

Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
January 07, 2026

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 4.6 percent in November 2025. This rate was 1.4 percentage points greater than the region's year ago rate of 3.2 percent. The region's November 2025 unemployment rate was 0.3 percentage point lower than the state rate of 4.9 percent. The labor force was 1,086,836, up 3,132 (+0.3 percent) over the year. There were 50,346 unemployed residents in the region.

Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise Metro Division

- In November 2025, nonagricultural employment in the Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD was 941,400, an increase of 2,900 jobs (+0.3 percent) over the year.
- The Leisure and Hospitality (+2.1 percent); Financial Activities (+1.9 percent); Government (+1.1 percent); Other Services (+0.5 percent); and Professional and Business Services (+0.4 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 Financial Activities (+1,400 jobs) 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 Leisure and Hospitality (+2,100 jobs) industry.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD was tied for the third highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Government (+1,200 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 Leisure and Hospitality (+2.1 percent) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Leisure and Hospitality (+2,100 jobs); Financial Activities (+1,400 jobs); Government (+1,200 jobs); Professional and Business Services (+700 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+400 jobs); and Other Services (+200 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Construction (-1,700 jobs); Manufacturing (-900 jobs); Education and Health Services (-300 jobs); and Information (-200 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)	Nov-25	Oct-25	Nov-24
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	4.6%	-	3.2%
Florida	4.9%	-	3.5%
United States	4.3%	-	4.0%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	Nov-25	Nov-24	change	percent change	Nov-25	Nov-24	change	percent change
Total Employment	941,400	938,500	2,900	0.3	10,134,300	10,069,700	64,600	0.6
Mining and Logging	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	5,600	5,600	0	0.0
Construction	54,300	56,000	-1,700	-3.0	651,800	658,300	-6,500	-1.0
Manufacturing	31,500	32,400	-900	-2.8	428,400	430,600	-2,200	-0.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	210,500	210,100	400	0.2	2,055,700	2,045,200	10,500	0.5
Wholesale Trade	55,000	54,100	900	1.7	405,800	400,400	5,400	1.3
Retail Trade	112,800	112,900	-100	-0.1	1,186,100	1,186,600	-500	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	42,700	43,100	-400	-0.9	463,800	458,200	5,600	1.2
Information	19,400	19,600	-200	-1.0	160,700	155,800	4,900	3.1
Financial Activities	75,100	73,700	1,400	1.9	691,300	690,000	1,300	0.2
Professional and Business Services	175,000	174,300	700	0.4	1,627,600	1,628,900	-1,300	-0.1
Education and Health Services	124,200	124,500	-300	-0.2	1,621,400	1,569,000	52,400	3.3
Leisure and Hospitality	100,800	98,700	2,100	2.1	1,317,400	1,316,000	1,400	0.1
Other Services	38,300	38,100	200	0.5	381,800	383,000	-1,200	-0.3
Government	112,200	111,000	1,200	1.1	1,192,600	1,187,300	5,300	0.4

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	\$66,446	\$3,047	4.6

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