

July 2009

Announced Business Closings and Permanent Layoffs

During July 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>								
	Capital Bank	BURLINGTON	522110	Bank		Consolidation	7/22/2009	CL
	Capital Bank	GRAHAM	522120	Bank		Consolidation	7/22/2009	CL
	Alamance-Burlington Board of	GRAHAM	611110	School administration	130	Budget cuts	7/29/2009	LY
<i>BUNCOMBE</i>								
	Buncombe County Schools	ASHEVILLE	611110	School technology	20	Budget cuts	7/11/2009	LY
	N.C. Arboretum	ASHEVILLE	611110	Arboretum	6	Budget cuts	7/14/2009	LY
	UNC-Asheville	ASHEVILLE	611310	Research center	8	Budget cuts	7/14/2009	LY
<i>BURKE</i>								
	Burke County Schools	MORGANTON	611110	School administration	14	Budget cuts	7/21/2009	LY
<i>CALDWELL</i>								
	Quality Furniture Market of Lenoir	LENOIR	442110	Furniture store	4	Not stated	7/17/2009	CL
	Bank of Granite, Inc. (Hibriten)	LENOIR	522110	Banking		Consolidation	8/31/2009	CL
	Bank of Granite, Inc. (Long View)	LENOIR	522110	Banking		Consolidation	8/31/2009	CL

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<i>CARTERET</i>								
	SPX Corporation	NEWPORT	332919	Filtration	18	Economic conditions	6/8/2009	LY
	Big Rock Sports, LLC (Henry's)	NEWPORT	423910	Sporting goods	102	Relocation/Hamlet	9/6/2009	CL
<i>CATAWBA</i>								
	Jason Finishing Group (JacksonLea)	CONOVER	327910	Abrasives	43	Declining demand	9/16/2009	CL
	West Carolina Freightliner	HICKORY	423110	Motor freight	55	Relocation/Hildebran	2/28/2010	CL
<i>CRAVEN</i>								
	Tryon Palace	NEW BERN	712110	Museum	4	Consolidation	7/14/2009	LY
<i>CUMBERLAND</i>								
	The Kinder	FAYETTEVILLE	451120	Toy store		Owner's decision	7/31/2009	CL
	RAC Investments	FAYETTEVILLE	532111	Auto rentals	4	Bankruptcy	7/15/2009	CL
<i>DAVIDSON</i>								
	Stanley Furniture Company	LEXINGTON	337122	Furniture mfg.	28	Consolidation/Robbinsville	12/31/2009	CL
	Designer Sweets Bakery	LEXINGTON	453998	Bakery		Not stated	7/29/2009	CL
	Polka Dot Patch	LEXINGTON	453220	Gift shop		Not stated	7/29/2009	CL
	Coltrane & Co.	LEXINGTON	531110	Real estate	2	Not stated	7/29/2009	CL
<i>DURHAM</i>								
	GVA Advantis	DURHAM	531312	Commercial real estate	16	Parent Co. shutdown	7/23/2009	CL
	Cisco Systems	RTP	532420	Networking gear	80	Realignment	7/16/2009	LY
	Duke University (Lemur Center)	DURHAM	611310	Lemur education	2	Budget cuts	7/24/2009	LY
	Argolyn Bioscience, Inc.	DURHAM	541711	Research	4	Bankruptcy	7/6/2009	CL
	Families First	DURHAM	813110	Church program		Budget cuts	7/7/2009	CL
<i>EDGECOMBE</i>								
	Air System Components, Inc.	TARBORO	334512	Air systems	76	Reorganization	5/31/2009	LY

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<i>FORSYTH</i>								
	Winston-Salem State University	WINSTON-SALEM	611310	University	16	Budget cuts	7/27/2009	LY
	UNC School of the Arts	WINSTON-SALEM	611110	Arts education	5	Budget cuts	8/10/2009	LY
	HELPLine (Family Services, Inc.)	WINSTON-SALEM	624190	Advice line		Budget cuts	7/31/2009	CL
<i>FRANKLIN</i>								
	HON Company	LOUISBURG	337211	Furniture mfg.	93	Economic conditions	12/31/2009	CL
<i>GUILFORD</i>								
	Spantek	SUMMERFIELD	335312	Metal coils		Relocation/Lincoln Co.	9/30/2009	CL
	Steak-Out (West Friendly Avenue)	GREENSBORO	722211	Restaurant	16	Expired lease	7/17/2009	CL
	Passion Fruit	GREENSBORO	453220	Gift shop		Slow sales	7/17/2009	CL
	Greensboro College	GREENSBORO	611310	College	10	Budget cuts	7/23/2009	LY
	North Carolina A & T	GREENSBORO	611310	College	6	Budget cuts	8/27/2009	LY
	Brothers Organized To Save Others	GREENSBORO	813410	Mentoring program	1	Economic conditions	7/1/2009	CL
<i>HAYWOOD</i>								
	Wellco Enterprises, Inc.	WAYNESVILLE	316213	Military boots	46	Economic conditions	9/16/2009	CL
<i>HENDERSON</i>								
	Four Seasons Cinemas	HENDERSONVILLE	512131	Movie theater	5	Not stated	7/17/2009	CL
<i>IREDELL</i>								
	FireFly Balloon	STATESVILLE	336411	Balloon mfg.		Declining demand	7/13/2009	LY
<i>JOHNSTON</i>								
	Johnston Health	SMITHFIELD	622110	Health care system	31	Cost cuts	7/28/2009	LY
<i>LEE</i>								
	TV Clinic	SANFORD	811211	TV repair		Legal problems	7/29/2009	CL
<i>LENOIR</i>								
	William Barnet & Son LLC	KINSTON	314999	Fiber, yarn	110	Economic conditions	10/1/2009	LY

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LINCOLN								
	Beef 'O' Grady's	LINCOLN	722211	Restaurant	15	Competition	7/21/2009	CL
	Holt's Family Restaurant	LINCOLN	722110	Restaurant	16	Not stated	7/23/2009	CL
MECKLENBURG								
	Fuel Systems, Inc.	CHARLOTTE	332420	Fuel systems	58	Financial difficulty	3/13/2009	CL
	Goodrich Corp.	CHARLOTTE	561110	Aerospace		Economic conditions	7/27/2009	LY
	Smith & Hawken	CHARLOTTE	444220	Gardening store	14	Economic conditions	12/31/2009	CL
	Noble Brides Inc.	PINEVILLE	448190	Bridal shop		Financial difficulty	7/30/2009	CL
	San Remo	CHARLOTTE	722211	Restaurant	7	Not stated	7/7/2009	CL
	Sonny's Real Pit Bar-B-Q (Monroe)	CHARLOTTE	722110	Restaurant	25	Underperformance	7/7/2009	CL
	Sugar Magnolia	CHARLOTTE	722110	Restaurant	19	Not stated	7/7/2009	CL
	Harper's ToGoGo	CHARLOTTE	722110	Restaurant	8	Rent increase	7/17/2009	CL
NASH								
	Robertson CECO Corporation	ROCKY MOUNT	332312	Metal building mfg.	97	Not stated	6/6/2009	CL
	Stein Mart	ROCKY MOUNT	448210	Variety store	50	Underperformance	10/31/2009	CL
	Dollar Star (Golden East)	ROCKY MOUNT	453220	Variety store		Not stated	7/27/2009	CL
NEW HANOVER								
	Zoo Toys & Trains	WILMINGTON	445120	Toy store		Economic conditions	7/20/2009	CL
	New Hanover County Schools	WILMINGTON	611110	School administration	33	Budget cuts	7/15/2009	LY
	PPD	WILMINGTON	541711	Contract research	80	Declining demand	7/10/2009	LY
NORTHAMPTON								
	Northampton County Schools	JACKSON	611110	School administration	25	Budget cuts	7/9/2009	LY
ONSLOW								
	The Dive Restaurant	CAPE CARTERET	722410	Restaurant	20	Property redevelopment	12/31/2008	CL
	Thieves Market	JACKSONVILLE	453310	Flea market	5	Property sold	7/31/2009	CL

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<i>ORANGE</i>								
	Performance Bicycle	CHAPEL HILL	451110	Bicycle shop		Economic conditions	7/21/2009	LY
	Overtime Restaurant & Sports Bar	MEBANE	722110	Restaurant	44	Not stated	7/27/2009	CL
	Serenity Hair Salon and Day Spa	MEBANE	812112	Salon		Owner's decision	7/1/2009	CL
<i>PITT</i>								
	Greenville Stop One	GREENVILLE	447110	Convenience store		Legal problems	7/9/2009	CL
	Greenville Stop Two	GREENVILLE	447110	Convenience store		Legal problems	7/9/2009	CL
	Pitt Stop One	GREENVILLE	447110	Convenience store		Legal problems	7/9/2009	CL
	Superfresh	GREENVILLE	445110	Convenience store	3	Legal problems	7/9/2009	CL
<i>RANDOLPH</i>								
	Randolph County Schools	ASHEBORO	611110	School administration	80	Budget cuts	8/16/2009	LY
<i>ROWAN</i>								
	Hooker Furniture Corp.	WOODLEAF	321918	Furniture frames	23	Restructuring/Cherryville	12/31/2009	CL
<i>RUTHERFORD</i>								
	First Choice Armor	SPINDALE	315228	Body armor	4	Economic conditions	7/6/2009	LY
<i>SAMPSON</i>								
	Leggett & Platt, Inc.	CLINTON	337215	Dishwasher racks	75	Excess capacity	5/30/2009	LY
<i>STATEWIDE</i>								
	North American Real Estate Services	STATEWIDE	525990	Mortgage lending		Legal problems	7/8/2009	CL
<i>SURRY</i>								
	True Textiles Inc.	ELKIN	561110	Textiles	84	Economic conditions	9/17/2009	LY
	Hodges Funeral Home Inc.	ELKIN	812210	Funeral home	9	Name change/Reorganization	7/15/2009	CL
<i>UNION</i>								
	Monarch Knitting Machinery	MONROE	333292	Textile machinery	123	Not stated	4/30/2009	LY

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WAKE								
	Randy Sorrell Tile, Inc.	WILLOW SPRING	238340	Tile contractor		Bankruptcy	7/23/2009	CL
	News & Observer Publishing Co.	RALEIGH	511110	Newspaper publishing	10	Cost cuts	7/29/2009	LY
	ABB Power Dist. Co.	RALEIGH	334515	Network management	40	Relocation/Texas	7/27/2009	CL
	Caterpillar	CARY	551114	Engineering services	130	Relocation/Clayton	7/28/2009	CL
	Smith & Hawken	RALEIGH	444220	Gardening store	14	Economic conditions	12/31/2009	CL
	Devil Dog Children's Wear Factory	ZEBULON	314999	Clothes outlet		Not stated	9/30/2009	CL
	Beck's Cutlery	CARY	811411	Cutlery store		Expired lease	7/25/2009	CL
	The Original Soup Man	RALEIGH	722110	Restaurant	5	Not stated	7/31/2009	CL
	Inland American Winston Hotels	RALEIGH	721110	Headquarters		Not stated	7/24/2009	CL
	Nettle Creek Furniture	CARY	541410	Furniture store	1	Not stated	7/29/2009	CL
	Littleton Design Group, Inc.	RALEIGH	541430	Design services	3	Bankruptcy	7/15/2009	CL
	1304 Bikes	RALEIGH	811490	Bike repair		Zoning problem	7/9/2009	CL
WARREN								
	HealthCo (VWCHP)	SOUL CITY	621610	Clinic		Financial difficulty	7/15/2009	CL
	Floyd McKissick Senior Assisted	NORLINA	623312	Assisted living center	32	Suspended license	7/17/2009	CL
WATAUGA								
	Watauga County Schools	BOONE	611110	School administration	25	Budget cuts	7/21/2009	LY
WAYNE								
	NC Fraternal Order of Police	GOLDSBORO	561499	Fundraising	72	Lost contract	4/30/2009	CL
WILSON								
	Sandoz	WILSON	551114	Drug mfg.	50	Research & development to NJ	9/11/2009	LY