Triangle South Workforce Development Board

Labor Market Update

August 2011

AREA QUICK FACTS

Civilian Labor Force* June 2011

Chatham	33,310
Harnett	48,478
Lee	26,266
Sampson	32,970
Triangle South	141,024
Statewide	4,528,216

Source: LAUS, LMID
*Not Seasonally Adjusted

NC Regular UI Benefits Paid To Unemployed Workers During June 2011

$104,371,069

Source: WRER, LMID

NC UI Average Weekly Benefit June 2011

$282.50

Source: WRER, LMID

NC Maximum Weekly Unemployment Insurance Benefit Amount

$506

Source: WRER, LMID

Individuals Receiving UI Benefits

	June 2011	June 2010
Chatham	500	816
Harnett	1,255	1,485
Lee	738	986
Sampson	641	787
Statewide	108,354	158,493

Source: WRER, LMID

Unemployment Rates*

Not Seasonally Adjusted

	June 2011	May 2011	April 2011	June 2010
Chatham	7.0	6.6	6.4	7.4
Harnett	11.8	10.9	10.5	11.3
Lee	12.7	12.2	11.7	12.9
Sampson	8.7	8.2	8.0	8.6
Triangle South	10.1	9.5	9.2	10.1
North Carolina	10.4	9.7	9.6	10.6
North Carolina (Seasonally Adjusted)	9.9	9.7	9.7	10.5

Source: LAUS, LMID
*June 2011 data are preliminary, while other 2011 data are revised and June 2010 data are benchmarked.

Duration of UI Benefits By County for 12-Month Period Ending*

	June 30, 2011	June 30, 2010	Duration Change
Chatham	17.1	19.3	-2.2
Harnett	16.9	18.2	-1.3
Lee	16.2	18.7	-2.5
Sampson	17.0	16.5	0.5
North Carolina	17.1	18.4	-1.3

*Average Duration is defined as the number of weeks compensated for the year divided by the number of first payments.

New Corporations

	June 2011	June 2010
Chatham	19	35
Harnett	28	32
Lee	16	22
Sampson	10	8

Source: NC Department of the Secretary of State

Triangle South WDB Gender & Age Range Of Individuals Filing Initial Claims* June 2011

16-19	1%	Male	50%
20-24	11%	Female	50%
25-34	24%		
35-44	24%		
45-54	23%		
55-64	14%		
65 or Older	3%		

Source: WRER, LMID
*May not sum due to rounding and unreported category.

Unemployment Insurance Claims Activity June 2011

	Total Initial Claims	Separated Claims	Attached Claims	Benefits Paid
Chatham	304	164	140	$506,717
Harnett	592	369	223	$1,167,809
Lee	374	277	97	$717,132
Sampson	297	244	53	$562,987
North Carolina	55,973	35,746	20,227	$104,371,069

Source: WRER, LMID

Triangle South WDB Employment and Wages
4th Quarter 2010 Compared to 4th Quarter 2009

Industry	4th Qtr 2010 Average Employment	4th Qtr 2010 Average Weekly Wage Per Employee	4th Qtr 2009 Average Employment	4th Qtr 2009 Average Weekly Wage Per Employee
Federal Government	527	$1,083.00	551	$1,053.00
State Government	2,946	$629.00	2,961	$640.00
Local Government	12,422	$724.00	12,280	$729.00
Private Industry	65,011	$679.00	65,398	$673.00
All Industries	80,906	$687.00	81,190	$683.00
Goods Producing	23,990	$796.69	24,160	$785.60
Natural Resources & Mining	3,767	$595.18	3,812	$530.87
Construction	4,040	$684.56	4,159	$699.01
Manufacturing	16,183	$871.58	16,189	$867.83
Service Providing	56,916	$640.42	57,030	$639.59
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	14,491	$653.79	14,518	$642.14
Information	864	$779.10	847	$793.43
Financial Activities	1,837	$774.10	1,937	$734.49
Professional & Business Services	5,787	$820.68	5,478	$842.34
Educational & Health Services	20,383	$675.64	20,560	$678.86
Leisure & Hospitality	6,479	$260.52	6,604	$254.51
Other Services	1,520	$515.34	1,505	$532.12
Public Administration	5,555	$700.05	5,494	$713.89

Source: QCEW, LMID

Triangle South WDB Occupations With the Most Ads*
June 2011

Occupation	Volume
Registered Nurses	90
Physical Therapists	41
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	36
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	34
Occupational Therapists	29
Physical Therapist Assistants	27
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	24
Customer Service Representatives	23
Retail Salespersons	22
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	20
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	20
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	17
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	16
Insurance Sales Agents	15
Medical and Health Services Managers	15
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	15

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine
*Data represents labor demand, measured by online advertised vacancies.

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