

# Florida Department of Economic Opportunity

## Florida Economic and Labor Market Trends

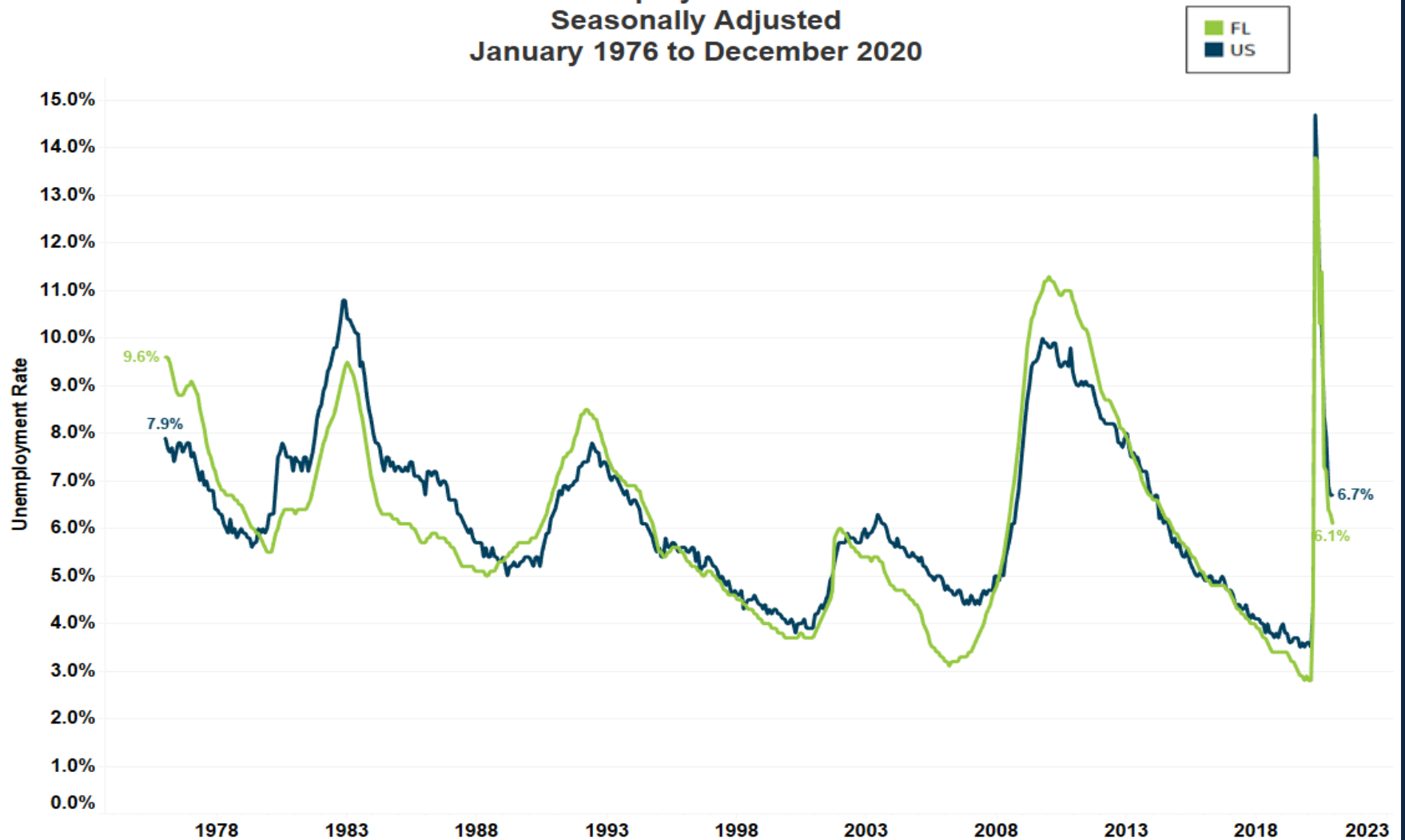
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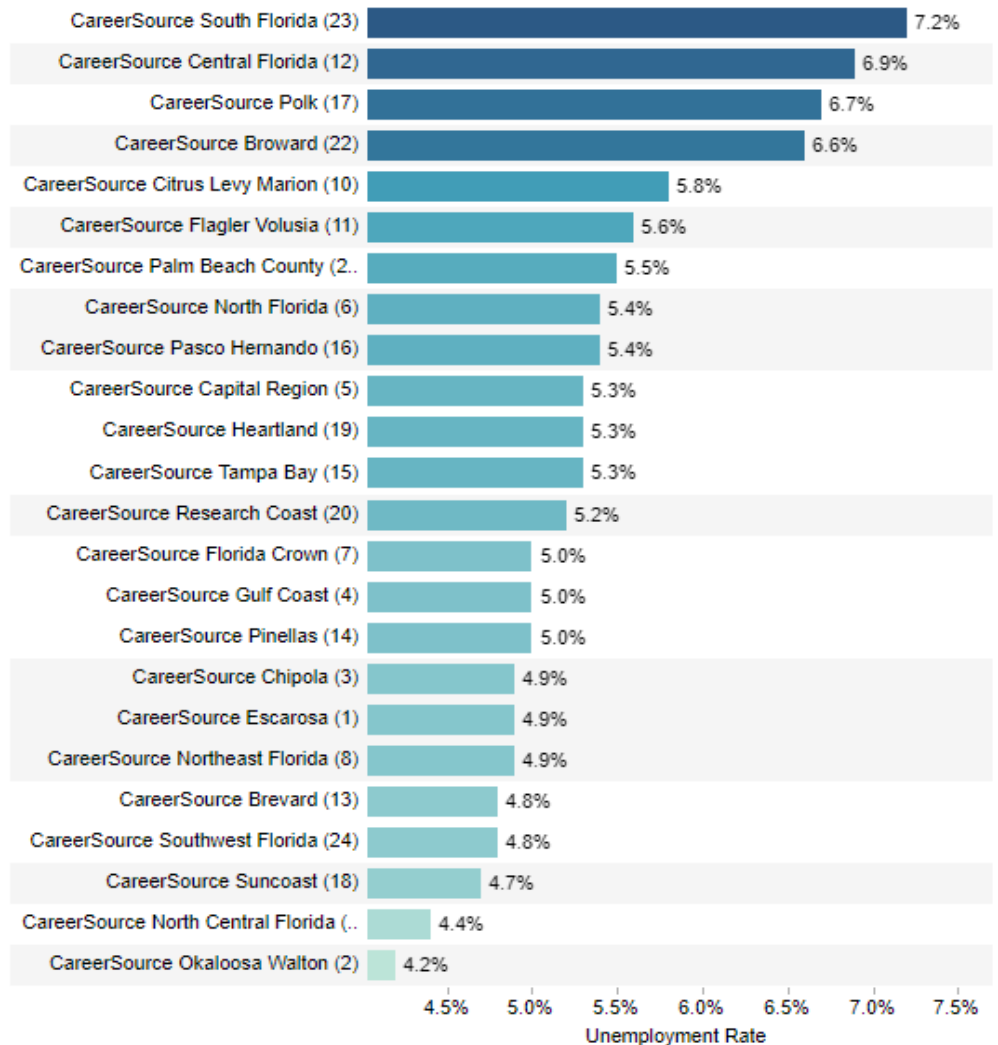
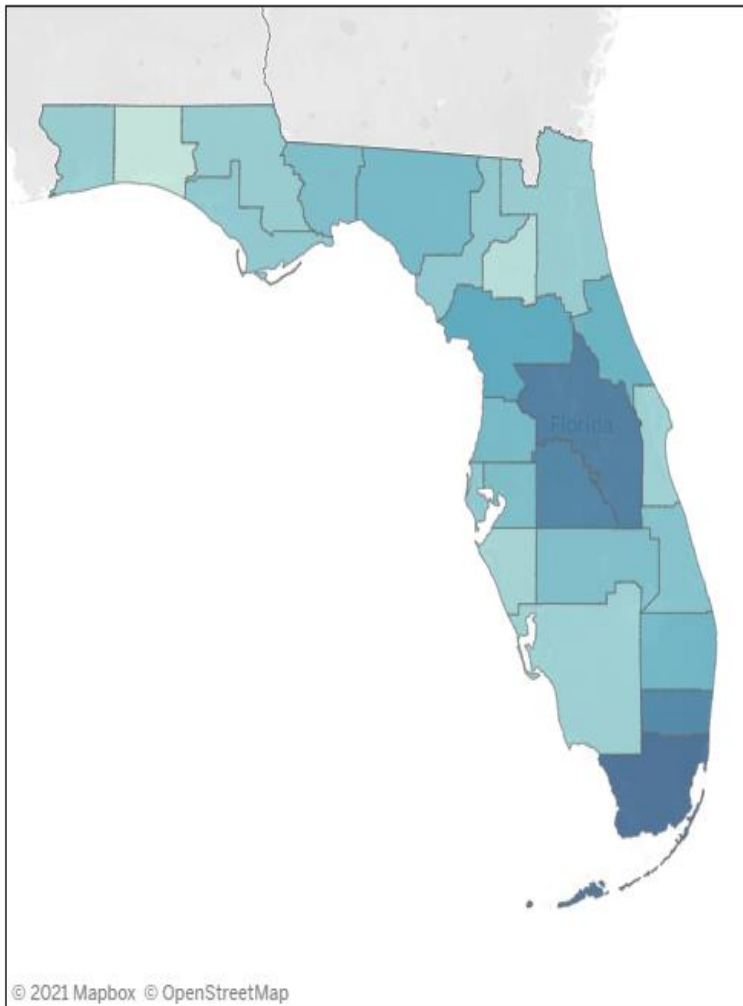


# Florida's Unemployment Rate

Unemployment Rate  
Seasonally Adjusted  
January 1976 to December 2020



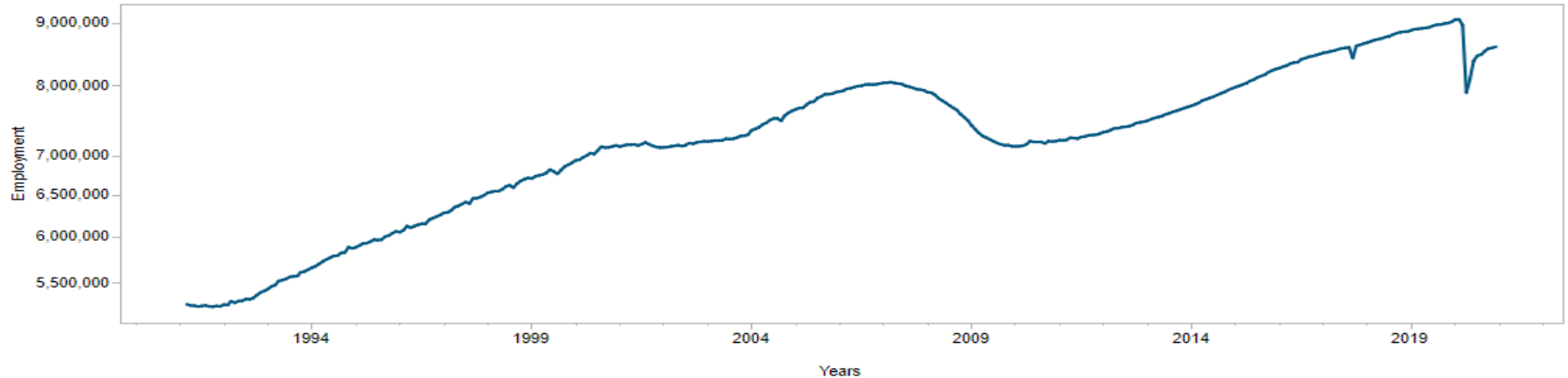
# Florida Area Unemployment Rates (January 2021)



Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program, Prepared January 2021.  
 Prepared by: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research

# Total Non-Agricultural Employment

Florida - Total Nonagricultural Employment  
Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

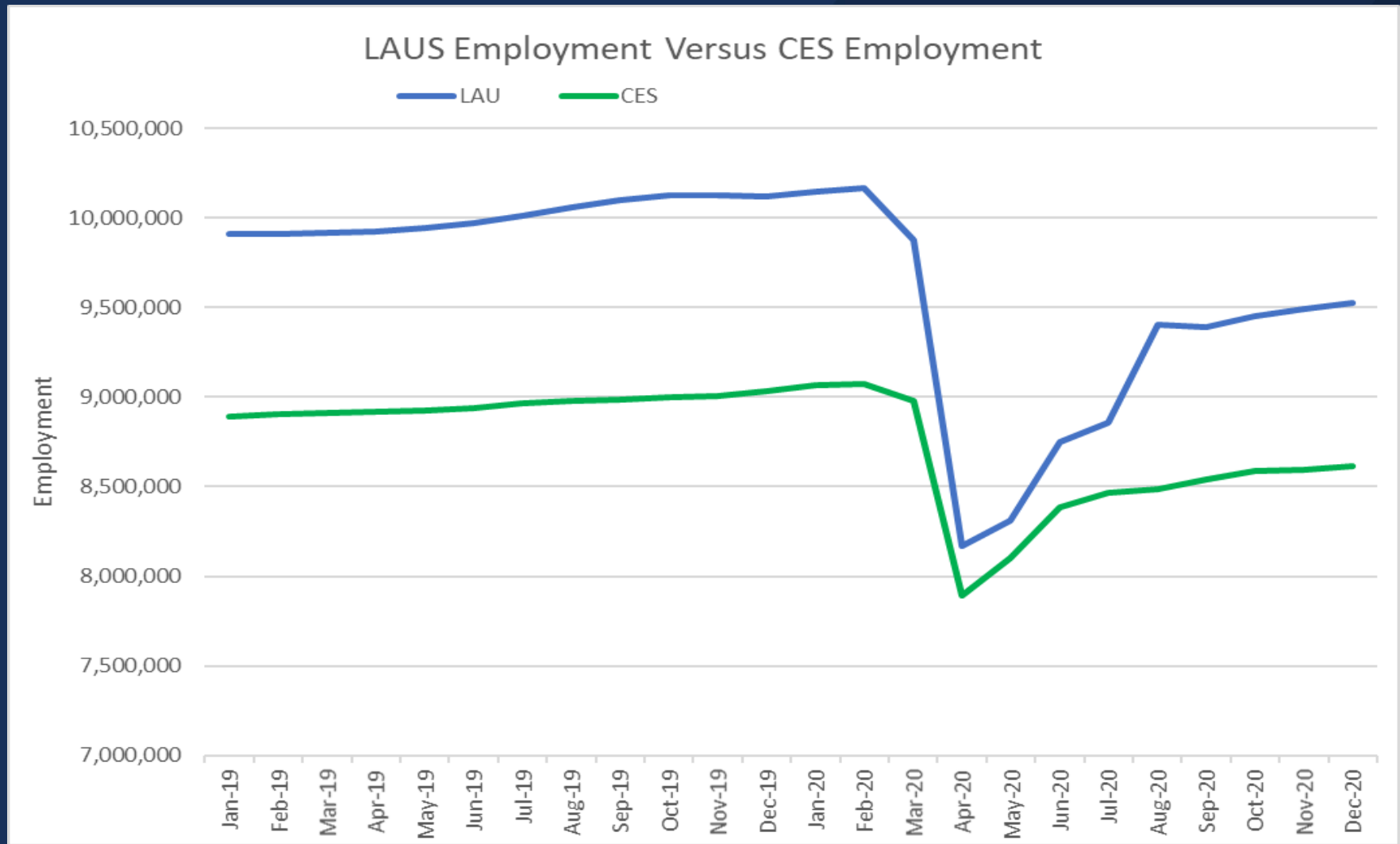


Over the Year Percent Change (Seasonally Adjusted)



Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research, Current Employment Statistics (CES). Prepared January 2021

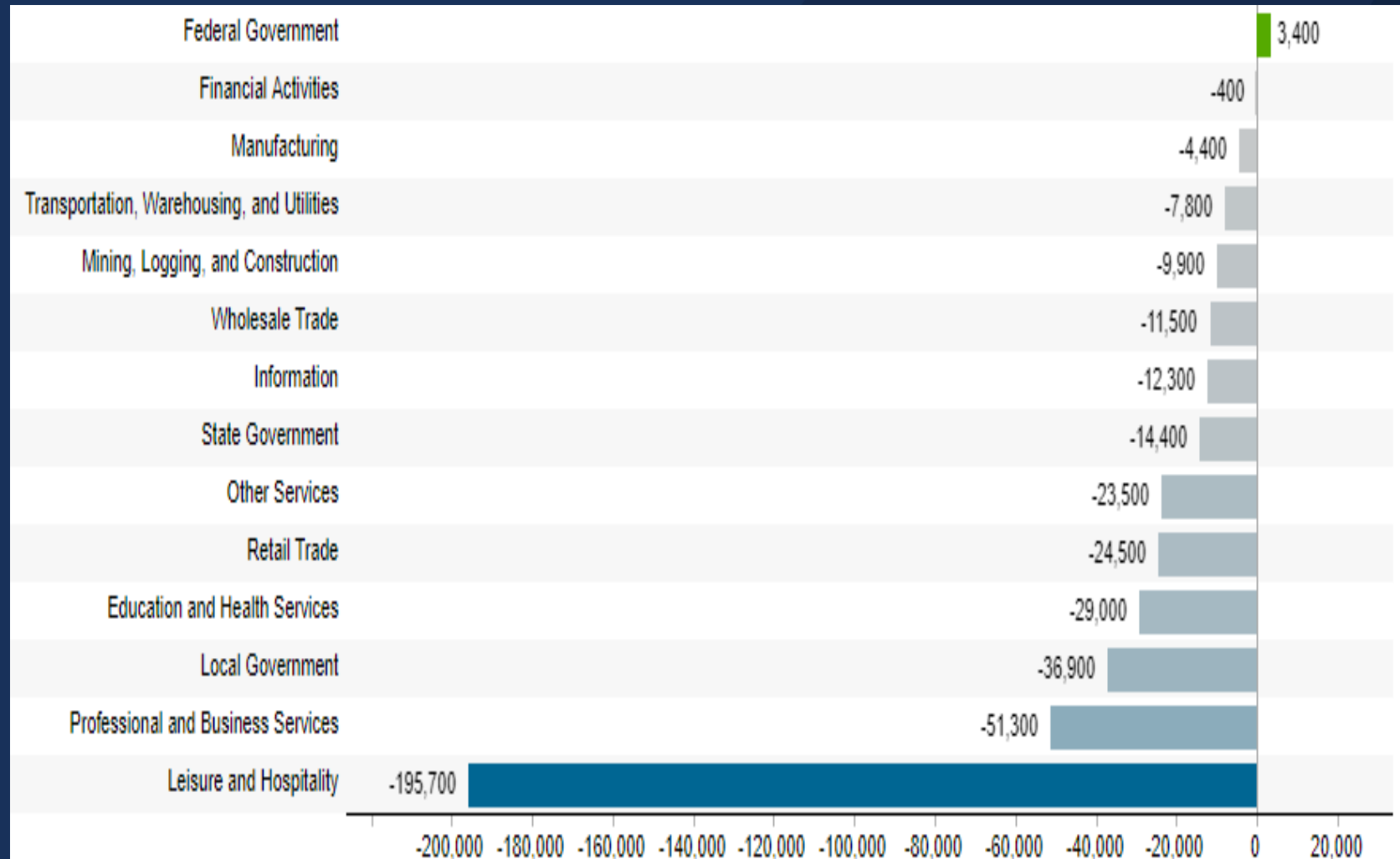
# LAUS Employment Versus CES Employment



Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research;

# Employment Change by Industry

Top Industries in Florida by Change in Employment  
December 2019 to December 2020



Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research, Current Employment Statistics.. Prepared January 2021.



## State and Federal Reemployment Assistance Claim Workflow March 15, 2020 - January 24, 2021

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### SUBMISSION METHOD

<b>Total Claims Received</b> <b>5,656,326</b> Confirmed Unique Claims Received <b>5,173,850</b> Unique Claimants <b>3,001,913</b>	Claims Filed Through Connect <b>2,976,617</b>	Claims Filed Through Paper & Mobile Friendly Site <b>2,679,709</b>	Paper Applications Entered by State Employees <b>262,490</b>
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Individuals may have submitted an application through multiple methods. The Total Claims may include duplicate or triplicate claim counts. These numbers may fluctuate as duplicates or incomplete claims are identified and removed.

### CLAIM VERIFICATION QUEUES

<b>Claim Verification Queues</b> <b>95,228</b>	Identity <b>28,752</b>	Out of State Claims <b>11,840</b>	Fraud Detection <b>35,588</b>	Employer and Wage <b>33,208</b>
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A claim may be in the queue for one or more of these processes at any given time, causing the sum of all categories to be greater than the "Claim Verification" total. The Claims Verification Queue excludes claims with no claimant activity in CONNECT for more than 90 days.

### MONETARY ELIGIBILITY STATUS

<b>Total Claims Processed**</b> <b>4,980,532</b> 98.1% of Confirmed Unique Claims Submitted Total Eligible Claims Processed <b>2,270,905</b>	Eligible for State Reemployment Assistance <b>1,124,801</b>	Eligible for Federal Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation <b>808,654</b>	Eligible for Federal Pandemic Unemployment Assistance <b>818,637</b>	Ineligible for State and/or Federal Reemployment Assistance* <b>599,528</b>
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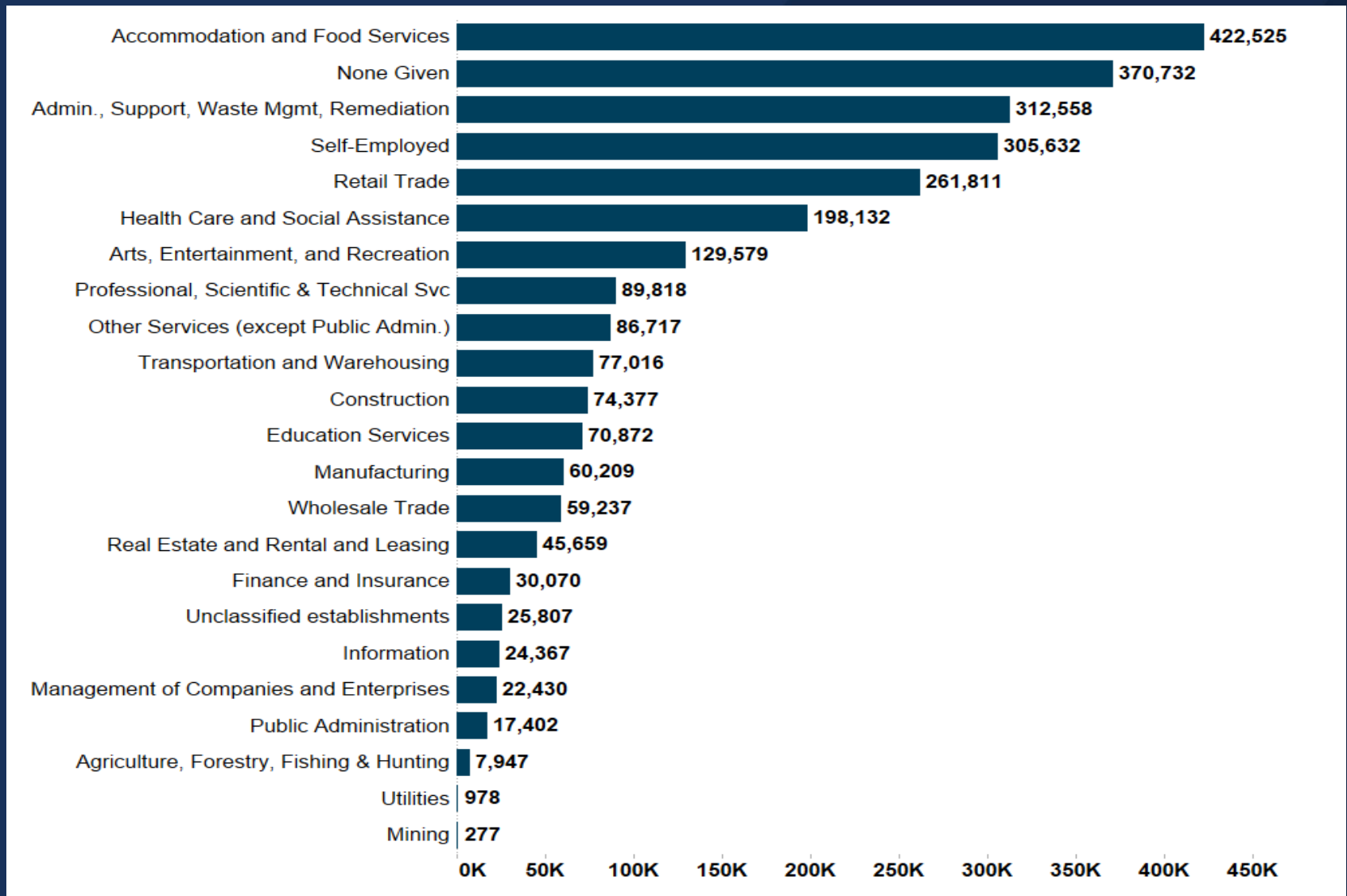
Claims by status will not sum to Claims Processed. \*Individuals determined to be ineligible for State Reemployment Assistance may be eligible for other benefits under the C.A.R.E.S. Act, such as Federal Pandemic Unemployment Assistance. \*\* Individuals that have transitioned between programs are included only once in Total Eligible Claims Processed.

### SOURCE OF FUNDING

<b>Total Claimants Paid</b> <b>2,198,972</b> 96.8% of Eligible Claimants Paid Federal PUA Claimants Paid <b>794,678</b> Federal PEUC Claimants Paid <b>790,524</b>	State Reemployment Assistance (RA) <b>\$3,957,612,455</b>	Federal Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (FPEUC) <b>\$1,951,581,130</b>	Federal Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (FPUA) <b>\$2,178,699,943</b>	Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC)/ Lost Wage Assistance (LWA) <b>\$12,849,037,255</b>
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**\$20,936,930,783 Paid to Claimants**

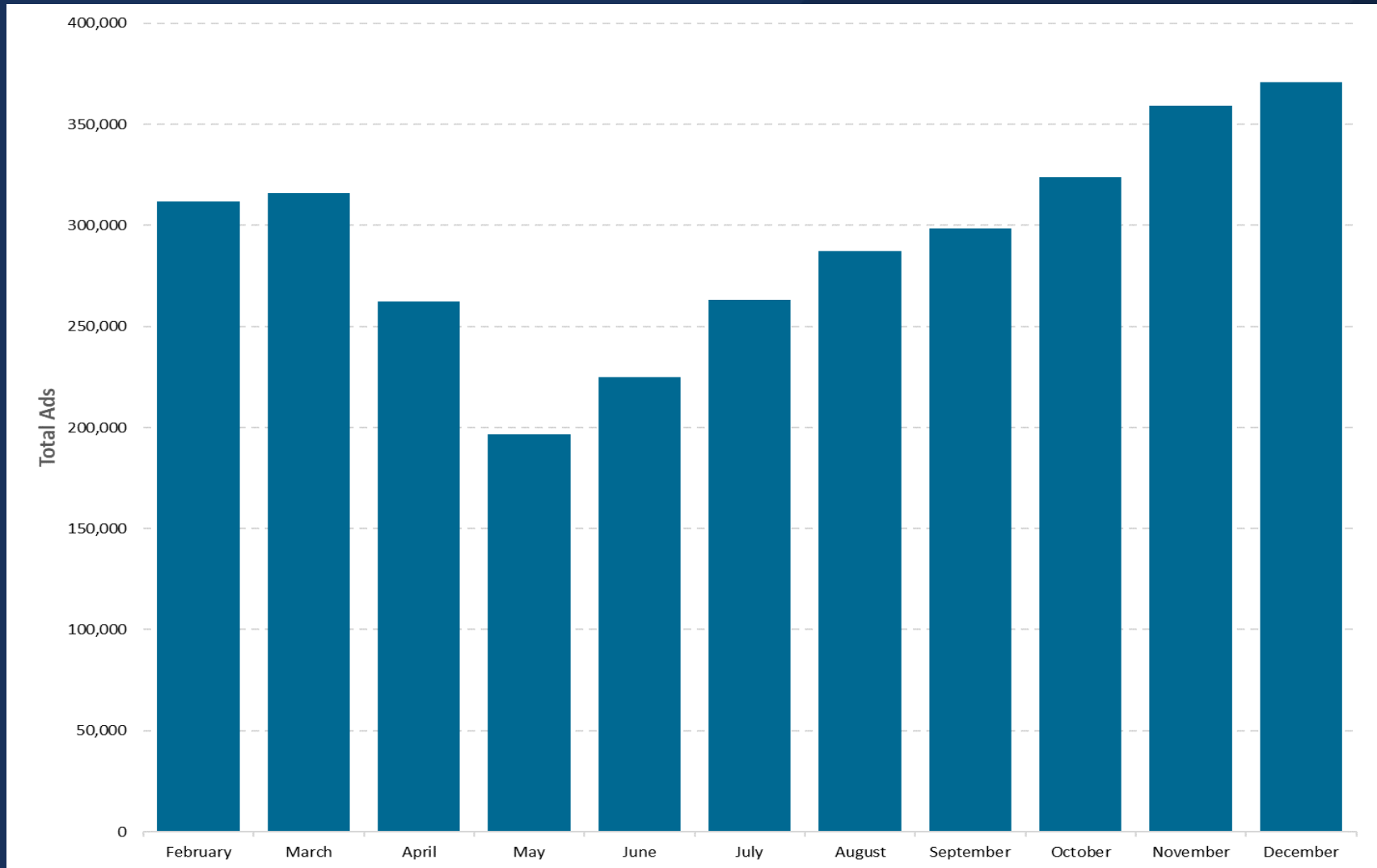
# Initial Claimants by Industry from March 7 to December 12



Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research. Prepared January 2021



# Online Job Ads(Feb 2020 – December 2020)

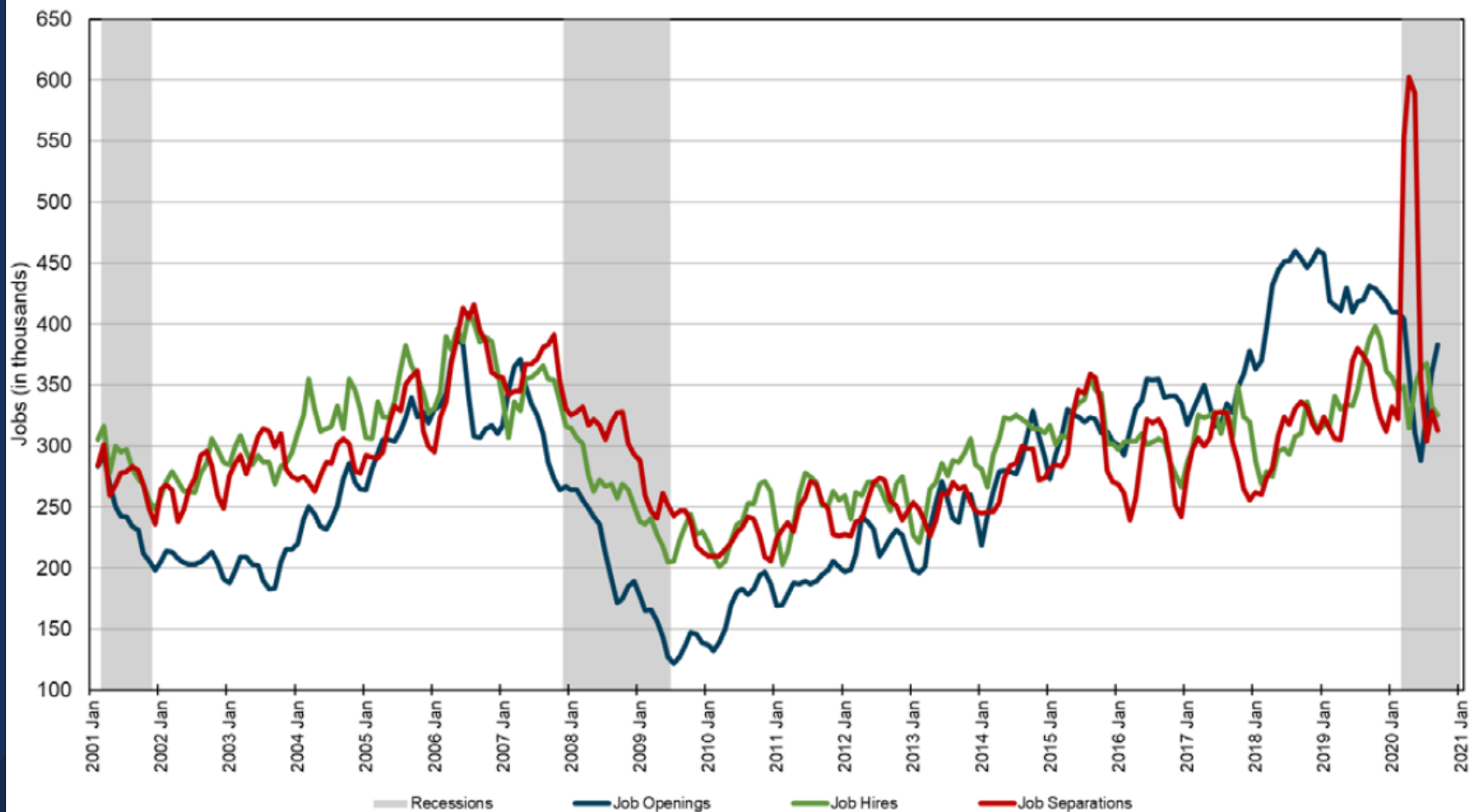


Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online; Bureau of Labor Statistics

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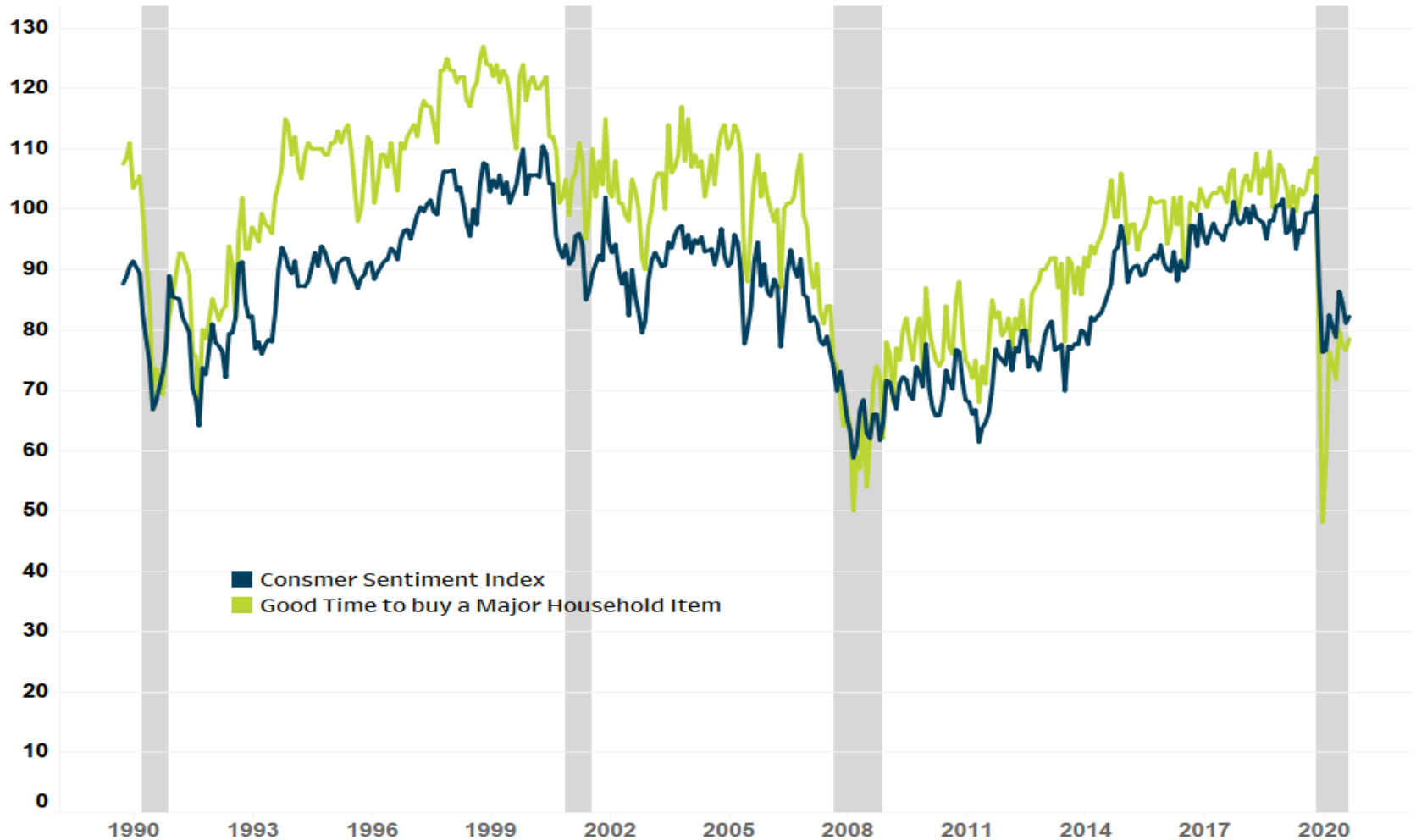
# Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey (JOLTS)

Estimated Florida Job Openings, Hires & Separations since 2001 (seasonally adjusted)



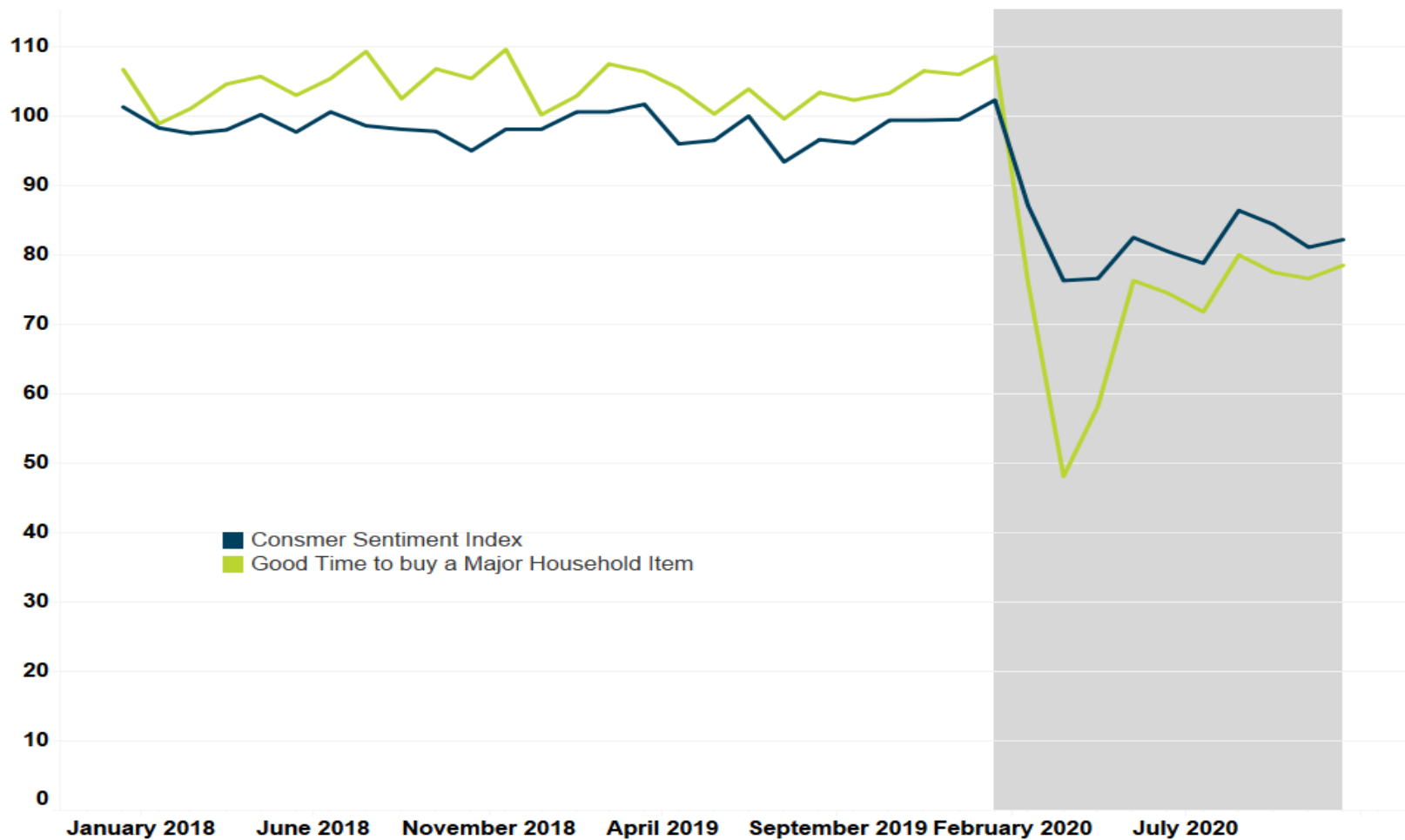
Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, JOLTS Experimental State Estimates, [https://www.bls.gov/jlt/jlt\\_statedata.htm](https://www.bls.gov/jlt/jlt_statedata.htm).

# Florida Consumer Sentiment January 1990 – December 2020



Source: UF Survey Research Center. Florida Department of Economic Opportunity,  
Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research. Prepared January 2021

# Florida Consumer Sentiment July 2018 – December 2020



Source: UF Survey Research Center. Florida Department of Economic Opportunity,  
Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research. Prepared January 2021

# Consumer Spending

In Florida, as of January 03, 2021, total spending by consumers increased by 3.2% compared to January 2020



Source: Chart courtesy of [tracktherecovery.org](https://tracktherecovery.org)