

**Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
August 20, 2021**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 5.1 percent in July 2021. This rate was 8.5 percentage points lower than the region's year ago rate of 13.6 percent. The region's July 2021 unemployment rate was equal to the state rate of 5.1 percent. The labor force was 1,058,552, up 24,272 (+2.3) over the year. There were 54,181 unemployed residents in the region.
- In July 2021 nonagricultural employment in the Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metro Division was 817,100, an increase of 33,700 jobs (+4.3 percent) over the year.
- The leisure and hospitality (+23.8 percent); other services (+11.6 percent); construction (+4.1 percent); and government (+0.6 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
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- The industries gaining in jobs over the year were leisure and hospitality (+16,900 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+6,100 jobs); other services (+3,500 jobs); education and health services (+3,300 jobs); construction (+2,000 jobs); professional and business services (+1,400 jobs); government (+600 jobs); and information (+500 jobs).
- The financial activities (-400 jobs) and manufacturing (-200 jobs) industries lost jobs over the year.

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)	Jul-21	Jun-21	Jul-20
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	5.1%	5.8%	13.6%
Florida	5.1%	5.7%	11.9%
United States	5.7%	6.1%	10.5%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	Jul-21	Jul-20	change	percent change	Jul-21	Jul-20	change	percent change
Total Employment	817,100	783,400	33,700	4.3	8,654,600	8,252,100	402,500	4.9
Mining and Logging	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,600	5,400	200	3.7
Construction	50,900	48,900	2,000	4.1	574,600	559,600	15,000	2.7
Manufacturing	26,800	27,000	-200	-0.7	382,500	372,300	10,200	2.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	188,000	181,900	6,100	3.4	1,775,100	1,709,700	65,400	3.8
Wholesale Trade	49,200	48,600	600	1.2	351,600	338,700	12,900	3.8
Retail Trade	103,200	101,300	1,900	1.9	1,069,700	1,038,500	31,200	3.0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utiliti	35,600	32,000	3,600	11.3	353,800	332,500	21,300	6.4
Information	18,700	18,200	500	2.7	132,900	126,100	6,800	5.4
Financial Activities	62,900	63,300	-400	-0.6	612,900	589,300	23,600	4.0
Professional and Business Services	144,200	142,800	1,400	1.0	1,393,800	1,335,400	58,400	4.4
Education and Health Services	107,800	104,500	3,300	3.2	1,325,500	1,272,800	52,700	4.1
Leisure and Hospitality	87,800	70,900	16,900	23.8	1,085,800	931,800	154,000	16.5
Other Services	33,600	30,100	3,500	11.6	345,300	312,500	32,800	10.5
Government	96,300	95,700	600	0.6	1,020,600	1,037,200	-16,600	-1.6

Population	2019	2018	change	percent change
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	1,935,878	1,917,122	18,756	1.0
Florida	21,477,737	21,244,317	233,420	1.1

Average Annual Wage	2019	2018	change	percent change
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	\$54,646	\$52,974	\$1,672	3.2
Florida	\$51,744	\$50,092	\$1,652	3.3

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