

COUNTY LABOR MARKET DATA WATCH

Jan-19

	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	4.3	-0.2	1.7%	1.6%
Alexander County	3.7	-0.8	0.4%	0.3%
Alleghany County	5.8	1.3	2.5%	3.0%
Anson County	5.3	0.8	0.3%	0.3%
Ashe County	4.8	0.3	0.4%	0.1%
Avery County	4.5	0	-1.7%	-1.5%
Beaufort County	5.4	0.9	-1.3%	-1.3%
Bertie County	5.6	1.1	-3.5%	-2.8%
Bladen County	6	1.5	1.5%	2.0%
Brunswick County	6.5	2	3.8%	4.2%
Buncombe County	3.4	-1.1	2.0%	2.2%
Burke County	4.1	-0.4	0.9%	1.1%
Cabarrus County	4.1	-0.4	2.4%	2.5%
Caldwell County	4.8	0.3	1.4%	1.2%
Camden County	4.6	0.1	0.0%	0.0%
Carteret County	5.9	1.4	-2.9%	-3.7%
Caswell County	5.2	0.7	1.6%	1.8%
Catawba County	4	-0.5	1.4%	1.5%
Chatham County	3.9	-0.6	-0.8%	-0.7%
Cherokee County	5.5	1	1.0%	1.2%
Chowan County	5.6	1.1	0.4%	0.5%
Clay County	5.5	1	3.3%	3.2%
Cleveland County	4.5	0	0.7%	1.1%
Columbus County	6.2	1.7	-1.0%	-0.8%
Craven County	5	0.5	0.4%	0.3%
Cumberland County	5.9	1.4	1.3%	1.3%
Currituck County	4.6	0.1	3.1%	3.7%
Dare County	8.9	4.4	-5.6%	-3.8%
Davidson County	4.2	-0.3	1.0%	1.1%
Davie County	3.9	-0.6	1.6%	1.9%
Duplin County	5	0.5	-2.4%	-2.1%
Durham County	4	-0.5	1.9%	2.0%
Edgecombe County	7	2.5	-0.2%	1.3%
Forsyth County	4.3	-0.2	1.9%	2.1%
Franklin County	4.7	0.2	1.8%	1.8%
Gaston County	4.4	-0.1	1.0%	1.3%
Gates County	4.8	0.3	2.8%	2.5%
Graham County	7.2	2.7	-0.3%	1.0%
Granville County	3.9	-0.6	0.2%	0.3%
Greene County	4.2	-0.3	0.4%	0.5%
Guilford County	4.7	0.2	0.9%	1.1%
Halifax County	6.7	2.2	-1.7%	-0.8%
Harnett County	5.4	0.9	-0.4%	-0.5%
Haywood County	3.9	-0.6	2.0%	2.3%
Henderson County	3.8	-0.7	2.9%	3.0%

Hertford County	6.2	1.7	-0.3%	-0.4%
Hoke County	5.7	1.2	1.3%	1.3%
Hyde County	13.3	8.8	-8.8%	-7.4%
Iredell County	4.1	-0.4	1.2%	1.5%
Jackson County	5.3	0.8	2.6%	2.8%
Johnston County	4.2	-0.3	2.4%	2.4%
Jones County	4.8	0.3	-0.7%	-0.7%
Lee County	5.3	0.8	-1.2%	-1.4%
Lenoir County	4.4	-0.1	-1.7%	-1.5%
Lincoln County	4	-0.5	1.2%	1.4%
Macon County	5	0.5	0.7%	0.9%
Madison County	4.2	-0.3	3.3%	3.6%
Martin County	5.8	1.3	-3.4%	-3.1%
McDowell County	4.3	-0.2	0.3%	0.1%
Mecklenburg County	4.2	-0.3	1.6%	1.9%
Mitchell County	6	1.5	-0.9%	-1.0%
Montgomery County	4.3	-0.2	0.3%	0.5%
Moore County	4.3	-0.2	4.8%	5.2%
Nash County	5.5	1	1.6%	2.3%
New Hanover County	4.3	-0.2	3.7%	3.8%
Northampton County	6.2	1.7	-0.8%	-0.4%
Onslow County	5.5	1	0.1%	-0.1%
Orange County	3.8	-0.7	2.5%	2.4%
Pamlico County	4.6	0.1	-0.2%	0.3%
Pasquotank County	5.8	1.3	-2.5%	-2.2%
Pender County	4.8	0.3	5.3%	5.5%
Perquimans County	6.2	1.7	0.1%	-0.3%
Person County	4.8	0.3	0.8%	0.6%
Pitt County	4.7	0.2	0.7%	0.9%
Polk County	4.4	-0.1	0.0%	0.1%
Randolph County	4.4	-0.1	0.0%	0.1%
Richmond County	6.2	1.7	-1.2%	-0.8%
Robeson County	6.6	2.1	-1.6%	-1.3%
Rockingham County	5	0.5	-0.8%	-0.4%
Rowan County	4.5	0	0.2%	0.4%
Rutherford County	5.9	1.4	0.7%	1.4%
Sampson County	4.5	0	0.9%	1.3%
Scotland County	8.1	3.6	-1.9%	-1.2%
Stanly County	4.3	-0.2	-0.3%	-0.4%
Stokes County	4.2	-0.3	-0.3%	-0.1%
Surry County	4.3	-0.2	0.9%	1.0%
Swain County	5.8	1.3	-5.3%	-4.2%
Transylvania County	4.6	0.1	0.8%	0.9%
Tyrrell County	9.2	4.7	-5.7%	-4.2%
Union County	4	-0.5	2.0%	2.0%
Vance County	6.6	2.1	-2.0%	-2.1%
Wake County	3.8	-0.7	1.8%	1.9%
Warren County	6.4	1.9	-4.7%	-3.8%
Washington County	7.4	2.9	-3.9%	-3.7%
Watauga County	4.1	-0.4	0.4%	0.3%
Wayne County	4.8	0.3	0.1%	0.3%
Wilkes County	4.5	0	-5.4%	-5.6%
Wilson County	6.4	1.9	-1.7%	-0.9%
Yadkin County	4	-0.5	1.7%	1.6%
Yancey County	4.6	0.1	11.0%	11.1%

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