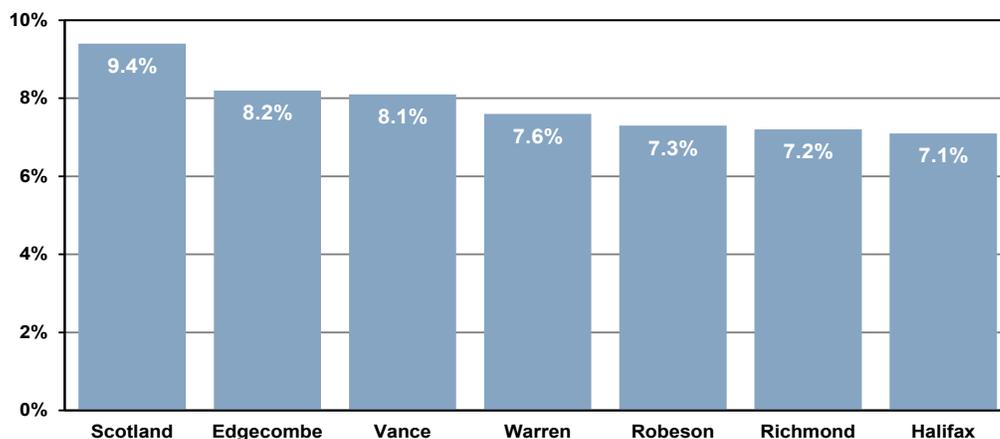


Counties With Highest Unemployment Rates

June 2021*

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



North Carolina's statewide unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) was 4.9 percent in June. This increased 0.4 of a percentage point from May's revised rate, and declined 4.0 percentage points over the year.

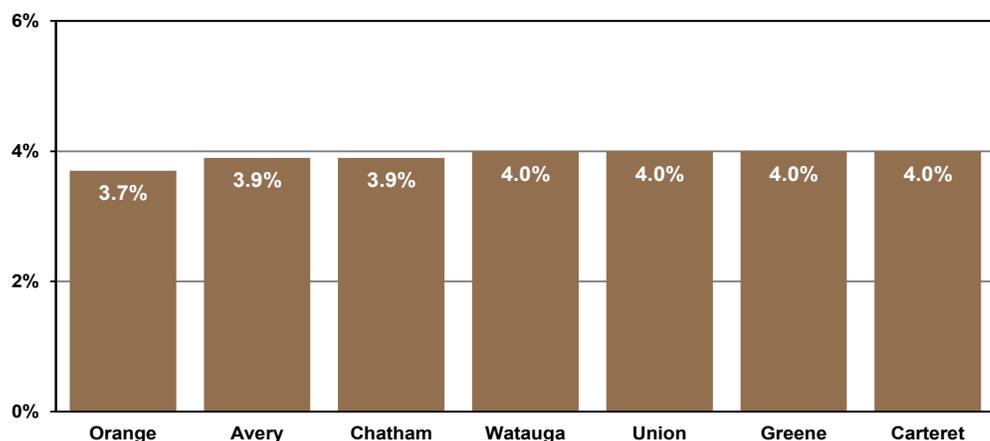
Over the month, the unemployment rate increased in 99 of North Carolina's 100 counties. Fifty-four counties had unemployment rates at or below the state's 4.9 percent rate.

Scotland County recorded June's highest unemployment rate at 9.4 percent, followed by Edgecombe at 8.2 percent. Orange County had the lowest unemployment rate at 3.7 percent, followed by Avery & Chatham at 3.9 percent.

Counties With Lowest Unemployment Rates

June 2021*

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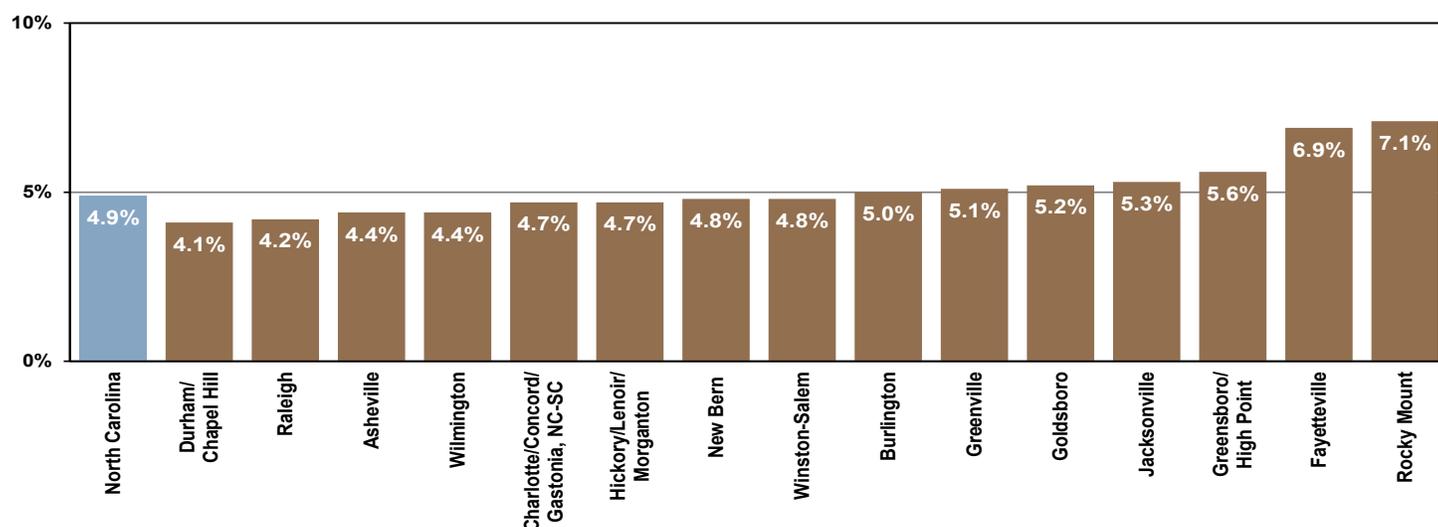


Unemployment rates increased in all of the state's 15 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) over the month. The Rocky Mount MSA had the highest unemployment rate in June at 7.1 percent, followed by Fayetteville MSA at 6.9 percent. The Durham/Chapel Hill MSA reported the month's lowest unemployment rate at 4.1 percent, followed by the Raleigh MSA at 4.2 percent.

Metropolitan Statistical Areas' Unemployment Rates

June 2021*

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



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North Carolina County Labor Market Conditions

Asheville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2021



UN Rate | 4.4%
 Total Nonfarm | 187,700
 Monthly Change | 2,400, 1.3%
 Yearly Change | 13,600, 7.8%

Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	100 1.0%
Manufacturing	0 0.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	200 0.6%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	100 1.6%
Professional & Business Services	100 0.6%
Education & Health Services	100 0.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	1,800 7.2%
Other Services	200 2.2%
Government	-200 -0.8%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	500 5.4%
Manufacturing	900 4.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,800 5.4%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	200 3.2%
Professional & Business Services	-1,100 -6.5%
Education & Health Services	400 1.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	6,900 34.5%
Other Services	700 8.0%
Government	3,300 14.5%

Burlington MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2021



UN Rate | 5.0%
 Total Nonfarm | 62,600
 Monthly Change | 400, 0.6%
 Yearly Change | 4,100, 7.0%

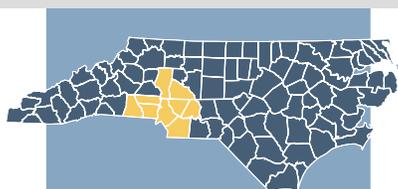
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	100 3.0%
Manufacturing	100 1.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	0 0.0%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	100 5.3%
Professional & Business Services	0 0.0%
Education & Health Services	-200 -1.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	300 4.3%
Other Services	100 4.0%
Government	-100 -1.5%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	200 6.3%
Manufacturing	-100 -1.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,600 13.0%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	1,000 20.0%
Education & Health Services	200 1.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	600 9.0%
Other Services	300 13.0%
Government	300 4.9%

Charlotte/Concord/Gastonia, NC-SC MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2021



UN Rate | 4.7%
 Total Nonfarm | 1,223,900
 Monthly Change | 6,400, 0.5%
 Yearly Change | 62,300, 5.4%

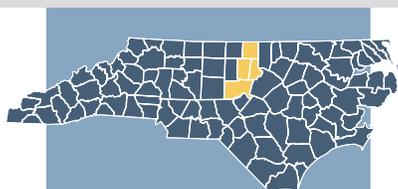
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	600 0.9%
Manufacturing	600 0.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-900 -0.4%
Information	300 1.3%
Financial Activities	1,200 1.1%
Professional & Business Services	0 0.0%
Education & Health Services	-600 -0.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	7,900 6.2%
Other Services	-200 -0.5%
Government	-2,500 -1.6%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	1,800 2.6%
Manufacturing	2,300 2.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	7,500 3.1%
Information	800 3.5%
Financial Activities	2,100 1.9%
Professional & Business Services	12,000 5.9%
Education & Health Services	3,500 3.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	23,400 20.8%
Other Services	1,900 4.6%
Government	7,000 4.9%

Durham/Chapel Hill MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2021



UN Rate | 4.1%
 Total Nonfarm | 322,200
 Monthly Change | -1,000, -0.3%
 Yearly Change | 17,500, 5.7%

Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	200 2.1%
Manufacturing	100 0.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	600 1.5%
Information	100 1.7%
Financial Activities	300 1.9%
Professional & Business Services	900 1.8%
Education & Health Services	-300 -0.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	600 2.7%
Other Services	100 0.9%
Government	-3,600 -5.7%

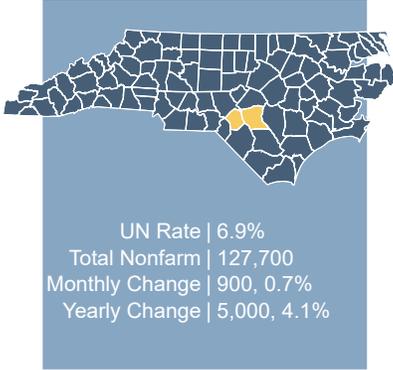
Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	800 8.8%
Manufacturing	500 1.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	3,400 9.1%
Information	500 9.1%
Financial Activities	300 1.9%
Professional & Business Services	6,600 14.9%
Education & Health Services	2,000 2.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,900 20.5%
Other Services	300 2.8%
Government	-800 -1.3%

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North Carolina County Labor Market Conditions

Fayetteville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2021



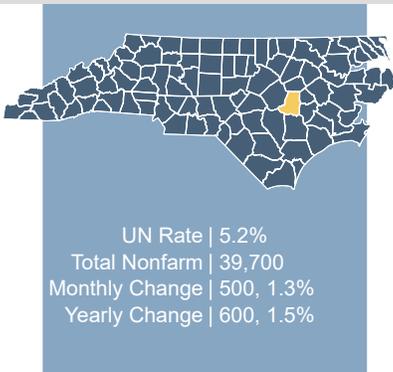
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	100	2.0%
Manufacturing	100	1.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	400	1.7%
Information	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	100	2.7%
Professional & Business Services	100	0.9%
Education & Health Services	-300	-2.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	1,000	6.4%
Other Services	0	0.0%
Government	-600	-1.5%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	100	2.0%
Manufacturing	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,300	5.8%
Information	-100	-10.0%
Financial Activities	0	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	-400	-3.5%
Education & Health Services	400	2.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	2,900	21.2%
Other Services	200	4.8%
Government	600	1.5%

Goldsboro MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2021



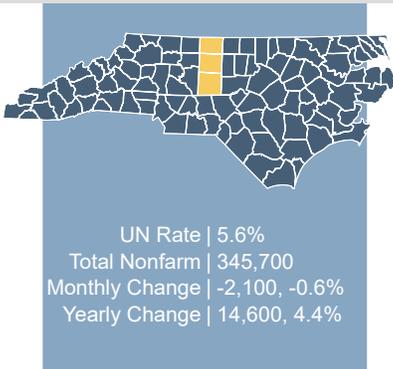
Over-the-Month Employment Change

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

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	300	3.5%

Greensboro/High Point MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2021



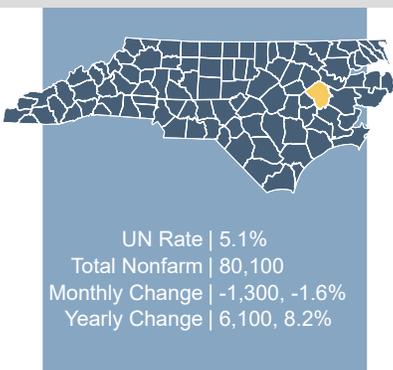
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	100	0.6%
Manufacturing	500	1.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	500	0.6%
Information	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	100	0.6%
Professional & Business Services	900	2.0%
Education & Health Services	300	0.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	200	0.6%
Other Services	200	1.7%
Government	-4,900	-11.5%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	700	4.4%
Manufacturing	1,200	2.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	4,100	5.5%
Information	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	-300	-1.6%
Professional & Business Services	1,800	4.2%
Education & Health Services	3,500	7.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,200	14.9%
Other Services	300	2.6%
Government	-900	-2.3%

Greenville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2021



Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	100	3.1%
Manufacturing	100	1.5%
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	0	0.0%
Other Services	0	0.0%
Government	-1,600	-5.5%

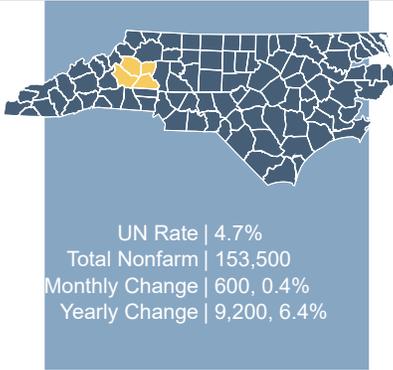
Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	200	3.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	800	7.3%
Information	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	0	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	1,700	27.9%
Education & Health Services	400	4.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	700	9.3%
Other Services	300	15.0%
Government	2,000	7.8%

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Hickory/Lenoir/Morganton MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2021



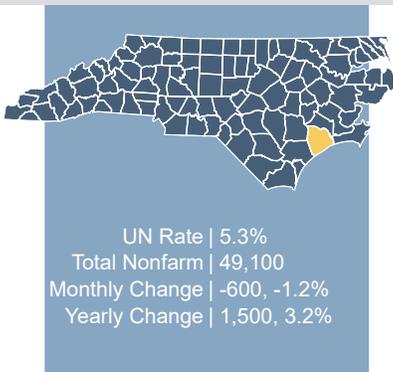
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	100 2.0%
Manufacturing	200 0.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	0 0.0%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	-300 -2.2%
Education & Health Services	-100 -0.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	1,000 7.1%
Other Services	100 2.3%
Government	-400 -1.8%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	400 8.5%
Manufacturing	2,100 5.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,400 4.7%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	700 5.6%
Education & Health Services	0 0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	2,900 24.0%
Other Services	100 2.3%
Government	1,600 7.8%

Jacksonville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2021



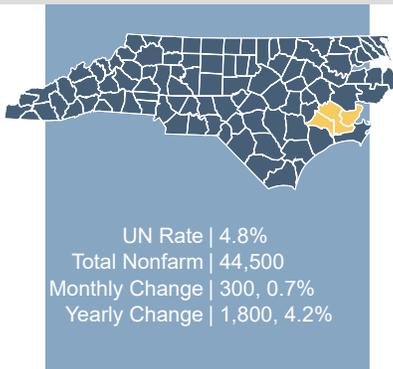
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	*
Manufacturing	*
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	*
Information	*
Financial Activities	*
Professional & Business Services	*
Education & Health Services	*
Leisure & Hospitality	*
Other Services	*
Government	-1,000 -7.1%

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	-700 -5.1%

New Bern MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2021



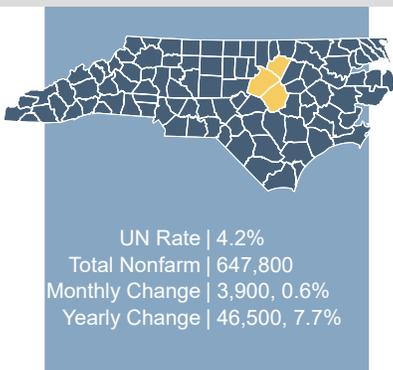
Over-the-Month Employment Change

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

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 | June 2021



Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	1,400 3.3%
Manufacturing	500 1.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	2,300 1.9%
Information	-200 -0.9%
Financial Activities	300 0.9%
Professional & Business Services	1,500 1.1%
Education & Health Services	-500 -0.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,800 6.1%
Other Services	200 0.8%
Government	-5,400 -5.6%

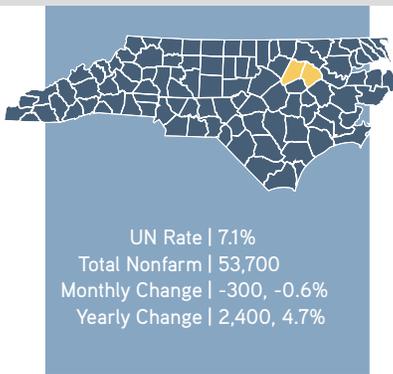
Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	2,700 6.5%
Manufacturing	600 2.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	12,000 10.9%
Information	200 0.9%
Financial Activities	400 1.2%
Professional & Business Services	11,400 9.4%
Education & Health Services	2,500 3.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	14,300 27.5%
Other Services	1,000 4.1%
Government	1,400 1.6%

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North Carolina County Labor Market Conditions

Rocky Mount MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2021



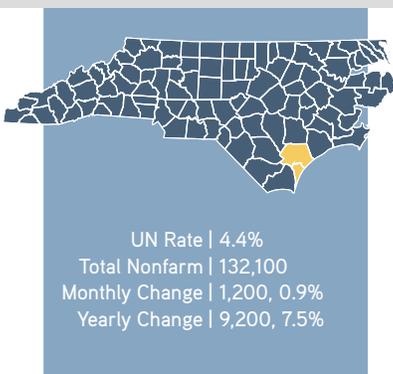
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	100 4.0%
Manufacturing	100 1.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	200 1.7%
Information	*
Financial Activities	*
Professional & Business Services	100 2.1%
Education & Health Services	0 0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	200 3.9%
Other Services	*
Government	-800 -8.0%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%
Manufacturing	-400 -4.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	900 8.1%
Information	*
Financial Activities	*
Professional & Business Services	400 8.9%
Education & Health Services	100 1.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	700 15.2%
Other Services	*
Government	0 0.0%

Wilmington MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2021



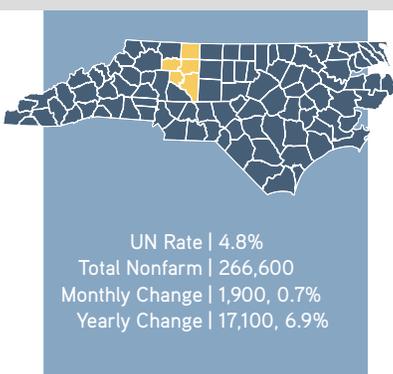
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	200 2.0%
Manufacturing	100 1.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	300 1.2%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	200 3.2%
Professional & Business Services	500 2.9%
Education & Health Services	-100 -0.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	1,100 5.9%
Other Services	0 0.0%
Government	-1,100 -4.5%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	700 7.4%
Manufacturing	100 1.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	600 2.4%
Information	100 3.2%
Financial Activities	400 6.7%
Professional & Business Services	1,600 9.8%
Education & Health Services	700 4.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,500 21.5%
Other Services	100 2.3%
Government	1,400 6.4%

Winston-Salem MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2021



Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	100 0.8%
Manufacturing	300 0.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-200 -0.4%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	200 1.6%
Professional & Business Services	1,200 3.4%
Education & Health Services	100 0.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	100 0.4%
Other Services	200 2.4%
Government	-100 -0.3%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	200 1.7%
Manufacturing	1,500 4.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	4,300 9.5%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	-200 -1.5%
Professional & Business Services	3,700 11.3%
Education & Health Services	1,500 2.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,000 17.6%
Other Services	400 5.0%
Government	1,700 6.0%

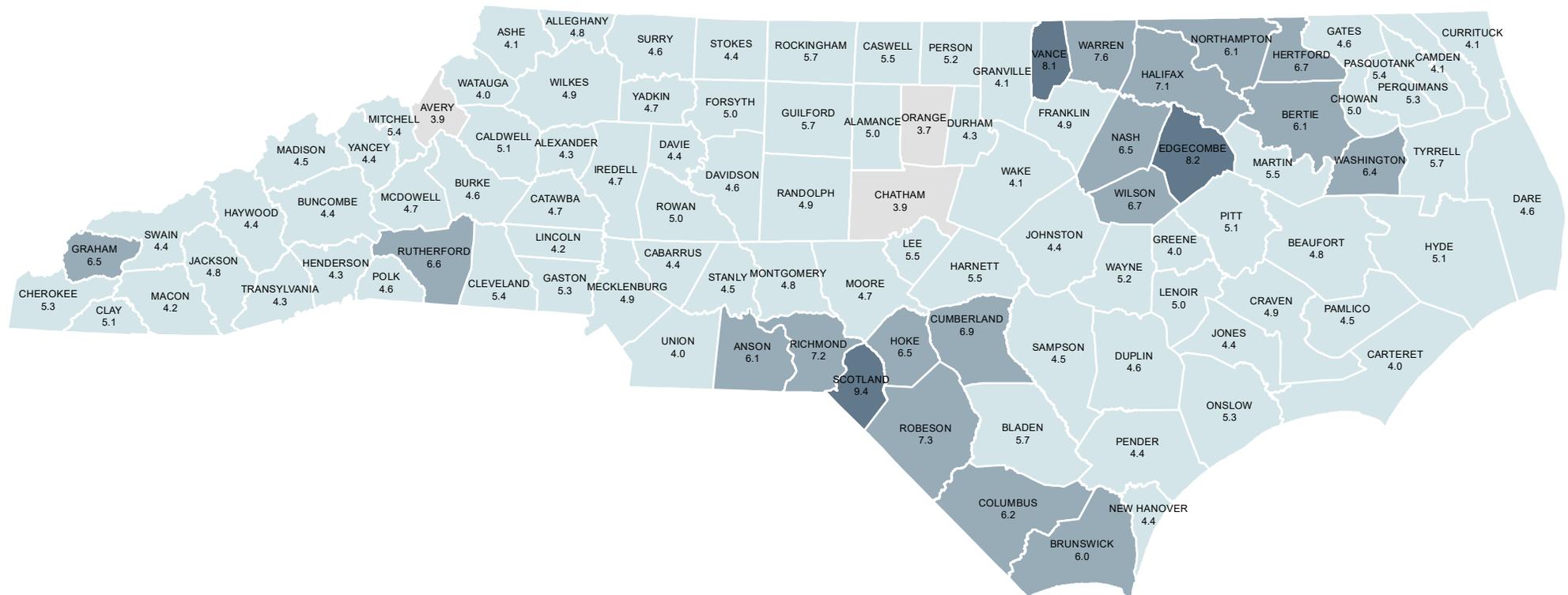
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Over the month, 10 of North Carolina's 15 MSAs experienced net job increase. Charlotte/Concord/Gastonia, NC-SC had the largest net employment increase with 6,400, followed by Raleigh, 3,900; Asheville, 2,400; Winston-Salem, 1,900; and Wilmington, 1,200. Asheville & Goldsboro had the greatest percentage increase at 1.3%, followed by Wilmington, 0.9%. 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.

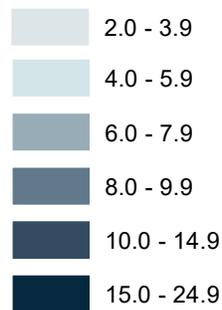
Over the year, employment increased in all 15 MSAs. Charlotte/Concord/Gastonia, NC-SC had the largest net employment increase at 62,300, followed by Raleigh, 46,500; Durham/Chapel Hill, 17,500; Winston-Salem, 17,100; Greensboro/High Point, 14,600; and Asheville, 13,600. Greenville had the greatest percentage increase at 8.2%, followed by Asheville, 7.8%; Raleigh, 7.7%; Wilmington, 7.5%; and Burlington, 7.0%.

North Carolina Unemployment Rates by County

June 2021



June 2021



- ^ 99 Counties Higher Than Previous Month
- v 1 County Lower Than Previous Month
- = 0 Counties Same as Previous Month

North Carolina Rate 4.9%
Not Seasonally Adjusted

Note: June 2021 data are preliminary.
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