

LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

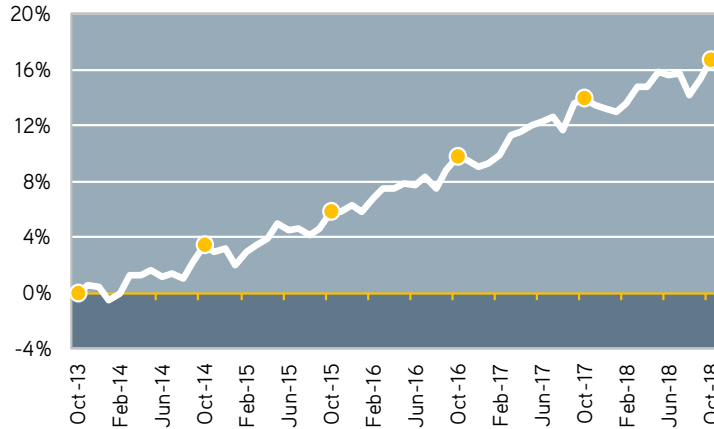


Gaston Workforce Development Board

December 2018

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed*



Gaston Region

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

Trending

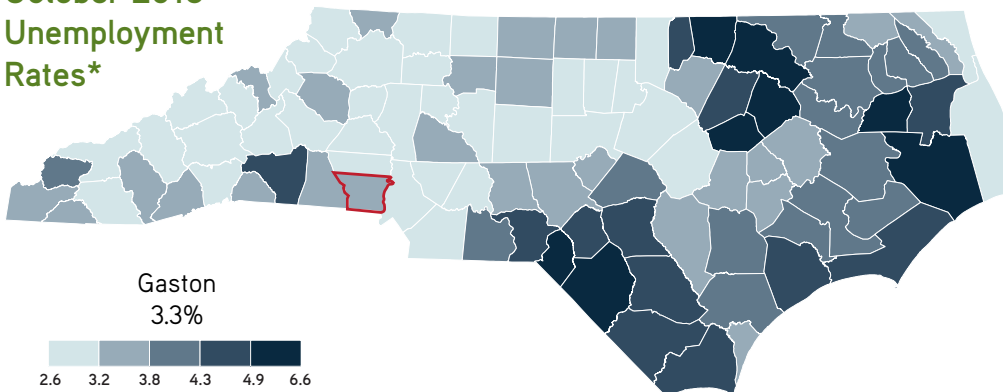
UNEMPLOYMENT*

October 2018

Gaston Total = 3,680

	Current	Previous
Region	3.3%	3.0%
NC	3.4%	3.1%
US	3.5%	3.6%

October 2018 Unemployment Rates*



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Gaston Total = 107,947

1,196 More People Working in October than previous month

2,585 More People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Charlotte Total = 1,232,400

13,400 More Jobs in October than previous month

28,800 More Jobs than same period one year ago

Employment & Wages by Supersector 2nd Quarter 2018

	Establishments	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	10	110	\$1,172.54
Construction	439	3,531	\$914.49
Manufacturing	296	15,748	\$966.58
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	1,033	14,221	\$677.83
Information	46	603	\$1,108.62
Financial Activities	404	1,907	\$943.33
Professional & Business Services	696	6,201	\$752.75
Education & Health Services	516	18,239	\$850.70
Leisure & Hospitality Services	428	8,640	\$295.71
Other Services	412	1,672	\$605.45
Public Administration	31	3,885	\$892.26

TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Gaston Total = \$191,224,810

9.6% Higher than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue
Note: October 2018 data most current available at time of release.

ONLINE JOB ADS

12,768 Online Advertised Vacancies over past 90 days

938 More Vacancies than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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