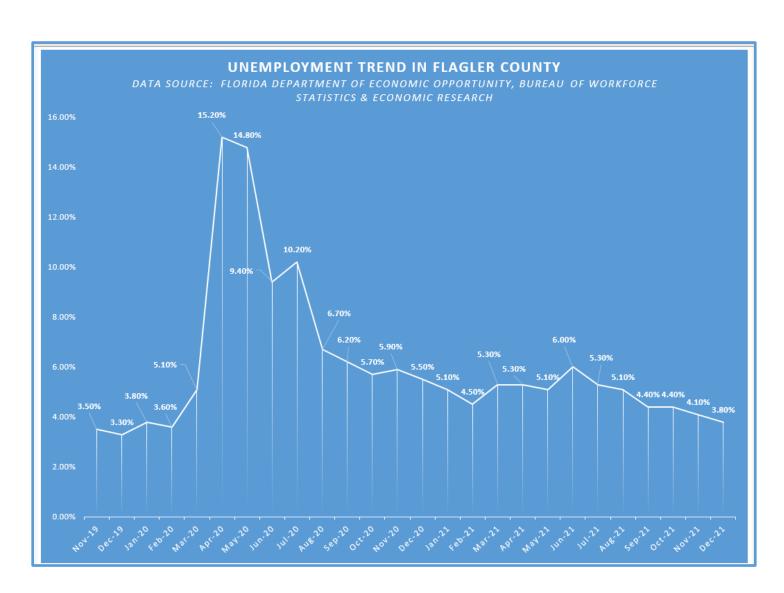


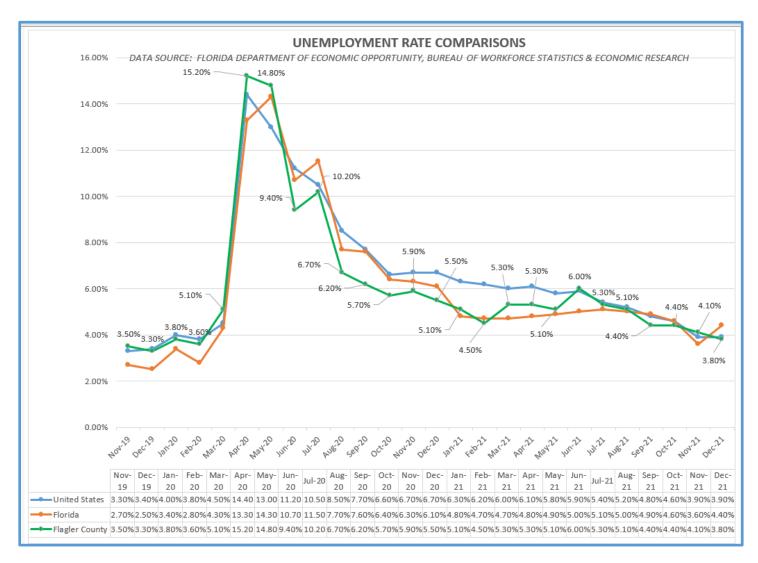
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- Flagler County's unemployment decreased to 3.8% in December 2021
- Down 0.3% from November 2021



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## **QUICK TAKES**

December 2021 Unemployment Rates

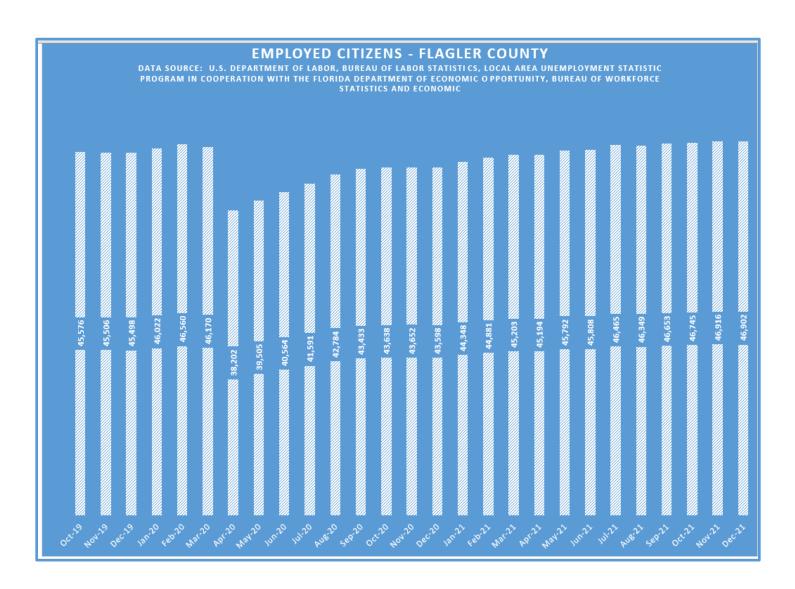
Flagler = 3.8%

Florida = 4.4%

U.S. = 3.9%



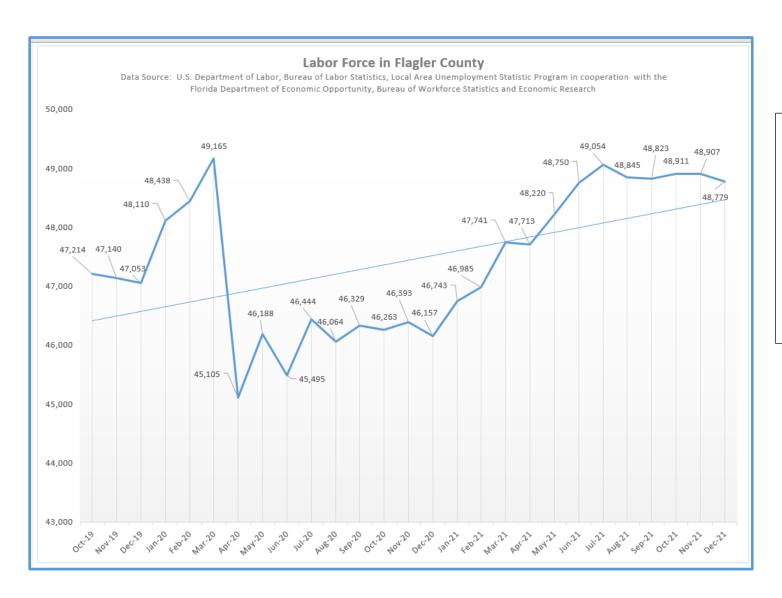
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- The number of Flagler County employed citizens adjusted down slightly to 46,902 in Dec. 2021
- However, it still exceeding prepandemic levels of 46,560 in Feb 2020 and 45,579 in October 2019



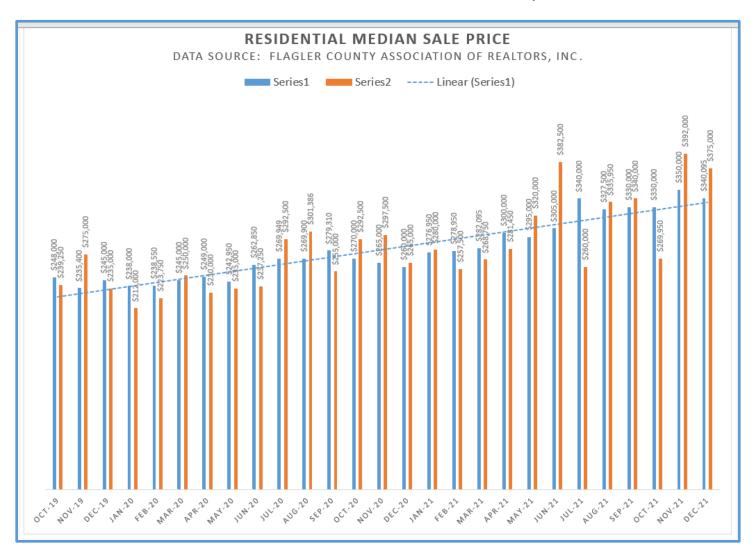
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# **QUICK TAKES**

In spite of fluctuations, the Labor Force has been steadily recovering from its low in April 2020 of 45,105 to the current level of 48,779





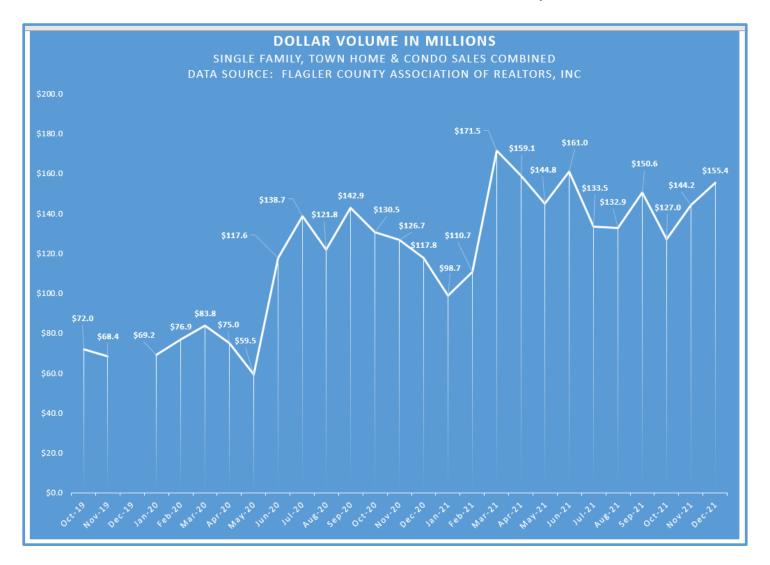
## **QUICK TAKES**

Median Sale
 Prices of Single
 Family Homes
 and Town
 Homes & Condos
 stabilized
 somewhat in
 December

December Single Family Home = \$340,095

December Town Home/Condo = \$375,000

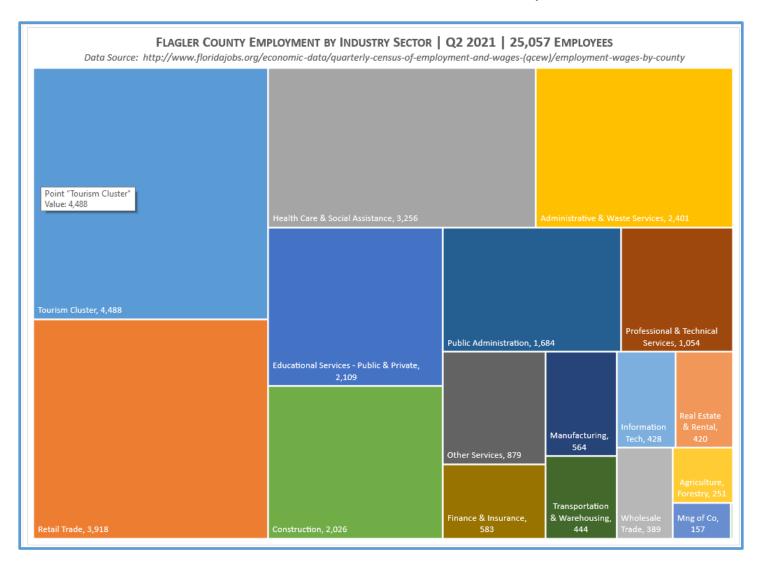




#### **QUICK TAKES**

 Dollar Volume of monthly residential sales remained robust throughout 2021

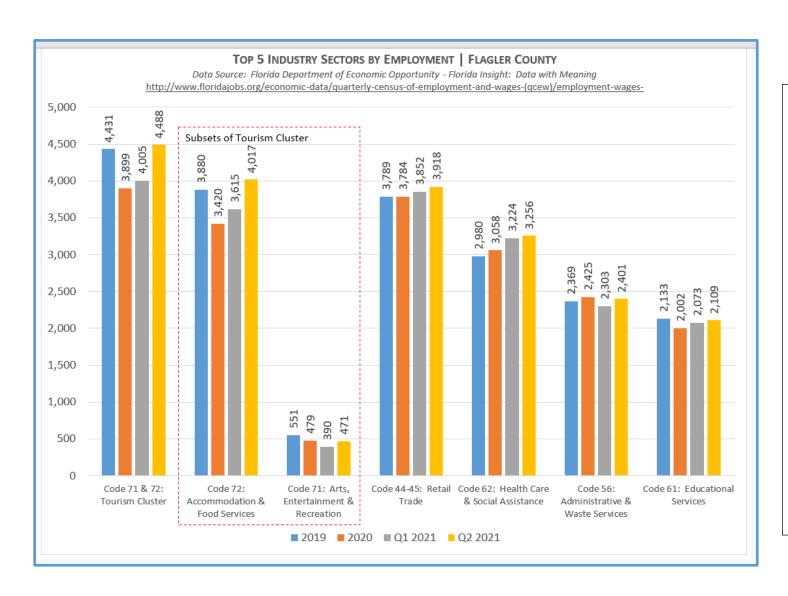




- According to the latest statistics available, the <u>Tourism Cluster</u>, which includes accommodations, food services, arts, entertainment & recreation, is the leading employer in Flagler County
- As of the <u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>
   <u>Quarter of 2021</u>

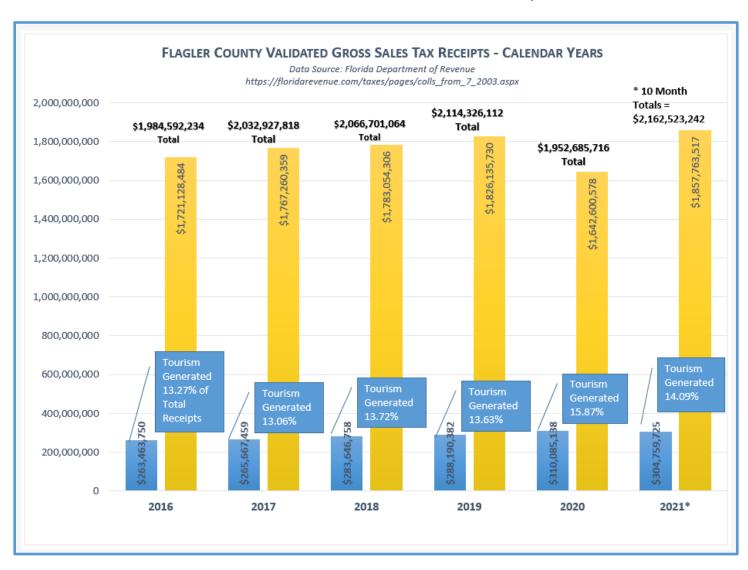
   25,057 residents worked in Flagler County.
- Over 23,500 residents commuted to other counties for work.





- The top four (4) industry sectors have recovered in terms of the number of jobs to prepandemic levels.
- The sub-set of arts, entertainment & recreation is lagging – however overall the tourism sector has recovered.
- Educational Services is also lagging in the recovery.





- Year after year the Tourism Industry Sector generates a significant portion of the gross sales tax receipts in Flagler County
- Sales Tax
   Receipts are contributed to the General Fund for the running of local government
- The "bed-tax" is a separate revenue stream dedicated for tourism related activities only as authorized by Florida Statutes