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## June County Unemployment Rates Show Mixed Results Across North Carolina

**RALEIGH** — Unemployment rates decreased in 35 of North Carolina’s 100 counties in June, while 45 experienced higher rates, according to statistics released today by the state’s Employment Security Commission. The remaining 20 counties had the same rate as in May.

“The June county data show that for many of the counties in the state, the unemployment rate has showed some level of improvement,” said ESC Chairman Lynn R. Holmes. “Unfortunately, there are still many counties where the rate of unemployment remains high. As always, our agency will respond to our customers who seek assistance in employment services and unemployment benefits. We also continue to serve North Carolina businesses that use our resources to recruit workers.”

In June, North Carolina had 47 counties that were at or below the state’s unadjusted unemployment rate of 10.1 percent. Rates increased in nine of the state’s Metropolitan Statistical Areas, decreased in one and remained the same in four.

The number of workers employed across North Carolina (not-seasonally adjusted) decreased in June by 10,479 workers, to 4,088,107. The number of people unemployed increased, by 1,822. The number of unemployed people in June was 457,341, compared with 455,519 idled workers in May.

	<i>Counties With Rates 5% Or Below</i>	<i>Counties With Rates Between 5% &amp; 10%</i>	<i>Counties With Rates 10% Or Above</i>
<i>June</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>55</i>
<i>May (Revised)</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>56</i>

Currituck County had the state’s lowest unemployment rate in June, at 4.8 percent. Meanwhile, Scotland County had the highest unemployment rate, at 16.3 percent.

The five counties receiving the highest amount in regular unemployment insurance benefits in June were: Mecklenburg, \$18.4 million; Wake, \$14.8 million; Guilford, \$9.0 million; Forsyth, \$5.6 million; and Gaston, \$3.9 million. In June, \$164.6 million in regular UI benefits was paid to 158,493 individuals, compared to \$194.5 million to 176,980 individuals in May.

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Unemployment rates in the metropolitan statistical areas for June were:

*Asheville* — 8.4 percent, up from 8.3 percent in May.

*Burlington* — 11.1 percent, up from 11.0 percent.

*Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill NC-SC* — 11.1 percent, no change.

*Durham-Chapel Hill* — 7.5 percent, up from 7.3 percent.

*Fayetteville* — 8.9 percent, up from 8.7 percent.

*Goldsboro* — 8.7 percent, up from 8.6 percent.

*Greensboro-High Point* — 10.8 percent, no change.

*Greenville* — 10 percent, up from 9.8 percent.

*Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton* — 13 percent, down from 13.1 percent.

*Jacksonville* — 8.0 percent, up from 7.6 percent.

*Raleigh-Cary* — 8.4 percent, up from 8.3 percent.

*Rocky Mount* — 13.0 percent, no change.

*Wilmington* — 9.6 percent, no change.

*Winston-Salem* — 9.6 percent, up from 9.5 percent.

*(Micropolitan statistical areas can be found on attached pages.)*

Not-seasonally adjusted unemployment rates show employment and unemployment conditions at the time the data were collected. The rates are not adjusted to remove seasonal fluctuations and generally are not used in determining the significance of economic trends.

**(Editor's Note: The state unemployment rate for July will be released on Friday, August 20, 2010.)**

*Per the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics instructions, the ESC revises the previous month's data.*

**NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES**  
*Preliminary Statewide and County Data for*  
**JUNE 2010**

County	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	County	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
STATEWIDE	4,545,448	4,088,107	457,341	10.1					
ALAMANCE	69,507	61,788	7,719	11.1	JOHNSTON	77,664	70,523	7,141	9.2
ALEXANDER	17,518	15,229	2,289	13.1	JONES	4,791	4,318	473	9.9
ALLEGHANY	4,743	4,275	468	9.9	LEE	25,946	22,747	3,199	12.3
ANSON	10,158	8,795	1,363	13.4	LENOIR	27,202	24,308	2,894	10.6
ASHE	12,457	11,103	1,354	10.9	LINCOLN	37,403	32,826	4,577	12.2
AVERY	9,633	8,858	775	8.0	MCDOWELL	20,287	17,806	2,481	12.2
BEAUFORT	21,094	18,838	2,256	10.7	MACON	16,340	14,842	1,498	9.2
BERTIE	9,331	8,343	988	10.6	MADISON	9,920	8,931	989	10.0
BLADEN	15,450	13,633	1,817	11.8	MARTIN	11,760	10,544	1,216	10.3
BRUNSWICK	49,450	44,415	5,035	10.2	MECKLENBURG	462,042	413,245	48,797	10.6
BUNCOMBE	120,033	110,139	9,894	8.2	MITCHELL	7,013	6,282	731	10.4
BURKE	38,180	33,277	4,903	12.8	MONTGOMERY	10,688	9,371	1,317	12.3
CABARRUS	84,495	75,353	9,142	10.8	MOORE	36,946	33,598	3,348	9.1
CALDWELL	36,532	31,639	4,893	13.4	NASH	46,415	40,838	5,577	12.0
CAMDEN	4,477	4,160	317	7.1	NEW HANOVER	104,645	94,968	9,677	9.2
CARTERET	34,588	32,038	2,550	7.4	NORTHAMPTON	8,767	7,796	971	11.1
CASWELL	10,707	9,449	1,258	11.7	ONSLOW	66,543	61,203	5,340	8.0
CATAWBA	73,556	64,071	9,485	12.9	ORANGE	70,537	65,962	4,575	6.5
CHATHAM	34,000	31,639	2,361	6.9	PAMLICO	5,548	5,002	546	9.8
CHEROKEE	10,057	8,728	1,329	13.2	PASQUOTANK	17,882	16,195	1,687	9.4
CHOWAN	6,464	5,802	662	10.2	PENDER	24,197	21,756	2,441	10.1
CLAY	4,731	4,264	467	9.9	PERQUIMANS	5,231	4,785	446	8.5
CLEVELAND	48,277	41,967	6,310	13.1	PERSON	19,425	17,386	2,039	10.5
COLUMBUS	24,792	21,877	2,915	11.8	PITT	81,676	73,555	8,121	9.9
CRAVEN	43,076	38,907	4,169	9.7	POLK	9,635	8,860	775	8.0
CUMBERLAND	139,309	126,814	12,495	9.0	RANDOLPH	72,271	65,116	7,155	9.9
CURRITUCK	12,518	11,917	601	4.8	RICHMOND	20,298	17,703	2,595	12.8
DARE	25,132	23,410	1,722	6.9	ROBESON	56,377	49,600	6,777	12.0
DAVIDSON	75,728	66,673	9,055	12.0	ROCKINGHAM	43,419	38,148	5,271	12.1
DAVIE	20,931	18,788	2,143	10.2	ROWAN	71,473	63,105	8,368	11.7
DUPLIN	24,838	22,721	2,117	8.5	RUTHERFORD	27,687	23,617	4,070	14.7
DURHAM	143,641	132,669	10,972	7.6	SAMPSON	31,615	28,968	2,647	8.4
EDGECOMBE	24,366	20,711	3,655	15.0	SCOTLAND	13,523	11,320	2,203	16.3
FORSYTH	176,060	159,345	16,715	9.5	STANLY	30,630	27,112	3,518	11.5
FRANKLIN	27,749	25,006	2,743	9.9	STOKES	23,986	21,647	2,339	9.8
GASTON	98,027	86,681	11,346	11.6	SURRY	33,590	29,809	3,781	11.3
GATES	4,890	4,519	371	7.6	SWAIN	6,838	6,172	666	9.7
GRAHAM	3,897	3,406	491	12.6	TRANSYLVANIA	13,844	12,670	1,174	8.5
GRANVILLE	25,923	23,265	2,658	10.3	TYRRELL	2,333	2,114	219	9.4
GREENE	9,367	8,400	967	10.3	UNION	93,891	85,025	8,866	9.4
GUILFORD	244,857	218,166	26,691	10.9	VANCE	19,358	16,992	2,366	12.2
HALIFAX	24,134	21,125	3,009	12.5	WAKE	455,354	418,217	37,137	8.2
HARNETT	47,840	42,736	5,104	10.7	WARREN	7,958	7,035	923	11.6
HAYWOOD	27,232	24,815	2,417	8.9	WASHINGTON	6,507	5,779	728	11.2
HENDERSON	48,563	44,612	3,951	8.1	WATAUGA	23,523	21,750	1,773	7.5
HERTFORD	10,364	9,374	990	9.6	WAYNE	53,024	48,435	4,589	8.7
HOKE	20,632	18,843	1,789	8.7	WILKES	30,081	26,216	3,865	12.8
HYDE	3,019	2,829	190	6.3	WILSON	40,253	35,187	5,066	12.6
IREDELL	78,784	69,670	9,114	11.6	YADKIN	19,146	17,408	1,738	9.1
JACKSON	21,019	19,220	1,799	8.6	YANCEY	7,840	7,011	829	10.6

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**METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS  
MULTICOUNTY SMALL LABOR MARKET AREA  
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES**  
*Preliminary Data for  
JUNE 2010*

<b>Metropolitan Statistical Area</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Rate</b>
ASHEVILLE	205,748	188,497	17,251	8.4
BURLINGTON	69,507	61,788	7,719	11.1
CHARLOTTE-GASTONIA-ROCK HILL, NC-SC	860,558	764,848	95,710	11.1
DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL	267,604	247,657	19,947	7.5
FAYETTEVILLE	159,941	145,657	14,284	8.9
GOLDSBORO	53,024	48,435	4,589	8.7
GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT	360,547	321,431	39,116	10.8
GREENVILLE	91,043	81,955	9,088	10.0
HICKORY-LENOIR-MORGANTON	165,786	144,216	21,570	13.0
JACKSONVILLE	66,543	61,203	5,340	8.0
RALEIGH-CARY	560,767	513,746	47,021	8.4
ROCKY MOUNT	70,781	61,549	9,232	13.0
WILMINGTON	178,292	161,139	17,153	9.6
WINSTON-SALEM	240,125	217,189	22,936	9.6

<b>Micropolitan Statistical Area</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Rate</b>
ALBEMARLE	30,630	27,112	3,518	11.5
BOONE	23,523	21,750	1,773	7.5
BREVARD	13,844	12,670	1,174	8.5
DUNN	47,840	42,736	5,104	10.7
ELIZABETH CITY	27,591	25,140	2,451	8.9
FOREST CITY	27,687	23,617	4,070	14.7
HENDERSON	19,358	16,992	2,366	12.2
KILL DEVIL HILLS	25,132	23,410	1,722	6.9
KINSTON	27,202	24,308	2,894	10.6
LAURINBURG	13,523	11,320	2,203	16.3
LINCOLNTON	37,403	32,826	4,577	12.2
LUMBERTON	56,377	49,600	6,777	12.0
MOREHEAD CITY	34,588	32,038	2,550	7.4
MOUNT AIRY	33,590	29,809	3,781	11.3
NEW BERN	53,415	48,227	5,188	9.7
NORTH WILKESBORO	30,081	26,216	3,865	12.8
ROANOKE RAPIDS	32,901	28,921	3,980	12.1
ROCKINGHAM	20,298	17,703	2,595	12.8
SALISBURY	71,473	63,105	8,368	11.7
SANFORD	25,946	22,747	3,199	12.3
SHELBY	48,277	41,967	6,310	13.1
SOUTHERN PINES-PINEHURST	36,946	33,598	3,348	9.1
STATESVILLE-MOORESVILLE	78,784	69,670	9,114	11.6
THOMASVILLE-LEXINGTON	75,728	66,673	9,055	12.0
WASHINGTON	21,094	18,838	2,256	10.7
WILSON	40,253	35,187	5,066	12.6

<b>Multicounty Small Labor Market Area</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Rate</b>
JACKSON-SWAIN	27,857	25,392	2,465	8.8

**COMBINED STATISTICAL AREAS  
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES**  
*Preliminary Data for  
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<b>Combined Statistical Area</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Rate</b>
ASHEVILLE-BREVARD	219,592	201,167	18,425	8.4
CHARLOTTE-GASTONIA-SALISBURY, NC-SC	1,172,683	1,037,704	134,979	11.5
GREENSBORO-WINSTON SALEM-HIGH POINT	779,497	696,890	82,607	10.6
LUMBERTON-LAURINBURG	69,900	60,920	8,980	12.8
RALEIGH-DURHAM-CARY	876,211	804,139	72,072	8.2

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**NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE CHANGES**

<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>JUNE 2010</b>	<b>MAY 2010</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>JUNE 2010</b>	<b>MAY 2010</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>
STATEWIDE	10.1	10.0	0.1	JOHNSTON	9.2	9.1	0.1
ALAMANCE	11.1	11.0	0.1	JONES	9.9	9.9	0.0
ALEXANDER	13.1	12.4	0.7	LEE	12.3	12.4	-0.1
ALLEGHANY	9.9	9.7	0.2	LENOIR	10.6	10.6	0.0
ANSON	13.4	13.5	-0.1	LINCOLN	12.2	12.2	0.0
ASHE	10.9	11.3	-0.4	MCDOWELL	12.2	12.4	-0.2
AVERY	8.0	8.3	-0.3	MACON	9.2	9.6	-0.4
BEAUFORT	10.7	10.7	0.0	MADISON	10.0	9.2	0.8
BERTIE	10.6	10.3	0.3	MARTIN	10.3	10.0	0.3
BLADEN	11.8	11.4	0.4	MECKLENBURG	10.6	10.4	0.2
BRUNSWICK	10.2	10.0	0.2	MITCHELL	10.4	10.4	0.0
BUNCOMBE	8.2	8.2	0.0	MONTGOMERY	12.3	12.1	0.2
BURKE	12.8	12.9	-0.1	MOORE	9.1	9.0	0.1
CABARRUS	10.8	10.7	0.1	NASH	12.0	12.0	0.0
CALDWELL	13.4	14.1	-0.7	NEW HANOVER	9.2	9.2	0.0
CAMDEN	7.1	7.2	-0.1	NORTHAMPTON	11.1	10.7	0.4
CARTERET	7.4	7.5	-0.1	ONSLow	8.0	7.6	0.4
CASWELL	11.7	11.6	0.1	ORANGE	6.5	6.0	0.5
CATAWBA	12.9	12.9	0.0	PAMLICO	9.8	9.3	0.5
CHATHAM	6.9	7.0	-0.1	PASQUOTANK	9.4	9.4	0.0
CHEROKEE	13.2	13.4	-0.2	PENDER	10.1	10.2	-0.1
CHOWAN	10.2	9.9	0.3	PERQUIMANS	8.5	8.6	-0.1
CLAY	9.9	10.2	-0.3	PERSON	10.5	10.5	0.0
CLEVELAND	13.1	13.1	0.0	PITT	9.9	9.8	0.1
COLUMBUS	11.8	11.6	0.2	POLK	8.0	8.0	0.0
CRAVEN	9.7	9.6	0.1	RANDOLPH	9.9	10.2	-0.3
CUMBERLAND	9.0	8.8	0.2	RICHMOND	12.8	12.7	0.1
CURRITUCK	4.8	5.5	-0.7	ROBESON	12.0	11.7	0.3
DARE	6.9	8.1	-1.2	ROCKINGHAM	12.1	12.7	-0.6
DAVIDSON	12.0	12.0	0.0	ROWAN	11.7	11.9	-0.2
DAVIE	10.2	10.4	-0.2	RUTHERFORD	14.7	14.9	-0.2
DUPLIN	8.5	8.2	0.3	SAMPSON	8.4	8.2	0.2
DURHAM	7.6	7.6	0.0	SCOTLAND	16.3	16.1	0.2
EDGEcombe	15.0	14.9	0.1	STANLY	11.5	11.5	0.0
FORSYTH	9.5	9.3	0.2	STOKES	9.8	9.9	-0.1
FRANKLIN	9.9	9.7	0.2	SURRY	11.3	11.2	0.1
GASTON	11.6	11.7	-0.1	SWAIN	9.7	10.4	-0.7
GATES	7.6	7.1	0.5	TRANSYLVANIA	8.5	8.6	-0.1
GRAHAM	12.6	13.5	-0.9	TYRRELL	9.4	9.9	-0.5
GRANVILLE	10.3	10.1	0.2	UNION	9.4	9.4	0.0
GREENE	10.3	10.3	0.0	VANCE	12.2	12.0	0.2
GUILFORD	10.9	10.6	0.3	WAKE	8.2	8.1	0.1
HALIFAX	12.5	12.2	0.3	WARREN	11.6	11.7	-0.1
HARNETT	10.7	10.5	0.2	WASHINGTON	11.2	11.1	0.1
HAYWOOD	8.9	9.0	-0.1	WATAUGA	7.5	7.6	-0.1
HENDERSON	8.1	8.1	0.0	WAYNE	8.7	8.6	0.1
HERTFORD	9.6	8.9	0.7	WILKES	12.8	12.8	0.0
HOKE	8.7	8.0	0.7	WILSON	12.6	12.5	0.1
HYDE	6.3	6.9	-0.6	YADKIN	9.1	9.5	-0.4
IREDELL	11.6	11.8	-0.2	YANCEY	10.6	10.2	0.4
JACKSON	8.6	8.9	-0.3				

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May 2010 data has been revised.

# NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY LABOR MARKET CONDITIONS

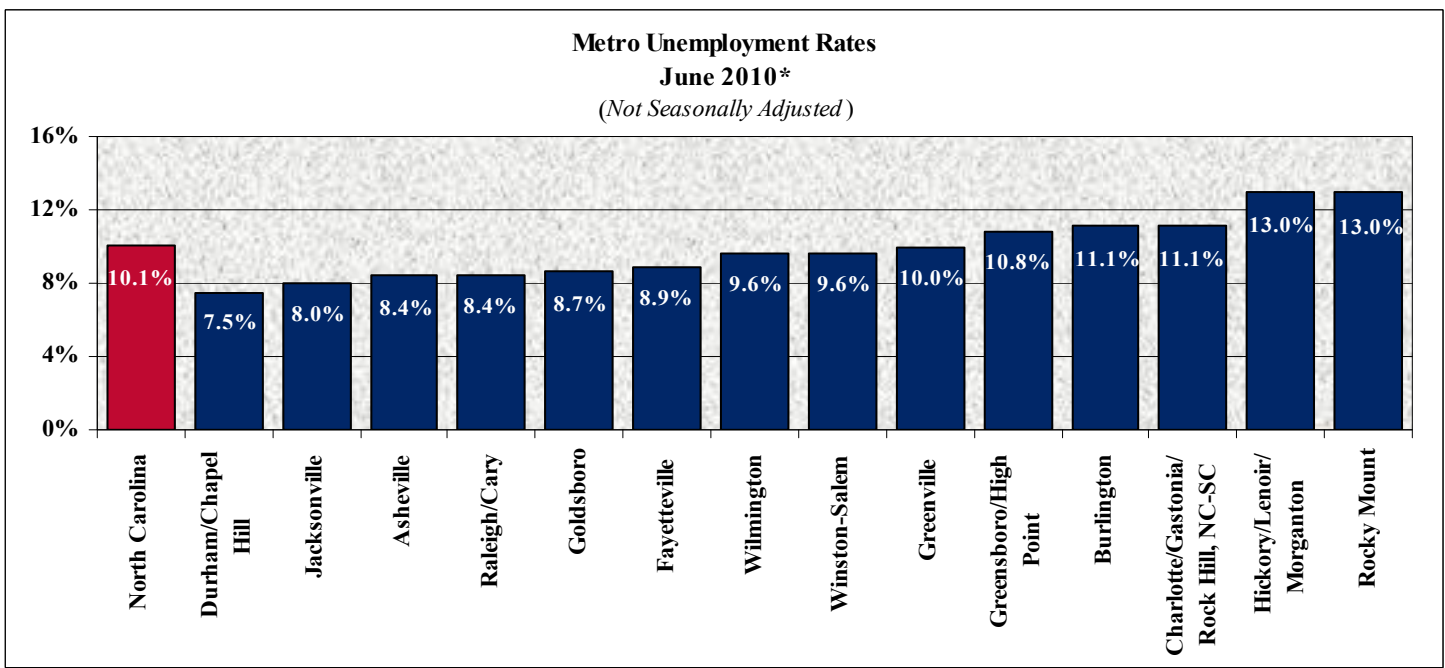
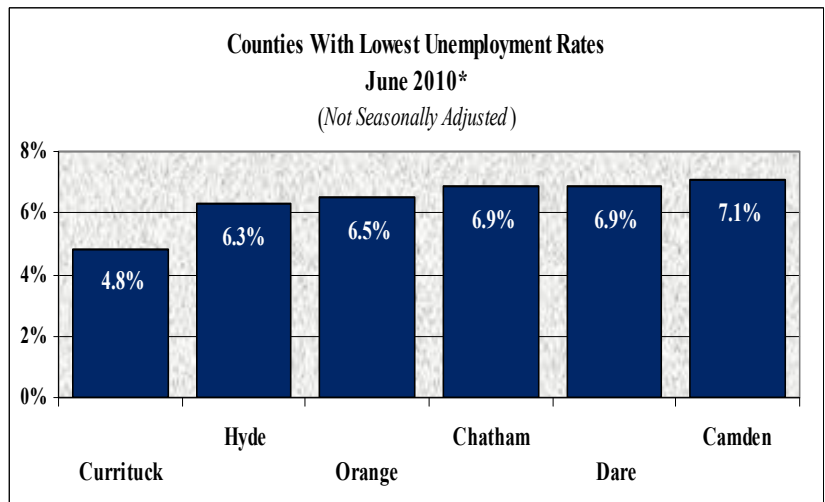
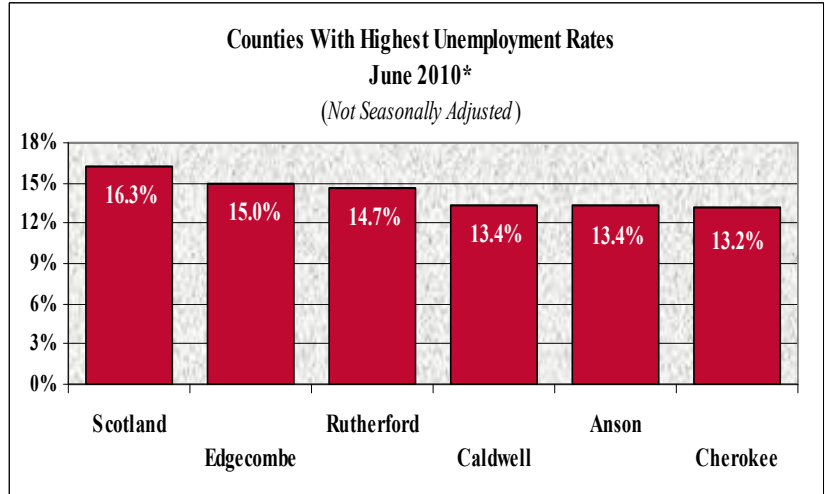
## JUNE 2010

North Carolina's statewide unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) was 10.1 percent in June. This was a 0.1 of a percentage point increase from May's revised rate of 10.0 percent, as well as a 1.0 percentage point drop over the year.

Over the month, the unemployment rate increased in 45 counties, decreased in 35, and was unchanged in 20. Forty-seven counties had unemployment rates at or below the state's 10.1 percent rate.

Scotland County recorded June's highest unemployment rate at 16.3 percent, 0.2 of a percentage point higher than last month. Edgecombe County had the second-highest rate at 15.0 percent. Currituck County had the lowest unemployment rate at 4.8 percent, followed by Hyde, 6.3 percent; Orange, 6.5 percent; Chatham and Dare, 6.9 percent; and, Camden, 7.1 percent.

Unemployment rates also increased in nine of the state's 14 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (Metros) over the previous month. The Hickory/Lenoir/Morgantown and Rocky Mount Metros tied for the highest unemployment rate in June at 13.0 percent. The Durham/Chapel Hill Metro had the lowest unemployment rate at 7.5 percent, which increased 0.2 of a percentage point from the previous month. Jacksonville followed at 8.0 percent, increasing 0.4 of a percentage point from the prior month.



\*All June 2010 labor force data are preliminary.

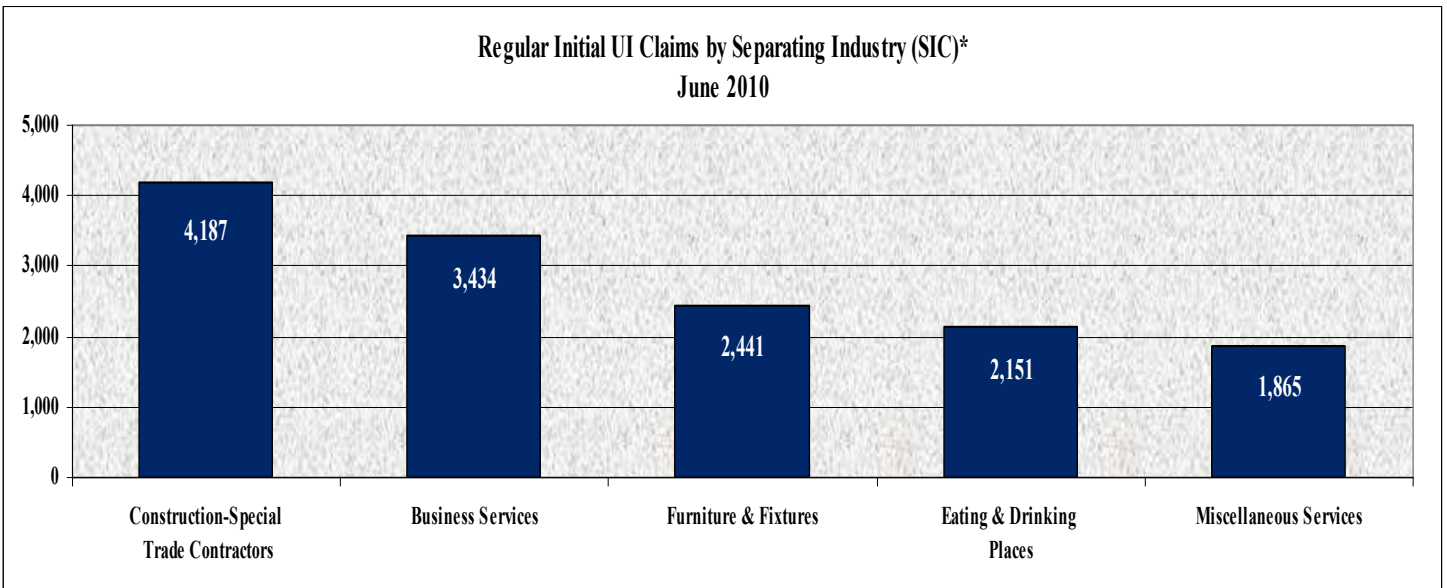
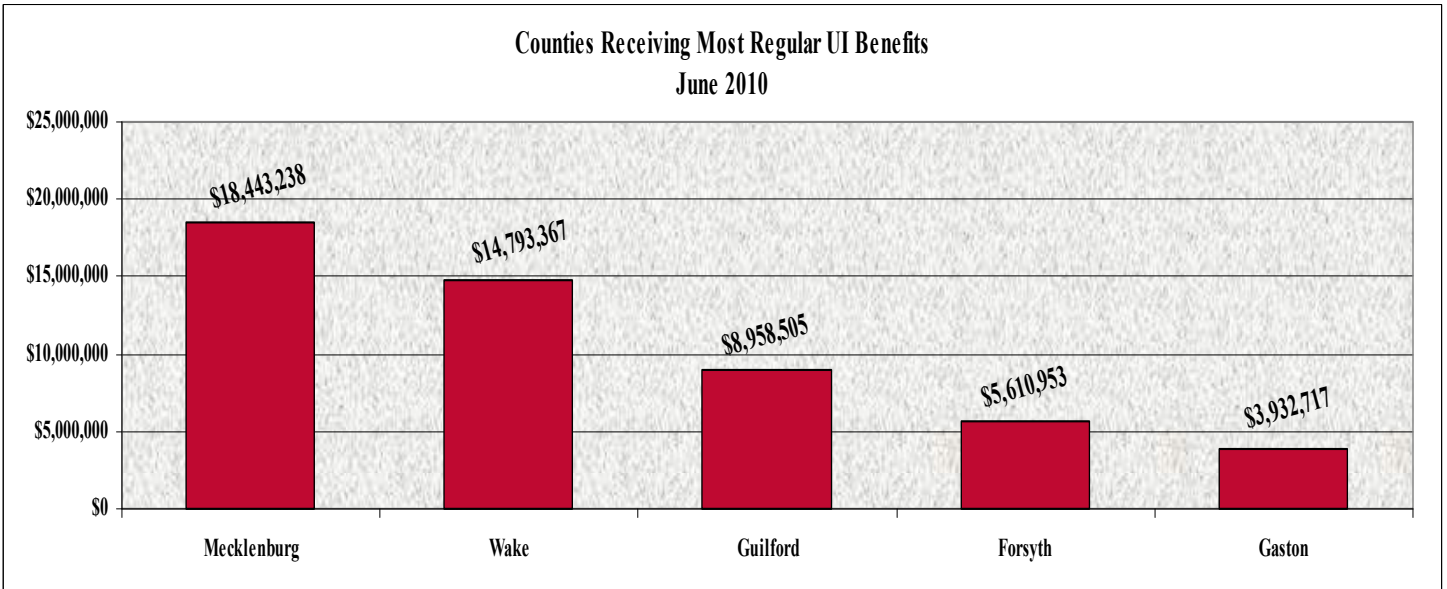
In June 2010, there were 60,890 Regular Unemployment Insurance (UI) Initial Claims filed in North Carolina. Counties with the largest number filed and benefits received are shown in the graphs.

Total Regular Initial Claims are based on the number of transactions; demographic data are counts of individuals. Not all race/ethnicity and age breakouts are presented, but are available upon request.

New Regular Initial Claims, totaling 36,068

for the month ending June 2010, increased 3,830 from the prior month. Fourteen percent were Attached New Initial Claims. During the same period a year ago, New Claims totaled 48,922, of which 19 percent were Attached. For the month ending June 2008, New Claims totaled 32,900, of which 22 percent were Attached Claims.

Regular Initial UI Claims, June 2010						
County	Transactions		Individuals			
	Initial Claims	Attached To Payroll	Female	African-American	White	45 Or Older
Mecklenburg	5,390	866	2,706	2,630	1,923	1,806
Wake	3,811	720	1,777	1,480	1,716	1,305
Guilford	2,924	1,155	1,245	1,315	1,107	1,046
Catawba	1,926	1,323	703	151	1,384	877
Forsyth	1,865	638	785	696	798	655



\*Many Initial Claims were nonclassifiable by separating industry.

<b>Asheville Metro</b>	<b>Over-the-Month Employment Change</b>	<b>(-600) -0.4%</b>	<b>Over-the-Year Employment Change</b>	<b>(-600) -0.4%</b>	
	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>	
	Leisure & Hospitality	700 3.1%	Government	1,600 6.1%	
	Other Services	100 1.4%	Education & Health Services	600 2.0%	
	<b>Total</b>	Manufacturing	100 0.6%	Leisure & Hospitality	500 2.2%
	<b>Nonfarm</b>	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	100 0.3%	Financial Activities	0 0.0%
	<b>Employment</b>	Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%	Other Services	-100 -1.3%
	<b>Jun-10</b>	Information	0 0.0%	Information	-100 -4.8%
	<b>166,200</b>	Financial Activities	0 0.0%	Manufacturing	-400 -2.2%
	<b>Rate = 8.4%</b>	Education & Health Services	-200 -0.7%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-800 -2.5%
	Professional & Business Services	-200 -1.5%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-800 -9.3%	
	Government	-1,200 -4.2%	Professional & Business Services	-1,100 -7.7%	
<b>Burlington Metro</b>	<b>Over-the-Month Employment Change</b>	<b>(-800) -1.4%</b>	<b>Over-the-Year Employment Change</b>	<b>(-1,200) -2.1%</b>	
	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>	
	Professional & Business Services	100 1.6%	Professional & Business Services	300 4.9%	
	Manufacturing	100 1.2%	Information	0 0.0%	
	<b>Total</b>	Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%	Financial Activities	0 0.0%
	<b>Nonfarm</b>	Information	0 0.0%	Other Services	0 0.0%
	<b>Employment</b>	Financial Activities	0 0.0%	Government	0 0.0%
	<b>Jun-10</b>	Leisure & Hospitality	0 0.0%	Leisure & Hospitality	-100 -1.5%
	<b>55,500</b>	Other Services	0 0.0%	Education & Health Services	-200 -1.9%
	<b>Rate = 11.1%</b>	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-100 -0.9%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-300 -10.7%
	Education & Health Services	-100 -1.0%	Manufacturing	-400 -4.6%	
	Government	-800 -10.0%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-500 -4.5%	
<b>Charlotte/ Gastonia/ Rock Hill Metro</b>	<b>Over-the-Month Employment Change</b>	<b>(-6,100) -0.7%</b>	<b>Over-the-Year Employment Change</b>	<b>(1,600) 0.2%</b>	
	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>	
	Professional & Business Services	700 0.5%	Professional & Business Services	6,100 4.9%	
	Mining, Logging & Construction	600 1.7%	Government	3,500 3.1%	
	Manufacturing	600 0.9%	Education & Health Services	1,600 2.0%	
	<b>Total</b>	Other Services	500 1.6%	Leisure & Hospitality	1,100 1.2%
	<b>Nonfarm</b>	Leisure & Hospitality	500 0.6%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	700 0.4%
	<b>Employment</b>	Information	100 0.5%	Other Services	300 1.0%
	<b>Jun-10</b>	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-100 -0.1%	Information	-100 -0.5%
	<b>809,700</b>	Financial Activities	-200 -0.3%	Manufacturing	-1,500 -2.2%
<b>Rate = 11.1%</b>	Education & Health Services	-900 -1.1%	Financial Activities	-3,100 -4.4%	
	Government	-7,900 -6.4%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-7,000 -16.2%	
<b>Durham/ Chapel Hill Metro</b>	<b>Over-the-Month Employment Change</b>	<b>(100) 0.0%</b>	<b>Over-the-Year Employment Change</b>	<b>(1,900) 0.7%</b>	
	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>	
	Other Services	200 1.0%	Government	3,300 5.5%	
	Manufacturing	200 0.6%	Education & Health Services	2,100 3.7%	
	<b>Total</b>	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	100 0.3%	Leisure & Hospitality	500 2.3%
	<b>Nonfarm</b>	Education & Health Services	100 0.2%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	200 0.6%
	<b>Employment</b>	Government	100 0.2%	Other Services	100 0.5%
	<b>Jun-10</b>	Information	0 0.0%	Information	-100 -2.6%
	<b>288,200</b>	Professional & Business Services	-100 -0.3%	Financial Activities	-500 -3.8%
	<b>Rate = 7.5%</b>	Financial Activities	-100 -0.8%	Professional & Business Services	-900 -2.6%
	Mining, Logging & Construction	-100 -1.4%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-1,200 -14.1%	
	Leisure & Hospitality	-300 -1.3%	Manufacturing	-1,600 -4.5%	

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<i>Fayetteville Metro</i>	<b>Over-the-Month Employment Change</b>	<b>(100) 0.1%</b>	<b>Over-the-Year Employment Change</b>	<b>(1,600) 1.2%</b>
	<b><u>Industry</u></b>	<b><u>Change</u></b>	<b><u>Industry</u></b>	<b><u>Change</u></b>
	Professional & Business Services	200 1.5%	Government	1,000 2.6%
	Other Services	100 2.0%	Professional & Business Services	700 5.4%
<b>Total</b>	Manufacturing	100 1.0%	Education & Health Services	300 1.9%
<b>Nonfarm</b>	Leisure & Hospitality	100 0.7%	Leisure & Hospitality	200 1.4%
<b>Employment</b>	Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%	Information	0 0.0%
<b>Jun-10</b>	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	0 0.0%	Other Services	0 0.0%
	Information	0 0.0%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-100 -0.5%
<b>132,100</b>	Financial Activities	0 0.0%	Manufacturing	-100 -1.0%
	Education & Health Services	0 0.0%	Financial Activities	-100 -2.2%
<b>Rate = 8.9%</b>	Government	-400 -1.0%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-300 -5.4%

<i>Goldsboro Metro</i>	<b>Over-the-Month Employment Change</b>	<b>(-200) -0.5%</b>	<b>Over-the-Year Employment Change</b>	<b>(-1,400) -3.1%</b>
	<b><u>Industry</u></b>	<b><u>Change</u></b>	<b><u>Industry</u></b>	<b><u>Change</u></b>
	Government	-400 -3.4%	Government	-300 -2.6%
	Education & Health Services	*	Education & Health Services	*
<b>Total</b>	Financial Activities	*	Financial Activities	*
<b>Nonfarm</b>	Information	*	Information	*
<b>Employment</b>	Leisure & Hospitality	*	Leisure & Hospitality	*
<b>Jun-10</b>	Manufacturing	*	Manufacturing	*
	Mining, Logging & Construction	*	Mining, Logging & Construction	*
<b>43,200</b>	Other Services	*	Other Services	*
	Professional & Business Services	*	Professional & Business Services	*
<b>Rate = 8.7%</b>	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	*	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	*

<i>Greensboro/High Point Metro</i>	<b>Over-the-Month Employment Change</b>	<b>(-2,800) -0.8%</b>	<b>Over-the-Year Employment Change</b>	<b>(-3,400) -1.0%</b>
	<b><u>Industry</u></b>	<b><u>Change</u></b>	<b><u>Industry</u></b>	<b><u>Change</u></b>
	Professional & Business Services	800 1.8%	Professional & Business Services	3,000 7.3%
	Other Services	300 2.1%	Government	1,000 2.2%
<b>Total</b>	Manufacturing	200 0.4%	Other Services	0 0.0%
<b>Nonfarm</b>	Financial Activities	100 0.5%	Financial Activities	-100 -0.5%
<b>Employment</b>	Leisure & Hospitality	100 0.3%	Information	-300 -5.3%
<b>Jun-10</b>	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	100 0.1%	Leisure & Hospitality	-800 -2.5%
	Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%	Education & Health Services	-1,100 -2.3%
<b>339,800</b>	Information	0 0.0%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-1,200 -1.7%
	Education & Health Services	-600 -1.3%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-1,200 -8.1%
<b>Rate = 10.8%</b>	Government	-3,800 -7.6%	Manufacturing	-2,700 -5.2%

<i>Greenville Metro</i>	<b>Over-the-Month Employment Change</b>	<b>(-100) -0.1%</b>	<b>Over-the-Year Employment Change</b>	<b>(1,200) 1.6%</b>
	<b><u>Industry</u></b>	<b><u>Change</u></b>	<b><u>Industry</u></b>	<b><u>Change</u></b>
	Other Services	100 3.8%	Government	800 3.4%
	Professional & Business Services	100 1.7%	Professional & Business Services	500 9.3%
<b>Total</b>	Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%	Other Services	100 3.8%
<b>Nonfarm</b>	Manufacturing	0 0.0%	Education & Health Services	100 0.9%
<b>Employment</b>	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	0 0.0%	Manufacturing	0 0.0%
<b>Jun-10</b>	Information	0 0.0%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	0 0.0%
	Financial Activities	0 0.0%	Financial Activities	0 0.0%
<b>75,600</b>	Education & Health Services	0 0.0%	Leisure & Hospitality	0 0.0%
	Leisure & Hospitality	-100 -1.2%	Information	-100 -10.0%
<b>Rate = 10.0%</b>	Government	-200 -0.8%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-200 -6.1%

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<b>Hickory/ Lenoir/ Morganton Metro</b>	<b>Over-the-Month Employment Change</b>	<b>(-1,400)</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>Over-the-Year Employment Change</b>	<b>(-2,700)</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>
	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>		<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>	
	Professional & Business Services	200	2.0%	Professional & Business Services	300	3.0%
	Manufacturing	200	0.6%	Government	200	0.8%
	Mining, Logging & Construction	100	2.6%	Other Services	100	1.6%
	Other Services	100	1.6%	Education & Health Services	100	0.5%
	Information	0	0.0%	Information	0	0.0%
	Financial Activities	0	0.0%	Financial Activities	-200	-5.7%
	Education & Health Services	0	0.0%	Leisure & Hospitality	-300	-2.6%
	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-200	-0.7%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-300	-7.1%
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment Jun-10 142,000 Rate = 13.0%</b>	Leisure & Hospitality	-200	-1.7%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-600	-2.2%
	Government	-1,600	-6.0%	Manufacturing	-2,000	-5.3%

<b>Jacksonville Metro</b>	<b>Over-the-Month Employment Change</b>	<b>(-1,200)</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>	<b>Over-the-Year Employment Change</b>	<b>(1,000)</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>		<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>	
	Government	-800	-5.3%	Government	600	4.4%
	Education & Health Services	*		Education & Health Services	*	
	Financial Activities	*		Financial Activities	*	
	Information	*		Information	*	
	Leisure & Hospitality	*		Leisure & Hospitality	*	
	Manufacturing	*		Manufacturing	*	
	Mining, Logging & Construction	*		Mining, Logging & Construction	*	
	Other Services	*		Other Services	*	
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment Jun-10 48,700 Rate = 8.0%</b>	Professional & Business Services	*		Professional & Business Services	*	
	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	*		Trade, Transp. & Utilities	*	

<b>Raleigh/ Cary Metro</b>	<b>Over-the-Month Employment Change</b>	<b>(-2,300)</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>Over-the-Year Employment Change</b>	<b>(-1,700)</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>
	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>		<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>	
	Professional & Business Services	600	0.7%	Professional & Business Services	3,200	3.9%
	Other Services	400	1.5%	Education & Health Services	1,800	3.0%
	Financial Activities	300	1.1%	Other Services	1,000	3.9%
	Information	100	0.6%	Information	0	0.0%
	Manufacturing	100	0.4%	Financial Activities	-600	-2.2%
	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	100	0.1%	Government	-700	-0.8%
	Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%	Leisure & Hospitality	-800	-1.6%
	Leisure & Hospitality	0	0.0%	Manufacturing	-1,000	-3.5%
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment Jun-10 498,900 Rate = 8.4%</b>	Education & Health Services	-800	-1.3%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-1,300	-1.5%
	Government	-3,100	-3.3%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-3,300	-10.9%

<b>Rocky Mount Metro</b>	<b>Over-the-Month Employment Change</b>	<b>(-300)</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>Over-the-Year Employment Change</b>	<b>(300)</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>		<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>	
	Professional & Business Services	100	1.9%	Professional & Business Services	400	8.2%
	Manufacturing	100	1.0%	Manufacturing	300	2.9%
	Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%	Government	300	2.7%
	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	0	0.0%	Education & Health Services	-100	-1.4%
	Education & Health Services	0	0.0%	Leisure & Hospitality	-300	-5.7%
	Leisure & Hospitality	0	0.0%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-300	-11.1%
	Government	-600	-5.0%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-700	-5.7%
	Financial Activities	*		Financial Activities	*	
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment Jun-10 60,200 Rate = 13.0%</b>	Information	*		Information	*	
	Other Services	*		Other Services	*	

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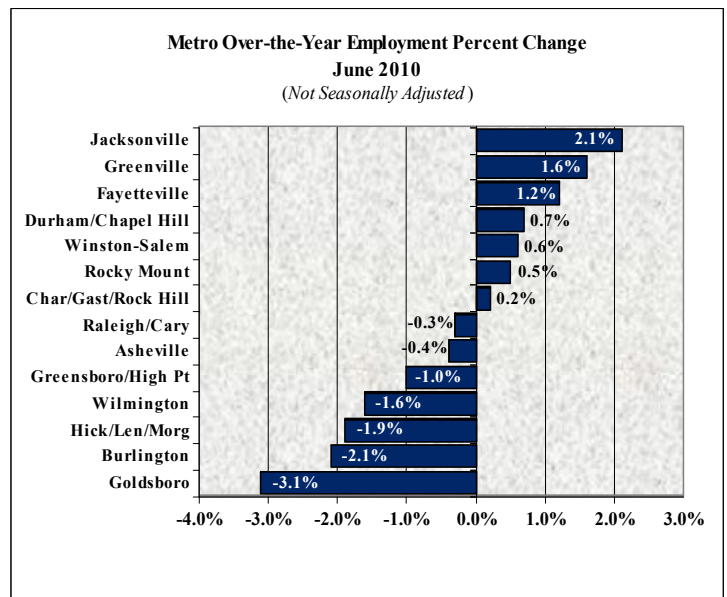
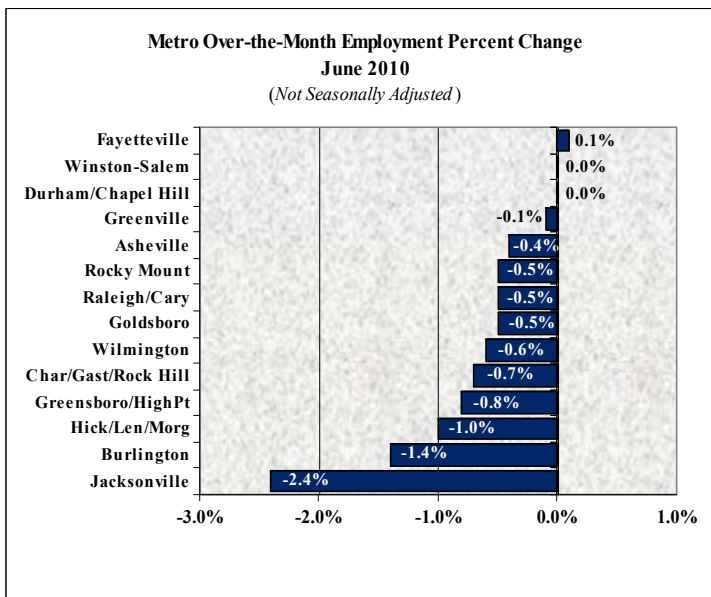
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<i>Wilmington Metro</i>	<b>Over-the-Month Employment Change</b> <b>(-800) -0.6%</b>		<b>Over-the-Year Employment Change</b> <b>(-2,300) -1.6%</b>	
	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment Jun-10</b> <b>138,600</b> <b>Rate = 9.6%</b>	Leisure & Hospitality	700 3.6%	Government	1,200 4.9%
	Professional & Business Services	600 4.4%	Education & Health Services	200 1.2%
	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	500 1.8%	Information	100 3.2%
	Other Services	200 3.0%	Other Services	100 1.5%
	Financial Activities	100 1.5%	Professional & Business Services	-200 -1.4%
	Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%	Manufacturing	-300 -3.6%
	Manufacturing	0 0.0%	Financial Activities	-300 -4.3%
	Information	0 0.0%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-600 -2.1%
	Education & Health Services	0 0.0%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-1,000 -10.9%
	Government	-2,900 -10.1%	Leisure & Hospitality	-1,500 -6.8%

<i>Winston-Salem Metro</i>	<b>Over-the-Month Employment Change</b> <b>(100) 0.0%</b>		<b>Over-the-Year Employment Change</b> <b>(1,200) 0.6%</b>	
	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment Jun-10</b> <b>209,600</b> <b>Rate = 9.6%</b>	Professional & Business Services	1,000 4.0%	Professional & Business Services	1,400 5.8%
	Other Services	200 2.1%	Government	1,400 5.5%
	Financial Activities	100 0.8%	Education & Health Services	1,000 2.2%
	Leisure & Hospitality	100 0.5%	Information	0 0.0%
	Manufacturing	100 0.4%	Leisure & Hospitality	0 0.0%
	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	100 0.3%	Other Services	-100 -1.0%
	Mining, Logging & Construction	0 0.0%	Financial Activities	-300 -2.4%
	Information	0 0.0%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-400 -1.1%
	Education & Health Services	0 0.0%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-700 -8.5%
	Government	-1,500 -5.3%	Manufacturing	-1,100 -4.5%

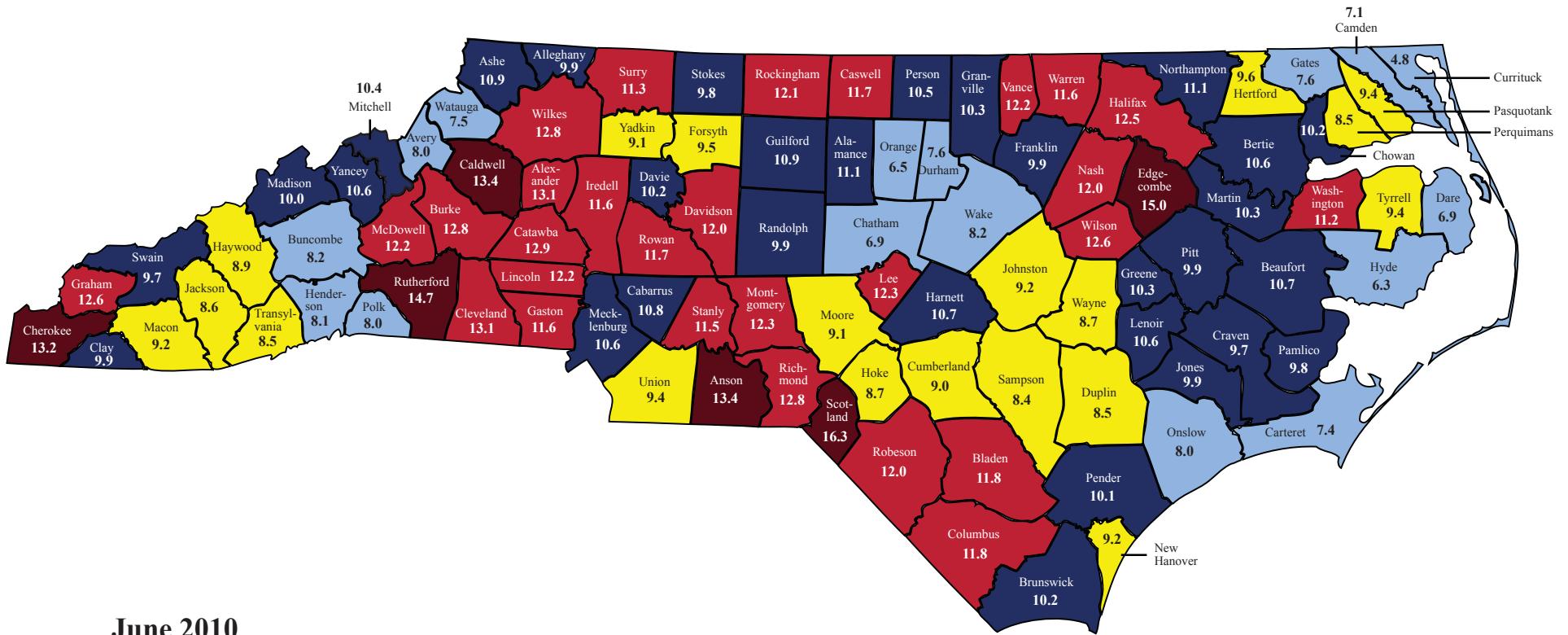
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Over the month, industry employment decreased in 11 of 14 Metros. The Charlotte/Gastonia/Rock Hill NC-SC Metro had the largest net employment decrease with 6,100, followed by Greensboro/High Point with 2,800, and Raleigh/Cary, 2,300. The Jacksonville Metro showed the greatest percentage decrease at 2.4 percent. Over the year, employment fell in seven of 14 Metros. The Greensboro/High Point Metro had the largest net employment decrease with 3,400, followed by Hickory/Lenoir/Morganton with 2,700, and Wilmington with 2,300. Goldsboro had the greatest percentage decrease at 3.1 percent. The Durham/Chapel Hill Metro experienced the largest net increase at 1,900, while Jacksonville experienced the largest percentage increase (2.1%).

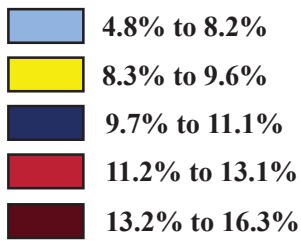


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