

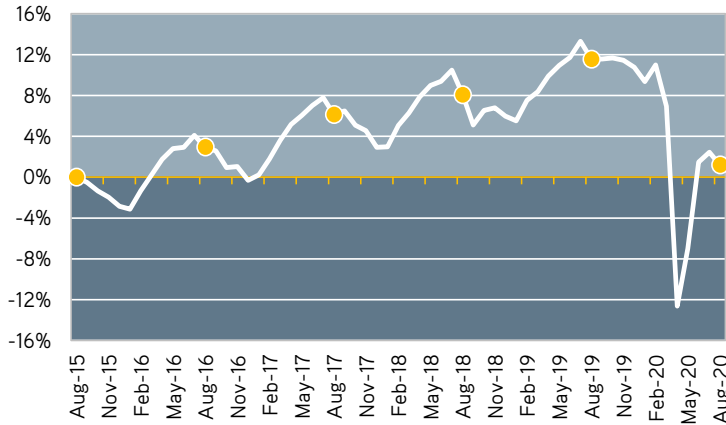
LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Cape Fear Workforce Development Board

October 2020

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

Change in Employment since 2015*



Cape Fear Region

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

Trending

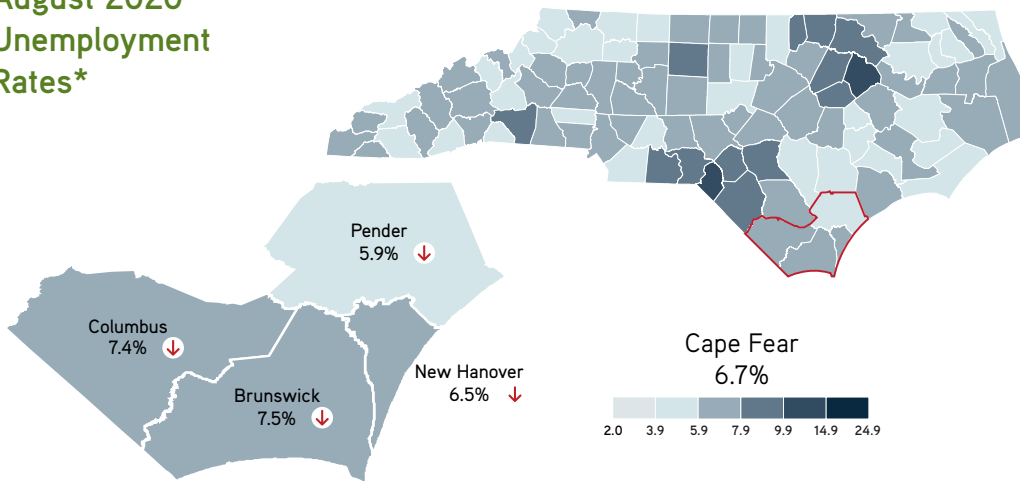
UNEMPLOYMENT*

August 2020

Cape Fear Total = 14,698

	Current	Previous
Region	6.7%	8.6%
NC	6.8%	8.8%
US	8.5%	10.5%

August 2020 Unemployment Rates*



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Cape Fear Total = 203,650

2,522 Fewer People Working in August than previous month

20,873 Fewer People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Wilmington Total = 122,100

1,200 More Jobs in August than previous month

12,800 Fewer Jobs than same period one year ago

Who's Hiring

past 90 days from Sept. 19, 2020

• New Hanover Regional Medical Center	314
• Brunswick County Schools	283
• Pender County Schools	196
• Lowe's Companies, Inc	165
• Carrols Corporation	145
• New Hanover County Schools	133
• Food Lion	104
• Lowes Foods, LLC	84

Source: DWS, NC Dept. of Commerce, NCWorks.gov

What Jobs

past 90 days from Sept. 19, 2020

• Registered Nurses	324
• Retail Salespersons	267
• First-Line Supervisors, Food Prep.	201
• Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers	200
• Customer Service Representatives	181
• Nursing Assistants	156
• First-Line Supervisors, Retail	129
• Cashiers	117

Source: DWS, NC Dept. of Commerce, NCWorks.gov

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TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Cape Fear Total = \$884,054,927

11.2% Higher than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue
Note: July 2020 data most current available at time of release.

ONLINE JOB ADS

6,950 Online Advertised Vacancies reported in July

583 More Vacancies than same period one year ago

Source: LEAD/The Conference Board
Note: July 2020 data most current available at time of release.

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Civilian Labor Force Estimates*

		August 2020	July 2020	June 2020	August 2019
Brunswick	Labor Force	51,086	53,135	52,219	56,041
	Employed	47,259	48,128	47,881	53,106
	Unemployed	3,827	5,007	4,338	2,935
	Rate	7.5	9.4	8.3	5.2
Columbus	Labor Force	22,848	23,673	22,951	23,175
	Employed	21,153	21,487	21,185	21,964
	Unemployed	1,695	2,186	1,766	1,211
	Rate	7.4	9.2	7.7	5.2
New Hanover	Labor Force	117,422	121,037	118,520	126,142
	Employed	109,842	110,880	109,759	121,442
	Unemployed	7,580	10,157	8,761	4,700
	Rate	6.5	8.4	7.4	3.7
Pender	Labor Force	26,992	27,763	27,111	29,249
	Employed	25,396	25,677	25,356	28,011
	Unemployed	1,596	2,086	1,755	1,238
	Rate	5.9	7.5	6.5	4.2

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