



# NORTH CAROLINA'S REGIONAL ECONOMIES

## NORTH CAROLINA METROPOLITAN MAYORS COALITION

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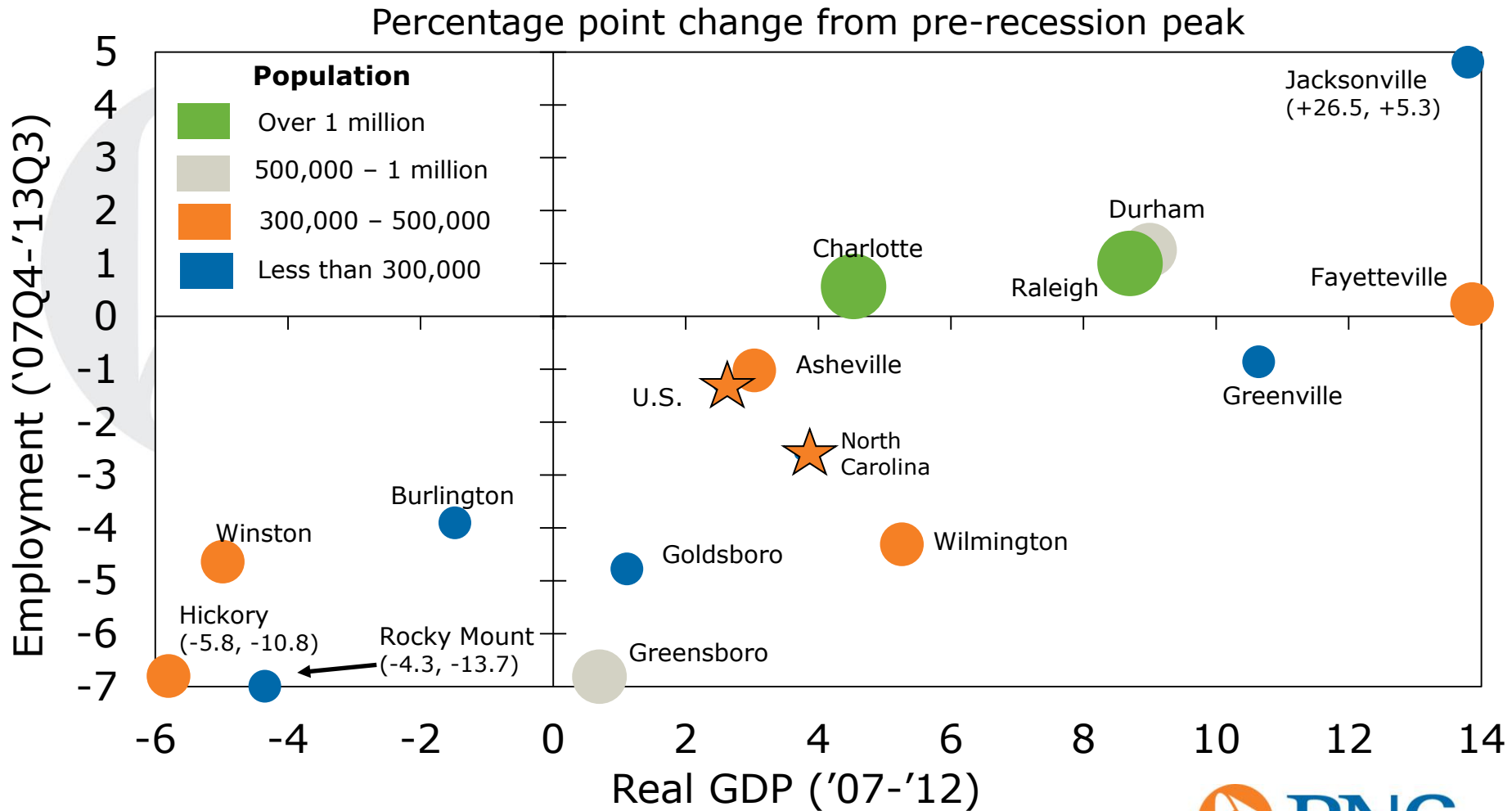
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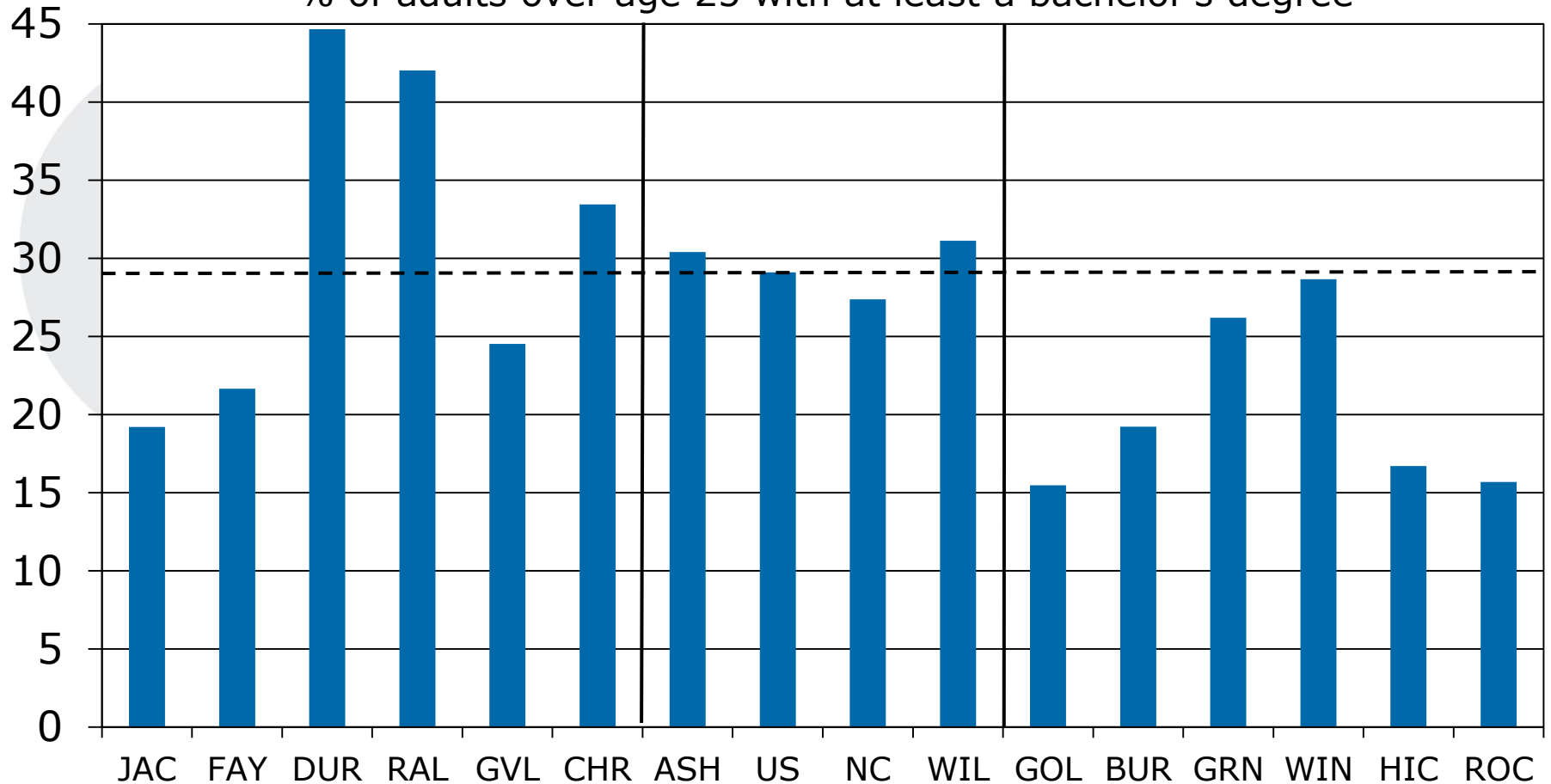
# NORTH CAROLINA TRACKS THE U.S. BUT GROWTH IS CONCENTRATED IN A FEW LARGE AREAS



Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics; Bureau of Economic Analysis

# HAVING A SKILLED WORKFORCE PAYS OFF

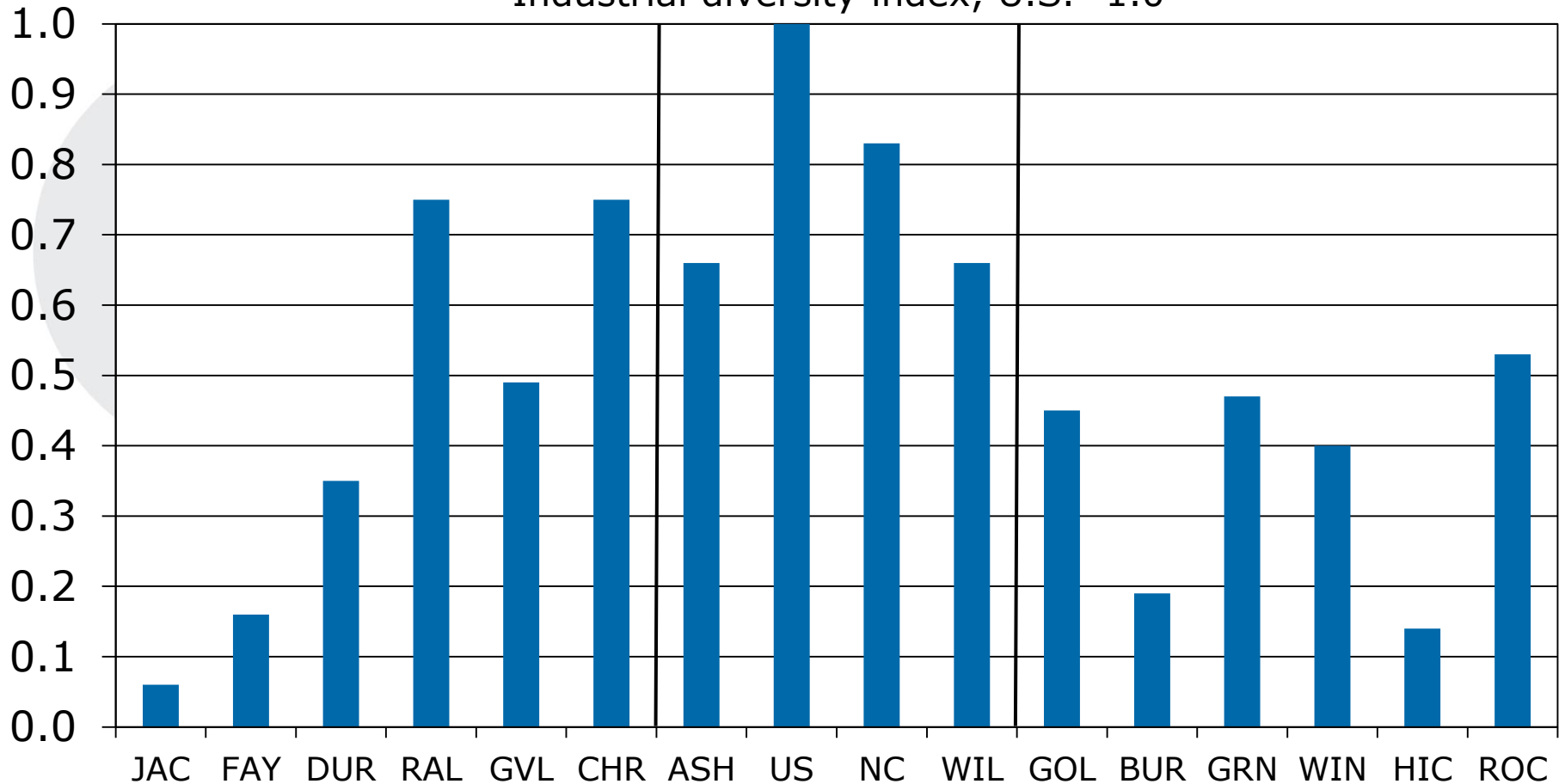
% of adults over age 25 with at least a bachelor's degree



Sources: American Community Survey

# DIVERSE ECONOMIES WEATHER SHOCKS BETTER

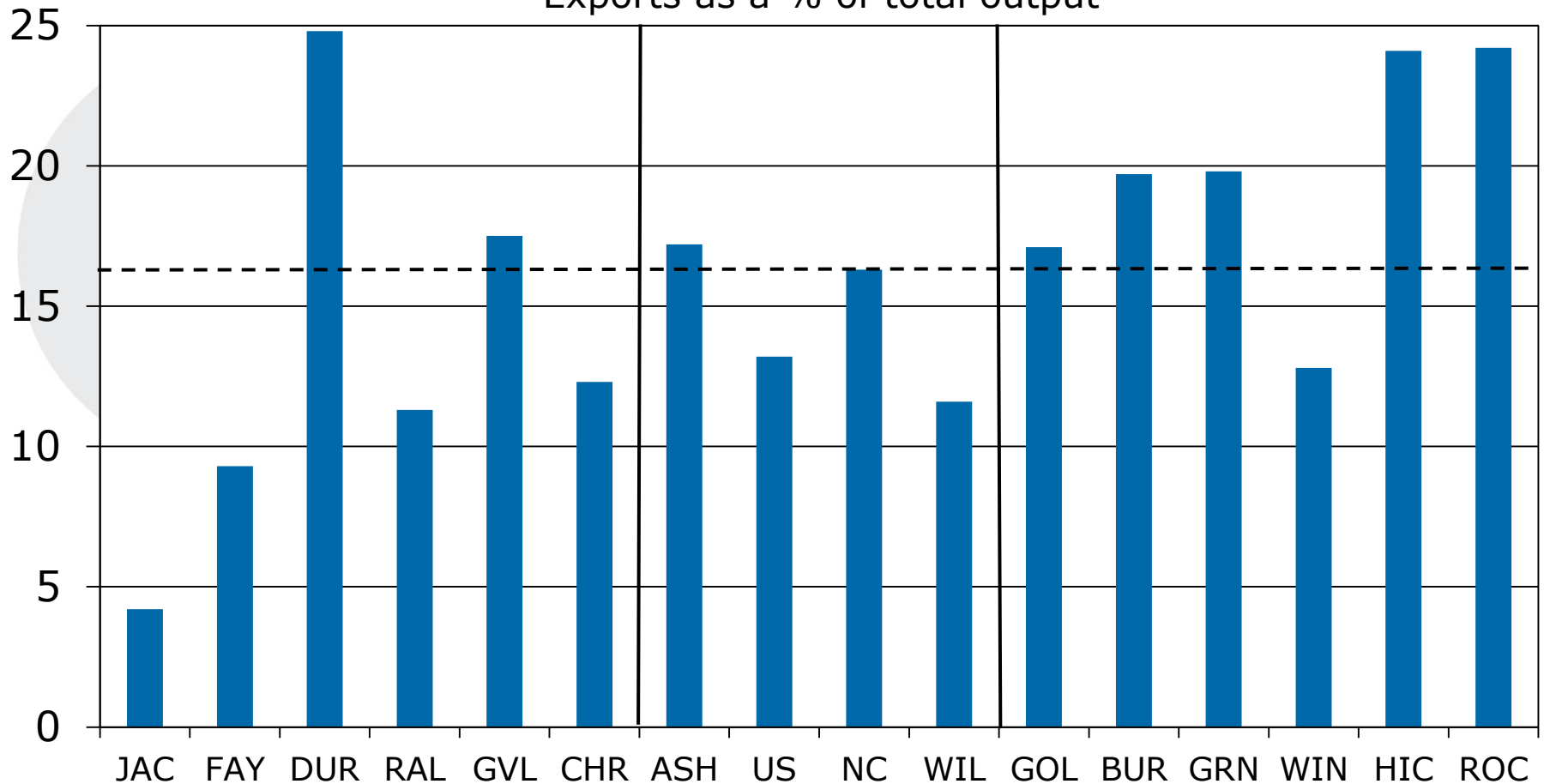
Industrial diversity index, U.S.=1.0



Source: Moody's Analytics

# GLOBAL TRADE CAN PROVIDE AN AVENUE FOR ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION

Exports as a % of total output



Source: Brookings



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