

# LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW



Rivers East Workforce Development Board

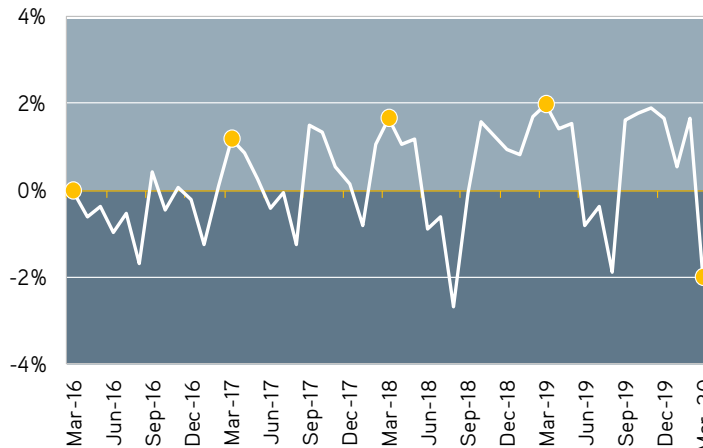
May 2020

## Regional Labor Market Snapshot

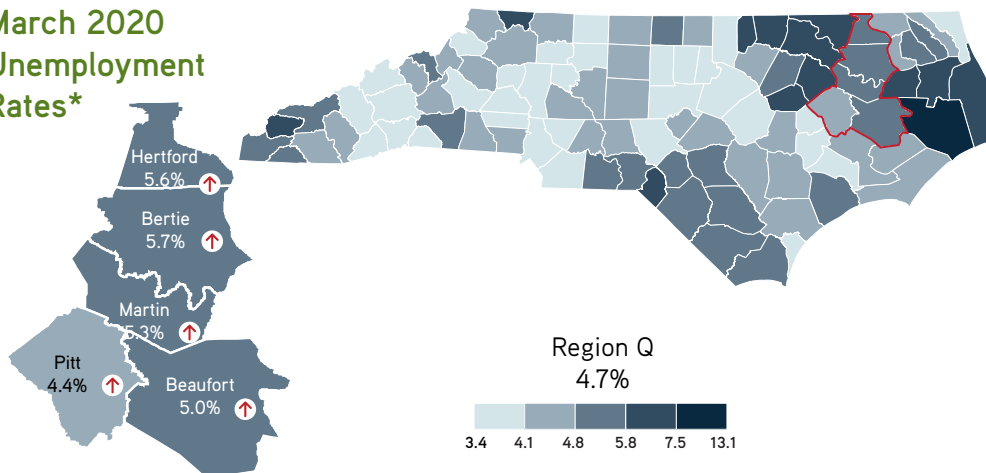
### 5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed\*

Region Q

Source: LAUS, Labor & Economic Analysis, NC Dept. of Commerce



### March 2020 Unemployment Rates\*



### Workforce Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) Effective March 1, 2020 or Later

Company Name	Employee	County	Effective Date	Layoff/Closure
Hooters	29	Pitt	03/20/2020	Layoff Perm.

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## Trending

### UNEMPLOYMENT\*

March 2020

Rivers East Total = 6,270

	Current	Previous
Region	4.7%	4.2%
NC	4.2%	3.7%
US	4.5%	3.8%

### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\*

Rivers East Total = 126,409

**4,700 Fewer People Working** in March than previous month

**5,114 Fewer People Working** than same period one year ago

### METRO JOB GROWTH\*

Greenville Total = 80,600

**500 Fewer Jobs** in March than previous month

**1,200 Fewer Jobs** than same period one year ago

### TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Rivers East Total = \$289,032,258

**10.9% Higher** than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue  
Note: February 2020 data most current available at time of release.

### ONLINE JOB ADS

**0 Online Advertised Vacancies** over past 90 days

**0 Fewer Vacancies** than same period one year ago

Source: LEAD/The Conference Board

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## Civilian Labor Force Estimates\*

		March 2020	February 2020	January 2020	March 2019
<b>Beaufort</b>	Labor Force	19,020	19,600	19,445	19,706
	Employed	18,070	18,733	18,500	18,735
	Unemployed	950	867	945	971
	Rate	5.0	4.4	4.9	4.9
<b>Bertie</b>	Labor Force	7,657	7,900	7,888	7,971
	Employed	7,219	7,484	7,449	7,591
	Unemployed	438	416	439	380
	Rate	5.7	5.3	5.6	4.8
<b>Hertford</b>	Labor Force	9,055	9,254	9,187	9,347
	Employed	8,549	8,784	8,687	8,855
	Unemployed	506	470	500	492
	Rate	5.6	5.1	5.4	5.3
<b>Martin</b>	Labor Force	8,854	9,102	9,099	9,218
	Employed	8,382	8,685	8,631	8,734
	Unemployed	472	417	468	484
	Rate	5.3	4.6	5.1	5.3
<b>Pitt</b>	Labor Force	88,093	90,938	90,280	91,455
	Employed	84,189	87,423	86,417	87,608
	Unemployed	3,904	3,515	3,863	3,847
	Rate	4.4	3.9	4.3	4.2

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