

## COUNTY LABOR MARKET DATA WATCH

Aug-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	3.8	-1.7	0.2%	1.1%
Alexander County	3.2	-2.3	0.8%	1.6%
Alleghany County	4.2	-1.3	-2.7%	-2.0%
Anson County	4.7	-0.8	-2.1%	-1.1%
Ashe County	3.5	-2	-0.5%	0.3%
Avery County	3.6	-1.9	-2.2%	-1.5%
Beaufort County	4.6	-0.9	-1.4%	-0.6%
Bertie County	5.2	-0.3	-4.0%	-2.8%
Bladen County	5.4	-0.1	-1.6%	-0.8%
Brunswick County	4.7	-0.8	1.6%	2.5%
Buncombe County	3.1	-2.4	0.4%	1.1%
Burke County	3.6	-1.9	0.5%	1.5%
Cabarrus County	3.6	-1.9	1.4%	2.3%
Caldwell County	3.9	-1.6	0.5%	1.5%
Camden County	3.7	-1.8	-2.5%	-1.4%
Carteret County	3.9	-1.6	0.4%	1.0%
Caswell County	4.5	-1	0.4%	1.1%
Catawba County	3.6	-1.9	0.7%	1.6%
Chatham County	3.3	-2.2	1.1%	2.0%
Cherokee County	4.5	-1	-1.2%	-0.4%
Chowan County	4.5	-1	-2.1%	-0.9%
Clay County	4.6	-0.9	-0.6%	0.2%
Cleveland County	4.1	-1.4	0.2%	1.2%
Columbus County	5	-0.5	-1.0%	0.0%
Craven County	4.2	-1.3	0.3%	1.1%
Cumberland County	5.3	-0.2	-0.3%	0.5%
Currituck County	3.4	-2.1	-0.5%	0.4%
Dare County	3.3	-2.2	-1.2%	-0.4%
Davidson County	3.8	-1.7	-0.1%	0.7%
Davie County	3.5	-2	-0.1%	0.7%
Duplin County	4.3	-1.2	-4.4%	-3.5%
Durham County	3.5	-2	1.6%	2.5%
Edgecombe County	6.8	1.3	-2.1%	-0.8%
Forsyth County	4	-1.5	-0.1%	0.7%
Franklin County	4	-1.5	1.5%	2.7%
Gaston County	3.8	-1.7	1.3%	2.3%
Gates County	4.1	-1.4	-0.1%	0.5%
Graham County	5.5	0	-5.4%	-4.6%
Granville County	3.3	-2.2	1.0%	2.0%
Greene County	4.1	-1.4	-0.1%	0.9%
Guilford County	4.2	-1.3	0.0%	1.0%
Halifax County	6.2	0.7	-2.6%	-0.9%
Harnett County	4.8	-0.7	0.6%	1.5%
Haywood County	3.4	-2.1	0.1%	1.1%
Henderson County	3.3	-2.2	0.2%	1.1%

Hertford County	5.4	-0.1	-2.4%	-1.4%
Hoke County	5.1	-0.4	-0.7%	0.5%
Hyde County	5.4	-0.1	-1.3%	-0.8%
Iredell County	3.5	-2	1.3%	2.3%
Jackson County	4	-1.5	1.4%	2.5%
Johnston County	3.6	-1.9	1.7%	2.6%
Jones County	4.1	-1.4	0.2%	0.9%
Lee County	4.5	-1	-1.8%	-0.9%
Lenoir County	4	-1.5	-0.8%	0.0%
Lincoln County	3.4	-2.1	1.3%	2.1%
Macon County	3.8	-1.7	-0.4%	0.6%
Madison County	3.7	-1.8	0.2%	1.1%
Martin County	4.9	-0.6	-1.9%	-0.9%
McDowell County	3.4	-2.1	-0.4%	0.6%
Mecklenburg County	3.7	-1.8	1.4%	2.3%
Mitchell County	4.5	-1	-2.8%	-1.8%
Montgomery County	4.1	-1.4	0.4%	1.3%
Moore County	4	-1.5	-0.8%	0.1%
Nash County	5.3	-0.2	-2.2%	-0.8%
New Hanover County	3.6	-1.9	-0.4%	0.4%
Northampton County	5.3	-0.2	-2.4%	-1.0%
Onslow County	4.3	-1.2	-0.6%	0.5%
Orange County	3.4	-2.1	1.3%	2.3%
Pamlico County	4.2	-1.3	0.4%	1.1%
Pasquotank County	4.7	-0.8	-2.3%	-1.4%
Pender County	4	-1.5	-0.6%	0.4%
Perquimans County	4.9	-0.6	-2.5%	-1.5%
Person County	4	-1.5	1.5%	2.4%
Pitt County	4.4	-1.1	0.3%	1.3%
Polk County	3.8	-1.7	-1.5%	-0.7%
Randolph County	3.8	-1.7	0.0%	1.0%
Richmond County	5.5	0	-0.6%	0.4%
Robeson County	5.9	0.4	-1.9%	-0.6%
Rockingham County	4.4	-1.1	-0.2%	0.9%
Rowan County	3.8	-1.7	1.0%	2.2%
Rutherford County	5.2	-0.3	-1.5%	0.0%
Sampson County	4.1	-1.4	-1.7%	-0.6%
Scotland County	7.6	2.1	-0.5%	0.2%
Stanly County	3.7	-1.8	0.3%	1.0%
Stokes County	3.6	-1.9	-0.4%	0.6%
Surry County	3.7	-1.8	0.1%	1.1%
Swain County	3.7	-1.8	-2.9%	-2.0%
Transylvania County	3.8	-1.7	-1.4%	-0.7%
Tyrrell County	4.6	-0.9	-1.5%	-0.2%
Union County	3.5	-2	1.3%	2.2%
Vance County	5.6	0.1	-0.9%	0.3%
Wake County	3.4	-2.1	1.8%	2.7%
Warren County	5.9	0.4	-3.0%	-1.8%
Washington County	5.7	0.2	-2.7%	-2.1%
Watauga County	3.5	-2	0.0%	1.0%
Wayne County	4.4	-1.1	-1.3%	-0.3%
Wilkes County	3.7	-1.8	-0.5%	0.5%
Wilson County	6.3	0.8	-2.5%	-1.0%
Yadkin County	3.6	-1.9	-0.2%	0.7%
Yancey County	4.1	-1.4	-2.1%	-1.5%

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