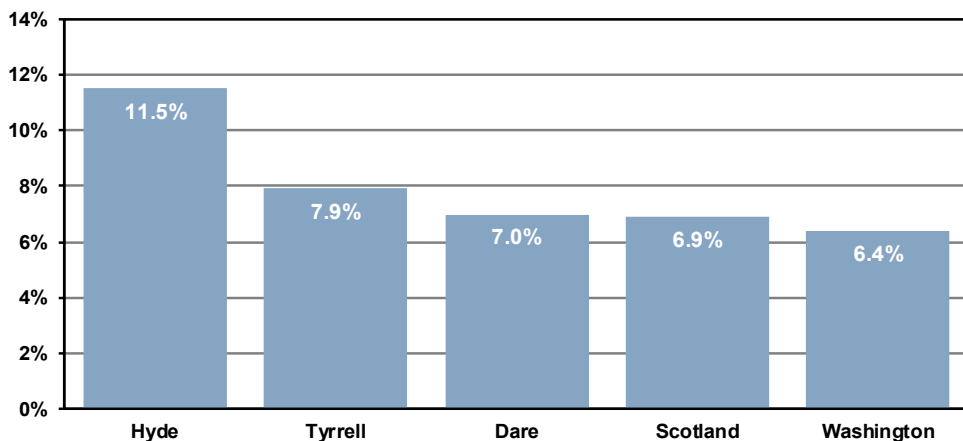


Counties With Highest Unemployment Rates

March 2019*

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



North Carolina's statewide unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) was 4.1 percent in March. This decreased 0.1 of a percentage point from February's revised rate, and increased 0.1 of a percentage point over the year.

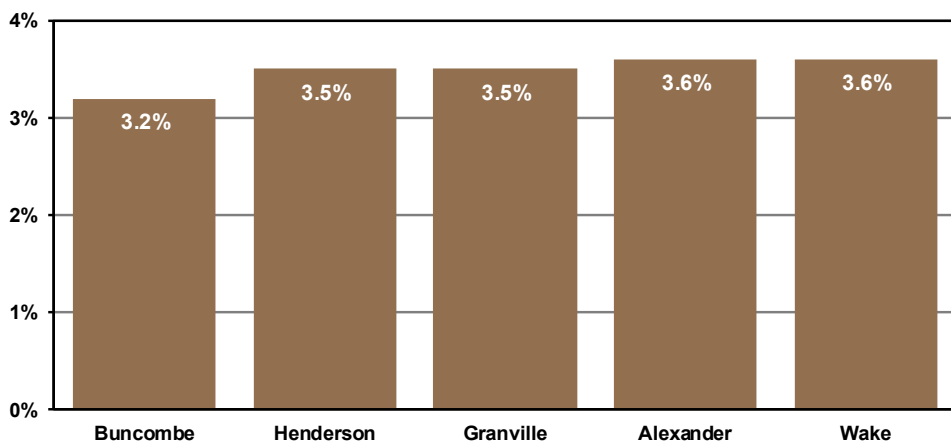
Over the month, the unemployment rate decreased in 81 of North Carolina's 100 counties. Forty-two counties had unemployment rates at or below the state's 4.1 percent rate.

Hyde County recorded March's highest unemployment rate at 11.5 percent, followed by Tyrrell at 7.9 percent, Dare at 7.0 percent, and Scotland at 6.9 percent. Buncombe County had the lowest unemployment rate at 3.2 percent.

Counties With Lowest Unemployment Rates

March 2019*

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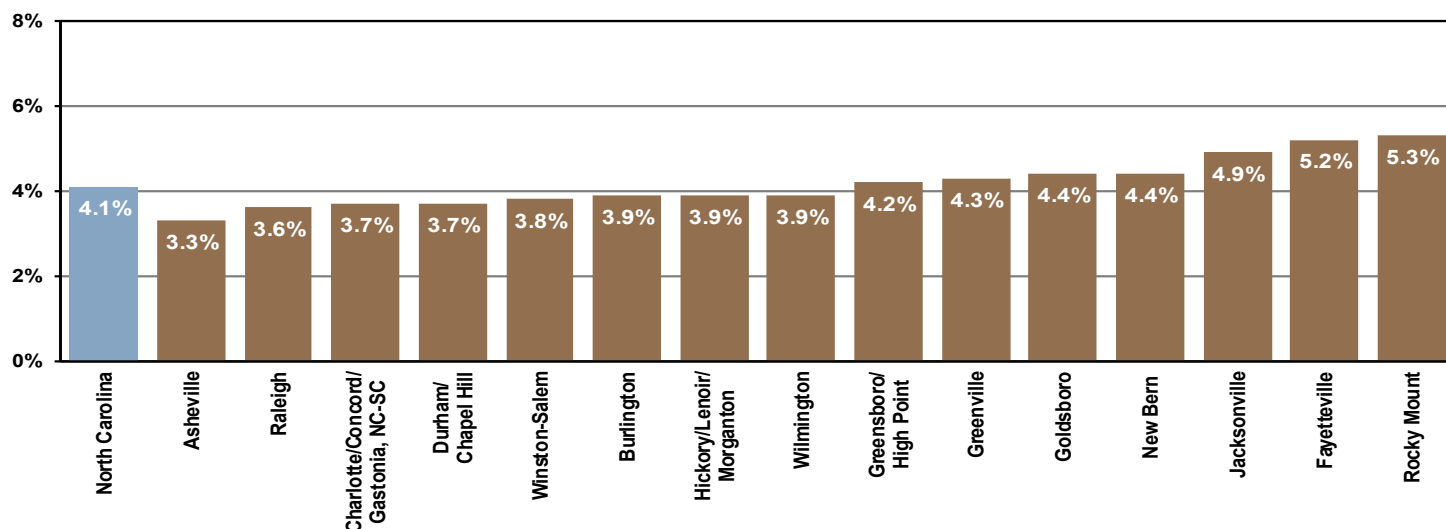


Unemployment rates decreased in 13 of the state's 15 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) over the month. The Rocky Mount MSA had the highest unemployment rate in March at 5.3 percent, followed by Fayetteville at 5.2 percent, Jacksonville at 4.9 percent, and Goldsboro & New Bern at 4.4 percent. Asheville reported the month's lowest unemployment rate at 3.3 percent, followed by Raleigh at 3.6 percent.

Metropolitan Statistical Areas' Unemployment Rates

March 2019*

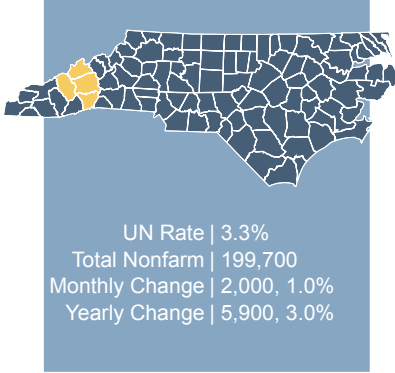
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Asheville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | March 2019



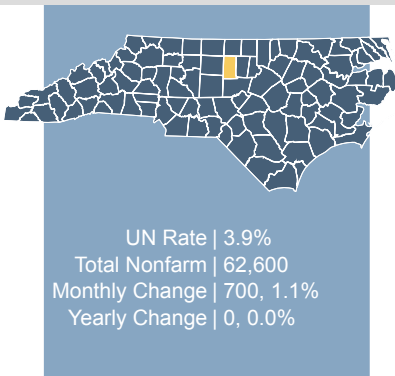
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	200 2.0%
Manufacturing	300 1.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	400 1.1%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	-100 -0.5%
Education & Health Services	500 1.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	400 1.4%
Other Services	100 1.2%
Government	200 0.8%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	1,000 11.0%
Manufacturing	1,400 6.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	500 1.4%
Information	100 5.3%
Financial Activities	200 3.1%
Professional & Business Services	700 3.9%
Education & Health Services	1,300 3.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	400 1.4%
Other Services	200 2.4%
Government	100 0.4%

Burlington MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | March 2019



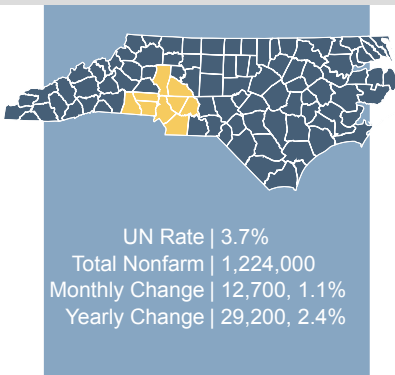
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	100 3.7%
Manufacturing	0 0.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	100 0.8%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	400 8.2%
Education & Health Services	0 0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	0 0.0%
Other Services	0 0.0%
Government	100 1.4%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%
Manufacturing	100 1.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-500 -3.8%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	100 1.9%
Education & Health Services	200 1.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	0 0.0%
Other Services	100 5.0%
Government	0 0.0%

Charlotte/Concord/Gastonia, NC-SC MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | March 2019



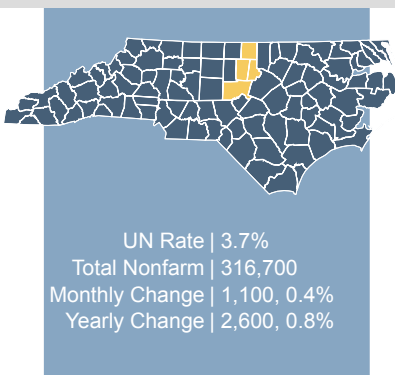
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	500 0.8%
Manufacturing	900 0.8%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	4,200 1.7%
Information	200 0.7%
Financial Activities	-400 -0.4%
Professional & Business Services	3,100 1.5%
Education & Health Services	200 0.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	2,400 1.7%
Other Services	1,100 2.6%
Government	500 0.3%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-900 -1.4%
Manufacturing	3,900 3.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,600 2.3%
Information	700 2.4%
Financial Activities	1,700 1.8%
Professional & Business Services	8,300 4.1%
Education & Health Services	4,100 3.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	5,400 3.9%
Other Services	2,400 5.9%
Government	-2,000 -1.3%

Durham/Chapel Hill MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | March 2019



Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%
Manufacturing	100 0.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	100 0.3%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	-300 -0.7%
Education & Health Services	300 0.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	700 2.5%
Other Services	0 0.0%
Government	200 0.3%

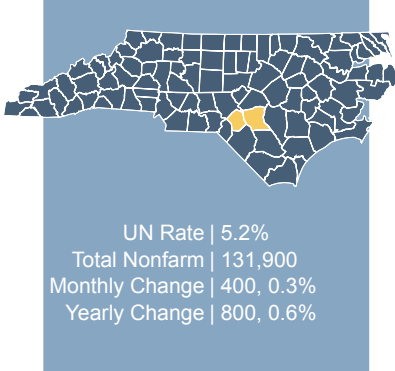
Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	200 2.4%
Manufacturing	200 0.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-400 -1.1%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	2,200 5.0%
Education & Health Services	700 1.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	500 1.8%
Other Services	-300 -2.7%
Government	-500 -0.7%

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Fayetteville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | March 2019



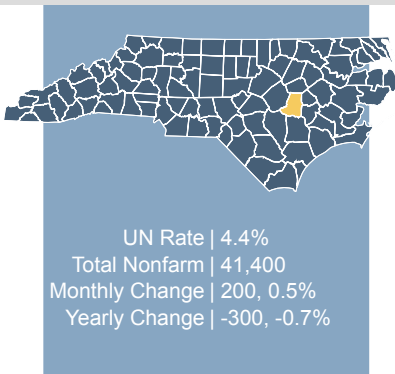
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	100 1.8%
Manufacturing	0 0.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	0 0.0%
Information	100 9.1%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	-100 -0.8%
Education & Health Services	-100 -0.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	300 1.8%
Other Services	0 0.0%
Government	100 0.2%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	300 5.5%
Manufacturing	-100 -1.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-100 -0.4%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	-100 -2.6%
Professional & Business Services	200 1.7%
Education & Health Services	-400 -2.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	500 3.1%
Other Services	-100 -2.2%
Government	600 1.5%

Goldsboro MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | March 2019



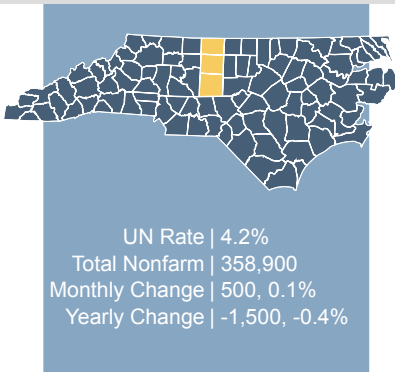
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	*
Manufacturing	*
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	*
Information	*
Financial Activities	*
Professional & Business Services	*
Education & Health Services	*
Leisure & Hospitality	*
Other Services	*
Government	200 2.2%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	*
Manufacturing	*
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	*
Information	*
Financial Activities	*
Professional & Business Services	*
Education & Health Services	*
Leisure & Hospitality	*
Other Services	*
Government	100 1.1%

Greensboro/High Point MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | March 2019



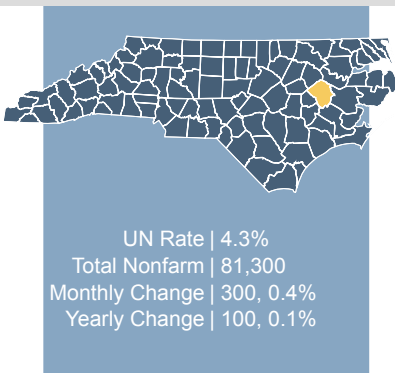
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	100 0.7%
Manufacturing	0 0.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-300 -0.4%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	100 0.6%
Professional & Business Services	-200 -0.4%
Education & Health Services	200 0.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	500 1.4%
Other Services	0 0.0%
Government	100 0.2%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	100 0.7%
Manufacturing	-500 -0.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	400 0.5%
Information	-100 -2.2%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	-1,300 -2.7%
Education & Health Services	200 0.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	-300 -0.8%
Other Services	0 0.0%
Government	0 0.0%

Greenville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | March 2019



Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	100 2.9%
Manufacturing	-100 -1.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-100 -0.9%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	0 0.0%
Education & Health Services	0 0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	100 1.1%
Other Services	0 0.0%
Government	300 1.1%

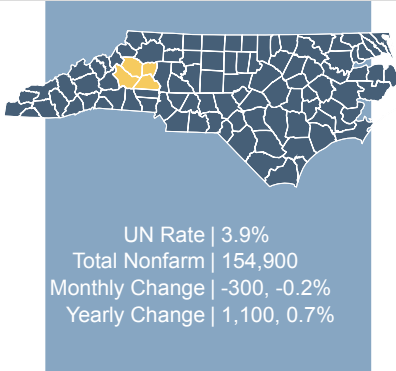
Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	400 12.5%
Manufacturing	0 0.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	100 0.9%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	-300 -10.0%
Professional & Business Services	100 1.5%
Education & Health Services	-200 -2.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	-300 -3.1%
Other Services	0 0.0%
Government	300 1.1%

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Hickory/Lenoir/Morganton MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | March 2019



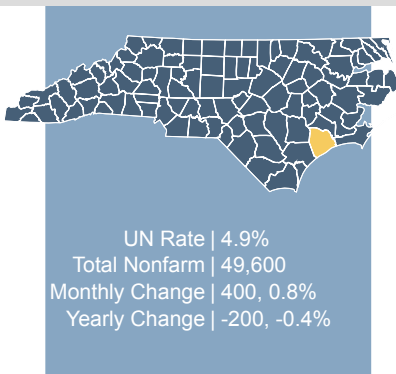
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%
Manufacturing	-100 -0.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-100 -0.3%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	-200 -1.4%
Education & Health Services	0 0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	0 0.0%
Other Services	0 0.0%
Government	100 0.4%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	100 2.4%
Manufacturing	900 2.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	0 0.0%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	-300 -2.1%
Education & Health Services	400 2.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	-100 -0.7%
Other Services	100 2.2%
Government	0 0.0%

Jacksonville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | March 2019



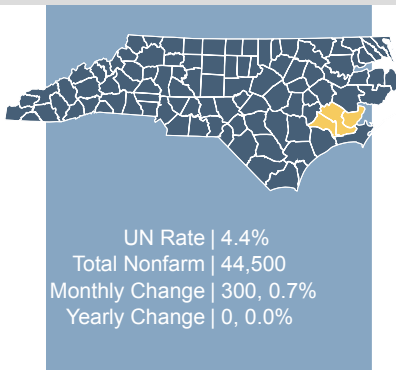
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	*
Manufacturing	*
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	*
Information	*
Financial Activities	*
Professional & Business Services	*
Education & Health Services	*
Leisure & Hospitality	*
Other Services	*
Government	100 0.7%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	*
Manufacturing	*
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	*
Information	*
Financial Activities	*
Professional & Business Services	*
Education & Health Services	*
Leisure & Hospitality	*
Other Services	*
Government	200 1.4%

New Bern MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | March 2019



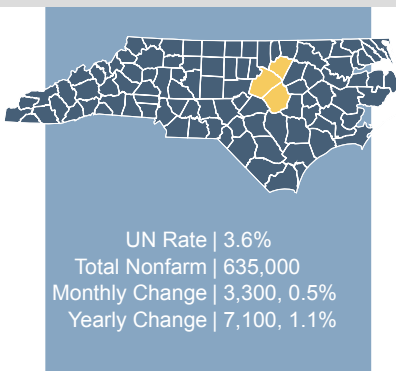
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	*
Manufacturing	*
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	*
Information	*
Financial Activities	*
Professional & Business Services	*
Education & Health Services	*
Leisure & Hospitality	*
Other Services	*
Government	100 0.7%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	*
Manufacturing	*
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	*
Information	*
Financial Activities	*
Professional & Business Services	*
Education & Health Services	*
Leisure & Hospitality	*
Other Services	*
Government	200 1.4%

Raleigh MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | March 2019



Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-500 -1.2%
Manufacturing	0 0.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	400 0.4%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	-100 -0.3%
Professional & Business Services	1,200 1.0%
Education & Health Services	-200 -0.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	1,800 2.6%
Other Services	300 1.2%
Government	400 0.4%

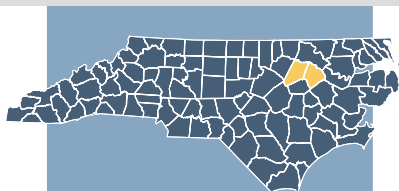
Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	800 2.1%
Manufacturing	200 0.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	600 0.5%
Information	300 1.4%
Financial Activities	800 2.5%
Professional & Business Services	1,700 1.5%
Education & Health Services	600 0.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	900 1.3%
Other Services	300 1.2%
Government	900 0.9%

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Rocky Mount MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | March 2019



UN Rate | 5.3%
 Total Nonfarm | 55,700
 Monthly Change | -400, -0.7%
 Yearly Change | -800, -1.4%

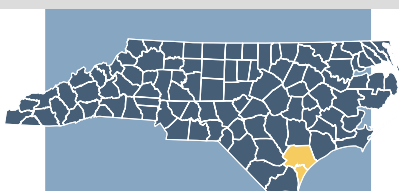
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%
Manufacturing	-600 -6.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	100 0.9%
Information	*
Financial Activities	*
Professional & Business Services	0 0.0%
Education & Health Services	0 0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	100 1.8%
Other Services	*
Government	100 0.9%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%
Manufacturing	-400 -4.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-200 -1.7%
Information	*
Financial Activities	*
Professional & Business Services	300 6.0%
Education & Health Services	0 0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	100 1.8%
Other Services	*
Government	0 0.0%

Wilmington MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | March 2019



UN Rate | 3.9%
 Total Nonfarm | 130,000
 Monthly Change | 800, 0.6%
 Yearly Change | 1,800, 1.4%

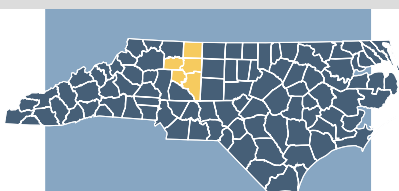
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	100 1.2%
Manufacturing	0 0.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	0 0.0%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	-400 -2.5%
Education & Health Services	100 0.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	800 4.0%
Other Services	100 2.0%
Government	100 0.4%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-300 -3.3%
Manufacturing	300 5.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	0 0.0%
Information	300 10.0%
Financial Activities	100 1.7%
Professional & Business Services	-100 -0.6%
Education & Health Services	-100 -0.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	1,600 8.3%
Other Services	-200 -3.8%
Government	200 0.8%

Winston-Salem MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | March 2019



UN Rate | 3.8%
 Total Nonfarm | 270,800
 Monthly Change | 700, 0.3%
 Yearly Change | 5,500, 2.1%

Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	100 0.9%
Manufacturing	0 0.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	300 0.6%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	-600 -1.6%
Education & Health Services	300 0.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	400 1.4%
Other Services	0 0.0%
Government	200 0.6%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	600 5.7%
Manufacturing	500 1.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-100 -0.2%
Information	-100 -5.3%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	1,200 3.4%
Education & Health Services	2,000 3.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	1,800 6.5%
Other Services	-100 -1.2%
Government	-300 -0.9%

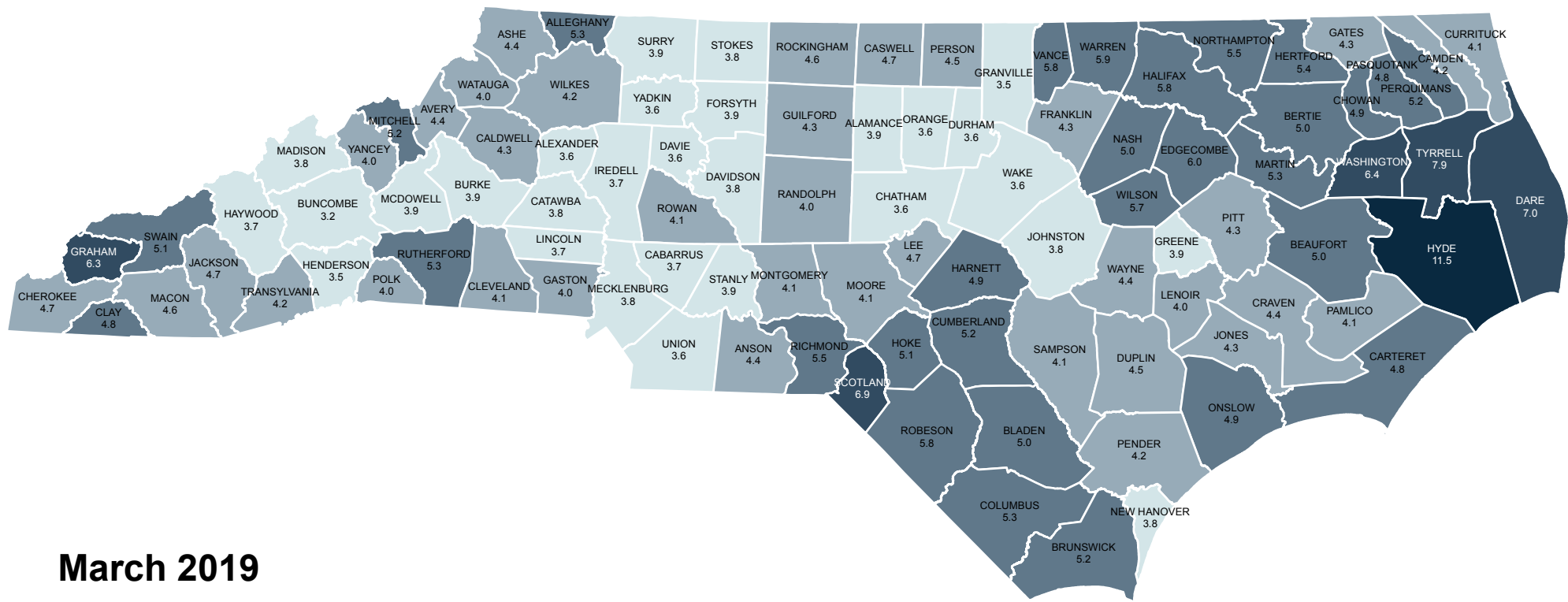
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Over the month, net industry employment increased in 13 of North Carolina's 15 MSAs. Charlotte/Concord/Gastonia, NC-SC had the largest net employment increase with 12,700, followed by Raleigh, 3,300; Asheville, 2,000; and Durham-Chapel Hill, 1,100. Burlington & Charlotte/Concord/Gastonia, NC-SC experienced the greatest percentage increase at 1.1 percent, followed by Asheville, 1.0 percent; Jacksonville, 0.8 percent; and New Bern, 0.7 percent. It is important to note that employment estimates are subject to large seasonal patterns; therefore, it is advisable to focus on over-the-year changes in the not seasonally adjusted series.

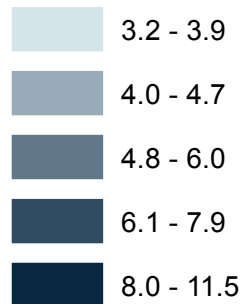
Over the year, employment increased in 9 of 15 MSAs. Charlotte/Concord/Gastonia, NC-SC had the largest net employment increase at 29,200, followed by Raleigh, 7,100; Asheville, 5,900; Winston-Salem, 5,500; and Durham-Chapel Hill, 2,600. Asheville had the greatest percentage increase at 3.0 percent, followed by Charlotte/Concord/Gastonia, NC-SC, 2.4 percent; and Winston-Salem, 2.1 percent.

North Carolina Unemployment Rates by County

March 2019



March 2019



- ^ 3 Counties Higher Than Previous Month
- v 81 Counties Lower Than Previous Month
- = 16 Counties Same as Previous Month

North Carolina Rate 4.1%
Not Seasonally Adjusted

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