

Overview of the CareerSource South Florida Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
January 23, 2026

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource South Florida region (Miami-Dade County) was 2.5 percent in December 2025. This rate was 0.1 percentage point greater than the region's year ago rate of 2.4 percent. The region's December 2025 unemployment rate was 1.9 percentage points lower than the state rate of 4.4 percent. The labor force was 1,470,605, up 24,826 (+1.7 percent) over the year. There were 36,255 unemployed residents in the region.

Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metro Division

- In December 2025, nonagricultural employment in the Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD was 1,362,700, a decrease of 1,600 jobs (-0.1 percent) over the year.
- The Mining, Logging, and Construction (+6.0 percent); Other Services (+0.6 percent); and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (0.0 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 Mining, Logging, and Construction (+3,700 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 Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+100 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 Mining, Logging, and Construction (+6.0 percent) industry.
- The Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD was tied for the third fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (0.0 percent) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Mining, Logging, and Construction (+3,700 jobs); Education and Health Services (+2,400 jobs); Other Services (+300 jobs); and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+100 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Professional and Business Services (-3,800 jobs); Government (-1,300 jobs); Manufacturing (-1,200 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (-1,200 jobs); Financial Activities (-400 jobs); and Information (-200 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-25	Nov-25	Dec-24
CareerSource South Florida (Miami-Dade County)	2.5%	3.2%	2.4%
Florida	4.4%	4.9%	3.2%
United States	4.1%	4.3%	3.8%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division			percent change	Florida			percent change
	Dec-25	Dec-24	change		Dec-25	Dec-24	change	
Total Employment	1,362,700	1,364,300	-1,600	-0.1	10,142,500	10,107,300	35,200	0.3
Mining, Logging, and Construction	65,400	61,700	3,700	6.0	660,100	667,800	-7,700	-1.2
Manufacturing	47,000	48,200	-1,200	-2.5	428,600	432,600	-4,000	-0.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	343,400	343,300	100	0.0	2,067,700	2,071,700	-4,000	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	86,300	84,700	1,600	1.9	406,400	403,100	3,300	0.8
Retail Trade	151,700	152,700	-1,000	-0.7	1,194,000	1,197,700	-3,700	-0.3
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	105,400	105,900	-500	-0.5	467,300	470,900	-3,600	-0.8
Information	22,900	23,100	-200	-0.9	161,000	160,200	800	0.5
Financial Activities	97,100	97,500	-400	-0.4	692,600	693,400	-800	-0.1
Professional and Business Services	210,100	213,900	-3,800	-1.8	1,624,200	1,628,000	-3,800	-0.2
Education and Health Services	229,000	226,600	2,400	1.1	1,615,700	1,561,800	53,900	3.5
Leisure and Hospitality	154,300	155,500	-1,200	-0.8	1,325,300	1,326,400	-1,100	-0.1
Other Services	50,200	49,900	300	0.6	383,900	385,400	-1,500	-0.4
Government	143,300	144,600	-1,300	-0.9	1,183,400	1,180,000	3,400	0.3

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	\$74,194	\$3,405	4.6
Florida	\$69,492	\$66,446	\$3,047	4.6

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