

# LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

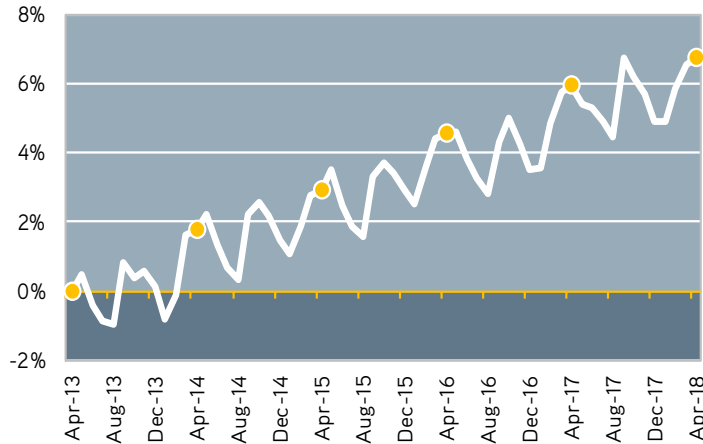


Region C Workforce Development Board

June 2018

## Regional Labor Market Snapshot

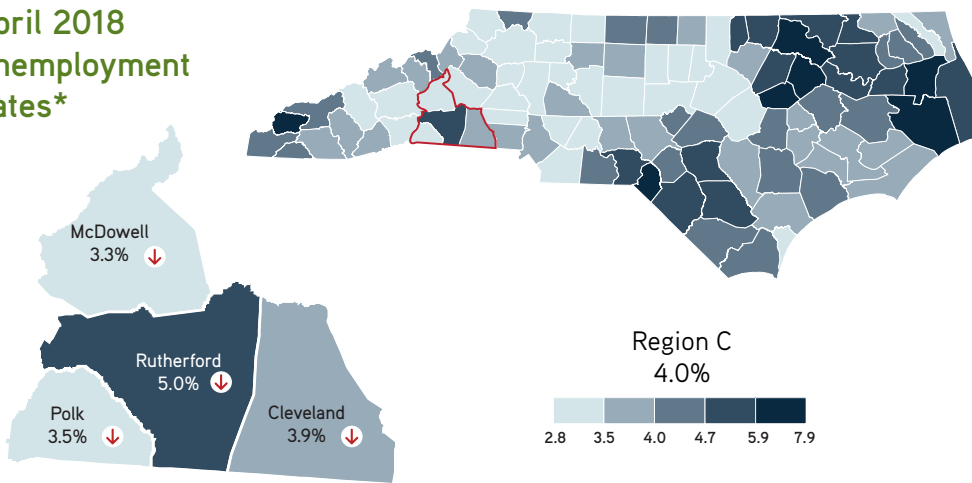
5-Year  
Percent Change  
in Number  
Employed\*



Region C

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

April 2018  
Unemployment  
Rates\*



## Trending

**UNEMPLOYMENT\***

April 2018

Region C Total = 4,098

	Current	Previous
Region	4.0%	4.6%
NC	3.7%	4.3%
US	3.7%	4.0%



**REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\***

Region C Total = 98,359

**183 More People Working**  
in April than previous month

**730 More People Working**  
than same period one year ago

**METRO JOB GROWTH\***

Charlotte Total = 1,205,300

**4,300 More Jobs**  
in April than previous month

Asheville Total = 193,300

**1,800 More Jobs**  
in April than previous month

Community Investment Report Top Announced Projects  
1st Quarter 2018

County	Company	Announced Jobs
Cleveland	STI Inc.	100

### Who's Hiring

past 90 days from May 29, 2018

• Carolinas HealthCare System	426
• Lowe's	80
• Baxter	79
• State of North Carolina	48

### What Jobs

past 90 days from May 29, 2018

• Registered Nurses	304
• Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	299
• Nursing Assistants	87
• First-Line Supervisors, Retail Sales	83

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**TAXABLE RETAIL SALES**

Region C Total = \$151,843,731

**4.6% Lower**  
than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue  
Note: April 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

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## Civilian Labor Force Estimates\*

		April 2018	March 2018	February 2018	April 2017
<b>Cleveland</b>	Labor Force	48,077	48,394	48,263	47,617
	Employed	46,218	46,294	46,041	45,627
	Unemployed	1,859	2,100	2,222	1,990
	Rate	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.2
<b>McDowell</b>	Labor Force	21,161	21,095	20,955	21,059
	Employed	20,461	20,277	20,096	20,274
	Unemployed	700	818	859	785
	Rate	3.3	3.9	4.1	3.7
<b>Polk</b>	Labor Force	9,026	8,971	8,996	8,898
	Employed	8,708	8,605	8,611	8,567
	Unemployed	318	366	385	331
	Rate	3.5	4.1	4.3	3.7
<b>Rutherford</b>	Labor Force	24,193	24,426	24,284	24,568
	Employed	22,972	23,000	22,775	23,161
	Unemployed	1,221	1,426	1,509	1,407
	Rate	5.0	5.8	6.2	5.7

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