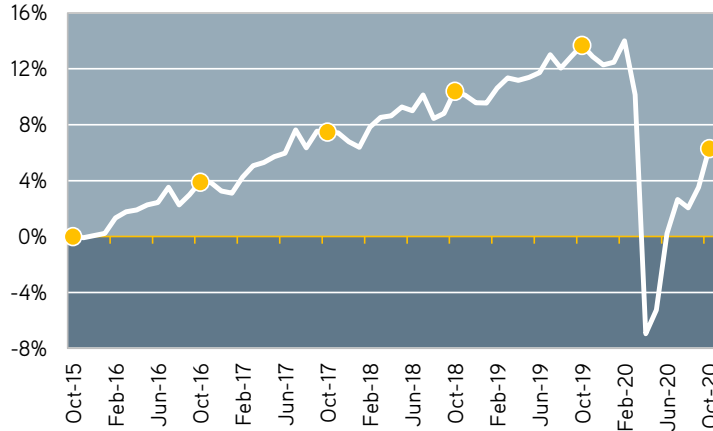


# LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

## Regional Labor Market Snapshot

### Change in Employment since 2015\*



Capital Area Region

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

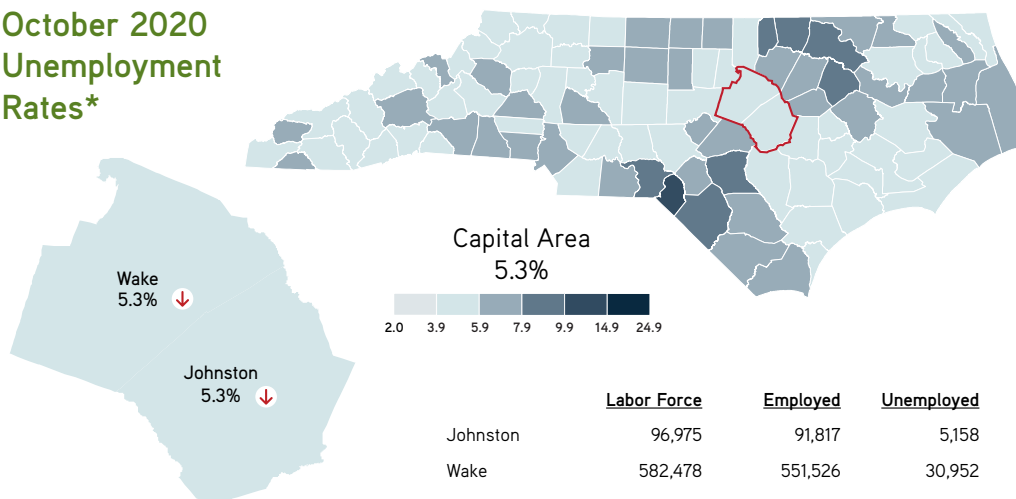
## Trending

### UNEMPLOYMENT\*

October 2020  
Capital Area Total = 36,110

	Current	Previous
Region	5.3%	6.1%
NC	6.1%	6.9%
US	6.6%	7.7%

### October 2020 Unemployment Rates\*



### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\*

Capital Area Total = 643,343  
**16,902 More People Working** in October than previous month  
**44,674 Fewer People Working** than same period one year ago

### METRO JOB GROWTH\*

Raleigh Total = 616,800  
**11,100 More Jobs** in October than previous month  
**41,500 Fewer Jobs** than same period one year ago

### TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Capital Area Total = \$1,900,248,752  
**1.5% Higher** than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue  
Note: September 2020 data most current available at time of release.

### ONLINE JOB ADS

**48,606 Online Advertised Vacancies** reported in September  
**6,819 Fewer Vacancies** than same period one year ago

Source: LEAD/The Conference Board  
Note: September 2020 data most current available at time of release.

### Who's Hiring

past 90 days from Nov. 22, 2020

Wake County Public School System	1,065
WakeMed Health & Hospitals	764
Johnston County Public Schools	424
NC State University	310
UNC Health Care System	295
UNC Rockingham Health Care	289
McDonald's Corporation	235
Lenovo	214

Source: DWS, NC Dept. of Commerce, NCWorks.gov

### What Jobs

past 90 days from Nov. 22, 2020

Registered Nurses	716
Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers	621
First-Line Supervisors, Food Prep.	541
Retail Salespersons	501
Computer Programmers	467
Customer Service Representatives	422
Cashiers	366
Teacher Assistants	329

Source: DWS, NC Dept. of Commerce, NCWorks.gov

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