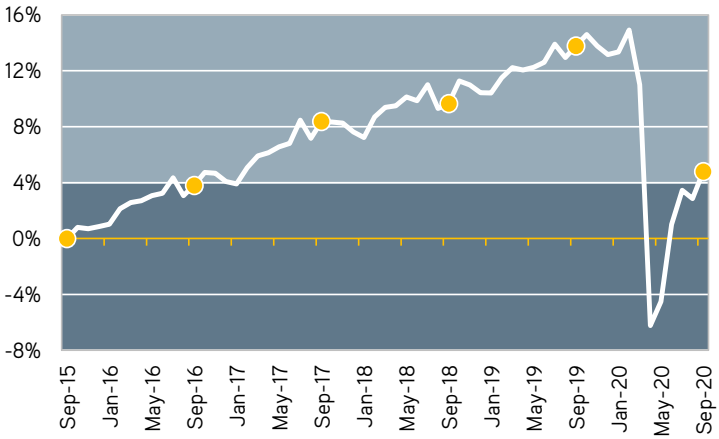
LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

CAPITAL AREA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Capital Area Workforce Development Board | November 2020

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

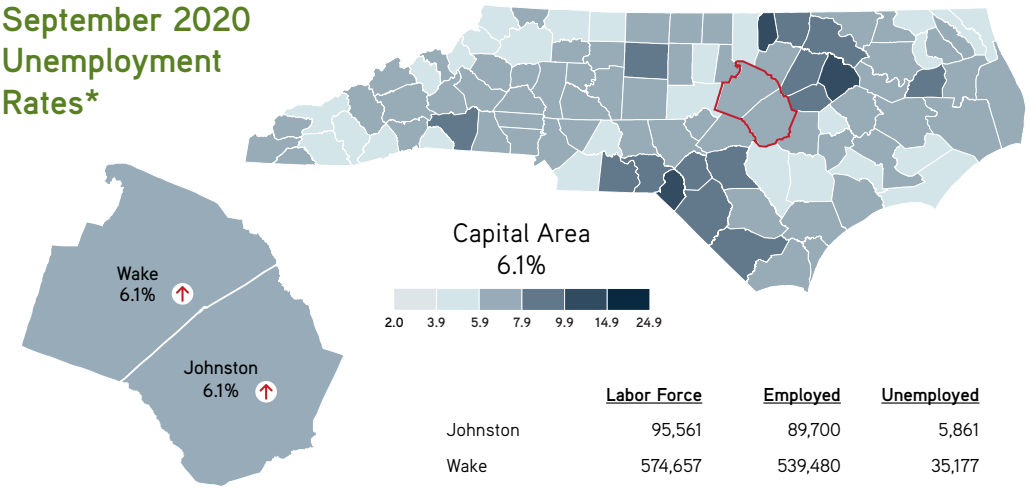
Change in Employment since 2015*



Capital Area Region

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

September 2020 Unemployment Rates*



	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed
Johnston	95,561	89,700	5,861
Wake	574,657	539,480	35,177

Who's Hiring

past 90 days from Oct. 20, 2020

Wake County Public School System	1,006
WakeMed Health & Hospitals	586
Johnston County Public Schools	393
NC State University	332
UNC Health Care System	316
UNC Rockingham Health Care	314
McDonald's Corporation	234
Amazon.com, Inc.	198

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

What Jobs

past 90 days from Oct. 20, 2020

Registered Nurses	682
Computer Programmers	518
Retail Salespersons	518
Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers	504
First-Line Supervisors, Food Prep.	458
Customer Service Representatives	427
First-Line Supervisors, Retail	321
Teacher Assistants	297

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

*September 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.

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Trending

UNEMPLOYMENT*

September 2020
Capital Area Total = 41,038

	Current	Previous
Region	6.1%	6.0%
NC	7.0%	6.8%
US	7.7%	8.5%

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Capital Area Total = 629,180

11,563 More People Working
in September than previous month

54,033 Fewer People Working
than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Raleigh Total = 605,500

7,000 More Jobs
in September than previous month

46,800 Fewer Jobs
than same period one year ago

TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Capital Area Total = $1,945,188,254

4.2% Higher
than same period one year ago

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

ONLINE JOB ADS

49,307 Online Advertised Vacancies
reported in August

7,318 Fewer Vacancies
than same period one year ago

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