

LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

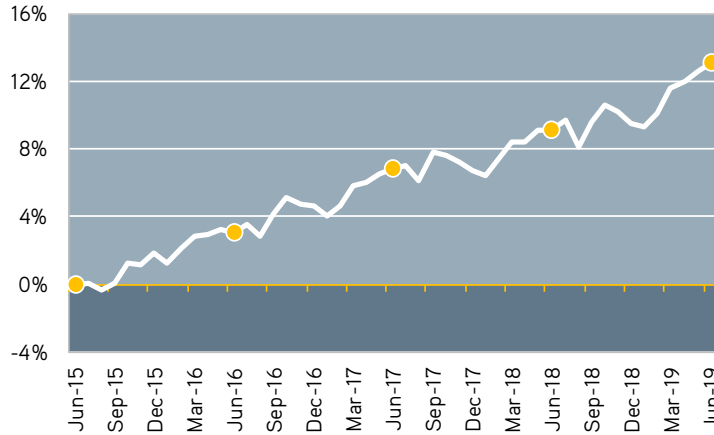


Gaston Workforce Development Board

August 2019

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed*



Gaston Region

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

Trending

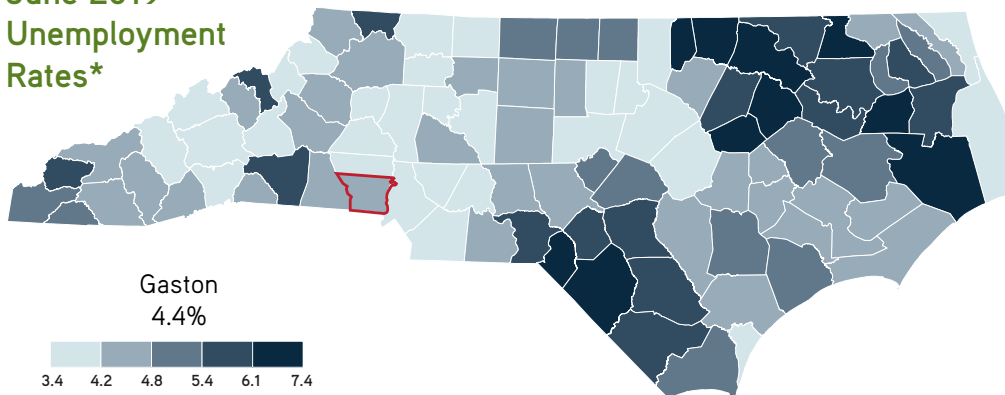
UNEMPLOYMENT*

June 2019

Gaston Total = 5,000

	Current	Previous
Region	4.4%	4.0%
NC	4.4%	4.0%
US	3.8%	3.4%

June 2019 Unemployment Rates*



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Gaston Total = 109,381

469 More People Working in June than previous month
3,822 More People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Charlotte Total = 1,243,100

2,800 More Jobs in June than previous month
29,800 More Jobs than same period one year ago

Employment & Wages by Supersector 4th Quarter 2018

Supersector	Establishments	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	10	88	\$1,231.99
Construction	438	3,756	\$1,030.80
Manufacturing	300	16,200	\$1,103.11
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	1,024	14,618	\$713.60
Information	47	595	\$1,054.58
Financial Activities	406	1,877	\$1,110.15
Professional & Business Services	701	6,311	\$781.06
Education & Health Services	515	18,452	\$909.60
Leisure & Hospitality Services	433	8,532	\$310.34
Other Services	411	1,641	\$641.03
Public Administration	29	3,929	\$940.60

TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Gaston Total = \$214,360,252

20.6% Higher than same period one year ago

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

ONLINE JOB ADS

Unavailable this month as we undergo a change in data sources. Will return next month.

*June 2019 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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