



CAPITAL AREA

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
...serving Wake and Johnston Counties

CAPITAL AREA Labor Market Information Update

February 2010

Area Quick Facts

Civilian Labor Force December 2009

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Johnston	77,454
Wake	451,061
Capital Area	528,515
North Carolina	4,491,366

North Carolina Unemployment Rate December 2009

Seasonally Adjusted	11.2
Not Seasonally Adjusted	10.9

North Carolina Unemployment Rate December 2008

Seasonally Adjusted	8.1
Not Seasonally Adjusted	8.4

Individuals Receiving Unemployment Insurance Checks

	December 2009	December 2008
Johnston	3,334	2,613
Wake	14,648	9,245
North Carolina	218,772	189,458

North Carolina Average Weekly Benefit Amount

December 2009	\$289.01
November 2009	\$278.00

Unemployment Rates (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	December 2009	November 2009	October 2009	December 2008
Johnston	9.8	9.6	9.5	7.9
Wake	8.4	8.3	8.3	6.0
Capital Area	8.6	8.5	8.5	6.3
North Carolina	10.9	10.7	10.6	8.4

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

ESC Employment Service Registered Applicants* 7/1/2009 - 12/31/2009

	Johnston	Wake
Professional, Technical & Managerial	2,640	20,063
Clerical	1,635	7,760
Sales	750	4,345
Domestic Services	44	173
Other Services	1,328	5,762
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	162	371
Processing	195	525
Machine Trade	653	1,495
Benchwork	486	1,058
Structural Work	1,587	3,871
Motor Freight & Transportation	464	1,418
Packaging & Material Handling	683	1,928
Miscellaneous	82	424

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

New Corporations

	Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008
Johnston	30	29
Wake	1,235	1,091

Source: NC Department of the Secretary of State



Gender & Age Range of Individuals Filing Initial Claims* December 2009

	Johnston	Wake	North Carolina
Male	68%	62%	65%
Female	32%	38%	35%
16-19	1%	1%	1%
20-24	9%	8%	9%
25-34	21%	25%	22%
35-44	29%	27%	25%
45-54	25%	24%	25%
55-64	13%	13%	15%
65 or Older	2%	2%	3%

*Percentages are rounded.

Insured Employment and Wages Per Employee 2nd Qtr. 2009 - 2nd Qtr. 2008

	Johnston				Wake			
	2nd Qtr. 2009		2nd Qtr. 2008		2nd Qtr. 2009		2nd Qtr. 2008	
	Empl.	Wage	Empl.	Wage	Empl.	Wage	Empl.	Wage
Federal Employment	246	\$941.00	222	\$934.00	5,199	\$1,296.00	5,151	\$1,260.00
State Government	1,209	\$709.00	1,191	\$693.00	41,692	\$927.00	39,500	\$936.00
Local Government	7,828	\$671.00	7,308	\$665.00	31,884	\$752.00	32,467	\$770.00
Private Industry	33,178	\$604.00	35,778	\$650.00	377,303	\$830.00	357,257	\$821.00
Total All Industries	42,461	\$621.00	44,499	\$655.00	456,078	\$839.00	434,375	\$833.00
Ag., Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	799	\$361.14	788	\$377.25	896	\$782.13	979	\$708.22
Mining	60	\$688.53	57	\$715.69	563	\$1,351.09	538	\$2,537.96
Utilities	78	\$950.56	107	\$1,155.84	1,417	\$1,641.88	1,369	\$2,033.24
Construction	3,028	\$613.58	4,058	\$640.42	32,472	\$825.20	25,480	\$787.81
Manufacturing	6,264	\$1,036.31	6,728	\$1,228.69	23,876	\$1,135.30	20,917	\$1,107.24
Wholesale Trade	1,765	\$811.15	1,844	\$809.93	19,962	\$1,325.44	18,816	\$1,237.91
Retail Trade	6,163	\$393.91	6,329	\$405.74	51,522	\$514.62	48,944	\$500.95
Transportation & Warehousing	1,142	\$836.95	1,381	\$812.92	11,340	\$794.89	10,738	\$802.62
Information	352	\$517.30	408	\$544.85	16,612	\$1,370.20	16,479	\$1,339.16
Finance & Insurance	753	\$790.55	737	\$800.42	16,756	\$1,151.45	17,422	\$1,149.32
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	383	\$479.75	351	\$482.08	8,807	\$784.96	8,112	\$735.81
Professional & Technical Services	876	\$817.29	993	\$882.89	38,878	\$1,275.07	36,448	\$1,285.46
Mgmt. of Companies & Enterprises	186	\$835.43	184	\$839.60	10,149	\$1,362.64	9,611	\$1,397.12
Administrative & Waste Services	2,106	\$477.36	2,459	\$448.66	33,984	\$617.75	31,708	\$607.47
Educational Services	5,422	\$666.83	4,958	\$668.54	39,604	\$752.48	40,567	\$765.31
Healthcare & Social Assistance	4,940	\$616.97	4,862	\$612.81	45,908	\$818.73	45,507	\$842.22
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	336	\$191.45	331	\$201.13	6,992	\$357.36	9,102	\$319.22
Accommodation & Food	4,164	\$250.43	4,278	\$246.11	37,644	\$280.27	36,631	\$279.70
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin.	1,011	\$451.82	1,134	\$428.74	15,358	\$560.24	13,244	\$621.58
Public Admin.	2,509	\$663.16	2,371	\$646.02	39,521	\$931.24	39,970	\$932.00

* Data suppressed due to confidentiality.

Unemployment Insurance Claims

Unemployment Insurance Claims

	December 2009	
	Total Initial Claims	Total Benefits Paid
Johnston	1,462	\$3,394,545
Wake	4,884	\$17,646,091
North Carolina	107,302	\$213,491,396

	December 2009	December 2008
	Johnston	17.5
Wake	17.5	14.9

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

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

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