

LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

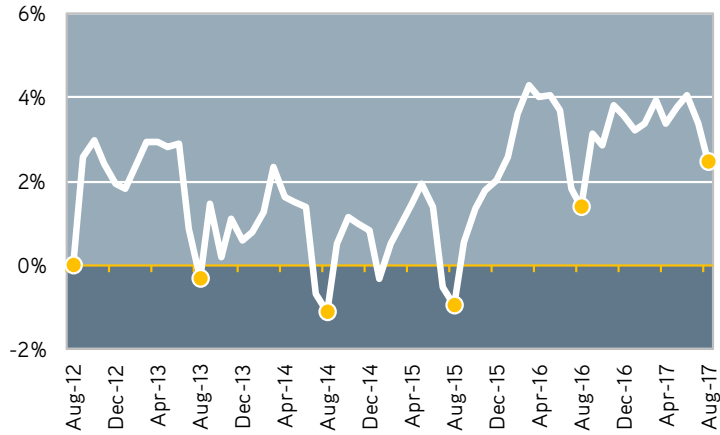
Cumberland Workforce Development Board

October 2017

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed*

Cumberland Region



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

Trending

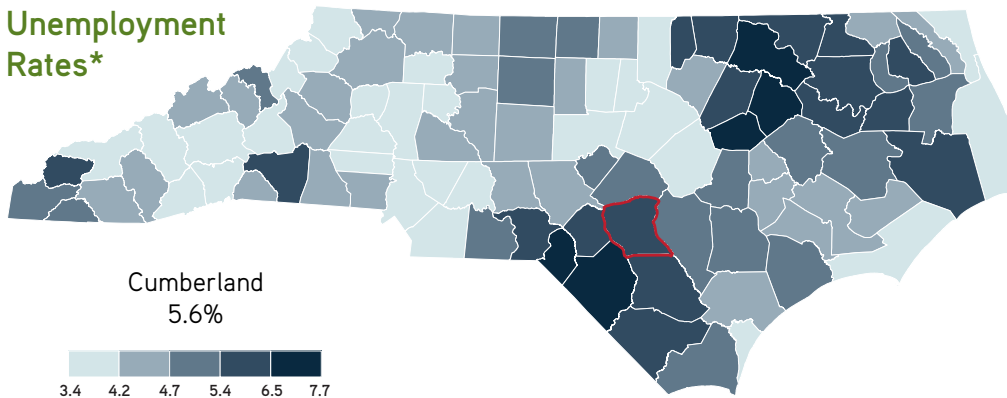
UNEMPLOYMENT*

August 2017

Cumberland Total = 7,034

	Current	Previous
Region	5.6%	5.6%
NC	4.5%	4.5%
US	4.5%	4.6%

August 2017 Unemployment Rates*



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Cumberland Total = 118,841

1,072 Fewer People Working in August than previous month

1,225 More People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Fayetteville Total = 129,600

2,200 More Jobs in August than previous month

1,400 More Jobs than same period one year ago

Community Investment Report Top Announced Projects 2nd Quarter 2017

County	Company	Announced Jobs
Cumberland	CACI	15

Who's Hiring

past 90 days from Sept. 25, 2017

• Army	346
• Cape Fear Valley Health System	125
• Department of Veterans Affairs	120
• County of Cumberland, NC	99

What Jobs

past 90 days from Sept. 25, 2017

• Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	486
• Registered Nurses	404
• Computer User Support Specialists	225
• Retail Salespersons	201

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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*August 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 = \$353,659,521

2% Higher than same period one year ago

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

ONLINE JOB ADS

6,649 Online Advertised Vacancies over past 90 days

1,031 Fewer Vacancies than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online