

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			
(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 (not seasonally adjusted)	Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	Dec-25	Dec-24	change	percent change	Dec-25	Dec-24	change	percent 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 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)	\$71,492	\$69,239	\$2,253	3.3
Florida	\$69,492	\$66,446	\$3,047	4.6

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