

LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

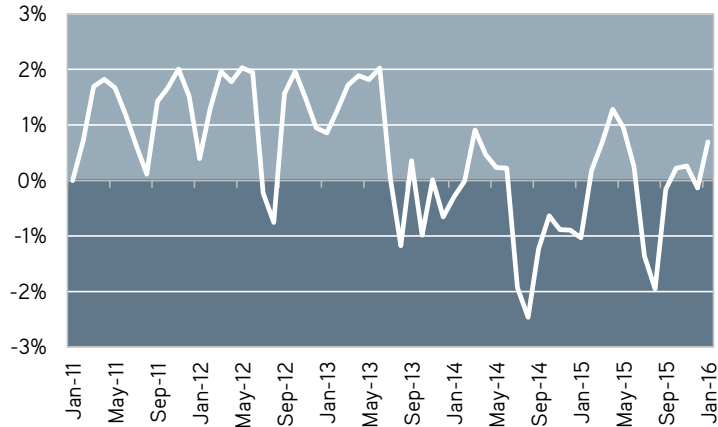
Cumberland Workforce Development Board

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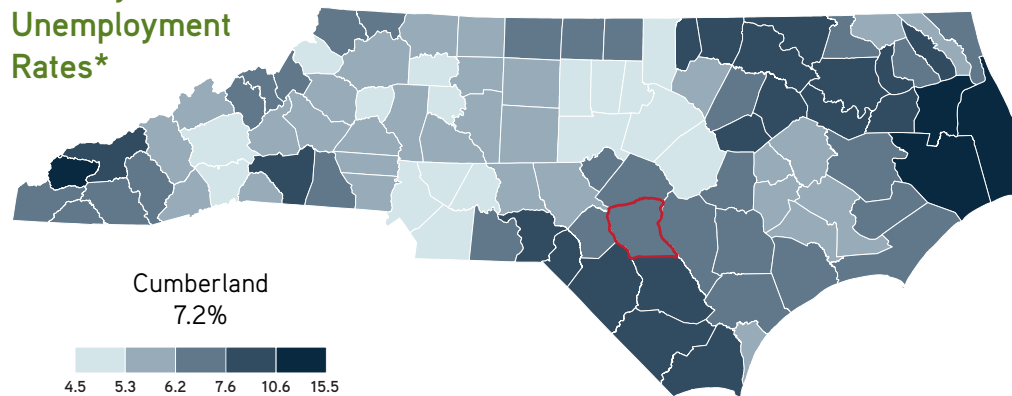
Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Employment*

Cumberland Region



January 2016 Unemployment Rates*



Employment & Wages by Supersector 3rd Quarter 2015

Supersector	Establishments	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	31	234	\$531.24
Construction	507	4,215	\$894.86
Manufacturing	109	6,318	\$1,143.72
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	1,500	23,641	\$621.53
Information	66	1,379	\$821.17
Financial Activities	640	3,562	\$808.38
Professional & Business Services	1,045	11,511	\$806.57
Education & Health Services	992	32,855	\$883.24
Leisure & Hospitality Services	727	15,143	\$274.53
Other Services	590	3,004	\$564.03
Public Administration	56	13,380	\$1,076.49

*January 2016 data are preliminary, 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*

January 2016

Cumberland Total = 9,093

	Current	Previous
Region	7.2%	6.7%
NC	5.8%	5.3%
US	5.3%	4.8%



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Cumberland Total = 118,071

973 More People Working in January than previous month

2,025 More People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Fayetteville Total = 127,800

1,500 Fewer Jobs in January than previous month

2,200 More Jobs than same period one year ago

TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Cumberland Total = \$304,522,751

1% Higher than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue
Note: January 2016 data most current available at time of release.

ONLINE JOB ADS

7,344 Online Advertised Vacancies over past 90 days

3,002 Fewer Vacancies than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online