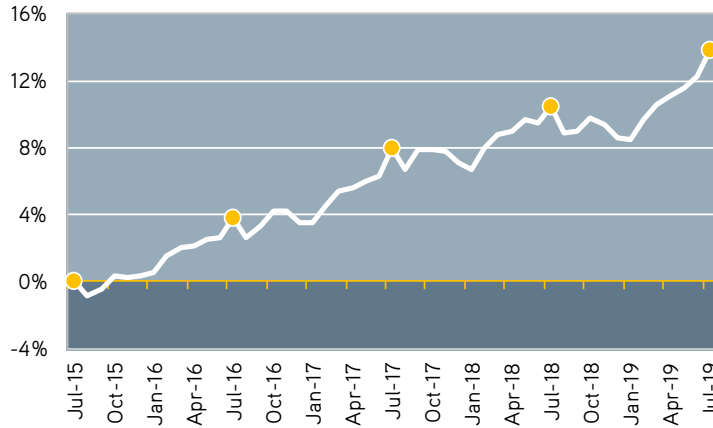


# LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

## Regional Labor Market Snapshot

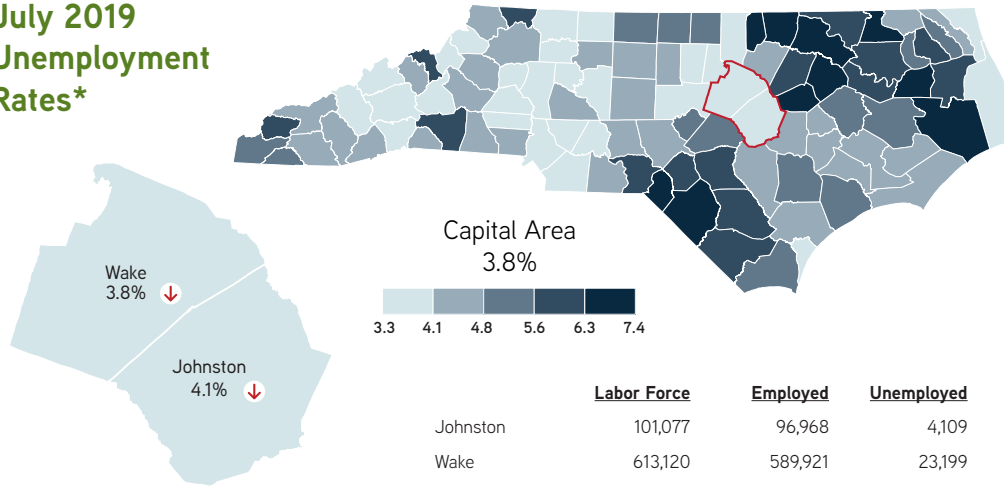
### 5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed\*



Capital Area Region

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

### July 2019 Unemployment Rates\*



	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed
Johnston	101,077	96,968	4,109
Wake	613,120	589,921	23,199

### Employment & Wages by Supersector 1st Quarter 2019

Supersector	Establishments	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	180	1,712	\$1,034.86
Construction	3,973	39,009	\$1,179.30
Manufacturing	921	33,234	\$1,870.46
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	7,035	111,827	\$981.16
Information	1,051	22,388	\$2,369.57
Financial Activities	4,072	31,957	\$1,922.12
Professional & Business Services	10,775	119,934	\$1,549.60
Education & Health Services	4,400	120,322	\$971.05
Leisure & Hospitality Services	3,404	70,335	\$398.07
Other Services	*	*	*
Public Administration	173	44,244	\$1,035.19

\*July 2019 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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## Trending

### UNEMPLOYMENT\*

July 2019  
Capital Area Total = 27,308

	Current	Previous
Region	3.8%	3.9%
NC	4.4%	4.4%
US	4.0%	3.8%

### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\*

Capital Area Total = 686,889  
**9,589 More People Working** in July than previous month  
**20,359 More People Working** than same period one year ago

### METRO JOB GROWTH\*

Raleigh Total = 645,500  
**2,900 Fewer Jobs** in July than previous month  
**13,200 More Jobs** than same period one year ago

### TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Capital Area Total = \$1,911,381,283  
**10.3% Higher** than same period one year ago

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

### ONLINE JOB ADS

Unavailable this month as we undergo a change in data sources. Will return next month.