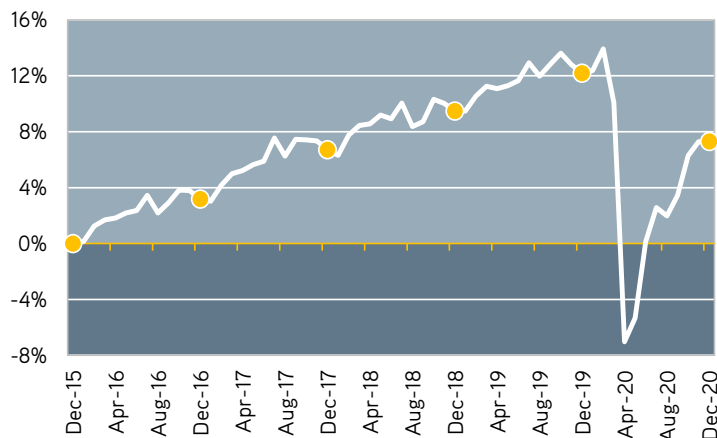


LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

Change in Employment since 2015*



Capital Area Region

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

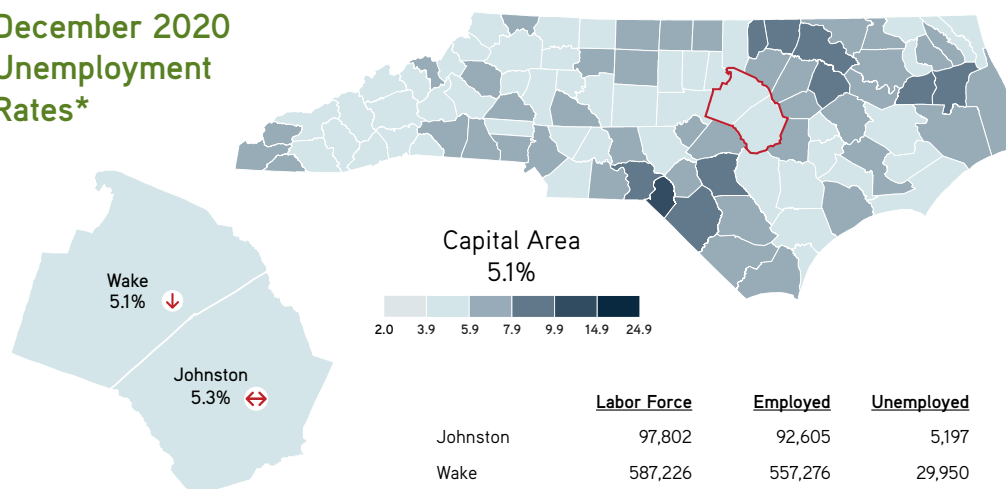
Trending

UNEMPLOYMENT*

December 2020
Capital Area Total = 35,147

	Current	Previous
Region	5.1%	5.2%
NC	6.0%	6.0%
US	6.5%	6.4%

December 2020 Unemployment Rates*



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Capital Area Total = 649,881
129 More People Working in December than previous month
29,585 Fewer People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Raleigh Total = 627,000
3,300 More Jobs in December than previous month
29,900 Fewer Jobs than same period one year ago

TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Capital Area Total = \$2,042,338,216
5.3% Higher than same period one year ago

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

ONLINE JOB ADS

54,112 Online Advertised Vacancies reported in November
421 Fewer Vacancies than same period one year ago

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

Who's Hiring

past 90 days from Jan. 28th, 2021

Wake County Public School System	1,420
WakeMed Health & Hospitals	876
Johnston County Public Schools	420
UNC Health Care System	380
NC State University	339
UNC Rockingham Health Care	320
Pharmaceutical Research Assc. Intl. Inc	203
Food Lion	166

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

What Jobs

past 90 days from Jan. 28th, 2021

Registered Nurses	947
First-Line Supervisors, Food Prep.	528
Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers	495
Computer Programmers	486
Retail Salespersons	482
Customer Service Representatives	419
Teacher Assistants	403
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	316

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

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