

# LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

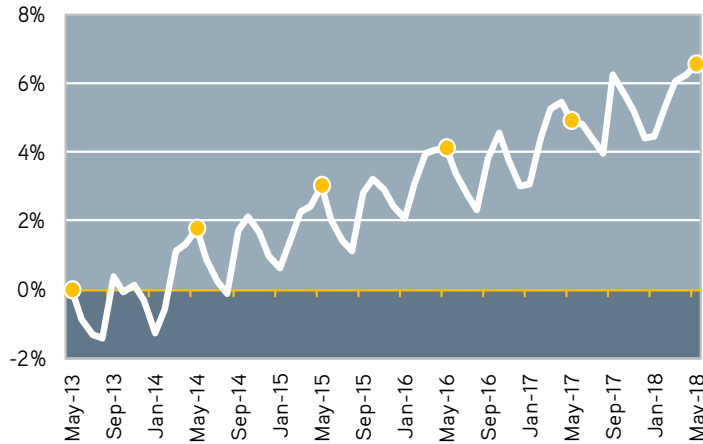


Region C Workforce Development Board

July 2018

## Regional Labor Market Snapshot

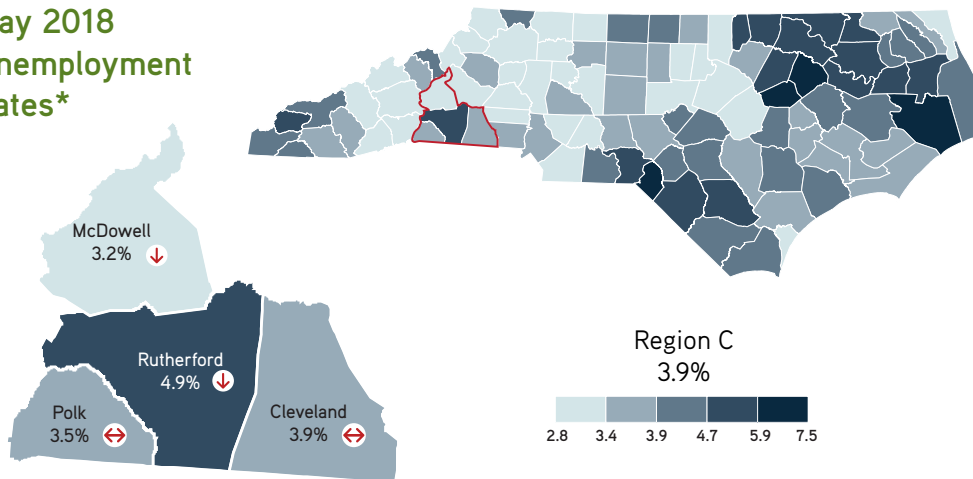
5-Year  
Percent Change  
in Number  
Employed\*



Region C

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

May 2018  
Unemployment  
Rates\*



## Trending

### UNEMPLOYMENT\*

May 2018

Region C Total = 4,055

	Current	Previous
Region	3.9%	4.0%
NC	3.7%	3.7%
US	3.6%	3.7%



### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\*

Region C Total = 98,649

311 More People Working  
in May than previous month

1,548 More People Working  
than same period one year ago

### METRO JOB GROWTH\*

Charlotte Total = 1,215,300

10,200 More Jobs  
in May than previous month

Asheville Total = 194,200

700 More Jobs  
in May than previous month

## Employment & Wages by Supersector 3rd Quarter 2017

	Establishments	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	84	559	\$720.80
Construction	489	3,271	\$964.49
Manufacturing	270	16,029	\$938.38
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	1,133	14,242	\$670.45
Information	42	1,429	\$999.55
Financial Activities	426	1,527	\$884.33
Professional & Business Services	653	5,287	\$701.89
Education & Health Services	550	18,593	\$724.60
Leisure & Hospitality Services	462	7,345	\$303.80
Other Services	455	1,478	\$575.73
Public Administration	80	4,888	\$714.74

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### TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Region C Total = \$236,027,049

33.4% Higher  
than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue  
Note: May 2018 data most current available at time of release.

### ONLINE JOB ADS

2,850 Online Advertised Vacancies  
over past 90 days

171 More Vacancies  
than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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## Civilian Labor Force Estimates\*

		May 2018	April 2018	March 2018	May 2017
Cleveland	Labor Force	48,075	48,065	48,394	47,322
	Employed	46,224	46,205	46,294	45,220
	Unemployed	1,851	1,860	2,100	2,102
	Rate	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.4
McDowell	Labor Force	21,217	21,162	21,095	21,005
	Employed	20,530	20,462	20,277	20,186
	Unemployed	687	700	818	819
	Rate	3.2	3.3	3.9	3.9
Polk	Labor Force	9,108	9,021	8,971	8,959
	Employed	8,791	8,703	8,605	8,602
	Unemployed	317	318	366	357
	Rate	3.5	3.5	4.1	4.0
Rutherford	Labor Force	24,304	24,189	24,426	24,537
	Employed	23,104	22,968	23,000	23,093
	Unemployed	1,200	1,221	1,426	1,444
	Rate	4.9	5.0	5.8	5.9

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