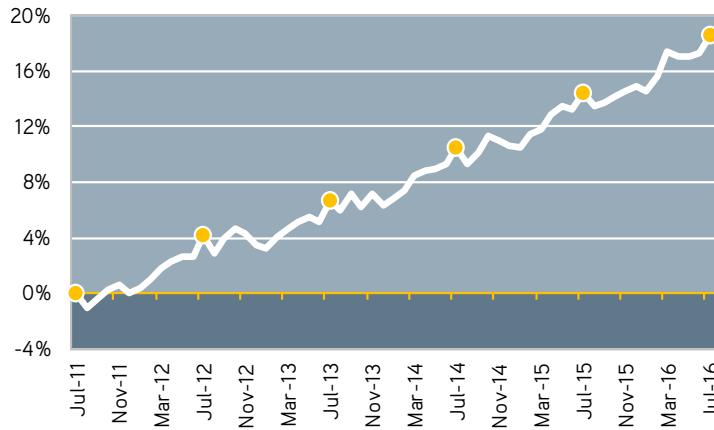


LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed*



Capital Area Region

Source: LAUS, Labor & Economic Analysis, NC Dept. of Commerce

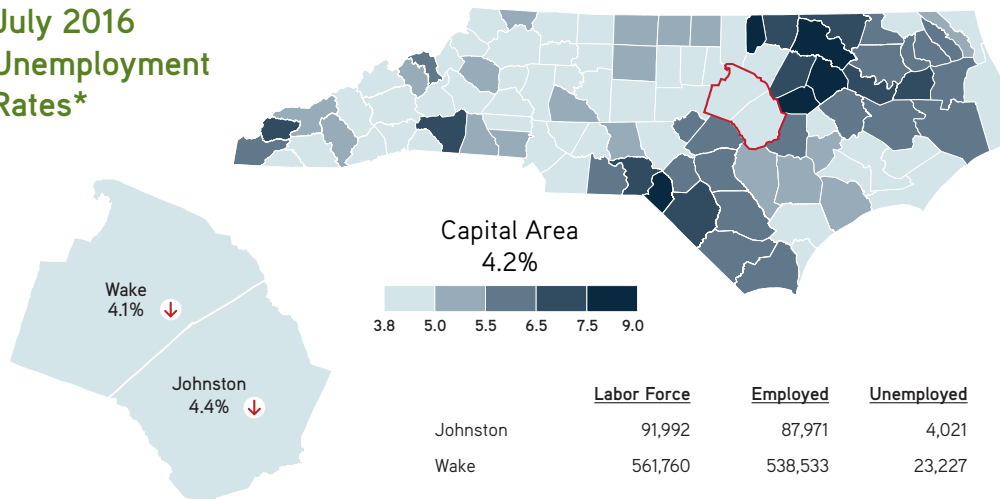
Trending

UNEMPLOYMENT*

July 2016
Capital Area Total = 27,248

	Current	Previous
Region	4.2%	4.3%
NC	5.0%	5.1%
US	5.1%	5.1%

July 2016 Unemployment Rates*



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Capital Area Total = 626,504
7,058 More People Working in July than previous month
22,288 More People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Raleigh Total = 599,700
1,600 Fewer Jobs in July than previous month
19,400 More Jobs than same period one year ago

Employment & Wages by Supersector 1st Quarter 2016

Supersector	Establishments	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	178	1,659	\$775.99
Construction	3,486	32,415	\$969.43
Manufacturing	883	32,026	\$1,798.60
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	6,729	104,942	\$867.83
Information	871	20,541	\$1,930.34
Financial Activities	3,680	29,515	\$1,642.59
Professional & Business Services	9,960	106,528	\$1,246.39
Education & Health Services	4,109	109,191	\$886.89
Leisure & Hospitality Services	3,109	64,038	\$351.84
Other Services	3,135	17,121	\$697.69
Public Administration	171	42,501	\$967.66

TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Capital Area Total = \$1,358,933,409
5% Higher than same period one year ago

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

ONLINE JOB ADS

49,221 Online Advertised Vacancies over past 90 days
2,843 Fewer Vacancies than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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