

Quick Facts:

**Civilian Labor Force
North Carolina**

September 2008

Seasonally Adjusted

Employed – 4,260,972

Unemployed – 318,309

NC Unemployment Rates

September 2008

Seasonally Adjusted – 7.0

Not Seasonally Adjusted – 6.6

NC UI Average

Weekly Benefit

September 2008 – \$280.09

NC Maximum Weekly Benefit

Amount – \$494

Gender of Initial Claimants

In the Centralina WDB

September 2008

Male – 65%

Female – 35%

Age Ranges of Initial Claimants

In the Centralina WDB

September 2008

16-19 – 1%

20-24 – 10%

25-34 – 22%

35-44 – 27%

45-54 – 24%

55-64 – 13%

≥65 – 3%

Civilian Labor Force Estimates* *Not Seasonally Adjusted*

		September 2008	August 2008	September 2007
Anson	Labor Force	10,975	11,015	10,738
	Employed	9,935	9,942	10,050
	Unemployed	1,040	1,073	688
	Unemployment Rate	9.5	9.7	6.4
Cabarrus	Labor Force	83,226	83,448	82,403
	Employed	77,926	77,983	78,832
	Unemployed	5,300	5,465	3,571
	Unemployment Rate	6.4	6.5	4.3
Iredell	Labor Force	83,011	83,323	81,159
	Employed	77,630	77,657	77,655
	Unemployed	5,381	5,666	3,504
	Unemployment Rate	6.5	6.8	4.3
Lincoln	Labor Force	41,612	41,454	40,483
	Employed	38,623	38,416	38,598
	Unemployed	2,989	3,038	1,885
	Unemployment Rate	7.2	7.3	4.7
Rowan	Labor Force	71,974	71,772	71,957
	Employed	66,771	65,957	67,907
	Unemployed	5,203	5,815	4,050
	Unemployment Rate	7.2	8.1	5.6
Stanly	Labor Force	31,333	31,179	31,278
	Employed	29,141	28,993	29,900
	Unemployed	2,192	2,186	1,378
	Unemployment Rate	7.0	7.0	4.4
Union	Labor Force	91,579	91,920	90,481
	Employed	86,040	86,103	87,041
	Unemployed	5,539	5,817	3,440
	Unemployment Rate	6.0	6.3	3.8
Centralina	Labor Force	413,710	414,111	408,499
	Employed	386,066	385,051	389,983
	Unemployed	27,644	29,060	18,516
	Unemployment Rate	6.7	7.0	4.5
North Carolina	Labor Force	4,573,553	4,592,126	4,528,954
	Employed	5,273,245	4,280,113	4,330,984
	Unemployed	300,308	312,013	197,970
	Unemployment Rate	6.6	6.8	4.4

*September 2008 data are preliminary, while August 2008 data are revised. September 2007 data are benchmarked.

Labor Market Information Update

Unemployment Insurance Claims, September 2008

	Initial Claims	Weeks Claimed	UI Benefits Paid	Individuals Receiving Checks
Anson	247	1,905	\$332,584	422
Cabarrus	1,057	8,692	\$2,084,433	1,972
Iredell	1,308	9,528	\$2,245,954	2,181
Lincoln	1,045	5,625	\$1,346,180	1,449
Rowan	1,220	9,227	\$2,149,767	2,175
Stanly	717	3,989	\$849,589	994
Union	1,105	8,786	\$2,161,069	1,926
Statewide	69,597	502,299	\$114,265,406	118,159

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

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

Anson	Cabarrus	Iredell	Lincoln	Rowan	Stanly	Union	North Carolina
14.0	14.4	14.3	12.5	15.5	12.6	14.0	13.9

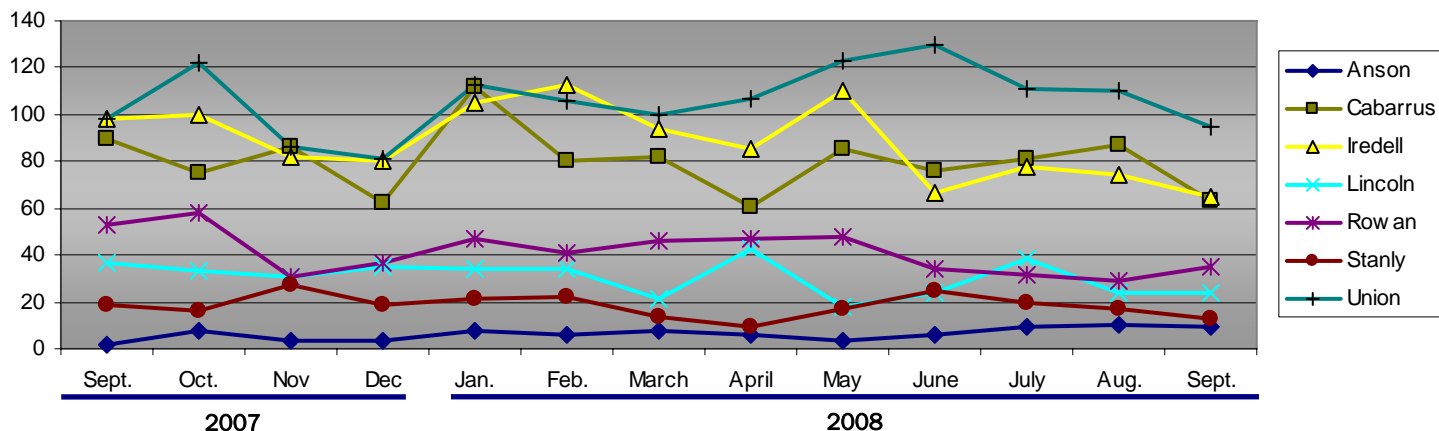
Note: Duration is the number of weeks compensated for the year divided by the number of first payments.

ESC Employment Service Registered Applicants, 7/1/2008–09/30/2008

	Anson	Cabarrus	Iredell	Lincoln	Rowan	Stanly	Union
Professional, Technical & Managerial	332	1,836	1,632	683	1,190	598	1,727
Clerical	273	1,438	1,323	596	1,319	509	1,149
Sales	71	527	499	202	453	179	483
Domestic Services	8	34	37	15	26	19	27
Other Services	537	1,123	1,273	459	1,584	633	742
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	77	100	109	38	93	61	82
Processing	263	277	259	107	290	153	223
Machine Trade	166	550	920	569	874	320	403
Benchwork	105	259	550	340	366	174	184
Structural Work	175	1,006	841	503	1,419	534	799
Motor Freight & Transportation	94	378	359	186	368	144	217
Packaging & Material Handling	266	769	1,021	493	1,057	345	427
Miscellaneous	18	56	67	24	69	36	108

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

New Corporations, September 2007 – September 2008



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