



# CareerSource Pasco Hernando Education & Industry Consortium Committee Q4 Meeting

June 1, 2026

# Welcome!



Call to order ..... Terri Clark, One Stop Operator

## Public Comments

No requests from the public were received during the allotted time period published in the Public Notice on the CareerSource Pasco Hernando website.

## Discussion Items

1. Introductions ..... Terri Clark
2. CareerSource Pasco Hernando Update .....Brenda Gause
  - a. Summer Youth Employment
3. Round Table Member Update(s) ..... Terri Clark
  - Education Partner Updates
  - Industry Partner Updates
4. Apprenticeship Updates ..... Andrea Altman
5. Labor Market/Industry Needs ..... Terri Clark

**Overview of the CareerSource Pasco Hernando Region  
Not Seasonally Adjusted  
May 01, 2026**

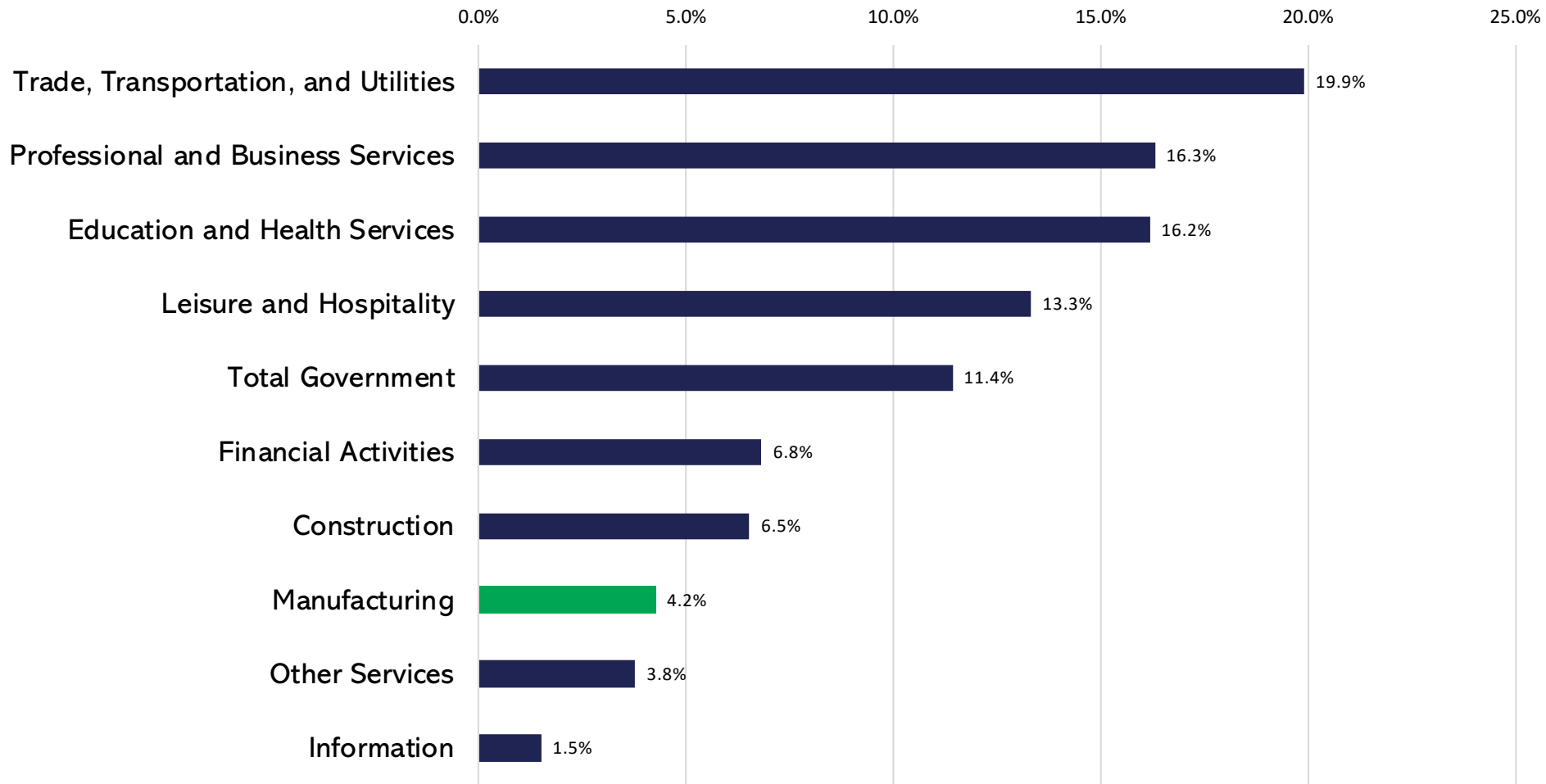
- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Pasco Hernando region (Hernando and Pasco counties) was 5.0 percent in March 2026. This rate was 1.2 percentage points greater than the region's year ago rate of 3.8 percent. The region's March 2026 unemployment rate was 0.6 percentage point above the state rate of 4.4 percent. The labor force was 390,325, with no change over the year. There were 19,551 unemployed residents in the region.
- Pasco County had the lowest unemployment rate (4.9 percent) in the CareerSource Pasco Hernando region followed by Hernando County (5.3 percent).

**Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater Metro Area**

- In March 2026, nonagricultural employment in the Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA was 1,554,900, a decrease of 5,100 jobs (-0.3 percent) over the year.
- The Education and Health Services (+3.0 percent) industry grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- The Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA had the second highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Education and Health Services (+7,500 jobs) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Education and Health Services (+7,500 jobs) and Professional and Business Services (+400 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (-3,900 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (-2,700 jobs); Government (-2,400 jobs); Information (-1,500 jobs); Other Services (-1,100 jobs); Manufacturing (-1,000 jobs); and Financial Activities (-500 jobs).

# Total Employment Share by Industry

## March 2026



Note: Employment share percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics Program, released May 1, 2026.

Prepared by: Florida Department of Commerce, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research (WSER).

# Upcoming Workforce Focused Events:

## **2026 Florida Prosperity & Economic Opportunity Solution Summit**

The Florida Chamber Foundation is preparing to hold its 2026 [Florida Prosperity & Economic Opportunity Solution Summit](#) on **June 9** at the Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay.

This annual event, featuring keynote presentations from **Florida Attorney General James Uthmeier** and **Heather Cogar, Statewide Director of Community Engagement for the Florida Prosperity Initiative**, will provide insights into the **10 Root Causes of Poverty** and explore actionable, data-informed solutions for business and community leaders to help advance economic opportunities at the local and statewide levels.

## **2026 Florida Learners to Earners Workforce Solution Summit**

Join the Florida Chamber Foundation for the 2026 [Florida Learners to Earners Workforce Solution Summit](#) on **June 23**, at the Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay.

This year's event will feature presentations by **U.S. Congressman Byron Donalds, Florida Education Commissioner Anastasios Kamoutsas, Adrienne Johnston, President & CEO of CareerSource Florida**, and many more. Engage with your Florida business peers, education, and workforce advocates, and elected officials as we discuss the importance of investing in the current and future workforce to build a stronger talent pipeline for Florida.



## **CareerSource Pasco Hernando Updates**

Brenda Gause and Terri Clark

## **Education and Industry Partner Updates**

## **Apprenticeship Updates (Andrea Altman)**

**A HUGE CONGRATS to Tonia Shook!!**

**FCAN's 2026 Workforce Education Innovator at the  
Talent Florida Summit**



*Congrats!*

# Public Comment

## Closing Remarks

PY 26-27 meeting dates TDB

Have a wonderful summer!