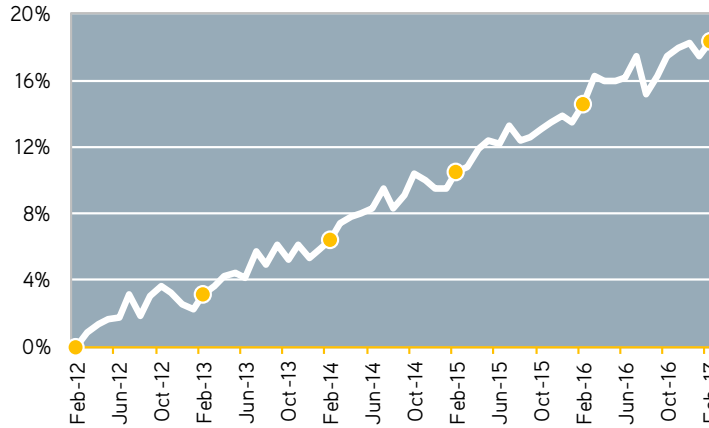


LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed*



Capital Area Region

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

Trending

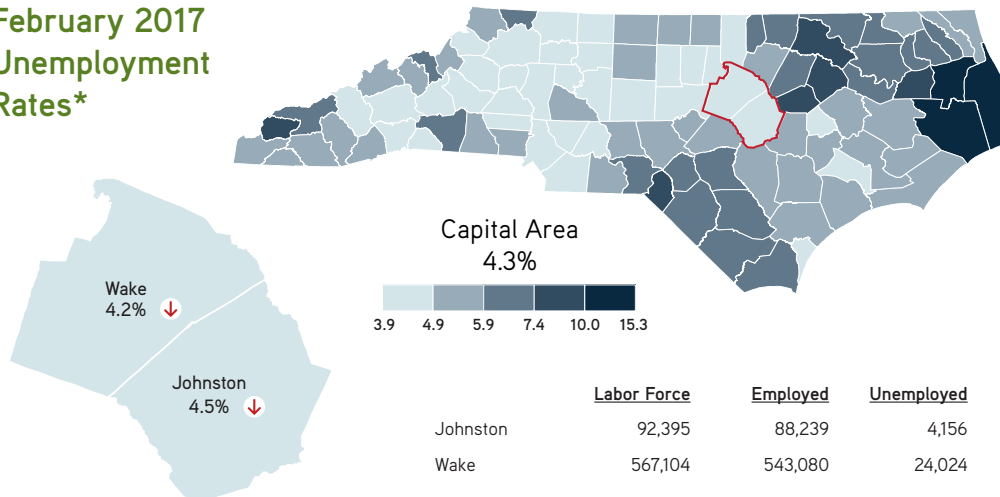
UNEMPLOYMENT*

February 2017

Capital Area Total = 28,180

	Current	Previous
Region	4.3%	4.6%
NC	5.0%	5.5%
US	4.9%	5.1%

February 2017 Unemployment Rates*



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Capital Area Total = 631,319

4,971 More People Working in December than previous month

20,203 More People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Raleigh Total = 605,500

3,500 More Jobs in December than previous month

16,700 More Jobs than same period one year ago

Employment & Wages by Supersector 3rd Quarter 2016

Supersector	Establishments	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	182	1,866	\$817.97
Construction	3,570	34,351	\$1,058.09
Manufacturing	891	32,062	\$1,948.10
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	6,899	108,297	\$867.24
Information	931	21,463	\$1,684.68
Financial Activities	3,778	30,338	\$1,347.60
Professional & Business Services	10,195	113,047	\$1,237.96
Education & Health Services	4,117	110,081	\$915.70
Leisure & Hospitality Services	3,087	68,639	\$347.67
Other Services	3,045	18,125	\$740.57
Public Administration	171	43,319	\$1,016.26

TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Capital Area Total = \$1,734,206,793

9% Higher than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue
Note: January 2017 data most current available at time of release.

ONLINE JOB ADS

47,588 Online Advertised Vacancies over past 90 days

5,089 Fewer Vacancies than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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