

# LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

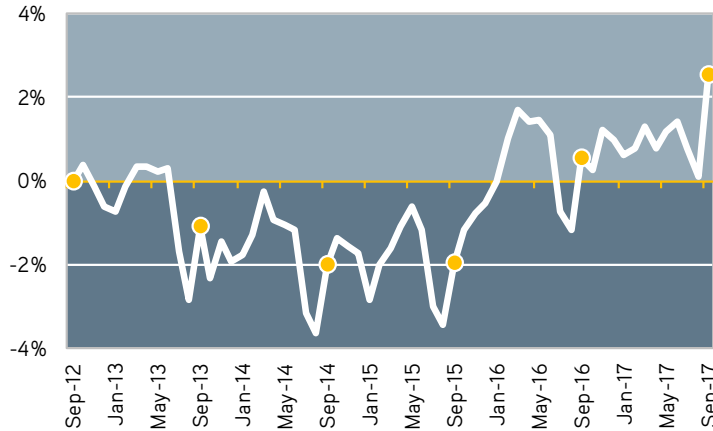
Cumberland Workforce Development Board

November 2017

## Regional Labor Market Snapshot

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

Cumberland Region



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

## Trending

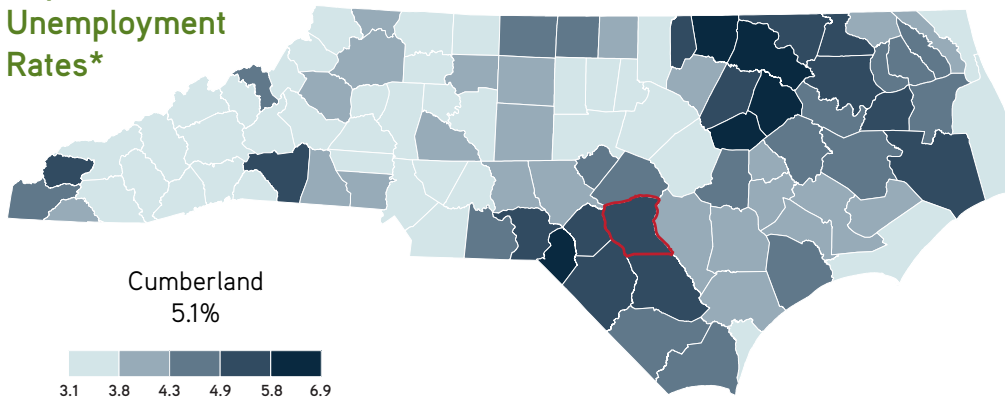
### UNEMPLOYMENT\*

September 2017

Cumberland Total = 6,497

	Current	Previous
Region	5.1%	5.6%
NC	4.0%	4.5%
US	4.1%	4.5%

## September 2017 Unemployment Rates\*



## REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\*

Cumberland Total = 122,019

2,877 More People Working in September than previous month

2,383 More People Working than same period one year ago

## METRO JOB GROWTH\*

Fayetteville Total = 131,400

1,700 More Jobs in September than previous month

1,500 More Jobs than same period one year ago

## Who's Hiring

past 90 days from October 27, 2017

Army	359
Department of Veterans Affairs	117
Cape Fear Valley Health System	100
County of Cumberland, NC	94
Lowe's	66
General Dynamics	64
CACI	60
Fayetteville State University	55

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

\*September 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 October 27, 2017

Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	497
Registered Nurses	376
Computer User Support Specialists	207
Retail Salespersons	196
First-Line Supervisors, Retail Sales	180
Network & Computer Systems Admin.	144
Maintenance & Repair Workers	113
Customer Service Representatives	98

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

## TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Cumberland Total = \$319,451,516

1% Lower than same period one year ago

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

## ONLINE JOB ADS

6,600 Online Advertised Vacancies over past 90 days

1,116 Fewer Vacancies than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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