

Quick Facts:

*Civilian Labor Force
North Carolina*

October 2007

Seasonally Adjusted

Employed – 4,333,665

Unemployed – 209,383

NC Unemployment Rates

October 2007

Seasonally Adjusted – 4.8

Not Seasonally Adjusted – 4.6

NC UI Average

Weekly Benefit

October 2007 – \$273.23

NC Maximum Weekly Benefit

Amount – \$476

Gender of Initial Claimants

In the Centralina WDB

October 2007

Male – 66%

Female – 34%

Age Ranges of Initial Claimants

In the Centralina WDB

October 2007

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*

		October 2007	September 2007	October 2006
Anson	Labor Force	11,360	11,340	11,289
	Employed	10,589	10,623	10,509
	Unemployed	771	717	780
	Unemployment Rate	6.8	6.3	6.9
Cabarrus	Labor Force	83,386	83,645	82,488
	Employed	79,710	79,961	79,107
	Unemployed	3,676	3,684	3,381
	Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.4	4.1
Iredell	Labor Force	79,273	79,169	77,942
	Employed	75,630	75,563	74,614
	Unemployed	3,643	3,606	3,328
	Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.6	4.3
Lincoln	Labor Force	39,480	39,227	38,602
	Employed	37,512	37,274	36,744
	Unemployed	1,968	1,953	1,858
	Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.0	4.8
Rowan	Labor Force	71,900	71,625	70,856
	Employed	67,640	67,407	67,381
	Unemployed	4,260	4,218	3,475
	Unemployment Rate	5.9	5.9	4.9
Stanly	Labor Force	30,597	30,341	30,569
	Employed	29,027	28,898	29,058
	Unemployed	1,570	1,443	1,511
	Unemployment Rate	5.1	4.8	4.9
Union	Labor Force	88,772	88,889	87,982
	Employed	85,161	85,429	84,516
	Unemployed	3,611	3,460	3,466
	Unemployment Rate	4.1	3.9	3.9
Centralina	Labor Force	404,768	404,236	399,728
	Employed	385,269	385,155	381,929
	Unemployed	19,499	19,081	17,799
	Unemployment Rate	4.8	4.7	4.5
North Carolina	Labor Force	4,543,048	4,540,947	4,522,409
	Employed	4,333,665	4,335,900	4,315,431
	Unemployed	209,383	205,047	206,978
	Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.5	4.6

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

Labor Market Information Update

Unemployment Insurance Claims, October 2007

	Initial Claims	Weeks Claimed	UI Benefits Paid	Individuals Receiving Checks
Anson	203	1,393	\$231,379	307
Cabarrus	768	5,694	\$1,340,437	1,346
Iredell	1,296	6,534	\$1,784,955	1,701
Lincoln	570	3,682	\$842,980	901
Rowan	2,755	8,620	\$2,501,050	2,686
Stanly	1,071	3,323	\$644,366	989
Union	594	5,035	\$1,195,452	1,066
Statewide	52,756	340,065	\$77,166,915	83,235

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

Duration of Unemployment Insurance Benefits For 12 Months Ending Oct. 31, 2007

Anson	Cabarrus	Iredell	Lincoln	Rowan	Stanly	Union	North Carolina
14.0	14.6	12.7	13.0	11.7	11.4	14.2	13.7

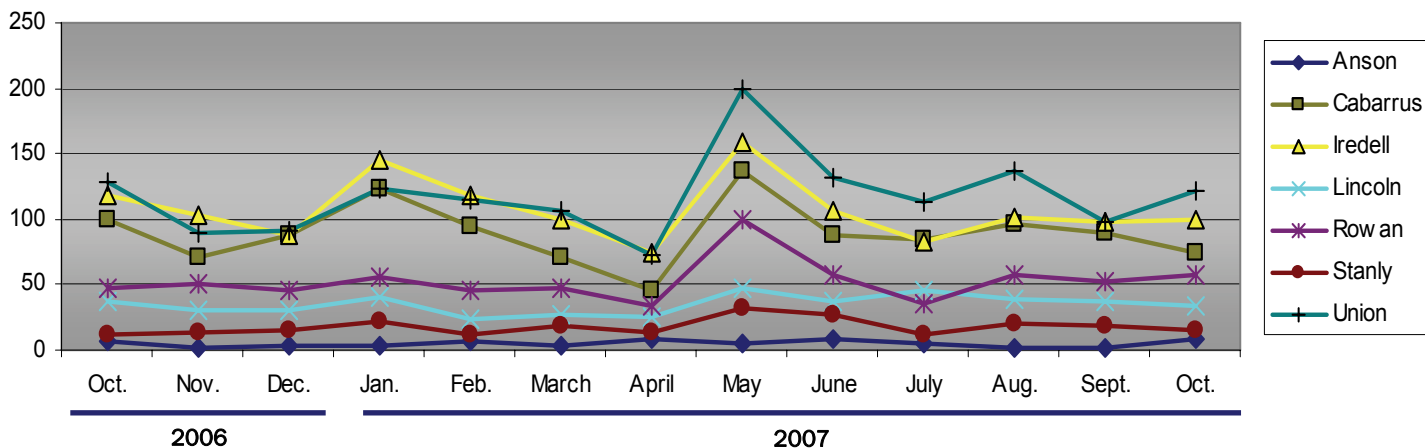
Note: Duration is the number of weeks compensated for the year divided by the number of first payments.

ESC Employment Service Registered Applicants, 7/1/2007–10/31/2007

	Anson	Cabarrus	Iredell	Lincoln	Rowan	Stanly	Union
Professional, Technical & Managerial	248	1,652	1,430	574	1,148	504	1,312
Clerical	263	1,355	1,229	593	1,280	508	990
Sales	69	431	418	178	416	138	389
Domestic Services	*	22	25	9	21	22	32
Other Services	557	1,180	1,066	490	1,691	638	771
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	56	66	99	27	93	44	60
Processing	236	276	233	97	259	188	218
Machine Trade	196	547	855	542	933	371	334
Benchwork	99	305	527	360	422	187	200
Structural Work	163	742	651	383	1,180	463	561
Motor Freight & Transportation	66	303	331	138	355	125	190
Packaging & Material Handling	263	779	1,019	455	1,081	332	433
Miscellaneous	14	44	65	25	45	25	67

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

New Corporations, October 2006 – October 2007



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