

**Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
May 19, 2017**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 3.8 percent in April 2017. This rate was 0.6 percentage point lower than the region's year ago rate of 4.4 percent. The region's April 2017 unemployment rate was 0.2 percentage point lower than the state rate of 4.0 percent. Out of a labor force of 1,029,711 there were 38,820 unemployed residents in the region.
- In April 2017 nonagricultural employment in the Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Bch-Deerfield Bch Metro Division was 846,200, an increase of 26,400 jobs (+3.2 percent) over the year.
- The Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Bch-Deerfield Bch Metro Division had the second fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in professional and business services (+6.9 percent) in April 2017.
- The Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Bch-Deerfield Bch Metro Division had the highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in professional and business services (+10,000 jobs) and government (+2,400 jobs) in April 2017.
- The Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Bch-Deerfield Bch Metro Division had the second highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in education and health services (+6,000 jobs) in April 2017.
- The professional and business services (+6.9 percent); education and health services (+5.7 percent); other services (+3.6 percent); and government (+2.3 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- The industries gaining in jobs over the year were: professional and business services (+10,000 jobs); education and health services (+6,000 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+3,100 jobs); construction (+2,700 jobs); government (+2,400 jobs); other services (+1,400 jobs); leisure and hospitality (+800 jobs); and manufacturing (+300 jobs).
- The financial activities (-300 jobs) industry lost jobs over the year.
- The information industry was unchanged over the year.

Note: All data are subject to revision.

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics.

Unemployment Rates (not seasonally adjusted)	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	3.8%	4.1%	4.4%
Florida	4.0%	4.4%	4.6%
United States	4.1%	4.6%	4.7%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	Apr-17	Apr-16	change	percent change	Apr-17	Apr-16	change	percent change
	Total Employment	846,200	819,800	26,400	3.2	8,609,800	8,396,200	213,600
Mining and Logging	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,700	5,800	-100	-1.7
Construction	45,800	43,100	2,700	6.3	497,700	466,600	31,100	6.7
Manufacturing	27,700	27,400	300	1.1	363,900	353,200	10,700	3.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	187,600	184,500	3,100	1.7	1,747,400	1,706,800	40,600	2.4
Wholesale Trade	50,400	48,900	1,500	3.1	350,200	340,000	10,200	3.0
Retail Trade	110,800	109,300	1,500	1.4	1,117,800	1,090,700	27,100	2.5
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utiliti	26,400	26,300	100	0.4	279,400	276,100	3,300	1.2
Information	19,000	19,000	0	0.0	137,100	136,500	600	0.4
Financial Activities	56,900	57,200	-300	-0.5	556,200	544,400	11,800	2.2
Professional and Business Services	154,800	144,800	10,000	6.9	1,317,100	1,281,300	35,800	2.8
Education and Health Services	111,600	105,600	6,000	5.7	1,276,200	1,243,700	32,500	2.6
Leisure and Hospitality	96,400	95,600	800	0.8	1,224,400	1,195,300	29,100	2.4
Other Services	40,000	38,600	1,400	3.6	361,800	349,600	12,200	3.5
Government	106,300	103,900	2,400	2.3	1,122,300	1,113,000	9,300	0.8

Population	2016	2015	change	percent change
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	1,909,632	1,887,281	22,351	1.2
Florida	20,612,439	20,244,914	367,525	1.8

Average Annual Wage	2015	2014	change	percent change
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	\$48,772	\$47,007	\$1,765	3.8
Florida	\$46,236	\$44,810	\$1,426	3.2

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