

COUNTY LABOR MARKET DATA WATCH

Aug-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	3.6%	-1.8%
Alexander County	3.8	-0.5	1.7%	6.1%
Alleghany County	5.2	0.9	3.9%	-3.0%
Anson County	4.9	0.6	1.8%	0.4%
Ashe County	4.1	-0.2	2.4%	0.1%
Avery County	4	-0.3	1.2%	2.9%
Beaufort County	5.2	0.9	0.9%	2.4%
Bertie County	5.4	1.1	1.8%	2.9%
Bladen County	5.5	1.2	0.9%	2.1%
Brunswick County	5.3	1	4.3%	0.0%
Buncombe County	3.3	-1	6.0%	3.0%
Burke County	4.3	0	2.1%	0.4%
Cabarrus County	4	-0.3	4.0%	2.5%
Caldwell County	4.6	0.3	2.2%	-0.4%
Camden County	4.2	-0.1	0.8%	3.0%
Carteret County	4.3	0	1.8%	2.8%
Caswell County	5	0.7	2.0%	-1.1%
Catawba County	4.1	-0.2	2.0%	1.5%
Chatham County	3.9	-0.4	2.2%	0.1%
Cherokee County	4.8	0.5	3.2%	-3.2%
Chowan County	5.4	1.1	1.1%	1.7%
Clay County	5.2	0.9	3.6%	3.0%
Cleveland County	4.5	0.2	3.1%	2.5%
Columbus County	5.6	1.3	2.2%	0.4%
Craven County	4.5	0.2	2.3%	1.8%
Cumberland County	5.7	1.4	3.2%	1.5%
Currituck County	3.9	-0.4	2.5%	0.3%
Dare County	3.6	-0.7	3.1%	0.3%
Davidson County	4.2	-0.1	4.3%	0.6%
Davie County	3.9	-0.4	4.2%	0.8%
Duplin County	4.8	0.5	-0.1%	1.5%
Durham County	3.9	-0.4	2.3%	3.9%
Edgecombe County	6.6	2.3	-0.1%	0.0%
Forsyth County	4.2	-0.1	4.2%	4.1%
Franklin County	4.5	0.2	3.5%	2.9%
Gaston County	4.3	0	4.2%	3.4%
Gates County	4.5	0.2	1.8%	-2.1%
Graham County	5.3	1	6.2%	3.0%
Granville County	3.8	-0.5	2.2%	3.7%
Greene County	4.4	0.1	0.1%	1.5%
Guilford County	4.7	0.4	2.3%	2.0%
Halifax County	6.5	2.2	3.3%	0.1%
Harnett County	5.2	0.9	3.0%	0.7%
Haywood County	3.8	-0.5	6.0%	2.7%
Henderson County	3.7	-0.6	5.8%	1.1%

Hertford County	6.1	1.8	3.2%	1.8%
Hoke County	5.5	1.2	2.9%	1.5%
Hyde County	6.1	1.8	-2.7%	2.9%
Iredell County	4	-0.3	4.2%	1.7%
Jackson County	4.5	0.2	4.5%	0.2%
Johnston County	4.1	-0.2	3.2%	2.1%
Jones County	4.6	0.3	0.7%	-0.4%
Lee County	5	0.7	0.9%	-0.7%
Lenoir County	4.4	0.1	1.2%	3.2%
Lincoln County	3.9	-0.4	4.1%	0.4%
Macon County	4.2	-0.1	3.3%	1.1%
Madison County	4.2	-0.1	6.0%	-0.2%
Martin County	5.9	1.6	-2.0%	3.8%
McDowell County	4.4	0.1	0.5%	1.5%
Mecklenburg County	4	-0.3	4.1%	0.8%
Mitchell County	5.1	0.8	3.6%	1.7%
Montgomery County	4.8	0.5	0.7%	4.5%
Moore County	4.4	0.1	3.9%	2.7%
Nash County	5.5	1.2	0.7%	1.4%
New Hanover County	3.8	-0.5	3.5%	3.9%
Northampton County	6.1	1.8	3.3%	4.5%
Onslow County	5.1	0.8	2.3%	1.8%
Orange County	3.9	-0.4	2.5%	2.0%
Pamlico County	4.3	0	1.6%	1.5%
Pasquotank County	5.1	0.8	1.1%	1.8%
Pender County	4.4	0.1	3.2%	5.5%
Perquimans County	5.5	1.2	0.6%	4.0%
Person County	4.8	0.5	2.3%	1.4%
Pitt County	4.9	0.6	2.3%	2.7%
Polk County	4.3	0	3.3%	2.1%
Randolph County	4.3	0	2.1%	1.8%
Richmond County	5.8	1.5	2.4%	3.7%
Robeson County	6.1	1.8	3.2%	5.7%
Rockingham County	4.9	0.6	2.2%	4.7%
Rowan County	4.3	0	4.2%	3.7%
Rutherford County	5.5	1.2	3.3%	2.9%
Sampson County	4.5	0.2	-0.1%	2.8%
Scotland County	7.5	3.2	2.3%	2.0%
Stanly County	4.2	-0.1	3.6%	3.4%
Stokes County	4.1	-0.2	4.3%	3.0%
Surry County	4.2	-0.1	2.6%	3.9%
Swain County	3.9	-0.4	4.8%	3.2%
Transylvania County	4.1	-0.2	5.0%	5.5%
Tyrrell County	5	0.7	0.7%	5.2%
Union County	3.9	-0.4	4.0%	3.8%
Vance County	6.7	2.4	-0.2%	3.3%
Wake County	3.7	-0.6	3.4%	5.7%
Warren County	6.5	2.2	0.4%	1.9%
Washington County	6.2	1.9	-1.4%	2.0%
Watauga County	4	-0.3	5.6%	2.8%
Wayne County	4.7	0.4	1.2%	2.8%
Wilkes County	4.6	0.3	-1.3%	3.8%
Wilson County	6.6	2.3	0.6%	3.2%
Yadkin County	3.9	-0.4	3.8%	3.7%
Yancey County	4.2	-0.1	5.0%	3.9%

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