

Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
May 01, 2026

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 4.2 percent in March 2026. This rate was 1.0 percentage point greater than the region's year ago rate of 3.2 percent. The region's March 2026 unemployment rate was 0.2 percentage point lower than the state rate of 4.4 percent. The labor force was 1,071,827, down 9,218 (-0.9 percent) over the year. There were 45,381 unemployed residents in the region.

Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise Metro Division

- In March 2026, nonagricultural employment in the Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD was 919,300, a decrease of 9,300 jobs (-1.0 percent) over the year.
- The Government (+0.9 percent) industry 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 (+1,000 jobs) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Education and Health Services (+1,600 jobs) and Government (+1,000 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Professional and Business Services (-4,300 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (-2,800 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (-1,700 jobs); Other Services (-1,300 jobs); Financial Activities (-800 jobs); Information (-500 jobs); Manufacturing (-400 jobs); and Construction (-100 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)	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-25
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	4.2%	4.6%	3.2%
Florida	4.4%	4.8%	3.5%
United States	4.3%	4.7%	4.2%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	Mar-26	Mar-25	change	percent change	Mar-26	Mar-25	change	percent change
Total Employment	919,300	928,600	-9,300	-1.0	10,016,900	10,054,800	-37,900	-0.4
Mining and Logging	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	5,700	5,700	0	0.0
Construction	54,100	54,200	-100	-0.2	647,900	659,400	-11,500	-1.7
Manufacturing	32,400	32,800	-400	-1.2	424,800	429,600	-4,800	-1.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	200,000	201,700	-1,700	-0.8	1,981,300	1,988,300	-7,000	-0.4
Wholesale Trade	53,700	53,600	100	0.2	402,100	397,700	4,400	1.1
Retail Trade	105,900	106,500	-600	-0.6	1,141,600	1,152,200	-10,600	-0.9
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	40,400	41,600	-1,200	-2.9	437,600	438,400	-800	-0.2
Information	18,300	18,800	-500	-2.7	148,800	154,200	-5,400	-3.5
Financial Activities	71,300	72,100	-800	-1.1	676,200	689,500	-13,300	-1.9
Professional and Business Services	171,900	176,200	-4,300	-2.4	1,618,600	1,614,900	3,700	0.2
Education and Health Services	125,900	124,300	1,600	1.3	1,619,800	1,589,300	30,500	1.9
Leisure and Hospitality	98,200	101,000	-2,800	-2.8	1,354,600	1,362,200	-7,600	-0.6
Other Services	35,000	36,300	-1,300	-3.6	376,300	386,900	-10,600	-2.7
Government	112,100	111,100	1,000	0.9	1,162,900	1,174,800	-11,900	-1.0

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)	\$71,496	\$69,239	\$2,257	3.3
Florida	\$69,505	\$66,446	\$3,059	4.6

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