



Capital Area

LABOR MARKET INFORMATION UPDATE

December 2007

Area Quick Facts

Civilian Labor Force	
October 2007	
Not Seasonally Adjusted	
Johnston	76,701
Wake	436,287
Capital Area	512,988
North Carolina	4,543,048
North Carolina Unemployment Rate	
October 2007	
Seasonally Adjusted	4.8
Not Seasonally Adjusted	4.6
North Carolina Unemployment Rate	
October 2006	
Seasonally Adjusted	4.9
Not Seasonally Adjusted	4.6
Individuals Receiving Unemployment Insurance Checks – October	
	2007 2006
Johnston	1,001 810
Wake	4,349 4,467
North Carolina	83,235 79,884
North Carolina Average Weekly Benefit Amount	
October 2007	\$273.23
September 2007	\$277.63

Unemployment Rates* (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	October 2007	September 2007	August 2007	October 2006
Johnston	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.8
Wake	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Capital Area	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
North Carolina	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.6

*The November 2007 state and county rates will be released on Dec. 21, 2007 and Jan. 4, 2008, respectively.

Note: When comparing area/state rates, use not seasonally adjusted state data.

ESC Employment Service Registered Applicants* 7/1/2007 – 10/31/2007

	Johnston	Wake
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,405	7,730
Clerical	1,325	4,273
Sales	416	1,850
Domestic Services	38	95
Other Services	988	3,245
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	94	125
Processing	160	293
Machine Trade	343	674
Benchwork	417	614
Structural Work	620	1,492
Motor Freight & Transportation	225	773
Packaging & Material Handling	521	1,099
Miscellaneous	46	187

*Active Applicants YTD for PY 7/1/07 - 6/30/08

New Corporations

	October 2007	October 2006
Johnston	60	61
Wake	1,642	1,535

Source: NC Department of the Secretary of State



Gender & Age Range of Individuals Filing Initial Claims*

October 2007

	Johnston	Wake	North Carolina
Male	58%	56%	60%
Female	42%	44%	40%
16-19	2%	1%	2%
20-24	10%	9%	9%
25-34	26%	29%	23%
35-44	26%	27%	26%
45-54	22%	22%	24%
55-64	12%	10%	13%
65 or Older	2%	2%	3%

*Percentages are rounded.

Capital Area WDB 10 Largest Employers by County Quarter Ending March 31, 2007

Johnston County

	Company Name	Industry Description	Employment	County
1.	Johnston County Schools	Educational and Health Services	1000+	Johnston
2.	Bayer	Manufacturing	1000+	Johnston
3.	Talecris Biotherapeutics Inc.	Manufacturing	1000+	Johnston
4.	Johnston Memorial Hospital Authority	Educational and Health Services	1000+	Johnston
5.	County of Johnston	Public Administration	500-999	Johnston
6.	Wal-Mart Associates Inc.	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	500-999	Johnston
7.	Johnston Technical Institute	Educational and Health Services	500-999	Johnston
8.	Asplundh Tree Expert Co.	Professional and Business Services	500-999	Johnston
9.	Caterpillar Inc.	Manufacturing	500-999	Johnston
10.	Food Lion LLC	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	500-999	Johnston

Wake County

	Company Name	Industry Description	Employment	County
1.	State of North Carolina	Public Administration	1,000+	Wake
2.	Wake County Public Schools	Educational and Health Services	1,000+	Wake
3.	NC State University at Raleigh	Educational and Health Services	1,000+	Wake
4.	Wake Medical Center	Educational and Health Services	1,000+	Wake
5.	City of Raleigh	Public Administration	1,000+	Wake
6.	County of Wake	Public Administration	1,000+	Wake
7.	SAS Institute Inc.	Information	1,000+	Wake
8.	Rex Healthcare	Educational and Health Services	1,000+	Wake
9.	Wal-Mart Associates Inc.	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,000+	Wake
10.	NC Department of Transportation	Public Administration	1000+	Wake

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) Unit, ESC/LMI Division

Unemployment Insurance Claims

October 2007

	Total Initial Claims	Total Benefits Paid
Johnston	478	\$1,016,027
Wake	2,124	\$5,016,802
North Carolina	52,756	\$77,166,915

Source: ES-UI Reporting Unit, Labor Market Information Division

Duration of Benefits By County

12-Month Period Ending

	October 2007	October 2006
Johnston	13.5	13.1
Wake	15.1	15.2

Duration is defined as the number of weeks compensated for the year divided by the number of first payments.

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