

**Overview of the CareerSource Polk Region  
Not Seasonally Adjusted  
July 21, 2017**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Polk region (Polk County) was 4.9 percent in June 2017. This rate was 1.0 percentage point lower than the region's year ago rate of 5.9 percent. The labor force was 293,446, up 8,741 (+3.1) over the year. There were 14,460 unemployed residents in the region.
- In June 2017 nonagricultural employment in the Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA was 218,800, an increase of 7,600 jobs (+3.6 percent) over the year.
- The Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA had the third fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in government (+3.9 percent) in June 2017.
- The professional and business services (+6.4 percent); government (+3.9 percent); education and health services (+3.8 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+3.4 percent); and leisure and hospitality (+3.0 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- The industries gaining in jobs over the year were: trade, transportation, and utilities (+1,800 jobs); professional and business services (+1,800 jobs); education and health services (+1,200 jobs); government (+1,000 jobs); leisure and hospitality (+700 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+500 jobs); manufacturing (+200 jobs); financial activities (+200 jobs); and other services (+200 jobs).
- The information industry was unchanged over the year.

Note: All data are subject to revision.

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

<b>Unemployment Rates (not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Jun-17</b>	<b>May-17</b>	<b>Jun-16</b>
CareerSource Polk (Polk County)	4.9%	4.4%	5.9%
Florida	4.3%	4.0%	5.1%
United States	4.5%	4.1%	5.1%

<b>Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Lakeland-Winter Haven Metropolitan Statistical Area</b>				<b>Florida</b>			
	<b>Jun-17</b>	<b>Jun-16</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>	<b>Jun-17</b>	<b>Jun-16</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
Total Employment	218,800	211,200	7,600	3.6	8,529,000	8,269,600	259,400	3.1
Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,300	12,800	500	3.9	514,000	480,400	33,600	7.0
Manufacturing	17,400	17,200	200	1.2	367,100	355,700	11,400	3.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	54,200	52,400	1,800	3.4	1,747,200	1,704,600	42,600	2.5
Wholesale Trade	10,500	10,200	300	2.9	353,800	339,300	14,500	4.3
Retail Trade	27,900	27,200	700	2.6	1,110,900	1,089,000	21,900	2.0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utiliti	15,800	15,000	800	5.3	282,500	276,300	6,200	2.2
Information	1,600	1,600	0	0.0	136,300	136,700	-400	-0.3
Financial Activities	12,900	12,700	200	1.6	560,000	546,200	13,800	2.5
Professional and Business Services	30,000	28,200	1,800	6.4	1,329,400	1,274,800	54,600	4.3
Education and Health Services	32,400	31,200	1,200	3.8	1,269,100	1,227,800	41,300	3.4
Leisure and Hospitality	24,300	23,600	700	3.0	1,210,000	1,175,500	34,500	2.9
Other Services	6,100	5,900	200	3.4	366,000	348,900	17,100	4.9
Government	26,600	25,600	1,000	3.9	1,029,900	1,019,000	10,900	1.1

<b>Population</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
CareerSource Polk (Polk County)	666,149	649,425	16,724	2.6
Florida	20,612,439	20,244,914	367,525	1.8

<b>Average Annual Wage</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
CareerSource Polk (Polk County)	\$40,250	\$39,362	\$888	2.3
Florida	\$47,060	\$46,236	\$824	1.8

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