

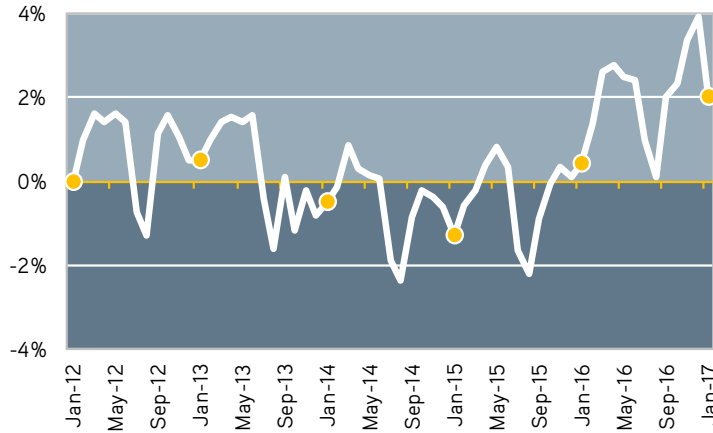
# LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Cumberland Workforce Development Board

March 2017

## Regional Labor Market Snapshot

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



Cumberland Region

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

## Trending

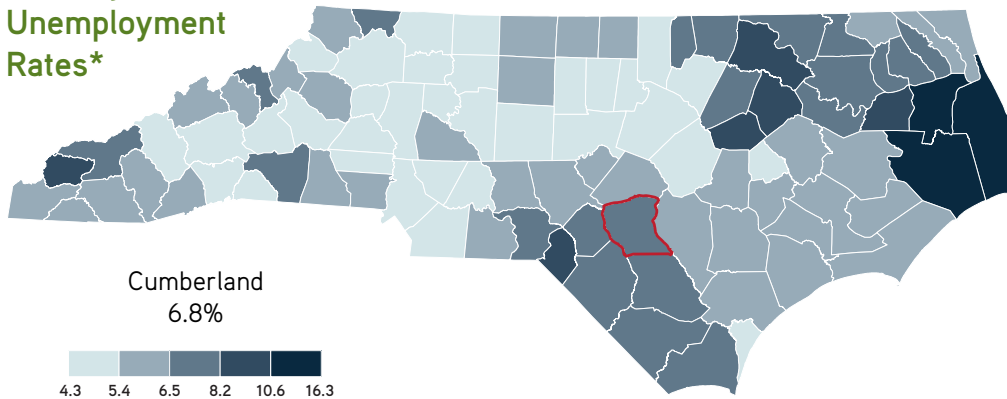
### UNEMPLOYMENT\*

January 2017

Cumberland Total = 8,704

	Current	Previous
Region	6.8%	6.1%
NC	5.5%	4.9%
US	5.1%	4.5%

### January 2017 Unemployment Rates\*



### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\*

Cumberland Total = 120,009

2,237 Fewer People Working in December than previous month

1,888 More People Working than same period one year ago

### METRO JOB GROWTH\*

Fayetteville Total = 129,500

2,000 Fewer Jobs in December than previous month

500 More Jobs than same period one year ago

### Who's Hiring

past 90 days from March 14, 2017

General Dynamics	247
Army	226
CACI	146
Lowe's	144
Cape Fear Valley Health System	110
ManTech	108
Department of Veterans Affairs	91
County of Cumberland, NC	80

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

\*January 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.

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### What Jobs

past 90 days from March 14, 2017

Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	412
Registered Nurses	398
Computer User Support Specialists	354
Network & Computer Systems Admin.	282
First-Line Supervisors, Retail Sales	180
Retail Salespersons	178
Maintenance & Repair Workers	129
First-Line Supervisors, Office & Admin.	100

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

### TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Cumberland Total = \$337,668,422

11% Higher than same period one year ago

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

### ONLINE JOB ADS

7,056 Online Advertised Vacancies over past 90 days

353 Fewer Vacancies than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online