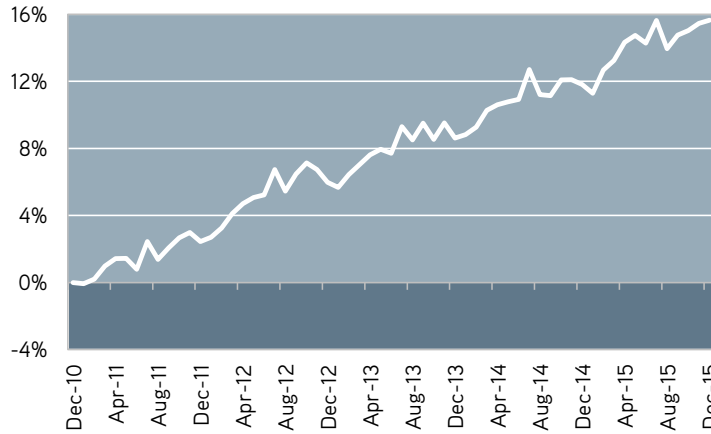


LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Employment*



Capital Area Region

Trending

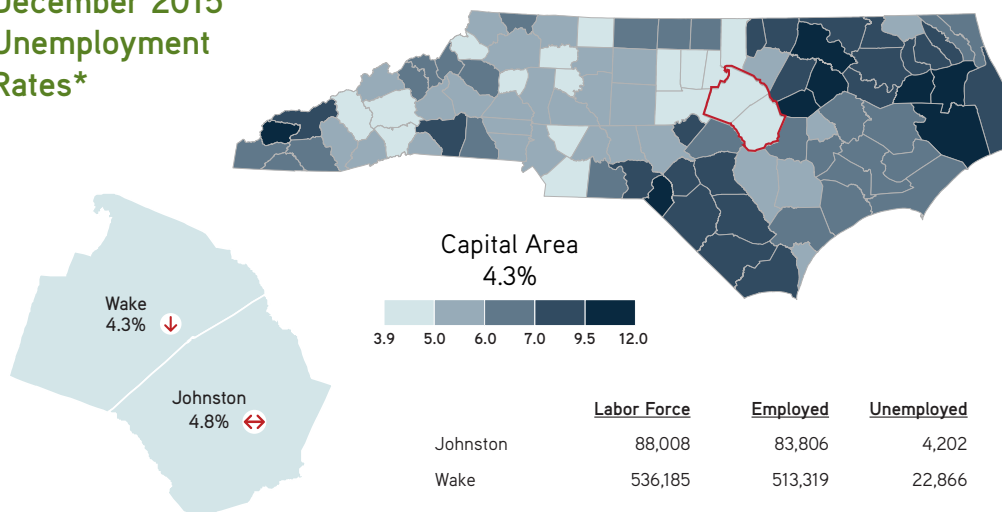
UNEMPLOYMENT*

December 2015

Capital Area Total = 27,068

	Current	Previous
Region	4.3%	4.5%
NC	5.3%	5.4%
US	4.8%	4.8%

December 2015 Unemployment Rates*



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Capital Area Total = 597,125

1,003 More People Working in December than previous month

19,794 More People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Raleigh Total = 587,100

3,300 More Jobs in December than previous month

10,400 More Jobs than same period one year ago

Who's Hiring

past 90 days from Feb. 4, 2016

• IBM	1,356
• WakeMed	1,095
• Oracle	971
• Wake County Public Schools	824
• State of North Carolina	762
• TEKsystems	539
• Robert Half International	521
• Randstad	398

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

What Jobs

past 90 days from Feb. 4, 2016

• Software Developers, Applications	1,928
• Network & Computer Systems Admin.	1,534
• Web Developers	1,490
• Computer Systems Analysts	1,240
• Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1,224
• Registered Nurses	1,134
• Marketing Managers	1,073
• Information Tech. Project Managers	970

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

*December 2015 data are preliminary, while other 2015 data are revised. All other reported data have undergone annual revision. All data produced in this publication are generated by LEAD unless otherwise stated.

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TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Capital Area Total = \$1,262,944,777

3% Higher than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue
Note: November 2015 data most current available at time of release.

ONLINE JOB ADS

48,839 Online Advertised Vacancies over past 90 days

1,149 More Vacancies than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online