

COUNTY RECESSION DATA WATCH
Jun-17

Area Name	Unemployment Rate Percentage Point Change from Pre-Recession	Number Change in Unemployed	Percent Change in Unemployed	Number Change in Labor Force	Percent Change in Labor Force
Alamance County	-2.5	-283	-7.9%	9,650	13.8%
Alexander County	-0.8	-441	-41.0%	-160	-0.9%
Alleghany County	1.4	-67	-25.1%	-312	-6.5%
Anson County	0.1	-261	-33.0%	68	0.7%
Ashe County	-0.3	-204	-29.7%	-335	-2.6%
Avery County	-3.1	-97	-23.8%	-370	-4.5%
Beaufort County	-0.2	-281	-22.8%	-1,050	-4.9%
Bertie County	0.3	-61	-11.4%	-581	-6.6%
Bladen County	-0.5	-256	-24.1%	-1,555	-9.9%
Brunswick County	-1.1	-67	-2.6%	5,394	11.4%
Buncombe County	-0.2	120	2.8%	16,768	14.0%
Burke County	-0.3	-933	-36.6%	528	1.3%
Cabarrus County	-1	173	4.5%	19,853	23.9%
Caldwell County	-2.7	-1,060	-41.2%	-1,639	-4.3%
Camden County	-1.5	-28	-12.6%	-93	-2.0%
Carteret County	-1.5	-222	-14.7%	500	1.5%
Caswell County	-3	-284	-39.3%	-1,023	-9.6%
Catawba County	-0.3	-1,340	-30.1%	1,560	2.1%
Chatham County	0.2	-36	-2.8%	2,140	6.6%
Cherokee County	0.1	-129	-19.9%	1,276	12.7%
Chowan County	-0.1	-231	-44.9%	-1,629	-22.8%
Clay County	0.4	-28	-13.6%	-761	-15.9%
Cleveland County	-2	-1,011	-33.0%	-2,349	-4.8%
Columbus County	-1	-367	-23.9%	-2,086	-8.5%
Craven County	-0.2	-135	-6.8%	-34	-0.1%
Cumberland County	-2.5	-289	-4.1%	-2,832	-2.2%
Currituck County	-0.1	-63	-10.8%	414	3.3%
Dare County	-0.7	-717	-44.4%	1,584	7.7%
Davidson County	-1	-1,106	-25.2%	1,208	1.5%
Davie County	-2.7	-231	-23.4%	-413	-2.0%
Duplin County	-1.2	72	6.5%	1,092	4.5%
Durham County	0.1	856	15.9%	27,093	19.9%
Edgecombe County	-1.1	-339	-17.4%	-2,189	-9.1%
Forsyth County	-0.3	-167	-2.1%	9,351	5.4%
Franklin County	-1.9	26	2.0%	3,109	11.5%
Gaston County	0.1	-1,179	-20.6%	9,890	10.1%
Gates County	-0.2	-10	-4.4%	242	4.9%
Graham County	-0.1	-225	-55.7%	-1,513	-32.2%
Granville County	-2.3	-309	-22.5%	4,626	18.4%
Greene County	-0.6	-60	-12.6%	28	0.3%
Guilford County	0.4	209	1.8%	14,969	6.1%
Halifax County	-1.2	-246	-14.7%	-3,737	-15.5%
Harnett County	0.1	76	3.2%	4,103	8.5%
Haywood County	-1.8	-195	-15.3%	1,340	4.9%
Henderson County	-0.3	280	17.5%	4,718	9.8%

Hertford County	0.4	-78	-13.5%	-844	-8.4%
Hoke County	-0.5	102	10.8%	608	3.2%
Hyde County	-0.4	-99	-42.1%	-329	-13.0%
Iredell County	-2.3	-591	-14.9%	6,465	8.1%
Jackson County	-0.5	-6	-0.7%	-2,029	-9.5%
Johnston County	-0.4	363	11.2%	17,227	22.8%
Jones County	-1.4	-71	-27.6%	-210	-4.4%
Lee County	-2.3	-253	-16.5%	463	1.8%
Lenoir County	-2	-377	-24.2%	-262	-1.0%
Lincoln County	-1.8	-558	-26.1%	3,072	7.8%
Macon County	-2.6	-76	-10.5%	-922	-5.6%
Madison County	-0.4	-1	-0.2%	38	0.4%
Martin County	-1.6	-107	-17.0%	-2,560	-21.4%
McDowell County	-0.4	-442	-35.4%	-222	-1.0%
Mecklenburg County	-0.2	1,617	7.3%	137,018	29.8%
Mitchell County	-1	-258	-47.0%	-1,297	-17.6%
Montgomery County	-1.1	-266	-34.2%	75	0.6%
Moore County	-1	-118	-6.7%	3,521	9.5%
Nash County	-1.5	-54	-2.1%	-3,294	-7.1%
New Hanover County	-1.3	293	6.8%	16,549	16.1%
Northampton County	0	-175	-28.2%	-1,349	-14.9%
Onslow County	-0.7	101	3.6%	2,899	4.8%
Orange County	-0.6	746	35.0%	9,069	13.4%
Pamlico County	-4.7	-28	-10.4%	-68	-1.2%
Pasquotank County	-1	-100	-10.1%	-1,079	-5.9%
Pender County	-2.4	66	5.9%	3,811	16.4%
Perquimans County	-1.9	-14	-4.9%	-282	-5.3%
Person County	-0.7	-403	-34.0%	-414	-2.2%
Pitt County	-3.8	291	7.3%	6,833	8.5%
Polk County	-0.8	-7	-1.9%	-676	-7.0%
Randolph County	0.2	-1,091	-28.1%	-6,770	-9.1%
Richmond County	-2.3	-763	-44.6%	-3,932	-19.2%
Robeson County	0.1	-606	-16.5%	-7,528	-13.1%
Rockingham County	-0.7	-698	-26.2%	-2,734	-6.2%
Rowan County	-0.8	-1,542	-35.4%	-4,985	-7.0%
Rutherford County	-1.1	-403	-22.1%	-5,637	-18.6%
Sampson County	-0.4	-76	-5.5%	-4,715	-14.1%
Scotland County	-0.3	-581	-40.4%	-2,952	-20.7%
Stanly County	-1.4	-470	-29.2%	-663	-2.2%
Stokes County	0.3	-215	-19.4%	-1,724	-7.3%
Surry County	-1.5	-858	-39.0%	-1,764	-5.0%
Swain County	-1	-335	-52.4%	145	2.0%
Transylvania County	-0.1	62	12.1%	1,416	10.8%
Tyrrell County	-2.1	-64	-41.0%	-544	-25.2%
Union County	-0.4	554	14.2%	26,200	28.4%
Vance County	-0.3	-379	-27.1%	-1,541	-7.9%
Wake County	-0.9	5,084	32.2%	128,745	29.1%
Warren County	-1.7	-78	-14.8%	-900	-11.4%
Washington County	0.6	-136	-32.2%	-1,680	-26.0%
Watauga County	-0.4	254	29.0%	4,299	17.6%
Wayne County	-1.9	41	1.6%	-348	-0.7%
Wilkes County	0.3	-361	-22.1%	-1,035	-3.3%
Wilson County	0	214	8.9%	-4,880	-12.0%
Yadkin County	-2.5	-103	-13.3%	-1,343	-7.1%
Yancey County	-0.4	-206	-38.9%	-641	-8.1%

Sources: Unemployment rate, labor force, unemployed, employed from Local Area Unemployment Survey, NC Labor Market Analysis Division, NC Department of Commerce. Current readings compared to December 2007 data.