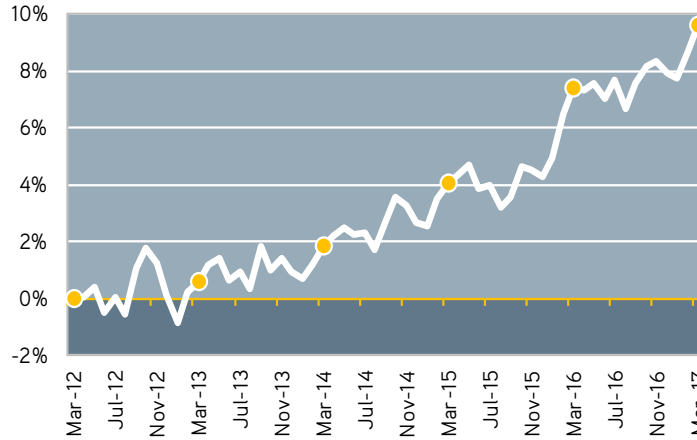


LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Number Employed*



Kerr-Tar Region

Source: LAUS, Labor & Economic Analysis, NC Dept. of Commerce

Trending

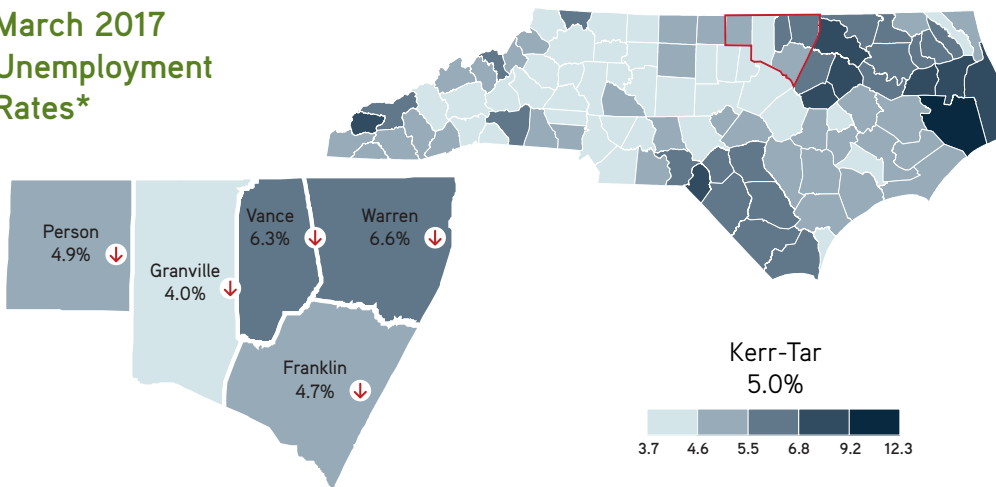
UNEMPLOYMENT*

March 2017

Kerr-Tar Total = 5,176

	Current	Previous
Region	5.0%	5.3%
NC	4.7%	5.0%
US	4.6%	4.9%

March 2017 Unemployment Rates*



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Kerr-Tar Total = 98,975

772 More People Working in March than previous month

1,951 More People Working than same period one year ago

METRO JOB GROWTH*

Durham-Chapel Hill Total = 308,500

1,100 More Jobs in March than previous month

Raleigh Total = 609,300

2,800 More Jobs in March than previous month

Who's Hiring

past 90 days from May 1, 2017

State of North Carolina	177
Valley View Medical Center	120
Walmart	100
Altec Industries	97
Kindred Healthcare	58
Army	52
Revlon	44
Granville Health System	42

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

What Jobs

past 90 days from May 1, 2017

Registered Nurses	231
Maintenance & Repair Workers	74
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	59
First-Line Supervisors, Production	59
Industrial Engineers	48
Lic. Practical & Lic. Vocational Nurses	45
Social & Human Service Assistants	44
First-Line Supervisors, Retail Sales	42

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

TAXABLE RETAIL SALES

Kerr-Tar Total = \$113,859,995

12% Higher than same period one year ago

Source: NC Dept. of Revenue
Note: February 2017 data most current available at time of release.

ONLINE JOB ADS

2,257 Online Advertised Vacancies over past 90 days

147 More Vacancies than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

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Kerr-Tar Workforce Development Board

Civilian Labor Force Estimates*

		March 2017	February 2017	January 2017	March 2016
Franklin	Labor Force	30,204	30,082	29,907	29,436
	Employed	28,770	28,575	28,289	27,939
	Unemployed	1,434	1,507	1,618	1,497
	Rate	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.1
Granville	Labor Force	29,913	29,754	29,691	29,335
	Employed	28,715	28,502	28,344	28,072
	Unemployed	1,198	1,252	1,347	1,263
	Rate	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.3
Person	Labor Force	18,603	18,549	18,302	18,284
	Employed	17,685	17,567	17,262	17,258
	Unemployed	918	982	1,040	1,026
	Rate	4.9	5.3	5.7	5.6
Vance	Labor Force	18,141	18,088	18,200	18,167
	Employed	16,995	16,843	16,845	16,919
	Unemployed	1,146	1,245	1,355	1,248
	Rate	6.3	6.9	7.4	6.9
Warren	Labor Force	7,290	7,251	7,185	7,352
	Employed	6,810	6,716	6,607	6,836
	Unemployed	480	535	578	516
	Rate	6.6	7.4	8.0	7.0

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