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CENTRAL FLORIDA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AT 4.8 PERCENT **FOR JANUARY 2016**

Orlando, FL – The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Central Florida region (Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Sumter counties) was 4.8 percent in January 2016. This rate was 1.0 percentage point lower than the region's year ago rate of 5.8 percent. The region's January 2016 unemployment rate was 0.3 percentage point lower than the state rate of 5.1 percent. Out of a labor force of 1,258,753 there were 60,271 unemployed residents in the region.

- The unemployment rates in the counties that comprise the CareerSource Central Florida region were: 4.5 percent in Seminole County, 4.6 percent in Orange County, 5.1 percent in Lake County, 5.3 percent in Osceola County, and 7.3 percent in Sumter County.
- Nonagricultural employment in the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford metro area (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties) was 1,178,400 in January 2016, an increase of 55,500 jobs (+4.9 percent) over the year. The metro area's over the year growth rate was 1.5 percentage points higher than the state growth rate of 3.4 percent.
- The Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA gained the most nonagricultural jobs in January 2016 among all metro areas in Florida compared to a year ago with 55,500 new jobs.
- In January 2016, the Orlando metro area led all metro areas in job gains over the year in professional and business services (+15,900 jobs); leisure and hospitality (+10,000 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+8,600 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+8,200 jobs); education and health services (+6,400 jobs); manufacturing (+2,900 jobs); and other services (+2,100 jobs).
- The metro area's over-the-year growth rates in mining, logging, and construction (+14.4 percent); professional and business services (+8.6 percent); manufacturing (+7.3 percent); other services (+5.4 percent); education and health services (+4.6 percent); leisure and hospitality (+4.4 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+4.0 percent); and government (+1.3 percent) were stronger than the statewide growth rates in these industries.
- Nine out of ten major industries gained jobs over the year. The industries gaining jobs were: professional and business services (+15,900 jobs); leisure and hospitality (+10,000 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+8,600 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+8,200 jobs); education and health services (+6,400 jobs); manufacturing (+2,900 jobs); other services (+2,100 jobs); government (+1,600 jobs); and financial activities (+400 jobs).

- The only industry to lose jobs over the year was information (-600 jobs).
- Nonagricultural employment in The Villages metro area (Sumter County) was 26,900 in January 2016, up 900 jobs over the year (+3.5 percent).

Unemployment Rates (not seasonally adjusted)			
	Jan-16	Dec-15	Jan-15
CareerSource Central Florida	4.8%	4.4%	5.8%
Lake County	5.1%	4.7%	6.1%
Orange County	4.6%	4.3%	5.6%
Osceola County	5.3%	5.0%	6.3%
Seminole County	4.5%	4.2%	5.5%
Sumter County	7.3%	6.6%	8.2%
Florida	5.1%	4.8%	5.9%
United States	5.3%	4.8%	6.1%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford Metropolitan Statistical Area				Florida			
	Jan-16	Jan-15	change	percent change	Jan-16	Jan-15	change	percent change
Total Employment	1,178,400	1,122,900	55,500	4.9	8,209,900	7,940,700	269,200	3.4
Mining, Logging, and Construction	65,200	57,000	8,200	14.4	445,500	412,800	32,700	7.9
Manufacturing	42,900	40,000	2,900	7.3	348,100	335,100	13,000	3.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	224,900	216,300	8,600	4.0	1,704,700	1,661,200	43,500	2.6
Wholesale Trade	43,900	42,800	1,100	2.6	336,800	331,800	5,000	1.5
Retail Trade	144,700	140,300	4,400	3.1	1,095,200	1,067,800	27,400	2.6
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	36,300	33,200	3,100	9.3	272,700	261,600	11,100	4.2
Information	23,700	24,300	-600	-2.5	133,200	135,700	-2,500	-1.8
Financial Activities	71,700	71,300	400	0.6	540,700	525,300	15,400	2.9
Professional and Business Services	201,200	185,300	15,900	8.6	1,247,100	1,184,600	62,500	5.3
Education and Health Services	145,500	139,100	6,400	4.6	1,216,800	1,176,400	40,400	3.4
Leisure and Hospitality	239,800	229,800	10,000	4.4	1,142,200	1,096,700	45,500	4.1
Other Services	41,300	39,200	2,100	5.4	333,400	326,100	7,300	2.2
Government	122,200	120,600	1,600	1.3	1,098,200	1,086,800	11,400	1.0

Population	2015	2014	change	percent change
CareerSource Central Florida	2,435,852	2,381,495	54,357	2.3
Lake County	316,569	309,736	6,833	2.2
Orange County	1,252,396	1,227,995	24,401	2.0
Osceola County	308,327	295,553	12,774	4.3
Seminole County	442,903	437,086	5,817	1.3
Sumter County	115,657	111,125	4,532	4.1
Florida	19,815,183	19,507,369	307,814	1.6

Average Annual Wage	2014	2013	change	percent change
CareerSource Central Florida	\$42,369	\$41,260	\$1,109	2.7
Lake County	\$34,207	\$33,397	\$810	2.4
Orange County	\$44,429	\$43,142	\$1,287	3.0
Osceola County	\$34,962	\$34,151	\$811	2.4
Seminole County	\$41,921	\$40,954	\$967	2.4
Sumter County	\$36,933	\$37,575	-\$642	-1.7
Florida	\$44,810	\$43,651	\$1,159	2.7

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