

AREA PROFILES

» Alexander County



SELECT AREA TYPE
County

SELECT AREA
Alexander County



NC DEPARTMENT
of COMMERCE
LABOR & ECONOMIC
ANALYSIS

TOTAL JOBS	BIZ ESTABLISHMENTS	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE	GDP
8,368 2024 Q3	702 2024 Q3	\$845 2024 Q3	\$1.1B 2023
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	UNEMPLOYED	LABOR FORCE	MEDIAN HH INCOME
3.9% August 2025	618 August 2025	15,829 August 2025	\$62,976 2023

JOBS & GDP (QCEW & BEA)

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SELECT AN INDUSTRY SECTOR
Total, All Industries

SNAPSHOT

8,368 Jobs

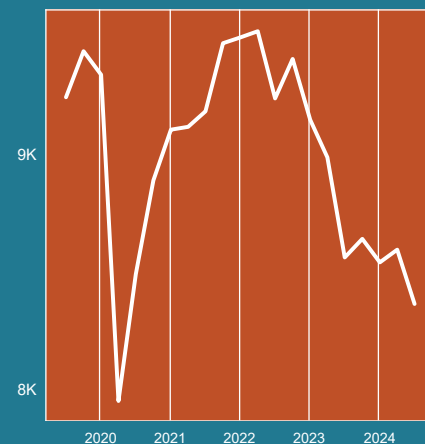
Total, All Industries
2024 Q3

-198 ↓ (-2.3%)
JOB CHANGE OVER THE YEAR

\$845
AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE

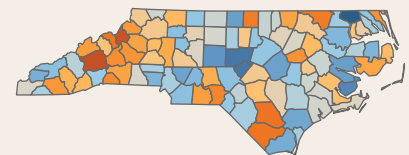
TREND

Total, All Industries Jobs



COMPARISON

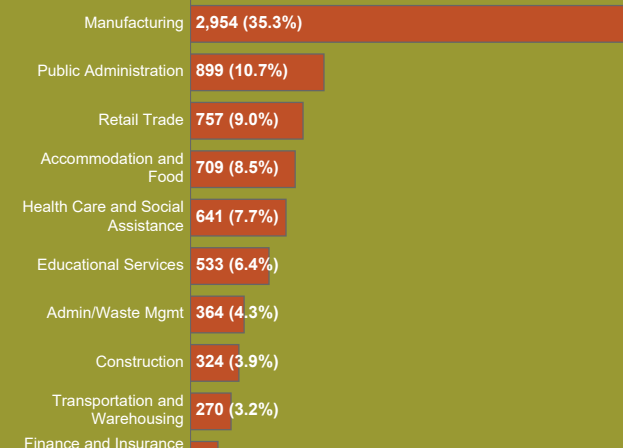
Job Change from One Year Ago
Total, All Industries



-7.6% 9.9%

INDUSTRIES

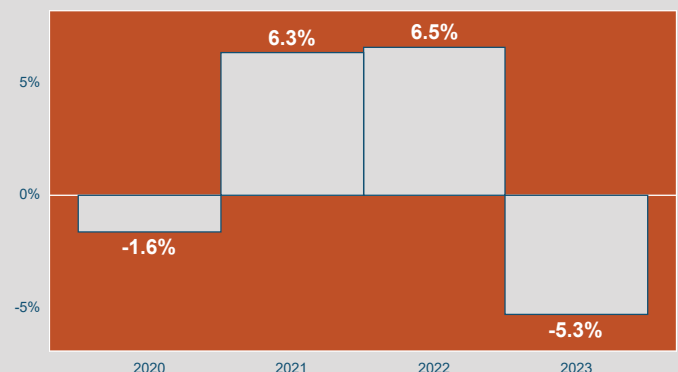
Jobs and Percent of Area Total



REAL GDP

Annual change of chained 2017 dollars

Select a BEA Industry
All industry total



LABOR FORCE (Local Area Unemployment Statistics)

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SNAPSHOT

3.9% Unemployment Rate

August 2025

0.3↑

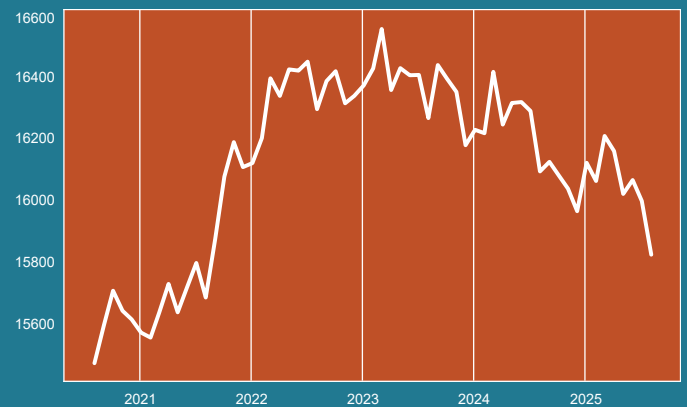
FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

-0.2↓

FROM LAST YEAR

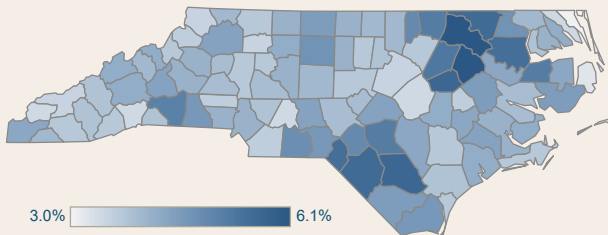
TREND

Size of Labor Force



COMPARISON

Unemployment Rates



DATA

	Employed Individuals	Unemployed Individuals	Unemployment Rate
August 2025	15,211	618	3.9%
July 2025	15,430	573	3.6%
June 2025	15,458	613	3.8%
May 2025	15,458	568	3.5%
April 2025	15,616	549	3.4%
March 2025	15,620	594	3.7%
February 2025	15,458	610	3.8%
January 2025	15,488	639	4.0%
December 2024	15,419	551	3.5%
November 2024	15,453	590	3.7%
October 2024	15,540	547	3.4%
September 2024	15,611	519	3.2%
August 2024	15,446	653	4.1%
July 2024	15,632	663	4.1%

DEMOGRAPHICS AND COMMUTING

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POPULATION

36,231

Certified Population Estimate
2023

230 (0.6%)

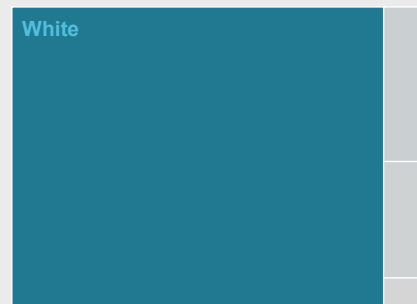
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

-112 (-0.3%)

CHANGE FROM THREE YEARS AGO

POPULATION BY RACE

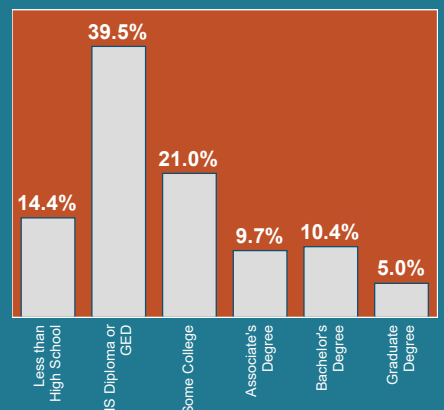
And Hispanic Ethnicity



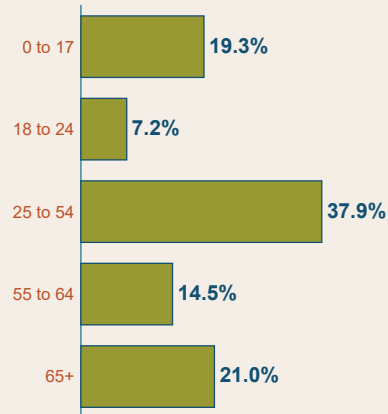
Hispanic Population
1,972
(5.4% of total population)

EDUCATION

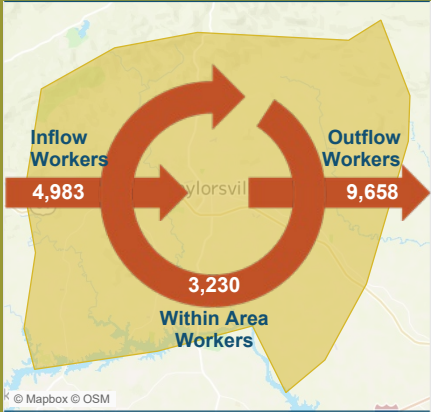
Population Age 25+



POPULATION AGE

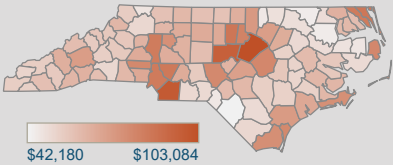


COMMUTING



HOUSEHOLDS

Median Household Income
\$62,976



Poverty Rate
12.4%