

**Overview of the CareerSource Flagler Volusia Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
March 24, 2017**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Flagler Volusia region (Flagler and Volusia counties) was 5.1 percent in February 2017. This rate was equal to the region's year ago rate of 5.1 percent. Out of a labor force of 296,673 there were 14,996 unemployed residents in the region.
- Volusia County had the lowest unemployment rate (5.0 percent) in the CareerSource Flagler Volusia region followed by Flagler County (5.3 percent).
- In February 2017 nonagricultural employment in the Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA was 200,400, an increase of 4,800 jobs (+2.5 percent) over the year.
- The mining, logging, and construction (+9.5 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+5.2 percent); other services (+4.6 percent); and professional and business services (+4.0 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- The industries gaining in jobs over the year were: trade, transportation, and utilities (+1,900 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+1,100 jobs); education and health services (+1,000 jobs); professional and business services (+900 jobs); other services (+400 jobs); manufacturing (+100 jobs); and government (+100 jobs).
- The leisure and hospitality (-600 jobs) and information (-100 jobs) industries lost jobs over the year.
- The financial activities industry was unchanged over the year.

Note: All data are subject to revision.

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics.

Unemployment Rates (not seasonally adjusted)	Feb-17	Jan-17	Feb-16
CareerSource Flagler Volusia	5.1%	5.7%	5.1%
Flagler County	5.3%	6.0%	5.5%
Volusia County	5.0%	5.7%	5.0%
Florida	4.7%	5.2%	4.7%
United States	4.9%	5.1%	5.2%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach Metropolitan Statistical Area				Florida			
	Feb-17	Feb-16	change	percent change	Feb-17	Feb-16	change	percent change
Total Employment	200,400	195,600	4,800	2.5	8,552,100	8,311,700	240,400	2.9
Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,700	11,600	1,100	9.5	494,600	462,400	32,200	7.0
Manufacturing	11,400	11,300	100	0.9	363,800	350,800	13,000	3.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	38,600	36,700	1,900	5.2	1,741,400	1,700,300	41,100	2.4
Wholesale Trade	5,100	5,000	100	2.0	346,100	338,300	7,800	2.3
Retail Trade	31,100	29,300	1,800	6.1	1,115,700	1,087,500	28,200	2.6
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	2,400	2,400	0	0.0	279,600	274,500	5,100	1.9
Information	2,500	2,600	-100	-3.8	137,200	137,200	0	0.0
Financial Activities	8,700	8,700	0	0.0	551,200	540,400	10,800	2.0
Professional and Business Services	23,600	22,700	900	4.0	1,297,900	1,262,400	35,500	2.8
Education and Health Services	38,900	37,900	1,000	2.6	1,274,500	1,229,600	44,900	3.7
Leisure and Hospitality	31,000	31,600	-600	-1.9	1,210,800	1,174,700	36,100	3.1
Other Services	9,100	8,700	400	4.6	359,800	345,700	14,100	4.1
Government	23,900	23,800	100	0.4	1,120,900	1,108,200	12,700	1.1

Population	2016	2015	change	percent change
CareerSource Flagler Volusia	637,674	623,378	14,296	2.3
Flagler County	108,310	105,188	3,122	3.0
Volusia County	529,364	518,190	11,174	2.2
Florida	20,612,439	20,244,914	367,525	1.8

Average Annual Wage	2015	2014	change	percent change
CareerSource Flagler Volusia	\$36,699	\$35,510	\$1,189	3.3
Flagler County	\$32,934	\$31,444	\$1,490	4.7
Volusia County	\$37,196	\$36,042	\$1,154	3.2
Florida	\$46,236	\$44,810	\$1,426	3.2

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Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics.