

# LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW



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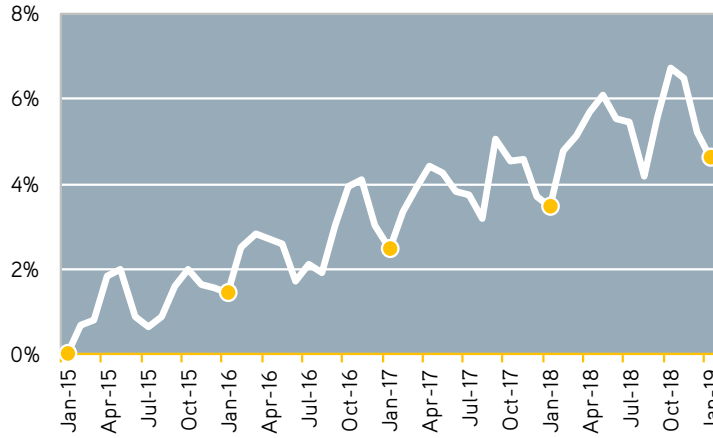
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## Regional Labor Market Snapshot

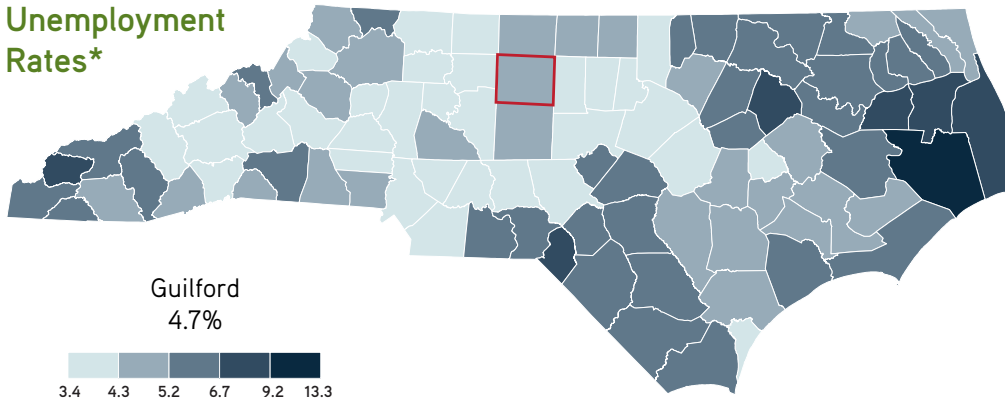
### 5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed\*

Guilford Region

Source: LAUS, Labor & Economic Analysis, NC Dept. of Commerce



### January 2019 Unemployment Rates\*



### Employment & Wages by Supersector 3rd Quarter 2018

	Establishments	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	47	359	\$666.95
Construction	1,158	12,147	\$1,058.61
Manufacturing	673	34,134	\$1,250.82
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	3,588	65,281	\$841.00
Information	203	4,235	\$1,366.94
Financial Activities	1,587	16,499	\$1,212.41
Professional & Business Services	2,794	42,737	\$1,016.73
Education & Health Services	1,622	57,004	\$910.34
Leisure & Hospitality Services	1,393	30,465	\$329.66
Other Services	1,182	6,849	\$671.22
Public Administration	61	10,375	\$925.58

\*January 2019 data are preliminary, previous month's data are revised while all other data have undergone annual revision All data produced in this publication are generated by LEAD unless otherwise stated.

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## Trending

### UNEMPLOYMENT\*

January 2019

Guilford Total = 12,304

	Current	Previous
Region	4.7%	3.9%
NC	4.5%	3.7%
US	4.4%	3.7%

### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\*

Guilford Total = 249,387

1,375 Fewer People Working  
in January than previous month

2,750 More People Working  
than same period one year ago

### METRO JOB GROWTH\*

Greensboro-High Point  
Total = 359,100

1,300 Fewer Jobs  
in January than previous month

2,300 More Jobs  
than same period one year ago

### TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Guilford Total = \$665,877,325

10.3% Higher  
than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue  
Note: January 2019 data most current available at time of release.

### ONLINE JOB ADS

6,481 Online Advertised Vacancies  
over past 90 days

1,359 Fewer Vacancies  
than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online