

LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW



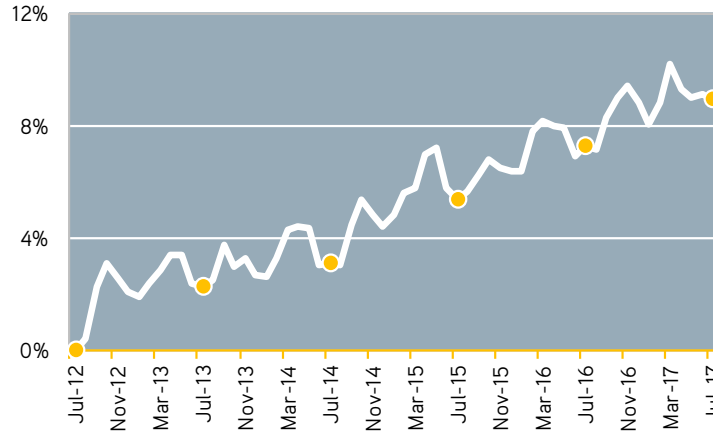
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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Greensboro/High Point/Guilford Workforce Development Board

September 2017

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year
Percent Change
in Number
Employed*



Guilford Region

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

Trending

UNEMPLOYMENT*

July 2017

Guilford Total = 12,583

Current Previous



Region 4.8% 4.6%

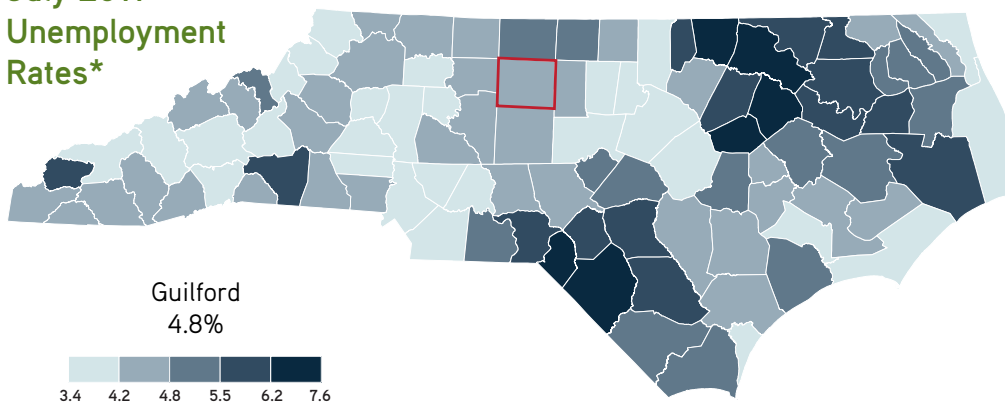


NC 4.5% 4.2%



US 4.6% 4.5%

July 2017 Unemployment Rates*



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Guilford Total = 247,646

435 Fewer People Working
in July than previous month

3,790 More People Working
than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Greensboro-High Point
Total = 354,900

7,600 Fewer Jobs
in July than previous month

4,000 More Jobs
than same period one year ago

Employment & Wages by Supersector 1st Quarter 2017

| | Establishments | Avg. Employment | Avg. Weekly Wage |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Natural Resources & Mining | 52 | 323 | \$830.17 |
| Construction | 1,161 | 11,101 | \$993.20 |
| Manufacturing | 700 | 34,459 | \$1,263.53 |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities | 3,524 | 63,138 | \$816.31 |
| Information | 188 | 4,422 | \$1,493.42 |
| Financial Activities | 1,602 | 15,702 | \$1,710.45 |
| Professional & Business Services | 2,793 | 43,209 | \$1,032.41 |
| Education & Health Services | 1,598 | 59,179 | \$858.94 |
| Leisure & Hospitality Services | 1,377 | 28,454 | \$321.83 |
| Other Services | 1,179 | 6,788 | \$655.81 |
| Public Administration | 60 | 10,325 | \$877.17 |

*July 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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TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Guilford Total = \$619,030,001

10% Higher
than same period one year ago

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

ONLINE JOB ADS

14,061 Online Advertised Vacancies
over past 90 days

1,545 Fewer Vacancies
than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online