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CENTRAL FLORIDA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AT 2.9 PERCENT **FOR MAY 2019**

Orlando, Fla. – The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Central Florida region (Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Sumter counties) was 2.9 percent in May 2019. This rate was 0.2 percentage point lower than the region's year ago rate of 3.1 percent. The region's May 2019 unemployment rate was 0.2 percentage point lower than the state rate of 3.1 percent. The labor force was 1,391,142, up 24,763 (+1.8) over the year. There were 40,028 unemployed residents in the region.

- Orange County and Seminole County had the lowest unemployment rate (2.8 percent) in the CareerSource Central Florida region followed by Lake County (3.0 percent), Osceola County (3.1 percent), and Sumter County (4.6 percent).
- In May 2019 nonagricultural employment in the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA was 1,330,900, an increase of 40,600 jobs (+3.1 percent) 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 (+14,700 jobs); leisure and hospitality (+11,600 jobs); manufacturing (+3,200 jobs); and government (+1,900 jobs) in May 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 percent) in May 2019.
- The Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA had the second highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in information (+100 jobs) in May 2019.
- The Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA had the third fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in manufacturing (+6.9 percent) and professional and business services (+6.4 percent) in May 2019.
- The Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA had the third highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in mining, logging, and construction (+3,000 jobs) and financial activities (+1,200 jobs) in May 2019.
- The manufacturing (+6.9 percent); professional and business services (+6.4 percent); leisure and hospitality (+4.4 percent); government (+1.5 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 (+14,700 jobs); leisure and hospitality (+11,600 jobs); education and health services (+3,400 jobs); manufacturing (+3,200 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+3,000 jobs); government (+1,900 jobs); financial activities (+1,200 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+900 jobs); other services (+600 jobs); and information (+100 jobs).
- In May 2019 nonagricultural employment in The Villages MSA was 30,700, an increase of 900 jobs (+3.0 percent) over the year.

Note: All data are subject to revision. Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.

Unemployment Rates (not seasonally adjusted)	May-19	Apr-19	May-18
CareerSource Central Florida	2.9%	2.7%	3.1%
Lake County	3.0%	2.9%	3.3%
Orange County	2.8%	2.6%	3.0%
Osceola County	3.1%	2.9%	3.4%
Seminole County	2.8%	2.6%	3.0%
Sumter County	4.6%	4.4%	4.9%
Florida	3.1%	2.9%	3.4%
United States	3.4%	3.3%	3.6%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford Metropolitan Statistical Area				Florida			
	May-19	May-18	change	percent change	May-19	May-18	change	percent change
Total Employment	1,330,900	1,290,300	40,600	3.1	8,982,900	8,773,600	209,300	2.4
Mining, Logging, and Construction	84,400	81,400	3,000	3.7	565,700	543,800	21,900	4.0
Manufacturing	49,400	46,200	3,200	6.9	383,000	370,500	12,500	3.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	238,300	237,400	900	0.4	1,786,200	1,767,300	18,900	1.1
Wholesale Trade	45,800	44,500	1,300	2.9	348,600	345,300	3,300	1.0
Retail Trade	148,700	150,300	-1,600	-1.1	1,126,800	1,123,200	3,600	0.3
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	43,800	42,600	1,200	2.8	310,800	298,800	12,000	4.0
Information	25,300	25,200	100	0.4	136,600	139,300	-2,700	-1.9
Financial Activities	77,000	75,800	1,200	1.6	593,100	573,300	19,800	3.5
Professional and Business Services	244,700	230,000	14,700	6.4	1,401,100	1,357,600	43,500	3.2
Education and Health Services	159,200	155,800	3,400	2.2	1,344,800	1,301,400	43,400	3.3
Leisure and Hospitality	277,600	266,000	11,600	4.4	1,280,600	1,240,500	40,100	3.2
Other Services	44,600	44,000	600	1.4	361,500	354,800	6,700	1.9
Government	130,400	128,500	1,900	1.5	1,130,300	1,125,100	5,200	0.5



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