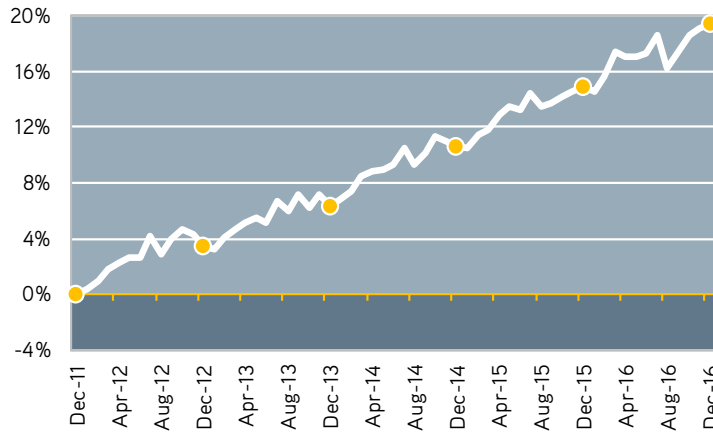


# LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

## Regional Labor Market Snapshot

### 5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed\*



Capital Area Region

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

## Trending

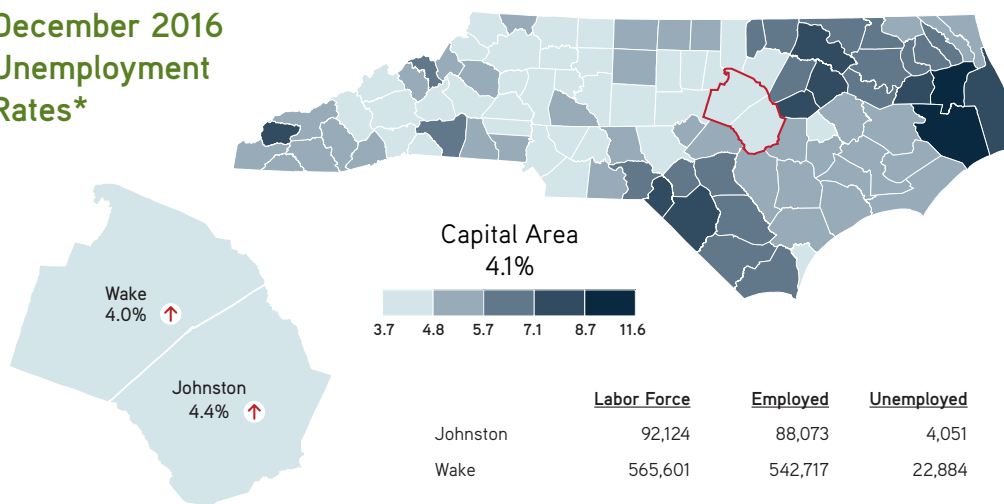
### UNEMPLOYMENT\*

December 2016

Capital Area Total = 26,935

	Current	Previous
Region	4.1%	4.0%
NC	4.9%	4.8%
US	4.5%	4.4%

### December 2016 Unemployment Rates\*



Capital Area  
4.1%

3.7 4.8 5.7 7.1 8.7 11.6

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed
Johnston	92,124	88,073	4,051
Wake	565,601	542,717	22,884

### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\*

Capital Area Total = 630,790

**1,706 More People Working**  
in December than previous month

**23,749 More People Working**  
than same period one year ago

### METRO JOB GROWTH\*

Raleigh Total = 608,900

**100 Fewer Jobs**  
in December than previous month

**10,900 More Jobs**  
than same period one year ago

### Community Investment Report Top Announced Projects 3rd Quarter 2016

County	Company	Announced Jobs
Wake	Relias Learning	450

#### Who's Hiring

past 90 days from Jan. 30, 2017

• IBM	1,188
• WakeMed	941
• State of North Carolina	893

#### What Jobs

past 90 days from Jan. 30, 2017

• Software Developers, Applications	1,473
• Network & Computer Systems Admin.	1,218
• Web Developers	1,086

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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\*December 2016 data are preliminary, previous month's data are revised 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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### TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Capital Area Total = \$1,385,842,254

**10% Higher**  
than same period one year ago

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

### ONLINE JOB ADS

**42,127 Online Advertised Vacancies**  
over past 90 days

**4,520 Fewer Vacancies**  
than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online