

Quick Facts:

Civilian Labor Force North Carolina

November 2008

Seasonally Adjusted

Employed – 4,206,363

Unemployed – 359,319

NC Unemployment Rates

November 2008

Seasonally Adjusted – 7.9

Not Seasonally Adjusted – 7.8

NC UI Average

Weekly Benefit

November 2008 – \$283.69

NC Maximum Weekly Benefit

Amount – \$494

Gender of Initial Claimants

In the Centralina WDB

November 2008

Male – 66%

Female – 34%

Age Ranges of Initial Claimants

In the Centralina WDB

November 2008

16-19 – 2%

20-24 – 9%

25-34 – 21%

35-44 – 26%

45-54 – 25%

55-64 – 14%

≥65 – 3%

Civilian Labor Force Estimates* *Not Seasonally Adjusted*

		November 2008	October 2008	November 2007
Anson	Labor Force	11,004	11,070	10,764
	Employed	9,773	9,997	10,049
	Unemployed	1,231	1,073	715
	Unemployment Rate	11.2	9.7	6.6
Cabarrus	Labor Force	82,959	84,030	82,370
	Employed	76,657	78,417	78,821
	Unemployed	6,302	5,613	3,549
	Unemployment Rate	7.6	6.7	4.3
Iredell	Labor Force	82,834	83,182	82,564
	Employed	76,132	77,326	78,887
	Unemployed	6,702	5,856	3,677
	Unemployment Rate	8.1	7.0	4.5
Lincoln	Labor Force	40,859	41,440	40,619
	Employed	37,079	37,883	38,515
	Unemployed	3,780	3,557	2,104
	Unemployment Rate	9.3	8.6	5.2
Rowan	Labor Force	73,251	73,233	72,967
	Employed	66,960	67,802	68,775
	Unemployed	6,291	5,431	4,192
	Unemployment Rate	8.6	7.4	5.7
Stanly	Labor Force	31,329	31,406	31,377
	Employed	28,558	29,081	29,888
	Unemployed	2,771	2,325	1,489
	Unemployment Rate	8.8	7.4	4.7
Union	Labor Force	91,472	92,435	90,726
	Employed	84,639	86,582	87,028
	Unemployed	6,833	5,853	3,698
	Unemployment Rate	7.5	6.3	4.1
Centralina	Labor Force	413,708	416,796	411,387
	Employed	379,798	387,088	391,963
	Unemployed	33,910	29,708	19,424
	Unemployment Rate	8.2	7.1	4.7
North Carolina	Labor Force	4,562,023	4,598,981	4,537,996
	Employed	4,205,229	4,285,788	4,330,248
	Unemployed	356,794	313,193	207,748
	Unemployment Rate	7.8	6.8	4.6

*November 2008 data are preliminary, while October 2008 data are revised. November 2007 data are benchmarked.

Labor Market Information Update

Unemployment Insurance Claims, November 2008

	Initial Claims	Weeks Claimed	UI Benefits Paid	Individuals Receiving Checks
Anson	311	1,937	\$356,340	486
Cabarrus	1,221	9,927	\$2,467,895	2,327
Iredell	1,965	11,921	\$2,782,164	3,113
Lincoln	1,272	6,316	\$1,502,268	1,790
Rowan	1,444	10,222	\$2,407,640	2,542
Stanly	930	4,802	\$1,081,609	1,317
Union	1,409	10,147	\$2,571,202	2,345
Statewide	88,690	555,660	\$127,618,883	141,298

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

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

Anson	Cabarrus	Iredell	Lincoln	Rowan	Stanly	Union	North Carolina
13.9	14.2	13.7	12.2	14.6	12.7	14.0	13.8

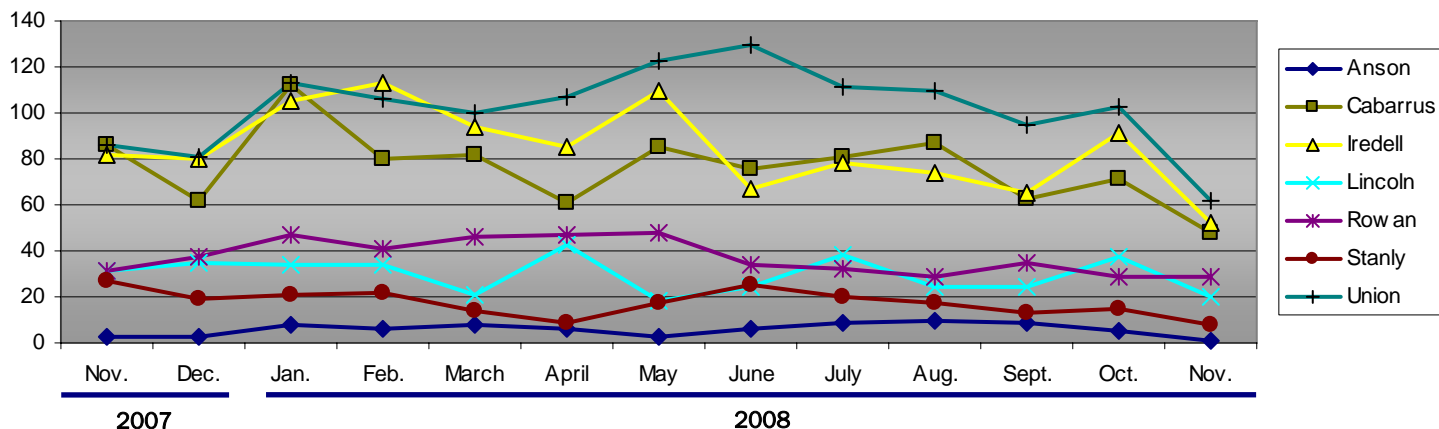
Note: Duration is the number of weeks compensated for the year divided by the number of first payments.

ESC Employment Service Registered Applicants, 7/1/2008–11/30/2008

	Anson	Cabarrus	Iredell	Lincoln	Rowan	Stanly	Union
Professional, Technical & Managerial	365	2,321	2,072	820	1,445	730	2,141
Clerical	322	1,769	1,621	727	1,548	594	1,383
Sales	84	683	633	256	558	199	627
Domestic Services	10	39	45	18	30	21	33
Other Services	626	1,362	1,595	557	1,914	748	907
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	84	131	133	44	115	69	107
Processing	302	339	345	130	352	186	271
Machine Trade	198	703	1,249	715	1,075	390	544
Benchwork	125	320	704	457	445	209	238
Structural Work	210	1,312	1,108	675	1,726	684	1,074
Motor Freight & Transportation	115	472	471	237	442	173	294
Packaging & Material Handling	313	942	1,320	593	1,277	397	527
Miscellaneous	22	72	83	32	84	41	131

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

New Corporations, November 2007 – November 2008



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