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CENTRAL FLORIDA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.6 PERCENT

Orlando, FL - The unemployment rate in the Workforce Central Florida region (Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Sumter counties) was 6.6 percent in August 2013. The region's jobless rate was down 2.0 percentage points from 8.6 percent a year ago and was 0.5 percentage point lower than the state rate of 7.1 percent. Out of a labor force of 1,201,500, there were 79,101 unemployed residents in the region.

- Sumter County's unemployment rate of 5.9 percent was the lowest of the counties that comprise the Workforce Central Florida region. The unemployment rates in the other counties were: 6.0 percent in Seminole County, 6.5 percent in Orange County and both Lake and Osceola counties' were at 7.3 percent.
- Nonagricultural employment in the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford metro area (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties) was 1,059,400 in August 2013, an increase of 1.9 percent from year ago. Statewide, employment was up 1.7 percent for the same time period.
- The metro area gained 19,400 jobs over the year with most major industries gaining jobs. Leisure and hospitality (+6,100 jobs) gained the most, followed by trade, transportation, and utilities (+5,300 jobs); education and health services (+3,400 jobs); professional and business services (+3,200 jobs); financial activities (+1,000 jobs); government (+800 jobs); and mining, logging, and construction (+400 jobs).
- Industries losing jobs over the year included manufacturing (-500 jobs); information (-200 jobs); and other services (-100 jobs).
- The metro area's over-the-year growth rates in leisure and hospitality (+2.9 percent); education and health services (+2.7 percent); professional and business services (+1.9 percent); and financial activities (+1.5 percent) were stronger than the statewide growth rates in these industries. Government was up in the metro area but lost jobs statewide.
- In August, the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford metro area gained the second most education and health services and leisure and hospitality jobs over the year, behind only Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.

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Unemployment Rates (%)			
(not seasonally adjusted)			
	Aug-13	Jul-13	Aug-12
Workforce Central Florida Region	6.6	6.9	8.6
Lake County	7.3	7.6	9.3
Orange County	6.5	6.9	8.6
Osceola County	7.3	7.5	9.4
Seminole County	6.0	6.5	8.0
Sumter County	5.9	6.2	7.6
Florida	7.1	7.4	9.0
United States	7.3	7.7	8.2

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford Metropolitan Statistical Area				Florida			
	Aug-13	Aug-12	change	percent change	Aug-13	Aug-12	change	percent change
(not seasonally adjusted)								
Total Employment	1,059,400	1,040,000	19,400	1.9	7,502,100	7,375,900	126,200	1.7
Mining, Logging, and Construction	47,100	46,700	400	0.9	368,800	353,100	15,700	4.4
Manufacturing	37,400	37,900	-500	-1.3	315,700	317,300	-1,600	-0.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	201,900	196,600	5,300	2.7	1,579,900	1,522,900	57,000	3.7
Wholesale Trade	39,300	39,300	0	0.0	321,400	316,600	4,800	1.5
Retail Trade	131,200	126,700	4,500	3.6	1,017,100	968,400	48,700	5.0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	31,400	30,600	800	2.6	241,400	237,900	3,500	1.5
Information	23,300	23,500	-200	-0.9	134,900	133,400	1,500	1.1
Financial Activities	68,300	67,300	1,000	1.5	507,100	501,000	6,100	1.2
Professional and Business Services	172,200	169,000	3,200	1.9	1,089,500	1,072,500	17,000	1.6
Education and Health Services	131,600	128,200	3,400	2.7	1,111,800	1,102,900	8,900	0.8
Leisure and Hospitality	215,500	209,400	6,100	2.9	1,013,100	987,500	25,600	2.6
Other Services	44,400	44,500	-100	-0.2	315,800	312,500	3,300	1.1
Government	117,700	116,900	800	0.7	1,065,500	1,072,800	-7,300	-0.7

Population	2012	2011	change	percent change
Workforce Central Florida Region	2,284,786	2,250,676	34,110	1.5
Lake County	299,677	298,265	1,412	0.5
Orange County	1,175,941	1,157,342	18,599	1.6
Osceola County	280,866	273,867	6,999	2.6
Seminole County	428,104	424,587	3,517	0.8
Sumter County	100,198	96,615	3,583	3.7
Florida	19,074,434	18,905,048	169,386	0.9

Average Annual Wage	2012p	2011	change	percent change
Workforce Central Florida Region	\$40,813	\$40,044	\$769	1.9
Lake County	\$32,720	\$32,370	\$350	1.1
Orange County	\$42,842	\$42,065	\$777	1.8
Osceola County	\$33,799	\$33,030	\$769	2.3
Seminole County	\$40,254	\$39,363	\$891	2.3
Sumter County	\$35,894	\$34,913	\$981	2.8
Florida	\$43,210	\$42,312	\$898	2.1

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