

Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
October 16, 2026

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 4.1 percent in September 2026. This rate was 0.1 percentage point greater than the region's year ago rate of 4.0 percent. The region's September 2026 unemployment rate was 0.1 percentage point lower than the state rate of 4.2 percent. The labor force was 1,074,400, down 6,309 (-0.6 percent) over the year. There were 44,170 unemployed residents in the region.

Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise Metro Division

- In September 2026, nonagricultural employment in the Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD was 915,100, an increase of 300 jobs (>+0.1 percent) over the year.
- The Education and Health Services (+2.7 percent); Manufacturing (+1.5 percent); Government (+1.4 percent); and Construction (+0.7 percent) industries grew as fast or 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 (+1,600 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 Construction (+400 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 Construction (+0.7 percent) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Education and Health Services (+3,300 jobs); Government (+1,600 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (+800 jobs); Manufacturing (+500 jobs); and Construction (+400 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Professional and Business Services (-3,300 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (-2,100 jobs); Financial Activities (-400 jobs); Information (-300 jobs); and Other Services (-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)	Sep-26	Aug-26	Sep-25
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	4.1%	4.4%	4.0%
Florida	4.2%	4.6%	4.2%
United States	4.0%	4.3%	4.3%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	Sep-26	Sep-25	change	percent change	Sep-26	Sep-25	change	percent change
Total Employment	915,100	914,800	300	0.0	9,997,700	9,926,000	71,700	0.7
Mining and Logging	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	5,600	5,600	0	0.0
Construction	55,100	54,700	400	0.7	657,000	653,000	4,000	0.6
Manufacturing	32,800	32,300	500	1.5	427,100	424,800	2,300	0.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	197,200	199,300	-2,100	-1.1	1,972,200	1,963,800	8,400	0.4
Wholesale Trade	54,200	53,100	1,100	2.1	403,000	395,000	8,000	2.0
Retail Trade	106,100	106,200	-100	-0.1	1,135,600	1,133,600	2,000	0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	36,900	40,000	-3,100	-7.8	433,600	435,200	-1,600	-0.4
Information	18,100	18,400	-300	-1.6	147,400	150,200	-2,800	-1.9
Financial Activities	70,800	71,200	-400	-0.6	674,800	689,500	-14,700	-2.1
Professional and Business Services	170,900	174,200	-3,300	-1.9	1,628,300	1,603,100	25,200	1.6
Education and Health Services	126,800	123,500	3,300	2.7	1,635,800	1,593,000	42,800	2.7
Leisure and Hospitality	95,800	95,000	800	0.8	1,314,100	1,298,600	15,500	1.2
Other Services	35,500	35,700	-200	-0.6	380,100	382,500	-2,400	-0.6
Government	112,000	110,400	1,600	1.4	1,155,300	1,161,900	-6,600	-0.6

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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