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## Unemployment Rates Mixed for North Carolina's 100 counties in July

**RALEIGH** — Unemployment rates decreased in 48 of North Carolina's 100 counties in July. Rates increased in 39 counties and remained the same in 13.

Not seasonally adjusted, government sector job loss offset small private sector gains. State and local government educational services were mostly affected.

"All metropolitan areas across North Carolina experienced a loss in government employment, mainly in educational services," said ESC Chairman Lynn R. Holmes. "The goal of Gov. Perdue, the ESC and our workforce development partners, is to grow jobs and put people back to work."

North Carolina had 44 counties that were at or below the state's unadjusted unemployment rate of 10.3 percent. Rates decreased in 11 of the state's Metropolitan Statistical Areas. Rates increased in two and remained the same in one.

The number of workers employed (not-seasonally adjusted) increased in July by 26,393 to 4,085,344. The number of people unemployed decreased by 743. The number of unemployed people in July was 471,032 workers, compared with 471,775 in June.

	<i>Counties With Rates 5% Or Below</i>	<i>Counties With Rates Between 5% &amp; 10%</i>	<i>Counties With Rates 10% Or Above</i>
<i>July</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>66</i>
<i>June (Revised)</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>67</i>

Currituck County had the state's lowest unemployment rate in July, at 5.2 percent. Meanwhile, Scotland County had the highest unemployment rate, at 17.7 percent.

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Not-seasonally adjusted unemployment rates show employment and unemployment conditions at the time the data were collected. The rates are not adjusted to remove seasonal fluctuations and generally are not used in determining the significance of economic trends.

**(Editor's Note: The state unemployment rate for August will be released on Friday, September 16, 2011.)**

*Per the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistic's instructions, the ESC revises the previous month's data.*

**NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES**  
*Preliminary Statewide and County Data for*  
**JULY 2011**

County	Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate	County	Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate
STATEWIDE	4,556,376	471,032	10.3				
ALAMANCE	69,689	7,579	10.9	JOHNSTON	79,791	7,474	9.4
ALEXANDER	17,234	1,945	11.3	JONES	4,683	471	10.1
ALLEGHANY	4,559	510	11.2	LEE	26,531	3,413	12.9
ANSON	9,702	1,211	12.5	LENOIR	27,019	2,944	10.9
ASHE	11,992	1,367	11.4	LINCOLN	37,685	4,409	11.7
AVERY	8,146	821	10.1	MCDOWELL	20,082	2,593	12.9
BEAUFORT	21,070	2,381	11.3	MACON	15,837	1,577	10.0
BERTIE	8,426	1,069	12.7	MADISON	9,866	881	8.9
BLADEN	15,510	1,937	12.5	MARTIN	10,662	1,294	12.1
BRUNSWICK	51,012	5,233	10.3	MECKLENBURG	462,438	51,370	11.1
BUNCOMBE	121,702	9,794	8.0	MITCHELL	6,604	767	11.6
BURKE	38,177	4,917	12.9	MONTGOMERY	10,374	1,359	13.1
CABARRUS	83,229	8,661	10.4	MOORE	37,226	3,366	9.0
CALDWELL	36,182	4,682	12.9	NASH	47,618	6,002	12.6
CAMDEN	4,504	368	8.2	NEW HANOVER	106,009	10,444	9.9
CARTERET	34,629	2,723	7.9	NORTHAMPTON	8,440	1,121	13.3
CASWELL	10,565	1,160	11.0	ONSLOW	65,766	6,181	9.4
CATAWBA	73,659	8,924	12.1	ORANGE	69,498	4,972	7.2
CHATHAM	33,562	2,409	7.2	PAMLICO	5,341	473	8.9
CHEROKEE	10,075	1,341	13.3	PASQUOTANK	18,051	1,850	10.2
CHOWAN	6,273	699	11.1	PENDER	25,006	2,950	11.8
CLAY	4,511	450	10.0	PERQUIMANS	5,216	528	10.1
CLEVELAND	47,682	5,655	11.9	PERSON	18,712	1,939	10.4
COLUMBUS	24,537	3,216	13.1	PITT	82,584	8,917	10.8
CRAVEN	43,228	4,474	10.3	POLK	9,231	712	7.7
CUMBERLAND	139,456	14,321	10.3	RANDOLPH	73,118	7,497	10.3
CURRITUCK	12,642	657	5.2	RICHMOND	20,420	2,719	13.3
DARE	25,349	1,904	7.5	ROBESON	56,578	7,579	13.4
DAVIDSON	76,282	8,617	11.3	ROCKINGHAM	43,002	4,832	11.2
DAVIE	20,212	1,878	9.3	ROWAN	67,553	7,943	11.8
DUPLIN	25,003	2,376	9.5	RUTHERFORD	25,924	3,845	14.8
DURHAM	142,256	11,656	8.2	SAMPSON	31,924	2,906	9.1
EDGECOMBE	24,511	3,971	16.2	SCOTLAND	13,410	2,374	17.7
FORSYTH	178,891	17,637	9.9	STANLY	29,922	3,436	11.5
FRANKLIN	28,134	2,778	9.9	STOKES	23,116	2,230	9.6
GASTON	96,092	11,123	11.6	SURRY	33,036	3,605	10.9
GATES	4,534	367	8.1	SWAIN	7,152	777	10.9
GRAHAM	4,027	591	14.7	TRANSYLVANIA	13,070	1,161	8.9
GRANVILLE	25,616	2,654	10.4	TYRRELL	2,374	228	9.6
GREENE	9,213	965	10.5	UNION	93,592	8,857	9.5
GUILFORD	249,353	27,222	10.9	VANCE	19,336	2,847	14.7
HALIFAX	23,208	3,178	13.7	WAKE	469,019	38,352	8.2
HARNETT	48,274	5,718	11.8	WARREN	7,593	1,078	14.2
HAYWOOD	27,744	2,564	9.2	WASHINGTON	6,938	840	12.1
HENDERSON	49,139	3,711	7.6	WATAUGA	24,659	1,962	8.0
HERTFORD	9,626	1,063	11.0	WAYNE	52,983	4,867	9.2
HOKE	21,225	2,042	9.6	WILKES	29,471	3,583	12.2
HYDE	3,376	224	6.6	WILSON	40,404	5,484	13.6
IREDELL	79,815	8,744	11.0	YADKIN	18,449	1,752	9.5
JACKSON	22,015	1,917	8.7	YANCEY	7,209	863	12.0

*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

*Estimates subject to revision early in the next calendar year*

**METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS  
MULTICOUNTY SMALL LABOR MARKET AREA  
MONTHLY & YEARLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE CHANGES**

Metropolitan Statistical Area	July 2011	June 2011	July 2010	OTM Change	OTY Change
ASHEVILLE	8.1	8.3	8.3	-0.2	-0.2
BURLINGTON	10.9	11.0	11.4	-0.1	-0.5
CHARLOTTE-GASTONIA-ROCK HILL, NC-SC	11.2	11.3	11.7	-0.1	-0.5
DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL	7.9	8.0	7.9	-0.1	0.0
FAYETTEVILLE	10.2	10.2	9.6	0.0	0.6
GOLDSBORO	9.2	9.1	8.8	0.1	0.4
GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT	10.8	10.9	11.1	-0.1	-0.3
GREENVILLE	10.8	10.9	10.5	-0.1	0.3
HICKORY-LENOIR-MORGANTON	12.4	12.6	13.1	-0.2	-0.7
JACKSONVILLE	9.4	9.6	8.6	-0.2	0.8
RALEIGH-CARY	8.4	8.6	8.6	-0.2	-0.2
ROCKY MOUNT	13.8	13.7	13.6	0.1	0.2
WILMINGTON	10.2	10.4	9.9	-0.2	0.3
WINSTON-SALEM	9.8	9.9	10.1	-0.1	-0.3

Micropolitan Statistical Area	July 2011	June 2011	July 2010	OTM Change	OTY Change
ALBEMARLE	11.5	11.4	12.2	0.1	-0.7
BOONE	8.0	8.2	7.7	-0.2	0.3
BREVARD	8.9	8.8	9.3	0.1	-0.4
DUNN	11.8	11.8	11.2	0.0	0.6
ELIZABETH CITY	9.9	9.9	9.3	0.0	0.6
FOREST CITY	14.8	14.6	15.8	0.2	-1.0
HENDERSON	14.7	14.2	13.0	0.5	1.7
KILL DEVIL HILLS	7.5	8.0	6.7	-0.5	0.8
KINSTON	10.9	11.1	11.2	-0.2	-0.3
LAURINBURG	17.7	17.1	17.1	0.6	0.6
LINCOLNTON	11.7	11.5	12.5	0.2	-0.8
LUMBERTON	13.4	13.2	13.1	0.2	0.3
MOREHEAD CITY	7.9	8.1	7.7	-0.2	0.2
MOUNT AIRY	10.9	10.9	11.7	0.0	-0.8
NEW BERN	10.2	10.3	10.2	-0.1	0.0
NORTH WILKESBORO	12.2	12.5	13.7	-0.3	-1.5
ROANOKE RAPIDS	13.6	13.1	13.0	0.5	0.6
ROCKINGHAM	13.3	13.2	13.8	0.1	-0.5
SALISBURY	11.8	11.6	12.6	0.2	-0.8
SANFORD	12.9	12.7	12.8	0.2	0.1
SHELBY	11.9	12.1	13.5	-0.2	-1.6
SOUTHERN PINES-PINEHURST	9.0	9.1	9.4	-0.1	-0.4
STATESVILLE-MOORESVILLE	11.0	11.2	12.0	-0.2	-1.0
THOMASVILLE-LEXINGTON	11.3	11.5	12.4	-0.2	-1.1
WASHINGTON	11.3	11.1	11.3	0.2	0.0
WILSON	13.6	13.5	13.2	0.1	0.4

Multicounty Small Labor Market Area	July 2011	June 2011	July 2010	OTM Change	OTY Change
JACKSON-SWAIN	9.2	9.7	8.8	-0.5	0.4

**COMBINED STATISTICAL AREAS  
MONTHLY & YEARLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE CHANGES**

Combined Statistical Area	July 2011	June 2011	July 2010	OTM Change	OTY Change
ASHEVILLE-BREVARD	8.2	8.3	8.4	-0.1	-0.2
CHARLOTTE-GASTONIA-SALISBURY, NC-SC	11.5	11.5	12.1	0.0	-0.6
GREENSBORO-WINSTON SALEM-HIGH POINT	10.6	10.7	10.9	-0.1	-0.3
LUMBERTON-LAURINBURG	14.2	14.0	13.9	0.2	0.3
RALEIGH-DURHAM-CARY	8.5	8.6	8.5	-0.1	0.0

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**NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY MONTHLY & YEARLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE CHANGES**

County	July 2011	June 2011	July 2010	OTM Change	OTY Change	County	July 2011	June 2011	July 2010	OTM Change	OTY Change
STATEWIDE	10.3	10.4	10.5	-0.1	-0.2	JOHNSTON	9.4	9.5	9.3	-0.1	0.1
ALAMANCE	10.9	11.0	11.4	-0.1	-0.5	JONES	10.1	10.2	10.0	-0.1	0.1
ALEXANDER	11.3	12.7	13.5	-1.4	-2.2	LEE	12.9	12.7	12.8	0.2	0.1
ALLEGHANY	11.2	11.6	10.8	-0.4	0.4	LENOIR	10.9	11.1	11.2	-0.2	-0.3
ANSON	12.5	12.7	13.7	-0.2	-1.2	LINCOLN	11.7	11.5	12.5	0.2	-0.8
ASHE	11.4	10.9	11.5	0.5	-0.1	MCDOWELL	12.9	12.7	12.6	0.2	0.3
AVERY	10.1	10.4	9.8	-0.3	0.3	MACON	10.0	10.3	9.8	-0.3	0.2
BEAUFORT	11.3	11.1	11.3	0.2	0.0	MADISON	8.9	9.3	9.1	-0.4	-0.2
BERTIE	12.7	12.3	11.7	0.4	1.0	MARTIN	12.1	11.7	11.4	0.4	0.7
BLADEN	12.5	12.5	12.3	0.0	0.2	MECKLENBURG	11.1	11.2	11.3	-0.1	-0.2
BRUNSWICK	10.3	10.3	10.4	0.0	-0.1	MITCHELL	11.6	11.2	10.9	0.4	0.7
BUNCOMBE	8.0	8.2	8.3	-0.2	-0.3	MONTGOMERY	13.1	12.6	12.8	0.5	0.3
BURKE	12.9	12.6	13.3	0.3	-0.4	MOORE	9.0	9.1	9.4	-0.1	-0.4
CABARRUS	10.4	10.4	11.1	0.0	-0.7	NASH	12.6	12.7	12.6	-0.1	0.0
CALDWELL	12.9	13.3	13.1	-0.4	-0.2	NEW HANOVER	9.9	10.1	9.6	-0.2	0.3
CAMDEN	8.2	8.5	7.7	-0.3	0.5	NORTHAMPTON	13.3	12.1	12.2	1.2	1.1
CARTERET	7.9	8.1	7.7	-0.2	0.2	ONSLow	9.4	9.6	8.6	-0.2	0.8
CASWELL	11.0	11.1	11.9	-0.1	-0.9	ORANGE	7.2	7.3	6.9	-0.1	0.3
CATAWBA	12.1	12.1	12.8	0.0	-0.7	PAMLICO	8.9	9.3	10.4	-0.4	-1.5
CHATHAM	7.2	7.1	7.0	0.1	0.2	PASQUOTANK	10.2	10.1	9.7	0.1	0.5
CHEROKEE	13.3	13.2	13.6	0.1	-0.3	PENDER	11.8	11.8	10.6	0.0	1.2
CHOWAN	11.1	11.2	10.8	-0.1	0.3	PERQUIMANS	10.1	10.3	9.2	-0.2	0.9
CLAY	10.0	9.9	10.2	0.1	-0.2	PERSON	10.4	9.9	10.9	0.5	-0.5
CLEVELAND	11.9	12.1	13.5	-0.2	-1.6	PITT	10.8	10.9	10.4	-0.1	0.4
COLUMBUS	13.1	13.0	12.3	0.1	0.8	POLK	7.7	7.7	8.3	0.0	-0.6
CRAVEN	10.3	10.4	10.2	-0.1	0.1	RANDOLPH	10.3	10.2	10.1	0.1	0.2
CUMBERLAND	10.3	10.3	9.7	0.0	0.6	RICHMOND	13.3	13.2	13.8	0.1	-0.5
CURRITUCK	5.2	5.6	4.9	-0.4	0.3	ROBESON	13.4	13.2	13.1	0.2	0.3
DARE	7.5	8.0	6.7	-0.5	0.8	ROCKINGHAM	11.2	11.5	11.9	-0.3	-0.7
DAVIDSON	11.3	11.5	12.4	-0.2	-1.1	ROWAN	11.8	11.6	12.6	0.2	-0.8
DAVIE	9.3	9.3	10.1	0.0	-0.8	RUTHERFORD	14.8	14.6	15.8	0.2	-1.0
DUPLIN	9.5	9.1	8.9	0.4	0.6	SAMPSON	9.1	8.7	8.6	0.4	0.5
DURHAM	8.2	8.4	8.1	-0.2	0.1	SCOTLAND	17.7	17.1	17.1	0.6	0.6
EDGECOMBE	16.2	15.5	15.6	0.7	0.6	STANLY	11.5	11.4	12.2	0.1	-0.7
FORSYTH	9.9	10.1	10.1	-0.2	-0.2	STOKES	9.6	9.8	9.8	-0.2	-0.2
FRANKLIN	9.9	10.0	10.0	-0.1	-0.1	SURRY	10.9	10.9	11.7	0.0	-0.8
GASTON	11.6	11.6	11.7	0.0	-0.1	SWAIN	10.9	11.5	10.8	-0.6	0.1
GATES	8.1	7.5	8.0	0.6	0.1	TRANSYLVANIA	8.9	8.8	9.3	0.1	-0.4
GRAHAM	14.7	14.4	13.0	0.3	1.7	TYRRELL	9.6	9.9	8.8	-0.3	0.8
GRANVILLE	10.4	10.5	10.6	-0.1	-0.2	UNION	9.5	9.5	9.7	0.0	-0.2
GREENE	10.5	10.9	10.6	-0.4	-0.1	VANCE	14.7	14.2	13.0	0.5	1.7
GUILFORD	10.9	10.9	11.2	0.0	-0.3	WAKE	8.2	8.4	8.4	-0.2	-0.2
HALIFAX	13.7	13.5	13.2	0.2	0.5	WARREN	14.2	13.7	12.8	0.5	1.4
HALIFAX	13.7	13.5	13.2	0.2	0.5	WASHINGTON	12.1	11.8	10.7	0.3	1.4
HARNETT	11.8	11.8	11.2	0.0	0.6	WATAUGA	8.0	8.2	7.7	-0.2	0.3
HAYWOOD	9.2	9.3	8.8	-0.1	0.4	WAYNE	9.2	9.1	8.8	0.1	0.4
HENDERSON	7.6	7.9	8.0	-0.3	-0.4	WILKES	12.2	12.5	13.7	-0.3	-1.5
HERTFORD	11.0	10.8	10.1	0.2	0.9	WILSON	13.6	13.5	13.2	0.1	0.4
HOKE	9.6	9.7	8.8	-0.1	0.8	YADKIN	9.5	9.2	10.0	0.3	-0.5
HOKE	9.6	9.7	8.8	-0.1	0.8	YANCEY	12.0	11.5	11.3	0.5	0.7
HYDE	6.6	7.0	5.8	-0.4	0.8						
IREDELL	11.0	11.2	12.0	-0.2	-1.0						
JACKSON	8.7	9.1	8.2	-0.4	0.5						

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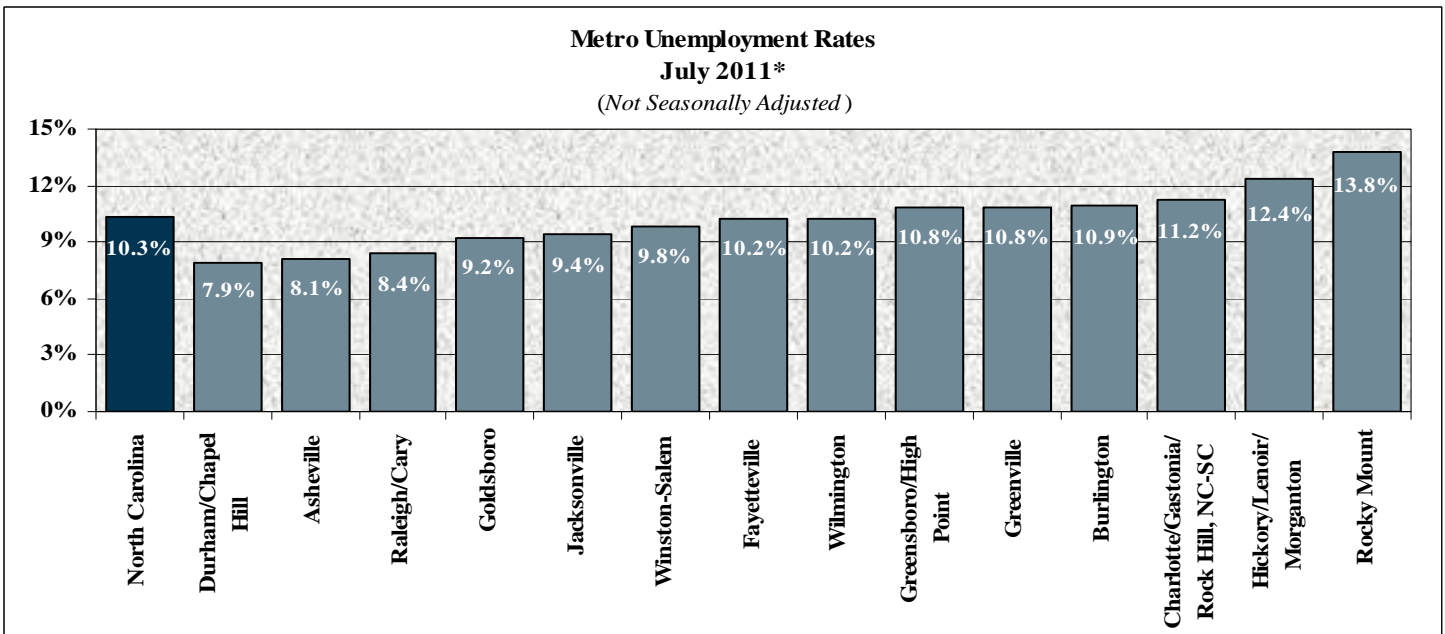
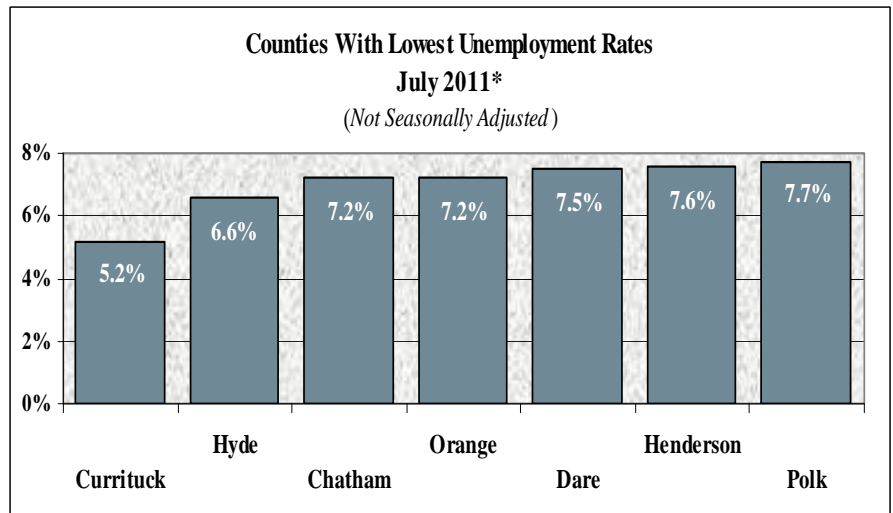
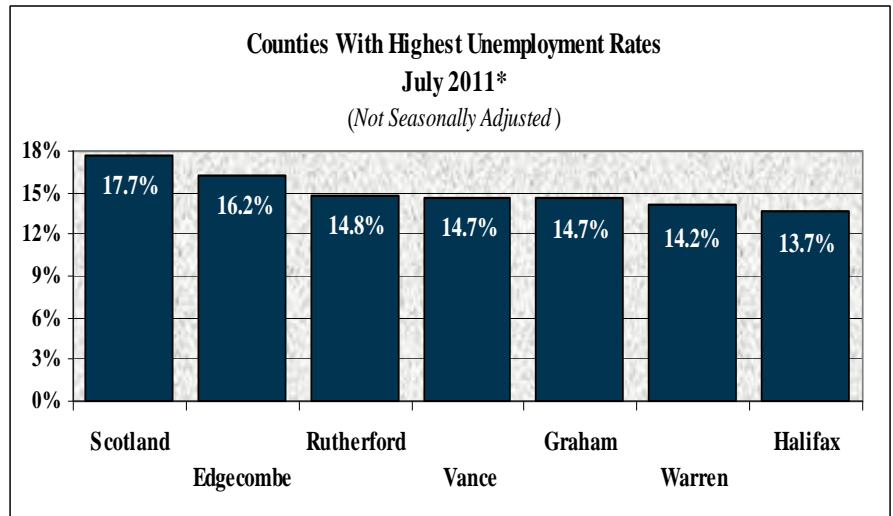
## NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY LABOR MARKET CONDITIONS JULY 2011

North Carolina's statewide unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) was 10.3 percent in July. This was a 0.1 of a percentage point decrease from June's revised rate of 10.4 percent, and a 0.2 percentage point drop over the year.

Over the month, the unemployment rate increased in 39 counties, decreased in 48, and was unchanged in 13. Forty-four counties had unemployment rates at or below the state's 10.3 percent rate.

Scotland County recorded July's highest unemployment rate at 17.7 percent, 0.6 of a percentage point higher than last month. Edgecombe County had the second-highest rate at 16.2 percent. Currituck County had the lowest unemployment rate at 5.2 percent, followed by Hyde, 6.6 percent; Chatham & Orange, 7.2 percent; Dare, 7.5 percent; and Henderson, 7.6 percent.

Unemployment rates decreased in 11 of the state's 14 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (Metros) over the previous month. The Rocky Mount Metro had the highest unemployment rate in July at 13.8 percent. The Durham/Chapel Hill Metro had the lowest unemployment rate at 7.9 percent, which decreased 0.1 of a percentage point from the previous month. Asheville followed at 8.1 percent.



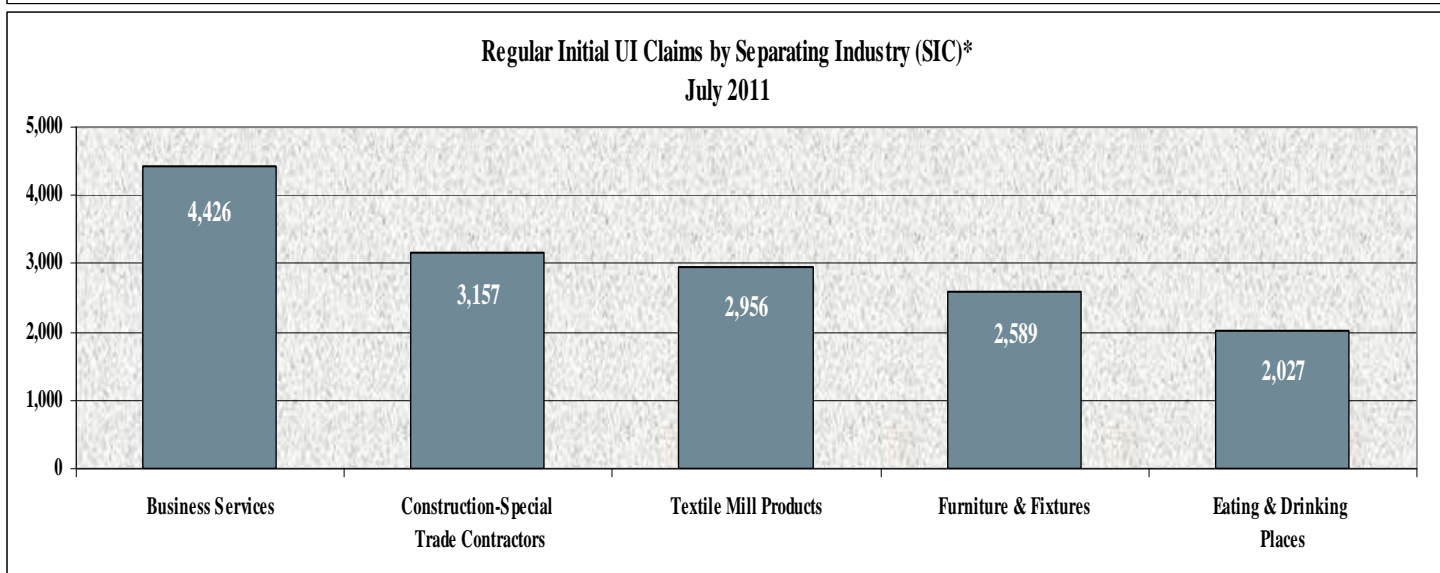
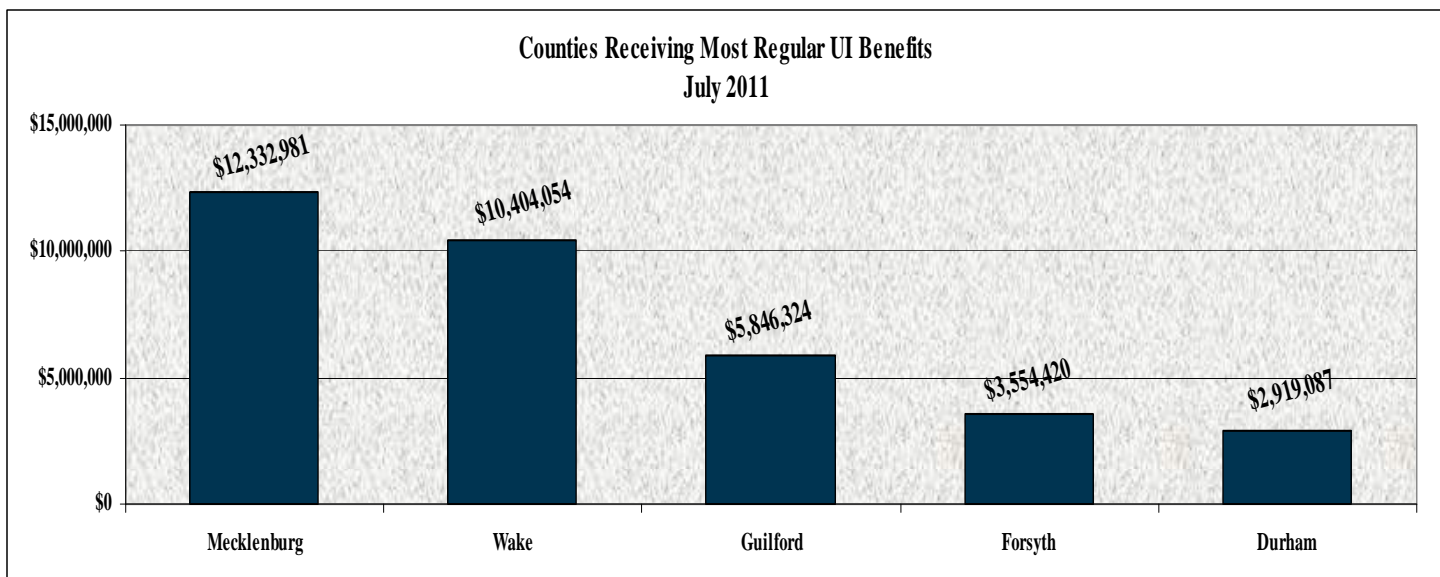
\*All July 2011 labor force data are preliminary.

In July 2011, there were 60,223 Regular Unemployment Insurance (UI) Initial Claims filed in North Carolina. Counties with the largest number of claims filed and benefits received are shown in the graphs.

Total Regular Initial Claims are based on the number of transactions; demographic data are counts of individuals. Not all race/ethnicity and age breakouts are presented, but are available upon request.

Regular Initial UI Claims, July 2011						
County	Transactions		Individuals			
	Initial Claims	Attached To Payroll	Female	African-American	White	45 Or Older
<b>Mecklenburg</b>	4,244	734	2,086	2,062	1,492	1,441
<b>Wake</b>	3,320	648	1,650	1,324	1,526	1,235
<b>Guilford</b>	3,122	1,346	1,350	1,414	1,174	1,240
<b>Catawba</b>	2,194	1,599	805	151	1,642	1,028
<b>Randolph</b>	1,847	1,408	772	89	1,340	837

New Regular Initial Claims, totaling 37,247 for the month ending July 2011, increased 1,560 from the prior month. Twenty-five percent were Attached New Initial Claims. During the same period a year ago, New Claims totaled 39,906, of which 23 percent were Attached. For the month ending July 2009, New Claims totaled 48,578, of which 25 percent were Attached Claims.



\*Many Initial Claims were nonclassifiable by separating industry.

<b>Asheville Metro</b>	<b>Over-the-Month Employment Change</b>	<b>(-2,900)</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>Over-the-Year Employment Change</b>	<b>(-700)</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>
	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>		<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>	
	Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-900	-11.1%
	Manufacturing	100	0.6%	Manufacturing	-200	-1.1%
	<b>Total</b>	600	1.9%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	1,100	3.5%
	<b>Nonfarm</b>	0	0.0%	Information	0	0.0%
	<b>Employment</b>	-100	-1.7%	Financial Activities	0	0.0%
	<b>Jul-11</b>	-400	-2.8%	Professional & Business Services	-1,200	-7.9%
	<b>164,500</b>	-200	-0.7%	Education & Health Services	-200	-0.7%
	<b>Rate = 8.1</b>	200	0.8%	Leisure & Hospitality	1,200	5.1%
	0	0.0%	Other Services	-100	-1.3%	
	-3,100	-12.1%	Government	-400	-1.7%	
<b>Burlington Metro</b>	<b>Over-the-Month Employment Change</b>	<b>(-800)</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>Over-the-Year Employment Change</b>	<b>(0)</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>		<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>	
	Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%	Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%
	Manufacturing	-100	-1.2%	Manufacturing	200	2.4%
	<b>Total</b>	100	1.0%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-200	-1.9%
	<b>Nonfarm</b>	0	0.0%	Information	0	0.0%
	<b>Employment</b>	0	0.0%	Financial Activities	-100	-5.6%
	<b>Jul-11</b>	0	0.0%	Professional & Business Services	300	4.7%
	<b>54,500</b>	-100	-1.0%	Education & Health Services	200	2.0%
	<b>Rate = 10.9</b>	0	0.0%	Leisure & Hospitality	100	1.5%
	0	0.0%	Other Services	-100	-7.7%	
	-700	-10.4%	Government	-400	-6.3%	
<b>Charlotte/Gastonia/Rock Hill Metro</b>	<b>Over-the-Month Employment Change</b>	<b>(-17,700)</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>	<b>Over-the-Year Employment Change</b>	<b>(4,500)</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>		<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>	
	Mining, Logging & Construction	600	1.7%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-2,000	-5.2%
	Manufacturing	-100	-0.2%	Manufacturing	600	0.9%
	<b>Total</b>	-800	-0.5%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	900	0.5%
	<b>Nonfarm</b>	0	0.0%	Information	700	3.3%
	<b>Employment</b>	1,000	1.4%	Financial Activities	2,400	3.5%
	<b>Jul-11</b>	-400	-0.3%	Professional & Business Services	700	0.5%
	<b>787,000</b>	400	0.5%	Education & Health Services	400	0.5%
	<b>Rate = 11.2</b>	-800	-0.9%	Leisure & Hospitality	2,500	2.8%
	-800	-2.5%	Other Services	700	2.3%	
	-16,800	-15.6%	Government	-2,400	-2.6%	
<b>Durham/Chapel Hill Metro</b>	<b>Over-the-Month Employment Change</b>	<b>(-5,500)</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>Over-the-Year Employment Change</b>	<b>(-3,100)</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>
	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>		<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>	
	Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-200	-2.7%
	Manufacturing	-200	-0.6%	Manufacturing	400	1.1%
	<b>Total</b>	-500	-1.5%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-800	-2.4%
	<b>Nonfarm</b>	0	0.0%	Information	0	0.0%
	<b>Employment</b>	0	0.0%	Financial Activities	200	1.6%
	<b>Jul-11</b>	200	0.6%	Professional & Business Services	1,100	3.1%
	<b>274,100</b>	-1,200	-2.2%	Education & Health Services	-1,400	-2.5%
	<b>Rate = 7.9</b>	-200	-0.9%	Leisure & Hospitality	700	3.2%
	0	0.0%	Other Services	-400	-2.0%	
	-3,600	-6.7%	Government	-2,700	-5.1%	

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<i>Fayetteville Metro</i>	<b>Over-the-Month Employment Change</b>	<b>(-2,600) -2.0%</b>	<b>Over-the-Year Employment Change</b>	<b>(3,000) 2.4%</b>
	<b><u>Industry</u></b>	<b><u>Change</u></b>	<b><u>Industry</u></b>	<b><u>Change</u></b>
	Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-100 -1.9%
	Manufacturing	0 0.0%	Manufacturing	-300 -3.1%
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment Jul-11</b>	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	100 0.5%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	0 0.0%
	Information	0 0.0%	Information	0 0.0%
	Financial Activities	0 0.0%	Financial Activities	0 0.0%
	Professional & Business Services	0 0.0%	Professional & Business Services	300 2.2%
	Education & Health Services	0 0.0%	Education & Health Services	-100 -0.7%
<b>127,900</b>	Leisure & Hospitality	0 0.0%	Leisure & Hospitality	200 1.5%
	Other Services	0 0.0%	Other Services	100 2.0%
<b>Rate = 10.2</b>	Government	-2,700 -6.7%	Government	2,900 8.4%

<i>Goldsboro Metro</i>	<b>Over-the-Month Employment Change</b>	<b>(-700) -1.7%</b>	<b>Over-the-Year Employment Change</b>	<b>(-300) -0.7%</b>
	<b><u>Industry</u></b>	<b><u>Change</u></b>	<b><u>Industry</u></b>	<b><u>Change</u></b>
	<i>Mining, Logging &amp; Construction</i>	*	<i>Mining, Logging &amp; Construction</i>	*
	<i>Manufacturing</i>	*	<i>Manufacturing</i>	*
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment Jul-11</b>	<i>Trade, Transp. &amp; Utilities</i>	*	<i>Trade, Transp. &amp; Utilities</i>	*
	<i>Information</i>	*	<i>Information</i>	*
	<i>Financial Activities</i>	*	<i>Financial Activities</i>	*
	<i>Professional &amp; Business Services</i>	*	<i>Professional &amp; Business Services</i>	*
	<i>Education &amp; Health Services</i>	*	<i>Education &amp; Health Services</i>	*
<b>41,500</b>	<i>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</i>	*	<i>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</i>	*
	<i>Other Services</i>	*	<i>Other Services</i>	*
<b>Rate = 9.2</b>	Government	-500 -5.1%	Government	400 4.4%

<i>Greensboro/High Point Metro</i>	<b>Over-the-Month Employment Change</b>	<b>(-6,600) -1.9%</b>	<b>Over-the-Year Employment Change</b>	<b>(1,100) 0.3%</b>
	<b><u>Industry</u></b>	<b><u>Change</u></b>	<b><u>Industry</u></b>	<b><u>Change</u></b>
	Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-400 -3.0%
	Manufacturing	-100 -0.2%	Manufacturing	-200 -0.4%
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment Jul-11</b>	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-300 -0.4%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	1,200 1.8%
	Information	0 0.0%	Information	-100 -1.8%
	Financial Activities	0 0.0%	Financial Activities	0 0.0%
	Professional & Business Services	-600 -1.3%	Professional & Business Services	1,400 3.1%
	Education & Health Services	-100 -0.2%	Education & Health Services	-1,000 -2.2%
<b>336,800</b>	Leisure & Hospitality	400 1.3%	Leisure & Hospitality	1,600 5.2%
	Other Services	-100 -0.7%	Other Services	-100 -0.7%
<b>Rate = 10.8</b>	Government	-5,800 -13.0%	Government	-1,300 -3.3%

<i>Greenville Metro</i>	<b>Over-the-Month Employment Change</b>	<b>(-1,000) -1.3%</b>	<b>Over-the-Year Employment Change</b>	<b>(100) 0.1%</b>
	<b><u>Industry</u></b>	<b><u>Change</u></b>	<b><u>Industry</u></b>	<b><u>Change</u></b>
	Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-200 -6.5%
	Manufacturing	0 0.0%	Manufacturing	200 3.2%
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment Jul-11</b>	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	0 0.0%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	200 1.8%
	Information	0 0.0%	Information	0 0.0%
	Financial Activities	100 3.7%	Financial Activities	200 7.7%
	Professional & Business Services	100 1.6%	Professional & Business Services	200 3.3%
	Education & Health Services	100 0.9%	Education & Health Services	500 4.7%
<b>73,700</b>	Leisure & Hospitality	0 0.0%	Leisure & Hospitality	400 5.0%
	Other Services	0 0.0%	Other Services	100 4.0%
<b>Rate = 10.8</b>	Government	-1,300 -5.9%	Government	-1,500 -6.8%

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<i>Hickory/ Lenoir/ Morganton Metro</i>	<b>Over-the-Month Employment Change</b>		<b>Over-the-Year Employment Change</b>	
	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>
<i>Total</i>	Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-400 -9.3%
<i>Nonfarm</i>	Manufacturing	200 0.5%	Manufacturing	-900 -2.4%
<i>Employment</i>	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-100 -0.4%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-600 -2.3%
<i>Jul-11</i>	Information	0 0.0%	Information	0 0.0%
<i>139,000</i>	Financial Activities	0 0.0%	Financial Activities	0 0.0%
<i>Rate = 12.4</i>	Professional & Business Services	0 0.0%	Professional & Business Services	200 1.8%
	Education & Health Services	100 0.5%	Education & Health Services	200 1.1%
	Leisure & Hospitality	-100 -0.9%	Leisure & Hospitality	-500 -4.3%
	Other Services	-100 -1.7%	Other Services	-100 -1.7%
	Government	-2,200 -9.4%	Government	-500 -2.3%

<i>Jacksonville Metro</i>	<b>Over-the-Month Employment Change</b>		<b>Over-the-Year Employment Change</b>	
	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>
<i>Total</i>	Mining, Logging & Construction	* *	Mining, Logging & Construction	*
<i>Nonfarm</i>	Manufacturing	* *	Manufacturing	*
<i>Employment</i>	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	* *	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	*
<i>Jul-11</i>	Information	* *	Information	*
<i>45,900</i>	Financial Activities	* *	Financial Activities	*
<i>Rate = 9.4</i>	Professional & Business Services	* *	Professional & Business Services	*
	Education & Health Services	* *	Education & Health Services	*
	Leisure & Hospitality	* *	Leisure & Hospitality	*
	Other Services	* *	Other Services	*
	Government	-900 -6.2%	Government	-400 -2.9%

<i>Raleigh/ Cary Metro</i>	<b>Over-the-Month Employment Change</b>		<b>Over-the-Year Employment Change</b>	
	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>
<i>Total</i>	Mining, Logging & Construction	1,300 4.6%	Mining, Logging & Construction	700 2.4%
<i>Nonfarm</i>	Manufacturing	600 2.2%	Manufacturing	300 1.1%
<i>Employment</i>	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-300 -0.3%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-800 -0.9%
<i>Jul-11</i>	Information	0 0.0%	Information	0 0.0%
<i>505,200</i>	Financial Activities	-100 -0.4%	Financial Activities	-700 -2.6%
<i>Rate = 8.4</i>	Professional & Business Services	-700 -0.8%	Professional & Business Services	4,700 5.5%
	Education & Health Services	-100 -0.2%	Education & Health Services	1,600 2.6%
	Leisure & Hospitality	400 0.7%	Leisure & Hospitality	2,100 4.0%
	Other Services	100 0.4%	Other Services	100 0.4%
	Government	-2,900 -3.2%	Government	700 0.8%

<i>Rocky Mount Metro</i>	<b>Over-the-Month Employment Change</b>		<b>Over-the-Year Employment Change</b>	
	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>
<i>Total</i>	Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-100 -4.0%
<i>Nonfarm</i>	Manufacturing	0 0.0%	Manufacturing	800 8.2%
<i>Employment</i>	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	100 0.9%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	300 2.6%
<i>Jul-11</i>	Information	* *	Information	*
<i>59,300</i>	Financial Activities	* *	Financial Activities	*
<i>Rate = 13.8</i>	Professional & Business Services	0 0.0%	Professional & Business Services	600 10.9%
	Education & Health Services	0 0.0%	Education & Health Services	100 1.4%
	Leisure & Hospitality	0 0.0%	Leisure & Hospitality	100 1.9%
	Other Services	* *	Other Services	*
	Government	-400 -3.6%	Government	400 3.9%

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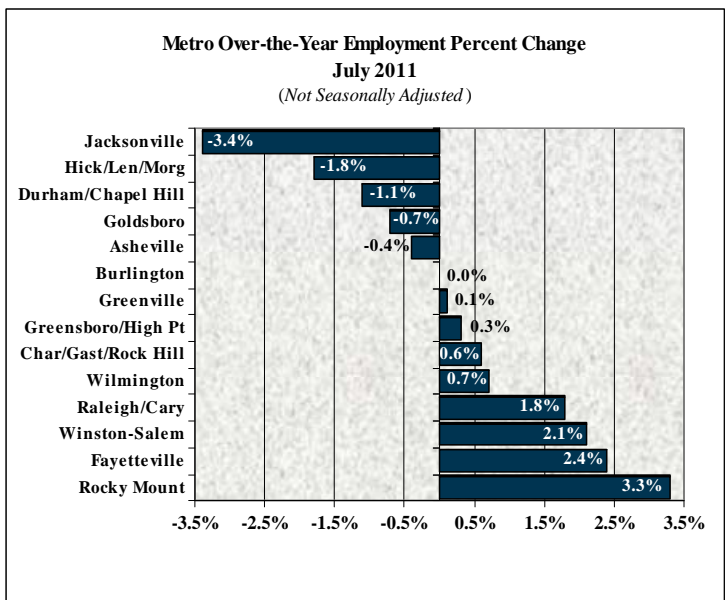
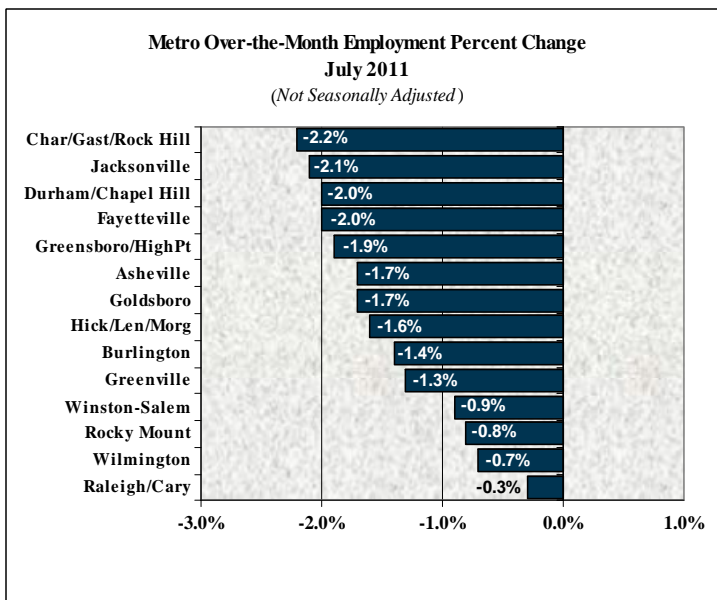
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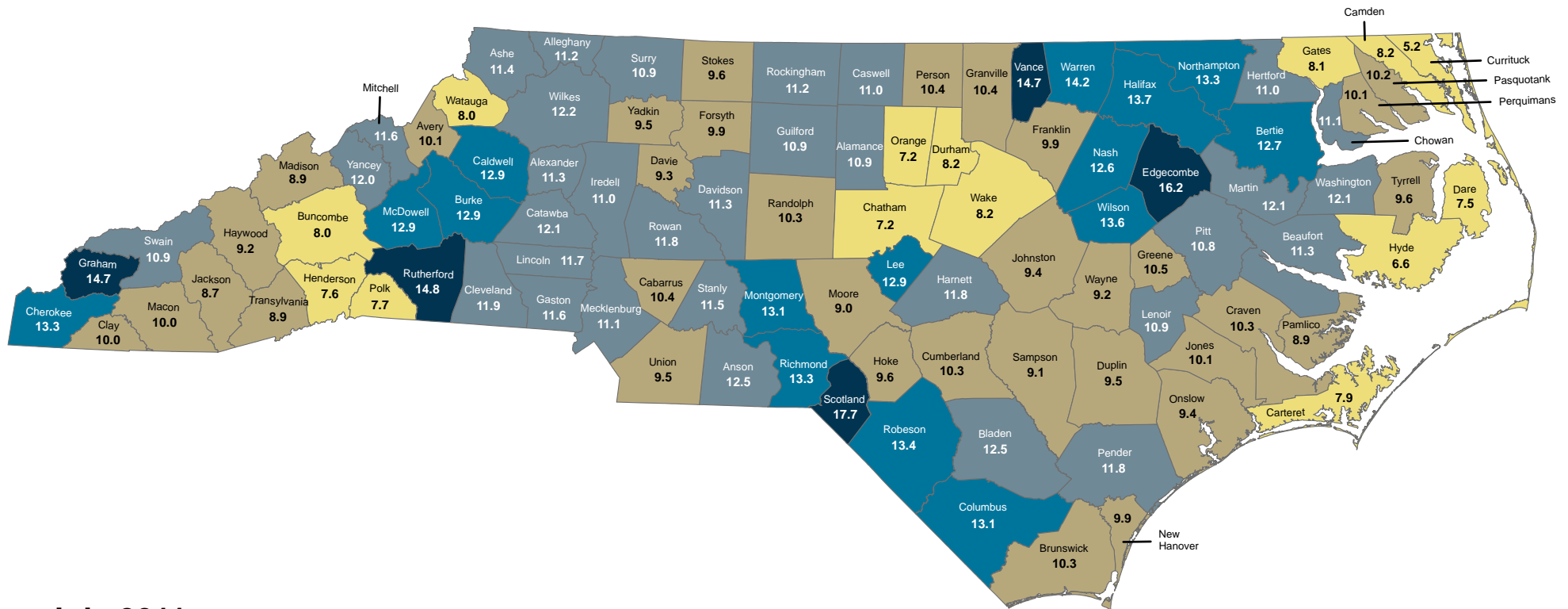
<b>Wilmington Metro</b>	<b>Over-the-Month Employment Change</b>	<b>(-1,000)</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>Over-the-Year Employment Change</b>	<b>(1,000)</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Change</b>
	Mining, Logging & Construction	-200	-2.5%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-1,500	-16.1%
	Manufacturing	-200	-2.8%	Manufacturing	-900	-11.5%
	<b>Total Nonfarm Employment Jul-11</b>	0	0.0%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-300	-1.1%
		0	0.0%	Information	-100	-3.1%
		0	0.0%	Financial Activities	100	1.5%
		400	2.7%	Professional & Business Services	900	6.3%
		0	0.0%	Education & Health Services	600	3.6%
		0	0.0%	Leisure & Hospitality	-600	-2.8%
<b>137,500</b>			Other Services	-100	-1.5%	
<b>Rate = 10.2</b>			Government	-900	-3.4%	
				2,900	12.9%	
<b>Winston-Salem Metro</b>	<b>Over-the-Month Employment Change</b>	<b>(-1,900)</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>Over-the-Year Employment Change</b>	<b>(4,200)</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Change</b>
	Mining, Logging & Construction	200	2.7%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-300	-3.8%
	Manufacturing	600	2.6%	Manufacturing	700	3.1%
	<b>Total Nonfarm Employment Jul-11</b>	0	0.0%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	1,200	3.4%
		0	0.0%	Information	0	0.0%
		-100	-0.8%	Financial Activities	0	0.0%
		900	3.8%	Professional & Business Services	200	0.8%
		400	0.9%	Education & Health Services	2,200	4.9%
		300	1.5%	Leisure & Hospitality	1,100	5.6%
<b>204,400</b>			Other Services	-200	-2.1%	
<b>Rate = 9.8</b>			Government	-700	-3.3%	
				-4,100	-16.5%	

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Over the month, net industry employment decreased in all 14 Metros. The Charlotte/Gastonia/Rock Hill NC-SC Metro had the largest net employment decrease with 17,700, followed by Greensboro/High Point with 6,600, Durham/Chapel Hill with 5,500 and Asheville with 2,900. Charlotte/Gastonia/Rock Hill NC-SC also experienced the greatest percentage decrease at 2.2 percent. Over the year, employment rose in eight Metros and decreased in five, while Burlington was unchanged. The Raleigh/Cary Metro had the largest net employment increase with 8,700, followed by Charlotte/Gastonia/Rock Hill NC-SC with 4,500, and Winston-Salem with 4,200. Rocky Mount had the greatest percentage increase at 3.3 percent.



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## UI Benefits Paid by County

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