

### Area Quick Facts:

**Civilian Labor Force**  
March 2009  
**Mecklenburg County**  
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

**Employed**                    405,238

**Unemployed**                47,791

**Labor Force**                453,029

**NC Labor Force**        4,526,737

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**Individuals Receiving**  
**UI Checks In**  
**Mecklenburg County**  
March 2009—19,433

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**Statewide UI Benefits Paid To**  
**Unemployed Workers During**  
March 2009—\$268,598,802

**NC Average Weekly**  
**Benefit Amount**  
March 2009—\$293.57

**NC Maximum Weekly**  
**Unemployment Insurance**  
**Benefit Amount**  
\$494

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**Reported Closings &**  
**Layoffs For 12 Months**  
**Ending**  
March 31, 2009

**Closings**                            86

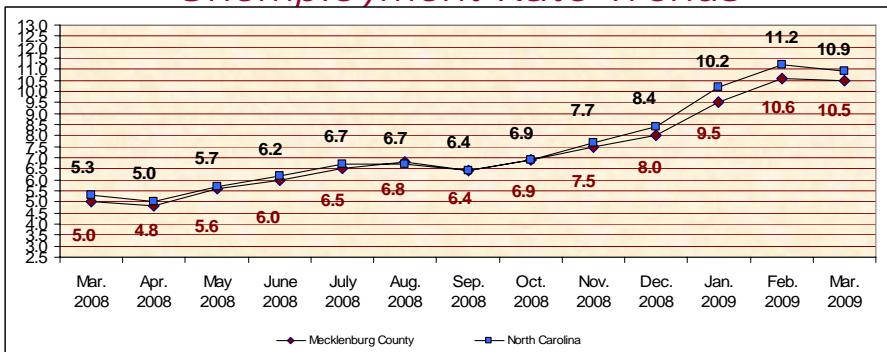
**Layoffs**                            61

### Unemployment Rates\*

	March 2009	Feb. 2009	Jan. 2009	March 2008
<b>Mecklenburg County</b>	10.5	10.6	9.5	5.0
<b>North Carolina</b>	10.9	11.2	10.2	5.3
<b>North Carolina (Seasonally Adjusted)</b>	10.8	10.7	9.7	5.4

\* County unemployment rates are not seasonally adjusted. March 2009 data are preliminary; other 2009 data are revised and 2008 data are benchmarked.

### Unemployment Rate Trends

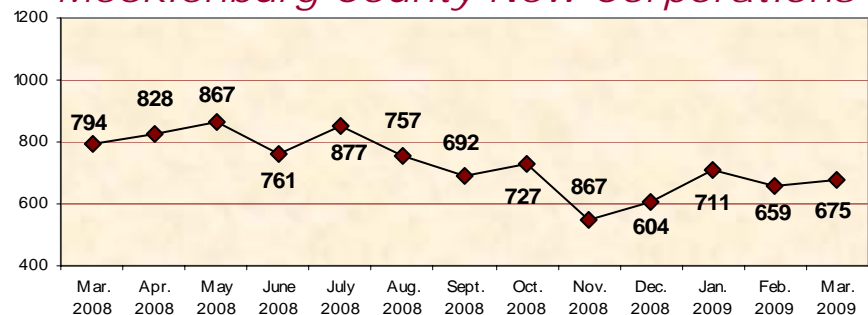


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### March Unemployment Insurance Claims

	Mecklenburg		North Carolina	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
<b>Initial Claims</b>	7,214	3,380	134,964	54,555
<b>Benefits Paid</b>	\$26,364,334	\$10,093,646	\$268,598,802	\$91,396,131

### 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:

<b>Mecklenburg</b>	
March 31, 2009	15.6 weeks
March 31, 2008	16.0 weeks
<b>North Carolina</b>	
March 31, 2009	13.3 weeks
March 31, 2008	13.7 weeks

## Gender and Age of Individuals Filing Initial Claims March 2009

	Mecklenburg	Statewide
<b>Female</b>	39%	35%
<b>Male</b>	61%	65%
<b>16 - 19</b>	1%	1%
<b>20 - 24</b>	10%	8%
<b>25 - 34</b>	27%	21%
<b>35 - 44</b>	27%	26%
<b>45 - 54</b>	22%	26%
<b>55 - 64</b>	11%	15%
<b>65 or Older</b>	2%	3%

## Charlotte/Mecklenburg WDB 3rd Qtr. 2008 & 2007 Total Wages

	3rd Qtr. 2008	3rd Qtr. 2007
	<b>Total Wages</b>	<b>Total Wages</b>
Federal Government	\$82,664,879	\$79,082,338
State Government	\$82,129,272	\$74,749,569
Local Government	\$600,541,757	\$532,463,502
Private Industry	\$6,282,742,902	\$6,108,625,815

## Residential Building Permits Cumulative Year to Date March 2009 and 2008

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	Single Family	Multi- Family	Total
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Mecklenburg</b>	202	538	740
	<b>Single Family</b>	<b>Multi- Family</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Mecklenburg</b>	936	1,229	2,165