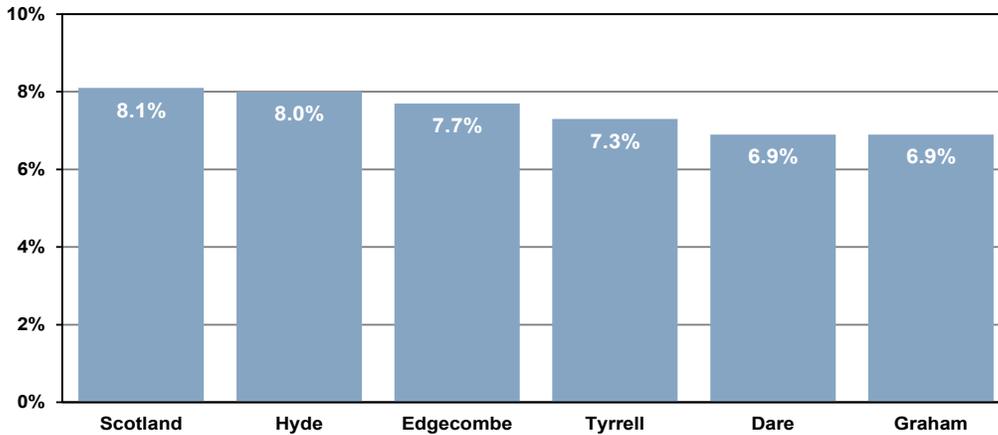


## Counties With Highest Unemployment Rates January 2022\* (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

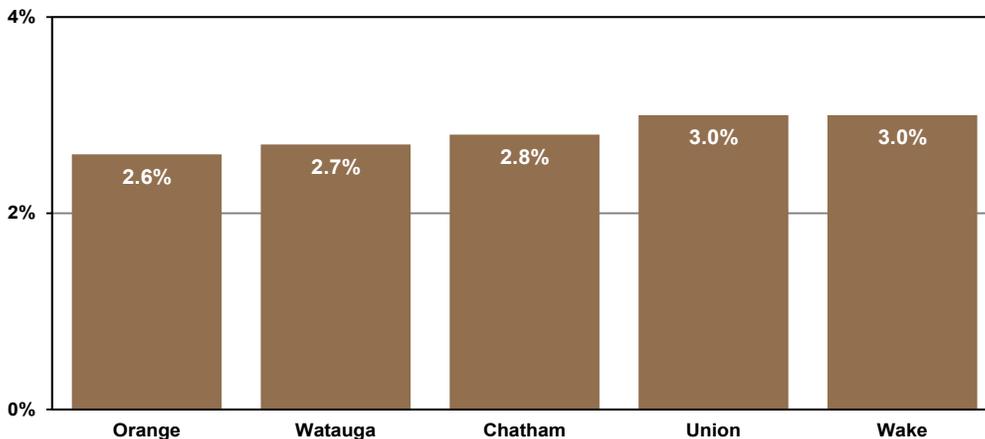


North Carolina's statewide unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) was 3.8 percent in January. This increased 0.6 of a percentage point from December's benchmarked rate, and declined 2.1 percentage points over the year.

Over the month, the unemployment rate increased in all of North Carolina's 100 counties. Fifty-six counties had unemployment rates at or below the state's 3.8 percent rate.

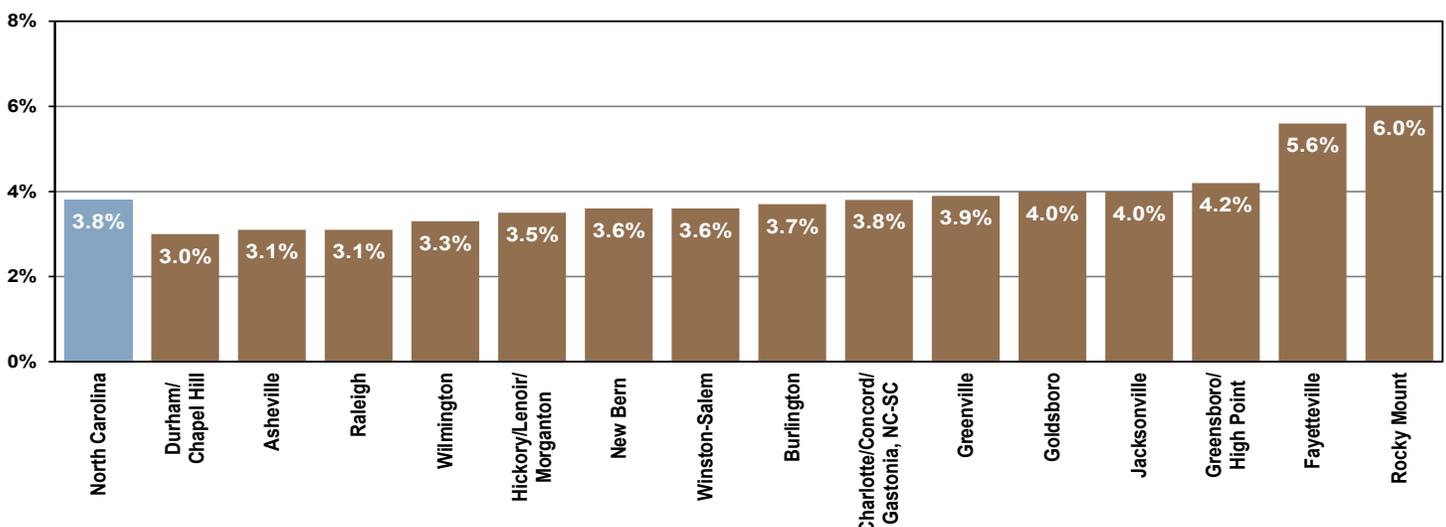
Scotland County recorded January's highest unemployment rate at 8.1 percent, followed by Hyde at 8.0 percent. Orange County had the lowest unemployment rate at 2.6 percent, followed by Watauga at 2.7 percent.

## Counties With Lowest Unemployment Rates January 2022\* (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



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 January at 6.0 percent. The Durham/Chapel Hill MSA reported the month's lowest unemployment rate at 3.0 percent, followed by Asheville and Raleigh at 3.1 percent each.

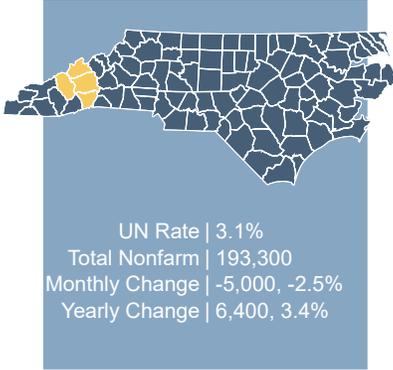
## Metropolitan Statistical Areas' Unemployment Rates January 2022\* (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



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# North Carolina County Labor Market Conditions

## Asheville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | January 2022



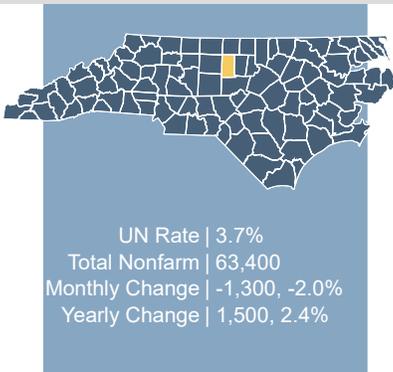
### Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-200 -2.0%
Manufacturing	-200 -0.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-1,500 -4.0%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	-1,100 -5.4%
Education & Health Services	-600 -1.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	-1,000 -3.6%
Other Services	-100 -1.1%
Government	-300 -1.1%

### Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	600 6.4%
Manufacturing	800 3.8%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-500 -1.4%
Information	200 11.8%
Financial Activities	400 6.3%
Professional & Business Services	300 1.6%
Education & Health Services	500 1.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,100 13.1%
Other Services	300 3.4%
Government	700 2.8%

## Burlington MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | January 2022



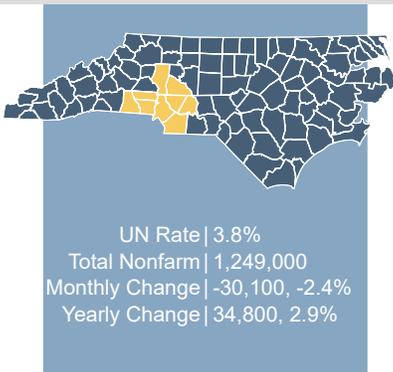
### Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-100 -3.1%
Manufacturing	-100 -1.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-300 -2.2%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	-200 -3.0%
Education & Health Services	-100 -0.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	-300 -4.1%
Other Services	0 0.0%
Government	-200 -2.9%

### Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%
Manufacturing	200 2.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	0 0.0%
Information	100 50.0%
Financial Activities	100 5.0%
Professional & Business Services	400 6.6%
Education & Health Services	200 1.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	200 2.9%
Other Services	0 0.0%
Government	300 4.6%

## Charlotte/Concord/Gastonia, NC-SC MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | January 2022



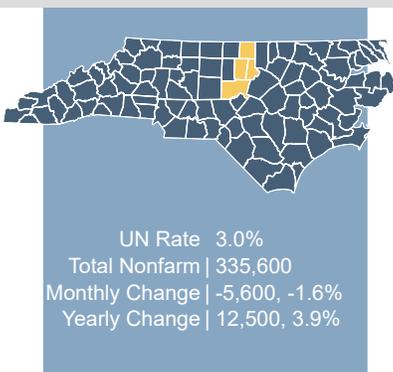
### Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-1,500 -2.1%
Manufacturing	-900 -0.8%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-11,600 -4.2%
Information	-200 -0.8%
Financial Activities	-400 -0.3%
Professional & Business Services	-3,800 -1.7%
Education & Health Services	-1,900 -1.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	-5,000 -3.9%
Other Services	-900 -1.9%
Government	-3,900 -2.5%

### Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	600 0.9%
Manufacturing	500 0.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	3,300 1.2%
Information	1,000 4.2%
Financial Activities	3,600 3.2%
Professional & Business Services	9,200 4.4%
Education & Health Services	2,500 2.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	9,600 8.5%
Other Services	2,300 5.3%
Government	2,200 1.5%

## Durham/Chapel Hill MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | January 2022



### Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-100 -1.1%
Manufacturing	-300 -0.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-2,200 -5.1%
Information	-100 -1.5%
Financial Activities	-200 -1.2%
Professional & Business Services	-300 -0.6%
Education & Health Services	800 1.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	-200 -0.8%
Other Services	-100 -0.9%
Government	-2,900 -4.2%

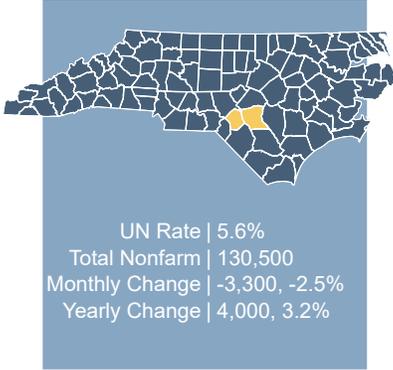
### Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-100 -1.1%
Manufacturing	800 2.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-100 -0.2%
Information	700 12.3%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	2,400 5.1%
Education & Health Services	3,200 4.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,500 17.4%
Other Services	300 2.8%
Government	1,800 2.8%

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# North Carolina County Labor Market Conditions

## Fayetteville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | January 2022



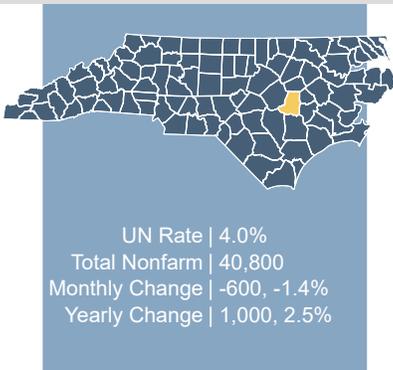
### Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-100 -1.9%
Manufacturing	-100 -1.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-900 -3.5%
Information	-100 -11.1%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	-200 -1.5%
Education & Health Services	-200 -1.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	0 0.0%
Other Services	-100 -2.2%
Government	-1,600 -3.9%

### Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	400 8.2%
Manufacturing	1,100 14.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	800 3.3%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	100 2.6%
Professional & Business Services	300 2.4%
Education & Health Services	100 0.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	900 6.1%
Other Services	100 2.3%
Government	200 0.5%

## Goldsboro MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | January 2022



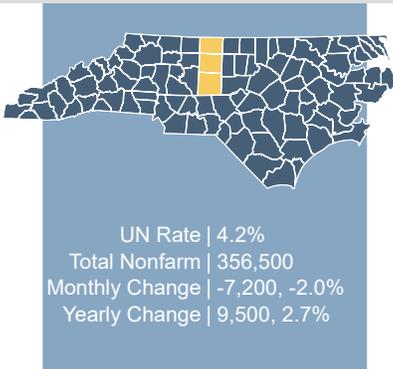
### Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	*
Manufacturing	*
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	*
Information	*
Financial Activities	*
Professional & Business Services	*
Education & Health Services	*
Leisure & Hospitality	*
Other Services	*
Government	-200 -2.3%

### 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 -2.3%

## Greensboro/High Point MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | January 2022



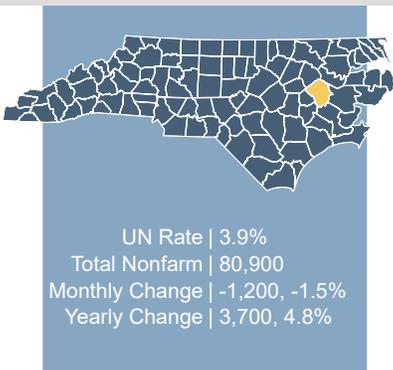
### Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-200 -1.2%
Manufacturing	-500 -1.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-3,000 -3.6%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	-1,100 -2.3%
Education & Health Services	-600 -1.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	-700 -2.1%
Other Services	0 0.0%
Government	-1,100 -2.4%

### Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	400 2.4%
Manufacturing	1,200 2.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,300 1.6%
Information	-100 -2.3%
Financial Activities	-400 -2.3%
Professional & Business Services	200 0.4%
Education & Health Services	-900 -1.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,100 10.4%
Other Services	500 4.3%
Government	4,200 10.2%

## Greenville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | January 2022



### Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%
Manufacturing	0 0.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-500 -3.9%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	-100 -1.4%
Education & Health Services	-100 -1.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	-300 -3.4%
Other Services	0 0.0%
Government	-200 -0.7%

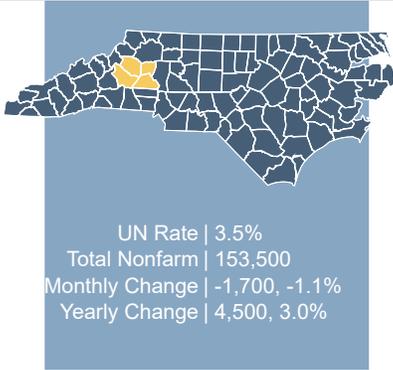
### Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-100 -2.9%
Manufacturing	400 6.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	300 2.5%
Information	100 16.7%
Financial Activities	100 4.0%
Professional & Business Services	200 2.8%
Education & Health Services	0 0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	900 11.7%
Other Services	100 4.8%
Government	1,700 6.6%

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# North Carolina County Labor Market Conditions

## Hickory/Lenoir/Morganton MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | January 2022



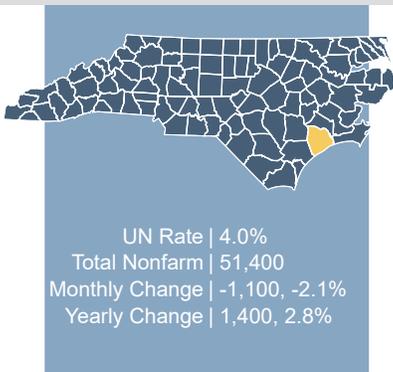
### Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-100 -2.0%
Manufacturing	-500 -1.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-1,000 -3.1%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	300 2.2%
Education & Health Services	-200 -1.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	100 0.8%
Other Services	0 0.0%
Government	-300 -1.3%

### Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	200 4.2%
Manufacturing	2,100 5.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	800 2.6%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	300 2.2%
Education & Health Services	0 0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	600 5.0%
Other Services	100 2.2%
Government	400 1.8%

## Jacksonville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | January 2022



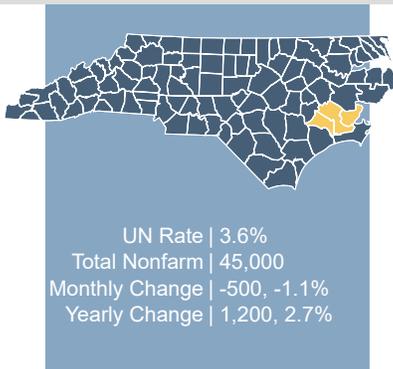
### Over-the-Month Employment Change

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	0 0.0%

## New Bern MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | January 2022



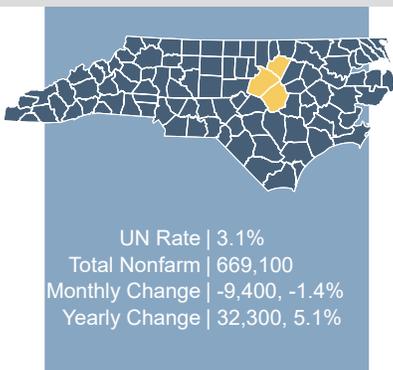
### Over-the-Month Employment Change

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 | January 2022



### Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	300 0.7%
Manufacturing	100 0.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-5,000 -3.9%
Information	-200 -0.8%
Financial Activities	600 1.6%
Professional & Business Services	-2,500 -1.9%
Education & Health Services	200 0.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	-1,200 -1.7%
Other Services	-300 -1.1%
Government	-1,400 -1.4%

### Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	2,000 4.7%
Manufacturing	1,400 4.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,400 1.2%
Information	1,400 6.1%
Financial Activities	1,600 4.4%
Professional & Business Services	5,800 4.6%
Education & Health Services	3,800 4.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	10,300 18.0%
Other Services	1,400 5.6%
Government	3,200 3.4%

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# North Carolina County Labor Market Conditions

## Rocky Mount MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | January 2022



UN Rate | 6.0%  
 Total Nonfarm | 54,800  
 Monthly Change | -1,500, -2.7%  
 Yearly Change | 900, 1.7%

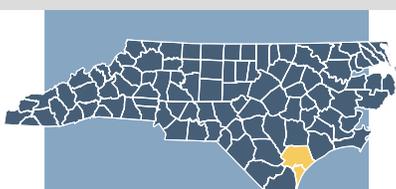
### Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%
Manufacturing	-200 -1.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-1,100 -8.0%
Information	*
Financial Activities	*
Professional & Business Services	100 2.3%
Education & Health Services	0 0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	0 0.0%
Other Services	*
Government	-400 -3.7%

### Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%
Manufacturing	0 0.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	400 3.3%
Information	*
Financial Activities	*
Professional & Business Services	0 0.0%
Education & Health Services	0 0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	300 6.4%
Other Services	*
Government	200 2.0%

## Wilmington MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | January 2022



UN Rate | 3.3%  
 Total Nonfarm | 136,300  
 Monthly Change | -2,300, -1.7%  
 Yearly Change | 7,500, 5.8%

### Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-100 -1.0%
Manufacturing	-100 -1.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-1,000 -3.7%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	-300 -1.5%
Education & Health Services	0 0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	-400 -2.0%
Other Services	-100 -1.7%
Government	-300 -1.6%

### Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	200 2.1%
Manufacturing	200 3.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	300 1.2%
Information	100 4.0%
Financial Activities	300 4.8%
Professional & Business Services	1,800 10.3%
Education & Health Services	-100 -0.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,000 18.4%
Other Services	500 9.3%
Government	1,200 6.8%

## Winston-Salem MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | January 2022



UN Rate | 3.6%  
 Total Nonfarm | 268,200  
 Monthly Change | -4,700, -1.7%  
 Yearly Change | 5,000, 1.9%

### Over-the-Month Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-100 -0.8%
Manufacturing	-300 -0.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-1,500 -2.9%
Information	0 0.0%
Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Professional & Business Services	-600 -1.7%
Education & Health Services	-300 -0.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	-1,200 -4.4%
Other Services	-100 -1.1%
Government	-600 -1.9%

### Over-the-Year Employment Change

Industry	Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	100 0.8%
Manufacturing	900 2.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	100 0.2%
Information	100 6.3%
Financial Activities	500 3.8%
Professional & Business Services	-1,000 -2.8%
Education & Health Services	900 1.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	2,000 8.3%
Other Services	300 3.6%
Government	1,100 3.8%

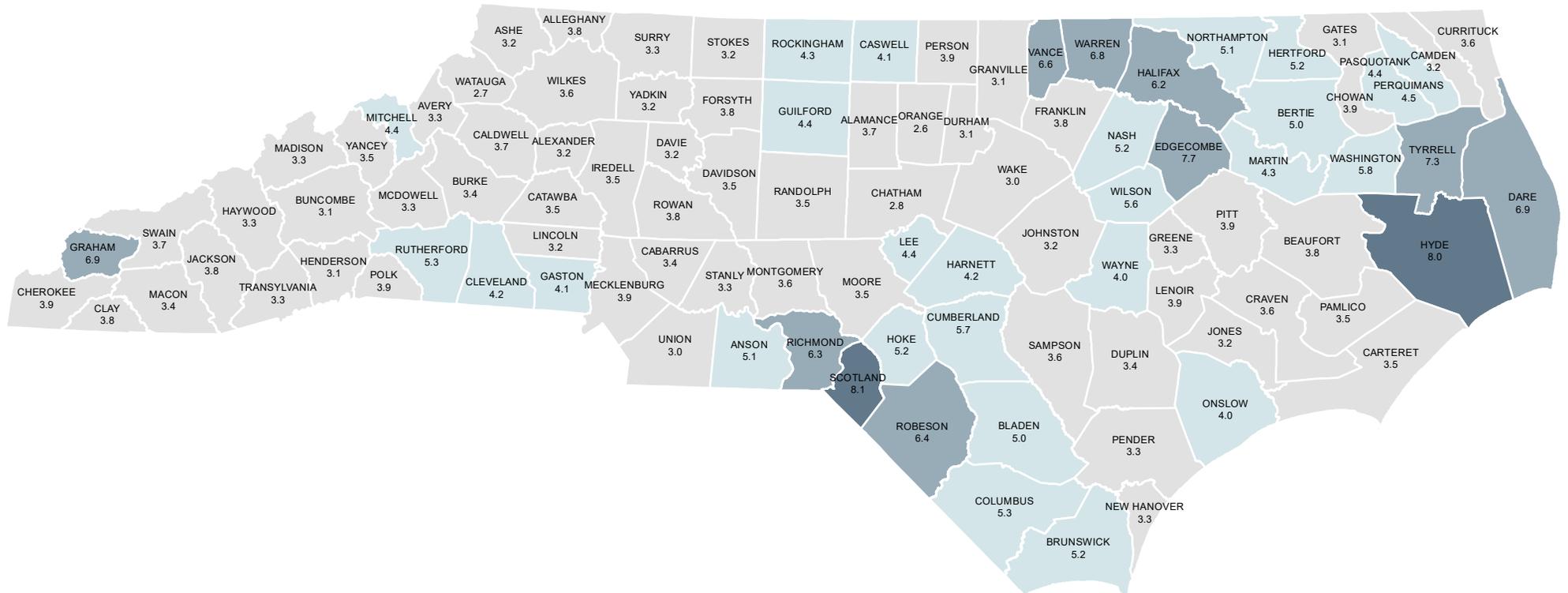
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Over the month, all of North Carolina's 15 MSAs experienced net job decrease. Charlotte/Concord/Gastonia, NC-SC had the largest net employment decrease with 30,100, followed by Raleigh, 9,400; Greensboro/High Point, 7,200; Durham/Chapel Hill, 5,600; and Asheville, 5,000. Rocky Mount had the greatest percentage decrease at 2.7%, followed by Asheville at 2.5%; Fayetteville, 2.5%; and Charlotte/Concord/Gastonia, NC-SC, 2.4%. 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.

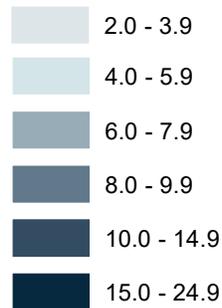
Over the year, employment increased in all of North Carolina's 15 MSAs. Charlotte/Concord/Gastonia, NC-SC had the largest net employment increase at 34,800, followed by Raleigh, 32,300; Durham/Chapel Hill, 12,500; Greensboro/High Point, 9,500; and Wilmington, 7,500. Wilmington had the greatest percentage increase at 5.8%, followed by Raleigh, 5.1%; Greenville, 4.8%; and Durham/Chapel Hill, 3.9%.

# North Carolina Unemployment Rates by County

## January 2022



### January 2022



- ^ 100 Counties Higher Than Previous Month
- ∨ 0 Counties Lower Than Previous Month
- = 0 Counties Same as Previous Month

North Carolina Rate 3.8%  
Not Seasonally Adjusted