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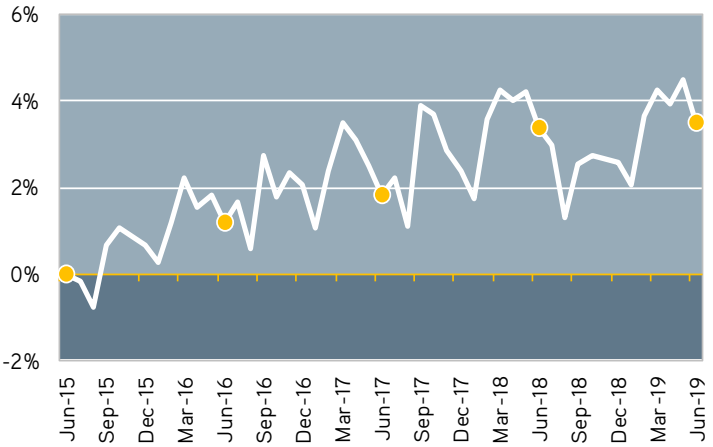
Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed*



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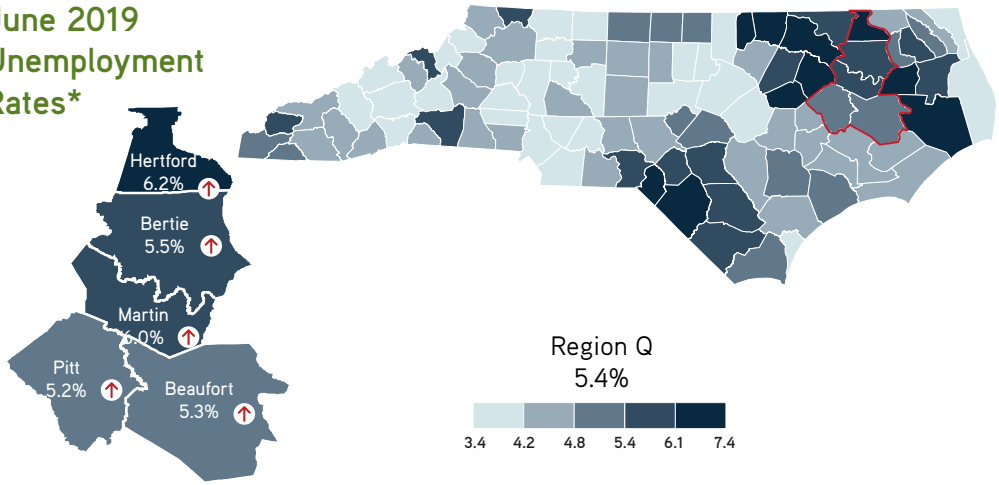
Source: LAUS, Labor & Economic Analysis, NC Dept. of Commerce

June 2019 Unemployment Rates*



Employment & Wages by Supersector 4th Quarter 2018

	Establishments	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	267	2,018	$743.00
Construction	516	4,858	$1,005.98
Manufacturing	201	12,997	$1,107.42
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	1,489	19,924	$637.76
Information	96	947	$810.00
Financial Activities	653	3,659	$1,085.64
Professional & Business Services	839	10,512	$1,083.40
Education & Health Services	867	39,210	$952.97
Leisure & Hospitality Services	654	12,962	$280.00
Other Services	536	2,380	$553.83
Public Administration	133	6,495	$866.72

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Trending

UNEMPLOYMENT*

June 2019

Region Q Total = 7,381

	Current	Previous
Region	5.4%	4.7%
NC	4.4%	4.0%
US	3.8%	3.4%

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Region Q Total = 130,548

1,244 Fewer People Working in June than previous month

141 More People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Greenville Total = 81,000

500 Fewer Jobs in June than previous month

700 Fewer Jobs than same period one year ago

TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Region Q Total = $299,254,508

11.0% 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.

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Civilian Labor Force Estimates*

		June 2019	May 2019	April 2019	June 2018
Beaufort	Labor Force	19,893	20,010	19,740	19,872
	Employed	18,831	19,066	18,885	18,929
	Unemployed	1,062	944	855	943
	Rate	5.3	4.7	4.3	4.7
Bertie	Labor Force	7,897	8,006	7,892	7,816
	Employed	7,460	7,611	7,523	7,416
	Unemployed	437	395	369	400
	Rate	5.5	4.9	4.7	5.1
Hertford	Labor Force	9,346	9,415	9,276	9,097
	Employed	8,766	8,904	8,836	8,603
	Unemployed	580	511	440	494
	Rate	6.2	5.4	4.7	5.4
Martin	Labor Force	9,126	9,347	9,228	9,271
	Employed	8,574	8,844	8,775	8,780
	Unemployed	552	503	453	491
	Rate	6.0	5.4	4.9	5.3
Pitt	Labor Force	91,667	91,483	90,479	91,056
	Employed	86,917	87,367	87,096	86,679
	Unemployed	4,750	4,116	3,383	4,377
	Rate	5.2	4.5	3.7	4.8

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