

AREA QUICK FACTS

Civilian Labor Force March 2011*

Chatham	33,294
Harnett	47,999
Lee	26,107
Sampson	31,116
Triangle South	138,516
Statewide	4,474,031

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics
*Not Seasonally Adjusted

UI Benefits Paid To Unemployed Workers During March 2011

\$125,252,349

NC UI Average Weekly Benefit March 2011

\$276.97

NC Maximum Weekly Unemployment Insurance Benefit Amount

\$506

Source: WRER Unit, LMID

Individuals Receiving UI Benefits

	March 2011	March 2010
Chatham	566	1,051
Harnett	1,322	2,141
Lee	854	1,401
Sampson	729	1,145
Statewide	130,061	216,344

Source: WRER Unit, LMID

Unemployment Rates*

Not Seasonally Adjusted

	March 2011	February 2011	January 2011	March 2010
Chatham	6.5	7.0	7.2	8.1
Harnett	10.6	10.9	11.3	11.9
Lee	11.8	12.3	12.7	13.9
Sampson	8.3	8.8	9.2	9.4
Triangle South	9.3	9.8	10.1	10.8
North Carolina	9.7	10.1	10.4	11.5
North Carolina (Seasonally Adjusted)	9.7	9.8	9.8	11.3

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics

*March 2011 data are preliminary, while other 2011 data are revised and March 2010 data are benchmarked.

Unemployment Average Duration Rate*

	March 31, 2011	March 31, 2010	Duration Change
Chatham	18.2	19.2	-1.0
Harnett	18.0	18.7	-0.7
Lee	17.5	19.7	-2.2
Sampson	17.6	16.5	1.1
North Carolina	18.1	18.3	-0.2

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

New Corporations

	March 2011	March 2010
Chatham	20	35
Harnett	18	29
Lee	25	11
Sampson	19	6

Source: NC Department of the Secretary of State

Gender & Age Of Individuals Filing Initial Claims March 2011

Chatham	20	35	16-19	1%	Male	60%
Harnett	18	29	20-24	11%	Female	40%
Lee	25	11	25-34	25%		
Sampson	19	6	35-44	24%		
			45-54	24%		
			55-64	13%		
			65 or Older	2%		

Source: WRER Unit, LMID

Unemployment Insurance Claims Activity—March 2011

	Total Initial Claims	Separated Claims	Attached Claims	Benefits Paid
Chatham	330	175	155	\$529,205
Harnett	695	346	349	\$1,293,814
Lee	465	267	198	\$818,989
Sampson	308	211	97	\$629,367
North Carolina	60,291	31,467	28,824	\$125,252,349

Source: WRER Unit, LMID

Triangle South Quarterly Workforce Indicators 1st Quarter 2010

Quarterly Workforce Indicators	Triangle South Local Area Council of Gov't's WDB (Q1)	Triangle South Local Area Council of Gov't's WDB (Avg: Selected +3 Prior Qtrs)	North Carolina (Q1)	North Carolina (Avg: Selected +3 Prior Qtrs)
Total Employment	76,126	78,267	3,636,803	3,719,263
Net Job Flows	712	56	27,146	-6,181
Job Creation	3,697	4,444	166,346	180,702
New Hires	13,770	15,788	533,851	600,836
Separations	15,220	18,635	585,630	721,611
Turnover	7.80%	8.70%	7.60%	8.20%
Avg. Monthly Earnings	\$2,693.00	\$2,778.50	\$3,547.00	\$3,479.25
Avg. New Hire Earnings	\$1,786.00	\$1,781.00	\$2,140.00	\$2,165.75

Industry	Hiring Growth (2009 Q1, 2010 Q1)	Hiring Growth (%) (2009 Q1, 2010 Q1)	Hiring (2010 Q1)	Hiring (2009 Q1)
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	97	107.1%	139	42
Textile Mills	79	87.2%	130	51
Food Manufacturing	68	29.9%	261	193
Wood Product Manufacturing	40	125.0%	52	12
Administrative & Support Services	40	18.2%	239	199
Chemical Manufacturing	32	58.1%	71	39
Wholesale Electronic Markets & Agents and Brokers	20	40.0%	60	40
Amusement, Gambling & Recreation Industries	20	54.0%	47	27
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	19	34.2%	65	46
Health & Personal Care Stores	12	23.5%	57	45

Source: NAICS Employment and Wages, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) Unit, ESC/LMI Division

Occupations With the Most Ads, March 2011

Occupation	Volume
Registered Nurses	96
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	66
Industrial Engineers	31
Retail Salespersons	26
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	26
Customer Service Representatives	25
Physical Therapists	24
Nursing Aides, Orderlies and Attendants	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	20
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	19
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	19
Speech-Language Pathologists	16
Insurance Sales Agents	16
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	16

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine

Note: Data represents labor demand, measured by online advertised vacancies.

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