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CENTRAL FLORIDA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE **AT 4.9 PERCENT FOR JANUARY 2017**

Orlando, FL – The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Central Florida region (Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Sumter counties) was 4.9 percent in January 2017. This rate was 0.1 percentage point higher than the region's year ago rate of 4.8 percent. The region's January 2017 unemployment rate was 0.3 percentage point lower than the state rate of 5.2 percent. Out of a labor force of 1,310,181 there were 64,529 unemployed residents in the region.

- The unemployment rates for each county in the Central Florida Region were: Seminole County at 4.7 percent; Orange County at 4.7 percent; Lake County at 5.3 percent; Osceola County at 5.4 percent; and Sumter County at 7.6 percent.
- In January 2017, nonagricultural employment in the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA was 1,233,000, an increase of 54,600 jobs (+4.6 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 (+13,200 jobs); leisure and hospitality (+11,500 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+9,300 jobs); government (+3,100 jobs); manufacturing (+1,800 jobs) in January 2017.
- The Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA was tied for the highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in financial activities (+3,000 jobs) in January 2017.
- The Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA had the second highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in mining, logging, and construction (+6,700 jobs) and education and health services (+5,200 jobs) in January 2017.
- The mining, logging, and construction (+10.4 percent); professional and business services (+6.7 percent); leisure and hospitality (+4.8 percent); manufacturing (+4.3 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+4.2 percent); financial activities (+4.1 percent); and government (+2.5 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 (+13,200 jobs); leisure and hospitality (+11,500 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+9,300 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+6,700 jobs); education and health services (+5,200 jobs); government (+3,100 jobs); financial activities (+3,000 jobs); manufacturing (+1,800 jobs); and other services (+1,500 jobs).
- The information (-700 jobs) industry lost jobs over the year.
- In January 2017 nonagricultural employment in The Villages MSA was 28,100, an increase of 1,100 jobs (+4.1 percent) over the year.

- The Villages MSA the second highest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in government (+4.0 percent) in January 2017.

Unemployment Rates (not seasonally adjusted)	Jan-17	Dec-16	Jan-16
CareerSource Central Florida	4.9%	4.4%	4.8%
Lake County	5.3%	4.7%	5.1%
Orange County	4.7%	4.2%	4.6%
Osceola County	5.4%	4.8%	5.3%
Seminole County	4.7%	4.1%	4.5%
Sumter County	7.6%	6.8%	7.3%
Florida	5.2%	4.7%	5.0%
United States	5.1%	4.5%	5.3%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford Metropolitan Statistical Area				Florida			
	Jan-17	Jan-16	change	percent change	Jan-17	Jan-16	change	percent change
Total Employment	1,233,000	1,178,400	54,600	4.6	8,498,500	8,236,300	262,200	3.2
Mining, Logging, and Construction	71,400	64,700	6,700	10.4	488,500	455,100	33,400	7.3
Manufacturing	43,300	41,500	1,800	4.3	360,500	348,900	11,600	3.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	233,100	223,800	9,300	4.2	1,749,300	1,700,000	49,300	2.9
Wholesale Trade	45,400	43,500	1,900	4.4	341,100	336,700	4,400	1.3
Retail Trade	149,400	143,600	5,800	4.0	1,125,900	1,088,400	37,500	3.4
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	38,300	36,700	1,600	4.4	282,300	274,900	7,400	2.7
Information	23,300	24,000	-700	-2.9	135,800	136,300	-500	-0.4
Financial Activities	75,700	72,700	3,000	4.1	552,200	538,300	13,900	2.6
Professional and Business Services	211,500	198,300	13,200	6.7	1,294,800	1,250,100	44,700	3.6
Education and Health Services	150,900	145,700	5,200	3.6	1,264,600	1,219,800	44,800	3.7
Leisure and Hospitality	252,400	240,900	11,500	4.8	1,182,000	1,147,700	34,300	3.0
Other Services	44,800	43,300	1,500	3.5	360,100	342,300	17,800	5.2
Government	126,600	123,500	3,100	2.5	1,110,700	1,097,800	12,900	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	\$43,854	\$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