

**Overview of the CLM Workforce Connection Region
July 16, 2010**

- The unemployment rate in the CLM Workforce Connection region (Citrus, Levy, and Marion counties) was 13.7 percent in June 2010, up 1.1 percentage points over the year. The region's jobless rate was 2.1 percentage points above the state rate of 11.6 percent. Out of a labor force of 206,827, there were 28,357 unemployed residents in the region.
- The June 2010 unemployment rates in the counties that comprise the CLM Workforce Connection region were: 13.9 percent in Marion County, 13.3 percent in Citrus County, and 13.1 percent in Levy County.
- In June 2010, nonagricultural employment in the Ocala metro area (Marion County) was 89,300, a decline of 3.1 percent over the year. Statewide employment was down 0.4 percent over the same time period.
- Total nonagricultural employment was down 2,900 jobs over the year in the Ocala metropolitan area. Financial activities lost the most jobs (-1,300 jobs), followed by mining, logging, and construction (-1,000 jobs); manufacturing, professional and business services, and leisure and hospitality (-300 jobs each); trade, transportation, and utilities, and information (-100 jobs each). Education and health services remained unchanged over the year.
- Government grew by 300 jobs over the year (+1.9 percent) compared to 1.7 percent in the state. Other services gained 200 jobs over the year, expanding by 5.6 percent, while increasing 0.4 percent statewide.

| Unemployment Rates (%) | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| (not seasonally adjusted) | Jun-10 | May-10 | Jun-09 |
| CLM Workforce Connection Region | 13.7 | 13.2 | 12.6 |
| Citrus County | 13.3 | 12.7 | 12.4 |
| Levy County | 13.1 | 12.4 | 11.8 |
| Marion County | 13.9 | 13.6 | 12.7 |
| Florida | 11.6 | 11.1 | 10.8 |
| United States | 9.6 | 9.3 | 9.7 |

| Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted) | Ocala Metropolitan Statistical Area | | | | Florida | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| | Jun-10 | Jun-09 | change | percent change | Jun-10 | Jun-09 | change | percent change |
| Total Employment | 89,300 | 92,200 | -2,900 | -3.1 | 7,155,800 | 7,182,700 | -26,900 | -0.4 |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction | 6,500 | 7,500 | -1,000 | -13.3 | 371,600 | 403,000 | -31,400 | -7.8 |
| Manufacturing | 6,300 | 6,600 | -300 | -4.5 | 311,400 | 324,300 | -12,900 | -4.0 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 20,100 | 20,200 | -100 | -0.5 | 1,465,100 | 1,462,900 | 2,200 | 0.2 |
| Wholesale Trade | 3,400 | 3,500 | -100 | -2.9 | 313,800 | 318,000 | -4,200 | -1.3 |
| Retail Trade | 14,300 | 14,300 | 0 | 0.0 | 924,400 | 916,300 | 8,100 | 0.9 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 2,400 | 2,400 | 0 | 0.0 | 226,900 | 228,600 | -1,700 | -0.7 |
| Information | 1,600 | 1,700 | -100 | -5.9 | 133,100 | 144,200 | -11,100 | -7.7 |
| Financial Activities | 4,500 | 5,800 | -1,300 | -22.4 | 463,600 | 486,500 | -22,900 | -4.7 |
| Professional and Business Services | 7,600 | 7,900 | -300 | -3.8 | 1,056,800 | 1,042,600 | 14,200 | 1.4 |
| Education and Health Services | 12,700 | 12,700 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,076,100 | 1,051,000 | 25,100 | 2.4 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 9,800 | 10,100 | -300 | -3.0 | 908,700 | 917,600 | -8,900 | -1.0 |
| Other Services | 3,800 | 3,600 | 200 | 5.6 | 316,500 | 315,100 | 1,400 | 0.4 |
| Government | 16,400 | 16,100 | 300 | 1.9 | 1,052,900 | 1,035,500 | 17,400 | 1.7 |

| Population | 2009 | 2008 | change | percent change |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| CLM Workforce Connection Region | 513,723 | 512,278 | 1,445 | 0.3 |
| Citrus County | 142,609 | 142,043 | 566 | 0.4 |
| Levy County | 40,674 | 40,817 | -143 | -0.4 |
| Marion County | 330,440 | 329,418 | 1,022 | 0.3 |
| Florida | 18,750,483 | 18,807,219 | -56,736 | -0.3 |

| Average Annual Wage | 2009 | 2008 | change | percent change |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| CLM Workforce Connection Region | \$32,592 | \$31,986 | \$606 | 1.9 |
| Citrus County | \$33,563 | \$31,708 | \$1,855 | 5.9 |
| Levy County | \$27,252 | \$27,652 | -\$400 | -1.4 |
| Marion County | \$32,722 | \$32,450 | \$272 | 0.8 |
| Florida | \$40,973 | \$40,579 | \$394 | 1.0 |

Note: All data are subject to revision.

Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics Center