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CENTRAL FLORIDA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS 5.7 PERCENT IN MAY 2014

Orlando, FL – The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Central Florida region (Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Sumter counties) was 5.7 percent in May 2014. The region's jobless rate was down 1.2 percentage points from 6.9 percent a year ago and was 0.4 percentage point lower than the state rate of 6.1 percent. Out of a labor force of 1,239,673, there were 70,044 unemployed residents in the region.

- The unemployment rates in the CareerSource Central Florida region were: 6.3 percent in Lake County, 5.6 percent in Orange County, 6.2 percent in Osceola County, 5.2 percent in Seminole County, and 5.0 percent in Sumter.
- Nonagricultural employment in the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford metro area (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties) was 1,099,800 in May 2014, an increase of 3.4 percent from year ago. Statewide, employment was up 2.9 percent from May 2013 to May 2014.
- The metro area gained 36,100 jobs over the year with all major industries gaining jobs. Leisure and hospitality (+12,300 jobs) gained the most, followed by trade, transportation, and utilities (+9,100 jobs); professional business services (+5,600 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+3,800 jobs); manufacturing (+1,600 jobs); education and health services (+1,300 jobs); financial activities (+800 jobs); other services (+700 jobs); information (+600 jobs); and government (+300 jobs).
- The metro area's over-the-year growth rates in leisure and hospitality (+5.6 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+4.5 percent); manufacturing (+4.2 percent); information (+2.5 percent); other services (+2.0 percent); and government (+0.3 percent) were stronger than the statewide growth rates in these industries.
- The Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford metro area led all metro areas in Florida in over-the-year gains in total nonagricultural jobs in May 2014. The Orlando metro area led the state in over-the-year gains in leisure and hospitality; trade, transportation, and utilities; mining, logging, and construction; and information (tied with Ft Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach).

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Unemployment Rates (%)			
(not seasonally adjusted)	May-14	Apr-14	May-13
CareerSource Central Florida	5.7	5.4	6.9
Lake County	6.3	5.8	7.7
Orange County	5.6	5.3	6.9
Osceola County	6.2	6.0	7.3
Seminole County	5.2	5.0	6.5
Sumter County	5.0	4.4	6.0
Florida	6.1	5.7	7.3
United States	6.1	5.9	7.3

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford Metropolitan Statistical Area				Florida			
	May-14	May-13	change	percent change	May-14	May-13	change	percent change
Total Employment	1,099,800	1,063,700	36,100	3.4	7,801,000	7,582,200	218,800	2.9
Mining, Logging, and Construction	54,000	50,200	3,800	7.6	402,400	366,100	36,300	9.9
Manufacturing	39,500	37,900	1,600	4.2	329,300	321,900	7,400	2.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	210,300	201,200	9,100	4.5	1,613,800	1,561,000	52,800	3.4
Wholesale Trade	42,200	40,000	2,200	5.5	329,100	322,400	6,700	2.1
Retail Trade	136,200	130,100	6,100	4.7	1,029,500	992,200	37,300	3.8
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	31,900	31,100	800	2.6	255,200	246,400	8,800	3.6
Information	24,300	23,700	600	2.5	136,200	133,600	2,600	2.0
Financial Activities	69,900	69,100	800	1.2	523,500	511,400	12,100	2.4
Professional and Business Services	182,300	176,700	5,600	3.2	1,157,800	1,113,300	44,500	4.0
Education and Health Services	132,900	131,600	1,300	1.0	1,149,500	1,131,000	18,500	1.6
Leisure and Hospitality	230,900	218,600	12,300	5.6	1,084,600	1,047,000	37,600	3.6
Other Services	36,500	35,800	700	2.0	313,100	307,700	5,400	1.8
Government	119,200	118,900	300	0.3	1,090,800	1,089,200	1,600	0.2

Population	2013	2012	change	percent change
CareerSource Central Florida	2,330,834	2,284,786	46,048	2.0
Lake County	303,317	299,677	3,640	1.2
Orange County	1,202,978	1,175,941	27,037	2.3
Osceola County	288,361	280,866	7,495	2.7
Seminole County	431,074	428,104	2,970	0.7
Sumter County	105,104	100,198	4,906	4.9
Florida	19,259,543	19,074,434	185,109	1.0

Average Annual Wage	2012	2011	change	percent change
CareerSource Central Florida	\$40,815	\$40,044	\$771	1.9
Lake County	\$32,724	\$32,370	\$354	1.1
Orange County	\$42,843	\$42,065	\$778	1.8
Osceola County	\$33,799	\$33,030	\$769	2.3
Seminole County	\$40,259	\$39,363	\$896	2.3
Sumter County	\$35,894	\$34,913	\$981	2.8
Florida	\$43,213	\$42,312	\$901	2.1

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