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CENTRAL FLORIDA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE **AT 4.5 PERCENT FOR NOVEMBER 2016**

Orlando, FL – The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Central Florida region (Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Sumter counties) was 4.5 percent in November 2016. This rate was 0.2 percentage point lower than the region's year ago rate of 4.7 percent. The region's November 2016 unemployment rate was 0.3 percentage point lower than the state rate of 4.8 percent. Out of a labor force of 1,303,434 there were 58,522 unemployed residents in the region.

- The unemployment rates for each county in the Central Florida Region were: Seminole County at 4.2 percent; Orange County at 4.3 percent; Lake County at 4.8 percent; Osceola County at 5.0 percent; and Sumter County at 7.0 percent.
- In November 2016 nonagricultural employment in the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA was 1,238,500, an increase of 53,100 jobs (+4.5 percent) over the year.
- The Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA had the fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in mining, logging, and construction (+15.1 percent) in November 2016.
- The Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA had the second fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in leisure and hospitality (+8.0 percent) and education and health services (+7.3 percent) in November 2016.
- The Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA had the highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in leisure and hospitality (+19,500 jobs); education and health services (+10,600 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+9,600 jobs); and government (+2,200 jobs) in November 2016.
- The mining, logging, and construction (+15.1 percent); leisure and hospitality (+8.0 percent); education and health services (+7.3 percent); and government (+1.8 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- The industries gaining in jobs over the year were: leisure and hospitality (+19,500 jobs); education and health services (+10,600 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+9,600 jobs); professional and business services (+5,700 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+4,600 jobs); government (+2,200 jobs); financial activities (+1,000 jobs); manufacturing (+900 jobs).
- The other services (-700 jobs) and information (-300 jobs) industries lost jobs over the year.
- In November 2016 nonagricultural employment in The Villages MSA was 27,600, an increase of 800 jobs (+3.0 percent) over the year.

Unemployment Rates			
(not seasonally adjusted)	Nov-16	Oct-16	Nov-15
CareerSource Central Florida	4.5%	4.5%	4.7%
Lake County	4.8%	4.9%	4.9%
Orange County	4.3%	4.3%	4.5%
Osceola County	5.0%	5.0%	5.3%
Seminole County	4.2%	4.3%	4.4%
Sumter County	7.0%	7.1%	6.9%
Florida	4.8%	4.9%	5.0%
United States	4.4%	4.7%	4.8%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford Metropolitan Statistical Area				Florida			
	Nov-16	Nov-15	change	percent change	Nov-16	Nov-15	change	percent change
Total Employment	1,238,500	1,185,400	53,100	4.5	8,532,900	8,268,100	264,800	3.2
Mining, Logging, and Construction	73,300	63,700	9,600	15.1	473,000	449,600	23,400	5.2
Manufacturing	43,300	42,400	900	2.1	359,200	348,300	10,900	3.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	233,700	229,100	4,600	2.0	1,760,000	1,723,200	36,800	2.1
Wholesale Trade	45,300	44,400	900	2.0	343,000	338,100	4,900	1.4
Retail Trade	152,000	149,200	2,800	1.9	1,138,400	1,112,800	25,600	2.3
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	36,400	35,500	900	2.5	278,600	272,300	6,300	2.3
Information	23,500	23,800	-300	-1.3	135,200	135,900	-700	-0.5
Financial Activities	72,700	71,700	1,000	1.4	558,900	542,700	16,200	3.0
Professional and Business Services	206,900	201,200	5,700	2.8	1,314,200	1,262,500	51,700	4.1
Education and Health Services	155,900	145,300	10,600	7.3	1,276,100	1,226,300	49,800	4.1
Leisure and Hospitality	262,700	243,200	19,500	8.0	1,193,000	1,136,200	56,800	5.0
Other Services	41,500	42,200	-700	-1.7	343,700	336,400	7,300	2.2
Government	125,000	122,800	2,200	1.8	1,119,600	1,107,000	12,600	1.1

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	2015	2014	change	percent change
CareerSource Central Florida	\$43,854	\$42,369	\$1,485	3.5
Lake County	\$35,532	\$34,207	\$1,325	3.9
Orange County	\$45,994	\$44,429	\$1,565	3.5
Osceola County	\$35,870	\$34,962	\$908	2.6
Seminole County	\$43,668	\$41,921	\$1,747	4.2
Sumter County	\$36,977	\$36,933	\$44	0.1
Florida	\$46,236	\$44,810	\$1,426	3.2

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