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Counties With Highest Unemployment Rates June 2019*

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



Counties With Lowest Unemployment Rates June 2019* (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



Metropolitan Statistical Areas' Unemployment Rates June 2019* (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

8% 6% 6.1% 5.7% 5.3% 5.2% 4.8% 4.8% 4 7% 4% 4.4% 4.4% 4.3% 4.3% 4.1% 4.1% 4.1% 4.0% 3.6% 2% 0% Greensboro/ High Point North Carolina Asheville Raleigh Durham/ Chapel Hill Milmington Hickory/Lenoir/ Winston-Salem Goldsboro Greenville acksonville Fayetteville **Rocky Mount** Charlotte/Concord/ Gastonia, NC-SC Burlington Vew Bern Morganton

North Carolina's statewide unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) was 4.4 percent in June. This increased 0.4 of a percentage point from May's revised rate, and increased 0.2 of a percentage point over the year.

Over the month, the unemployment rate increased in 97 of North Carolina's 100 counties. Forty-one counties had unemployment rates at or below the state's 4.4 percent rate.

Scotland County recorded June's highest unemployment rate at 7.4 percent, followed by Warren, Wilson, Vance, and Edgecombe at 6.8 percent. Buncombe County had the lowest unemployment rate at 3.4 percent, followed by Henderson at 3.8 percent, and Wake, Granville, Haywood, Union, and Alexander at 3.9%.

Unemployment rates increased in all of the state's 15 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) over the month. The Rocky Mount MSA had the highest unemployment rate in June at 6.1 percent, followed by Fayetteville at 5.7 percent, Jacksonville at 5.3 percent, and Greenville at 5.2 percent. Asheville reported the month's lowest unemployment rate at 3.6 percent, followed by Raleigh at 4.0 percent.

*All June 2019 data are preliminary.

Asheville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2019



UN Rate | 3.6% Total Nonfarm | 204,400 Monthly Change | 500, 0.3% Yearly Change | 7,500, 3.8%

Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Cha	nge	
Mining, Logging & Construction	300	2.9%	
Manufacturing	200	0.9%	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	500	1.3%	
Information	0	0.0%	
Financial Activities	0	0.0%	
Professional & Business Services	100	0.5%	
Education & Health Services	500	1.2%	
Leisure & Hospitality	600	2.0%	
Other Services	200	2.3%	
Government	-1,900	-7.2%	

Over-the-Year Employment Change

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Industry	Cha	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	800	8.1%	
Manufacturing	1,500	6.9%	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,600	4.4%	
Information	0	0.0%	
Financial Activities	200	3.0%	
Professional & Business Services	800	4.4%	
Education & Health Services	3,000	7.9%	
Leisure & Hospitality	-800	-2.6%	
Other Services	200	2.3%	
Government	200	0.8%	

Burlington MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2019



Over-the-Month Employment Change			
Industry	Change		
Mining, Logging & Construction	100	3.5%	
Manufacturing	100	1.1%	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	0	0.0%	
Information	0	0.0%	
Financial Activities	100	5.6%	
Professional & Business Services	0	0.0%	
Education & Health Services	-200	-1.6%	
Leisure & Hospitality	-200	-2.3%	
Other Services	100	5.0%	
Government	-600	-8.1%	

Over-the-Year Employment Chang	е		
Industry	Cha	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%	
Manufacturing	100	1.1%	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-300	-2.3%	
Information	0	0.0%	
Financial Activities	100	5.6%	
Professional & Business Services	100	2.0%	
Education & Health Services	0	0.0%	
Leisure & Hospitality	200	2.4%	
Other Services	0	0.0%	
Government	-100	-1.5%	

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



UN Rate | 4.1% Total Nonfarm | 1,243,100 Monthly Change | 2,800, 0.2% Yearly Change | 29,800, 2.5%

Over-the-Month Employment Change Industry Change Mining, Logging & Construction 100 0.2% Manufacturing -400 -0.4% 1.000 Trade, Transportation & Utilities 0.4% Information 300 1.0% **Financial Activities** 0.8% 800 Professional & Business Services 2,300 1.1% **Education & Health Services** -700 -0.6% 5,400 3.6% Leisure & Hospitality Other Services 500 1.2% Government -6,500 -4.2%

Over-the-Year Employment Change		
Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	-2,400	-3.7%
Manufacturing	1,100	1.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,800	2.4%
Information	700	2.4%
Financial Activities	2,600	2.7%
Professional & Business Services	9,400	4.5%
Education & Health Services	4,700	3.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	8,000	5.4%
Other Services	1,600	3.9%
Government	-1,700	-1.1%

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

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	UN Rate 4.1%	
	Total Nonfarm 317,400	
	Monthly Change -2,300, -0.7%	
	Yearly Change 4,300, 1.4%	

Over-the-Month Employment Change			
Industry	Change		
Mining, Logging & Construction	200	2.3%	
Manufacturing	100	0.4%	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	100	0.3%	
Information	0	0.0%	
Financial Activities	100	0.7%	
Professional & Business Services	100	0.2%	
Education & Health Services	-1,400	-2.0%	
Leisure & Hospitality	200	0.7%	
Other Services	100	0.9%	
Government	-1,800	-2.6%	

Over-the-Year Employment Change Industry Change Mining, Logging & Construction 100 1.1% Manufacturing -300 -1.1% Trade, Transportation & Utilities -700 -1.9% Information -100 -2.3% **Financial Activities** 100 0.7% Professional & Business Services 1,000 2.2% **Education & Health Services** -100 -0.1% Leisure & Hospitality 1,300 4.6% Other Services -200 -1.8% Government 3,200 5.0%

Note: All data are Not Seasonally Adjusted. All June 2019 data are preliminary.

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Fayetteville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2019



Total Nonfarm | 133,300 Monthly Change | 200, 0.2% Yearly Change | 1,100, 0.8%

Over-the-Month Employment Change		
Industry	Char	nge
Minina, Logaina & Construction	100	1.7

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Mining, Logging & Construction	100	1.7%
Manufacturing	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	100	0.4%
Information	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	0	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	300	2.5%
Education & Health Services	-300	-2.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	-200	-1.2%
Other Services	100	2.2%
Government	100	0.2%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

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Industry	Cha	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	200	3.5%	
Manufacturing	-200	-2.4%	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-300	-1.3%	
Information	0	0.0%	
Financial Activities	-100	-2.6%	
Professional & Business Services	900	8.0%	
Education & Health Services	-100	-0.7%	
Leisure & Hospitality	0	0.0%	
Other Services	0	0.0%	
Government	700	1.7%	

Goldsboro MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2019



Total Nonfarm | 41,800 Monthly Change | -100, -0.2% Yearly Change | 0, 0.0%

Over-the-Month Employment Change Industry Change Mining, Logging & Construction *

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Manufacturing		
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	*	
Information		
Financial Activities	*	
Professional & Business Services	*	
Education & Health Services	*	
Leisure & Hospitality	*	
Other Services	*	
Government	-300	-3.1%

Over-the-Year Employment Change		
Industry	Char	nge
Mining, Logging & Construction	*	
Manufacturing		
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	*	
Information	*	
Financial Activities	*	
Professional & Business Services	*	
Education & Health Services	*	
Leisure & Hospitality	*	
Other Services	*	
Government	200	2.2%

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



UN Rate | 4.8% Total Nonfarm | 359,700 Monthly Change | -3,800, -1.1% Yearly Change | -700, -0.2%

Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Cha	nge
Mining, Logging & Construction	300	1.9%
Manufacturing	500	0.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	0	0.0%
Information	100	2.3%
Financial Activities	-100	-0.5%
Professional & Business Services	-200	-0.4%
Education & Health Services	-600	-1.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	-400	-1.1%
Other Services	200	1.6%
Government	-3,600	-7.8%

Over-the-Year Employment Change				
Industry	Cha	nge		
Mining, Logging & Construction	100	0.6%		
Manufacturing	200	0.4%		
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	2,000	2.7%		
Information	-100	-2.2%		
Financial Activities	-100	-0.5%		
Professional & Business Services	-800	-1.7%		
Education & Health Services	-100	-0.2%		
Leisure & Hospitality	-1,800	-4.8%		
Other Services	-100	-0.8%		
Government	0	0.0%		

Greenville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2019

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	UN Rate 5.2%	
	Total Nonfarm 81,000	
	Monthly Change -500, -0.6%	
	Yearly Change -700, -0.9%	

Over-the-Month Employment Change				
Industry	Chai	nge		
Mining, Logging & Construction	100	2.8%		
Manufacturing	0	0.0%		
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	100	0.9%		
Information	0	0.0%		
Financial Activities	0	0.0%		
Professional & Business Services	100	1.5%		
Education & Health Services	0	0.0%		
Leisure & Hospitality	-100	-1.1%		
Other Services	0	0.0%		
Government	-700	-2.4%		

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Over-the-Year Employment Change

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Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-400	-3.3%
Information	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	-400	-13.3%
Professional & Business Services	0	0.0%
Education & Health Services	-100	-1.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	-200	-2.1%
Other Services	0	0.0%
Government	300	1 1%

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



Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	300	1.0%
Information	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	100	3.2%
Professional & Business Services	300	2.2%
Education & Health Services	-100	-0.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	-200	-1.5%
Other Services	100	2.2%
Government	-1,200	-5.2%

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Over-the-Year Employment Change

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Industry	Cha	nge
Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	900	2.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	300	1.0%
Information	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	100	3.2%
Professional & Business Services	-300	-2.1%
Education & Health Services	0	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	-1,200	-8.3%
Other Services	100	2.2%
Government	-100	-0.5%

Jacksonville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2019

Industry



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Mining, Logging & Construction

Over-the-Month Employment Change

Over-the-Year Employment Change				
Industry	Char	nge		
Mining, Logging & Construction	*			
Manufacturing	*			
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	*			
Information	*			
Financial Activities	*			
Professional & Business Services	*			
Education & Health Services	*			
Leisure & Hospitality	*			
Other Services	*			
Government	100	0.7%		

New Bern MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2019



Monthly Change | 300, 0.7%

Over-the-Month Employment Change

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Industry	Cha	nge
Mining, Logging & Construction	*	
Manufacturing		
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	*	
Information	*	
Financial Activities	*	
Professional & Business Services	*	
Education & Health Services	*	
Leisure & Hospitality	*	
Other Services	*	
Government	-300	-2.1%

Over-the-Year Employment Change				
Industry	Char	nge		
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 | June 2019

		Over-the-Month Employment Cha	nge		Over-the-Year Employment Chang	je	
		Industry	Char	nge	Industry	Cha	nge
		Mining, Logging & Construction	100	0.3%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-500	-1.2%
r X		Manufacturing	200	0.6%	Manufacturing	-300	-0.8%
		Trade, Transportation & Utilities	400	0.4%	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	2,100	1.9%
		Information	300	1.3%	Information	300	1.3%
		Financial Activities	100	0.3%	Financial Activities	-200	-0.6%
	UN Rate 4.0%	Professional & Business Services	1,300	1.1%	Professional & Business Services	1,000	0.8%
	Total Nonfarm 647,200	Education & Health Services	900	1.1%	Education & Health Services	2,600	3.3%
	Monthly Change 2,800, 0.4%	Leisure & Hospitality	1,800	2.4%	Leisure & Hospitality	1,200	1.6%
	Yearly Change 7,500, 1.2%	Other Services	400	1.6%	Other Services	400	1.6%
		Government	-2,700	-2.7%	Government	900	0.9%

*Data not collected for these industrial sectors. Note: All data are Not Seasonally Adjusted. All June 2019 data are preliminary.

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Rocky Mount MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2019



UN Rate | 6.1% Total Nonfarm | 55,500 Monthly Change | -500, -0.9% Yearly Change | -200, -0.4%

Over-the-worth Employment Change			
Industry	Cha	nge	
Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%	
Manufacturing	100	1.1%	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	100	0.9%	
Information			
Financial Activities	*		
Professional & Business Services	0	0.0%	
Education & Health Services	0	0.0%	
Leisure & Hospitality	100	1.7%	
Other Services	*		
Government	-700	-6.4%	

Over the Month Employment Change

Over-the-Year Employment Change

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Industry	Cha	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	100	3.9%	
Manufacturing	-100	-1.1%	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	100	0.9%	
Information	*		
Financial Activities	*		
Professional & Business Services	300	6.0%	
Education & Health Services	0	0.0%	
Leisure & Hospitality	300	5.3%	
Other Services	*		
Government	-200	-1.9%	

Wilmington MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2019



Over-the-Month Employment Change							
Industry	Change						
Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%					
Manufacturing	0	0.0%					
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	200	0.8%					
Information	0	0.0%					
Financial Activities	100	1.6%					
Professional & Business Services	0	0.0%					
Education & Health Services	-100	-0.7%					
Leisure & Hospitality	1,400	6.3%					
Other Services	200	3.9%					
Government	-1,800	-7.2%					

Over-the-Year Employment Change						
Industry	Cha	nge				
Mining, Logging & Construction	-100	-1.1%				
Manufacturing	200	3.5%				
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	100	0.4%				
Information	100	3.1%				
Financial Activities	0	0.0%				
Professional & Business Services	-100	-0.6%				
Education & Health Services	-300	-1.9%				
Leisure & Hospitality	2,300	10.7%				
Other Services	-200	-3.6%				
Government	200	0.9%				

Winston-Salem MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2019

		Over-the-Month Employment Cha	Over-the-Month Employment Change		Over-the-Year Employment Change		
		Lindustry Change		nge	Industry	Change	
R		Mining, Logging & Construction	100	0.9%	Mining, Logging & Construction	500	4.6%
		Manufacturing	0	0.0%	Manufacturing	300	0.9%
		Trade, Transportation & Utilities	500	1.0%	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	200	0.4%
		Information	0	0.0%	Information	-100	-5.3%
	UN Rate 4.3%	Financial Activities	100	0.8%	Financial Activities	-200	-1.5%
		Professional & Business Services	400	1.1%	Professional & Business Services	1,500	4.1%
	Total Nonfarm 273,700	Education & Health Services	300	0.5%	Education & Health Services	2,300	4.2%
	Monthly Change 400, 0.2%	Leisure & Hospitality	300	1.0%	Leisure & Hospitality	1,600	5.4%
	Yearly Change 5,800, 2.2%	Other Services	200	2.3%	Other Services	-100	-1.1%
		Government	-1,500	-4.6%	Government	-200	-0.7%

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Over the month, net industry employment increased in six of North Carolina's 15 MSAs. Charlotte/Concord/Gastonia, NC-SC & Raleigh had the largest net employment increase with 2,800, followed by Asheville, 500; Winston-Salem, 400; New Bern, 300; and Fayetteville, 200. New Bern experienced the greatest percentage increase at 0.7 of a percentage point, followed by Raleigh, 0.4 of a percentage point; and Asheville, 0.3 of a percentage point. 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 eight of 15 MSAs. Charlotte/Concord/Gastonia, NC-SC had the largest net employment increase at 29,800, followed by Raleigh, 7,500; Asheville, 7,500; and Winston-Salem, 5,800. Asheville had the greatest percentage increase at 3.8 percent, followed by Charlotte/Concord/Gastonia, NC-SC, 2.5 percent; and Winston-Salem, 2.2 percent.

North Carolina Unemployment Rates by County June 2019



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 - Counties Same as Previous Month

North Carolina Rate 4.4% Not Seasonally Adjusted

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