

**Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region**  
**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
**March 22, 2024**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 3.1 percent in February 2024. This rate was 0.4 percentage point greater than the region's year ago rate of 2.7 percent. The region's February 2024 unemployment rate was equal to the state rate of 3.1 percent. The labor force was 1,094,428, up 22,991 (+2.1 percent) over the year. There were 34,143 unemployed residents in the region.

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

- In February 2024, nonagricultural employment in the Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD was 925,200, an increase of 16,600 jobs (+1.8 percent) over the year.
- The Other Services (+8.0 percent); Government (+4.4 percent); Leisure and Hospitality (+3.7 percent); and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+3.1 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 Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+6,200 jobs); Government (+4,600 jobs); and Other Services (+2,800 jobs) industries.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD had the second fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Other Services (+8.0 percent) and Government (+4.4 percent) industries.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD was tied for the second fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+3.1 percent) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+6,200 jobs); Government (+4,600 jobs); Education and Health Services (+3,900 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (+3,600 jobs); Other Services (+2,800 jobs); and Construction (+700 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Professional and Business Services (-4,000 jobs); Information (-800 jobs); and Manufacturing (-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.

<b>Unemployment Rates (not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Feb-24</b>	<b>Jan-24</b>	<b>Feb-23</b>
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	3.1%	3.1%	2.7%
Florida	3.1%	3.1%	2.7%
United States	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%

<b>Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division</b>				<b>Florida</b>			
	<b>Feb-24</b>	<b>Feb-23</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>	<b>Feb-24</b>	<b>Feb-23</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
Total Employment	925,200	908,600	16,600	1.8	9,911,500	9,693,000	218,500	2.3
Mining and Logging	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	6,000	5,700	300	5.3
Construction	51,800	51,100	700	1.4	640,500	618,200	22,300	3.6
Manufacturing	30,000	30,400	-400	-1.3	426,200	417,300	8,900	2.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	208,800	202,600	6,200	3.1	1,996,000	1,948,300	47,700	2.4
Wholesale Trade	55,500	53,500	2,000	3.7	400,700	385,500	15,200	3.9
Retail Trade	108,800	107,100	1,700	1.6	1,164,500	1,137,800	26,700	2.3
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	44,500	42,000	2,500	6.0	430,800	425,000	5,800	1.4
Information	20,300	21,100	-800	-3.8	158,500	160,500	-2,000	-1.2
Financial Activities	72,500	72,500	0	0.0	680,300	676,000	4,300	0.6
Professional and Business Services	170,700	174,700	-4,000	-2.3	1,618,900	1,618,200	700	0.0
Education and Health Services	123,600	119,700	3,900	3.3	1,514,200	1,457,800	56,400	3.9
Leisure and Hospitality	100,300	96,700	3,600	3.7	1,331,600	1,295,100	36,500	2.8
Other Services	37,700	34,900	2,800	8.0	373,700	362,400	11,300	3.1
Government	109,400	104,800	4,600	4.4	1,165,600	1,133,500	32,100	2.8

<b>Population</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	1,962,531	1,946,889	15,642	0.8
Florida	22,610,726	22,245,521	365,205	1.6

<b>Average Annual Wage</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	\$66,754	\$63,542	\$3,212	5.1
Florida	\$63,781	\$60,313	\$3,469	5.8

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