

# LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW



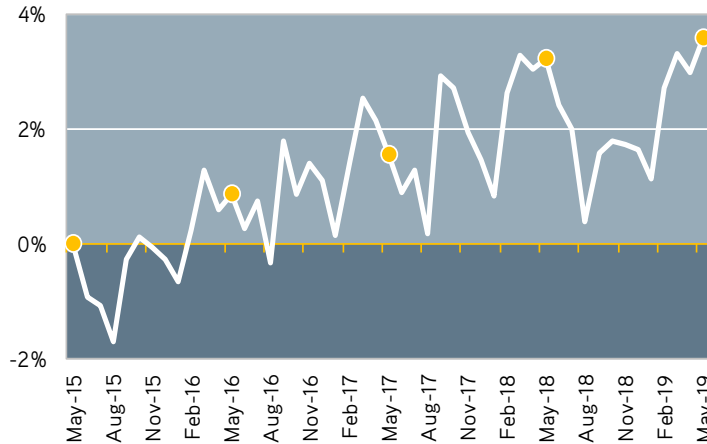
**REGION Q**  
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Region Q Workforce Development Board

July 2019

## Regional Labor Market Snapshot

**5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed\***



Region Q

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

## Trending

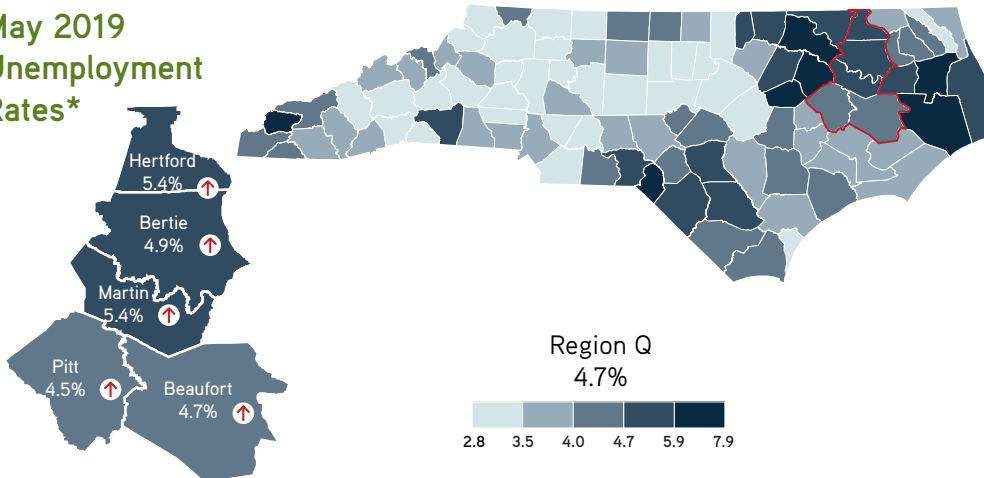
### UNEMPLOYMENT\*

May 2019

Region Q Total = 6,467

	Current	Previous
Region	4.7%	4.0%
NC	4.0%	3.6%
US	3.4%	3.3%

## May 2019 Unemployment Rates\*



## REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\*

Region Q Total = 131,858

**743 More People Working** in May than previous month

**425 More People Working** than same period one year ago

## METRO JOB GROWTH\*

Greenville Total = 81,500

**500 More Jobs** in May than previous month

**500 Fewer Jobs** than same period one year ago

## Community Investment Report Top Announced Projects 1st Quarter 2019

County	Company	Announced Jobs
Beaufort	Caldwell Marine Designs	8

### Who's Hiring

past 90 days from June 26, 2019

• East Carolina University	232
• Food Lion	70
• State of North Carolina	64
• Thermo Fisher Scientific	46

### What Jobs

past 90 days from June 26, 2019

• Registered Nurses	134
• First-Line Supervisors, Retail Sales	88
• Retail Salespersons	69
• Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	58

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## TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Region Q Total = \$317,439,482

**3.7% Higher** than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue  
Note: April 2019 data most current available at time of release.

## ONLINE JOB ADS

**2,317 Online Advertised Vacancies** over past 90 days

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

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## Civilian Labor Force Estimates\*

		May 2019	March 2019	March 2019	May 2018
<b>Beaufort</b>	Labor Force	20,019	19,740	19,841	19,905
	Employed	19,075	18,885	18,851	19,081
	Unemployed	944	855	990	824
	Rate	4.7	4.3	5.0	4.1
<b>Bertie</b>	Labor Force	8,010	7,892	7,913	7,900
	Employed	7,615	7,523	7,522	7,534
	Unemployed	395	369	391	366
	Rate	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.6
<b>Hertford</b>	Labor Force	9,420	9,276	9,341	9,211
	Employed	8,909	8,836	8,838	8,773
	Unemployed	511	440	503	438
	Rate	5.4	4.7	5.4	4.8
<b>Martin</b>	Labor Force	9,352	9,228	9,361	9,450
	Employed	8,849	8,775	8,863	9,007
	Unemployed	503	453	498	443
	Rate	5.4	4.9	5.3	4.7
<b>Pitt</b>	Labor Force	91,524	90,479	91,375	90,803
	Employed	87,410	87,096	87,445	87,038
	Unemployed	4,114	3,383	3,930	3,765
	Rate	4.5	3.7	4.3	4.1

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