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Unemployment Rates Increase Throughout North Carolina's Counties In November

RALEIGH — Unemployment rates increased in 99 of North Carolina's 100 counties in November, according to statistics released today by the state's Employment Security Commission. The rate remained the same in Davie County. Over the year, the unemployment rates dropped in 81 counties, remained the same in one county, and increased in 18.

"While the unemployment rates were up in 99 counties during the month of November, over-the-year, the rates have declined in 81 counties," said ESC Chairman Lynn R. Holmes. "The ESC has 89 offices statewide to handle the needs of those looking for work and who are eligible for unemployment benefits."

North Carolina had 44 counties that were at or below the state's unadjusted unemployment rate of 9.9 percent. Rates increased in all 14 of the state's Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

	<i>Counties With Rates 5% Or Below</i>	<i>Counties With Rates Between 5% & 10%</i>	<i>Counties With Rates 10% Or Above</i>
<i>November</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>56</i>
<i>October (Revised)</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>39</i>

The number of workers employed (not-seasonally adjusted) decreased in November by 40,716, to 4,024,695. The number of people unemployed increased, by 29,004. The number of unemployed people in November was 441,023 workers, compared with 412,019 in October.

Orange County had the state's lowest unemployment rate in November, at 5.9 percent. Meanwhile, Graham County had the highest unemployment rate, at 18.6 percent.

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Unemployment rates in the metropolitan statistical areas for November were:

Asheville — 8.1 percent, up from 7.5 percent in October.

Burlington — 10.4 percent, up from 9.8 percent.

Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill NC-SC — 10.8 percent, up from 10.2 percent.

Durham-Chapel Hill — 7.1 percent, up from 6.7 percent.

Fayetteville — 9.2 percent, up from 8.7 percent.

Goldsboro — 8.5 percent, up from 7.9 percent.

Greensboro-High Point — 10.5 percent, up from 9.7 percent.

Greenville — 9.6 percent, up from 9.1 percent.

Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton — 12.6 percent, up from 11.8 percent.

Jacksonville — 7.9 percent, up from 7.4 percent

Raleigh-Cary — 8.1 percent, up from 7.6 percent.

Rocky Mount — 12.8 percent, up from 12.1 percent.

Wilmington — 9.9 percent, up from 9 percent.

Winston-Salem — 9.3 percent, up from 8.7 percent.

(Micropolitan statistical areas can be found on attached pages.)

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 December will be released on Monday, January 24, 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
NOVEMBER 2010

County	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	County	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
STATEWIDE	4,465,718	4,024,695	441,023	9.9	JOHNSTON	76,958	69,810	7,148	9.3
ALAMANCE	68,801	61,635	7,166	10.4	JONES	4,701	4,235	466	9.9
ALEXANDER	16,953	14,968	1,985	11.7	LEE	26,406	23,193	3,213	12.2
ALLEGHANY	4,665	4,158	507	10.9	LENOIR	26,952	24,145	2,807	10.4
ANSON	9,966	8,698	1,268	12.7	LINCOLN	37,743	33,347	4,396	11.6
ASHE	12,518	11,171	1,347	10.8	MCDOWELL	20,013	17,631	2,382	11.9
AVERY	7,950	7,167	783	9.8	MACON	15,648	14,091	1,557	10.0
BEAUFORT	20,600	18,406	2,194	10.7	MADISON	9,668	8,871	797	8.2
BERTIE	9,062	8,051	1,011	11.2	MARTIN	11,392	10,182	1,210	10.6
BLADEN	15,411	13,597	1,814	11.8	MECKLENBURG	456,307	408,678	47,629	10.4
BRUNSWICK	48,352	42,957	5,395	11.2	MITCHELL	6,967	6,254	713	10.2
BUNCOMBE	118,795	109,402	9,393	7.9	MONTGOMERY	10,849	9,585	1,264	11.7
BURKE	37,388	32,708	4,680	12.5	MOORE	36,435	33,237	3,198	8.8
CABARRUS	83,052	74,521	8,531	10.3	NASH	45,860	40,433	5,427	11.8
CALDWELL	35,992	31,098	4,894	13.6	NEW HANOVER	101,134	91,851	9,283	9.2
CAMDEN	4,437	4,078	359	8.1	NORTHAMPTON	8,607	7,599	1,008	11.7
CARTERET	32,255	29,609	2,646	8.2	ONSLow	64,720	59,625	5,095	7.9
CASWELL	10,475	9,347	1,128	10.8	ORANGE	69,196	65,108	4,088	5.9
CATAWBA	71,943	62,975	8,968	12.5	PAMLICO	5,342	4,905	437	8.2
CHATHAM	33,581	31,229	2,352	7.0	PASQUOTANK	17,512	15,874	1,638	9.4
CHEROKEE	10,201	8,827	1,374	13.5	PENDER	23,565	21,042	2,523	10.7
CHOWAN	6,415	5,751	664	10.4	PERQUIMANS	5,177	4,690	487	9.4
CLAY	4,581	4,117	464	10.1	PERSON	18,926	17,161	1,765	9.3
CLEVELAND	48,168	42,410	5,758	12.0	PITT	79,553	71,824	7,729	9.7
COLUMBUS	24,409	21,459	2,950	12.1	POLK	9,330	8,599	731	7.8
CRAVEN	42,227	38,156	4,071	9.6	RANDOLPH	71,706	64,375	7,331	10.2
CUMBERLAND	135,524	123,061	12,463	9.2	RICHMOND	20,128	17,570	2,558	12.7
CURRITUCK	12,530	11,716	814	6.5	ROBESON	56,118	49,312	6,806	12.1
DARE	19,897	17,772	2,125	10.7	ROCKINGHAM	42,662	37,714	4,948	11.6
DAVIDSON	74,985	66,394	8,591	11.5	ROWAN	68,711	60,721	7,990	11.6
DAVIE	20,219	18,418	1,801	8.9	RUTHERFORD	26,948	23,151	3,797	14.1
DUPLIN	24,275	22,068	2,207	9.1	SAMPSON	31,533	28,888	2,645	8.4
DURHAM	141,334	130,950	10,384	7.3	SCOTLAND	13,625	11,488	2,137	15.7
EDGECOMBE	24,014	20,505	3,509	14.6	STANLY	30,072	26,742	3,330	11.1
FORSYTH	172,315	156,208	16,107	9.3	STOKES	23,527	21,221	2,306	9.8
FRANKLIN	27,333	24,753	2,580	9.4	SURRY	33,013	29,423	3,590	10.9
GASTON	96,213	85,723	10,490	10.9	SWAIN	6,704	5,833	871	13.0
GATES	4,821	4,474	347	7.2	TRANSYLVANIA	12,655	11,546	1,109	8.8
GRAHAM	4,252	3,462	790	18.6	TYRRELL	2,190	1,974	216	9.9
GRANVILLE	25,366	22,871	2,495	9.8	UNION	92,643	84,085	8,558	9.2
GREENE	9,000	8,202	798	8.9	VANCE	19,535	17,111	2,424	12.4
GUILFORD	240,595	215,683	24,912	10.4	WAKE	448,988	413,987	35,001	7.8
HALIFAX	23,481	20,591	2,890	12.3	WARREN	7,802	6,874	928	11.9
HARNETT	47,461	42,457	5,004	10.5	WASHINGTON	6,706	5,956	750	11.2
HAYWOOD	27,133	24,649	2,484	9.2	WATAUGA	23,610	21,879	1,731	7.3
HENDERSON	48,070	44,313	3,757	7.8	WAYNE	52,499	48,056	4,443	8.5
HERTFORD	10,160	9,207	953	9.4	WILKES	29,897	26,276	3,621	12.1
HOKE	20,176	18,285	1,891	9.4	WILSON	40,569	35,805	4,764	11.7
HYDE	2,858	2,626	232	8.1	YADKIN	18,785	17,065	1,720	9.2
IREDELL	78,608	69,916	8,692	11.1	YANCEY	7,519	6,710	809	10.8
JACKSON	19,793	18,163	1,630	8.2					

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**METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS
MULTICOUNTY SMALL LABOR MARKET AREA
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES**
*Preliminary Data for
NOVEMBER 2010*

Metropolitan Statistical Area	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
ASHEVILLE	203,666	187,235	16,431	8.1
BURLINGTON	68,801	61,635	7,166	10.4
CHARLOTTE-GASTONIA-ROCK HILL, NC-SC	848,693	756,835	91,858	10.8
DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL	263,037	244,448	18,589	7.1
FAYETTEVILLE	155,700	141,346	14,354	9.2
GOLDSBORO	52,499	48,056	4,443	8.5
GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT	354,963	317,772	37,191	10.5
GREENVILLE	88,553	80,026	8,527	9.6
HICKORY-LENOIR-MORGANTON	162,277	141,750	20,527	12.6
JACKSONVILLE	64,720	59,625	5,095	7.9
RALEIGH-CARY	553,279	508,550	44,729	8.1
ROCKY MOUNT	69,874	60,938	8,936	12.8
WILMINGTON	173,051	155,850	17,201	9.9
WINSTON-SALEM	234,847	212,913	21,934	9.3

Micropolitan Statistical Area	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
ALBEMARLE	30,072	26,742	3,330	11.1
BOONE	23,610	21,879	1,731	7.3
BREVARD	12,655	11,546	1,109	8.8
DUNN	47,461	42,457	5,004	10.5
ELIZABETH CITY	27,126	24,642	2,484	9.2
FOREST CITY	26,948	23,151	3,797	14.1
HENDERSON	19,535	17,111	2,424	12.4
KILL DEVIL HILLS	19,897	17,772	2,125	10.7
KINSTON	26,952	24,145	2,807	10.4
LAURINBURG	13,625	11,488	2,137	15.7
LINCOLNTON	37,743	33,347	4,396	11.6
LUMBERTON	56,118	49,312	6,806	12.1
MOREHEAD CITY	32,255	29,609	2,646	8.2
MOUNT AIRY	33,013	29,423	3,590	10.9
NEW BERN	52,270	47,296	4,974	9.5
NORTH WILKESBORO	29,897	26,276	3,621	12.1
ROANOKE RAPIDS	32,088	28,190	3,898	12.1
ROCKINGHAM	20,128	17,570	2,558	12.7
SALISBURY	68,711	60,721	7,990	11.6
SANFORD	26,406	23,193	3,213	12.2
SHELBY	48,168	42,410	5,758	12.0
SOUTHERN PINES-PINEHURST	36,435	33,237	3,198	8.8
STATESVILLE-MOORESVILLE	78,608	69,916	8,692	11.1
THOMASVILLE-LEXINGTON	74,985	66,394	8,591	11.5
WASHINGTON	20,600	18,406	2,194	10.7
WILSON	40,569	35,805	4,764	11.7

Multicounty Small Labor Market Area	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
JACKSON-SWAIN	26,497	23,996	2,501	9.4

**COMBINED STATISTICAL AREAS
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES**
*Preliminary Data for
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Combined Statistical Area	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
ASHEVILLE-BREVARD	216,321	198,781	17,540	8.1
CHARLOTTE-GASTONIA-SALISBURY, NC-SC	1,156,556	1,027,547	129,009	11.2
GREENSBORO-WINSTON SALEM-HIGH POINT	766,609	688,137	78,472	10.2
LUMBERTON-LAURINBURG	69,743	60,800	8,943	12.8
RALEIGH-DURHAM-CARY	863,777	795,455	68,322	7.9

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NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE CHANGES

COUNTY	NOV 2010	OCT 2010	CHANGE	COUNTY	NOV 2010	OCT 2010	CHANGE
STATEWIDE	9.9	9.2	0.7	JOHNSTON	9.3	8.9	0.4
ALAMANCE	10.4	9.8	0.6	JONES	9.9	9.7	0.2
ALEXANDER	11.7	11.5	0.2	LEE	12.2	11.2	1.0
ALLEGHANY	10.9	9.0	1.9	LENOIR	10.4	9.7	0.7
ANSON	12.7	11.2	1.5	LINCOLN	11.6	10.8	0.8
ASHE	10.8	10.0	0.8	MCDOWELL	11.9	10.9	1.0
AVERY	9.8	8.3	1.5	MACON	10.0	8.6	1.4
BEAUFORT	10.7	9.8	0.9	MADISON	8.2	7.7	0.5
BERTIE	11.2	10.4	0.8	MARTIN	10.6	9.9	0.7
BLADEN	11.8	10.9	0.9	MECKLENBURG	10.4	10.0	0.4
BRUNSWICK	11.2	9.8	1.4	MITCHELL	10.2	9.3	0.9
BUNCOMBE	7.9	7.4	0.5	MONTGOMERY	11.7	11.0	0.7
BURKE	12.5	12.0	0.5	MOORE	8.8	8.2	0.6
CABARRUS	10.3	9.7	0.6	NASH	11.8	11.1	0.7
CALDWELL	13.6	12.3	1.3	NEW HANOVER	9.2	8.6	0.6
CAMDEN	8.1	6.4	1.7	NORTHAMPTON	11.7	11.3	0.4
CARTERET	8.2	7.3	0.9	ONslow	7.9	7.4	0.5
CASWELL	10.8	10.1	0.7	ORANGE	5.9	5.6	0.3
CATAWBA	12.5	11.5	1.0	PAMLICO	8.2	8.0	0.2
CHATHAM	7.0	6.5	0.5	PASQUOTANK	9.4	8.9	0.5
CHEROKEE	13.5	11.7	1.8	PENDER	10.7	9.4	1.3
CHOWAN	10.4	9.4	1.0	PERQUIMANS	9.4	8.1	1.3
CLAY	10.1	9.2	0.9	PERSON	9.3	8.6	0.7
CLEVELAND	12.0	11.3	0.7	PITT	9.7	9.2	0.5
COLUMBUS	12.1	10.9	1.2	POLK	7.8	7.1	0.7
CrAVEN	9.6	9.0	0.6	RANDOLPH	10.2	9.3	0.9
CUMBERLAND	9.2	8.6	0.6	RICHMOND	12.7	11.9	0.8
CURRITUCK	6.5	4.9	1.6	ROBESON	12.1	11.3	0.8
DARE	10.7	7.6	3.1	ROCKINGHAM	11.6	10.9	0.7
DAVIDSON	11.5	10.7	0.8	ROWAN	11.6	10.9	0.7
DAVIE	8.9	8.9	0.0	RUTHERFORD	14.1	13.2	0.9
DUPLIN	9.1	7.8	1.3	SAMPSON	8.4	7.6	0.8
DURHAM	7.3	7.1	0.2	SCOTLAND	15.7	14.7	1.0
EDGEcombe	14.6	14.0	0.6	STANLY	11.1	10.5	0.6
FORSYTH	9.3	8.7	0.6	STOKES	9.8	9.0	0.8
FRANKLIN	9.4	8.7	0.7	SURRY	10.9	10.1	0.8
GASTON	10.9	10.3	0.6	SWAIN	13.0	10.5	2.5
GATES	7.2	6.8	0.4	TRANSYLVANIA	8.8	8.1	0.7
GRAHAM	18.6	12.2	6.4	TYRRELL	9.9	8.6	1.3
GRANVILLE	9.8	9.2	0.6	UNION	9.2	8.5	0.7
GREENE	8.9	7.8	1.1	VANCE	12.4	11.4	1.0
GUILFORD	10.4	9.7	0.7	WAKE	7.8	7.3	0.5
HALIFAX	12.3	11.4	0.9	WARREN	11.9	10.8	1.1
HARNETT	10.5	9.8	0.7	WASHINGTON	11.2	10.0	1.2
HAYWOOD	9.2	8.0	1.2	WATAUGA	7.3	6.6	0.7
HENDERSON	7.8	7.2	0.6	WAYNE	8.5	7.9	0.6
HERTFORD	9.4	8.8	0.6	WILKES	12.1	11.4	0.7
HOKE	9.4	8.8	0.6	WILSON	11.7	11.0	0.7
HYDE	8.1	6.1	2.0	YADKIN	9.2	8.5	0.7
IREDELL	11.1	10.4	0.7	YANCEY	10.8	9.8	1.0
JACKSON	8.2	7.3	0.9				

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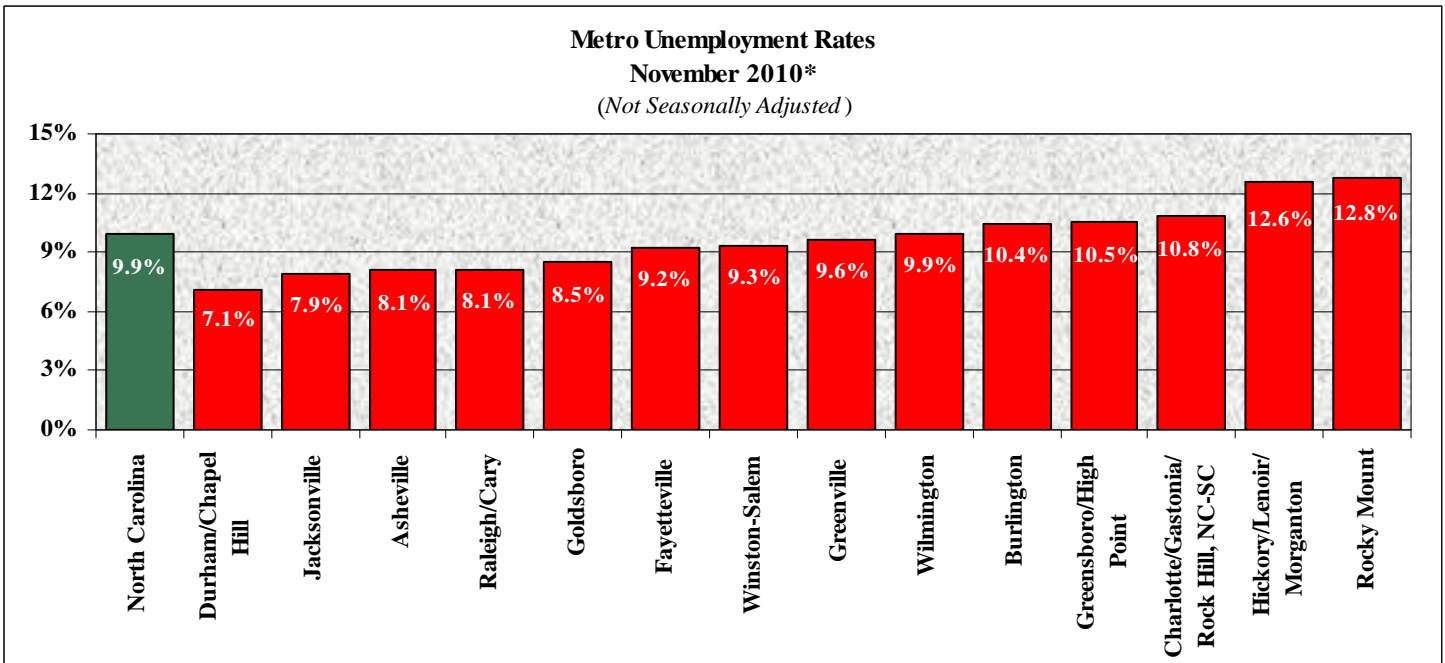
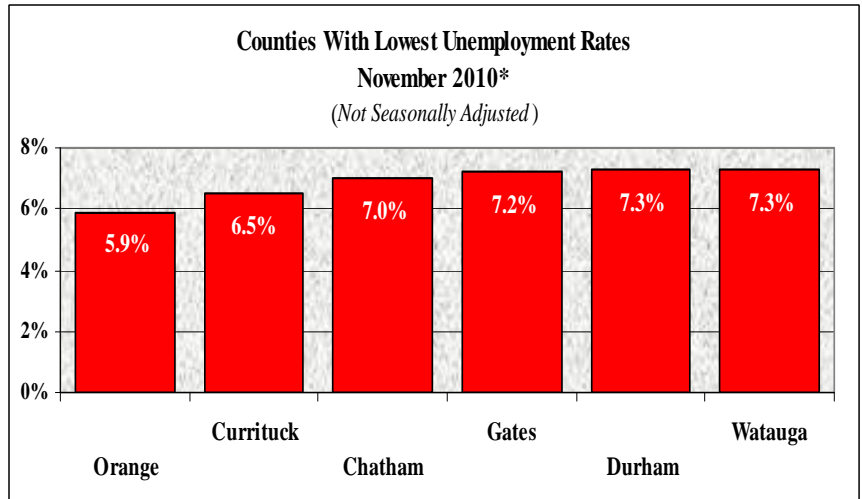
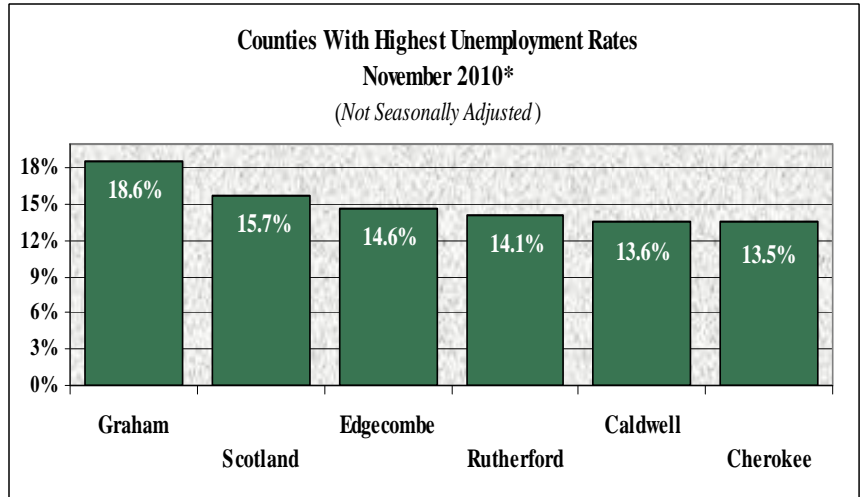
NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY LABOR MARKET CONDITIONS NOVEMBER 2010

North Carolina's statewide unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) was 9.9 percent in November. This was a 0.7 of a percentage point increase from October's revised rate of 9.2 percent, as well as a 0.7 percentage point drop over the year.

Over the month, the unemployment rate increased in 99 counties, while remaining the same in Davie County. Forty-four counties had unemployment rates at or below the state's 9.9 percent rate.

Graham County recorded November's highest unemployment rate at 18.6 percent, 6.4 of a percentage point higher than last month. Scotland County had the second-highest rate at 15.7 percent. Orange County had the lowest unemployment rate at 5.9 percent, followed by Currituck, 6.5 percent; Chatham, 7.0 percent; Gates, 7.2 percent, and Durham and Watauga, 7.3 percent.

Unemployment rates increased in all of the state's 14 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (Metros) over the previous month. The Rocky Mount Metro had the highest unemployment rate in November at 12.8 percent. The Durham/Chapel Hill Metro had the lowest unemployment rate at 7.1 percent, which increased 0.4 of a percentage point from the previous month. Jacksonville followed at 7.9 percent, increasing 0.5 of a percentage point from the previous month.



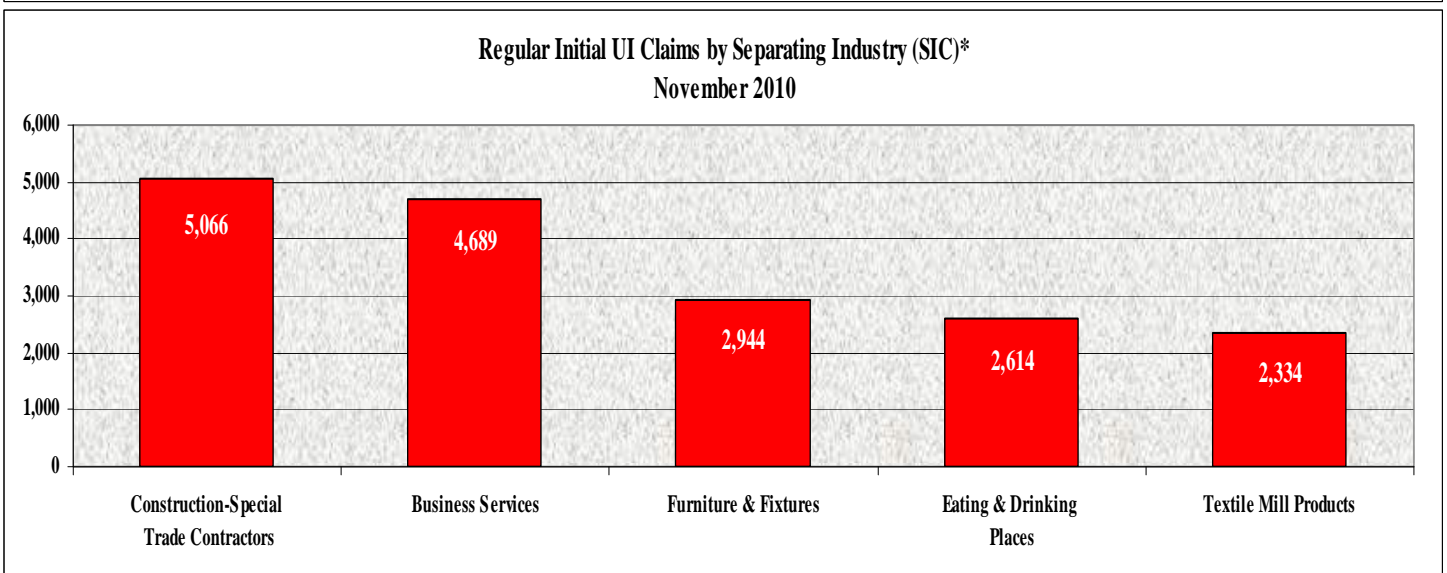
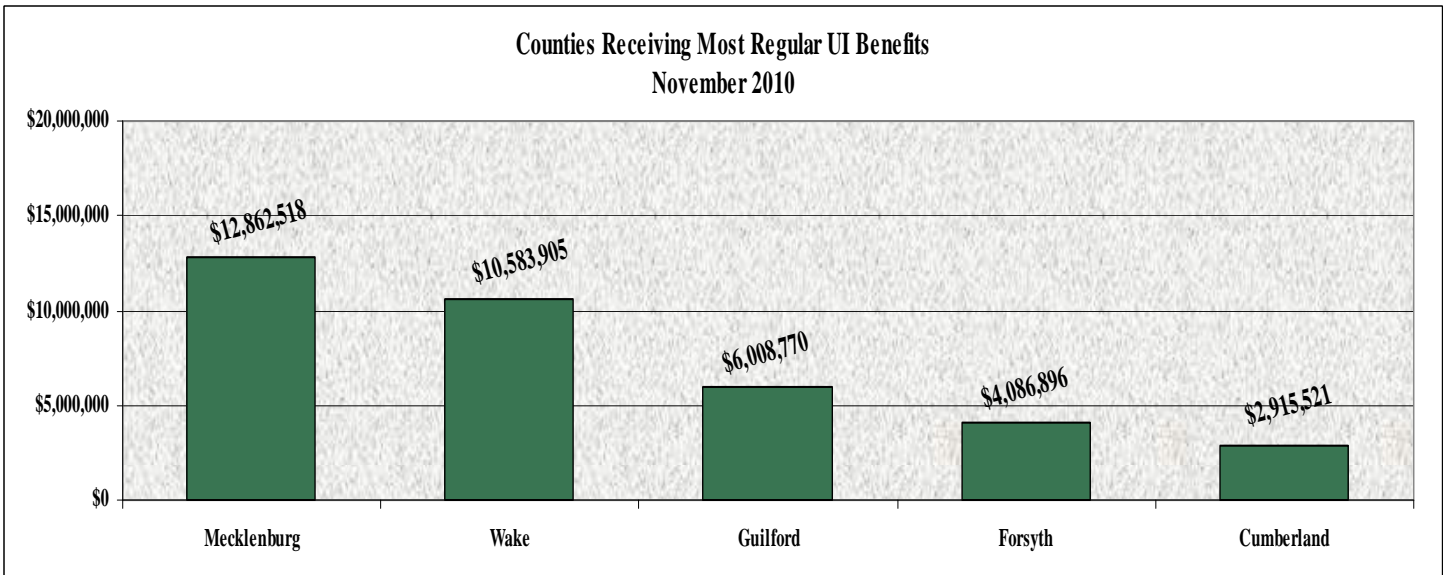
*All November 2010 labor force data are preliminary.

In November 2010, there were 71,877 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, November 2010						
County	Transactions		Individuals			
	Initial Claims	Attached To Payroll	Female	African-American	White	45 Or Older
Mecklenburg	4,395	907	1,786	1,938	1,648	1,395
Guilford	3,936	2,119	1,479	1,921	1,349	1,608
Wake	3,492	930	1,453	1,311	1,561	1,279
Catawba	2,530	1,854	758	184	1,779	1,106
Forsyth	2,148	788	719	782	1,015	807

New Regular Initial Claims, totaling 41,458 for the month ending November 2010, increased 3,118 from the prior month. Twenty-six percent were Attached New Initial Claims. During the same period a year ago, New Claims totaled 44,479, of which 23 percent were Attached. For the month ending November 2008, New Claims totaled 49,775, of which 28 percent were Attached Claims.



*Many Initial Claims were nonclassifiable by separating industry.

Asheville Metro	Over-the-Month Employment Change	(-200) -0.1%	Over-the-Year Employment Change	(1,700) 1.0%	
	Industry	Change	Industry	Change	
	Mining, Logging & Construction	-100 -1.3%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-400 -5.0%	
	Manufacturing	0 0.0%	Manufacturing	-500 -2.8%	
	Total	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	400 1.3%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	0 0.0%
	Nonfarm	Information	0 0.0%	Information	100 5.0%
	Employment	Financial Activities	0 0.0%	Financial Activities	100 1.8%
	Nov-10	Professional & Business Services	-200 -1.5%	Professional & Business Services	-300 -2.2%
	167,600	Education & Health Services	200 0.6%	Education & Health Services	700 2.3%
	Rate = 8.1	Leisure & Hospitality	-400 -1.7%	Leisure & Hospitality	1,100 5.1%
	Other Services	0 0.0%	Other Services	0 0.0%	
	Government	-100 -0.3%	Government	900 3.2%	
Burlington Metro	Over-the-Month Employment Change	(0) 0.0%	Over-the-Year Employment Change	(0) 0.0%	
	Industry	Change	Industry	Change	
	Mining, Logging & Construction	-100 -4.0%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-200 -7.7%	
	Manufacturing	0 0.0%	Manufacturing	-200 -2.4%	
	Total	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	0 0.0%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-100 -0.9%
	Nonfarm	Information	0 0.0%	Information	0 0.0%
	Employment	Financial Activities	0 0.0%	Financial Activities	0 0.0%
	Nov-10	Professional & Business Services	0 0.0%	Professional & Business Services	200 3.2%
	56,200	Education & Health Services	100 1.0%	Education & Health Services	300 3.0%
	Rate = 10.4	Leisure & Hospitality	0 0.0%	Leisure & Hospitality	0 0.0%
	Other Services	0 0.0%	Other Services	-100 -6.3%	
	Government	0 0.0%	Government	100 1.3%	
Charlotte/ Gastonia/ Rock Hill Metro	Over-the-Month Employment Change	(-800) -0.1%	Over-the-Year Employment Change	(1,500) 0.2%	
	Industry	Change	Industry	Change	
	Mining, Logging & Construction	-800 -2.3%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-5,000 -13.0%	
	Manufacturing	500 0.7%	Manufacturing	1,500 2.3%	
	Total	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	1,500 0.9%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-3,000 -1.8%
	Nonfarm	Information	200 0.9%	Information	600 2.8%
	Employment	Financial Activities	400 0.6%	Financial Activities	700 1.0%
	Nov-10	Professional & Business Services	-800 -0.6%	Professional & Business Services	5,700 4.5%
	809,800	Education & Health Services	200 0.2%	Education & Health Services	300 0.4%
	Rate = 10.8	Leisure & Hospitality	-3,500 -4.0%	Leisure & Hospitality	-400 -0.5%
	Other Services	-100 -0.3%	Other Services	400 1.3%	
	Government	1,600 1.3%	Government	700 0.6%	
Durham/ Chapel Hill Metro	Over-the-Month Employment Change	(1,000) 0.3%	Over-the-Year Employment Change	(2,300) 0.8%	
	Industry	Change	Industry	Change	
	Mining, Logging & Construction	-100 -1.4%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-500 -6.5%	
	Manufacturing	-200 -0.6%	Manufacturing	-100 -0.3%	
	Total	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	400 1.2%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-200 -0.6%
	Nonfarm	Information	100 2.6%	Information	0 0.0%
	Employment	Financial Activities	-100 -0.8%	Financial Activities	-400 -3.1%
	Nov-10	Professional & Business Services	0 0.0%	Professional & Business Services	-300 -0.9%
	287,600	Education & Health Services	500 0.9%	Education & Health Services	400 0.7%
	Rate = 7.1	Leisure & Hospitality	100 0.5%	Leisure & Hospitality	100 0.5%
	Other Services	0 0.0%	Other Services	-200 -1.0%	
	Government	300 0.5%	Government	3,500 5.7%	

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<i>Fayetteville Metro</i>	Over-the-Month Employment Change		Over-the-Year Employment Change	
	Industry	Change	Industry	Change
	Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-200 -3.6%
	Manufacturing	0 0.0%	Manufacturing	-100 -1.0%
Total	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	100 0.5%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	100 0.5%
Nonfarm	Information	0 0.0%	Information	100 6.3%
Employment	Financial Activities	0 0.0%	Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Nov-10	Professional & Business Services	0 0.0%	Professional & Business Services	500 3.8%
	Education & Health Services	200 1.3%	Education & Health Services	400 2.5%
129,600	Leisure & Hospitality	-200 -1.4%	Leisure & Hospitality	0 0.0%
	Other Services	0 0.0%	Other Services	-100 -2.0%
Rate = 9.2	Government	-400 -1.0%	Government	-1,600 -4.1%

<i>Goldsboro Metro</i>	Over-the-Month Employment Change		Over-the-Year Employment Change	
	Industry	Change	Industry	Change
	<i>Mining, Logging & Construction</i>	*	<i>Mining, Logging & Construction</i>	*
	<i>Manufacturing</i>	*	<i>Manufacturing</i>	*
Total	<i>Trade, Transp. & Utilities</i>	*	<i>Trade, Transp. & Utilities</i>	*
Nonfarm	<i>Information</i>	*	<i>Information</i>	*
Employment	<i>Financial Activities</i>	*	<i>Financial Activities</i>	*
Nov-10	<i>Professional & Business Services</i>	*	<i>Professional & Business Services</i>	*
	<i>Education & Health Services</i>	*	<i>Education & Health Services</i>	*
43,700	<i>Leisure & Hospitality</i>	*	<i>Leisure & Hospitality</i>	*
	<i>Other Services</i>	*	<i>Other Services</i>	*
Rate = 8.5	Government	100 0.9%	Government	0 0.0%

<i>Greensboro/ High Point Metro</i>	Over-the-Month Employment Change		Over-the-Year Employment Change	
	Industry	Change	Industry	Change
	Mining, Logging & Construction	-200 -1.5%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-900 -6.4%
	Manufacturing	0 0.0%	Manufacturing	-1,600 -3.2%
Total	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	500 0.7%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-400 -0.6%
Nonfarm	Information	0 0.0%	Information	0 0.0%
Employment	Financial Activities	100 0.5%	Financial Activities	100 0.5%
Nov-10	Professional & Business Services	-1,000 -2.2%	Professional & Business Services	1,500 3.5%
	Education & Health Services	-400 -0.9%	Education & Health Services	-800 -1.7%
340,200	Leisure & Hospitality	-600 -2.1%	Leisure & Hospitality	-1,600 -5.3%
	Other Services	-100 -0.7%	Other Services	-200 -1.4%
Rate = 10.5	Government	-400 -0.8%	Government	800 1.6%

<i>Greenville Metro</i>	Over-the-Month Employment Change		Over-the-Year Employment Change	
	Industry	Change	Industry	Change
	Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-100 -3.1%
	Manufacturing	0 0.0%	Manufacturing	-100 -1.6%
Total	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	100 0.9%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	0 0.0%
Nonfarm	Information	100 11.1%	Information	100 11.1%
Employment	Financial Activities	0 0.0%	Financial Activities	0 0.0%
Nov-10	Professional & Business Services	0 0.0%	Professional & Business Services	200 3.5%
	Education & Health Services	100 0.9%	Education & Health Services	200 1.8%
74,600	Leisure & Hospitality	-100 -1.3%	Leisure & Hospitality	0 0.0%
	Other Services	-100 -3.8%	Other Services	-100 -3.8%
Rate = 9.6	Government	-100 -0.4%	Government	-1,300 -5.3%

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<i>Hickory/ Lenoir/ Morganton Metro</i>	Over-the-Month Employment Change		Over-the-Year Employment Change	
	Industry	Change	Industry	Change
<i>Total</i>	Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-100 -2.6%
<i>Nonfarm</i>	Manufacturing	-200 -0.6%	Manufacturing	-1,500 -4.1%
<i>Employment</i>	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	0 0.0%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-300 -1.1%
<i>Nov-10</i>	Information	0 0.0%	Information	0 0.0%
<i>140,900</i>	Financial Activities	0 0.0%	Financial Activities	0 0.0%
<i>Rate = 12.6</i>	Professional & Business Services	-100 -1.0%	Professional & Business Services	200 2.0%
	Education & Health Services	100 0.5%	Education & Health Services	200 1.1%
	Leisure & Hospitality	-200 -1.9%	Leisure & Hospitality	-600 -5.4%
	Other Services	0 0.0%	Other Services	-100 -1.6%
	Government	100 0.4%	Government	-400 -1.6%

<i>Jacksonville Metro</i>	Over-the-Month Employment Change		Over-the-Year Employment Change	
	Industry	Change	Industry	Change
<i>Total</i>	Mining, Logging & Construction	* *	Mining, Logging & Construction	*
<i>Nonfarm</i>	Manufacturing	* *	Manufacturing	*
<i>Employment</i>	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	* *	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	*
<i>Nov-10</i>	Information	* *	Information	*
<i>48,000</i>	Financial Activities	* *	Financial Activities	*
<i>Rate = 7.9</i>	Professional & Business Services	* *	Professional & Business Services	*
	Education & Health Services	* *	Education & Health Services	*
	Leisure & Hospitality	* *	Leisure & Hospitality	*
	Other Services	* *	Other Services	*
	Government	-100 -0.7%	Government	-100 -0.7%

<i>Raleigh/ Cary Metro</i>	Over-the-Month Employment Change		Over-the-Year Employment Change	
	Industry	Change	Industry	Change
<i>Total</i>	Mining, Logging & Construction	-600 -2.2%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-1,400 -4.9%
<i>Nonfarm</i>	Manufacturing	-100 -0.4%	Manufacturing	-400 -1.4%
<i>Employment</i>	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	1,100 1.3%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-600 -0.7%
<i>Nov-10</i>	Information	100 0.6%	Information	400 2.4%
<i>499,600</i>	Financial Activities	0 0.0%	Financial Activities	-200 -0.7%
<i>Rate = 8.1</i>	Professional & Business Services	-300 -0.3%	Professional & Business Services	4,000 4.8%
	Education & Health Services	-100 -0.2%	Education & Health Services	-1,300 -2.1%
	Leisure & Hospitality	200 0.4%	Leisure & Hospitality	-600 -1.2%
	Other Services	-300 -1.2%	Other Services	-300 -1.2%
	Government	-100 -0.1%	Government	-1,400 -1.5%

<i>Rocky Mount Metro</i>	Over-the-Month Employment Change		Over-the-Year Employment Change	
	Industry	Change	Industry	Change
<i>Total</i>	Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-100 -4.0%
<i>Nonfarm</i>	Manufacturing	0 0.0%	Manufacturing	-100 -0.9%
<i>Employment</i>	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	200 1.7%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-400 -3.3%
<i>Nov-10</i>	Information	* *	Information	*
<i>60,500</i>	Financial Activities	* *	Financial Activities	*
<i>Rate = 12.8</i>	Professional & Business Services	-100 -1.9%	Professional & Business Services	200 3.9%
	Education & Health Services	0 0.0%	Education & Health Services	100 1.4%
	Leisure & Hospitality	-100 -2.0%	Leisure & Hospitality	0 0.0%
	Other Services	* *	Other Services	*
	Government	100 0.9%	Government	-500 -4.2%

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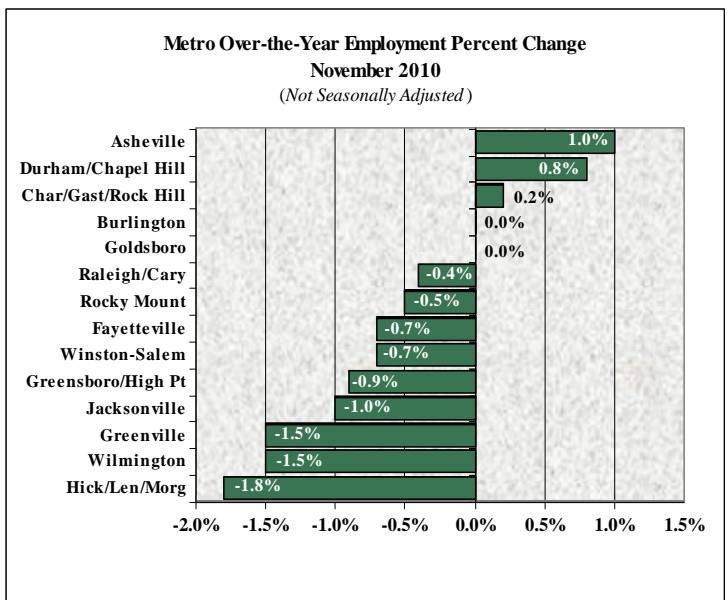
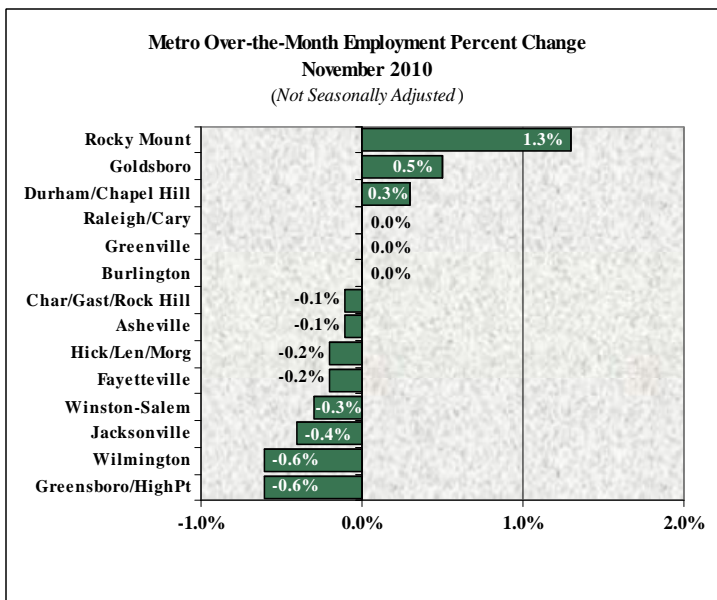
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Wilmington Metro	Over-the-Month Employment Change	(-800) -0.6%	Over-the-Year Employment Change	(-2,000) -1.5%	
	Industry	Change	Industry	Change	
	Mining, Logging & Construction	-100 -1.2%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-500 -5.9%	
	Manufacturing	0 0.0%	Manufacturing	0 0.0%	
	Total Nonfarm Employment	0 0.0%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	0 0.0%	
	Information	0 0.0%	Information	0 0.0%	
	Financial Activities	0 0.0%	Financial Activities	0 0.0%	
	Nov-10	Professional & Business Services	-100 -0.7%	Professional & Business Services	-400 -2.9%
	135,800	Education & Health Services	100 0.6%	Education & Health Services	500 3.0%
	Rate = 9.9	Leisure & Hospitality	-700 -3.8%	Leisure & Hospitality	-1,000 -5.3%
	Other Services	-100 -1.5%	Other Services	-100 -1.5%	
	Government	100 0.4%	Government	-500 -1.8%	
Winston-Salem Metro	Over-the-Month Employment Change	(-700) -0.3%	Over-the-Year Employment Change	(-1,500) -0.7%	
	Industry	Change	Industry	Change	
	Mining, Logging & Construction	-100 -1.3%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-500 -6.3%	
	Manufacturing	-100 -0.4%	Manufacturing	-600 -2.5%	
	Total Nonfarm Employment	100 0.3%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-900 -2.5%	
	Information	0 0.0%	Information	0 0.0%	
	Financial Activities	0 0.0%	Financial Activities	-100 -0.8%	
	Nov-10	Professional & Business Services	-600 -2.3%	Professional & Business Services	1,600 6.7%
	207,300	Education & Health Services	400 0.9%	Education & Health Services	1,000 2.2%
	Rate = 9.3	Leisure & Hospitality	-300 -1.5%	Leisure & Hospitality	300 1.5%
	Other Services	0 0.0%	Other Services	0 0.0%	
	Government	-100 -0.4%	Government	-2,300 -8.3%	

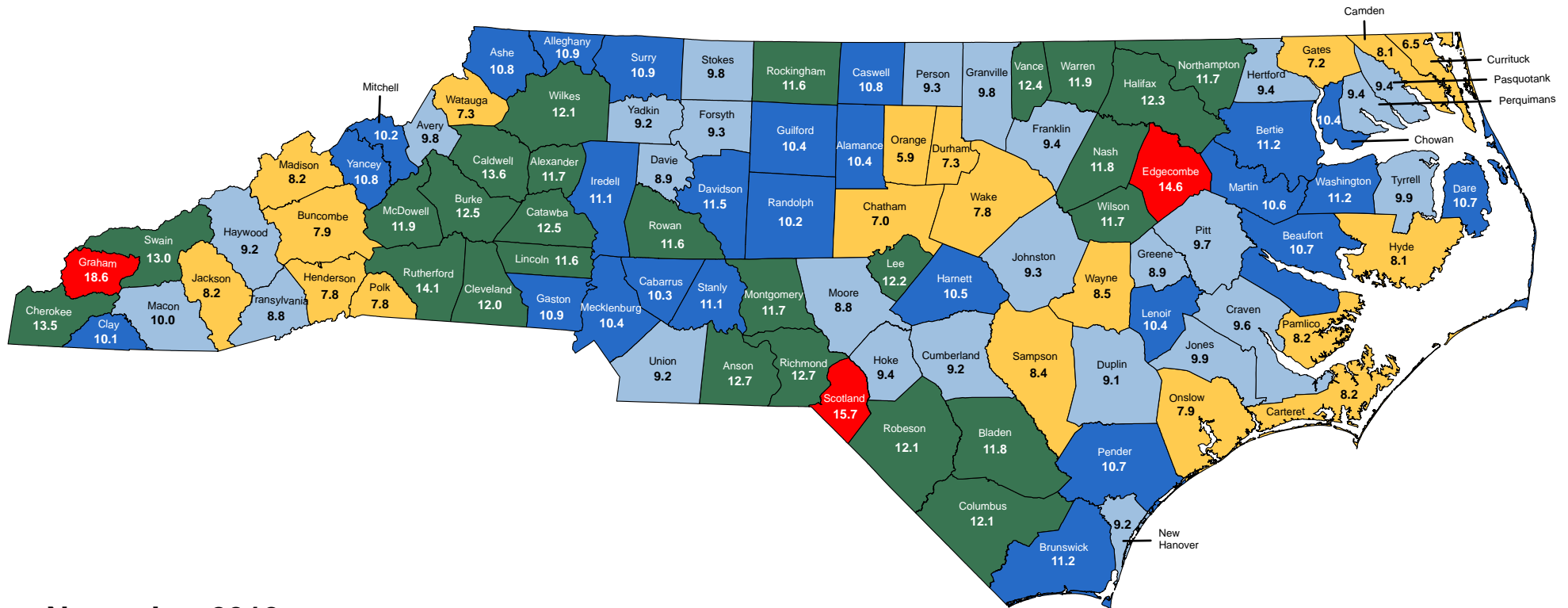
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Over the month, Durham/Chapel Hill, Rocky Mount, and Goldsboro industry employment increased; 1,000, 800, and 200, respectively. Net industry employment decreased in nine of the Metros. The Greensboro/High Point Metro had the largest net employment decrease with 2,100, followed by Charlotte/Gastonia/Rock Hill NC-SC and Wilmington with 800 each, and Winston-Salem, 700. The Greensboro/High Point and Wilmington both showed the greatest percentage decrease at 0.6 percent. Over the year, employment also fell in nine Metros. The Durham/Chapel Hill Metro had the largest net employment increase with 2,300, followed by Asheville with 1,700, and Charlotte/Gastonia/Rock Hill NC-SC with 1,500. Asheville had the greatest percentage increase at 1.0 percent.

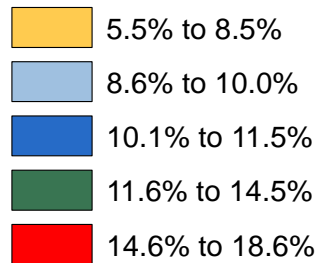


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- ▲ 99 Counties Higher Than Previous Month
- ▼ 0 Counties Lower Than Previous Month
- = 1 County Same as Previous Month

North Carolina Rate 9.9%
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