

May 2009

Announced Business Closings and Permanent Layoffs

During May 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>								
	P.N. Thompson Printing Co.	BURLINGTON	323114	Printing company	10	Consolidation w/Apex facility	8/1/2009	CL
	Pre-Owned Automotive	BURLINGTON	441120	Car sales		Legal issues	4/30/2009	CL
	Stearns Chrysler Jeep, Inc.	GRAHAM	441110	Car dealer		Lost contract	6/9/2009	LY
	S&K Menswear	BURLINGTON	448110	Clothing store	8	Economic conditions	5/22/2009	CL
<i>BEAUFORT</i>								
	Moore Motor	WASHINGTON	441110	Car dealer		Lost contract	6/9/2009	LY
<i>BRUNSWICK</i>								
	COTY	LELAND	424210	Promotional assembly	2	Not stated	7/17/2009	CL
	Intracoastal Living LLC	SOUTHPORT	236116	Construction		Bankruptcy	5/8/2009	CL
<i>BUNCOMBE</i>								
	Volvo Construction Equipment	SKYLAND	333120	Construction equipment	124	Economic conditions/Furlough	5/25/2009	LY
	Haywood Road Market, Inc.	ASHEVILLE	445110	Grocery store	5	Unprofitable	5/31/2009	CL

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BURKE								
	Drexel Heritage	MORGANTON	493110	Furniture warehousing		Slow sales	5/22/2009	LY
	Continental Teves, Inc.	MORGANTON	336340	Automobile brakes	90	Auto industry downturn	5/8/2009	LY
	Morganton Pressure Vessels LLC	MORGANTON	332420	Air pressure vessels	23	Relocation/Marion	5/22/2009	CL
CABARRUS								
	S&K Menswear (Concord Mills)	CONCORD	448110	Clothing store	7	Economic conditions	5/22/2009	CL
	Reproductive Endocrinology	CONCORD	621111	Fertility clinic		Not stated	5/22/2009	CL
CALDWELL								
	Thomasville Furniture Industries Inc.	LENOIR	337122	Furniture mfg.	150	Slow sales	5/22/2009	LY
CATAWBA								
	HFG (Classic Moving & Storage)	CONOVER	551114	Furniture, moving and storage	33	Downsizing	5/1/2009	LY
	S&K Menswear (Valley Hills)	HICKORY	448110	Clothing store	9	Economic conditions	5/22/2009	CL
	Sagebrush Steakhouse	HICKORY	722110	Restaurant	28	Not stated	5/15/2009	CL
	Firebonz All-American Barbeque	HICKORY	722110	Restaurant	36	Fire	5/16/2009	CL
	Lenoir-Rhyne University	HICKORY	611620	University	11	Cost cuts	5/21/2009	LY
CHATHAM								
	Carolina Advanced Digital	SILER CITY	541613	IT engineering		Relocation/Cary	6/1/2009	CL
CHOWAN								
	Edenton Motors Inc.	EDENTON	441110	Car dealer		Lost contract	6/9/2009	LY
CLEVELAND								
	Eaton Corporation	KINGS MOUNTAIN	336399	Electrical systems	100	Auto industry downturn	5/29/2009	LY
	Arizona Oasis Grille	SHELBY	722110	Restaurant		Fire	5/10/2009	CL
CRAVEN								
	Smith's Home Products	HAVELOCK	452990	General merchandise	3	Not stated	5/17/2009	CL
	Imageries, Inc.	HAVELOCK	453998	Cross stitch, sewing	1	Not stated	5/29/2009	CL

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<i>CUMBERLAND</i>								
	Stock Building Supply	FAYETTEVILLE	444110	Building supplies	29	Reorganization	8/29/2009	CL
	S&K Menswear	FAYETTEVILLE	448110	Clothing store	10	Economic conditions	5/22/2009	CL
<i>DURHAM</i>								
	Wavecom, Inc.	DURHAM	517210	Telecommunications	50	Consolidation	10/30/2009	CL
	Johnson Chrysler Dodge Jeep	DURHAM	441110	Car dealer		Lost contract	6/9/2009	LY
	S&K Menswear (Northgate)	DURHAM	448110	Clothing store	11	Economic conditions	5/22/2009	CL
	S&K Menswear (Southpoint)	DURHAM	448110	Clothing store	10	Economic conditions	5/22/2009	CL
	World Market (North Pointe)	DURHAM	423220	Gift shop		Not stated	7/14/2009	CL
	CDG Management LLC	DURHAM	561499	Call center	41	Economic conditions	5/29/2009	CL
<i>EDGECOMBE</i>								
	Saving Source Direct (Cox)	TARBORO	425120	Direct mail advertising	62	Acquisition/MailSouth	7/21/2009	CL
<i>FORSYTH</i>								
	Deere-Hitachi Construction	KERNERSVILLE	333120	Construction equipment	553	Work hours reduction	4/1/2009	LY
	Stock Building Supply	KERNERSVILLE	444110	Building supplies	11	Reorganization	8/29/2009	CL
	S&K Menswear (Hanes Mall)	WINSTON-SALEM	448110	Clothing store	8	Economic conditions	5/22/2009	CL
	Furniture Deals	WINSTON-SALEM	442110	Furniture store		Not stated	8/31/2009	CL
	Salem Kitchen	KERNERSVILLE	722110	Restaurant		Fire	3/31/2009	CL
	Winston's Eatery	WINSTON-SALEM	722211	Restaurant	11	Owner's decision	4/30/2009	CL
	Gotham Park	WINSTON-SALEM	453220	Gift shop		Owner's decision	5/23/2009	CL
	BB&T Corp.	WINSTON-SALEM	522220	Banking	26	Cost cutting	5/18/2009	LY
	SilkRoad Technology Inc.	WINSTON-SALEM	443120	Software	4	Not stated	5/5/2009	LY
	Winston-Salem Dash	WINSTON-SALEM	711211	Carolina League team	10	Declining attendance	5/21/2009	LY
<i>GASTON</i>								
	Wilbert Plastic Services	BELMONT	326199	Plastics	50	Economic conditions	2/16/2009	LY
	School Resources Inc.	BELMONT	453210	School supplies	5	Owner's decision	5/21/2009	CL

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<i>GUILFORD</i>								
	City Motors, Inc.	GREENSBORO	441110	Car dealer		Lost contract	6/9/2009	LY
	S&K Menswear (Four Seasons)	GREENSBORO	448110	Clothing store	9	Economic conditions	5/22/2009	CL
	Perkinson's Jewelers	HIGH POINT	442299	Jewelry store	7	Economic conditions	7/11/2009	CL
	Oak Ridge Military Academy	OAK RIDGE	611110	Private school	11	Cost cuts	5/8/2009	LY
<i>HENDERSON</i>								
	Eleanor's Sports Tavern	HENDERSONVILLE	722410	Sports bar	13	Economic conditions	4/30/2009	CL
<i>HERTFORD</i>								
	Hertford County Public Schools	WINTON	611110	School administration	13	Reduction in force	5/21/2009	LY
<i>JOHNSTON</i>								
	Doug Jones Chevrolet, Inc.	BENSON	441110	Car dealer	18	Economic conditions	5/15/2009	CL
	S&K Menswear (Carolina Premium)	SMITHFIELD	448110	Clothing store	7	Economic conditions	5/22/2009	CL
<i>LEE</i>								
	Parkdale America, LLC	SANFORD	313111	Spun yarn	81	Lack of capacity	6/30/2009	CL
<i>MCDOWELL</i>								
	McDowell County Schools	MARION	611110	School administration	10	Budget cuts	5/29/2009	LY

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MECKLENBURG								
	Verna & Associates	CHARLOTTE	541350	Building developer	1	Bankruptcy	5/27/2009	CL
	Pro-Build East, LLC	CHARLOTTE	423390	Building materials	65	Restructuring	12/31/2009	CL
	Carniceria La Mexicana (3 locations)	CHARLOTTE	722110	Grocery store/Bakery	130	Economic conditions	4/13/2009	CL
	Metrolina Charlotte Chrysler Jeep	CHARLOTTE	441110	Car dealer		Lost contract	6/9/2009	LY
	S&K Menswear	MATTHEWS	448110	Clothing store	6	Economic conditions	5/22/2009	CL
	S&K Menswear (Centrum)	PINEVILLE	448110	Clothing store	8	Economic conditions	5/22/2009	CL
	S&K Menswear (Northlake)	CHARLOTTE	448110	Clothing store	6	Economic conditions	5/22/2009	CL
	Stein Mart Inc. (Cotswold)	CHARLOTTE	448110	Variety store	41	Declining sales	7/1/2009	CL
	Ri-Ra's Irish Pub	CHARLOTTE	722211	Restaurant	62	Fire	5/23/2009	CL
	TEA ReX Tea House (South End)	CHARLOTTE	445299	Tea house	2	Economic conditions	6/15/2009	CL
	Hunton & Williams	CHARLOTTE	541110	Law office		Economic conditions	5/15/2009	LY
	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	CHARLOTTE	611110	School administration	58	Budget cuts/School guards	5/31/2009	LY
	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	CHARLOTTE	611110	School administration	304	Budget cuts/Teachers	5/31/2009	LY
NASH								
	S&K Menswear (Golden East)	ROCKY MOUNT	448110	Clothing store	10	Economic conditions	5/22/2009	CL
NEW HANOVER								
	MeadWestvaco Packaging NC, LLC	WILMINGTON	339991	Packaging products	110	Restructuring	7/12/2009	CL
	WWAY TV-Channel 3, LLC	WILMINGTON	515120	TV station		Economic conditions	5/28/2009	LY
	Stock Building Supply	WILMINGTON	444110	Building supplies	29	Reorganization	8/29/2009	CL
	D&E Car Exchange, Inc.	WILMINGTON	441110	Car dealer		Lost contract	6/9/2009	LY
	Shoe Shak	WILMINGTON	448210	Shoe store	30	Not stated	5/6/2009	CL
	S&K Menswear (Independence Mall)	WILMINGTON	448110	Clothing store	8	Economic conditions	5/22/2009	CL
	Pottery Plus	WILMINGTON	453220	Gift shop	26	Not stated	5/6/2009	CL
	Cove Surf Shop	CAROLINA BEACH	448150	Surf shop		Not stated	5/22/2009	CL
ONSLow								
	Stevenson Chrysler Jeep	JACKSONVILLE	441110	Car dealer		Lost contract	6/9/2009	LY

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ORANGE								
	Varsity Theater	CHAPEL HILL	512131	Movie theater		Owner's decision	5/28/2009	CL
	High Five Regional Partnership for	CHAPEL HILL	611692	Educational training		Not stated	6/30/2009	CL
PASQUOTANK								
	Trios	ELIZABETH CITY	722410	Nightclub		Owner's decision	5/14/2009	CL
PENDER								
	COTY	ROCKY POINT	424210	Cosmetics	10	Not stated	7/17/2009	CL
PITT								
	Brown & Wood Jeep	GREENVILLE	441110	Car dealer		Lost contract	6/9/2009	LY
	S&K Menswear (Plaza Mall)	GREENVILLE	448110	Clothing store	8	Economic conditions	5/22/2009	CL
ROBESON								
	Information Technology High School	LUMBERTON	611110	IT school		Funding problems	6/15/2009	CL
SAMPSON								
	Nestaway, LLC	CLINTON	332618	Dishwasher racks	75	Economic conditions	5/31/2009	LY
	Williamson Motors Inc.	CLINTON	441110	Car dealer	9	Chrysler's bankruptcy	5/7/2009	CL
STATEWIDE								
	Advantage Hospice & Homecare	STATEWIDE	621610	Hospice care	130	Bankruptcy	5/31/2009	CL
SURRY								
	Drexel Heritage	MOUNT AIRY	337121	Furniture mfg.		Slow sales	5/22/2009	LY
UNION								
	Bob Mayberry Chrysler Dodge Jeep	MONROE	441110	Car dealer		Lost contract	6/9/2009	LY
VANCE								
	Vance County Board of Education	HENDERSON	611110	School administration	5	Budget cuts	5/26/2009	LY

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WAKE								
	Tall House Building Co.	RALEIGH	236115	Building contractor	8	Bankruptcy	5/15/2009	CL
	Stock Building Supply	RALEIGH	444110	Building supplies	3	Restructuring	5/16/2009	LY
	Allen Funk's Wallpapers	CARY	444120	Wallcoverings		Consolidation	7/1/2009	CL
	Southern States Dodge	RALEIGH	441110	Car dealer		Lost contract	6/9/2009	LY
	S&K Menswear (Crossroads Plaza)	CARY	448110	Clothing store	7	Economic conditions	5/22/2009	CL
	S&K Menswear (Triangle Town	RALEIGH	448110	Clothing store	8	Economic conditions	5/22/2009	CL
	Inkworks	MORRISVILLE	423920	Hobby shop	4	Bankruptcy	4/28/2009	CL
	Aerosoles (Triangle Town Center)	RALEIGH	448210	Shoe store	12	Expired lease	5/15/2009	CL
	Premier Soccer (Hanckel Capital)	RALEIGH	451110	Soccer equipment		Bankruptcy	5/19/2009	CL
	Premier Soccer (Hanckel Capital)	CARY	451110	Soccer equipment		Bankruptcy	5/19/2009	CL
	FAO Schwarz (Crabtree)	RALEIGH	451120	Upscale merchandise		Acquisition	5/28/2009	CL
	rPath Inc.	RALEIGH	541512	Software	12	Economic conditions	1/1/2009	LY
	Microsoft Corporation	RALEIGH	334611	Software	55	Economic conditions	7/4/2009	LY
	Peak Fitness	KNIGHTDALE	713940	Health club	29	Not stated	5/9/2009	CL
	Sojourn Inc. (Bella Lucia MedSpa)	APEX	621999	Spa	3	Bankruptcy	5/18/2009	CL
	Hunton & Williams	RALEIGH	541110	Law office		Economic conditions	5/14/2009	LY
	Global Knowledge	CARY	611420	IT training		Cost cuts	4/30/2009	LY
WATAUGA								
	Green Park Inn	BLOWING ROCK	721110	Hotel	19	Repairs/Sale of property	5/18/2009	CL
WAYNE								
	Turkington USA	GOLDSBORO	333294	Industrial ovens	120	Relocation/Clayton	9/30/2009	CL
	Goldsboro Chrysler Dodge Jeep	GOLDSBORO	441110	Car dealer		Lost contract	6/9/2009	LY
WILSON								
	St. Therese Catholic School	WILSON	611110	Private school		Low enrollment	6/5/2009	CL
	Applewood Assisted Living Facility	ELM CITY	623990	Assisted living facility	32	Fire	5/16/2009	CL