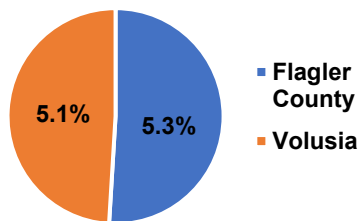


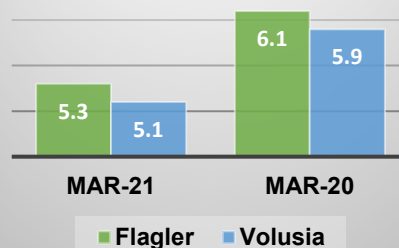
EMPLOYMENT REPORT

The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Flagler Volusia region was 5.1% in March 2021. This rate was 0.8 percentage points lower than the region's year-ago rate of 5.9%. The region's March 2021 unemployment rate was 0.2 percentage points lower than the state rate of 5.3 percent. The labor force was 302,966, down 8,519 (-2.7) over the year. There were 13,531 unemployed residents in the region.

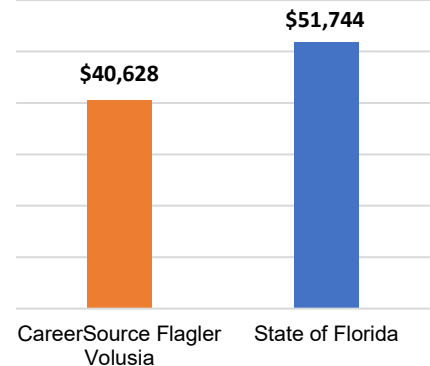
Flagler & Volusia Counties Unemployment Rate



Unemployment Rate Comparison

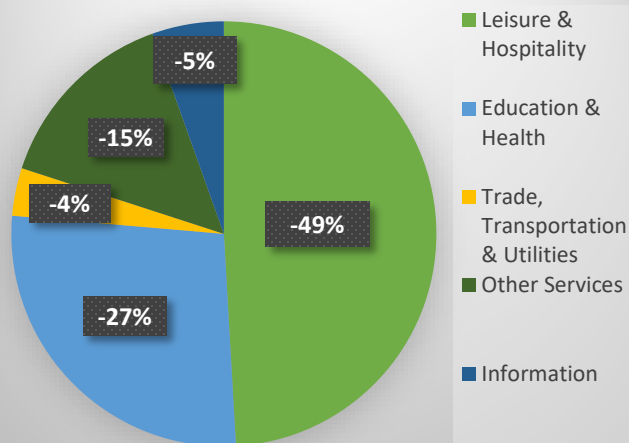


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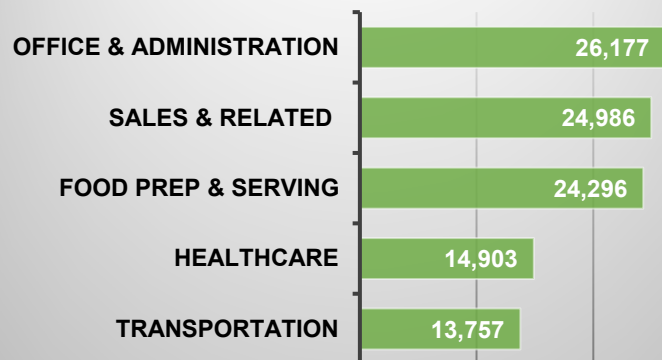


In March 2021 nonagricultural employment in Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA was 203,700, a decrease of 4,900 jobs (-2.3%) over the year. The mining, logging, and construction (+4.9%); manufacturing (+0.9%) and Professional and business services (+0.8%) industries grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year. The region was tied for the third highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in manufacturing (+100 jobs). The industries gaining jobs over the year were: mining, logging, and construction (+700); professional and business services (+200); and manufacturing (+100) jobs. Industries losing jobs over the year were: leisure and hospitality (-2,700); education and health services (-1,500); other services (-800); information (-300); government (-300); trade, transportation, and utilities (-200); and financial activities (-100) industries lost jobs over the year.

March Job Losses



TOP 5 HIGH GROWTH OCCUPATIONS



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