

LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW



Eastern Carolina Workforce Development Board

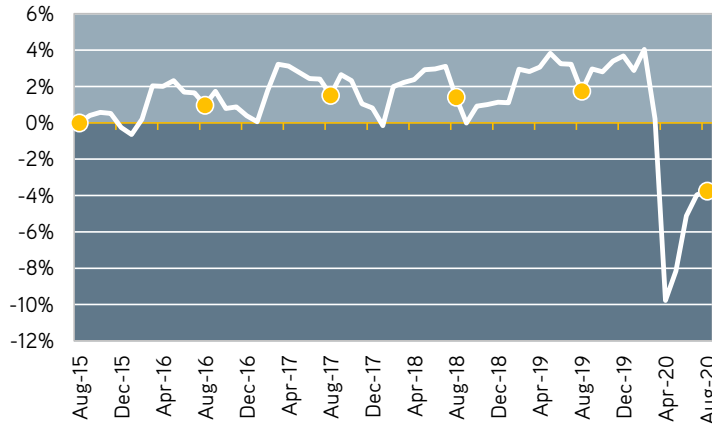
October 2020

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

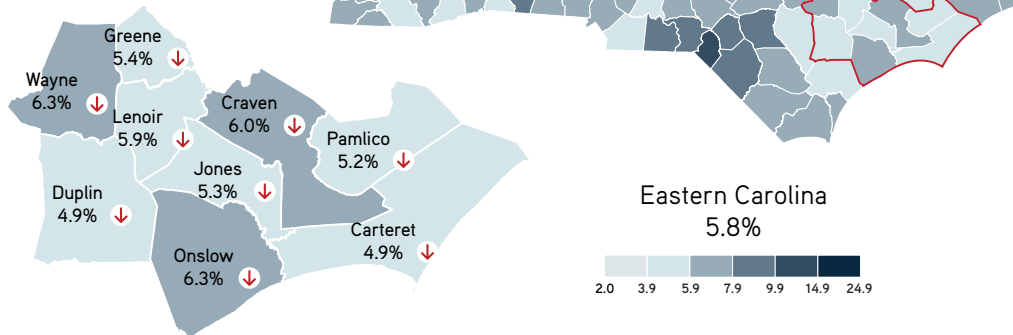
Change in Employment since 2015*

Eastern Carolina Region

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



August 2020 Unemployment Rates*



Trending

UNEMPLOYMENT*

August 2020

Eastern Carolina Total = 14,761

	Current	Previous
Region	5.8%	7.5%
NC	6.8%	8.8%
US	8.5%	10.5%

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Eastern Carolina Total = 237,564

494 More People Working in August than previous month
13,575 Fewer People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Goldsboro Total = 36,900

1,100 More Jobs in August than previous month

Jacksonville Total = 48,100

2,900 More Jobs in August than previous month

New Bern Total = 42,100

300 More Jobs in August than previous month

TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Eastern Carolina Total = \$823,925,286

13.5% 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

4,436 Online Advertised Vacancies reported in July

1,004 More Vacancies than same period one year ago

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

Who's Hiring

past 90 days from Sept. 19, 2020

Craven County Schools	227
Carrols Corporation	216
Wayne County Public Schools	180
PruittHealth	178
Onslow County School District	159
Food Lion	147
Lowe's Companies, Inc	117
Handy Mart	111

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

What Jobs

past 90 days from Sept. 19, 2020

Registered Nurses	401
Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers	313
First-Line Supervisors, Food Prep.	267
Retail Salespersons	240
Cashiers	180
Customer Service Representatives	180
First-Line Supervisors, Retail	173
Driver/Sales Workers	153

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

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Civilian Labor Force Estimates*

		August 2020	July 2020	June 2020	August 2019
Carteret	Labor Force	31,486	32,639	31,890	32,857
	Employed	29,930	30,571	30,074	31,507
	Unemployed	1,556	2,068	1,816	1,350
	Rate	4.9	6.3	5.7	4.1
Craven	Labor Force	39,653	40,852	39,774	42,060
	Employed	37,267	37,741	37,133	40,241
	Unemployed	2,386	3,111	2,641	1,819
	Rate	6.0	7.6	6.6	4.3
Duplin	Labor Force	24,510	25,035	24,210	24,826
	Employed	23,308	23,425	22,922	23,722
	Unemployed	1,202	1,610	1,288	1,104
	Rate	4.9	6.4	5.3	4.4
Greene	Labor Force	9,091	9,234	9,105	9,221
	Employed	8,602	8,616	8,579	8,834
	Unemployed	489	618	526	387
	Rate	5.4	6.7	5.8	4.2
Jones	Labor Force	4,094	4,226	4,092	4,350
	Employed	3,877	3,947	3,853	4,161
	Unemployed	217	279	239	189
	Rate	5.3	6.6	5.8	4.3
Lenoir	Labor Force	28,054	28,703	27,501	27,689
	Employed	26,390	26,582	25,803	26,545
	Unemployed	1,664	2,121	1,698	1,144
	Rate	5.9	7.4	6.2	4.1
Onslow	Labor Force	63,120	62,334	61,681	65,310
	Employed	59,117	57,079	57,246	62,097
	Unemployed	4,003	5,255	4,435	3,213
	Rate	6.3	8.4	7.2	4.9
Pamlico	Labor Force	5,021	5,171	5,014	5,354
	Employed	4,758	4,828	4,739	5,133
	Unemployed	263	343	275	221
	Rate	5.2	6.6	5.5	4.1
Wayne	Labor Force	47,296	48,200	47,117	51,194
	Employed	44,315	44,281	43,863	48,899
	Unemployed	2,981	3,919	3,254	2,295
	Rate	6.3	8.1	6.9	4.5

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