

January 2010

Announced Business Closings and Permanent Layoffs

During January 2010, 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>								
	Premise Networks Inc.	GRAHAM	238212	Contractor	9	Bankruptcy	1/2/2010	CL
	B & C Grocery	GRAHAM	447110	Grocery store	1	Owner's decision	1/4/2010	CL
	Benjamin's Seafood Room	BURLINGTON	722110	Restaurant	25	Owner's decision	1/11/2010	CL
	Dodson Appraisal and Realty Co.	BURLINGTON	531320	Real estate appraisal	1	Retirement	12/31/2009	CL
<i>ALEXANDER</i>								
	Second Fret Coffeehouse and Music	HIDDENITE	722213	Coffee shop/Music venue	19	Not stated	1/11/2010	CL
<i>BLADEN</i>								
	Inman's Red & White	ELIZABETHTOWN	445110	Grocery store		Owner's decision	1/11/2010	CL

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<i>BUNCOMBE</i>								
	GDS (Republic Services)	WOODFIN	562212	Garbage pickup	26	Lost contract	1/1/2010	LY
	David's Bedrooms & Mattresses	ASHEVILLE	442110	Furniture store	13	Liquidation	12/20/2009	CL
	Curras Dom	ASHEVILLE	722110	Restaurant	7	Economic conditions	1/2/2010	CL
	Stovetrotters LLC	ASHEVILLE	722110	Restaurant	5	Economic conditions	1/13/2010	CL
	Savoy	ASHEVILLE	722110	Restaurant	21	Economic conditions	1/31/2010	CL
	Monte Vista Hotel	BLACK MOUNTAIN	721110	Hotel	7	Financial difficulty	9/30/2009	CL
<i>BURKE</i>								
	Furniture Warehouse	MORGANTON	442110	Furniture store		Not stated	1/15/2010	CL
	Ham's Restaurant	MORGANTON	722110	Restaurant		Economic conditions	1/4/2010	CL
	Habaneros Mexican Restaurant	MORGANTON	722110	Restaurant	12	Owner's decision	1/8/2010	CL
<i>CABARRUS</i>								
	Coastal Federal Credit Union	CONCORD	522130	Credit union	7	Owner's decision	2/26/2010	CL
	U.S. Consumer Solutions (Lamb	KANNAPOLIS	541990	Foreclosure assistance		Legal difficulties	1/11/2010	CL
<i>CATAWBA</i>								
	Catawba Shoe Store	HICKORY	448210	Shoe store		Fire	1/1/2010	CL
<i>CHATHAM</i>								
	Beggars and Choosers	PITTSBORO	453310	Antiques	4	Owner's decision	1/2/2010	CL
<i>CLEVELAND</i>								
	Waldenbooks	SHELBY	451211	Bookstore	13	Restructuring	1/31/2010	CL
<i>CUMBERLAND</i>								
	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	FAYETTEVILLE	326211	Tire mfg.	70	Outsourced to Exel	2/1/2010	LY
	RLC Circuitry, Inc.	STEDMAN	238212	Alarms	1	Bankruptcy	1/8/2010	CL
	Carlie C's	SPRING LAKE	445110	Grocery store	29	Relocation (Fayetteville)	1/16/2010	CL
	Willtet (Williamson Mazda)	FAYETTEVILLE	441110	Auto dealer	8	Bankruptcy	1/18/2010	CL
	BioLife Plasma Center	FAYETTEVILLE	621991	Plasma center	41	Restructuring	1/4/2010	CL

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DAVIDSON								
	Lexington Memorial Hospital	LEXINGTON	622110	Hospital	2	Restructuring	2/28/2010	LY
DURHAM								
	Ashby's Furniture	DURHAM	442110	Furniture store		Not stated	2/1/2010	CL
FORSYTH								
	3 Pooches in Paradise LLC	WINSTON-SALEM	812910	Doggie daycare	1	Merger	1/8/2010	CL
	Douglas Battery Manufacturing Co.	WINSTON-SALEM	335911	Industrial battery mfg.	89	Business sold	3/31/2010	CL
	Zevely House	WINSTON-SALEM	722110	Restaurant	9	Not stated	12/31/2009	CL
	Stillwater Galleries	WINSTON-SALEM	442299	Home furnishings		Not stated	1/13/2010	CL
FRANKLIN								
	Carolina Custom Concrete, Inc.	YOUNGSVILLE	238111	Concrete contractor	35	Bankruptcy	12/16/2009	CL
GUILFORD								
	Holliday Hardware	GREENSBORO	444130	Hardware store		Owner's decision	12/26/2009	CL
	New York & Co. Inc. (Oak Hollow)	HIGH POINT	448190	Clothing store		Not stated	12/31/2009	CL
	The Finish Line (Oak Hollow)	HIGH POINT	448210	Shoe store	9	Not stated	1/1/2010	CL
	Direct Furniture Factory Outlet	HIGH POINT	442110	Furniture store		Economic conditions	1/7/2010	CL
	Direct Furniture Factory Outlet	GREENSBORO	442110	Furniture store		Economic conditions	1/7/2010	CL
	New Breed Corporation	GREENSBORO	551114	Postal equipment service	58	Consolidation	3/30/2010	CL
	Extreme Fitness	JAMESTOWN	713940	Fitness center		Financial difficulty	9/29/2009	CL
HARNETT								
	Sam Goody	DUNN	451220	Music store		Not stated	1/31/2010	CL
HENDERSON								
	Alliance for Human Services, Inc.	HENDERSONVILLE	925110	Services agency		Lack of funding	1/4/2010	CL
HOKE								
	Eastern Manufacturing Group	RAEFORD	339999	Not stated	4	Bankruptcy	1/18/2010	CL
	Calico Corner	RAEFORD	453110	Florist		Fire	12/31/2009	CL

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<i>IREDELL</i>								
	Haldex Hydraulics Corp.	STATESVILLE	336340	Hydraulics	91	Consolidation	7/31/2010	CL
<i>JOHNSTON</i>								
	Central Medical Associates	BENSON	621111	Medical office	9	Medical leave	12/31/2009	CL
<i>LEE</i>								
	Carolina Sporting Goods Inc.	SANFORD	451110	Sporting goods		Bankruptcy	1/15/2010	CL
<i>LENOIR</i>								
	Rite Aid (Plaza Blvd.)	KINSTON	446110	Drugstore	10	Not stated	1/24/2010	CL
<i>MCDOWELL</i>								
	Custom Heating and Cooling	MARION	238221	HVAC contractor	11	Fire	1/6/2010	CL
<i>MECKLENBURG</i>								
	NASCAR Scene	CHARLOTTE	512110	Weekly publication	18	Consolidation	1/11/2010	CL
	The Charlotte Observer	CHARLOTTE	511110	Newspaper	25	Declining ad revenue	1/19/2010	LY
	Martin's Ace Hardware (Univ. City)	CHARLOTTE	444130	Hardware store	11	Owner's decision	11/5/2009	CL
	Dilworth Coffee	CHARLOTTE	722213	Coffee shop		Bankruptcy	12/31/2009	CL
	Salara Desserts LLC	CHARLOTTE	722213	Dessert shop	2	Bankruptcy	12/31/2009	CL
	Coastal Federal Credit Union (2	CHARLOTTE	522130	Credit union	26	Owner's decision	2/26/2010	CL
	SnowPark USA	CHARLOTTE	713990	Snow park		Equipment problems	1/1/2010	CL

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<i>NEW HANOVER</i>								
	Snow's Cut Monthly	CAROLINA BEACH	511120	Magazine	1	Owner's decision	1/8/2010	CL
	Carolina Designer Rugs	WILMINGTON	442110	Floor coverings		Liquidation	12/20/2009	CL
	Main Street Sports Café (Mayfaire)	WILMINGTON	722110	Restaurant		Not stated	1/4/2010	CL
	Jersey Mike's (Lumina Commons)	WILMINGTON	722211	Restaurant	11	Fire	1/5/2010	CL
	Daughtry's Old Books	WILMINGTON	451211	Bookstore	1	Building problem	1/13/2010	CL
	Doublewide Skate & Surf Shop	WILMINGTON	451110	Surf shop	8	Building problem	1/13/2010	CL
	Wild Birds Unlimited	OGDEN	453998	Bird store		Owner's decision	1/30/2010	CL
	Kirkland's (Mayfaire)	WILMINGTON	453220	Gift shop		Expired lease	1/31/2010	CL
	Haircolorxperts (Mayfaire)	WILMINGTON	812112	Salon		Not stated	1/4/2010	CL
	Trade Secret (Mayfaire)	WILMINGTON	812112	Salon	6	Expired lease	1/31/2010	CL
<i>ORANGE</i>								
	Tar Heel Temps	CHAPEL HILL	561320	Employment agency		Declining demand	1/31/2010	CL
<i>PAMLICO</i>								
	The Barking Dog	ORIENTAL	722213	Hotdog cart	1	Not stated	1/11/2010	CL
<i>PENDER</i>								
	Surf City Urgent Care and Family Med.	SURF CITY	621493	Medical office	9	Financial difficulty	12/31/2009	CL
<i>PITT</i>								
	House of Screws, Inc.	GREENVILLE	423710	Fasteners	4	Bankruptcy	1/6/2010	CL
<i>RANDOLPH</i>								
	Brower Builders Inc.	TRINITY	236115	Construction		Bankruptcy	12/30/2009	CL
<i>RICHMOND</i>								
	APG Meridian Inc.	HAMLET	321999	Aluminum fencing	12	Not stated	12/31/2009	CL
<i>ROBESON</i>								
	Southeastern Regional Medical Center	LUMBERTON	622110	Hospital	112	Economic conditions	1/14/2010	LY

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ROCKINGHAM								
	Rockingham Community College	WENTWORTH	611210	Day care	13	Low enrollment	5/28/2010	CL
RUTHERFORD								
	Lake Lure Municipal Golf Course	LAKE LURE	921140	Golf course		Outsourced (Course Doctors)	12/31/2009	LY
SURRY								
	True Textiles Inc.	ELKIN	561110	Textiles	5	Economic conditions	3/5/2010	LY
	The Messenger	MOUNT AIRY	511120	Newspaper	11	Declining ad revenue	1/3/2010	CL
	JBS Transportation Inc.	PILOT MOUNTAIN	484121	Freight company	27	Bankruptcy	12/29/2009	CL
TRANSYLVANIA								
	Brevard Rodeway Inn	BREVARD	721110	Hotel	12	Financial difficulty	2/1/2009	CL
UNION								
	Action Photo	MINERAL SPRINGS	541922	Sports photography	10	Fire	1/12/2010	CL
WAKE								
	Promise Homes LLC	WILLOW SPRING	236115	Home builder	2	Bankruptcy	12/31/2009	CL
	Services Unlimited of the Triangle	RALEIGH	238221	Contractor	17	Bankruptcy	12/21/2009	CL
	Underground Construction of N.C.	RALEIGH	237110	Contractor	5	Bankruptcy	1/8/2010	CL
	Wheless Inc.	RALEIGH	236115	Builder	7	Bankruptcy	1/8/2010	CL
	News & Observer Publishing Co.	RALEIGH	511110	Newspaper	20	Declining ad revenue	1/11/2010	LY
	Munro Motorsports	RALEIGH	441320	Tire dealer	12	Bankruptcy	1/15/2010	CL
	Ashby's Furniture	RALEIGH	442110	Furniture store		Not stated	2/1/2010	CL
	Raleigh Church Inc. (The Well)	WAKE FOREST	813110	Coffee shop		Bankruptcy	12/30/2009	CL
	Red's Beach Music	RALEIGH	722410	Nightclub		Owner's decision	12/31/2009	CL
	Fins	RALEIGH	722110	Restaurant	16	Property redevelopment	1/14/2010	CL
	Roberto Jewelers	RALEIGH	448310	Jewelry store	1	Retirement	2/14/2010	CL
	Coastal Federal Credit Union	GARNER	532130	Credit union	4	Owner's decision	2/26/2010	CL
	ALA Inc. (Morgan & Co.)	RALEIGH	531320	Real estate appraisal	3	Bankruptcy	12/30/2009	CL
	Dabaghi Enterprises	RALEIGH	554101	Not stated		Bankruptcy	12/18/2009	CL

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WATAUGA								
	Geno's Sports Lounge and Restaurant	BOONE	722110	Restaurant		High Country Inn sale	2/7/2010	CL
	High Country Inn	BOONE	721110	Hotel	12	Property sold	1/18/2010	CL
WAYNE								
	Ryan's Family Steakhouse	GOLDSBORO	722211	Restaurant	40	Not stated	1/13/2010	CL