

**Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region**  
**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
**January 23, 2026**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 4.2 percent in December 2025. This rate was 1.3 percentage points greater than the region's year ago rate of 2.9 percent. The region's December 2025 unemployment rate was 0.2 percentage point lower than the state rate of 4.4 percent. The labor force was 1,086,564, up 3,455 (+0.3 percent) over the year. There were 45,697 unemployed residents in the region.

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

- In December 2025, nonagricultural employment in the Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD was 944,700, an increase of 3,400 jobs (+0.4 percent) over the year.
- The Other Services (+1.6 percent); Leisure and Hospitality (+1.4 percent); Financial Activities (+1.2 percent); Government (+1.0 percent); and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+0.5 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 Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+1,000 jobs); Financial Activities (+900 jobs); and Other Services (+600 jobs) industries.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD had the fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+0.5 percent) industry.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD had the second fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Other Services (+1.6 percent) 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 Leisure and Hospitality (+1,400 jobs) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Education and Health Services (+1,600 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (+1,400 jobs); Government (+1,100 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+1,000 jobs); Financial Activities (+900 jobs); and Other Services (+600 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Professional and Business Services (-1,200 jobs); Construction (-1,100 jobs); Manufacturing (-600 jobs); and Information (-300 jobs).

Note: All data are subject to revision.

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

| Unemployment Rates<br>(not seasonally adjusted) | Dec-25 | Nov-25 | Dec-24 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| CareerSource Broward (Broward County)           | 4.2%   | 4.6%   | 2.9%   |
| Florida   | 4.4%   | 4.9%   | 3.2%   |
| United States                                   | 4.1%   | 4.3%   | 3.8%   |

| Nonagricultural Employment by Industry<br>(not seasonally adjusted) | Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach<br>Metropolitan Division |         |        |                   | Florida    |            |        |                   |
|---|---|---------|--------|-------------------|------------|------------|--------|-------------------|
|   | Dec-25  | Dec-24  | change | percent<br>change | Dec-25     | Dec-24     | change | percent<br>change |
| Total Employment  | 944,700   | 941,300 | 3,400  | 0.4               | 10,142,500 | 10,107,300 | 35,200 | 0.3               |
| Mining and Logging  | #N/A  | #N/A    | #N/A   | #N/A              | 5,600      | 5,600      | 0      | 0.0               |
| Construction  | 54,800  | 55,900  | -1,100 | -2.0              | 654,500    | 662,200    | -7,700 | -1.2              |
| Manufacturing   | 31,900  | 32,500  | -600   | -1.8              | 428,600    | 432,600    | -4,000 | -0.9              |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities                                | 213,000   | 212,000 | 1,000  | 0.5               | 2,067,700  | 2,071,700  | -4,000 | -0.2              |
| Wholesale Trade   | 55,700  | 54,800  | 900    | 1.6               | 406,400    | 403,100    | 3,300  | 0.8               |
| Retail Trade  | 114,300   | 113,600 | 700    | 0.6               | 1,194,000  | 1,197,700  | -3,700 | -0.3              |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities                          | 43,000  | 43,600  | -600   | -1.4              | 467,300    | 470,900    | -3,600 | -0.8              |
| Information   | 19,700  | 20,000  | -300   | -1.5              | 161,000    | 160,200    | 800    | 0.5               |
| Financial Activities  | 75,500  | 74,600  | 900    | 1.2               | 692,600    | 693,400    | -800   | -0.1              |
| Professional and Business Services                                  | 173,500   | 174,700 | -1,200 | -0.7              | 1,624,200  | 1,628,000  | -3,800 | -0.2              |
| Education and Health Services                                       | 124,000   | 122,400 | 1,600  | 1.3               | 1,615,700  | 1,561,800  | 53,900 | 3.5               |
| Leisure and Hospitality   | 101,400   | 100,000 | 1,400  | 1.4               | 1,325,300  | 1,326,400  | -1,100 | -0.1              |
| Other Services  | 38,600  | 38,000  | 600    | 1.6               | 383,900    | 385,400    | -1,500 | -0.4              |
| Government  | 112,200   | 111,100 | 1,100  | 1.0               | 1,183,400  | 1,180,000  | 3,400  | 0.3               |

| Population                            | 2024       | 2023       | change  | percent<br>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<br>change |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|-------------------|
| CareerSource Broward (Broward County) | \$71,492 | \$69,239 | \$2,253 | 3.3               |
| Florida                               | \$69,492 | \$66,446 | \$3,047 | 4.6               |

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