

**Overview of the CareerSource South Florida Region  
Not Seasonally Adjusted  
April 08, 2026**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource South Florida region (Miami-Dade County) was 2.6 percent in January 2026. This rate was 0.2 percentage point greater than the region's year ago rate of 2.4 percent. The region's January 2026 unemployment rate was 2.3 percentage points lower than the state rate of 4.9 percent. The labor force was 1,423,402, down 6,108 (-0.4 percent) over the year. There were 36,973 unemployed residents in the region.

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

- In January 2026, nonagricultural employment in the Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD was 1,347,700, a decrease of 5,700 jobs (-0.4 percent) over the year.
- The Education and Health Services (+4,700 jobs) industry gained jobs over the year.
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Leisure and Hospitality (-3,700 jobs); Financial Activities (-1,700 jobs); Professional and Business Services (-1,300 jobs); Manufacturing (-1,100 jobs); Government (-1,100 jobs); Other Services (-700 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (-500 jobs); Mining, Logging, and Construction (-200 jobs); and Information (-100 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>Jan-26</b>	<b>Dec-25</b>	<b>Jan-25</b>
CareerSource South Florida (Miami-Dade County)	2.6%	2.4%	2.4%
Florida	4.9%	4.4%	3.6%
United States	4.7%	4.1%	4.4%

<b>Nonagricultural Employment by Industry</b> <b>(not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division</b>				<b>Florida</b>			
	<b>Jan-26</b>	<b>Jan-25</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>	<b>Jan-26</b>	<b>Jan-25</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
Total Employment	1,347,700	1,353,400	-5,700	-0.4	9,954,100	9,978,700	-24,600	-0.2
Mining, Logging, and Construction	60,600	60,800	-200	-0.3	649,000	655,600	-6,600	-1.0
Manufacturing	46,400	47,500	-1,100	-2.3	425,500	427,600	-2,100	-0.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	329,800	330,300	-500	-0.2	1,993,300	1,997,500	-4,200	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	82,800	82,200	600	0.7	399,100	396,700	2,400	0.6
Retail Trade	144,100	147,000	-2,900	-2.0	1,142,700	1,155,600	-12,900	-1.1
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	102,900	101,100	1,800	1.8	451,500	445,200	6,300	1.4
Information	22,300	22,400	-100	-0.4	152,200	154,800	-2,600	-1.7
Financial Activities	98,000	99,700	-1,700	-1.7	677,200	687,200	-10,000	-1.5
Professional and Business Services	215,500	216,800	-1,300	-0.6	1,586,700	1,610,700	-24,000	-1.5
Education and Health Services	231,400	226,700	4,700	2.1	1,620,900	1,574,900	46,000	2.9
Leisure and Hospitality	151,100	154,800	-3,700	-2.4	1,322,100	1,323,800	-1,700	-0.1
Other Services	49,000	49,700	-700	-1.4	377,000	383,400	-6,400	-1.7
Government	143,600	144,700	-1,100	-0.8	1,150,200	1,163,200	-13,000	-1.1

<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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