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

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.

Federal Government, Civilian
Federal Government, Military
Education and Hospitals (State Government)
State Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals
Education and Hospitals (Local Government)
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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 (30.22%) of all government jobs in the region.