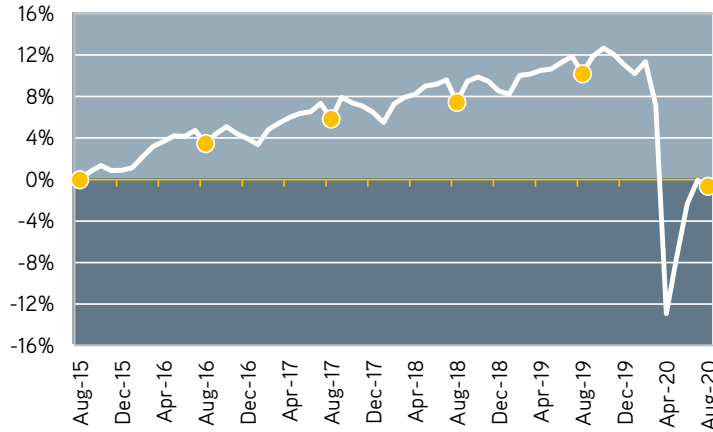


LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

Change in Employment since 2015*



Mountain Area Region

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

Trending

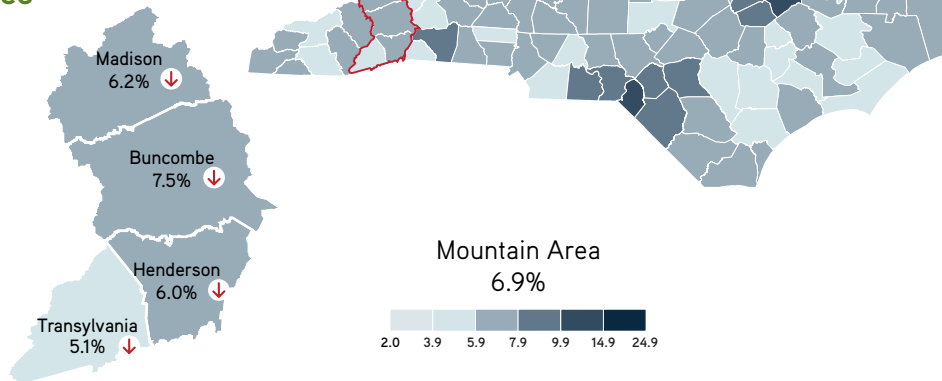
UNEMPLOYMENT*

August 2020

Mountain Area Total = 14,395

	Current	Previous
Region	6.9%	9.2%
NC	6.8%	8.8%
US	8.5%	10.5%

August 2020 Unemployment Rates*



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Mountain Area Total = 193,268

1,136 Fewer People Working in August than previous month

21,114 Fewer People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Asheville Total = 177,900

3,100 More Jobs in August than previous month

20,200 Fewer Jobs than same period one year ago

Who's Hiring

past 90 days from Sept. 19, 2020

Mission Health	239
Lowe's Companies, Inc	193
Pardee Hospital	142
Carrols Corporation	129
AdventHealth	126
My New Company	98
Henderson County Public Schools	92
HCA Healthcare, Inc.	64

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

What Jobs

past 90 days from Sept. 19, 2020

Registered Nurses	644
Retail Salespersons	251
Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers	177
First-Line Supervisors, Food Prep.	173
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	159
First-Line Supervisors, Retail	157
General & Operations Managers	156
Customer Service Representatives	108

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

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TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Mountain Area Total = \$700,304,158

3.7% Higher than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue
Note: October 2018 data most current available at time of release.

ONLINE JOB ADS

4,639 Online Advertised Vacancies reported in July

225 Fewer Vacancies than same period one year ago

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

LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Mountain Area Workforce Development Board

Civilian Labor Force Estimates*

	August 2020	July 2020	June 2020	August 2019	
Buncombe	Labor Force	132,687	137,070	133,498	141,342
	Employed	122,673	123,254	120,507	136,755
	Unemployed	10,014	13,816	12,991	4,587
	Rate	7.5	10.1	9.7	3.2
Henderson	Labor Force	50,959	52,273	50,875	55,343
	Employed	47,897	48,165	47,048	53,366
	Unemployed	3,062	4,108	3,827	1,977
	Rate	6.0	7.9	7.5	3.6
Madison	Labor Force	9,390	9,624	9,345	10,246
	Employed	8,811	8,859	8,656	9,824
	Unemployed	579	765	689	422
	Rate	6.2	7.9	7.4	4.1
Transylvania	Labor Force	14,627	15,112	14,616	15,034
	Employed	13,887	14,126	13,757	14,437
	Unemployed	740	986	859	597
	Rate	5.1	6.5	5.9	4.0

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