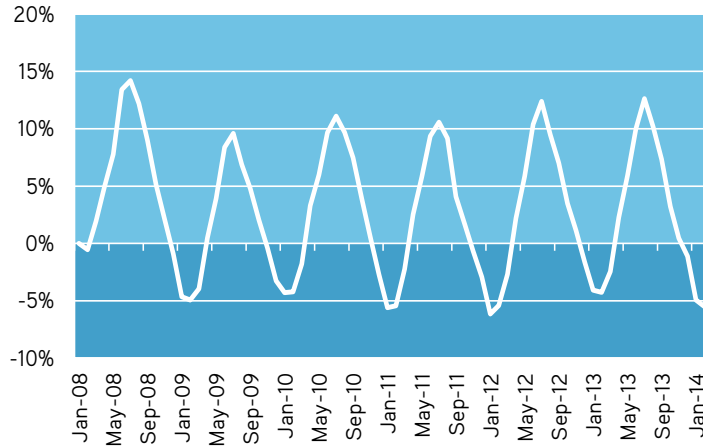


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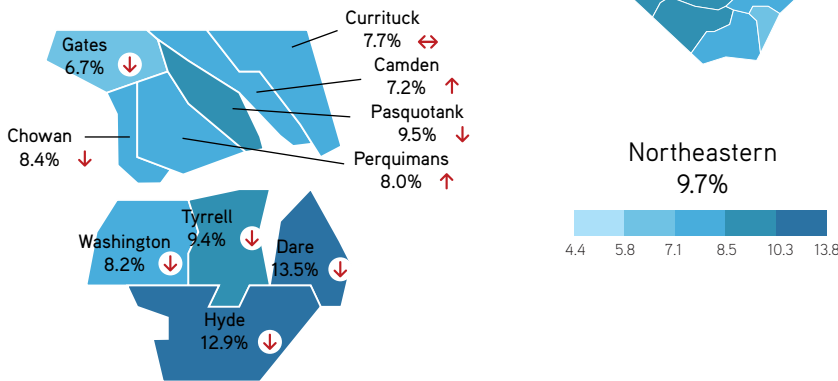
## Regional Labor Market Snapshot

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

Northeastern  
Region



### February 2014 Unemployment Rates\*



## Trending

### UNEMPLOYMENT\*

February 2014

Northeastern Total = 7,641



**Northeastern** 9.7%



**North Carolina** 6.6%



**United States** 7.0%

### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\*

Northeastern Total = 71,205

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

**945 Less People Working**  
than February 2011

### CLAIMS TAKING ACTIVITY

Initial Claims Total = 390

**77% Decrease in Claims**  
in February than previous month

Benefits Paid Total = \$2,157,549

**31% Increase in Payments**  
in February than previous month

**Duration of Claims Down 5% to 16.4**  
in February vs. previous month

### INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING BENEFITS

Northeastern Total = 2,892

**5% Increase in Claimants**  
in February than previous month

### AVAILABLE JOBS

**2,030 Jobs Posted Online**  
over the past 90 days

**14 More Job Openings**  
than same period 1 year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

## Community Investment Report Top Announced Projects 2013 Annual Data

County	Company	Announced Jobs
Gates	Meridian Health Care	27
Pasquotank	Hoffer Flow and Control	17
Pasquotank	Panera	16
Chowan	Advance Auto	14
Chowan	Dollar General	10

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## Civilian Labor Force Estimates\*

		February 2014	January 2014	December 2013	February 2013
Camden	Labor Force	4,291	4,306	4,365	4,460
	Employment	3,983	4,001	4,079	4,067
	Unemployment	308	305	286	393
	Rate	7.2	7.1	6.6	8.8
Chowan	Labor Force	5,686	5,784	5,890	6,089
	Employment	5,208	5,284	5,435	5,428
	Unemployment	478	500	455	661
	Rate	8.4	8.6	7.7	10.9
Currituck	Labor Force	12,910	12,923	12,931	13,379
	Employment	11,915	11,934	12,164	12,061
	Unemployment	995	989	767	1,318
	Rate	7.7	7.7	5.9	9.9
Dare	Labor Force	18,895	19,103	19,772	20,197
	Employment	16,337	16,334	17,907	16,426
	Unemployment	2,558	2,769	1,865	3,771
	Rate	13.5	14.5	9.4	18.7
Gates	Labor Force	4,604	4,667	4,761	4,866
	Employment	4,294	4,337	4,482	4,506
	Unemployment	310	330	279	360
	Rate	6.7	7.1	5.9	7.4
Hyde	Labor Force	2,290	2,392	2,542	2,594
	Employment	1,995	2,082	2,289	2,188
	Unemployment	295	310	253	406
	Rate	12.9	13.0	10.0	15.7
Pasquotank	Labor Force	16,234	16,415	16,659	17,110
	Employment	14,691	14,756	15,197	15,156
	Unemployment	1,543	1,659	1,462	1,954
	Rate	9.5	10.1	8.8	11.4
Perquimans	Labor Force	5,039	5,056	5,145	5,313
	Employment	4,638	4,658	4,758	4,745
	Unemployment	401	398	387	568
	Rate	8.0	7.9	7.5	10.7
Tyrrell	Labor Force	2,159	2,210	2,330	2,332
	Employment	1,957	1,995	2,143	2,034
	Unemployment	202	215	187	298
	Rate	9.4	9.7	8.0	12.8
Washington	Labor Force	6,738	6,843	6,628	6,344
	Employment	6,187	6,254	6,070	5,539
	Unemployment	551	589	558	805
	Rate	8.2	8.6	8.4	12.7

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## Initial Claims

	February 2014	February 2013
Camden	9	27
Chowan	28	39
Currituck	45	64
Dare	125	210
Gates	16	31
Hyde	16	18
Pasquotank	95	154
Perquimans	24	37
Tyrrell	9	21
Washington	23	43

## Duration of Benefits

	February 2014	February 2013
Camden	15.6	17.6
Chowan	17.5	18.6
Currituck	15.2	16.6
Dare	14.0	15.9
Gates	16.4	17.0
Hyde	17.3	16.8
Pasquotank	17.5	17.5
Perquimans	18.4	17.0
Tyrrell	15.1	17.6
Washington	15.1	18.3

## Individuals Receiving Benefits

	February 2014	February 2013
Camden	60	95
Chowan	109	153
Currituck	327	434
Dare	1,518	2,092
Gates	54	48
Hyde	158	170
Pasquotank	365	497
Perquimans	94	130
Tyrrell	83	122
Washington	124	201

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