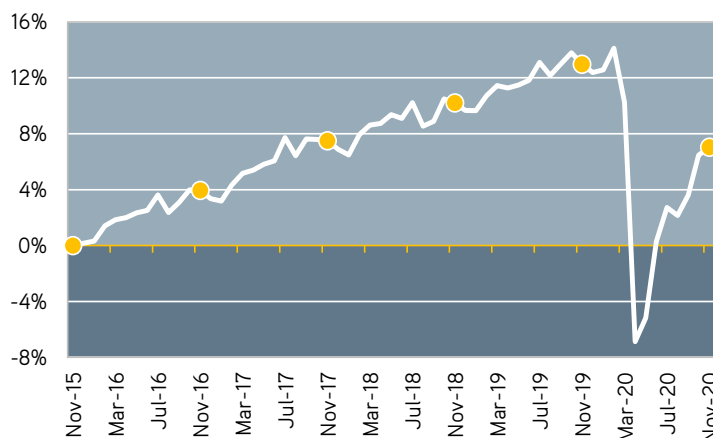


# LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

## Regional Labor Market Snapshot

### Change in Employment since 2015\*



Capital Area Region

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

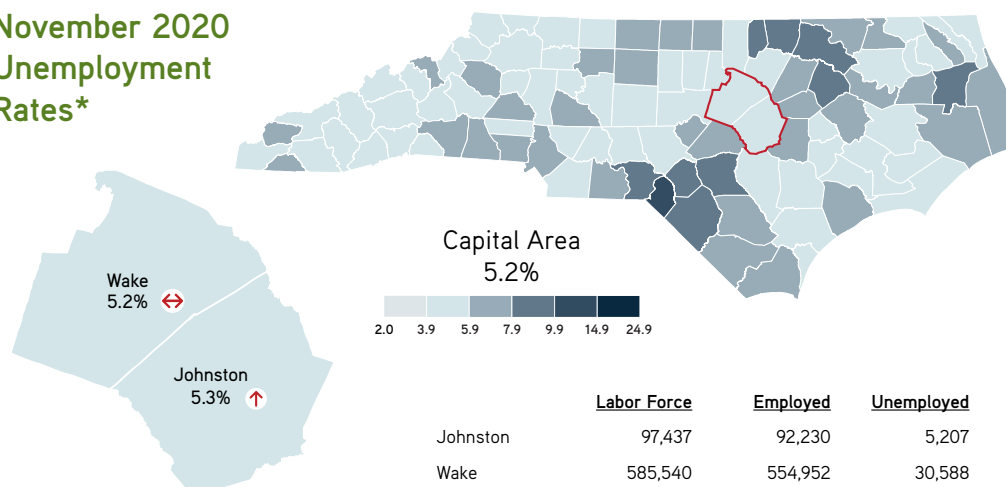
## Trending

### UNEMPLOYMENT\*

November 2020  
Capital Area Total = 35,795

	Current	Previous
Region	5.2%	5.2%
NC	6.1%	6.0%
US	6.4%	6.6%

### November 2020 Unemployment Rates\*



### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\*

Capital Area Total = 647,182  
**3,471 More People Working** in November than previous month  
**35,942 Fewer People Working** than same period one year ago

### METRO JOB GROWTH\*

Raleigh Total = 623,500  
**6,400 More Jobs** in November than previous month  
**35,900 Fewer Jobs** than same period one year ago

### TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Capital Area Total = \$1,991,284,048  
**4.3% Higher** than same period one year ago

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

### ONLINE JOB ADS

**51,244 Online Advertised Vacancies** reported in October  
**3,766 Fewer Vacancies** than same period one year ago

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

### Who's Hiring

past 90 days from Dec. 19, 2020

Wake County Public School System	1,341
WakeMed Health & Hospitals	787
Johnston County Public Schools	453
NC State University	316
UNC Rockingham Health Care	289
UNC Health Care System	282
McDonald's Corporation	235
PRA International	208

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

### What Jobs

past 90 days from Dec. 19, 2020

Registered Nurses	862
Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers	614
First-Line Supervisors, Food Prep.	527
Computer Programmers	468
Retail Salespersons	455
Customer Service Representatives	447
Teacher Assistants	375
Cashiers	356

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

\*November 2020 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. LEAD generated data are not seasonally adjusted.

This workforce product was funded by a grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment & Training Administration.