

LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

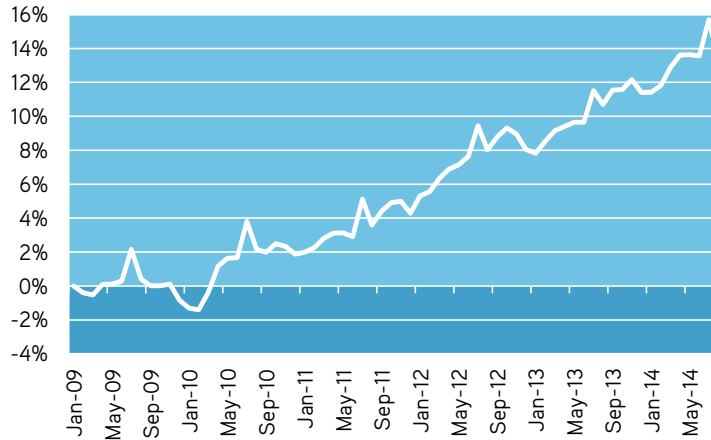


Capital Area Workforce Development Board

October 2014

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Employment*



Capital Area Region

Trending

UNEMPLOYMENT*

August 2014

Capital Area Total = 33,573



Capital Area 5.7%

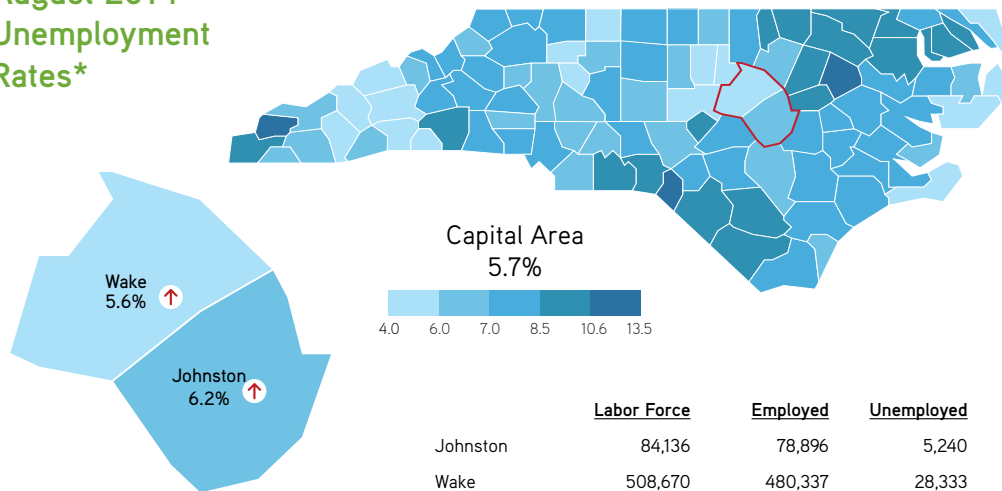


North Carolina 7.0%



United States 6.3%

August 2014 Unemployment Rates*



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Capital Area Total = 559,233

12,023 Less People Working in August than previous month

12,642 More People Working than same period one year ago

CLAIMS-TAKING ACTIVITY

Initial Claims Total = 2,054

13% Decrease in Claims in August over previous month

Benefits Paid Total = \$3,696,944

Minimal Change in Payments in August over previous month

Duration of Claims Down 4% to 15.7 in August over previous month

Employment & Wages by Supersector 1st Quarter 2014

Supersector	Establishments	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	172	1,624	\$744.00
Construction	3,211	29,166	\$890.00
Manufacturing	873	28,797	\$1,648.00
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	6,445	96,751	\$883.00
Information	741	18,222	\$1,935.00
Financial Activities	3,405	26,577	\$1,522.00
Professional & Business Services	9,004	101,728	\$1,178.00
Education & Health Services	3,756	101,526	\$844.00
Leisure & Hospitality Services	2,856	57,655	\$347.00
Other Services	2,890	15,757	\$667.00
Public Administration	160	41,690	\$970.00

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

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

INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING BENEFITS

Capital Area Total = 3,925

1% Increase in Claimants in August over previous month

AVAILABLE JOBS

47,830 Jobs Posted Online over past 90 days

16,219 Less Job Openings than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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