

South Florida's Government Sector

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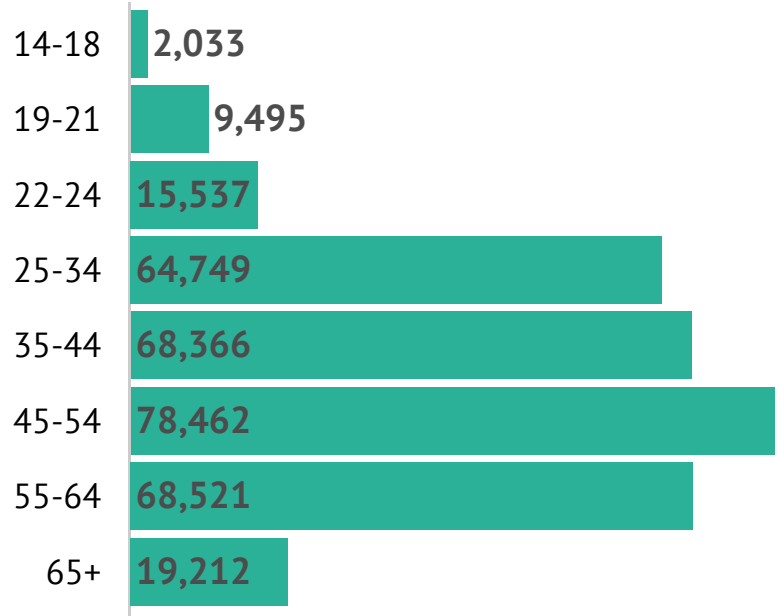
Sector Snapshot

328,585

Total number of all government workers in the Miami Metropolitan Statistical Area, down 3% compared to 2008

(includes federal, state, local, hospital, and education workers)

Age Group

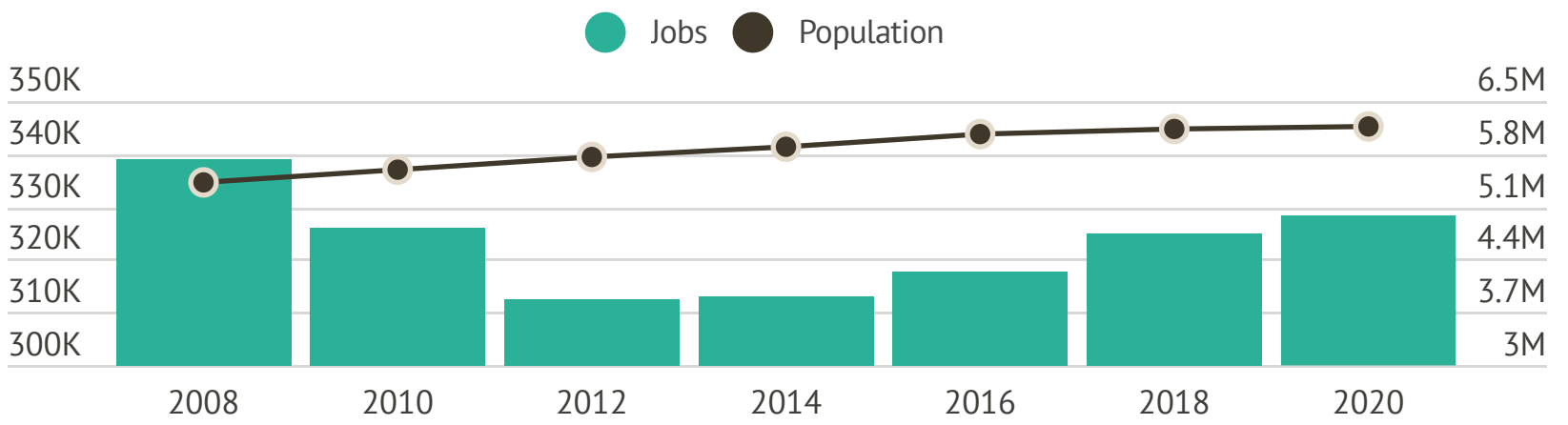


Approximately 66% of employees in the local government sector are between the ages of 25-64. About 6% may be near retirement.



About 20K more females than males work in the government sector in the Miami MSA. The majority of females are concentrated in the Education and Hospitals sub-sector.

Employment



From 2008 to 2020, there was an overall reduction in government jobs in the Miami MSA by 10,279 jobs, in spite of a 14% increase in population size. **This reflects that at least 3% of jobs were not recovered after the Great Recession.** The job shrinkage peaked between 2012-2016. During this time, the largest decrease in jobs was 26,498 jobs or roughly 7.8% of all government jobs compared to the start of 2008.

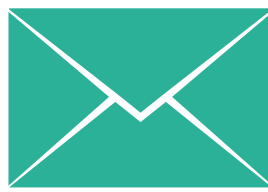
5.3%



Percentage of government employees in the Miami MSA as of 2020. In 2008, this number was 6.1%. Growth in the government sector has not kept pace with population growth.

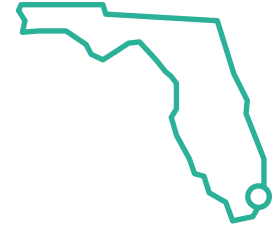
10,426

post office employees



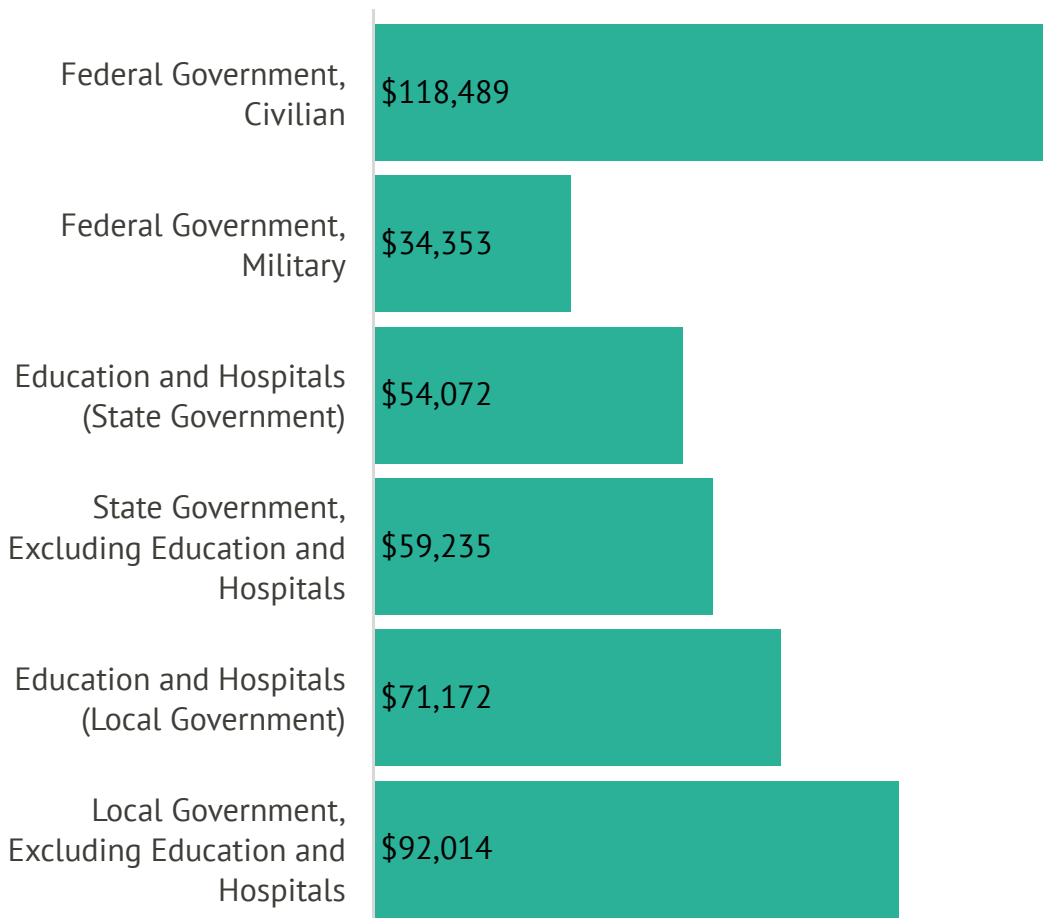
The United States Postal Service comprises 30% of the area's federal civilian workforce

57.2%



Percentage of the Miami-Dade County budget dedicated to personnel expenditures. This reflects a mean base salary of \$66,171.

Average Wages



2008-2020

All state and local government entities shrank in employment while all federal government entities grew in the Miami MSA. The reduction was largest in Education and Hospitals, which experienced a 4% decrease.

In 2019, local government accounted for less than a third (107,222) of all government jobs in the region.