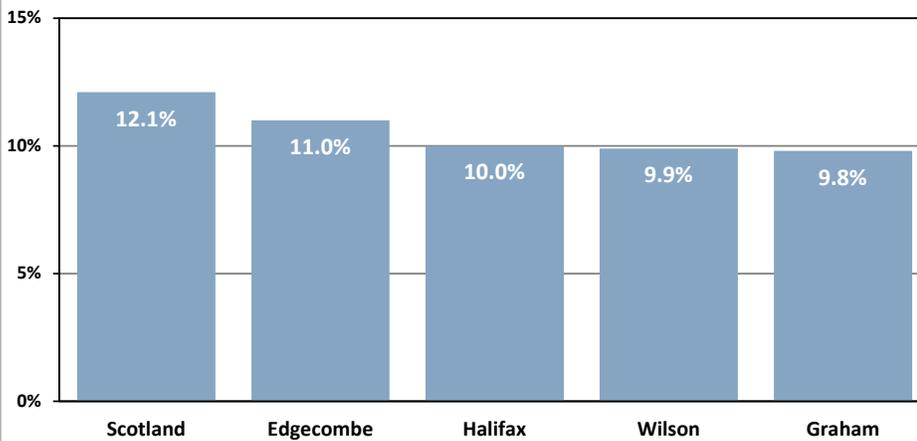


Counties With Highest Unemployment Rates June 2014* (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

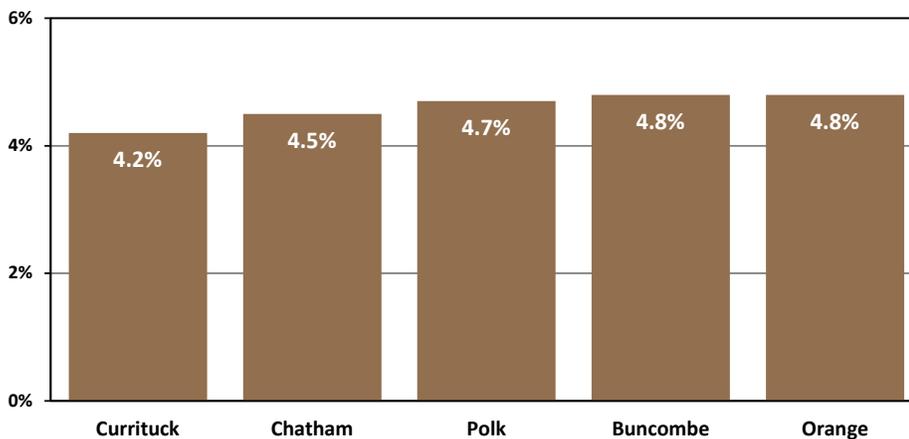


North Carolina's statewide unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) was 6.5 percent in June. This was a 0.1 of a percentage-point decrease from May's revised rate and a 2.1 percentage-point decline over the year.

Over the month, the unemployment rate decreased in 81 counties, increased in 10, and remained unchanged in nine. Forty-three counties had unemployment rates at or below the state's 6.5 percent rate.

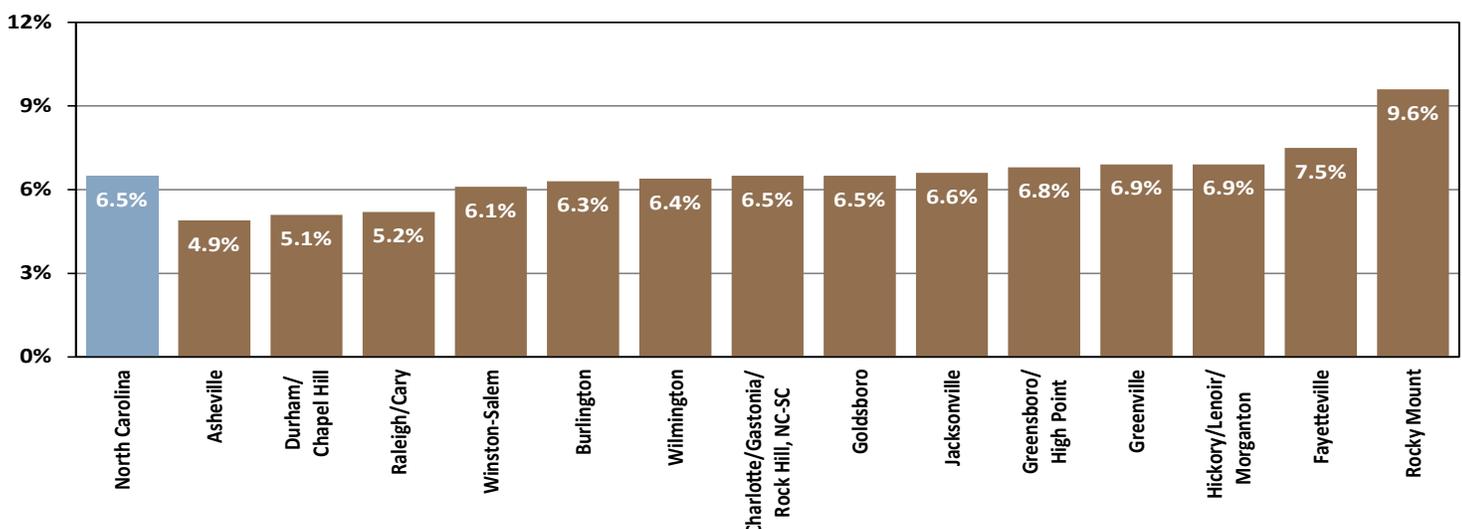
Scotland County recorded June's highest unemployment rate at 12.1 percent, decreasing 0.5 of a percentage point from the previous month. Edgecombe County had the second-highest rate at 11.0 percent, decreasing 0.1 of a percentage point. Currituck County had the lowest unemployment rate at 4.2 percent, followed by Chatham at 4.5 percent.

Counties With Lowest Unemployment Rates June 2014* (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



Unemployment rates decreased in 13 of the state's Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) over the month. Charlotte/Gastonia/Rock Hill, NC-SC MSA remained unchanged. The Rocky Mount MSA had the highest unemployment rate in June at 9.6 percent, followed by Fayetteville at 7.5 percent. Asheville reported the month's lowest unemployment rate at 4.9 percent, which decreased 0.2 of a percentage point from the previous month. Durham/Chapel Hill followed at 5.1 percent.

Metropolitan Statistical Areas Unemployment Rates June 2014* (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



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North Carolina County Labor Market Conditions

Regular Initial UI Claims June 2014

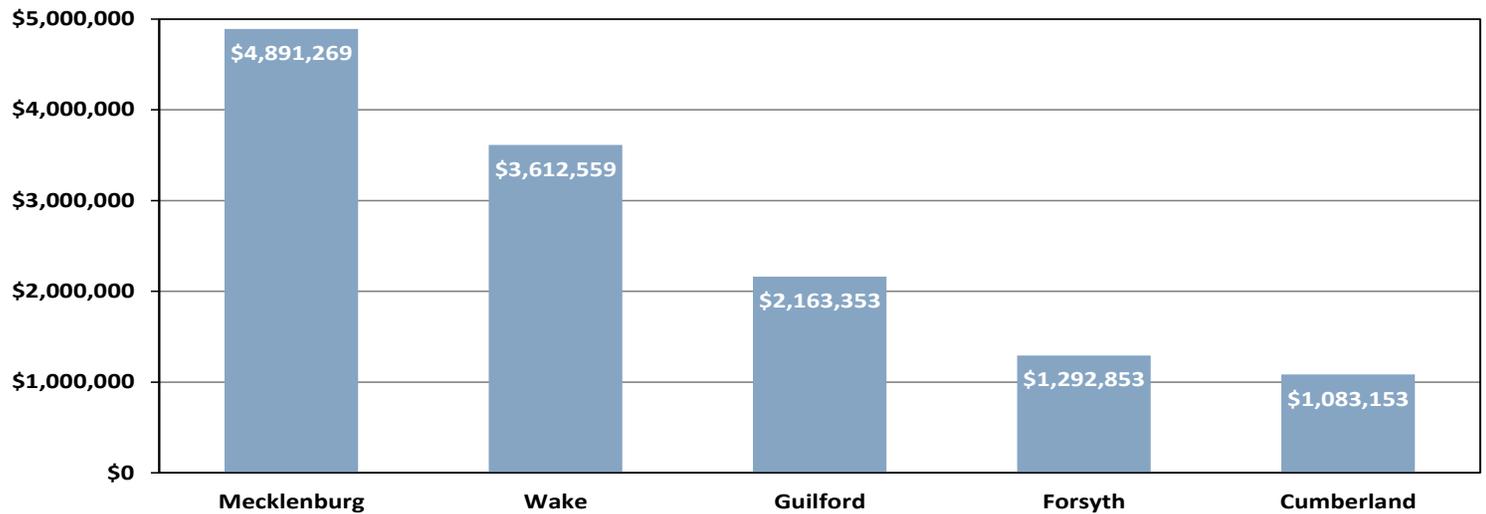
County	Transactions	Individuals			
	Initial Claims	Female	African-American	White	45 Or Older
Mecklenburg	2,961	1,693	1,797	859	1,055
Wake	2,103	1,203	1,003	870	795
Guilford	1,522	847	906	495	587
Cumberland	860	519	541	222	256
Forsyth	822	427	432	325	324

In June 2014, there were 24,209 Regular Unemployment Insurance (UI) Initial Claims filed in North Carolina. Counties with the largest number of claims filed and benefits received are shown in the graphs.

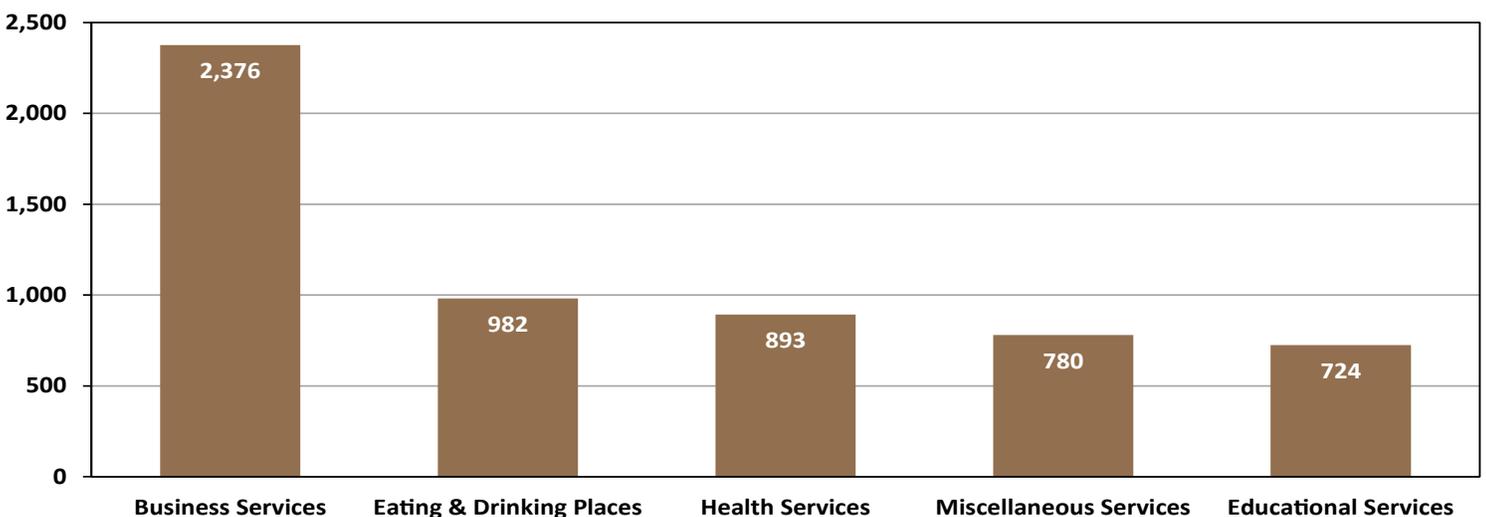
Total Regular Initial Claims are based on the number of transactions; demographic data are counts of individuals. Not all race/ethnicity and age breakouts are presented, but are available upon request.

New Regular Initial Claims, totaling 21,172 for the month ending June 2014, increased 1,481 from the prior month. Attached New Initial Claims totaled 25, or less than 1.0 percent. During the same period a year ago, New Claims totaled 28,688, of which 12 percent were Attached. For the month ending June 2012, New Claims totaled 29,079, of which 13 percent were Attached Claims.

Counties Receiving Most Regular UI Benefits June 2014



Regular Initial UI Claims by Separating Industry (SIC)* June 2014



*Many initial claims were nonclassified by separating industry. Initial claims refer to regular UI Program.

North Carolina County Labor Market Conditions

Asheville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2014



UN Rate | 4.9%
 Total Nonfarm | 176,500
 Monthly Change | -1,900 (-1.1%)
 Yearly Change | 1,100 (0.6%)

Over-the-Month Employment Change		
Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	100	0.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	0	0.0%
Information	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	100	1.8%
Professional & Business Services	500	2.7%
Education & Health Services	-1,600	-4.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	1,100	4.3%
Other Services	100	1.4%
Government	-2,200	-8.0%

Over-the-Year Employment Change		
Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	-100	-1.4%
Manufacturing	300	1.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	0	0.0%
Information	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	0	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	1,100	6.1%
Education & Health Services	-700	-2.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	600	2.3%
Other Services	200	2.8%
Government	-300	-1.2%

Burlington MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2014

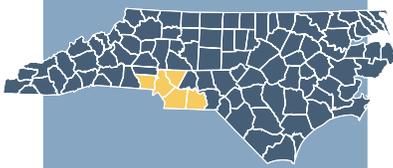


UN Rate | 6.3%
 Total Nonfarm | 59,400
 Monthly Change | -100 (-0.2%)
 Yearly Change | 900 (1.5%)

Over-the-Month Employment Change		
Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	100	4.0%
Manufacturing	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	100	0.9%
Information	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	0	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	200	4.3%
Education & Health Services	0	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	0	0.0%
Other Services	100	4.8%
Government	-600	-8.2%

Over-the-Year Employment Change		
Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	200	1.7%
Information	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	0	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	-200	-3.9%
Education & Health Services	400	3.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	400	5.5%
Other Services	100	4.8%
Government	0	0.0%

Charlotte/Gastonia/Rock Hill, NC-SC MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2014



UN Rate | 6.5%
 Total Nonfarm | 891,700
 Monthly Change | -10,400 (-1.2%)
 Yearly Change | 23,500 (2.7%)

Over-the-Month Employment Change		
Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	300	0.7%
Manufacturing	800	1.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,800	1.0%
Information	100	0.4%
Financial Activities	500	0.7%
Professional & Business Services	-1,100	-0.7%
Education & Health Services	-600	-0.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	2,400	2.3%
Other Services	100	0.3%
Government	-14,700	-11.7%

Over-the-Year Employment Change		
Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	2,800	6.8%
Manufacturing	1,600	2.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	8,600	4.8%
Information	200	0.9%
Financial Activities	0	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	8,000	5.6%
Education & Health Services	800	0.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	2,300	2.2%
Other Services	-500	-1.6%
Government	-300	-0.3%

Durham/Chapel Hill MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2014



UN Rate | 5.1%
 Total Nonfarm | 287,100
 Monthly Change | -3,200 (-1.1%)
 Yearly Change | 4,200 (1.5%)

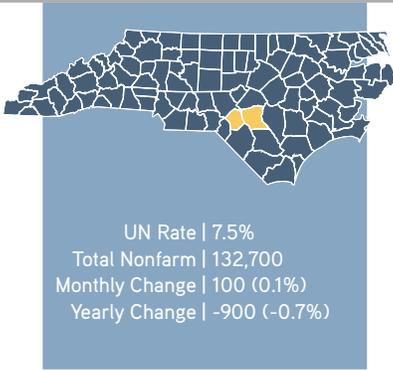
Over-the-Month Employment Change		
Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	100	1.5%
Manufacturing	100	0.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	300	0.8%
Information	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	200	1.6%
Professional & Business Services	-500	-1.3%
Education & Health Services	0	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	-500	-1.9%
Other Services	0	0.0%
Government	-2,900	-4.5%

Over-the-Year Employment Change		
Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	-700	-2.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	500	1.4%
Information	200	5.4%
Financial Activities	0	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	700	1.9%
Education & Health Services	1,400	2.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	1,100	4.5%
Other Services	400	3.9%
Government	600	1.0%

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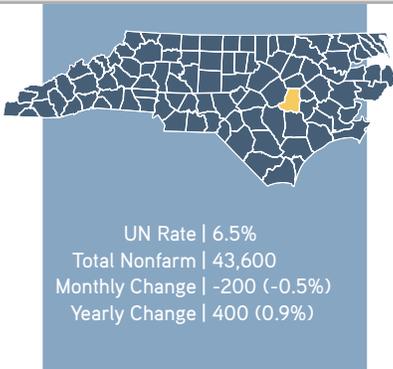
Fayetteville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2014



Over-the-Month Employment Change		
Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	100	0.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	100	0.4%
Information	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	0	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	-100	-0.8%
Education & Health Services	-200	-1.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	300	1.9%
Other Services	0	0.0%
Government	-100	-0.3%

Over-the-Year Employment Change		
Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	-200	-3.8%
Manufacturing	-600	-5.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	400	1.7%
Information	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	-100	-2.6%
Professional & Business Services	-800	-5.9%
Education & Health Services	100	0.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	800	5.4%
Other Services	200	4.0%
Government	-700	-1.7%

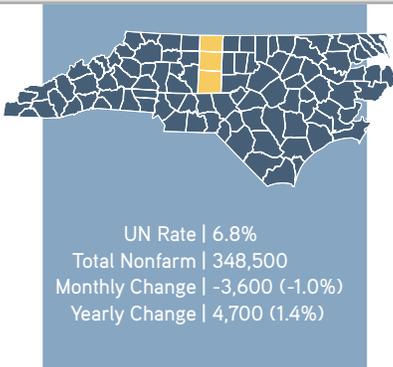
Goldsboro MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2014



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	-3.1%

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	-1.1%

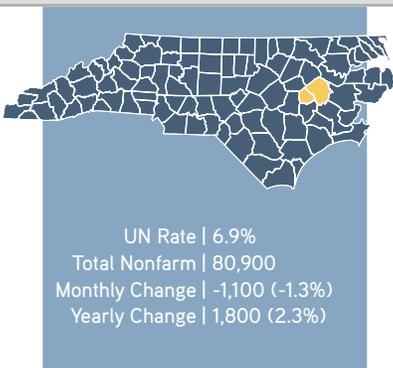
Greensboro/High Point MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2014



Over-the-Month Employment Change		
Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	300	0.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-500	-0.7%
Information	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	300	1.7%
Professional & Business Services	600	1.2%
Education & Health Services	-900	-1.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	100	0.3%
Other Services	200	1.6%
Government	-3,700	-8.1%

Over-the-Year Employment Change		
Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	-300	-2.4%
Manufacturing	-500	-0.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,900	2.7%
Information	-100	-2.0%
Financial Activities	-100	-0.5%
Professional & Business Services	3,800	8.0%
Education & Health Services	-300	-0.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	800	2.4%
Other Services	200	1.6%
Government	-700	-1.6%

Greenville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2014



Over-the-Month Employment Change		
Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	100	3.7%
Manufacturing	100	1.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	0	0.0%
Information	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	100	3.4%
Professional & Business Services	0	0.0%
Education & Health Services	-400	-3.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	0	0.0%
Other Services	0	0.0%
Government	-1,000	-3.6%

Over-the-Year Employment Change		
Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	100	1.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	600	5.4%
Information	100	11.1%
Financial Activities	100	3.4%
Professional & Business Services	0	0.0%
Education & Health Services	-400	-3.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	600	7.0%
Other Services	100	4.3%
Government	600	2.3%

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Hickory/Lenoir/Morganton MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2014



UN Rate | 6.9%
 Total Nonfarm | 144,600
 Monthly Change | -1,600 (-1.1%)
 Yearly Change | 400 (0.3%)

Over-the-Month Employment Change		
Industry		Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	300	0.8%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	0	0.0%
Information	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	100	3.1%
Professional & Business Services	100	0.7%
Education & Health Services	-200	-1.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	0	0.0%
Other Services	0	0.0%
Government	-1,900	-7.9%

Over-the-Year Employment Change		
Industry		Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-100	-2.6%
Manufacturing	-100	-0.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	200	0.7%
Information	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	100	3.1%
Professional & Business Services	0	0.0%
Education & Health Services	-100	-0.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	400	3.3%
Other Services	100	2.2%
Government	-100	-0.4%

Jacksonville MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2014



UN Rate | 6.6%
 Total Nonfarm | 48,900
 Monthly Change | -400 (-0.8%)
 Yearly Change | 0 (0.0%)

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	-700	-4.6%

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/Cary MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2014



UN Rate | 5.2%
 Total Nonfarm | 560,300
 Monthly Change | 200 (<0.1%)
 Yearly Change | 22,700 (4.2%)

Over-the-Month Employment Change		
Industry		Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	600	2.0%
Manufacturing	-200	-0.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	100	0.1%
Information	200	1.1%
Financial Activities	300	1.1%
Professional & Business Services	1,800	1.6%
Education & Health Services	-800	-1.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	1,100	1.8%
Other Services	300	1.3%
Government	-3,200	-3.4%

Over-the-Year Employment Change		
Industry		Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	600	2.0%
Manufacturing	-800	-2.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	600	0.6%
Information	600	3.3%
Financial Activities	300	1.1%
Professional & Business Services	13,600	13.2%
Education & Health Services	1,800	2.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,100	5.1%
Other Services	600	2.6%
Government	2,300	2.6%

Rocky Mount MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2014



UN Rate | 9.6%
 Total Nonfarm | 52,900
 Monthly Change | -900 (-1.7%)
 Yearly Change | -400 (-0.8%)

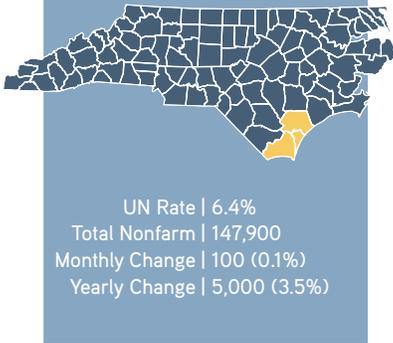
Over-the-Month Employment Change		
Industry		Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	100	1.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	100	0.9%
Information	*	
Financial Activities	*	
Professional & Business Services	100	1.8%
Education & Health Services	-100	-1.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	100	1.8%
Other Services	*	
Government	-1,000	-9.3%

Over-the-Year Employment Change		
Industry		Change
Mining, Logging & Construction	-100	-4.2%
Manufacturing	300	4.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	300	2.7%
Information	*	
Financial Activities	*	
Professional & Business Services	300	5.7%
Education & Health Services	0	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	0	0.0%
Other Services	*	
Government	-500	-4.9%

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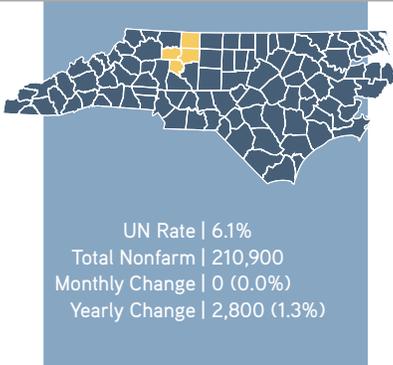
Wilmington MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2014



Over-the-Month Employment Change		
Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	100	1.2%
Manufacturing	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	100	0.3%
Information	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	300	4.5%
Professional & Business Services	200	1.1%
Education & Health Services	-100	-0.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	1,900	7.8%
Other Services	0	0.0%
Government	-2,400	-8.6%

Over-the-Year Employment Change		
Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	700	9.2%
Manufacturing	-200	-2.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	-100	-0.3%
Information	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	300	4.5%
Professional & Business Services	900	5.4%
Education & Health Services	400	2.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	2,500	10.5%
Other Services	0	0.0%
Government	500	2.0%

Winston-Salem MSA | Total Nonfarm Employment | June 2014



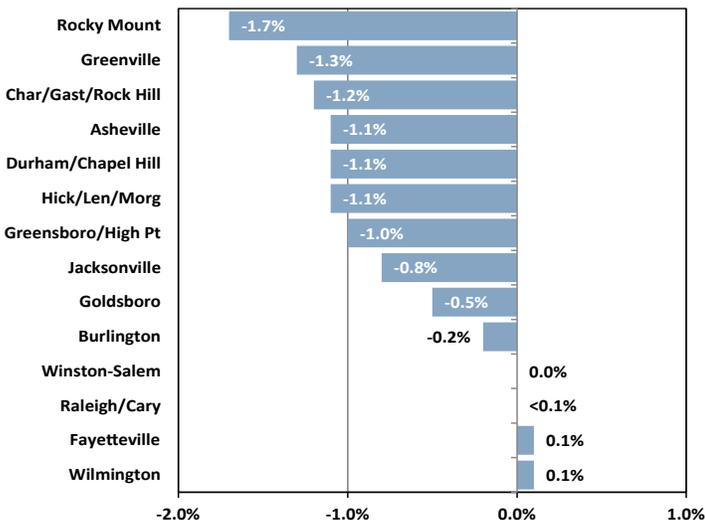
Over-the-Month Employment Change		
Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	100	1.5%
Manufacturing	100	0.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	500	1.3%
Information	100	5.3%
Financial Activities	100	0.9%
Professional & Business Services	400	1.3%
Education & Health Services	-300	-0.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	-100	-0.5%
Other Services	100	1.2%
Government	-1,000	-3.8%

Over-the-Year Employment Change		
Industry	Change	
Mining, Logging & Construction	-500	-6.8%
Manufacturing	-400	-2.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	800	2.1%
Information	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	200	1.7%
Professional & Business Services	1,500	5.0%
Education & Health Services	400	0.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	600	2.9%
Other Services	100	1.2%
Government	100	0.4%

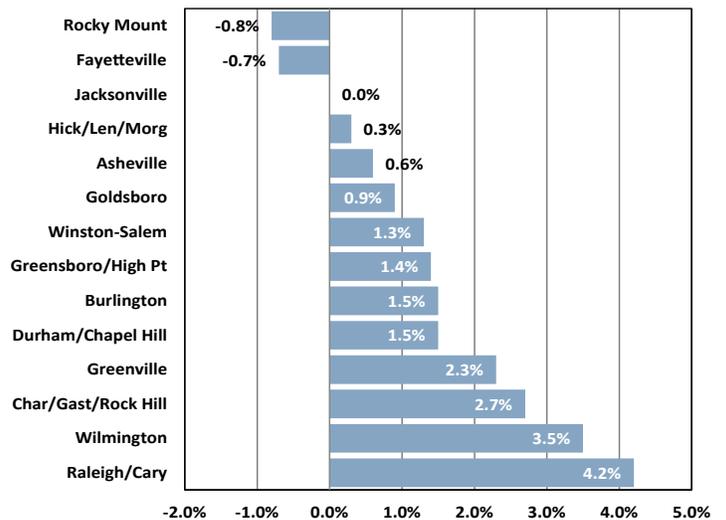
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Over the month, net industry employment decreased in 10 of the 14 MSAs. The Charlotte/Gastonia/Rock Hill MSA had the largest net employment decrease with 10,400, followed by Greensboro/High Point with 3,600. Rocky Mount experienced the greatest percentage decrease at 1.7 percent. Raleigh/Cary had the largest net employment increase with 200, followed by Fayetteville and Wilmington with 100. Winston-Salem reported no over-the-month change in employment. 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 rose in 11 MSAs. Charlotte/Gastonia/Rock Hill had the largest net employment increase at 23,500, followed by Raleigh/Cary with 22,700. Raleigh/Cary had the greatest percentage increase at 4.2 percent.

MSA Over-the-Month Employment Percent Change May 2014-June 2014 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

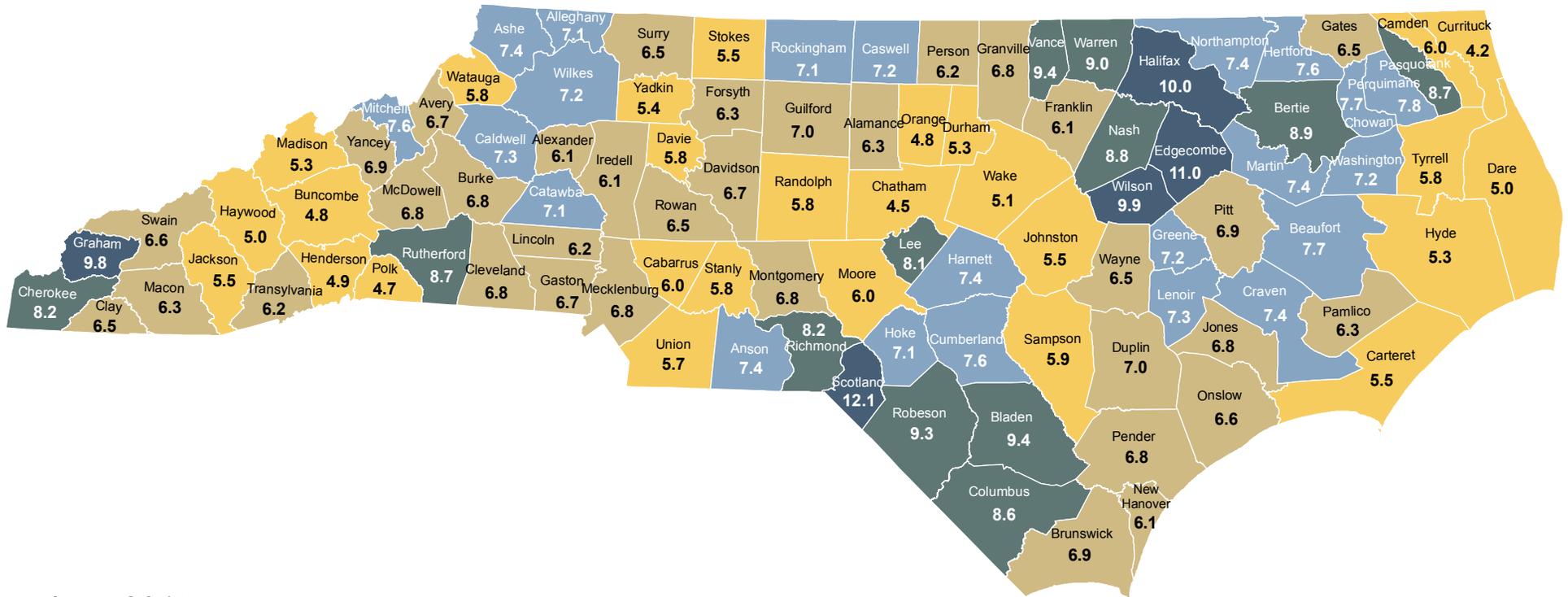


MSA Over-the-Year Employment Percent Change June 2013-June 2014 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

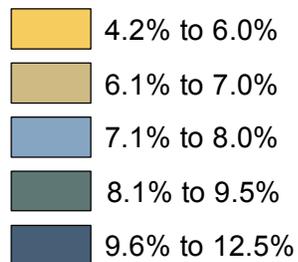


North Carolina Unemployment Rates by County

June 2014



June 2014



- ▲ 10 Counties Higher Than Previous Month
- ▼ 81 Counties Lower Than Previous Month
- = 9 Counties Same as Previous Month

North Carolina Rate 6.5%
Not Seasonally Adjusted

Note: June 2014 data are preliminary.
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