

**Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region**  
**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
**April 17, 2026**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 4.6 percent in February 2026. This rate was 1.3 percentage points greater than the region's year ago rate of 3.3 percent. The region's February 2026 unemployment rate was 0.2 percentage point lower than the state rate of 4.8 percent. The labor force was 1,075,893, down 695 (-0.1 percent) over the year. There were 49,032 unemployed residents in the region.

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

- In February 2026, nonagricultural employment in the Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD was 919,300, a decrease of 9,400 jobs (-1.0 percent) over the year.
- The Government (+0.7 percent); Manufacturing (+0.3 percent); and Construction (+0.2 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 Government (+800 jobs) industry.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD was tied for the third highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Construction (+100 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 (+0.2 percent) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Education and Health Services (+1,900 jobs); Government (+800 jobs); Construction (+100 jobs); and Manufacturing (+100 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Professional and Business Services (-5,000 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (-3,200 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (-1,800 jobs); Other Services (-1,100 jobs); Financial Activities (-900 jobs); and Information (-300 jobs).

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-26</b>	<b>Jan-26</b>	<b>Feb-25</b>
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	4.6%	4.7%	3.3%
Florida	4.8%	4.9%	3.5%
United States	4.7%	4.7%	4.5%

<b>Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division</b>				<b>Florida</b>			
	<b>Feb-26</b>	<b>Feb-25</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>	<b>Feb-26</b>	<b>Feb-25</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
Total Employment	919,300	928,700	-9,400	-1.0	9,998,900	10,042,100	-43,200	-0.4
Mining and Logging	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	5,800	5,700	100	1.8
Construction	54,400	54,300	100	0.2	647,200	657,100	-9,900	-1.5
Manufacturing	32,700	32,600	100	0.3	428,300	429,000	-700	-0.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	200,300	202,100	-1,800	-0.9	1,984,400	1,991,200	-6,800	-0.3
Wholesale Trade	53,700	53,600	100	0.2	401,600	398,100	3,500	0.9
Retail Trade	106,200	106,600	-400	-0.4	1,143,000	1,153,100	-10,100	-0.9
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	40,400	41,900	-1,500	-3.6	439,800	440,000	-200	0.0
Information	18,600	18,900	-300	-1.6	150,500	155,700	-5,200	-3.3
Financial Activities	71,400	72,300	-900	-1.2	681,600	689,100	-7,500	-1.1
Professional and Business Services	171,800	176,800	-5,000	-2.8	1,603,200	1,619,700	-16,500	-1.0
Education and Health Services	126,100	124,200	1,900	1.5	1,621,300	1,589,800	31,500	2.0
Leisure and Hospitality	97,300	100,500	-3,200	-3.2	1,337,100	1,345,100	-8,000	-0.6
Other Services	35,100	36,200	-1,100	-3.0	377,400	386,300	-8,900	-2.3
Government	111,500	110,700	800	0.7	1,162,100	1,173,400	-11,300	-1.0

<b>Population</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
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

<b>Average Annual Wage</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	\$71,496	\$69,239	\$2,257	3.3
Florida	\$69,505	\$66,446	\$3,059	4.6

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