

LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

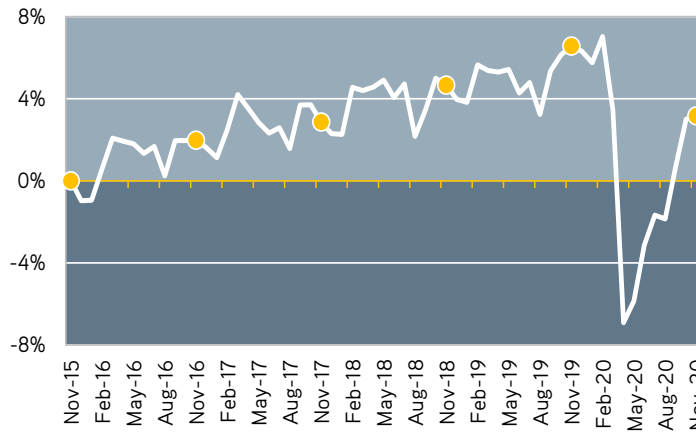


Triangle South Workforce Development Board

December 2020

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

Change in Employment since 2015*



Triangle South Region

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

Trending

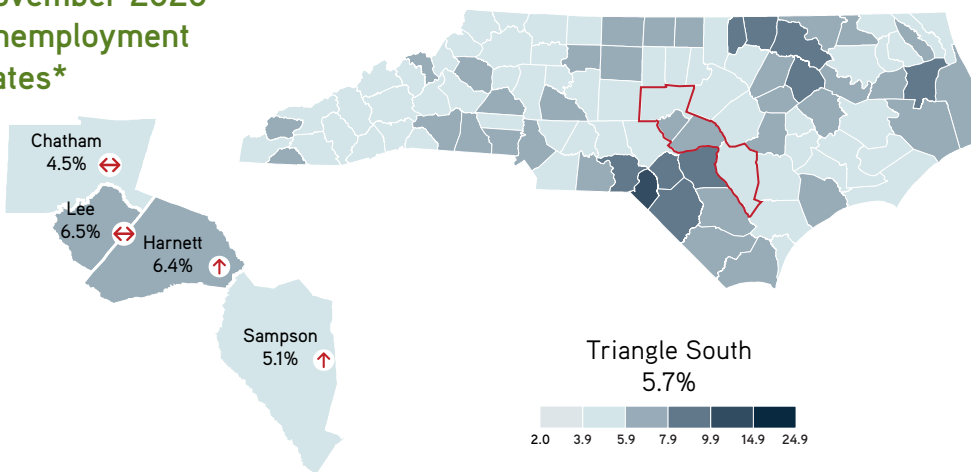
UNEMPLOYMENT*

November 2020

Triangle South Total = 8,235

	Current	Previous
Region	5.7%	5.6%
NC	6.1%	6.0%
US	6.4%	6.6%

November 2020 Unemployment Rates*



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Triangle South Total = 136,547

209 More People Working in November than previous month

4,505 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

Who's Hiring

past 90 days from Dec. 19, 2020

Lee County Schools	163
Central Carolina Hospital	129
Harnett County Schools	114
Chatham County Schools	95
RTI RESEARCH	85
TreeHouse Foods, Inc.	70
Roadmaster	61
Sampson Regional Medical Center	59

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

What Jobs

past 90 days from Dec. 19, 2020

Registered Nurses	296
First-Line Supervisors, Food Prep.	121
Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers	120
First-Line Supervisors, Retail	83
Pharmacy Technicians	77
Retail Salespersons	75
Customer Service Representatives	72
Nursing Assistants	66

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

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TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Triangle South Total = \$307,466,229

18.2% 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

2,693 Online Advertised Vacancies reported in October

81 More Vacancies than same period one year ago

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

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Civilian Labor Force Estimates*

		November 2020	October 2020	September 2020	November 2019
Chatham	Labor Force	35,026	34,890	34,158	36,302
	Employed	33,443	33,311	32,414	35,216
	Unemployed	1,583	1,579	1,744	1,086
	Rate	4.5	4.5	5.1	3.0
Harnett	Labor Force	53,738	53,339	52,591	54,175
	Employed	50,310	50,000	48,969	52,020
	Unemployed	3,428	3,339	3,622	2,155
	Rate	6.4	6.3	6.9	4.0
Lee	Labor Force	25,958	25,962	25,669	26,137
	Employed	24,269	24,277	23,791	25,079
	Unemployed	1,689	1,685	1,878	1,058
	Rate	6.5	6.5	7.3	4.0
Sampson	Labor Force	30,060	30,192	29,672	29,755
	Employed	28,525	28,750	28,060	28,737
	Unemployed	1,535	1,442	1,612	1,018
	Rate	5.1	4.8	5.4	3.4

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