

LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW



Rivers East Workforce Development Board

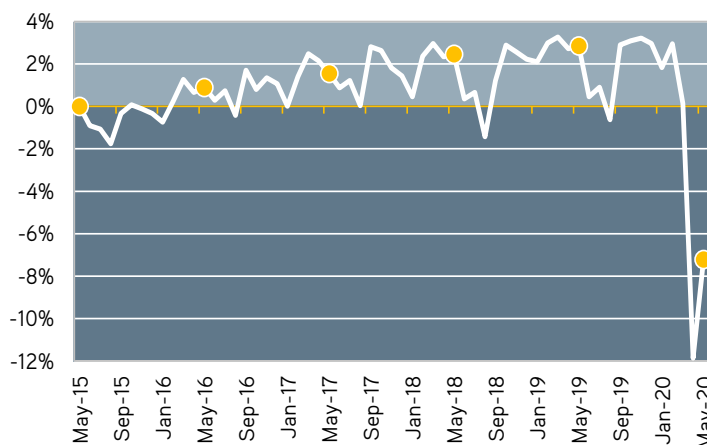
July 2020

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

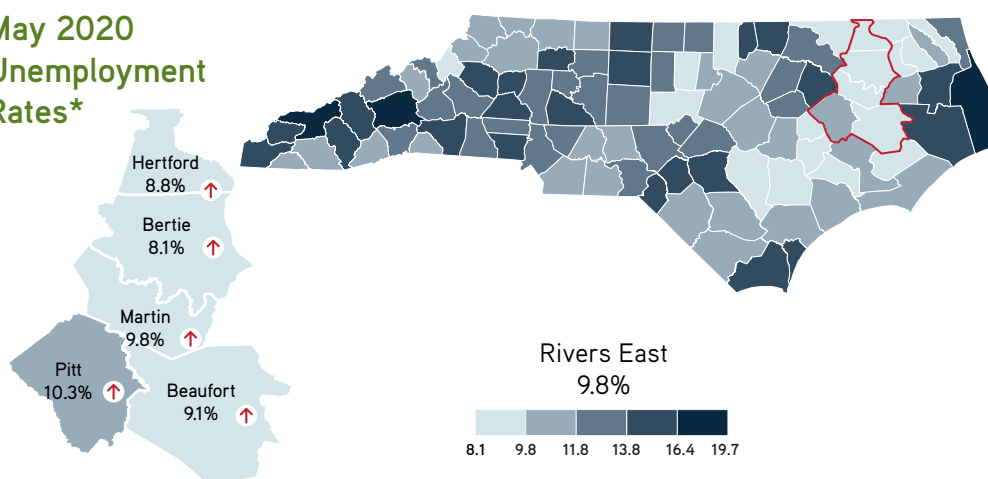
Change in Employment since 2015*

Rivers East

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



May 2020 Unemployment Rates*



Trending

UNEMPLOYMENT*

May 2020

Rivers East Total = 12,890

	Current	Previous
Region	9.8%	9.0%
NC	12.7%	12.5%
US	13.0%	14.4%

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Rivers East Total = 118,185

5,924 More People Working
in May than previous month

12,806 Fewer People Working
than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Greenville Total = 75,000

4,300 More Jobs
in May than previous month

7,000 Fewer Jobs
than same period one year ago

TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Rivers East Total = \$302,888,822

4.6% Lower
than same period one year ago

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

ONLINE JOB ADS

1,177 Online Advertised Vacancies
reported in April

1,125 Fewer Vacancies
than same period one year ago

Source: LEAD/The Conference Board
Note: April 2020 data most current available at time of release.

Who's Hiring

past 90 days from June 20, 2020

• Vidant Health	247
• East Carolina University	236
• Pitt County Schools	180
• Food Lion	85
• Dollar Tree, Inc.	49
• Hertford County Schools	46
• Beaufort County Schools	43
• Carrolls Corporation	38

Source: DWS, NC Dept. of Commerce, NCWorks.gov

What Jobs

past 90 days from June 20, 2020

• Registered Nurses	196
• Retail Salespersons	99
• First-Line Supervisors, Food Prep.	94
• Physicians & Surgeons, All Other	92
• Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers	83
• Cashiers	71
• First-Line Supervisors, Retail	67
• Driver/Sales Workers	58

Source: DWS, NC Dept. of Commerce, NCWorks.gov

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Civilian Labor Force Estimates*

		May 2020	April 2020	March 2020	May 2019
Beaufort	Labor Force	18,860	18,450	19,231	19,720
	Employed	17,147	16,937	18,269	18,824
	Unemployed	1,713	1,513	962	896
	Rate	9.1	8.2	5.0	4.5
Bertie	Labor Force	7,694	7,454	7,669	7,865
	Employed	7,072	6,981	7,222	7,493
	Unemployed	622	473	447	372
	Rate	8.1	6.3	5.8	4.7
Hertford	Labor Force	9,271	8,906	9,063	9,289
	Employed	8,451	8,291	8,550	8,805
	Unemployed	820	615	513	484
	Rate	8.8	6.9	5.7	5.2
Martin	Labor Force	8,834	8,563	8,996	9,189
	Employed	7,970	7,835	8,515	8,717
	Unemployed	864	728	481	472
	Rate	9.8	8.5	5.3	5.1
Pitt	Labor Force	86,416	79,995	88,929	91,057
	Employed	77,545	72,217	84,979	87,152
	Unemployed	8,871	7,778	3,950	3,905
	Rate	10.3	9.7	4.4	4.3

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