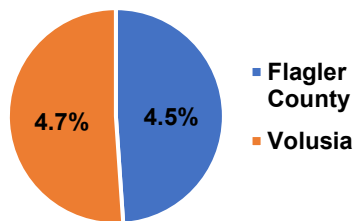


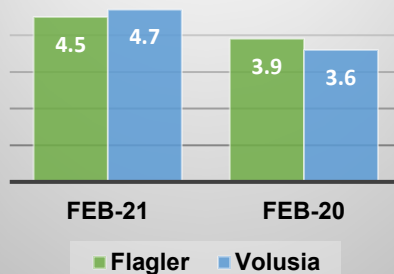
EMPLOYMENT REPORT

The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Flagler Volusia region was 4.6% in February 2021. This rate was 1.0 percentage point higher than the region's year-ago rate of 3.6%. The labor force was 299,343 down 7,365 (-2.4) over the year. The region's February 2021 unemployment rate was 0.4 percentage points lower than the state rate of 5.0 percent. There were 13,896 unemployed residents in the region.

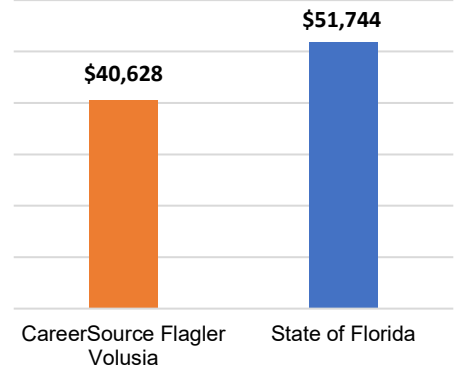
Flagler & Volusia Counties Unemployment Rate



Unemployment Rate Comparison

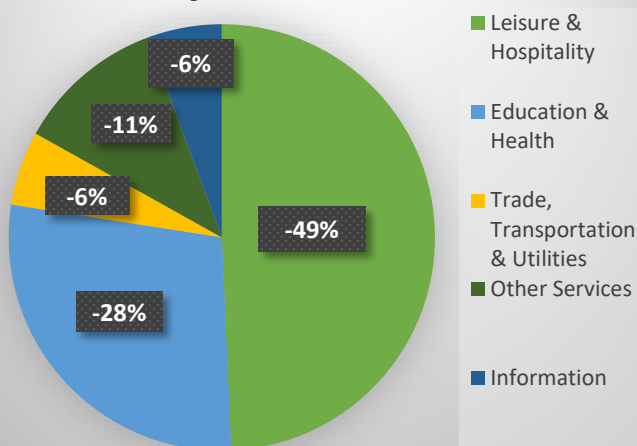


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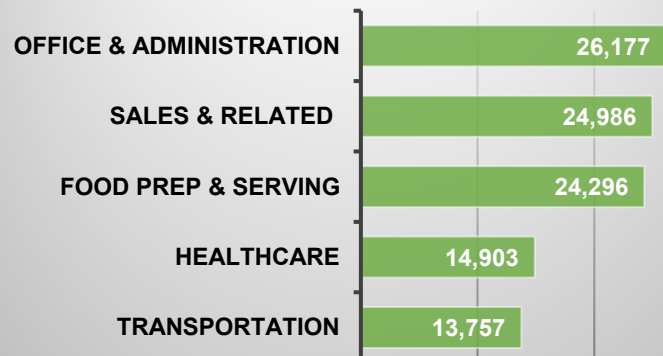


In February 2021 nonagricultural employment in Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA was 202,300, a decrease of 7,000 jobs (-3.3%) over the year. The mining, logging, and construction (+4.2%) industry grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year. The region had the second highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in mining, logging and construction (+600 jobs). The industries gaining jobs over the year were: mining, logging, and construction (+600). Industries losing jobs over the year were: leisure and hospitality (-3,500); education and health services (-2,000); other services (-800); trade, transportation, and utilities (-400); information (-400) and government (-300) and manufacturing (-200). The financial activities and business services industry were unchanged over the year.

February Job Losses



TOP 5 HIGH GROWTH OCCUPATIONS



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