

LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW



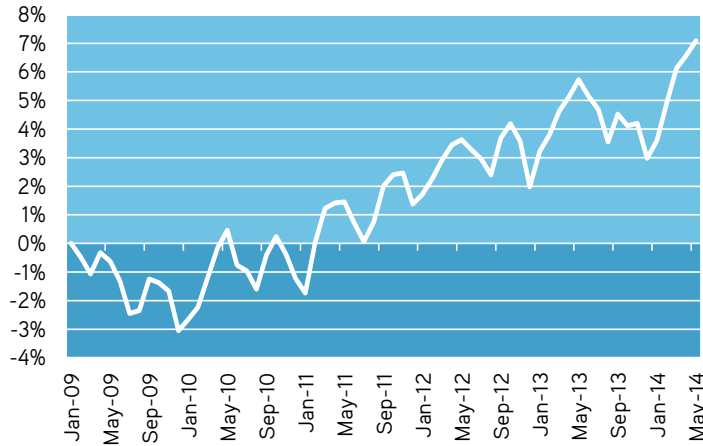
Region C Workforce Development Board

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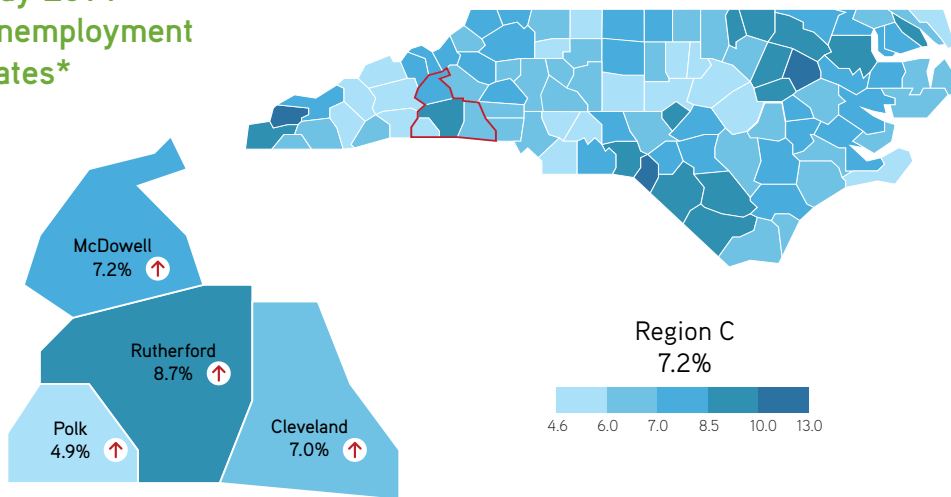
Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Employment*

Region C
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May 2014 Unemployment Rates*



Trending

UNEMPLOYMENT*

May 2014
Region C Total = 7,737

Region C	7.2%
North Carolina	6.6%
United States	6.1%

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Region C Total = 99,194

489 More People Working
in May than previous month
1,267 More People Working
than same period one year ago

CLAIMS-TAKING ACTIVITY

Initial Claims Total = 582

22% Increase in Claims
in May over previous month

Benefits Paid Total = \$673,654

4% Decrease in Payments
in May over previous month

Duration of Claims Grew 1% to 16.6
in May over previous month

INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING BENEFITS

Region C Total = 864

4% Decrease in Claimants
in May over previous month

AVAILABLE JOBS

2,205 Jobs Posted Online
over past 90 days

86 More Job Openings
than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

Employment & Wages by Supersector 4th Quarter 2013

	Establishments	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	84	476	\$638.00
Construction	492	2,689	\$764.00
Manufacturing	268	14,748	\$848.00
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	1,143	13,549	\$612.00
Information	50	1,100	\$648.00
Financial Activities	420	1,644	\$775.00
Professional & Business Services	617	5,477	\$559.00
Education & Health Services	586	19,755	\$640.00
Leisure & Hospitality Services	459	6,345	\$271.00
Other Services	389	1,694	\$469.00
Public Administration	90	4,851	\$672.00

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Civilian Labor Force Estimates*

		May 2014	April 2014	March 2014	May 2013
Cleveland	Labor Force	50,939	50,516	50,674	50,843
	Employed	47,392	47,263	47,139	46,232
	Unemployed	3,547	3,253	3,535	4,611
	Rate	7.0	6.4	7.0	9.1
McDowell	Labor Force	19,933	19,661	19,716	20,545
	Employed	18,503	18,353	18,266	18,633
	Unemployed	1,430	1,308	1,450	1,912
	Rate	7.2	6.7	7.4	9.3
Polk	Labor Force	9,746	9,624	9,627	9,679
	Employed	9,269	9,224	9,166	9,103
	Unemployed	477	400	461	576
	Rate	4.9	4.2	4.8	6.0
Rutherford	Labor Force	26,313	25,942	26,051	26,964
	Employed	24,030	23,865	23,725	23,959
	Unemployed	2,283	2,077	2,326	3,005
	Rate	8.7	8.0	8.9	11.1

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Initial Claims

	May 2014	May 2013
Cleveland	268	724
McDowell	91	313
Polk	23	67
Rutherford	200	500

Duration of Benefits

	May 2014	May 2013
Cleveland	16.9	13.6
McDowell	16.7	12.0
Polk	17.2	14.1
Rutherford	15.8	13.5

Individuals Receiving Benefits

	May 2014	May 2013
Cleveland	421	1,124
McDowell	142	417
Polk	32	107
Rutherford	269	732

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