

June 2008

Announced Business Closings and Permanent Layoffs

During June 2008, 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.

COUNTY	COMPANY	CITY	NAICS	PRODUCT	# AFFECTED*	REASON	EFFECTIVE DATE	CL/LY
ALAMANCE								
	Homeschool Hub	BURLINGTON	451211	Bookstore		Owner's decision	6/30/2008	CL
BRUNSWICK								
	Southport Boat Works LLC	LELAND	336612	Boat-building	7	Industry downturn	4/1/2008	LY
	Brunswick Corporation	NAVASSA	336612	Boat-building	50	Cost cuts	6/26/2008	LY
BUNCOMBE								
	Gourmet Perks	ASHEVILLE	445299	Coffee shop/Music venue	9	Underperformance	6/18/2008	CL
	Goody's Family Clothing	ASHEVILLE	448140	Clothing store	25	Bankruptcy	6/10/2008	CL
	Ali Baba Middle Eastern Restaurant	ASHEVILLE	722211	Restaurant		Lost lease	6/26/2008	CL
	W. Galyean Jewelers	ASHEVILLE	448310	Jewelry store		Not stated	12/31/2007	CL
BURKE								
	Valdese Weavers	VALDESE	313210	Weaving	85	Consolidation	6/16/2008	LY

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<i>CABARRUS</i>								
	Jevic Transportation	CONCORD	484121	Motor freight transportation	120	Bankruptcy	6/2/2008	CL
	Goody's Family Clothing	CONCORD	448140	Clothing store	17	Bankruptcy	6/10/2008	CL
<i>CLEVELAND</i>								
	Chris-Craft Corporation	KINGS MOUNTAIN	336612	Boat-building	2	Industry downturn	1/1/2008	LY
	Chris-Craft Corporation	KINGS MOUNTAIN	336612	Boat-building	15	Industry downturn	6/27/2008	LY
	Wade Ford, Inc.	KINGS MOUNTAIN	441110	Auto dealership	9	Consolidation	6/5/2008	CL
	Employment Security Commission LO	KINGS MOUNTAIN	561310	Job service		Budget cuts	7/24/2008	CL
<i>CUMBERLAND</i>								
	Furniture Choices	FAYETTEVILLE	442110	Furniture store	7	Economic conditions	6/19/2008	CL
<i>DAVIDSON</i>								
	Caylor Concrete	THOMASVILLE	238112	Concrete	60	Not stated	6/26/2008	CL
	Ken's Custom Cornices	SILVER VALLEY	321999	Cornices	5	Fire	6/7/2008	CL
	2 Good 2 Be Used	LEXINGTON	453310	Consignment shop		Owner's decision	6/4/2008	CL
	Peacock Baitshop on Thom-A-Lex	LEXINGTON	453998	Bait and tackle	1	Lost lease	7/31/2008	CL
	Kepley Photography	LEXINGTON	541922	Commercial photography		Retirement	6/4/2008	CL
	Denton Center LLC	LEXINGTON	621111	Medical office		Not stated	6/5/2008	CL
<i>DAVIE</i>								
	Davie County Schools	MOCKSVILLE	611110	School nurse program	3	Budget cuts	6/3/2008	LY
<i>DUPLIN</i>								
	James Kenan School of Engineering	WARSAW	611110	Magnet high school	9	Low proficiencies	6/12/2008	CL

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<i>DURHAM</i>								
	Freudenberg Nonwoven LTD	DURHAM	313230	Nonwoven textiles	51	Economic conditions	7/29/2008	LY
	GlaxoSmithKline	RTP	424210	Pharmaceuticals		Restructuring	6/14/2008	LY
	Durham Food Co-Op	DURHAM	454390	Grocery store		Restructuring	6/11/2008	CL
	C.J. Woodmaster Development Co.	DURHAM	442110	Not stated		Bankruptcy	6/11/2008	CL
	Café Allegro (Northgate)	DURHAM	722211	Coffee shop		Not stated	6/2/2008	CL
	Francesca's Italian Cuisine	DURHAM	722110	Restaurant		Not stated	6/22/2008	CL
<i>FORSYTH</i>								
	Angelo Brothers, Inc.	WINSTON-SALEM	424450	Wholesaler	3	Not stated	6/14/2008	CL
	Furniture Choices	WINSTON-SALEM	442110	Furniture store		Economic conditions	12/31/2007	CL
	Carolina Custom Golf	WINSTON-SALEM	451110	Golf equipment	3	Competition	8/31/2008	CL
	Triad Guaranty, Inc.	WINSTON-SALEM	524126	Mortgage insurance	100	Loss contract	7/15/2008	LY
<i>GASTON</i>								
	Haygood Lincoln-Mercury	GASTONIA	441110	Auto dealership	6	Consolidation	6/5/2008	CL
	Goody's Family Clothing	GASTONIA	448140	Clothing store	22	Bankruptcy	6/10/2008	CL
	Lowell Family Restaurant	LOWELL	722110	Restaurant		Fire	6/19/2008	CL
	Highlander Washerette/Dry Cleaner	LOWELL	812310	Laundromat	1	Fire	6/19/2008	CL
<i>GRANVILLE</i>								
	Employment Security Comm. LO	BUTNER	561310	Job service		Budget cuts	5/22/2008	CL

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<i>GUILFORD</i>								
	Furniture Brands International	GREENSBORO	337121	Furniture mfg.	300	Import competition	8/25/2008	CL
	Thomas Built Buses, Inc.	HIGH POINT	336211	School bus mfg.	85	Economic conditions	6/9/2008	LY
	Thomas Built Buses, Inc.	HIGH POINT	336211	School bus mfg.	105	Economic conditions	6/30/2008	LY
	South Atlantic Bonded Warehouse	GREENSBORO	493110	Warehouse	87	Lost contract	8/18/2008	CL
	Furniture Choices	HIGH POINT	442110	Furniture store		Economic conditions	12/31/2007	CL
	Furniture Choices	GREENSBORO	551114	Home office	14	Economic conditions	6/19/2008	CL
	Doll Market, Inc.	GREENSBORO	451220	Doll shop	23	Owner's decision	6/9/2008	CL
	Starmount Company, Inc.	GREENSBORO	531210	Real estate	24	Economic conditions	6/27/2008	CL
	Sigcom	GREENSBORO	541512	Telecommunications	14	Economic conditions	6/13/2008	LY
	God's Own	GREENSBORO	624410	Daycare	2	Fire	6/11/2008	CL
<i>HARNETT</i>								
	Exit 75 Sports Bar and Lounge	DUNN	722410	Sports bar		Lost lease	6/24/2008	CL
<i>IREDELL</i>								
	Trident Beverage Corporation	MOORESVILLE	424490	Distribution company	7	Relocation/Cherryville	6/19/2008	CL
<i>JOHNSTON</i>								
	Smithfield Herald	SMITHFIELD	511110	Community newspaper	1	N & O layoff	6/27/2008	LY
	Williams Transportation Service	SMITHFIELD	485991	Special needs transportation		Bankruptcy	6/4/2008	CL
	Kenly Tire Service	KENLY	441320	Tire service	3	Fire	6/11/2008	CL
<i>LEE</i>								
	Wyeth	SANFORD	541710	Pharmaceuticals	66	Cost cuts	6/1/2008	LY
<i>LINCOLN</i>								
	Town Square Ford Lincoln-Mercury, Inc.	LINCOLNNTON	441110	Auto dealership	35	Consolidation	6/5/2008	CL

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MECKLENBURG								
	Charlotte Observer	CHARLOTTE	511110	Newspaper	123	Slow ad sales	6/16/2008	LY
	Belk Inc.	CHARLOTTE	452111	Department store	40	Outsourcing IT	2/28/2009	LY
	Pinnacle Lincoln-Mercury	CHARLOTTE	441110	Auto dealership	25	Consolidation	6/5/2008	CL
	La Bella Sposa	CHARLOTTE	448190	Bridal shop	4	Legal problems	6/7/2008	CL
	Carolina Custom Golf (2 locations)	CHARLOTTE	451110	Golf equipment		Competition	8/31/2008	CL
	LendingTree	CHARLOTTE	522292	Lending company		Restructuring	6/12/2008	LY
	Wachovia Corp.	CHARLOTTE	523920	Investment banking	25	Not stated	6/12/2008	LY
MITCHELL								
	Region D Child Care, Inc.	BAKERSVILLE	624410	Child daycare	9	Budget cuts	6/30/2008	CL
NASH								
	Nash Health Care Systems	ROCKY MOUNT	623110	Health care	50	Restructuring	6/7/2008	LY
ORANGE								
	Porto	CHAPEL HILL	442110	Furniture store	5	Economic conditions	6/13/2008	CL
	Dream Catcher Café, Inc.	CHAPEL HILL	722110	Restaurant	5	Bankruptcy	5/31/2008	CL
ROWAN								
	Goody's Family Clothing	SALISBURY	448140	Clothing store	21	Bankruptcy	6/10/2008	CL
RUTHERFORD								
	E. Ray Logan Barbershop	SPINDALE	812111	Barbershop		Retirement	6/27/2008	CL
SAMPSON								
	Embarq	CLINTON	517110	Call center	63	Not stated	9/5/2008	CL
VANCE								
	Purolator Products	HENDERSON	333411	Air filter	130	Not stated	8/31/2008	CL
	Goody's Family Clothing	HENDERSON	448140	Clothing store	36	Bankruptcy	6/10/2008	CL

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WAKE								
	News & Observer	RALEIGH	511110	Newspaper	70	Cost cuts	6/16/2008	LY
	Eastern Wake News	ZEBULON	511110	Community newspaper	2	N & O layoff	6/27/2008	LY
	Toner Solutions	FUQUAY-VARINA	334119	Toner	16	Bankruptcy	6/11/2008	CL
	Cape Fear R.V. & Canoe Center	GARNER	441210	Recreational vehicle dealer		Bankruptcy	6/4/2008	CL
	Porto	RALEIGH	442110	Furniture store	5	Economic conditions	6/13/2008	CL
	Bistro 607	RALEIGH	722110	Restaurant	6	Owner's decision	6/4/2008	CL
	Armadillo Grill	WAKE FOREST	722110	Restaurant	21	Not stated	6/22/2008	CL
	Oishii LP	CARY	722110	Restaurant		Not stated	6/22/2008	CL
	Sedona	RALEIGH	722110	Restaurant		Not stated	6/22/2008	CL
	State Soda Shop	RALEIGH	722211	Restaurant	2	Property redevelopment	6/27/2008	CL
	V's Teas & Treasures	RALEIGH	453220	Gift shop	6	Owner's decision	6/28/2008	CL
	Carolina Custom Golf	CARY	451110	Golf equipment		Competition	8/31/2008	CL
	Carolina Custom Golf	RALEIGH	451110	Golf equipment		Competition	8/31/2008	CL
	Carolina Custom Golf	RALEIGH	451110	Golf equipment	60	Competition	10/1/2008	CL
	Fidelity Investments	RALEIGH	523121	Health care		Realignment	6/7/2008	LY
	Western Wake Fire Station No. 2	CARY	921140	Fire station		Consolidation	6/30/2008	CL
WAYNE								
	Gene Garris Homes, Inc.	GOLDSBORO	236115	Building contractor		Bankruptcy	6/18/2008	CL
	Employment Security Comm. LO	MOUNT OLIVE	561310	Job service		Budget cuts	5/22/2008	CL
WILKES								
	Goody's Family Clothing	WILKESBORO	448140	Clothing store	24	Bankruptcy	6/10/2008	CL
WILSON								
	Knit Wit & Gifts	WILSON	453220	Gift shop		Not stated	6/4/2008	CL