

**Centralina Council of Governments
Unemployment Rates
January 2010 - July 2010**

North Carolina							
	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10
Labor Force	4,523,108	4,527,935	4,555,083	4,544,767	4,547,316	4,545,448	4,541,470
Unemployment Rate %	11.8	11.8	10.9	10	9.9	10.1	9.9
United States							
	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10
Labor Force	152,957,000	153,194,000	153,660,000	153,911,000	153,866,000	154,767,000	155,270,000
Unemployment Rate %	10.6	10.4	10.2	9.5	9.3	9.6	9.7
Anson County							
	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10
Labor Force	10,347	10,347	10,269	10,246	10,219	10,158	10,009
Unemployment Rate %	17.1	17.1	15	13.8	13.6	13.4	12.6
Cabarrus County							
	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10
Labor Force	84,435	84,803	84,867	84,719	84,762	84,495	83,612
Unemployment Rate %	13	13.4	11.9	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.4
Gaston County							
	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10
Labor Force	98,816	98,866	99,355	98,745	98,566	98,027	96,884
Unemployment Rate %	14.5	14.5	13.4	11.9	11.7	11.6	11.1
Iredell County							
	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10
Labor Force	80,721	80,831	81,057	79,183	78,943	78,784	78,724
Unemployment Rate %	13.7	13.9	12.8	11.9	11.7	11.6	11.4
Lincoln County							
	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10
Labor Force	38,817	38,707	38,597	37,986	37,781	37,403	37,069
Unemployment Rate %	14.6	14.7	13.5	12.4	12.1	12.2	12.1
Mecklenburg County							
	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10
Labor Force	456,313	456,883	461,396	461,405	462,756	462,042	459,864
Unemployment Rate %	11.7	11.8	11.1	10.1	10.4	10.6	10.7
Rowan County							
	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10
Labor Force	72,253	72,833	72,857	71,833	71,530	71,473	68,521
Unemployment Rate %	13.8	14	12.9	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.8
Stanly County							
	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10
Labor Force	30,571	30,796	30,860	30,699	30,583	30,630	30,292
Unemployment Rate %	13.6	13.9	12.9	11.7	11.4	11.5	11.4
Union County							
	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10
Labor Force	93,627	93,937	94,597	94,497	94,170	93,891	93,055
Unemployment Rate %	11.5	11.8	10.8	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.2

Source: N.C. Employment Security Commission August 27, 2010