

LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

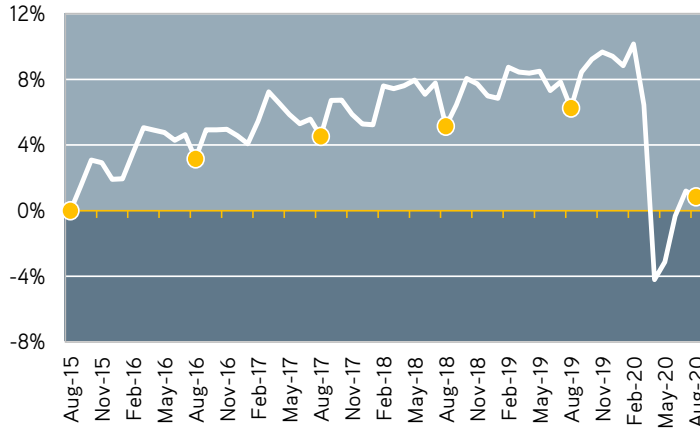


Triangle South Workforce Development Board

October 2020

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

Change in Employment since 2015*



Triangle South Region

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

Trending

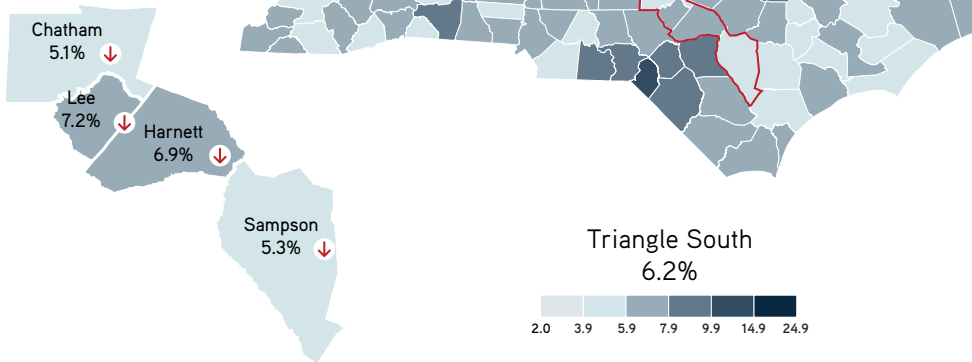
UNEMPLOYMENT*

August 2020

Triangle South Total = 8,525

	Current	Previous
Region	6.2%	8.0%
NC	6.8%	8.8%
US	8.5%	10.5%

August 2020 Unemployment Rates*



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Triangle South Total = 129,703

445 Fewer People Working in August than previous month

6,948 Fewer People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Durham-Chapel Hill Total = 296,600

7,800 More Jobs in August than previous month

25,800 Fewer Jobs than same period one year ago

Who's Hiring

past 90 days from Sept. 19, 2020

Central Carolina Hospital	168
Lee County Schools	134
Circle K Stores, Inc.	119
Carrols Corporation	102
Harnett County Schools	102
LifePoint Health, Inc.	99
PFIZER	86
Pfizer Inc.	78

What Jobs

past 90 days from Sept. 19, 2020

Registered Nurses	214
First-Line Supervisors, Food Prep.	148
Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers	142
Customer Service Representatives	104
Retail Salespersons	78
First-Line Supervisors, Retail	76
Driver/Sales Workers	75
Pharmacy Technicians	70

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

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TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Triangle South Total = \$334,820,449

26.1% 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

3,267 Online Advertised Vacancies reported in July

669 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
Chatham	Labor Force	33,359	33,873	32,913	35,757
	Employed	31,665	31,616	31,000	34,451
	Unemployed	1,694	2,257	1,913	1,306
	Rate	5.1	6.7	5.8	3.7
Harnett	Labor Force	51,183	52,548	51,008	53,252
	Employed	47,673	47,907	47,140	50,620
	Unemployed	3,510	4,641	3,868	2,632
	Rate	6.9	8.8	7.6	4.9
Lee	Labor Force	25,285	25,888	25,660	25,875
	Employed	23,477	23,440	23,559	24,626
	Unemployed	1,808	2,448	2,101	1,249
	Rate	7.2	9.5	8.2	4.8
Sampson	Labor Force	28,401	29,230	28,088	28,172
	Employed	26,888	27,185	26,500	26,954
	Unemployed	1,513	2,045	1,588	1,218
	Rate	5.3	7.0	5.7	4.3

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