

LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

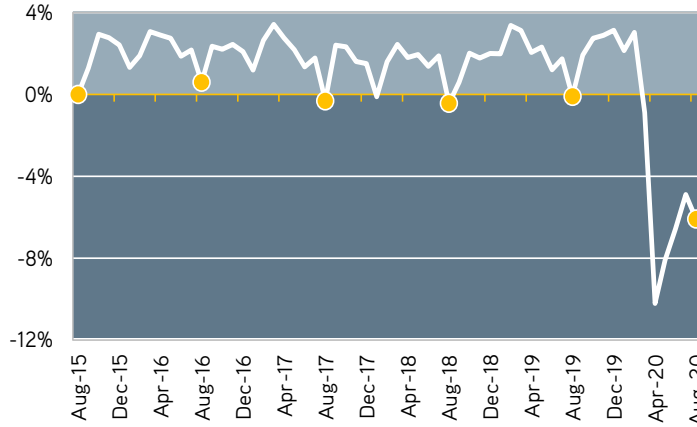


Turning Point Workforce Development Board

October 2020

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

Change in Employment since 2015*



Turning Point Region

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

Trending

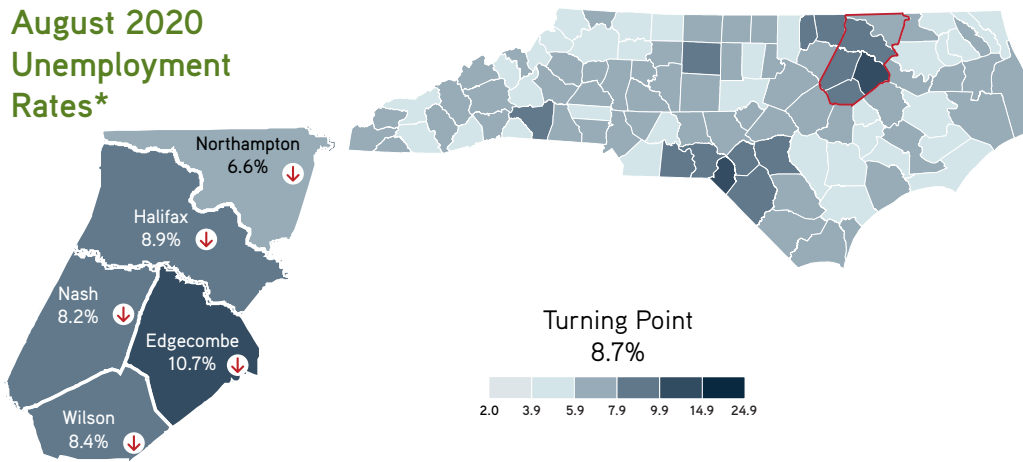
UNEMPLOYMENT*

August 2020

Turning Point Total = 10,638

	Current	Previous
Region	8.7%	10.8%
NC	6.8%	8.8%
US	8.5%	10.5%

August 2020 Unemployment Rates*



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Turning Point Total = 111,555

1,421 Fewer People Working in August than previous month

7,129 Fewer People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Rocky Mount Total = 51,500

600 More Jobs in August than previous month

3,800 Fewer Jobs than same period one year ago

Who's Hiring

past 90 days from Sept. 19, 2020

Wilson Medical Center	199
PFIZER	186
Wilson County School District	168
Nash UNC Health Care	140
LifePoint Health, Inc.	104
Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools	101
Edgecombe County Public Schools	100
Vidant Health	81

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

What Jobs

past 90 days from Sept. 19, 2020

Registered Nurses	349
Pharmacy Technicians	181
First-Line Supervisors, Food Prep.	145
Driver/Sales Workers	134
Retail Salespersons	120
Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers	116
Customer Service Representatives	108
Nursing Assistants	103

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

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TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Turning Point Total = \$344,453,213

13.0% 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

2,586 Online Advertised Vacancies reported in July

1 Fewer 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
Edgecombe	Labor Force	20,344	21,256	20,148	20,931
	Employed	18,163	18,438	17,914	19,616
	Unemployed	2,181	2,818	2,234	1,315
	Rate	10.7	13.3	11.1	6.3
Halifax	Labor Force	19,821	20,344	19,761	20,214
	Employed	18,058	18,120	18,011	18,974
	Unemployed	1,763	2,224	1,750	1,240
	Rate	8.9	10.9	8.9	6.1
Nash	Labor Force	40,808	42,342	40,492	42,698
	Employed	37,448	37,979	36,936	40,442
	Unemployed	3,360	4,363	3,556	2,256
	Rate	8.2	10.3	8.8	5.3
Northampton	Labor Force	7,364	7,553	7,363	7,653
	Employed	6,878	6,909	6,852	7,215
	Unemployed	486	644	511	438
	Rate	6.6	8.5	6.9	5.7
Wilson	Labor Force	33,856	35,198	34,232	34,615
	Employed	31,008	31,530	31,276	32,437
	Unemployed	2,848	3,668	2,956	2,178
	Rate	8.4	10.4	8.6	6.3

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