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CENTRAL FLORIDA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE WAS 5.8 PERCENT IN JUNE 2014

Orlando, FL – The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Central Florida region (Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Sumter counties) was 5.8 percent in June 2014. The region's jobless rate was down 1.5 percentage points from 7.3 percent a year ago and was 0.4 percentage point lower than the state rate of 6.2 percent. Out of a labor force of 1,249,458, there were 72,426 unemployed residents in the region.

- The unemployment rates in the CareerSource Central Florida region were: 6.4 percent in Lake County, 5.8 percent in Orange County, 6.4 percent in Osceola County, 5.3 percent in Seminole County, and 4.8 percent in Sumter.
- Nonagricultural employment in the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford metro area (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties) was 1,096,100 in June 2014, an increase of 3.7 percent from year ago. Statewide, employment was up 3.1 percent from June 2013 to June 2014.
- The metro area gained 39,100 jobs over the year with all major industries gaining jobs. Leisure and hospitality (+12,600 jobs) gained the most, followed by trade, transportation, and utilities (+9,100 jobs); professional and business services (+7,700 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+4,300 jobs); education and health services (+2,400 jobs); manufacturing (+1,400 jobs); other services (+600 jobs); information and financial services (each +400 jobs); and government (+200 jobs).
- The metro area's over-the-year growth rates in leisure and hospitality (+5.7 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+4.5 percent); professional and business services (+4.4 percent); manufacturing (+3.7 percent); information (+1.7 percent); and government (+0.2 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 June 2014. The Orlando metro area led the state in over-the-year gains in leisure and hospitality; trade, transportation, and utilities; and mining, logging, and construction. The area ranked second in over-the-year gains in professional and business services (behind Tampa-St Petersburg-Clearwater); manufacturing (behind Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall); and information (behind Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach).

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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

Unemployment Rates (%) (not seasonally adjusted)	Jun-14	May-14	Jun-13
CareerSource Central Florida	5.8	5.7	7.3
Lake County	6.4	6.3	8.1
Orange County	5.8	5.6	7.2
Osceola County	6.4	6.2	7.8
Seminole County	5.3	5.2	6.9
Sumter County	4.8	5.0	6.2
Florida	6.2	6.1	7.7
United States	6.3	6.1	7.8

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford Metropolitan Statistical Area				Florida			
	Jun-14	Jun-13	change	percent change	Jun-14	Jun-13	change	percent change
Total Employment	1,096,100	1,057,000	39,100	3.7	7,721,600	7,490,200	231,400	3.1
Mining, Logging, and Construction	55,200	50,900	4,300	8.4	414,400	369,700	44,700	12.1
Manufacturing	39,500	38,100	1,400	3.7	328,100	323,200	4,900	1.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	211,300	202,200	9,100	4.5	1,612,800	1,563,300	49,500	3.2
Wholesale Trade	42,100	40,100	2,000	5.0	329,700	321,800	7,900	2.5
Retail Trade	137,200	131,000	6,200	4.7	1,028,800	995,100	33,700	3.4
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	32,000	31,100	900	2.9	254,300	246,400	7,900	3.2
Information	24,300	23,900	400	1.7	134,900	134,400	500	0.4
Financial Activities	70,100	69,700	400	0.6	525,100	514,000	11,100	2.2
Professional and Business Services	184,600	176,900	7,700	4.4	1,160,700	1,112,700	48,000	4.3
Education and Health Services	132,900	130,500	2,400	1.8	1,144,500	1,119,300	25,200	2.3
Leisure and Hospitality	233,600	221,000	12,600	5.7	1,083,800	1,043,200	40,600	3.9
Other Services	36,500	35,900	600	1.7	313,800	307,500	6,300	2.1
Government	108,100	107,900	200	0.2	1,003,500	1,002,900	600	0.1

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