

Area Quick Facts:

Civilian Labor Force
Jan. 2009
Mecklenburg County
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Employed	416,484
Unemployed	43,606
Labor Force	460,090
NC Labor Force	4,517,751

Individuals Receiving
UI Checks In
Mecklenburg County
Jan. 2008–15,741

Statewide UI Benefits Paid To
Unemployed Workers During
Jan. 2009—\$201,536,951

NC Average Weekly
Benefit Amount
Jan. 2009—\$282.99

NC Maximum Weekly
Unemployment Insurance
Benefit Amount
\$494

Reported Closings &
Layoffs For 12 Months
Ending
Jan. 31, 2008

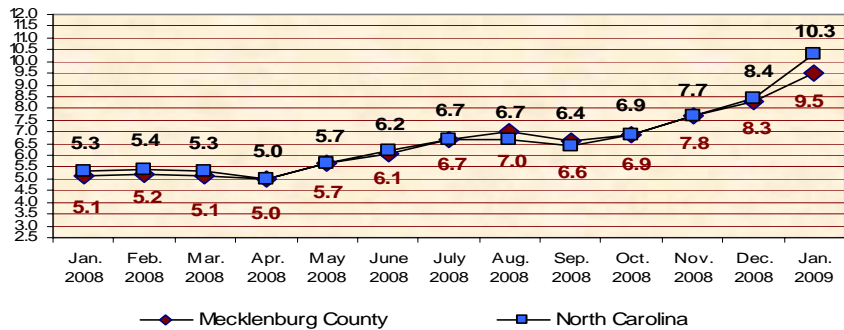
Closings	77
Layoffs	45

Unemployment Rates*

	Jan. 2009	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2008	Jan. 2008
Mecklenburg County	9.5	8.3	7.8	5.1
North Carolina	10.3	8.4	7.7	5.3
North Carolina (Seasonally Adjusted)	9.7	8.1	7.5	5.0

* County unemployment rates are not seasonally adjusted. Jan. 2009 and Dec. 2008 county data are preliminary while Nov. and Jan. 2008 data are revised. NC data for Jan. 2009 are preliminary while all other data are benchmarked.

Unemployment Rate Trends

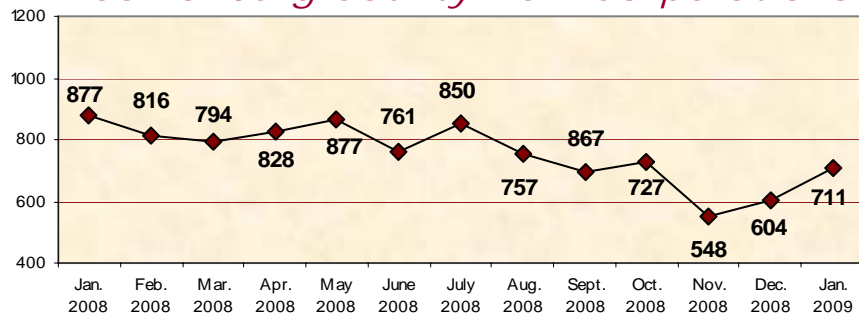


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March Unemployment Insurance Claims Jan. 2009 and Jan. 2008

	Mecklenburg		North Carolina	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
Initial Claims	7,833	5,191	158,659	98,062
Benefits Paid	\$17,682,272	\$9,217,193	\$201,536,951	\$99,377,170

Mecklenburg County New Corporations



Source: NC Department of the Secretary of State



Charlotte-Mecklenburg Labor Market Information Update

Duration of Unemployment Insurance Benefits For 12 Months Ending:

Mecklenburg	
Jan. 31, 2009	15.6 weeks
Jan. 31, 2008	15.8 weeks
North Carolina	
Jan. 31, 2009	12.8 weeks
Jan. 31, 2008	13.7 weeks

Gender and Age of Individuals Filing Initial Claims January 2009

	Mecklenburg	Statewide
Female	38%	35%
Male	62%	65%
16 - 19	2%	1%
20 - 24	9%	8%
25 - 34	28%	21%
35 - 44	27%	26%
45 - 54	22%	26%
55 - 64	10%	15%
65 or Older	2%	3%

Charlotte/Mecklenburg WDB 2nd Qtr. 2008 & 2007 Total Wages

	2nd Qtr. 2008	2nd Qtr. 2007
Total Wages		
Federal Government	\$93,118,486	\$88,826,737
State Government	\$80,738,334	\$72,607,765
Local Government	\$581,741,083	\$529,058,524
Private Industry	\$6,271,569,855	\$6,143,000,938

ESC Employment Service Registered Applicants in Mecklenburg County For Current Program Year (7/1/08—1/31/09)*

Professional, Technical & Managerial	17,492
Clerical	12,349
Sales	5,169
Domestic Services	288
Other Services	9,121
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	739
Processing	763
Machine Trade	2,573
Benchwork	1,073
Structural Work	4,914
Motor Freight & Transportation	2,662
Packaging & Material Handling	4,424
Miscellaneous	810

Labor Market Information

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*Active Applicants YTD for the period 7/1/08—6/30/09