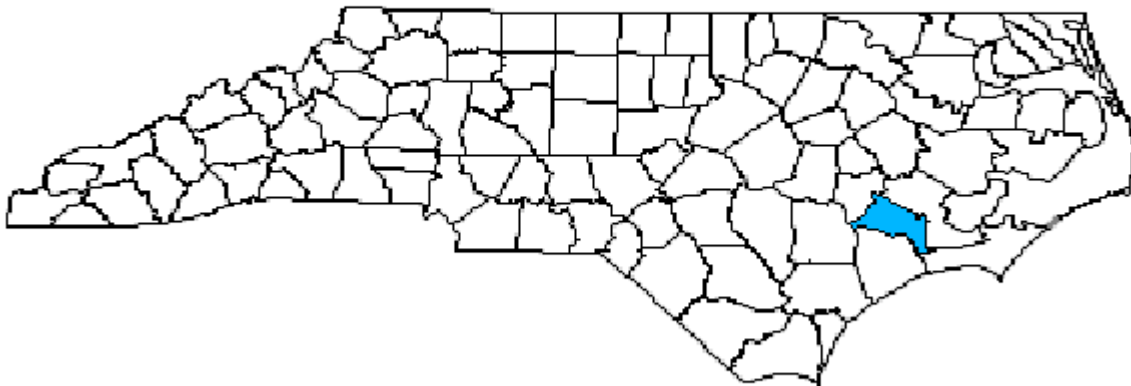


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I. Employment Status of the Civilian Population (updated 4/2009)

United States: Seasonally Adjusted

	February <u>2008</u>	January <u>2009</u>	February <u>2009</u>	Percent Change	
				Over Month	Over Year
Civilian Labor Force	153,498,000	153,716,000	154,214,000	0.32%	0.47%
Employment	146,075,000	142,099,000	141,748,000	-0.25%	-2.96%
Unemployment	7,423,000	11,616,000	12,467,000	7.33%	67.95%
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	7.6%	8.1%		

North Carolina: Seasonally Adjusted

	February <u>2008</u>	January <u>2009</u>	February <u>2009</u>	Percent Change	
				Over Month	Over Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,525,319	4,550,518	4,584,692	0.75%	1.31%
Employment	4,288,102	4,111,353	4,093,625	-0.43%	-4.54%
Unemployment	237,217	439,165	491,067	11.82%	107.01%
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	9.7%	10.7%		

United States: Not Seasonally Adjusted

	February <u>2008</u>	January <u>2009</u>	February <u>2009</u>	Percent Change	
				Over Month	Over Year
Civilian Labor Force	152,503,000	153,445,000	153,804,000	0.23%	0.85%
Employment	144,550,000	140,436,000	140,105,000	-0.24%	-3.08%
Unemployment	7,953,000	13,009,000	13,699,000	5.30%	72.25%
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	8.5%	8.9%		

North Carolina: Not Seasonally Adjusted

	February <u>2008</u>	January <u>2009</u>	February <u>2009</u>	Percent Change	
				Over Month	Over Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,493,804	4,515,832	4,556,354	0.90%	1.39%
Employment	4,252,331	4,055,997	4,043,695	-0.30%	-4.91%
Unemployment	241,473	459,835	512,659	11.49%	112.30%
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	10.2%	11.3%		

Jones County: Not Seasonally Adjusted

	February <u>2008</u>	January <u>2009</u>	February <u>2009</u>	Percent Change	
				<u>Over Month</u>	<u>Over Year</u>
Civilian Labor Force	5,004	4,827	4,846	0.39%	-3.16%
Employment	4,747	4,321	4,323	0.05%	-8.93%
Unemployment	257	506	523	3.36%	103.50%
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	10.5%	10.8%		

* Data may vary due to rounding.

Note: When comparing area/county data to state data, use not seasonally adjusted state and national data.

2009 data are Preliminary, while national and statewide 2008 data are Benchmarked. Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics Unit, ESC/LMI Division

II. Per Capita Personal Income (updated 4/2008)

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
United States	\$36,714	\$34,471	\$33,090	\$31,466	\$30,795
North Carolina	\$32,247	\$31,041	\$29,569	\$27,922	\$27,508
Jones County	\$27,540	\$27,093	\$24,131	\$22,285	\$21,170

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Accounts Data

Note: Data not adjusted for inflation

III. Average Weekly Wage - State/County Comparison (updated 3/2009)

	Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 2008	
	<u>Average Wage</u>	<u>Percent of North Carolina</u>
North Carolina	\$740.00	
Jones County	\$592.00	80.0 %

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

IV. Projected State and County Population Density (updated 7/2008)

	<u>Land Area (Sq. Miles)</u>	Projected Population Density				
		<u>April 2010</u>	<u>July 2015</u>	<u>April 2020</u>	<u>July 2025</u>	<u>April 2030</u>
North Carolina	48,710.88	195.09	210.71	225.14	238.07	255.91
Jones County	471.88	22.05	22.02	21.96	21.88	21.73

Source: Projected County Densities, State Demographics Unit, Office of State Planning

V. Commuting Patterns-2006 (LED)* (updated 11/2008)

Residents Commuting out of and into Jones County

Total Workers Commuting Out of Jones County: 2,293

Total Workers Commuting Into Jones County: 983

486 Jones County Residents live and work in Jones County

Out of Jones County		Into Jones County	
<u>Destination County</u>	<u>Number of Workers</u>	<u>Origin County</u>	<u>Number of Workers</u>
Craven , NC	719	Craven , NC	391
Lenoir , NC	401	Onslow , NC	237
Onslow , NC	229	Lenoir , NC	110
Wake , NC	140	Carteret , NC	44
Pitt , NC	109	Pitt , NC	28
Other Areas	695	Other Areas	173

*Source: U.S.Census Bureau; *Local Employment Dynamics (LED) - Data extracted November 2008 Note: Data are only available for partnering states. Ohio and Puerto Rico are pending production; Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire are not yet partners. Data are produced on two-year cycles at this time.*

VI. Twenty-Five Largest Employers (updated 2/2009)

Jones County

Quarter Ending June 30, 2008

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Industry Description</u>	<u>Employment</u>
1. JONES COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Educational & Health Services	250-499
2. EASTERN CAROLINA INTERNAL	Educational & Health Services	100-249
3. COUNTY OF JONES	Public Administration	100-249
4. AM HEALTH CARE SERVICES INC	Educational & Health Services	50-99
5. N C DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	Public Administration	50-99
6. FOOD LION LLC	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	Below 50
7. BEACON HOUSE	Educational & Health Services	Below 50
8. PRESTON TAYLOR FOODS INC	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	Below 50
9. MURPHY-BROWN LLC	Natural Resources & Mining	Below 50
10. OLSTEN CERTIFIED HEALTHCARE CORP	Educational & Health Services	Below 50
11. BLUE ROCK STRUCTURES INC	Construction	Below 50
14. LENOIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Educational & Health Services	Below 50
14. M & W SIGNS INC	Manufacturing	Below 50
14. RIVERWALK DELI & GRILL	Leisure & Hospitality	Below 50
16. JACK BENDER CONSTRUCTION INC	Construction	Below 50
16. U S POSTAL SERVICE	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	Below 50
18. HOME HEALTH AND HOSPICE CARE INC	Educational & Health Services	Below 50
18. WILLIAMS FUEL ACQUISITION INC	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	Below 50
19. LIBERTY PROPANE OPERATIONS LLC	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	Below 50
24. CROP PRODUCTION SERVICES INC	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	Below 50
24. G & M PAYROLL SERVICES INC	Professional & Business Services	Below 50
24. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA	Public Administration	Below 50
24. SASSERS MILL LIVESTOCK INC	Natural Resources & Mining	Below 50
24. TOWN OF POLLOCKSVILLE	Public Administration	Below 50
25. DONNIE JARMAN WELDING COMMUNICATION	Other Services	Below 50

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

Note: Due to confidentiality Tyrrell County only has twenty employers listed.

VII. County and Municipal Tax Rates (updated 7/2008)

<u>Jones County</u>	\$0.680
Most Recent Revaluation: 2006	
Maysville	\$0.54
Pollocksville	\$0.33
Trenton	\$0.37

** Includes only the portion within specified county.*

Note: Tax rates are per \$100 assessed valuation.

Municipal rates are a total of all jurisdictions (countywide, special school districts and other districts). Special school districts and other districts tax rates are not shown in this report.

Source: North Carolina Department of Revenue, 2007-2008 Final Tax Rates Report

VIII. County and Municipal Population Estimates (updated 2/2009)

	<u>April 2000</u>	<u>July 2007</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
<u>Jones County</u>	10,398	10,315	-0.8
Maysville	1,002	996	-0.6
Pollocksville	269	259	-3.7
Trenton	206	236	14.6

** Includes only the portion within specified county.*

Source: July 2007 Municipal Population Estimates by County, NC State Demographics Unit

IX. Announced Business Closings and Layoffs, 04/2008 - 04/2009

Jones County

There have been no announced reports of closings or layoffs over the past 12 months.

Note: These data are not all-inclusive and are derived from a statewide survey of newspaper accounts of closings/layoffs and from information supplied to the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina by employing units experiencing closings/layoffs. ESC staff do not analyze or evaluate the accuracy of the data.

Data are now being reported by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For more information on the industry type, including the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code, see Announced Business Closings and Layoffs at <http://www.ncesc.com/lmi/default.asp?init=true>.