

Overview of the CareerSource South Florida Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
June 20, 2025

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource South Florida region (Miami-Dade County) was 2.7 percent in May 2025. This rate was 0.4 percentage point greater than the region's year ago rate of 2.3 percent. The region's May 2025 unemployment rate was 0.8 percentage point lower than the state rate of 3.5 percent. The labor force was 1,430,550, down 21,544 (-1.5 percent) over the year. There were 38,626 unemployed residents in the region.

Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metro Division

- In May 2025, nonagricultural employment in the Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD was 1,356,600, an increase of 23,700 jobs (+1.8 percent) over the year.
- The Mining, Logging, and Construction (+7.6 percent); Education and Health Services (+2.8 percent); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+2.4 percent); Manufacturing (+1.5 percent); Leisure and Hospitality (+1.0 percent); and Financial Activities (+0.6 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 (+7,900 jobs) and Mining, Logging, and Construction (+4,500 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 Mining, Logging, and Construction (+7.6 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 Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+2.4 percent) 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 (+6,200 jobs) and Professional and Business Services (+1,200 jobs) industries.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+7,900 jobs); Education and Health Services (+6,200 jobs); Mining, Logging, and Construction (+4,500 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (+1,500 jobs); Professional and Business Services (+1,200 jobs); Government (+1,000 jobs); Manufacturing (+700 jobs); Financial Activities (+600 jobs); and Other Services (+500 jobs).
- The Information (-400 jobs) industry lost 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)	May-25	Apr-25	May-24
CareerSource South Florida (Miami-Dade County)	2.7%	2.7%	2.3%
Florida	3.5%	3.5%	3.1%
United States	4.0%	3.9%	3.7%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	May-25	May-24	change	percent change	May-25	May-24	change	percent change
Total Employment	1,356,600	1,332,900	23,700	1.8	10,088,400	9,948,100	140,300	1.4
Mining, Logging, and Construction	63,800	59,300	4,500	7.6	661,200	655,900	5,300	0.8
Manufacturing	48,000	47,300	700	1.5	434,400	428,800	5,600	1.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	331,600	323,700	7,900	2.4	2,007,900	1,978,400	29,500	1.5
Wholesale Trade	84,600	81,500	3,100	3.8	403,700	396,800	6,900	1.7
Retail Trade	146,600	144,900	1,700	1.2	1,164,200	1,151,600	12,600	1.1
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	100,400	97,300	3,100	3.2	440,000	430,000	10,000	2.3
Information	22,700	23,100	-400	-1.7	158,000	155,900	2,100	1.3
Financial Activities	96,700	96,100	600	0.6	688,300	686,300	2,000	0.3
Professional and Business Services	213,400	212,200	1,200	0.6	1,641,400	1,622,800	18,600	1.1
Education and Health Services	227,700	221,500	6,200	2.8	1,571,500	1,529,600	41,900	2.7
Leisure and Hospitality	157,100	155,600	1,500	1.0	1,359,200	1,346,500	12,700	0.9
Other Services	50,500	50,000	500	1.0	389,200	381,200	8,000	2.1
Government	145,100	144,100	1,000	0.7	1,177,300	1,162,700	14,600	1.3

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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