

Quick Facts:

Civilian Labor Force North Carolina

December 2007

Seasonally Adjusted

Employed – 4,300,998

Unemployed – 224,985

NC Unemployment Rates

December 2007

Seasonally Adjusted – 5.0

Not Seasonally Adjusted – 4.7

NC UI Average

Weekly Benefit

December 2007 – \$274.19

NC Maximum Weekly Benefit

Amount – \$476

Gender of Initial Claimants

In the Centralina WDB

December 2007

Male – 66%

Female – 34%

Age Ranges of Initial Claimants

In the Centralina WDB

December 2007

16-19 – 2%

20-24 – 8%

25-34 – 19%

35-44 – 30%

45-54 – 26%

55-64 – 13%

≥65 – 2%

Civilian Labor Force Estimates* *Not Seasonally Adjusted*

		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006
Anson	Labor Force	11,235	11,281	11,195
	Employed	10,473	10,559	10,466
	Unemployed	762	722	729
	Unemployment Rate	6.8	6.4	6.5
Cabarrus	Labor Force	82,416	83,040	82,002
	Employed	78,831	79,480	78,784
	Unemployed	3,585	3,560	3,218
	Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.3	3.9
Iredell	Labor Force	79,743	80,292	77,893
	Employed	76,001	76,617	74,530
	Unemployed	3,742	3,675	3,363
	Unemployment Rate	4.7	4.6	4.3
Lincoln	Labor Force	39,420	39,955	38,279
	Employed	37,392	37,842	36,311
	Unemployed	2,028	2,113	1,968
	Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.3	5.1
Rowan	Labor Force	70,673	71,273	70,714
	Employed	66,493	67,029	67,143
	Unemployed	4,180	4,244	3,571
	Unemployment Rate	5.9	6.0	5.0
Stanly	Labor Force	30,409	30,616	30,530
	Employed	28,853	29,105	29,019
	Unemployed	1,556	1,511	1,511
	Unemployment Rate	5.1	4.9	4.9
Union	Labor Force	87,811	88,513	87,431
	Employed	84,222	84,915	84,172
	Unemployed	3,589	3,598	3,259
	Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.1	3.7
Centralina	Labor Force	401,707	404,970	398,044
	Employed	382,265	385,547	380,425
	Unemployed	19,442	19,423	17,619
	Unemployment Rate	4.8	4.8	4.4
North Carolina	Labor Force	4,499,970	4,537,615	4,519,980
	Employed	4,288,134	4,328,837	4,308,328
	Unemployed	211,836	208,778	211,652
	Unemployment Rate	4.7	4.6	4.7

*2007 data are preliminary, while 2006 data are benchmarked.

Labor Market Information Update

Unemployment Insurance Claims, December 2007

	Initial Claims	Weeks Claimed	UI Benefits Paid	Individuals Receiving Checks
Anson	173	1,405	\$249,232	348
Cabarrus	784	6,022	\$1,461,567	1,529
Iredell	1,013	6,644	\$1,684,804	1,810
Lincoln	841	4,189	\$1,000,466	1,130
Rowan	1,507	7,119	\$1,855,495	2,499
Stanly	759	3,015	\$608,258	869
Union	761	5,719	\$1,334,026	1,220
Statewide	56,514	376,032	\$78,242,389	93,176

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

Duration of Unemployment Insurance Benefits For 12 Months Ending Dec. 31, 2007

Anson	Cabarrus	Iredell	Lincoln	Rowan	Stanly	Union	North Carolina
14.5	14.7	13.0	13.0	12.4	11.9	14.2	13.9

Note: Duration is the number of weeks compensated for the year divided by the number of first payments.

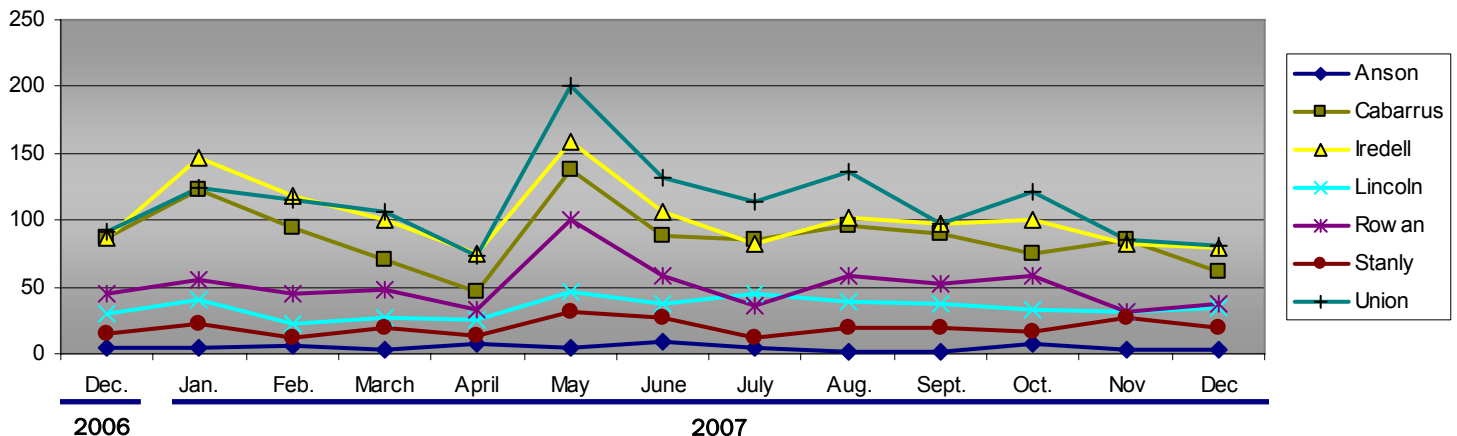
ESC Employment Service Registered Applicants, 7/1/2007–12/31/2007

	Anson	Cabarrus	Iredell	Lincoln	Rowan	Stanly	Union
Professional, Technical & Managerial	285	1,934	1,674	665	1,290	595	1,538
Clerical	310	1,576	1,417	684	1,468	586	1,152
Sales	80	504	496	216	468	168	467
Domestic Services	*	27	29	11	24	27	39
Other Services	623	1,362	1,249	570	1,903	734	904
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	61	82	114	37	102	49	72
Processing	260	322	275	109	307	202	253
Machine Trade	218	648	984	635	1,037	418	389
Benchwork	109	349	582	395	464	213	230
Structural Work	182	903	832	467	1,357	544	693
Motor Freight & Transportation	75	363	387	167	410	151	227
Packaging & Material Handling	287	885	1,167	516	1,209	378	503
Miscellaneous	17	54	75	30	57	25	77

Note: Active Applicants and Job Openings YTD for the period 7/01/07–06/30/08.

*Data of three or less is suppressed.

New Corporations, December 2006 – December 2007



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