

LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

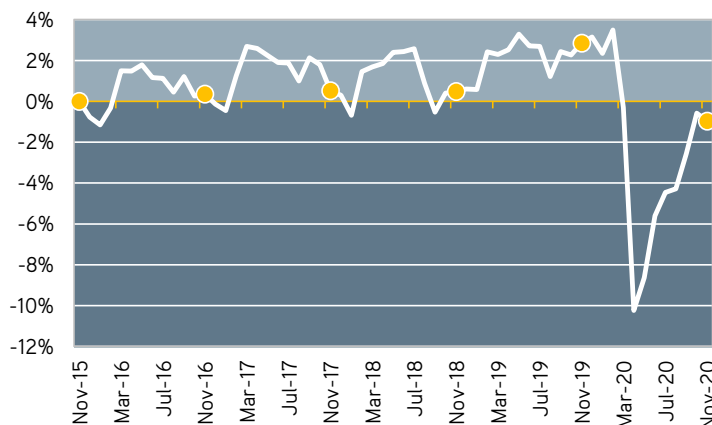


Eastern Carolina Workforce Development Board

January 2021

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

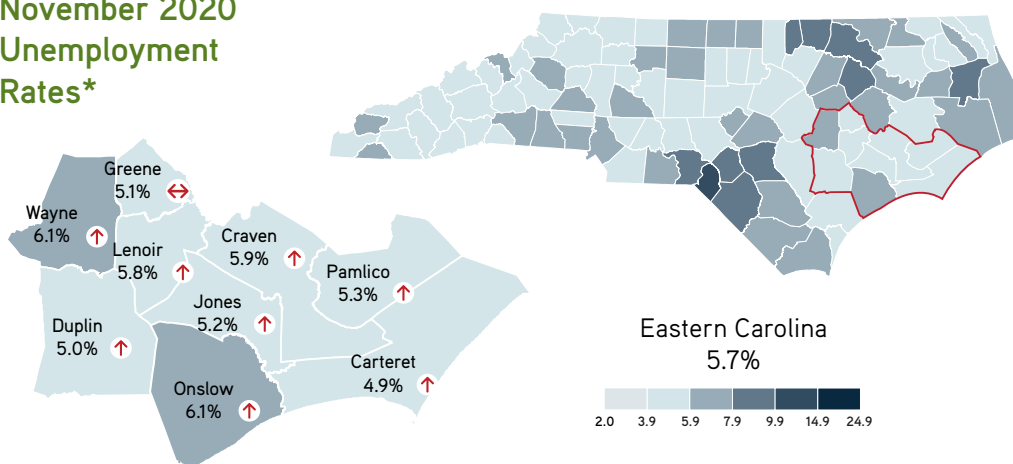
Change in Employment since 2015*



Eastern Carolina Region

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

November 2020 Unemployment Rates*



Trending

UNEMPLOYMENT*

November 2020

Eastern Carolina Total = 14,905

	Current	Previous
Region	5.7%	5.5%
NC	6.1%	6.0%
US	6.4%	6.6%

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Eastern Carolina Total = 245,721

956 Fewer People Working in November than previous month
9,483 Fewer People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Goldsboro Total = 37,900

300 More Jobs in November than previous month

Jacksonville Total = 49,700

400 More Jobs in November than previous month

New Bern Total = 42,400

300 Fewer Jobs in November than previous month

TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Eastern Carolina Total = \$730,317,568

15.4% Higher 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

3,678 Online Advertised Vacancies reported in October

329 More Vacancies than same period one year ago

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

Who's Hiring

past 90 days from Dec. 19, 2020

Craven County Schools	304
Wayne County Public Schools	173
Onslow County School District	166
PruittHealth	129
CarolinaEast Health System	126
Dollar Tree, Inc.	115
Handy Mart	114
Carrols Corporation	104

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

What Jobs

past 90 days from Dec. 19, 2020

Registered Nurses	593
Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers	284
First-Line Supervisors, Food Prep.	258
Retail Salespersons	188
Cashiers	163
First-Line Supervisors, Retail	158
Customer Service Representatives	157
Physicians & Surgeons, All Other	136

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

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Civilian Labor Force Estimates*

		November 2020	October 2020	September 2020	November 2019
Carteret	Labor Force	31,329	31,488	31,391	31,993
	Employed	29,785	30,003	29,751	30,892
	Unemployed	1,544	1,485	1,640	1,101
	Rate	4.9	4.7	5.2	3.4
Craven	Labor Force	40,321	40,644	40,186	42,109
	Employed	37,955	38,327	37,614	40,589
	Unemployed	2,366	2,317	2,572	1,520
	Rate	5.9	5.7	6.4	3.6
Duplin	Labor Force	25,527	25,720	25,304	25,538
	Employed	24,240	24,515	24,012	24,623
	Unemployed	1,287	1,205	1,292	915
	Rate	5.0	4.7	5.1	3.6
Greene	Labor Force	9,698	9,714	9,559	9,584
	Employed	9,201	9,215	9,012	9,260
	Unemployed	497	499	547	324
	Rate	5.1	5.1	5.7	3.4
Jones	Labor Force	4,260	4,321	4,234	4,420
	Employed	4,037	4,109	4,003	4,275
	Unemployed	223	212	231	145
	Rate	5.2	4.9	5.5	3.3
Lenoir	Labor Force	28,906	28,830	28,531	28,003
	Employed	27,232	27,242	26,786	26,972
	Unemployed	1,674	1,588	1,745	1,031
	Rate	5.8	5.5	6.1	3.7
Onslow	Labor Force	65,766	65,448	63,863	65,882
	Employed	61,769	61,633	59,656	63,180
	Unemployed	3,997	3,815	4,207	2,702
	Rate	6.1	5.8	6.6	4.1
Pamlico	Labor Force	5,148	5,191	5,112	5,374
	Employed	4,875	4,936	4,833	5,199
	Unemployed	273	255	279	175
	Rate	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.3
Wayne	Labor Force	49,671	49,564	49,245	52,152
	Employed	46,627	46,697	46,092	50,214
	Unemployed	3,044	2,867	3,153	1,938
	Rate	6.1	5.8	6.4	3.7

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