

Quick Facts:

Civilian Labor Force North Carolina

April 2009

Seasonally Adjusted

Employed – 4,087,728

Unemployed – 492,785

NC Unemployment Rates

April 2009

Seasonally Adjusted – 10.8

Not Seasonally Adjusted – 10.5

NC UI Average

Weekly Benefit

April 2009 – \$296.31

NC Maximum Weekly Benefit

Amount – \$494

Gender of Initial Claimants

In the Centralina WDB

April 2009

Male – 71%

Female – 29%

Age Ranges of Initial Claimants

In the Centralina WDB

April 2009

16-19 – 1%

20-24 – 7%

25-34 – 20%

35-44 – 29%

45-54 – 27%

55-64 – 14%

≥65 – 2%

Civilian Labor Force Estimates* *Not Seasonally Adjusted*

		April 2009	March 2009	April 2008
Anson	Labor Force	10,338	10,385	10,369
	Employed	8,955	8,851	9,663
	Unemployed	1,383	1,534	706
	Unemployment Rate	13.4	14.8	6.8
Cabarrus	Labor Force	83,095	82,605	83,663
	Employed	74,117	73,249	79,970
	Unemployed	8,978	9,356	3,693
	Unemployment Rate	10.8	11.3	4.4
Iredell	Labor Force	83,153	82,884	77,671
	Employed	72,685	72,318	73,785
	Unemployed	10,468	10,566	3,886
	Unemployment Rate	12.6	12.7	5.0
Lincoln	Labor Force	40,958	41,046	39,070
	Employed	35,155	35,025	36,814
	Unemployed	5,803	6,021	2,256
	Unemployment Rate	14.2	14.7	5.8
Rowan	Labor Force	72,583	73,127	69,622
	Employed	63,499	63,762	66,086
	Unemployed	9,084	9,365	3,536
	Unemployment Rate	12.5	12.8	5.1
Stanly	Labor Force	30,867	31,051	29,840
	Employed	27,289	27,211	28,353
	Unemployed	3,578	3,840	1,487
	Unemployment Rate	11.6	12.4	5.0
Union	Labor Force	91,835	91,278	93,180
	Employed	82,597	81,630	89,120
	Unemployed	9,238	9,648	4,060
	Unemployment Rate	10.1	10.6	4.4
Centralina	Labor Force	412,829	412,376	403,415
	Employed	364,297	362,046	383,791
	Unemployed	48,532	50,330	19,624
	Unemployment Rate	11.8	12.2	4.9
North Carolina	Labor Force	4,559,305	4,527,846	4,513,803
	Employed	4,079,452	4,031,877	4,287,211
	Unemployed	479,853	495,969	226,592
	Unemployment Rate	10.5	11.0	5.0

Source: Labor Area Unemployment Statistics

*April 2009 data are preliminary, while March 2009 are revised and April 2008 data are benchmarked.

Labor Market Information Update

Unemployment Insurance Claims, April 2009

	Initial Claims	Weeks Claimed	UI Benefits Paid	Individuals Receiving Checks
Anson	403	2,844	\$581,448	794
Cabarrus	1,911	17,967	\$4,887,414	4,607
Iredell	2,674	22,372	\$6,253,738	6,159
Lincoln	1,636	11,006	\$2,916,562	3,170
Rowan	2,995	19,263	\$5,337,024	5,396
Stanly	1,015	7,401	\$1,829,946	2,068
Union	1,692	17,548	\$4,876,792	4,354
Statewide	110,375	920,317	\$268,135,183	249,422

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

Duration of Unemployment Insurance Benefits For 12 Months Ending April 30, 2009

Anson	Cabarrus	Iredell	Lincoln	Rowan	Stanly	Union	North Carolina
13.1	14.3	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.9	14.6	13.7

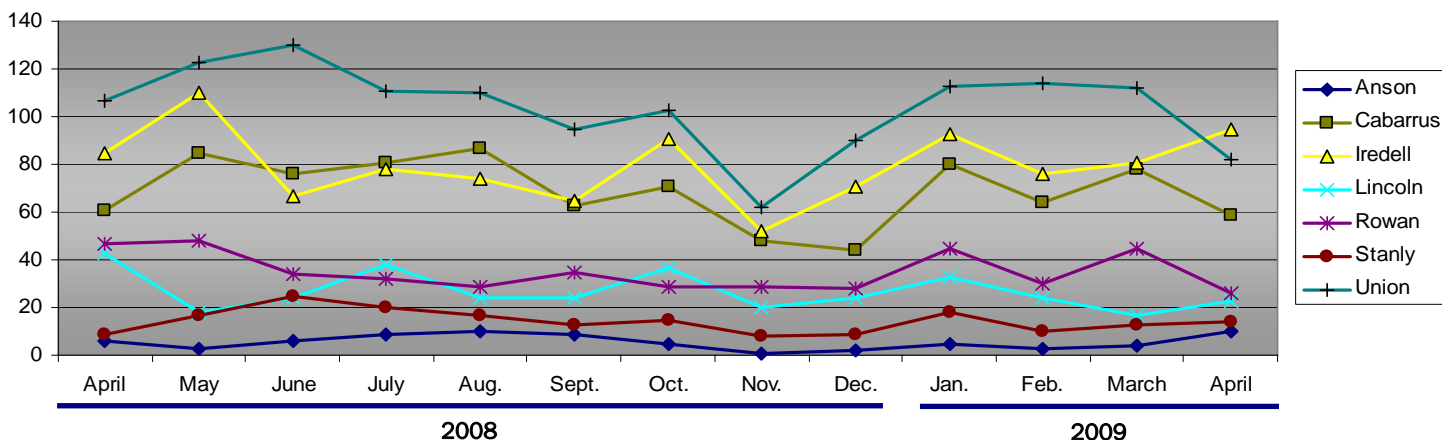
Note: Duration is the number of weeks compensated for the year divided by the number of first payments.

ESC Employment Service Registered Applicants, 7/1/2008–04/30/2009

	Anson	Cabarrus	Iredell	Lincoln	Rowan	Stanly	Union
Professional, Technical & Managerial	474	3,592	3,125	1,228	2,111	1,034	3,372
Clerical	406	2,443	2,204	980	2,079	801	1,975
Sales	108	1,043	921	381	782	283	980
Domestic Services	11	49	62	25	44	28	45
Other Services	756	1,924	2,188	797	2,516	985	1,279
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	99	190	189	66	162	85	154
Processing	364	517	497	186	503	262	389
Machine Trade	269	1,145	1,914	1,108	1,661	616	860
Benchwork	172	459	978	622	641	290	375
Structural Work	294	2,015	1,719	1,020	2,522	1,013	1,709
Motor Freight & Transportation	161	718	671	327	667	243	458
Packaging & Material Handling	404	1,371	1,779	791	1,765	521	724
Miscellaneous	32	118	131	43	114	57	174

Note: Active Applicants and Job Openings YTD for the period 7/01/08–06/30/09.

New Corporations, April 2008 – April 2009



Source: Department of the NC Secretary of State

Data provided by:

Labor Market Information, Employment Security Commission of North Carolina

P.O. Box 25903, Raleigh NC 27611

Phone: 919-733-2936 Fax: 919-733-8662

E-mail: esc.lmi.inquiries@ncmail.net Web site: www.ncesc.com