

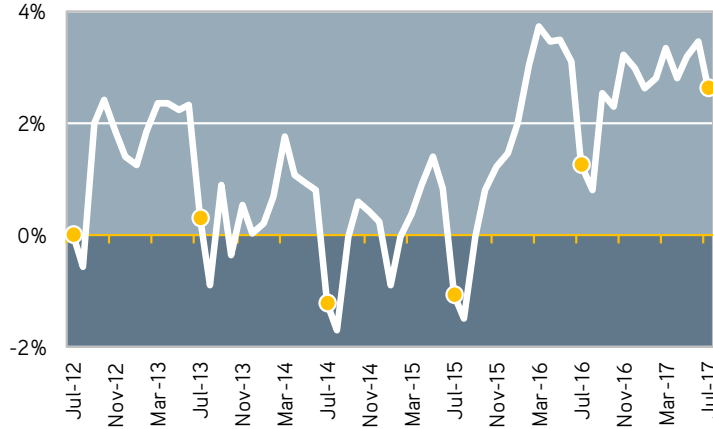
# LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Cumberland Workforce Development Board

September 2017

## Regional Labor Market Snapshot

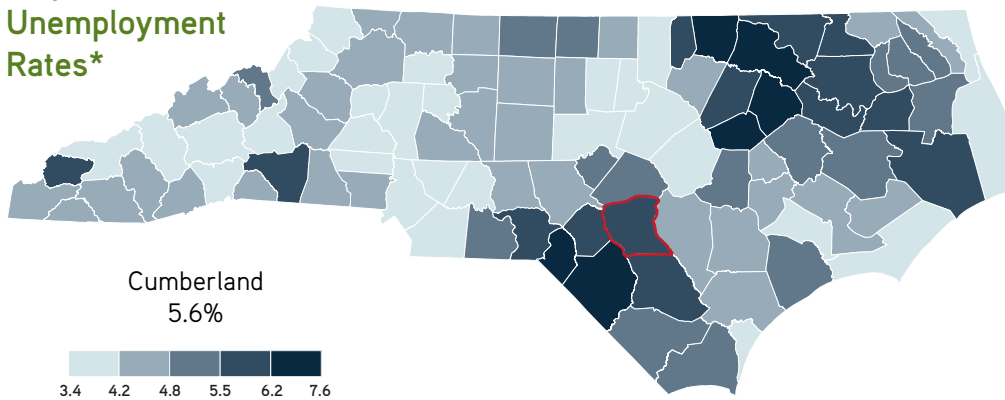
### 5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed\*



Cumberland Region

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	27	249	\$535.54
Construction	481	4,084	\$879.56
Manufacturing	113	6,269	\$1,189.05
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	1,427	23,652	\$630.96
Information	67	1,230	\$909.74
Financial Activities	630	3,489	\$962.05
Professional & Business Services	1,084	11,793	\$827.17
Education & Health Services	972	35,948	\$865.86
Leisure & Hospitality Services	755	15,477	\$290.35
Other Services	592	3,029	\$624.72
Public Administration	54	13,183	\$1,195.22

\*July 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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## Trending

### UNEMPLOYMENT\*

July 2017  
Cumberland Total = 7,159

	Current	Previous
Region	5.6%	5.3%
NC	4.5%	4.2%
US	4.6%	4.5%

### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\*

Cumberland Total = 119,709  
**978 Fewer People Working**  
 in July than previous month  
**1,585 More People Working**  
 than same period one year ago

### METRO JOB GROWTH\*

Fayetteville Total = 127,300  
**4,000 Fewer Jobs**  
 in July than previous month  
**1,100 More Jobs**  
 than same period one year ago

### TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Cumberland Total = \$331,394,293  
**4% 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

**6,857 Online Advertised Vacancies**  
 over past 90 days  
**1,095 Fewer Vacancies**  
 than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online