

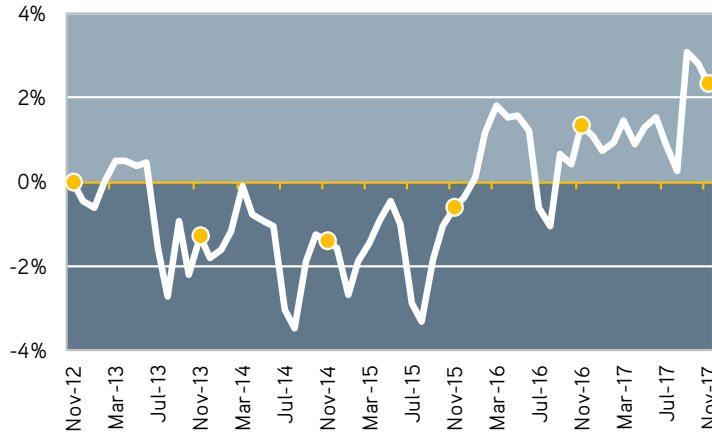
# LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Cumberland Workforce Development Board

January 2018

## Regional Labor Market Snapshot

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



Cumberland Region

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

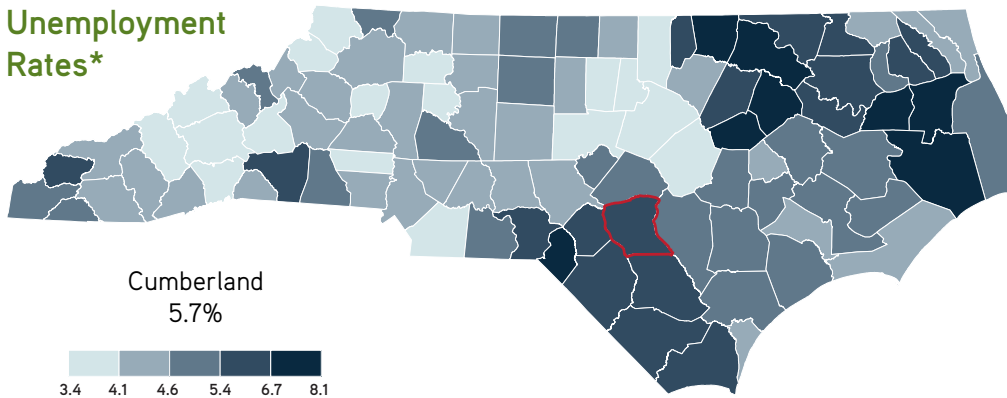
## Trending

### UNEMPLOYMENT\*

November 2017  
Cumberland Total = 7,324

	Current	Previous
Region	5.7%	5.2%
NC	4.5%	4.1%
US	3.9%	3.9%

### November 2017 Unemployment Rates\*



### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\*

Cumberland Total = 121,600

**581 Fewer People Working** in November than previous month

**1,167 More People Working** than same period one year ago

### METRO JOB GROWTH\*

Fayetteville Total = 133,000

**500 More Jobs** in November than previous month

**1,800 More Jobs** than same period one year ago

### Who's Hiring

past 90 days from January 3, 2018

Army	397
County of Cumberland, NC	114
Cape Fear Valley Health System	101
Booz Allen Hamilton	96
Department of Veterans Affairs	91
Compass Group	76
Lowe's	75
Fayetteville State University	65

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

\*November 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.

### What Jobs

past 90 days from January 3, 2018

Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	516
Registered Nurses	400
Computer User Support Specialists	216
Retail Salespersons	193
First-Line Supervisors, Retail Sales	176
Network & Computer Systems Admin.	148
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	117
Customer Service Representatives	80

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

### TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Cumberland Total = \$335,021,096

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

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

### ONLINE JOB ADS

**6,919 Online Advertised Vacancies** over past 90 days

**1,058 Fewer Vacancies** than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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