

# LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW



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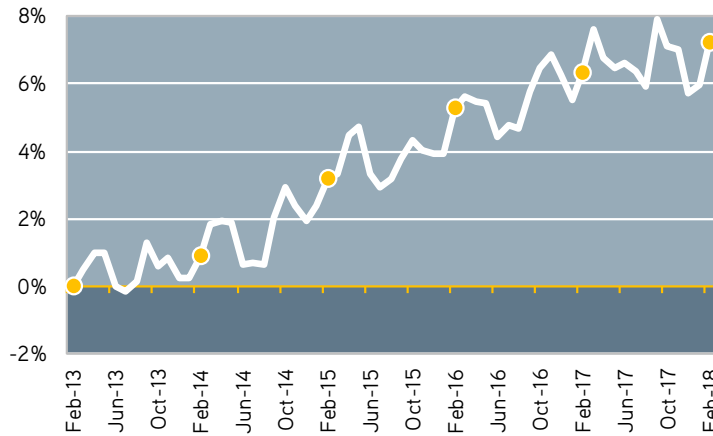
April 2018

## Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year  
Percent Change  
in Number  
Employed\*

Guilford Region

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



## Trending

### UNEMPLOYMENT\*

February 2018

Guilford Total = 12,626

Current Previous



Region 4.8% 4.9%



NC 4.6% 4.7%



US 4.4% 4.5%

### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\*

Guilford Total = 249,538

2,901 More People Working  
in February than previous month

2,179 More People Working  
than same period one year ago

### METRO JOB GROWTH\*

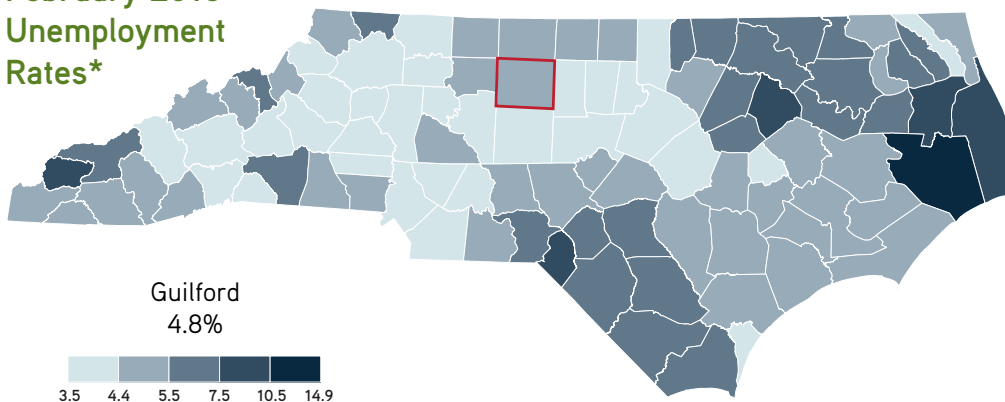
Greensboro-High Point

Total = 359,600

3,800 More Jobs  
in February than previous month

2,000 More Jobs  
than same period one year ago

## February 2018 Unemployment Rates\*



## Employment & Wages by Supersector 3rd Quarter 2017

	Establishments	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	53	371	\$674.71
Construction	1,165	11,405	\$1,018.07
Manufacturing	697	34,656	\$1,213.42
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	3,561	64,393	\$808.62
Information	185	4,348	\$1,221.27
Financial Activities	1,569	15,479	\$1,238.60
Professional & Business Services	2,791	43,945	\$955.87
Education & Health Services	1,609	55,930	\$898.71
Leisure & Hospitality Services	1,386	29,960	\$326.93
Other Services	1,184	6,897	\$683.32
Public Administration	60	10,486	\$890.59

\*February 2018 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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### TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Guilford Total = \$714,709,730

0.2% Lower  
than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue  
Note: February 2018 data most current available at time of release.

### ONLINE JOB ADS

14,012 Online Advertised Vacancies  
over past 90 days

1,543 Fewer Vacancies  
than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online