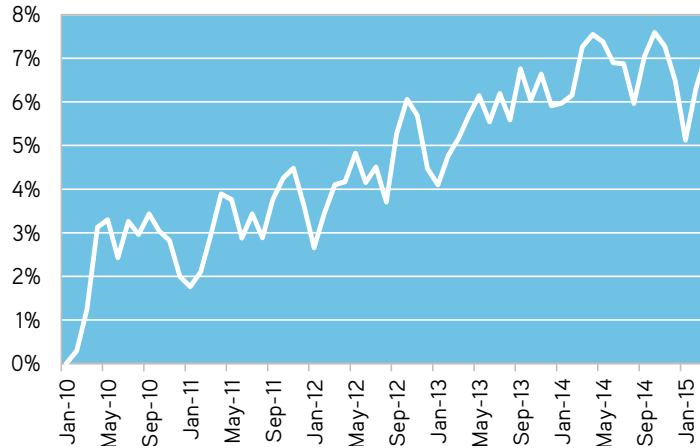


LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

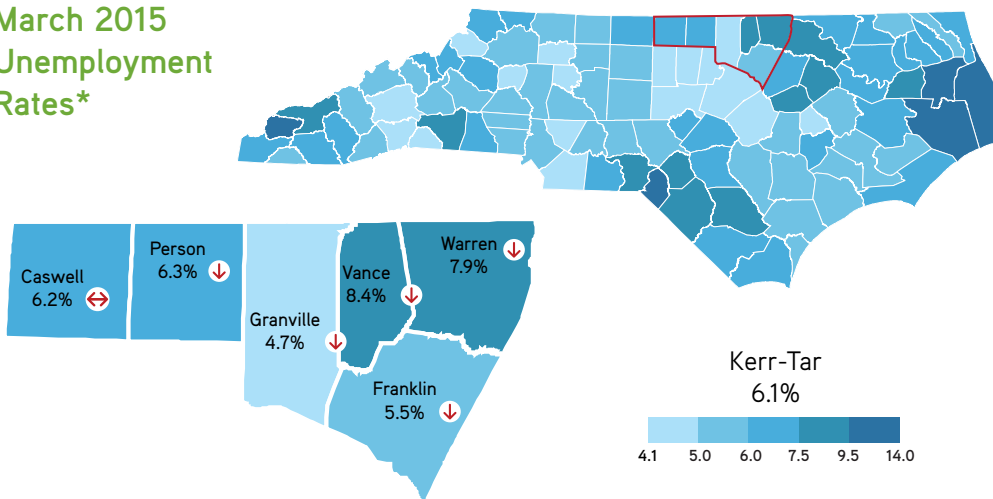
Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Employment*

Kerr-Tar Region



March 2015 Unemployment Rates*



Trending

UNEMPLOYMENT*

March 2015

Kerr-Tar Total = 6,771



Kerr-Tar 6.1%



North Carolina 5.4%



United States 5.6%

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Kerr-Tar Total = 103,464

750 More People Working in March than previous month

2,182 More People Working than same period one year ago

CLAIMS-TAKING ACTIVITY

Initial Claims Total = 512

2% Increase in Claims in March over previous month

Benefits Paid Total = \$673,850

16% Increase in Claims in March over previous month

Duration of Claims Down 4% to 13.1 in March over previous month

INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING BENEFITS

Kerr-Tar Total = 804

Minimal Change in Claimants in March over previous month

AVAILABLE JOBS

1,956 Jobs Posted Online over past 90 days

183 More Job Openings than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

Employment & Wages by Supersector 3rd Quarter 2014

	Establishments	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	148	1,001	\$582.00
Construction	518	2,739	\$704.00
Manufacturing	201	10,166	\$935.00
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	1,010	11,305	\$605.00
Information	45	337	\$770.00
Financial Activities	313	1,286	\$750.00
Professional & Business Services	585	4,896	\$643.00
Education & Health Services	540	16,421	\$691.00
Leisure & Hospitality Services	340	4,855	\$244.00
Other Services	349	1,211	\$518.00
Public Administration	110	7,222	\$840.00

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Kerr-Tar Workforce Development Board

Civilian Labor Force Estimates*

		March 2015	February 2015	January 2015	March 2014
Caswell	Labor Force	9,674	9,566	9,468	9,606
	Employed	9,070	8,969	8,865	8,896
	Unemployed	604	597	603	710
	Rate	6.2	6.2	6.4	7.4
Franklin	Labor Force	28,721	28,614	28,335	28,218
	Employed	27,133	26,987	26,668	26,362
	Unemployed	1,588	1,627	1,667	1,856
	Rate	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.6
Granville	Labor Force	28,220	28,098	27,851	28,006
	Employed	26,886	26,716	26,408	26,346
	Unemployed	1,334	1,382	1,443	1,660
	Rate	4.7	4.9	5.2	5.9
Person	Labor Force	18,337	18,245	18,064	18,211
	Employed	17,173	17,052	16,826	16,736
	Unemployed	1,164	1,193	1,238	1,475
	Rate	6.3	6.5	6.9	8.1
Vance	Labor Force	17,999	17,972	17,797	18,117
	Employed	16,496	16,400	16,207	16,404
	Unemployed	1,503	1,572	1,590	1,713
	Rate	8.4	8.7	8.9	9.5
Warren	Labor Force	7,284	7,214	7,221	7,188
	Employed	6,706	6,590	6,591	6,538
	Unemployed	578	624	630	650
	Rate	7.9	8.6	8.7	9.0

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Initial Claims

	March 2015	March 2014
Caswell	44	52
Franklin	108	147
Granville	108	123
Person	103	97
Vance	123	137
Warren	26	49

Duration of Benefits

	March 2015	March 2014
Caswell	13.1	15.6
Franklin	13.2	17.8
Granville	13.0	18.7
Person	12.1	17.3
Vance	13.6	18.2
Warren	13.2	18.8

Individuals Receiving Benefits

	March 2015	March 2014
Caswell	63	125
Franklin	175	284
Granville	154	285
Person	156	260
Vance	198	259
Warren	58	71

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