

**NORTH CAROLINA
2026 SCHEDULE OF LAUS and CES RELEASE DATES
FOR US, STATEWIDE, and LOCAL AREA ESTIMATES**

Release dates are on Friday unless noted otherwise.

Release time is 8:30 a.m. for the US release and
10:00 a.m. for the statewide and local area releases.

Reference Month	Release Dates		
	US	STATEWIDE*	LOCAL AREAS
December 2025 Data	1/9/26	(Tue.) 1/27/26	(Wed.) 2/4/26
January 2026 Data	(Wed.) 2/11/26	(Wed.) 4/8/26	(Thu.) 4/16/26
February Data	3/6/26	(Wed.) 4/22/26	(Wed.) 4/29/26
March Data	4/3/26	(Wed.) 5/6/26	(Tue.) 5/19/26
April Data	5/8/26	5/22/26	(Wed.) 6/3/26
May Data	6/5/26	(Tue.) 6/23/26	(Wed.) 7/1/26
June Data	(Thu.) 7/2/26	(Tue.) 7/21/26	(Wed.) 7/29/26
July Data	8/7/26	8/21/26	(Wed.) 9/2/26
August Data	9/4/26	9/18/26	(Wed.) 9/30/26
September Data	10/2/26	(Tue.) 10/20/26	(Wed.) 10/28/26
October Data	11/6/26	11/20/26	(Wed.) 12/2/26
November Data	12/4/26	12/18/26	(Wed.) 12/30/26
December Data	1/8/27	(Tue.) 1/26/27	(Wed.) 2/3/27

* CES state and metro area estimates will be released along with the LAUS state estimates.

Note: Statewide and local area release dates for January and February estimates do not follow the usual monthly schedule due to the longer processing time required for annual revisions and the need to spread out LAUS releases. In other months, the dates may vary from the norm due to federal/state holidays.