

Quick Facts:

Civilian Labor Force North Carolina

September 2007

Seasonally Adjusted

Employed – 4,324,635

Unemployed – 222,326

NC Unemployment Rates

September 2007

Seasonally Adjusted – 4.9

Not Seasonally Adjusted – 4.5

NC UI Average

Weekly Benefit

September 2007 – \$277.63

NC Maximum Weekly Benefit

Amount – \$476

Gender of Initial Claimants

In the Centralina WDB

September 2007

Male – 66%

Female – 34%

Age Ranges of Initial Claimants

In the Centralina WDB

September 2007

16-19 – 1%

20-24 – 7%

25-34 – 22%

35-44 – 31%

45-54 – 25%

55-64 – 13%

≥65 – 1%

Civilian Labor Force Estimates* *Not Seasonally Adjusted*

		September 2007	August 2007	September 2006
Anson	Labor Force	11,340	11,301	11,247
	Employed	10,623	10,564	10,402
	Unemployed	717	737	845
	Unemployment Rate	6.3	6.5	7.5
Cabarrus	Labor Force	83,645	83,385	81,647
	Employed	79,961	79,516	78,298
	Unemployed	3,684	3,869	3,349
	Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.6	4.1
Iredell	Labor Force	79,169	79,410	77,432
	Employed	75,563	75,731	74,146
	Unemployed	3,606	3,679	3,286
	Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.6	4.2
Lincoln	Labor Force	39,227	39,008	38,335
	Employed	37,274	36,969	36,487
	Unemployed	1,953	2,039	1,848
	Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.2	4.8
Rowan	Labor Force	71,625	71,396	70,193
	Employed	67,407	66,869	66,712
	Unemployed	4,218	4,527	3,481
	Unemployment Rate	5.9	6.3	5.0
Stanly	Labor Force	30,341	30,207	30,474
	Employed	28,898	28,741	28,983
	Unemployed	1,443	1,466	1,491
	Unemployment Rate	4.8	4.9	4.9
Union	Labor Force	88,889	88,491	87,079
	Employed	85,429	84,954	83,653
	Unemployed	3,460	3,537	3,426
	Unemployment Rate	3.9	4.0	3.9
Centralina	Labor Force	404,236	403,198	396,407
	Employed	385,155	383,344	378,681
	Unemployed	19,081	19,854	17,726
	Unemployment Rate	4.7	4.9	4.5
North Carolina	Labor Force	4,540,947	4,540,490	4,485,520
	Employed	4,335,900	4,327,094	4,280,495
	Unemployed	205,047	213,396	205,025
	Unemployment Rate	4.5	4.7	4.6

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

Labor Market Information Update

Unemployment Insurance Claims, September 2007

	Initial Claims	Weeks Claimed	UI Benefits Paid	Individuals Receiving Checks
Anson	164	1,158	\$202,732	291
Cabarrus	584	5,177	\$1,249,404	1,308
Iredell	1,211	6,047	\$1,647,528	1,724
Lincoln	501	3,286	\$814,444	950
Rowan	2,669	8,392	\$2,494,357	2,699
Stanly	616	2,208	\$462,039	689
Union	460	4,400	\$1,053,278	999
Statewide	40,149	296,073	\$67,410,095	78,380

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

Duration of Unemployment Insurance Benefits For 12 Months Ending Sept. 30, 2007

Anson	Cabarrus	Iredell	Lincoln	Rowan	Stanly	Union	North Carolina
14.0	14.5	12.4	12.6	11.4	11.7	14.1	13.7

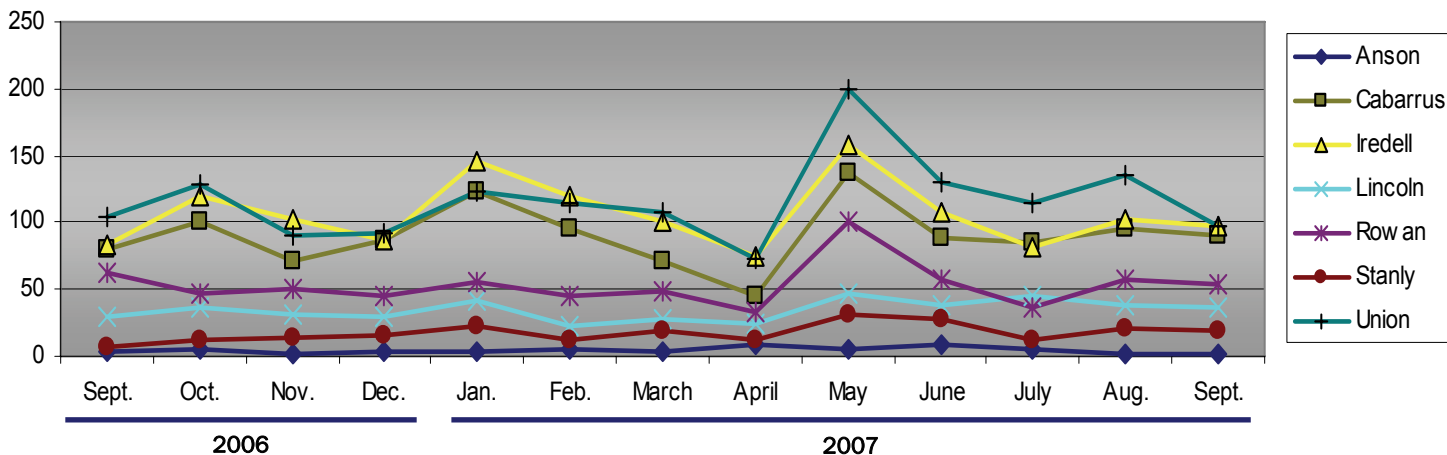
Note: Duration is the number of weeks compensated for the year divided by the number of first payments.

ESC Employment Service Registered Applicants, 7/1/2007–9/30/2007

	Anson	Cabarrus	Iredell	Lincoln	Rowan	Stanly	Union
Professional, Technical & Managerial	206	1,481	1,273	517	1,040	445	1,130
Clerical	239	1,222	1,090	539	1,171	450	872
Sales	57	379	367	158	367	124	344
Domestic Services	*	21	21	8	19	18	26
Other Services	501	1,064	932	441	1,541	583	684
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	55	57	87	19	85	41	52
Processing	213	248	205	87	234	177	190
Machine Trade	182	497	759	485	863	329	276
Benchwork	94	279	477	330	395	166	175
Structural Work	142	648	573	349	1,056	417	470
Motor Freight & Transportation	57	261	288	118	327	112	160
Packaging & Material Handling	240	710	913	413	989	307	377
Miscellaneous	11	34	58	23	39	21	64

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

New Corporations, September 2006 – September 2007



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