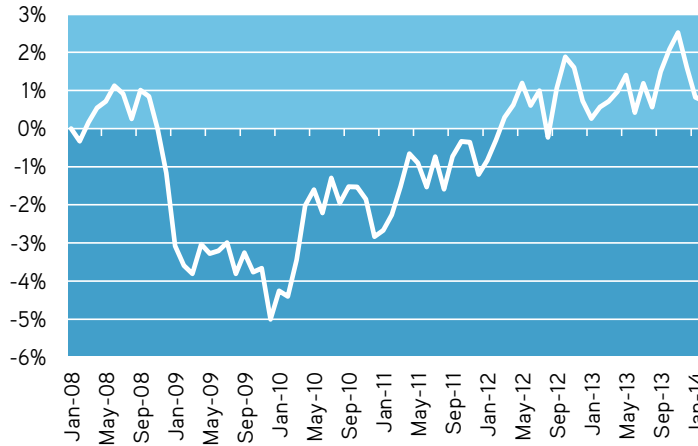


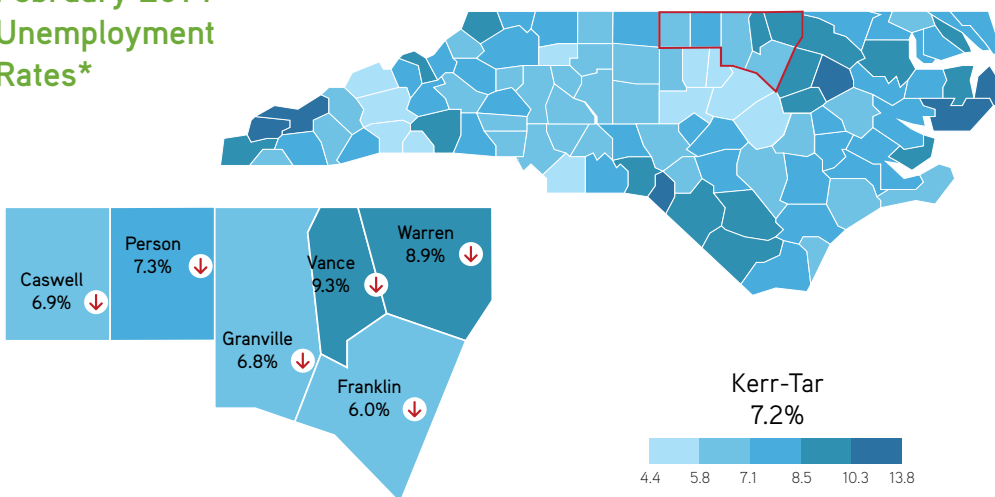
## Regional Labor Market Snapshot

### 5-Year Percent Change in Employment\*

Kerr-Tar Region



### February 2014 Unemployment Rates\*



## Trending

### UNEMPLOYMENT\*

February 2014

Kerr-Tar Total = 8,005



**Kerr-Tar** 7.2%



**North Carolina** 6.6%



**United States** 7.0%

### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\*

Kerr-Tar Total = 102,570

**111 Less People Working** in February than previous month

**150 More People Working** than same period 1 year ago

### CLAIMS-TAKING ACTIVITY

Initial Claims Total = 556

**39% Decrease in Claims** in February than previous month

Benefits Paid Total = \$1,040,672

**3% Increase in Payments** in February than previous month

**Duration of Claims Down 1% to 17.9** in February vs. previous month

### INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING BENEFITS

High Country Total = 1,353

**6% Decrease in Claimants** in February than previous month

### AVAILABLE JOBS

**1,672 Jobs Posted Online** over the past 90 days

**523 Less Job Openings** than same period 1 year ago

## Community Investment Report Top Announced Projects 2013 Annual Data

County	Company	Announced Jobs
Franklin	Sunstone Inc.	200
Granville	AW NC	85
Person	Spuntech Industries, Inc.	60
Franklin	Little Caesars Pizza	20

### Who's Hiring

past 90 days from April 4, 2014

- Truststaff 45
- Revlon 39

### What Jobs

past 90 days from April 4, 2014

- Registered Nurses 75
- Industrial Engineers 66

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# LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Kerr-Tar Workforce Development Board

## Civilian Labor Force Estimates\*

		February 2014	January 2014	December 2013	February 2013
<b>Caswell</b>	Labor Force	10,388	10,476	10,564	10,760
	Employment	9,674	9,726	9,867	9,747
	Unemployment	714	750	697	1,013
	Rate	6.9	7.2	6.6	9.4
<b>Franklin</b>	Labor Force	28,605	28,686	28,402	28,762
	Employment	26,895	26,821	26,683	26,264
	Unemployment	1,710	1,865	1,719	2,498
	Rate	6.0	6.5	6.1	8.7
<b>Granville</b>	Labor Force	26,459	26,568	26,460	27,029
	Employment	24,658	24,691	24,667	24,415
	Unemployment	1,801	1,877	1,793	2,614
	Rate	6.8	7.1	6.8	9.7
<b>Person</b>	Labor Force	19,166	19,243	19,849	20,397
	Employment	17,762	17,741	18,477	18,309
	Unemployment	1,404	1,502	1,372	2,088
	Rate	7.3	7.8	6.9	10.2
<b>Vance</b>	Labor Force	18,602	18,736	18,656	19,283
	Employment	16,878	16,935	16,931	16,791
	Unemployment	1,724	1,801	1,725	2,492
	Rate	9.3	9.6	9.2	12.9
<b>Warren</b>	Labor Force	7,355	7,469	7,532	7,854
	Employment	6,703	6,767	6,855	6,894
	Unemployment	652	702	677	960
	Rate	8.9	9.4	9.0	12.2

\*February 2014 data are preliminary, while other data are revised.

## Initial Claims

	February 2014	February 2013
Caswell	43	156
Franklin	131	252
Granville	129	220
Person	95	414
Vance	122	271
Warren	36	80

## Duration of Benefits

	February 2014	February 2013
Caswell	14.3	13.4
Franklin	17.9	17.8
Granville	17.5	16.8
Person	16.4	15.1
Vance	17.5	18.8
Warren	15.7	18.0

## Individuals Receiving Benefits

	February 2014	February 2013
Caswell	126	240
Franklin	292	542
Granville	279	497
Person	284	550
Vance	280	547
Warren	92	152

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