

BROWARD-by-the-NUMBERS

Broward County's Labor Force

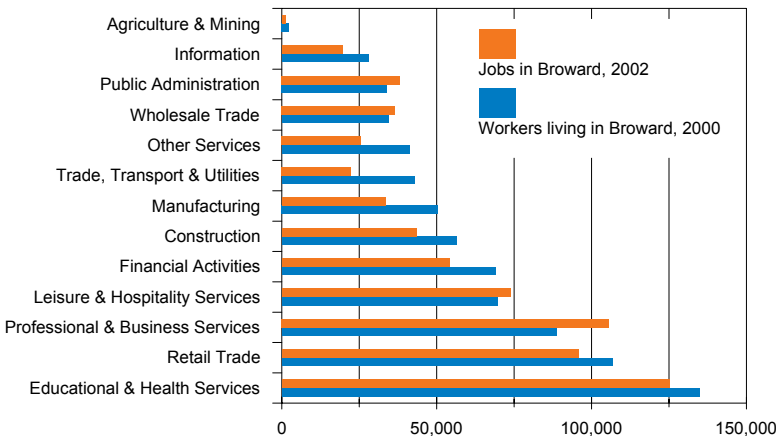
Broward County is home to 802,000 working people, including 39,000 that are self-employed. One in four residents commutes to a job outside Broward County; meanwhile, 21,000 work from their homes.

Labor and Jobs in Broward County

Broward County is a net exporter of labor, meaning that there are more working adults living in the county than there are jobs. Census 2000 showed 801,772 residents aged 16 and over in the labor force, which represents a 63% labor force participation rate. Most were paid employees (717,821): 83% worked in the private sector and 12% in federal, state and local government. Comparatively, recently published data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics shows that there are only 676,292 jobs in Broward County.

Employment and Labor by Industry Type

A comparison of employment and labor force in Broward County, by industry type, shows that there are more workers than jobs in 9 of the 13 industrial sectors identified by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Only four sectors have excess employment: Professional and Business Services; Leisure and Hospitality Services; Wholesale Trade; and, Public Administration.



Sources: U.S. Bureau of Census, 2000
 U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (ES-202), March 2002

Where Broward County Residents Work

According to Census 2000, 565,812 residents have jobs in Broward County, and 177,731 work in other places (24 percent). Compared to adjacent counties, Broward has the highest proportion, and the highest number, of residents commuting to work places outside the county.

Broward County

743,543 workers



Palm Beach County

475,572 workers



Miami-Dade County

899,323 workers



Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, 2000

Labor Force Characteristics

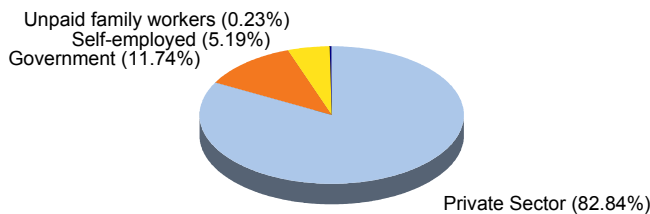
Residents Working from Home:

In 2000, 21,509 Broward residents worked from home (3%). This number has almost doubled in ten years, reflecting growth in home-based occupations and information technology.

Self Employment:

In 2000, 39,354 Broward County residents were self-employed (in businesses that are not incorporated). Most residents work for private businesses (83%) or government (11%); only 5% were self-employed. The number of self-employed increased 11% between 1990 and 2000.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, 2000



Working Women:

More than half the women, living in Broward, are in the labor force. The 378,403 total includes 136,790 working mothers with children under 18 years. Three quarters of women with school-aged children are working; 65% of women with preschool children are working. However, the female labor force participation rates, in Broward County, have remained fairly stable since 1990.

	Percent in Labor	
	1990	2000
Mothers with pre-school children	64.1%	65.1%
Mothers with school-aged children only (5-17 years)	78.6%	75.5%
Women with no children (under age 18 years)	47.9%	50.2%
All women	53.7%	56.1%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, 2000

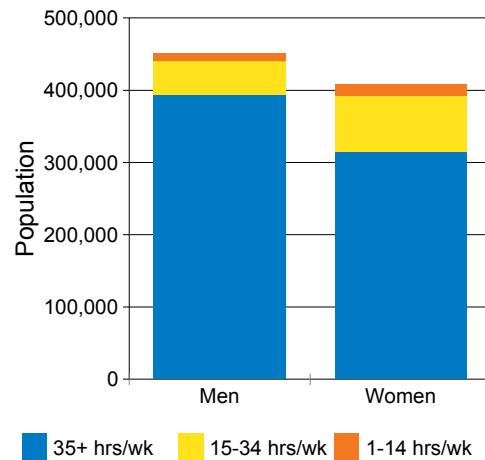
Commuting Patterns:

Driving is the most common means of getting to work. Census 2000 showed that 80% of residents drove alone and 12% participated in carpools. Less than 3% used public transportation. The average time spent traveling to work was 27 minutes, up from 23 minutes in 1990.

Part Time Employment:

In 2000, 151,567 residents (18%) worked in part-time jobs of less than 35 hours per week. Part-time workers were disproportionately female: 23% of women worked less than 35 hours/week, whereas only 13% of men did.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, 2000



Military Employment

Census 2000 showed that 1,262 men and 123 women, living in Broward County, serve in the armed forces. In 1990, 1,105 residents were in the military.

Young Adults in the Workforce

In 2000, 38% of young adults in Broward County were employed. Out of a total 73,487 persons aged 16 to 19 years, 27,650 were employed, including 20,482 (28%) who were also enrolled in school.

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TECHNICAL APPENDIX

TABLE 1 - LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY TYPE

Industrial Sector	Workers living in Broward, 2000 ⁽¹⁾		Jobs in Broward, 2002 ⁽²⁾	
Agriculture & Mining	2,373	0.3%	1,166	0.2%
Construction	56,496	7.4%	43,554	6.4%
Educational & Health Services	134,872	17.8%	125,071	18.5%
Financial Activities	69,046	9.1%	54,122	8.0%
Information	27,924	3.7%	19,743	2.9%
Leisure & Hospitality Services	69,535	9.2%	73,900	10.9%
Manufacturing	50,521	6.7%	33,495	5.0%
Other Services	41,307	5.4%	25,635	3.8%
Professional & Business Services	88,604	11.7%	105,620	15.6%
Public Administration	33,988	4.5%	38,084	5.6%
Retail Trade	106,804	14.1%	95,775	14.2%
Trade, Transport & Utilities	42,891	5.7%	22,404	3.3%
Wholesale Trade	34,578	4.6%	36,597	5.4%
<i>Non classified</i>	--	--	1,126	0.2%
Total Employed	758,939	100.0%	676,292	100.0%
Unemployed	42,833			
Civilian Labor Force	801,772			
Armed Forces	1,385			
Total Resident Labor Force	803,157			

Notes: ES-202 data series is a statistical summary of employment and wage reports by Counties submitted quarterly to the Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation by all employers in the State of Florida who are covered by federal and state unemployment compensation laws (UC). Tables listing monthly employment by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) for March 2002 were used above. This data series excludes self-employed and persons in occupations that are not covered by UC.

Sources: (1) U.S. Bureau of Census, 2000
 (2) U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (ES-202), March 2002

TABLE 2 - PLACE OF WORK BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, 2000

County of Residence	Workplace:				Total Workers ⁽¹⁾
	Home County		Other Place		
Broward	565,812	76.1%	177,731	23.9%	743,543
Miami-Dade	823,481	91.6%	75,842	8.4%	899,323
Palm Beach	421,811	88.7%	53,761	11.3%	475,572
Monroe	39,721	95.4%	1,896	4.6%	41,617

(1) This does not equal employed labor force in each county due to sampling.
 Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, 2000 (SF 3 Table P26)

TABLE 3 - EMPLOYMENT BY CLASS OF WORKERS, 1990 AND 2000

Class	1990		2000		Growth 1990-2000
Private Sector	491,272	82.0%	628,691	82.8%	137,419
Government	69,917	11.7%	89,130	11.7%	19,213
Self-employed	35,578	5.9%	39,354	5.2%	3,776
Unpaid family workers	2,352	0.4%	1,764	0.2%	(588)
Employed population aged 16+	599,119	100%	758,939	100.0%	159,820

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, 1990 and 2000 (SF 3)

TABLE 4 - FEMALE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION, 1990 AND 2000

Age of Children	1990			2000		
	Total Women	Women in Labor Force	Female Labor Force Participation Rate	Total Women	Women in Labor Force	Female Labor Force Participation Rate
Women with own children under 18 yrs:	133,163	95,165	71.5%	193,134	136,790	70.8%
Children under 6 yrs only	38,780	24,630	63.5%	47,863	31,522	65.9%
Children aged under 6 and aged 6-17 yrs	26,732	17,348	64.9%	38,751	24,853	64.1%
<i>Any children aged under 6 yrs</i>	<i>65,512</i>	<i>41,978</i>	<i>64.1%</i>	<i>86,614</i>	<i>56,375</i>	<i>65.1%</i>
Children aged 6-17 yrs only	67,651	53,187	78.6%	106,520	80,415	75.5%
Women with no own children under 18 yrs	409,266	196,226	47.9%	481,323	241,613	50.2%
Total All Women aged 16+	542,429	291,391	53.7%	674,457	378,403	56.1%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, 1990 and 2000 (SF 3)

TABLE 5 - FULL AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT, 2000

Typical hours worked	Men		Women		Total	
Full Time (35+ hrs/wk)	393,267	87.1%	314,426	77.1%	707,693	82.4%
Part Time (15-34 hrs/wk)	47,371	10.5%	77,148	18.9%	124,519	14.5%
Part-Time (<15 hrs/wk)	10,895	2.4%	16,153	4.0%	27,048	3.2%
Total	451,533	100.0%	407,727	100.0%	859,260	100.0%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, 2000 (SF 3)