

**Overview of the CareerSource Pinellas Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
December 18, 2020**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Pinellas region (Pinellas County) was 5.4 percent in November 2020. This rate was 2.7 percentage point higher than the region's year ago rate of 2.7 percent. The region's November 2020 unemployment rate was 0.9 percentage point lower than the state rate of 6.3 percent. The labor force was 490,623, down 8,633 (-1.7) over the year. There were 26,665 unemployed residents in the region.
- In November 2020 nonagricultural employment in the Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA was 1,352,600, a decrease of 56,400 jobs (-4.0 percent) over the year.
- The other services (+2.3 percent) and manufacturing (+0.7 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than statewide 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 other services (+1,100 jobs) in November 2020.
- The Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA had the second fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in other services (+2.3 percent) in November 2020.
- The industries gaining in jobs over the year were other services (+1,100 jobs) and manufacturing (+500 jobs).
- The leisure and hospitality (-27,500 jobs); professional and business services (-9,000 jobs); education and health services (-6,900 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (-6,400 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (-5,400 jobs); information (-1,400 jobs); government (-1,100 jobs); and financial activities (-300 jobs) industries lost jobs over the year.

Note: All data are subject to revision.

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.

Unemployment Rates			
(not seasonally adjusted)	Nov-20	Oct-20	Nov-19
CareerSource Pinellas (Pinellas County)	5.4%	5.1%	2.7%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	5.7%	5.4%	2.8%
Florida	6.3%	6.3%	2.7%
United States	6.4%	6.6%	3.3%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater Metropolitan Statistical Area				Florida			
	Nov-20	Nov-19	change	percent change	Nov-20	Nov-19	change	percent change
Total Employment	1,352,600	1,409,000	-56,400	-4.0	8,660,500	9,088,400	-427,900	-4.7
Mining, Logging, and Construction	78,200	83,600	-5,400	-6.5	568,000	582,000	-14,000	-2.4
Manufacturing	70,300	69,800	500	0.7	381,800	389,500	-7,700	-2.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	251,800	258,200	-6,400	-2.5	1,799,000	1,846,900	-47,900	-2.6
Wholesale Trade	55,900	54,900	1,000	1.8	349,700	356,400	-6,700	-1.9
Retail Trade	154,100	161,400	-7,300	-4.5	1,098,600	1,138,300	-39,700	-3.5
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	41,800	41,900	-100	-0.2	350,700	352,200	-1,500	-0.4
Information	24,200	25,600	-1,400	-5.5	127,800	139,100	-11,300	-8.1
Financial Activities	122,700	123,000	-300	-0.2	592,400	599,600	-7,200	-1.2
Professional and Business Services	244,000	253,000	-9,000	-3.6	1,355,700	1,410,900	-55,200	-3.9
Education and Health Services	217,100	224,000	-6,900	-3.1	1,339,800	1,362,600	-22,800	-1.7
Leisure and Hospitality	135,700	163,200	-27,500	-16.9	1,064,500	1,253,300	-188,800	-15.1
Other Services	48,500	47,400	1,100	2.3	328,300	353,500	-25,200	-7.1
Government	160,100	161,200	-1,100	-0.7	1,103,200	1,151,000	-47,800	-4.2

Population	2019	2018	change	percent change
CareerSource Pinellas (Pinellas County)	970,637	962,106	8,531	0.9
Florida	21,477,737	21,244,317	233,420	1.1

Average Annual Wage	2019	2018	change	percent change
CareerSource Pinellas (Pinellas County)	\$50,799	\$49,283	\$1,516	3.1
Florida	\$51,761	\$50,092	\$1,669	3.3

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