

COUNTY LABOR MARKET DATA WATCH

Mar-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	3.9	-0.2	1.0%	2.9%
Alexander County	3.6	-0.5	1.7%	1.7%
Alleghany County	5.3	1.2	-1.6%	1.5%
Anson County	4.4	0.3	0.2%	2.8%
Ashe County	4.4	0.3	1.0%	3.0%
Avery County	4.4	0.3	1.2%	3.3%
Beaufort County	5	0.9	-0.9%	1.7%
Bertie County	5	0.9	-1.9%	1.7%
Bladen County	5	0.9	2.5%	2.2%
Brunswick County	5.2	1.1	4.3%	0.2%
Buncombe County	3.2	-0.9	3.3%	3.0%
Burke County	3.9	-0.2	1.4%	0.8%
Cabarrus County	3.7	-0.4	3.0%	0.7%
Caldwell County	4.3	0.2	1.6%	2.9%
Camden County	4.2	0.1	-0.1%	1.3%
Carteret County	4.8	0.7	-2.2%	3.3%
Caswell County	4.7	0.6	0.6%	4.4%
Catawba County	3.8	-0.3	1.5%	1.3%
Chatham County	3.6	-0.5	1.2%	2.6%
Cherokee County	4.7	0.6	0.5%	3.2%
Chowan County	4.9	0.8	0.0%	1.7%
Clay County	4.8	0.7	-0.4%	0.5%
Cleveland County	4.1	0	1.8%	2.2%
Columbus County	5.3	1.2	-1.5%	2.8%
Craven County	4.4	0.3	0.8%	0.2%
Cumberland County	5.2	1.1	1.5%	1.7%
Currituck County	4.1	0	0.7%	1.4%
Dare County	7	2.9	-4.3%	3.3%
Davidson County	3.8	-0.3	2.2%	1.0%
Davie County	3.6	-0.5	2.3%	1.2%
Duplin County	4.5	0.4	-2.4%	0.3%
Durham County	3.6	-0.5	1.5%	0.4%
Edgecombe County	6	1.9	-1.3%	1.3%
Forsyth County	3.9	-0.2	2.2%	1.3%
Franklin County	4.3	0.2	1.9%	0.3%
Gaston County	4	-0.1	2.9%	1.4%
Gates County	4.3	0.2	1.0%	0.1%
Graham County	6.3	2.2	-0.8%	2.2%
Granville County	3.5	-0.6	2.6%	1.4%
Greene County	3.9	-0.2	0.5%	3.3%
Guilford County	4.3	0.2	0.3%	1.8%
Halifax County	5.8	1.7	-0.3%	0.4%
Harnett County	4.9	0.8	0.7%	0.2%
Haywood County	3.7	-0.4	3.5%	0.2%
Henderson County	3.5	-0.6	3.5%	0.1%

Hertford County	5.4	1.3	0.3%	0.7%
Hoke County	5.1	1	1.4%	1.2%
Hyde County	11.5	7.4	-6.1%	0.2%
Iredell County	3.7	-0.4	3.0%	-2.5%
Jackson County	4.7	0.6	0.0%	-1.4%
Johnston County	3.8	-0.3	1.9%	0.7%
Jones County	4.3	0.2	1.0%	1.5%
Lee County	4.7	0.6	0.5%	1.2%
Lenoir County	4	-0.1	0.3%	-0.3%
Lincoln County	3.7	-0.4	3.0%	0.6%
Macon County	4.6	0.5	0.1%	0.7%
Madison County	3.8	-0.3	3.2%	-0.6%
Martin County	5.3	1.2	-2.6%	-3.4%
McDowell County	3.9	-0.2	-1.0%	0.7%
Mecklenburg County	3.8	-0.3	2.8%	-1.1%
Mitchell County	5.2	1.1	-0.9%	0.3%
Montgomery County	4.1	0	1.2%	2.5%
Moore County	4.1	0	3.3%	-1.8%
Nash County	5	0.9	-0.6%	0.6%
New Hanover County	3.8	-0.3	1.8%	2.3%
Northampton County	5.5	1.4	0.1%	0.0%
Onslow County	4.9	0.8	0.4%	-0.4%
Orange County	3.6	-0.5	1.5%	-5.4%
Pamlico County	4.1	0	0.5%	1.0%
Pasquotank County	4.8	0.7	-0.6%	-2.8%
Pender County	4.2	0.1	1.9%	2.9%
Perquimans County	5.2	1.1	-0.2%	-0.5%
Person County	4.5	0.4	1.7%	-1.5%
Pitt County	4.3	0.2	0.8%	-1.2%
Polk County	4	-0.1	2.7%	0.1%
Randolph County	4	-0.1	0.4%	-1.2%
Richmond County	5.5	1.4	-0.1%	-1.1%
Robeson County	5.8	1.7	-1.4%	-0.3%
Rockingham County	4.6	0.5	0.1%	2.0%
Rowan County	4.1	0	2.8%	0.0%
Rutherford County	5.3	1.2	0.2%	0.0%
Sampson County	4.1	0	0.4%	-2.9%
Scotland County	6.9	2.8	-1.6%	-0.3%
Stanly County	3.9	-0.2	0.3%	-3.0%
Stokes County	3.8	-0.3	1.9%	-0.3%
Surry County	3.9	-0.2	0.9%	2.8%
Swain County	5.1	1	-3.7%	-1.9%
Transylvania County	4.2	0.1	1.5%	-0.1%
Tyrrell County	7.9	3.8	-3.0%	-1.2%
Union County	3.6	-0.5	2.9%	-0.4%
Vance County	5.8	1.7	-0.6%	-2.9%
Wake County	3.6	-0.5	1.8%	0.2%
Warren County	5.9	1.8	-1.5%	-4.2%
Washington County	6.4	2.3	-3.0%	0.1%
Watauga County	4	-0.1	1.7%	0.1%
Wayne County	4.4	0.3	0.0%	0.6%
Wilkes County	4.2	0.1	-0.7%	0.3%
Wilson County	5.7	1.6	-0.8%	-0.5%
Yadkin County	3.6	-0.5	2.3%	0.3%
Yancey County	4	-0.1	0.5%	-1.3%

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