

Quick Facts:

Civilian Labor Force North Carolina

April 2008

Seasonally Adjusted

Employed – 4,310,425

Unemployed – 244,884

NC Unemployment Rates

April 2008

Seasonally Adjusted – 5.4

Not Seasonally Adjusted – 5.1

NC UI Average

Weekly Benefit

April 2008 – \$273.80

NC Maximum Weekly Benefit

Amount – \$476

Gender of Initial Claimants

In the Centralina WDB

April 2008

Male – 71%

Female – 29%

Age Ranges of Initial Claimants

In the Centralina WDB

April 2008

16-19 – 1%

20-24 – 8%

25-34 – 22%

35-44 – 29%

45-54 – 25%

55-64 – 13%

≥65 – 2%

Civilian Labor Force Estimates* *Not Seasonally Adjusted*

		April 2008	March 2008	April 2007
Anson	Labor Force	10,732	10,732	10,733
	Employed	10,007	9,960	9,971
	Unemployed	725	772	762
	Unemployment Rate	6.8	7.2	7.1
Cabarrus	Labor Force	82,271	82,038	81,614
	Employed	78,493	78,124	78,210
	Unemployed	3,778	3,914	3,404
	Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.8	4.2
Iredell	Labor Force	81,760	81,967	81,358
	Employed	77,794	77,916	77,661
	Unemployed	3,966	4,051	3,697
	Unemployment Rate	4.9	4.9	4.5
Lincoln	Labor Force	41,617	41,279	40,054
	Employed	39,295	38,872	38,402
	Unemployed	2,322	2,407	1,652
	Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.8	4.1
Rowan	Labor Force	69,481	71,553	70,706
	Employed	65,836	67,719	65,905
	Unemployed	3,645	3,834	4,801
	Unemployment Rate	5.2	5.4	6.8
Stanly	Labor Force	31,191	31,358	31,230
	Employed	29,656	29,733	29,842
	Unemployed	1,535	1,625	1,388
	Unemployment Rate	4.9	5.2	4.4
Union	Labor Force	90,813	90,653	89,649
	Employed	86,666	86,259	86,354
	Unemployed	4,147	4,394	3,295
	Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.8	3.7
Centralina	Labor Force	407,865	409,580	405,344
	Employed	387,747	388,583	386,345
	Unemployed	20,118	20,997	18,999
	Unemployment Rate	4.9	5.1	4.7
North Carolina	Labor Force	4,532,994	4,515,648	4,489,133
	Employed	4,300,452	4,279,882	4,291,769
	Unemployed	232,542	235,766	197,364
	Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.2	4.4

*April 2008 data are preliminary, while other 2008 data are revised. 2007 data are benchmarked.

Labor Market Information Update

Unemployment Insurance Claims, April 2008

	Initial Claims	Weeks Claimed	UI Benefits Paid	Individuals Receiving Checks
Anson	181	1,320	\$242,740	341
Cabarrus	1,079	6,464	\$1,579,901	1,774
Iredell	1,304	7,255	\$1,786,054	2,085
Lincoln	1,001	4,414	\$978,174	1,247
Rowan	2,035	6,632	\$1,692,121	2,531
Stanly	441	2,463	\$571,989	717
Union	866	6,501	\$1,575,948	1,552
Statewide	60,107	396,608	\$93,384,427	104,113

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

Duration of Unemployment Insurance Benefits For 12 Months Ending April 30, 2008

Anson	Cabarrus	Iredell	Lincoln	Rowan	Stanly	Union	North Carolina
14.8	14.7	14.2	12.4	16.9	12.7	13.8	14.0

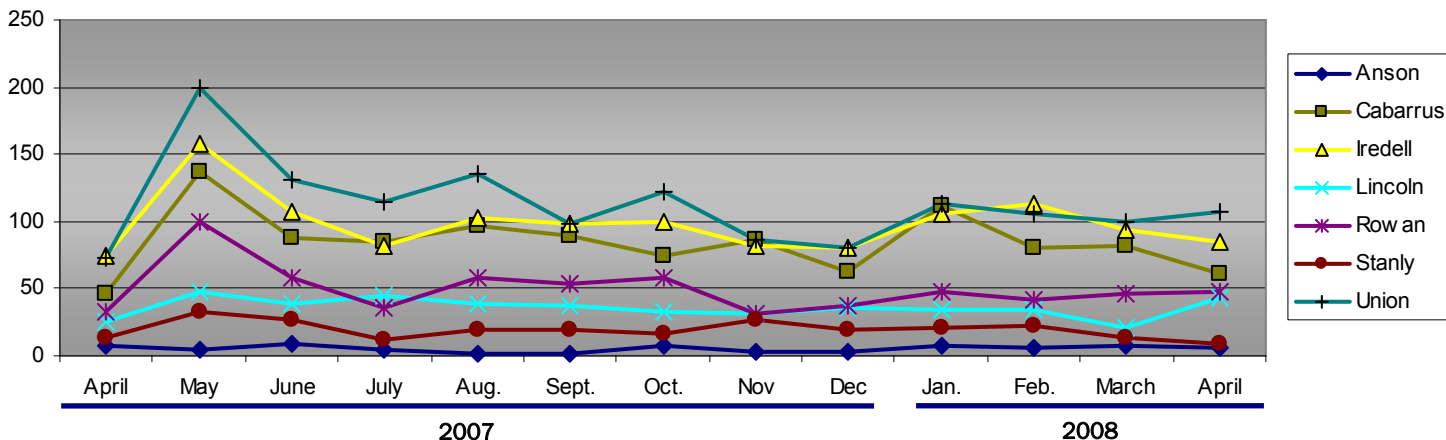
Note: Duration is the number of weeks compensated for the year divided by the number of first payments.

ESC Employment Service Registered Applicants, 7/1/2007–04/30/2008

	Anson	Cabarrus	Iredell	Lincoln	Rowan	Stanly	Union
Professional, Technical & Managerial	377	2,521	2,206	868	1,625	745	2,064
Clerical	388	2,017	1,830	862	1,847	748	1,543
Sales	103	685	663	277	593	220	629
Domestic Services	5	37	42	14	35	32	47
Other Services	781	1,721	1,679	718	2,379	931	1,146
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	84	120	151	49	135	71	98
Processing	322	435	363	134	390	251	344
Machine Trade	261	832	1,272	816	1,265	511	530
Benchwork	145	428	744	496	563	280	309
Structural Work	241	1,260	1,112	608	1,691	729	966
Motor Freight & Transportation	107	498	505	223	522	201	314
Packaging & Material Handling	366	1,164	1,514	654	1,495	483	629
Miscellaneous	20	84	99	40	76	36	110

Note: Active Applicants and Job Openings YTD for the period 7/01/07–06/30/08.

New Corporations, April 2007 – April 2008



Source: Department of the NC Secretary of State