



# Marine Industry

A **PRIORITY SECTOR** in Broward County



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Broward County's marine industry has become a leading commercial sector with an estimated economic impact of \$8.8 billion in the county and \$12 billion throughout the region. This industry is made up of subsectors, including ship building, port operations, freight transportation and much more.



**3,785**  
People  
employed



**\$63,990**  
Average annual wage  
in Broward County



**361**  
Number of  
businesses



## How do I start my career?

### Do some research


- Visit [careersourcebroward.com/marine](https://careersourcebroward.com/marine) to explore which occupations align with your interests, see a behind-the-scenes peek at what a career looks like and access additional industry-related resources.

### Expand your network

- Use social media tools like LinkedIn to network with professionals. Request an informational interview to ask people about their career path, education and job responsibilities.
- Attend an event hosted by an industry organization like the **Marine Industries Association of South Florida**.

### Get training

- Explore opportunities at a state college or university near you. You might consider the following:
  - **Broward College:** Marine Engineering Management A.S. degree
  - **McFatter Technical College:** Marine Services Technology Certification.
- Scholarships are available for career training and education.
  - For a full list of approved training programs in the marine industry, visit [www.careersourcebroward.com](https://www.careersourcebroward.com) and search:

 **Employment of marine occupations is projected to grow significantly in the next decade, in order to support the supply and demand logistical aspects of our economy.**

## Subsectors

- Marine Cargo Handling
- Boat Building
- Ship Building and Repair
- Port and Harbor Operations

Learn more at:

[careersourcebroward.com/marine](https://careersourcebroward.com/marine)








## What can I do?

### sample occupations









 Associate's degree
  Certificate
  High school diploma

Educational levels are typical for each occupation, but various employers may have slightly higher or lower minimum requirements.

### FOUND PRIMARILY IN THIS SECTOR

	Employed 2019 <sup>1</sup>	Annual Average Wage	Typical entry-level education
Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	6,093	\$78,900	
Ship Engineers	1,396	\$67,700	
Sailors and Marine Oilers	4,165	\$64,300	N/A
Boilermakers	780	\$59,200	
Electrical and Electronics Drafters	1,208	\$55,400	
First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	12,309	\$55,200	
Mechanical Engineering Technicians	1,169	\$50,400	
Hoist and Winch Operators	123	\$49,800	N/A
Riggers	1,111	\$49,600	

### COMMON IN THIS AND OTHER SECTORS

	Employed 2019 <sup>1</sup>	Annual Average Wage	Typical entry-level education
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	5,857	\$93,700	
Transportation Inspectors	1,434	\$85,300	
First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	31,587	\$80,300	
Web Developers	9,340	\$64,200	
First-line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	48,936	\$62,300	
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	30,640	\$61,100	
Computer Network Support Specialists	10,070	\$61,000	
First-Line Supervisors of Production & Operating Workers	25,025	\$59,700	

<sup>1</sup> Number employed in this industry group.

Occupations primarily found are predicted to have high growth and a high number of annual job openings in Broward County over the next five years.

## Where can I work?

### sample employers

#### MarineMax

ESTABLISHED: 1998

MarineMax offers retail sales of boats, yachts and customized boating vacations. The company also provides a variety of maintenance services, as well as several convenient marina locations for the ultimate boating experience.

#### Land 'N' Sea

ESTABLISHED: 1975

Land 'N' Sea Distributing, Inc. is a full-service, wholesale only distributor, serving the marine, RV and powersports industries for over 40 years. With more than 90,000 different parts and accessories available from nineteen warehouses, Land 'N' Sea prides itself in fast efficient delivery throughout the United States and Canada.

#### Bradford Marine

ESTABLISHED: 1966

Bradford Marine offers full-service marina/shipyard locations in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Since 1966, the company has provided customers with the finest in quality service and support. Bradford Marine's offerings include short-term and long-term dockage, yacht servicing and yacht sales.

#### Roscioli Yachting Center

ESTABLISHED: 1965

Roscioli Yachting Center is a state-of-the art, multi-million dollar, full-service yachting facility offering unparalleled levels of service for yacht owners and crew. Donzi by Roscioli International, Inc. is also part of the company, making it a world renowned marine shipyard and yachting center.



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