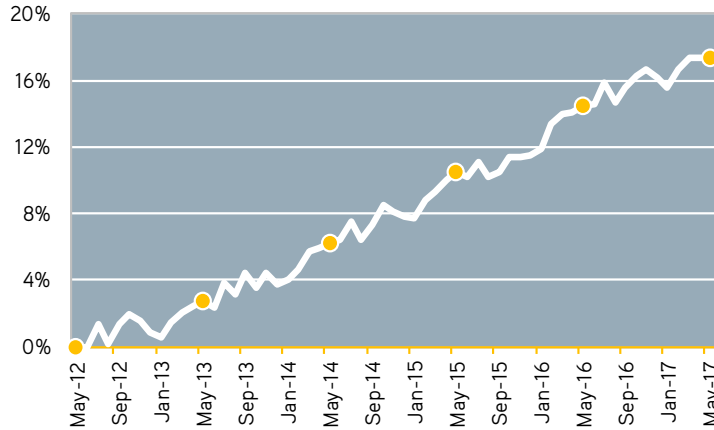


# LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

## Regional Labor Market Snapshot

### 5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed\*



### Capital Area Region

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

## Trending

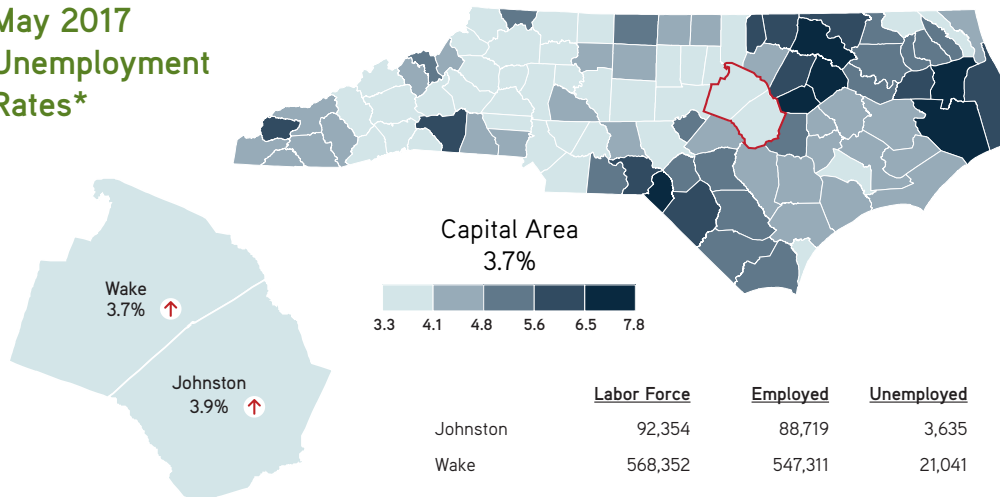
### UNEMPLOYMENT\*

May 2017

Capital Area Total = 24,676

	Current	Previous
Region	3.7%	3.6%
NC	4.3%	4.2%
US	4.1%	4.1%

### May 2017 Unemployment Rates\*



### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\*

Capital Area Total = 636,030

**179 Fewer People Working** in May than previous month

**15,378 More People Working** than same period one year ago

### METRO JOB GROWTH\*

Raleigh Total = 616,800

**3,200 More Jobs** in May than previous month

**15,700 More Jobs** than same period one year ago

### Employment & Wages by Supersector 4th Quarter 2016

Supersector	Establishments	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	179	1,763	\$890.57
Construction	3,609	34,870	\$1,111.80
Manufacturing	894	31,870	\$1,638.80
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	6,888	111,229	\$906.48
Information	940	21,393	\$1,668.97
Financial Activities	3,833	30,489	\$1,465.86
Professional & Business Services	10,274	114,391	\$1,350.85
Education & Health Services	4,166	112,558	\$983.91
Leisure & Hospitality Services	3,107	67,373	\$369.55
Other Services	3,066	17,940	\$751.79
Public Administration	172	43,314	\$1,048.35

### TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Capital Area Total = \$1,572,016,938

**8% Higher** than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue  
Note: May 2017 data most current available at time of release.

### ONLINE JOB ADS

**49,458 Online Advertised Vacancies** over past 90 days

**2,248 Fewer Vacancies** than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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