

Quick Facts:

*Civilian Labor Force
North Carolina*

August 2007

Seasonally Adjusted

Employed – 4,294,035

Unemployed – 215,704

NC Unemployment Rates

August 2007

Seasonally Adjusted – 4.8

Not Seasonally Adjusted – 4.7

NC UI Average

Weekly Benefit

August 2007 – \$272.97

NC Maximum Weekly Benefit

Amount – \$476

Gender of Initial Claimants

In the Centralina WDB

August 2007

Male – 65%

Female – 35%

Age Ranges of Initial Claimants

In the Centralina WDB

August 2007

16-19 – 1%

20-24 – 8%

25-34 – 22%

35-44 – 31%

45-54 – 24%

55-64 – 12%

≥65 – 2%

Civilian Labor Force Estimates* *Not Seasonally Adjusted*

		August 2007	July 2007	August 2006
Anson	Labor Force	11,301	11,294	11,293
	Employed	10,564	10,500	10,371
	Unemployed	737	794	922
	Unemployment Rate	6.5	7.0	8.2
Cabarrus	Labor Force	83,385	83,343	81,627
	Employed	79,516	79,040	78,064
	Unemployed	3,869	4,303	3,563
	Unemployment Rate	4.6	5.2	4.4
Iredell	Labor Force	79,410	79,975	77,958
	Employed	75,731	75,793	74,468
	Unemployed	3,679	4,182	3,490
	Unemployment Rate	4.6	5.2	4.5
Lincoln	Labor Force	39,008	38,935	38,185
	Employed	36,969	36,606	36,183
	Unemployed	2,039	2,329	2,002
	Unemployment Rate	5.2	6.0	5.2
Rowan	Labor Force	71,396	71,540	69,604
	Employed	66,869	66,066	65,813
	Unemployed	4,527	5,474	3,791
	Unemployment Rate	6.3	7.7	5.4
Stanly	Labor Force	30,207	30,136	30,501
	Employed	28,741	28,477	28,851
	Unemployed	1,466	1,659	1,650
	Unemployment Rate	4.9	5.5	5.4
Union	Labor Force	88,491	88,347	87,050
	Employed	84,954	84,445	83,402
	Unemployed	3,537	3,902	3,648
	Unemployment Rate	4.0	4.4	4.2
Centralina	Labor Force	403,198	403,570	396,218
	Employed	383,344	380,927	377,152
	Unemployed	19,854	22,643	19,066
	Unemployment Rate	4.9	5.6	4.8
North Carolina	Labor Force	4,540,490	4,581,689	4,499,439
	Employed	4,327,094	4,343,108	4,276,597
	Unemployed	213,396	238,581	222,842
	Unemployment Rate	4.7	5.2	5.0

*2007 data are preliminary, while 2006 data are benchmarked.

Labor Market Information Update

Unemployment Insurance Claims, August 2007

	Initial Claims	Weeks Claimed	UI Benefits Paid	Individuals Receiving Checks
Anson	206	1,175	\$200,687	316
Cabarrus	659	5,208	\$1,257,495	1,355
Iredell	1,340	6,222	\$1,712,099	1,744
Lincoln	474	3,218	\$790,074	879
Rowan	2,849	9,161	\$2,836,372	2,794
Stanly	683	2,293	\$463,485	746
Union	478	4,337	\$997,400	979
Statewide	45,724	305,036	\$73,818,682	81,686

Source: ES-UI Reporting Unit, Labor Market Information Division

Duration of Unemployment Insurance Benefits For 12 Months Ending Aug. 31, 2007

Anson	Cabarrus	Iredell	Lincoln	Rowan	Stanly	Union	North Carolina
13.9	14.3	12.2	12.3	11.0	11.7	14.0	13.6

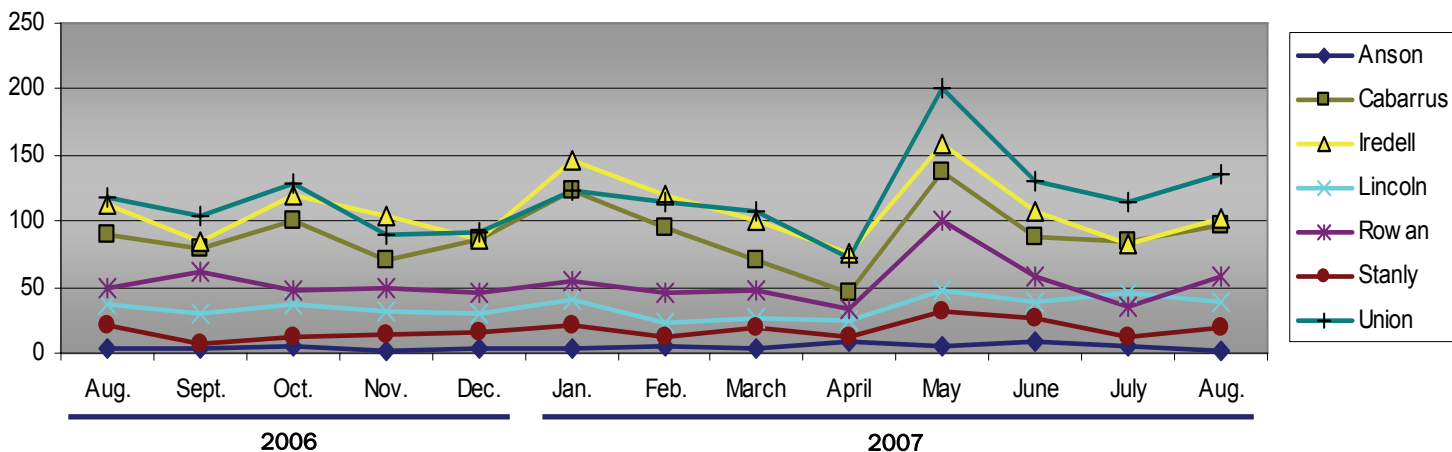
Note: Duration is the number of weeks compensated for the year divided by the number of first payments.

ESC Employment Service Registered Applicants, 7/1/2007–8/31/2007

	Anson	Cabarrus	Iredell	Lincoln	Rowan	Stanly	Union
Professional, Technical & Managerial	185	1286	1112	460	916	379	945
Clerical	206	1065	945	474	1026	392	762
Sales	52	333	321	142	327	109	294
Domestic Services	*	19	20	9	16	13	23
Other Services	435	942	795	386	1353	523	586
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	47	49	68	16	74	32	43
Processing	189	223	166	73	208	153	165
Machine Trade	171	431	651	422	771	296	249
Benchwork	83	257	411	302	346	144	152
Structural Work	116	569	502	309	928	366	395
Motor Freight & Transportation	53	228	241	98	291	97	137
Packaging & Material Handling	226	639	767	348	877	262	321
Miscellaneous	8	29	52	18	34	16	56

Note: Active Applicants and Job Openings YTD for the period 7/01/07–06/30/08.

New Corporations, August 2006 – August 2007



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