

November 2008

Announced Business Closings and Permanent Layoffs

During November 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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<i>ALAMANCE</i>								
	LaLook Day Spa	MEBANE	812199	Day spa		Owner's decision	11/23/2008	CL
<i>BRUNSWICK</i>								
	Premier Molded Plastics Co.	LELAND	326199	Plastics mfg.	40	Relocating to Asheboro	11/24/2008	LY
	Dean Hardwoods Inc.	LELAND	423310	Hardwoods	12	Housing slowdown	11/11/2008	LY
	Ocean Isle Beach Realty, Inc.	OCEAN ISLE BEACH	531210	Real estate	5	Economic conditions	9/30/2008	CL
<i>BUNCOMBE</i>								
	Kimmel and Associates	ASHEVILLE	541612	Executive search firm	10	Economic conditions	10/31/2008	LY
	Kimmel and Associates	ASHEVILLE	541612	Executive search firm	3	Economic conditions	11/21/2008	LY
<i>BURKE</i>								
	Valdese Weavers	VALDESE	313210	Textiles	60	Restructuring	11/3/2008	LY
	Baker Furniture	HILDEBRAN	337122	Furniture mfg.	117	Economic conditions	11/5/2008	LY
	Adden Furniture	HILDEBRAN	493110	Seasonal furniture	20	Seasonal	11/5/2008	LY
	Cherokee Manufacturing, Inc.	MORGANTON	424930	Nursery products	4	Slow sales	11/5/2008	LY

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<i>CABARRUS</i>								
	Wood Brothers JTG Racing	HARRISBURG	336999	Auto racing/Car building		Not stated	11/19/2008	LY
	Furniture Row Racing	CONCORD	711219	NASCAR team		Downsizing	11/12/2008	LY
	Roush Fenway Racing	CONCORD	541612	Racing management	50	Consolidation	11/9/2008	LY
<i>CALDWELL</i>								
	Bernhardt Furniture Co. Inc. (Plant 3)	LENOIR	337211	Furniture mfg.	12	Economic conditions	10/23/2008	LY
	Thomasville Furniture Industries	HUDSON	442110	Furniture outlet		Not stated	11/26/2008	CL
<i>CATAWBA</i>								
	Bradington-Young	HICKORY	337121	Furniture mfg.	23	Economic conditions	11/12/2008	LY
	Corning Cable Systems	HICKORY	335921	Cable		Economic conditions	11/13/2008	LY
<i>CLEVELAND</i>								
	MeadWestvaco (AGI)	GROVER	339991	Packaging	123	Cost cuts	1/16/2009	CL
	Eaton Corporation	KINGS MOUNTAIN	336399	Truck parts	51	Declining demand	11/11/2008	LY
<i>CRAVEN</i>								
	New Bern Mazda Imports & Trucks	NEW BERN	441110	Car dealer	18	Slow sales	11/11/2008	CL
<i>CUMBERLAND</i>								
	2 Girls & A Brush	FAYETTEVILLE	238322	Painted furniture		Owner's decision	12/22/2008	CL
<i>DAVIDSON</i>								
	ASMO North Carolina (AMT)	THOMASVILLE	335314	Window motors	107	Restructuring	1/23/2009	CL
	Thomasville Furniture Industries	THOMASVILLE	442110	Furniture outlet		Not stated	11/26/2008	CL
<i>DAVIE</i>								
	Ingersoll-Rand Co.	MOCKSVILLE	333912	Air compressors	110	Economic conditions	11/19/2008	LY

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<i>DURHAM</i>								
	IBM Corporation	RTP	334113	Computers	38	Restructuring	11/13/2008	LY
	Hatteras Networks Inc.	RTP	334210	Telecommunications	12	Economic conditions	11/14/2008	LY
	DHL Express	DURHAM	492110	Courier service	10	Competition	1/30/2009	CL
	Tweeter Opco LLC	DURHAM	443112	Electronics	10	Bankruptcy	12/31/2008	CL
	Fidelity Investments	RTP	523110	Investment firm		Economic conditions	11/12/2008	LY
	Preservation Durham	DURHAM	712120	Historical preservation	2	Cost cuts	11/6/2008	LY
	Council for Entrepreneurial	DURHAM	541611	Nonprofit	4	Restructuring	11/15/2008	LY
	Lucy's Preschool, Inc.	DURHAM	624410	Not stated	2	Bankruptcy	10/30/2008	CL
<i>EDGECOMBE</i>								
	NCDMV License Plate Agency	TARBORO	561990	Contract license plate agency	3	Owner's decision	1/1/2009	CL
<i>FORSYTH</i>								
	Vulcan Materials Co.	WINSTON-SALEM	551114	Construction materials	38	Economic conditions	12/19/2008	LY
	C.P. Morgan Co.	KERNERSVILLE	236115	Residential developer	17	Consolidation/Charlotte	1/21/2009	CL
	Hanesbrands Inc.	WINSTON-SALEM	313312	Textiles	155	Consolidation/streamlining	11/20/2008	LY
	Kriegsman	WINSTON-SALEM	448190	Outerwear		Not stated	11/29/2008	CL
	Barry's Menswear	WINSTON-SALEM	448140	Menswear		Expiring lease	12/31/2008	CL
	Steve & Barry's	WINSTON-SALEM	448140	Clothing store		Liquidation	1/1/2009	CL
	Tweeter Opco LLC	WINSTON-SALEM	443112	Electronics	10	Bankruptcy	12/31/2008	CL
	Village Book Shop	WINSTON-SALEM	451211	Book store	1	Property redevelopment	11/21/2008	CL
	SilkRoad Technology	WINSTON-SALEM	511210	Software	12	Not stated	11/4/2008	LY
<i>FRANKLIN</i>								
	Franklin County Chamber of Commerce	LOUISBURG	813910	Business promotion	1	Financial difficulty	11/6/2008	LY
<i>GASTON</i>								
	Bradington-Young	CHERRYVILLE	337121	Furniture mfg.	31	Economic conditions	11/12/2008	LY
	Steve & Barry's	GASTONIA	448140	Clothing store		Liquidation	1/1/2009	CL

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<i>GUILFORD</i>								
	International Textile Group, Inc.	GREENSBORO	313210	Yarn	150	Economic conditions	12/1/2008	LY
	Bill Davis Racing, Inc.	HIGH POINT	336111	NASCAR team	45	Sponsor loss	11/14/2008	LY
	Steve & Barry's	HIGH POINT	448140	Clothing store		Liquidation	1/1/2009	CL
	Tweeter Opco LLC	GREENSBORO	443112	Electronics	10	Bankruptcy	12/31/2008	CL
	Press Wine Café	GREENSBORO	722110	Café		Not stated	11/9/2008	CL
<i>HARNETT</i>								
	Greene House, Inc.	ANGIER	236115	Building contractor		Bankruptcy	10/31/2008	CL
<i>HENDERSON</i>								
	County of Henderson	HENDERSONVILLE	921140	County government	11	Economic conditions	12/31/2008	LY
<i>IREDELL</i>								
	Dale Earnhardt Inc.	MOORESVILLE	711219	NASCAR team	116	Merger	11/12/2008	LY
	Petty Enterprises LLC	MOORESVILLE	711219	NASCAR team	30	Not stated	11/18/2008	LY
<i>JOHNSTON</i>								
	Shelton's Furniture	CLAYTON	442110	Furniture store		Not stated	11/21/2008	CL
<i>LEE</i>								
	Wyeth Pharmaceuticals	SANFORD	541710	Pharmaceuticals	124	Restructuring	11/18/2008	LY
<i>LENOIR</i>								
	T.C. West Construction Co.	KINSTON	236115	Contractor		Bankruptcy	11/14/2008	CL
	Kinston Automotive LLC	KINSTON	441110	Car dealer	65	Not stated	11/11/2008	CL

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MECKLENBURG								
	Harland Clarke Corp.	CHARLOTTE	323116	Check printer	100	Efficiency evaluation	4/1/2009	CL
	Horizon Lines of Charlotte	CHARLOTTE	483211	Containerships	70	Cost cuts	11/11/2008	LY
	Poseidon Seafood	CHARLOTTE	424460	Seafood distributor		Economic conditions	11/22/2008	CL
	Harold's Stores, Inc.	CHARLOTTE	448140	Clothing store	15	Competition	11/11/2008	CL
	Steve & Barry's	CHARLOTTE	448140	Clothing store		Liquidation	1/1/2009	CL
	Tweeter Opco LLC	PINEVILLE	443112	Electronics	20	Bankruptcy	12/31/2008	CL
	Tweeter Opco LLC	CHARLOTTE	443112	Electronics	10	Bankruptcy	12/31/2008	CL
	Elfrieda's Flowers	CHARLOTTE	453110	Florist shop	6	Owner's decision	11/30/2008	CL
	Federal Reserve	CHARLOTTE	521110	Check processing	78	Consolidation	1/1/2009	LY
	Sun Microsystems	CHARLOTTE	541519	Technology firm	5	Cost cuts	1/5/2009	LY
	U.S. National Whitewater Center	CHARLOTTE	712190	Recreation area	6	Economic conditions	11/3/2008	LY
	Hendrick Motorsports, Inc.	CHARLOTTE	711219	NASCAR team	12	Economic conditions	11/9/2008	LY
	Hall of Fame Racing	CHARLOTTE	711219	NASCAR team		Not stated	11/30/2008	LY
	Moore & Van Allen	CHARLOTTE	541110	Law firm	3	Economic conditions	11/10/2008	LY
	United Way	CHARLOTTE	813219	Nonprofit	3	Cost cuts	11/5/2008	LY
MITCHELL								
	Unimin Corp. Quartz/Feldspar Plant	SPRUCE PINE	212399	Mining		Fire	11/29/2008	CL
NASH								
	Main Street News and Brews Coffee Café	ROCKY MOUNT	722213	Coffee shop		Economic conditions	11/6/2008	CL
	Almand's Drug Stores (Downtown)	ROCKY MOUNT	446110	Drug store	8	Slow sales	11/14/2008	CL
NEW HANOVER								
	Louisiana-Pacific Corp.	WILMINGTON	321211	Lumber plant	28	Not stated	10/1/2008	LY
	Louisiana-Pacific Corp.	WILMINGTON	321211	Plywood mfg.	7	Cost cuts	11/19/2008	LY
	National Gypsum Co.	WILMINGTON	327420	Wallboard	60	Housing slowdown	1/19/2009	CL
	The Home Collection	WILMINGTON	442299	Home furnishings	2	Retirement	11/6/2008	CL
	Bali Trading	WILMINGTON	442110	Furniture store	1	Not stated	11/20/2008	CL
	En Vie Interiors	WILMINGTON	337110	Furniture store		Not stated	11/22/2008	CL
	Valino's Restaurant and Martha's Karaoke	WILMINGTON	722110	Restaurant	7	Fire	11/12/2008	CL
	Re/Max Coastal Properties	WILMINGTON	531210	Real estate		Consolidation/Sales slump	10/30/2008	CL

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<i>PERSON</i>								
	Georgia-Pacific Wood Products LLC	ROXBORO	321219	Building products	120	Housing slowdown	11/30/2008	LY
	Boyette Auto Mall	ROXBORO	441110	Car sales	26	Economic conditions	11/18/2008	CL
<i>PITT</i>								
	NACCO Materials Handling Group	GREENVILLE	333924	Material handling equipment		Economic conditions	11/25/2008	LY
<i>RANDOLPH</i>								
	Builders FirstSource	ASHEBORO	423310	Building materials	12	Housing slowdown	11/3/2008	CL
	Blue Mist Bar-B-Que	ASHEBORO	722110	Restaurant	26	Slow sales	10/31/2008	CL
<i>ROBESON</i>								
	Fleetwood Enterprises	PEMBROKE	321991	Manufactured homes	95	Restructuring	1/25/2009	CL
	Rowland Motor Company	ROWLAND	441110	Auto sales	15	Economic conditions	11/29/2008	CL
<i>ROCKINGHAM</i>								
	General Tobacco Co.	MAYODAN	425120	Cigarette mfg.	31	Declining demand	11/14/2008	LY
<i>ROWAN</i>								
	Hanesbrands Inc.	CHINA GROVE	313111	Yarn	185	Cost cuts	12/21/2008	CL
<i>RUTHERFORD</i>								
	Watts Regulator	SPINDALE	332919	Plumbing parts	40	Economic conditions	11/21/2008	LY
<i>SURRY</i>								
	Vaughan-Bassett Furniture	ELKIN	337122	Furniture mfg.	400	Import competition/Recession	1/30/2009	CL
	ASMO North Carolina (AAC)	MOUNT AIRY	335314	Window motors	95	Restructuring	2/20/2009	CL

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WAKE								
	Esteves Concrete Inc.	FUQUAY-VARINA	238112	Concrete contractor	34	Bankruptcy	11/4/2008	CL
	News and Observer	RALEIGH	511110	Newspaper distribution	75	Contract w/ Penske Logistics	1/15/2009	LY
	DHL Express	RALEIGH	492110	Courier service	10	Competition	1/30/2009	CL
	Siemens Medical Solutions	CARY	423450	Health care	9	Restructuring	11/14/2008	LY
	Poseidon Seafood	RALEIGH	424460	Seafood distributor		Economic conditions	11/22/2008	CL
	If It's Paper, Inc.	RALEIGH	424130	Paper store		Downsizing	12/20/2008	CL
	Capital City Grocery	RALEIGH	445110	Grocery store	26	Not stated	11/22/2008	CL
	Harold's Stores Inc.	RALEIGH	448140	Clothing store	9	Competition	11/11/2008	CL
	Acorn	RALEIGH	448120	Women's clothing		Not stated	11/23/2008	CL
	Raleigh Rug Co.	RALEIGH	442210	Rugs		Not stated	11/19/2008	CL
	Tweeter Opco LLC	RALEIGH	443112	Electronics	10	Bankruptcy	12/31/2008	CL
	Tweeter Opco LLC	CARY	443112	Electronics	10	Bankruptcy	12/31/2008	CL
	Raleigh Riviera Restaurant	RALEIGH	722110	Restaurant	23	Not stated	11/3/2008	CL
	Optimal Technologies	RALEIGH	511210	Software	35	Economic conditions	11/5/2008	LY
	Sun Microsystems	RALEIGH	541519	Technology firm	6	Cost cuts	1/5/2009	LY
	Perry Builders LLC	RALEIGH	236115	Construction management	25	Housing slowdown	10/31/2008	LY
	Preservation Homes LLC	APEX	238115	Construction management	6	Housing slowdown	11/28/2008	LY
WATAUGA								
	Kangaroo Express	BOONE	447110	Convenience store		Fire	11/24/2008	CL
	Brandies Country Café	BOONE	722110	Restaurant		Fire	11/24/2008	CL
WILSON								
	Parktown Cars Inc.	WILSON	441110	Used car sales	5	Retirement	10/31/2008	CL