

LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW



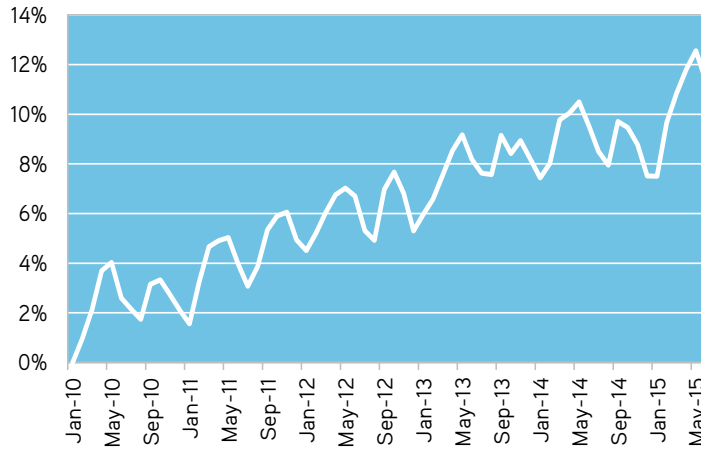
Region C Workforce Development Board

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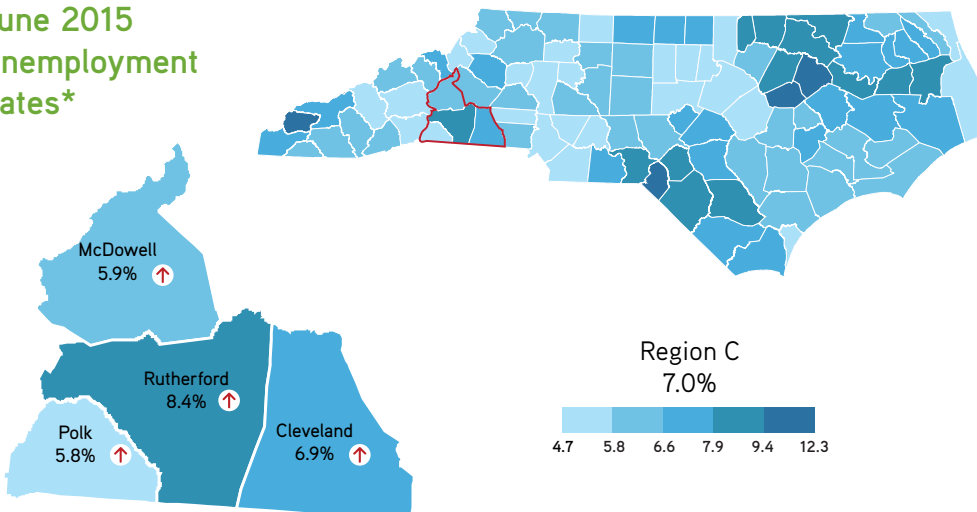
Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Employment*

Region C



June 2015 Unemployment Rates*



Trending

UNEMPLOYMENT*

June 2015
Region C Total = 7,085

Region C	7.0%
North Carolina	6.1%
United States	5.5%

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Region C Total = 94,572

1,023 Fewer People Working
in June than previous month
1,551 More People Working
than same period one year ago

CLAIMS-TAKING ACTIVITY

Initial Claims Total = 482

4% Increase in Claims
in June over previous month

Benefits Paid Total = \$480,210

2% Increase in Claims
in June over previous month

Duration of Claims Down 3% to 11.2
in June over previous month

INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING BENEFITS

Region C Total = 619

1% Increase in Claimants
in June over previous month

AVAILABLE JOBS

2,190 Jobs Posted Online
over past 90 days

77 Fewer Job Openings
than same period one year ago

Who's Hiring

past 90 days from July 27, 2015

• Carolinas HealthCare System	193
• Mission Hospital	93
• Walmart	40
• Baxter	29
• Lowe's	25
• U.S. Xpress	24
• Belcan	24
• State of North Carolina	24

What Jobs

past 90 days from July 27, 2015

• Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	273
• Registered Nurses	166
• First-Line Supervisors, Production	65
• Cleaners of Vehicles & Equipment	63
• Retail Salespersons	53
• Maintenance & Repair Workers	51
• First-Line Supervisors, Retail Sales	39
• Physical Therapists	38

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Civilian Labor Force Estimates*

		June 2015	May 2015	April 2015	June 2014
Cleveland	Labor Force	46,278	46,731	46,188	45,582
	Employed	43,092	43,675	43,471	42,182
	Unemployed	3,186	3,056	2,717	3,400
	Rate	6.9	6.5	5.9	7.5
McDowell	Labor Force	21,384	21,400	21,000	20,997
	Employed	20,115	20,172	19,920	19,646
	Unemployed	1,269	1,228	1,080	1,351
	Rate	5.9	5.7	5.1	6.4
Polk	Labor Force	8,629	8,623	8,484	8,467
	Employed	8,131	8,162	8,095	8,012
	Unemployed	498	461	389	455
	Rate	5.8	5.3	4.6	5.4
Rutherford	Labor Force	25,366	25,659	25,312	25,445
	Employed	23,234	23,586	23,477	23,181
	Unemployed	2,132	2,073	1,835	2,264
	Rate	8.4	8.1	7.2	8.9

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Initial Claims

	June 2015	June 2014
Cleveland	286	308
McDowell	65	91
Polk	20	20
Rutherford	111	223

Duration of Benefits

	June 2015	June 2014
Cleveland	11.0	17.2
McDowell	11.7	16.7
Polk	11.8	16.0
Rutherford	11.2	15.4

Individuals Receiving Benefits

	June 2015	June 2014
Cleveland	305	394
McDowell	83	131
Polk	20	29
Rutherford	211	297

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