

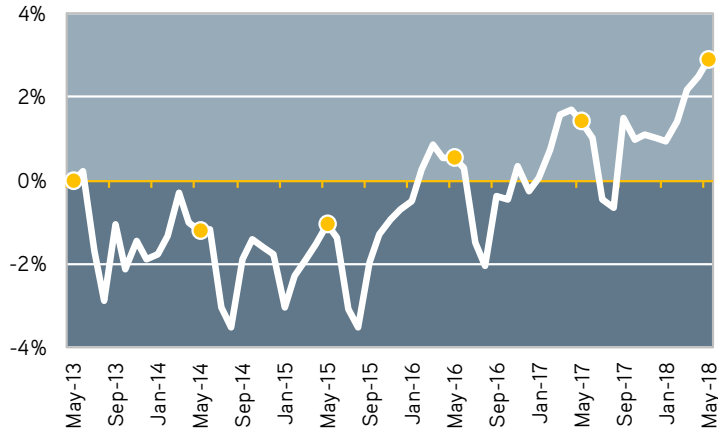
# LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Cumberland Workforce Development Board

July 2018

## Regional Labor Market Snapshot

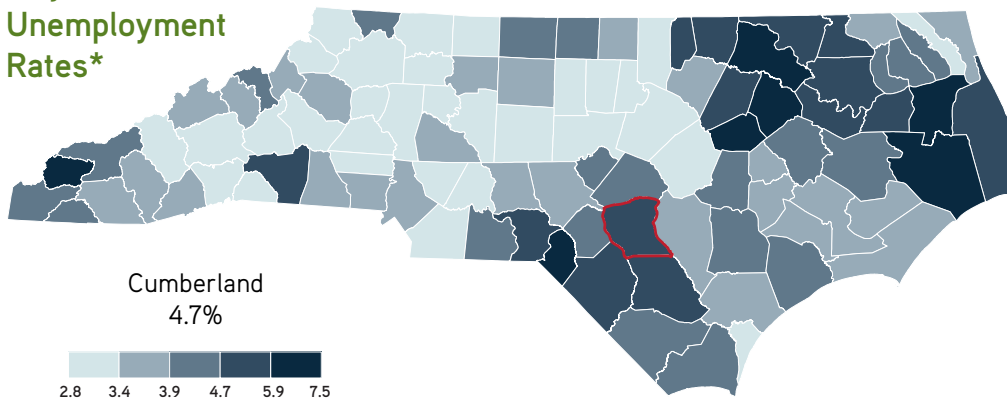
### 5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed\*



Cumberland Region

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

### May 2018 Unemployment Rates\*



## Trending

### UNEMPLOYMENT\*

May 2018

Cumberland Total = 6,111

	Current	Previous
Region	4.7%	4.8%
NC	3.7%	3.7%
US	3.6%	3.7%

### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\*

Cumberland Total = 122,711

480 More People Working in May than previous month

1,755 More People Working than same period one year ago

### METRO JOB GROWTH\*

Fayetteville Total = 131,700

400 More Jobs in May than previous month

1,000 More Jobs than same period one year ago

### Employment & Wages by Supersector 4th Quarter 2017

	Establishments	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	27	178	\$731.04
Construction	482	4,728	\$1,071.48
Manufacturing	112	6,249	\$1,146.73
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	1,424	24,686	\$643.29
Information	67	1,204	\$834.48
Financial Activities	640	3,501	\$957.26
Professional & Business Services	1,087	11,692	\$949.84
Education & Health Services	957	36,001	\$952.33
Leisure & Hospitality Services	765	15,724	\$290.71
Other Services	590	3,015	\$654.53
Public Administration	55	13,056	\$1,145.68

\*May 2018 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.

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### TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Cumberland Total = \$377,143,532

1.7% Lower than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue  
Note: May 2018 data most current available at time of release.

### ONLINE JOB ADS

7,104 Online Advertised Vacancies over past 90 days

867 Fewer Vacancies than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online