

**Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region  
Not Seasonally Adjusted  
January 22, 2021**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 6.6 percent in December 2020. This rate was 4.0 percentage point higher than the region's year ago rate of 2.6 percent. The labor force was 1,007,605, down 34,899 (-3.3) over the year. There were 66,482 unemployed residents in the region.
- In December 2020 nonagricultural employment in the Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Bch-Deerfield Bch Metro Division was 812,800, a decrease of 63,200 jobs (-7.2 percent) over the year.
- The financial activities (+0.9 percent) industry grew faster in the metro area than the statewide over the year.
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- The industry gaining in jobs over the year was financial activities (+600 jobs).
- The leisure and hospitality (-23,400 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (-9,400 jobs); professional and business services (-8,700 jobs); education and health services (-8,700 jobs); construction (-5,100 jobs); government (-3,100 jobs); other services (-2,000 jobs); information (-1,800 jobs); and manufacturing (-1,600 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.

<b>Unemployment Rates (not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Dec-20</b>	<b>Nov-20</b>	<b>Dec-19</b>
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	6.6%	7.0%	2.6%
Florida	5.8%	6.2%	2.5%
United States	6.5%	6.4%	3.4%

<b>Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division</b>				<b>Florida</b>			
	<b>Dec-20</b>	<b>Dec-19</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>	<b>Dec-20</b>	<b>Dec-19</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
	Total Employment	812,800	876,000	-63,200	-7.2	8,710,100	9,128,300	-418,200
Mining and Logging	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,700	5,700	0	0.0
Construction	44,500	49,600	-5,100	-10.3	566,500	576,400	-9,900	-1.7
Manufacturing	27,100	28,700	-1,600	-5.6	385,000	389,400	-4,400	-1.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	196,500	205,900	-9,400	-4.6	1,832,200	1,876,000	-43,800	-2.3
Wholesale Trade	49,300	52,100	-2,800	-5.4	347,600	359,100	-11,500	-3.2
Retail Trade	112,000	118,800	-6,800	-5.7	1,122,800	1,147,300	-24,500	-2.1
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utiliti	35,200	35,000	200	0.6	361,800	369,600	-7,800	-2.1
Information	18,100	19,900	-1,800	-9.0	126,700	139,000	-12,300	-8.8
Financial Activities	65,600	65,000	600	0.9	598,100	598,500	-400	-0.1
Professional and Business Services	145,000	153,700	-8,700	-5.7	1,365,900	1,417,200	-51,300	-3.6
Education and Health Services	103,400	112,100	-8,700	-7.8	1,335,900	1,364,900	-29,000	-2.1
Leisure and Hospitality	73,400	96,800	-23,400	-24.2	1,067,700	1,263,400	-195,700	-15.5
Other Services	34,900	36,900	-2,000	-5.4	329,000	352,500	-23,500	-6.7
Government	104,200	107,300	-3,100	-2.9	1,097,400	1,145,300	-47,900	-4.2

<b>Population</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
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

<b>Average Annual Wage</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	\$54,643	\$52,974	\$1,669	3.2
Florida	\$51,761	\$50,092	\$1,669	3.3

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