

LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

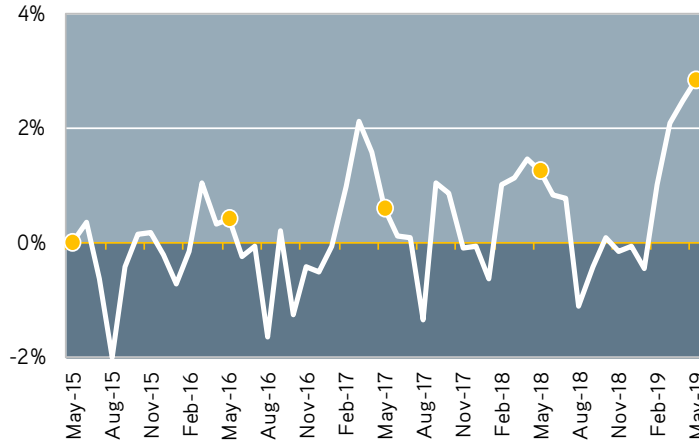


Lumber River Workforce Development Board

July 2019

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed*



Lumber River Region

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

Trending

UNEMPLOYMENT*

May 2019

Lumber River Total = 6,294

	Current	Previous
Region	5.5%	4.9%
NC	4.0%	3.6%
US	3.4%	3.3%

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Lumber River Total = 108,179

391 More People Working in May than previous month

1,683 More People Working than same period one year ago

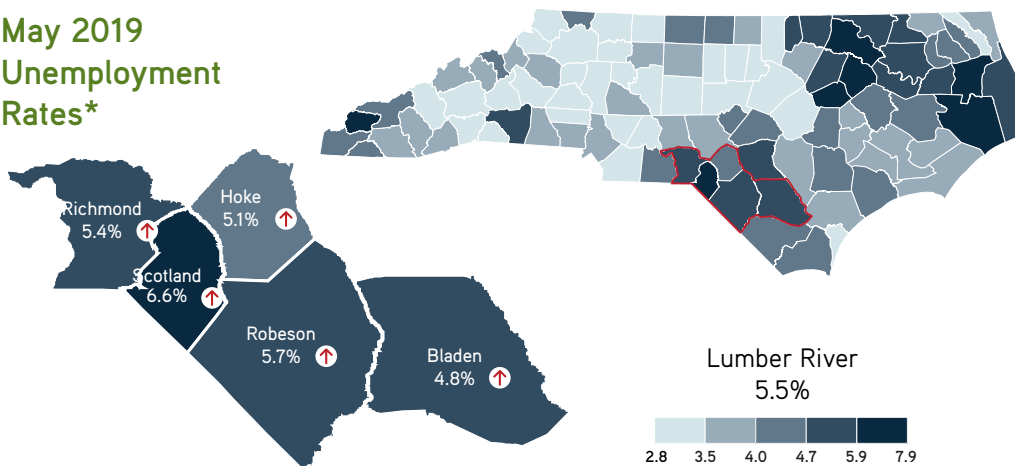
METRO JOB GROWTH*

Fayetteville Total = 133,500

400 More Jobs in May than previous month

1,100 More Jobs than same period one year ago

May 2019 Unemployment Rates*



Who's Hiring

past 90 days from June 26, 2019

Smithfield Foods	63
Food Lion	61
State of North Carolina	51
University of North Carolina System	51
Southeastern Home Health Services	47
Dollar Tree Stores, Inc.	40
Carrols Restaurant Group	32
Scotland Health Care System	29

What Jobs

past 90 days from June 26, 2019

First-Line Supervisors, Retail Sales	81
Registered Nurses	69
First-Line Supervisors, Production	58
First-Line Supervisors, Office & Admin.	38
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	35
Maintenance & Repair Workers	35
Delivery Services Drivers	30
Retail Salespersons	30

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TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Lumber River Total = \$219,746,901

4.0% Higher than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue
Note: April 2019 data most current available at time of release.

ONLINE JOB ADS

1,438 Online Advertised Vacancies over past 90 days

46 More Vacancies than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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Civilian Labor Force Estimates*

		May 2019	March 2019	March 2019	May 2018
Bladen	Labor Force	14,967	14,679	14,657	14,486
	Employed	14,250	14,027	13,931	13,786
	Unemployed	717	652	726	700
	Rate	4.8	4.4	5.0	4.8
Hoke	Labor Force	20,507	20,310	20,309	20,060
	Employed	19,469	19,412	19,272	19,131
	Unemployed	1,038	898	1,037	929
	Rate	5.1	4.4	5.1	4.6
Richmond	Labor Force	16,791	16,669	16,662	16,651
	Employed	15,883	15,860	15,748	15,790
	Unemployed	908	809	914	861
	Rate	5.4	4.9	5.5	5.2
Robeson	Labor Force	50,582	50,194	50,468	49,840
	Employed	47,724	47,682	47,595	47,066
	Unemployed	2,858	2,512	2,873	2,774
	Rate	5.7	5.0	5.7	5.6
Scotland	Labor Force	11,626	11,506	11,636	11,570
	Employed	10,853	10,807	10,845	10,723
	Unemployed	773	699	791	847
	Rate	6.6	6.1	6.8	7.3

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