

## Quick Facts:

### Civilian Labor Force North Carolina April 2010

Seasonally Adjusted  
Employed – 4,079,689  
Unemployed – 491,467

Source: Labor Area Unemployment Statistics

### NC Unemployment Rates April 2010

Seasonally Adjusted – 10.8  
Not Seasonally Adjusted – 10.0

Source: Labor Area Unemployment Statistics

### NC UI Average Weekly Benefit

April 2010 – \$292.39

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

Source: ES-UI Reporting Unit, LMID

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

Male – 66%

Female – 34%

Source: ES-UI Reporting Unit, LMID

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

16-19 – 1%

20-24 – 9%

25-34 – 22%

35-44 – 26%

45-54 – 25%

55-64 – 14%

≥65 – 3%

Source: ES-UI Reporting Unit, LMID

## Civilian Labor Force Estimates\* *Not Seasonally Adjusted*

		April 2010	March 2010	April 2009
<b>Anson</b>	Labor Force	10,246	10,273	10,030
	Employed	8,829	8,744	8,689
	Unemployed	1,417	1,529	1,341
	Unemployment Rate	13.8	14.9	13.4
<b>Cabarrus</b>	Labor Force	84,719	84,949	83,243
	Employed	75,638	74,916	74,439
	Unemployed	9,081	10,033	8,804
	Unemployment Rate	10.7	11.8	10.6
<b>Iredell</b>	Labor Force	79,183	81,078	82,470
	Employed	69,726	70,636	72,326
	Unemployed	9,457	10,442	10,144
	Unemployment Rate	11.9	12.9	12.3
<b>Lincoln</b>	Labor Force	37,986	38,621	40,581
	Employed	33,258	33,416	35,024
	Unemployed	4,728	5,205	5,557
	Unemployment Rate	12.4	13.5	13.7
<b>Rowan</b>	Labor Force	71,833	72,872	74,104
	Employed	63,306	63,479	65,301
	Unemployed	8,527	9,393	8,803
	Unemployment Rate	11.9	12.9	11.9
<b>Stanly</b>	Labor Force	30,699	30,867	31,214
	Employed	27,117	26,892	27,753
	Unemployed	3,582	3,975	3,461
	Unemployment Rate	11.7	12.9	11.1
<b>Union</b>	Labor Force	94,497	94,631	93,133
	Employed	85,345	84,531	83,992
	Unemployed	9,152	10,100	9,141
	Unemployment Rate	9.7	10.7	9.8
<b>Centralina</b>	Labor Force	409,163	413,291	414,775
	Employed	363,219	362,614	367,524
	Unemployed	45,944	50,677	47,251
	Unemployment Rate	11.2	12.3	11.4
<b>North Carolina</b>	Labor Force	4,544,767	4,556,433	4,555,691
	Employed	4,089,754	4,058,974	4,085,089
	Unemployed	455,013	497,459	470,602
	Unemployment Rate	10.0	10.9	10.3

Source: Labor Area Unemployment Statistics

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

# Labor Market Information Update

## Unemployment Insurance Claims, April 2010

	Initial Claims	Weeks Claimed	UI Benefits Paid	Individuals Receiving Checks
Anson	196	2,352	\$467,569	611
Cabarrus	1,190	15,410	\$4,185,419	3,941
Iredell	1,165	15,369	\$4,110,720	3,981
Lincoln	654	6,882	\$1,829,981	1,833
Rowan	1,143	13,465	\$3,595,715	3,458
Stanly	542	5,810	\$1,459,224	1,542
Union	1,123	13,465	\$3,956,134	3,597
Statewide	59,971	737,049	\$189,312,939	190,311

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

## Duration of Unemployment Insurance Benefits For 12 Months Ending April 30, 2010

Anson	Cabarrus	Iredell	Lincoln	Rowan	Stanly	Union	North Carolina
17.9	19.2	19.6	19.4	19.7	19.0	18.6	18.4

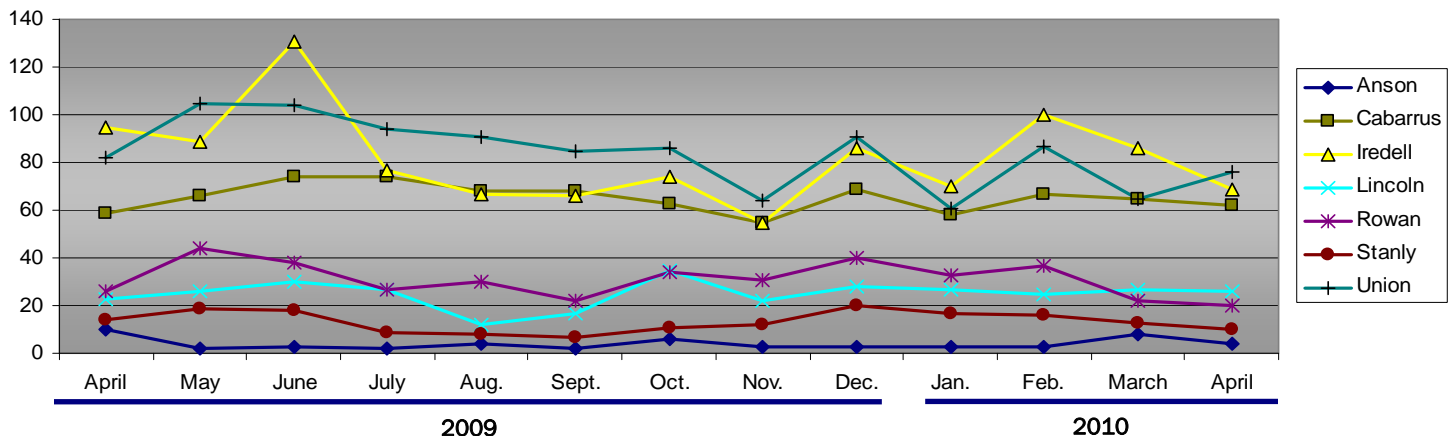
Note: Duration is the number of weeks compensated for the year divided by the number of first payments.

## ESC Employment Service Registered Applicants, 7/1/2009–4/30/2010

	Anson	Cabarrus	Iredell	Lincoln	Rowan	Stanly	Union
Professional, Technical & Managerial	488	4,342	3,400	1,338	2,422	1,082	3,855
Clerical	371	2,543	2,140	978	2,064	746	2,070
Sales	106	1,165	984	413	772	284	1,076
Domestic Services	9	39	64	22	42	31	54
Other Services	763	2,065	2,275	766	2,609	941	1,489
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	93	192	217	81	174	88	186
Processing	346	635	501	181	549	277	416
Machine Trade	288	1,231	1,925	1,046	1,810	686	922
Benchwork	158	498	962	590	672	286	374
Structural Work	310	2,291	1,899	1,031	2,791	1,090	1,826
Motor Freight & Transportation	143	726	692	304	680	256	492
Packaging & Material Handling	371	1,437	1,848	768	1,772	489	743
Miscellaneous	31	160	138	47	119	53	151

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, April 2009 – April 2010



Source: Department of the NC Secretary of State

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