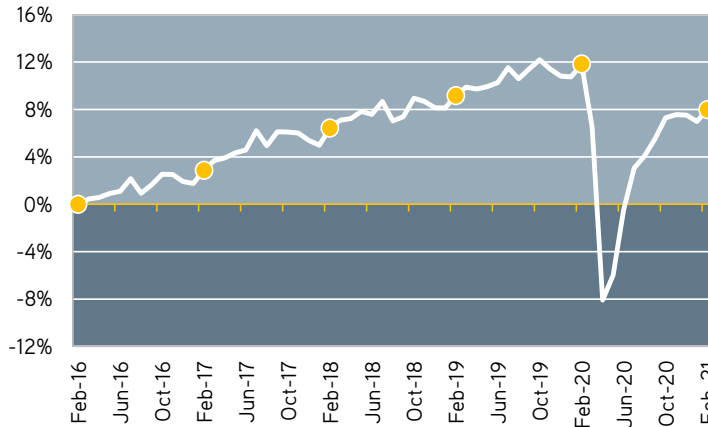


LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

Change in Employment since 2016*



Capital Area Region

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

Trending

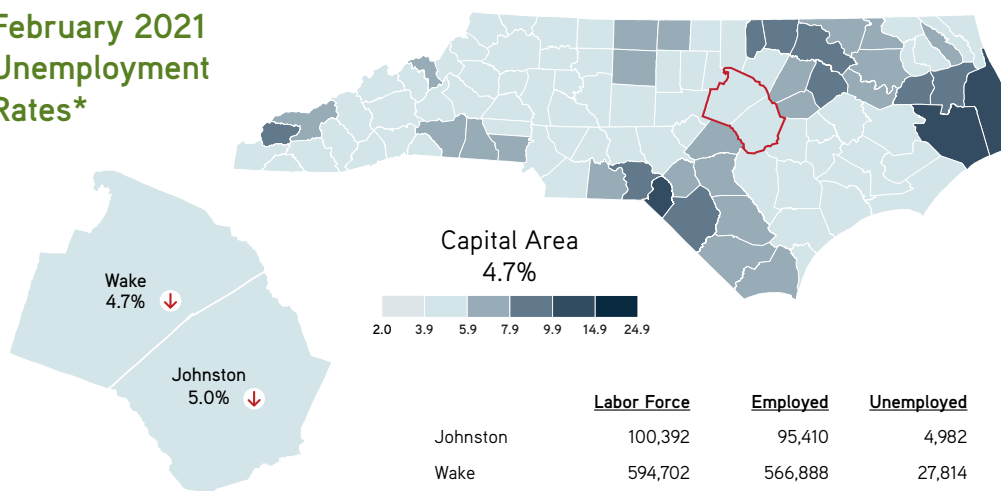
UNEMPLOYMENT*

February 2021

Capital Area Total = 32,796

	Current	Previous
Region	4.7%	5.0%
NC	5.6%	6.0%
US	6.6%	6.8%

February 2021 Unemployment Rates*



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Capital Area Total = 662,298

6,229 More People Working in February than previous month

23,488 Fewer People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Raleigh Total = 634,700

3,300 More Jobs

in February than previous month

21,000 Fewer Jobs

than same period one year ago

Who's Hiring

past 90 days from March 29th, 2021

Wake County Public School System	1,693
WakeMed Health & Hospitals	523
PRA International Inc	480
UNC Rockingham Health Care	448
UNC Health Care System	445
NC State University	417
INC Research, LLC	221
Credit Suisse (USA), Inc.	210

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

What Jobs

past 90 days from March 29th, 2021

Registered Nurses	849
Computer Programmers	474
Retail Salespersons	437
Customer Service Representatives	409
Computer Systems Analysts	249
Software Developers, Applications	242
Managers, All Other	229
Computer Systems Engineers/Architects	227

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

TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Capital Area Total = \$2,389,381,884

6.8% Higher

than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue
Note: January 2021 data most current available at time of release.

ONLINE JOB ADS

61,102 Online Advertised Vacancies reported in January

6,454 More Vacancies

than same period one year ago

Source: LEAD/The Conference Board
Note: January 2021 data most current available at time of release.

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