

August 2009

Announced Business Closings and Permanent Layoffs

During August 2009, the following business closings and permanent layoffs were announced. These data are derived from a statewide survey of newspaper accounts of closings and layoffs, and from information supplied to the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina by the employing units experiencing the closings and layoffs. THE DATA ARE NOT COMPREHENSIVE AND DO NOT MEET THE LABOR MARKET INFORMATION DIVISION STANDARDS FOR ACCURACY. Staff in the Employment Security Commission neither analyze nor evaluate the accuracy of these reports.

*Note: For "#Affected", if blank = Unknown. The "# Affected" CANNOT BE USED FOR A COUNT for all workers experiencing layoffs in North Carolina during the stated period. "# Affected" represents only those workers experiencing layoffs AS REPORTED by the above-stated sources.

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<i>ALAMANCE</i>								
	General Electric	MEBANE	335314	Electrical equipment	34	Economic conditions	8/25/2009	LY
	Haw River Canvas & Camper Co.	HAW RIVER	314912	Camper dealer		Retirement	8/17/2009	CL
	BBQ & Ribs Co.	GRAHAM	722211	Restaurant	12	Not stated	8/23/2009	CL
<i>BRUNSWICK</i>								
	Tim's Barber Shop	OAK ISLAND	812111	Barber shop		Legal problems	8/17/2009	CL
<i>BUNCOMBE</i>								
	Volvo Construction Equipment	SKYLAND	333120	Construction equipment	134	Reduced production	8/11/2009	LY
	Pack Library	ASHEVILLE	519120	Library		Renovation	1/1/2010	CL
<i>BURKE</i>								
	J. Iverson Riddle Developmental	MORGANTON	622210	Mental hospital	9	Budget cuts	8/13/2009	LY
<i>CALDWELL</i>								
	Anderson Truck Line	LENOIR	484110	Trucking company	70	Acquisition	8/16/2009	CL
	Hudson Superette	HUDSON	447110	Convenience store		Legal problems	8/13/2009	CL

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<i>CATAWBA</i>								
	Ingold Co. Inc.	HICKORY	238222	Mechanical contractor	40	Failed project	8/21/2009	CL
<i>CLEVELAND</i>								
	Celanese (Ticona)	GROVER	325211	Polymers	93	Economic conditions	9/30/2009	LY
	Celanese (Ticona)	GROVER	325211	Polymers	11	Economic conditions	2/28/2010	LY
	Cleveland Community College	SHELBY	611210	College	4	Educational program cut	11/20/2009	CL
	Mediation Ctr of the Southern	SHELBY	624190	Mediation center		Budget cuts	9/30/2009	CL
	Cleveland Correctional Center	SHELBY	922140	Prison	50	Budget cuts	12/1/2009	CL
<i>CUMBERLAND</i>								
	Ag-Con Southeast, Inc.	FAYETTEVILLE	236210	Construction	6	Bankruptcy	8/20/2009	CL
	Agri Construction Systems	FAYETTEVILLE	236115	Construction	4	Bankruptcy	8/20/2009	CL
	Eaton Corporation	FAYETTEVILLE	326299	Electrical components	33	Declining demand	8/3/2009	LY
	Uti Integrated Logistics, Inc.	FAYETTEVILLE	484122	Trucking company	19	Lost contract	9/14/2009	LY
	Uti Integrated Logistics, Inc.	FAYETTEVILLE	484122	Trucking company	54	Lost contract	10/1/2009	LY
	Terra Michaels	FAYETTEVILLE	448120	Women's boutique	2	Owner's decision	8/17/2009	CL
<i>DUPLIN</i>								
	Subway	WARSAW	722211	Restaurant		Not stated	8/13/2009	CL
<i>DURHAM</i>								
	IBM (Global Services)	RTP	423430	Computers		Not stated	8/7/2009	LY
	Wells Fargo	DURHAM	522292	Mortgage processing	62	Shift to Charlotte	10/17/2009	CL
	3901 Foods (Compare Foods)	DURHAM	445110	Grocery store		Bankruptcy	8/12/2009	CL
<i>FORSYTH</i>								
	Tristone Community Bank (2	WINSTON-SALEM	522110	Banking		Acquisition	7/31/2009	CL
	GMAC Insurance	WINSTON-SALEM	524126	Insurance	18	Realignment	8/22/2009	LY
	Peak Fitness Center (Robinhood)	WINSTON-SALEM	713940	Fitness center	20	Bankruptcy	8/22/2009	CL
<i>GASTON</i>								
	Cross Automation	BELMONT	335312	Automation technologies		Consolidation/Greensboro	8/3/2009	LY

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<i>GATES</i>								
	Gates Correctional Center	GATESVILLE	922140	Prison	31	Budget cuts	10/1/2009	CL
<i>GRANVILLE</i>								
	Lowe's Food Stores Inc.	OXFORD	445110	Grocery store	22	Underperformance	12/31/2009	CL
	Jones Discount Drug Store	OXFORD	446110	Drug store		Not stated	9/25/2009	CL
	Umstead Correctional Center	BUTNER	922140	Prison		Budget cuts	12/1/2009	CL
<i>GUILFORD</i>								
	Casual Furniture World	GREENSBORO	442110	Furniture store		Not stated	8/1/2009	CL
	Crossroad Sports, Inc.	GREENSBORO	561990	Sporting goods	80	Bankruptcy	8/5/2009	CL
	Guilford Correctional Center	MCLEANSVILLE	922140	Prison	52	Budget cuts	11/1/2009	CL
<i>HAYWOOD</i>								
	Precision Body Works	WAYNESVILLE	811121	Body shop		Fire	8/2/2009	CL
<i>HOKE</i>								
	McCain Correctional Hospital	RAEFORD	922140	Prison hospital		Budget cuts	4/1/2010	CL
<i>IREDELL</i>								
	Russell Stover Candies, Inc.	STATESVILLE	445292	Chocolate store	11	Not stated	8/22/2009	CL
<i>JOHNSTON</i>								
	Precision Concrete	SELMA	238992	Contractor	11	Bankruptcy	8/10/2009	CL
	Subway	KENLY	722211	Restaurant		Bankruptcy	6/17/2009	CL
<i>LEE</i>								
	Colfax (Zenith Pumps)	SANFORD	332117	Pump mfg.	68	Economic conditions	11/1/2009	CL
	Sandhills RV Superstore	LEMON SPRINGS	441210	RV dealer	9	Bankruptcy	8/13/2009	CL
<i>LINCOLN</i>								
	Surrender House of Lincolnton, Inc.	LINCOLNNTON	621420	Halfway house	6	Budget cuts	8/21/2009	CL
	Lincoln Correctional Center	LINCOLNNTON	922140	Prison	28	Custody downgrade	12/1/2009	LY

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<i>MECKLENBURG</i>								
	J.S.Kempf & Associates	MATTHEWS	236115	Homebuilder		Bankruptcy	8/12/2009	CL
	Southern Textile News	CHARLOTTE	511110	Textile publication	9	Ad revenue decline	8/16/2009	CL
	OneCare Co. (Esseplast USA)	CHARLOTTE	541519	Housewares	55	Consolidation/GA	10/31/2009	CL
	Doosan Infracore International	CHARLOTTE	423830	Construction equipment	54	Relocation/Atlanta	8/7/2009	CL
	Latorre's	CHARLOTTE	722110	Restaurant	15	Owner's decision	8/15/2009	CL
	Bank of America Corp. (Stonecrest)	CHARLOTTE	522110	Branch bank		Relocation	8/21/2009	CL
	Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond	CHARLOTTE	521110	Reserve banking	52	Restructuring	10/31/2009	LY
<i>NASH</i>								
	Horace Parker Electric, Inc.	ROCKY MOUNT	238211	Electrical contractor	3	Bankruptcy	8/12/2009	CL
	Nash Cigar	ROCKY MOUNT	425120	Cigars		Relocation	8/21/2009	CL
<i>NEW HANOVER</i>								
	Oriental Rugs at Newcastle	WILMINGTON	442210	Rug dealer		Not stated	7/30/2009	CL
	Bedford Fair Clothing Catalog Co.	WILMINGTON	454113	Clothing sales	90	Not stated	9/1/2009	CL
	Roderick Machine Erectors &	WILMINGTON	811310	Erectors	3	Economic conditions	12/31/2008	LY
	Wilmington Residential Facility for	WILMINGTON	922140	Prison	11	Budget cuts	9/1/2009	CL
<i>NORTHAMPTON</i>								
	Odom Correctional Institute	JACKSON	922140	Prison	50	Custody downgrade	2/1/2010	LY
<i>PERQUIMANS</i>								
	Perquimans County Schools	HERTFORD	611110	School administration	11	Budget cuts	6/1/2009	LY
<i>RANDOLPH</i>								
	Hockett Dairy Farm	LEVEL CROSS	112120	Dairy farm		Financial difficulty	8/26/2009	CL
<i>ROBESON</i>								
	Lumberton Skateworld, Inc.	LUMBERTON	713940	Skate park	15	Bankruptcy	8/20/2009	CL
	C.I. Smith Dental Clinic	LUMBERTON	621210	Dental clinic		Budget cuts	9/11/2009	CL

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ROWAN								
	Power Curbers, Inc.	SALISBURY	333120	Curbs, barriers	45	Economic conditions	8/12/2009	LY
SAMPSON								
	Subway (3 locations)	CLINTON	722211	Restaurant	37	Bankruptcy	6/17/2009	CL
	Sampson Co. Friends for Animals	CLINTON	812910	Thrift store		Underperformance	8/29/2009	CL
STATEWIDE								
	Dept. of Health and Human Services	STATEWIDE	923120	Mental health admin.	44	Budget cuts	8/20/2009	LY
UNION								
	Union Correctional Center	MONROE	922140	Prison		Budget cuts	12/1/2009	CL
WAKE								
	Heath Roofing LLC	FUQUAY-VARINA	238161	Roofing contractor	15	Bankruptcy	7/28/2009	CL
	Stegg USA, Inc.	MORRISVILLE	332710	Machining	15	Bankruptcy	7/30/2009	CL
	LinkConnector	CARY	541910	Online marketing	7	Cost cuts	10/31/2008	LY
	Giant Head LLC	RALEIGH	541810	Advertising firm	2	Bankruptcy	7/29/2009	CL
	Genesys Telecommunications Labs.,	MORRISVILLE	425120	Telecommunications	4	Not stated	8/20/2009	LY
	Atomic Games	RALEIGH	511210	Video game studio	60	Financial pullback	10/21/2009	LY
	North Carolina Museum of Art	RALEIGH	712110	Museum		Expansion/Renovation	9/7/2009	CL
	Department of Public Instruction	RALEIGH	923110	Education admin.	26	Budget cuts	8/18/2009	LY
	Southern Wake Montessori School	HOLLY SPRINGS	611110	School	12	Bankruptcy	8/21/2009	CL
	CDE Enterprises (Dogtopia)	CARY	812910	Pet services	8	Bankruptcy	8/5/2009	CL
WATAUGA								
	Hayes Performing Arts Center	BLOWING ROCK	611610	Arts center	19	Economic conditions	9/8/2009	CL
WAYNE								
	Cherry Hospital	GOLDSBORO	923120	Mental hospital	31	Budget cuts	8/20/2009	LY

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WILSON								
	Wilson Milling LLC	WILSON	311119	Animal feed	30	Owner's decision	8/13/2009	CL
	Wilson Times, Inc.	WILSON	511110	Newspaper	15	Cost cuts	8/6/2009	LY
	Flowers Shoes	WILSON	448210	Shoe store	2	Owner's decision	10/1/2009	CL
	Subway	WILSON	722211	Restaurant		Bankruptcy	6/17/2009	CL