

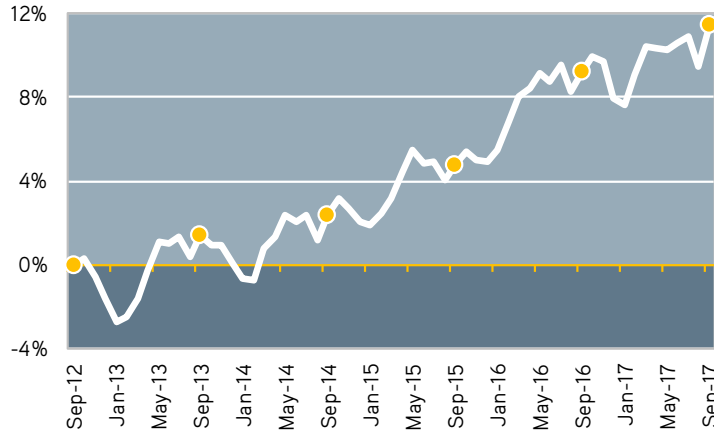
LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed*

Mountain Area Region

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



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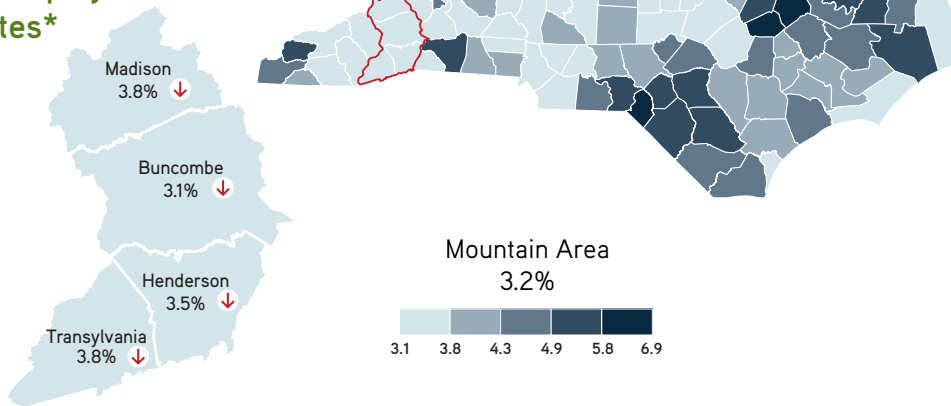
UNEMPLOYMENT*

September 2017

Mountain Area Total = 6,964

	Current	Previous
Region	3.2%	3.6%
NC	4.0%	4.5%
US	4.1%	4.5%

September 2017 Unemployment Rates*



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Mountain Area Total = 207,997

3,658 More People Working in September than previous month

4,073 More People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Asheville Total = 190,600

600 More Jobs in September than previous month

1,600 More Jobs than same period one year ago

Who's Hiring

past 90 days from October 27, 2017

Mission Health System	407
Buncombe County Schools	205
Lowe's	192
Asheville City Schools	135
City of Asheville	125
State of North Carolina	102
Mission Hospital	99
Department of Veterans Affairs	96

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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What Jobs

past 90 days from October 27, 2017

Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	475
Registered Nurses	453
Retail Salespersons	406
First-Line Supervisors, Retail Sales	317
First-Line Supervisors, Food Prep.	285
Nursing Assistants	224
Cooks, Restaurant	215
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	194

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Mountain Area Total = \$589,756,089

5% Higher than same period one year ago

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

ONLINE JOB ADS

10,720 Online Advertised Vacancies over past 90 days

89 Fewer Vacancies than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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Mountain Area Workforce Development Board

Civilian Labor Force Estimates*

	September 2017	August 2017	July 2017	September 2016	
Buncombe	Labor Force	137,390	135,298	137,050	135,812
	Employed	133,181	130,646	132,343	130,663
	Unemployed	4,209	4,652	4,707	5,149
	Rate	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.8
Henderson	Labor Force	53,250	52,493	53,256	52,713
	Employed	51,409	50,455	51,223	50,508
	Unemployed	1,841	2,038	2,033	2,205
	Rate	3.5	3.9	3.8	4.2
Madison	Labor Force	9,889	9,767	9,910	9,800
	Employed	9,518	9,343	9,480	9,349
	Unemployed	371	424	430	451
	Rate	3.8	4.3	4.3	4.6
Transylvania	Labor Force	14,432	14,505	14,573	14,069
	Employed	13,889	13,895	13,945	13,404
	Unemployed	543	610	628	665
	Rate	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.7

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