

COUNTY LABOR MARKET DATA WATCH

Dec-18

	Unemployment Rate	Percentage Point Difference from State Unemployment Rate	Percentage Change in Labor Force Year over Year	Percentage Change in Employed Persons Year over Year
Alamance County	3.6	-0.2	0.9%	1.4%
Alexander County	3.3	-0.5	1.6%	1.9%
Alleghany County	4.5	0.7	3.2%	3.9%
Anson County	4.5	0.7	-0.1%	0.3%
Ashe County	3.5	-0.3	1.0%	1.5%
Avery County	3.6	-0.2	-0.3%	0.2%
Beaufort County	4.7	0.9	-1.3%	-1.0%
Bertie County	4.8	1	-5.1%	-4.1%
Bladen County	5.1	1.3	-0.5%	0.2%
Brunswick County	5.3	1.5	3.4%	4.3%
Buncombe County	3	-0.8	0.5%	0.8%
Burke County	3.6	-0.2	1.6%	2.1%
Cabarrus County	3.4	-0.4	1.5%	2.0%
Caldwell County	4.1	0.3	1.7%	2.1%
Camden County	3.8	0	-1.6%	-1.1%
Carteret County	4.7	0.9	1.5%	1.2%
Caswell County	4.1	0.3	0.9%	1.5%
Catawba County	3.4	-0.4	1.5%	2.1%
Chatham County	3.3	-0.5	1.9%	2.4%
Cherokee County	4.5	0.7	1.8%	2.7%
Chowan County	4.4	0.6	0.6%	1.6%
Clay County	4.4	0.6	5.1%	5.8%
Cleveland County	3.8	0	1.0%	1.8%
Columbus County	5.1	1.3	1.3%	1.8%
Craven County	4.4	0.6	0.1%	0.4%
Cumberland County	5	1.2	1.0%	1.6%
Currituck County	3.6	-0.2	0.9%	1.8%
Dare County	5.4	1.6	-1.1%	0.2%
Davidson County	3.6	-0.2	1.4%	2.0%
Davie County	3.3	-0.5	1.0%	1.9%
Duplin County	4.2	0.4	-0.7%	-0.1%
Durham County	3.3	-0.5	1.8%	2.4%
Edgecombe County	5.9	2.1	-2.1%	-0.3%
Forsyth County	3.6	-0.2	1.4%	2.0%
Franklin County	3.9	0.1	2.2%	2.8%
Gaston County	3.6	-0.2	1.2%	2.0%
Gates County	4.1	0.3	1.3%	1.5%
Graham County	5.8	2	-2.4%	-0.7%
Granville County	3.3	-0.5	0.3%	0.8%
Greene County	3.7	-0.1	-0.3%	0.3%
Guilford County	3.9	0.1	0.7%	1.4%
Halifax County	5.6	1.8	-1.9%	-0.5%
Harnett County	4.5	0.7	0.7%	1.2%
Haywood County	3.4	-0.4	0.4%	0.8%
Henderson County	3.3	-0.5	0.3%	0.8%

Hertford County	4.9	1.1	-1.4%	-0.8%
Hoke County	4.9	1.1	1.0%	1.6%
Hyde County	8.6	4.8	-3.0%	-1.2%
Iredell County	3.4	-0.4	1.3%	2.0%
Jackson County	4.1	0.3	2.1%	2.6%
Johnston County	3.5	-0.3	2.3%	2.8%
Jones County	4.3	0.5	-0.4%	0.0%
Lee County	4.1	0.3	-1.2%	-0.5%
Lenoir County	3.8	0	-0.6%	-0.1%
Lincoln County	3.3	-0.5	1.5%	2.1%
Macon County	3.8	0	2.0%	2.5%
Madison County	3.5	-0.3	0.3%	0.8%
Martin County	4.9	1.1	-2.3%	-1.7%
McDowell County	3.7	-0.1	0.6%	0.9%
Mecklenburg County	3.4	-0.4	1.4%	2.1%
Mitchell County	4.5	0.7	-0.1%	0.4%
Montgomery County	3.9	0.1	0.2%	0.6%
Moore County	3.7	-0.1	2.8%	3.5%
Nash County	4.6	0.8	-1.3%	-0.2%
New Hanover County	3.8	0	0.4%	0.9%
Northampton County	4.9	1.1	-1.9%	-0.6%
Onslow County	4.5	0.7	1.5%	2.0%
Orange County	3.2	-0.6	2.0%	2.4%
Pamlico County	4	0.2	-0.6%	0.2%
Pasquotank County	4.7	0.9	-1.9%	-1.0%
Pender County	4.2	0.4	0.2%	0.7%
Perquimans County	4.9	1.1	-2.0%	-1.0%
Person County	3.9	0.1	1.8%	2.3%
Pitt County	4	0.2	-0.1%	0.5%
Polk County	3.8	0	-0.6%	-0.4%
Randolph County	3.7	-0.1	0.8%	1.4%
Richmond County	5.2	1.4	0.3%	1.1%
Robeson County	5.5	1.7	-0.9%	-0.1%
Rockingham County	4.3	0.5	0.6%	1.4%
Rowan County	3.7	-0.1	1.3%	2.0%
Rutherford County	4.8	1	1.1%	2.2%
Sampson County	3.8	0	-0.2%	0.6%
Scotland County	6.9	3.1	0.0%	0.9%
Stanly County	3.5	-0.3	0.3%	0.9%
Stokes County	3.5	-0.3	1.3%	2.0%
Surry County	3.6	-0.2	1.8%	2.3%
Swain County	4	0.2	-3.2%	-2.5%
Transylvania County	3.8	0	0.5%	1.0%
Tyrrell County	6.9	3.1	-3.0%	-0.6%
Union County	3.3	-0.5	1.5%	2.0%
Vance County	5.4	1.6	-2.8%	-2.1%
Wake County	3.2	-0.6	2.3%	2.9%
Warren County	5.7	1.9	-6.1%	-5.2%
Washington County	6	2.2	-3.4%	-2.3%
Watauga County	3.3	-0.5	0.4%	0.8%
Wayne County	4.2	0.4	-0.4%	0.3%
Wilkes County	3.8	0	-4.3%	-4.0%
Wilson County	5.4	1.6	-1.7%	-0.4%
Yadkin County	3.4	-0.4	1.3%	1.8%
Yancey County	3.6	-0.2	12.5%	13.2%

Sources: Unemployment rate, labor force, unemployed, employed from Local Area Unemployment Survey. NC Labor Market Analysis Division, NC Department of Commerce.