

Quick Facts:

Civilian Labor Force North Carolina

June 2008

Seasonally Adjusted

Employed – 4,288,946

Unemployed – 271,620

NC Unemployment Rates

June 2008

Seasonally Adjusted – 6.0

Not Seasonally Adjusted – 6.2

NC UI Average

Weekly Benefit

June 2008 – \$277.55

NC Maximum Weekly Benefit

Amount – \$476

Gender of Initial Claimants

In the Centralina WDB

June 2008

Male – 65%

Female – 35%

Age Ranges of Initial Claimants

In the Centralina WDB

June 2008

16-19 – 1%

20-24 – 8%

25-34 – 22%

35-44 – 27%

45-54 – 26%

55-64 – 14%

≥65 – 2%

Civilian Labor Force Estimates* *Not Seasonally Adjusted*

		June 2008	May 2008	June 2007
Anson	Labor Force	10,846	10,814	10,800
	Employed	9,991	9,991	10,007
	Unemployed	855	823	793
	Unemployment Rate	7.9	7.6	7.3
Cabarrus	Labor Force	83,152	82,755	82,473
	Employed	78,367	78,367	78,332
	Unemployed	4,785	4,388	4,141
	Unemployment Rate	5.8	5.3	5.0
Iredell	Labor Force	82,748	82,216	81,734
	Employed	77,915	77,750	78,133
	Unemployed	4,833	4,466	3,601
	Unemployment Rate	5.8	5.4	4.4
Lincoln	Labor Force	41,806	41,736	40,415
	Employed	39,030	39,169	38,396
	Unemployed	2,776	2,567	2,019
	Unemployment Rate	6.6	6.2	5.0
Rowan	Labor Force	70,459	69,874	72,373
	Employed	65,979	65,703	68,278
	Unemployed	4,480	4,171	4,095
	Unemployment Rate	6.4	6.0	5.7
Stanly	Labor Force	31,629	31,469	31,646
	Employed	29,701	29,647	30,092
	Unemployed	1,928	1,822	1,554
	Unemployment Rate	6.1	5.8	4.9
Union	Labor Force	91,692	91,292	90,392
	Employed	86,526	86,527	86,669
	Unemployed	5,166	4,765	3,723
	Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.2	4.1
Centralina	Labor Force	412,332	410,156	409,616
	Employed	387,509	387,154	390,071
	Unemployed	24,823	23,002	19,545
	Unemployment Rate	6.0	5.6	4.8
North Carolina	Labor Force	4,600,680	4,561,933	4,556,893
	Employed	4,316,715	4,297,274	4,336,243
	Unemployed	283,965	264,659	220,650
	Unemployment Rate	6.2	5.8	4.8

*June 2008 data are preliminary, while May 2008 data are revised. 2007 data are benchmarked.

Labor Market Information Update

Unemployment Insurance Claims, June 2008

	Initial Claims	Weeks Claimed	UI Benefits Paid	Individuals Receiving Checks
Anson	198	1,330	\$215,685	323
Cabarrus	827	7,213	\$1,773,741	1,654
Iredell	1,127	7,457	\$1,840,780	1,851
Lincoln	972	4,583	\$1,011,359	1,269
Rowan	1,463	6,856	\$1,579,454	1,818
Stanly	486	2,742	\$607,267	715
Union	815	7,374	\$1,818,992	1,593
Statewide	55,310	423,445	\$89,907,021	99,939

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

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

Anson	Cabarrus	Iredell	Lincoln	Rowan	Stanly	Union	North Carolina
14.0	14.9	13.9	12.8	15.7	12.5	13.9	14.1

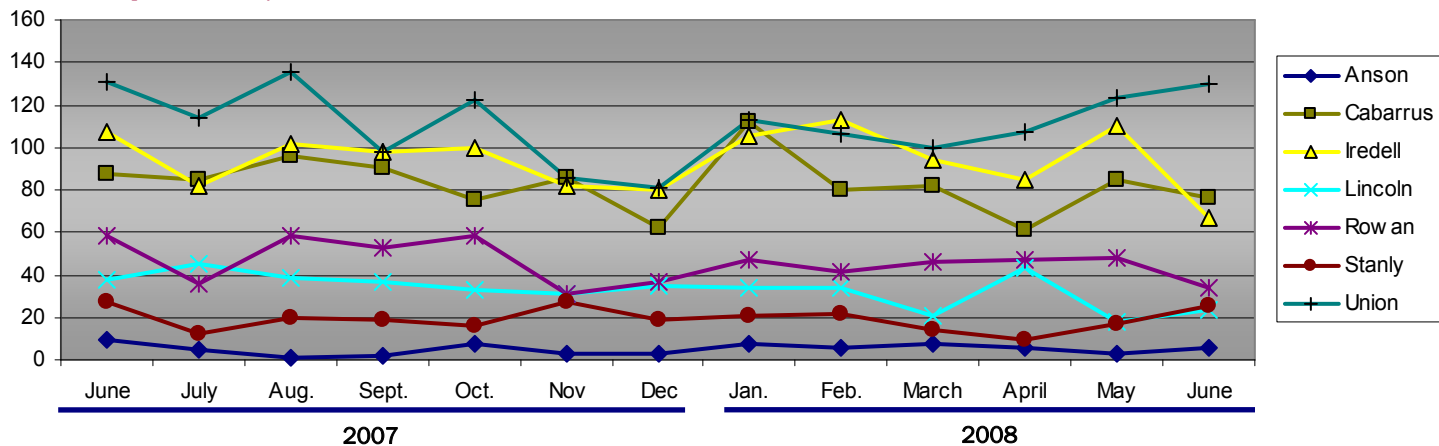
Note: Duration is the number of weeks compensated for the year divided by the number of first payments.

ESC Employment Service Registered Applicants, 7/1/2007–06/30/2008

	Anson	Cabarrus	Iredell	Lincoln	Rowan	Stanly	Union
Professional, Technical & Managerial	429	2,671	2,373	927	1,763	815	2,292
Clerical	409	2,157	1,975	904	2,012	800	1,651
Sales	120	742	707	285	651	236	679
Domestic Services	5	43	45	20	36	34	44
Other Services	821	1,844	1,780	761	2,533	992	1,199
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	96	142	166	54	145	78	113
Processing	343	461	381	145	448	247	362
Machine Trade	278	872	1,345	831	1,315	520	568
Benchwork	159	432	752	512	588	281	305
Structural Work	258	1,332	1,180	670	1,953	752	1,063
Motor Freight & Transportation	116	529	506	246	542	212	336
Packaging & Material Handling	399	1,242	1,547	699	1,664	516	669
Miscellaneous	26	78	105	39	85	43	129

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

New Corporations, June 2007 – June 2008



Source: Department of the NC Secretary of State