

# LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

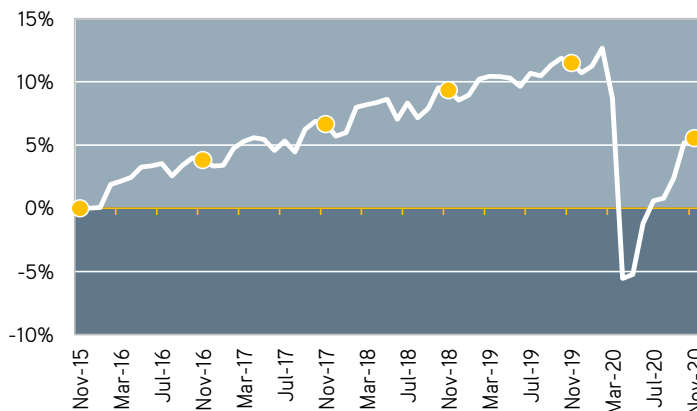


Durham Workforce Development Board

January 2021

## Regional Labor Market Snapshot

### Change in Employment since 2015\*



### Durham Region

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

## Trending

### UNEMPLOYMENT\*

November 2020

Durham Total = 9,475

	Current	Previous
Region	5.6%	5.6%
NC	6.1%	6.0%
US	6.4%	6.6%

### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\*

Durham Total = 158,959

**586 More People Working** in November than previous month

**8,948 Fewer People Working** than same period one year ago

### METRO JOB GROWTH\*

Durham-Chapel Hill

Total = 308,300

**2,200 More Jobs** in November than previous month

**17,900 Fewer Jobs** than same period one year ago

### TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Durham Total = \$685,432,537

**3.4% Lower** than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue  
Note: October 2020 data most current available at time of release.

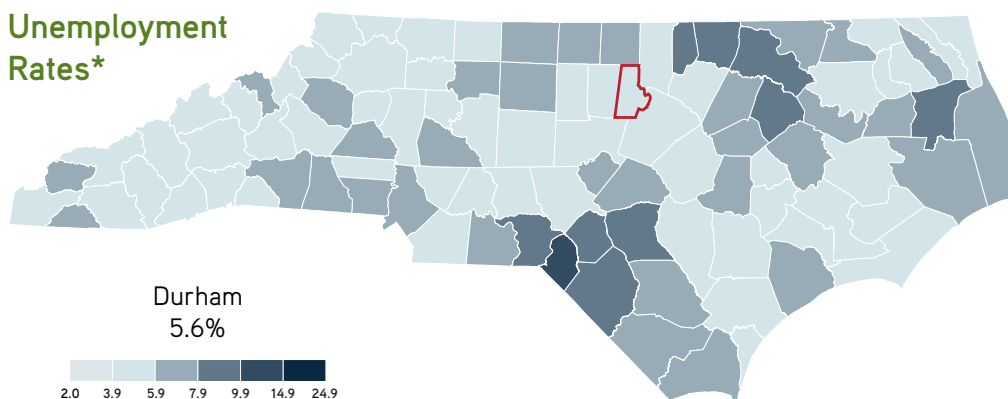
### ONLINE JOB ADS

**16,099 Online Advertised Vacancies** reported in October

**6,496 Fewer Vacancies** than same period one year ago

Source: LEAD/The Conference Board  
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### November 2020 Unemployment Rates\*



Durham  
5.6%

### Who's Hiring

past 90 days from Dec. 19, 2020

• Duke University	1,154
• Duke University Health System	1,069
• BAYADA Home Health Care, Inc.	271
• Cisco Systems, Inc.	252
• Durham Public Schools	250
• IQVIA	229
• Cree, Inc.	168
• Laboratory Corporation of America	111

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

### What Jobs

past 90 days from Dec. 19, 2020

• Registered Nurses	1,070
• Medical Assistants	183
• Computer Programmers	178
• Nursing Assistants	148
• Pharmacy Technicians	133
• Retail Salespersons	119
• First-Line Supervisors, Food Prep.	108
• Customer Service Representatives	104

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\*November 2020 data are preliminary. Previous month's data are revised while all other data have undergone annual revision. All data produced in this publication are generated by LEAD unless otherwise stated. LEAD generated data are not seasonally adjusted.

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