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## Quick Facts:

### Civilian Labor Force Davidson County March 2008

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Labor Force - 4,515,648

Employed - 4,279,882

Unemployed - 235,766

### Unemployment Rate Change Feb. 2008 to March 2008

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

February 2008 - 5.4

March 2008 - 5.2

### Gender of Initial Claimants In Davidson County March 2008

Male - 68%

Female - 32%

### Age Ranges Of Initial Claimants In Davidson County March 2008

16-19 - 1%

20-24 - 7%

25-34 - 21%

35-44 - 27%

45-54 - 25%

55-64 - 16%

≥65 - 3%

### Duration of Unemployment Insurance Benefits

	March 2008	March 2007
Davidson	11.4	13.6
North Carolina	13.7	13.6

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

## Civilian Labor Force Estimates\* (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

		March 2008	February 2008	January 2008	March 2007
Davidson	Labor Force	80,519	80,421	80,394	81,241
	Employed	75,930	75,497	75,698	77,067
	Unemployment	4,589	4,924	4,696	4,174
	Unemployment Rate	5.7	6.1	5.8	5.1
North Carolina	Labor Force	4,515,648	4,500,091	4,512,492	4,500,502
	Employed	4,279,882	4,255,847	4,272,980	4,302,311
	Unemployment	235,766	244,244	239,512	198,191
	Unemployment Rate	5.2	5.4	5.3	4.4

Note: April county rates will be released May 23, 2008.

\*March 2008 data are preliminary, while February 2008 data are revised. 2007 data are benchmarked.

## Announced Business Closings & Layoffs\*

March 2007 - March 2008

	Closings	Layoffs
2007	3	6
2008	2	0

\* Totals are not comprehensive, representing only totals as reported.

## ESC Employment Service Registered Applicants And Job Listings by Occupation

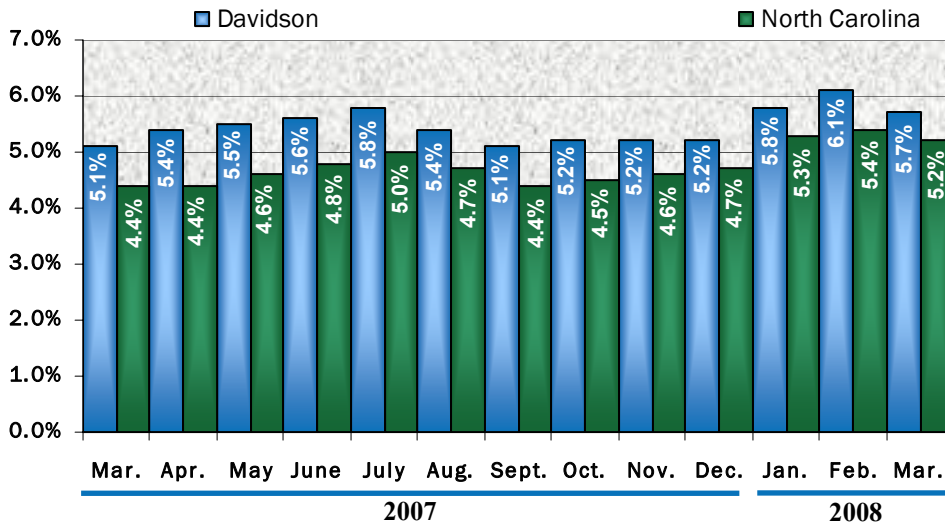
7/1/2007 - 03/31/2008

	Reg. Applicants	Job Openings
Prof., Technical & Managerial	1,921	261
Clerical	2,207	299
Sales	649	103
Domestic Services	56	5
Other Services	1,891	59
Food Services	*	146
Ag., Forestry & Fishery	106	15
Processing	471	56
Machine Trade	1,438	241
Benchwork	1,588	88
Structural Work	1,422	146
Motor Freight & Transportation	506	134
Packaging & Material Handling	1,775	129
Miscellaneous	74	15

\* Food Services is included in Other Services as reported in Registered Applicants.

Note: Active Applicants and Job Openings YTD for the period 7/1/07-6/30/08

## Unemployment Rate (Not Seasonally Adjusted)\* Davidson Compared to North Carolina



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## Individuals Receiving UI Checks

### Davidson

March 2008 2,776

March 2007 2,473

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

## U.I. Claims Data Davidson County March 2008

	Initial Claims	Weeks Claimed	Benefits Paid
Davidson	1,741	9,062	\$2,011,023
North Carolina	54,555	417,363	\$91,396,131

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

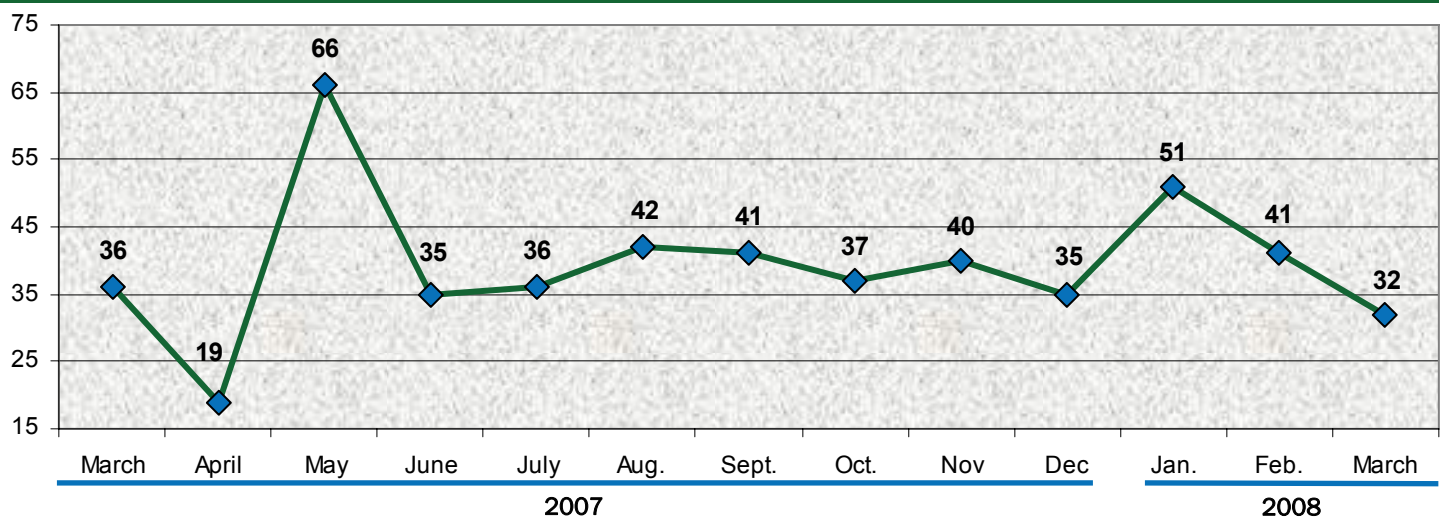
## New Vehicle Registrations

March 2008 March 2007

436 512

Source: NC Automobile Dealers Association

## New Corporations, March 2007 — March 2008



Source: Department of the NC Secretary of State