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June Unemployment Rates Released for North Carolina’s 100 counties

RALEIGH — Unemployment rates increased in 91 of North Carolina’s 100 counties in June. Rates decreased in six counties and remained the same in three.

“What we are seeing in most metropolitan areas across North Carolina is a loss in government employment,” said ESC Chairman Lynn R. Holmes. “This is partially attributed to changes in local and state education at the end of the school year. The ESC’s mission, along with our economic and workforce development partners, is to put people back to work. Our 89 offices statewide provide a wide range of services to help those looking for work. Also, the new Career Transition Center is now open to assist those state employees who have been laid off or affected by reduction in force.”

North Carolina had 46 counties that were at or below the state’s unadjusted unemployment rate of 10.4 percent. Rates increased in all 14 of the state’s Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

	<i>Counties With Rates 5% Or Below</i>	<i>Counties With Rates Between 5% & 10%</i>	<i>Counties With Rates 10% Or Above</i>
<i>June</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>68</i>
<i>May (Revised)</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>56</i>

The number of workers employed (not-seasonally adjusted) decreased in June by 20,203 to 4,058,744. The number of people unemployed increased by 30,039. The number of unemployed people in June was 469,472 workers, compared with 439,433 in May.

Currituck County had the state’s lowest unemployment rate in June, at 5.5 percent. Meanwhile, Scotland County had the highest unemployment rate, at 17.1 percent.

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Not-seasonally adjusted unemployment rates show employment and unemployment conditions at the time the data were collected. The rates are not adjusted to remove seasonal fluctuations and generally are not used in determining the significance of economic trends.

(Editor's Note: The state unemployment rate for July will be released on Friday, August 19, 2011.)

Per the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistic's instructions, the ESC revises the previous month's data.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
Preliminary Statewide and County Data for
JUNE 2011

County	Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate	County	Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate
STATEWIDE	4,528,216	469,472	10.4				
ALAMANCE	69,025	7,553	10.9	JOHNSTON	78,345	7,433	9.5
ALEXANDER	17,408	2,225	12.8	JONES	4,664	472	10.1
ALLEGHANY	4,636	538	11.6	LEE	26,266	3,333	12.7
ANSON	9,681	1,207	12.5	LENOIR	26,971	2,986	11.1
ASHE	12,354	1,345	10.9	LINCOLN	37,814	4,354	11.5
AVERY	8,129	847	10.4	MCDOWELL	19,633	2,492	12.7
BEAUFORT	20,743	2,279	11.0	MACON	15,705	1,609	10.2
BERTIE	8,578	1,053	12.3	MADISON	9,886	915	9.3
BLADEN	15,713	1,965	12.5	MARTIN	10,901	1,271	11.7
BRUNSWICK	49,699	5,183	10.4	MECKLENBURG	461,393	51,180	11.1
BUNCOMBE	121,540	9,814	8.1	MITCHELL	6,779	761	11.2
BURKE	37,781	4,750	12.6	MONTGOMERY	10,771	1,351	12.5
CABARRUS	82,965	8,552	10.3	MOORE	37,302	3,397	9.1
CALDWELL	36,101	4,819	13.3	NASH	46,852	5,973	12.7
CAMDEN	4,527	385	8.5	NEW HANOVER	103,342	10,415	10.1
CARTERET	34,138	2,769	8.1	NORTHAMPTON	8,496	1,032	12.1
CASWELL	10,614	1,178	11.1	ONSLOW	65,602	6,259	9.5
CATAWBA	73,062	8,773	12.0	ORANGE	69,144	5,009	7.2
CHATHAM	33,310	2,345	7.0	PAMLICO	5,339	494	9.3
CHEROKEE	10,031	1,322	13.2	PASQUOTANK	18,055	1,828	10.1
CHOWAN	6,217	693	11.1	PENDER	24,339	2,892	11.9
CLAY	4,558	450	9.9	PERQUIMANS	5,224	528	10.1
CLEVELAND	47,445	5,727	12.1	PERSON	18,508	1,836	9.9
COLUMBUS	24,525	3,178	13.0	PITT	82,633	8,911	10.8
CRAVEN	43,022	4,454	10.4	POLK	9,283	713	7.7
CUMBERLAND	138,909	14,178	10.2	RANDOLPH	72,519	7,387	10.2
CURRITUCK	12,468	688	5.5	RICHMOND	20,444	2,700	13.2
DARE	24,597	1,986	8.1	ROBESON	56,842	7,518	13.2
DAVIDSON	75,588	8,716	11.5	ROCKINGHAM	42,822	4,936	11.5
DAVIE	19,885	1,833	9.2	ROWAN	68,838	7,930	11.5
DUPLIN	25,491	2,325	9.1	RUTHERFORD	25,681	3,741	14.6
DURHAM	141,537	11,727	8.3	SAMPSON	32,970	2,872	8.7
EDGECOMBE	23,884	3,708	15.5	SCOTLAND	13,434	2,295	17.1
FORSYTH	176,566	17,796	10.1	STANLY	29,763	3,371	11.3
FRANKLIN	27,631	2,767	10.0	STOKES	22,794	2,230	9.8
GASTON	95,909	11,117	11.6	SURRY	33,016	3,588	10.9
GATES	4,768	359	7.5	SWAIN	6,969	800	11.5
GRAHAM	4,110	589	14.3	TRANSYLVANIA	13,164	1,155	8.8
GRANVILLE	25,335	2,654	10.5	TYRRELL	2,411	240	10.0
GREENE	9,259	1,005	10.9	UNION	93,336	8,777	9.4
GUILFORD	247,459	26,984	10.9	VANCE	19,665	2,771	14.1
HALIFAX	23,592	3,168	13.4	WAKE	460,440	38,140	8.3
HARNETT	48,478	5,722	11.8	WARREN	7,834	1,069	13.6
HAYWOOD	27,703	2,564	9.3	WASHINGTON	6,993	827	11.8
HENDERSON	49,234	3,880	7.9	WATAUGA	24,353	1,999	8.2
HERTFORD	9,766	1,060	10.9	WAYNE	52,420	4,802	9.2
HOKE	21,171	2,050	9.7	WILKES	29,074	3,637	12.5
HYDE	3,359	233	6.9	WILSON	40,525	5,463	13.5
IREDELL	79,156	8,789	11.1	YADKIN	18,121	1,681	9.3
JACKSON	21,381	1,935	9.1	YANCEY	7,510	866	11.5

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Estimates subject to revision early in the next calendar year

**METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS
MULTICOUNTY SMALL LABOR MARKET AREA
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES**

*Preliminary Data for
June 2011*

Metropolitan Statistical Area	Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate
ASHEVILLE	208,362	17,173	8.2
BURLINGTON	69,025	7,553	10.9
CHARLOTTE-GASTONIA-ROCK HILL, NC-SC	856,414	95,973	11.2
DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL	262,498	20,916	8.0
FAYETTEVILLE	160,080	16,228	10.1
GOLDSBORO	52,420	4,802	9.2
GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT	362,799	39,307	10.8
GREENVILLE	91,892	9,916	10.8
HICKORY-LENOIR-MORGANTON	164,352	20,566	12.5
JACKSONVILLE	65,602	6,259	9.5
RALEIGH-CARY	566,416	48,340	8.5
ROCKY MOUNT	70,736	9,681	13.7
WILMINGTON	177,379	18,489	10.4
WINSTON-SALEM	237,365	23,539	9.9

Micropolitan Statistical Area	Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate
ALBEMARLE	29,763	3,371	11.3
BOONE	24,353	1,999	8.2
BREVARD	13,164	1,155	8.8
DUNN	48,478	5,722	11.8
ELIZABETH CITY	27,806	2,741	9.9
FOREST CITY	25,681	3,741	14.6
HENDERSON	19,665	2,771	14.1
KILL DEVIL HILLS	24,597	1,986	8.1
KINSTON	26,971	2,986	11.1
LAURINBURG	13,434	2,295	17.1
LINCOLNTON	37,814	4,354	11.5
LUMBERTON	56,842	7,518	13.2
MOREHEAD CITY	34,138	2,769	8.1
MOUNT AIRY	33,016	3,588	10.9
NEW BERN	53,025	5,420	10.2
NORTH WILKESBORO	29,074	3,637	12.5
ROANOKE RAPIDS	32,088	4,200	13.1
ROCKINGHAM	20,444	2,700	13.2
SALISBURY	68,838	7,930	11.5
SANFORD	26,266	3,333	12.7
SHELBY	47,445	5,727	12.1
SOUTHERN PINES-PINEHURST	37,302	3,397	9.1
STATESVILLE-MOORESVILLE	79,156	8,789	11.1
THOMASVILLE-LEXINGTON	75,588	8,716	11.5
WASHINGTON	20,743	2,279	11.0
WILSON	40,525	5,463	13.5

Multicounty Small Labor Market Area	Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate
JACKSON-SWAIN	28,350	2,735	9.6

**COMBINED STATISTICAL AREAS
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES**

*Preliminary Data for
June 2011*

Combined Statistical Area	Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate
ASHEVILLE-BREVARD	221,526	18,328	8.3
CHARLOTTE-GASTONIA-SALISBURY, NC-SC	1,164,782	133,372	11.5
GREENSBORO-WINSTON SALEM-HIGH POINT	777,793	82,703	10.6
LUMBERTON-LAURINBURG	70,276	9,813	14.0
RALEIGH-DURHAM-CARY	877,392	74,978	8.5

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NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY MONTHLY & YEARLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE CHANGES

County	June 2011	May 2011	June 2010	OTM Change	OTY Change	County	June 2011	May 2011	June 2010	OTM Change	OTY Change
STATEWIDE	10.4	9.7	10.6	0.7	-0.2						
ALAMANCE	10.9	10.0	11.6	0.9	-0.7	JOHNSTON	9.5	8.9	9.7	0.6	-0.2
ALEXANDER	12.8	11.0	13.4	1.8	-0.6	JONES	10.1	9.6	10.6	0.5	-0.5
ALLEGHANY	11.6	10.9	10.4	0.7	1.2	LEE	12.7	12.2	12.9	0.5	-0.2
ANSON	12.5	11.7	14.2	0.8	-1.7	LENOIR	11.1	10.4	11.2	0.7	-0.1
ASHE	10.9	10.5	11.3	0.4	-0.4	LINCOLN	11.5	11.0	12.6	0.5	-1.1
AVERY	10.4	10.3	10.1	0.1	0.3	MCDOWELL	12.7	12.4	12.9	0.3	-0.2
BEAUFORT	11.0	10.5	11.5	0.5	-0.5	MACON	10.2	10.0	10.0	0.2	0.2
BERTIE	12.3	11.4	11.7	0.9	0.6	MADISON	9.3	8.5	10.3	0.8	-1.0
BLADEN	12.5	11.4	12.0	1.1	0.5	MARTIN	11.7	10.8	11.2	0.9	0.5
BRUNSWICK	10.4	10.0	10.6	0.4	-0.2	MECKLENBURG	11.1	10.3	11.1	0.8	0.0
BUNCOMBE	8.1	7.6	8.5	0.5	-0.4	MITCHELL	11.2	10.7	10.9	0.5	0.3
BURKE	12.6	12.2	13.3	0.4	-0.7	MONTGOMERY	12.5	11.8	12.6	0.7	-0.1
CABARRUS	10.3	9.6	11.3	0.7	-1.0	MOORE	9.1	8.6	9.6	0.5	-0.5
CALDWELL	13.3	12.8	13.7	0.5	-0.4	NASH	12.7	12.0	12.7	0.7	0.0
CAMDEN	8.5	7.8	7.6	0.7	0.9	NEW HANOVER	10.1	9.2	9.8	0.9	0.3
CARTERET	8.1	7.9	8.1	0.2	0.0	NORTHAMPTON	12.1	11.6	11.8	0.5	0.3
CASWELL	11.1	10.4	12.2	0.7	-1.1	ONSLow	9.5	8.5	8.8	1.0	0.7
CATAWBA	12.0	11.6	13.2	0.4	-1.2	ORANGE	7.2	6.2	6.9	1.0	0.3
CHATHAM	7.0	6.6	7.4	0.4	-0.4	PAMLICO	9.3	9.7	10.8	-0.4	-1.5
CHEROKEE	13.2	12.4	13.6	0.8	-0.4	PASQUOTANK	10.1	9.5	9.8	0.6	0.3
CHOWAN	11.1	10.6	11.0	0.5	0.1	PENDER	11.9	10.8	10.6	1.1	1.3
CLAY	9.9	9.5	10.7	0.4	-0.8	PERQUIMANS	10.1	9.6	9.2	0.5	0.9
CLEVELAND	12.1	11.3	13.9	0.8	-1.8	PERSON	9.9	9.9	11.2	0.0	-1.3
COLUMBUS	13.0	11.9	12.4	1.1	0.6	PITT	10.8	10.1	10.4	0.7	0.4
CRAVEN	10.4	10.8	10.4	-0.4	0.0	POLK	7.7	7.2	8.8	0.5	-1.1
CUMBERLAND	10.2	9.4	9.5	0.8	0.7	RANDOLPH	10.2	9.8	10.3	0.4	-0.1
CURRITUCK	5.5	5.6	5.1	-0.1	0.4	RICHMOND	13.2	12.6	13.5	0.6	-0.3
DARE	8.1	9.1	7.4	-1.0	0.7	ROBESON	13.2	12.3	12.7	0.9	0.5
DAVIDSON	11.5	10.8	12.4	0.7	-0.9	ROCKINGHAM	11.5	11.0	12.7	0.5	-1.2
DAVIE	9.2	9.2	11.0	0.0	-1.8	ROWAN	11.5	11.0	12.7	0.5	-1.2
DUPLIN	9.1	8.3	9.0	0.8	0.1	RUTHERFORD	14.6	13.6	15.9	1.0	-1.3
DURHAM	8.3	7.6	8.2	0.7	0.1	SAMPSON	8.7	8.2	8.6	0.5	0.1
EDGEcombe	15.5	14.5	16.0	1.0	-0.5	SCOTLAND	17.1	16.3	17.1	0.8	0.0
FORSYTH	10.1	9.3	10.1	0.8	0.0	STANLY	11.3	10.6	12.3	0.7	-1.0
FRANKLIN	10.0	9.4	10.4	0.6	-0.4	STOKES	9.8	9.4	10.7	0.4	-0.9
GASTON	11.6	11.0	12.2	0.6	-0.6	SURRY	10.9	10.2	11.8	0.7	-0.9
GATES	7.5	6.8	7.9	0.7	-0.4	SWAIN	11.5	11.2	10.4	0.3	1.1
GRAHAM	14.3	14.3	12.8	0.0	1.5	TRANSYLVANIA	8.8	8.3	9.3	0.5	-0.5
GRANVILLE	10.5	9.7	10.8	0.8	-0.3	TYRRELL	10.0	10.2	9.6	-0.2	0.4
GREENE	10.9	9.7	11.0	1.2	-0.1	UNION	9.4	8.7	9.9	0.7	-0.5
GUILFORD	10.9	10.2	11.3	0.7	-0.4	VANCE	14.1	13.4	12.9	0.7	1.2
HALIFAX	13.4	12.5	13.2	0.9	0.2	WAKE	8.3	7.7	8.6	0.6	-0.3
HARNETT	11.8	10.9	11.3	0.9	0.5	WARREN	13.6	12.8	12.6	0.8	1.0
HAYWOOD	9.3	9.1	9.1	0.2	0.2	WASHINGTON	11.8	11.3	10.5	0.5	1.3
HENDERSON	7.9	7.4	8.4	0.5	-0.5	WATAUGA	8.2	7.4	7.9	0.8	0.3
HERTFORD	10.9	9.9	10.3	1.0	0.6	WAYNE	9.2	8.5	9.0	0.7	0.2
HOKE	9.7	9.2	9.0	0.5	0.7	WILKES	12.5	11.6	13.7	0.9	-1.2
HYDE	6.9	7.2	6.1	-0.3	0.8	WILSON	13.5	12.9	13.2	0.6	0.3
IREDELL	11.1	10.7	12.2	0.4	-1.1	YADKIN	9.3	8.9	9.9	0.4	-0.6
JACKSON	9.1	8.8	9.0	0.3	0.1	YANCEY	11.5	10.7	11.4	0.8	0.1

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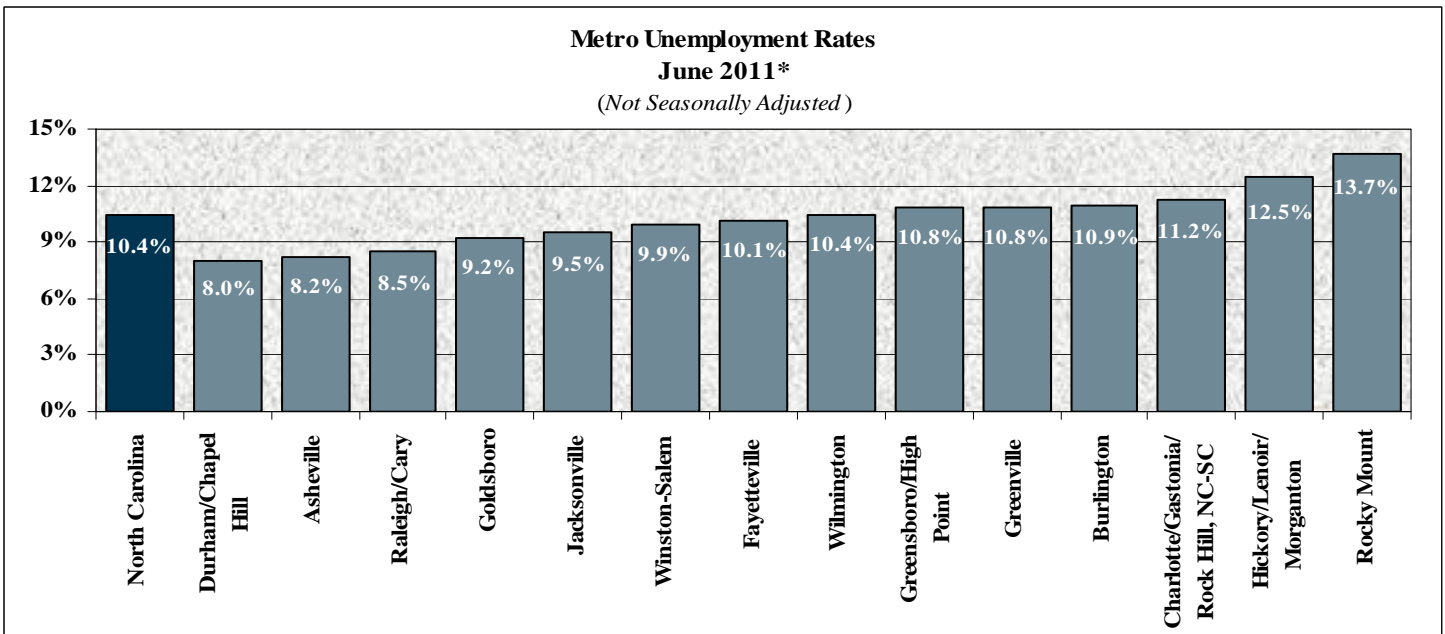
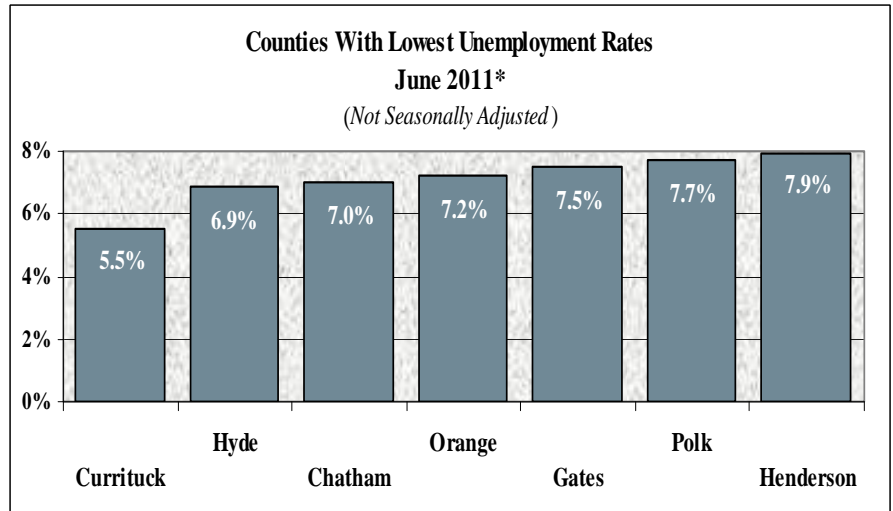
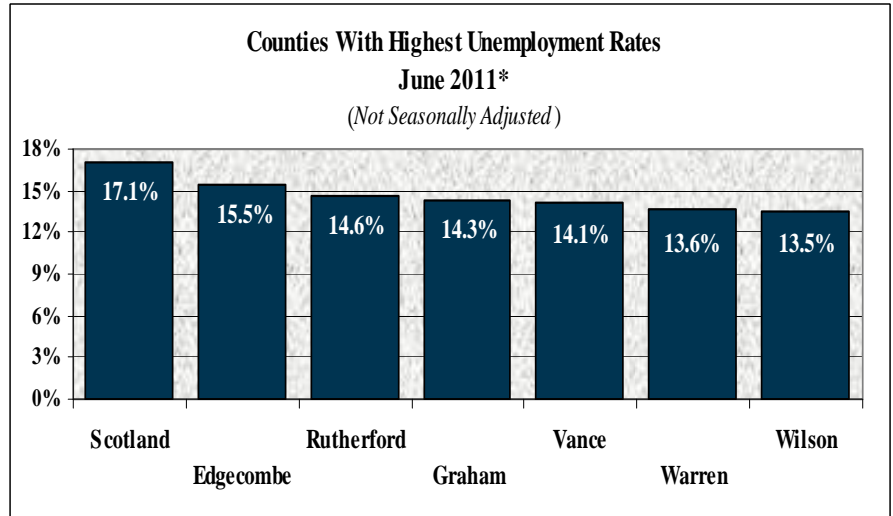
NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY LABOR MARKET CONDITIONS JUNE 2011

North Carolina's statewide unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) was 10.4 percent in June. This was a 0.7 of a percentage point increase from May's revised rate of 9.7 percent, and a 0.2 percentage point drop over the year.

Over the month, the unemployment rate increased in 91 counties, decreased in six, and was unchanged in three. Forty-six counties had unemployment rates at or below the state's 10.4 percent rate.

Scotland County recorded June's highest unemployment rate at 17.1 percent, 0.8 of a percentage point higher than last month. Edgecombe County had the second-highest rate at 15.5 percent. Currituck County had the lowest unemployment rate at 5.5 percent, followed by Hyde, 6.9 percent; Chatham, 7.0 percent; Orange, 7.2 percent; Gates, 7.5 percent; and Polk, 7.7 percent.

Unemployment rates increased in all 14 of the state's Metropolitan Statistical Areas (Metros) over the previous month. The Rocky Mount Metro had the highest unemployment rate in June at 13.7 percent. The Durham/Chapel Hill Metro had the lowest unemployment rate at 8.0 percent, which increased 0.7 of a percentage point from the previous month. Asheville followed at 8.2 percent.



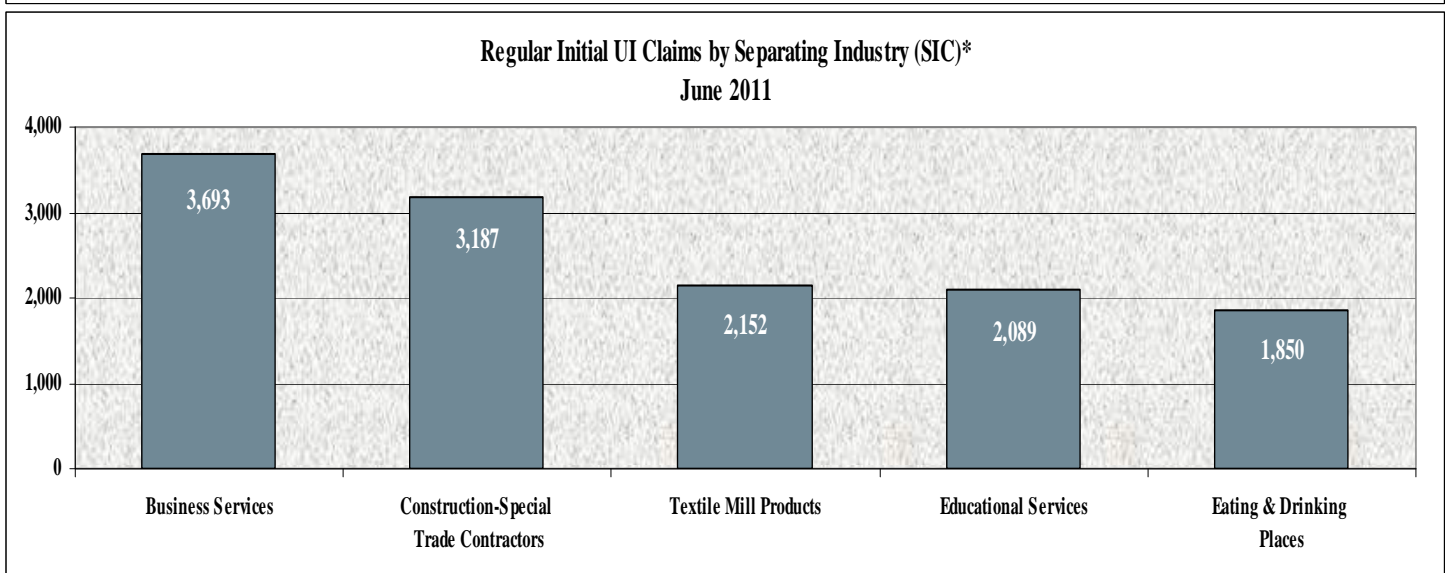
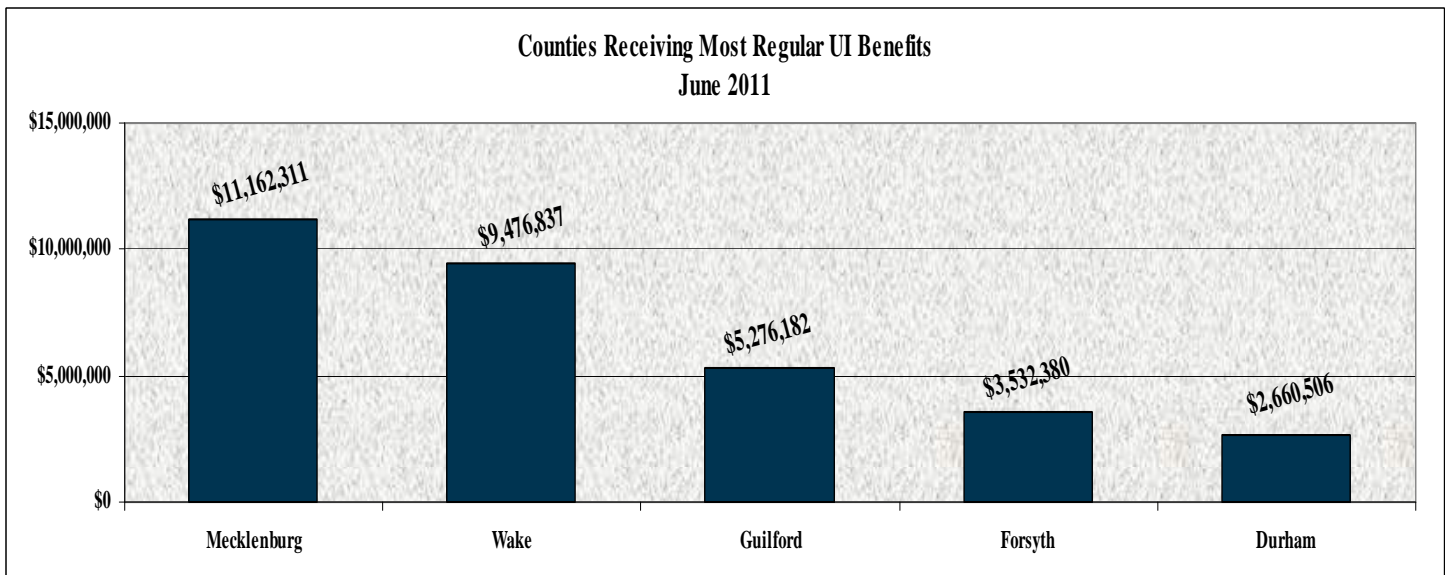
*All June 2011 labor force data are preliminary.

In June 2011, there were 55,973 Regular Unemployment Insurance (UI) Initial Claims filed in North Carolina. Counties with the largest number of claims filed and benefits received are shown in the graphs.

Total Regular Initial Claims are based on the number of transactions; demographic data are counts of individuals. Not all race/ethnicity and age breakouts are presented, but are available upon request.

Regular Initial UI Claims, June 2011						
County	Transactions		Individuals			
	Initial Claims	Attached To Payroll	Female	African-American	White	45 Or Older
Mecklenburg	4,850	692	2,594	2,567	1,576	1,702
Wake	3,546	651	1,827	1,477	1,544	1,333
Guilford	2,790	1,024	1,253	1,327	997	1,053
Forsyth	1,709	510	793	694	717	653
Cumberland	1,608	249	842	872	501	545

New Regular Initial Claims, totaling 35,687 for the month ending June 2011, increased 4,628 from the prior month. Fourteen percent were Attached New Initial Claims. During the same period a year ago, New Claims totaled 36,068, of which 14 percent were Attached. For the month ending June 2009, New Claims totaled 48,922, of which 19 percent were Attached Claims.



*Many Initial Claims were nonclassifiable by separating industry.

<i>Asheville Metro</i>	Over-the-Month Employment Change		(300) 0.2%		Over-the-Year Employment Change		(0) 0.0%	
	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Change</u>			<u>Industry</u>	<u>Change</u>		
	Mining, Logging & Construction	100	1.4%		Mining, Logging & Construction	-600	-7.6%	
	Manufacturing	100	0.6%		Manufacturing	-200	-1.1%	
Total	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-300	-0.9%		Trade, Transp. & Utilities	400	1.3%	
Nonfarm	Information	0	0.0%		Information	-100	-5.0%	
Employment	Financial Activities	0	0.0%		Financial Activities	0	0.0%	
Jun-11	Professional & Business Services	-300	-2.1%		Professional & Business Services	-400	-2.7%	
	Education & Health Services	-100	-0.3%		Education & Health Services	600	2.0%	
168,300	Leisure & Hospitality	900	3.9%		Leisure & Hospitality	1,000	4.3%	
	Other Services	100	1.4%		Other Services	100	1.4%	
Rate = 8.2	Government	-200	-0.7%		Government	-800	-2.9%	

<i>Burlington Metro</i>	Over-the-Month Employment Change		(-1,100) -1.9%		Over-the-Year Employment Change		(-100) -0.2%	
	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Change</u>			<u>Industry</u>	<u>Change</u>		
	Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%		Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%	
	Manufacturing	100	1.2%		Manufacturing	200	2.4%	
Total	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-300	-2.9%		Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-500	-4.7%	
Nonfarm	Information	0	0.0%		Information	0	0.0%	
Employment	Financial Activities	-100	-5.6%		Financial Activities	-100	-5.6%	
Jun-11	Professional & Business Services	-100	-1.5%		Professional & Business Services	400	6.3%	
	Education & Health Services	-200	-1.9%		Education & Health Services	200	2.0%	
55,400	Leisure & Hospitality	0	0.0%		Leisure & Hospitality	0	0.0%	
	Other Services	-100	-7.7%		Other Services	-100	-7.7%	
Rate = 10.9	Government	-400	-5.5%		Government	-200	-2.8%	

<i>Charlotte/ Gastonia/ Rock Hill Metro</i>	Over-the-Month Employment Change		(-4,000) -0.5%		Over-the-Year Employment Change		(3,700) 0.5%	
	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Change</u>			<u>Industry</u>	<u>Change</u>		
	Mining, Logging & Construction	400	1.1%		Mining, Logging & Construction	-2,700	-7.0%	
	Manufacturing	300	0.5%		Manufacturing	100	0.2%	
Total	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-700	-0.4%		Trade, Transp. & Utilities	1,400	0.8%	
Nonfarm	Information	100	0.5%		Information	600	2.8%	
Employment	Financial Activities	500	0.7%		Financial Activities	1,300	1.9%	
Jun-11	Professional & Business Services	600	0.5%		Professional & Business Services	3,300	2.5%	
	Education & Health Services	-100	-0.1%		Education & Health Services	700	0.9%	
806,100	Leisure & Hospitality	2,500	2.8%		Leisure & Hospitality	2,200	2.4%	
	Other Services	1,900	6.4%		Other Services	2,200	7.5%	
Rate = 11.2	Government	-9,500	-8.1%		Government	-5,400	-4.8%	

<i>Durham/ Chapel Hill Metro</i>	Over-the-Month Employment Change		(-2,400) -0.8%		Over-the-Year Employment Change		(-800) -0.3%	
	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Change</u>			<u>Industry</u>	<u>Change</u>		
	Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%		Mining, Logging & Construction	-100	-1.4%	
	Manufacturing	-100	-0.3%		Manufacturing	1,400	4.1%	
Total	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	300	0.9%		Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-400	-1.2%	
Nonfarm	Information	100	2.7%		Information	100	2.7%	
Employment	Financial Activities	100	0.8%		Financial Activities	200	1.6%	
Jun-11	Professional & Business Services	200	0.6%		Professional & Business Services	800	2.3%	
	Education & Health Services	-100	-0.2%		Education & Health Services	200	0.4%	
280,300	Leisure & Hospitality	300	1.3%		Leisure & Hospitality	1,200	5.5%	
	Other Services	0	0.0%		Other Services	-300	-1.5%	
Rate = 8.0	Government	-3,200	-5.6%		Government	-3,900	-6.7%	

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<i>Fayetteville Metro</i>	Over-the-Month Employment Change		(200) 0.2%		Over-the-Year Employment Change		(1,100) 0.8%	
	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Change</u>			<u>Industry</u>	<u>Change</u>		
	Mining, Logging & Construction	100	1.9%		Mining, Logging & Construction	-200	-3.6%	
	Manufacturing	100	1.1%		Manufacturing	-400	-4.0%	
Total	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	200	0.9%		Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-200	-0.9%	
Nonfarm	Information	0	0.0%		Information	0	0.0%	
Employment	Financial Activities	0	0.0%		Financial Activities	0	0.0%	
Jun-11	Professional & Business Services	-100	-0.7%		Professional & Business Services	600	4.6%	
	Education & Health Services	0	0.0%		Education & Health Services	-200	-1.3%	
130,600	Leisure & Hospitality	-400	-2.8%		Leisure & Hospitality	200	1.5%	
	Other Services	100	2.0%		Other Services	100	2.0%	
Rate = 10.1	Government	200	0.5%		Government	1,200	3.1%	

<i>Goldsboro Metro</i>	Over-the-Month Employment Change		(-300) -0.7%		Over-the-Year Employment Change		(-1,400) -3.2%	
	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Change</u>			<u>Industry</u>	<u>Change</u>		
	<i>Mining, Logging & Construction</i>	*			<i>Mining, Logging & Construction</i>	*		
	<i>Manufacturing</i>	*			<i>Manufacturing</i>	*		
Total	<i>Trade, Transp. & Utilities</i>	*			<i>Trade, Transp. & Utilities</i>	*		
Nonfarm	<i>Information</i>	*			<i>Information</i>	*		
Employment	<i>Financial Activities</i>	*			<i>Financial Activities</i>	*		
Jun-11	<i>Professional & Business Services</i>	*			<i>Professional & Business Services</i>	*		
	<i>Education & Health Services</i>	*			<i>Education & Health Services</i>	*		
41,900	<i>Leisure & Hospitality</i>	*			<i>Leisure & Hospitality</i>	*		
	<i>Other Services</i>	*			<i>Other Services</i>	*		
Rate = 9.2	Government	-400	-4.0%		Government	-200	-2.0%	

<i>Greensboro/ High Point Metro</i>	Over-the-Month Employment Change		(2,800) 0.8%		Over-the-Year Employment Change		(2,300) 0.7%	
	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Change</u>			<u>Industry</u>	<u>Change</u>		
	Mining, Logging & Construction	200	1.6%		Mining, Logging & Construction	-600	-4.4%	
	Manufacturing	600	1.2%		Manufacturing	100	0.2%	
Total	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	700	1.0%		Trade, Transp. & Utilities	1,300	1.9%	
Nonfarm	Information	100	1.9%		Information	0	0.0%	
Employment	Financial Activities	100	0.5%		Financial Activities	100	0.5%	
Jun-11	Professional & Business Services	1,100	2.4%		Professional & Business Services	3,300	7.4%	
	Education & Health Services	0	0.0%		Education & Health Services	-1,200	-2.6%	
343,500	Leisure & Hospitality	1,300	4.2%		Leisure & Hospitality	900	2.9%	
	Other Services	100	0.7%		Other Services	100	0.7%	
Rate = 10.8	Government	-1,400	-3.1%		Government	-1,700	-3.7%	

<i>Greenville Metro</i>	Over-the-Month Employment Change		(-300) -0.4%		Over-the-Year Employment Change		(-500) -0.7%	
	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Change</u>			<u>Industry</u>	<u>Change</u>		
	Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%		Mining, Logging & Construction	-300	-9.4%	
	Manufacturing	100	1.6%		Manufacturing	200	3.2%	
Total	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	0	0.0%		Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-100	-0.9%	
Nonfarm	Information	0	0.0%		Information	-100	-10.0%	
Employment	Financial Activities	0	0.0%		Financial Activities	100	3.8%	
Jun-11	Professional & Business Services	0	0.0%		Professional & Business Services	100	1.7%	
	Education & Health Services	-100	-0.9%		Education & Health Services	0	0.0%	
75,300	Leisure & Hospitality	200	2.4%		Leisure & Hospitality	500	6.2%	
	Other Services	0	0.0%		Other Services	100	4.0%	
Rate = 10.8	Government	-500	-2.1%		Government	-1,000	-4.2%	

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<i>Hickory/ Lenoir/ Morganton Metro</i>	Over-the-Month Employment Change		(-200) -0.1%		Over-the-Year Employment Change		(-2,300) -1.6%	
	Industry	Change		Industry	Change		Change	
	Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-300	-7.1%		
	Manufacturing	600	1.6%	Manufacturing	-300	-0.8%		
	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	0	0.0%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-700	-2.6%		
Total	Information	0	0.0%	Information	0	0.0%		
Nonfarm	Financial Activities	0	0.0%	Financial Activities	100	3.0%		
Employment	Professional & Business Services	0	0.0%	Professional & Business Services	400	3.7%		
Jun-11	Education & Health Services	0	0.0%	Education & Health Services	200	1.1%		
141,800	Leisure & Hospitality	300	2.8%	Leisure & Hospitality	-400	-3.4%		
	Other Services	100	1.7%	Other Services	100	1.7%		
Rate = 12.5	Government	-1,200	-4.9%	Government	-1,400	-5.6%		

<i>Jacksonville Metro</i>	Over-the-Month Employment Change		(-400) -0.8%		Over-the-Year Employment Change		(-1,200) -2.5%	
	Industry	Change		Industry	Change		Change	
	<i>Mining, Logging & Construction</i>	*		<i>Mining, Logging & Construction</i>	*			
	<i>Manufacturing</i>	*		<i>Manufacturing</i>	*			
Total	<i>Trade, Transp. & Utilities</i>	*		<i>Trade, Transp. & Utilities</i>	*			
Nonfarm	<i>Information</i>	*		<i>Information</i>	*			
Employment	<i>Financial Activities</i>	*		<i>Financial Activities</i>	*			
Jun-11	<i>Professional & Business Services</i>	*		<i>Professional & Business Services</i>	*			
	<i>Education & Health Services</i>	*		<i>Education & Health Services</i>	*			
46,900	<i>Leisure & Hospitality</i>	*		<i>Leisure & Hospitality</i>	*			
	<i>Other Services</i>	*		<i>Other Services</i>	*			
Rate = 9.5	Government	-600	-3.9%	Government	100	0.7%		

<i>Raleigh/ Cary Metro</i>	Over-the-Month Employment Change		(500) 0.1%		Over-the-Year Employment Change		(7,900) 1.6%	
	Industry	Change		Industry	Change		Change	
	Mining, Logging & Construction	500	1.8%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-100	-0.4%		
	Manufacturing	-600	-2.2%	Manufacturing	-300	-1.1%		
Total	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	600	0.7%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-600	-0.7%		
Nonfarm	Information	100	0.6%	Information	0	0.0%		
Employment	Financial Activities	-500	-1.9%	Financial Activities	-400	-1.5%		
Jun-11	Professional & Business Services	1,000	1.1%	Professional & Business Services	5,800	6.8%		
	Education & Health Services	-200	-0.3%	Education & Health Services	900	1.5%		
507,100	Leisure & Hospitality	800	1.5%	Leisure & Hospitality	2,100	4.1%		
	Other Services	200	0.8%	Other Services	400	1.7%		
8.5%	Government	-1,400	-1.5%	Government	100	0.1%		

<i>Rocky Mount Metro</i>	Over-the-Month Employment Change		(-800) -1.3%		Over-the-Year Employment Change		(1,000) 1.7%	
	Industry	Change		Industry	Change		Change	
	Mining, Logging & Construction	0	0.0%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-100	-4.0%		
	Manufacturing	100	1.0%	Manufacturing	900	9.3%		
Total	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-100	-0.8%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	400	3.5%		
Nonfarm	Information	*		Information	*			
Employment	Financial Activities	*		Financial Activities	*			
Jun-11	Professional & Business Services	-100	-1.6%	Professional & Business Services	400	7.1%		
	Education & Health Services	0	0.0%	Education & Health Services	100	1.4%		
59,400	Leisure & Hospitality	200	3.7%	Leisure & Hospitality	500	9.8%		
	Other Services	*		Other Services	*			
Rate = 13.7	Government	-1,000	-8.7%	Government	-900	-7.9%		

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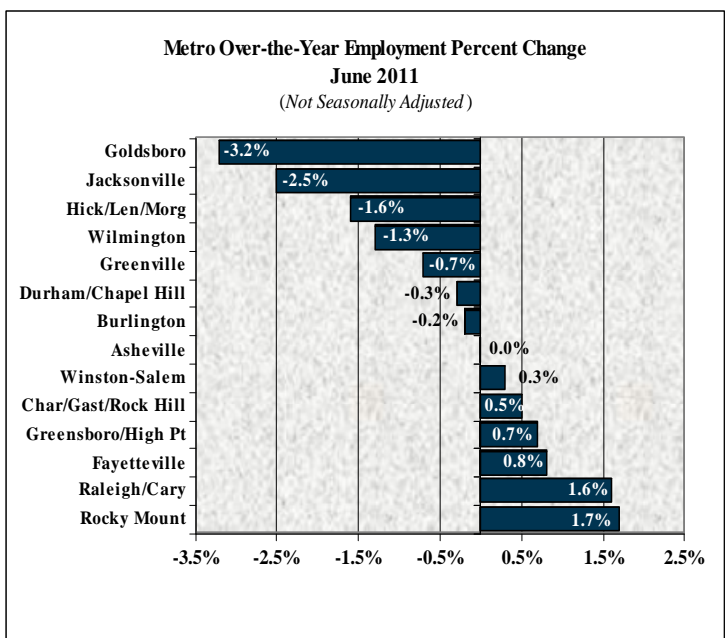
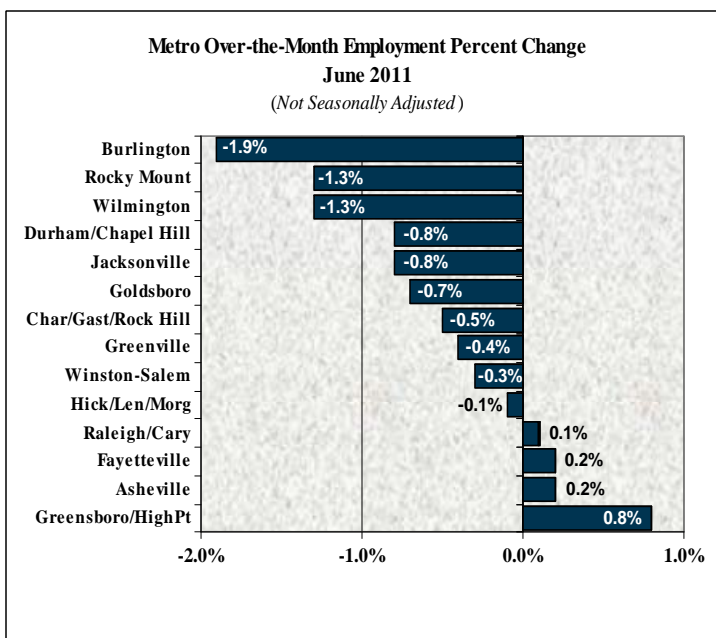
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Wilmington Metro	Over-the-Month Employment Change	(-1,800) -1.3%	Over-the-Year Employment Change	(-1,800) -1.3%
	Industry	Change	Industry	Change
	Mining, Logging & Construction	-800 -9.0%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-1,100 -12.0%
	Manufacturing	-200 -2.8%	Manufacturing	-800 -10.3%
	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	200 0.7%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	100 0.4%
	Information	0 0.0%	Information	-100 -3.1%
	Financial Activities	0 0.0%	Financial Activities	0 0.0%
	Professional & Business Services	300 2.1%	Professional & Business Services	600 4.3%
	Education & Health Services	0 0.0%	Education & Health Services	500 2.9%
	Leisure & Hospitality	900 4.4%	Leisure & Hospitality	-100 -0.5%
Other Services	100 1.6%	Other Services	100 1.6%	
Government	-2,300 -8.7%	Government	-1,000 -4.0%	
Total Nonfarm Employment Jun-11				
136,800				
Rate = 10.4				
Winston-Salem Metro	Over-the-Month Employment Change	(-600) -0.3%	Over-the-Year Employment Change	(600) 0.3%
	Industry	Change	Industry	Change
	Mining, Logging & Construction	100 1.4%	Mining, Logging & Construction	-400 -5.1%
	Manufacturing	200 0.9%	Manufacturing	300 1.3%
	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	-200 -0.5%	Trade, Transp. & Utilities	700 2.0%
	Information	0 0.0%	Information	0 0.0%
	Financial Activities	0 0.0%	Financial Activities	100 0.8%
	Professional & Business Services	-200 -0.8%	Professional & Business Services	-900 -3.7%
	Education & Health Services	200 0.4%	Education & Health Services	1,600 3.5%
	Leisure & Hospitality	100 0.5%	Leisure & Hospitality	400 2.0%
Other Services	200 2.2%	Other Services	0 0.0%	
Government	-1,000 -3.9%	Government	-1,200 -4.6%	
Total Nonfarm Employment Jun-11				
206,100				
Rate = 9.9				

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Over the month, net industry employment increased in four of 14 Metros. The Greensboro/High Point Metro had the largest net employment increase with 2,800, followed by Raleigh/Cary with 500, Asheville with 300 and Fayetteville with 200. Greensboro/High Point also experienced the greatest percentage increase at 0.8 percent. Over the year, employment rose in six Metros, decreased in seven and Asheville remained flat. The Raleigh/Cary Metro had the largest net employment increase with 7,900, followed by Charlotte/Gastonia/Rock Hill NC-SC with 3,700, Greensboro/High Point with 2,300. Rocky Mount had the greatest percentage increase at 1.7 percent.

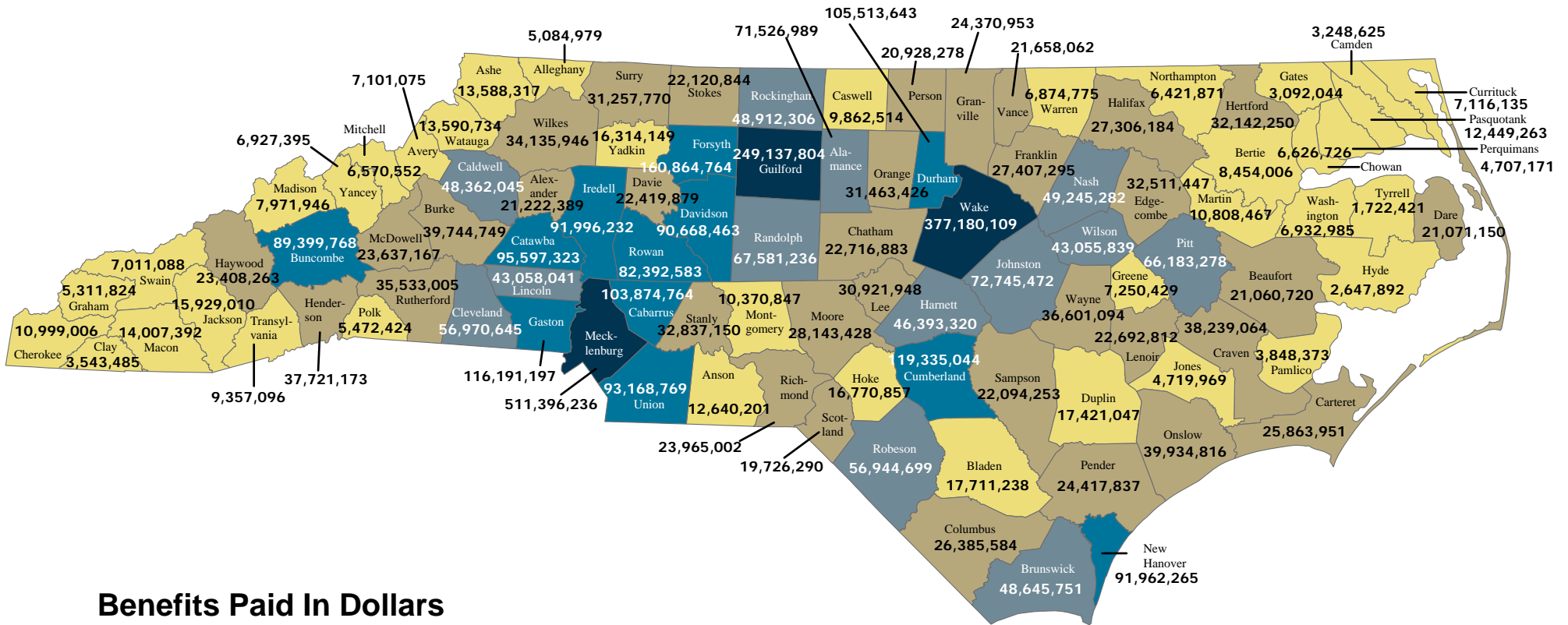


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UI Benefits Paid by County

July 2010-June 2011

Total All Programs



Benefits Paid In Dollars



Statewide \$4,606,819,037

Note: All programs include Regular Unemployment Insurance (UI), Emergency Unemployment Compensation Tier I (EUCI), Emergency Unemployment Compensation Tier II (EUCII), Emergency Unemployment Compensation Tier III (EUCIII), Emergency Unemployment Compensation Tier IV (EUCIV), Extended Benefits (EB) and Federal Additional Compensation (FAC). County data does not sum to statewide total.

Source: Employment Security Commission of North Carolina (ESC), Information Systems (IS)

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