

Quick Facts:

Civilian Labor Force
North Carolina
May 2009

Seasonally Adjusted

Employed - 4,059,416

Unemployed - 508,834

NC Unemployment Rates
May 2009

Seasonally Adjusted - 11.1

Not Seasonally Adjusted - 11.1

NC UI Average
Weekly Benefit

May 2009 - \$300.94

NC Maximum Weekly Benefit
Amount - \$494

Gender of Initial Claimants
In the Centralina WDB
May 2009

Male - 70%

Female - 30%

Age Ranges of Initial Claimants
In the Centralina WDB
May 2009

16-19 - 1%

20-24 - 8%

25-34 - 20%

35-44 - 27%

45-54 - 26%

55-64 - 15%

≥65 - 3%

Civilian Labor Force Estimates* Not Seasonally Adjusted

		May 2009	April 2009	May 2008
Anson	Labor Force	10,480	10,336	10,446
	Employed	8,895	8,959	9,642
	Unemployed	1,585	1,377	804
	Unemployment Rate	15.1	13.3	7.7
Cabarrus	Labor Force	83,137	83,104	84,160
	Employed	73,620	74,148	79,801
	Unemployed	9,517	8,956	4,359
	Unemployment Rate	11.4	10.8	5.2
Iredell	Labor Force	83,206	83,117	78,219
	Employed	72,484	72,674	73,801
	Unemployed	10,722	10,443	4,418
	Unemployment Rate	12.9	12.6	5.6
Lincoln	Labor Force	40,731	40,908	39,207
	Employed	34,858	35,153	36,679
	Unemployed	5,873	5,755	2,528
	Unemployment Rate	14.4	14.1	6.4
Rowan	Labor Force	71,940	72,558	69,868
	Employed	62,177	63,492	65,774
	Unemployed	9,763	9,066	4,094
	Unemployment Rate	13.6	12.5	5.9
Stanly	Labor Force	31,046	30,843	30,032
	Employed	24,165	27,288	28,249
	Unemployed	3,881	3,555	1,783
	Unemployment Rate	12.5	11.5	5.9
Union	Labor Force	91,974	91,846	93,671
	Employed	82,043	82,632	88,932
	Unemployed	9,931	9,214	4,739
	Unemployment Rate	10.8	10.0	5.1
Centralina	Labor Force	412,514	412,712	405,603
	Employed	361,242	364,346	382,878
	Unemployed	51,272	48,366	22,725
	Unemployment Rate	12.4	11.7	5.6
North Carolina	Labor Force	4,565,090	4,558,675	4,544,722
	Employed	4,059,645	4,079,980	4,283,427
	Unemployed	505,445	478,695	261,295
	Unemployment Rate	11.1	10.5	5.7

Source: Labor Area Unemployment Statistics

*May 2009 data are preliminary, while April 2009 are revised and May 2008 data are benchmarked.

Labor Market Information Update

Unemployment Insurance Claims, May 2009

	Initial Claims	Weeks Claimed	UI Benefits Paid	Individuals Receiving Checks
Anson	281	2,793	\$575,813	717
Cabarrus	1,569	18,450	\$5,167,611	4,435
Iredell	2,145	22,146	\$6,345,904	5,747
Lincoln	1,419	10,823	\$3,024,860	3,041
Rowan	2,018	19,313	\$5,495,175	4,930
Stanly	871	7,290	\$1,916,572	1,985
Union	1,412	17,868	\$5,051,590	4,264
Statewide	96,678	925,900	\$239,372,898	239,894

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

Duration of Unemployment Insurance Benefits For 12 Months Ending May 31, 2009

Anson	Cabarrus	Iredell	Lincoln	Rowan	Stanly	Union	North Carolina
13.7	14.9	13.8	13.6	13.4	13.8	15.3	14.2

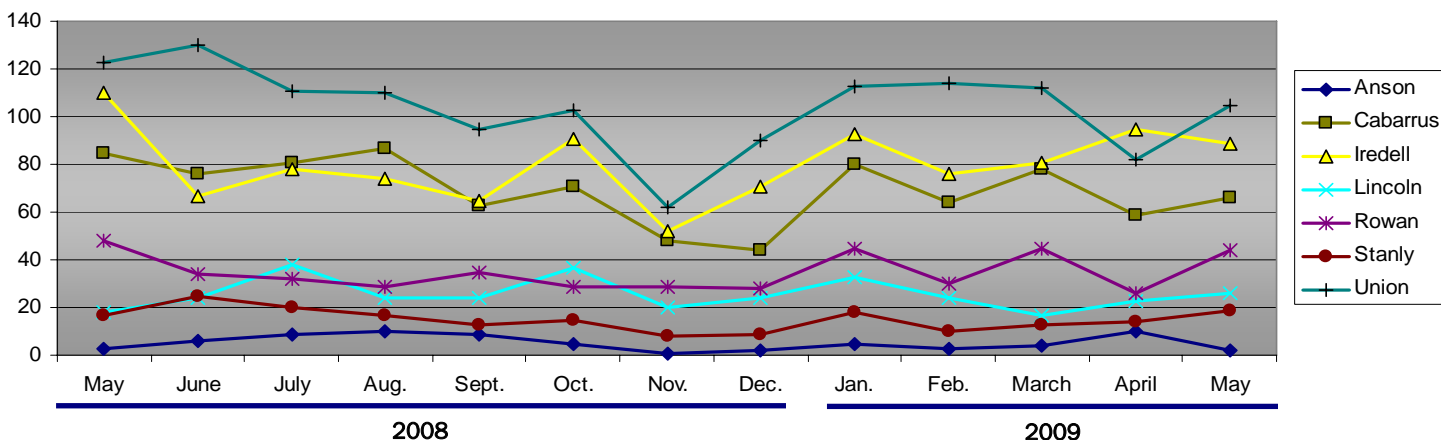
Note: Duration is the number of weeks compensated for the year divided by the number of first payments.

ESC Employment Service Registered Applicants, 7/1/2008–05/31/2009

	Anson	Cabarrus	Iredell	Lincoln	Rowan	Stanly	Union
Professional, Technical & Managerial	489	3,814	3,276	1,278	2,247	1,083	3,581
Clerical	414	2,536	2,274	1,017	2,168	832	2,059
Sales	114	1,115	973	399	818	294	1,037
Domestic Services	11	50	66	25	45	30	46
Other Services	792	2,018	2,281	816	2,638	1,016	1,338
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	100	202	199	69	172	91	162
Processing	379	538	516	193	531	269	405
Machine Trade	284	1,200	2,003	1,158	1,757	651	920
Benchwork	182	479	1,011	641	683	305	399
Structural Work	302	2,103	1,804	1,064	2,651	1,037	1,771
Motor Freight & Transportation	164	744	695	336	696	250	479
Packaging & Material Handling	412	1,420	1,852	817	1,850	536	757
Miscellaneous	33	127	139	46	124	59	180

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

New Corporations, May 2008 – May 2009



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