

**Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region**  
**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
**June 19, 2026**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 4.4 percent in May 2026. This rate was 1.1 percentage points greater than the region's year ago rate of 3.3 percent. The region's May 2026 unemployment rate was equal to the state rate of 4.4 percent. The labor force was 1,071,619, down 5,879 (-0.5 percent) over the year. There were 47,437 unemployed residents in the region.

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

- In May 2026, nonagricultural employment in the Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD was 918,900, a decrease of 8,300 jobs (-0.9 percent) over the year.
- The Government (+1.4 percent) and Manufacturing (+0.3 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 Government (+1,500 jobs) industry.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD was tied for the third fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Government (+1.4 percent) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Government (+1,500 jobs); Education and Health Services (+900 jobs); and Manufacturing (+100 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (-4,500 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (-2,700 jobs); Professional and Business Services (-1,600 jobs); Other Services (-1,100 jobs); Financial Activities (-500 jobs); Information (-300 jobs); and Construction (-100 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>May-26</b>	<b>Apr-26</b>	<b>May-25</b>
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	4.4%	4.4%	3.3%
Florida	4.4%	4.6%	3.5%
United States	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%

<b>Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division</b>				<b>Florida</b>			
	<b>May-26</b>	<b>May-25</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>	<b>May-26</b>	<b>May-25</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
Total Employment	918,900	927,200	-8,300	-0.9	10,038,400	10,042,200	-3,800	0.0
Mining and Logging	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	5,800	5,700	100	1.8
Construction	54,000	54,100	-100	-0.2	655,600	660,100	-4,500	-0.7
Manufacturing	32,700	32,600	100	0.3	427,800	428,200	-400	-0.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	196,200	200,700	-4,500	-2.2	1,972,200	1,982,100	-9,900	-0.5
Wholesale Trade	54,100	53,500	600	1.1	402,100	398,700	3,400	0.9
Retail Trade	105,100	106,000	-900	-0.8	1,139,500	1,146,000	-6,500	-0.6
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	37,000	41,200	-4,200	-10.2	430,600	437,400	-6,800	-1.6
Information	18,300	18,600	-300	-1.6	147,800	152,500	-4,700	-3.1
Financial Activities	71,300	71,800	-500	-0.7	672,200	691,000	-18,800	-2.7
Professional and Business Services	173,800	175,400	-1,600	-0.9	1,643,200	1,619,500	23,700	1.5
Education and Health Services	126,300	125,400	900	0.7	1,619,400	1,595,600	23,800	1.5
Leisure and Hospitality	98,700	101,400	-2,700	-2.7	1,362,100	1,357,200	4,900	0.4
Other Services	35,300	36,400	-1,100	-3.0	383,000	388,400	-5,400	-1.4
Government	112,200	110,700	1,500	1.4	1,149,300	1,161,900	-12,600	-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>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
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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