



# CAPITAL AREA

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## Labor Market Information Update

### December 2009

#### Area Quick Facts

#### Civilian Labor Force October 2009

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Johnston	78,287
Wake	456,950
Capital Area	535,237
North Carolina	4,544,493

#### North Carolina Unemployment Rate October 2009

Seasonally Adjusted	11.0
Not Seasonally Adjusted	10.7

#### North Carolina Unemployment Rate October 2008

Seasonally Adjusted	7.0
Not Seasonally Adjusted	6.9

#### Individuals Receiving Unemployment Insurance Checks

	October 2009	October 2008
Johnston	3,138	1,698
Wake	14,247	6,876
North Carolina	196,561	123,207

#### North Carolina Average Weekly Benefit Amount

October 2009	\$297.88
September 2009	\$298.65

#### Unemployment Rates (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	October 2009	September 2009	August 2009	October 2008
Johnston	9.6	9.5	9.6	6.5
Wake	8.3	8.4	8.5	5.1
Capital Area	8.5	8.6	8.6	5.3
North Carolina	10.7	10.4	10.7	6.9

October 2009 data are preliminary, other 2009 data are revised and October 2008 data are benchmarked.

#### ESC Employment Service Registered Applicants\* 7/1/2008 – 10/31/2009

	Johnston	Wake
Professional, Technical & Managerial	2,359	17,927
Clerical	1,439	6,976
Sales	673	3,827
Domestic Services	38	149
Other Services	1,162	5,074
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	127	321
Processing	169	462
Machine Trade	577	1,302
Benchwork	441	947
Structural Work	1,360	3,405
Motor Freight & Transportation	403	1,252
Packaging & Material Handling	594	1,693
Miscellaneous	76	383

\*Active Applicants YTD for PY 7/1/09 - 6/30/10

#### New Corporations

	October 2009	October 2008
Johnston	53	48
Wake	1,300	1,352

Source: NC Department of the Secretary of State



#### Gender & Age Range of Individuals Filing Initial Claims\* October 2009

	Johnston	Wake	North Carolina
Male	66	61	63
Female	34	39	37
16-19	1%	1%	1%
20-24	8%	9%	9%
25-34	23%	26%	23%
35-44	29%	27%	25%
45-54	24%	24%	25%
55-64	13%	11%	14%
65 or Older	2%	2%	3%

\*Percentages are rounded.

## Capital Area WDB 10 Largest Employers by County Quarter Ending March 31, 2009

### Johnston County

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

### Wake County

Company Name	Industry Description	Employment
Wake County Public Schools	Education and Health Services	1,000+
NC State University at Raleigh	Education and Health Services	1,000+
Wake Medical Center	Education and Health Services	1,000+
State of NC Dept. of Health & Human Services	Public Administration	1,000+
City of Raleigh	Public Administration	1,000+
Wal-Mart Associates Inc.	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,000+
Rex Healthcare	Education and Health Services	1,000+
County of Wake	Public Administration	1,000+
SAS Institute Inc.	Information	1,000+
NC Department of Transportation	Public Administration	1000+

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

### Unemployment Insurance Claims

	October 2009	
	Total Initial Claims	Total Benefits Paid
<b>Johnston</b>	1,264	\$3,231,190
<b>Wake</b>	4,232	\$17,012,936
<b>North Carolina</b>	78,430	\$192,361,220

Source: ESUI Reporting Unit, Labor Market Information Division

### Duration of Benefits By County 12-Month Period Ending

	October 2009	October 2008
<b>Johnston</b>	16.8	14.5
<b>Wake</b>	16.9	15.4

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

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