

Cumberland County Workforce Development Board

Labor Market Information Division Update

Quick Facts:

Civilian Labor Force Cumberland County September 2009

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Labor Force – 131,923

Employed – 119,878

Unemployed – 12,045

Unemployment Rate Change Aug. 2009 to Sept. 2009

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

August 2009 – 9.2

September 2009 – 9.1

Gender of Initial Claimants In Cumberland County September 2009

Male – 52%

Female – 48%

Age Ranges Of Initial Claimants In Cumberland County September 2009

16-19 – 2%

20-24 – 16%

25-34 – 29%

35-44 – 23%

45-54 – 19%

55-64 – 9%

≥65 – 2%

Duration of Unemployment Insurance Benefits

	Sept. 2009	Sept. 2008
Cumberland	15.7	13.1
North Carolina	16.0	13.9

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)

		September 2009	August 2009	July 2009	September 2008
Cumberland	Labor Force	131,923	131,081	132,495	133,957
	Employed	119,878	118,970	119,756	125,329
	Unemployment	12,045	12,111	12,739	8,628
	Unemployment Rate	9.1	9.2	9.6	6.4
North Carolina	Labor Force	4,527,091	4,542,302	4,595,200	4,561,699
	Employed	4,054,662	4,056,569	4,085,179	4,267,969
	Unemployment	472,429	485,733	510,021	293,730
	Unemployment Rate	10.4	10.7	11.1	6.4

Source: Labor Area Unemployment Statistics

*September 2009 data are preliminary, while other 2009 data are revised and September 2008 data are benchmarked.

Announced Business Closings & Layoffs* September 2008 – September 2009

	Closings	Layoffs
2008	8	3
2009	19	7

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

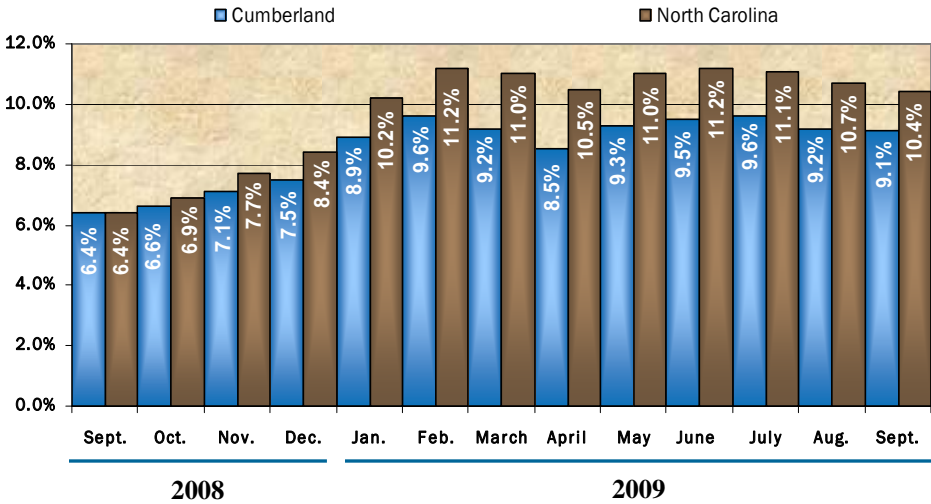
ESC Employment Service Registered Applicants And Job Listings by Occupation 7/1/2009 – 9/30/2009

	Reg. Applicants	Job Openings
Prof., Technical & Managerial	3,835	298
Clerical	3,520	222
Sales	1,317	39
Domestic Services	99	*
Other Services	3,834	35
Food Services	^	202
Ag., Forestry & Fishery	178	4
Processing	512	34
Machine Trade	766	65
Benchwork	606	71
Structural Work	1,462	128
Motor Freight & Transportation	657	29
Packaging & Material Handling	921	39
Miscellaneous	181	9

^ Food Services is included in Other Services as reported in Registered Applicants. *Data of three or less is suppressed.

Note: Active Applicants and Job Openings YTD for the period 7/1/08-6/30/10

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



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Individuals Receiving UI Checks

	Cumberland
September 2009	4,058
September 2008	3,957

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

U.I. Claims Data Cumberland County September 2009

	Initial Claims	Weeks Claimed	Benefits Paid
Cumberland	1,381	17,232	\$3,447,420
North Carolina	77,312	798,412	\$233,774,046

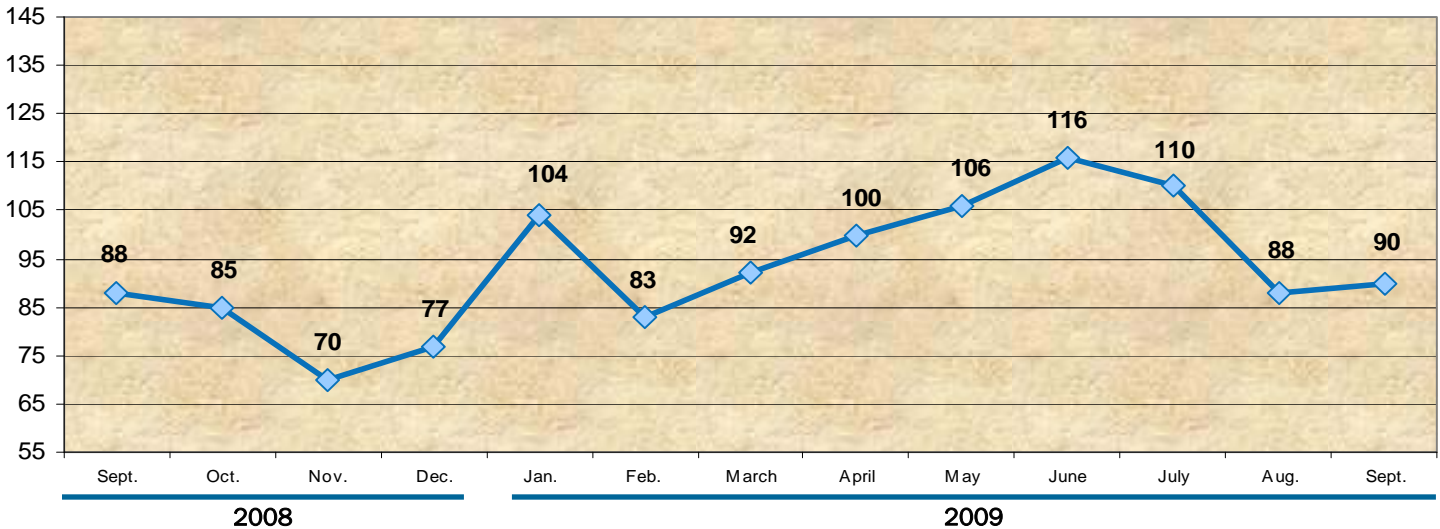
Source: ES-UI Reporting Unit, Labor Market Information Division

Building Permits

September 2009	September 2008
21	50

Source: US Bureau of the Census

New Corporations, September 2008-September 2009



Source: Department of the NC Secretary of State

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