

**Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region**  
**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
**September 15, 2023**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 3.1 percent in August 2023. This rate was 0.2 percentage point greater than the region's year ago rate of 2.9 percent. The region's August 2023 unemployment rate was equal to the state rate of 3.1 percent. The labor force was 1,110,853, up 37,570 (+3.5 percent) over the year. There were 34,491 unemployed residents in the region.

**Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metro Division**

- In August 2023, nonagricultural employment in the Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD was 905,700, an increase of 17,000 jobs (+1.9 percent) over the year.
- The Financial Activities (+4.0 percent) and Professional and Business Services (+3.5 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD had the highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Financial Activities (+2,900 jobs) industry.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD had the fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Financial Activities (+4.0 percent) industry.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD had the third highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Professional and Business Services (+6,000 jobs) industry.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD was tied for the third highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Other Services (+800 jobs) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Professional and Business Services (+6,000 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+5,000 jobs); Financial Activities (+2,900 jobs); Education and Health Services (+2,400 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (+1,400 jobs); and Other Services (+800 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Construction (-1,300 jobs); Information (-100 jobs); and Government (-100 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.

<b>Unemployment Rates</b>			
<b>(not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Aug-23</b>	<b>Jul-23</b>	<b>Aug-22</b>
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	3.1%	3.0%	2.9%
Florida	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%
United States	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%

<b>Nonagricultural Employment by Industry</b> <b>(not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division</b>				<b>Florida</b>			
	<b>Aug-23</b>	<b>Aug-22</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>	<b>Aug-23</b>	<b>Aug-22</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
Total Employment	905,700	888,700	17,000	1.9	9,733,400	9,443,900	289,500	3.1
Mining and Logging	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	5,800	5,700	100	1.8
Construction	48,000	49,300	-1,300	-2.6	610,100	605,900	4,200	0.7
Manufacturing	30,500	30,500	0	0.0	425,400	412,300	13,100	3.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	207,100	202,100	5,000	2.5	1,981,300	1,918,400	62,900	3.3
Wholesale Trade	53,400	52,900	500	0.9	397,500	379,500	18,000	4.7
Retail Trade	109,600	108,200	1,400	1.3	1,146,600	1,121,000	25,600	2.3
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	44,100	41,000	3,100	7.6	437,200	417,900	19,300	4.6
Information	20,400	20,500	-100	-0.5	157,800	158,100	-300	-0.2
Financial Activities	75,300	72,400	2,900	4.0	684,900	670,400	14,500	2.2
Professional and Business Services	176,300	170,300	6,000	3.5	1,627,600	1,601,100	26,500	1.7
Education and Health Services	116,700	114,300	2,400	2.1	1,482,400	1,395,000	87,400	6.3
Leisure and Hospitality	95,900	94,500	1,400	1.5	1,295,300	1,248,000	47,300	3.8
Other Services	34,800	34,000	800	2.4	353,000	344,200	8,800	2.6
Government	100,600	100,700	-100	-0.1	1,109,800	1,084,800	25,000	2.3

<b>Population</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	1,947,026	1,935,729	11,297	0.6
Florida	22,244,823	21,828,069	416,754	1.9

<b>Average Annual Wage</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	\$66,749	\$63,542	\$3,207	5.0
Florida	\$63,811	\$60,299	\$3,512	5.8

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