

**Overview of the CareerSource South Florida Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
January 24, 2025**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource South Florida region (Miami-Dade County) was 2.5 percent in December 2024. This rate was 0.9 percentage point greater than the region's year ago rate of 1.6 percent. The region's December 2024 unemployment rate was 0.6 percentage point lower than the state rate of 3.1 percent. The labor force was 1,382,619, down 5,001 (-0.4 percent) over the year. There were 34,659 unemployed residents in the region.

Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metro Division

- In December 2024, nonagricultural employment in the Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD was 1,356,700, an increase of 16,100 jobs (+1.2 percent) over the year.
- The Mining, Logging, and Construction (+8.7 percent) and Professional and Business Services (+0.7 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 Professional and Business Services (+1,600 jobs) industry.
- The Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD had the fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Mining, Logging, and Construction (+8.7 percent) industry.
- The Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD had the second highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Mining, Logging, and Construction (+5,200 jobs) industry.
- The Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD was tied for the second highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Government (+2,800 jobs) industry.
- The Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD had the third highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Education and Health Services (+4,300 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (+3,100 jobs); and Other Services (+1,500 jobs) industries.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Mining, Logging, and Construction (+5,200 jobs); Education and Health Services (+4,300 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (+3,100 jobs); Government (+2,800 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+1,700 jobs); Professional and Business Services (+1,600 jobs); Other Services (+1,500 jobs); and Information (+300 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Manufacturing (-2,700 jobs) and Financial Activities (-1,700 jobs).

Note: All data are subject to revision.

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

Unemployment Rates			
(not seasonally adjusted)	Dec-24	Nov-24	Dec-23
CareerSource South Florida (Miami-Dade County)	2.5%	2.4%	1.6%
Florida	3.1%	3.6%	2.9%
United States	3.8%	4.0%	3.5%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	Dec-24	Dec-23	change	percent change	Dec-24	Dec-23	change	percent change
Total Employment	1,356,700	1,340,600	16,100	1.2	10,119,600	9,970,500	149,100	1.5
Mining, Logging, and Construction	65,100	59,900	5,200	8.7	682,200	651,100	31,100	4.8
Manufacturing	45,100	47,800	-2,700	-5.6	424,200	430,400	-6,200	-1.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	333,600	331,900	1,700	0.5	2,081,900	2,059,900	22,000	1.1
Wholesale Trade	83,100	81,500	1,600	2.0	411,800	403,100	8,700	2.2
Retail Trade	150,400	151,400	-1,000	-0.7	1,202,700	1,199,600	3,100	0.3
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	100,100	99,000	1,100	1.1	467,400	457,200	10,200	2.2
Information	23,800	23,500	300	1.3	162,200	159,200	3,000	1.9
Financial Activities	94,500	96,200	-1,700	-1.8	685,300	690,100	-4,800	-0.7
Professional and Business Services	216,400	214,800	1,600	0.7	1,637,300	1,635,700	1,600	0.1
Education and Health Services	225,000	220,700	4,300	1.9	1,540,600	1,508,900	31,700	2.1
Leisure and Hospitality	155,700	152,600	3,100	2.0	1,335,600	1,307,100	28,500	2.2
Other Services	51,300	49,800	1,500	3.0	392,300	373,800	18,500	4.9
Government	146,200	143,400	2,800	2.0	1,178,000	1,154,300	23,700	2.1

Population	2023	2022	change	percent change
CareerSource South Florida (Miami-Dade County)	2,686,867	2,673,056	13,811	0.5
Florida	22,610,726	22,245,521	365,205	1.6

Average Annual Wage	2023	2022	change	percent change
CareerSource South Florida (Miami-Dade County)	\$74,194	\$71,546	\$2,648	3.7
Florida	\$66,446	\$63,783	\$2,663	4.2

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