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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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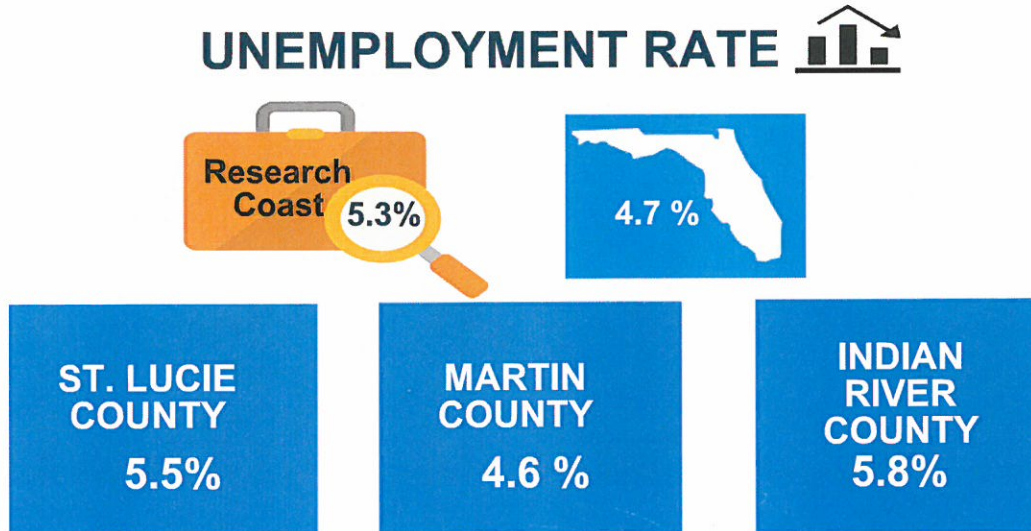
TO: Members of the Board of County Commissioners
DATE: February 6, 2017
SUBJECT: Employment Report for January 2017
FROM: Peter O'Bryan
Commissioner, District 4

P.O.B.

The Employment Report for the CareerSource Research Coast for January 2017 is attached.

The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Research Coast region (Indian River, Martin, and St. Lucie counties) was 5.3 percent in December 2016. This rate was equal to the region's year ago rate of 5.3 percent. Out of a labor force of 267,427 there were 14,206 unemployed residents in the region.

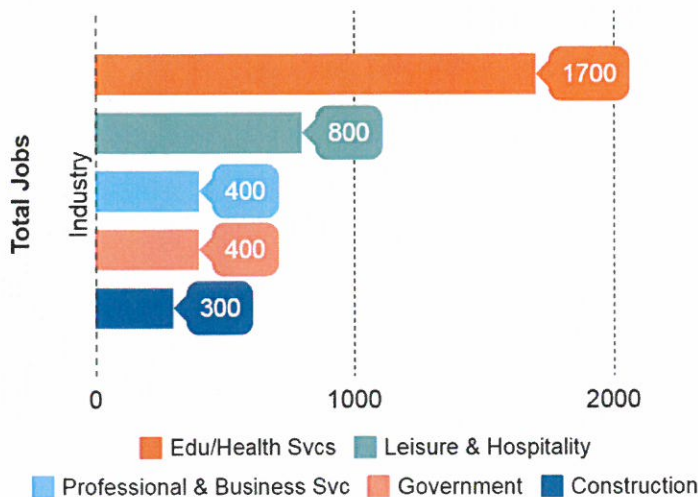
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



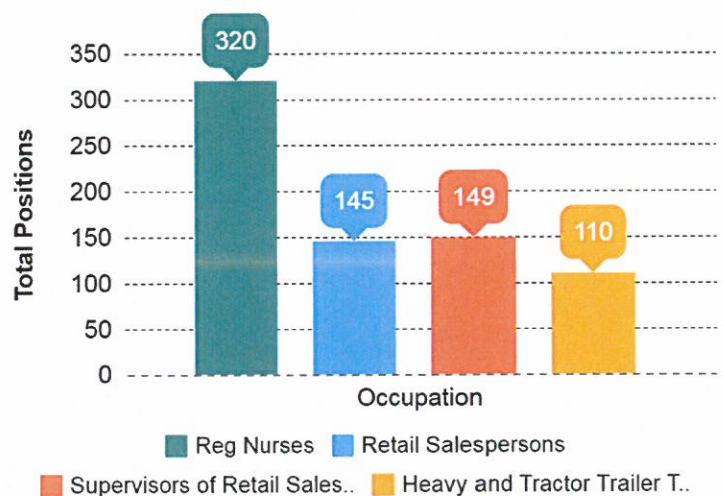
In December 2016, nonagricultural employment in the combined CareerSource Research Coast metro areas was 194,900, an increase of 3,000 jobs (+1.6 percent) over the previous year. The major industries that gained jobs over the year were: education and health services (+1,700 jobs); leisure and hospitality (+800 jobs); professional and business services (+400 jobs); government (+400 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+300 jobs); and other services (+300 jobs).

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DECEMBER JOB GAINS



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