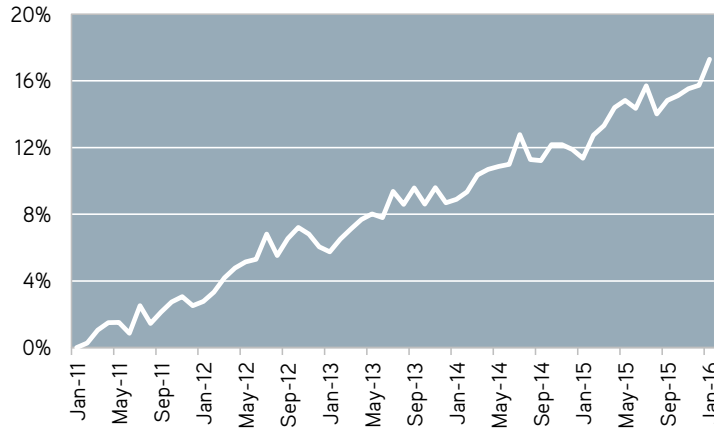


LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Employment*



Capital Area Region

Trending

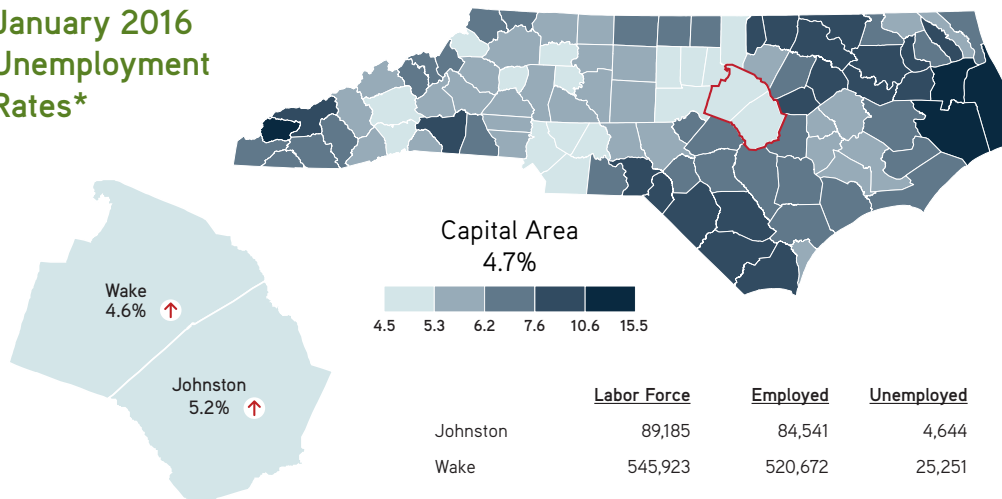
UNEMPLOYMENT*

January 2016

Capital Area Total = 29,895

	Current	Previous
Region	4.7%	4.3%
NC	5.8%	5.3%
US	5.3%	4.8%

January 2016 Unemployment Rates*



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Capital Area Total = 605,213

8,088 More People Working in January than previous month

30,593 More People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Raleigh Total = 587,300

10,700 Fewer Jobs in January than previous month

23,500 More Jobs than same period one year ago

Employment & Wages by Supersector 3rd Quarter 2015

Supersector	Establishments	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	178	1,872	\$768.42
Construction	3,381	32,908	\$981.64
Manufacturing	868	31,839	\$1,851.36
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	6,639	104,342	\$821.35
Information	827	19,897	\$1,658.12
Financial Activities	3,537	29,130	\$1,273.58
Professional & Business Services	9,647	110,333	\$1,126.64
Education & Health Services	3,985	106,270	\$858.57
Leisure & Hospitality Services	3,021	65,672	\$321.61
Other Services	3,039	16,798	\$701.16
Public Administration	168	43,491	\$966.30

TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Capital Area Total = \$1,263,626,680

6% Higher than same period one year ago

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

ONLINE JOB ADS

51,652 Online Advertised Vacancies over past 90 days

2,762 More Vacancies than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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