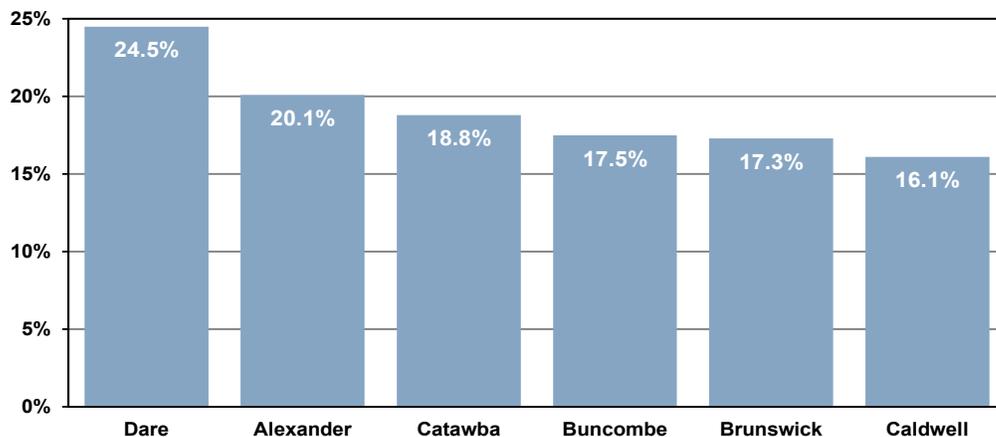


Counties With Highest Unemployment Rates

April 2020*

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



North Carolina's statewide unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) was 12.5 percent in April. This increased 8.2 percentage points from March's revised rate, and grew 9.0 percentage points over the year.

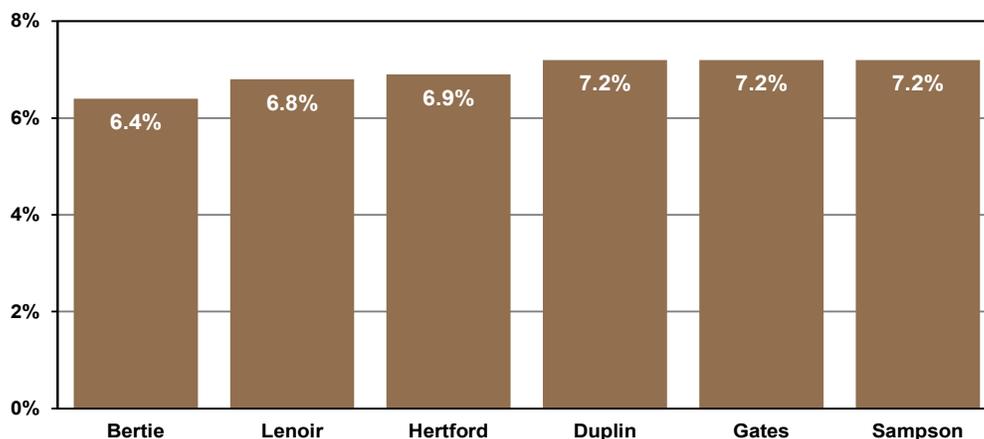
Over the month, the unemployment rate increased in all of North Carolina's 100 counties. Fifty-nine counties had unemployment rates at or below the state's 12.5 percent rate.

Dare County recorded April's highest unemployment rate at 24.5 percent, followed by Alexander at 20.1 percent. Bertie had the lowest unemployment rate at 6.4 percent.

Counties With Lowest Unemployment Rates

April 2020*

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

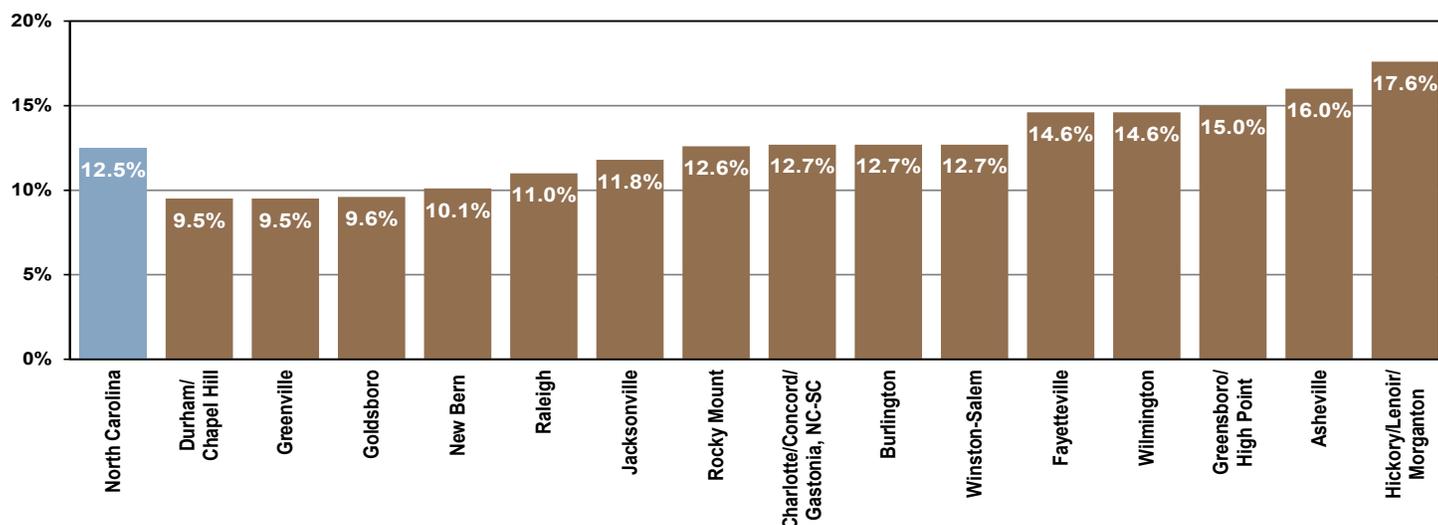


Unemployment rates increased in all of the state's 15 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) over the month. The Hickory/Lenoir/Morganton MSA had the highest unemployment rate in April at 17.6 percent, followed by Asheville at 16.0 percent, and Greensboro/High Point at 15.0 percent. Durham/Chapel Hill and Greenville reported the month's lowest unemployment rate at 9.5 percent, followed by Goldsboro at 9.6 percent.

Metropolitan Statistical Areas' Unemployment Rates

April 2020*

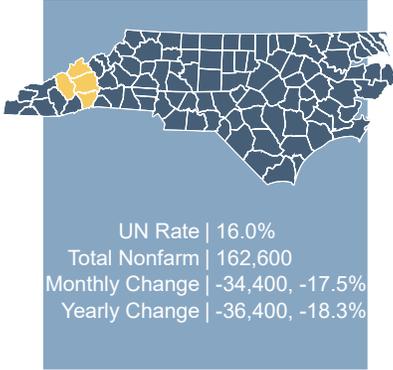
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Asheville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | April 2020



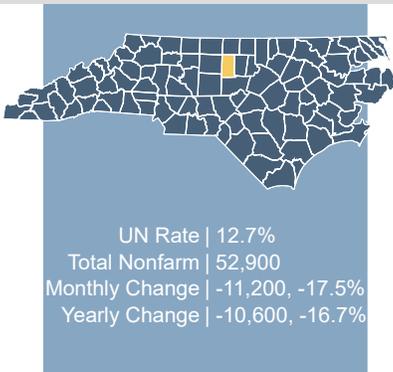
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-500 -5.0%
Manufacturing	-1,600 -7.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-3,500 -9.6%
Information	-500 -26.3%
Financial Activities	-300 -4.5%
Professional & Business Services	-900 -5.1%
Education & Health Services	-5,100 -13.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	-18,300 -62.7%
Other Services	-3,000 -31.9%
Government	-700 -2.6%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-600 -5.9%
Manufacturing	-1,800 -8.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-3,800 -10.4%
Information	-500 -26.3%
Financial Activities	-100 -1.5%
Professional & Business Services	-2,200 -11.7%
Education & Health Services	-5,700 -15.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	-18,700 -63.2%
Other Services	-2,700 -29.7%
Government	-300 -1.1%

Burlington MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | April 2020



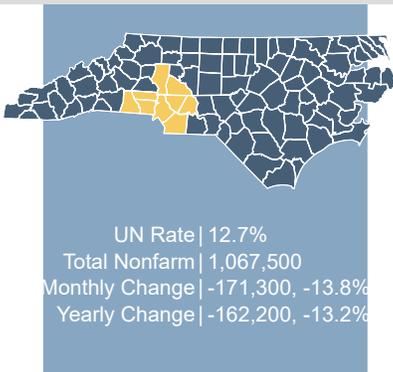
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-300 -9.1%
Manufacturing	-2,600 -28.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-600 -4.7%
Information	-100 -25.0%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	-900 -17.7%
Education & Health Services	-1,300 -10.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	-4,500 -51.7%
Other Services	-500 -22.7%
Government	-400 -5.5%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-300 -9.1%
Manufacturing	-2,700 -29.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-900 -6.8%
Information	-100 -25.0%
Financial Activities	100 5.3%
Professional & Business Services	-900 -17.7%
Education & Health Services	-1,000 -7.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	-4,000 -48.8%
Other Services	-500 -22.7%
Government	-300 -4.2%

Charlotte/Concord/Gastonia, NC-SC MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | April 2020



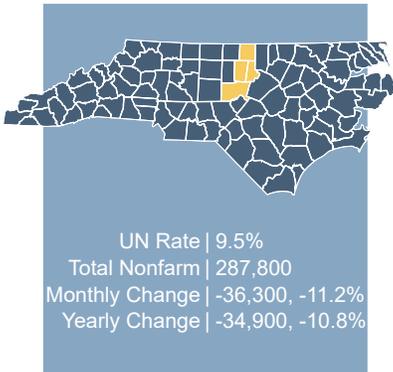
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-3,400 -4.8%
Manufacturing	-10,700 -9.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-21,800 -8.8%
Information	-2,300 -9.4%
Financial Activities	-2,000 -1.9%
Professional & Business Services	-16,700 -8.0%
Education & Health Services	-20,500 -15.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	-79,500 -57.3%
Other Services	-7,600 -18.5%
Government	-6,800 -4.3%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-400 -0.6%
Manufacturing	-9,700 -8.8%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-19,500 -7.9%
Information	-1,800 -7.5%
Financial Activities	3,200 3.2%
Professional & Business Services	-18,200 -8.6%
Education & Health Services	-20,200 -15.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	-82,500 -58.2%
Other Services	-8,500 -20.2%
Government	-4,600 -2.9%

Durham/Chapel Hill MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | April 2020



Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-500 -5.3%
Manufacturing	-3,500 -12.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-3,700 -9.3%
Information	-500 -10.0%
Financial Activities	-500 -3.2%
Professional & Business Services	-3,500 -7.7%
Education & Health Services	-5,100 -7.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	-13,700 -51.5%
Other Services	-2,800 -24.1%
Government	-2,500 -3.6%

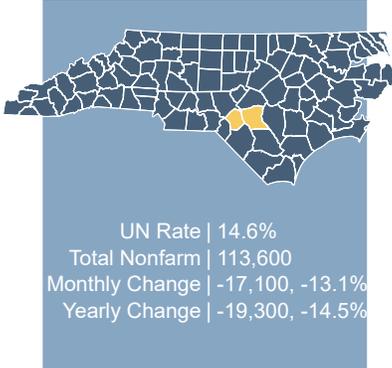
Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%
Manufacturing	-3,300 -11.8%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-2,600 -6.7%
Information	-200 -4.3%
Financial Activities	-200 -1.3%
Professional & Business Services	-2,700 -6.0%
Education & Health Services	-5,500 -7.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	-15,800 -55.1%
Other Services	-2,600 -22.8%
Government	-2,000 -2.9%

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Fayetteville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | April 2020



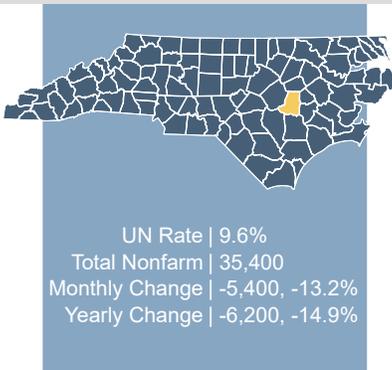
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-400 -6.9%
Manufacturing	-800 -9.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-2,000 -8.7%
Information	-100 -9.1%
Financial Activities	-300 -7.7%
Professional & Business Services	-1,200 -11.2%
Education & Health Services	-2,300 -14.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	-7,700 -46.7%
Other Services	-1,300 -27.7%
Government	-1,000 -2.5%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-800 -12.9%
Manufacturing	-600 -7.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-2,700 -11.4%
Information	-100 -9.1%
Financial Activities	-300 -7.7%
Professional & Business Services	-1,800 -15.9%
Education & Health Services	-2,400 -15.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	-8,200 -48.2%
Other Services	-1,200 -26.1%
Government	-1,200 -2.9%

Goldsboro MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | April 2020



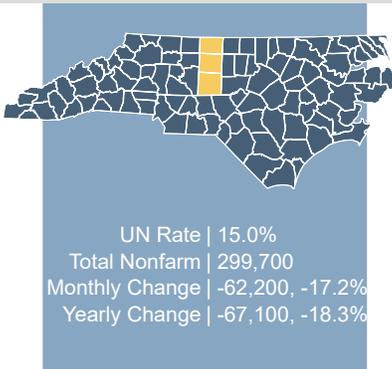
Over-the-Month Employment Change

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	-200 -2.2%

Greensboro/High Point MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | April 2020



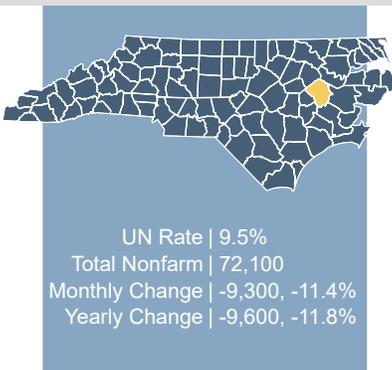
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-900 -5.7%
Manufacturing	-17,500 -33.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-5,300 -6.9%
Information	-300 -6.5%
Financial Activities	-500 -2.6%
Professional & Business Services	-7,200 -15.0%
Education & Health Services	-6,600 -12.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	-19,400 -54.3%
Other Services	-3,000 -24.2%
Government	-1,500 -3.4%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-1,000 -6.3%
Manufacturing	-18,300 -34.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-5,400 -7.0%
Information	-300 -6.5%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	-7,800 -16.0%
Education & Health Services	-7,600 -14.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	-21,800 -57.2%
Other Services	-3,000 -24.2%
Government	-1,900 -4.2%

Greenville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | April 2020



Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-300 -7.7%
Manufacturing	-500 -7.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-1,000 -8.4%
Information	-100 -14.3%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	-400 -6.6%
Education & Health Services	-900 -9.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	-4,800 -50.5%
Other Services	-500 -22.7%
Government	-800 -2.8%

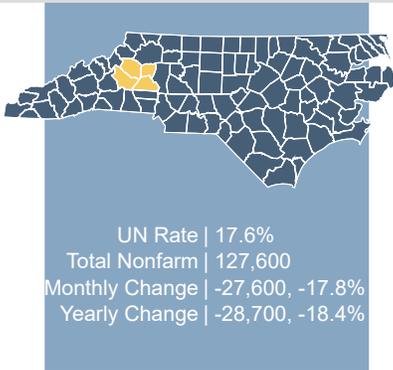
Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%
Manufacturing	-500 -7.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-700 -6.0%
Information	-100 -14.3%
Financial Activities	-100 -4.0%
Professional & Business Services	-1,200 -17.4%
Education & Health Services	-1,200 -12.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	-5,100 -52.0%
Other Services	-500 -22.7%
Government	-200 -0.7%

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Hickory/Lenoir/Morganton MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | April 2020



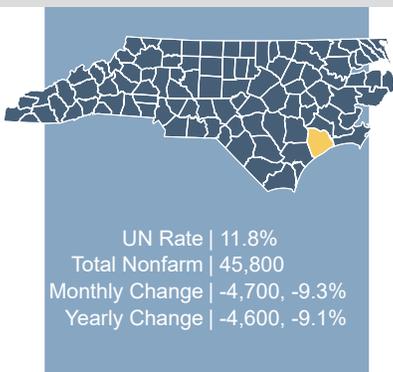
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-300 -6.7%
Manufacturing	-10,700 -25.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-2,500 -8.4%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	-200 -6.1%
Professional & Business Services	-1,600 -11.8%
Education & Health Services	-2,600 -13.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	-7,700 -54.2%
Other Services	-1,200 -26.1%
Government	-800 -3.5%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-400 -8.7%
Manufacturing	-10,600 -25.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-2,400 -8.1%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	-100 -3.1%
Professional & Business Services	-2,400 -16.7%
Education & Health Services	-2,700 -14.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	-8,100 -55.5%
Other Services	-1,200 -26.1%
Government	-800 -3.5%

Jacksonville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | April 2020



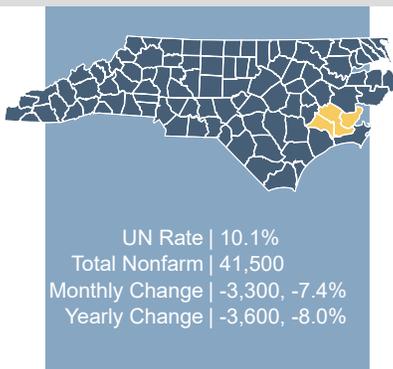
Over-the-Month Employment Change

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 | April 2020



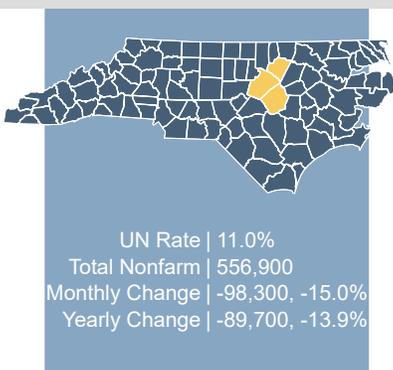
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	*
Manufacturing	*
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	*
Information	*
Financial Activities	*
Professional & Business Services	*
Education & Health Services	*
Leisure & Hospitality	*
Other Services	*
Government	-400 -2.7%

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	-100 -0.7%

Raleigh MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | April 2020



Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-2,400 -5.8%
Manufacturing	-4,100 -11.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-10,700 -9.6%
Information	-1,600 -7.0%
Financial Activities	-1,300 -3.7%
Professional & Business Services	-9,500 -7.5%
Education & Health Services	-9,900 -12.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	-44,800 -61.5%
Other Services	-7,200 -27.6%
Government	-6,800 -6.7%

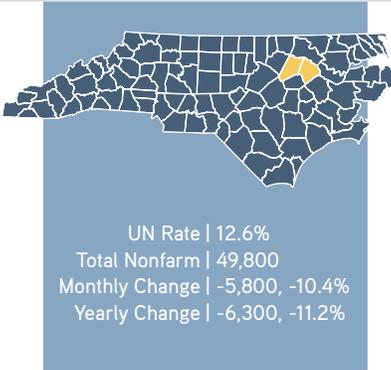
Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-1,200 -3.0%
Manufacturing	-5,000 -13.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-9,800 -8.9%
Information	-1,300 -5.8%
Financial Activities	200 0.6%
Professional & Business Services	-4,600 -3.8%
Education & Health Services	-10,500 -12.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	-44,700 -61.4%
Other Services	-6,800 -26.5%
Government	-6,000 -6.0%

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Rocky Mount MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | April 2020



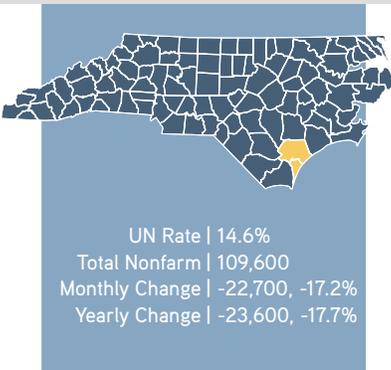
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-300 -10.7%
Manufacturing	-1,800 -19.8%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-600 -5.2%
Information	*
Financial Activities	*
Professional & Business Services	-300 -6.3%
Education & Health Services	-1,700 -25.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	-2,900 -52.7%
Other Services	*
Government	-700 -6.4%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-300 -10.7%
Manufacturing	-2,200 -23.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-600 -5.2%
Information	*
Financial Activities	*
Professional & Business Services	-400 -8.2%
Education & Health Services	-1,700 -25.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	-3,200 -55.2%
Other Services	*
Government	-600 -5.6%

Wilmington MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | April 2020



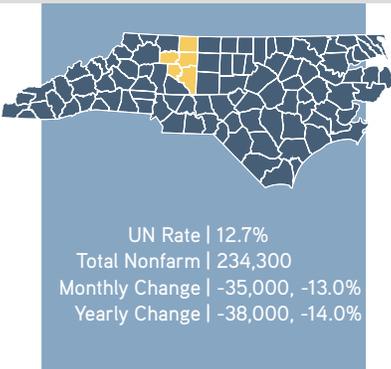
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-700 -7.5%
Manufacturing	-600 -10.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-1,400 -5.6%
Information	-200 -6.5%
Financial Activities	-800 -12.5%
Professional & Business Services	-1,300 -7.8%
Education & Health Services	-2,100 -13.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	-13,400 -68.0%
Other Services	-1,500 -26.3%
Government	-700 -2.8%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-600 -6.5%
Manufacturing	-800 -13.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-2,100 -8.1%
Information	-300 -9.4%
Financial Activities	-600 -9.7%
Professional & Business Services	-1,200 -7.3%
Education & Health Services	-2,100 -13.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	-14,200 -69.3%
Other Services	-1,300 -23.6%
Government	-400 -1.6%

Winston-Salem MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | April 2020



Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-1,300 -11.1%
Manufacturing	-3,000 -9.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-4,200 -8.8%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	-400 -2.9%
Professional & Business Services	-6,000 -16.5%
Education & Health Services	-4,900 -8.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	-12,000 -42.9%
Other Services	-2,200 -24.2%
Government	-1,000 -3.1%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-800 -7.1%
Manufacturing	-3,300 -9.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-4,300 -9.0%
Information	-100 -5.3%
Financial Activities	-200 -1.5%
Professional & Business Services	-7,300 -19.4%
Education & Health Services	-5,500 -9.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	-13,500 -45.8%
Other Services	-1,900 -21.6%
Government	-1,100 -3.4%

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Over the month, net industry employment decreased in all of North Carolina's 15 MSAs. Charlotte/Concord/Gastonia, NC-SC had the largest net employment decrease with 171,300, followed by Raleigh, 98,300; Greensboro/High Point, 62,200; Durham/Chapel Hill, 36,300; Winston-Salem, 35,000; Asheville, 34,400; and Hickory/Lenoir/Morganton, 27,600. Hickory/Lenoir/Morganton had the greatest percentage decrease at 17.8 percent, followed by Asheville, 17.5%, Burlington, 17.5%, Greensboro/High Point, 17.2%, and Wilmington, 17.2%. 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 decreased in all 15 MSAs as well. Charlotte/Concord/Gastonia, NC-SC had the largest net employment decrease at 162,200, followed by Raleigh, 89,700; Greensboro/High Point, 67,100; and Winston-Salem; 38,000. Hickory/Lenoir/Morganton had the greatest percentage decrease at 18.4 percent, followed by Asheville, 18.3 percent; Greensboro/High Point, 18.3 percent; and Wilmington, 17.7 percent.

