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CENTRAL FLORIDA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE **AT 4.7 PERCENT FOR JULY 2016**

Orlando, FL – The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Central Florida region (Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Sumter counties) was 4.7 percent in July 2016. This rate was 0.7 percentage point lower than the region's year ago rate of 5.4 percent. The region's July 2016 unemployment rate was 0.4 percentage point lower than the state rate of 5.1 percent. Out of a labor force of 1,295,559 there were 60,721 unemployed residents in the region.

- The unemployment rates for each county in the Central Florida Region were: Seminole County at 4.5 percent; Orange County at 4.5 percent; Lake County at 5.0 percent; Osceola County at 5.1 percent; and Sumter County at 7.1 percent.
- In July 2016 nonagricultural employment in the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA was 1,195,900, an increase of 47,400 jobs (+4.1 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 (+16.9 percent) and manufacturing (+6.3 percent) in July 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 (+10,700 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+10,400 jobs); education and health services (+8,900 jobs); manufacturing (+2,600 jobs); government (+2,600 jobs); and other services (+1,200 jobs) in July 2016.
- The mining, logging, and construction (+16.9 percent); manufacturing (+6.3 percent); education and health services (+6.3 percent); leisure and hospitality (+4.4 percent); other services (+3.0 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+2.7 percent); and government (+2.4 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 (+10,700 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+10,400 jobs); education and health services (+8,900 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+6,000 jobs); professional and business services (+5,800 jobs); manufacturing (+2,600 jobs); government (+2,600 jobs); and other services (+1,200 jobs).
- The information (-500 jobs) and financial activities (-300 jobs) industries lost jobs over the year.
- In July 2016 nonagricultural employment in The Villages MSA was 26,200, an increase of 900 jobs (+3.6 percent) over the year.

Unemployment Rates			
(not seasonally adjusted)	Jul-16	Jun-16	Jul-15
CareerSource Central Florida	4.7%	4.6%	5.4%
Lake County	5.0%	4.8%	5.7%
Orange County	4.5%	4.4%	5.2%
Osceola County	5.1%	5.1%	6.0%
Seminole County	4.5%	4.3%	5.0%
Sumter County	7.1%	6.5%	7.9%
Florida	5.1%	4.9%	5.8%
United States	5.1%	5.1%	5.6%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford Metropolitan Statistical Area				Florida			
	Jul-16	Jul-15	change	percent change	Jul-16	Jul-15	change	percent change
	Total Employment	1,195,900	1,148,500	47,400	4.1	8,229,100	7,981,900	247,200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	71,900	61,500	10,400	16.9	465,100	440,300	24,800	5.6
Manufacturing	43,900	41,300	2,600	6.3	352,800	343,900	8,900	2.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	225,600	219,600	6,000	2.7	1,703,000	1,666,600	36,400	2.2
Wholesale Trade	44,400	43,800	600	1.4	337,900	333,700	4,200	1.3
Retail Trade	146,800	141,300	5,500	3.9	1,096,700	1,069,100	27,600	2.6
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	34,400	34,500	-100	-0.3	268,400	263,800	4,600	1.7
Information	23,600	24,100	-500	-2.1	134,000	136,500	-2,500	-1.8
Financial Activities	72,500	72,800	-300	-0.4	555,100	537,400	17,700	3.3
Professional and Business Services	201,800	196,000	5,800	3.0	1,271,000	1,219,300	51,700	4.2
Education and Health Services	150,100	141,200	8,900	6.3	1,227,900	1,180,500	47,400	4.0
Leisure and Hospitality	252,600	241,900	10,700	4.4	1,170,400	1,125,100	45,300	4.0
Other Services	41,600	40,400	1,200	3.0	335,200	329,600	5,600	1.7
Government	112,300	109,700	2,600	2.4	1,014,600	1,002,700	11,900	1.2

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	\$43,868	\$42,369	\$1,499	3.5
Lake County	\$35,532	\$34,207	\$1,325	3.9
Orange County	\$46,017	\$44,429	\$1,588	3.6
Osceola County	\$35,870	\$34,962	\$908	2.6
Seminole County	\$43,663	\$41,921	\$1,742	4.2
Sumter County	\$36,977	\$36,933	\$44	0.1
Florida	\$46,239	\$44,810	\$1,429	3.2