



# Capital Area

## LABOR MARKET INFORMATION UPDATE

February 2007

### Area Quick Facts

<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	
December 2006	
Not Seasonally Adjusted	
Johnston	76,480
Wake	432,958
Capital Area	509,438
North Carolina	4,488,820
<b>North Carolina Unemployment Rate December 2006</b>	
Seasonally Adjusted	4.9
Not Seasonally Adjusted	4.7
<b>December 2005</b>	
Seasonally Adjusted	5.1
Not Seasonally Adjusted	4.7
<b>Individuals Receiving Unemployment Insurance Checks – December</b>	
	2006      2005
Johnston	921      1,060
Wake	4,187      4,578
North Carolina	86,878      93,156
<b>North Carolina Average Weekly Benefit Amount</b>	
December 2006	\$260.33
November 2006	\$259.42

### Unemployment Rates\* (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	December 2006	November 2006	October 2006	December 2005
Johnston	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.7
Wake	3.3	3.6	3.2	3.4
Capital Area	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.5
North Carolina	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.7

\*The January 2007 state and county rates will be released on March 8 and 21, respectively.

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

### ESC Employment Service Registered Applicants\* 7/1/2006 - 12/31/2006

	Johnston	Wake
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,609	8,846
Clerical	1,589	4,887
Sales	504	2,102
Domestic Services	36	116
Other Services	1,222	3,691
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	96	174
Processing	202	317
Machine Trade	418	807
Benchwork	484	821
Structural Work	673	1,511
Motor Freight & Transportation	302	777
Packaging & Material Handling	685	1,226
Miscellaneous	60	231

\*Active Applicants YTD for PY 7/1/06 - 6/30/07

### New Corporations

	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005
Johnston	51	55
Wake	1,291	1,442

Source: NC Department of the Secretary of State



### Gender & Age Range of Individuals Filing Initial Claims\*

#### December 2006

	Johnston	Wake	North Carolina
<b>Male</b>	54%	62%	61%
<b>Female</b>	46%	38%	39%
<b>16-19</b>	1%	1%	2%
<b>20-24</b>	9%	10%	9%
<b>25-34</b>	26%	27%	22%
<b>35-44</b>	27%	28%	26%
<b>45-54</b>	23%	23%	24%
<b>55-64</b>	12%	10%	14%
<b>65 or Older</b>	2%	1%	3%

\*Percentages are rounded.

## Insured Employment and Wages Per Employee

2nd Qtr 2006 - 2nd Qtr 2005

	Johnston				Wake			
	2nd Qtr 2006		2nd Qtr 2005		2nd Qtr 2006		2nd Qtr 2005	
	Average Emp.	Average Wage	Average Emp.	Average Wage	Average Emp.	Average Wage	Average Emp.	Average Wage
Federal Employment	212	\$842.00	207	\$886.00	4,812	\$1,153.00	4,818	\$1,144.00
State Government	1,128	\$857.00	1,099	\$559.00	38,405	\$830.00	37,669	\$779.00
Local Government	7,970	\$617.00	6,184	\$627.00	35,242	\$712.00	33,305	\$749.00
Private Industry	34,304	\$590.00	32,538	\$561.00	345,341	\$771.00	327,495	\$744.00
Total All Industries	43,614	\$603.00	40,029	\$573.00	423,800	\$775.00	403,288	\$752.00
Ag., Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	890	\$336.10	840	\$344.97	804	\$750.78	813	\$711.18
Mining	77	\$573.50	42	\$863.33	501	\$2,278.01	212	\$1,109.06
Utilities	108	\$1,132.15	108	\$1,229.97	1,504	\$1,580.55	*	*
Construction	4,256	\$617.30	3,852	\$564.10	31,642	\$787.92	29,465	\$730.21
Manufacturing	7,372	\$990.32	6,948	\$953.95	21,708	\$1,030.76	21,635	\$990.14
Wholesale Trade	1,287	\$664.03	1,148	\$662.41	18,908	\$1,193.98	18,492	\$1,194.89
Retail Trade	5,122	\$400.31	5,158	\$393.99	48,186	\$503.95	48,006	\$487.26
Transportation & Warehousing	1,292	\$778.94	1,130	\$781.86	11,665	\$768.69	10,906	\$783.41
Information	478	\$442.94	504	\$407.46	16,669	\$1,268.00	16,684	\$1,252.03
Finance & Insurance	758	\$883.04	746	\$754.22	15,276	\$1,078.16	14,049	\$1,042.27
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	343	\$399.62	320	\$362.54	8,094	\$777.36	7,847	\$711.24
Professional & Technical Services	918	\$800.03	835	\$719.29	35,127	\$1,154.25	32,407	\$1,131.76
Administrative & Waste Services	2,355	\$426.61	2,261	\$438.10	31,996	\$546.23	29,979	\$525.70
Educational	4,688	\$672.89	4,172	\$614.84	35,955	\$678.31	34,144	\$738.76
Healthcare & Social Assistance	5,764	\$555.54	4,278	\$541.00	41,346	\$760.94	38,586	\$740.88
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	372	\$172.97	368	\$173.64	6,748	\$379.98	5,285	\$305.44
Accommodation & Food	3,844	\$211.13	3,715	\$208.15	33,844	\$270.85	32,463	\$265.21
Other Services Ex. Public Admin.	1,157	\$386.99	1,131	\$371.47	14,245	\$523.72	13,238	\$514.53
Public Admin.	2,158	\$613.72	2,099	\$583.46	37,229	\$844.84	36,445	\$777.94

\* Data suppressed due to confidentiality

### Unemployment Insurance Claims

December 2006

	Total Initial Claims	Total Benefits Paid
Johnston	574	\$758,704
Wake	1,809	\$4,166,410
North Carolina	51,224	\$67,909,861

Data produced by ES-UI Reporting Unit, Labor Market Information Division

### Duration of Benefits By County

12-Month Period Ending

	December 2006	December 2005
Johnston	13.2	13.1
Wake	15.2	14.9

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

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