

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

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 4.4 percent in September 2021. This rate was 3.3 percentage points lower than the region's year ago rate of 7.7 percent. The labor force was 1,055,549, up 47,532 (+4.7 percent) over the year. There were 46,144 unemployed residents in the region.
- In September 2021 nonagricultural employment in the Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metro Division was 827,800, an increase of 31,300 jobs (+3.9 percent) over the year.
- The leisure and hospitality (+22.8 percent); other services (+10.0 percent); and construction (+7.4 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 highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in mining, logging, and construction (+3,600 jobs).
- 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 (+22.8 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 trade, transportation, and utilities (+5,600 jobs) and other services (+3,000 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 (+10.0 percent).
- The industries gaining in jobs over the year were leisure and hospitality (+16,100 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+5,600 jobs); education and health services (+3,200 jobs); construction (+3,600 jobs); other services (+3,000 jobs); professional and business services (+600 jobs); manufacturing (+500 jobs); and information (+400 jobs).
- The government (-1,100 jobs) and financial activities (-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>Sep-21</b>	<b>Aug-21</b>	<b>Sep-20</b>
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	4.4%	4.9%	7.7%
Florida	4.3%	4.9%	7.3%
United States	4.6%	5.3%	7.7%

<b>Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division</b>				<b>Florida</b>			
	<b>Sep-21</b>	<b>Sep-20</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>	<b>Sep-21</b>	<b>Sep-20</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
Total Employment	827,800	796,500	31,300	3.9	8,836,200	8,399,700	436,500	5.2
Mining and Logging	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,600	5,400	200	3.7
Construction	52,000	48,400	3,600	7.4	578,000	558,600	19,400	3.5
Manufacturing	27,400	26,900	500	1.9	383,500	372,700	10,800	2.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	189,300	183,700	5,600	3.0	1,789,200	1,729,200	60,000	3.5
Wholesale Trade	50,100	48,600	1,500	3.1	356,600	338,300	18,300	5.4
Retail Trade	104,300	102,800	1,500	1.5	1,072,100	1,051,700	20,400	1.9
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utiliti	34,900	32,300	2,600	8.0	360,500	339,200	21,300	6.3
Information	18,800	18,400	400	2.2	135,600	128,200	7,400	5.8
Financial Activities	63,100	63,700	-600	-0.9	621,100	590,700	30,400	5.1
Professional and Business Services	145,200	144,600	600	0.4	1,424,400	1,346,700	77,700	5.8
Education and Health Services	109,400	106,200	3,200	3.0	1,348,100	1,296,900	51,200	3.9
Leisure and Hospitality	86,800	70,700	16,100	22.8	1,092,200	941,200	151,000	16.0
Other Services	33,100	30,100	3,000	10.0	342,800	314,200	28,600	9.1
Government	102,600	103,700	-1,100	-1.1	1,115,700	1,115,900	-200	0.0

<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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