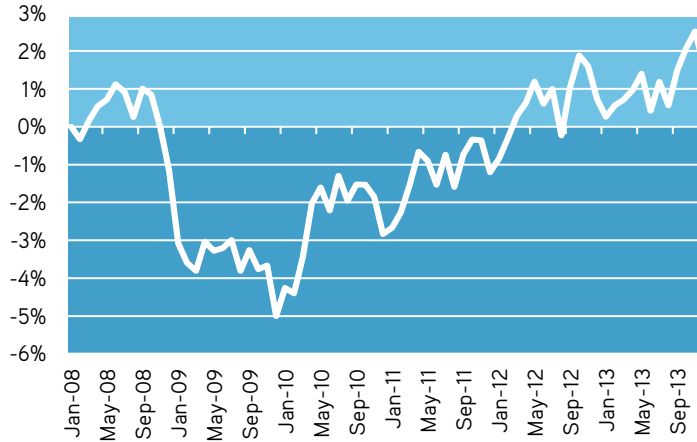


# LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

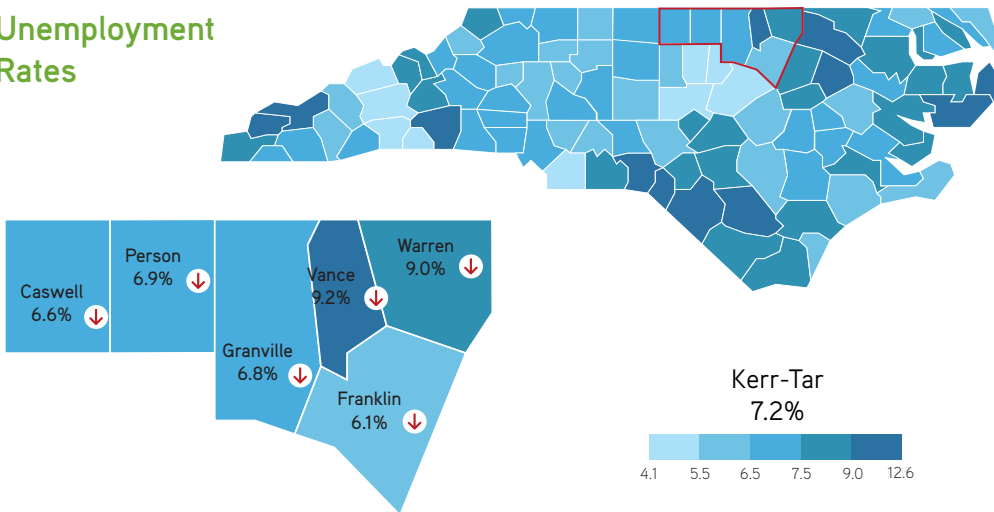
## Regional Labor Market Snapshot

### 5-Year Percent Change in Employment

Kerr-Tar Region



### December 2013 Unemployment Rates



## Trending

### UNEMPLOYMENT

December 2013

Kerr-Tar Total = 7,983



**Kerr-Tar** 7.2%



**North Carolina** 6.6%



**United States** 6.5%

### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Kerr-Tar Total = 103,480

**931 Less People Working** in December than previous month

**2,859 More People Working** than December 2011

### CLAIMS-TAKING ACTIVITY

Initial Claims Total = 830

**35% Increase in Claims** in December than previous month

Benefits Paid Total = \$1,252,169

**9% Increase in Payments** in December than previous month

**Duration of Claims Grew 1% to 17.2** in December vs. previous month

### INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING BENEFITS

High Country Total = 1,357

**2% Decrease in Claimants** in December than previous month

### AVAILABLE JOBS

**1,744 Jobs Posted Online** over the past 90 days

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

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

### Who's Hiring

past 90 days from Feb. 4, 2014

• Trustaff	72
• Food Lion	66
• Eaton Corporation.	54
• Revlon	37
• Supplemental Health Care	35
• Altec	35
• Federal Bureau of Prisons	28

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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### What Jobs

past 90 days from Feb. 4, 2014

• Registered Nurses	92
• Occupational Therapists	86
• First-Line Supervisors, Retail Sales	78
• First-Line Supervisors, Food Prep.	76
• Industrial Engineers	74
• First-Line Supervisors, Production	54
• Medical & Health Services Managers	37

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Kerr-Tar Workforce Development Board

## Civilian Labor Force Estimates\*

		December 2013	November 2013	October 2013	December 2012
<b>Caswell</b>	Labor Force	10,564	10,709	10,761	10,879
	Employment	9,867	9,975	9,969	9,831
	Unemployment	697	734	792	1,048
	Rate	6.6	6.9	7.4	9.6
<b>Franklin</b>	Labor Force	28,402	28,634	28,649	28,870
	Employment	26,683	26,837	26,652	26,315
	Unemployment	1,719	1,797	1,997	2,555
	Rate	6.1	6.3	7.0	8.9
<b>Granville</b>	Labor Force	26,460	26,831	26,954	26,971
	Employment	24,667	24,952	24,868	24,375
	Unemployment	1,793	1,879	2,086	2,596
	Rate	6.8	7.0	7.7	9.6
<b>Person</b>	Labor Force	19,849	20,045	19,974	20,099
	Employment	18,477	18,646	18,467	18,242
	Unemployment	1,372	1,399	1,507	1,857
	Rate	6.9	7.0	7.5	9.2
<b>Vance</b>	Labor Force	18,656	18,928	19,045	19,470
	Employment	16,931	17,112	17,048	16,881
	Unemployment	1,725	1,816	1,997	2,589
	Rate	9.2	9.6	10.5	13.3
<b>Warren</b>	Labor Force	7,532	7,588	7,733	7,900
	Employment	6,855	6,889	6,960	6,945
	Unemployment	677	699	773	955
	Rate	9.0	9.2	10.0	12.1

\*December 2013 data are preliminary, other 2013 data are revised and December 2012 data have undergone annual processing.

## Initial Claims

	December 2013	December 2012
Caswell	101	248
Franklin	179	270
Granville	155	240
Person	205	343
Vance	137	301
Warren	53	83

## Duration of Benefits

	December 2013	December 2012
Caswell	14.6	14.0
Franklin	17.5	17.5
Granville	17.9	17.1
Person	16.2	15.7
Vance	18.5	16.8
Warren	17.2	15.9

## Individuals Receiving Benefits

	December 2013	December 2012
Caswell	113	295
Franklin	294	612
Granville	277	540
Person	281	467
Vance	288	593
Warren	104	144

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