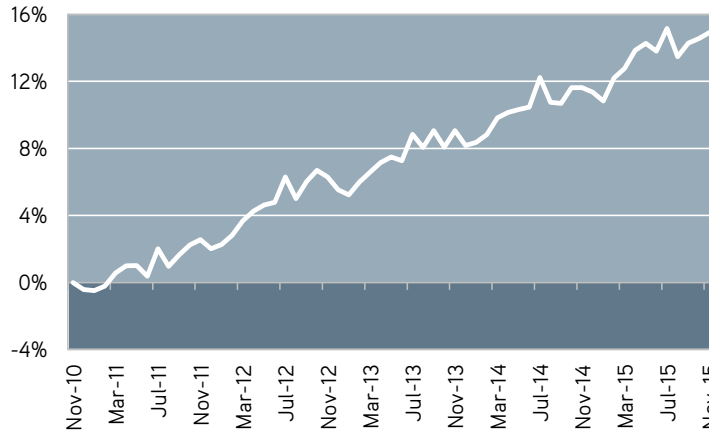


LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Employment*



Capital Area Region

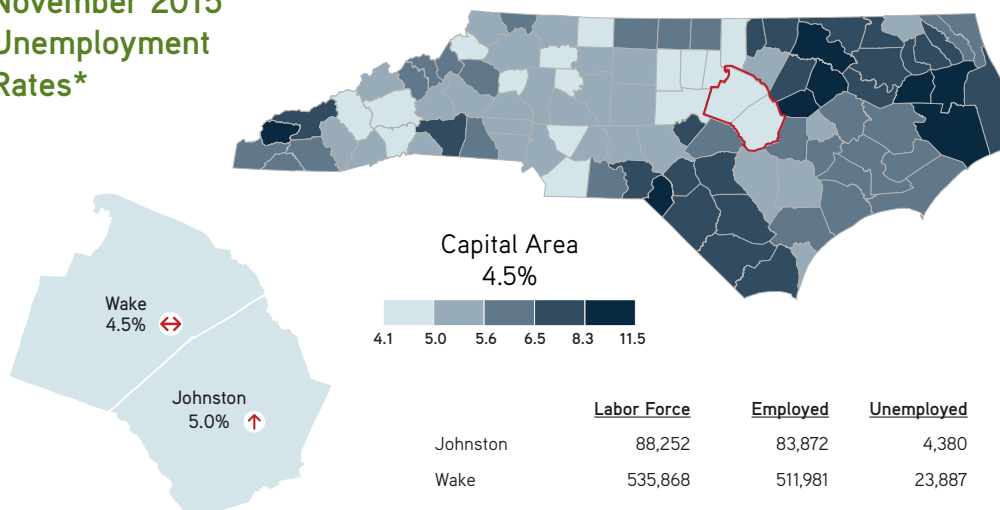
Trending

UNEMPLOYMENT*

November 2015
Capital Area Total = 28,267

	Current	Previous
Region	4.5%	4.6%
NC	5.5%	5.5%
US	4.8%	4.8%

November 2015 Unemployment Rates*



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Capital Area Total = 595,853
1,928 More People Working
 in November than previous month
17,080 More People Working
 than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Raleigh Total = 583,000
4,500 More Jobs
 in November than previous month
8,300 More Jobs
 than same period one year ago

Who's Hiring

past 90 days from January 14, 2016

• IBM	1,492
• WakeMed	1,188
• Wake County Public Schools	973
• Oracle	900
• State of North Carolina	785
• TEKsystems	569
• Robert Half International	542
• Target Corporation	386

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

What Jobs

past 90 days from January 14, 2016

• Software Developers, Applications	2,001
• Network & Computer Systems Admin.	1,577
• Web Developers	1,511
• Computer Systems Analysts	1,235
• Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1,234
• Registered Nurses	1,178
• Marketing Managers	1,035
• Computer User Support Specialists	992

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

*November 2015 data are preliminary, while other 2015 data are revised. All other reported data have undergone annual revision. All data produced in this publication are generated by LEAD unless otherwise stated.

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TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Capital Area Total = \$1,326,550,214

7% Higher
 than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue
 Note: October 2015 data most current available at time of release.

ONLINE JOB ADS

48,971 Online Advertised Vacancies
 over past 90 days

2,218 More Vacancies
 than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online