

# LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

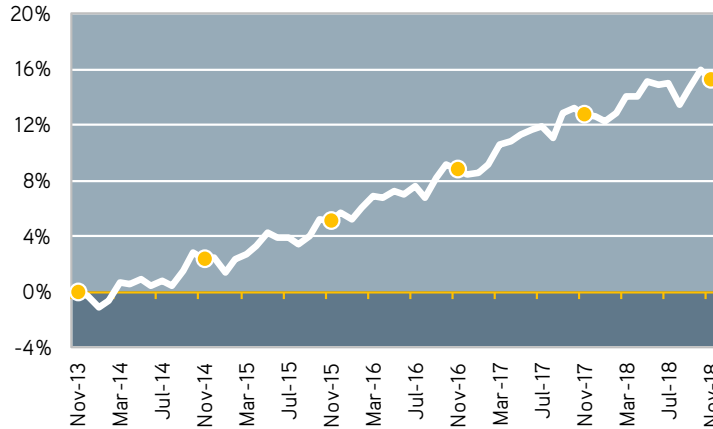


Gaston Workforce Development Board

January 2019

## Regional Labor Market Snapshot

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



Gaston Region

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

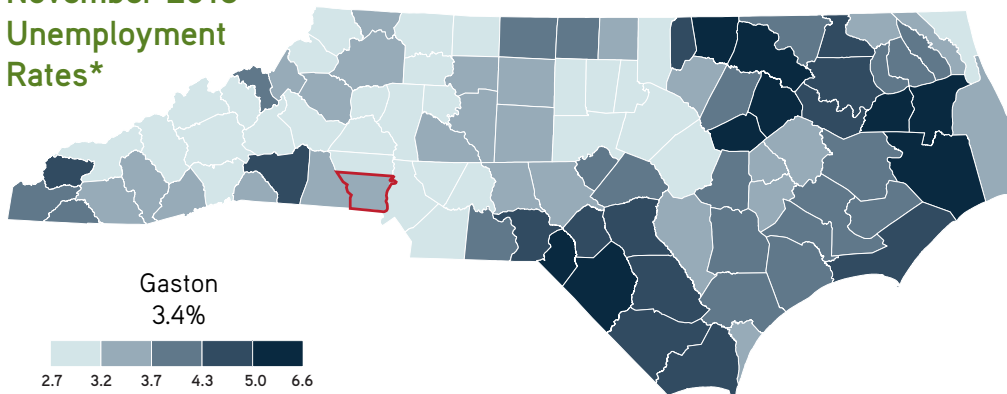
## Trending

### UNEMPLOYMENT\*

November 2018  
Gaston Total = 3,726

	Current	Previous
Region	3.4%	3.3%
NC	3.5%	3.4%
US	3.5%	3.5%

### November 2018 Unemployment Rates\*



### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\*

Gaston Total = 107,315  
599 Fewer People Working in November than previous month  
2,336 More People Working than same period one year ago

### METRO JOB GROWTH\*

Charlotte Total = 1,233,100  
1,700 More Jobs in November than previous month  
27,300 More Jobs than same period one year ago

### Who's Hiring

past 90 days from Jan. 2, 2019

Daimler	57
Gaston Memorial Hospital	50
Food Lion	25
American & Efird	15
Lowe's	14
State of North Carolina	13
Brookdale	13
Allied Universal	11

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

### What Jobs

past 90 days from Jan. 2, 2019

Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	49
Registered Nurses	44
Retail Salespersons	37
First-Line Supervisors, Retail Sales	33
Stock Clerks	25
Customer Service Representatives	19
Maintenance & Repair Workers	19
Automotive Specialty Technicians	14

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

\*November 2018 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

Gaston Total = \$186,235,459

5.4% Higher than same period one year ago

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

### ONLINE JOB ADS

922 Online Advertised Vacancies over past 90 days

323 Fewer Vacancies than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online