

**Overview of the CareerSource South Florida Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
September 17, 2021**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource South Florida region (Miami-Dade and Monroe counties) was 6.5 percent in August 2021. This rate was 2.6 percentage points lower than the region's year ago rate of 9.1 percent. The labor force was 1,407,113, up 66,805 (+5.0 percent) over the year. There were 91,827 unemployed residents in the region.
- Monroe County had the lowest unemployment rate (3.0 percent) in the CareerSource South Florida region followed by Miami-Dade County (6.7 percent).
- In August 2021 nonagricultural employment in the Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division was 1,158,700, an increase of 68,000 jobs (+6.2 percent) over the year.
- The leisure and hospitality (+33.8 percent); professional and business services (+10.2 percent); financial activities (+6.9 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+3.8 percent); and government (+1.2 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- 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 (+33.8 percent).
- The Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division had the highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in leisure and hospitality (+29,600 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+10,500 jobs); and financial activities (+5,500 jobs).
- The Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division had the second fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in financial activities (+6.9 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 other services (+4,000 jobs).
- The Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division was tied for the third fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in trade, transportation, and utilities (+3.8 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 government (+1,700 jobs).
- The Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division was tied for the third highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in information (+500 jobs).

Note: All data are subject to revision.

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

- The industries gaining in jobs over the year were leisure and hospitality (+29,600 jobs); professional and business services (+17,600 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+10,500 jobs); financial activities (+5,500 jobs); other services (+4,000 jobs); education and health services (+2,300 jobs); government (+1,700 jobs); and information (+500 jobs).
- The mining, logging, and construction (-3,200 jobs) and manufacturing (-500 jobs) industries lost jobs over the year.

Unemployment Rates (not seasonally adjusted)	Aug-21	Jul-21	Aug-20
CareerSource South Florida	6.5%	6.4%	9.1%
Miami-Dade County	6.7%	6.5%	9.1%
Monroe County	3.0%	3.1%	6.9%
Florida	5.0%	5.1%	8.0%
United States	5.3%	5.7%	8.5%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	Aug-21	Aug-20	change	percent change	Aug-21	Aug-20	change	percent change
Total Employment	1,158,700	1,090,700	68,000	6.2	8,753,200	8,347,500	405,700	4.9
Mining, Logging, and Construction	50,200	53,400	-3,200	-6.0	578,700	566,600	12,100	2.1
Manufacturing	39,600	40,100	-500	-1.2	381,500	372,500	9,000	2.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	285,500	275,000	10,500	3.8	1,775,000	1,723,800	51,200	3.0
Wholesale Trade	70,300	69,300	1,000	1.4	353,800	339,200	14,600	4.3
Retail Trade	132,900	130,200	2,700	2.1	1,061,400	1,048,300	13,100	1.2
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utiliti	82,300	75,500	6,800	9.0	359,800	336,300	23,500	7.0
Information	18,500	18,000	500	2.8	136,100	127,000	9,100	7.2
Financial Activities	85,400	79,900	5,500	6.9	622,500	591,200	31,300	5.3
Professional and Business Services	190,300	172,700	17,600	10.2	1,408,500	1,352,400	56,100	4.1
Education and Health Services	183,900	181,600	2,300	1.3	1,336,000	1,285,200	50,800	4.0
Leisure and Hospitality	117,300	87,700	29,600	33.8	1,082,400	930,600	151,800	16.3
Other Services	47,400	43,400	4,000	9.2	345,000	311,800	33,200	10.6
Government	140,600	138,900	1,700	1.2	1,087,500	1,086,400	1,100	0.1

Population	2019	2018	change	percent change
CareerSource South Florida	2,791,168	2,789,611	1,557	0.1
Miami-Dade County	2,716,940	2,714,854	2,086	0.1
Monroe County	74,228	74,757	-529	-0.7
Florida	21,477,737	21,244,317	233,420	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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