

Cumberland County Workforce Development Board*

Labor Market Information Division Update

Quick Facts:

Civilian Labor Force Cumberland County March 2009

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Labor Force – 4,526,737

Employed – 4,031,885

Unemployed – 494,852

Unemployment Rate Change Feb. 2009 to March 2009

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

February 2009 – 11.2

March 2009 – 10.9

Gender of Initial Claimants In Cumberland County March 2009

Male – 57%

Female – 43%

Age Ranges of Initial Claimants In Cumberland County March 2009

16-19 – 2%

20-24 – 10%

25-34 – 24%

35-44 – 24%

45-54 – 26%

55-64 – 13%

≥65 – 1%

Duration of Unemployment Insurance Benefits

	March 2009	March 2008
Cumberland	13.1	16.0
North Carolina	13.3	13.7

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 2009	February 2009	January 2009	March 2008
Cumberland	Labor Force	130,558	131,284	130,436	130,931
	Employed	118,612	118,712	118,842	123,879
	Unemployment	11,946	12,572	11,594	7,052
	Unemployment Rate	9.1	9.6	8.9	5.4
North Carolina	Labor Force	4,526,737	4,555,687	4,515,832	4,509,296
	Employed	4,031,885	4,044,235	4,055,997	4,272,230
	Unemployment	494,852	511,452	459,835	237,066
	Unemployment Rate	10.9	11.2	10.2	5.3

Source: Labor Area Unemployment Statistics

*March 2009 data is preliminary, while other 2009 data is revised and March 2008 data is benchmarked.

Announced Business Closings & Layoffs*

March 2008 – March 2009

	Closings	Layoffs
2008	20	4
2009	5	3

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

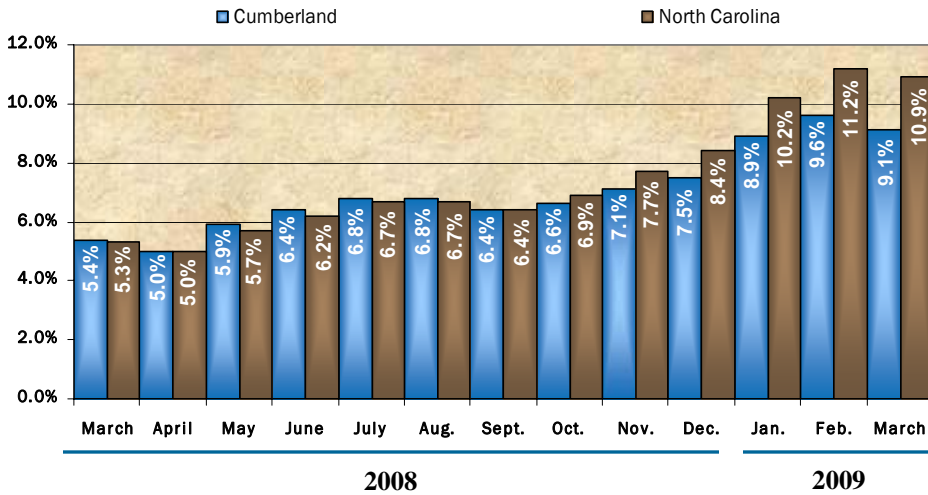
ESC Employment Service Registered Applicants And Job Listings by Occupation 7/1/2008 – 03/31/2009

	Reg. Applicants	Job Openings
Prof., Technical & Managerial	7,844	695
Clerical	6,752	773
Sales	2,198	152
Domestic Services	176	17
Other Services	7,229	170
Food Services	*	1,360
Ag., Forestry & Fishery	320	119
Processing	879	314
Machine Trade	1,630	192
Benchwork	1,165	520
Structural Work	3,092	411
Motor Freight & Transportation	1,382	299
Packaging & Material Handling	1,849	294
Miscellaneous	330	16

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

Note: Active Applicants and Job Openings YTD for the period 7/1/08-6/30/09

Unemployment Rate (Not Seasonally Adjusted)* Cumberland Compared to North Carolina



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Individuals Receiving UI Checks

	Cumberland
March 2009	4,004
March 2008	2,374

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

U.I. Claims Data Cumberland County March 2009

	Initial Claims	Weeks Claimed	Benefits Paid
Cumberland	2,341	18,868	\$3,728,076
North Carolina	134,964	1,080,554	\$268,598,802

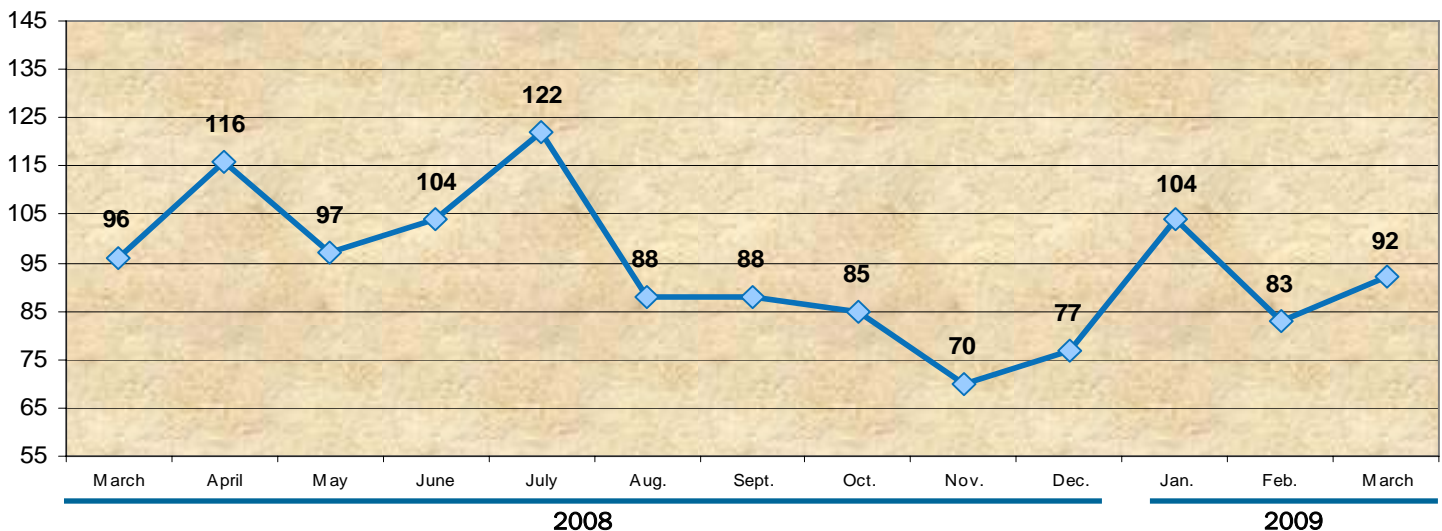
Source: ES-UI Reporting Unit, Labor Market Information Division

New Vehicle Registrations

February 2009	February 2008

Source: NC Automobile Dealers Association

New Corporations, March 2008-March 2009



Source: Department of the NC Secretary of State

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