

Overview of the CareerSource South Florida Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
June 19, 2026

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource South Florida region (Miami-Dade County) was 2.6 percent in May 2026. This rate was equal to the region's year ago rate of 2.6 percent. The region's May 2026 unemployment rate was 1.8 percentage points lower than the state rate of 4.4 percent. The labor force was 1,413,654, down 3,872 (-0.3 percent) over the year. There were 37,132 unemployed residents in the region.

Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metro Division

- In May 2026, nonagricultural employment in the Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD was 1,363,100, an increase of 2,700 jobs (+0.2 percent) over the year.
- The Professional and Business Services (+2.8 percent); Education and Health Services (+1.7 percent); and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (less than +0.1 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- 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 (+6,100 jobs) industry.
- 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 (+4,000 jobs) industry.
- The Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD was tied for the third highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+100 jobs) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Professional and Business Services (+6,100 jobs); Education and Health Services (+4,000 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (+200 jobs); and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+100 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Financial Activities (-3,500 jobs); Government (-1,300 jobs); Manufacturing (-1,000 jobs); Other Services (-900 jobs); Mining, Logging, and Construction (-700 jobs); and Information (-300 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)	May-26	Apr-26	May-25
CareerSource South Florida (Miami-Dade County)	2.6%	3.1%	2.6%
Florida	4.4%	4.6%	3.5%
United States	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	May-26	May-25	change	percent change	May-26	May-25	change	percent change
Total Employment	1,363,100	1,360,400	2,700	0.2	10,038,400	10,042,200	-3,800	0.0
Mining, Logging, and Construction	61,400	62,100	-700	-1.1	661,400	665,800	-4,400	-0.7
Manufacturing	46,500	47,500	-1,000	-2.1	427,800	428,200	-400	-0.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	326,500	326,400	100	0.0	1,972,200	1,982,100	-9,900	-0.5
Wholesale Trade	83,500	82,400	1,100	1.3	402,100	398,700	3,400	0.9
Retail Trade	143,400	144,600	-1,200	-0.8	1,139,500	1,146,000	-6,500	-0.6
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	99,600	99,400	200	0.2	430,600	437,400	-6,800	-1.6
Information	21,600	21,900	-300	-1.4	147,800	152,500	-4,700	-3.1
Financial Activities	97,600	101,100	-3,500	-3.5	672,200	691,000	-18,800	-2.7
Professional and Business Services	224,900	218,800	6,100	2.8	1,643,200	1,619,500	23,700	1.5
Education and Health Services	233,200	229,200	4,000	1.7	1,619,400	1,595,600	23,800	1.5
Leisure and Hospitality	158,000	157,800	200	0.1	1,362,100	1,357,200	4,900	0.4
Other Services	49,400	50,300	-900	-1.8	383,000	388,400	-5,400	-1.4
Government	144,000	145,300	-1,300	-0.9	1,149,300	1,161,900	-12,600	-1.1

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	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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