

# LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW



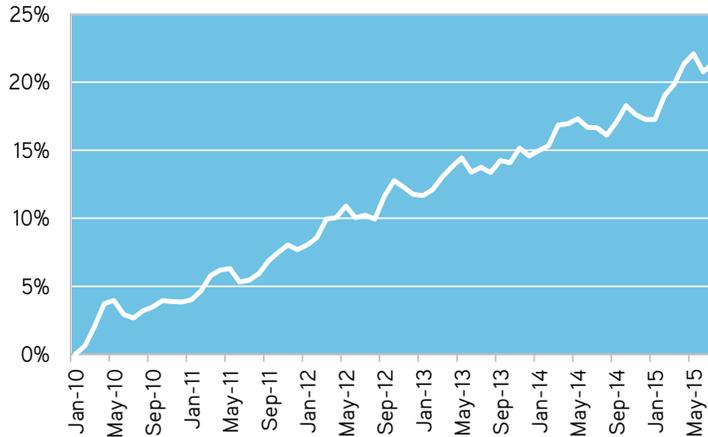
Charlotte Works Workforce Development Board

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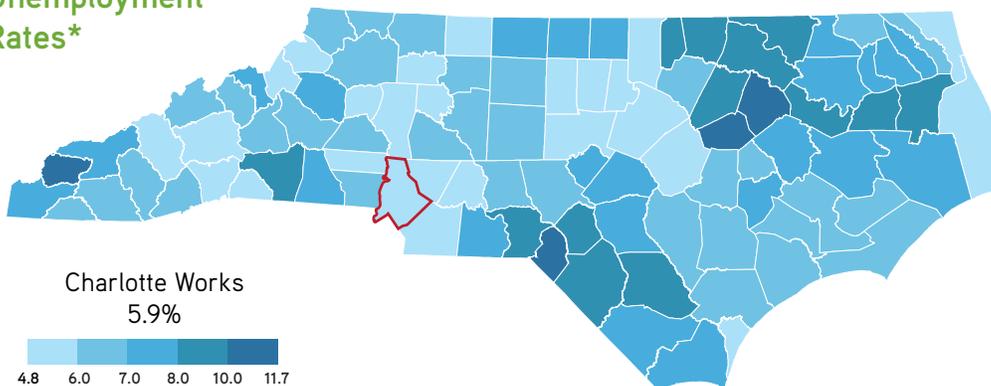
## Regional Labor Market Snapshot

### 5-Year Percent Change in Employment\*

Charlotte Works Region



### July 2015 Unemployment Rates\*



### Employment & Wages by Supersector 1st Quarter 2015

Supersector	Establishments	Avg. Employment	Avg. Weekly Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	43	950	\$1,043.00
Construction	2,566	29,073	\$1,131.00
Manufacturing	1,014	32,463	\$1,409.00
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	7,505	133,502	\$981.00
Information	667	21,844	\$2,137.00
Financial Activities	4,451	66,878	\$3,160.00
Professional & Business Services	8,729	130,747	\$1,729.00
Education & Health Services	3,562	109,678	\$1,073.00
Leisure & Hospitality Services	3,070	67,170	\$437.00
Other Services	2,990	14,957	\$765.00
Public Administration	66	17,207	\$1,100.00

Note: All data produced in this publication are generated by LEAD unless otherwise stated.  
\*July 2015 data are preliminary, while other 2015 data are revised. All other reported data have undergone annual revision.

## Trending

### UNEMPLOYMENT\*

July 2015

Charlotte Works Total = 33,007

- Charlotte Works** 5.9%
- North Carolina** 6.3%
- United States** 5.6%

### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\*

Charlotte Works Total = 529,298

**2,689 More People Working** in July than previous month

**20,582 More People Working** than same period one year ago

### CLAIMS-TAKING ACTIVITY

Initial Claims Total = 2,316

**11% Decrease in Claims** in July over previous month

Benefits Paid Total = \$3,105,262

**1% Decrease in Claims** in July over previous month

**Duration of Claims Down 2% to 12.1** in July over previous month

### INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING BENEFITS

Charlotte Works Total = 3,594

**2% Increase in Claimants** in July over previous month

### AVAILABLE JOBS

**60,755 Jobs Posted Online** over past 90 days

**378 Fewer Job Openings** than same period one year ago

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online

