

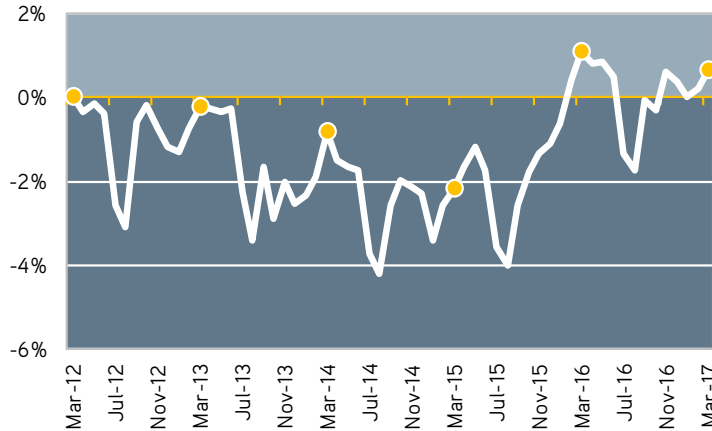
# LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Cumberland Workforce Development Board

May 2017

## Regional Labor Market Snapshot

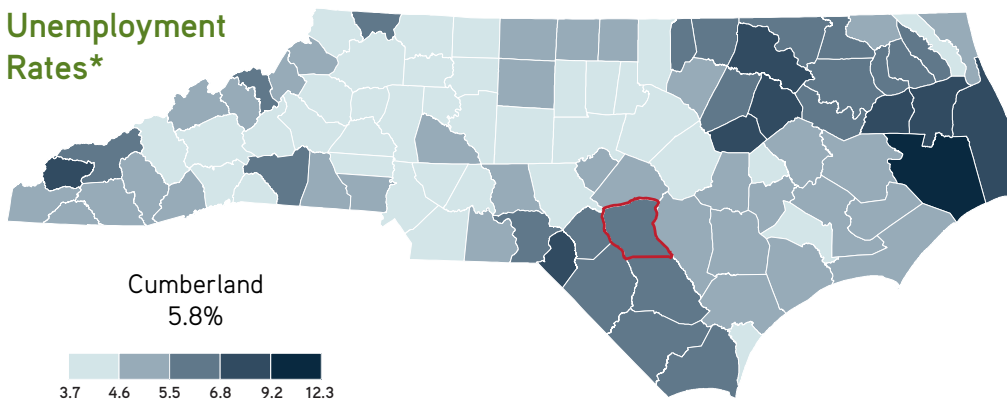
### 5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed\*



Cumberland Region

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

### March 2017 Unemployment Rates\*



## Trending

### UNEMPLOYMENT\*

March 2017

Cumberland Total = 7,457

	Current	Previous
Region	5.8%	6.2%
NC	4.7%	5.0%
US	4.6%	4.9%

### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\*

Cumberland Total = 120,505

**561 More People Working** in March than previous month

**492 Fewer People Working** than same period one year ago

### METRO JOB GROWTH\*

Fayetteville Total = 129,400

**200 More Jobs** in March than previous month

**1,100 Fewer Jobs** than same period one year ago

### TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Cumberland Total = \$288,110,050

**4% Higher** than same period one year ago

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

### ONLINE JOB ADS

**7,556 Online Advertised Vacancies** over past 90 days

**530 Fewer Vacancies** than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

### Who's Hiring

past 90 days from May 1, 2017

• Army	276
• General Dynamics	240
• Lowe's	152
• CACI	133
• Cape Fear Valley Health System	122
• ManTech	94
• Department of Veterans Affairs	89
• Walmart	85

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

### What Jobs

past 90 days from May 1, 2017

• Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	480
• Registered Nurses	425
• Computer User Support Specialists	352
• Network & Computer Systems Admin.	279
• Retail Salespersons	216
• First-Line Supervisors, Retail Sales	193
• Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	155
• First-Line Supervisors, Office & Admin.	100

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