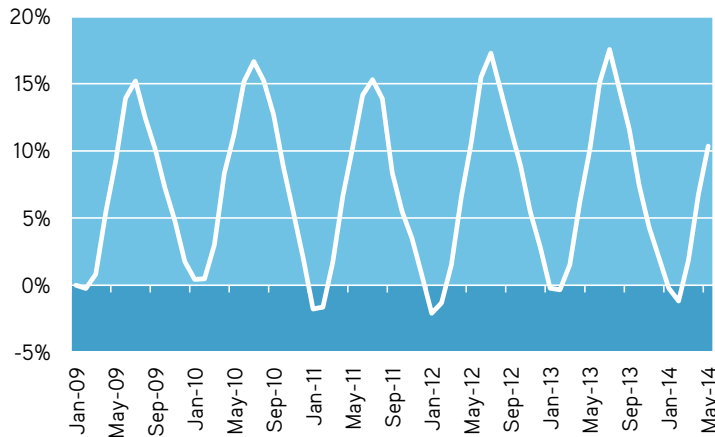


# LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

## Regional Labor Market Snapshot

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



Northeastern Region

## Trending

### UNEMPLOYMENT\*

May 2014

Northeastern Total = 5,824



Northeastern 6.8%

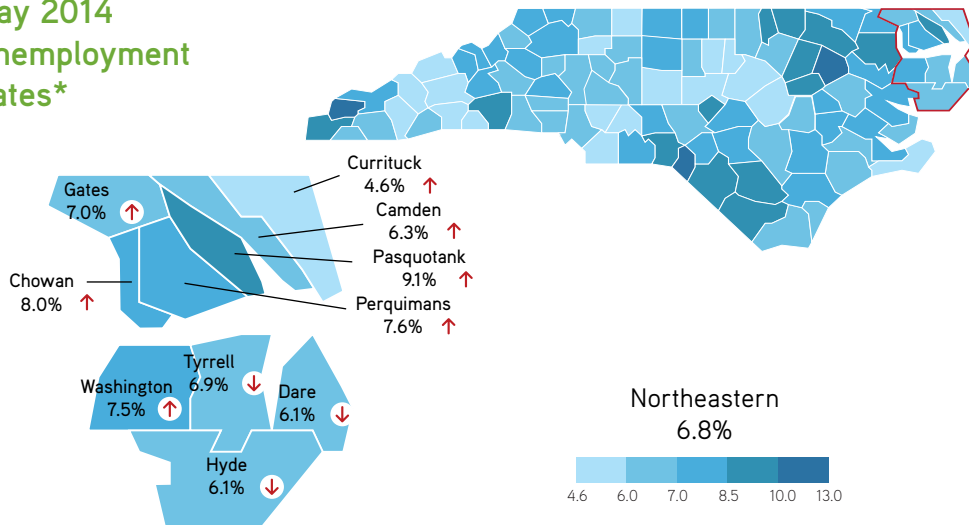


North Carolina 6.6%



United States 6.1%

### May 2014 Unemployment Rates\*



### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\*

Northeastern Total = 79,226

2,605 More People Working in May than previous month

185 More People Working than same period one year ago

### CLAIMS-TAKING ACTIVITY

Initial Claims Total = 332

37% Increase in Claims in May over previous month

Benefits Paid Total = \$530,020

47% Decrease in Payments in May over previous month

Duration of Claims Down 1% to 15.7 in May over previous month

### Employment & Wages by Supersector 4th Quarter 2013

Supersector	Establishments	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	186	1,471	\$783.00
Construction	589	2,182	\$741.00
Manufacturing	140	2,972	\$1,006.00
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	1,338	11,773	\$570.00
Information	64	384	\$833.00
Financial Activities	447	3,904	\$789.00
Professional & Business Services	697	3,330	\$834.00
Education & Health Services	451	12,607	\$715.00
Leisure & Hospitality Services	692	8,320	\$338.00
Other Services	385	1,844	\$505.00
Public Administration	155	6,530	\$730.00

### INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING BENEFITS

Northeastern Total = 824

48% Decrease in Claimants in May over previous month

### AVAILABLE JOBS

2,481 Jobs Posted Online over past 90 days

150 Fewer Job Openings than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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## Civilian Labor Force Estimates\*

		May 2014	April 2014	March 2014	May 2013
<b>Camden</b>	Labor Force	4,395	4,344	4,327	4,513
	Employed	4,119	4,090	4,025	4,173
	Unemployed	276	254	302	340
	Rate	6.3	5.8	7.0	7.5
<b>Chowan</b>	Labor Force	5,850	5,745	5,760	6,020
	Employed	5,384	5,316	5,291	5,426
	Unemployed	466	429	469	594
	Rate	8.0	7.5	8.1	9.9
<b>Currituck</b>	Labor Force	12,745	12,665	12,922	12,936
	Employed	12,164	12,092	12,041	12,198
	Unemployed	581	573	881	738
	Rate	4.6	4.5	6.8	5.7
<b>Dare</b>	Labor Force	23,190	21,472	19,479	23,910
	Employed	21,787	19,865	17,295	21,891
	Unemployed	1,403	1,607	2,184	2,019
	Rate	6.1	7.5	11.2	8.4
<b>Gates</b>	Labor Force	4,716	4,621	4,651	4,768
	Employed	4,388	4,332	4,329	4,419
	Unemployed	328	289	322	349
	Rate	7.0	6.3	6.9	7.3
<b>Hyde</b>	Labor Force	2,945	2,758	2,597	2,693
	Employed	2,764	2,553	2,315	2,464
	Unemployed	181	205	282	229
	Rate	6.1	7.4	10.9	8.5
<b>Pasquotank</b>	Labor Force	16,705	16,450	16,376	17,106
	Employed	15,190	15,084	14,844	15,390
	Unemployed	1,515	1,366	1,532	1,716
	Rate	9.1	8.3	9.4	10.0
<b>Perquimans</b>	Labor Force	5,187	5,122	5,069	5,358
	Employed	4,795	4,762	4,686	4,858
	Unemployed	392	360	383	500
	Rate	7.6	7.0	7.6	9.3
<b>Tyrrell</b>	Labor Force	2,417	2,341	2,238	2,357
	Employed	2,250	2,173	2,045	2,152
	Unemployed	167	168	193	205
	Rate	6.9	7.2	8.6	8.7
<b>Washington</b>	Labor Force	6,900	6,836	6,795	6,742
	Employed	6,385	6,354	6,263	6,070
	Unemployed	515	482	532	672
	Rate	7.5	7.1	7.8	10.0

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## Initial Claims

	May 2014	May 2013
Camden	20	23
Chowan	39	49
Currituck	26	38
Dare	33	77
Gates	14	22
Hyde	7	6
Pasquotank	144	190
Perquimans	18	58
Tyrrell	3	8
Washington	28	56

## Duration of Benefits

	May 2014	May 2013
Camden	17.9	16.7
Chowan	16.7	17.4
Currituck	15.6	16.0
Dare	13.7	15.1
Gates	18.5	16.7
Hyde	15.3	16.9
Pasquotank	18.0	17.8
Perquimans	16.9	17.3
Tyrrell	17.4	17.0
Washington	18.5	16.1

## Individuals Receiving Benefits

	May 2014	May 2013
Camden	27	56
Chowan	48	123
Currituck	74	136
Dare	331	397
Gates	23	36
Hyde	15	42
Pasquotank	188	330
Perquimans	35	95
Tyrrell	27	62
Washington	56	118

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