

**Overview of the CareerSource South Florida Region**  
**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
**April 18, 2025**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource South Florida region (Miami-Dade County) was 2.8 percent in March 2025. This rate was 0.5 percentage point greater than the region's year ago rate of 2.3 percent. The region's March 2025 unemployment rate was 0.7 percentage point lower than the state rate of 3.5 percent. The labor force was 1,424,102, down 17,277 (-1.2 percent) over the year. There were 39,680 unemployed residents in the region.

**Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metro Division**

- In March 2025, nonagricultural employment in the Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD was 1,354,400, an increase of 21,200 jobs (+1.6 percent) over the year.
- The Mining, Logging, and Construction (+5.3 percent); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+2.8 percent); Manufacturing (+1.3 percent); and Financial Activities (+1.1 percent) industries grew as fast or 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 (+9,100 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 (+5.3 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 Mining, Logging, and Construction (+3,100 jobs) and Financial Activities (+1,100 jobs) industries.
- 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 Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+2.8 percent) industry.
- The Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD was tied for the third highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Manufacturing (+600 jobs) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+9,100 jobs); Education and Health Services (+5,400 jobs); Mining, Logging, and Construction (+3,100 jobs); Government (+1,800 jobs); Financial Activities (+1,100 jobs); Manufacturing (+600 jobs); Professional and Business Services (+600 jobs); and Other Services (+500 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Information (-600 jobs) and Leisure and Hospitality (-400 jobs).

Note: All data are subject to revision.

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

<b>Unemployment Rates</b> <b>(not seasonally adjusted)</b>			
	<b>Mar-25</b>	<b>Feb-25</b>	<b>Mar-24</b>
CareerSource South Florida (Miami-Dade County)	2.8%	2.6%	2.3%
Florida	3.5%	3.7%	3.1%
United States	4.2%	4.5%	3.9%

<b>Nonagricultural Employment by Industry</b> <b>(not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division</b>				<b>Florida</b>			
	<b>Mar-25</b>	<b>Mar-24</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>	<b>Mar-25</b>	<b>Mar-24</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
Total Employment	1,354,400	1,333,200	21,200	1.6	10,079,700	9,947,100	132,600	1.3
Mining, Logging, and Construction	61,700	58,600	3,100	5.3	659,100	650,900	8,200	1.3
Manufacturing	47,500	46,900	600	1.3	434,400	428,700	5,700	1.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	333,400	324,300	9,100	2.8	2,010,800	1,981,500	29,300	1.5
Wholesale Trade	83,500	81,500	2,000	2.5	404,800	395,900	8,900	2.2
Retail Trade	147,900	145,200	2,700	1.9	1,165,400	1,153,700	11,700	1.0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	102,000	97,600	4,400	4.5	440,600	431,900	8,700	2.0
Information	22,900	23,500	-600	-2.6	160,000	159,200	800	0.5
Financial Activities	96,900	95,800	1,100	1.1	688,900	684,400	4,500	0.7
Professional and Business Services	212,700	212,100	600	0.3	1,618,500	1,612,700	5,800	0.4
Education and Health Services	226,200	220,800	5,400	2.4	1,572,600	1,526,500	46,100	3.0
Leisure and Hospitality	156,200	156,600	-400	-0.3	1,353,900	1,354,100	-200	0.0
Other Services	50,300	49,800	500	1.0	389,100	379,200	9,900	2.6
Government	146,600	144,800	1,800	1.2	1,192,400	1,169,900	22,500	1.9

<b>Population</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
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

<b>Average Annual Wage</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
CareerSource South Florida (Miami-Dade County)	\$74,199	\$71,546	\$2,653	3.7
Florida	\$66,447	\$63,783	\$2,664	4.2

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