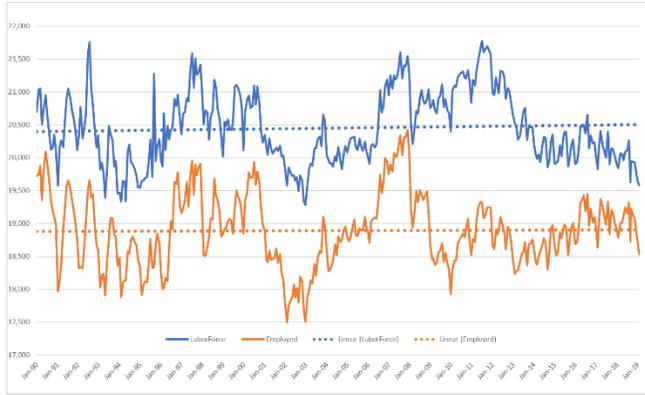




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Beaufort County Labor Force



Undadjusted Labor Force Statistics January 1990-2019
Unadjusted Employment Statistics January 1990-2019
 Existing manufacturers need 252 new skilled workers and 510 retiree replacements over the next 10 years!

Beaufort County Workforce Development Programs

Beaufort County, NC like almost all communities in the United States, suffers from employee applicant pipeline problems related to skills gaps and workforce shortages. Beaufort County employers are struggling to find qualified workers because applicants lack needed technical and occupational skills. The employers experience lapses in their talent pipeline, and lack partnerships that help lead to job creation, that can compromise their stability as viable employers. The following programs have been developed or utilized in Beaufort County, NC to address the lapses in talent pipelines and lack of talent pipeline partnerships:

- Retention/Expansion Program
- Customized Training Program
- Apprenticeship Program
- Pre-Apprenticeship Program
- Maximize Carolina
- RAMP East
- STEMEAST
- Work Ready Community
- Career Ready Graduates
- Career Pathways
- Business Advisory Council
- Proposed SEA Academy

Beaufort County Wage Rates

2018 Industry	% of Employment	% of Wages	Percentage of Average Weekly Wage = \$737.64
Manufacturing	18%	23%	159%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1%	1%	156%
Finance and Insurance	2%	3%	151%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2%	3%	146%
Wholesale Trade	4%	6%	124%
Transportation and Warehousing	2%	3%	114%
Information	1%	1%	114%
Public Administration	7%	8%	109%
Construction	3%	4%	107%
Administrative and Support Services	9%	9%	100%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4%	4%	97%
Educational Services	9%	9%	90%
Health Care and Social Assistance	12%	10%	82%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2%	2%	79%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1%	1%	64%
Retail Trade	13%	9%	62%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1%	0%	41%
Accommodation and Food Services	9%	3%	36%

Source: 2018 2nd Qtr. Census of Employment and Wages NCDOC LEAD D4

Highlighted Average Weekly Wages by Industry

Manufacturing	\$1,172.85	(\$29.32 per hour)
Finance	\$1,113.84	(\$27.85 per hour)
Transportation	\$ 840.91	(\$21.03 per hour)
Health Care	\$ 604.86	(\$15.12 per hour)
Retail	\$ 457.34	(\$11.43 per hour)

Beaufort County Current Statistics

Unadjusted Labor Force Statistics 01/19			
USA '000	01/18	01/19	Δ
Labor Force	160,037	162,104	1.29%
Employed	152,848	154,964	1.38%
Unemployed	7,189	7,140	-0.68%
Unemp. Rate	4.50%	4.40%	-2.22%
NC '000	01/18	01/19	Δ
Labor Force	4,908	4,993	1.73%
Employed	4,691	4,768	1.64%
Unemployed	218	225	3.21%
Unemp. Rate	4.40%	4.50%	2.27%
GWCSA	01/18	01/19	Δ
Labor Force	109,046	109,414	0.34%
Employed	103,625	104,111	0.47%
Unemployed	5,421	5,303	-2.18%
Unemp. Rate	5.00%	4.80%	-4.00%
Beaufort County	01/18	01/19	Δ
Labor Force	19,844	19,584	-1.31%
Employed	18,781	18,535	-1.31%
Unemployed	1,063	1,049	-1.32%
Unemp. Rate	5.40%	5.40%	0.00%