

**Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
March 25, 2022**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 3.2 percent in February 2022. This rate was 2.9 percentage points lower than the region's year ago rate of 6.1 percent. The region's February 2022 unemployment rate was 0.1 percentage point above the state rate of 3.1 percent. The labor force was 1,041,649, up 27,531 (+2.7 percent) over the year. There were 33,467 unemployed residents in the region.
- In February 2022 nonagricultural employment in the Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metro Division was 868,100, an increase of 40,600 jobs (+4.9 percent) over the year.
- The information (+9.2 percent) and government (+0.4 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 information (+1,800 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 (+15.9 percent).
- The industries gaining in jobs over the year were leisure and hospitality (+12,600 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+10,700 jobs); professional and business services (+8,200 jobs); financial activities (+3,500 jobs); information (+1,800 jobs); other services (+1,200 jobs); education and health services (+1,100 jobs); manufacturing (+1,000 jobs); government (+400 jobs); and construction (+100 jobs).

Note: All data are subject to revision.

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

Unemployment Rates (not seasonally adjusted)	Feb-22	Jan-22	Feb-21
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	3.2%	3.6%	6.1%
Florida	3.1%	3.5%	5.5%
United States	4.1%	4.4%	6.6%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	Feb-22	Feb-21	change	percent change	Feb-22	Feb-21	change	percent change
Total Employment	868,100	827,500	40,600	4.9	9,260,700	8,731,300	529,400	6.1
Mining and Logging	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,300	5,400	-100	-1.9
Construction	48,200	48,100	100	0.2	588,900	567,900	21,000	3.7
Manufacturing	28,600	27,600	1,000	3.6	396,500	382,500	14,000	3.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	200,200	189,500	10,700	5.6	1,923,800	1,804,800	119,000	6.6
Wholesale Trade	52,300	50,200	2,100	4.2	373,100	349,500	23,600	6.8
Retail Trade	109,100	104,500	4,600	4.4	1,140,500	1,076,000	64,500	6.0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utiliti	38,800	34,800	4,000	11.5	410,200	379,300	30,900	8.1
Information	21,400	19,600	1,800	9.2	146,200	134,500	11,700	8.7
Financial Activities	67,400	63,900	3,500	5.5	641,200	606,500	34,700	5.7
Professional and Business Services	163,300	155,100	8,200	5.3	1,517,800	1,412,600	105,200	7.4
Education and Health Services	111,200	110,100	1,100	1.0	1,359,500	1,334,300	25,200	1.9
Leisure and Hospitality	92,000	79,400	12,600	15.9	1,222,300	1,046,600	175,700	16.8
Other Services	32,800	31,600	1,200	3.8	345,900	325,900	20,000	6.1
Government	102,900	102,500	400	0.4	1,113,300	1,110,300	3,000	0.3

Population	2020	2019	change	percent change
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

Average Annual Wage	2020	2019	change	percent change
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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