

Overview of the CareerSource South Florida Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
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- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource South Florida region (Miami-Dade County) was 3.2 percent in November 2025. This rate was 0.8 percentage point greater than the region's year ago rate of 2.4 percent. The region's November 2025 unemployment rate was 1.7 percentage points lower than the state rate of 4.9 percent. The labor force was 1,459,028, up 23,766 (+1.7 percent) over the year. There were 46,496 unemployed residents in the region.

Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metro Division

- In November 2025, nonagricultural employment in the Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD was 1,362,000, an increase of 5,900 jobs (+0.4 percent) over the year.
- The Mining, Logging, and Construction (+3.7 percent); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+1.8 percent); Other Services (+1.2 percent); and Financial Activities (+0.2 percent) industries grew as fast or 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 (+6,200 jobs); Mining, Logging, and Construction (+2,300 jobs); and Other Services (+600 jobs) industries.
- The Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD had the fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+1.8 percent) 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 (+3.7 percent) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+6,200 jobs); Education and Health Services (+3,200 jobs); Mining, Logging, and Construction (+2,300 jobs); Other Services (+600 jobs); Information (+300 jobs); and Financial Activities (+200 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Professional and Business Services (-4,300 jobs); Manufacturing (-1,100 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (-900 jobs); and Government (-600 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)	Nov-25	Oct-25	Nov-24
CareerSource South Florida (Miami-Dade County)	3.2%	-	2.4%
Florida	4.9%	-	3.5%
United States	4.3%	-	4.0%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division			percent change	Florida			percent change
	Nov-25	Nov-24	change		Nov-25	Nov-24	change	
Total Employment	1,362,000	1,356,100	5,900	0.4	10,134,300	10,069,700	64,600	0.6
Mining, Logging, and Construction	64,000	61,700	2,300	3.7	657,400	663,900	-6,500	-1.0
Manufacturing	46,800	47,900	-1,100	-2.3	428,400	430,600	-2,200	-0.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	343,200	337,000	6,200	1.8	2,055,700	2,045,200	10,500	0.5
Wholesale Trade	86,500	82,900	3,600	4.3	405,800	400,400	5,400	1.3
Retail Trade	150,700	151,300	-600	-0.4	1,186,100	1,186,600	-500	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	106,000	102,800	3,200	3.1	463,800	458,200	5,600	1.2
Information	22,900	22,600	300	1.3	160,700	155,800	4,900	3.1
Financial Activities	97,200	97,000	200	0.2	691,300	690,000	1,300	0.2
Professional and Business Services	210,300	214,600	-4,300	-2.0	1,627,600	1,628,900	-1,300	-0.1
Education and Health Services	229,100	225,900	3,200	1.4	1,621,400	1,569,000	52,400	3.3
Leisure and Hospitality	153,300	154,200	-900	-0.6	1,317,400	1,316,000	1,400	0.1
Other Services	50,200	49,600	600	1.2	381,800	383,000	-1,200	-0.3
Government	145,000	145,600	-600	-0.4	1,192,600	1,187,300	5,300	0.4

Population	2024			percent change
	2024	2023	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			percent change
	2024	2023	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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