

## Quick Facts:

### Civilian Labor Force North Carolina May 2010

Seasonally Adjusted  
Employed – 4,094,595  
Unemployed – 472,614

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics

### NC Unemployment Rates May 2010

Seasonally Adjusted – 10.3  
Not Seasonally Adjusted – 9.9

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics

### NC UI Average Weekly Benefit

May 2010 – \$291.38

### NC Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount – \$505

Source: ES-UI Reporting Unit, LMID

### Gender of Initial Claimants In the Centralina WDB May 2010

Male – 64%

Female – 36%

Source: ES-UI Reporting Unit, LMID

### Age Ranges of Initial Claimants In the Centralina WDB May 2010

16-19 – 1%

20-24 – 10%

25-34 – 23%

35-44 – 25%

45-54 – 25%

55-64 – 13%

≥65 – 3%

Source: ES-UI Reporting Unit, LMID

## Civilian Labor Force Estimates\* Not Seasonally Adjusted

		May 2010	April 2010	May 2009
<b>Anson</b>	Labor Force	10,219	10,267	10,133
	Employed	8,829	8,832	8,611
	Unemployed	1,390	1,435	1,522
	Unemployment Rate	13.6	14.0	15.0
<b>Cabarrus</b>	Labor Force	84,762	84,852	83,092
	Employed	75,643	75,666	73,773
	Unemployed	9,119	9,186	9,319
	Unemployment Rate	10.8	10.8	11.2
<b>Iredell</b>	Labor Force	78,943	79,273	82,481
	Employed	69,744	69,711	72,086
	Unemployed	9,199	9,562	10,395
	Unemployment Rate	11.7	12.1	12.6
<b>Lincoln</b>	Labor Force	37,781	38,021	40,392
	Employed	33,199	33,258	34,746
	Unemployed	4,582	4,763	5,646
	Unemployment Rate	12.1	12.5	14.0
<b>Rowan</b>	Labor Force	71,530	71,877	74,131
	Employed	63,103	63,295	64,676
	Unemployed	8,427	8,582	9,455
	Unemployment Rate	11.8	11.9	12.8
<b>Stanly</b>	Labor Force	30,583	30,726	31,408
	Employed	27,111	27,112	27,668
	Unemployed	3,472	3,614	3,740
	Unemployment Rate	11.4	11.8	11.9
<b>Union</b>	Labor Force	94,170	94,618	93,063
	Employed	85,351	85,377	83,241
	Unemployed	8,819	9,241	9,822
	Unemployment Rate	9.4	9.8	10.6
<b>Centralina</b>	Labor Force	407,988	409,634	414,700
	Employed	362,980	363,251	364,801
	Unemployed	45,008	46,383	49,899
	Unemployment Rate	11.0	11.3	12.0
<b>North Carolina</b>	Labor Force	4,547,316	4,549,897	4,564,157
	Employed	4,096,669	4,090,171	4,068,912
	Unemployed	450,647	459,726	495,245
	Unemployment Rate	9.9	10.1	10.9

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics

\*May 2010 data are preliminary, while April 2010 are revised, and May 2009 are benchmarked.

# Labor Market Information Update

## Unemployment Insurance Claims, May 2010

	Initial Claims	Weeks Claimed	UI Benefits Paid	Individuals Receiving Checks
Anson	152	2,429	\$465,623	561
Cabarrus	1,017	16,443	\$4,439,654	3,701
Iredell	962	15,108	\$4,070,945	3,517
Lincoln	491	6,691	\$1,721,268	1,631
Rowan	1,061	14,130	\$3,753,522	3,378
Stanly	456	5,790	\$1,426,006	1,401
Union	941	14,466	\$3,955,165	3,260
Statewide	56,007	761,356	\$194,535,924	176,980

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

## Duration of Unemployment Insurance Benefits For 12 Months Ending May 31, 2010

Anson	Cabarrus	Iredell	Lincoln	Rowan	Stanly	Union	North Carolina
17.9	19.1	19.4	19.3	19.9	18.9	18.6	18.4

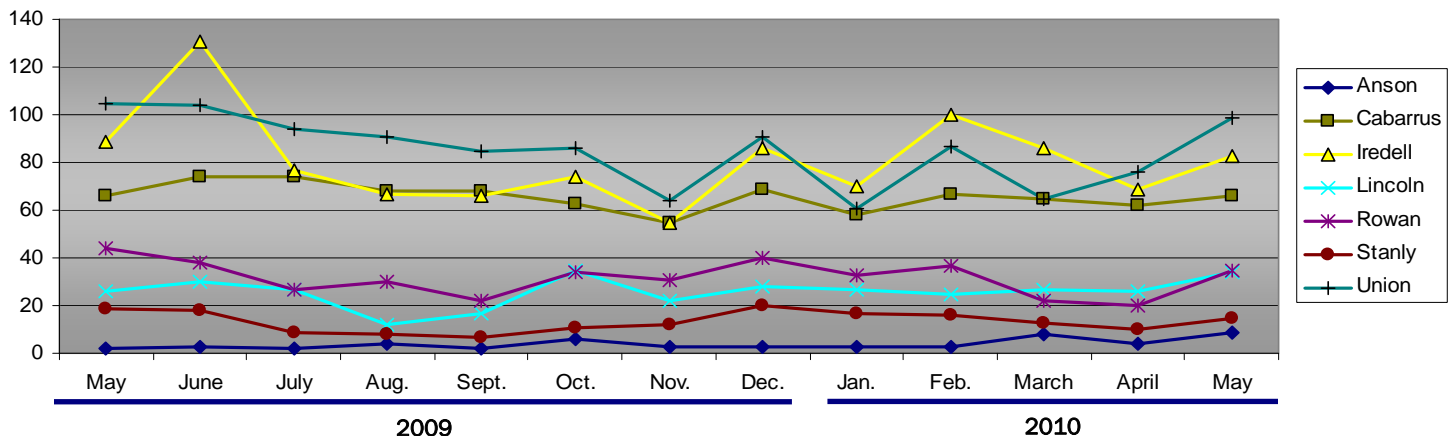
Note: Duration is the number of weeks compensated for the year divided by the number of first payments.

## ESC Employment Service Registered Applicants, 7/1/2009–5/31/2010

	Anson	Cabarrus	Iredell	Lincoln	Rowan	Stanly	Union
Professional, Technical & Managerial	506	4,496	3,511	1,379	2,499	1,116	3,987
Clerical	385	2,638	2,218	1,006	2,138	787	2,143
Sales	108	1,207	1,014	423	799	293	1,122
Domestic Services	9	46	67	22	45	31	57
Other Services	801	2,161	2,360	790	2,706	1,000	1,553
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	94	199	224	82	180	90	195
Processing	356	656	519	187	558	283	426
Machine Trade	295	1,264	1,964	1,068	1,843	702	950
Benchwork	160	518	975	600	692	298	382
Structural Work	316	2,355	1,947	1,052	2,851	1,112	1,885
Motor Freight & Transportation	146	748	709	311	701	269	512
Packaging & Material Handling	380	1,484	1,899	791	1,820	503	770
Miscellaneous	32	169	138	49	126	55	158

Source: ES-UI Reporting Unit, Labor Market Information Division. Note: Active Applicants and Job Openings YTD for the period 7/01/09–6/30/10.

## New Corporations, May 2009 – May 2010



Source: Department of the NC Secretary of State

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