

COUNTY RECESSION DATA WATCH
Jun-19

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	-0.7	88	2.5%	12,383	17.7%
Alexander County	-2.1	-352	-32.7%	264	1.5%
Alleghany County	-0.1	-25	-9.4%	-375	-7.8%
Anson County	-2.8	-277	-35.1%	265	2.6%
Ashe County	-1	-131	-19.1%	-12	-0.1%
Avery County	-0.9	-74	-18.2%	-27	-0.3%
Beaufort County	-0.5	-169	-13.7%	-1,353	-6.4%
Bertie County	-0.5	-96	-18.0%	-951	-10.7%
Bladen County	-1.2	-260	-24.5%	-1,096	-7.0%
Brunswick County	-0.2	487	18.6%	10,786	22.8%
Buncombe County	-0.2	769	18.1%	27,813	23.3%
Burke County	-2.1	-761	-29.8%	1,692	4.3%
Cabarrus County	-0.6	637	16.7%	28,045	33.8%
Caldwell County	-2	-785	-30.5%	-354	-0.9%
Camden County	-0.3	-13	-5.8%	55	1.2%
Carteret County	-0.1	30	2.0%	1,571	4.9%
Caswell County	-1.6	-204	-28.3%	-686	-6.4%
Catawba County	-1.7	-1,087	-24.4%	4,709	6.2%
Chatham County	0	149	11.6%	3,080	9.5%
Cherokee County	-1.4	-66	-10.2%	1,481	14.8%
Chowan County	-1.8	-203	-39.4%	-1,371	-19.2%
Clay County	1	22	10.7%	-493	-10.3%
Cleveland County	-1.6	-787	-25.7%	-392	-0.8%
Columbus County	-0.6	-248	-16.1%	-1,627	-6.6%
Craven County	0.1	45	2.3%	211	0.5%
Cumberland County	0.4	611	8.7%	2,370	1.8%
Currituck County	-0.7	-23	-3.9%	1,658	13.3%
Dare County	-3.8	-686	-42.5%	2,544	12.3%
Davidson County	-1.4	-887	-20.2%	4,652	5.9%
Davie County	-0.8	-146	-14.8%	721	3.5%
Duplin County	0.4	114	10.3%	615	2.5%
Durham County	0.1	1,475	27.4%	35,359	25.9%
Edgecombe County	-1.3	-484	-24.9%	-2,591	-10.7%
Forsyth County	-0.2	523	6.6%	20,055	11.6%
Franklin County	0	198	15.5%	4,658	17.2%
Gaston County	-1.4	-710	-12.4%	16,331	16.7%
Gates County	0	28	12.3%	590	12.0%
Graham County	-2.6	-201	-49.8%	-1,291	-27.5%
Granville County	-1.6	-179	-13.0%	5,684	22.6%
Greene County	-0.4	-23	-4.8%	315	3.4%
Guilford County	0	1,009	8.6%	19,381	7.9%
Halifax County	-0.4	-335	-20.1%	-3,552	-14.7%
Harnett County	0.4	532	22.2%	6,197	12.8%
Haywood County	-0.7	-65	-5.1%	3,736	13.6%
Henderson County	0.5	615	38.5%	9,570	19.9%

Hertford County	0.4	3	0.5%	-648	-6.5%
Hoke County	0.7	220	23.4%	1,419	7.4%
Hyde County	-2.8	-90	-38.3%	-308	-12.1%
Iredell County	-0.9	-249	-6.3%	11,853	14.8%
Jackson County	0.7	109	12.7%	-777	-3.6%
Johnston County	-0.1	954	29.3%	23,981	31.8%
Jones County	-0.9	-55	-21.4%	-325	-6.8%
Lee County	-0.7	-157	-10.3%	696	2.6%
Lenoir County	-1.3	-289	-18.5%	1,091	4.0%
Lincoln County	-1.4	-342	-16.0%	5,059	12.8%
Macon County	0	-14	-1.9%	-301	-1.8%
Madison County	0.1	50	12.4%	944	9.6%
Martin County	0.7	-78	-12.4%	-2,862	-23.9%
McDowell County	-1.7	-346	-27.7%	61	0.3%
Mecklenburg County	-0.7	3,958	17.8%	178,246	38.8%
Mitchell County	-2	-219	-39.9%	-1,303	-17.7%
Montgomery County	-1.9	-225	-29.0%	-173	-1.5%
Moore County	-0.3	171	9.7%	6,271	16.9%
Nash County	0	-144	-5.5%	-2,805	-6.1%
New Hanover County	-0.2	763	17.6%	23,777	23.1%
Northampton County	-0.8	-148	-23.9%	-1,260	-13.9%
Onslow County	0.6	636	22.5%	5,087	8.4%
Orange County	0.9	1,071	50.2%	12,294	18.2%
Pamlico County	-0.4	-25	-9.3%	-49	-0.9%
Pasquotank County	-0.2	-96	-9.7%	-1,052	-5.8%
Pender County	-0.4	193	17.3%	6,191	26.6%
Perquimans County	0.5	10	3.5%	-215	-4.1%
Person County	-1.3	-254	-21.5%	12	0.1%
Pitt County	0.2	759	19.0%	11,529	14.4%
Polk County	0.7	53	14.6%	-321	-3.3%
Randolph County	-0.8	-886	-22.8%	-6,530	-8.8%
Richmond County	-2.5	-715	-41.8%	-3,698	-18.0%
Robeson County	-0.1	-503	-13.7%	-6,686	-11.6%
Rockingham County	-1	-604	-22.6%	-3,094	-7.0%
Rowan County	-1.7	-1,310	-30.0%	-2,427	-3.4%
Rutherford County	-0.3	-390	-21.3%	-5,014	-16.5%
Sampson County	0.4	-29	-2.1%	-3,883	-11.6%
Scotland County	-2.7	-579	-40.2%	-2,625	-18.4%
Stanly County	-1.1	-307	-19.0%	406	1.3%
Stokes County	-0.6	-175	-15.8%	-1,199	-5.0%
Surry County	-2.1	-742	-33.7%	-102	-0.3%
Swain County	-4.5	-322	-50.4%	99	1.4%
Transylvania County	0.4	144	28.1%	2,149	16.4%
Tyrrell County	-1.7	-64	-41.0%	-503	-23.3%
Union County	-0.3	1,085	27.8%	34,199	37.1%
Vance County	-0.4	-226	-16.1%	-2,242	-11.5%
Wake County	0.3	7,650	48.5%	162,097	36.6%
Warren County	0.1	-72	-13.7%	-1,216	-15.4%
Washington County	-0.2	-125	-29.6%	-1,743	-27.0%
Watauga County	0.6	378	43.1%	5,764	23.6%
Wayne County	0.1	58	2.3%	504	1.0%
Wilkes County	-0.6	-209	-12.8%	-1,016	-3.3%
Wilson County	0.9	30	1.3%	-5,064	-12.4%
Yadkin County	-0.1	-34	-4.4%	-561	-3.0%
Yancey County	-2.2	-151	-28.5%	418	5.3%

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.