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CENTRAL FLORIDA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE **AT 3.6 PERCENT FOR JUNE 2018**

Orlando, FL – The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Central Florida region (Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Sumter counties) was 3.6 percent in June 2018. This rate was 0.4 percentage point lower than the region's year ago rate of 4.0 percent. The region's June 2018 unemployment rate was 0.3 percentage point lower than the state rate of 3.9 percent. The labor force was 1,379,985, up 41,007 (+3.1) over the year. There were 49,488 unemployed residents in the region.

- The unemployment rates for the five counties that comprise the Central Florida region were: Lake County (3.8 percent), Orange County (3.4 percent), Osceola County (3.9 percent), Seminole County (3.4 percent), and Sumter County (5.7 percent).
- In June 2018 nonagricultural employment in the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA was 1,282,600, an increase of 44,100 jobs (+3.6 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 leisure and hospitality (+11,600 jobs) and professional and business services (+9,700 jobs) in June 2018.
- The Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA had the second highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in education and health services (+7,000 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+5,100 jobs); manufacturing (+3,600 jobs); financial activities (+3,400 jobs); and other services (+1,900 jobs) in June 2018.
- The Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA had the second fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in manufacturing (+8.1 percent) in June 2018.
- The Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA was tied for the second fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in education and health services (+4.7 percent) in June 2018.
- The manufacturing (+8.1 percent); mining, logging, and construction (+6.8 percent); education and health services (+4.7 percent); financial activities (+4.6 percent); leisure and hospitality (+4.5 percent); professional and business services (+4.4 percent); other services (+4.3 percent); government (+0.3 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 (+11,600 jobs); professional and business services (+9,700 jobs); education and health services (+7,000 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+5,100 jobs); manufacturing (+3,600 jobs); financial activities (+3,400 jobs); other services (+1,900 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+1,700 jobs); and government (+400 jobs).

- The information (-300 jobs) industry lost jobs over the year.
- In June 2018 nonagricultural employment in The Villages MSA was 28,500, an increase of 700 jobs (+2.5 percent) over the year.
- The Villages MSA had the second highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in government (+3.9 percent) in June 2018.

Unemployment Rates			
(not seasonally adjusted)	Jun-18	May-18	Jun-17
CareerSource Central Florida	3.6%	3.1%	4.0%
Lake County	3.8%	3.2%	4.2%
Orange County	3.4%	2.9%	3.9%
Osceola County	3.9%	3.4%	4.5%
Seminole County	3.4%	2.9%	3.8%
Sumter County	5.7%	5.0%	6.1%
Florida	3.9%	3.4%	4.3%
United States	4.2%	3.6%	4.5%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford Metropolitan Statistical Area				Florida			
	Jun-18	Jun-17	change	percent change	Jun-18	Jun-17	change	percent change
Total Employment	1,282,600	1,238,500	44,100	3.6	8,682,200	8,497,200	185,000	2.2
Mining, Logging, and Construction	79,700	74,600	5,100	6.8	547,500	514,600	32,900	6.4
Manufacturing	48,000	44,400	3,600	8.1	379,400	366,000	13,400	3.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	234,000	232,300	1,700	0.7	1,759,100	1,732,800	26,300	1.5
Wholesale Trade	43,000	45,100	-2,100	-4.7	343,200	344,800	-1,600	-0.5
Retail Trade	150,100	148,000	2,100	1.4	1,113,800	1,102,800	11,000	1.0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	40,900	39,200	1,700	4.3	302,100	285,200	16,900	5.9
Information	24,000	24,300	-300	-1.2	136,100	138,900	-2,800	-2.0
Financial Activities	78,000	74,600	3,400	4.6	580,800	561,500	19,300	3.4
Professional and Business Services	229,700	220,000	9,700	4.4	1,347,200	1,322,000	25,200	1.9
Education and Health Services	157,400	150,400	7,000	4.7	1,287,400	1,267,300	20,100	1.6
Leisure and Hospitality	270,400	258,800	11,600	4.5	1,255,500	1,212,200	43,300	3.6
Other Services	45,700	43,800	1,900	4.3	359,400	349,100	10,300	3.0
Government	115,700	115,300	400	0.3	1,029,800	1,032,800	-3,000	-0.3

Population	2017	2016	change	percent change
CareerSource Central Florida	2,634,996	2,575,454	59,542	2.3
Lake County	346,017	335,431	10,586	3.2
Orange County	1,348,975	1,323,598	25,377	1.9
Osceola County	352,180	337,990	14,190	4.2
Seminole County	462,659	456,314	6,345	1.4
Sumter County	125,165	122,121	3,044	2.5
Florida	20,984,400	20,656,589	327,811	1.6

Average Annual Wage	2017	2016	change	percent change
CareerSource Central Florida	\$46,023	\$44,768	\$1,255	2.8
Lake County	\$36,597	\$36,002	\$595	1.7
Orange County	\$48,204	\$47,014	\$1,190	2.5
Osceola County	\$36,852	\$36,234	\$618	1.7
Seminole County	\$46,699	\$44,588	\$2,111	4.7
Sumter County	\$39,825	\$38,062	\$1,763	4.6
Florida	\$48,460	\$47,055	\$1,405	3.0