

LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

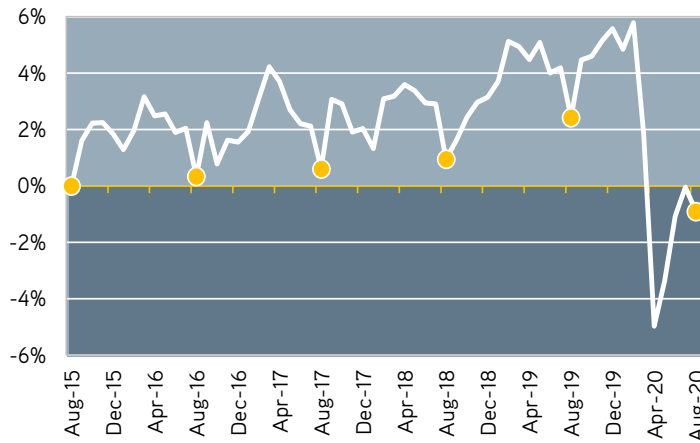


Lumber River Workforce Development Board

October 2020

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

Change in Employment since 2015*



Lumber River Region

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

Trending

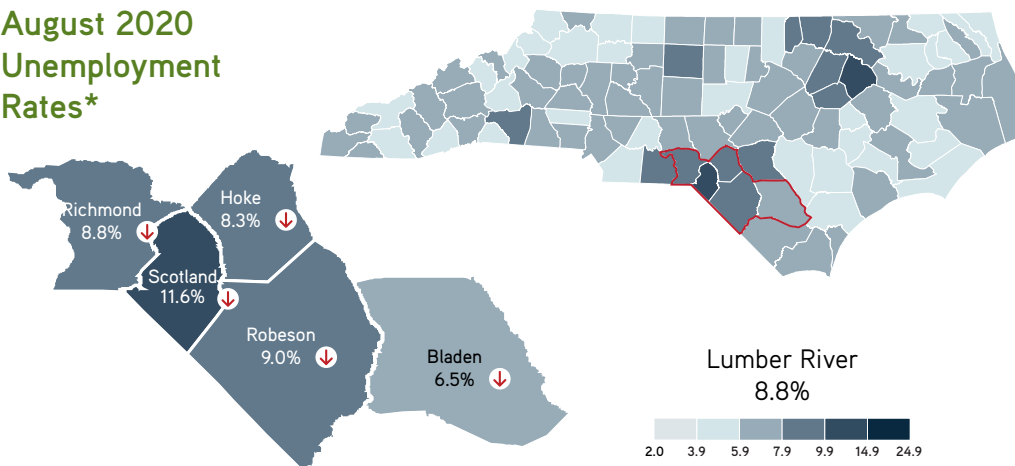
UNEMPLOYMENT*

August 2020

Lumber River Total = 9,838

	Current	Previous
Region	8.8%	11.0%
NC	6.8%	8.8%
US	8.5%	10.5%

August 2020 Unemployment Rates*



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Lumber River Total = 102,099

885 Fewer People Working in August than previous month

3,434 Fewer People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Fayetteville Total = 118,400

3,000 More Jobs in August than previous month

11,500 Fewer Jobs than same period one year ago

Who's Hiring

past 90 days from Sept. 19, 2020

• Southeastern Health	130
• The Public Schools of Robeson County	103
• Scotland Health Care System	92
• Smithfield Foods, Inc.	85
• FirstHealth of the Carolinas, Inc.	73
• Hoke County Schools	73
• Food Lion	71
• Smithfield Foods	63

What Jobs

past 90 days from Sept. 19, 2020

• Registered Nurses	305
• First-Line Supervisors, Food Prep.	97
• Customer Service Representatives	81
• Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers	80
• Driver/Sales Workers	75
• Lic.Practical & Lic. Vocational Nurses	69
• Nursing Assistants	68
• Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	68

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

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TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Lumber River Total = \$263,526,912

30.9% 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

1,731 Online Advertised Vacancies reported in July

186 More Vacancies than same period one year ago

Source: LEAD/The Conference Board
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Civilian Labor Force Estimates*

		August 2020	July 2020	June 2020	August 2019
Bladen	Labor Force	14,885	15,390	14,993	14,400
	Employed	13,914	14,148	13,948	13,642
	Unemployed	971	1,242	1,045	758
	Rate	6.5	8.1	7.0	5.3
Hoke	Labor Force	18,764	19,239	18,764	20,005
	Employed	17,204	17,170	17,090	18,958
	Unemployed	1,560	2,069	1,674	1,047
	Rate	8.3	10.8	8.9	5.2
Richmond	Labor Force	16,655	17,265	16,802	16,397
	Employed	15,185	15,375	15,265	15,477
	Unemployed	1,470	1,890	1,537	920
	Rate	8.8	10.9	9.1	5.6
Robeson	Labor Force	49,793	51,479	49,511	49,855
	Employed	45,330	45,727	45,150	46,954
	Unemployed	4,463	5,752	4,361	2,901
	Rate	9.0	11.2	8.8	5.8
Scotland	Labor Force	11,840	12,280	11,815	11,310
	Employed	10,466	10,564	10,474	10,502
	Unemployed	1,374	1,716	1,341	808
	Rate	11.6	14.0	11.3	7.1

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