

Volusia-Flagler jobs: Area forecast No. 3 in nation for 2020 hiring

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The Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach area is forecast by global staffing firm Manpower to have the third-highest percentage of employers adding jobs in the first quarter of 2020 at 35% of those surveyed saying they expect to grow their workforce.

A new report predicts the Volusia-Flagler area will have the nation's third-highest percentage of employers adding jobs to start the new year. According to global staffing firm Manpower, 35% of the employers it surveyed in the area expect to increase their workforce in the first quarter of 2020. Just 4% anticipated layoffs. The report is good economic news, but it also means employers may need to work harder to fill open positions. Discover, share and discuss the latest in Daytona Beach-area development in the News-Journal's Developing Daytona Facebook group. "It's daunting to know there's more competition for available workers," said Jayson Meyer, the founder and CEO of Synergy Billing in Holly Hill. The medical billing and coding company, which recently moved into a new headquarters complex that Meyer is looking to expand, currently employs 116 workers. "We have to hire 15 more people," said Meyer.