

COUNTY RECESSION DATA WATCH
Sep-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	-1.7	-775	-21.7%	12,720	18.2%
Alexander County	-3	-523	-48.7%	169	0.9%
Alleghany County	-1.5	-83	-31.1%	-333	-6.9%
Anson County	-3.5	-361	-45.7%	135	1.3%
Ashe County	-2.2	-283	-41.3%	231	1.8%
Avery County	-2	-165	-40.5%	-233	-2.9%
Beaufort County	-1.6	-405	-32.9%	-1,666	-7.8%
Bertie County	-1.7	-191	-35.8%	-962	-10.9%
Bladen County	-2.2	-409	-38.5%	-1,089	-6.9%
Brunswick County	-1	-134	-5.1%	8,159	17.2%
Buncombe County	-1	-409	-9.6%	26,865	22.5%
Burke County	-3	-1,155	-45.3%	1,494	3.8%
Cabarrus County	-1.3	-203	-5.3%	27,323	32.9%
Caldwell County	-3.1	-1,210	-47.1%	-599	-1.6%
Camden County	-1.6	-75	-33.6%	26	0.6%
Carteret County	-1.2	-391	-25.8%	-482	-1.5%
Caswell County	-2.7	-320	-44.3%	-750	-7.0%
Catawba County	-2.6	-1,849	-41.6%	4,307	5.7%
Chatham County	-1	-220	-17.1%	3,021	9.3%
Cherokee County	-2.6	-200	-30.9%	1,490	14.9%
Chowan County	-3	-285	-55.3%	-1,643	-23.0%
Clay County	-0.2	-34	-16.5%	-589	-12.3%
Cleveland County	-2.4	-1,208	-39.5%	-374	-0.8%
Columbus County	-1.6	-505	-32.8%	-1,963	-8.0%
Craven County	-1.1	-458	-23.0%	-210	-0.5%
Cumberland County	-0.8	-993	-14.2%	367	0.3%
Currituck County	-1.5	-137	-23.5%	1,361	10.9%
Dare County	-4.6	-927	-57.4%	720	3.5%
Davidson County	-2.3	-1,629	-37.1%	4,615	5.9%
Davie County	-1.7	-334	-33.8%	706	3.4%
Duplin County	-0.8	-190	-17.2%	293	1.2%
Durham County	-0.8	-99	-1.8%	35,131	25.8%
Edgecombe County	-2.7	-774	-39.8%	-2,637	-10.9%
Forsyth County	-1.2	-1,416	-18.0%	19,738	11.4%
Franklin County	-1.1	-133	-10.4%	4,613	17.0%
Gaston County	-2.3	-1,769	-31.0%	15,396	15.7%
Gates County	-0.9	-26	-11.5%	460	9.4%
Graham County	-4.2	-252	-62.4%	-1,251	-26.6%
Granville County	-2.4	-439	-32.0%	5,466	21.8%
Greene County	-1.7	-149	-31.3%	269	2.9%
Guilford County	-1.1	-1,763	-15.1%	20,331	8.3%
Halifax County	-1.4	-540	-32.3%	-3,445	-14.3%
Harnett County	-0.9	-166	-6.9%	5,920	12.3%
Haywood County	-1.7	-371	-29.2%	3,469	12.7%
Henderson County	-0.4	36	2.3%	9,066	18.9%

Hertford County	-1.2	-146	-25.3%	-675	-6.8%
Hoke County	-0.3	-1	-0.1%	1,140	5.9%
Hyde County	-3.7	-121	-51.5%	-514	-20.3%
Iredell County	-1.7	-983	-24.8%	11,224	14.1%
Jackson County	-0.6	-161	-18.7%	-674	-3.2%
Johnston County	-1	6	0.2%	23,918	31.7%
Jones County	-2	-107	-41.6%	-374	-7.8%
Lee County	-1.7	-460	-30.1%	58	0.2%
Lenoir County	-2.2	-570	-36.6%	670	2.4%
Lincoln County	-2.3	-752	-35.2%	4,721	12.0%
Macon County	-1.1	-191	-26.5%	-364	-2.2%
Madison County	-0.8	-54	-13.4%	852	8.7%
Martin County	-0.6	-213	-33.8%	-3,038	-25.3%
McDowell County	-2.3	-498	-39.9%	-230	-1.1%
Mecklenburg County	-1.5	-1,349	-6.1%	173,775	37.8%
Mitchell County	-3.6	-306	-55.7%	-1,132	-15.4%
Montgomery County	-2.8	-336	-43.2%	-227	-1.9%
Moore County	-1.3	-300	-17.0%	5,370	14.5%
Nash County	-1.2	-675	-25.7%	-2,818	-6.1%
New Hanover County	-1.1	-469	-10.8%	23,112	22.5%
Northampton County	-2	-234	-37.7%	-1,232	-13.6%
Onslow County	-0.6	-161	-5.7%	4,151	6.8%
Orange County	-0.2	211	9.9%	12,104	17.9%
Pamlico County	-1.6	-90	-33.3%	-106	-1.9%
Pasquotank County	-1.4	-310	-31.3%	-1,137	-6.2%
Pender County	-1.4	-107	-9.6%	6,010	25.8%
Perquimans County	-0.9	-60	-21.2%	-248	-4.7%
Person County	-2.4	-462	-39.0%	-58	-0.3%
Pitt County	-1.1	-440	-11.0%	11,474	14.3%
Polk County	-0.3	-42	-11.6%	-332	-3.5%
Randolph County	-1.8	-1,593	-41.0%	-6,307	-8.5%
Richmond County	-3.5	-891	-52.0%	-3,596	-17.5%
Robeson County	-1.4	-1,160	-31.5%	-6,737	-11.7%
Rockingham County	-2.1	-1,041	-39.0%	-2,962	-6.7%
Rowan County	-2.5	-1,929	-44.2%	-2,949	-4.2%
Rutherford County	-1.5	-680	-37.2%	-4,736	-15.6%
Sampson County	-0.6	-367	-26.7%	-4,279	-12.8%
Scotland County	-3.9	-727	-50.5%	-2,670	-18.8%
Stanly County	-1.8	-536	-33.3%	350	1.2%
Stokes County	-1.5	-395	-35.6%	-1,221	-5.1%
Surry County	-2.9	-1,027	-46.6%	-196	-0.6%
Swain County	-5.5	-399	-62.4%	68	0.9%
Transylvania County	-0.7	-28	-5.5%	1,849	14.1%
Tyrrell County	-2.4	-83	-53.2%	-632	-29.2%
Union County	-1.1	-28	-0.7%	33,271	36.1%
Vance County	-1.6	-437	-31.2%	-2,290	-11.7%
Wake County	-0.6	2,321	14.7%	162,363	36.7%
Warren County	-1.3	-173	-32.8%	-1,313	-16.7%
Washington County	-1.3	-191	-45.2%	-1,961	-30.3%
Watauga County	-0.6	44	5.0%	6,194	25.4%
Wayne County	-1	-536	-21.4%	-26	0.0%
Wilkes County	-1.6	-547	-33.4%	-1,585	-5.1%
Wilson County	-0.4	-463	-19.3%	-5,647	-13.9%
Yadkin County	-1.1	-219	-28.2%	-603	-3.2%
Yancey County	-3.4	-243	-45.9%	741	9.3%

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.