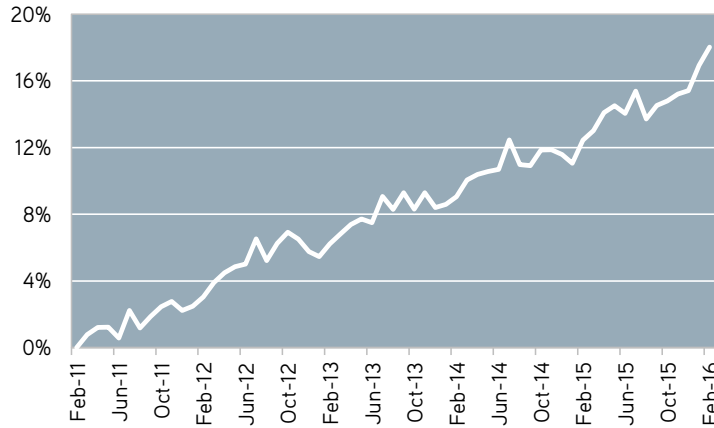


LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Employment*



Capital Area Region

Trending

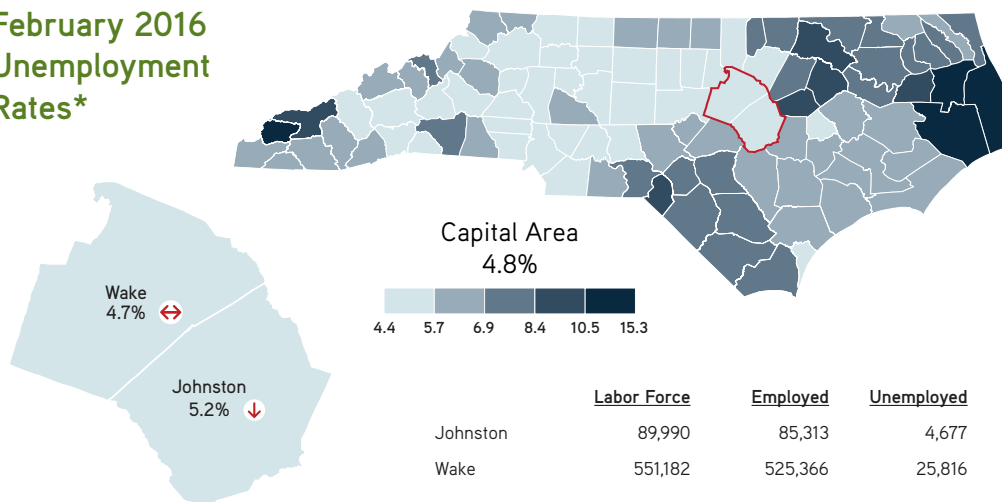
UNEMPLOYMENT*

February 2016

Capital Area Total = 30,493

	Current	Previous
Region	4.8%	4.7%
NC	5.7%	5.7%
US	5.2%	5.3%

February 2016 Unemployment Rates*



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Capital Area Total = 610,679

5,688 More People Working in February than previous month

28,939 More People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Raleigh Total = 587,400

400 More Jobs in February than previous month

20,200 More Jobs than same period one year ago

Community Investment Report Top Announced Projects 4th Quarter 2015

County	Company	Announced Jobs
Johnston	Novo Nordisk	700
Wake	Credit Suisse	400
Wake	Biologics Inc.	350
Wake	Lm Restaurants	300
Wake	Clinipace Worldwide	300
Wake	Coldwell Banker Howard Perry & Walston	262
Wake	DB Global Technology, Inc.	250
Wake	INC Research	190

TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Capital Area Total = \$1,594,922,569

11% Higher than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue
Note: February 2016 data most current available at time of release.

ONLINE JOB ADS

53,030 Online Advertised Vacancies over past 90 days

1,786 More Vacancies than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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