



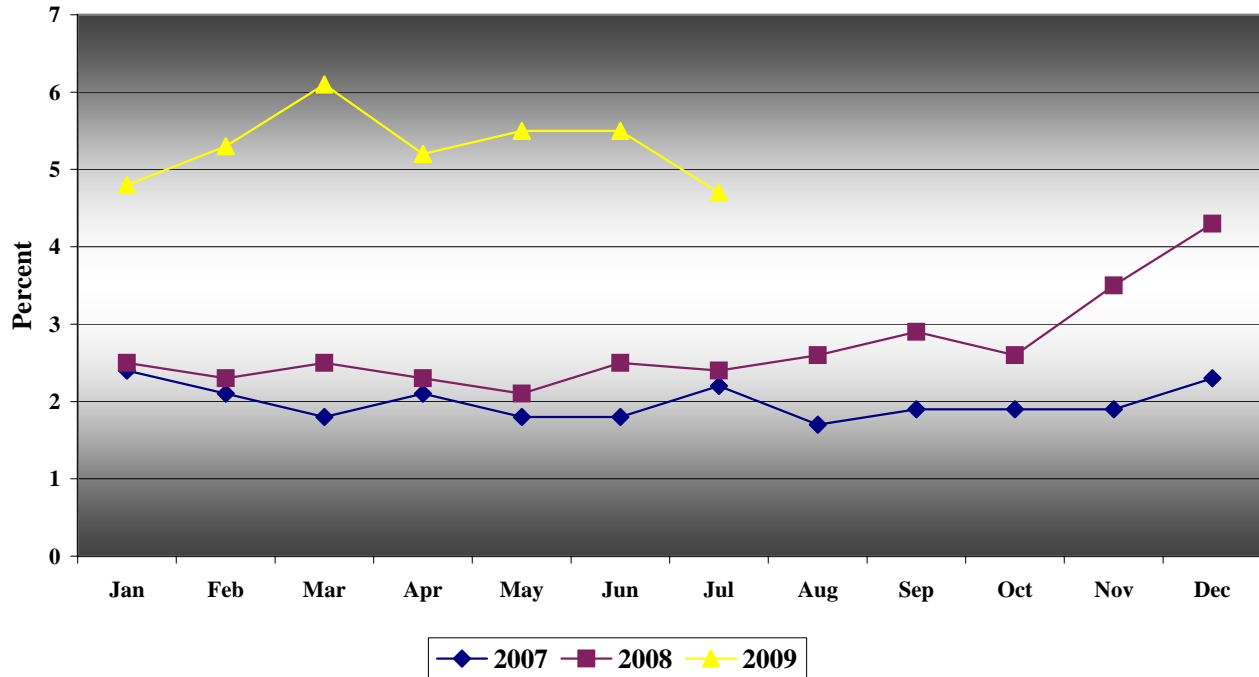
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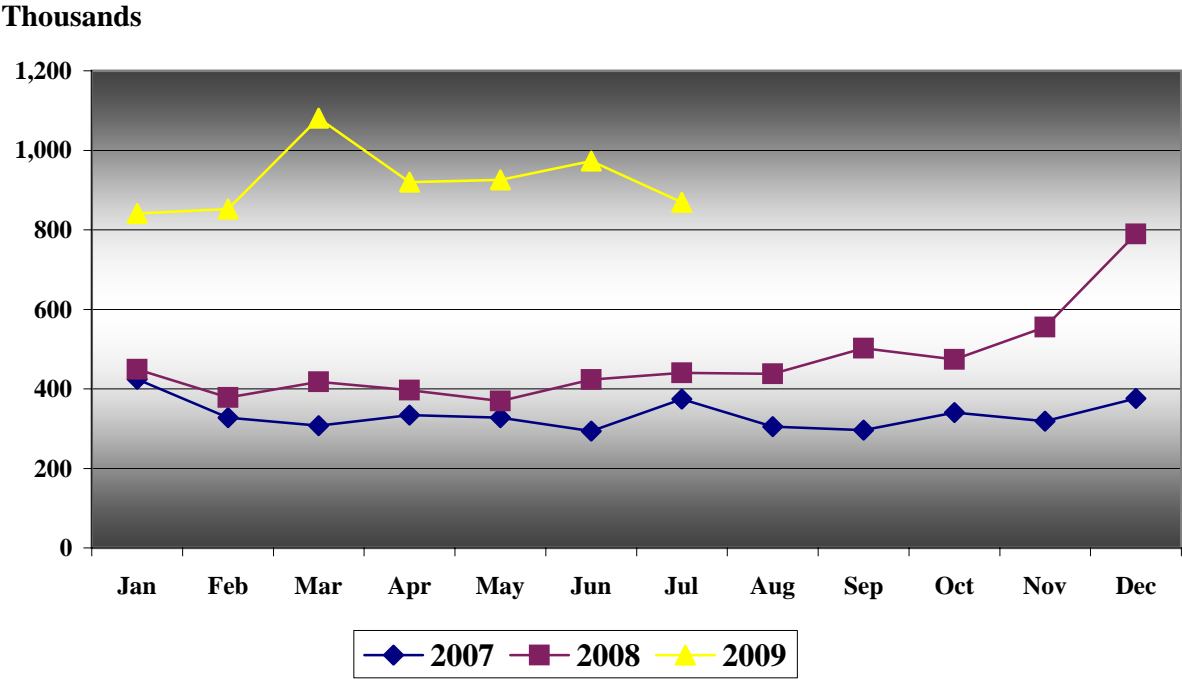
TABLE 1  
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES FOR NORTH CAROLINA BY MONTH

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1989	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.6
1990	2.6	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.7
1991	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.8
1992	3.4	2.8	2.8	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.4
1993	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3
1994	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3
1995	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6
1996	2.6	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.7
1997	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.5
1998	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.4
1999	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.3
2000	2.0	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.9
2001	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.8	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.4
2002	3.8	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.9	2.4	2.6	3.5
2003	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.8	2.6	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.8	2.8
2004	2.8	3.2	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0
2005	2.8	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.2	1.9	2.1
2006	2.7	2.2	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.9
2007	2.4	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.3
2008	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.6	3.5	4.3
2009	4.8	5.3	6.1	5.2	5.5	5.5	4.7					

*Chart 1*  
*State Monthly Insured Unemployment Rates*



*Chart 2*  
*Comparison of Weeks Claimed*



**TABLE 2**  
**SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY MEASURES IN JULY 2009**

ACTIVITY <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL ACTIVITY FOR JUL	WEEKLY AVERAGE DATA				ACTIVITIES FOR	
		PERCENTAGE CHANGE				JUL 09	JUL 08
		JUL	JUN 09	JUL 08	FROM		
<b>EMPLOYMENT SERVICE DIVISION</b>							
New Applications-All (Jul. 1 - Jul. 31)	27,616	6,276	+53.9	+12.9	27,616	24,463	
Individuals Placed	6,128	1,393	+71.3	-24.4	6,128	8,109	
Female	1,989	452	+37.4	-22.5	1,989	2,566	
Veteran	375	85	+0.3	-38.2	375	607	
Minority	4,605	1,047	+103.2	-17.9	4,605	5,612	
UI Claimants	695	158	-52.3	-30.7	695	1,003	
Under 22	640	145	+54.7	-35.6	640	994	
Male over 21	3,725	847	+97.8	-23.8	3,725	4,887	
Disabled	366	83	+15.5	-26.4	366	495	
Applicants Available (Year-To-Date)	501,610	XXX	XXX	XXX	501,610	388,553	
Female	229,409	XXX	XXX	XXX	229,409	194,108	
Veteran	41,343	XXX	XXX	XXX	41,343	34,413	
Counseling Interviews-All	770	175	+10.1	+37.8	770	557	
Individuals Counseled-All	695	158	+39.8	+38.6	695	501	
Veteran	66	15	+87.5	+150.0	66	27	
Minority	326	74	+7.4	+10.6	326	294	
Under 22	28	6	-47.0	+112.1	28	13	
Disabled	50	11	+62.3	+127.3	50	20	
Individuals Tested-All	1,084	246	+73.5	+31.7	1,084	824	
Total Job Order Openings	13,883	3,155	+10.6	-24.9	13,883	18,496	
Nonfarm Individuals Referred	54,983	12,496	+157.6	+0.4	54,983	54,754	
Total Nonfarm and Farm Placements	6,313	1,435	+40.7	-30.6	6,313	9,096	
Nonfarm Placements-All	3,255	740	-3.9	-22.4	3,255	4,194	
Female	1,456	331	-1.8	-20.3	1,456	1,826	
Veteran	374	85	-22.0	-39.3	374	614	
Minority	1,866	424	-3.2	-15.7	1,866	2,215	
UI Claimants	673	153	-59.7	-33.2	673	1,006	
Under 22	409	93	-7.0	-29.6	409	581	
Male over 21	1,576	358	-4.5	-23.0	1,576	2,044	
Disabled	368	84	-7.1	-26.0	368	496	
Farm Placements	3,058	XXX	XXX	XXX	3,058	4,902	

ACTIVITY	TOTAL ACTIVITY FOR JUL	WEEKLY AVERAGE DATA				ACTIVITIES FOR	
		PERCENTAGE CHANGE				JAN 09 - JUL 09	JAN 08 - JUL 08
		JUL	JUN 09	JUL 08	FROM		
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DIVISION</b>							
Claims							
Initial Claims (Excl. Trans.)	102,391	22,259	-7.5	+18.5	829,353	466,275	
New Intrastate	46,745	10,162	-4.9	-12.4	376,724	256,642	
Additional	53,382	11,605	-10.2	+70.5	438,381	199,939	
Interstate	2,264	492	+5.8	+30.2	14,248	9,694	
Transitional	11,484	2,497	+31.8	+718.5	53,399	8,591	
Weeks Claimed	869,288	188,976	-14.5	+97.5	6,462,805	2,874,431	
Payroll Attached Payments	126,277	27,452	-11.9	+87.4	1,166,307	507,256	
All Weeks Paid	761,586	165,562	-16.3	+108.8	5,685,706	2,390,712	
For Total Unemployment	701,195	152,434	-16.3	+109.7	5,178,087	2,179,380	
For Partial Unemployment	60,391	13,128	-16.0	+98.3	507,619	211,332	
All UI Benefits Paid <sup>2</sup>	\$218,343,814	\$47,466,047	-19.1	+106.1	\$1,666,294,128	\$658,888,801	
For Total Unemployment <sup>2</sup>	\$218,724,092	\$47,548,716	-15.7	+128.0	\$1,584,974,532	\$618,271,208	
Per Claimant	XXX	\$311.93	+0.8	+8.7	XXX	XXX	
For Partial Unemployment <sup>2</sup>	\$11,653,475	\$2,533,364	-13.8	+115.3	\$94,795,886	\$36,079,401	
Claimants with First Payments	39,912	8,677	-8.9	+41.3	344,992	173,016	
Claimants Exhausting Rights	30,055	6,534	-6.3	+162.2	166,330	68,955	

<sup>1</sup> Data taken from the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina Local Office Management Information Systems (LOMIS) Reports.

<sup>2</sup> 'Benefits Paid' may not equal benefits claimed during the month when the month ends on weekends and/or holidays.

TABLE 3  
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT BY LOCAL OFFICE FOR JULY 2009

LOCAL OFFICE	INITIAL CLAIMS *				WEEKS CLAIMED			
	INITIAL CLAIMS	NEW CLAIMS			WEEKS CLAIMED	WEEKLY AVERAGE	WEEKS CLAIMED	
		JUL	PROGRAM**	CALENDAR			PROGRAM**	CALENDAR
	JUL	YEAR 2009	YEAR 2009	JUL	YEAR 2009	YEAR 2009	YEAR 2009	
STATE TOTAL	102,391	46,745	46,745	376,724	869,288	188,976	869,288	6,462,805
Aberdeen	898	146	146	887	4,213	916	4,213	31,312
Albemarle	566	102	102	754	4,621	1,005	4,621	36,890
Asheboro	1,942	146	146	1,051	8,567	1,862	8,567	58,257
Asheville	1,653	271	271	2,006	8,313	1,807	8,313	61,614
Boone	384	110	110	886	2,982	648	2,982	30,294
Burlington	1,586	188	188	1,330	8,966	1,949	8,966	65,758
Charlotte	2,637	699	699	4,848	24,069	5,232	24,069	176,283
Clinton	390	128	128	844	2,455	534	2,455	19,373
Concord	937	358	358	2,891	11,458	2,491	11,458	79,790
Dunn	324	131	131	1,023	4,139	900	4,139	29,296
Durham	833	482	482	3,559	10,977	2,386	10,977	77,387
Edenton	105	53	53	436	1,697	369	1,697	12,162
Elizabeth City	219	123	123	1,138	2,775	603	2,775	42,853
Fayetteville	1,296	428	428	2,823	8,390	1,824	8,390	54,105
Forest City	1,143	176	176	1,397	7,232	1,572	7,232	59,761
Franklin	775	156	156	1,586	5,459	1,187	5,459	57,143
Gastonia	1,544	268	268	1,853	12,927	2,810	12,927	96,474
Goldsboro	598	196	196	1,619	4,702	1,022	4,702	37,532
Greensboro	2,277	288	288	2,022	13,677	2,973	13,677	98,722
Greenville	958	281	281	2,186	9,529	2,072	9,529	68,797
Henderson	644	306	306	2,319	7,611	1,655	7,611	56,560
Hendersonville	1,299	266	266	1,966	8,043	1,748	8,043	62,341
Hickory/Newton	5,189	206	206	1,612	16,778	3,647	16,778	126,004
High Point	1,426	358	358	2,538	11,724	2,549	11,724	70,020
Hillsborough	304	65	65	638	3,241	705	3,241	19,081
Jacksonville	324	181	181	1,340	3,411	742	3,411	27,991
Kenansville	230	104	104	815	2,772	603	2,772	24,418
Kinston	285	164	164	1,432	4,789	1,041	4,789	39,273
Laurinburg	646	130	130	1,488	5,375	1,168	5,375	45,118
Lenoir	1,974	245	245	1,817	10,032	2,181	10,032	75,628
Lexington	1,551	224	224	1,765	9,727	2,115	9,727	73,309
Lincolnton	1,178	232	232	1,760	9,187	1,997	9,187	68,599
Lumberton	923	291	291	2,628	8,989	1,954	8,989	68,174
Marion	1,110	114	114	1,113	6,002	1,305	6,002	59,072
Monroe	919	166	166	887	5,673	1,233	5,673	48,224
Morehead City	287	143	143	1,074	2,908	632	2,908	28,796
Morganton	1,447	126	126	1,006	5,745	1,249	5,745	47,560
Mount Airy	1,120	81	81	886	6,629	1,441	6,629	56,812
Murphy	456	121	121	873	3,667	797	3,667	33,322
New Bern	496	136	136	1,690	5,225	1,136	5,225	39,926
North Wilkesboro	1,140	232	232	1,764	7,928	1,723	7,928	71,168
Oxford	907	225	225	1,444	5,816	1,264	5,816	42,820
Raleigh	2,201	769	769	5,943	22,414	4,873	22,414	160,634
Reidsville	1,800	273	273	2,248	10,246	2,227	10,246	78,851
Roanoke Rapids	650	185	185	1,369	4,726	1,027	4,726	35,215
Rockingham	359	25	25	240	1,563	340	1,563	14,714
Rocky Mount	1,653	311	311	2,666	10,367	2,254	10,367	87,001
Salisbury	1,292	306	306	1,629	11,015	2,395	11,015	74,799
Sanford	1,213	133	133	1,282	7,793	1,694	7,793	60,962
Shallotte	434	224	224	1,401	5,007	1,088	5,007	40,165
Shelby	965	179	179	1,799	8,899	1,935	8,899	74,697
Smithfield	1,073	195	195	1,698	6,687	1,454	6,687	53,138
Statesville	1,895	229	229	1,966	12,344	2,683	12,344	96,321
Washington	401	148	148	1,128	3,857	838	3,857	30,457
Waynesville	150	49	49	737	2,243	488	2,243	22,415
Whiteville	196	118	118	841	2,822	613	2,822	26,783
Williamston	399	118	118	889	3,553	772	3,553	22,076
Wilmington	1,008	624	624	4,309	13,569	2,950	13,569	101,523
Wilson	662	239	239	2,317	7,528	1,637	7,528	61,291
Winston Salem	3,283	369	369	3,017	17,537	3,812	17,537	119,173
Not Allocated	96	4	4	20	271	59	271	1,938
Internet/Call Center	37,002	33,401	33,401	273,224	401,045	87,184	401,045	2,875,266
Interstate Liable	739	0	0	7	7,382	1,605	7,382	47,367

\* Excludes Interstates and Transitionals

\*\* Program Year 2009 (July 2009-June 2010)

TABLE 5  
MONTHLY REPORT OF SELECTED ES ACTIVITY  
JULY 2009

LOCAL OFFICE	NEW APPS.	JOB REFERRALS			COUNSELING INTERVIEWS				TESTS GIVEN
		TOTAL	NONAG.	AG.	TOTAL	VETERAN	DISABLED	MINORITY	
STATE TOTAL	27,616	129,871	125,859	4,012	695	66	50	326	1,171
Aberdeen	233	581	579	*	0	0	0	0	8
Albemarle	187	1,657	1,635	22	22	*	*	7	*
Asheboro	356	1,342	1,327	15	0	0	0	0	7
Asheville	692	2,295	2,293	*	0	0	0	0	0
Boone	253	1,246	1,244	*	0	0	0	0	32
Burlington	325	1,511	1,509	*	142	6	6	79	*
Charlotte	2,255	4,200	4,196	4	9	*	*	7	*
Clinton	361	1,603	1,323	280	0	0	0	0	12
Concord	850	3,504	3,489	15	98	9	4	31	13
Dunn	336	1,113	717	396	52	5	8	31	8
Durham	572	1,525	1,525	0	*	0	0	*	*
Edenton	171	631	624	7	0	0	0	0	55
Elizabeth City	347	1,810	1,794	16	0	0	0	0	33
Fayetteville	929	2,659	2,651	8	*	0	0	*	226
Forest City	191	1,681	1,680	*	0	0	0	0	10
Franklin	360	1,762	1,761	*	0	0	0	0	0
Gastonia	596	3,705	3,699	6	0	0	0	0	17
Goldsboro	478	3,127	2,869	258	26	6	*	19	25
Greensboro	904	4,853	4,848	5	*	0	0	0	75
Greenville	350	1,776	1,761	15	22	*	*	12	14
Henderson	353	1,694	1,692	*	82	*	*	40	24
Hendersonville	384	1,917	1,877	40	21	4	*	*	45
Hickory/Newton	589	5,560	5,525	35	0	0	0	0	15
High Point	536	2,328	2,328	0	*	0	0	0	4
Hillsborough	115	181	180	*	0	0	0	0	0
Jacksonville	485	2,591	2,584	7	14	0	0	4	27
Kenansville	368	2,287	1,675	612	*	0	0	*	21
Kinston	173	1,148	1,057	91	0	0	0	0	26
Laurinburg	338	1,687	1,670	17	0	0	0	0	*
Lenoir	274	2,405	2,400	5	7	0	0	0	0
Lexington	358	1,921	1,920	*	16	0	*	*	4
Lincolnton	302	1,780	1,595	185	33	0	0	30	11
Lumberton	1,184	2,917	2,095	822	6	0	0	6	117
Marion	158	1,904	1,902	*	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe	443	2,653	2,578	75	28	5	6	*	*
Morehead City	230	1,330	1,329	*	*	*	0	0	*
Morganton	245	2,916	2,909	7	0	0	0	0	4
Mount Airy	388	2,781	2,759	22	28	4	*	*	0
Murphy	192	986	985	*	0	0	0	0	0
New Bern	219	2,078	2,074	4	19	5	*	7	*
North Wilkesboro	353	2,709	2,701	8	0	0	0	0	*
Oxford	471	1,332	993	339	4	*	0	*	11
Raleigh	1,547	3,539	3,533	6	15	*	*	9	4
Reidsville	344	2,520	2,518	*	0	0	0	0	0
Roanoke Rapids	219	796	681	115	0	0	0	0	5
Rockingham	407	2,416	2,387	29	0	0	0	0	*
Rocky Mount	579	2,148	2,146	*	13	*	*	8	26
Salisbury	417	2,759	2,756	*	*	*	*	0	*
Sanford	345	842	835	7	0	0	0	0	*
Shallotte	456	1,568	1,567	*	*	0	0	0	0

\* Due to confidentiality guidelines, data of 3 or less are suppressed.

The number zero represents no activity reported.

TABLE 5  
(Continued)

NONAG. JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED	NONAGRICULTURAL PLACEMENTS					AGRICULTURAL PLACEMENTS	JOB DEVELOPMT. CONTACTS	LOCAL OFFICE
	TOTAL	UI CLAIMANTS	VETERAN	DISABLED	MINORITY			
10,663	3,255	673	374	368	1,866	3,058	5,137	STATE TOTAL
188	26	6	8	7	15	0	*	Aberdeen
44	32	9	*	0	5	0	10	Albemarle
171	41	8	*	*	18	0	29	Asheboro
249	33	*	6	*	8	0	1,231	Asheville
193	34	10	*	*	*	0	6	Boone
173	29	*	4	*	12	0	123	Burlington
350	41	6	11	9	39	0	433	Charlotte
53	47	11	*	*	38	126	0	Clinton
91	27	5	5	*	14	0	6	Concord
85	*	0	0	0	*	390	57	Dunn
530	28	4	6	4	22	0	47	Durham
36	19	6	*	*	9	0	12	Edenton
385	67	11	5	10	14	0	73	Elizabeth City
369	116	24	38	33	91	0	254	Fayetteville
75	19	5	6	6	*	0	9	Forest City
111	29	5	*	*	4	0	*	Franklin
144	79	19	8	7	45	0	33	Gastonia
368	142	9	7	5	125	223	651	Goldsboro
142	30	9	*	*	27	0	69	Greensboro
153	48	9	8	5	32	*	12	Greenville
149	77	28	6	5	57	*	39	Henderson
144	30	17	5	5	0	25	31	Hendersonville
161	56	7	6	6	18	0	13	Hickory/Newton
200	80	22	10	10	58	0	18	High Point
107	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	Hillsborough
283	60	13	19	14	28	0	37	Jacksonville
251	408	81	13	11	369	558	43	Kenansville
49	13	5	*	*	5	76	31	Kinston
302	141	36	18	18	120	*	13	Laurinburg
75	31	7	*	0	*	0	12	Lenoir
140	17	5	4	*	*	0	12	Lexington
57	16	7	*	*	*	172	232	Lincolnton
221	77	16	4	4	72	711	142	Lumberton
53	29	14	4	*	*	0	4	Marion
65	93	*	8	9	79	*	6	Monroe
166	49	13	6	4	15	0	22	Morehead City
100	40	12	8	5	9	*	*	Morganton
269	221	31	11	52	34	20	111	Mount Airy
45	36	11	12	9	*	0	7	Murphy
359	18	5	6	5	*	0	10	New Bern
162	100	16	*	8	34	0	*	North Wilkesboro
177	20	5	*	4	15	321	16	Oxford
539	59	17	10	9	52	0	111	Raleigh
69	54	9	13	10	20	*	10	Reidsville
95	48	16	*	4	38	77	33	Roanoke Rapids
94	113	14	10	7	67	*	14	Rockingham
283	44	8	*	*	29	0	84	Rocky Mount
139	26	11	*	*	17	0	93	Salisbury
260	79	7	7	8	55	6	48	Sanford
76	10	0	*	*	0	0	26	Shallotte

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LOCAL OFFICE	NEW APPS.	JOB REFERRALS			COUNSELING INTERVIEWS				TESTS GIVEN
		TOTAL	NONAG.	AG.	TOTAL	VETERAN	DISABLED	MINORITY	
STATE TOTAL	27,616	129,871	125,859	4,012	695	66	50	326	1,171
Shelby	480	1,884	1,875	9	*	*	0	*	47
Smithfield	364	2,161	2,037	124	0	0	0	0	4
Statesville	595	4,208	4,158	50	0	0	0	0	18
Washington	207	994	787	207	17	*	*	13	5
Waynesville	188	1,820	1,819	*	0	0	0	0	40
Whiteville	254	1,506	1,482	24	0	0	0	0	52
Williamston	235	1,662	1,622	40	0	0	0	0	11
Wilmington	928	3,610	3,561	49	0	0	0	0	30
Wilson	241	1,707	1,703	4	*	0	0	*	31
Winston Salem	906	4,045	4,040	5	*	*	*	*	34

\* Due to confidentiality guidelines, data of 3 or less are suppressed.  
The number zero represents no activity reported.

*Chart 3  
Comparison of Counseling Interviews*

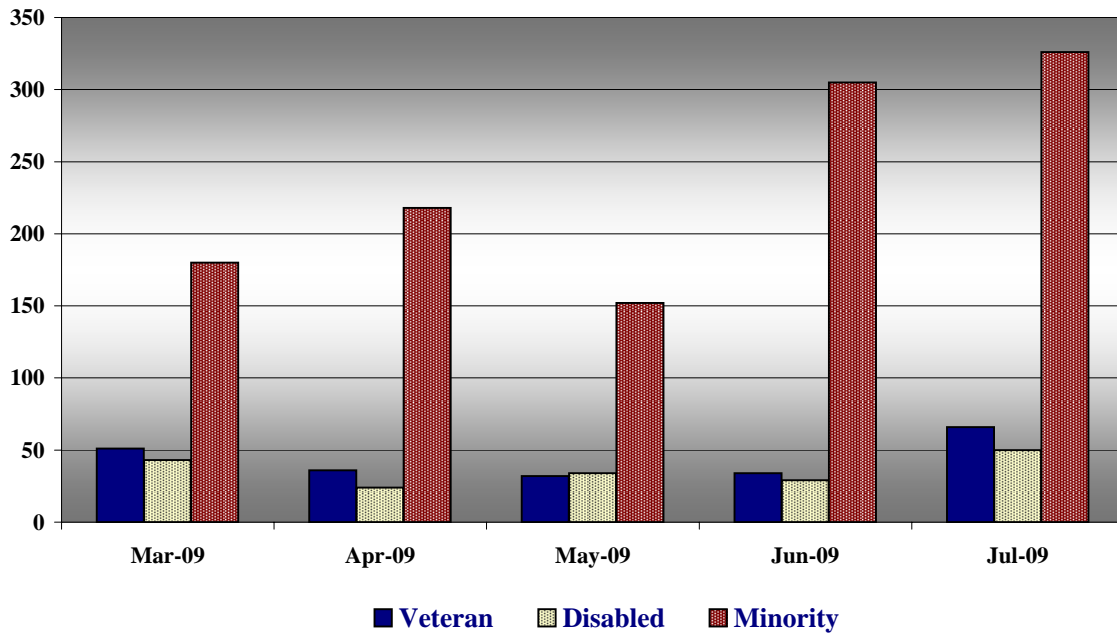


TABLE 5  
(Continued)

NONAG. JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED	NONAGRICULTURAL PLACEMENTS					AGRICULTURAL PLACEMENTS	DEVELOPMT. CONTACTS	LOCAL OFFICE
	TOTAL	UI CLAIMANTS	VETERAN	DISABLED	MINORITY			
10,663	3,255	673	374	368	1,866	3,058	5,137	STATE TOTAL
91	17	5	7	5	8	0	5	Shelby
128	23	5	*	*	9	118	18	Smithfield
174	68	19	*	*	32	19	11	Statesville
306	22	9	*	*	8	204	208	Washington
117	39	6	4	*	0	0	7	Waynesville
40	14	4	0	0	8	0	*	Whiteville
71	20	*	*	*	16	0	7	Williamston
347	39	9	7	6	11	*	24	Wilmington
85	31	6	8	8	21	0	26	Wilson
304	48	10	11	11	27	0	538	Winston Salem

*Chart 4*  
*Number of Nonagricultural Placements Per Month*  
*Compared with Job Openings Received*

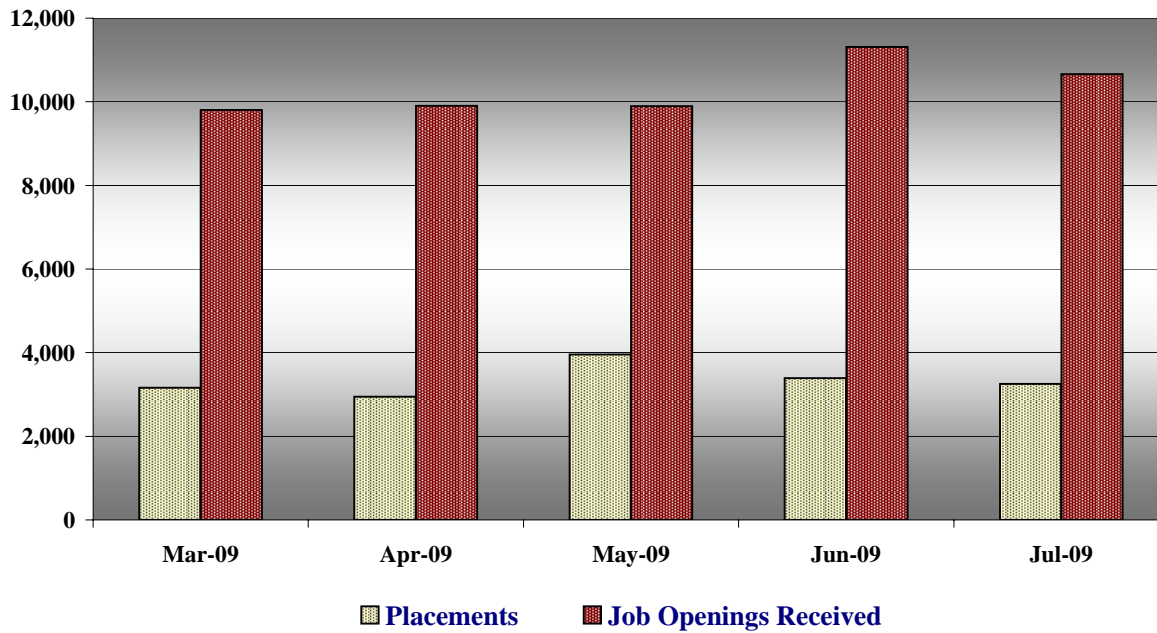


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 STATISTICS BY COUNTY  
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				JUL 09	JUN 09	JUL 08
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>4,001,079</b>	<b>869,288</b>	<b>188,976</b>	<b>4.72</b>	<b>5.49</b>	<b>2.39</b>
ALAMANCE	60,692	15,805	3,436	5.66	6.29	2.55
ALEXANDER	10,763	5,801	1,261	11.72	13.32	5.25
ALLEGHANY	3,943	724	157	3.99	5.22	2.32
ANSON	8,251	2,685	584	7.07	8.70	4.07
ASHE	8,442	1,842	400	4.74	8.46	3.12
AVERY	7,328	1,042	227	3.09	3.98	1.58
BEAUFORT	17,767	4,109	893	5.03	5.68	3.33
BERTIE	7,302	1,483	322	4.41	4.90	2.65
BLADEN	13,840	2,928	637	4.60	5.97	3.09
BRUNSWICK	29,087	8,528	1,854	6.37	7.64	3.72
BUNCOMBE	113,984	17,214	3,742	3.28	4.03	1.37
BURKE	35,763	10,165	2,210	6.18	7.14	3.77
CABARRUS	65,034	17,004	3,697	5.68	6.56	2.35
CALDWELL	29,608	12,438	2,704	9.13	10.71	5.14
CAMDEN	2,396	392	85	3.56	4.06	2.43
CARTERET	25,181	3,588	780	3.10	3.65	1.60
CASWELL	3,340	2,367	515	15.41	17.92	7.87
CATAWBA	91,190	23,822	5,179	5.68	6.67	2.54
CHATHAM	17,735	5,018	1,091	6.15	6.90	3.51
CHEROKEE	9,219	2,549	554	6.01	6.80	3.96
CHOWAN	6,020	1,302	283	4.70	4.95	3.52
CLAY	2,202	801	174	7.91	9.19	3.99
CLEVELAND	34,436	13,874	3,016	8.76	10.49	4.52
COLUMBUS	17,327	4,525	984	5.68	7.04	4.29
CRAVEN	37,217	6,806	1,480	3.98	4.68	1.97
CUMBERLAND	111,520	17,375	3,777	3.39	3.66	2.10
CURRITUCK	6,012	968	210	3.50	4.06	1.83
DARE	21,749	1,728	376	1.73	2.10	.71
DAVIDSON	46,579	19,313	4,198	9.01	10.31	4.80
DAVIE	11,538	4,823	1,048	9.09	10.34	4.15
DUPLIN	20,886	3,332	724	3.47	4.24	2.48
DURHAM	177,911	18,986	4,127	2.32	2.58	1.14
EDGECOMBE	22,491	6,687	1,454	6.46	7.41	4.97
FORSYTH	188,135	29,345	6,379	3.39	3.93	1.73
FRANKLIN	11,873	5,135	1,116	9.40	11.00	5.07
GASTON	72,052	26,012	5,655	7.85	9.44	3.69
GATES	1,704	552	120	7.04	7.81	2.98
GRAHAM	2,758	1,151	250	9.07	8.68	7.61
GRANVILLE	18,660	4,361	948	5.08	5.87	2.73
GREENE	4,096	1,550	337	8.23	9.73	4.65
GUILFORD	282,952	49,128	10,680	3.77	4.31	1.88
HALIFAX	18,868	6,157	1,338	7.09	8.50	4.51
HARNETT	24,410	8,795	1,912	7.83	8.75	4.29
HAYWOOD	17,374	4,029	876	5.04	6.40	2.49
HENDERSON	37,422	7,973	1,733	4.63	5.52	1.70
HERTFORD	9,704	3,520	765	7.89	9.46	3.39
HOKE	8,117	2,393	520	6.41	7.61	4.02
HYDE	2,051	148	32	1.57	1.77	.95
IREDELL	66,489	18,783	4,083	6.14	7.36	2.68
JACKSON	14,748	2,661	578	3.92	5.15	1.57
JOHNSTON	45,238	13,574	2,951	6.52	7.52	3.16
JONES	1,863	745	162	8.70	9.62	5.11
LEE	29,250	6,874	1,494	5.11	6.20	2.37
LENOIR	29,163	5,551	1,207	4.14	5.02	2.86
LINCOLN	21,800	9,905	2,153	9.88	11.75	5.02
MACON	11,908	2,621	570	4.78	6.04	2.16

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MADISON	4,156	1495	325	7.82	9.63	3.79
MARTIN	9,471	2255	490	5.18	5.66	3.05
MCDOWELL	16,972	5,470	1,189	7.01	9.29	4.54
MECKLENBURG	554,312	92,483	20,105	3.63	4.02	1.70
MITCHELL	6,145	1,478	321	5.23	6.07	3.89
MONTGOMERY	10,789	2,668	580	5.38	6.57	3.81
MOORE	32,700	5,772	1,255	3.84	4.45	2.13
NASH	42,771	9,631	2,094	4.90	5.81	2.93
NEW HANOVER	103,776	15,681	3,409	3.28	3.80	1.56
NORTHAMPTON	6,421	1379	300	4.67	5.51	3.43
ONSLOW	39,345	5,653	1,229	3.12	3.62	1.93
ORANGE	61,380	5,991	1,302	2.12	2.28	1.04
PAMLICO	3,321	744	162	4.87	6.01	2.46
PASQUOTANK	16,976	2240	487	2.87	3.49	2.10
PENDER	11,131	4,447	967	8.69	10.06	3.98
PERQUIMANS	2,143	1087	236	11.03	12.65	5.75
PERSON	12,039	4,097	891	7.40	8.99	4.89
PITT	71,374	13,348	2,902	4.07	4.99	2.70
POLK	5,228	1254	273	5.21	6.06	2.08
RANDOLPH	51,151	16,668	3,623	7.08	8.27	3.70
RICHMOND	15,600	4,274	929	5.96	7.16	3.66
ROBESON	41,610	10,725	2,332	5.60	6.67	3.58
ROCKINGHAM	32,221	10,985	2,388	7.41	9.01	3.88
ROWAN	48,775	17,754	3,860	7.91	9.10	4.34
RUTHERFORD	23,057	8,783	1,909	8.28	9.62	3.82
SAMPSON	19,779	3,937	856	4.33	5.13	2.59
SCOTLAND	16,003	4,383	953	5.95	6.79	3.61
STANLY	20,522	6,639	1,443	7.03	8.02	3.47
STOKES	7,599	4,015	873	11.49	14.12	5.68
SURRY	33,010	7,140	1,552	4.70	5.79	2.94
SWAIN	8,515	981	213	2.50	2.95	1.54
TRANSYLVANIA	9,139	1830	398	4.35	4.71	1.63
TYRRELL	1,073	232	50	4.70	5.69	2.53
UNION	55,893	16,265	3,536	6.33	7.57	2.73
VANCE	16,380	4,211	915	5.59	7.13	3.82
WAKE	436,711	66,015	14,351	3.29	3.61	1.36
WARREN	4,016	1354	294	7.33	9.77	4.97
WASHINGTON	3,530	1326	288	8.17	9.18	4.37
WATAUGA	22,578	2178	473	2.10	2.76	.76
WAYNE	45,128	6,852	1,490	3.30	3.80	2.16
WILKES	24,703	7,328	1,593	6.45	7.89	4.49
WILSON	40,943	8,813	1,916	4.68	6.02	3.27
YADKIN	11,064	3,592	781	7.06	8.52	4.44
YANCEY	4,245	1,331	289	6.82	9.57	4.90

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