

**Centralina Council of Governments  
Unemployment Rates  
December 2008 - December 2009**

North Carolina													
	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09
Labor Force	4,532,503	4,517,751	4,555,687	4,527,846	4,559,305	4,565,090	4,598,295	4,596,722	4,541,306	4,527,091	4,544,493	4,531,625	4,491,366
Unemployment Rate %	8.5	10.3	11.2	11	10.5	11.1	11.2	11.1	10.7	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.9
United States													
	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09
Labor Force	154,349,000	153,445,000	153,804,000	153,728,000	153,834,000	154,336,000	155,921,000	156,255,000	154,897,000	153,617,000	153,635,000	153,539,000	152,693,000
Unemployment Rate %	7.1	8.5	8.9	9	8.6	9.1	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.7
Anson County													
	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09
Labor Force	10,901	10,575	10,450	10,385	10,338	10,480	10,493	10,446	10,527	10,505	10,669	10,543	10,400
Unemployment Rate %	12.6	13.8	14.7	14.8	13.4	15.1	15.3	14.9	15.1	14.8	15.6	14.9	14.8
Cabarrus County													
	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09
Labor Force	81,662	83,901	82,973	82,605	83,095	83,137	83,271	83,239	83,481	83,520	84,400	84,086	83,439
Unemployment Rate %	8.5	10.1	11.1	11.3	10.8	11.4	11.7	11.6	11.4	11.4	11.7	11.7	12.1
Gaston County													
	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09
Labor Force	101,033	101,190	101,273	100,041	101,362	100,615	100,790	100,121	100,179	99,545	100,267	99,902	99,340
Unemployment Rate %	11.4	13.1	15.2	14.7	14.8	14.8	15	14.4	14	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.9
Iredell County													
	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09
Labor Force	82,975	79,709	82,925	82,884	83,153	83,206	83,588	82,832	81,222	80,839	80,004	79,777	79,246
Unemployment Rate %	9.2	11.7	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.9	12.8	13	12.4	12.1	12.7	12.6	13
Lincoln County													
	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09
Labor Force	40,558	39,580	41,093	41,046	40,958	40,731	40,657	40,185	39,825	39,725	39,060	38,690	38,389
Unemployment Rate %	10.4	12.7	14.7	14.7	14.2	14.4	14.6	14.5	13.7	13.2	13.9	13.7	14.1
Mecklenburg County													
	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09
Labor Force	447,953	460,090	455,237	452,199	455,277	456,651	458,454	459,697	460,021	458,873	462,755	460,563	456,092
Unemployment Rate %	8.3	9.5	10.6	10.6	10.2	11	11.5	11.7	11.3	11	11.1	11	11.2
Rowan County													
	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09
Labor Force	73,011	70,955	73,484	73,127	72,583	71,940	73,311	70,837	70,885	71,709	71,300	71,210	70,530
Unemployment Rate %	9.3	11.4	11.9	12.8	12.5	13.6	13.1	13.8	13.2	12.8	13.3	13.1	13.2
Stanly County													
	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09
Labor Force	31,215	30,253	31,048	31,051	30,867	31,046	31,129	30,814	30,668	30,685	30,233	30,082	29,748
Unemployment Rate %	9.5	12.1	12.2	12.4	11.6	12.5	12.4	12.6	12.2	11.9	12.7	12.6	12.9
Union County													
	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09
Labor Force	89,850	93,086	91,967	91,278	91,835	91,974	92,334	91,898	91,849	91,724	92,514	92,339	91,353
Unemployment Rate %	8.1	9.7	10.6	10.6	10.1	10.8	11.3	10.8	10.3	10	10.2	10.4	10.5

Source: NC Security Commission  
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