

**Overview of the CareerSource South Florida Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
October 22, 2021**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource South Florida region (Miami-Dade and Monroe counties) was 5.5 percent in September 2021. This rate was 6.9 percentage points lower than the region's year ago rate of 12.4 percent. The labor force was 1,413,676, up 18,094 (+1.3 percent) over the year. There were 78,354 unemployed residents in the region.
- Monroe County had the lowest unemployment rate (2.6 percent) in the CareerSource South Florida region followed by Miami-Dade County (5.6 percent).
- In September 2021 nonagricultural employment in the Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division was 1,163,600, an increase of 61,400 jobs (+5.6 percent) over the year.
- The leisure and hospitality (+25.6 percent); professional and business services (+10.2 percent); other services (+9.9 percent); financial activities (+5.8 percent); and trade, transportation, and utilities (+3.9 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- The Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division was tied for the highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in trade, transportation, and utilities (+10,800 jobs).
- The Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division had the fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in leisure and hospitality (+25.6 percent).
- The Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division had the second highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in professional and business services (+17,600 jobs) and financial activities (+4,600 jobs).
- The Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division had the third fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in financial activities (+5.8 percent).
- The Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division had the third highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in leisure and hospitality (+24,000 jobs) and other services (+4,300 jobs).
- The industries gaining in jobs over the year were leisure and hospitality (+24,000 jobs); professional and business services (+17,600 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+10,800 jobs); financial activities (+4,600 jobs); other services (+4,300 jobs); education and health services (+1,400 jobs); manufacturing (+900 jobs); and information (+200 jobs).

Note: All data are subject to revision.

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.

- The mining, logging, and construction (-1,800 jobs) and government (-600 jobs) industries lost jobs over the year.

Unemployment Rates (not seasonally adjusted)	Sep-21	Aug-21	Sep-20
CareerSource South Florida	5.5%	6.5%	12.4%
Miami-Dade County	5.6%	6.7%	12.6%
Monroe County	2.6%	3.0%	5.7%
Florida	4.3%	4.9%	7.3%
United States	4.6%	5.3%	7.7%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	Sep-21	Sep-20	change	percent change	Sep-21	Sep-20	change	percent change
Total Employment	1,163,600	1,102,200	61,400	5.6	8,836,200	8,399,700	436,500	5.2
Mining, Logging, and Construction	51,300	53,100	-1,800	-3.4	583,600	564,000	19,600	3.5
Manufacturing	41,100	40,200	900	2.2	383,500	372,700	10,800	2.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	286,100	275,300	10,800	3.9	1,789,200	1,729,200	60,000	3.5
Wholesale Trade	69,500	69,000	500	0.7	356,600	338,300	18,300	5.4
Retail Trade	134,500	130,700	3,800	2.9	1,072,100	1,051,700	20,400	1.9
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utiliti	82,100	75,600	6,500	8.6	360,500	339,200	21,300	6.3
Information	18,400	18,200	200	1.1	135,600	128,200	7,400	5.8
Financial Activities	84,400	79,800	4,600	5.8	621,100	590,700	30,400	5.1
Professional and Business Services	190,500	172,900	17,600	10.2	1,424,400	1,346,700	77,700	5.8
Education and Health Services	186,000	184,600	1,400	0.8	1,348,100	1,296,900	51,200	3.9
Leisure and Hospitality	117,600	93,600	24,000	25.6	1,092,200	941,200	151,000	16.0
Other Services	47,900	43,600	4,300	9.9	342,800	314,200	28,600	9.1
Government	140,300	140,900	-600	-0.4	1,115,700	1,115,900	-200	0.0

Population	2020	2019	change	percent change
CareerSource South Florida	2,781,203	2,785,509	-4,306	-0.2
Miami-Dade County	2,707,303	2,711,612	-4,309	-0.2
Monroe County	73,900	73,897	3	0.0
Florida	21,733,312	21,492,056	241,256	1.1

Average Annual Wage	2020	2019	change	percent change
CareerSource South Florida	\$60,409	\$56,179	\$4,230	7.5
Miami-Dade County	\$60,869	\$56,622	\$4,247	7.5
Monroe County	\$47,343	\$43,856	\$3,487	8.0
Florida	\$55,845	\$51,744	\$4,101	7.9

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