

**Overview of the CareerSource North Central Florida Region  
Not Seasonally Adjusted  
August 19, 2016**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource North Central Florida region (Alachua and Bradford counties) was 4.7 percent in July 2016. This rate was 0.2 percentage point lower than the region's year ago rate of 4.9 percent. The region's July 2016 unemployment rate was 0.4 percentage point lower than the state rate of 5.1 percent. Out of a labor force of 141,123 there were 6,570 unemployed residents in the region.
- Bradford County had the lowest unemployment rate (4.6 percent) in the CareerSource North Central Florida region followed by Alachua County (4.7 percent).
- In July 2016 nonagricultural employment in the Gainesville MSA was 134,000, an increase of 3,400 jobs (+2.6 percent) over the year.
- The Gainesville MSA had the fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in other services (+4.4 percent) in July 2016.
- The education and health services (+5.0 percent); professional and business services (+4.7 percent); manufacturing (+4.4 percent); other services (+4.4 percent); leisure and hospitality (+4.3 percent); and trade, transportation, and utilities (+2.6 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- The industries gaining in jobs over the year were: education and health services (+1,200 jobs); professional and business services (+600 jobs); leisure and hospitality (+600 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+500 jobs); manufacturing (+200 jobs); other services (+200 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+100 jobs); and financial activities (+100 jobs).
- The government (-100 jobs) industry lost jobs over the year.
- 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>Jul-16</b>	<b>Jun-16</b>	<b>Jul-15</b>
CareerSource North Central Florida	4.7%	4.7%	4.9%
Alachua County	4.7%	4.7%	4.9%
Bradford County	4.6%	4.4%	5.1%
Gilchrist County	5.3%	5.4%	6.0%
Gainesville MSA	4.7%	4.7%	5.0%
Florida	5.1%	4.9%	5.8%
United States	5.1%	5.1%	5.6%

<b>Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Gainesville Metropolitan Statistical Area</b>				<b>Florida</b>			
	<b>Jul-16</b>	<b>Jul-15</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>	<b>Jul-16</b>	<b>Jul-15</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
Total Employment	134,000	130,600	3,400	2.6	8,229,100	7,981,900	247,200	3.1
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,900	4,800	100	2.1	465,100	440,300	24,800	5.6
Manufacturing	4,700	4,500	200	4.4	352,800	343,900	8,900	2.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	19,700	19,200	500	2.6	1,703,000	1,666,600	36,400	2.2
Wholesale Trade	3,000	2,900	100	3.4	337,900	333,700	4,200	1.3
Retail Trade	13,900	13,600	300	2.2	1,096,700	1,069,100	27,600	2.6
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	2,800	2,700	100	3.7	268,400	263,800	4,600	1.7
Information	1,500	1,500	0	0.0	134,000	136,500	-2,500	-1.8
Financial Activities	6,600	6,500	100	1.5	555,100	537,400	17,700	3.3
Professional and Business Services	13,300	12,700	600	4.7	1,271,000	1,219,300	51,700	4.2
Education and Health Services	25,100	23,900	1,200	5.0	1,227,900	1,180,500	47,400	4.0
Leisure and Hospitality	14,600	14,000	600	4.3	1,170,400	1,125,100	45,300	4.0
Other Services	4,700	4,500	200	4.4	335,200	329,600	5,600	1.7
Government	38,900	39,000	-100	-0.3	1,014,600	1,002,700	11,900	1.2

<b>Population</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
CareerSource North Central Florida	282,203	278,053	4,150	1.5
Alachua County	254,893	250,730	4,163	1.7
Bradford County	27,310	27,323	-13	0.0
Gilchrist County	16,839	16,853	-14	-0.1
Gainesville MSA	271,732	267,583	4,149	1.6
Florida	19,815,183	19,507,369	307,814	1.6

<b>Average Annual Wage</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
CareerSource North Central Florida	\$43,212	\$42,278	\$934	2.2
Alachua County	\$43,598	\$42,701	\$897	2.1
Bradford County	\$35,767	\$34,198	\$1,569	4.6
Gilchrist County	\$32,263	\$31,880	\$383	1.2
Gainesville MSA	\$42,431	\$41,333	\$1,098	2.7
Florida	\$46,239	\$44,810	\$1,429	3.2

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