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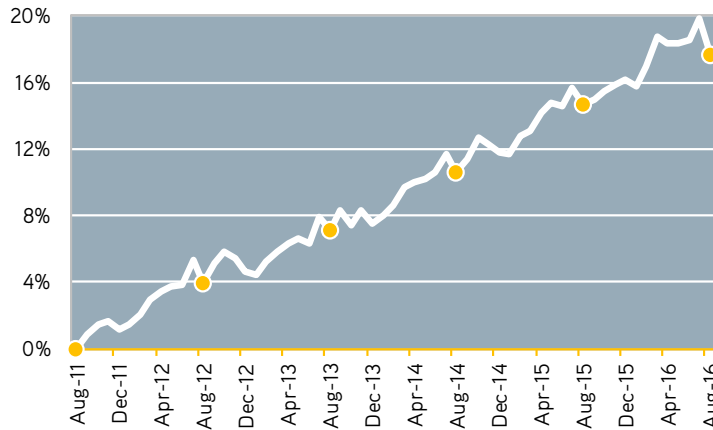
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CAPITAL AREA
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed*

Capital Area Region

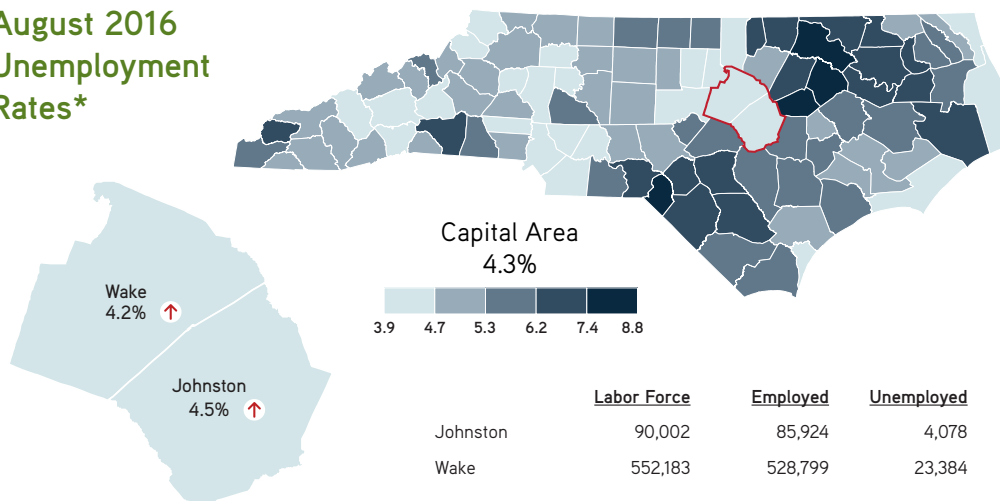Source: LAUS, Labor & Economic Analysis, NC Dept. of Commerce

August 2016 Unemployment Rates*

Wake 4.2% ↑
Johnston 4.5% ↑

Capital Area 4.3%

3.9　4.7　5.3　6.2　7.4　8.8

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed
Johnston	90,002	85,924	4,078
Wake	552,183	528,799	23,384

Trending

UNEMPLOYMENT*
August 2016
Capital Area Total = 27,462

		Current	Previous
↑	Region	4.3%	4.2%
↑	NC	5.0%	4.9%
↓	US	5.0%	5.1%

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*
Capital Area Total = 614,723

11,562 Fewer People Working
in August than previous month

15,470 More People Working
than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*
Raleigh Total = 601,400

1,900 More Jobs
in August than previous month

14,500 More Jobs
than same period one year ago

TAXABLE RETAIL SALES
Capital Area Total = $1,473,196,961

10% Higher
than same period one year ago

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

ONLINE JOB ADS
49,228 Online Advertised Vacancies
over past 90 days

3,177 Fewer Vacancies
than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

Who's Hiring
past 90 days from Sept. 28, 2016

- Wake County Public Schools　1,148
- WakeMed　1,138
- IBM　1,018
- State of North Carolina　833
- TEKsystems　502
- Cisco　497
- Randstad　481
- ACCENTURE　475

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

What Jobs
past 90 days from Sept. 28, 2016

- Software Developers, Applications　1,794
- Network & Computer Systems Admin.　1,384
- Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers　1,288
- Web Developers　1,250
- Registered Nurses　1,177
- Computer Systems Analysts　1,113
- Computer User Support Specialists　928
- Retail Salespersons　924

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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