

**Overview of the CareerSource Pinellas Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
August 17, 2018**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Pinellas region (Pinellas County) was 3.5 percent in July 2018. This rate was 0.3 percentage point lower than the region's year ago rate of 3.8 percent. The region's July 2018 unemployment rate was 0.5 percentage point lower than the state rate of 4.0 percent. The labor force was 502,897, up 9,112 (+1.8) over the year. There were 17,709 unemployed residents in the region.
- In July 2018 nonagricultural employment in the Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA was 1,337,500, an increase of 29,900 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 leisure and hospitality (+13,100 jobs) and education and health services (+8,700 jobs) in July 2018.
- The Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA was tied for the highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in financial activities (+2,800 jobs) in July 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 leisure and hospitality (+8.6 percent) in July 2018.
- The Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA had the third highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in other services (+900 jobs) in July 2018.
- The leisure and hospitality (+8.6 percent); education and health services (+4.3 percent); and manufacturing (+3.8 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 (+13,100 jobs); education and health services (+8,700 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+3,100 jobs); financial activities (+2,800 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+2,700 jobs); manufacturing (+2,500 jobs); and other services (+900 jobs).
- The professional and business services (-1,500 jobs); government (-1,500 jobs); and information (-900 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.

Unemployment Rates			
(not seasonally adjusted)	Jul-18	Jun-18	Jul-17
CareerSource Pinellas (Pinellas County)	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	3.8%	3.8%	4.1%
Florida	4.0%	3.9%	4.4%
United States	4.1%	4.2%	4.6%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater Metropolitan Statistical Area				Florida			
	Jul-18	Jul-17	change	percent change	Jul-18	Jul-17	change	percent change
Total Employment	1,337,500	1,307,600	29,900	2.3	8,679,600	8,455,900	223,700	2.6
Mining, Logging, and Construction	77,000	74,300	2,700	3.6	553,700	513,400	40,300	7.8
Manufacturing	68,900	66,400	2,500	3.8	377,900	364,700	13,200	3.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	249,100	246,000	3,100	1.3	1,753,100	1,728,600	24,500	1.4
Wholesale Trade	52,000	53,300	-1,300	-2.4	342,800	343,800	-1,000	-0.3
Retail Trade	165,400	162,300	3,100	1.9	1,112,800	1,100,900	11,900	1.1
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	31,700	30,400	1,300	4.3	297,500	283,900	13,600	4.8
Information	24,200	25,100	-900	-3.6	135,500	137,600	-2,100	-1.5
Financial Activities	115,800	113,000	2,800	2.5	579,900	562,400	17,500	3.1
Professional and Business Services	235,100	236,600	-1,500	-0.6	1,348,700	1,319,900	28,800	2.2
Education and Health Services	211,300	202,600	8,700	4.3	1,293,400	1,256,800	36,600	2.9
Leisure and Hospitality	165,300	152,200	13,100	8.6	1,254,800	1,196,600	58,200	4.9
Other Services	46,600	45,700	900	2.0	357,100	347,300	9,800	2.8
Government	144,200	145,700	-1,500	-1.0	1,025,500	1,028,600	-3,100	-0.3

Population	2017	2016	change	percent change
CareerSource Pinellas (Pinellas County)	970,637	962,106	8,531	0.9
Florida	20,984,400	20,656,589	327,811	1.6

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

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