

COUNTY RECESSION DATA WATCH
Aug-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	-0.8	-62	-1.7%	12,540	18.0%
Alexander County	-2.2	-388	-36.1%	47	0.3%
Alleghany County	-0.4	-37	-13.9%	-342	-7.1%
Anson County	-2.7	-283	-35.8%	35	0.3%
Ashe County	-1.2	-160	-23.3%	121	0.9%
Avery County	-1	-91	-22.4%	-190	-2.3%
Beaufort County	-0.6	-215	-17.5%	-1,862	-8.8%
Bertie County	-0.6	-113	-21.2%	-1,083	-12.2%
Bladen County	-1.2	-255	-24.0%	-1,189	-7.5%
Brunswick County	-0.2	390	14.9%	9,129	19.3%
Buncombe County	-0.3	594	14.0%	26,321	22.0%
Burke County	-2.1	-798	-31.3%	1,269	3.2%
Cabarrus County	-0.6	556	14.6%	27,243	32.8%
Caldwell County	-2.2	-883	-34.4%	-787	-2.1%
Camden County	-0.6	-28	-12.6%	-19	-0.4%
Carteret County	-0.4	-86	-5.7%	830	2.6%
Caswell County	-1.8	-236	-32.7%	-897	-8.4%
Catawba County	-1.8	-1,205	-27.1%	3,967	5.3%
Chatham County	-0.1	68	5.3%	2,610	8.0%
Cherokee County	-1.7	-96	-14.8%	1,378	13.7%
Chowan County	-1.8	-218	-42.3%	-1,658	-23.3%
Clay County	0.9	12	5.8%	-624	-13.1%
Cleveland County	-1.7	-857	-28.0%	-585	-1.2%
Columbus County	-0.6	-256	-16.6%	-1,914	-7.8%
Craven County	-0.2	-72	-3.6%	-307	-0.7%
Cumberland County	0.3	346	4.9%	-713	-0.5%
Currituck County	-0.8	-44	-7.5%	1,411	11.3%
Dare County	-4.2	-775	-48.0%	2,633	12.7%
Davidson County	-1.4	-970	-22.1%	3,917	5.0%
Davie County	-0.9	-163	-16.5%	526	2.6%
Duplin County	0.3	72	6.5%	335	1.4%
Durham County	0	1,238	23.0%	34,010	24.9%
Edgecombe County	-1.5	-544	-27.9%	-2,868	-11.9%
Forsyth County	-0.4	220	2.8%	18,393	10.6%
Franklin County	-0.2	154	12.0%	4,634	17.1%
Gaston County	-1.5	-860	-15.1%	15,487	15.8%
Gates County	-0.1	18	7.9%	483	9.8%
Graham County	-3.3	-222	-55.0%	-1,236	-26.3%
Granville County	-1.7	-223	-16.3%	5,438	21.7%
Greene County	-0.7	-61	-12.8%	152	1.6%
Guilford County	-0.1	658	5.6%	18,498	7.5%
Halifax County	-0.4	-343	-20.5%	-3,589	-14.9%
Harnett County	0.2	373	15.6%	5,391	11.2%
Haywood County	-0.8	-115	-9.0%	3,410	12.4%
Henderson County	0.4	492	30.8%	8,888	18.5%

Hertford County	0.3	-18	-3.1%	-773	-7.7%
Hoke County	0.6	162	17.2%	894	4.7%
Hyde County	-3.2	-109	-46.4%	-472	-18.6%
Iredell County	-1	-311	-7.8%	11,164	14.0%
Jackson County	0.5	45	5.2%	-988	-4.6%
Johnston County	-0.2	791	24.3%	23,768	31.5%
Jones County	-0.8	-54	-21.0%	-402	-8.4%
Lee County	-0.8	-215	-14.1%	-52	-0.2%
Lenoir County	-1.3	-328	-21.0%	609	2.2%
Lincoln County	-1.5	-424	-19.9%	4,629	11.7%
Macon County	-0.2	-58	-8.0%	-491	-3.0%
Madison County	0.1	45	11.2%	839	8.6%
Martin County	0.6	-103	-16.3%	-3,129	-26.1%
McDowell County	-1.5	-330	-26.4%	-396	-1.9%
Mecklenburg County	-0.8	2,983	13.4%	173,309	37.7%
Mitchell County	-2.4	-235	-42.8%	-1,167	-15.9%
Montgomery County	-1.8	-222	-28.6%	-270	-2.3%
Moore County	-0.4	103	5.8%	5,121	13.8%
Nash County	-0.2	-250	-9.5%	-3,316	-7.2%
New Hanover County	-0.4	498	11.5%	23,444	22.8%
Northampton County	-0.8	-149	-24.0%	-1,294	-14.3%
Onslow County	0.4	516	18.3%	5,081	8.4%
Orange County	0.8	937	43.9%	11,537	17.0%
Pamlico County	-0.6	-37	-13.7%	-124	-2.2%
Pasquotank County	-0.3	-131	-13.2%	-1,261	-6.9%
Pender County	-0.4	177	15.9%	6,081	26.1%
Perquimans County	0.2	-7	-2.5%	-316	-6.0%
Person County	-1.5	-303	-25.6%	-184	-1.0%
Pitt County	-0.1	484	12.1%	11,132	13.9%
Polk County	0.5	33	9.1%	-404	-4.2%
Randolph County	-0.9	-973	-25.1%	-6,852	-9.3%
Richmond County	-2.6	-739	-43.2%	-3,764	-18.4%
Robeson County	-0.3	-589	-16.0%	-6,988	-12.2%
Rockingham County	-1.1	-662	-24.8%	-3,292	-7.5%
Rowan County	-1.8	-1,414	-32.4%	-3,041	-4.3%
Rutherford County	-0.5	-427	-23.4%	-4,983	-16.4%
Sampson County	0.4	-91	-6.6%	-4,761	-14.2%
Scotland County	-2.6	-575	-40.0%	-2,652	-18.6%
Stanly County	-1.1	-338	-21.0%	113	0.4%
Stokes County	-0.6	-199	-17.9%	-1,423	-6.0%
Surry County	-2.1	-769	-34.9%	-567	-1.6%
Swain County	-4.9	-350	-54.8%	187	2.6%
Transylvania County	0.2	120	23.4%	2,176	16.6%
Tyrrell County	-2.2	-73	-46.8%	-517	-23.9%
Union County	-0.3	926	23.7%	33,054	35.8%
Vance County	-0.5	-244	-17.4%	-2,250	-11.5%
Wake County	0.1	6,812	43.2%	162,100	36.6%
Warren County	-0.2	-104	-19.7%	-1,361	-17.3%
Washington County	-0.3	-144	-34.0%	-1,935	-29.9%
Watauga County	0.4	349	39.8%	6,554	26.9%
Wayne County	0	-53	-2.1%	-482	-0.9%
Wilkes County	-0.7	-275	-16.8%	-1,695	-5.5%
Wilson County	0.7	-81	-3.4%	-5,722	-14.0%
Yadkin County	-0.2	-60	-7.7%	-768	-4.1%
Yancey County	-2.5	-167	-31.6%	748	9.4%

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.