

**Overview of the CareerSource South Florida Region**  
**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
**April 17, 2026**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource South Florida region (Miami-Dade County) was 2.8 percent in February 2026. This rate was 0.3 percentage point greater than the region's year ago rate of 2.5 percent. The region's February 2026 unemployment rate was 2.0 percentage points lower than the state rate of 4.8 percent. The labor force was 1,445,297, up 10,098 (+0.7 percent) over the year. There were 40,100 unemployed residents in the region.

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

- In February 2026, nonagricultural employment in the Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD was 1,359,600, a decrease of 1,200 jobs (-0.1 percent) over the year.
- The Education and Health Services (+2.1 percent); Professional and Business Services (+1.6 percent); and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+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 Professional and Business Services (+3,500 jobs) 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 Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+600 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 (+1.6 percent) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Education and Health Services (+4,800 jobs); Professional and Business Services (+3,500 jobs); and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+600 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Leisure and Hospitality (-3,200 jobs); Financial Activities (-1,800 jobs); Government (-1,400 jobs); Manufacturing (-1,100 jobs); Mining, Logging, and Construction (-1,000 jobs); Other Services (-1,000 jobs); and Information (-600 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>Feb-26</b>	<b>Jan-26</b>	<b>Feb-25</b>
CareerSource South Florida (Miami-Dade County)	2.8%	2.6%	2.5%
Florida	4.8%	4.9%	3.5%
United States	4.7%	4.7%	4.5%

<b>Nonagricultural Employment by Industry</b> <b>(not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division</b>				<b>Florida</b>			
	<b>Feb-26</b>	<b>Feb-25</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>	<b>Feb-26</b>	<b>Feb-25</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
Total Employment	1,359,600	1,360,800	-1,200	-0.1	9,998,900	10,042,100	-43,200	-0.4
Mining, Logging, and Construction	60,800	61,800	-1,000	-1.6	653,000	662,800	-9,800	-1.5
Manufacturing	46,900	48,000	-1,100	-2.3	428,300	429,000	-700	-0.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	329,700	329,100	600	0.2	1,984,400	1,991,200	-6,800	-0.3
Wholesale Trade	84,300	82,600	1,700	2.1	401,600	398,100	3,500	0.9
Retail Trade	143,700	146,100	-2,400	-1.6	1,143,000	1,153,100	-10,100	-0.9
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	101,700	100,400	1,300	1.3	439,800	440,000	-200	0.0
Information	21,900	22,500	-600	-2.7	150,500	155,700	-5,200	-3.3
Financial Activities	98,400	100,200	-1,800	-1.8	681,600	689,100	-7,500	-1.1
Professional and Business Services	221,500	218,000	3,500	1.6	1,603,200	1,619,700	-16,500	-1.0
Education and Health Services	233,200	228,400	4,800	2.1	1,621,300	1,589,800	31,500	2.0
Leisure and Hospitality	153,600	156,800	-3,200	-2.0	1,337,100	1,345,100	-8,000	-0.6
Other Services	48,900	49,900	-1,000	-2.0	377,400	386,300	-8,900	-2.3
Government	144,700	146,100	-1,400	-1.0	1,162,100	1,173,400	-11,300	-1.0

<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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