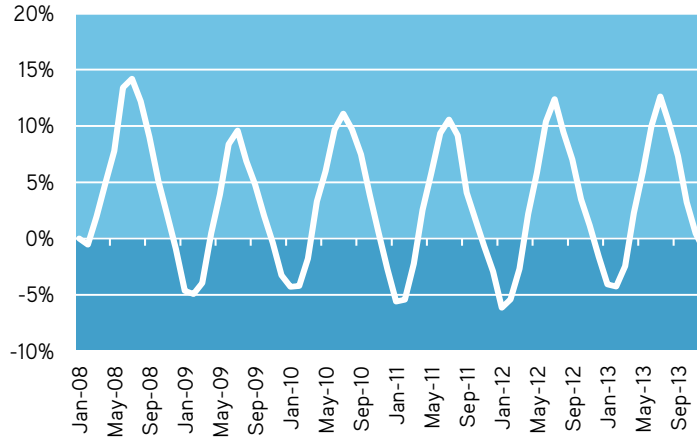


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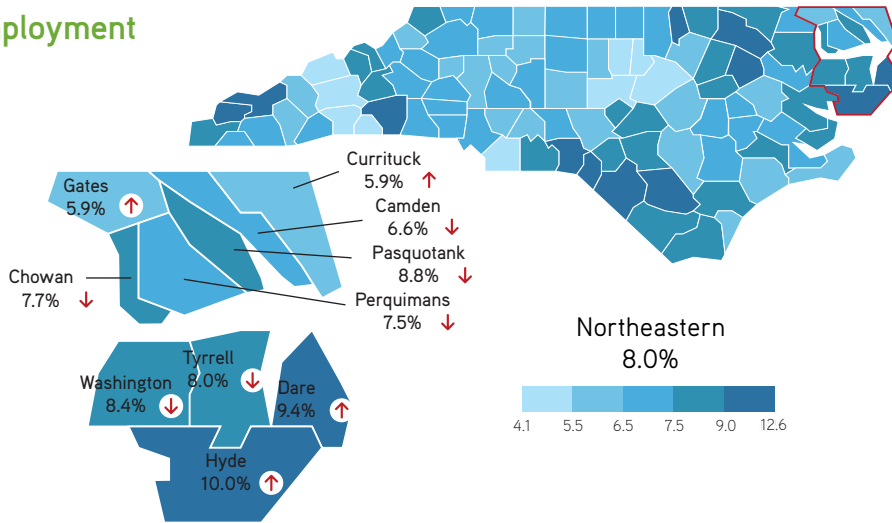
Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Employment

Northeastern Region



December 2013 Unemployment Rates



Trending

UNEMPLOYMENT

December 2013

Northeastern Total = 6,499



Northeastern 8.0%



North Carolina 6.6%



United States 6.5%

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Northeastern Total = 74,524

1,176 Less People Working
in December than previous month

1,375 More People Working
than December 2011

CLAIMS TAKING ACTIVITY

Initial Claims Total = 1,145

13% Increase in Claims
in December than previous month

Benefits Paid Total = \$1,490,270

44% Increase in Payments
in December than previous month

Duration of Claims Grew 8% to 19.4
in December vs. previous month

Who's Hiring

past 90 days from Feb. 4, 2014

Food Lion	36
Harris Teeter, Inc.	24
C.R. England, Inc.	24
National Park Service	22
Lowe's	21
The Fresh Market	19
RehabCare	18

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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What Jobs

past 90 days from Feb. 4, 2014

First-Line Supervisors, Retail Sales	90
First-Line Supervisors, Food Prep.	69
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	67
Retail Salespersons	56
Registered Nurses	46
Occupational Therapists	45
Speech-Language Pathologists	37

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING BENEFITS

Northeastern Total = 1,841

34% Increase in Claimants
in December than previous month

AVAILABLE JOBS

1,677 Jobs Posted Online
over the past 90 days

83 Less Job Openings
than same period 1 year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Northeastern Workforce Development Board

Civilian Labor Force Estimates*

		December 2013	November 2013	October 2013	December 2012
Camden	Labor Force	4,365	4,381	4,401	4,516
	Employment	4,079	4,082	4,092	4,131
	Unemployment	286	299	309	385
	Rate	6.6	6.8	7.0	8.5
Chowan	Labor Force	5,890	5,829	5,907	6,123
	Employment	5,435	5,348	5,381	5,486
	Unemployment	455	481	526	637
	Rate	7.7	8.3	8.9	10.4
Currituck	Labor Force	12,931	13,021	12,823	13,447
	Employment	12,164	12,261	12,180	12,141
	Unemployment	767	760	643	1,306
	Rate	5.9	5.8	5.0	9.7
Dare	Labor Force	19,772	20,965	22,403	21,415
	Employment	17,907	19,172	20,839	18,001
	Unemployment	1,865	1,793	1,564	3,414
	Rate	9.4	8.6	7.0	15.9
Gates	Labor Force	4,761	4,790	4,841	4,810
	Employment	4,482	4,514	4,551	4,439
	Unemployment	279	276	290	371
	Rate	5.9	5.8	6.0	7.7
Hyde	Labor Force	2,542	2,700	2,938	2,533
	Employment	2,289	2,487	2,741	2,142
	Unemployment	253	213	197	391
	Rate	10.0	7.9	6.7	15.4
Pasquotank	Labor Force	16,659	16,729	16,883	17,357
	Employment	15,197	15,211	15,246	15,394
	Unemployment	1,462	1,518	1,637	1,963
	Rate	8.8	9.1	9.7	11.3
Perquimans	Labor Force	5,145	5,180	5,238	5,349
	Employment	4,758	4,762	4,773	4,820
	Unemployment	387	418	465	529
	Rate	7.5	8.1	8.9	9.9
Tyrrell	Labor Force	2,330	2,334	2,401	2,319
	Employment	2,143	2,144	2,218	2,043
	Unemployment	187	190	183	276
	Rate	8.0	8.1	7.6	11.9
Washington	Labor Force	6,628	6,299	6,369	6,330
	Employment	6,070	5,719	5,759	5,540
	Unemployment	558	580	610	790
	Rate	8.4	9.2	9.6	12.5

*December 2013 data are preliminary, other 2013 data are revised and December 2012 data are benchmarked.

Initial Claims

	December 2013	December 2012
Camden	24	24
Chowan	46	58
Currituck	113	136
Dare	486	690
Gates	19	19
Hyde	68	32
Pasquotank	239	219
Perquimans	48	56
Tyrrell	31	39
Washington	71	87

Duration of Benefits

	December 2013	December 2012
Camden	19.2	17.1
Chowan	17.4	17.4
Currituck	19.2	16.4
Dare	20.2	15.0
Gates	20.2	16.9
Hyde	18.4	17.7
Pasquotank	19.1	17.8
Perquimans	18.1	17.7
Tyrrell	19.6	15.6
Washington	19.9	15.7

Individuals Receiving Benefits

	December 2013	December 2012
Camden	56	116
Chowan	80	183
Currituck	206	413
Dare	738	1,821
Gates	24	93
Hyde	118	180
Pasquotank	368	542
Perquimans	91	172
Tyrrell	62	108
Washington	98	207

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