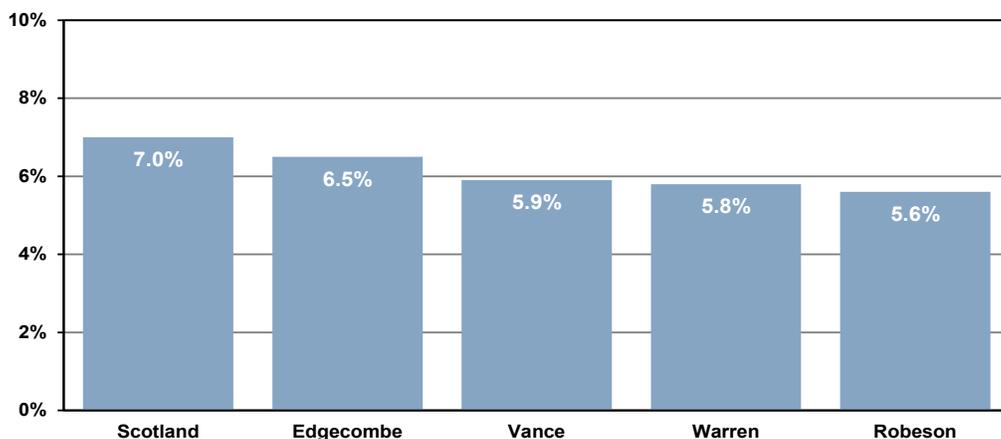


Counties With Highest Unemployment Rates November 2021* (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

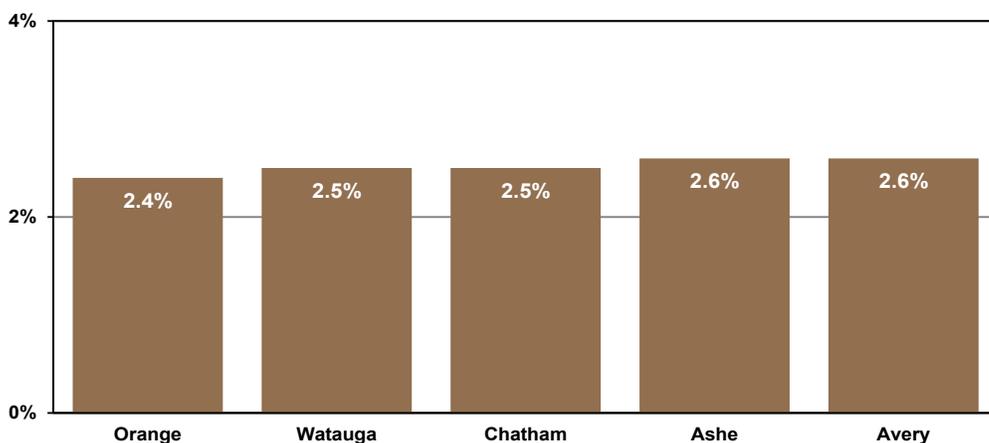


North Carolina's statewide unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) was 3.4 percent in November. This decreased 0.3 of a percentage point from October's revised rate, and declined 2.9 percentage points over the year.

Over the month, the unemployment rate decreased in 97 of North Carolina's 100 counties. Fifty-nine counties had unemployment rates at or below the state's 3.4 percent rate.

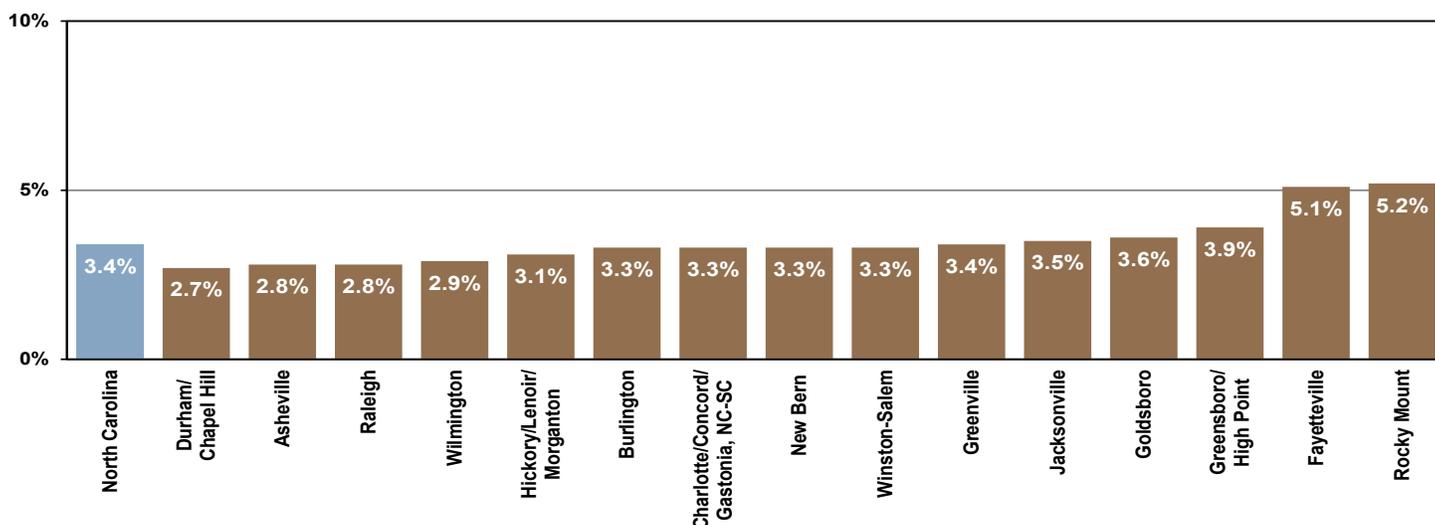
Scotland County recorded November's highest unemployment rate at 7.0 percent, followed by Edgecombe at 6.5 percent. Orange County had the lowest unemployment rate at 2.4 percent, followed by Watauga and Chatham Counties each at 2.5 percent.

Counties With Lowest Unemployment Rates November 2021* (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



Unemployment rates decreased in all of the state's 15 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) over the month. The Rocky Mount MSA had the highest unemployment rate in November at 5.2 percent. The Durham/Chapel Hill MSA reported the month's lowest unemployment rate at 2.7 percent, followed by Asheville and Raleigh at 2.8 percent each.

Metropolitan Statistical Areas' Unemployment Rates November 2021* (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



*All November 2021 data are preliminary.

North Carolina County Labor Market Conditions

Asheville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | November 2021



UN Rate | 2.8%
 Total Nonfarm | 190,300
 Monthly Change | -600, -0.3%
 Yearly Change | 3,100, 1.7%

Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%
Manufacturing	0 0.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	500 1.4%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	-200 -3.1%
Professional & Business Services	200 1.1%
Education & Health Services	-300 -0.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	-900 -3.3%
Other Services	100 1.1%
Government	0 0.0%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	500 5.3%
Manufacturing	900 4.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	0 0.0%
Information	100 6.3%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	400 2.2%
Education & Health Services	-2,000 -5.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	1,700 7.0%
Other Services	500 5.6%
Government	1,000 3.9%

Burlington MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | November 2021



UN Rate | 3.3%
 Total Nonfarm | 64,100
 Monthly Change | -200, -0.3%
 Yearly Change | 1,800, 2.9%

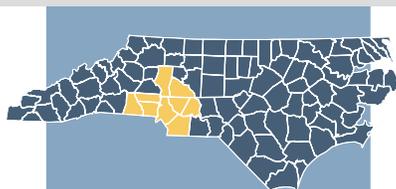
Over-the-Month Employment Change

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

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	100 3.1%
Manufacturing	0 0.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	500 3.7%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	-100 -5.0%
Professional & Business Services	400 6.9%
Education & Health Services	200 1.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	0 0.0%
Other Services	200 8.3%
Government	500 7.6%

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



UN Rate | 3.3%
 Total Nonfarm | 1,247,700
 Monthly Change | 7,200, 0.6%
 Yearly Change | 34,400, 2.8%

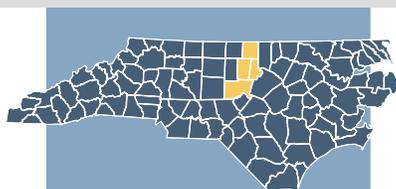
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-1,900 -2.6%
Manufacturing	200 0.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	6,900 2.7%
Information	200 0.8%
Financial Activities	-1,500 -1.3%
Professional & Business Services	1,100 0.5%
Education & Health Services	1,600 1.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	-1,200 -0.9%
Other Services	600 1.3%
Government	1,200 0.8%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	100 0.1%
Manufacturing	-500 -0.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	3,800 1.5%
Information	1,000 4.3%
Financial Activities	400 0.4%
Professional & Business Services	12,500 5.9%
Education & Health Services	3,100 2.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	10,000 8.6%
Other Services	2,200 5.1%
Government	1,800 1.2%

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



UN Rate | 2.7%
 Total Nonfarm | 335,800
 Monthly Change | 2,000, 0.6%
 Yearly Change | 17,000, 5.3%

Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-200 -2.0%
Manufacturing	100 0.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	900 2.2%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	-300 -1.8%
Professional & Business Services	-100 -0.2%
Education & Health Services	500 0.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	600 2.6%
Other Services	0 0.0%
Government	500 0.8%

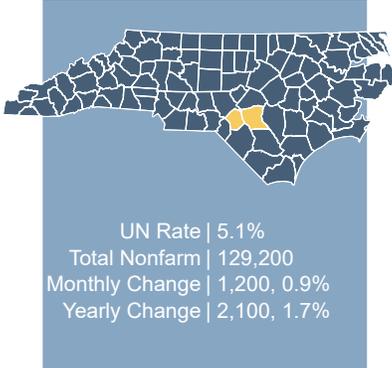
Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	400 4.2%
Manufacturing	800 2.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	2,400 6.0%
Information	400 7.1%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	5,200 10.7%
Education & Health Services	2,300 3.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,700 18.1%
Other Services	0 0.0%
Government	1,800 2.8%

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North Carolina County Labor Market Conditions

Fayetteville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | November 2021



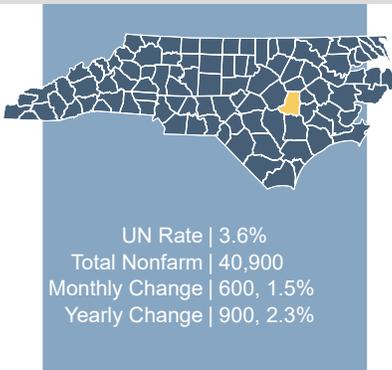
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%
Manufacturing	0 0.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	200 0.8%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	100 0.9%
Education & Health Services	100 0.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	0 0.0%
Other Services	0 0.0%
Government	800 2.1%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	400 8.3%
Manufacturing	400 5.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-300 -1.2%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	-100 -2.6%
Professional & Business Services	100 0.9%
Education & Health Services	0 0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	2,400 16.8%
Other Services	200 4.7%
Government	-1,000 -2.5%

Goldsboro MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | November 2021



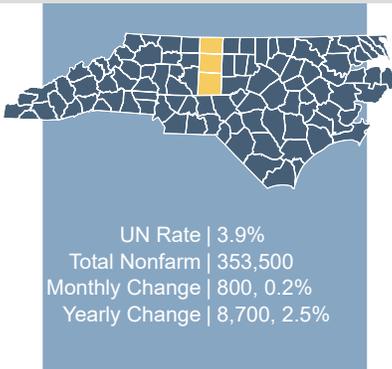
Over-the-Month Employment Change

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

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	500 5.7%

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



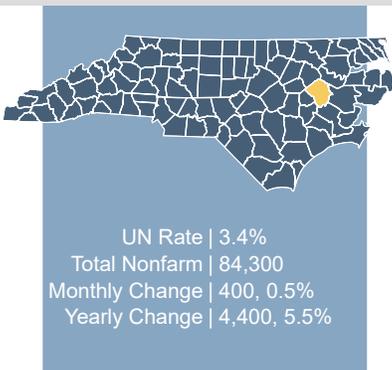
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-100 -0.6%
Manufacturing	200 0.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,600 2.0%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	-400 -2.2%
Professional & Business Services	-100 -0.2%
Education & Health Services	-600 -1.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	-200 -0.6%
Other Services	0 0.0%
Government	400 1.0%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	700 4.5%
Manufacturing	2,600 5.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	2,800 3.6%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	-300 -1.7%
Professional & Business Services	1,000 2.2%
Education & Health Services	300 0.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	2,000 6.6%
Other Services	100 0.9%
Government	-500 -1.2%

Greenville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | November 2021



Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%
Manufacturing	100 1.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	100 0.8%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	-100 -1.2%
Education & Health Services	0 0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	200 2.2%
Other Services	0 0.0%
Government	100 0.3%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	100 3.2%
Manufacturing	300 4.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	300 2.5%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	-100 -4.0%
Professional & Business Services	1,200 16.7%
Education & Health Services	200 2.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	900 10.8%
Other Services	100 4.5%
Government	1,400 4.9%

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North Carolina County Labor Market Conditions

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



UN Rate | 3.1%
 Total Nonfarm | 157,000
 Monthly Change | 2,100, 1.4%
 Yearly Change | 6,100, 4.0%

Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%
Manufacturing	600 1.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	700 2.2%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	-100 -3.1%
Professional & Business Services	300 2.3%
Education & Health Services	0 0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	400 3.0%
Other Services	0 0.0%
Government	200 0.9%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	200 4.1%
Manufacturing	3,600 9.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	800 2.6%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	-100 -3.1%
Professional & Business Services	0 0.0%
Education & Health Services	-100 -0.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	800 6.3%
Other Services	0 0.0%
Government	900 4.0%

Jacksonville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | November 2021



UN Rate | 3.5%
 Total Nonfarm | 50,700
 Monthly Change | 500, 1.0%
 Yearly Change | 400, 0.8%

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	300 2.1%

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	-100 -0.7%

New Bern MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | November 2021



UN Rate | 3.3%
 Total Nonfarm | 44,500
 Monthly Change | -100, -0.2%
 Yearly Change | 400, 0.9%

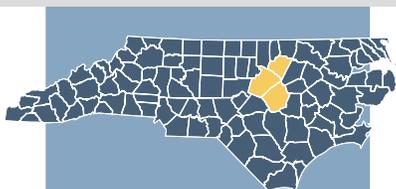
Over-the-Month Employment Change

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	0 0.0%

Raleigh MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | November 2021



UN Rate | 2.8%
 Total Nonfarm | 665,400
 Monthly Change | 2,500, 0.4%
 Yearly Change | 26,300, 4.1%

Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-300 -0.7%
Manufacturing	200 0.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	2,200 1.8%
Information	200 0.9%
Financial Activities	-200 -0.6%
Professional & Business Services	600 0.4%
Education & Health Services	-800 -1.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	-900 -1.3%
Other Services	100 0.4%
Government	1,400 1.5%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	1,900 4.5%
Manufacturing	2,600 8.8%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	3,700 3.1%
Information	300 1.4%
Financial Activities	1,600 4.8%
Professional & Business Services	4,600 3.5%
Education & Health Services	1,800 2.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	9,000 15.5%
Other Services	-100 -0.4%
Government	900 0.9%

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North Carolina County Labor Market Conditions

Rocky Mount MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | November 2021



UN Rate | 5.2%
 Total Nonfarm | 55,400
 Monthly Change | 1,000, 1.8%
 Yearly Change | 1,400, 2.6%

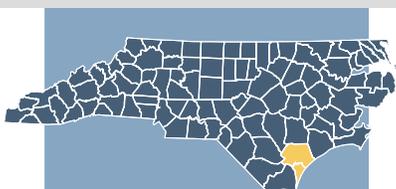
Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%
Manufacturing	0 0.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	900 7.6%
Information	*
Financial Activities	*
Professional & Business Services	0 0.0%
Education & Health Services	0 0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	0 0.0%
Other Services	*
Government	200 1.9%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	100 4.0%
Manufacturing	-800 -7.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	500 4.1%
Information	*
Financial Activities	*
Professional & Business Services	200 4.2%
Education & Health Services	100 1.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	500 10.6%
Other Services	*
Government	600 6.0%

Wilmington MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | November 2021



UN Rate | 2.9%
 Total Nonfarm | 135,500
 Monthly Change | 500, 0.4%
 Yearly Change | 6,800, 5.3%

Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%
Manufacturing	0 0.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	300 1.2%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	-200 -3.1%
Professional & Business Services	300 1.5%
Education & Health Services	0 0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	-400 -2.0%
Other Services	100 2.2%
Government	400 1.6%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	400 4.3%
Manufacturing	300 5.8%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	300 1.2%
Information	100 3.2%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	2,400 13.8%
Education & Health Services	200 1.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	1,800 10.2%
Other Services	200 4.5%
Government	1,100 4.5%

Winston-Salem MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | November 2021



UN Rate | 3.3%
 Total Nonfarm | 271,700
 Monthly Change | 1,700, 0.6%
 Yearly Change | 10,100, 3.9%

Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%
Manufacturing	200 0.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	200 0.4%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	-200 -1.5%
Professional & Business Services	200 0.5%
Education & Health Services	600 1.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	500 1.9%
Other Services	0 0.0%
Government	200 0.6%

Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-100 -0.8%
Manufacturing	1,200 3.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	400 0.8%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	-100 -0.8%
Professional & Business Services	3,000 8.6%
Education & Health Services	1,200 2.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,100 12.8%
Other Services	200 2.4%
Government	1,200 4.0%

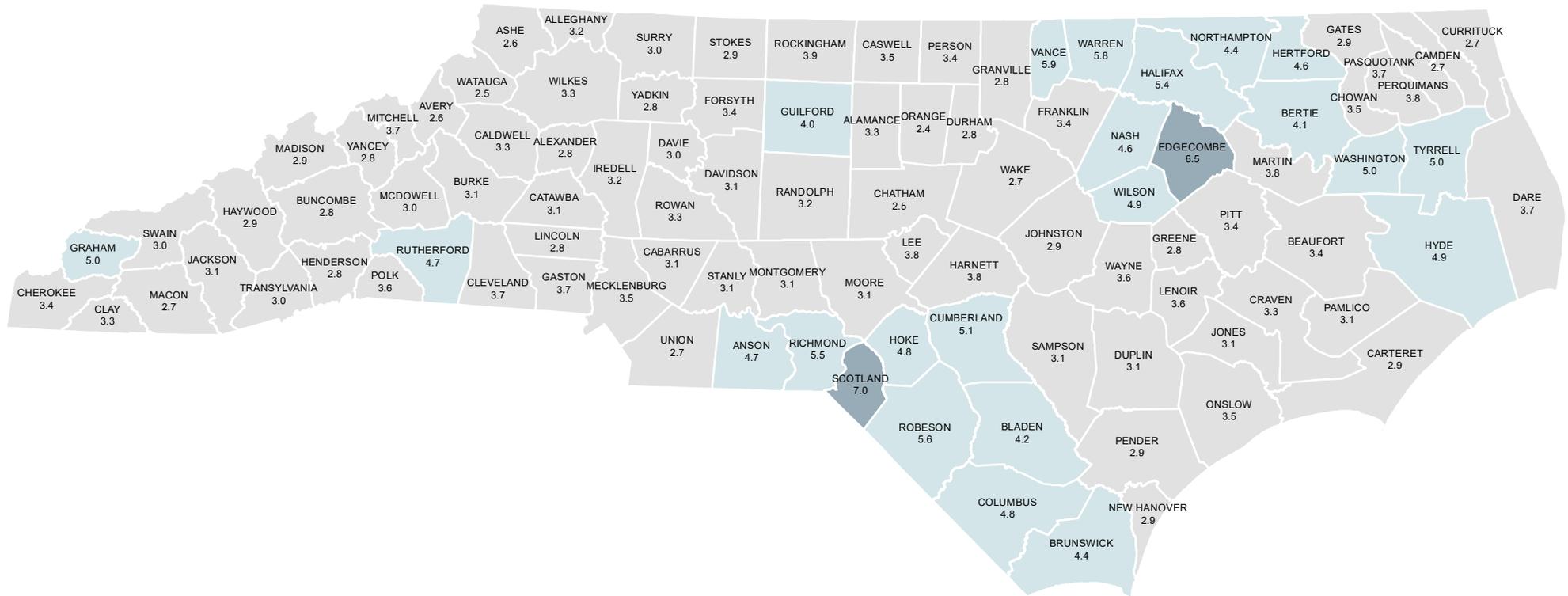
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Over the month, 12 of North Carolina's 15 MSAs experienced net job increase. Charlotte/Concord/Gastonia, NC-SC had the largest net employment increase with 7,200, followed by Raleigh, 2,500; Hickory/Lenoir/Morganton, 2,100; Durham/Chapel Hill, 2,000; Winston-Salem, 1,700; Fayetteville, 1,200; and Rocky Mount, 1,000. Rocky Mount had the greatest percentage increase at 1.8%, followed by Goldsboro at 1.5%. 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.

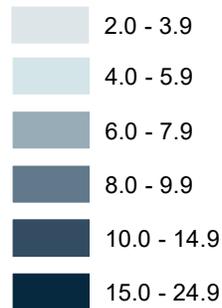
Over the year, employment increased in all of North Carolina's 15 MSAs. Charlotte/Concord/Gastonia, NC-SC had the largest net employment increase at 34,400, followed by Raleigh, 26,300; Durham/Chapel Hill, 17,000; Winston-Salem, 10,100; and Greensboro/High Point, 8,700. Greenville had the greatest percentage increase at 5.5%, followed by Durham/Chapel Hill, 5.3%; Wilmington, 5.3%; and Raleigh, 4.1%.

North Carolina Unemployment Rates by County

November 2021



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- ^ 3 Counties Higher Than Previous Month
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- = 0 Counties Same as Previous Month

North Carolina Rate 3.4%
Not Seasonally Adjusted