

Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
September 18, 2026

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 4.4 percent in August 2026. This rate was 0.4 percentage point greater than the region's year ago rate of 4.0 percent. The region's August 2026 unemployment rate was 0.2 percentage point lower than the state rate of 4.6 percent. The labor force was 1,071,312, down 4,193 (-0.4 percent) over the year. There were 47,386 unemployed residents in the region.

Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise Metro Division

- In August 2026, nonagricultural employment in the Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD was 914,500, a decrease of 600 jobs (-0.1 percent) over the year.
- The Education and Health Services (+2.6 percent); Manufacturing (+1.2 percent); Government (+1.1 percent); and Construction (+0.9 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD was tied for the second highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Government (+1,200 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 (+500 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 Construction (+0.9 percent) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Education and Health Services (+3,200 jobs); Government (+1,200 jobs); Construction (+500 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (+500 jobs); and Manufacturing (+400 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Professional and Business Services (-2,900 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (-2,700 jobs); Information (-400 jobs); and Other Services (-400 jobs).
- The Financial Activities 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)	Aug-26	Jul-26	Aug-25
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	4.4%	4.6%	4.0%
Florida	4.6%	4.6%	4.3%
United States	4.3%	4.4%	4.5%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	Aug-26	Aug-25	change	percent change	Aug-26	Aug-25	change	percent change
Total Employment	914,500	915,100	-600	-0.1	9,994,700	9,933,300	61,400	0.6
Mining and Logging	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	5,700	5,600	100	1.8
Construction	55,100	54,600	500	0.9	657,500	655,700	1,800	0.3
Manufacturing	32,800	32,400	400	1.2	429,100	425,800	3,300	0.8
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	196,400	199,100	-2,700	-1.4	1,971,900	1,968,700	3,200	0.2
Wholesale Trade	53,100	53,200	-100	-0.2	398,900	396,500	2,400	0.6
Retail Trade	105,900	105,700	200	0.2	1,140,000	1,135,900	4,100	0.4
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	37,400	40,200	-2,800	-7.0	433,000	436,300	-3,300	-0.8
Information	18,200	18,600	-400	-2.2	147,900	153,000	-5,100	-3.3
Financial Activities	71,200	71,200	0	0.0	677,100	691,600	-14,500	-2.1
Professional and Business Services	171,400	174,300	-2,900	-1.7	1,642,800	1,612,200	30,600	1.9
Education and Health Services	126,400	123,200	3,200	2.6	1,621,900	1,586,900	35,000	2.2
Leisure and Hospitality	97,200	96,700	500	0.5	1,325,100	1,312,300	12,800	1.0
Other Services	35,400	35,800	-400	-1.1	383,500	383,800	-300	-0.1
Government	110,300	109,100	1,200	1.1	1,132,200	1,137,700	-5,500	-0.5

Population	2025	2024	change	percent change
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	2,013,317	2,037,472	-24,155	-1.2
Florida	23,462,518	23,372,215	90,303	0.4

Average Annual Wage	2025	2024	change	percent change
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	\$74,612	\$71,496	\$3,116	4.4
Florida	\$72,732	\$69,505	\$3,227	4.6

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