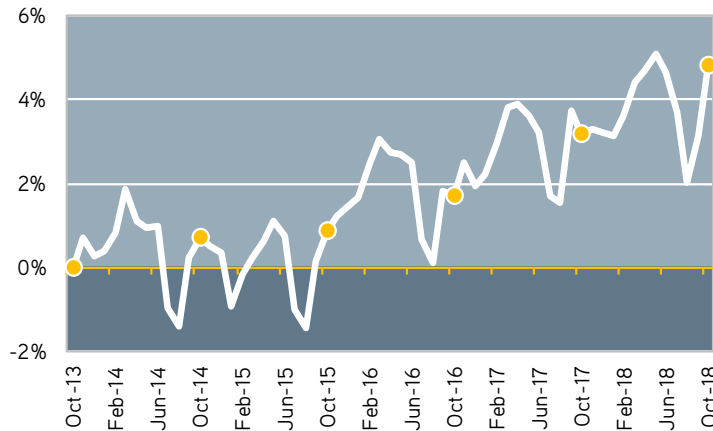


Regional Labor Market Snapshot

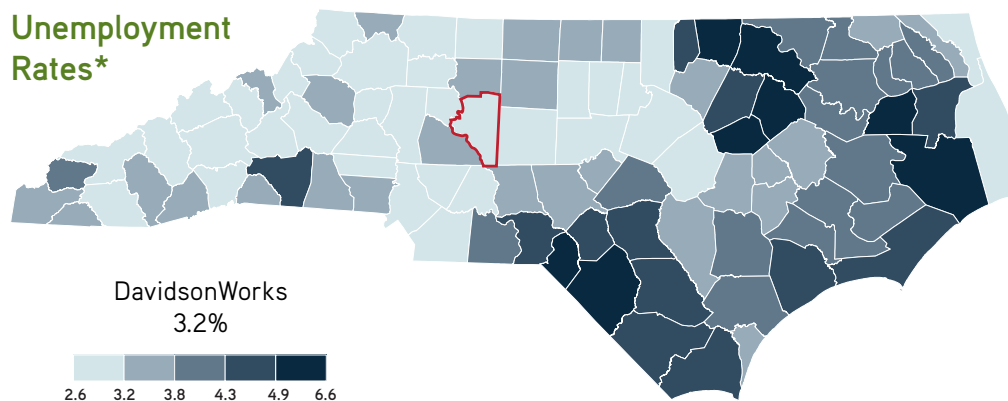
5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed*



DavidsonWorks Region

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

October 2018 Unemployment Rates*



Employment & Wages by Supersector 2nd Quarter 2018

Supersector	Establishments	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	17	79	\$621.40
Construction	369	2,125	\$790.91
Manufacturing	241	9,806	\$948.84
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	713	9,665	\$663.75
Information	21	132	\$941.01
Financial Activities	245	985	\$877.41
Professional & Business Services	436	4,998	\$958.91
Education & Health Services	290	8,963	\$742.12
Leisure & Hospitality Services	260	4,412	\$371.04
Other Services	258	1,040	\$548.53
Public Administration	19	2,037	\$798.75

*October 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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Trending

UNEMPLOYMENT*

October 2018

DavidsonWorks Total = 2,636

	Current	Previous
Region	3.2%	2.9%
NC	3.4%	3.1%
US	3.5%	3.6%



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

DavidsonWorks Total = 78,891

910 More People Working in October than previous month

1,614 More People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Winston-Salem Total = 271,700

3,500 More Jobs in October than previous month

5,600 More Jobs than same period one year ago

TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

DavidsonWorks Total = \$113,971,206

13.5% Higher than same period one year ago

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

ONLINE JOB ADS

6,142 Online Advertised Vacancies over past 90 days

2,401 More Vacancies than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online