

**Overview of the CareerSource Pinellas Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
August 18, 2017**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Pinellas region (Pinellas County) was 3.8 percent in July 2017. This rate was 0.8 percentage point lower than the region's year ago rate of 4.6 percent. The region's July 2017 unemployment rate was 0.5 percentage point lower than the state rate of 4.3 percent. The labor force was 500,308, up 14,831 (+3.1) over the year. There were 19,025 unemployed residents in the region.
- In July 2017 nonagricultural employment in the Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA was 1,324,100, an increase of 40,800 jobs (+3.2 percent) over the year.
- The Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA had the highest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in other services (+11.2 percent) and information (+0.8 percent).
- 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 (+17,200 jobs); other services (+5,000 jobs); and information (+200 jobs) in July 2017.
- The Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA had the second highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in mining, logging, and construction (+6,400 jobs) in July 2017.
- The other services (+11.2 percent); mining, logging, and construction (+9.1 percent); professional and business services (+7.4 percent); and information (+0.8 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 (+17,200 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+6,400 jobs); education and health services (+5,400 jobs); other services (+5,000 jobs); leisure and hospitality (+2,500 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+2,300 jobs); financial activities (+1,200 jobs); government (+1,100 jobs); and information (+200 jobs).
- The manufacturing (-500 jobs) industry lost jobs over the year.

Note: All data are subject to revision.

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

Unemployment Rates			
(not seasonally adjusted)	Jul-17	Jun-17	Jul-16
CareerSource Pinellas (Pinellas County)	3.8%	3.8%	4.6%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	4.1%	4.1%	4.9%
Florida	4.3%	4.4%	5.1%
United States	4.6%	4.5%	5.1%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater Metropolitan Statistical Area				Florida			
	Jul-17	Jul-16	change	percent change	Jul-17	Jul-16	change	percent change
Total Employment	1,324,100	1,283,300	40,800	3.2	8,503,300	8,269,900	233,400	2.8
Mining, Logging, and Construction	77,100	70,700	6,400	9.1	520,200	483,500	36,700	7.6
Manufacturing	64,500	65,000	-500	-0.8	366,300	356,700	9,600	2.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	249,000	246,700	2,300	0.9	1,739,900	1,706,300	33,600	2.0
Wholesale Trade	53,000	52,000	1,000	1.9	351,800	338,300	13,500	4.0
Retail Trade	164,500	164,400	100	0.1	1,108,900	1,091,900	17,000	1.6
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	31,500	30,300	1,200	4.0	279,200	276,100	3,100	1.1
Information	26,100	25,900	200	0.8	137,000	137,100	-100	-0.1
Financial Activities	108,800	107,600	1,200	1.1	559,000	547,300	11,700	2.1
Professional and Business Services	248,600	231,400	17,200	7.4	1,320,500	1,283,500	37,000	2.9
Education and Health Services	202,000	196,600	5,400	2.7	1,261,100	1,225,400	35,700	2.9
Leisure and Hospitality	151,100	148,600	2,500	1.7	1,203,100	1,164,500	38,600	3.3
Other Services	49,800	44,800	5,000	11.2	367,700	347,900	19,800	5.7
Government	147,100	146,000	1,100	0.8	1,028,500	1,017,700	10,800	1.1

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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