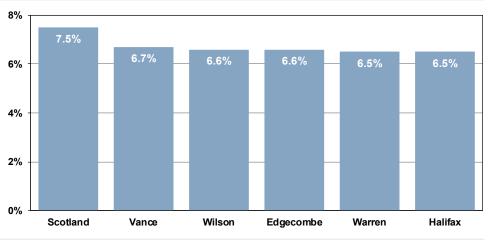
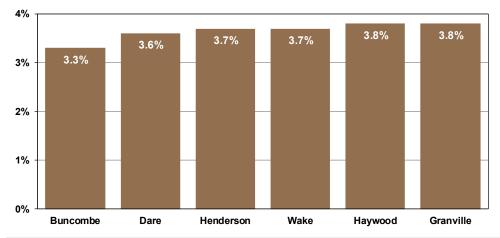
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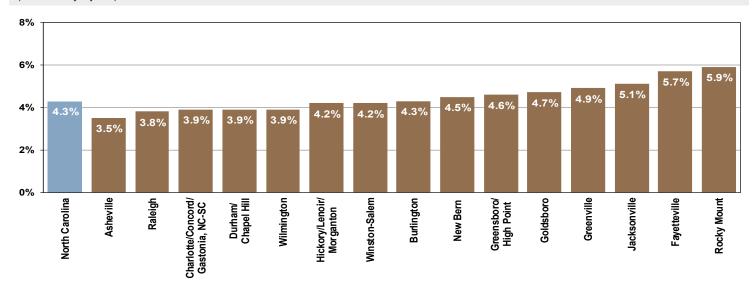
Counties With Highest Unemployment Rates August 2019* (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



Counties With Lowest Unemployment Rates August 2019* (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



Metropolitan Statistical Areas' Unemployment Rates August 2019* (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



North Carolina's statewide unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) was 4.3 percent in August. This decreased 0.1 of a percentage point from July's revised rate, and increased 0.3 of a percentage point over the year.

Over the month, the unemployment rate decreased in 40 of North Carolina's 100 counties. Forty-three counties had unemployment rates at or below the state's 4.3 percent rate.

Scotland County recorded August's highest unemployment rate at 7.5 percent, followed by Vance at 6.7 percent. Buncombe County had the lowest unemployment rate at 3.3 percent, followed by Dare at 3.6 percent, and Henderson and Wake at 3.7%.

Unemployment rates decreased in 11 of the state's 15 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) over the month. The Rocky Mount MSA had the highest unemployment rate in August at 5.9 percent, followed by Fayetteville at 5.7 percent, Jacksonville at 5.1 percent, and Greenville at 4.9 percent. Asheville reported the month's lowest unemployment rate at 3.5 percent, followed by Raleigh at 3.8 percent.

*All August 2019 data are preliminary.

Asheville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | August 2019



UN Rate | 3.5% Total Nonfarm | 203,500 Monthly Change | 2,400, 1.2% Yearly Change | 8,300, 4.3%

Over-the-Month Employment Change

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Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	100	0.9%
Manufacturing	200	0.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-200	-0.5%
Information	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	0	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	200	1.1%
Education & Health Services	0	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	-200	-0.7%
Other Services	-200	-2.2%
Government	2,500	11.6%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

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Industry	Cha	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	600	5.9%	
Manufacturing	1,600	7.2%	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,900	5.3%	
Information	0	0.0%	
Financial Activities	200	3.0%	
Professional & Business Services	800	4.4%	
Education & Health Services	2,700	7.1%	
Leisure & Hospitality	0	0.0%	
Other Services	300	3.5%	
Government	200	0.8%	

Burlington MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | August 2019

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	UN Rate 4.3%	
	Total Nonfarm 63,400	
	Monthly Change 1,500, 2.4%	
	Yearly Change 1,600, 2.6%	

Over-the-Month Employment Change			
Industry	Change		
Mining, Logging & Construction	-100	-3.3%	
Manufacturing	100	1.1%	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	0	0.0%	
Information	0	0.0%	
Financial Activities	0	0.0%	
Professional & Business Services	300	5.9%	
Education & Health Services	400	3.2%	
Leisure & Hospitality	200	2.4%	
Other Services	0	0.0%	
Government	600	10.2%	

Over-the-Year Employment Change		
Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	200	2.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	0	0.0%
Information	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	100	5.6%
Professional & Business Services	500	10.2%
Education & Health Services	400	3.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	400	4.9%
Other Services	0	0.0%
Government	0	0.0%

Charlotte/Concord/Gastonia, NC-SC MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | August 2019



UN Rate | 3.9% Total Nonfarm | 1,239,200 Monthly Change | 10,600, 0.9% Yearly Change | 27,500, 2.3%

Over-the-Month Employment Change Industry Change Mining, Logging & Construction 500 0.8% Manufacturing 400 -0.4% Trade, Transportation & Utilities 0.0% 0 Information 0.0% **Financial Activities** -0.1% -100 Professional & Business Services 2,600 1.2% **Education & Health Services** 500 0.4% Leisure & Hospitality -3,000 -1.9% Other Services -800 -1.8% Government 11,300 8.6%

Over-the-Year Employment Chang	je		
Industry	Chai	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	-2,900	-4.4%	
Manufacturing	1,900	1.7%	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,600	2.3%	
Information	900	3.1%	
Financial Activities	2,800	2.9%	
Professional & Business Services	9,700	4.6%	
Education & Health Services	4,200	3.4%	
Leisure & Hospitality	5,200	3.5%	
Other Services	1,600	3.9%	
Government	-1,500	-1.0%	

Durham/Chapel Hill MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | August 2019

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	UN Rate 3.9%	
	Total Nonfarm 315,800	
	Monthly Change 3,100, 1.0%	
	Yearly Change 300, 0.1%	

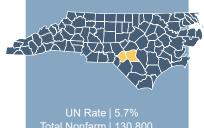
Over-the-Month Employment Change			
Industry	Cha	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%	
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-100	-0.3%	
Information	0	0.0%	
Financial Activities	0	0.0%	
Professional & Business Services	-900	-1.9%	
Education & Health Services	-100	-0.1%	
Leisure & Hospitality	-100	-0.3%	
Other Services	-200	-1.8%	
Government	4,500	7.3%	

Over-the-Year Employment Change	ge		
Industry	Cha	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	200	2.3%	
Manufacturing	500	1.8%	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-300	-0.8%	
Information	0	0.0%	
Financial Activities	300	2.0%	
Professional & Business Services	-400	-0.9%	
Education & Health Services	-1,800	-2.5%	
Leisure & Hospitality	1,200	4.2%	
Other Services	-200	-1.8%	
Government	800	1.2%	

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Fayetteville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | August 2019



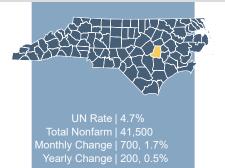
Total Nonfarm | 130,800 Monthly Change | 1,000, 0.8% Yearly Change | 1,700, 1.3%

Over-the-Month Employment Change		
Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-300	-1.3%
Information	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	0	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	100	0.8%
Education & Health Services	200	1.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	-500	-2.9%
Other Services	0	0.0%
Government	1,500	4.0%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

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Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	300	5.3%
Manufacturing	-100	-1.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	0	0.0%
Information	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	100	2.6%
Professional & Business Services	1,100	9.9%
Education & Health Services	-100	-0.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	-300	-1.8%
Other Services	0	0.0%
Government	700	1.8%

Goldsboro MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | August 2019



Over-the-Month Employment Change		
Industry	Chan	ge
Mining, Logging & Construction	*	
Manufacturing		
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	*	
Information	*	
Financial Activities	*	
Professional & Business Services	*	
Education & Health Services	*	
Leisure & Hospitality	*	
Other Services	*	
Government	800	9.8%

Over-the-Year Employment Change		
Industry	Char	nge
Mining, Logging & Construction	*	
Manufacturing		
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	*	
Information	*	
Financial Activities	*	
Professional & Business Services	*	
Education & Health Services	*	
Leisure & Hospitality		
Other Services	*	
Government	200	2.3%

Greensboro/High Point MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | August 2019



UN Rate | 4.6% Total Nonfarm | 360,500 Monthly Change | 5,500, 1.6% Yearly Change | 800, 0.2%

Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Cha	nge
Mining, Logging & Construction	-100	-0.6%
Manufacturing	-100	-0.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	200	0.3%
Information	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	-100	-0.5%
Professional & Business Services	200	0.4%
Education & Health Services	-100	-0.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	500	1.4%
Other Services	-100	-0.8%
Government	5,100	14.0%

Over-the-Year Employment Change			
Industry	Cha	nge	
Mining, Logging & Construction	100	0.6%	
Manufacturing	600	1.1%	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	2,700	3.6%	
Information	-100	-2.2%	
Financial Activities	-100	-0.5%	
Professional & Business Services	-1,300	-2.7%	
Education & Health Services	-200	-0.4%	
Leisure & Hospitality	-900	-2.4%	
Other Services	0	0.0%	
Government	0	0.0%	

Greenville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | August 2019

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	UN Rate 4.9% Total Nonfarm 81,200 Monthly Change 1,400, 1.8% Yearly Change 300, 0.4%	

Over-the-Month Employment Change				
Industry	Cha	Change		
Mining, Logging & Construction	-100	-2.6%		
Manufacturing	0	0.0%		
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	200	1.7%		
Information	0	0.0%		
Financial Activities	0	0.0%		
Professional & Business Services	0	0.0%		
Education & Health Services	0	0.0%		
Leisure & Hospitality	100	1.1%		
Other Services	100	4.6%		
Government	1,100	4.1%		

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	200	5.7%
Manufacturing	-100	-1.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	400	3.5%
Information	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	-200	-7.1%
Professional & Business Services	0	0.0%
Education & Health Services	100	1.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	-400	-4.1%
Other Services	0	0.0%
Government	300 1.1	

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Hickory/Lenoir/Morganton MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | August 2019



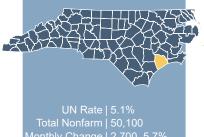
Over-the-Month Employment Change

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Industry	Char	nge		
Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%		
Manufacturing	200	0.5%		
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	0	0.0%		
Information	0	0.0%		
Financial Activities	0	0.0%		
Professional & Business Services	100	0.7%		
Education & Health Services	100	0.5%		
Leisure & Hospitality	100	0.8%		
Other Services	0	0.0%		
Government	1,800	9.2%		

Over-the-Year Employment Change

over-the-real Employment Change				
Industry	Cha	nge		
Mining, Logging & Construction	100	2.3%		
Manufacturing	900	2.1%		
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	0	0.0%		
Information	100	12.5%		
Financial Activities	100	3.2%		
Professional & Business Services	-200	-1.4%		
Education & Health Services	100	0.5%		
Leisure & Hospitality	-1,000	-6.9%		
Other Services	100	2.2%		
Government	-100	-0.5%		

Jacksonville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | August 2019



Ionthly Change | 2,700, 5.7% Yearly Change | 100, 0.2%

Over-the-Month Employment Change Industry Change Mining, Logging & Construction Manufacturing Trade, Transportation & Utilities * Information **Financial Activities** Professional & Business Services **Education & Health Services** Leisure & Hospitality Other Services Government 2,700 23.1%

Over-the-Year Employment Change					
Industry	Char	ige			
Mining, Logging & Construction	*				
Manufacturing					
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	*				
Information	*				
Financial Activities	*				
Professional & Business Services	*				
Education & Health Services	*				
Leisure & Hospitality	*				
Other Services	*				
Government	200	1.4%			

New Bern MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | August 2019



Monthly Change | 600, 1.4%

Over-the-Month Employment Change

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Industry	Char	nge
Mining, Logging & Construction	*	
Manufacturing		
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	*	
Information	*	
Financial Activities	*	
Professional & Business Services	*	
Education & Health Services	*	
Leisure & Hospitality	*	
Other Services	*	
Government	600	4.5%

Over-the-Year Employment Change				
Industry	Chang	ge		
Mining, Logging & Construction	*			
Manufacturing	*			
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	*			
Information	*			
Financial Activities	*			
Professional & Business Services	*			
Education & Health Services	*			
Leisure & Hospitality	*			
Other Services	*			
Government	100	0.7%		

Raleigh MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | August 2019

		Over-the-Month Employment Change		Over-the-Year Employment Change			
		Industry	Change		Industry	Cha	nge
-		Mining, Logging & Construction	200	0.5%	Mining, Logging & Construction	1,100	2.7%
r K		Manufacturing	200	0.6%	Manufacturing	200	0.6%
		Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-100	-0.1%	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	2,400	2.2%
	27	Information	0	0.0%	Information	600	2.7%
		Financial Activities	100	0.3%	Financial Activities	500	1.5%
	UN Rate 3.8%	Professional & Business Services	1,900	1.6%	Professional & Business Services	2,200	1.8%
	Total Nonfarm 651,300	Education & Health Services	100	0.1%	Education & Health Services	3,200	4.1%
	Monthly Change 5,500, 0.9%	Leisure & Hospitality	-500	-0.7%	Leisure & Hospitality	1,200	1.6%
	Yearly Change 10,800, 1.7%	Other Services	-100	-0.4%	Other Services	300	1.2%
		Government	3,700	4.0%	Government	-900	-0.9%

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Rocky Mount MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | August 2019



UN Rate | 5.9% Total Nonfarm | 55,300 Monthly Change | 800, 1.5% Yearly Change | -500, -0.9%

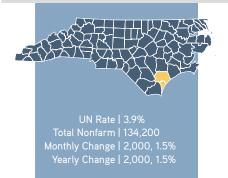
Over-the-Month Employment Change					
Industry	Char	Change			
Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%			
Manufacturing	0	0.0%			
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	0	0.0%			
Information					
Financial Activities	*				
Professional & Business Services	0	0.0%			
Education & Health Services	100	1.5%			
Leisure & Hospitality	0	0.0%			
Other Services	*				
Government	800	8.4%			

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Over-the-Year Employment Change

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Industry	Cha	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%	
Manufacturing	-300	-3.2%	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	300	2.6%	
Information			
Financial Activities	*		
Professional & Business Services	0	0.0%	
Education & Health Services	100	1.5%	
Leisure & Hospitality	300	5.3%	
Other Services	*		
Government	0	0.0%	

Wilmington MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | August 2019



Over-the-Month Employment Change Industry Change Mining, Logging & Construction -100 -1.1% Manufacturing -100 -1.6% Trade, Transportation & Utilities -100 -0.4% Information 0.0% **Financial Activities** 0.0% 0 Professional & Business Services 0.0% **Education & Health Services** 100 0.7% 2.2% Leisure & Hospitality 500 Other Services -100 -1.9% Government 1,800 8.2%

Over-the-Year Employment Chang	je		
Industry	Cha	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	-100	-1.1%	
Manufacturing	100	1.7%	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	200	0.8%	
Information	0	0.0%	
Financial Activities	100	1.6%	
Professional & Business Services	200	1.2%	
Education & Health Services	-400	-2.6%	
Leisure & Hospitality	2,100	9.8%	
Other Services	-200	-3.6%	
Government	0	0.0%	

Winston-Salem MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | August 2019

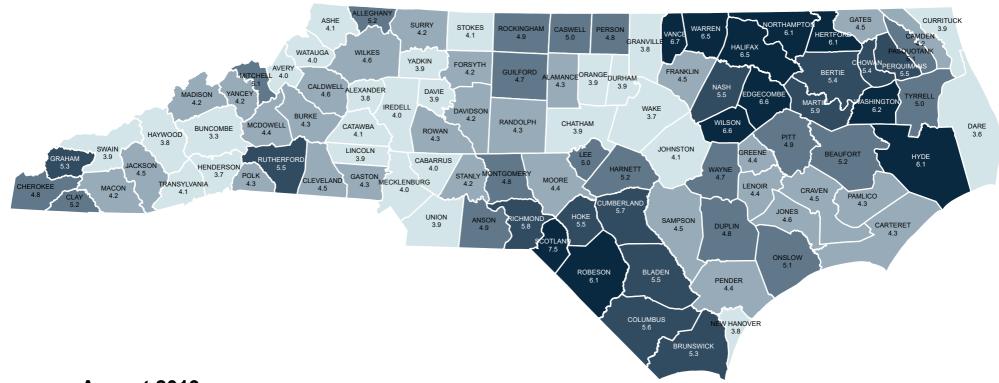
	Over-the-Month Employment Change		Over-the-Year Employment Change			
	Industry	Change		Industry	Change	
UN Rate 4.2% Total Nonfarm 272,400 Monthly Change 3,100, 1.2% Yearly Change 7,600, 2.9%	Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%	Mining, Logging & Construction	600	5.5%
	Manufacturing	0	0.0%	Manufacturing	800	2.5%
	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-400	-0.8%	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	400	0.8%
	Information	0	0.0%	Information	0	0.0%
	Financial Activities	100	0.8%	Financial Activities	200	1.5%
	Professional & Business Services	1,000	2.6%	Professional & Business Services	2,200	6.0%
	Education & Health Services	100	0.2%	Education & Health Services	1,900	3.5%
	Leisure & Hospitality	100	0.3%	Leisure & Hospitality	1,400	4.8%
	Other Services	-200	-2.3%	Other Services	100	1.2%
	Government	2,400	9.2%	Government	0	0.0%

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Over the month, net industry employment increased in all of North Carolina's 15 MSAs. Charlotte/Concord/Gastonia, NC-SC had the largest net employment increase with 10,600, followed by Greensboro/High Point, 5,500; Raleigh, 5,500; Durham/ Chapel Hill, 3,100; and Winston-Salem, 3,100. Jacksonville experienced the greatest percentage increase at 5.7 percent, followed by Burlington, 2.4 percent; and Greenville, 1.8 percent. It is important to note that employment estimates are subject to large seasonal patterns; therefore, it is advisable to focus on over-the-year changes in the not seasonally adjusted series.

Over the year, employment increased in 14 of 15 MSAs. Charlotte/Concord/Gastonia, NC-SC had the largest net employment increase at 27,500, followed by Raleigh, 10,800; Asheville, 8,300; and Winston-Salem, 7,600. Asheville had the greatest percentage increase at 4.3 percent, followed by Winston-Salem, 2.9 percent; Burlington, 2.6%; and Charlotte/Concord/ Gastonia, NC-SC, 2.3 percent.

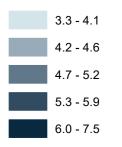
North Carolina Unemployment Rates by County August 2019



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- 26 Counties Higher Than Previous Month
- 40 Counties Lower Than Previous Month
- 34 Counties Same as Previous Month

North Carolina Rate 4.3% Not Seasonally Adjusted

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