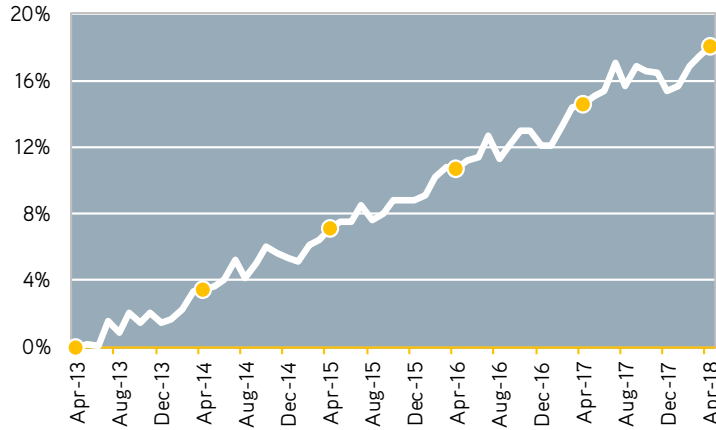


# LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

## Regional Labor Market Snapshot

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



Capital Area Region

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

## Trending

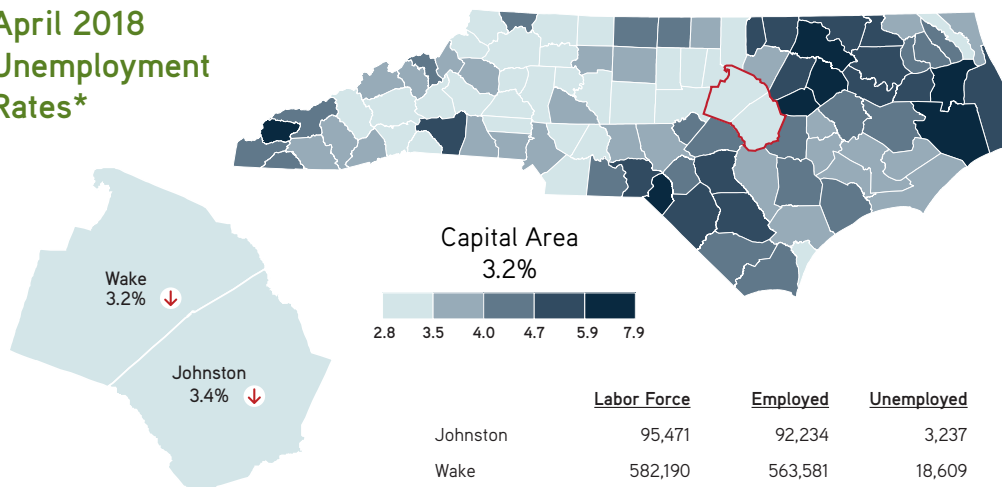
### UNEMPLOYMENT\*

April 2018

Capital Area Total = 21,846

	Current	Previous
Region	3.2%	3.7%
NC	3.7%	4.3%
US	3.7%	4.0%

### April 2018 Unemployment Rates\*



Capital Area  
3.2%

2.8 3.5 4.0 4.7 5.9 7.9

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed
Johnston	95,471	92,234	3,237
Wake	582,190	563,581	18,609

### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\*

Capital Area Total = 655,815

**2,779 More People Working** in April than previous month

**18,928 More People Working** than same period one year ago

### METRO JOB GROWTH\*

Raleigh Total = 628,600

**4,500 More Jobs** in April than previous month

**18,200 More Jobs** than same period one year ago

### Community Investment Report Top Announced Projects 1st Quarter 2018

County	Company	Announced Jobs
Wake	Pentair	51
Johnston	Penn Compression	40
Johnston	Novo Nordisk	18
Johnston	Iowa 80	15

### Who's Hiring

past 90 days from May 25, 2018

- State of North Carolina 1,135
- WakeMed 1,058

### What Jobs

past 90 days from May 25, 2018

- Software Developers, Applications 1,942
- Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers 1,686

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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\*April 2018 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 = \$1,494,721,364

**12.3% Higher** than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue  
Note: April 2018 data most current available at time of release.

### ONLINE JOB ADS

**49,211 Online Advertised Vacancies** over past 90 days

**3,114 Fewer Vacancies** than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online