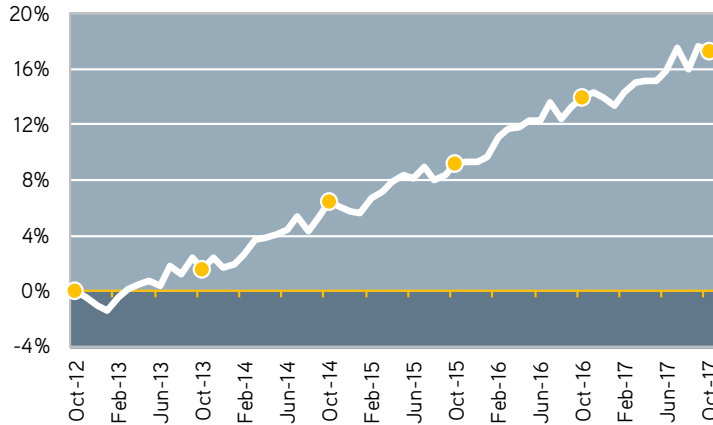


LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed*



Capital Area Region




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

Trending

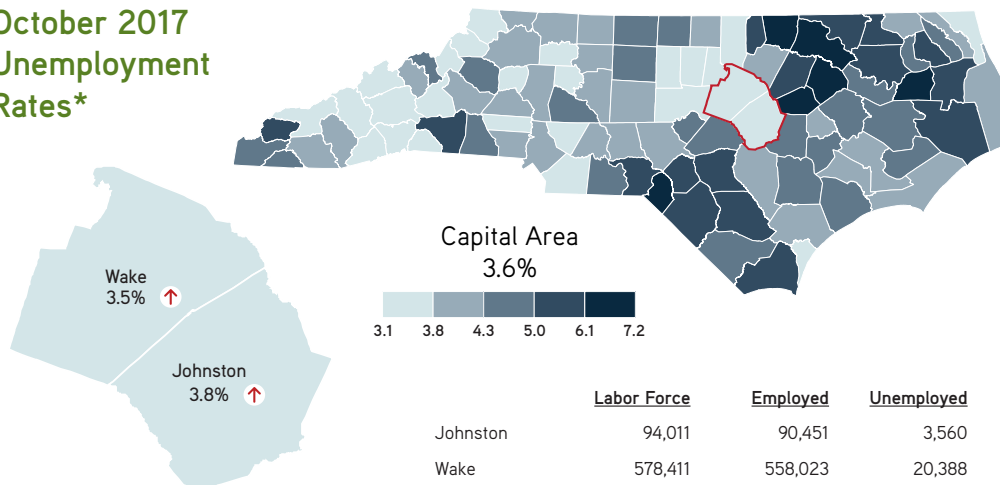
UNEMPLOYMENT*

October 2017

Capital Area Total = 23,948

	Current	Previous
 Region	3.6%	3.4%
 NC	4.1%	3.9%
 US	3.9%	4.1%

October 2017 Unemployment Rates*



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Capital Area Total = 648,474

1,851 Fewer People Working in October than previous month

18,488 More People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Raleigh Total = 627,900

3,600 More Jobs in October than previous month

18,200 More Jobs than same period one year ago

Employment & Wages by Supersector 2nd Quarter 2017

Supersector	Establishments	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	180	1,774	\$827.02
Construction	3,719	36,121	\$1,054.01
Manufacturing	911	32,300	\$1,727.58
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	6,926	109,936	\$868.56
Information	951	21,710	\$1,663.94
Financial Activities	3,871	30,452	\$1,344.46
Professional & Business Services	10,201	112,105	\$1,307.77
Education & Health Services	4,204	114,383	\$903.45
Leisure & Hospitality Services	3,190	70,414	\$344.52
Other Services	3,118	17,776	\$743.48
Public Administration	171	43,713	\$1,000.30

TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Capital Area Total = \$1,660,017,310

16% Higher than same period one year ago

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

ONLINE JOB ADS

43,991 Online Advertised Vacancies over past 90 days

4,591 Fewer Vacancies than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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