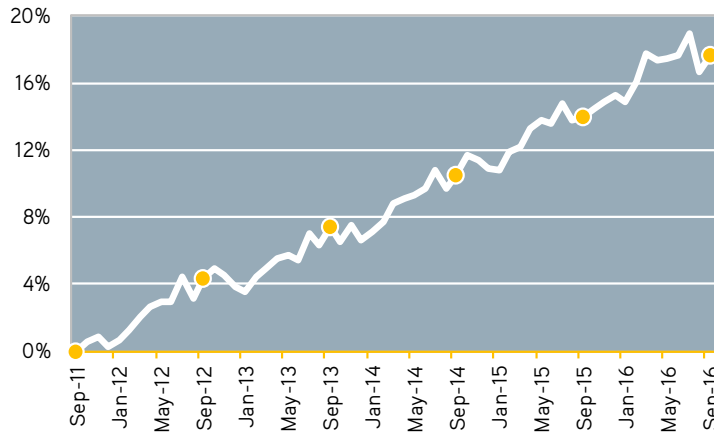


LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed*



Capital Area Region

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

Trending

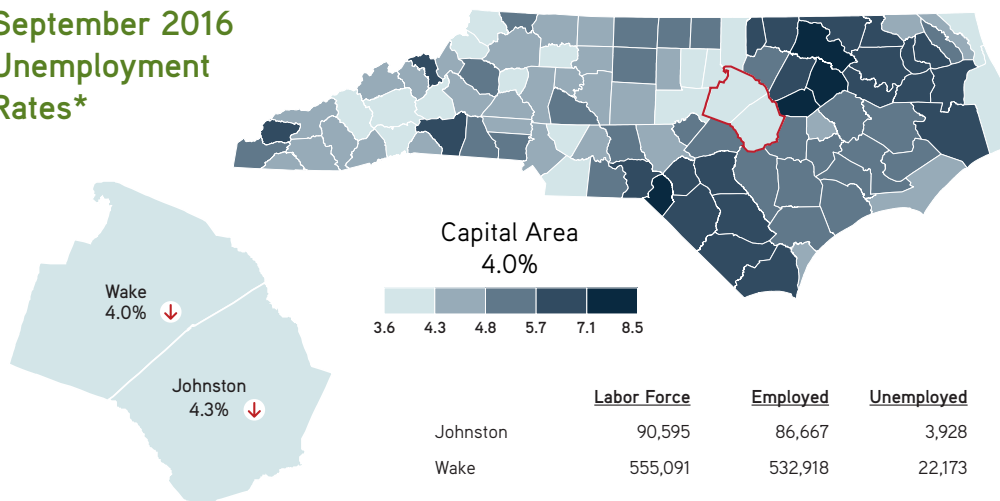
UNEMPLOYMENT*

September 2016

Capital Area Total = 26,101

	Current	Previous
Region	4.0%	4.3%
NC	4.8%	5.0%
US	4.8%	5.0%

September 2016 Unemployment Rates*



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Capital Area Total = 619,585

5,418 More People Working in September than previous month

19,105 More People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Raleigh Total = 600,000

1,300 Fewer Jobs in September than previous month

12,200 More Jobs than same period one year ago

Community Investment Report Top Announced Projects 2nd Quarter 2016

County	Company	Announced Jobs
Wake	Improved Nature	165
Wake	Synertech	29
Wake	inMotionNow	20
Wake	CloudGenix	20
Wake	Distil Networks	16
Wake	PlayMaker CRM	14
Wake	Hambledon	10
Wake	MGA Business Consulting	9

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TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Capital Area Total = \$1,349,176,175

5% Higher than same period one year ago

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

ONLINE JOB ADS

49,877 Online Advertised Vacancies over past 90 days

3,061 Fewer Vacancies than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online