

Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
August 21, 2026

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 4.6 percent in July 2026. This rate was 0.7 percentage point greater than the region's year ago rate of 3.9 percent. The region's July 2026 unemployment rate was equal to the state rate of 4.6 percent. The labor force was 1,067,539, down 8,491 (-0.8 percent) over the year. There were 49,140 unemployed residents in the region.

Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise Metro Division

- In July 2026, nonagricultural employment in the Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD was 908,200, a decrease of 400 jobs (>-0.1 percent) over the year.
- The Education and Health Services (+2.5 percent); Construction (+1.9 percent); and Government (+1.3 percent) industries grew as fast or 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 (+1,300 jobs) 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 Construction (+1.9 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 Construction (+1,000 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 (+1.3 percent) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Education and Health Services (+3,100 jobs); Government (+1,300 jobs); Construction (+1,000 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (+600 jobs); and Manufacturing (+300 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (-3,600 jobs); Professional and Business Services (-1,600 jobs); Other Services (-800 jobs); Financial Activities (-400 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)	Jul-26	Jun-26	Jul-25
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	4.6%	4.5%	3.9%
Florida	4.6%	4.6%	4.1%
United States	4.4%	4.4%	4.6%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	Jul-26	Jul-25	change	percent change	Jul-26	Jul-25	change	percent change
Total Employment	908,200	908,600	-400	0.0	9,923,300	9,856,600	66,700	0.7
Mining and Logging	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	5,700	5,600	100	1.8
Construction	55,000	54,000	1,000	1.9	661,500	655,800	5,700	0.9
Manufacturing	32,900	32,600	300	0.9	431,700	426,300	5,400	1.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	195,300	198,900	-3,600	-1.8	1,977,100	1,971,500	5,600	0.3
Wholesale Trade	53,200	53,200	0	0.0	398,900	396,300	2,600	0.7
Retail Trade	105,300	105,100	200	0.2	1,142,000	1,137,800	4,200	0.4
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	36,800	40,600	-3,800	-9.4	436,200	437,400	-1,200	-0.3
Information	18,400	18,700	-300	-1.6	149,100	152,800	-3,700	-2.4
Financial Activities	71,300	71,700	-400	-0.6	677,400	692,200	-14,800	-2.1
Professional and Business Services	172,200	173,800	-1,600	-0.9	1,632,300	1,612,800	19,500	1.2
Education and Health Services	125,300	122,200	3,100	2.5	1,605,700	1,566,000	39,700	2.5
Leisure and Hospitality	97,800	97,200	600	0.6	1,335,500	1,316,200	19,300	1.5
Other Services	35,300	36,100	-800	-2.2	382,900	385,100	-2,200	-0.6
Government	104,600	103,300	1,300	1.3	1,064,400	1,072,300	-7,900	-0.7

Population	2025	2024	change	percent change
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	2,013,317	2,037,472	-24,155	-1.2
Florida	23,462,518	23,372,215	90,303	0.4

Average Annual Wage	2025	2024	change	percent change
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	\$74,612	\$71,496	\$3,116	4.4
Florida	\$72,732	\$69,505	\$3,227	4.6

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