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State unemployment rate drops to 5.2 percent

The unemployment rate for North Carolina dropped to 5.2 percent in November, down from 5.3 percent in October.

The state Employment Security Commission said Friday that employment is up by just over 87,000 in the past 12 months as "we see the effects of both employers expanding their operations and new businesses coming to North Carolina."

Nonfarm industry employment, which has fallen in recent months, was up 5,700 over the previous month and is up 52,900 from November 2004.

A county-by-county breakdown of unemployment rates in the state is scheduled to be released Dec. 28.

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