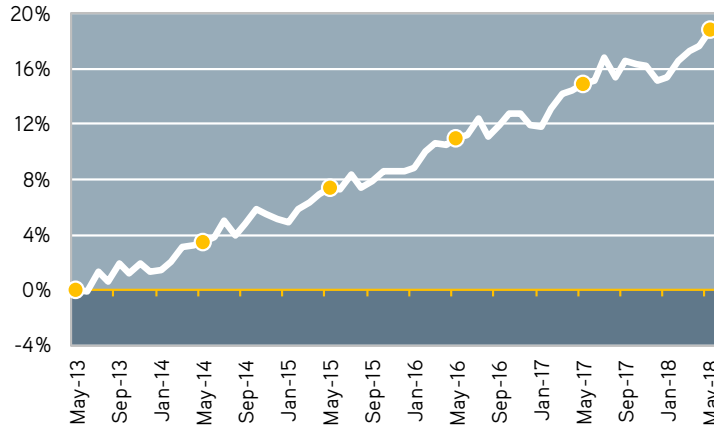


LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed*



Capital Area Region

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

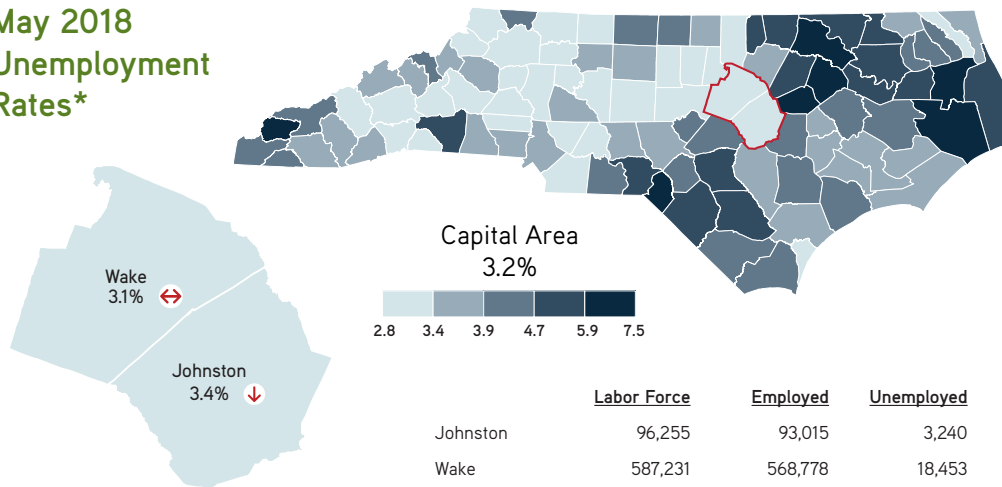
Trending

UNEMPLOYMENT*

May 2018
Capital Area Total = 21,693

	Current	Previous
Region	3.2%	3.2%
NC	3.7%	3.7%
US	3.6%	3.7%

May 2018 Unemployment Rates*



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Capital Area Total = 661,793
7,031 More People Working in May than previous month
22,116 More People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Raleigh Total = 634,500
7,000 More Jobs in May than previous month
18,700 More Jobs than same period one year ago

Employment & Wages by Supersector 4th Quarter 2017

Supersector	Establishments	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	179	1,783	\$955.11
Construction	3,780	36,932	\$1,185.12
Manufacturing	925	32,584	\$1,672.15
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	6,940	114,170	\$931.30
Information	956	21,939	\$1,691.30
Financial Activities	3,952	31,316	\$1,542.13
Professional & Business Services	10,388	114,748	\$1,392.53
Education & Health Services	4,239	115,852	\$1,009.62
Leisure & Hospitality Services	3,211	68,735	\$382.82
Other Services	3,161	17,817	\$783.54
Public Administration	174	44,160	\$1,039.24

TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Capital Area Total = \$1,762,058,946
12.1% Higher than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue
Note: May 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

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