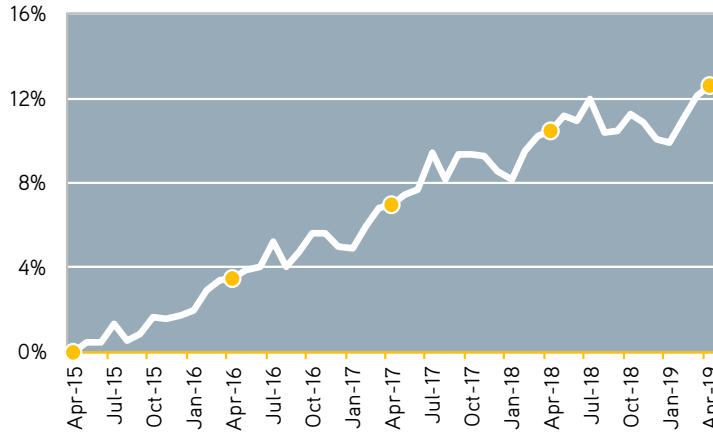


LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed*



Capital Area Region

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

Trending

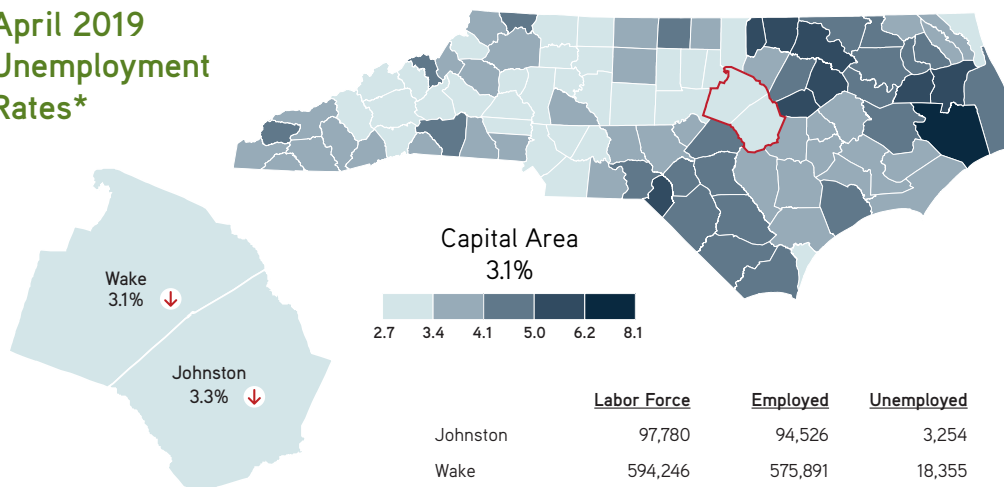
UNEMPLOYMENT*

April 2019

Capital Area Total = 21,609

	Current	Previous
Region	3.1%	3.6%
NC	3.6%	4.1%
US	3.3%	3.9%

April 2019 Unemployment Rates*



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Capital Area Total = 670,417

2,892 More People Working in April than previous month

12,570 More People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Raleigh Total = 640,300

4,400 More Jobs in April than previous month

7,600 More Jobs than same period one year ago

Employment & Wages by Supersector 4th Quarter 2018

Supersector	Establishments	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	179	1,711	\$1,013.02
Construction	3,869	39,194	\$1,239.64
Manufacturing	906	33,486	\$1,724.64
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	6,959	114,802	\$933.66
Information	1,000	22,007	\$1,774.07
Financial Activities	3,996	32,140	\$1,571.90
Professional & Business Services	10,540	120,725	\$1,913.22
Education & Health Services	4,301	119,016	\$1,036.44
Leisure & Hospitality Services	3,332	70,069	\$394.19
Other Services	3,244	18,451	\$809.15
Public Administration	171	44,298	\$1,084.58

TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Capital Area Total = \$1,606,071,857

7.4% Higher than same period one year ago

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

ONLINE JOB ADS

29,858 Online Advertised Vacancies over past 90 days

1,552 More Vacancies than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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