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Central Florida’s Unemployment Rate At 16.3% for June 2020, 5.9 Percentage Point Higher than the State

Orlando, Fla.,– The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Central Florida (CSCF) region (Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Sumter counties) was 16.3% in June 2020, which was higher than the state’s rate of 10.4%. This rate was 13.0 percentage point higher than the region’s rate of 3.3% during the same timeframe last year. The labor force was 1,334,094 down 63,084 (-4.5) over the year. There were 218,098 unemployed residents in the region.

Unemployment Rates

Central Florida’s Lowest Unemployment Rates:

- Sumter County had the lowest unemployment rate (9.7%) in the CSCF region followed by Seminole County (10.3%), Lake County (14.3%), Orange County (17.2%), and Osceola County (22.9%).

Unemployment Rates (not seasonally adjusted)			
	Jun-20	May-20	Jun-19
CareerSource Central Florida	16.3%	20.8%	3.3%
Lake County	14.3%	18.8%	3.5%
Orange County	17.2%	21.7%	3.1%
Osceola County	22.9%	29.0%	3.5%
Seminole County	10.3%	13.5%	3.1%
Sumter County	9.7%	11.9%	5.0%
Florida	10.7%	13.5%	3.3%
United States	11.2%	13.0%	3.8%

Job Growth Trends

Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA:

- Nonagricultural employment was 1,144,700, a decrease of 169,800 Jobs (-12.9%) Over the Year.
- Second Highest Annual Job Growth*
 - Mining, Logging, and Construction (+1,800 Jobs)
- Industries losing jobs over the year were:
 - Leisure and Hospitality (-130,400 Jobs)
 - Professional Businesses and Services (-18,600 Jobs)

*Compared to all Metro Areas in the State
 Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.



- Education and Health Services (-6,500 Jobs)
- Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (-6,300 Jobs)
- Government (-3,200 Jobs)
- Financial Activities (-1,800 Jobs)
- Information (-1,300 Jobs)
- Manufacturing (-800 Jobs)

The Villages MSA:

- Nonagricultural employment was 31,500, an increase of 100 Jobs (+0.3%) Over the Year

Additional Information

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford Metropolitan Statistical Area				Florida			
	Jun-20	Jun-19	change	percent change	Jun-20	Jun-19	change	percent change
Total Employment	1,144,700	1,314,500	-169,800	-12.9	8,311,500	8,838,600	-527,100	-6.0
Mining, Logging, and Construction	88,000	86,200	1,800	2.1	575,800	570,500	5,300	0.9
Manufacturing	48,900	49,700	-800	-1.6	372,200	385,200	-13,000	-3.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	233,400	239,700	-6,300	-2.6	1,722,100	1,784,700	-62,600	-3.5
Wholesale Trade	44,600	45,900	-1,300	-2.8	341,200	352,000	-10,800	-3.1
Retail Trade	142,600	148,900	-6,300	-4.2	1,053,400	1,096,600	-43,200	-3.9
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	46,200	44,900	1,300	2.9	327,500	336,100	-8,600	-2.6
Information	24,500	25,800	-1,300	-5.0	128,100	139,400	-11,300	-8.1
Financial Activities	76,400	78,200	-1,800	-2.3	583,500	590,800	-7,300	-1.2
Professional and Business Services	218,900	237,500	-18,600	-7.8	1,298,500	1,385,500	-87,000	-6.3
Education and Health Services	151,200	157,700	-6,500	-4.1	1,284,200	1,323,600	-39,400	-3.0
Leisure and Hospitality	146,100	276,500	-130,400	-47.2	989,700	1,252,200	-262,500	-21.0
Other Services	42,400	45,100	-2,700	-6.0	321,200	354,800	-33,600	-9.5
Government	114,900	118,100	-3,200	-2.7	1,036,200	1,051,900	-15,700	-1.5

Population	2019	2018	change	percent change
CareerSource Central Florida	2,740,567	2,703,557	37,010	1.4
Lake County	367,118	356,720	10,398	2.9
Orange County	1,393,452	1,381,540	11,912	0.9
Osceola County	375,751	368,456	7,295	2.0
Seminole County	471,826	468,122	3,704	0.8
Sumter County	132,420	128,719	3,701	2.9
Florida	21,477,737	21,244,317	233,420	1.1

Average Annual Wage	2019	2018	change	percent change
CareerSource Central Florida	\$49,160	\$47,715	\$1,445	3.0
Lake County	\$39,070	\$38,235	\$835	2.2
Orange County	\$51,526	\$49,944	\$1,582	3.2
Osceola County	\$38,807	\$37,709	\$1,098	2.9
Seminole County	\$50,139	\$48,710	\$1,429	2.9
Sumter County	\$42,794	\$41,043	\$1,751	4.3
Florida	\$51,761	\$50,092	\$1,669	3.3

*Compared to all Metro Areas in the State

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