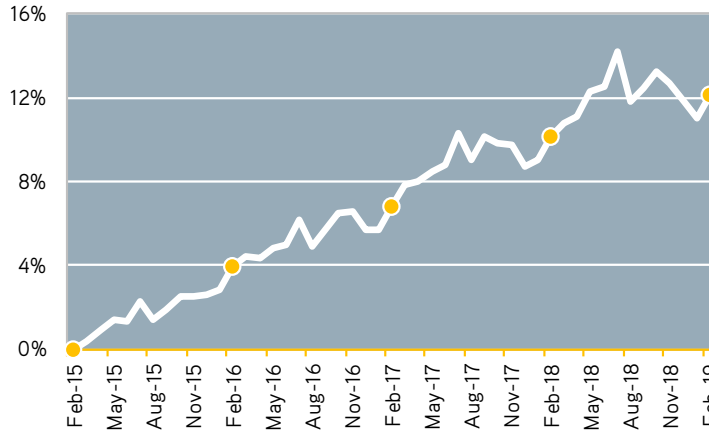


LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed*



Capital Area Region

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

Trending

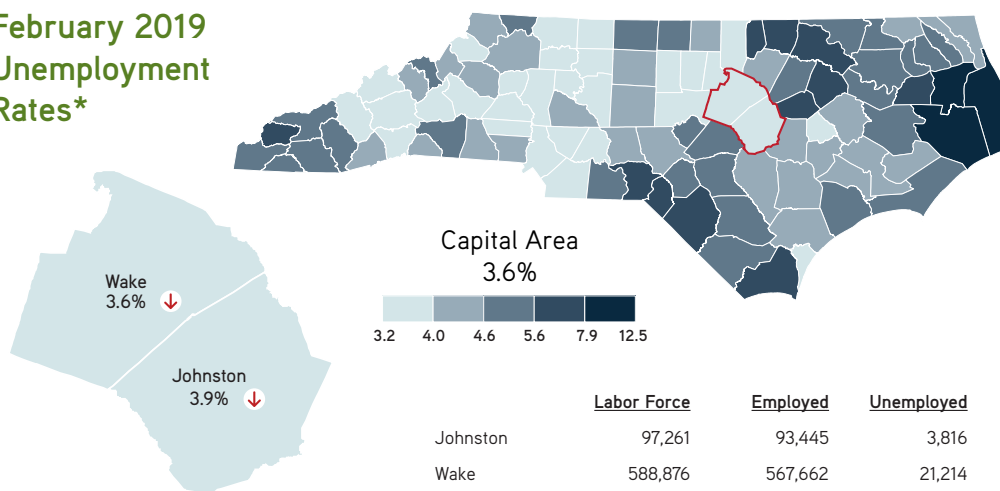
UNEMPLOYMENT*

February 2019

Capital Area Total = 25,030

	Current	Previous
Region	3.6%	3.9%
NC	4.2%	4.5%
US	4.1%	4.4%

February 2019 Unemployment Rates*



Capital Area
3.6%

3.2 4.0 4.6 5.6 7.9 12.5

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed
Johnston	97,261	93,445	3,816
Wake	588,876	567,662	21,214

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Capital Area Total = 661,107

6,714 More People Working in February than previous month

11,862 More People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Raleigh Total = 630,700

2,500 More Jobs in February than previous month

5,700 More Jobs than same period one year ago

Who's Hiring

past 90 days from Apr. 1, 2019

Wake County Schools	1,093
State of North Carolina	897
NC State University	436
North Carolina State University	339
Lenovo	293
Pharmaceutical Research Associates	274
PricewaterhouseCoopers	228
First Citizens Bank	226

What Jobs

past 90 days from Apr. 1, 2019

Software Developers, Applications	1,325
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	669
Network & Computer Systems Admin.	627
Information Tech. Project Managers	462
Computer User Support Specialists	460
Web Developers	448
First-Line Supervisors, Office & Admin.	444
Computer Systems Analysts	443

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Capital Area Total = \$2,071,409,890

3.3% Higher than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue
Note: February 2019 data most current available at time of release.

ONLINE JOB ADS

28,096 Online Advertised Vacancies over past 90 days

523 Fewer Vacancies than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online