

# Business and Economic Research Initiative

### The Business and Economic Research Initiative at Florida Atlantic University

conducts research with a primary focus on the economy of Southeast Florida. The center monitors national, state, and local economic indicators and publishes quarterly reports containing indepth analyses of current business and economic conditions and an annual economic outlook with projections for the future. The Center's research also focuses on performance and trends related to industries that are significant for the local economy.

The region commonly referred to as Southeast Florida contains the area designated by the US Office of Management and Budget as the Miami-Fort-Lauderdale-West Palm Beach Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Miami Metro Area which covers Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties.

#### Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)

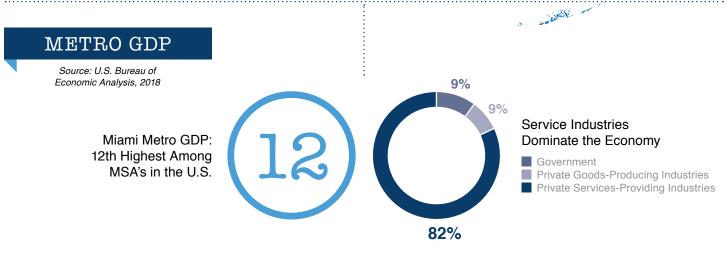
\*Population 6.16 million I Most populous MSA in Florida and 7th largest among the 328 MSA's in the U.S.

\*Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 estimates

Palm Beach County

**Broward County** 

Miami-Dade County

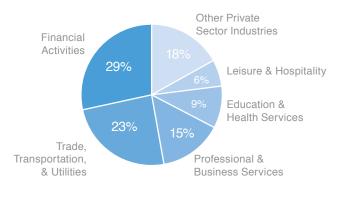


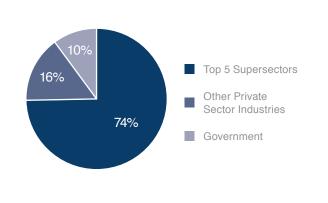
### GDP Produced by Private Sector Industries (billions of current dollars)



## METRO GDP: SUPERSECTORS

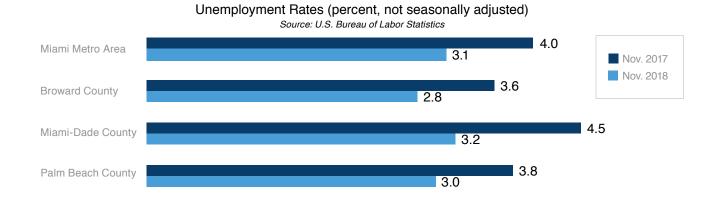
#### Top 5 Supersectors: Share in Private Sector Output





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## EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS & PRICES



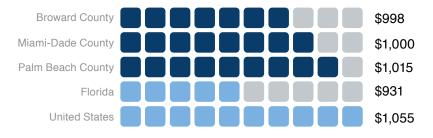
#### Miami Metro Area Nonfarm Employment by Major Industry Sector (numbers in thousands) Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics		Nov. 2017 - Nov. 2018	
	Nov. 2018	Number	Percent
Total Nonfarm Employment	2727.7	61.2	2.30
Total Private	2414.9	64.6	2.70
Private Sector Goods Producing	244.9	20.4	9.09
Mining and Logging	0.8	0.1	14.28
Construction	147.2	14.2	10.68
Manufacturing	96.9	6.1	6.72
Private Sector Service Providing	2170.0	44.2	2.10
Trade Transportation and Utilities	618.9	4.8	0.78
Information	52.0	1.4	2.77
Financial Activities	183.5	4.0	2.23
Professional and Business Services	448.0	6.6	1.49
Education and Health Services	403.5	10.1	2.57
Leisure and Hospitality	335.0	12.6	3.91
Other Services	129.1	4.7	3.78
Total Government	312.8	-3.4	-1.08

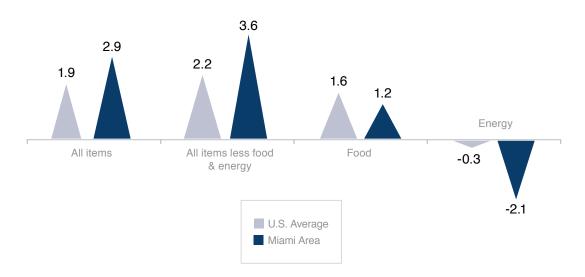
5 Supersectors Generate 74% of Metro GDP

### Average Weekly Wages for All Industries (by county), 2nd quarter 2018

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics (Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages)

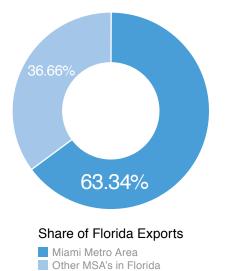






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### Top Export Sectors in the Miami Metro Area (merchandise exports, billions of U.S. dollars)



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