

**Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region  
Not Seasonally Adjusted  
November 19, 2021**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 4.2 percent in October 2021. This rate was 1.9 percentage points lower than the region's year ago rate of 6.1 percent. The labor force was 1,062,260, up 57,893 (+5.8 percent) over the year. There were 44,786 unemployed residents in the region.
- In October 2021 nonagricultural employment in the Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metro Division was 843,400, an increase of 33,600 jobs (+4.1 percent) over the year.
- The leisure and hospitality (+18.0 percent); other services (+10.9 percent); construction (+7.9 percent); and education and health services (+4.6 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 fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in leisure and hospitality (+18.0 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 construction (+3,800 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 other services (+10.9 percent).
- The industries gaining in jobs over the year were leisure and hospitality (+13,400 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+5,300 jobs); education and health services (+5,000 jobs); construction (+3,800 jobs); other services (+3,300 jobs); professional and business services (+2,900 jobs); manufacturing (+400 jobs); and information (+400 jobs).
- The financial activities (-900 jobs) industry lost jobs over the year.
- The government industry was unchanged 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>Oct-21</b>	<b>Sep-21</b>	<b>Oct-20</b>
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	4.2%	4.4%	6.1%
Florida	4.0%	4.3%	5.6%
United States	4.3%	4.6%	6.6%

<b>Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division</b>				<b>Florida</b>			
	<b>Oct-21</b>	<b>Oct-20</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>	<b>Oct-21</b>	<b>Oct-20</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
Total Employment	843,400	809,800	33,600	4.1	8,941,900	8,492,500	449,400	5.3
Mining and Logging	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,700	5,300	400	7.5
Construction	51,900	48,100	3,800	7.9	580,200	562,600	17,600	3.1
Manufacturing	27,000	26,600	400	1.5	384,600	374,900	9,700	2.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	193,800	188,500	5,300	2.8	1,817,900	1,744,200	73,700	4.2
Wholesale Trade	49,900	48,900	1,000	2.0	355,100	341,300	13,800	4.0
Retail Trade	107,700	106,600	1,100	1.0	1,096,000	1,062,300	33,700	3.2
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utiliti	36,200	33,000	3,200	9.7	366,800	340,600	26,200	7.7
Information	18,900	18,500	400	2.2	137,700	129,900	7,800	6.0
Financial Activities	63,400	64,300	-900	-1.4	626,700	595,000	31,700	5.3
Professional and Business Services	149,500	146,600	2,900	2.0	1,440,700	1,363,200	77,500	5.7
Education and Health Services	112,900	107,900	5,000	4.6	1,363,000	1,311,800	51,200	3.9
Leisure and Hospitality	88,000	74,600	13,400	18.0	1,118,200	972,100	146,100	15.0
Other Services	33,500	30,200	3,300	10.9	349,400	319,600	29,800	9.3
Government	104,400	104,400	0	0.0	1,117,800	1,113,900	3,900	0.4

<b>Population</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
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

<b>Average Annual Wage</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
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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