

**Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region**  
**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
**August 16, 2024**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 3.6 percent in July 2024. This rate was 0.5 percentage point greater than the region's year ago rate of 3.1 percent. The region's July 2024 unemployment rate was 0.2 percentage point lower than the state rate of 3.8 percent. The labor force was 1,095,776, up 7,081 (+0.7 percent) over the year. There were 39,130 unemployed residents in the region.

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

- In July 2024, nonagricultural employment in the Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD was 924,600, an increase of 24,200 jobs (+2.7 percent) over the year.
- The Other Services (+9.8 percent); Construction (+6.7 percent); Government (+4.3 percent); Education and Health Services (+3.8 percent); and Leisure and Hospitality (+3.5 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 (+5,200 jobs); Government (+4,300 jobs); and Other Services (+3,500 jobs) industries.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD had the fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Other Services (+9.8 percent) industry.
- 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 Government (+4.3 percent) industry.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD had the third fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Construction (+6.7 percent) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+5,200 jobs); Education and Health Services (+4,500 jobs); Government (+4,300 jobs); Construction (+3,500 jobs); Other Services (+3,500 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (+3,400 jobs); and Professional and Business Services (+1,100 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Manufacturing (-600 jobs); Financial Activities (-500 jobs); and Information (-200 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>Jul-24</b>	<b>Jun-24</b>	<b>Jul-23</b>
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	3.6%	3.4%	3.1%
Florida	3.8%	3.5%	3.1%
United States	4.5%	4.3%	3.8%

<b>Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division</b>				<b>Florida</b>			
	<b>Jul-24</b>	<b>Jul-23</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>	<b>Jul-24</b>	<b>Jul-23</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
Total Employment	924,600	900,400	24,200	2.7	9,869,700	9,635,500	234,200	2.4
Mining and Logging	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	6,000	5,800	200	3.4
Construction	55,600	52,100	3,500	6.7	667,500	629,000	38,500	6.1
Manufacturing	30,000	30,600	-600	-2.0	427,200	423,500	3,700	0.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	209,600	204,400	5,200	2.5	2,002,800	1,950,800	52,000	2.7
Wholesale Trade	56,300	54,100	2,200	4.1	402,500	390,200	12,300	3.2
Retail Trade	108,100	108,100	0	0.0	1,162,100	1,138,600	23,500	2.1
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	45,200	42,200	3,000	7.1	438,200	422,000	16,200	3.8
Information	20,000	20,200	-200	-1.0	159,400	158,400	1,000	0.6
Financial Activities	72,200	72,700	-500	-0.7	685,100	684,700	400	0.1
Professional and Business Services	172,200	171,100	1,100	0.6	1,637,200	1,624,100	13,100	0.8
Education and Health Services	122,100	117,600	4,500	3.8	1,503,500	1,454,800	48,700	3.3
Leisure and Hospitality	99,800	96,400	3,400	3.5	1,319,800	1,286,700	33,100	2.6
Other Services	39,200	35,700	3,500	9.8	383,100	366,400	16,700	4.6
Government	103,800	99,500	4,300	4.3	1,078,100	1,051,300	26,800	2.5

<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>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	\$69,252	\$66,754	\$2,499	3.7
Florida	\$66,444	\$63,781	\$2,663	4.2

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