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CENTRAL FLORIDA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DROPS TO 5.1 PERCENT FOR JUNE 2015

Orlando, FL – The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Central Florida region (Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Sumter counties) was 5.1 percent in June 2015. The region's jobless rate was 1.0 percentage point lower than the year ago rate of 6.1 percent and was 0.4 percentage point lower than the state rate of 5.5 percent. Out of a labor force of 1,246,328, there were 63,970 unemployed residents in the region.

- The unemployment rates in the CareerSource Central Florida region were: 5.4 percent in Lake County, 5.0 percent in Orange County, 5.8 percent in Osceola County, 4.8 percent in Seminole County, and 7.0 percent in Sumter.
- Nonagricultural employment in the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford metro area (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties) was 1,148,300 in June 2015, an increase of 4.3 percent from a year ago. The metro area's over the year growth rate was 0.8 percentage point higher than the state growth rate of 3.5 percent.
- The metro area gained 47,200 jobs over the year with most major industries gaining jobs. Leisure and hospitality (+13,000 jobs) gained the most, followed by trade, transportation, and utilities (+12,400 jobs); professional and business services (+8,200 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+4,100 jobs); financial activities (+3,800 jobs); education and health services (+3,700 jobs); government (+1,400 jobs); and manufacturing (+900 jobs).
- The metro area's over-the-year growth rates in mining, logging, and construction (+7.4 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+5.9 percent); leisure and hospitality (+5.6 percent); financial activities (+5.4 percent); professional and business services (+4.4 percent); manufacturing (+2.3 percent); and government (+1.3 percent) were stronger than the statewide growth rates in these industries.
- In June 2015, the Orlando-Kissimmee Sanford metro area led all metro areas in Florida in over-the-year gains in total nonagricultural jobs. The metro area also led the state in over-the-year gains in leisure and hospitality; trade, transportation, and utilities; professional and business services; financial activities; and government.
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Unemployment Rates (%) (not seasonally adjusted)	Jun-15	May-15	Jun-14
CareerSource Central Florida	5.1	5.3	6.1
Lake County	5.4	5.6	6.5
Orange County	5.0	5.1	6.0
Osceola County	5.8	5.8	6.8
Seminole County	4.8	5.0	5.8
Sumter County	7.0	7.6	7.6
Florida	5.5	5.6	6.4
United States	5.5	5.3	6.3

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford Metropolitan Statistical Area				Florida			
	Jun-15	Jun-14	change	percent change	Jun-15	Jun-14	change	percent change
Total Employment	1,148,300	1,101,100	47,200	4.3	7,996,700	7,728,400	268,300	3.5
Mining, Logging, and Construction	59,600	55,500	4,100	7.4	429,100	403,900	25,200	6.2
Manufacturing	40,200	39,300	900	2.3	337,200	330,800	6,400	1.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	223,500	211,100	12,400	5.9	1,669,600	1,610,800	58,800	3.7
Wholesale Trade	46,900	42,500	4,400	10.4	337,000	327,200	9,800	3.0
Retail Trade	143,100	136,600	6,500	4.8	1,071,200	1,031,200	40,000	3.9
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	33,500	32,000	1,500	4.7	261,400	252,400	9,000	3.6
Information	24,500	24,700	-200	-0.8	135,400	137,000	-1,600	-1.2
Financial Activities	74,300	70,500	3,800	5.4	537,300	521,400	15,900	3.1
Professional and Business Services	192,900	184,700	8,200	4.4	1,203,200	1,160,200	43,000	3.7
Education and Health Services	138,400	134,700	3,700	2.8	1,197,900	1,149,500	48,400	4.2
Leisure and Hospitality	247,400	234,400	13,000	5.6	1,147,800	1,092,400	55,400	5.1
Other Services	37,700	37,800	-100	-0.3	337,700	324,000	13,700	4.2
Government	109,800	108,400	1,400	1.3	1,001,500	998,400	3,100	0.3

Population	2014	2013	change	percent change
CareerSource Central Florida	2,381,495	2,330,834	50,661	2.2
Lake County	309,736	303,317	6,419	2.1
Orange County	1,227,995	1,202,978	25,017	2.1
Osceola County	295,553	288,361	7,192	2.5
Seminole County	437,086	431,074	6,012	1.4
Sumter County	111,125	105,104	6,021	5.7
Florida	19,507,369	19,259,543	247,826	1.3

Average Annual Wage	2014	2013	change	percent change
CareerSource Central Florida	\$42,368	\$41,260	\$1,108	2.7
Lake County	\$34,207	\$33,397	\$810	2.4
Orange County	\$44,427	\$43,142	\$1,285	3.0
Osceola County	\$34,963	\$34,151	\$812	2.4
Seminole County	\$41,921	\$40,954	\$967	2.4
Sumter County	\$36,932	\$37,575	-\$643	-1.7
Florida	\$44,803	\$43,651	\$1,152	2.6

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