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CENTRAL FLORIDA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AT 3.3 PERCENT FOR AUGUST 2019

Orlando, Fla. – The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Central Florida region (Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Sumter counties) was 3.3% in August 2019. This rate was 0.1 percentage point lower than the region's year ago rate of 3.4%. The region's August 2019 unemployment rate was 0.2 percentage point lower than the state rate of 3.5%. The labor force was 1,424,115, up 53,773 (+3.9) over the year. There were 46,463 unemployed residents in the region.

- Orange County and Seminole County had the lowest unemployment rate (3.1%) in the CareerSource Central Florida region followed by Lake County (3.4%), Osceola County (3.6%), and Sumter County (5.2%).
- In August 2019 nonagricultural employment in the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA was 1,347,400, an increase of 51,600 jobs (+4%) over the year.
- The Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA had the highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in professional and business services (+20,800 jobs); leisure and hospitality (+8,900 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+6,300 jobs); and manufacturing (+3,700 jobs).
- The Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA was tied for the highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in information (+100 jobs) in August 2019.
- The Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA had the fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in professional and business services (+9%) and manufacturing (+7.9%) in August 2019.
- The Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA had the second highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in education and health services (+5,000 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+3,400 jobs); and government (+2,000 jobs) in August 2019.
- The Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA had the second fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in information (+0.4%) in August 2019.



- The Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA had the third highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in other services (+900 jobs) in August 2019.
- The professional and business services (+9%); manufacturing (+7.9%); mining, logging, and construction (+7.6%); leisure and hospitality (+3.3%); government (+1.5%); and information (+0.4%) 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 (+20,800 jobs); leisure and hospitality (+8,900 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+6,300 jobs); education and health services (+5,000 jobs); manufacturing (+3,700 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+3,400 jobs); government (+2,000 jobs); other services (+900 jobs); financial activities (+500 jobs); and information (+100 jobs).
- In August 2019 nonagricultural employment in The Villages MSA was 30,600, an increase of 900 jobs (+3%) over the year.

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

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford Metropolitan Statistical Area				Florida			
	Aug-19	Aug-18	change	percent change	Aug-19	Aug-18	change	percent change
Total Employment	1,347,400	1,295,800	51,600	4.0	8,988,100	8,767,400	220,700	2.5
Mining, Logging, and Construction	89,700	83,400	6,300	7.6	577,600	552,900	24,700	4.5
Manufacturing	50,400	46,700	3,700	7.9	384,700	373,900	10,800	2.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	241,300	237,900	3,400	1.4	1,793,200	1,766,400	26,800	1.5
Wholesale Trade	47,000	45,000	2,000	4.4	354,000	345,800	8,200	2.4
Retail Trade	150,800	150,100	700	0.5	1,130,600	1,118,700	11,900	1.1
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	43,500	42,800	700	1.6	308,600	301,900	6,700	2.2
Information	25,200	25,100	100	0.4	135,300	139,700	-4,400	-3.1
Financial Activities	76,400	75,900	500	0.7	596,300	577,000	19,300	3.3
Professional and Business Services	252,300	231,500	20,800	9.0	1,414,100	1,372,100	42,000	3.1
Education and Health Services	160,800	155,800	5,000	3.2	1,359,800	1,301,600	58,200	4.5
Leisure and Hospitality	274,700	265,800	8,900	3.3	1,245,500	1,220,600	24,900	2.0
Other Services	44,800	43,900	900	2.1	361,600	353,300	8,300	2.3
Government	131,800	129,800	2,000	1.5	1,120,000	1,109,900	10,100	0.9

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.



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

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