

**Overview of the CareerSource Pinellas Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
September 15, 2017**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Pinellas region (Pinellas County) was 3.7 percent in August 2017. This rate was 0.8 percentage point lower than the region's year ago rate of 4.5 percent. The region's August 2017 unemployment rate was 0.5 percentage point lower than the state rate of 4.2 percent. The labor force was 499,329, up 14,641 (+3.0) over the year. There were 18,493 unemployed residents in the region.
- In August 2017 nonagricultural employment in the Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA was 1,336,500, an increase of 39,600 jobs (+3.1 percent) over the year.
- The Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA had the second fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in information (+1.2 percent) in August 2017.
- The Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA had the highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in professional and business services (+16,300 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+7,400 jobs); other services (+4,600 jobs); and information (+300 jobs) in August 2017.
- The Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA had the fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in other services (+10.2 percent) in August 2017.
- The Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA had the second highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in financial activities (+1,400 jobs) in August 2017.
- The Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA had the second fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in professional and business services (+7.0 percent) in August 2017.
- The mining, logging, and construction (+10.4 percent); other services (+10.2 percent); professional and business services (+7.0 percent); and information (+1.2 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- The industries gaining in jobs over the year were: professional and business services (+16,300 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+7,400 jobs); other services (+4,600 jobs); education and health services (+3,700 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+3,100 jobs); leisure and hospitality (+2,300 jobs); financial activities (+1,400 jobs); government (+400 jobs); information (+300 jobs); and manufacturing (+100 jobs).

Note: All data are subject to revision.

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics.

Unemployment Rates (not seasonally adjusted)	Aug-17	Jul-17	Aug-16
CareerSource Pinellas (Pinellas County)	3.7%	3.8%	4.5%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	4.0%	4.1%	4.8%
Florida	4.2%	4.4%	5.2%
United States	4.5%	4.6%	5.0%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater Metropolitan Statistical Area				Florida			
	Aug-17	Aug-16	change	percent change	Aug-17	Aug-16	change	percent change
Total Employment	1,336,500	1,296,900	39,600	3.1	8,592,600	8,371,200	221,400	2.6
Mining, Logging, and Construction	78,500	71,100	7,400	10.4	525,500	485,900	39,600	8.1
Manufacturing	65,200	65,100	100	0.2	368,300	357,100	11,200	3.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	250,400	247,300	3,100	1.3	1,745,300	1,710,800	34,500	2.0
Wholesale Trade	53,000	52,100	900	1.7	351,400	339,100	12,300	3.6
Retail Trade	166,000	165,000	1,000	0.6	1,113,200	1,095,900	17,300	1.6
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	31,400	30,200	1,200	4.0	280,700	275,800	4,900	1.8
Information	26,000	25,700	300	1.2	137,400	137,300	100	0.1
Financial Activities	109,400	108,000	1,400	1.3	557,100	548,200	8,900	1.6
Professional and Business Services	248,500	232,200	16,300	7.0	1,331,000	1,289,700	41,300	3.2
Education and Health Services	202,400	198,700	3,700	1.9	1,263,900	1,237,200	26,700	2.2
Leisure and Hospitality	150,800	148,500	2,300	1.5	1,192,700	1,160,800	31,900	2.7
Other Services	49,700	45,100	4,600	10.2	367,000	347,900	19,100	5.5
Government	155,600	155,200	400	0.3	1,104,400	1,096,300	8,100	0.7

Population	2016	2015	change	percent change
CareerSource Pinellas (Pinellas County)	960,730	948,391	12,339	1.3
Florida	20,612,439	20,244,914	367,525	1.8

Average Annual Wage	2016	2015	change	percent change
CareerSource Pinellas (Pinellas County)	\$46,996	\$46,054	\$942	2.0
Florida	\$47,060	\$46,236	\$824	1.8

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