

# LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

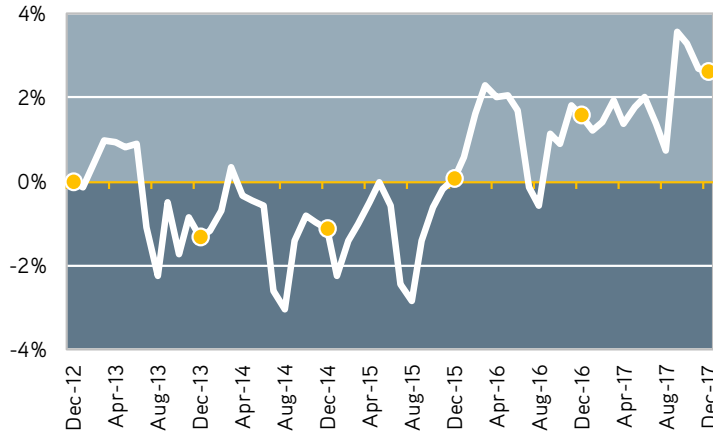
Cumberland Workforce Development Board

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## Regional Labor Market Snapshot

### 5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed\*

Cumberland Region



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

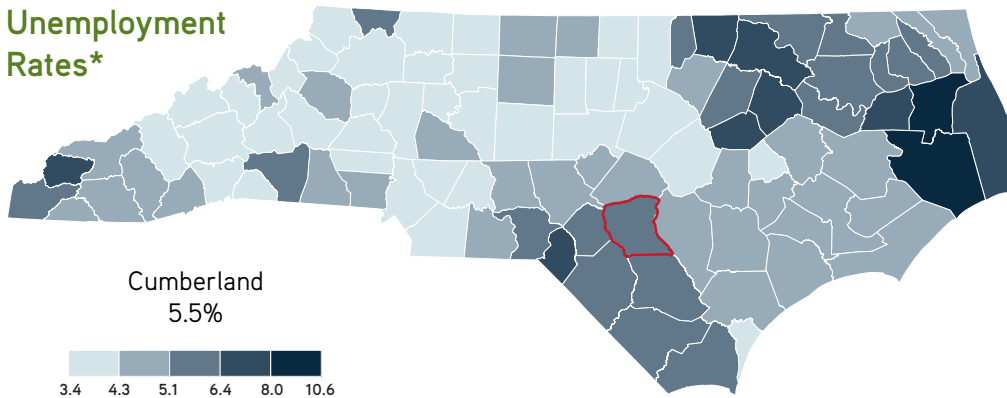
## Trending

### UNEMPLOYMENT\*

December 2017  
Cumberland Total = 7,114

	Current	Previous
Region	5.5%	5.7%
NC	4.4%	4.5%
US	3.9%	3.9%

### December 2017 Unemployment Rates\*



Cumberland  
5.5%

### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\*

Cumberland Total = 121,351  
**98 Fewer People Working**  
in December than previous month  
**1,198 More People Working**  
than same period one year ago

### METRO JOB GROWTH\*

Fayetteville Total = 133,300  
**400 More Jobs**  
in December than previous month  
**1,800 More Jobs**  
than same period one year ago

### TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Cumberland Total = \$313,264,093  
**1.9% Higher**  
than same period one year ago

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

### ONLINE JOB ADS

**6,193 Online Advertised Vacancies**  
over past 90 days

**1,001 Fewer Vacancies**  
than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

### Who's Hiring

past 90 days from January 30, 2018

• Army	363
• County of Cumberland, NC	113
• Booz Allen Hamilton	110
• Cape Fear Valley Health System	98
• Department of Veterans Affairs	92
• Lowe's	86
• Compass Group	74
• General Dynamics	69

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

\*December 2017 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. \*\*Data suppressed.

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### What Jobs

past 90 days from January 30, 2018

• Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	534
• Registered Nurses	373
• Computer User Support Specialists	219
• Retail Salespersons	204
• First-Line Supervisors, Retail Sales	176
• Network & Computer Systems Admin.	153
• Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	118
• Intelligence Analysts	84

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