

LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW



Region C Workforce Development Board

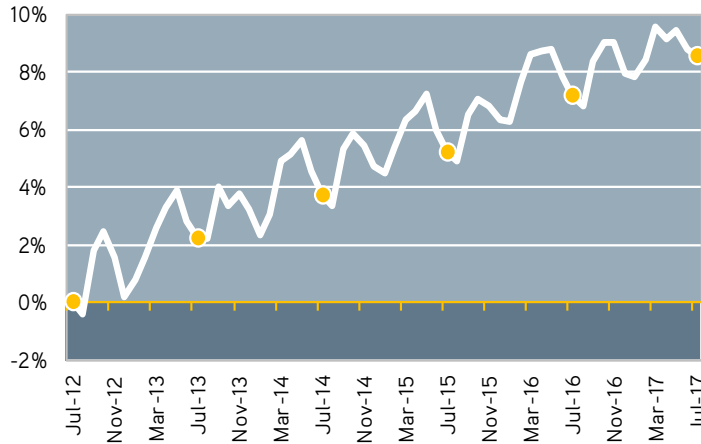
September 2017

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

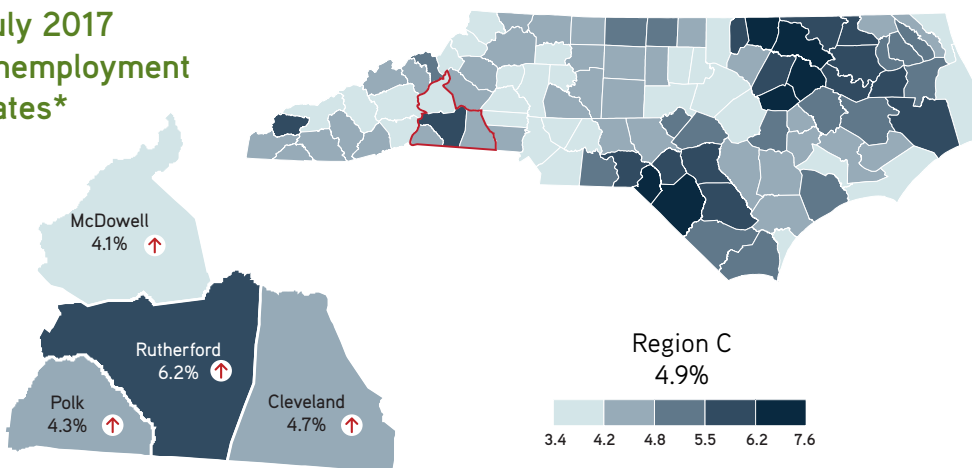
5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed*

Region C

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



July 2017 Unemployment Rates*



Employment & Wages by Supersector 1st Quarter 2017

Supersector	Establishments	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	84	585	\$627.84
Construction	485	3,197	\$823.53
Manufacturing	276	15,524	\$967.57
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	1,141	13,789	\$646.76
Information	45	1,480	\$967.53
Financial Activities	424	1,560	\$805.61
Professional & Business Services	629	5,135	\$633.99
Education & Health Services	545	18,665	\$696.93
Leisure & Hospitality Services	456	7,085	\$274.58
Other Services	438	1,543	\$521.94
Public Administration	79	4,802	\$688.62

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Trending

UNEMPLOYMENT*

July 2017

Region C Total = 4,976

	Current	Previous
Region	4.9%	4.5%
NC	4.5%	4.2%
US	4.6%	4.5%

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Region C Total = 96,737

229 Fewer People Working in July than previous month

1,206 More People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Charlotte Total = 1,162,900

19,800 Fewer Jobs in July than previous month

Asheville Total = 187,500

4,200 Fewer Jobs in July than previous month

TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Region C Total = \$187,744,495

16% Higher than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue
Note: July 2017 data most current available at time of release.

ONLINE JOB ADS

2,728 Online Advertised Vacancies over past 90 days

477 More Vacancies than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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Civilian Labor Force Estimates*

		July 2017	June 2017	May 2017	July 2016
Cleveland	Labor Force	47,121	46,989	47,426	46,793
	Employed	44,905	44,949	45,314	44,088
	Unemployed	2,216	2,040	2,112	2,705
	Rate	4.7	4.3	4.5	5.8
McDowell	Labor Force	21,127	21,006	21,061	21,047
	Employed	20,267	20,202	20,240	20,024
	Unemployed	860	804	821	1,023
	Rate	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.9
Polk	Labor Force	9,001	8,932	8,928	8,982
	Employed	8,614	8,578	8,571	8,545
	Unemployed	387	354	357	437
	Rate	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.9
Rutherford	Labor Force	24,464	24,655	24,874	24,629
	Employed	22,951	23,237	23,423	22,874
	Unemployed	1,513	1,418	1,451	1,755
	Rate	6.2	5.8	5.8	7.1

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