


Health of Lee County 2010



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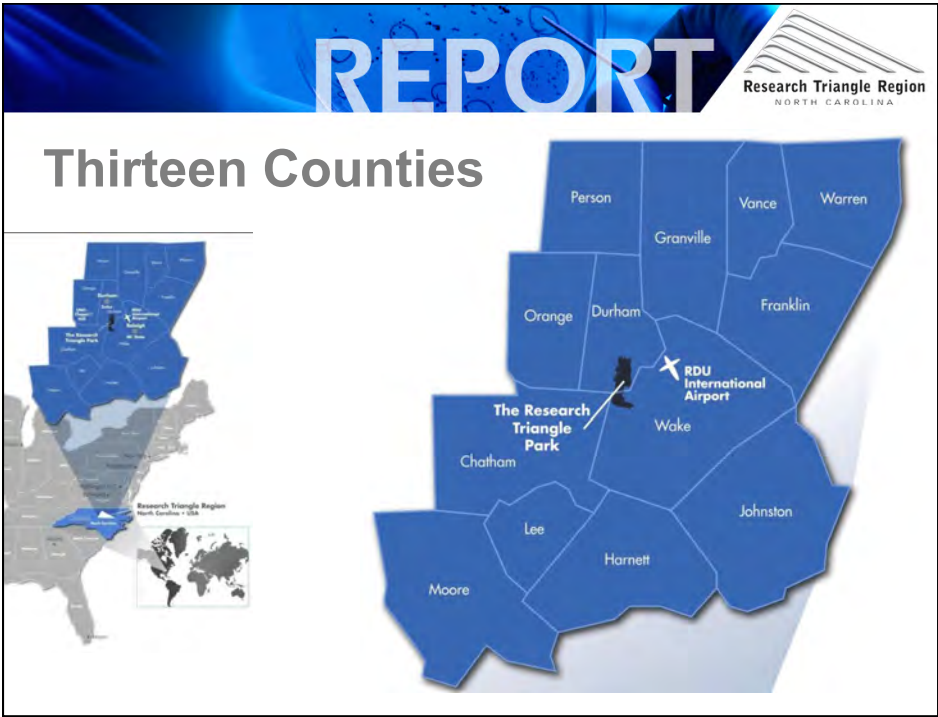


NC Regional Partnerships



The map displays the following regional partnerships and their constituent counties:

- AdvantageWest Partnership:** Swain, Graham, Cherokee, Macon, Clay, Henderson, Polk, Transylvania, Haywood, Jackson, Mitchell, Yancey, Madison, Buncombe, McDowell, Burke, Caldwell, Alexander, Rutherford, Lincoln, Gaston, Cleveland, Mecklenburg, Union, Rowan, Cabarrus, Stanly, Davidson, Montgomery, and Moore.
- Piedmont Triad Partnership:** Surry, Stokes, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, and Davidson.
- Research Triangle Region:** Rockingham, Person, Granville, Warren, Alamance, Orange, Durham, Wake, Franklin, Johnston, Wayne, Lee, Harnett, Moore, Sampson, Duplin, Jones, Onslow, Carteret, and New Hanover.
- North Carolina's Northeast Partnership:** Northampton, Hertford, Bertie, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare, Currituck, Pamlico, and Beaufort.
- Charlotte Regional Partnership:** Mecklenburg, Union, and Gaston.
- North Carolina's Southeast Partnership:** Robeson, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick, and New Hanover.
- North Carolina's Eastern Region:** Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell, Pamlico, and Beaufort.



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Our Vision

To be a world leader in intellectual capacity, education and innovation in order to enhance productivity and economic growth and achieve a superior quality of life for all our citizens.



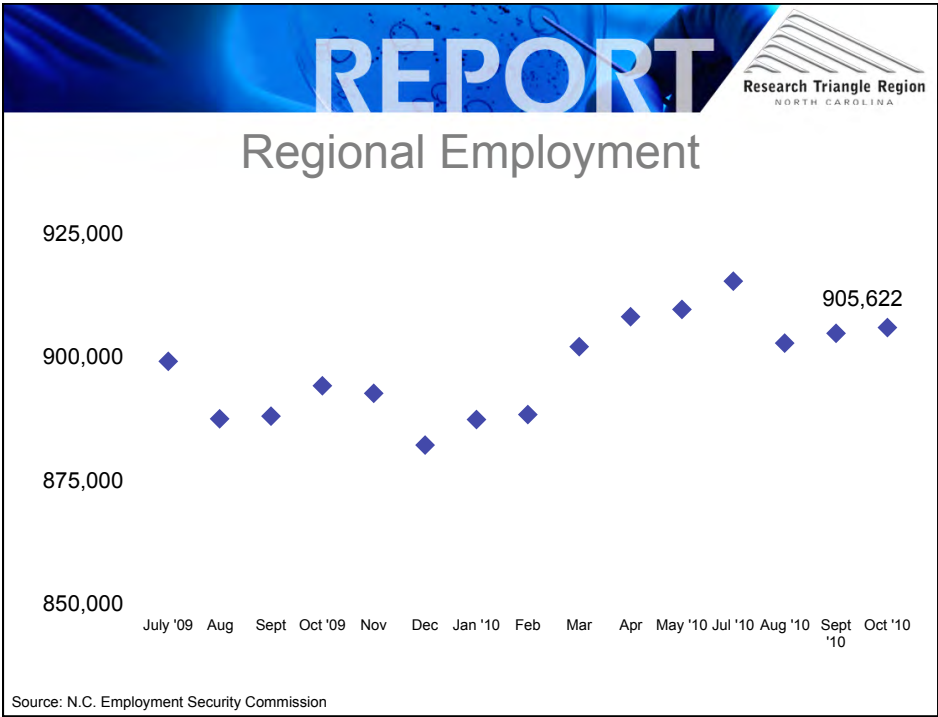
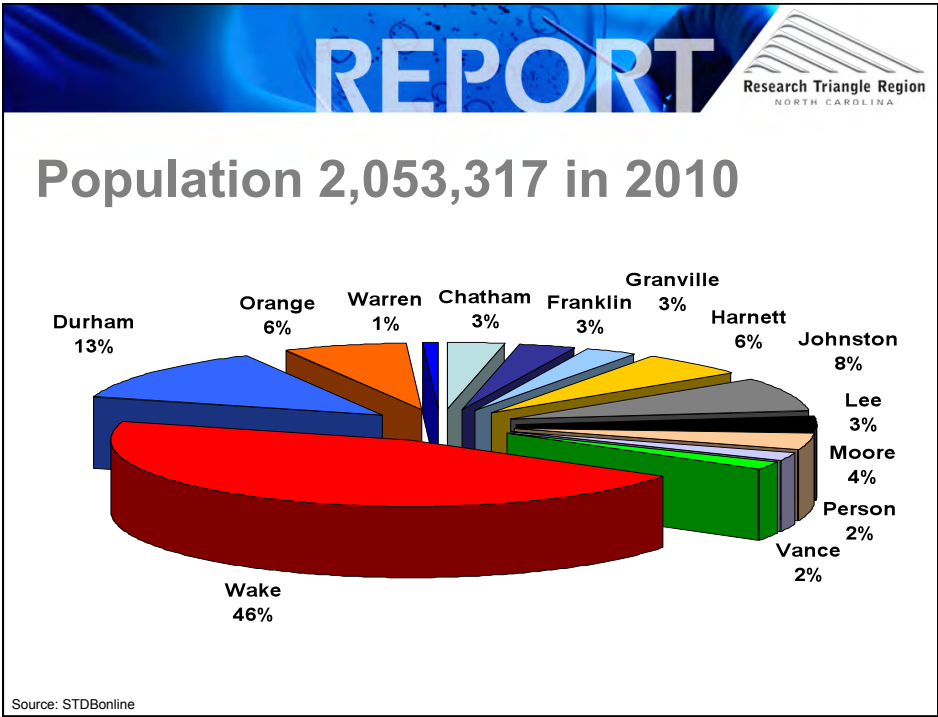
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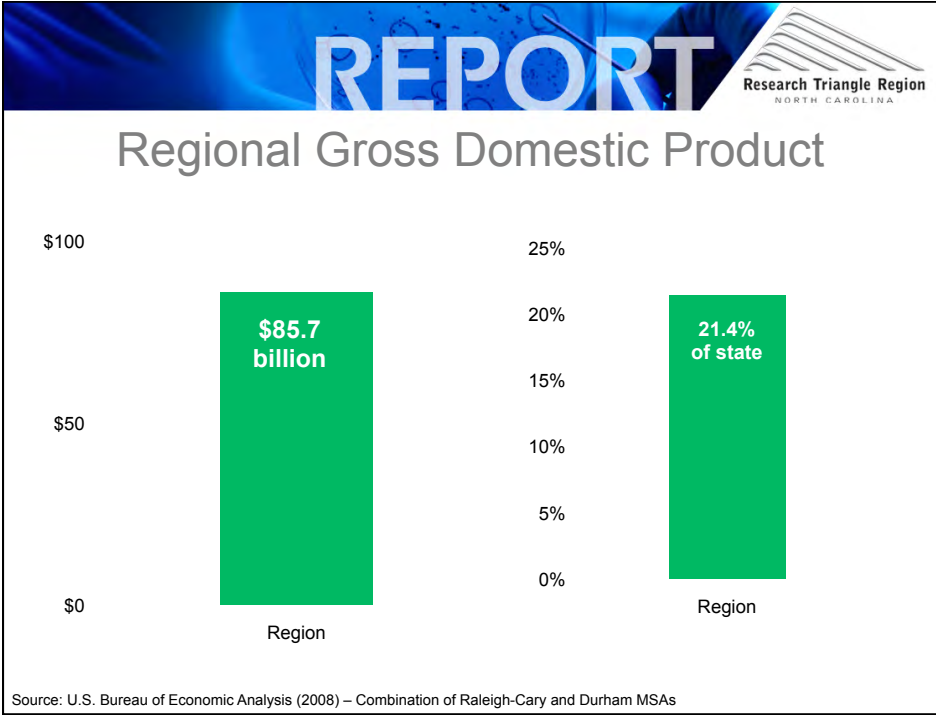
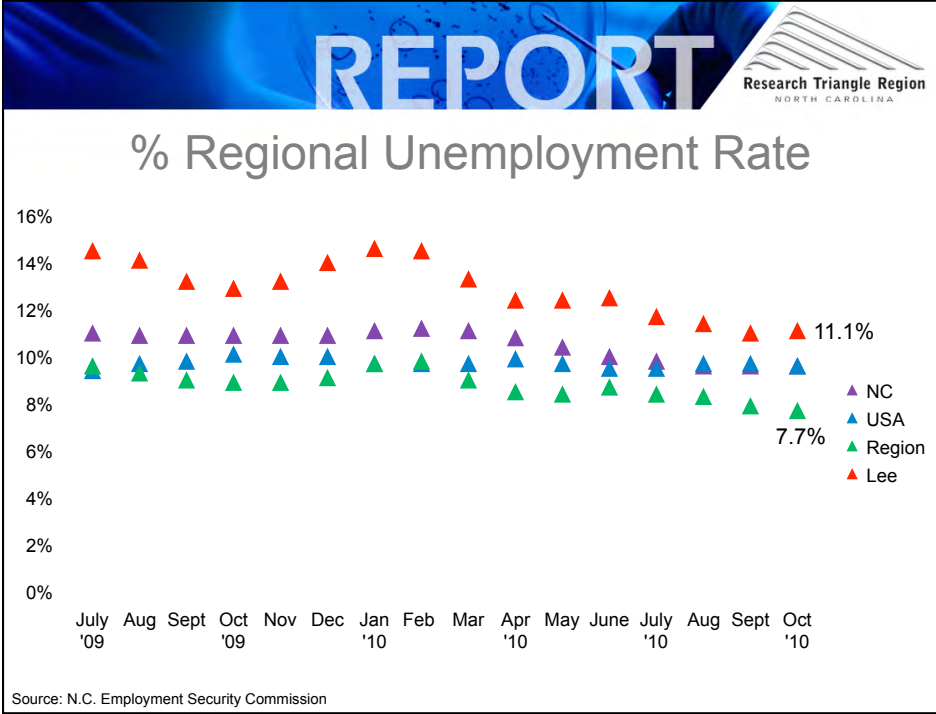
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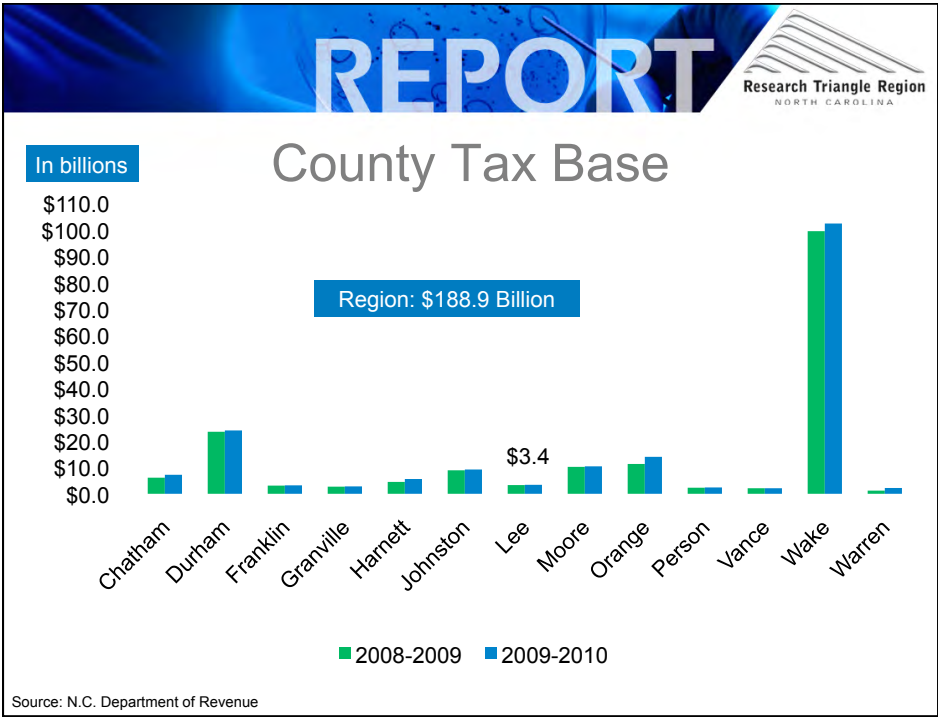


One of the Top “Rural Hospitals” in America

- Leapfrog Group, December 1, 2010









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“...as industry becomes more and more dependent upon the educated man and woman to fulfill its goals, it becomes more dependent also on the source of knowledge for the training and development of its people.”

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IBM Chairman Tom Watson, Jr.
IBM RTP Dedication April 1967




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Cloud Computing Centers


- ▶ IBM
- ▶ EMC Corporation
- ▶ SAS Institute



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World's #1 Vaccine Producer

- ▶ GSK (RTP)
- ▶ Pfizer (Lee)
- ▶ Merck (Durham)
- ▶ Novartis (Wake)
- ▶ Medicago, USA (Durham)



Novartis in Holly Springs





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Competitive Assets

- Knowledge
- Talent
- Quality of Place

A close-up photograph of a person wearing safety goggles and a white lab coat, looking intently at a piece of equipment in a laboratory setting.



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Universities and Colleges

- Duke UNIVERSITY
- CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY
- HERITAGE BIBLE COLLEGE
- Louisburg College
- MEREDITH COLLEGE
- NC STATE UNIVERSITY
- PEACE COLLEGE
- Saint Augustine's College
- SHAW UNIVERSITY
- SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
- THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

Community Colleges

- Central Carolina Community College
- Durham Technical Community College
- JERSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- PCC Piedmont Community College
- Sandhills COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- VANCE-GRANVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- WAKE TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
College for the Next World

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Knowledge Resources

- ▶ \$2 billion R&D funding
- ▶ Largest concentration of contract research organizations
- ▶ “Confucius Classroom” at Central Carolina Community College – 1st in nation
- ▶ CCCC’s Associate in Applied Science in Sustainability Technologies

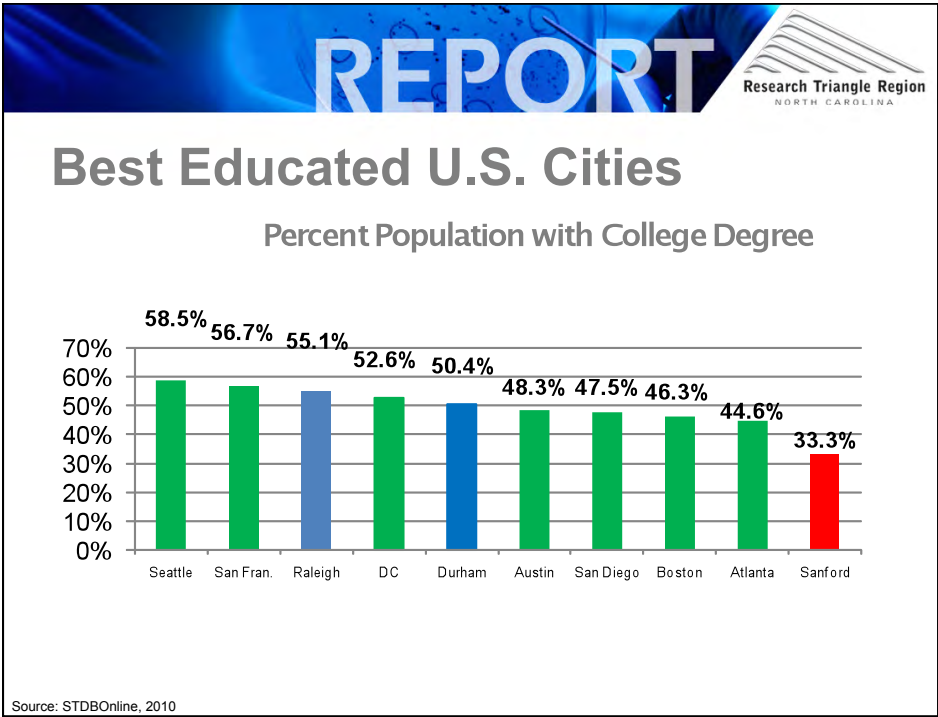
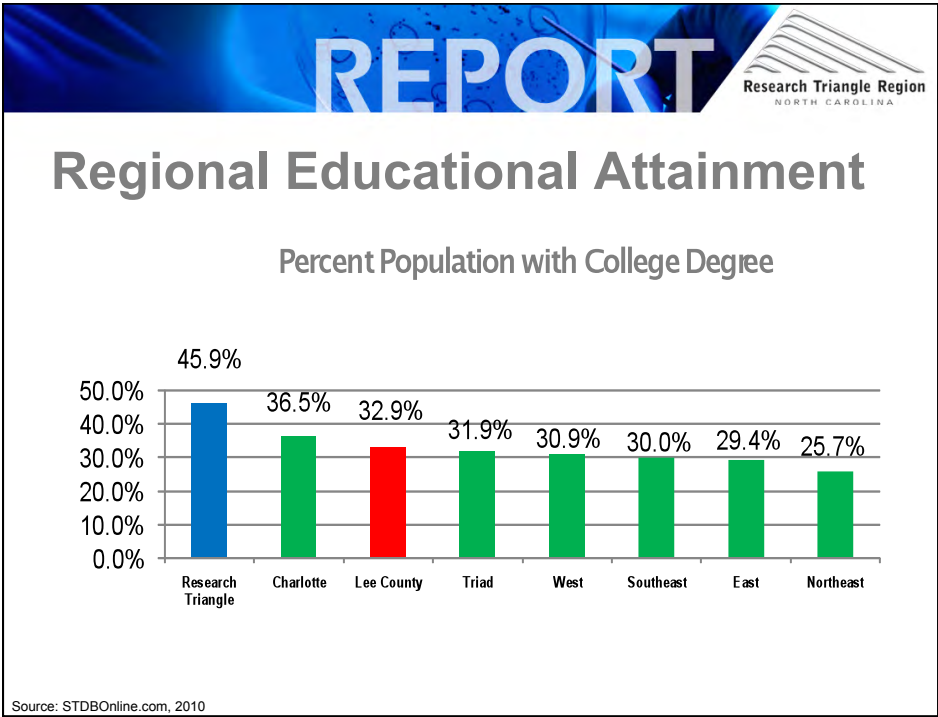


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**The Shape of Things to Come
2009-2014**

Goal:

- 100,000 net new jobs
- Increase employment in all 13 counties

Strategies:

- Product Development
- Regional Collaboration
- Business Growth

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Strategy: Product Development

- Preserve and enhance the region's competitive business climate, infrastructure and quality of life

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Strategy: Regional Collaboration

- ▶ Engage regional leaders and partner organizations in ensuring our economic competitiveness

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Strategy: Business Growth

- ▶ Attract, grow and support targeted industry clusters in all 13 counties

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Clusters are... Interconnected businesses and support organizations in a specific industry



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Cluster Targets: Life Sciences, Technology

- Advanced medical care
- Agricultural biotechnology
- Analytical instrumentation
- Biological agents and infectious diseases
- Clean/Green technologies
- Defense technologies
- Informatics
- Interactive gaming and e-learning
- Nanoscale technologies
- Pervasive computing
- Pharmaceuticals

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Defense Technologies

- IEM
- Carl Zeiss Optronics USA
- Saab Barracuda
- N. A. Aerodynamics
- Talecris Biotherapeutics
- BRS Defense
- American Growler
- Force Protection



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Defense Technology

- AUSA tradeshow and NC reception
- NC Defense Alliance
- Cluster plan launched
- Lee County Economic impact analysis
 - Contractors: 49
 - Contracts 2000-2009: 391
 - \$\$ Amount 2000-2009: \$40.6M
 - Veteran Payroll: \$19,425,674 (2005)





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2010 Investments (Selected)

Investment Totals: \$1.397+ billion Job Totals: 5,712
Investments within the clusters of life sciences,
IT, advanced medical care and manufacturing

WakeMed, DukeHealth, gsk GlaxoSmithKline, REX UNC HEALTH CARE, PIM, IBM, CREE, CertainTeed SAINT-GOBAIN, iContact, novozymes Rethink Tomorrow, GARMIN, BD, HCL CLEANTECH, NetApp, TransEnterix, Bayer CropScience, Teleflex, IEM, skema BUSINESS SCHOOL, ZAPI Inc. USA, medicago, CATERPILLAR®

