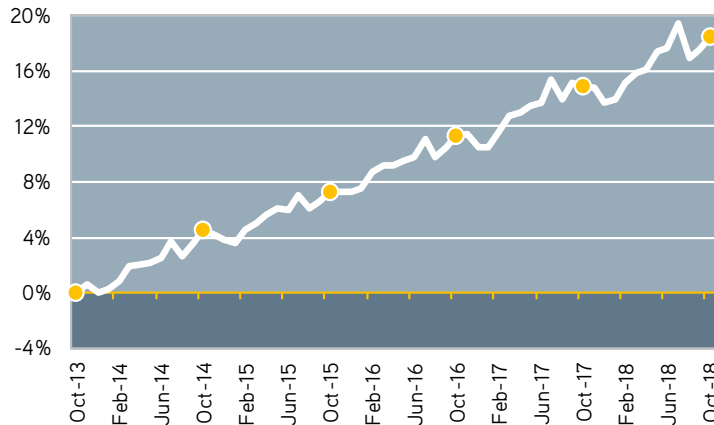


LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed*



Capital Area Region

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

Trending

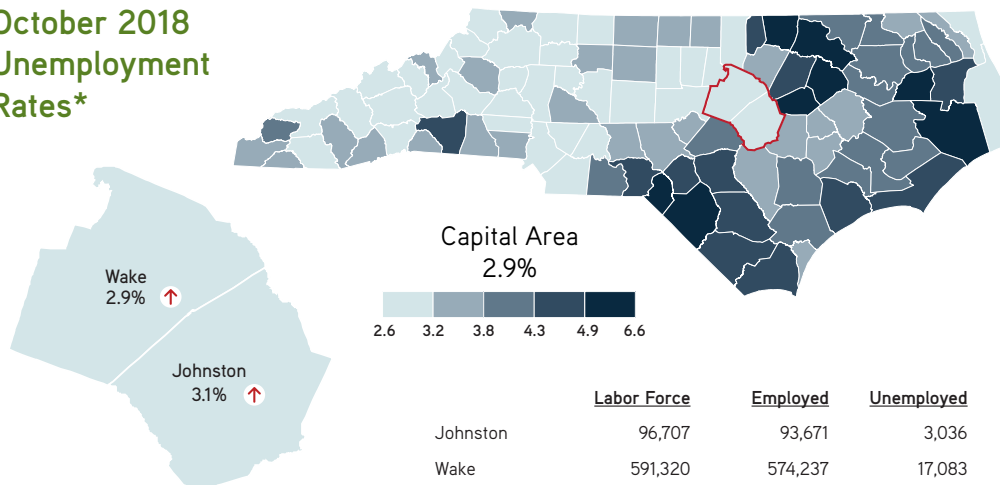
UNEMPLOYMENT*

October 2018

Capital Area Total = 20,119

	Current	Previous
Region	2.9%	2.6%
NC	3.4%	3.1%
US	3.5%	3.6%

October 2018 Unemployment Rates*



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Capital Area Total = 667,908

5,112 More People Working in October than previous month

20,305 More People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Raleigh Total = 645,400

5,000 More Jobs in October than previous month

20,800 More Jobs than same period one year ago

Employment & Wages by Supersector 2nd Quarter 2018

Supersector	Establishments	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	180	1,861	\$883.10
Construction	3,917	38,812	\$1,120.00
Manufacturing	909	33,469	\$1,836.78
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	7,044	111,773	\$893.78
Information	1,006	22,115	\$1,815.55
Financial Activities	4,054	31,903	\$1,423.46
Professional & Business Services	10,624	118,304	\$1,423.89
Education & Health Services	4,295	118,048	\$927.27
Leisure & Hospitality Services	3,296	72,109	\$352.35
Other Services	3,266	18,333	\$759.85
Public Administration	175	44,989	\$1,015.08

TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Capital Area Total = \$1,755,425,885

5.7% Higher than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue
Note: October 2018 data most current available at time of release.

ONLINE JOB ADS

173,180 Online Advertised Vacancies over past 90 days

44,989 More Vacancies than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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