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CENTRAL FLORIDA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AT 3.3 PERCENT FOR JULY 2019 COMPARED TO 3.5 PERCENT ONE YEAR AGO

Orlando, Fla. – The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Central Florida five-county region (Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Sumter counties) was 3.3 percent in July 2019, which was a 0.2 percentage point lower than Florida's rate of 3.5 percent. The labor force was 1,419,960, up 35,643 (+2.6) over the year with 46,263 unemployed residents across the region.

Lowest Unemployment Rate:

- Orange County and Seminole County had the lowest unemployment rate (3.1 percent) in the five-county region followed by Lake County (3.4 percent), Osceola County (3.6 percent), and Sumter County (4.8 percent).

In July 2019, the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA:

- Nonagricultural employment was 1,328,400, an increase of 49,000 jobs (+3.8 percent) over the year.

Compared to all the metro areas in Florida:

- Possessed the highest annual job growth in professional and business services (+15,200 jobs); leisure and hospitality (+10,200 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+7,000 jobs); manufacturing (+3,300 jobs); and government (+2,100 jobs).
- Held the fastest annual job growth rate in professional and business services (+6.6 percent).
- Had the second highest annual job growth in education and health services (+8,000 jobs).
- Was tied for the second highest annual job growth in information technology (+100 jobs).



- The Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA had the third fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in information (+0.4 percent) in July 2019.
- Was tied for the third fastest annual job growth rate in manufacturing (+7.1 percent).
- The mining, logging, and construction (+8.5 percent); manufacturing (+7.1 percent); professional and business services (+6.6 percent); leisure and hospitality (+3.8 percent); government (+1.8 percent); and information (+0.4 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- The industries gaining in jobs over the year were: professional and business services (+15,200 jobs); leisure and hospitality (+10,200 jobs); education and health services (+8,000 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+7,000 jobs); manufacturing (+3,300 jobs); government (+2,100 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+1,800 jobs); financial activities (+1,000 jobs); other services (+300 jobs); and information (+100 jobs).

The Villages MSA

- Nonagricultural employment was 30,000, an increase of 1,100 jobs (+3.8 percent) over the year.

Unemployment Rates (not seasonally adjusted)	Jul-19	Jun-19	Jul-18
CareerSource Central Florida	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%
Lake County	3.4%	3.5%	3.7%
Orange County	3.1%	3.1%	3.4%
Osceola County	3.6%	3.5%	3.9%
Seminole County	3.1%	3.2%	3.4%
Sumter County	4.8%	5.2%	5.3%
Florida	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%
United States	4.0%	3.8%	4.1%



Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford Metropolitan Statistical Area				Florida			
	Jul-19	Jul-18	change	percent change	Jul-19	Jul-18	change	percent change
Total Employment	1,328,400	1,279,400	49,000	3.8	8,892,700	8,645,400	247,300	2.9
Mining, Logging, and Construction	89,400	82,400	7,000	8.5	573,000	549,100	23,900	4.4
Manufacturing	49,900	46,600	3,300	7.1	384,400	372,800	11,600	3.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	239,200	237,400	1,800	0.8	1,791,100	1,762,700	28,400	1.6
Wholesale Trade	45,400	44,700	700	1.6	353,000	345,100	7,900	2.3
Retail Trade	150,200	150,100	100	0.1	1,126,100	1,117,400	8,700	0.8
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	43,600	42,600	1,000	2.3	312,000	300,200	11,800	3.9
Information	25,300	25,200	100	0.4	138,000	138,400	-400	-0.3
Financial Activities	76,800	75,800	1,000	1.3	595,600	576,200	19,400	3.4
Professional and Business Services	244,900	229,700	15,200	6.6	1,400,300	1,363,000	37,300	2.7
Education and Health Services	161,000	153,000	8,000	5.2	1,354,300	1,281,100	73,200	5.7
Leisure and Hospitality	276,400	266,200	10,200	3.8	1,252,100	1,218,400	33,700	2.8
Other Services	44,000	43,700	300	0.7	364,500	353,500	11,000	3.1
Government	121,500	119,400	2,100	1.8	1,039,400	1,030,200	9,200	0.9

Population	2018	2017	change	percent change
CareerSource Central Florida	2,701,716	2,637,850	63,866	2.4
Lake County	356,495	345,087	11,408	3.3
Orange County	1,380,645	1,352,933	27,712	2.0
Osceola County	367,990	352,661	15,329	4.3
Seminole County	467,832	462,236	5,596	1.2
Sumter County	128,754	124,933	3,821	3.1
Florida	21,299,325	20,976,812	322,513	1.5

Average Annual Wage	2018	2017	change	percent change
CareerSource Central Florida	\$47,717	\$46,018	\$1,699	3.7
Lake County	\$38,237	\$36,595	\$1,642	4.5
Orange County	\$49,942	\$48,198	\$1,744	3.6
Osceola County	\$37,723	\$36,852	\$871	2.4
Seminole County	\$48,722	\$46,698	\$2,024	4.3
Sumter County	\$41,041	\$39,789	\$1,252	3.1
Florida	\$50,090	\$48,460	\$1,630	3.4