

**Overview of the CareerSource South Florida Region**  
**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
**May 22, 2026**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource South Florida region (Miami-Dade County) was 3.1 percent in April 2026. This rate was 0.6 percentage point greater than the region's year ago rate of 2.5 percent. The region's April 2026 unemployment rate was 1.5 percentage points lower than the state rate of 4.6 percent. The labor force was 1,443,635, up 11,015 (+0.8 percent) over the year. There were 44,689 unemployed residents in the region.

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

- In April 2026, nonagricultural employment in the Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD was 1,365,900, an increase of 2,000 jobs (+0.1 percent) over the year.
- The Professional and Business Services (+3.0 percent) and Education and Health Services (+2.0 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 (+6,500 jobs) 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 Professional and Business Services (+3.0 percent) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Professional and Business Services (+6,500 jobs) and Education and Health Services (+4,500 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Financial Activities (-2,900 jobs); Government (-1,300 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (-1,100 jobs); Manufacturing (-1,000 jobs); Other Services (-1,000 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (-800 jobs); Mining, Logging, and Construction (-600 jobs); and Information (-300 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>Apr-26</b>	<b>Mar-26</b>	<b>Apr-25</b>
CareerSource South Florida (Miami-Dade County)	3.1%	2.9%	2.5%
Florida	4.6%	4.4%	3.4%
United States	4.0%	4.3%	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>Apr-26</b>	<b>Apr-25</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>	<b>Apr-26</b>	<b>Apr-25</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
Total Employment	1,365,900	1,363,900	2,000	0.1	10,070,300	10,074,300	-4,000	0.0
Mining, Logging, and Construction	61,400	62,000	-600	-1.0	660,600	664,500	-3,900	-0.6
Manufacturing	46,600	47,600	-1,000	-2.1	427,100	429,100	-2,000	-0.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	327,700	328,500	-800	-0.2	1,982,200	1,986,700	-4,500	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	84,000	82,600	1,400	1.7	402,700	398,600	4,100	1.0
Retail Trade	143,300	145,200	-1,900	-1.3	1,143,300	1,150,200	-6,900	-0.6
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	100,400	100,700	-300	-0.3	436,200	437,900	-1,700	-0.4
Information	21,800	22,100	-300	-1.4	149,800	153,400	-3,600	-2.3
Financial Activities	98,100	101,000	-2,900	-2.9	678,900	691,000	-12,100	-1.8
Professional and Business Services	226,100	219,600	6,500	3.0	1,635,600	1,624,900	10,700	0.7
Education and Health Services	234,200	229,700	4,500	2.0	1,629,200	1,598,800	30,400	1.9
Leisure and Hospitality	156,500	157,600	-1,100	-0.7	1,362,700	1,366,100	-3,400	-0.2
Other Services	49,300	50,300	-1,000	-2.0	382,600	388,600	-6,000	-1.5
Government	144,200	145,500	-1,300	-0.9	1,161,600	1,171,200	-9,600	-0.8

<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>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
CareerSource South Florida (Miami-Dade County)	\$77,581	\$74,194	\$3,388	4.6
Florida	\$69,505	\$66,446	\$3,059	4.6

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