

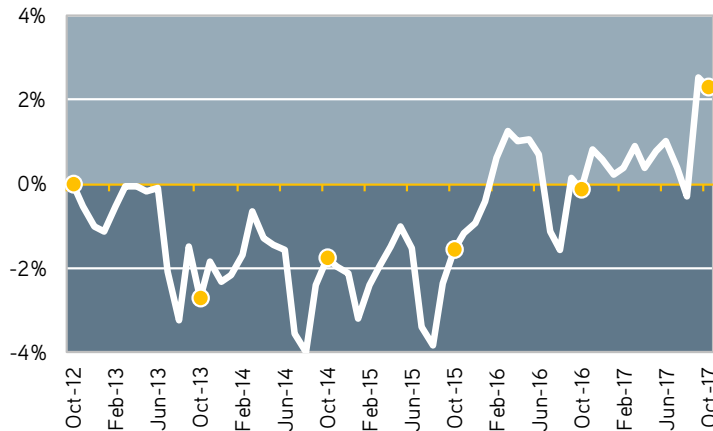
LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Cumberland Workforce Development Board

December 2017

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

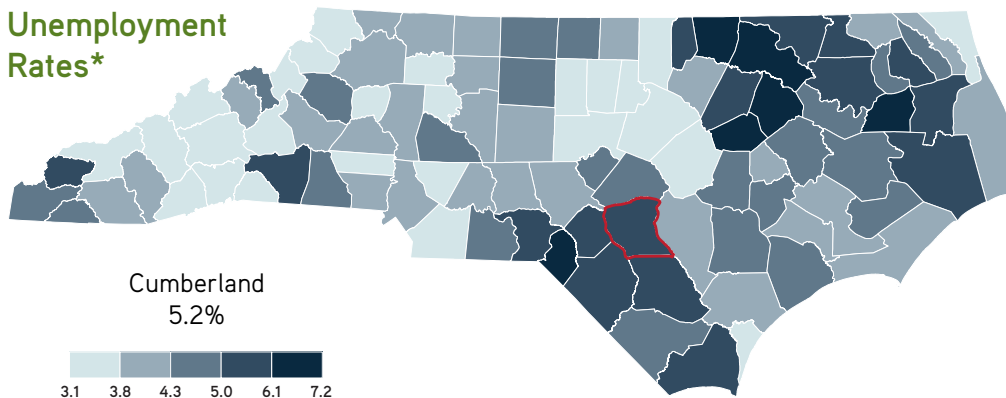
5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed*



Cumberland Region

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

October 2017 Unemployment Rates*



Trending

UNEMPLOYMENT*

October 2017

Cumberland Total = 6,700

	Current	Previous
Region	5.2%	5.0%
NC	4.1%	3.9%
US	3.9%	4.1%



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Cumberland Total = 122,208

281 Fewer People Working
in October than previous month

2,875 More People Working
than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Fayetteville Total = 132,600

800 More Jobs
in October than previous month

3,300 More Jobs
than same period one year ago

Employment & Wages by Supersector 2nd Quarter 2017

Supersector	Establishments	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	27	282	\$527.47
Construction	478	4,229	\$899.83
Manufacturing	112	6,305	\$1,112.05
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	1,412	23,729	\$634.07
Information	68	1,220	\$838.48
Financial Activities	632	3,520	\$875.02
Professional & Business Services	1,083	11,996	\$862.68
Education & Health Services	960	36,016	\$926.72
Leisure & Hospitality Services	761	16,018	\$289.36
Other Services	591	3,050	\$621.12
Public Administration	54	13,168	\$1,111.97

*October 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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TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Cumberland Total = \$323,991,769

% Lower
than same period one year ago

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

ONLINE JOB ADS

6,366 Online Advertised Vacancies
over past 90 days

1,253 Fewer Vacancies
than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online