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Central Florida’s Unemployment Rate At 6.0% for June 2021, 1.0 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 6.0% in June 2021, which was higher than the state’s rate of 5.0%. This rate was 12.3 percentage points lower than the region’s rate of 18.3% during the same timeframe last year. The labor force was 1,365,466, up 14,012 (+1.0) over the year. There were 82,523 unemployed residents in the region.

Unemployment Rates

Central Florida’s Lowest Unemployment Rates:

- Seminole County had the lowest unemployment rate (5.1%) in the CSCF region followed by Lake County (5.9%), Orange County (6.1%), Osceola County (7.2%), and Sumter County (7.2%).

Unemployment Rates (not seasonally adjusted)	Jun-21	May-21	Jun-20
CareerSource Central Florida	6.0%	5.4%	18.3%
Lake County	5.9%	5.1%	15.7%
Orange County	6.1%	5.5%	19.4%
Osceola County	7.2%	6.6%	25.2%
Seminole County	5.1%	4.5%	11.6%
Sumter County	7.2%	5.7%	11.0%
Florida	5.7%	5.0%	11.7%
United States	6.1%	5.5%	11.2%

Job Growth Trends

Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA:

- Nonagricultural employment was 1,205,300, an increase of 89,700 Jobs (+8.0%) over the year.
- Fastest Annual Job Growth*
 - Leisure and Hospitality Services (+32.9%)
 - Education and Health Services (+7.9%)
 - Financial Activities (+5.2%)
 - Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+4.2%)

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



- Second Highest Annual Job Growth*
 - Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+9,400 jobs)
 - Financial Activities (+3,900 jobs)
- Third Highest Annual Job Growth*
 - Professional and Business Services (+7,700 jobs)
 - Mining, Logging, and Construction (+2,600 jobs)

The Villages MSA:

- Nonagricultural employment in The Villages MSA was 30,900, a decrease of 300 jobs (-1.0 percent) over the year.

Trends in High Growth Industries (HGIs):

The Following HGIs Grew Faster in the CSCF Region than Statewide Over the Year:

- Leisure and Hospitality (+48,600 Jobs)
- Education and Health Services (+12,100 Jobs)
- Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+9,400 Jobs)
- Professional and Business Services (+7,700 Jobs)
- Financial Services (+3,900 Jobs)
- Mining, Logging, and Construction (+2,600 Jobs)
- Information (+1,100 Jobs)
- Industries losing jobs over the year were:
 - Manufacturing (-500 Jobs)
 - Government (-200 Jobs)

*Compared to all Metro Areas in the State

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Additional Information

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford Metropolitan Statistical Area				Florida			
	Jun-21	Jun-20	change	percent change	Jun-21	Jun-20	change	percent change
Total Employment	1,205,300	1,115,600	89,700	8.0	8,626,300	8,238,300	388,000	4.7
Mining, Logging, and Construction	85,500	82,900	2,600	3.1	589,200	571,200	18,000	3.2
Manufacturing	48,000	48,500	-500	-1.0	384,100	374,300	9,800	2.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	230,600	221,200	9,400	4.2	1,764,600	1,706,500	58,100	3.4
Wholesale Trade	45,000	43,600	1,400	3.2	348,400	338,200	10,200	3.0
Retail Trade	141,700	135,800	5,900	4.3	1,065,700	1,035,700	30,000	2.9
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	43,900	41,800	2,100	5.0	350,500	332,600	17,900	5.4
Information	24,600	23,500	1,100	4.7	132,200	126,000	6,200	4.9
Financial Activities	78,700	74,800	3,900	5.2	609,000	585,400	23,600	4.0
Professional and Business Services	215,600	207,900	7,700	3.7	1,391,500	1,319,200	72,300	5.5
Education and Health Services	165,700	153,600	12,100	7.9	1,320,000	1,283,700	36,300	2.8
Leisure and Hospitality	196,200	147,600	48,600	32.9	1,069,700	914,800	154,900	16.9
Other Services	42,900	37,900	5,000	13.2	338,300	314,200	24,100	7.7
Government	117,500	117,700	-200	-0.2	1,027,700	1,043,000	-15,300	-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	\$49,141	\$47,715	\$1,426	3.0
Lake County	\$39,064	\$38,235	\$829	2.2
Orange County	\$51,501	\$49,944	\$1,557	3.1
Osceola County	\$38,797	\$37,709	\$1,088	2.9
Seminole County	\$50,134	\$48,710	\$1,424	2.9
Sumter County	\$42,794	\$41,043	\$1,751	4.3
Florida	\$51,744	\$50,092	\$1,652	3.3

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