

Durham County Commissioners

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Introduction

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Changes in Workforce Development

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New Team Members

- Senior Workforce Development Manager
 - Adria Graham Scott
- Business Services Manager
 - James Vaughn

New Setting

For 2019, all Durham Workforce Development Board Meetings will be held at the Durham County Human Services Complex.



State of the Workforce

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AVP, Communication Services, Duke University & Health System

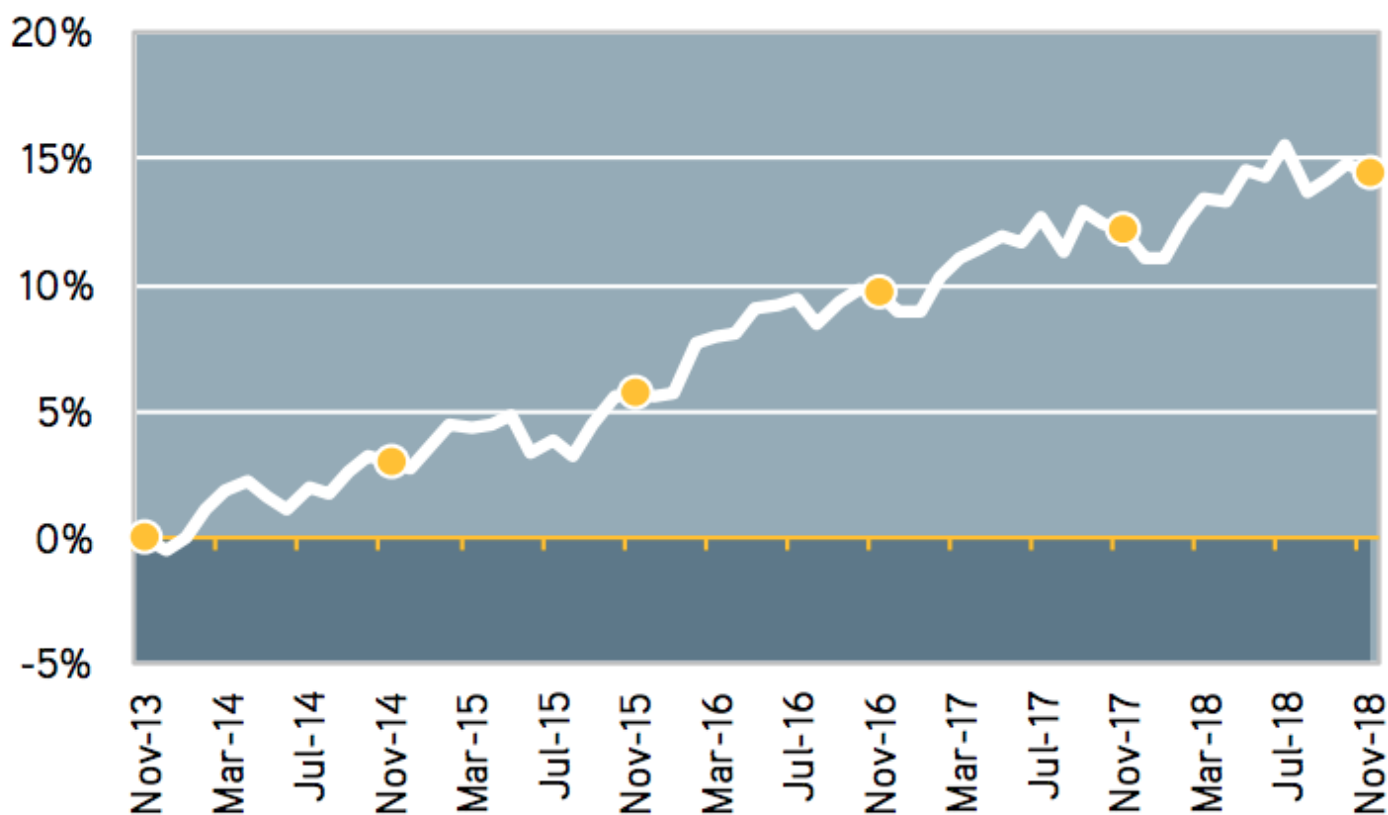


Regional Labor Market Snapshot

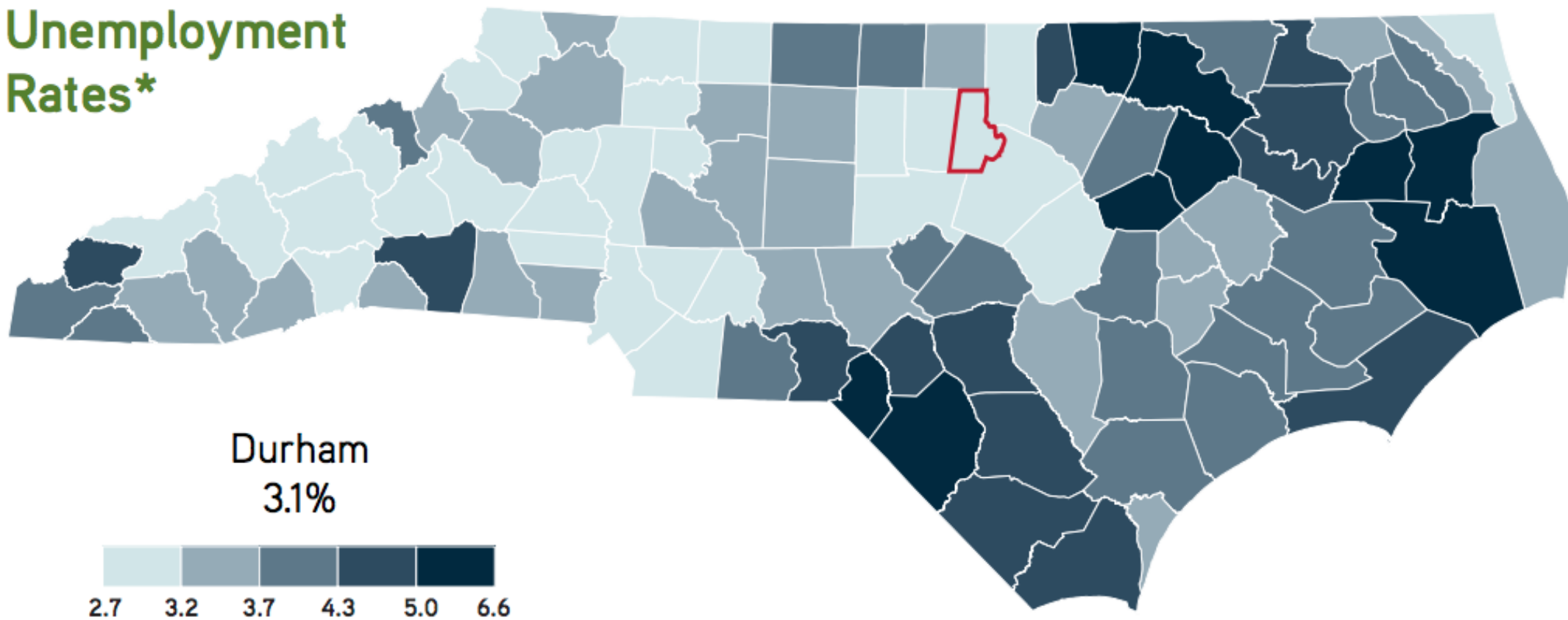
**5-Year
Percent Change
in Number
Employed***

Durham Region

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



November 2018 Unemployment Rates*





Areas of Strategic Focus

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Emerging Areas of Focus

- Developing a pipeline of talent
 - Identifying future needs
 - Developing programs to support needs
 - Engaging students/participation
- Supporting those with barriers to employment
 - Lack of training
 - Justice involved

Emerging Goals for 2019

- Increasing Paid Youth Internships
- Supporting Transitional Jobs Program Pilot
- Expanding Career Pathways Program

Career Pathways



Health & Life Sciences

- Medical Records & Health Information Technicians
- Medical Equipment Preparers
- Orderlies
- Pharmacy Aides
- Phlebotomists



Construction

- Carpenters
- Construction Laborers
- Electricians
- Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters
- Solar Energy Installation Managers
- Heavy Equipment Operators



Advanced Manufacturing

- Electrical Engineering Technicians
- Manufacturing Production Technicians
- Mechanical Drafters
- Mechanical Engineering Technicians
- Robotics Technicians
- Production



Information Technology

- Information Support
- Network Systems
- Programming & Software Development
- Web & Digital Communications



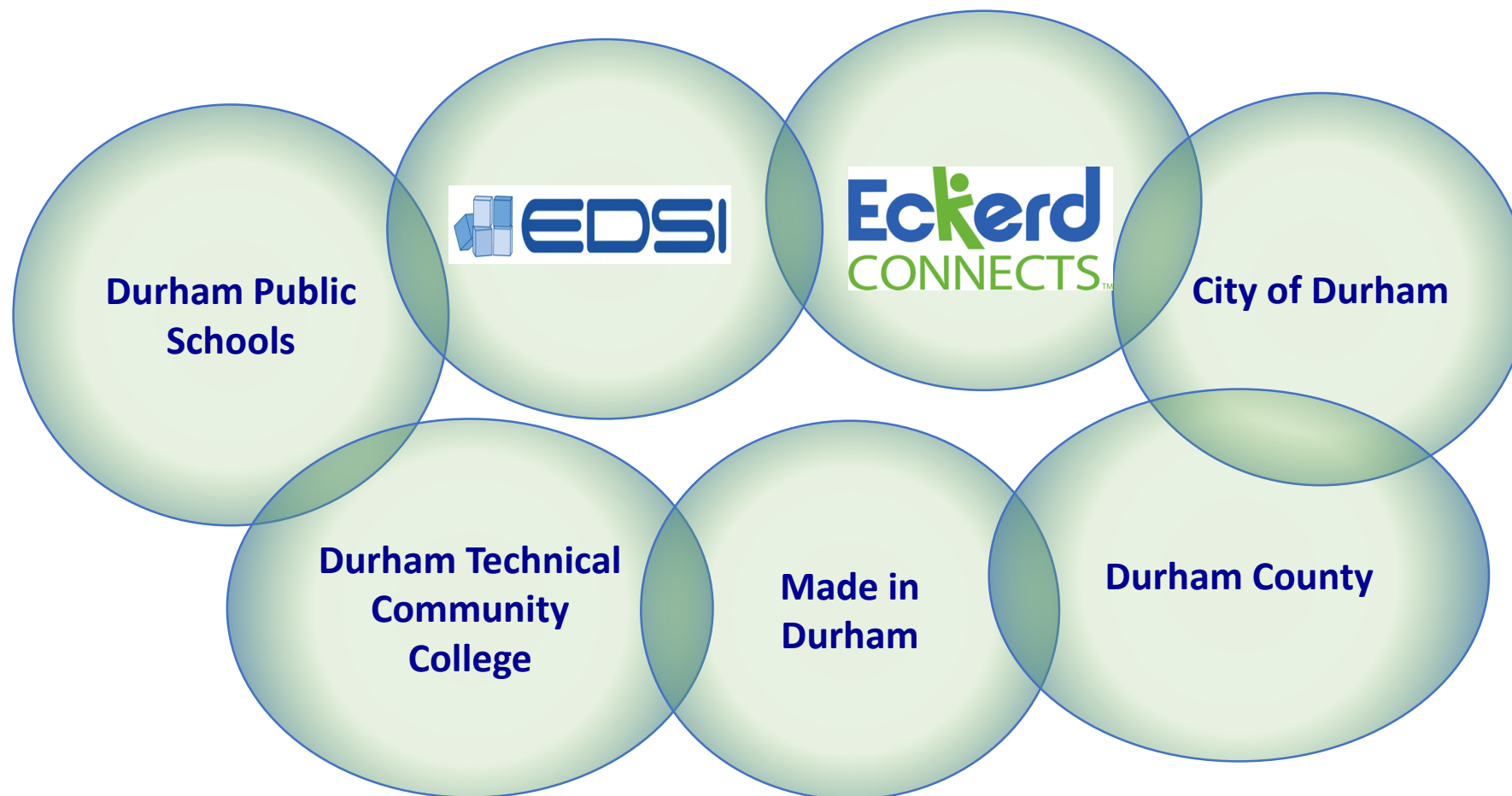
Strategic Partners

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Service



Provider



Service

NCWorks
career center



Provider



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Updates

- Branding



- Ambassadors Program



Questions

