

February 2009

Announced Business Closings and Permanent Layoffs

During February 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>								
	Smithfield Foods Inc.	ELON	322612	Packing plant	160	Restructuring	4/17/2009	CL
	Illinois Tool Works Inc.	GRAHAM	323113	Label mfg.	23	Declining demand	8/31/2009	CL
	Shane's Rib Shack	BURLINGTON	722211	Restaurant		Not stated	2/22/2009	CL
	The Primitive Rooster	BURLINGTON	424330	Retail shop		Owner's death	2/17/2009	CL
	Luan's Place	BURLINGTON	453220	Giftshop		Economic conditions	2/20/2009	CL
<i>ANSON</i>								
	Anson Shirt Co. (Polkton Manuf. Co.)	WADESBORO	315223	U.S. Navy work shirts	69	Lost contract	4/21/2009	CL
<i>BUNCOMBE</i>								
	BorgWarner Turbo Systems	ARDEN	333612	Turbochargers	140	Economic conditions	2/13/2009	LY
	Old Europe Café of Asheville	ASHEVILLE	722110	Restaurant	19	Foreclosure/Relocation	2/4/2009	CL
	Stanford Group Co.	ASHEVILLE	541611	Stock brokerage		Legal problems	2/24/2009	CL
	Billy Graham Training Center (The	MONTREAT	813110	Religious organization		Economic conditions	3/20/2009	LY
	Southern Rural Development	ASHEVILLE	813219	Nonprofit	2	Economic conditions	2/20/2009	CL

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BURKE								
	Viscotec Automotive Products	MORGANTON	313210	Broadwoven fabric	80	Auto industry downturn	2/27/2009	LY
	Bauer Industries, Inc.	HILDEBRAN	334515	Measuring instruments	42	Financial difficulty	2/13/2009	CL
CALDWELL								
	Baptist Children's Home (Noel Home)	OAK HILL	623990	Group home	9	Economic conditions	1/31/2009	CL
	Caldwell County	LENOIR	921140	County government	8	Budget cuts	3/2/2009	LY
CAMDEN								
	Blackwater Worldwide (Xe)	MOYOCK	611699	Training organization		Rebranding/Reorganization	2/19/2009	LY
CARTERET								
	N.C. State Ports Authority	MOREHEAD CITY	488310	Port authority	5	Economic conditions	1/30/2009	LY
CATAWBA								
	Corning Cable Systems LLC	HICKORY	335921	Optical assembly		Declining demand	12/31/2009	CL
CUMBERLAND								
	Beasley Broadcast Group	FAYETTEVILLE	515112	Radio station	6	Economic conditions	2/3/2009	LY
	Cumulus Media	FAYETTEVILLE	515112	Radio station	2	Economic conditions	2/6/2009	LY
DAVIDSON								
	Smurfit-Stone Container Corp.	LEXINGTON	322211	Corrugated packaging	16	Economic conditions	2/23/2009	LY
	La Fuente Mexican Restaurant	LEXINGTON	722110	Restaurant	4	Sales tax problem	2/16/2009	CL
DAVIE								
	Ingersoll Rand	MOCKSVILLE	333912	Air compressors	40	Economic conditions	1/28/2009	LY

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<i>DURHAM</i>								
	Graphic Ink	DURHAM	323122	Commercial printing	60	Declining demand	2/1/2009	CL
	Inspire Pharmaceuticals Inc.	DURHAM	325412	Drug development	20	Cost cuts	3/3/2009	LY
	Cisco Systems Inc.	RTP	334513	Computer-networking equip.	30	Slow sales	2/26/2009	LY
	Prestige Office Products	DURHAM	423210	Office furnishings	8	Bankruptcy	1/29/2009	CL
	Great Outdoor Provision Co.	DURHAM	451110	Sporting goods	17	Economic conditions	1/28/2009	CL
	Hungate's Inc. (Northgate)	DURHAM	451120	Arts and crafts	8	Economic conditions	2/7/2009	CL
	Carleton Cards Retail, Inc. (Northgate)	DURHAM	453220	Giftshop	6	Not stated	2/24/2009	CL
	Branch Gallery LTD	DURHAM	453920	Art gallery	1	Owner's decision	2/28/2009	CL
	NetApp	RTP	334112	Computer storage devices		Restructuring	2/9/2009	LY
	Stallings Surveying	DURHAM	541370	Surveying services	5	Bankruptcy	2/13/2009	CL
	Floreitas Home Child Care	DURHAM	624410	Child care		Legal problems	2/17/2009	CL
	John R. McAdams Co.	DURHAM	541330	Engineering services	60	Housing slump	8/31/2008	LY
<i>FORSYTH</i>								
	Cherry Contracting Inc.	LEWISVILLE	238112	Precast-concrete	20	Economic conditions	9/30/2008	LY
	Salem Electric Co.	WINSTON-SALEM	238212	Electrical contractor	30	Declining demand	1/1/2009	LY
	Lyndon Steel Co.	WINSTON-SALEM	332312	Steel fabrication		Declining demand	2/2/2009	LY
	B/E Aerospace Inc.	WINSTON-SALEM	335360	Aircraft		Consolidation	2/2/2009	LY
	SilkRoad Technology Inc.	WINSTON-SALEM	443120	Software	20	Restructuring	2/12/2009	LY
<i>FRANKLIN</i>								
	Auto Engines Inc.	YOUNGSVILLE	811111	Engine repair		Bankruptcy	2/11/2009	CL
<i>GUILFORD</i>								
	North Carolina Signature	GREENSBORO	511120	Magazine		Owner's decision	2/11/2009	CL
	Our State	GREENSBORO	511120	Magazine	5	Owner's decision	2/11/2009	LY
	RF Micro Devices, Inc.	GREENSBORO	334413	Microchip components		Restructuring	3/31/2009	LY
	Metro Delistro	GREENSBORO	722211	Restaurant	12	Not stated	2/27/2009	CL
	Stanford Group Co.	GREENSBORO	541611	Stock brokerage		Legal problems	2/24/2009	CL
	Guilford County	GREENSBORO	921140	County government	10	Cost cuts	3/10/2009	LY

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<i>HENDERSON</i>								
	ArvinMeritor	FLETCHER	425120	Truck axle parts	47	Economic conditions	2/16/2009	LY
	Car's America LLC	HENDERSONVILLE	441120	Used car sales	13	Not stated	2/26/2009	CL
	Blackwater Grille	LAUREL PARK	722110	Restaurant	17	Economic conditions	2/28/2009	CL
	First Citizens Bank (Main Street)	HENDERSONVILLE	522110	Branch bank		Renovation/Repair	3/20/2009	CL
<i>HERTFORD</i>								
	Metal Technologies	MURFREESBORO	332710	Metal fabrication	20	Economic conditions	2/26/2009	LY
<i>IREDELL</i>								
	Polymer Group, Inc.	MOORESVILLE	313230	Nonwoven fabrics	2	Economic conditions	2/3/2009	LY
	NGK Ceramics USA Inc.	MOORESVILLE	336399	Ceramic auto parts	85	Auto industry downturn	2/9/2009	LY
<i>JOHNSTON</i>								
	Professional Concrete Cutting of	BENSON	238911	Concrete contractor	8	Bankruptcy	2/25/2009	CL
<i>LEE</i>								
	Lee County Board of Health	SANFORD	921140	Dental clinic	3	Cost cuts	6/30/2009	CL
	Provisions Academy	SANFORD	611699	Charter school	13	Lost charter	6/1/2009	CL
<i>LENOIR</i>								
	Kinston Free Press Inc.	KINSTON	551110	Newspaper production	19	Consolidation/Jacksonville	6/1/2009	CL
	Claire's Boutiques	KINSTON	448150	Women's apparel	4	Not stated	2/5/2009	CL
	Expressions Home Décor Center	KINSTON	442299	Home furnishings	13	Lease dispute	2/10/2009	CL
	Andy's Restaurant	KINSTON	722211	Restaurant	18	Not stated	2/5/2009	CL
	Whitehall's Jewelers (Vernon Park)	KINSTON	448310	Jewelry store	8	Not stated	2/5/2009	CL
<i>LINCOLN</i>								
	Timken Company (contract workers)	IRON STATION	332991	Roller-bearing mfg.	154	Economic conditions	12/31/2008	LY
	Timken Company	IRON STATION	332991	Roller-bearing mfg.	90	Economic conditions	2/25/2009	LY
	Lincoln County	LINCOLNTON	921140	Historical coordinator	1	Budget cuts	3/16/2009	LY

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MARTIN								
	Down East Apparel (Polkton Manuf.	ROBERSONVILLE	315224	U.S. Navy work pants	147	Lost contract	4/21/2009	CL
MCDOWELL								
	Ethan Allen	OLD FORT	337122	Furniture mfg.	75	Economic conditions	2/19/2009	LY
MECKLENBURG								
	C.P. Morgan Homes Inc.	CHARLOTTE	236115	Home builder	150	Industry downturn	2/26/2009	CL
	Polymer Group, Inc.	CHARLOTTE	313230	Nonwoven fabrics	4	Economic conditions	2/3/2009	LY
	Orthofix International N.V., Inc.	HUNTERSVILLE	423450	Surgical products	6	Relocation to Boston	2/28/2010	CL
	Sears (Eastland Mall)	CHARLOTTE	452111	Department store	92	Underperformance	6/14/2009	CL
	Office Depot	CHARLOTTE	493110	Distribution center	128	Not stated	3/16/2009	CL
	Fifth Third Bancorp	CHARLOTTE	522110	Banking		Economic conditions	2/2/2009	LY
	JP Morgan Chase & Co.	CHARLOTTE	525920	Commercial lending	92	Acquisition	4/4/2009	CL
	EquiFirst Mortgage Corp.	CHARLOTTE	522292	Mortgage loans	275	Economic conditions	4/18/2009	LY
	EquiFirst Mortgage Corp.	CHARLOTTE	522292	Mortgage loans	2	Economic conditions	4/20/2009	LY
	EquiFirst Mortgage Corp.	CHARLOTTE	522292	Mortgage loans	36	Economic conditions	5/14/2009	LY
	EquiFirst Mortgage Corp.	CHARLOTTE	522292	Mortgage loans	4	Economic conditions	5/29/2009	LY
	EquiFirst Mortgage Corp.	CHARLOTTE	522292	Mortgage loans	114	Economic conditions	6/13/2009	LY
	EquiFirst Mortgage Corp.	CHARLOTTE	522292	Mortgage loans	31	Economic conditions	6/29/2009	LY
	EquiFirst Mortgage Corp.	CHARLOTTE	522292	Mortgage loans	47	Economic conditions	7/30/2009	LY
	EquiFirst Mortgage Corp.	CHARLOTTE	522292	Mortgage loans	35	Economic conditions	8/29/2009	LY
	EquiFirst Mortgage Corp.	CHARLOTTE	522292	Mortgage loans	4	Economic conditions	12/31/2009	CL
	Bank of America Corp.	CHARLOTTE	523110	Quality and Productivity Div.	20	Merger	2/6/2009	LY
	Bank of America Corp. (Ballantyne)	CHARLOTTE	523110	Banking	139	Merger	2/10/2009	LY
	Wachovia Corp.	CHARLOTTE	522110	Banking security	150	Not stated	3/1/2009	LY
	Stanford Group Co. (SouthPark)	CHARLOTTE	541611	Stock brokerage	54	Legal problems	2/24/2009	CL
	Carolina Panthers	CHARLOTTE	711211	Pro football team	20	Downsizing	2/17/2009	LY
	Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal	CHARLOTTE	541110	Legal firm	19	Economic conditions	4/1/2009	CL
	Charlotte Chamber of Commerce	CHARLOTTE	813910	Business organization	3	Declining revenue	2/9/2009	LY
	Billy Graham Evangelistic Association	CHARLOTTE	813110	Religious organization		Economic conditions	3/20/2009	LY
	Gatling Juvenile Detention Center	HUNTERSVILLE	922140	Juvenile jail		Budget cuts	3/31/2009	CL

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<i>NEW HANOVER</i>								
	Louisiana-Pacific Corp.	WILMINGTON	321211	Veneer lumber	91	Housing slump	2/27/2009	LY
	Wilmington Star-News	WILMINGTON	511110	Newspaper	36	Outsourcing printing	6/30/2009	LY
	Southeastern Tile Connection	WILMINGTON	423320	Tile warehouse		Fire	2/25/2009	CL
	Corning Inc.	WILMINGTON	327212	Optical fiber cable		Not stated	2/17/2009	LY
	Custom Home Furnishings (Market	WILMINGTON	442110	Furniture store		Consolidation	2/24/2009	CL
	Bradley & Co. Jewelers	CAROLINA BEACH	448310	Jewelry store	2	Economic conditions	6/30/2009	CL
	N.C. State Ports Authority	WILMINGTON	488310	Ports authority	6	Economic conditions	1/30/2009	LY
<i>ORANGE</i>								
	Bill Hester Fine Art	CHAPEL HILL	453920	Art gallery	1	Owner's decision	2/18/2009	CL
	UNC-Chapel Hill	CHAPEL HILL	611310	University	18	Budget cuts	3/3/2009	LY
<i>PERSON</i>								
	Big Al's Restaurant	ROXBORO	722211	Restaurant	4	Economic conditions	2/9/2009	CL
	Person Memorial Hospital/Dr. Lewis	ROXBORO	622110	Women's medical services	2	Personal reasons	2/10/2009	CL
<i>RANDOLPH</i>								
	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	ASHEBORO	314992	Tire wire	48	Auto industry downturn	2/23/2009	LY
	Ramtex Yarns and Fabrics LLC	RAMSEUR	313111	Yarn	205	Financial difficulty	4/18/2009	CL
<i>ROCKINGHAM</i>								
	Unifi Inc.	MADISON	313112	Nylon yarn	176	Cost cuts	2/9/2009	LY
<i>STATEWIDE</i>								
	Fidelity National Title Insurance	STATEWIDE	541191	Title insurance	13	Acquisition	2/18/2009	LY
<i>VANCE</i>								
	PR Electric Inc.	HENDERSON	238211	Electrical contractor	6	Bankruptcy	2/4/2009	CL

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WAKE								
	Young's Tree Service, Inc.	RALEIGH	561730	Tree service	1	Bankruptcy	2/25/2009	CL
	Mammoth Grading Inc.	RALEIGH	238911	Site preparation	129	Bankruptcy	2/18/2009	CL
	C.R. Hassinger Grading Co.	RALEIGH	238912	Contractor	13	Bankruptcy	2/13/2009	CL
	Jay Vick Enterprises LLC	RALEIGH	238912	Contractor	7	Bankruptcy	2/13/2009	CL
	Fowler Contracting	CARY	237110	Construction infrastructure	243	Economic conditions	4/4/2009	CL
	Cary Printing Co., Inc.	MORRISVILLE	323110	Commercial printing	40	Slow sales	1/30/2009	CL
	Corporate Press Inc.	RALEIGH	323110	Commercial printing	7	Declining demand	2/1/2009	CL
	Moore Printing & Graphics Inc.	RALEIGH	323114	Commercial printing	1	Not stated	2/1/2009	LY
	The Body Shop	WAKE FOREST	446120	Cosmetics		Reorganization	3/3/2009	LY
	Qimonda North America	CARY	334111	Chip mfg.		Declining demand	12/31/2008	LY
	DAL Global Services	MORRISVILLE	481111	Airline ground handlers	76	Lost contract	3/23/2009	LY
	Traditional Terre Inc.	CARY	561990	Women's apparel	5	Not stated	2/28/2009	CL
	AbraKIDabra	CARY	451120	Toy store		Owner's decision	2/5/2009	CL
	Frances King Stationery (Cameron	RALEIGH	453210	Giftshop	30	Consolidation	3/31/2009	CL
	The Toy Chest	CARY	451120	Toy store	13	Economic conditions	3/31/2009	CL
	Wakefield Development Co. LLC	WAKE FOREST	237210	Real estate development		Economic conditions	2/13/2009	LY
	Optimal Technologies	RALEIGH	511210	Software	44	Restructuring	1/21/2009	LY
	Ockham Development Group	CARY	541613	Contract research	10	Acquisition w/ASG Inc.	2/10/2009	LY
	The Chandler Group	FUQUAY-VARINA	541370	Surveying services	1	Bankruptcy	2/11/2009	CL
	The King Partnership	RALEIGH	541810	Advertising firm	5	Declining demand	2/20/2009	LY
	RBW (formerly Rockett & Burkhead)	RALEIGH	541810	Advertising firm	37	Bankruptcy	2/26/2009	CL
	Backstage Video (McCullers	RALEIGH	532230	Video rentals		Not stated	2/6/2009	CL
	The Facial Plastic Surgery Center	CARY	621111	Medical clinic	17	Bankruptcy	2/9/2009	CL
	Methodist Children's Center	CARY	623990	Daycare center	3	Competition	2/10/2009	LY
	Methodist Children's Center	CARY	623990	Daycare center		Competition	7/31/2009	CL
	Pearce Brinkley Cease + Lee	RALEIGH	541310	Architecture	10	Housing slump	1/1/2008	LY
	Cline Design Associates	RALEIGH	541310	Architecture	34	Housing slump	8/31/2008	LY
	Kimley-Horn and Associates	CARY	541330	Engineering services	44	Housing slump	8/31/2008	LY
	McKim & Creed	RALEIGH	541330	Engineering services	15	Housing slump	8/31/2008	LY
	Withers & Ravenal	CARY	541330	Engineering services	53	Housing slump	8/31/2008	LY
	JDavis Architects, PLLC	RALEIGH	541310	Architecture	20	Housing slump	10/31/2008	LY
	Southern Rural Development	RALEIGH	813219	Nonprofit	5	Economic conditions	2/20/2009	CL
	Benchmark	GARNER	339950	Not stated		Bankruptcy	2/12/2009	CL

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WAKE								
WASHINGTON								
	Domtar Paper Corp.	PLYMOUTH	423310	Fine paper mfg.	185	Economic conditions	3/1/2009	CL
WILSON								
	Standard Motor Products Inc.	WILSON	334419	Oxygen sensors	36	Outsourcing/Asia	12/31/2009	CL