

LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Mountain Area Workforce Development Board

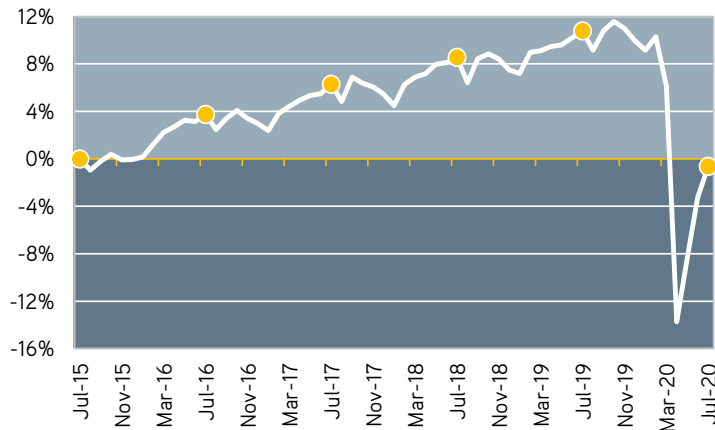
September 2020

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

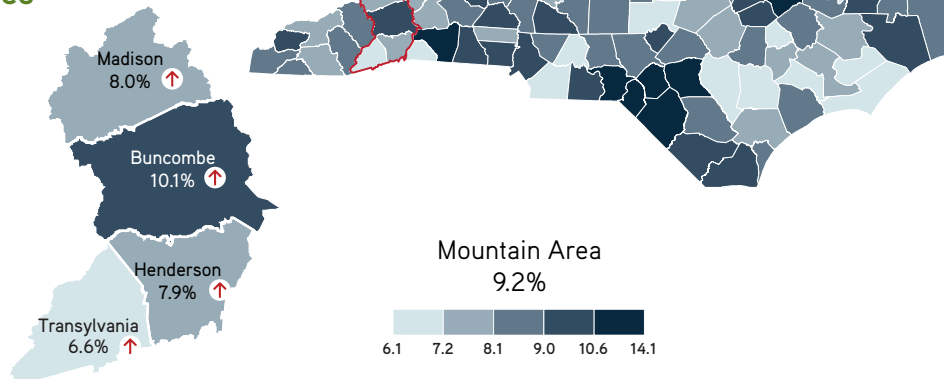
Change in Employment since 2015*

Mountain Area Region

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



July 2020 Unemployment Rates*



Trending

UNEMPLOYMENT*

July 2020

Mountain Area Total = 19,886

		Current	Previous
⬆️	Region	9.2%	8.8%
⬆️	NC	8.9%	7.7%
⬇️	US	10.5%	11.2%

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Mountain Area Total = 195,175

5,207 More People Working in July than previous month

22,443 Fewer People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Asheville Total = 176,400

1,100 More Jobs in July than previous month

20,200 Fewer Jobs than same period one year ago

Who's Hiring

past 90 days from August 23, 2020

Mission Health	263
Lowe's Companies, Inc	224
Carrolls Corporation	182
Pardee Hospital	153
Henderson County Public Schools	100
AdventHealth	99
Asheville City Schools	60
PruittHealth	50

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

What Jobs

past 90 days from August 23, 2020

Registered Nurses	500
Retail Salespersons	314
Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers	180
First-Line Supervisors, Food Prep.	165
General & Operations Managers	137
Cashiers	129
First-Line Supervisors, Retail	128
Customer Service Representatives	125

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

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TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Mountain Area Total = \$546,089,169

16.5% Lower 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

3,707 Online Advertised Vacancies reported in June

1,060 Fewer Vacancies than same period one year ago

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

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Civilian Labor Force Estimates*

		July 2020	June 2020	May 2020	July 2019
Buncombe	Labor Force	137,766	133,498	137,387	143,084
	Employed	123,798	120,507	114,089	138,409
	Unemployed	13,968	12,991	23,298	4,675
	Rate	10.1	9.7	17.0	3.3
Henderson	Labor Force	52,528	50,875	51,294	56,233
	Employed	48,375	47,048	44,648	54,212
	Unemployed	4,153	3,827	6,646	2,021
	Rate	7.9	7.5	13.0	3.6
Madison	Labor Force	9,670	9,345	9,417	10,396
	Employed	8,898	8,656	8,214	9,969
	Unemployed	772	689	1,203	427
	Rate	8.0	7.4	12.8	4.1
Transylvania	Labor Force	15,097	14,616	14,531	15,629
	Employed	14,104	13,757	13,066	15,028
	Unemployed	993	859	1,465	601
	Rate	6.6	5.9	10.1	3.8

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