

Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
May 22, 2026

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 4.4 percent in April 2026. This rate was 1.2 percentage points greater than the region's year ago rate of 3.2 percent. The region's April 2026 unemployment rate was 0.2 percentage point lower than the state rate of 4.6 percent. The labor force was 1,072,179, down 5,959 (-0.6 percent) over the year. There were 46,983 unemployed residents in the region.

Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise Metro Division

- In April 2026, nonagricultural employment in the Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD was 922,400, a decrease of 5,600 jobs (-0.6 percent) over the year.
- The Government (+1.2 percent) and Construction (+0.7 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD had the highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Government (+1,300 jobs) industry.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD had the third highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Construction (+400 jobs) industry.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD had the third fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Government (+1.2 percent) and Construction (+0.7 percent) industries.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Education and Health Services (+1,700 jobs); Government (+1,300 jobs); and Construction (+400 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Leisure and Hospitality (-2,700 jobs); Professional and Business Services (-2,400 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (-1,800 jobs); Financial Activities (-1,000 jobs); Other Services (-900 jobs); and Information (-200 jobs).
- The Manufacturing industry was unchanged in jobs over the year.

Note: All data are subject to revision.

Source: Florida Department of Commerce, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.

Unemployment Rates (not seasonally adjusted)	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-25
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	4.4%	4.2%	3.2%
Florida	4.6%	4.4%	3.4%
United States	4.0%	4.3%	3.9%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	Apr-26	Apr-25	change	percent change	Apr-26	Apr-25	change	percent change
Total Employment	922,400	928,000	-5,600	-0.6	10,070,300	10,074,300	-4,000	0.0
Mining and Logging	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	5,600	5,700	-100	-1.8
Construction	54,300	53,900	400	0.7	655,000	658,800	-3,800	-0.6
Manufacturing	32,600	32,600	0	0.0	427,100	429,100	-2,000	-0.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	199,500	201,300	-1,800	-0.9	1,982,200	1,986,700	-4,500	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	53,700	53,500	200	0.4	402,700	398,600	4,100	1.0
Retail Trade	105,600	106,200	-600	-0.6	1,143,300	1,150,200	-6,900	-0.6
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	40,200	41,600	-1,400	-3.4	436,200	437,900	-1,700	-0.4
Information	18,400	18,600	-200	-1.1	149,800	153,400	-3,600	-2.3
Financial Activities	71,200	72,200	-1,000	-1.4	678,900	691,000	-12,100	-1.8
Professional and Business Services	173,900	176,300	-2,400	-1.4	1,635,600	1,624,900	10,700	0.7
Education and Health Services	126,500	124,800	1,700	1.4	1,629,200	1,598,800	30,400	1.9
Leisure and Hospitality	98,800	101,500	-2,700	-2.7	1,362,700	1,366,100	-3,400	-0.2
Other Services	35,400	36,300	-900	-2.5	382,600	388,600	-6,000	-1.5
Government	111,700	110,400	1,300	1.2	1,161,600	1,171,200	-9,600	-0.8

Population	2024	2023	change	percent change
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	2,037,472	2,002,786	34,686	1.7
Florida	23,372,215	22,904,868	467,347	2.0

Average Annual Wage	2024	2023	change	percent change
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	\$71,496	\$69,239	\$2,257	3.3
Florida	\$69,505	\$66,446	\$3,059	4.6

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