

LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW

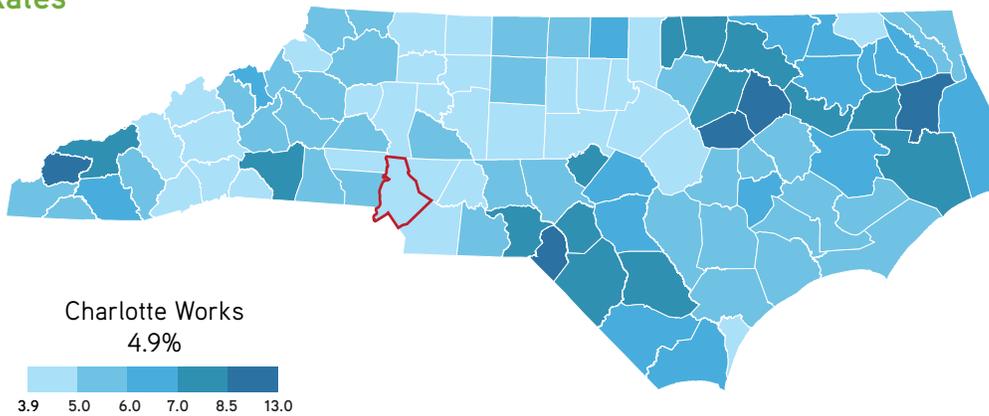
Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Employment*

Charlotte Works Region



April 2015 Unemployment Rates*



Trending

UNEMPLOYMENT*

April 2015

Charlotte Works Total = 27,545



Charlotte Works 4.9%



North Carolina 5.2%



United States 5.1%

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Charlotte Works Total = 529,169

6,512 More People Working
in April than previous month

19,172 More People Working
than same period one year ago

CLAIMS-TAKING ACTIVITY

Initial Claims Total = 2,250

10% Decrease in Claims
in April over previous month

Benefits Paid Total = \$2,904,942

15% Decrease in Claims
in April over previous month

Duration of Claims Down 2% to 13
in April over previous month

INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING BENEFITS

Charlotte Works Total = 3,243

6% Decrease in Claimants
in April over previous month

AVAILABLE JOBS

60,482 Jobs Posted Online
over past 90 days

3,775 More Job Openings
than same period one year ago

Community Investment Report Top Announced Projects 1st Quarter 2015

County	Company	Announced Jobs
Mecklenburg	Truliant Financial	120
Mecklenburg	Yodle	90
Mecklenburg	Fresh Market	90
Mecklenburg	Specialty Manufacturing, Inc	68
Mecklenburg	iml Robotics	40
Mecklenburg	Frito Lay	30
Mecklenburg	PFES	6

Note: All data produced in this publication are generated by LEAD unless otherwise stated.

*April 2015 data are preliminary, while other 2015 data are revised. All other reported data have undergone annual revision.

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