

Overview of the CareerSource South Florida Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
March 17, 2025

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource South Florida region (Miami-Dade County) was 2.4 percent in January 2025. This rate was 0.5 percentage point greater than the region's year ago rate of 1.9 percent. The region's January 2025 unemployment rate was 1.3 percentage points lower than the state rate of 3.7 percent. The labor force was 1,441,653, down 2,527 (-0.2 percent) over the year. There were 33,915 unemployed residents in the region.

Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metro Division

- In January 2025, nonagricultural employment in the Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD was 1,347,100, an increase of 26,200 jobs (+2.0 percent) over the year.
- The Mining, Logging, and Construction (+6.3 percent); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+2.3 percent); Leisure and Hospitality (+2.2 percent); Manufacturing (+1.9 percent); Financial Activities (+0.9 percent); and Professional and Business Services (+0.2 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 (+7,400 jobs) and Mining, Logging, and Construction (+3,600 jobs) industries.
- The Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD was tied for the highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Education and Health Services (+7,100 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 (+6.3 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 Leisure and Hospitality (+3,300 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 Manufacturing (+900 jobs) 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 Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+2.3 percent) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+7,400 jobs); Education and Health Services (+7,100 jobs); Mining, Logging, and Construction (+3,600 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (+3,300 jobs); Government (+1,900 jobs); Other Services (+1,000 jobs); Manufacturing (+900 jobs); Financial Activities (+900 jobs); and Professional and Business Services (+400 jobs).

Note: All data are subject to revision.

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

- The Information (-300 jobs) industry lost jobs over the year.

Unemployment Rates			
(not seasonally adjusted)	Jan-25	Dec-24	Jan-24
CareerSource South Florida (Miami-Dade County)	2.4%	2.4%	1.9%
Florida	3.7%	3.2%	3.2%
United States	4.4%	3.8%	4.1%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	Jan-25	Jan-24	change	percent change	Jan-25	Jan-24	change	percent change
	Total Employment	1,347,100	1,320,900	26,200	2.0	9,997,700	9,856,500	141,200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	61,200	57,600	3,600	6.3	654,500	640,500	14,000	2.2
Manufacturing	47,200	46,300	900	1.9	428,100	425,400	2,700	0.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	333,900	326,500	7,400	2.3	2,019,000	1,992,000	27,000	1.4
Wholesale Trade	83,100	81,000	2,100	2.6	399,700	394,000	5,700	1.4
Retail Trade	148,600	145,900	2,700	1.9	1,169,100	1,155,500	13,600	1.2
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	102,200	99,600	2,600	2.6	450,200	442,500	7,700	1.7
Information	22,800	23,100	-300	-1.3	157,600	157,500	100	0.1
Financial Activities	96,300	95,400	900	0.9	686,700	681,300	5,400	0.8
Professional and Business Services	210,200	209,800	400	0.2	1,599,500	1,605,400	-5,900	-0.4
Education and Health Services	225,600	218,500	7,100	3.2	1,559,400	1,509,400	50,000	3.3
Leisure and Hospitality	155,000	151,700	3,300	2.2	1,324,200	1,313,900	10,300	0.8
Other Services	50,300	49,300	1,000	2.0	387,000	374,600	12,400	3.3
Government	144,600	142,700	1,900	1.3	1,181,700	1,156,500	25,200	2.2

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)	\$74,199	\$71,546	\$2,652	3.7
Florida	\$66,447	\$63,783	\$2,664	4.2

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