

COUNTY LABOR MARKET DATA WATCH

Dec-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	3.2	-0.6	1.3%	1.6%
Alexander County	2.8	-1	0.5%	0.9%
Alleghany County	4.5	0.7	4.2%	4.2%
Anson County	4	0.2	2.1%	2.4%
Ashe County	3.1	-0.7	1.7%	2.1%
Avery County	3.4	-0.4	-2.7%	-2.6%
Beaufort County	3.9	0.1	0.1%	0.8%
Bertie County	4.2	0.4	1.3%	1.7%
Bladen County	4.2	0.4	4.0%	4.8%
Brunswick County	4.6	0.8	4.2%	4.9%
Buncombe County	2.5	-1.3	3.3%	3.6%
Burke County	3.3	-0.5	0.5%	0.8%
Cabarrus County	3.1	-0.7	2.6%	3.0%
Caldwell County	3.4	-0.4	0.1%	0.7%
Camden County	3.5	-0.3	0.5%	0.8%
Carteret County	3.5	-0.3	3.0%	4.3%
Caswell County	3.9	0.1	1.3%	1.4%
Catawba County	3.1	-0.7	0.2%	0.5%
Chatham County	2.9	-0.9	2.0%	2.3%
Cherokee County	3.8	0	-1.0%	-0.4%
Chowan County	3.8	0	1.6%	2.1%
Clay County	4.1	0.3	1.2%	1.7%
Cleveland County	3.7	-0.1	2.3%	2.3%
Columbus County	4.6	0.8	3.7%	4.2%
Craven County	3.5	-0.3	1.1%	1.9%
Cumberland County	4.4	0.6	0.6%	1.1%
Currituck County	3.3	-0.5	1.3%	1.6%
Dare County	4.6	0.8	3.7%	4.8%
Davidson County	3.3	-0.5	1.9%	2.2%
Davie County	3	-0.8	2.1%	2.4%
Duplin County	3.6	-0.2	7.3%	8.1%
Durham County	2.9	-0.9	1.1%	1.6%
Edgecombe County	4.8	1	-0.6%	0.3%
Forsyth County	3.2	-0.6	1.7%	2.1%
Franklin County	3.4	-0.4	3.1%	3.6%
Gaston County	3.5	-0.3	2.7%	2.9%
Gates County	3.6	-0.2	1.6%	2.0%
Graham County	5.5	1.7	0.3%	0.5%
Granville County	2.9	-0.9	0.7%	1.1%
Greene County	3.1	-0.7	2.3%	2.8%
Guilford County	3.5	-0.3	1.8%	2.2%
Halifax County	5.2	1.4	3.3%	3.5%
Harnett County	3.8	0	2.2%	2.9%
Haywood County	2.9	-0.9	3.2%	3.7%
Henderson County	2.8	-1	3.4%	3.8%
Hertford County	4.2	0.4	1.3%	1.8%
Hoke County	4.4	0.6	0.9%	1.4%
Hyde County	9.7	5.9	11.3%	10.6%
Iredell County	3.2	-0.6	2.8%	3.0%

Jackson County	3.4	-0.4	1.8%	2.5%
Johnston County	3.1	-0.7	3.4%	3.8%
Jones County	3.4	-0.4	2.9%	3.8%
Lee County	3.8	0	-0.4%	0.0%
Lenoir County	3.4	-0.4	3.0%	3.5%
Lincoln County	3.1	-0.7	2.9%	3.1%
Macon County	3.3	-0.5	3.7%	4.2%
Madison County	3	-0.8	3.3%	3.8%
Martin County	4.4	0.6	-1.3%	-0.8%
McDowell County	3.5	-0.3	-0.7%	-0.6%
Mecklenburg County	3.1	-0.7	2.5%	2.9%
Mitchell County	4.2	0.4	-1.6%	-1.4%
Montgomery County	3.5	-0.3	0.5%	0.8%
Moore County	3.3	-0.5	3.1%	3.6%
Nash County	4.1	0.3	-0.3%	0.1%
New Hanover County	3	-0.8	4.1%	4.8%
Northampton County	4.8	1	4.0%	4.0%
Onslow County	4	0.2	0.6%	1.4%
Orange County	2.7	-1.1	1.3%	1.7%
Pamlico County	3.2	-0.6	1.7%	2.4%
Pasquotank County	4	0.2	-0.5%	0.1%
Pender County	3.4	-0.4	4.5%	5.3%
Perquimans County	4.4	0.6	1.2%	1.5%
Person County	3.6	-0.2	1.6%	1.9%
Pitt County	3.6	-0.2	1.6%	2.0%
Polk County	3.2	-0.6	1.7%	2.2%
Randolph County	3.2	-0.6	2.1%	2.5%
Richmond County	4.8	1	1.8%	2.3%
Robeson County	4.7	0.9	3.7%	4.5%
Rockingham County	3.8	0	2.0%	2.5%
Rowan County	3.8	0	3.1%	3.1%
Rutherford County	4.5	0.7	2.7%	3.0%
Sampson County	3.3	-0.5	5.1%	5.6%
Scotland County	5.8	2	3.8%	5.0%
Stanly County	3.1	-0.7	10.3%	10.7%
Stokes County	3.2	-0.6	2.1%	2.4%
Surry County	3.3	-0.5	1.0%	1.3%
Swain County	3.6	-0.2	-3.5%	-3.1%
Transylvania County	3.3	-0.5	4.2%	4.7%
Tyrrell County	5.6	1.8	5.7%	7.4%
Union County	2.9	-0.9	2.7%	3.2%
Vance County	5.1	1.3	1.7%	1.9%
Wake County	2.8	-1	3.1%	3.5%
Warren County	5.3	1.5	3.3%	3.6%
Washington County	5.5	1.7	-1.6%	-1.1%
Watauga County	2.7	-1.1	2.1%	2.7%
Wayne County	3.5	-0.3	1.1%	1.8%
Wilkes County	3.6	-0.2	-2.3%	-2.2%
Wilson County	5	1.2	-0.5%	-0.1%
Yadkin County	3.1	-0.7	2.4%	2.7%
Yancey County	3.4	-0.4	4.7%	5.0%

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