Jason Willey

- Jason Willey, Business Development Manager for the City of Lakeland and has worked for the City since 2000.
- Responsible for all of the City's internal economic and business development activities. Working closely with developers, engineers, architects and realtors, much of Jason's time is spent navigating processes, solving problems and facilitating growth.
- Has a Bachelor of Science in Public Administration from Florida State University and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Webster University.
- Graduate of Leadership Lakeland Class XXX and Leadership Polk Class IX.
- On the Board of Directors for St. Paul Lutheran School, and Lakeland Vision and serves several other advisory boards and committees.
- Married to Devy for 16 years and is the proud father to two children, Spencer 13 and Charlotte 7.
- Enjoys spending time with family, running, soccer and traveling.

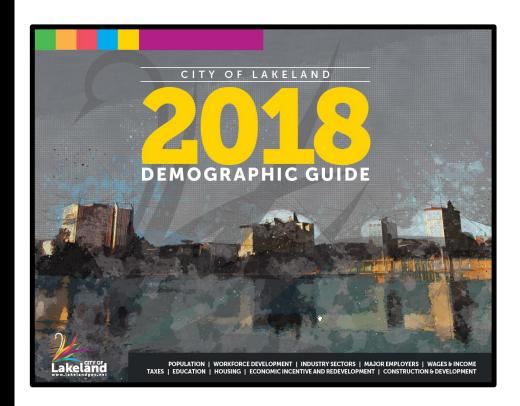


Jason Willey, City of Lakeland Business

Development Manager

City of Lakeland Economic Development Update

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City of Lakeland
Business Development
Manager



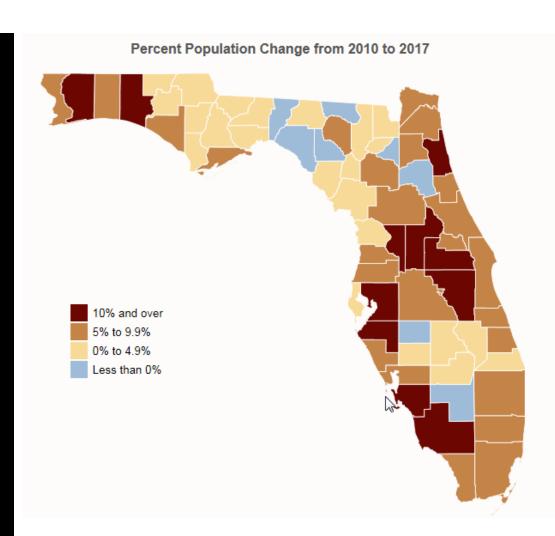
Year	Population	Sq. Miles
1960	41,350	16.78
1970	42,803	17.17
1980	47,406	20.59
1990	70,576	44.23
1995	74,626	50.55
2000	78,452	51.91
2005	90,851	71.38
2010	97.422	74.48
2011	97,690	74.62
2012	98,200	74.75
2013	98,773	74.83
2014	100,728	74.84
2015	101,517	74.84
2016	102,507	74.84
2017	104,185	75.02

2017 Population Estimates

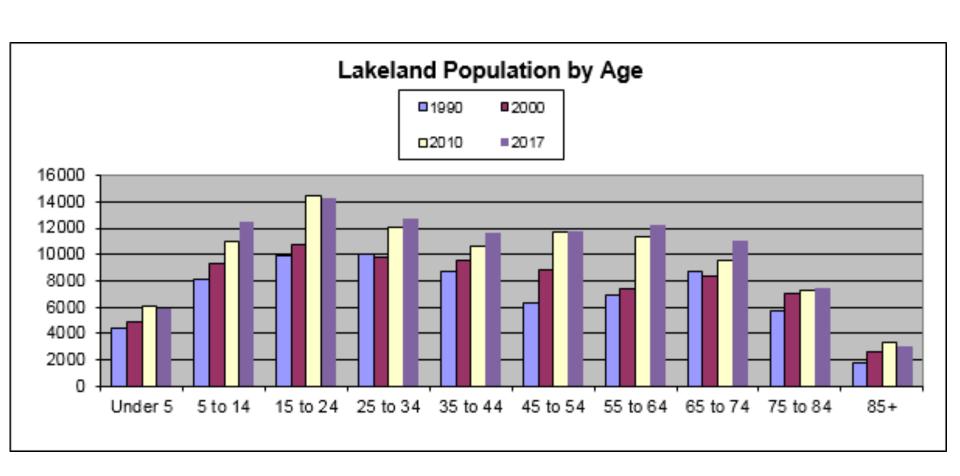
Lakeland 104,185
Polk County 658,517
Florida 20,363,867

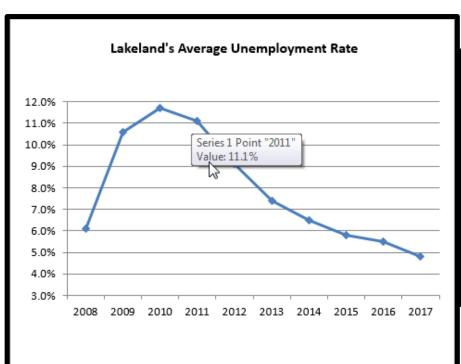
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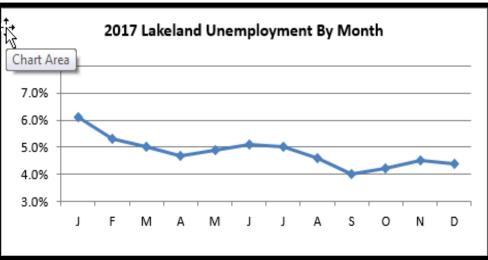
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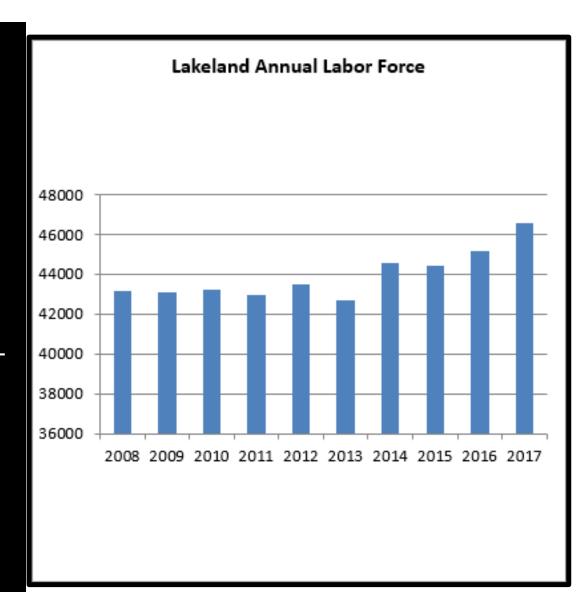


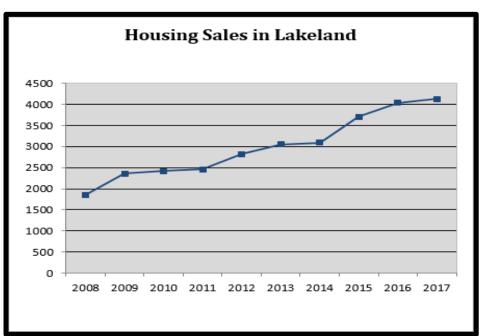


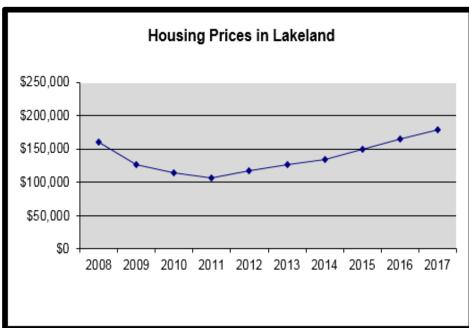


Workforce Development

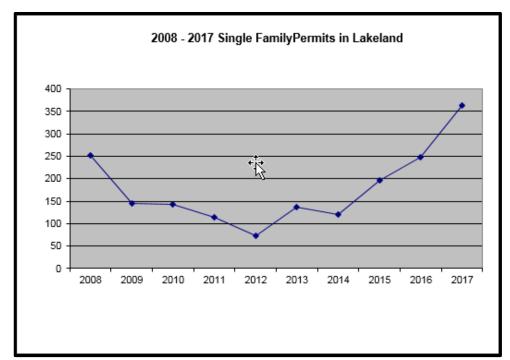
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Housing





Residential Construction

Multi-Family Construction

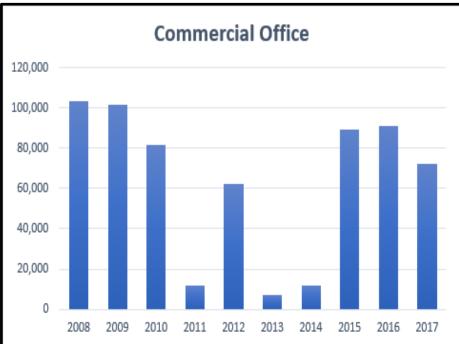
- 50 M/F Permits in 2017
- 33 M/F Permits in 2016
- 600 Units completed in LE Service Area in 2015-2017



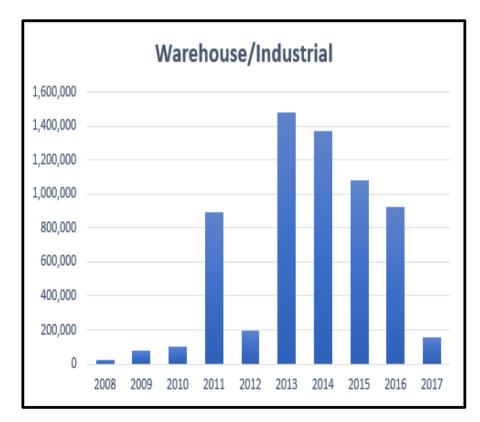


Retail Construction Activity



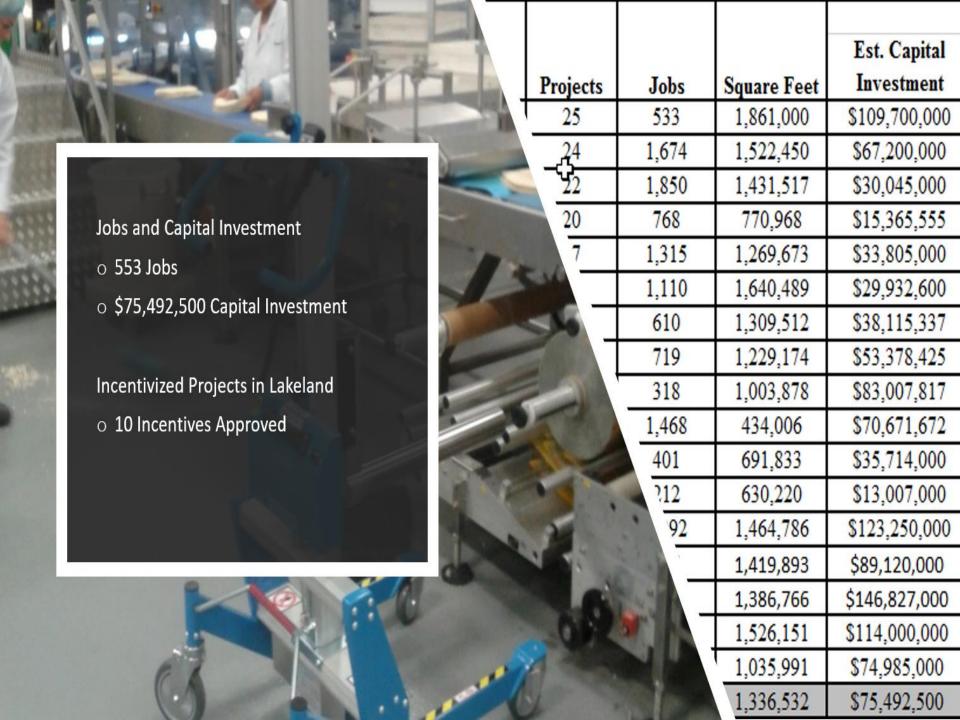


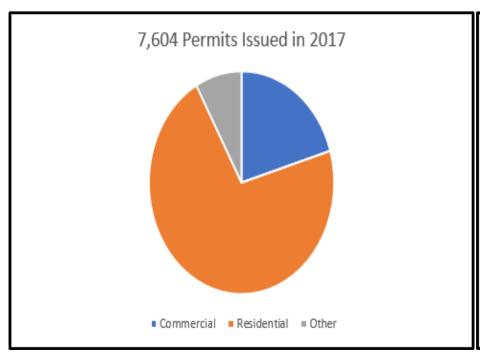
Office Construction Activity

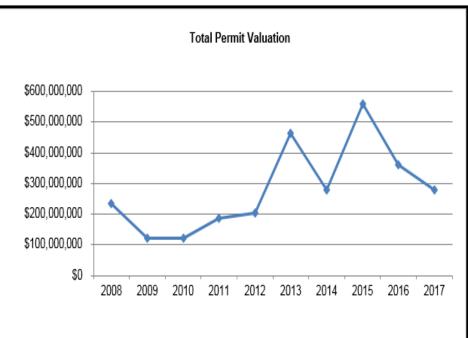




Industrial Construction Activity







Permitted Projects in Lakeland



- Population and Growth
- Communicate
- Be Competitive/Incentive
- Telling our Story

Lakeland Moving Forward