

LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW



Charlotte Works Workforce Development Board

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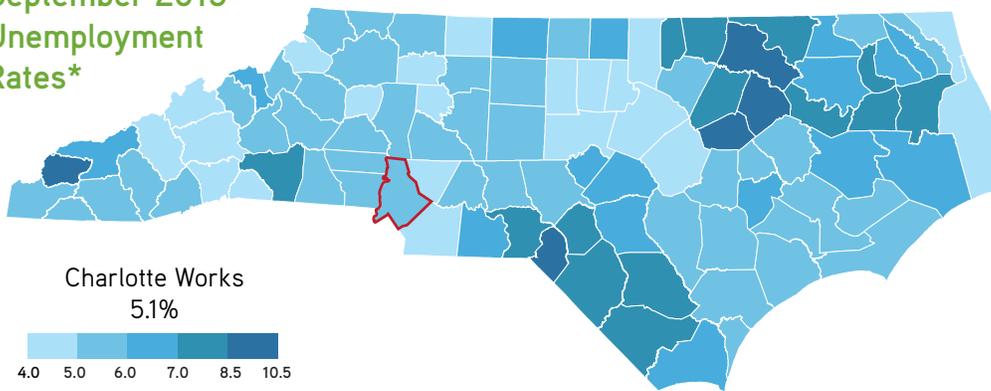
Regional Labor Market Snapshot

5-Year Percent Change in Employment*

Charlotte Works Region



September 2015 Unemployment Rates*



Trending

UNEMPLOYMENT*

September 2015

Charlotte Works Total = 28,684



Charlotte Works 5.1%



North Carolina 5.4%



United States 4.9%

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

Charlotte Works Total = 530,004

1,152 More People Working in September than previous month

350 More People Working than same period one year ago

CLAIMS-TAKING ACTIVITY

Initial Claims Total = 1,942

5% Decrease in Claims in September over previous month

Benefits Paid Total = \$2,658,434

24% Decrease in Claims in September over previous month

Duration of Claims Down 2% to 11.8 in September over previous month

INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING BENEFITS

Charlotte Works Total = 3,076

15% Decrease in Claimants in September over previous month

AVAILABLE JOBS

63,478 Jobs Posted Online over past 90 days

2,849 More Job Openings than same period one year ago

Community Investment Report Top Announced Projects 2nd Quarter 2015

County	Company	Announced Jobs
Mecklenburg	Synchrony Financial	200
Mecklenburg	Red Classic Transportation Services	60
Mecklenburg	Associate Staffing	40
Mecklenburg	Rehrig Pacific	40
Mecklenburg	Total Quality Logistics	40
Mecklenburg	Toshiba American Energy Systems	35
Mecklenburg	Vossloh AG	27
Mecklenburg	Concrete Supply Company	25
Mecklenburg	Carolinas Crossdock LLC	21
Mecklenburg	Tradeking	20

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

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

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