

## Quick Facts:

### Civilian Labor Force North Carolina

February 2007

Seasonally Adjusted

Employed - 4,321,463

Unemployed - 201,397

### NC Unemployment Rates

February 2007

Seasonally Adjusted - 4.5

Not Seasonally Adjusted - 4.9

### NC UI Average

Weekly Benefit

February 2007 - \$259.24

### NC Maximum Weekly Benefit

Amount - \$457

### Gender of Initial Claimants

In the Centralina WDB

February 2007

Male - 65%

Female - 35%

### Age Ranges of Initial Claimants

In the Centralina WDB

February 2007

16-19 - 2%

20-24 - 10%

25-34 - 24%

35-44 - 26%

45-54 - 23%

55-64 - 12%

≥65 - 3%

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

		February 2007	January 2007	February 2006
<b>Anson</b>	Labor Force	11,299	11,121	10,825
	Employed	10,474	10,357	10,055
	Unemployed	825	764	770
	Unemployment Rate	7.3	6.9	7.1
<b>Cabarrus</b>	Labor Force	82,234	81,509	79,166
	Employed	78,842	77,962	75,688
	Unemployed	3,392	3,547	3,478
	Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.4	4.4
<b>Iredell</b>	Labor Force	77,316	76,917	75,186
	Employed	73,942	73,400	71,693
	Unemployed	3,374	3,517	3,493
	Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.6	4.6
<b>Lincoln</b>	Labor Force	38,623	38,512	37,272
	Employed	36,766	36,528	35,306
	Unemployed	1,857	1,984	1,966
	Unemployment Rate	4.8	5.2	5.3
<b>Rowan</b>	Labor Force	70,172	69,939	69,040
	Employed	66,625	66,234	65,514
	Unemployed	3,547	3,705	3,526
	Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.3	5.1
<b>Stanly</b>	Labor Force	30,638	30,566	29,921
	Employed	29,120	28,999	28,337
	Unemployed	1,518	1,567	1,584
	Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.1	5.3
<b>Union</b>	Labor Force	87,680	86,816	84,481
	Employed	84,233	83,293	80,864
	Unemployed	3,447	3,523	3,617
	Unemployment Rate	3.9	4.1	4.3
<b>Centralina</b>	Labor Force	397,962	395,380	385,891
	Employed	380,002	376,773	367,457
	Unemployed	17,960	18,607	18,434
	Unemployment Rate	4.5	4.7	4.8
<b>North Carolina</b>	Labor Force	4,489,244	4,476,952	4,370,506
	Employed	4,270,211	4,251,275	4,145,993
	Unemployed	219,033	225,677	224,513
	Unemployment Rate	4.9	5.0	5.1

\*2007 data are preliminary, while 2006 data are benchmarked.

# Labor Market Information Update

## Unemployment Insurance Claims, February 2007

	Initial Claims	Weeks Claimed	UI Benefits Paid	Individuals Receiving Checks
Anson	198	1,250	\$212,912	353
Cabarrus	755	4,794	\$1,055,592	1,357
Iredell	578	4,576	\$1,034,912	1,179
Lincoln	429	2,808	\$612,064	814
Rowan	781	4,695	\$981,988	1,286
Stanly	506	2,351	\$484,707	814
Union	683	4,343	\$940,906	1,109
Statewide	47,773	327,431	\$72,430,251	91,565

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

## Duration of Unemployment Insurance Benefits For 12 Months Ending February 2007

Anson	Cabarrus	Iredell	Lincoln	Rowan	Stanly	Union	North Carolina
15.0	14.0	14.1	12.8	14.5	12.8	14.0	13.6

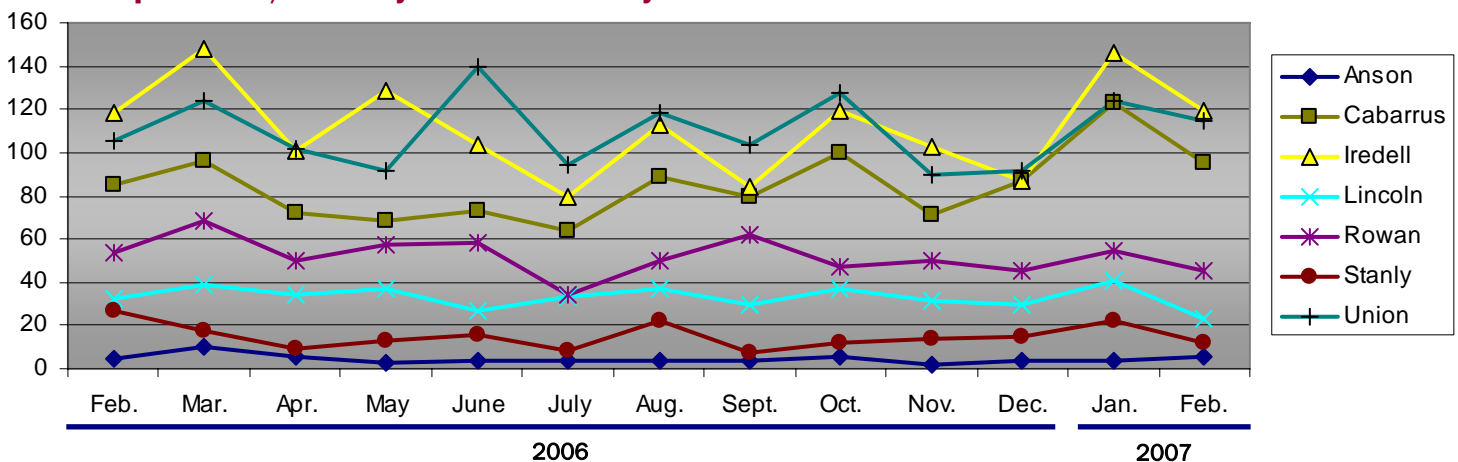
Note: Duration is the number of weeks compensated for the year divided by the number of first payments.

## ESC Employment Service Registered Applicants\*

	Anson	Cabarrus	Iredell	Lincoln	Rowan	Stanly	Union
Professional, Technical & Managerial	284	1,930	1,964	755	1,456	692	1,474
Clerical	329	1,714	1,660	810	1,689	660	1,188
Sales	57	529	525	227	554	163	438
Domestic Services	6	32	33	26	35	23	26
Other Services	666	1,514	1,497	677	2,237	763	988
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	82	114	135	47	130	55	73
Processing	340	405	302	135	348	247	311
Machine Trade	261	788	1,055	817	1,321	527	423
Benchwork	156	504	709	423	557	254	287
Structural Work	213	970	862	464	1,396	568	602
Motor Freight & Transportation	82	364	409	179	454	123	225
Packaging & Material Handling	354	1,097	1,412	574	1,466	450	554
Miscellaneous	24	53	83	35	77	30	82

\*Active Applicants YTD for period 7/1/06 – 6/30/07

## New Corporations, February 2006 – February 2007



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