

**Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region**  
**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
**April 08, 2026**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 4.7 percent in January 2026. This rate was 1.4 percentage points greater than the region's year ago rate of 3.3 percent. The region's January 2026 unemployment rate was 0.2 percentage point lower than the state rate of 4.9 percent. The labor force was 1,066,188, down 13,778 (-1.3 percent) over the year. There were 50,601 unemployed residents in the region.

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

- In January 2026, nonagricultural employment in the Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD was 914,800, a decrease of 9,900 jobs (-1.1 percent) over the year.
- The Education and Health Services (+3.0 percent) and Government (+0.7 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD had the second 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 had the third fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Government (+0.7 percent) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Education and Health Services (+3,700 jobs) and Government (+800 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Professional and Business Services (-4,600 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (-3,300 jobs); Financial Activities (-2,700 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (-2,600 jobs); Other Services (-1,000 jobs); Manufacturing (-100 jobs); and Information (-100 jobs).
- The Construction 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>Jan-26</b>	<b>Dec-25</b>	<b>Jan-25</b>
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	4.7%	4.3%	3.3%
Florida	4.9%	4.4%	3.6%
United States	4.7%	4.1%	4.4%

<b>Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division</b>				<b>Florida</b>			
	<b>Jan-26</b>	<b>Jan-25</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>	<b>Jan-26</b>	<b>Jan-25</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
Total Employment	914,800	924,700	-9,900	-1.1	9,954,100	9,978,700	-24,600	-0.2
Mining and Logging	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	5,700	5,700	0	0.0
Construction	54,100	54,100	0	0.0	643,300	649,900	-6,600	-1.0
Manufacturing	32,300	32,400	-100	-0.3	425,500	427,600	-2,100	-0.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	200,300	202,900	-2,600	-1.3	1,993,300	1,997,500	-4,200	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	53,600	53,600	0	0.0	399,100	396,700	2,400	0.6
Retail Trade	106,100	107,200	-1,100	-1.0	1,142,700	1,155,600	-12,900	-1.1
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	40,600	42,100	-1,500	-3.6	451,500	445,200	6,300	1.4
Information	18,700	18,800	-100	-0.5	152,200	154,800	-2,600	-1.7
Financial Activities	69,900	72,600	-2,700	-3.7	677,200	687,200	-10,000	-1.5
Professional and Business Services	170,200	174,800	-4,600	-2.6	1,586,700	1,610,700	-24,000	-1.5
Education and Health Services	126,400	122,700	3,700	3.0	1,620,900	1,574,900	46,000	2.9
Leisure and Hospitality	96,600	99,900	-3,300	-3.3	1,322,100	1,323,800	-1,700	-0.1
Other Services	35,000	36,000	-1,000	-2.8	377,000	383,400	-6,400	-1.7
Government	111,200	110,400	800	0.7	1,150,200	1,163,200	-13,000	-1.1

<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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