

Overview of the CareerSource South Florida Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
September 19, 2025

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource South Florida region (Miami-Dade County) was 2.9 percent in August 2025. This rate was equal to the region's year ago rate of 2.9 percent. The region's August 2025 unemployment rate was 1.5 percentage points lower than the state rate of 4.4 percent. The labor force was 1,446,713, with no change over the year. There were 42,078 unemployed residents in the region.

Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metro Division

- In August 2025, nonagricultural employment in the Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD was 1,345,200, an increase of 16,100 jobs (+1.2 percent) over the year.
- The Mining, Logging, and Construction (+6.3 percent); Education and Health Services (+2.8 percent); Financial Activities (+2.5 percent); and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+1.8 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- The Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD had the highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+5,700 jobs); Mining, Logging, and Construction (+3,800 jobs); and Financial Activities (+2,400 jobs) industries.
- The Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD had the fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+1.8 percent) industry.
- The Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD had the second fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Mining, Logging, and Construction (+6.3 percent) industry.
- The Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD had the third fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Financial Activities (+2.5 percent) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Education and Health Services (+6,100 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+5,700 jobs); Mining, Logging, and Construction (+3,800 jobs); Financial Activities (+2,400 jobs); Other Services (+500 jobs); and Government (+300 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Professional and Business Services (-1,700 jobs); Manufacturing (-800 jobs); and Information (-200 jobs).
- The Leisure and Hospitality industry was unchanged in jobs over the year.

Note: All data are subject to revision.

Source: Florida Department of Commerce, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.

Unemployment Rates			
(not seasonally adjusted)	Aug-25	Jul-25	Aug-24
CareerSource South Florida (Miami-Dade County)	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%
Florida	4.4%	4.1%	3.8%
United States	4.5%	4.6%	4.4%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	Aug-25	Aug-24	change	percent change	Aug-25	Aug-24	change	percent change
Total Employment	1,345,200	1,329,100	16,100	1.2	9,994,800	9,898,500	96,300	1.0
Mining, Logging, and Construction	64,600	60,800	3,800	6.3	665,000	662,200	2,800	0.4
Manufacturing	46,800	47,600	-800	-1.7	431,600	428,800	2,800	0.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	329,400	323,700	5,700	1.8	1,993,600	1,973,100	20,500	1.0
Wholesale Trade	82,500	81,300	1,200	1.5	397,900	395,800	2,100	0.5
Retail Trade	146,000	145,100	900	0.6	1,156,400	1,147,300	9,100	0.8
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	100,900	97,300	3,600	3.7	439,300	430,000	9,300	2.2
Information	22,900	23,100	-200	-0.9	159,300	157,300	2,000	1.3
Financial Activities	99,000	96,600	2,400	2.5	694,100	690,000	4,100	0.6
Professional and Business Services	210,500	212,200	-1,700	-0.8	1,626,800	1,624,300	2,500	0.2
Education and Health Services	226,100	220,000	6,100	2.8	1,566,700	1,533,000	33,700	2.2
Leisure and Hospitality	150,700	150,700	0	0.0	1,308,000	1,301,200	6,800	0.5
Other Services	50,100	49,600	500	1.0	385,300	377,600	7,700	2.0
Government	145,100	144,800	300	0.2	1,164,400	1,151,000	13,400	1.2

Population	2024	2023	change	percent change
CareerSource South Florida (Miami-Dade County)	2,838,461	2,774,250	64,211	2.3
Florida	23,372,215	22,904,868	467,347	2.0

Average Annual Wage	2024	2023	change	percent change
CareerSource South Florida (Miami-Dade County)	\$77,598	\$74,199	\$3,400	4.6
Florida	\$69,492	\$66,447	\$3,045	4.6

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