

Quick Facts:

**Civilian Labor Force
North Carolina
March 2010**

Seasonally Adjusted

Employed - 4,056,681

Unemployed - 507,686

**NC Unemployment Rates
March 2010**

Seasonally Adjusted - 11.1

Not Seasonally Adjusted - 10.9

**NC UI Average
Weekly Benefit**

March 2010 - \$289.52

**NC Maximum Weekly Benefit
Amount - \$505**

**Gender of Initial Claimants
In the Centralina WDB
March 2010**

Male - 68%

Female - 32%

**Age Ranges of Initial Claimants
In the Centralina WDB
March 2010**

16-19 - 1%

20-24 - 9%

25-34 - 22%

35-44 - 26%

45-54 - 25%

55-64 - 14%

≥65 - 3%

Civilian Labor Force Estimates* *Not Seasonally Adjusted*

| | | March 2010 | February 2010 | March 2009 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| Anson | Labor Force | 10,269 | 10,341 | 10,153 |
| | Employed | 8,728 | 8,579 | 8,684 |
| | Unemployed | 1,541 | 1,762 | 1,469 |
| | Unemployment Rate | 15.0 | 17.0 | 14.5 |
| Cabarrus | Labor Force | 84,867 | 84,771 | 83,462 |
| | Employed | 74,780 | 73,497 | 74,397 |
| | Unemployed | 10,087 | 11,274 | 9,065 |
| | Unemployment Rate | 11.9 | 13.3 | 10.9 |
| Iredell | Labor Force | 81,057 | 80,870 | 82,478 |
| | Employed | 70,648 | 69,675 | 72,345 |
| | Unemployed | 10,409 | 11,195 | 10,133 |
| | Unemployment Rate | 12.8 | 13.8 | 12.3 |
| Lincoln | Labor Force | 38,597 | 38,711 | 40,583 |
| | Employed | 33,404 | 33,038 | 34,852 |
| | Unemployed | 5,193 | 5,673 | 5,731 |
| | Unemployment Rate | 13.5 | 14.7 | 14.1 |
| Rowan | Labor Force | 72,857 | 72,840 | 74,197 |
| | Employed | 63,481 | 62,641 | 65,234 |
| | Unemployed | 9,376 | 10,199 | 8,963 |
| | Unemployment Rate | 12.9 | 14.0 | 12.1 |
| Stanly | Labor Force | 30,860 | 30,801 | 31,361 |
| | Employed | 26,891 | 26,537 | 27,682 |
| | Unemployed | 3,969 | 4,264 | 3,679 |
| | Unemployment Rate | 12.9 | 13.8 | 11.7 |
| Union | Labor Force | 94,597 | 93,932 | 93,376 |
| | Employed | 84,378 | 82,929 | 83,945 |
| | Unemployed | 10,219 | 9,431 | 9,431 |
| | Unemployment Rate | 10.8 | 10.1 | 10.1 |
| Centralina | Labor Force | 413,104 | 412,266 | 415,610 |
| | Employed | 362,310 | 356,896 | 367,139 |
| | Unemployed | 50,794 | 55,370 | 48,471 |
| | Unemployment Rate | 12.3 | 13.4 | 11.7 |
| North Carolina | Labor Force | 4,555,083 | 4,526,680 | 4,538,125 |
| | Employed | 4,058,349 | 3,991,545 | 4,058,017 |
| | Unemployed | 496,734 | 535,135 | 480,108 |
| | Unemployment Rate | 10.9 | 11.8 | 10.6 |

Source: Labor Area Unemployment Statistics

*March 2010 data are preliminary, while February 2010 are revised and March 2009 are benchmarked.

Labor Market Information Update

Unemployment Insurance Claims, March 2010

| | Initial Claims | Weeks Claimed | UI Benefits Paid | Individuals Receiving Checks |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Anson | 246 | 2,883 | \$562,984 | 681 |
| Cabarrus | 1,482 | 18,395 | \$4,839,701 | 4,433 |
| Iredell | 1,571 | 19,001 | \$5,026,736 | 4,542 |
| Lincoln | 768 | 8,706 | \$2,270,641 | 2,129 |
| Rowan | 1,528 | 16,316 | \$4,290,817 | 3,873 |
| Stanly | 687 | 7,470 | \$1,823,035 | 1,820 |
| Union | 1,371 | 17,439 | \$4,641,224 | 4,012 |
| Statewide | 80,191 | 907,239 | \$227,227,627 | 216,344 |

Source: ES-UI Reporting Unit, Labor Market Information Division

Duration of Unemployment Insurance Benefits For 12 Months Ending Mar. 31, 2010

| Anson | Cabarrus | Iredell | Lincoln | Rowan | Stanly | Union | North Carolina |
|-------|----------|---------|---------|-------|--------|-------|----------------|
| 17.6 | 19.1 | 19.7 | 19.1 | 19.8 | 19.1 | 18.7 | 18.3 |

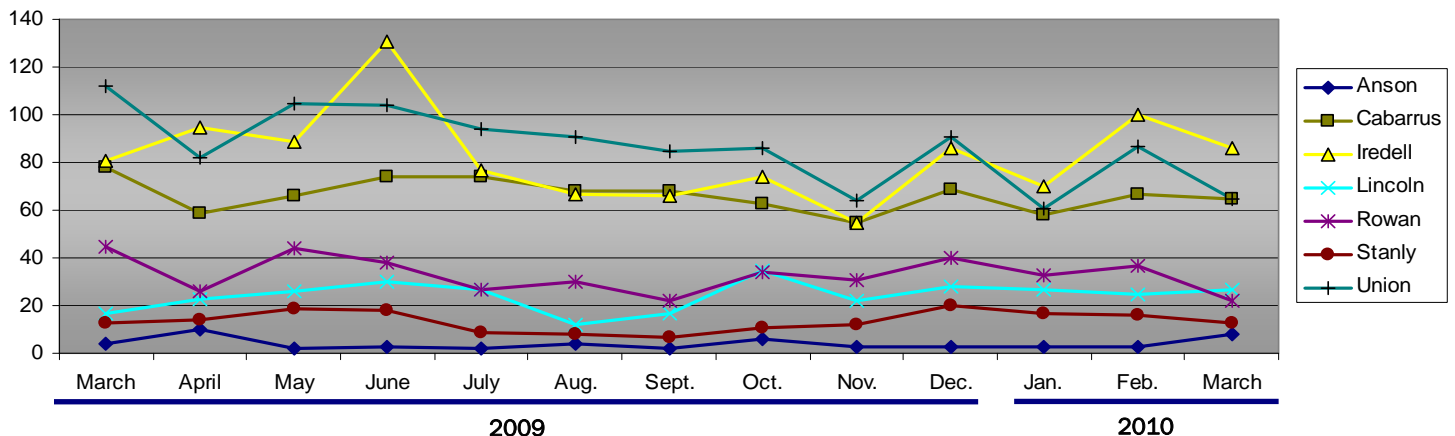
Note: Duration is the number of weeks compensated for the year divided by the number of first payments.

ESC Employment Service Registered Applicants, 7/1/2009–3/31/2010

| | Anson | Cabarrus | Iredell | Lincoln | Rowan | Stanly | Union |
|--------------------------------------|-------|----------|---------|---------|-------|--------|-------|
| Professional, Technical & Managerial | 472 | 4,161 | 3,302 | 1,298 | 2,337 | 1,039 | 3,724 |
| Clerical | 357 | 2,444 | 2,071 | 945 | 1,976 | 709 | 1,978 |
| Sales | 104 | 1,125 | 956 | 399 | 739 | 277 | 1,022 |
| Domestic Services | 8 | 37 | 64 | 20 | 39 | 31 | 49 |
| Other Services | 737 | 1,950 | 2,190 | 746 | 2,501 | 893 | 1,416 |
| Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery | 90 | 187 | 211 | 78 | 172 | 86 | 176 |
| Processing | 331 | 620 | 485 | 178 | 533 | 267 | 399 |
| Machine Trade | 276 | 1,193 | 1,886 | 1,019 | 1,760 | 670 | 891 |
| Benchwork | 149 | 480 | 945 | 582 | 657 | 271 | 358 |
| Structural Work | 302 | 2,218 | 1,850 | 1,003 | 2,726 | 1,048 | 1,774 |
| Motor Freight & Transportation | 139 | 702 | 674 | 291 | 663 | 251 | 478 |
| Packaging & Material Handling | 353 | 1,389 | 1,795 | 745 | 1,730 | 464 | 712 |
| Miscellaneous | 29 | 156 | 132 | 45 | 113 | 53 | 141 |

Note: Active Applicants and Job Openings YTD for the period 7/01/09–6/30/10.

New Corporations, March 2009 – March 2010



Source: Department of the NC Secretary of State

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