

**Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region  
Not Seasonally Adjusted  
January 21, 2022**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 3.6 percent in December 2021. This rate was 0.6 percentage point lower than the region's year ago rate of 4.2 percent. The region's December 2021 unemployment rate was 0.4 percentage point above the state rate of 3.2 percent. The labor force was 1,055,251, up 65,765 (+6.6 percent) over the year. There were 38,152 unemployed residents in the region.
- In December 2021 nonagricultural employment in the Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metro Division was 851,300, an increase of 36,000 jobs (+4.4 percent) over the year.
- The leisure and hospitality (+16.8); construction (+6.7 percent); and education and health services (+6.3 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- The Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metro Division had the second highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in construction (+3,300 jobs).
- The Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metro Division was tied for the second highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in information (+700 jobs).
- The Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metro Division had the third fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in leisure and hospitality (+16.8 percent).
- The Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metro Division had the third highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in education and health services (+6,700 jobs).
- The Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metro Division was tied for the third fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in information (+3.8 percent).
- The industries gaining in jobs over the year were leisure and hospitality (+13,000 jobs); education and health services (+6,700 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+5,600 jobs); professional and business services (+4,500 jobs); construction (+3,300 jobs); other services (+1,800 jobs); information (+700 jobs); manufacturing (+500 jobs); and government (+400 jobs).

Note: All data are subject to revision.

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.

- The financial activities (-500 jobs) industry lost jobs over the year.

<b>Unemployment Rates (not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Dec-21</b>	<b>Nov-21</b>	<b>Dec-20</b>
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	3.6%	3.8%	4.2%
Florida	3.2%	3.6%	4.2%
United States	3.7%	3.9%	6.5%

<b>Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division</b>				<b>Florida</b>			
	<b>Dec-21</b>	<b>Dec-20</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>	<b>Dec-21</b>	<b>Dec-20</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
Total Employment	851,300	815,300	36,000	4.4	9,073,600	8,581,500	492,100	5.7
Mining and Logging	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,600	5,500	100	1.8
Construction	52,200	48,900	3,300	6.7	580,700	561,100	19,600	3.5
Manufacturing	27,800	27,300	500	1.8	388,000	380,800	7,200	1.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	197,000	191,400	5,600	2.9	1,892,200	1,796,800	95,400	5.3
Wholesale Trade	50,200	48,900	1,300	2.7	361,200	343,600	17,600	5.1
Retail Trade	108,700	107,000	1,700	1.6	1,134,200	1,093,600	40,600	3.7
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utiliti	38,100	35,500	2,600	7.3	396,800	359,600	37,200	10.3
Information	19,100	18,400	700	3.8	138,200	128,200	10,000	7.8
Financial Activities	64,100	64,600	-500	-0.8	634,700	601,400	33,300	5.5
Professional and Business Services	149,200	144,700	4,500	3.1	1,456,900	1,380,000	76,900	5.6
Education and Health Services	113,400	106,700	6,700	6.3	1,363,400	1,312,000	51,400	3.9
Leisure and Hospitality	90,300	77,300	13,000	16.8	1,142,600	996,600	146,000	14.6
Other Services	32,800	31,000	1,800	5.8	353,000	321,300	31,700	9.9
Government	105,300	104,900	400	0.4	1,118,300	1,097,800	20,500	1.9

<b>Population</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	1,958,105	1,955,475	2,630	0.1
Florida	21,733,312	21,492,056	241,256	1.1

<b>Average Annual Wage</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	\$59,018	\$54,646	\$4,372	8.0
Florida	\$55,845	\$51,744	\$4,101	7.9

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