LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Cumberland Workforce Development Board

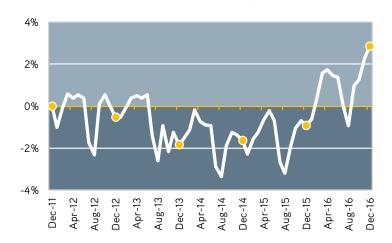
February 2017

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed*

Cumberland Region

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

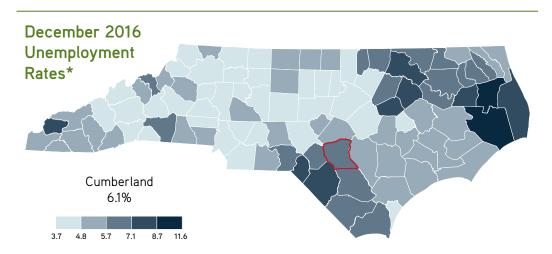


Trending

UNEMPLOYMENT*

December 2016 Cumberland Total = 7,960

	Current	Previous
Region	6.1%	6.1%
NC	4.9%	4.8%
US	4.5%	4.4%



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Cumberland Total = 122,246

651 More People Working in December than previous month

4,472 More People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Fayetteville Total = 132,100

600 More Jobs

in December than previous month

2,800 More Jobs

than same period one year ago

Who's Hiring

past 90 days from Jan. 30, 2017

• Army	285
General Dynamics	221
• CACI	152
• Lowe's	121
• ManTech	109
Department of Veterans Affairs	96
Cape Fear Valley Health System	89
Compass Group	73

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

What Jobs

past 90 days from Jan. 30, 2017

Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	424
Registered Nurses	387
Computer User Support Specialists	357
Network & Computer Systems Admin.	261
• First-Line Supervisors, Retail Sales	213
Retail Salespersons	184
Maintenance & Repair Workers	108
Information Security Analysts	91

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

*December 2016 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 = \$307.374.555

1% Lower

than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue Note: November 2016 data most current available at time of release.

ONLINE JOB ADS

6,835 Online Advertised Vacancies over past 90 days

648 Fewer Vacancies than same period one year ago

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