

# LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

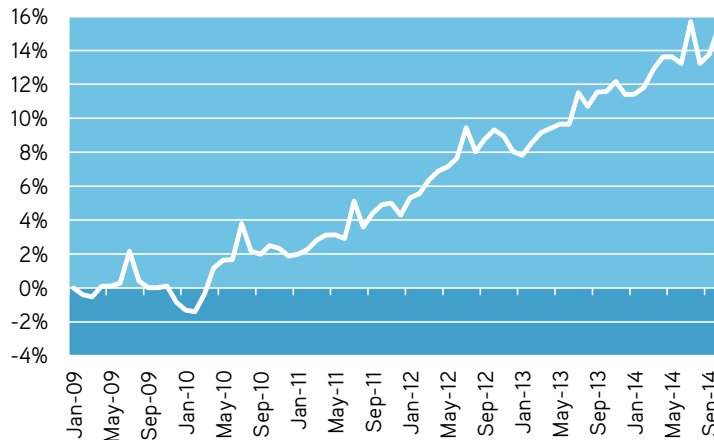


Capital Area Workforce Development Board

December 2014

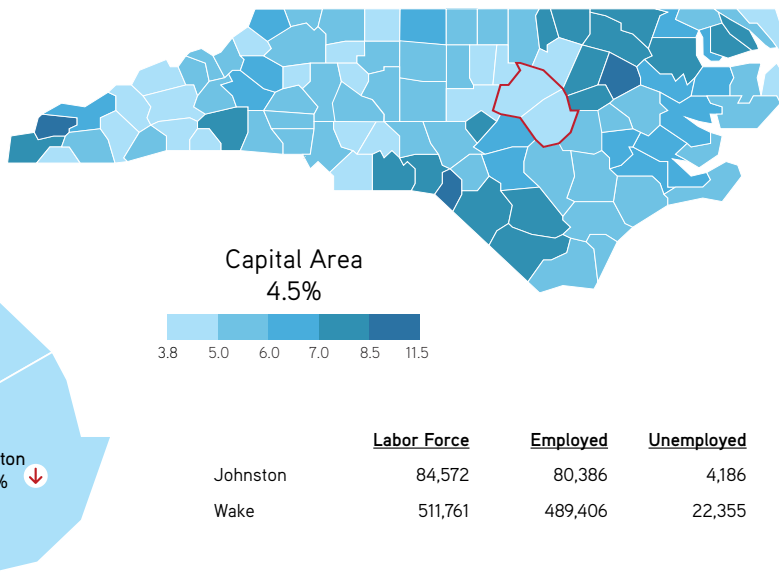
## Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year  
Percent Change  
in Employment\*



Capital Area  
Region

October 2014  
Unemployment  
Rates\*



## Community Investment Report Top Announced Projects 3rd Quarter 2014

| County | Company                       | Announced Jobs |
|--------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Wake   | HCL Technologies              | 1,237          |
| Wake   | Ultra Electronics - 3 Phoenix | 120            |
| Wake   | Netsertive                    | 60             |
| Wake   | Merz North America            | 50             |
| Wake   | Xellia Pharmaceuticals        | 50             |
| Wake   | Boss Key Productions          | 20             |
| Wake   | Brown Fleet Services          | 20             |
| Wake   | Medfirst Medical Center       | 12             |
| Wake   | Equity Resources              | 8              |

Note: All data produced in this publication are generated by LEAD unless otherwise stated.

\*October 2014 data are preliminary, while other 2014 data are revised. All other reported data have undergone annual revision.

## Trending

### UNEMPLOYMENT\*

October 2014

Capital Area Total = 26,541



Capital Area 4.5%



North Carolina 5.5%



United States 5.5%

### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\*

Capital Area Total = 569,792

**8,038 More People Working**  
in October than previous month

**18,873 More People Working**  
than same period one year ago

### CLAIMS-TAKING ACTIVITY

Initial Claims Total = 2,204

**6% Increase in Claims**  
in October over previous month

Benefits Paid Total = \$3,247,311

**19% Decrease in Payments**  
in October over previous month

**Duration of Claims Down 3% to 14.6**  
in October over previous month

### INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING BENEFITS

Capital Area Total = 3,485

**9% Decrease in Claimants**  
in October over previous month

### AVAILABLE JOBS

**47,085 Jobs Posted Online**  
over past 90 days

**226 More Job Openings**  
than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

