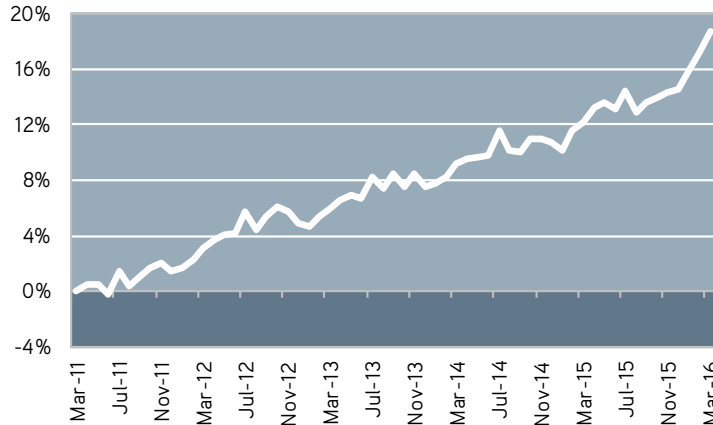


LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Employment*



Capital Area Region

Trending

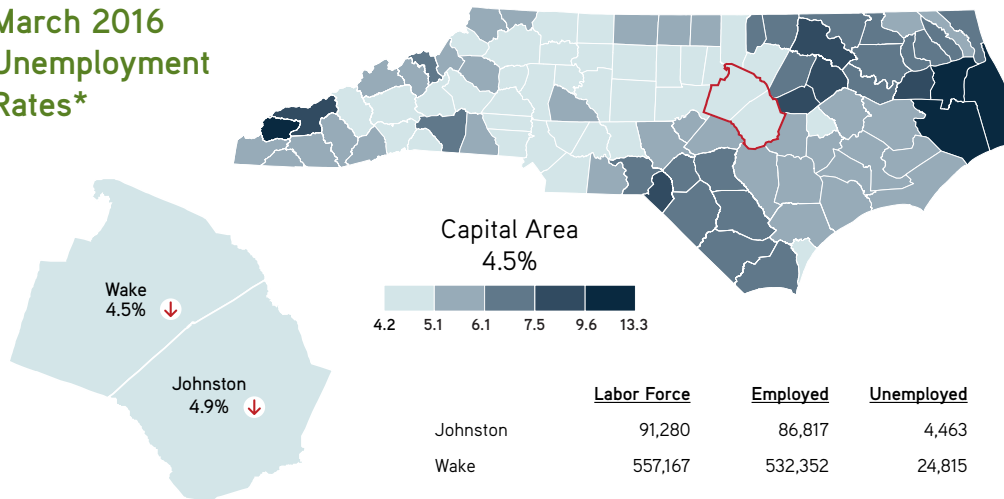
UNEMPLOYMENT*

March 2016

Capital Area Total = 29,278

	Current	Previous
Region	4.5%	4.7%
NC	5.4%	5.7%
US	5.1%	5.2%

March 2016 Unemployment Rates*



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Capital Area Total = 619,169

8,053 More People Working in March than previous month

28,311 More People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Raleigh Total = 592,200

4,500 More Jobs in March than previous month

22,000 More Jobs than same period one year ago

Who's Hiring

past 90 days from April 25, 2016

WakeMed	1,429
Oracle	1,040
State of North Carolina	968
IBM	938
Wake County Public Schools	848
Cisco	691
Robert Half International	604
Randstad	602

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

*March 2016 data are preliminary, while all other data have undergone annual revision. All data produced in this publication are generated by LEAD unless otherwise stated.

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What Jobs

past 90 days from April 25, 2016

Software Developers, Applications	2,245
Web Developers	1,578
Network & Computer Systems Admin.	1,522
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1,444
Computer Systems Analysts	1,405
Registered Nurses	1,328
Marketing Managers	1,095
Computer User Support Specialists	1,076

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Capital Area Total = \$1,128,181,543

1% Higher than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue
Note: February 2016 data most current available at time of release.

ONLINE JOB ADS

55,058 Online Advertised Vacancies over past 90 days

1,971 More Vacancies than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online