

# LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW



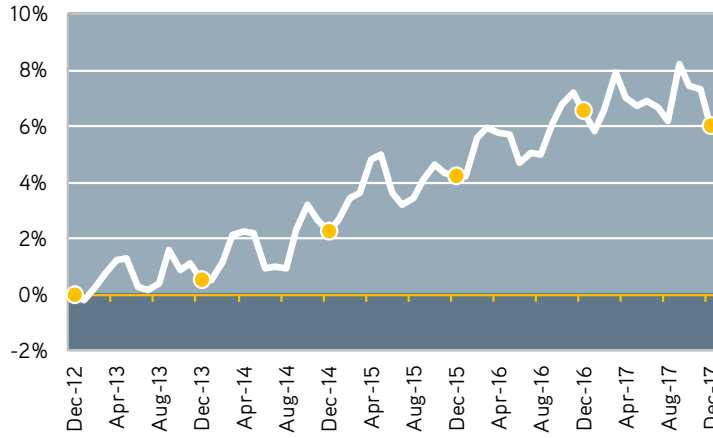
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Greensboro/High Point/Guilford Workforce Development Board

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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

## Trending

### UNEMPLOYMENT\*

December 2017

Guilford Total = 11,963

	Current	Previous
Region	4.6%	4.7%
NC	4.4%	4.5%
US	3.9%	3.9%

### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\*

Guilford Total = 246,063

**2,938 Fewer People Working**  
in December than previous month

**1,226 Fewer People Working**  
than same period one year ago

### METRO JOB GROWTH\*

Greensboro-High Point

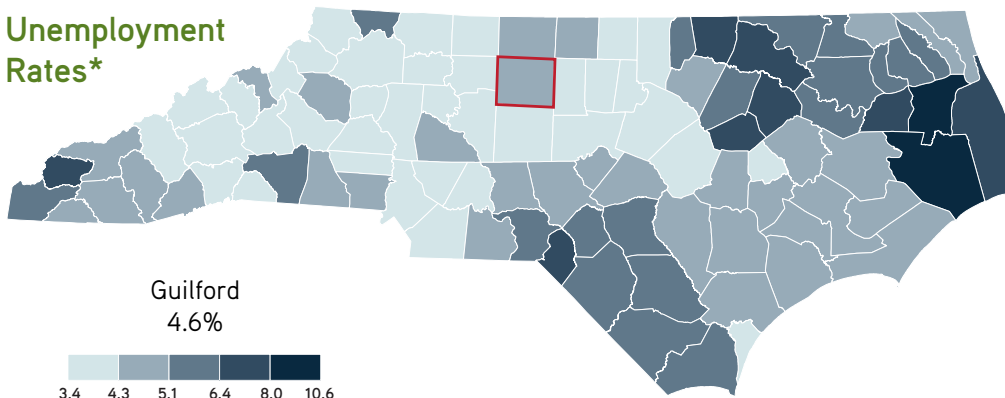
Total = 364,200

**1,600 Fewer Jobs**  
in December than previous month

**200 Fewer Jobs**

than same period one year ago

## December 2017 Unemployment Rates\*



### TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Guilford Total = \$619,025,175

**2.4% Higher**  
than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue  
Note: December 2017 data most current available at time of release.

### ONLINE JOB ADS

**13,282 Online Advertised Vacancies**  
over past 90 days

**708 Fewer Vacancies**  
than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

## Who's Hiring

past 90 days from January 30, 2018

• Guilford County Schools	833
• Moses Cone Health System	616
• Volvo	267
• University of North Carolina System	257
• North Carolina State University	189
• North Carolina A&T State University	158
• Robert Half International	157
• Lowe's	124

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

\*December 2017 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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## What Jobs

past 90 days from January 30, 2018

• Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1,000
• Registered Nurses	677
• Retail Salespersons	338
• First-Line Supervisors, Office & Admin.	273
• First-Line Supervisors, Retail Sales	262
• Customer Service Representatives	249
• Maintenance & Repair Workers	225
• Delivery Services Drivers	197

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