Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
November 20, 2026

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 4.1 percent in October 2026.[1] The region's October 2026 unemployment rate was equal to the state rate of 4.1 percent. The labor force was 1,070,944. There were 43,385 unemployed residents in the region.

Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise Metro Division

- In October 2026, nonagricultural employment in the Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD was 919,300, an increase of 700 jobs (+0.1 percent) over the year.
- The Manufacturing (+1.6 percent) and Government (+1.6 percent) industries 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 (+1,800 jobs) industry.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD was tied for the second highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Manufacturing (+500 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 Manufacturing (+1.6 percent) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Education and Health Services (+2,000 jobs); Government (+1,800 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (+800 jobs); and Manufacturing (+500 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Professional and Business Services (-2,900 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (-800 jobs); Other Services (-400 jobs); Financial Activities (-200 jobs); and Construction (-100 jobs).
- The Information industry was unchanged in jobs over the year.

[1] There are no household survey estimates for October 2025. Household survey data, which provide the primary inputs to the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program, were not collected for October 2025 due to the federal government shutdown and were not collected retroactively. Therefore, this release does not include the typical analysis for over-the-year unemployment rate changes from October 2025 to October 2026.
Note: All data are subject to revision.
Source: Florida Department of Commerce, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.

Unemployment Rates (not seasonally adjusted)	Oct-26	Sep-26	Oct-25
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	4.1%	4.1%	-
Florida	4.1%	4.2%	-
United States	3.9%	4.0%	-

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	Oct-26	Oct-25	change	percent change	Oct-26	Oct-25	change	percent change
Total Employment	919,300	918,600	700	0.1	10,064,700	9,973,700	91,000	0.9
Mining and Logging	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	5,600	5,700	-100	-1.8
Construction	54,600	54,700	-100	-0.2	656,900	653,300	3,600	0.6
Manufacturing	32,700	32,200	500	1.6	424,800	424,600	200	0.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	200,700	201,500	-800	-0.4	1,992,500	1,980,700	11,800	0.6
Wholesale Trade	53,900	53,600	300	0.6	403,900	400,800	3,100	0.8
Retail Trade	109,300	107,600	1,700	1.6	1,149,700	1,140,300	9,400	0.8
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	37,500	40,300	-2,800	-6.9	438,900	439,600	-700	-0.2
Information	18,200	18,200	0	0.0	149,000	148,800	200	0.1
Financial Activities	71,200	71,400	-200	-0.3	676,700	689,300	-12,600	-1.8
Professional and Business Services	170,700	173,600	-2,900	-1.7	1,651,300	1,614,400	36,900	2.3
Education and Health Services	127,500	125,500	2,000	1.6	1,644,600	1,613,400	31,200	1.9
Leisure and Hospitality	96,000	95,200	800	0.8	1,322,300	1,305,700	16,600	1.3
Other Services	35,000	35,400	-400	-1.1	375,500	377,400	-1,900	-0.5
Government	112,600	110,800	1,800	1.6	1,165,500	1,160,400	5,100	0.4

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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