

Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
August 15, 2025

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 3.8 percent in July 2025. This rate was 0.2 percentage point greater than the region's year ago rate of 3.6 percent. The region's July 2025 unemployment rate was 0.3 percentage point lower than the state rate of 4.1 percent. The labor force was 1,094,935, up 3,122 (+0.3 percent) over the year. There were 41,650 unemployed residents in the region.

Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise Metro Division

- In July 2025, nonagricultural employment in the Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD was 924,600, an increase of 10,600 jobs (+1.2 percent) over the year.
- The Other Services (+4.3 percent); Leisure and Hospitality (+2.8 percent); Professional and Business Services (+1.6 percent); Financial Activities (+1.5 percent); and Government (+1.5 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 Professional and Business Services (+2,700 jobs) and Other Services (+1,600 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 Other Services (+4.3 percent) industry.
- 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 Leisure and Hospitality (+2,700 jobs) and Government (+1,500 jobs) industries.
- 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 Professional and Business Services (+1.6 percent) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Professional and Business Services (+2,700 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (+2,700 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+1,600 jobs); Other Services (+1,600 jobs); Government (+1,500 jobs); Education and Health Services (+1,400 jobs); and Financial Activities (+1,100 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Construction (-1,400 jobs) and Information (-600 jobs).
- The Manufacturing 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.

Unemployment Rates			
(not seasonally adjusted)	Jul-25	Jun-25	Jul-24
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%
Florida	4.1%	3.9%	3.8%
United States	4.6%	4.4%	4.5%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	Jul-25	Jul-24	change	percent change	Jul-25	Jul-24	change	percent change
Total Employment	924,600	914,000	10,600	1.2	9,947,300	9,803,900	143,400	1.5
Mining and Logging	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	5,600	5,700	-100	-1.8
Construction	54,400	55,800	-1,400	-2.5	659,700	654,500	5,200	0.8
Manufacturing	32,100	32,100	0	0.0	431,500	429,800	1,700	0.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	204,700	203,100	1,600	0.8	2,003,200	1,974,500	28,700	1.5
Wholesale Trade	55,500	54,100	1,400	2.6	402,000	396,200	5,800	1.5
Retail Trade	108,800	107,100	1,700	1.6	1,159,200	1,147,500	11,700	1.0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	40,400	41,900	-1,500	-3.6	442,000	430,800	11,200	2.6
Information	19,400	20,000	-600	-3.0	157,600	156,600	1,000	0.6
Financial Activities	74,500	73,400	1,100	1.5	696,800	689,400	7,400	1.1
Professional and Business Services	173,900	171,200	2,700	1.6	1,633,800	1,619,100	14,700	0.9
Education and Health Services	122,700	121,300	1,400	1.2	1,556,500	1,510,400	46,100	3.1
Leisure and Hospitality	100,400	97,700	2,700	2.8	1,321,400	1,304,800	16,600	1.3
Other Services	38,400	36,800	1,600	4.3	386,300	378,500	7,800	2.1
Government	104,000	102,500	1,500	1.5	1,094,900	1,080,600	14,300	1.3

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	\$66,447	\$3,045	4.6

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