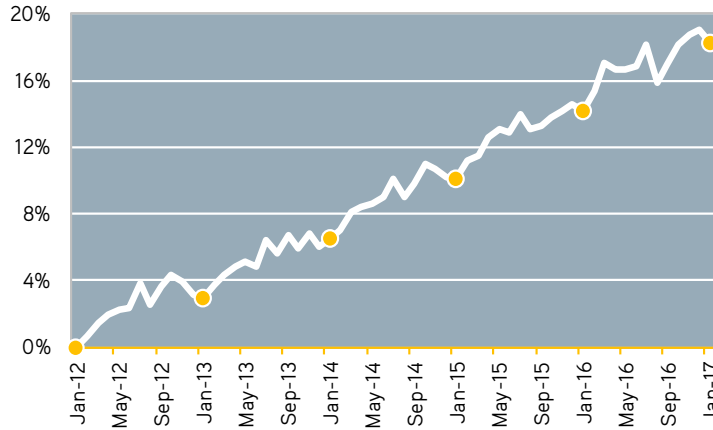


LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed*



Capital Area Region

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

Trending

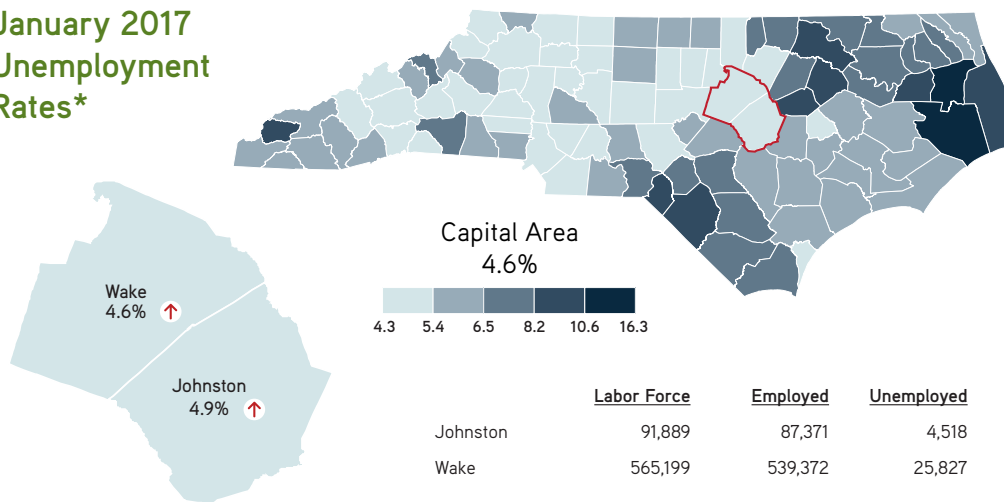
UNEMPLOYMENT*

January 2017

Capital Area Total = 30,345

	Current	Previous
Region	4.6%	4.1%
NC	5.5%	4.9%
US	5.1%	4.5%

January 2017 Unemployment Rates*



Capital Area
4.6%



	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed
Johnston	91,889	87,371	4,518
Wake	565,199	539,372	25,827

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Capital Area Total = 626,743

4,047 Fewer People Working in December than previous month

21,752 More People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Raleigh Total = 602,500

12,000 Fewer Jobs in December than previous month

16,700 More Jobs than same period one year ago

TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Capital Area Total = \$1,444,356,596

14% Higher than same period one year ago

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

ONLINE JOB ADS

44,335 Online Advertised Vacancies over past 90 days

5,327 Fewer Vacancies than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

Who's Hiring

past 90 days from March 14, 2017

• IBM	1,319
• WakeMed	1,020
• State of North Carolina	943
• ACCENTURE	845
• WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	746
• Randstad	491
• Robert Half International	443
• Cisco	420

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

What Jobs

past 90 days from March 14, 2017

• Software Developers, Applications	1,699
• Network & Computer Systems Admin.	1,248
• Web Developers	1,120
• Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1,034
• Registered Nurses	1,015
• Computer Systems Analysts	993
• Computer User Support Specialists	911
• Information Tech. Project Managers	845

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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