

## Quick Facts:

*Civilian Labor Force  
North Carolina*

*July 2008*

*Seasonally Adjusted*

*Employed – 4,301,518*

*Unemployed – 302,717*

*NC Unemployment Rates*

*July 2008*

*Seasonally Adjusted – 6.6*

*Not Seasonally Adjusted – 6.8*

*NC UI Average*

*Weekly Benefit*

*July 2008 – \$277.83*

*NC Maximum Weekly Benefit*

*Amount – \$476*

*Gender of Initial Claimants*

*In the Centralina WDB*

*July 2008*

*Male – 57%*

*Female – 43%*

*Age Ranges of Initial Claimants*

*In the Centralina WDB*

*July 2008*

*16-19 – 1%*

*20-24 – 9%*

*25-34 – 21%*

*35-44 – 26%*

*45-54 – 24%*

*55-64 – 15%*

*≥65 – 4%*

## Civilian Labor Force Estimates\* *Not Seasonally Adjusted*

		July 2008	June 2008	July 2007
<b>Anson</b>	Labor Force	11,108	10,838	10,745
	Employed	10,105	9,993	9,986
	Unemployed	1,003	845	759
	Unemployment Rate	9.0	7.8	7.1
<b>Cabarrus</b>	Labor Force	84,699	83,139	82,473
	Employed	79,264	78,383	78,332
	Unemployed	5,435	4,756	4,141
	Unemployment Rate	6.4	5.7	5.0
<b>Iredell</b>	Labor Force	84,542	82,755	82,243
	Employed	78,917	77,932	78,189
	Unemployed	5,625	4,823	4,054
	Unemployment Rate	6.7	5.8	4.9
<b>Lincoln</b>	Labor Force	42,163	41,809	40,528
	Employed	38,811	39,038	38,283
	Unemployed	3,352	2,771	2,245
	Unemployment Rate	8.0	6.6	5.5
<b>Rowan</b>	Labor Force	71,417	70,454	70,514
	Employed	65,756	65,993	65,271
	Unemployed	5,661	4,461	5,243
	Unemployment Rate	7.9	6.3	7.4
<b>Stanly</b>	Labor Force	31,317	31,627	31,205
	Employed	29,200	29,704	29,624
	Unemployed	2,117	1,923	1,581
	Unemployment Rate	6.8	6.1	5.1
<b>Union</b>	Labor Force	93,251	91,717	90,343
	Employed	87,517	86,545	86,488
	Unemployed	5,734	5,172	3,855
	Unemployment Rate	6.1	5.6	4.3
<b>Centralina</b>	Labor Force	418,497	412,339	408,051
	Employed	389,570	387,588	386,173
	Unemployed	28,927	24,751	21,878
	Unemployment Rate	6.9	6.0	5.4
<b>North Carolina</b>	Labor Force	4,665,838	4,599,763	4,563,216
	Employed	4,347,866	4,316,413	4,333,862
	Unemployed	317,972	283,350	229,354
	Unemployment Rate	6.8	6.2	5.0

\*July 2008 data are preliminary, while June 2008 data are revised. 2007 data are benchmarked.

# Labor Market Information Update

## Unemployment Insurance Claims, July 2008

	Initial Claims	Weeks Claimed	UI Benefits Paid	Individuals Receiving Checks
Anson	339	1,531	\$261,017	346
Cabarrus	1,092	7,296	\$1,797,457	1,764
Iredell	1,398	8,323	\$2,151,894	2,128
Lincoln	1,460	5,301	\$1,217,492	1,557
Rowan	1,437	9,061	\$2,480,213	2,202
Stanly	1,050	3,229	\$723,063	925
Union	1,167	7,407	\$1,860,588	1,676
Statewide	86,398	440,121	\$105,927,229	111,383

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

## Duration of Unemployment Insurance Benefits For 12 Months Ending July 31, 2008

Anson	Cabarrus	Iredell	Lincoln	Rowan	Stanly	Union	North Carolina
13.5	14.6	14.4	12.7	16.7	12.5	13.7	14.0

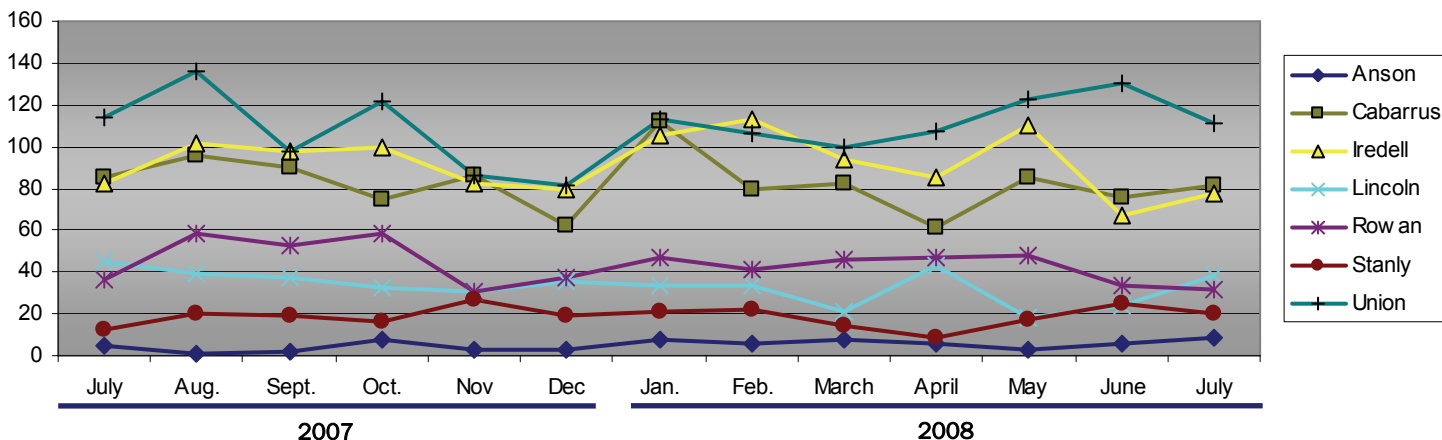
Note: Duration is the number of weeks compensated for the year divided by the number of first payments.

## ESC Employment Service Registered Applicants, 7/1/2008–07/31/2008

	Anson	Cabarrus	Iredell	Lincoln	Rowan	Stanly	Union
Professional, Technical & Managerial	270	1,397	1,199	503	897	442	1322
Clerical	225	1,102	990	452	1,029	388	891
Sales	60	412	365	141	348	136	367
Domestic Services	4	24	20	14	18	15	17
Other Services	423	834	886	328	1,202	486	554
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	58	70	75	24	72	44	56
Processing	215	203	199	76	232	116	177
Machine Trade	143	410	697	438	696	237	288
Benchwork	83	200	425	279	292	137	150
Structural Work	135	719	611	377	1,146	406	609
Motor Freight & Transportation	75	292	262	135	267	114	157
Packaging & Material Handling	215	591	734	371	829	274	332
Miscellaneous	16	40	48	20	53	31	89

Note: Active Applicants and Job Openings YTD for the period 7/01/08–06/30/09.

## New Corporations, July 2007 – July 2008



Source: Department of the NC Secretary of State