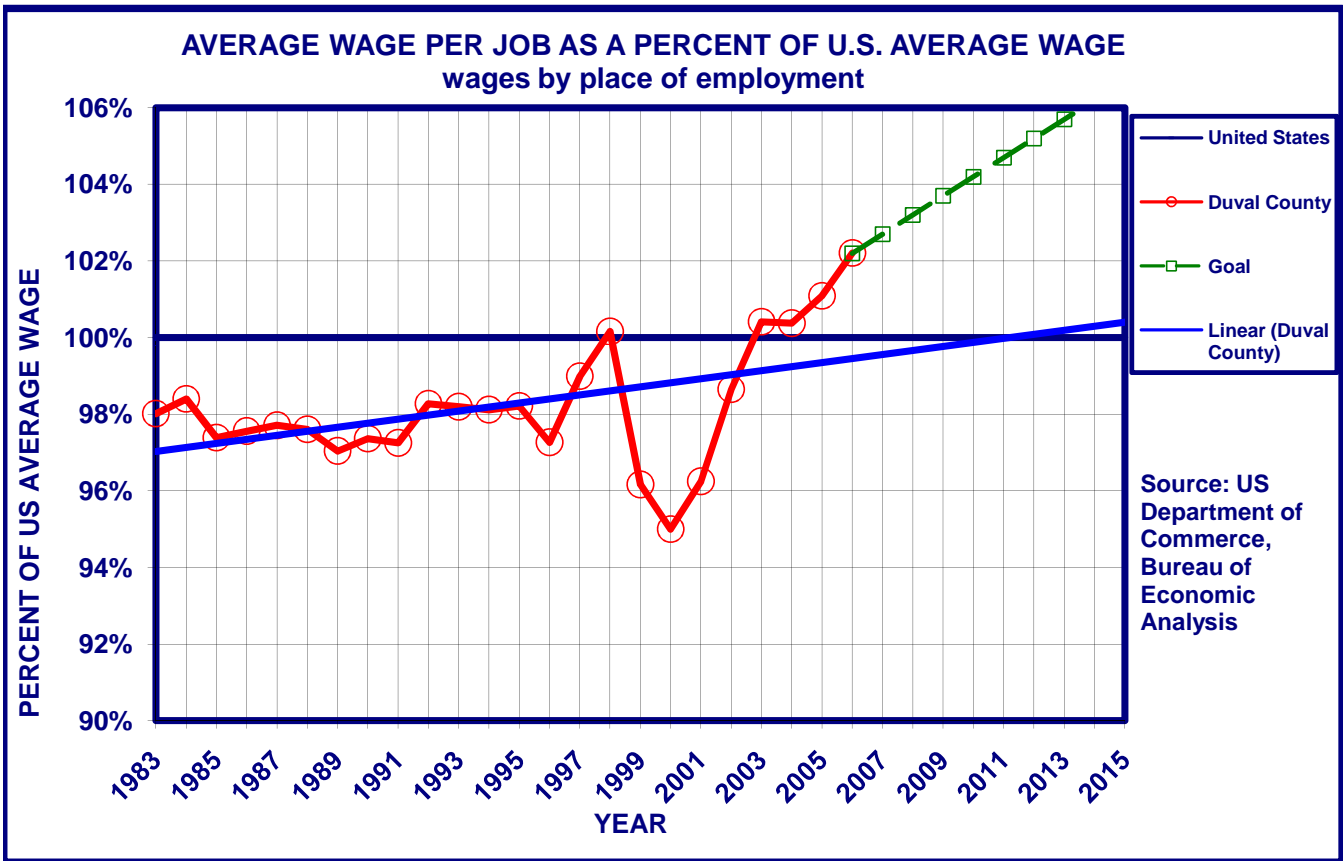


3. Jobs (by place of work in Duval County)

a. Earnings per job: Annually increase average earnings per job 0.5 percent above the U.S. average.

Average earnings per job in Duval County are compared against average earnings per job in the U.S. The long-term trend is very positive, with the Duval County average wage surpassing the U.S. average in 2003 and continuing to climb thereafter. This benchmark calls for further increases, at a rate of 0.5 percent annually.



Average Wage (unadjusted):

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Duval	\$ 31,462	\$ 31,518	\$ 32,983	\$ 34,247	\$ 35,662	\$ 37,324	\$ 38,957	\$ 40,611	\$ 42,919
United States	\$ 31,411	\$ 32,774	\$ 34,718	\$ 35,582	\$ 36,150	\$ 37,169	\$ 38,810	\$ 40,172	\$ 41,991
Percent of U.S.	100.2%	96.2%	95.0%	96.2%	98.7%	100.4%	100.4%	101.1%	102.2%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis