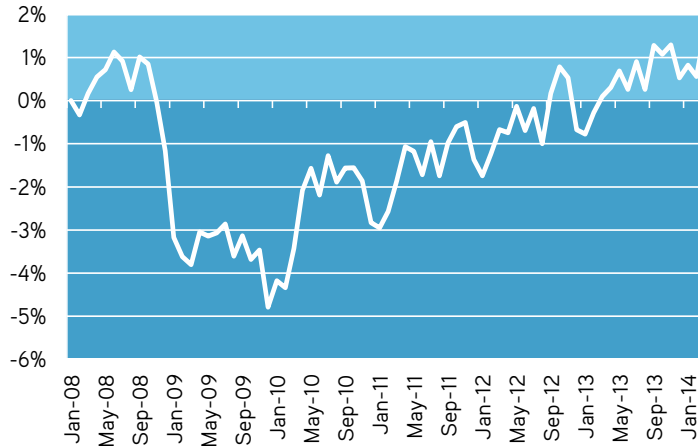


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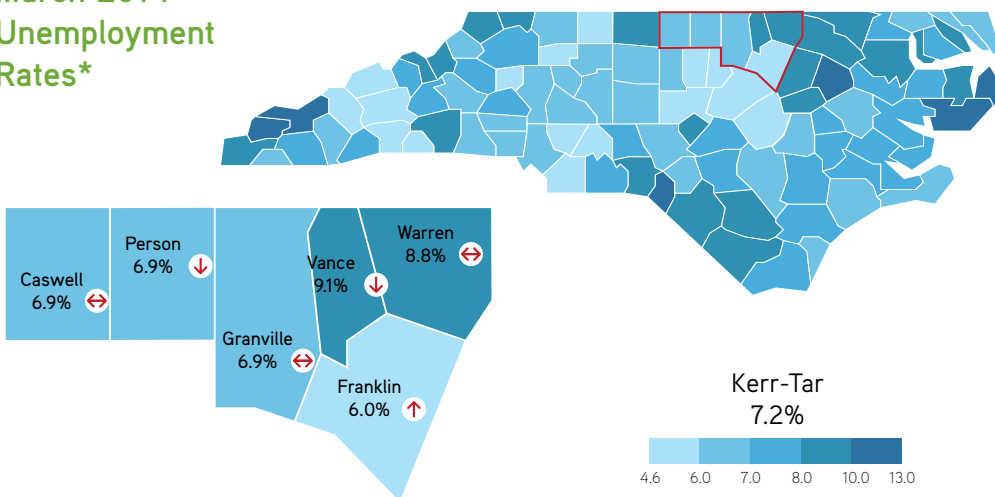
Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Employment*

Kerr-Tar Region



March 2014 Unemployment Rates*



Trending

UNEMPLOYMENT*

March 2014

Kerr-Tar Total = 8,024



Kerr-Tar 7.2%



North Carolina 6.6%



United States 6.8%

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Kerr-Tar Total = 103,542

1,127 More People Working in March than previous month

1,601 More People Working than same period 1 year ago

CLAIMS-TAKING ACTIVITY

Initial Claims Total = 605

9% Increase in Claims in March than previous month

Benefits Paid Total = \$1,084,603

4% Increase in Payments in March than previous month

Duration of Claims Down 1% to 17.8 in March vs. previous month

INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING BENEFITS

High Country Total = 1,284

5% Decrease in Claimants in March than previous month

AVAILABLE JOBS

1,716 Jobs Posted Online over the past 90 days

485 Less Job Openings than same period 1 year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

Who's Hiring

past 90 days from April 23, 2014

• Truststaff	49
• Revlon	40
• Supplemental Health Care	37
• Eaton Corporation.	32
• Altec	29
• Granville Health System	25
• Bayada	24
• Federal Bureau of Prisons	24

What Jobs

past 90 days from April 23, 2014

• First-Line Supervisors, Retail Sales	83
• Registered Nurses	80
• Industrial Engineers	60
• Occupational Therapists	58
• Retail Salespersons	51
• Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	43
• First-Line Supervisors, Production	43
• Medical & Health Services Managers	42

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Kerr-Tar Workforce Development Board

Civilian Labor Force Estimates*

		March 2014	February 2014	January 2014	March 2013
Caswell	Labor Force	10,561	10,395	10,476	10,733
	Employment	9,837	9,681	9,726	9,833
	Unemployment	724	714	750	900
	Rate	6.9	6.9	7.2	8.4
Franklin	Labor Force	28,913	28,619	28,686	28,468
	Employment	27,171	26,919	26,821	26,277
	Unemployment	1,742	1,700	1,865	2,191
	Rate	6.0	5.9	6.5	7.7
Granville	Labor Force	26,468	26,202	26,568	26,746
	Employment	24,630	24,390	24,691	24,411
	Unemployment	1,838	1,812	1,877	2,335
	Rate	6.9	6.9	7.1	8.7
Person	Labor Force	19,315	19,134	19,243	19,380
	Employment	17,973	17,749	17,741	17,584
	Unemployment	1,342	1,385	1,502	1,796
	Rate	6.9	7.2	7.8	9.3
Vance	Labor Force	18,790	18,641	18,736	19,219
	Employment	17,076	16,910	16,935	17,029
	Unemployment	1,714	1,731	1,801	2,190
	Rate	9.1	9.3	9.6	11.4
Warren	Labor Force	7,519	7,420	7,469	7,660
	Employment	6,855	6,766	6,767	6,807
	Unemployment	664	654	702	853
	Rate	8.8	8.8	9.4	11.1

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Initial Claims

	March 2014	March 2013
Caswell	52	128
Franklin	147	225
Granville	123	223
Person	97	260
Vance	137	211
Warren	49	68

Duration of Benefits

	March 2014	March 2013
Caswell	15.6	13.4
Franklin	17.8	17.3
Granville	18.7	16.5
Person	17.3	15.3
Vance	18.2	17.3
Warren	18.8	14.9

Individuals Receiving Benefits

	March 2014	March 2013
Caswell	125	187
Franklin	284	528
Granville	285	501
Person	260	500
Vance	259	495
Warren	71	167

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