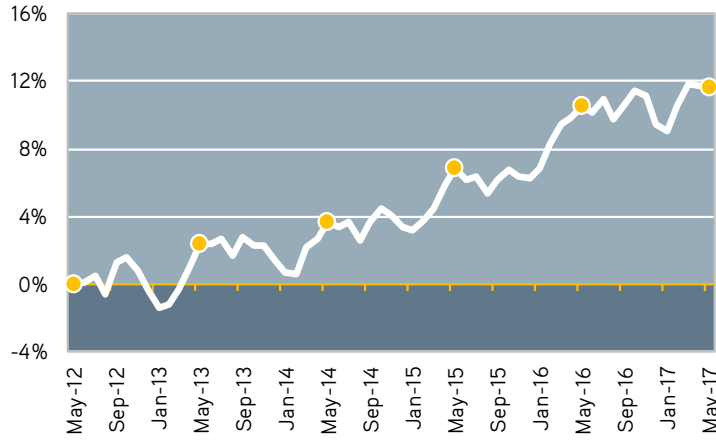


LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed*



Mountain Area Region

Source: LAUS, Labor & Economic Analysis,
NC Dept. of Commerce

Trending

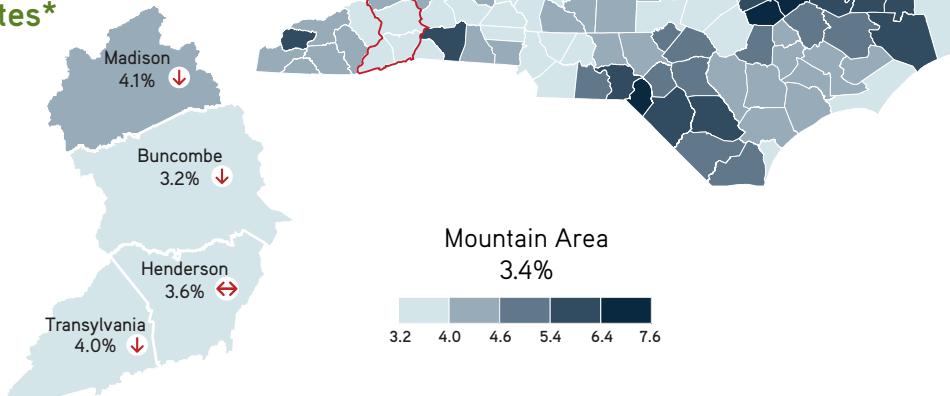
UNEMPLOYMENT*

June 2017

Mountain Area Total = 7,228

	Current	Previous
Region	3.4%	3.5%
NC	4.2%	4.3%
US	4.5%	4.1%

June 2017 Unemployment Rates*



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Mountain Area Total = 206,105

247 More People Working
in June than previous month

3,138 More People Working
than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Asheville Total = 191,300

1,000 Fewer Jobs
in June than previous month

3,100 More Jobs
than same period one year ago

Who's Hiring

past 90 days from August 1, 2017

• Mission Health System	458
• Buncombe County Schools	215
• Lowe's	207
• Department of Veterans Affairs	141
• City of Asheville	140
• State of North Carolina	100
• Mission Health	98
• The Omni Grove Park Inn	98

What Jobs

past 90 days from August 1, 2017

• Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	468
• Registered Nurses	458
• Retail Salespersons	390
• First-Line Supervisors, Food Prep.	320
• First-Line Supervisors, Retail Sales	312
• Cooks, Restaurant	257
• Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers	193
• Maintenance & Repair Workers	185

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Mountain Area Total = \$567,996,341

8% Higher
than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue
Note: May 2017 data most current
available at time of release.

ONLINE JOB ADS

11,219 Online Advertised Vacancies
over past 90 days

522 More Vacancies
than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Mountain Area Workforce Development Board

Civilian Labor Force Estimates*

		June 2017	May 2017	April 2017	June 2016
Buncombe	Labor Force	136,244	136,330	136,307	135,032
	Employed	131,871	131,881	132,011	129,756
	Unemployed	4,373	4,449	4,296	5,276
	Rate	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.9
Henderson	Labor Force	52,739	52,900	52,945	52,427
	Employed	50,861	50,977	51,119	50,152
	Unemployed	1,878	1,923	1,826	2,275
	Rate	3.6	3.6	3.4	4.3
Madison	Labor Force	9,822	9,850	9,860	9,781
	Employed	9,420	9,441	9,464	9,285
	Unemployed	402	409	396	496
	Rate	4.1	4.2	4.0	5.1
Transylvania	Labor Force	14,528	14,150	13,853	14,472
	Employed	13,953	13,559	13,307	13,774
	Unemployed	575	591	546	698
	Rate	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.8

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