

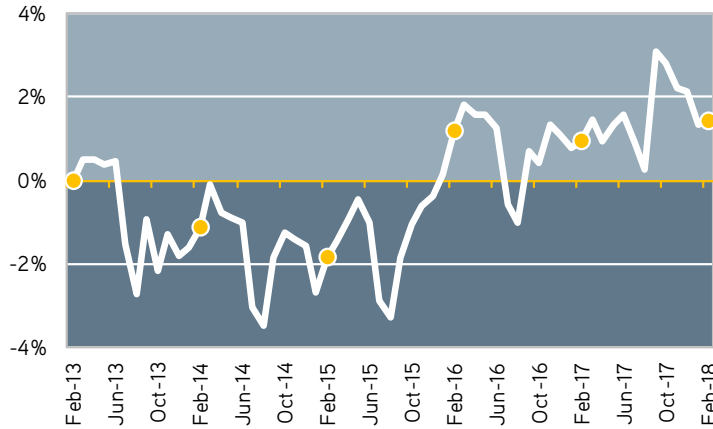
LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Cumberland Workforce Development Board

April 2018

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

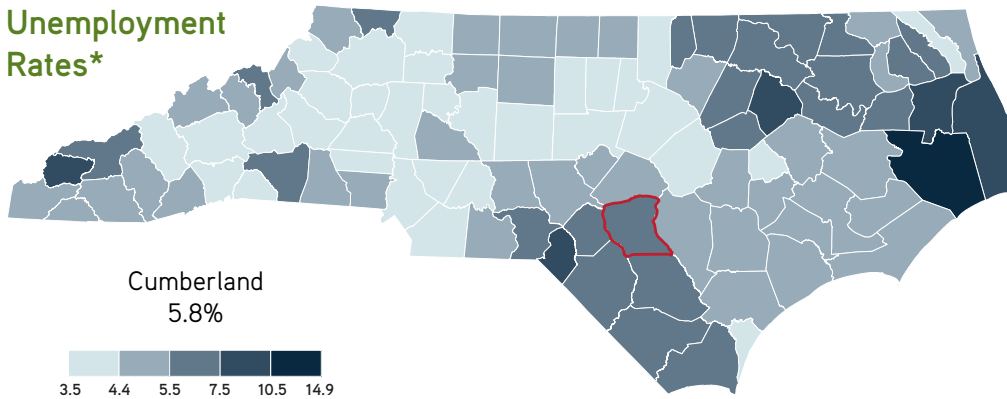
5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed*



Cumberland Region

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

February 2018 Unemployment Rates*



Cumberland
5.8%

3.5 4.4 5.5 7.5 10.5 14.9

Employment & Wages by Supersector 3rd Quarter 2017

	Establishments	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	27	204	\$649.84
Construction	482	4,403	\$899.29
Manufacturing	112	6,231	\$1,146.59
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	1,425	23,718	\$619.64
Information	67	1,209	\$851.92
Financial Activities	636	3,549	\$861.20
Professional & Business Services	1,084	11,853	\$869.66
Education & Health Services	960	33,856	\$924.78
Leisure & Hospitality Services	762	15,959	\$288.03
Other Services	594	2,999	\$629.44
Public Administration	55	13,072	\$1,202.13

*February 2018 data are preliminary, previous month's data are revised while all other data have undergone annual revision All data produced in this publication are generated by LEAD unless otherwise stated.

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Trending

UNEMPLOYMENT*

February 2018

Cumberland Total = 7,483

	Current	Previous
Region	5.8%	5.9%
NC	4.6%	4.7%
US	4.4%	4.5%



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Cumberland Total = 120,506

105 More People Working
in February than previous month

562 More People Working
than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Fayetteville Total = 129,000

400 Fewer Jobs
in February than previous month

800 Fewer Jobs
than same period one year ago

TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Cumberland Total = \$403,951,294

4.3% Lower
than same period one year ago

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

ONLINE JOB ADS

6,849 Online Advertised Vacancies
over past 90 days

1,034 Fewer Vacancies
than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online