# **Labor Market Information in EF**

### STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO EMPLOY FLORIDA



## **HELPFUL TIPS:**

#### **Use LMI to determine:**

- ...how a salary listed on a job compares to the area's average.
- ...what keywords are needed for your resume
- ...if a company you're interviewing with recently laid off workers.
- ...if further training is needed for a specific career path.
- ...if relocation is beneficial.
- ...what career path is worth pursuing.

#### Other LMI websites:

www.bls.gov
www.floridajobs.org
freida.labormarketinfo.com
www.onetonline.org
www.careeronestop.org
www.dol.org

You MUST have a completed profile in Employ Florida (EF) to view Labor Market Services.

**Labor Market Information (LMI)** is information about labor market trends, statistics, and economic and demographic data.

#### HOW TO SEARCH FOR LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

- 1. Go to www.employflorida.com.
- 2. Sign in using your Username and Password.
- 3. Under Services for Individuals located on the left side of the screen, select Labor Market Services.
- 4. Choose from five (5) different categories:
  - Labor Market Facts Find answers commonly asked questions about the local labor market.
  - Area Profile Get a summary of the labor market in a selected area.
  - Industry Profile Access labor market information on industries in a selected area.
  - Occupational Profile Access labor market information on occupations in a selected area including wages
  - Florida FREIDA Launch Florida FREIDA and analyze in detail current and historic labor market data and statistics.

#### WHY USE LABOR MARKET INFORMATION?

LMI provides important information about each state's economic infrastructure:

- Explore current wages and trends by occupation
- · Compare local wages
- · Compare employment and industry trends
- Indentify fast growing occupations and industries
- · Locate occupations with the largest employment
- · Discover jobs of the future
- Skills requirement for various employment
- · Downsizing or layoffs occurring

Knowing and understanding **Labor Market Information** will assist with your job search, building your resume and in an interview. Please speak to a CareerSource Pinellas staff member to learn more.

