

Overview of the CareerSource South Florida Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
August 21, 2026

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource South Florida region (Miami-Dade County) was 2.5 percent in July 2026. This rate was 0.4 percentage point lower than the region's year ago rate of 2.9 percent. The region's July 2026 unemployment rate was 2.1 percentage points lower than the state rate of 4.6 percent. The labor force was 1,431,927, up 1,877 (+0.1 percent) over the year. There were 35,636 unemployed residents in the region.

Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metro Division

- In July 2026, nonagricultural employment in the Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD was 1,343,400, an increase of 10,800 jobs (+0.8 percent) over the year.
- The Education and Health Services (+2.9 percent); Leisure and Hospitality (+2.3 percent); Professional and Business Services (+1.8 percent); and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+0.8 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 (+2,700 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 Professional and Business Services (+3,900 jobs) and Leisure and Hospitality (+3,500 jobs) industries.
- 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 (+6,400 jobs) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Education and Health Services (+6,400 jobs); Professional and Business Services (+3,900 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (+3,500 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+2,700 jobs); Mining, Logging, and Construction (+200 jobs); and Manufacturing (+100 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Financial Activities (-4,100 jobs); Government (-1,400 jobs); Information (-300 jobs); and Other Services (-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)	Jul-26	Jun-26	Jul-25
CareerSource South Florida (Miami-Dade County)	2.5%	3.0%	2.9%
Florida	4.6%	4.6%	4.1%
United States	4.4%	4.4%	4.6%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	Jul-26	Jul-25	change	percent change	Jul-26	Jul-25	change	percent change
Total Employment	1,343,400	1,332,600	10,800	0.8	9,923,300	9,856,600	66,700	0.7
Mining, Logging, and Construction	62,100	61,900	200	0.3	667,200	661,400	5,800	0.9
Manufacturing	46,900	46,800	100	0.2	431,700	426,300	5,400	1.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	327,600	324,900	2,700	0.8	1,977,100	1,971,500	5,600	0.3
Wholesale Trade	83,500	81,200	2,300	2.8	398,900	396,300	2,600	0.7
Retail Trade	143,600	143,700	-100	-0.1	1,142,000	1,137,800	4,200	0.4
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	100,500	100,000	500	0.5	436,200	437,400	-1,200	-0.3
Information	21,600	21,900	-300	-1.4	149,100	152,800	-3,700	-2.4
Financial Activities	97,300	101,400	-4,100	-4.0	677,400	692,200	-14,800	-2.1
Professional and Business Services	220,600	216,700	3,900	1.8	1,632,300	1,612,800	19,500	1.2
Education and Health Services	228,700	222,300	6,400	2.9	1,605,700	1,566,000	39,700	2.5
Leisure and Hospitality	154,700	151,200	3,500	2.3	1,335,500	1,316,200	19,300	1.5
Other Services	49,600	49,800	-200	-0.4	382,900	385,100	-2,200	-0.6
Government	134,300	135,700	-1,400	-1.0	1,064,400	1,072,300	-7,900	-0.7

Population	2025	2024	change	percent change
CareerSource South Florida (Miami-Dade County)	2,802,029	2,838,461	-36,432	-1.3
Florida	23,462,518	23,372,215	90,303	0.4

Average Annual Wage	2025	2024	change	percent change
CareerSource South Florida (Miami-Dade County)	\$81,811	\$77,581	\$4,230	5.5
Florida	\$72,732	\$69,505	\$3,227	4.6

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