

the NC Budget & Tax Center released a new report late last week that should be incredibly useful in the months ahead: a look at the regional jobs impact of state budget cuts. Among the findings:

- **It's not just public sector jobs.** A minimum of 42% of jobs lost in the state due to the state budget cuts will be in the private sector. The Piedmont Triad region will see 60% of job losses show up in the private sector
- The Research Triangle region will lose 9,200 jobs as a result of state budget cuts
- **The budget will damage rural Eastern North Carolina more than urban regions in the state:** for every job the budget creates in Eastern North Carolina through tax cuts, it kills 4.2 jobs, while urban Charlotte only loses 2.5 jobs from spending cuts for every job gained by tax cuts

This is the first of more reports to come that will look at the local impacts of state budget decisions.

You can find the full report by [clicking here](#) and regional briefs by clicking the region name below:

[Research Triangle Region](#): Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Harnett, Johnston, Lee, Moore, Orange, Person, Vance, Wake, and Warren.

[Piedmont Triad Region](#): Alamance, Caswell, Davie, Davidson, Forsyth, Guilford, Montgomery, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, and Yadkin.

[Western Region](#): Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yancey.

[Greater Charlotte Region](#): Alexander, Anson, Cabarrus, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stanly, and Union.

[Southeastern Region](#): Bladen, Brunswick, Cumberland, Columbus, Hoke, New Hanover, Pender, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson, and Scotland.

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