

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	3.4	-0.1	2.7%	2.5%
Alexander County	3	-0.5	1.2%	0.9%
Alleghany County	4.1	0.6	3.2%	2.8%
Anson County	4.1	0.6	1.9%	2.0%
Ashe County	3.1	-0.4	2.2%	2.1%
Avery County	3	-0.5	0.9%	0.8%
Beaufort County	4.2	0.7	1.1%	0.9%
Bertie County	4.3	0.8	2.2%	2.0%
Bladen County	4.5	1	1.8%	2.4%
Brunswick County	4.5	1	5.0%	5.6%
Buncombe County	2.6	-0.9	4.5%	4.5%
Burke County	3.4	-0.1	1.3%	1.0%
Cabarrus County	3.3	-0.2	3.3%	3.2%
Caldwell County	3.7	0.2	1.5%	1.1%
Camden County	3.2	-0.3	1.1%	1.2%
Carteret County	3.5	0	2.8%	3.5%
Caswell County	4.1	0.6	1.6%	1.5%
Catawba County	3.3	-0.2	1.3%	1.0%
Chatham County	3	-0.5	2.7%	2.6%
Cherokee County	3.9	0.4	2.4%	2.3%
Chowan County	4.2	0.7	0.4%	0.2%
Clay County	4.1	0.6	2.9%	2.4%
Cleveland County	3.8	0.3	2.9%	2.6%
Columbus County	4.6	1.1	3.8%	4.2%
Craven County	3.6	0.1	3.3%	3.7%
Cumberland County	4.6	1.1	3.3%	3.4%
Currituck County	3.2	-0.3	2.3%	2.0%
Dare County	3.2	-0.3	3.6%	3.6%
Davidson County	3.3	-0.2	3.8%	3.7%
Davie County	3.1	-0.4	3.8%	3.7%
Duplin County	3.7	0.2	1.1%	1.5%
Durham County	3.1	-0.4	2.6%	2.6%
Edgecombe County	5.4	1.9	0.9%	1.4%
Forsyth County	3.4	-0.1	3.8%	3.7%
Franklin County	3.6	0.1	3.9%	3.8%
Gaston County	3.5	0	3.3%	3.2%
Gates County	3.7	0.2	1.9%	1.8%
Graham County	4.4	0.9	6.3%	6.4%
Granville County	3.1	-0.4	2.7%	2.5%
Greene County	3.4	-0.1	1.5%	1.7%
Guilford County	3.7	0.2	2.0%	1.8%
Halifax County	5.5	2	3.2%	3.1%
Harnett County	4.1	0.6	3.2%	3.2%
Haywood County	2.9	-0.6	4.4%	4.4%
Henderson County	2.9	-0.6	4.5%	4.4%

Hertford County	4.6	1.1	2.8%	2.4%
Hoke County	4.6	1.1	3.3%	3.3%
Hyde County	5.6	2.1	3.4%	3.2%
Iredell County	3.3	-0.2	3.5%	3.2%
Jackson County	3.4	-0.1	3.3%	3.1%
Johnston County	3.3	-0.2	3.9%	3.8%
Jones County	3.4	-0.1	1.8%	3.2%
Lee County	4.1	0.6	0.7%	0.5%
Lenoir County	3.5	0	1.6%	1.9%
Lincoln County	3.1	-0.4	3.4%	3.2%
Macon County	3.3	-0.2	3.1%	2.9%
Madison County	3.3	-0.2	4.7%	4.4%
Martin County	4.7	1.2	-1.5%	-1.6%
McDowell County	3.6	0.1	-0.1%	-0.9%
Mecklenburg County	3.3	-0.2	3.3%	3.3%
Mitchell County	3.9	0.4	2.7%	2.4%
Montgomery County	3.8	0.3	0.5%	0.3%
Moore County	3.5	0	3.5%	3.4%
Nash County	4.5	1	1.5%	1.5%
New Hanover County	3.1	-0.4	6.0%	6.9%
Northampton County	4.9	1.4	3.5%	3.0%
Onslow County	4.1	0.6	3.4%	4.3%
Orange County	2.9	-0.6	2.9%	2.7%
Pamlico County	3.3	-0.2	3.1%	3.5%
Pasquotank County	4	0.5	1.3%	1.3%
Pender County	3.4	-0.1	5.7%	6.7%
Perquimans County	4.4	0.9	1.4%	1.3%
Person County	3.9	0.4	2.8%	2.5%
Pitt County	3.9	0.4	2.6%	2.4%
Polk County	3.5	0	2.1%	1.9%
Randolph County	3.4	-0.1	2.0%	1.8%
Richmond County	4.9	1.4	3.1%	3.0%
Robeson County	5	1.5	3.5%	4.2%
Rockingham County	3.9	0.4	1.8%	1.8%
Rowan County	3.6	0.1	3.4%	3.2%
Rutherford County	4.5	1	3.3%	3.1%
Sampson County	3.5	0	1.8%	2.0%
Scotland County	6.2	2.7	2.7%	3.6%
Stanly County	3.5	0	3.2%	2.9%
Stokes County	3.2	-0.3	3.8%	3.7%
Surry County	3.4	-0.1	2.5%	2.1%
Swain County	3.3	-0.2	5.1%	5.0%
Transylvania County	3.2	-0.3	4.4%	4.4%
Tyrrell County	4.8	1.3	3.1%	2.7%
Union County	3.1	-0.4	3.4%	3.2%
Vance County	5.6	2.1	-0.2%	-0.7%
Wake County	3	-0.5	3.9%	3.9%
Warren County	5.4	1.9	0.9%	0.7%
Washington County	5.2	1.7	-1.6%	-1.5%
Watauga County	3	-0.5	4.9%	4.6%
Wayne County	3.7	0.2	1.3%	1.5%
Wilkes County	3.7	0.2	-1.2%	-1.7%
Wilson County	5.5	2	0.8%	0.9%
Yadkin County	3	-0.5	3.6%	3.6%
Yancey County	3.3	-0.2	4.1%	4.0%

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