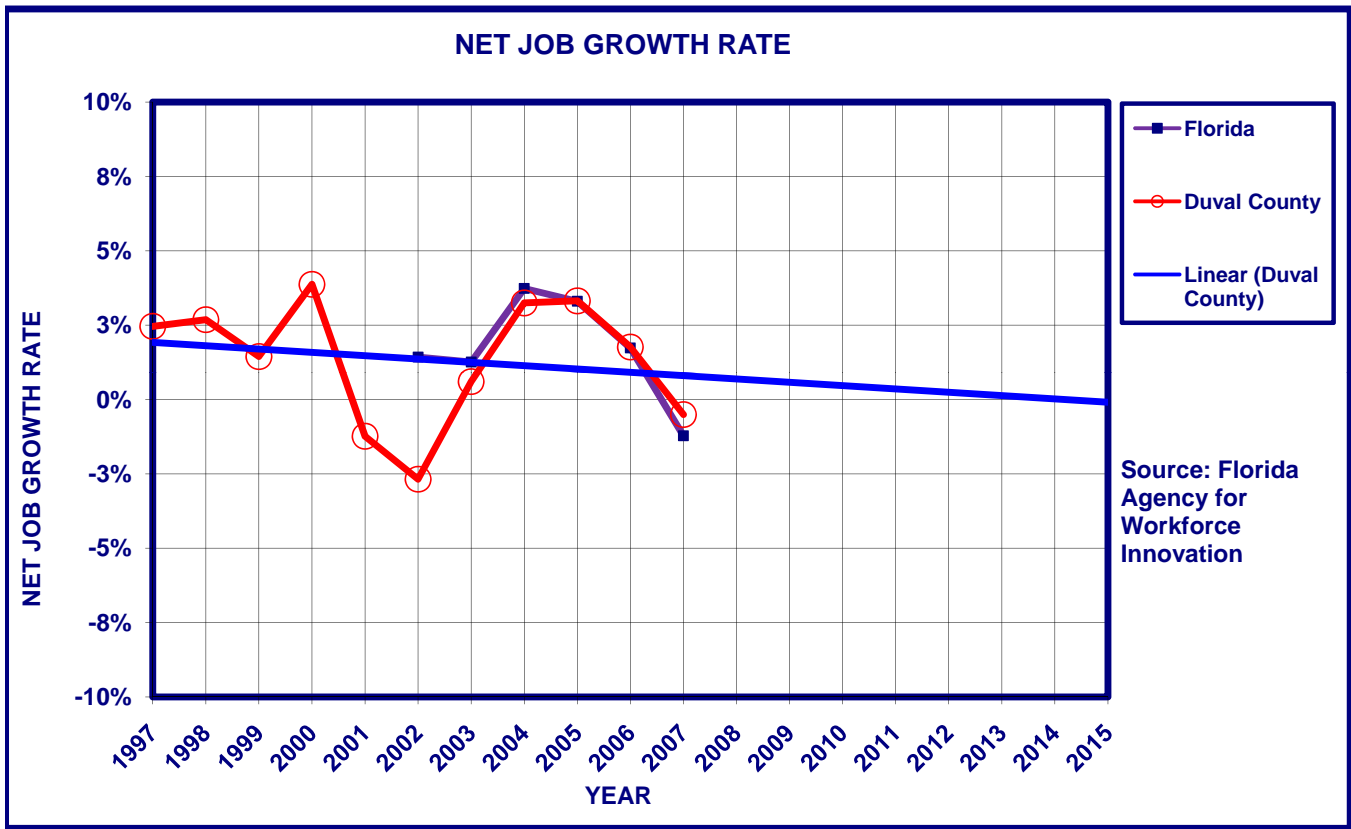


3. Jobs (by place of work in Duval County)

b. Job Growth: Increase Duval County annual percentage job growth at a rate above the state average.

Net job growth is the difference in total employment at the end of the calendar year compared to the beginning of the year. This benchmark calls for net growth in the total number of jobs in Duval County at a rate that exceeds the State of Florida’s job growth. While net job growth has declined since 2005, Duval County’s performance has exceeded the state of Florida rate in 2006 and 2007.



Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation

Net Job Growth:

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Duval County	2.7%	1.4%	3.9%	-1.2%	-2.7%	0.6%	3.2%	3.3%	1.8%	-0.5%
Florida					1.4%	1.3%	3.7%	3.3%	1.7%	-1.2%

Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation