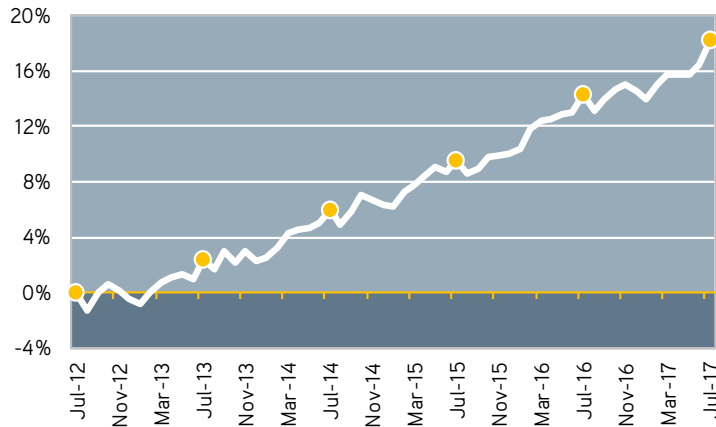


LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed*



Capital Area Region

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

Trending

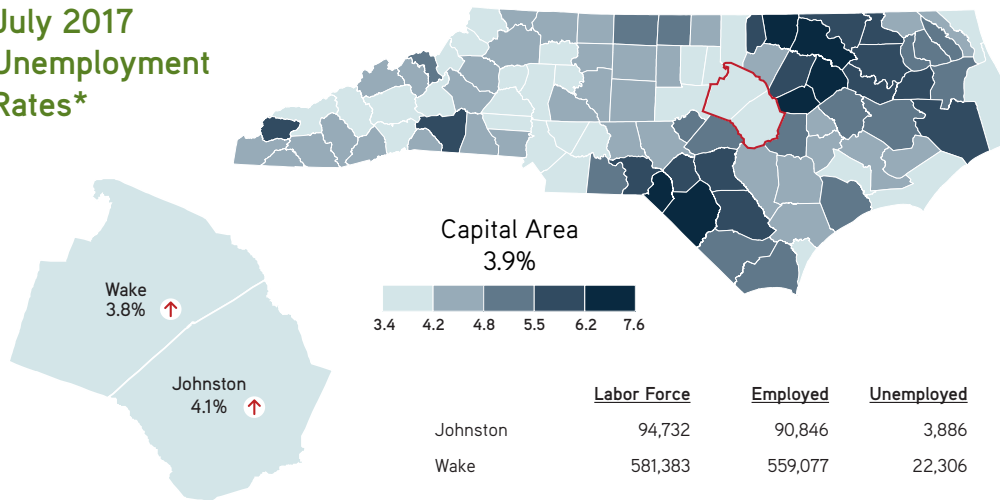
UNEMPLOYMENT*

July 2017

Capital Area Total = 26,192

	Current	Previous
Region	3.9%	3.7%
NC	4.5%	4.2%
US	4.6%	4.5%

July 2017 Unemployment Rates*



Capital Area
3.9%

3.4 4.2 4.8 5.5 6.2 7.6

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed
Johnston	94,732	90,846	3,886
Wake	581,383	559,077	22,306

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Capital Area Total = 649,923

9,740 More People Working in July than previous month

21,929 More People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Raleigh Total = 619,900

1,600 Fewer Jobs in July than previous month

19,500 More Jobs than same period one year ago

Employment & Wages by Supersector 1st Quarter 2017

	Establishments	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	180	1,645	\$971.54
Construction	3,668	34,753	\$1,072.26
Manufacturing	902	32,202	\$1,711.47
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	6,914	108,491	\$931.41
Information	940	21,284	\$2,008.22
Financial Activities	3,830	29,811	\$1,770.52
Professional & Business Services	10,116	108,904	\$1,344.26
Education & Health Services	4,180	112,636	\$931.39
Leisure & Hospitality Services	3,158	66,937	\$369.69
Other Services	3,122	17,135	\$734.82
Public Administration	172	43,142	\$993.28

TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Capital Area Total = \$1,705,211,677

25% Higher than same period one year ago

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

ONLINE JOB ADS

46,196 Online Advertised Vacancies over past 90 days

4,013 Fewer Vacancies than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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