

**Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region  
Not Seasonally Adjusted  
March 15, 2021**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 5.3 percent in January 2021. This rate was 1.9 percentage point higher than the region's year ago rate of 3.4 percent. The labor force was 1,006,591, down 44,819 (-4.3) over the year. There were 53,023 unemployed residents in the region.
- In January 2021 nonagricultural employment in the Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Bch-Deerfield Bch Metro Division was 808,500, a decrease of 62,700 jobs (-7.2 percent) over the year.
- The leisure and hospitality (-18,400 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (-10,400 jobs); professional and business services (-10,200 jobs); education and health services (-6,600 jobs); other services (-5,200 jobs); government (-4,600 jobs); manufacturing (-2,200 jobs); financial activities (-2,000 jobs); construction (-1,900 jobs); and information (-1,200 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.

| <b>Unemployment Rates<br/>(not seasonally adjusted)</b> | <b>Jan-21</b> | <b>Dec-20</b> | <b>Jan-20</b> |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| CareerSource Broward (Broward County)                   | 5.3%          | 4.1%          | 3.4%          |
| Florida   | 5.3%          | 4.2%          | 3.4%          |
| United States   | 6.8%          | 6.5%          | 4.0%          |

| <b>Nonagricultural Employment by Industry<br/>(not seasonally adjusted)</b> | <b>Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield<br/>Beach<br/>Metropolitan Division</b> |               |               |                           | <b>Florida</b> |               |               |                           |
|---|---|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|
|   | <b>Jan-21</b>   | <b>Jan-20</b> | <b>change</b> | <b>percent<br/>change</b> | <b>Jan-21</b>  | <b>Jan-20</b> | <b>change</b> | <b>percent<br/>change</b> |
|   | Total Employment  | 808,500       | 871,200       | -62,700                   | -7.2           | 8,463,100     | 9,045,900     | -582,800                  |
| Mining and Logging  | NA  | NA            | NA            | NA                        | 5,400          | 5,500         | -100          | -1.8                      |
| Construction  | 48,100  | 50,000        | -1,900        | -3.8                      | 556,100        | 567,900       | -11,800       | -2.1                      |
| Manufacturing   | 26,800  | 29,000        | -2,200        | -7.6                      | 375,700        | 387,700       | -12,000       | -3.1                      |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities  | 186,200   | 196,600       | -10,400       | -5.3                      | 1,756,300      | 1,827,900     | -71,600       | -3.9                      |
| Wholesale Trade   | 48,100  | 51,800        | -3,700        | -7.1                      | 342,400        | 354,900       | -12,500       | -3.5                      |
| Retail Trade  | 103,500   | 109,600       | -6,100        | -5.6                      | 1,066,200      | 1,107,800     | -41,600       | -3.8                      |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utiliti                                    | 34,600  | 35,200        | -600          | -1.7                      | 347,700        | 365,200       | -17,500       | -4.8                      |
| Information   | 18,400  | 19,600        | -1,200        | -6.1                      | 126,900        | 138,200       | -11,300       | -8.2                      |
| Financial Activities  | 63,000  | 65,000        | -2,000        | -3.1                      | 593,800        | 600,300       | -6,500        | -1.1                      |
| Professional and Business Services  | 143,800   | 154,000       | -10,200       | -6.6                      | 1,358,700      | 1,397,400     | -38,700       | -2.8                      |
| Education and Health Services   | 107,900   | 114,500       | -6,600        | -5.8                      | 1,304,800      | 1,361,200     | -56,400       | -4.1                      |
| Leisure and Hospitality   | 79,500  | 97,900        | -18,400       | -18.8                     | 973,000        | 1,260,300     | -287,300      | -22.8                     |
| Other Services  | 31,300  | 36,500        | -5,200        | -14.2                     | 322,000        | 353,500       | -31,500       | -8.9                      |
| Government  | 103,400   | 108,000       | -4,600        | -4.3                      | 1,090,400      | 1,146,000     | -55,600       | -4.9                      |

| <b>Population</b>                     | <b>2019</b> | <b>2018</b> | <b>change</b> | <b>percent<br/>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<br/>change</b> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 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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