

**Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
September 17, 2021**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 4.9 percent in August 2021. This rate was 4.6 percentage points lower than the region's year ago rate of 9.5 percent. The region's August 2021 unemployment rate was 0.1 percentage point lower than the state rate of 5.0 percent. The labor force was 1,054,310, up 46,437 (+4.6 percent) over the year. There were 51,894 unemployed residents in the region.
- In August 2021 nonagricultural employment in the Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metro Division was 823,100, an increase of 29,800 jobs (+3.8 percent) over the year.
- The leisure and hospitality (+23.0 percent); other services (+11.4 percent); education and health services (+4.7 percent); and construction (+3.9 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 (+23.0 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 other services (+3,400 jobs).
- The industries gaining in jobs over the year were leisure and hospitality (+16,200 jobs); education and health services (+5,000 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+4,000 jobs); other services (+3,400 jobs); construction (+1,900 jobs); information (+400 jobs); manufacturing (+200 jobs); and financial activities (+100 jobs).
- The government (-900 jobs) and professional and business services (-500 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.

Unemployment Rates (not seasonally adjusted)	Aug-21	Jul-21	Aug-20
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	4.9%	5.1%	9.5%
Florida	5.0%	5.1%	8.0%
United States	5.3%	5.7%	8.5%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	Aug-21	Aug-20	change	percent change	Aug-21	Aug-20	change	percent change
Total Employment	823,100	793,300	29,800	3.8	8,753,200	8,347,500	405,700	4.9
Mining and Logging	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,600	5,400	200	3.7
Construction	50,600	48,700	1,900	3.9	573,100	561,200	11,900	2.1
Manufacturing	27,100	26,900	200	0.7	381,500	372,500	9,000	2.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	187,200	183,200	4,000	2.2	1,775,000	1,723,800	51,200	3.0
Wholesale Trade	49,600	48,600	1,000	2.1	353,800	339,200	14,600	4.3
Retail Trade	103,300	102,200	1,100	1.1	1,061,400	1,048,300	13,100	1.2
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utiliti	34,300	32,400	1,900	5.9	359,800	336,300	23,500	7.0
Information	18,800	18,400	400	2.2	136,100	127,000	9,100	7.2
Financial Activities	63,600	63,500	100	0.2	622,500	591,200	31,300	5.3
Professional and Business Services	144,100	144,600	-500	-0.3	1,408,500	1,352,400	56,100	4.1
Education and Health Services	110,300	105,300	5,000	4.7	1,336,000	1,285,200	50,800	4.0
Leisure and Hospitality	86,700	70,500	16,200	23.0	1,082,400	930,600	151,800	16.3
Other Services	33,300	29,900	3,400	11.4	345,000	311,800	33,200	10.6
Government	101,300	102,200	-900	-0.9	1,087,500	1,086,400	1,100	0.1

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	2020	2019	change	percent change
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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