

# LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

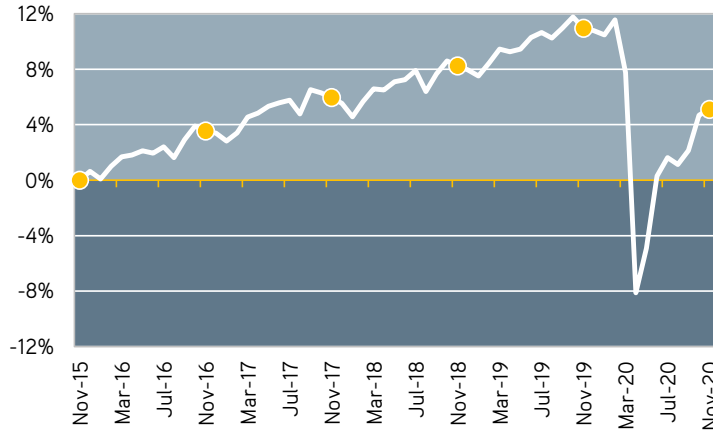


Gaston Workforce Development Board

January 2021

## Regional Labor Market Snapshot

### Change in Employment since 2015\*



### Gaston Region

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

## Trending

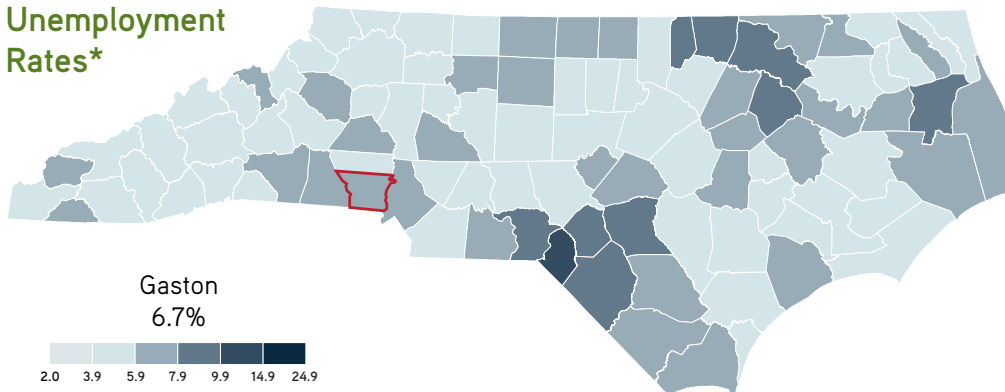
### UNEMPLOYMENT\*

November 2020

Gaston Total = 7,390

	Current	Previous
Region	6.7%	6.7%
NC	6.1%	6.0%
US	6.4%	6.6%

### November 2020 Unemployment Rates\*



### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\*

Gaston Total = 102,876

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

**5,708 Fewer People Working** than same period one year ago

### METRO JOB GROWTH\*

Charlotte Total = 1,185,200

**9,800 More Jobs** in November than previous month

**67,700 Fewer Jobs** than same period one year ago

### Who's Hiring

past 90 days from Dec. 19, 2020

• Gaston County Schools	286
• CaroMont Health	160
• Advance Auto Parts, Inc.	53
• Food Lion	44
• BAYADA Home Health Care, Inc.	39
• Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company	35
• Carrols Corporation	34
• Dollar Tree, Inc.	33

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

### What Jobs

past 90 days from Dec. 19, 2020

• Registered Nurses	142
• Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	104
• First-Line Supervisors, Food Prep.	90
• Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers	90
• Retail Salespersons	79
• Customer Service Representatives	68
• Driver/Sales Workers	58
• Lic. Practical & Lic. Vocational Nurses	48

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

\*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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### TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Gaston Total = \$252,528,808

**12.2% 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

**2,589 Online Advertised Vacancies** reported in October

**20 Fewer Vacancies** than same period one year ago

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