

LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

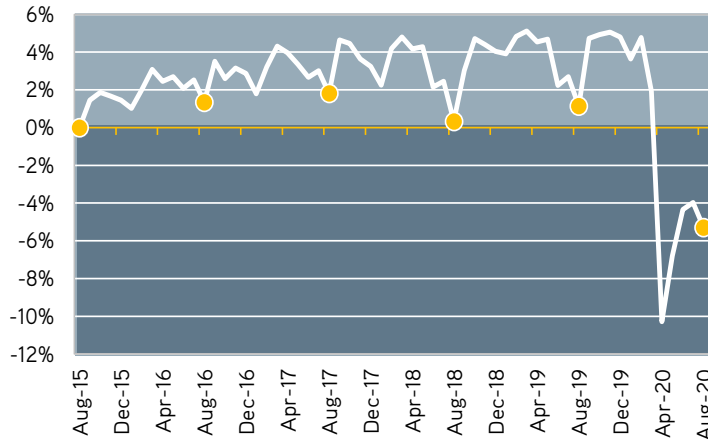


Rivers East Workforce Development Board

October 2020

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

Change in Employment since 2015*



Rivers East

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

Trending

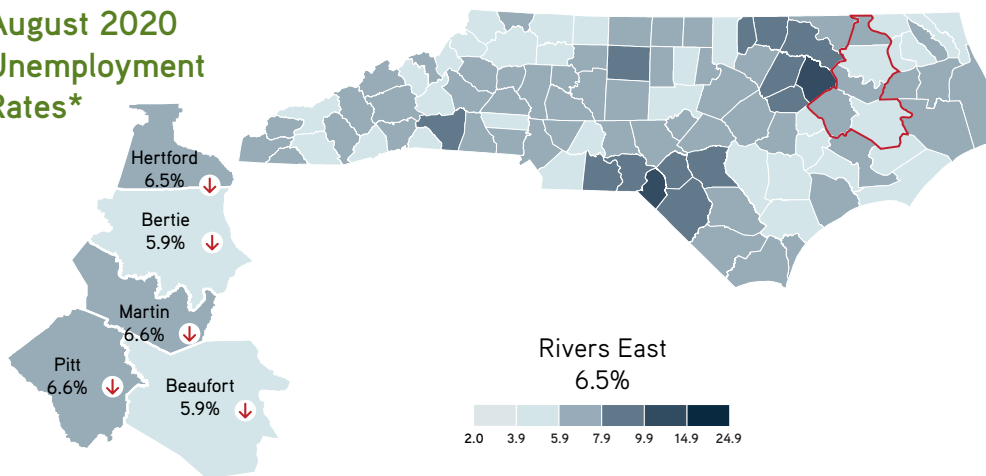
UNEMPLOYMENT*

August 2020

Rivers East Total = 8,186

	Current	Previous
Region	6.5%	8.3%
NC	6.8%	8.8%
US	8.5%	10.5%

August 2020 Unemployment Rates*



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Rivers East Total = 118,507

1,658 Fewer People Working in August than previous month

8,053 Fewer People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Greenville Total = 73,200

400 More Jobs in August than previous month

6,000 Fewer Jobs than same period one year ago

Who's Hiring

past 90 days from Sept. 19, 2020

• Vidant Health	309
• East Carolina University	260
• Pitt County Schools	163
• Carrols Corporation	92
• Food Lion	89
• Dollar Tree, Inc.	73
• Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	70
• Hertford County Schools	56

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

What Jobs

past 90 days from Sept. 19, 2020

• Registered Nurses	378
• First-Line Supervisors, Food Prep.	115
• Driver/Sales Workers	106
• Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers	103
• Retail Salespersons	103
• Physicians & Surgeons, All Other	96
• First-Line Supervisors, Retail	84
• Cashiers	75

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

TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Rivers East Total = \$367,534,147

19.0% 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

2,502 Online Advertised Vacancies reported in July

385 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
Beaufort	Labor Force	18,606	19,187	18,681	19,076
	Employed	17,500	17,719	17,475	18,114
	Unemployed	1,106	1,468	1,206	962
	Rate	5.9	7.7	6.5	5.0
Bertie	Labor Force	7,463	7,692	7,564	7,601
	Employed	7,023	7,151	7,121	7,207
	Unemployed	440	541	443	394
	Rate	5.9	7.0	5.9	5.2
Hertford	Labor Force	9,054	9,383	9,155	9,089
	Employed	8,470	8,607	8,538	8,564
	Unemployed	584	776	617	525
	Rate	6.5	8.3	6.7	5.8
Martin	Labor Force	8,567	8,751	8,577	8,843
	Employed	8,001	8,025	7,962	8,347
	Unemployed	566	726	615	496
	Rate	6.6	8.3	7.2	5.6
Pitt	Labor Force	83,003	86,078	84,610	88,562
	Employed	77,513	78,663	78,594	84,328
	Unemployed	5,490	7,415	6,016	4,234
	Rate	6.6	8.6	7.1	4.8

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