**Overview of the CareerSource South Florida Region**
**Not Seasonally Adjusted**
**November 20, 2026**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource South Florida region (Miami-Dade County) was 1.4 percent in October 2026.[1] The region's October 2026 unemployment rate was 2.7 percentage points lower than the state rate of 4.1 percent. The labor force was 1,452,607. There were 20,836 unemployed residents in the region.

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

- In October 2026, nonagricultural employment in the Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD was 1,355,900, an increase of 6,800 jobs (+0.5 percent) over the year.

- The Professional and Business Services (+2.6 percent); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+1.3 percent); Information (+0.9 percent); and Other Services (+0.4 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 (+4,200 jobs) and Other Services (+200 jobs) industries.

- The Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD was tied for the highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Information (+200 jobs) industry.

- The Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD had the fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Other Services (+0.4 percent) industry.

- The Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD had the third fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+1.3 percent) industry.

- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Professional and Business Services (+5,700 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+4,200 jobs); Education and Health Services (+2,400 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (+400 jobs); Information (+200 jobs); and Other Services (+200 jobs).

- The industries losing jobs over the year were Financial Activities (-4,300 jobs); Government (-1,400 jobs); Mining, Logging, and Construction (-300 jobs); and Manufacturing (-300 jobs).

[1] There are no household survey estimates for October 2025. Household survey data, which provide the primary inputs to the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program, were not collected for October 2025 due to the federal government shutdown and were not collected retroactively. Therefore, this release does not include the typical analysis for over-the-year unemployment rate changes from October 2025 to October 2026.
Note: All data are subject to revision.
Source: Florida Department of Commerce, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.

| Unemployment Rates (not seasonally adjusted) | Oct-26 | Sep-26 | Oct-25 |
|---|---|---|---|
| CareerSource South Florida (Miami-Dade County) | 1.4% | 1.9% | - |
| Florida | 4.1% | 4.2% | - |
| United States | 3.9% | 4.0% | - |

| | Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division | | | | Florida | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted) | Oct-26 | Oct-25 | change | percent change | Oct-26 | Oct-25 | change | percent change |
| Total Employment | 1,355,900 | 1,349,100 | 6,800 | 0.5 | 10,064,700 | 9,973,700 | 91,000 | 0.9 |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction | 61,300 | 61,600 | -300 | -0.5 | 662,500 | 659,000 | 3,500 | 0.5 |
| Manufacturing | 46,200 | 46,500 | -300 | -0.6 | 424,800 | 424,600 | 200 | 0.0 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 331,400 | 327,200 | 4,200 | 1.3 | 1,992,500 | 1,980,700 | 11,800 | 0.6 |
| Wholesale Trade | 84,800 | 82,500 | 2,300 | 2.8 | 403,900 | 400,800 | 3,100 | 0.8 |
| Retail Trade | 145,200 | 144,500 | 700 | 0.5 | 1,149,700 | 1,140,300 | 9,400 | 0.8 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 101,400 | 100,200 | 1,200 | 1.2 | 438,900 | 439,600 | -700 | -0.2 |
| Information | 21,700 | 21,500 | 200 | 0.9 | 149,000 | 148,800 | 200 | 0.1 |
| Financial Activities | 96,500 | 100,800 | -4,300 | -4.3 | 676,700 | 689,300 | -12,600 | -1.8 |
| Professional and Business Services | 223,000 | 217,300 | 5,700 | 2.6 | 1,651,300 | 1,614,400 | 36,900 | 2.3 |
| Education and Health Services | 231,800 | 229,400 | 2,400 | 1.0 | 1,644,600 | 1,613,400 | 31,200 | 1.9 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 151,600 | 151,200 | 400 | 0.3 | 1,322,300 | 1,305,700 | 16,600 | 1.3 |
| Other Services | 49,200 | 49,000 | 200 | 0.4 | 375,500 | 377,400 | -1,900 | -0.5 |
| Government | 143,200 | 144,600 | -1,400 | -1.0 | 1,165,500 | 1,160,400 | 5,100 | 0.4 |

| 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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