

**Overview of the CareerSource Pinellas Region  
Not Seasonally Adjusted  
June 15, 2018**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Pinellas region (Pinellas County) was 3.1 percent in May 2018. This rate was 0.6 percentage point lower than the region's year ago rate of 3.7 percent. The region's May 2018 unemployment rate was 0.3 percentage point lower than the state rate of 3.4 percent. The labor force was 499,411, up 10,303 (+2.1) over the year. There were 15,479 unemployed residents in the region.
- In May 2018 nonagricultural employment in the Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA was 1,352,000, an increase of 30,400 jobs (+2.3 percent) over the year.
- The Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA had the highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in financial activities (+8,500 jobs) and other services (+1,800 jobs) in May 2018.
- The Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA had the second highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in leisure and hospitality (+8,900 jobs) and education and health services (+6,400 jobs) in May 2018.
- The Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA had the second fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in financial activities (+7.7 percent) and other services (+3.9 percent) in May 2018.
- The Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA had the third highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in manufacturing (+2,500 jobs) and trade, transportation, and utilities (+2,300 jobs) in May 2018.
- The Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA had the third fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in leisure and hospitality (+5.7 percent in May 2018).
- The financial activities (+7.7 percent); leisure and hospitality (+5.7 percent); other services (+3.9 percent); manufacturing (+3.8 percent); and education and health services (+3.1 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- The industries gaining in jobs over the year were: leisure and hospitality (+8,900 jobs); financial activities (+8,500 jobs); education and health services (+6,400 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+2,600 jobs); manufacturing (+2,500 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+2,300 jobs); and other services (+1,800 jobs).
- The government (-1,500 jobs); information (-900 jobs); and professional and business services (-200 jobs) industries lost jobs over the year.

Note: All data are subject to revision.

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

<b>Unemployment Rates</b>			
<b>(not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>May-18</b>	<b>Apr-18</b>	<b>May-17</b>
CareerSource Pinellas (Pinellas County)	3.1%	3.1%	3.7%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	3.3%	3.2%	3.9%
Florida	3.4%	3.4%	4.0%
United States	3.6%	3.7%	4.1%

<b>Nonagricultural Employment by Industry</b> <b>(not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater</b> <b>Metropolitan Statistical Area</b>				<b>Florida</b>			
	<b>May-18</b>	<b>May-17</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>	<b>May-18</b>	<b>May-17</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
Total Employment	1,352,000	1,321,600	30,400	2.3	8,784,500	8,598,000	186,500	2.2
Mining, Logging, and Construction	76,200	73,600	2,600	3.5	541,500	509,800	31,700	6.2
Manufacturing	68,700	66,200	2,500	3.8	376,200	363,900	12,300	3.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	249,100	246,800	2,300	0.9	1,755,700	1,736,300	19,400	1.1
Wholesale Trade	52,500	53,400	-900	-1.7	343,700	345,600	-1,900	-0.5
Retail Trade	165,100	162,800	2,300	1.4	1,116,800	1,105,300	11,500	1.0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	31,500	30,600	900	2.9	295,200	285,400	9,800	3.4
Information	24,200	25,100	-900	-3.6	136,400	139,400	-3,000	-2.2
Financial Activities	119,200	110,700	8,500	7.7	577,200	559,100	18,100	3.2
Professional and Business Services	234,800	235,000	-200	-0.1	1,356,700	1,318,500	38,200	2.9
Education and Health Services	211,900	205,500	6,400	3.1	1,303,800	1,279,800	24,000	1.9
Leisure and Hospitality	164,300	155,400	8,900	5.7	1,263,600	1,221,500	42,100	3.4
Other Services	47,500	45,700	1,800	3.9	354,100	349,400	4,700	1.3
Government	156,100	157,600	-1,500	-1.0	1,119,300	1,120,300	-1,000	-0.1

<b>Population</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
CareerSource Pinellas (Pinellas County)	960,730	948,391	12,339	1.3
Florida	20,984,400	20,656,589	327,811	1.6

<b>Average Annual Wage</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
CareerSource Pinellas (Pinellas County)	\$47,740	\$47,004	\$736	1.6
Florida	\$48,460	\$47,055	\$1,405	3.0

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