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CENTRAL FLORIDA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AT 6.3 PERCENT IN JULY 2014

Orlando, FL – The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Central Florida region (Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Sumter counties) was 6.3 percent in July 2014. The region's jobless rate was down 0.9 percentage point from 7.2 percent a year ago and was 0.3 percentage point lower than the state rate of 6.6 percent. Out of a labor force of 1,253,316, there were 78,673 unemployed residents in the region.

- The unemployment rates in the CareerSource Central Florida region were: 6.9 percent in Lake County, 6.2 percent in Orange County, 6.9 percent in Osceola County, 5.8 percent in Seminole County, and 5.6 percent in Sumter.
- Nonagricultural employment in the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford metro area (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties) was 1,087,100 in July 2014, an increase of 3.2 percent from year ago. Statewide, employment was up 2.9 percent from July 2013 to July 2014.
- The metro area gained 33,200 jobs over the year with most major industries gaining jobs. Leisure and hospitality (+12,200 jobs) gained the most, followed by professional and business services (+7,700 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+6,200 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+3,800 jobs); education and health services (+1,600 jobs); manufacturing (+1,000 jobs); other services (+600 jobs); and information and government (each +300 jobs).
- Financial activities (-500 jobs) was the only industry that lost jobs over the year.
- The metro area's over-the-year growth rates in leisure and hospitality (+5.5 percent); professional and business services (+4.4 percent); manufacturing (+2.6 percent); information (+1.3 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 job gains in mining, logging, and construction; information (tied with Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach); professional and business services and leisure and hospitality in July 2014. The area ranked second in over-the-year gains in total nonagricultural jobs, behind only Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.

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Unemployment Rates (%)			
(not seasonally adjusted)	Jul-14	Jun-14	Jul-13
CareerSource Central Florida	6.3	5.8	7.2
Lake County	6.9	6.4	8.0
Orange County	6.2	5.8	7.1
Osceola County	6.9	6.4	7.7
Seminole County	5.8	5.4	6.8
Sumter County	5.6	5.1	6.3
Florida	6.6	6.3	7.6
United States	6.5	6.3	7.7

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford Metropolitan Statistical Area				Florida			
	Jul-14	Jul-13	change	percent change	Jul-14	Jul-13	change	percent change
Total Employment	1,087,100	1,053,900	33,200	3.2	7,674,400	7,456,400	218,000	2.9
Mining, Logging, and Construction	55,400	51,600	3,800	7.4	416,100	375,500	40,600	10.8
Manufacturing	39,300	38,300	1,000	2.6	323,600	321,700	1,900	0.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	209,500	203,300	6,200	3.1	1,606,300	1,558,500	47,800	3.1
Wholesale Trade	41,400	40,000	1,400	3.5	325,400	319,600	5,800	1.8
Retail Trade	136,000	132,400	3,600	2.7	1,027,900	994,500	33,400	3.4
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	32,100	30,900	1,200	3.9	253,000	244,400	8,600	3.5
Information	24,200	23,900	300	1.3	134,200	134,400	-200	-0.2
Financial Activities	69,200	69,700	-500	-0.7	526,100	514,400	11,700	2.3
Professional and Business Services	181,700	174,000	7,700	4.4	1,149,300	1,111,800	37,500	3.4
Education and Health Services	130,500	128,900	1,600	1.2	1,137,600	1,107,500	30,100	2.7
Leisure and Hospitality	233,500	221,300	12,200	5.5	1,075,700	1,033,500	42,200	4.1
Other Services	36,300	35,700	600	1.7	312,100	305,100	7,000	2.3
Government	107,500	107,200	300	0.3	993,400	994,000	-600	-0.1

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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