

LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

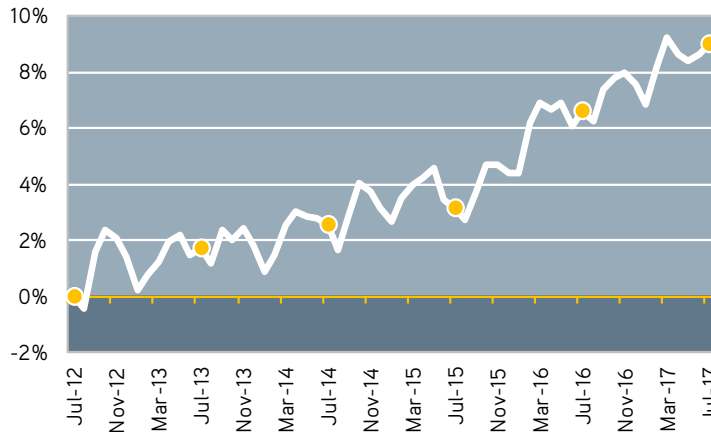


Regional Partnership Workforce Development Board

September 2017

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

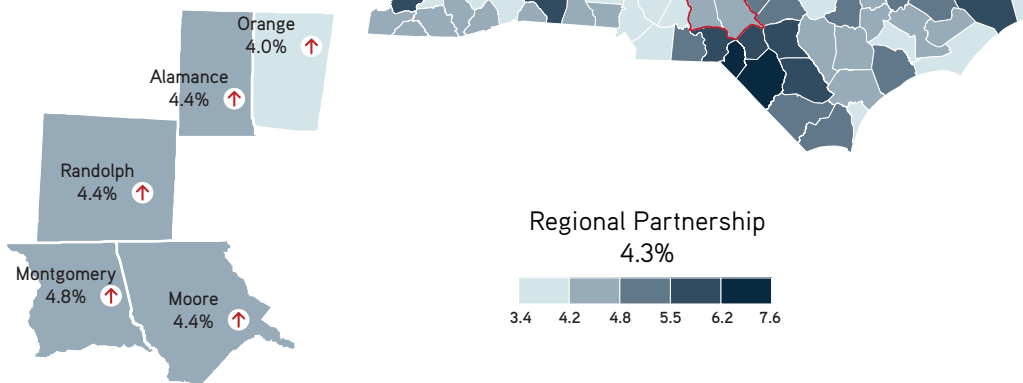
5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed*



Regional Partnership Region

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

July 2017 Unemployment Rates*



Employment & Wages by Supersector 1st Quarter 2017

Supersector	Establishments	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	166	1,029	\$772.28
Construction	1,197	8,153	\$837.00
Manufacturing	731	31,451	\$828.93
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	2,720	35,479	\$665.11
Information	210	2,066	\$1,568.79
Financial Activities	1,206	6,150	\$1,364.69
Professional & Business Services	2,383	17,117	\$909.86
Education & Health Services	1,685	75,134	\$989.71
Leisure & Hospitality Services	1,296	25,392	\$318.87
Other Services	1,232	5,949	\$644.27
Public Administration	143	9,882	\$781.23

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Trending

UNEMPLOYMENT*

July 2017

Regional Partnership Total = 11,905

	Current	Previous
Region	4.3%	4.0%
NC	4.5%	4.2%
US	4.6%	4.5%

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Regional Partnership Total = 265,594

1,015 More People Working in July than previous month

5,940 More People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Burlington Total = 60,900

700 Fewer Jobs in July than previous month

Durham-Chapel Hill Total = 305,800

4,700 Fewer Jobs in July than previous month

Greensboro-High Point Total = 354,900

7,600 Fewer Jobs in July than previous month

TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Regional Partnership Total = \$567,067,346

8% 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

9,450 Online Advertised Vacancies over past 90 days

982 Fewer Vacancies than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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Civilian Labor Force Estimates*

		July 2017	June 2017	May 2017	July 2016
Alamance	Labor Force	80,166	79,335	79,481	78,995
	Employed	76,676	76,065	76,235	75,000
	Unemployed	3,490	3,270	3,246	3,995
	Rate	4.4	4.1	4.1	5.1
Orange	Labor Force	77,429	76,677	76,105	75,706
	Employed	74,319	73,807	73,314	72,217
	Unemployed	3,110	2,870	2,791	3,489
	Rate	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.6
Montgomery	Labor Force	11,769	11,904	11,838	11,796
	Employed	11,209	11,395	11,315	11,158
	Unemployed	560	509	523	638
	Rate	4.8	4.3	4.4	5.4
Moore	Labor Force	40,605	40,561	40,474	39,555
	Employed	38,820	38,918	38,803	37,539
	Unemployed	1,785	1,643	1,671	2,016
	Rate	4.4	4.1	4.1	5.1
Randolph	Labor Force	67,530	67,177	67,262	67,149
	Employed	64,570	64,394	64,440	63,740
	Unemployed	2,960	2,783	2,822	3,409
	Rate	4.4	4.1	4.2	5.1

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