

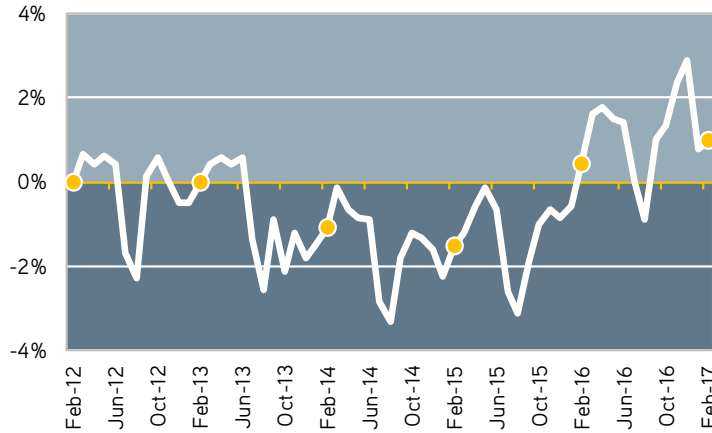
# LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Cumberland Workforce Development Board

April 2017

## Regional Labor Market Snapshot

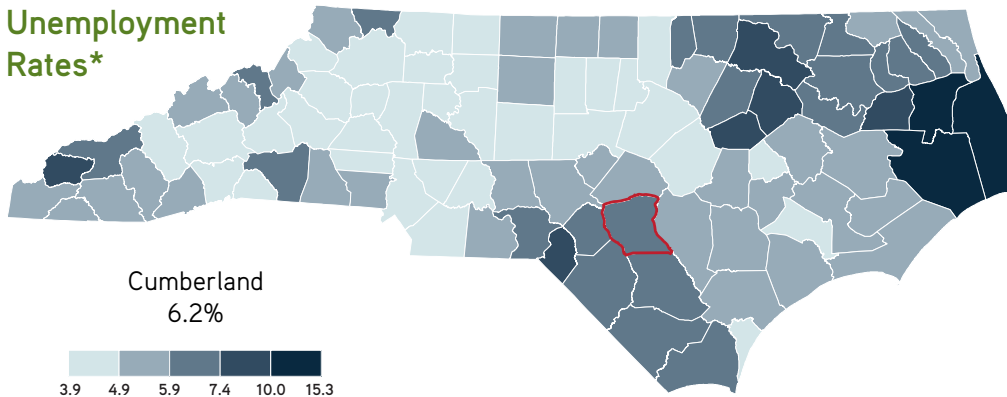
### 5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed\*



Cumberland Region

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

### February 2017 Unemployment Rates\*



Cumberland  
6.2%

## Trending

### UNEMPLOYMENT\*

February 2017

Cumberland Total = 7,984

	Current	Previous
Region	6.2%	6.8%
NC	5.0%	5.5%
US	4.9%	5.1%



### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\*

Cumberland Total = 119,974

**244 More People Working**  
in February than previous month

**693 More People Working**  
than same period one year ago

### METRO JOB GROWTH\*

Fayetteville Total = 129,100

**100 Fewer Jobs**  
in February than previous month

**500 Fewer Jobs**  
than same period one year ago

### Employment & Wages by Supersector 3rd Quarter 2016

	Establishments	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	28	210	\$695.11
Construction	486	4,284	\$895.64
Manufacturing	110	6,392	\$1,172.36
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	1,424	24,050	\$632.18
Information	**	**	**
Financial Activities	**	**	**
Professional & Business Services	1,098	12,005	\$838.99
Education & Health Services	982	33,283	\$945.91
Leisure & Hospitality Services	728	15,709	\$286.71
Other Services	**	**	**
Public Administration	54	13,503	\$1,222.87

\*February 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 = \$422,282,932

**12% Higher**  
than same period one year ago

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

### ONLINE JOB ADS

**7,438 Online Advertised Vacancies**  
over past 90 days

**366 Fewer Vacancies**  
than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online