

*October 2008*

## ***Announced Business Closings and Permanent Layoffs***

During October 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.

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<b><i>ALAMANCE</i></b>								
	McPherson's Hardware	BURLINGTON	444130	Hardware store	4	Owner's decision	10/9/2008	CL
	Kmart of NC LLC	BURLINGTON	452910	Variety store	159	Format change	12/9/2008	LY
	Goody's Family Clothing	BURLINGTON	448140	Clothing store	31	Underperformance	12/20/2008	CL
	Alamance-Andrews Drug Co., Inc.	BURLINGTON	446110	Drugstore	13	Owner's decision	10/7/2008	CL
<b><i>BEAUFORT</i></b>								
	Fountain Power Boats Inc.	WASHINGTON	336612	Boat building	70	Cost cuts	11/4/2008	LY
<b><i>BRUNSWICK</i></b>								
	U.S. Marine	NAVASSA	336612	Boat building	270	Economic conditions	12/31/2008	CL
<b><i>BUNCOMBE</i></b>								
	Wal-Mart (Hendersonville Road)	SKYLAND	452910	Variety store		Renovation	10/28/2008	CL
	Linens 'n Things	ARDEN	442299	Home furnishings	26	Bankruptcy	12/31/2008	CL
	Sugo Fine Food	ASHEVILLE	722110	Restaurant		Owner's decision	10/15/2008	CL

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<b>BURKE</b>								
	Mr. Roberts	VALDESE	722110	Restaurant	23	Slow sales	10/15/2008	CL
<b>CABARRUS</b>								
	Linens 'n Things	CONCORD	442299	Home furnishings	25	Bankruptcy	12/31/2008	CL
<b>CAMDEN</b>								
	Blackwater Worldwide	MOYOCK	611699	Training center		Lost contract	11/3/2008	LY
<b>CARTERET</b>								
	Atlantic Veneer Corp.	BEAUFORT	321211	Veneer	67	Declining demand	10/3/2008	LY
<b>CATAWBA</b>								
	Linens 'n Things	HICKORY	442299	Home furnishings	23	Bankruptcy	12/31/2008	CL
<b>CHATHAM</b>								
	Duff's Home Building & Design, Inc.	MONCURE	236115	Home builder	8	Bankruptcy	10/11/2008	CL
<b>CLEVELAND</b>								
	Spectrum Dyed Yarns, Inc.	KINGS MOUNTAIN	313312	Yarn	145	Financial crisis	9/30/2008	CL
	Ultra Machine and Fabrication	SHELBY	332710	Metal fabrication	38	Economic conditions	10/23/2008	LY
	Entertainment Distribution Co.	GROVER	334612	CD and DVD mfg.	419	Acquisition	1/1/2009	CL
<b>COLUMBUS</b>								
	Georgia-Pacific LLC	WHITEVILLE	321212	Plywood mfg.	400	Economic conditions	12/1/2008	CL

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<b><i>CUMBERLAND</i></b>								
	Fayetteville Publishing Co.	FAYETTEVILLE	511110	Newspaper publisher	21	Cost cuts	10/29/2008	LY
	Cumulus Media	FAYETTEVILLE	515112	Radio stations	6	Downsizing	10/24/2008	LY
	Goody's Family Clothing	FAYETTEVILLE	448140	Clothing store	26	Underperformance	12/31/2008	CL
	Linens 'n Things	FAYETTEVILLE	442299	Home furnishings	27	Bankruptcy	12/31/2008	CL
	Cloud Nine	FAYETTEVILLE	722410	Adult entertainment		Fire	10/25/2008	CL
	Little Inn Luncheonette	FAYETTEVILLE	722211	Restaurant	1	Fire	10/25/2008	CL
	Walter Guy Jewelers, Inc.	FAYETTEVILLE	448310	Jewelry store	2	Owner's decision	12/31/2008	CL
	SLM Financial	FAYETTEVILLE	522291	Consumer loans	13	Restructuring	10/17/2008	CL
<b><i>DAVIDSON</i></b>								
	Linwood Furniture	LEXINGTON	337122	Furniture mfg.	12	Economic conditions	9/30/2008	LY
	Linwood Furniture	LEXINGTON	337122	Furniture mfg.	7	Economic conditions	10/10/2008	LY
<b><i>DUPLIN</i></b>								
	Town of Warsaw	WARSAW	921140	Town government	2	Equipment changes	1/1/2009	LY
<b><i>DURHAM</i></b>								
	Silver Line Building Products LLC	DURHAM	326199	Window mfg.	428	Housing decline	12/20/2008	CL
	IBM Corporation	RTP	334113	Computers		Cost cuts	10/31/2008	LY
	University GM (Parks Michael Auto	DURHAM	441110	Auto dealer	60	Economic conditions	10/29/2008	CL
	Linens 'n Things (New Hope Commons)	DURHAM	442299	Home furnishings	26	Bankruptcy	12/31/2008	CL
	Linens 'n Things (Renaissance Center)	DURHAM	442299	Home furnishings	28	Bankruptcy	12/31/2008	CL
<b><i>FORSYTH</i></b>								
	Linens 'n Things	WINSTON-SALEM	442299	Home furnishings	24	Bankruptcy	12/31/2008	CL
	Speakeasy Jazz	WINSTON-SALEM	722410	Jazz club	1	Economic conditions	10/31/2008	CL
	Ben Franklin Crafts	KERNERSVILLE	451120	Crafts store	26	Not stated	10/11/2008	CL
	Bank of Granite Corp.	WINSTON-SALEM	522110	Banking		Restructuring	10/31/2008	LY
<b><i>FRANKLIN</i></b>								
	Mack Builders (formerly Kuehn Kustom	YOUNGSVILLE	236115	Home builder	4	Bankruptcy	10/4/2008	CL

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<b><i>GASTON</i></b>								
	Daimler Trucks NA (Freightliner)	GASTONIA	336399	Truck parts	39	Not stated	10/31/2008	LY
	Motel 6	GASTONIA	721110	Motel	15	Health violations	8/19/2008	CL
<b><i>GUILFORD</i></b>								
	The Mad Platter	GREENSBORO	327112	Pottery	9	Not stated	9/29/2008	CL
	Thomas Built Buses, Inc.	HIGH POINT	336211	Bus mfg.	205	Slow sales	10/31/2008	LY
	Senator USA, LLC	GREENSBORO	323113	Promotional materials	63	Relocation to Texas	10/14/2008	CL
	Kmart of NC LLC ( Bridford Parkway)	GREENSBORO	452910	Variety store	147	Format change	12/9/2008	LY
	Linens 'n Things	GREENSBORO	442299	Home furnishings	24	Bankruptcy	12/31/2008	CL
	Tequila Joe's	GREENSBORO	722110	Restaurant		Property redevelopment	10/8/2008	CL
	Daisy (Quaker Village)	GREENSBORO	453220	Gift shop		Slow sales	9/17/2008	CL
<b><i>HARNETT</i></b>								
	Atlantic Coast Contracting	DUNN	236115	General contractor	20	Bankruptcy	10/17/2008	CL
<b><i>IREDELL</i></b>								
	Linens 'n Things	MOORESVILLE	442299	Home furnishings	23	Bankruptcy	12/31/2008	CL
	Soiree Inc.	MOORESVILLE	722110	Restaurant	31	Financial difficulty	10/15/2008	CL
<b><i>JOHNSTON</i></b>								
	The Coffee Mill	CLAYTON	722211	Coffee shop		Economic conditions	12/31/2008	CL
	The FlipSide	CLAYTON	722211	Restaurant		Economic conditions	12/31/2008	CL
<b><i>LENOIR</i></b>								
	Rogers Auto & Body	KINSTON	81111	Auto repair	7	Fire	10/11/2008	CL
<b><i>LINCOLN</i></b>								
	Cochrane Furniture	LINCOLNTON	337121	Furniture mfg.	185	Restructuring	11/29/2008	CL
	County of Lincoln	LINCOLNTON	921140	County government	5	Building slowdown	10/17/2008	LY
<b><i>MADISON</i></b>								
	Marshall North Carolina Tag Agency	MARSHALL	812990	Contract tag office	2	Expired contract	12/4/2008	CL

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<b>MARTIN</b>								
	Penco Products, Inc.	HAMILTON	337215	Shelves	59	Economic conditions	10/16/2008	LY
<b>MCDOWELL</b>								
	Spectrum Dyed Yarns, Inc.	MARION	313112	Yarn	83	Financial crisis	9/30/2008	CL
	McDowell Cancer Center	MARION	622110	Cancer treatment		Inadequate facility	10/29/2008	CL
<b>MECKLENBURG</b>								
	Portrait Homes	CHARLOTTE	236115	Townhome builder	85	Housing crisis	10/24/2008	LY
	CBS Broadcasting	PINEVILLE	515120	Radio/TV broadcasting	7	Downsizing	10/4/2008	LY
	Allison-Erwin Co.	CHARLOTTE	423620	Wholesale distributor	14	Financial crisis	10/13/2008	CL
	Belk Inc.	CHARLOTTE	452111	Department store	27	Outsourcing	3/31/2009	LY
	Circuit City Stores, Inc. (University City)	CHARLOTTE	443112	Electronics	45	Underperformance	12/31/2008	CL
	Linens 'n Things	PINEVILLE	442299	Home furnishings	21	Bankruptcy	12/31/2008	CL
	Linens 'n Things	MATTHEWS	442299	Home furnishings	27	Bankruptcy	12/31/2008	CL
	Linens n' Things	CHARLOTTE	442299	Home furnishings	33	Bankruptcy	12/31/2008	CL
	Eastland Mall Cinema, Inc.	CHARLOTTE	512131	Movie theater	9	Not stated	10/26/2008	CL
	Moore & Van Allen	CHARLOTTE	541110	Law firm		Economic conditions	10/17/2008	LY
	Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal	CHARLOTTE	541110	Law firm	7	Economic conditions	10/24/2008	LY
	Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP	CHARLOTTE	541110	Law firm	9	Not stated	12/31/2008	CL
	Charlotte Manor LLC	CHARLOTTE	624120	Adult care	21	State-ordered shutdown	10/3/2008	CL
<b>NASH</b>								
	Fitness Express for Women Only	ROCKY MOUNT	713940	Fitness club	11	Not stated	9/13/2008	CL
<b>NEW HANOVER</b>								
	AutoMart	WILMINGTON	441120	Car sales	18	Economic conditions	10/20/2008	CL
	Wilson's Restaurant	WILMINGTON	722110	Restaurant	75	Economic conditions	10/21/2008	CL
<b>ORANGE</b>								
	Classic Tans	HILLSBOROUGH	812199	Not stated		Bankruptcy	9/29/2008	CL

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<b>PASQUOTANK</b>								
	Elizabeth City Cotton Mills	ELIZABETH CITY	313111	Textiles	35	Import competition	10/24/2008	CL
<b>PENDER</b>								
	Long Creek Farms & Nursery, LLC	ROCKY POINT	111421	Nursery	23	Not stated	10/17/2008	CL
<b>PITT</b>								
	DSM Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	GREENVILLE	325412	Pharmaceuticals	240	Restructuring	12/31/2008	LY
	Linens 'n Things	GREENVILLE	442299	Home furnishings	25	Bankruptcy	12/31/2008	CL
<b>RANDOLPH</b>								
	Times Fiber Communications, Inc.	LIBERTY	335929	Cable	75	Import competition	12/1/2008	CL
<b>RICHMOND</b>								
	UCO Fabrics Inc.	ROCKINGHAM	313210	Fabric	198	Economic conditions	10/27/2008	CL
<b>ROBESON</b>								
	Pembroke ABC	PEMBROKE	445310	Liquor store	8	ALE investigation	10/20/2008	CL
<b>ROCKINGHAM</b>								
	Settle Street Station Mini Mall	REIDSVILLE	453310	Antique mall		Owner's decision	10/30/2008	CL
<b>RUTHERFORD</b>								
	Mako Marine International	FOREST CITY	336612	Boat building	125	Economic conditions	12/26/2008	CL
	Town of Forest City	FOREST CITY	921140	Town government	18	Reduced revenues	10/16/2008	LY
<b>SAMPSON</b>								
	Town of Roseboro	ROSEBORO	921140	Police department		Disbanded	11/1/2008	LY
<b>STATEWIDE</b>								
	Martin Marietta Materials	STATEWIDE	212313	Granite quarries		Construction slump	10/29/2008	LY

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<b>WAKE</b>								
	Lulu.com	MORRISVILLE	516110	Online publishing	24	Economic conditions	10/8/2008	LY
	R.H. Donnelley Corp.	MORRISVILLE	323115	Yellow Pages publishing	29	Slow sales	10/10/2008	LY
	Qimonda North America Corp.	CARY	334111	Computer chips	190	Cost cuts	12/12/2008	LY
	Lenovo	MORRISVILLE	334113	Computers	50	Restructuring	12/31/2008	LY
	Amkor Technology, Inc.	MORRISVILLE	334413	Semiconductor mfg.	76	Production to Asia	1/1/2009	CL
	Charles & Colvard LTD	MORRISVILLE	339913	Moissanite	4	Economic conditions	10/2/2008	LY
	Verizon	CARY	517110	Telecommunications		Cost cuts	11/3/2008	LY
	L & S Custom Wheels	KNIGHTDALE	441320	Custom wheels		Financial crisis	10/8/2008	CL
	Carmax Auto Superstores, Inc.	RALEIGH	441120	Auto sales	4	Cost cuts	10/1/2008	LY
	Linens 'n Things	CARY	442299	Home furnishings	25	Bankruptcy	12/31/2008	CL
	Linens 'n Things	APEX	442299	Home furnishings	28	Home furnishings	12/31/2008	CL
	Linens 'n Things	GARNER	442299	Home furnishings	24	Bankruptcy	12/31/2008	CL
	Linens 'n Things (Hillburn Road)	RALEIGH	442299	Home furnishings	24	Bankruptcy	12/31/2008	CL
	Linens 'n Things (Poyner Place)	RALEIGH	442299	Home furnishings	24	Bankruptcy	12/31/2008	CL
	Prime Only Steakhouse & Sushi Bar	RALEIGH	722110	Restaurant	45	Economic conditions	10/13/2008	CL
	LA Weight Loss	CARY	812191	Diet center		Economic conditions	11/15/2008	CL
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	Allscripts-Misys Healthcare Solutions	CARY	541512	Healthcare technology	44	Consolidation/Merger	10/10/2008	LY
	Nautilus Fitness Center	APEX	713940	Fitness club		Competition	10/20/2008	CL
<b>WATAUGA</b>								
	Ginn Development Company	BOONE	236115	Development company		Economic conditions	10/13/2008	LY
<b>WILSON</b>								
	IWCO Direct	ELM CITY	541860	Direct-mail advertising	380	Production to Minnesota	10/23/2008	CL