

**Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
May 21, 2021**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 5.3 percent in April 2021. This rate was 11.1 percentage points lower than the region's year ago rate of 16.4 percent. The labor force was 1,029,678, up 44,569 (+4.5) over the year. There were 55,078 unemployed residents in the region.
- In April 2021 nonagricultural employment in the Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metro Division was 815,600, an increase of 78,000 jobs (+10.6 percent) over the year.
- The leisure and hospitality (+70.3 percent); other services (+23.6 percent); education and health services (+9.5 percent); construction (+6.0 percent); and government (+0.6 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than the statewide over the year.
- The Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metro Division had the fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in leisure and hospitality (+70.3 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 leisure and hospitality (+35,800 jobs); government (+600 jobs); and information (+300 jobs).
- The industries gaining in jobs over the year were leisure and hospitality (+35,800 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+14,800 jobs); education and health services (+9,500 jobs); other services (+6,200 jobs); professional and business services (+5,400 jobs); construction (+2,800 jobs); financial activities (+1,500 jobs); manufacturing (+1,100 jobs); government (+600 jobs); and information (+300 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)	Apr-21	Mar-21	Apr-20
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	5.3%	5.3%	16.4%
Florida	5.1%	5.3%	13.9%
United States	5.7%	6.2%	14.4%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	Apr-21	Apr-20	change	percent change	Apr-21	Apr-20	change	percent change
	Total Employment	815,600	737,600	78,000	10.6	8,609,500	7,854,000	755,500
Mining and Logging	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,300	5,400	-100	-1.9
Construction	49,200	46,400	2,800	6.0	565,200	537,200	28,000	5.2
Manufacturing	27,200	26,100	1,100	4.2	382,500	361,000	21,500	6.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	183,700	168,900	14,800	8.8	1,742,700	1,596,300	146,400	9.2
Wholesale Trade	48,000	47,900	100	0.2	344,500	334,200	10,300	3.1
Retail Trade	102,200	90,100	12,100	13.4	1,055,500	937,900	117,600	12.5
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utiliti	33,500	30,900	2,600	8.4	342,700	324,200	18,500	5.7
Information	18,400	18,100	300	1.7	129,500	125,900	3,600	2.9
Financial Activities	63,400	61,900	1,500	2.4	600,800	577,400	23,400	4.1
Professional and Business Services	141,600	136,200	5,400	4.0	1,387,300	1,273,500	113,800	8.9
Education and Health Services	109,000	99,500	9,500	9.5	1,330,800	1,235,400	95,400	7.7
Leisure and Hospitality	86,700	50,900	35,800	70.3	1,034,200	735,700	298,500	40.6
Other Services	32,500	26,300	6,200	23.6	331,600	275,300	56,300	20.5
Government	103,800	103,200	600	0.6	1,099,600	1,130,900	-31,300	-2.8

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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