

June 2010

Announced Business Closings and Permanent Layoffs

During June 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>								
	Cotton Reserve (Burlington Square)	BURLINGTON	424330	Clothing store		Not stated	6/7/2010	CL
	LabCorp Software QA Dept.	BURLINGTON	551114	Medical Testing	16	Outsourcing	7/25/2010	LY
<i>ALEXANDER</i>								
	Caye Upholstery, LLC	TAYLORSVILLE	561110	Furniture mfg.	70	Production shutdown	8/2/2010	CL
<i>ASHE</i>								
	Jefferson Landing LLC	JEFFERSON	713910	Golf development	72	Bankruptcy	5/28/2010	CL
<i>BUNCOMBE</i>								
	Divine Living (Biltmore Square)	ASHEVILLE	453220	Home furnishings	2	Not stated	5/26/2010	CL
	Asheville Area Arts Council Gallery	ASHEVILLE	711320	Arts Council gallery		Property sold	6/1/2010	CL
<i>BURKE</i>								
	Burke County Public Schools	MORGANTON	611110	School administration	126	Budget cuts	6/10/2010	LY

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<i>CARTERET</i>								
	On Cue Music Books Movies	MOREHEAD CITY	711320	Music store		Not stated	5/22/2010	CL
<i>CATAWBA</i>								
	Automated Solutions LLC	HICKORY	326121	Plastic packaging	12	Relocation/Caldwell Co.	7/31/2010	CL
	Sergeant Peppers	HICKORY	722110	Restaurant	35	Owner's decision	5/30/2010	CL
<i>COLUMBUS</i>								
	Columbus County School System	WHITEVILLE	611110	School administration	25	Budget cuts	6/11/2010	LY
<i>CRAVEN</i>								
	Michelle's Picnic Basket LLC	NEW BERN	722211	Restaurant	7	Economic conditions	4/30/2010	CL
	Critter Comforts LLC	NEW BERN	453910	Pet shop		Competition	5/31/2010	CL
<i>CUMBERLAND</i>								
	Club Emages	FAYETTEVILLE	722410	Nightclub		Fire	6/8/2010	CL
<i>DURHAM</i>								
	StriVectin Operating Co.	RTP	424210	Skin-care products		Relocation/North Hills	6/15/2010	CL
	Kitchen & Bath Gallery	DURHAM	442110	Kitchenware		Relocation/Chapel Hill	5/21/2010	CL
	UGL Equis	DURHAM	531210	Real estate consultants		Relocation/North Hills	6/15/2010	CL
	Quintiles Transnational	DURHAM	551114	Clinical research		Not stated	5/20/2010	LY
<i>EDGECOMBE</i>								
	Quiznos Sub Shop (Cobb Corners)	ROCKY MOUNT	722211	Restaurant		Not stated	6/2/2010	CL
<i>FORSYTH</i>								
	Reynolds American Inc. (Whitaker)	WINSTON-SALEM	551114	Cigarette plant		Restructuring	7/1/2010	CL
	Space Savers	WINSTON-SALEM	442299	Home storage products	6	Economic conditions	7/1/2010	CL
	ARAMARK (RJ Reynolds)	WINSTON-SALEM	722310	Janitorial services	133	Lost contract	7/31/2010	CL
	Glade Street YWCA	WINSTON-SALEM	813410	Fitness center		Economic conditions	9/21/2010	CL
	Dr. Harvey Allen Sr.	WINSTON-SALEM	621111	Physician	2	Retirement	6/15/2010	CL
	Paychex Inc. (Southeastern Emp.)	WINSTON-SALEM	541219	Benefits administration	30	Consolidation	5/14/2010	CL

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<i>FRANKLIN</i>								
	Winstead Grocery and General Store	BUNN	445110	General store		Owner's decision	5/31/2010	CL
<i>GASTON</i>								
	321 News and Video, Inc.	GASTONIA	532230	Adult videos	5	Zoning violations	6/30/2010	CL
	Racquet Club of the Carolinas Inc.	GASTONIA	713940	Tennis club		Bankruptcy	5/28/2010	CL
<i>GUILFORD</i>								
	ABB Power Products (Banner Avenue)	GREENSBORO	334515	Switch mfg.	48	Consolidation	6/1/2010	CL
	Heart of Living	GREENSBORO	453310	Online art gallery		Internet scam	6/13/2010	CL
	Key's Barber Shop	GREENSBORO	812111	Barber shop	1	Retirement	6/12/2010	CL
<i>HARNETT</i>								
	Pryor's Cabinets	ERWIN	238351	Cabinet shop		Bankruptcy	6/2/2010	CL
	NC-DMV	LILLINGTON	561110	License plate agency		Not stated	5/28/2010	CL
<i>MCDOWELL</i>								
	The Appalachian Artisan Society	OLD FORT	453310	Art gallery		Economic conditions	7/1/2010	CL

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<i>MECKLENBURG</i>								
	Lance Inc.	CHARLOTTE	424450	Snack production	96	Cost cuts	6/4/2010	LY
	Rug Gallery Carolina Place	PINEVILLE	442210	Rug store	3	Liquidation	5/31/2010	CL
	Mi Cabana	CHARLOTTE	722110	Nightclub		Police action	5/25/2010	CL
	Cherry House II (Sharon Lakes Road)	CHARLOTTE	722110	Restaurant		Fire	6/15/2010	CL
	Pizza Hut (Sharon Lakes Road)	CHARLOTTE	722110	Restaurant		Fire	6/15/2010	CL
	Space Savers (Montford)	CHARLOTTE	442299	Home storage products	4	Economic conditions	1/31/2010	CL
	Space Savers (Pineville-Matthews)	CHARLOTTE	442299	Home storage products	6	Economic conditions	1/31/2010	CL
	Charlotte Mecklenburg Library	CHARLOTTE	621111	Branch library		Budget cuts	6/19/2010	CL
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	Charlotte Mecklenburg Library	CHARLOTTE	621111	Branch library		Renovations	7/3/2010	CL
	Deere & Co.	CHARLOTTE	541613	Engineering services	90	Relocation/Cary	1/1/2011	CL
	Mecklenburg County	CHARLOTTE	921140	County government	300	Budget cuts	6/15/2010	LY
	Dublin Building Group Ltd.(JCM)	MATTHEWS	532490	Not stated		Bankruptcy	5/24/2010	CL
<i>MONTGOMERY</i>								
	Caye Upholstery, LLC	STAR	561110	Furniture mfg.	90	Production shutdown	8/2/2010	CL
<i>NEW HANOVER</i>								
	Space Savers	WILMINGTON	442299	Home storage products	6	Economic conditions	1/31/2010	CL
	Dog Gone Crazy Dog Boutique	WILMINGTON	812910	Dog products		Owner's decision	6/30/2010	CL
	Carmike Cinema 4	CAROLINA BEACH	512131	Theater		Expired lease	6/24/2010	CL
	Cape Fear OB/GYN	WILMINGTON	621111	Medical office	24	Lost contract	8/2/2010	CL
<i>ORANGE</i>								
	Century Center Cinema	CARRBORO	512131	Theater		Owner's decision	5/22/2010	CL
	O2 Fitness (Southern Village)	CHAPEL HILL	713940	Health club		Merger/Millennium Sports	7/1/2010	CL
	Chapel Hill Museum	CHAPEL HILL	712110	Museum	1	Budget cuts	6/30/2010	CL
<i>PERSON</i>								
	NC-DMV	ROXBORO	561110	License plate agency		Retirement	5/28/2010	CL

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RANDOLPH								
	Communication Cable Inc.	FRANKLINVILLE	335929	Cable contractor		Bankruptcy	5/12/2010	CL
ROBESON								
	Ryan's	LUMBERTON	722110	Restaurant	60	Expired lease	5/24/2010	CL
	Black Water Grille	LUMBERTON	722110	Restaurant	24	Slow sales	6/14/2010	CL
ROWAN								
	Salisbury Auto Spa	SALISBURY	811191	Car detailing		Fire	6/7/2010	CL
STANLY								
	Old Main Street Publishing &	ALBEMARLE	511130	Publishing company		Bankruptcy	5/11/2010	CL
VANCE								
	The Silo	HENDERSON	722110	Restaurant	19	Expired lease	5/29/2010	CL
WAKE								
	Classy Cat Boutique	FUQUAY-VARINA	424330	Boutique	1	Economic conditions	6/30/2010	CL
	Hardee's (New Bern Avenue)	RALEIGH	722211	Restaurant	25	Expired lease	5/28/2010	CL
	Ruby Tuesday (Crabtree)	RALEIGH	722110	Restaurant	56	Not stated	6/4/2010	CL
	Ocean Stars Inc.	APEX	722110	Restaurant	10	Retirement	6/12/2010	CL
	Aly's Inc.	RALEIGH	453220	Giftshop	2	Economic conditions	5/21/2010	CL
	Tookie's Toys (Cameron Village)	RALEIGH	451120	Toy store	6	Economic conditions	6/30/2010	CL
	Hue	RALEIGH	813990	Condominium sales office		Slow sales	5/27/2010	CL
	Dorothea Dix Hospital	RALEIGH	621111	Adolescent treatment unit	41	Competition	6/30/2010	CL
	Meredith College	RALEIGH	611310	College police officers	4	Not stated	5/21/2010	LY
	PhytoMyco Research Corporation	GARNER	541711	Research		Bankruptcy	5/18/2010	CL
	MeadWestvaco	RALEIGH	425120	Research	128	Relocation/Richmond	5/24/2010	CL
	College Foundation Inc.	RALEIGH	813211	Education nonprofit		Student aid changes	7/1/2010	LY
WATAUGA								
	Boone Convention & Visitor's Bureau	BOONE	926110	Tourism marketing		Lost contract	6/30/2010	CL

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WILKES								
	Wells Fargo	WILKESBORO	522292	Loan servicing	85	Acquisition	8/16/2010	CL
WILSON								
	Dean's Consignment & Thrift Store	WILSON	453310	Consignment shop		Not stated	6/12/2010	CL
	Fifty Fifty Lounge and Grill	WILSON	722110	Restaurant	9	Owner's decision	5/22/2010	CL
	Nobles Chapel Baptist Church	SIMS	813110	Church		Fire	6/13/2010	CL
	City of Wilson	WILSON	921140	City government	8	Reorganization/Merging	6/30/2010	LY