

Workforce In-Depth

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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%		

Craven County: Not Seasonally Adjusted

	February <u>2008</u>	January <u>2009</u>	February <u>2009</u>	Percent Change	
				Over Month	Over Year
Civilian Labor Force	43,601	42,994	43,413	0.97%	-0.43%
Employment	41,510	38,826	38,839	0.03%	-6.43%
Unemployment	2,091	4,168	4,574	9.74%	118.75%
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	9.7%	10.5%		

* 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. Current Industry Structure (updated 3/2009)**Craven County****Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 2008**

	<u>Number of Business Units</u>	<u>Average Employees</u>	<u>Percent of NC Average</u>
Total, All Industries	2,549	41,344	1.02 %
Natural Resources and Mining	56	394	0.01 %
Construction	289	1,593	0.04 %
Manufacturing	76	4,340	0.11 %
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	544	7,200	0.18 %
Information	45	690	0.02 %
Financial Activities	228	1,158	0.03 %
Professional and Business Services	393	4,360	0.11 %
Education and Health Services	307	9,171	0.23 %
Leisure and Hospitality	213	4,283	0.11 %
Other Services	191	1,064	0.03 %
Public Administration	51	6,986	0.17 %
Unclassified	156	105	0.00 %

* Indicates data suppression

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

III. 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
Craven County	\$31,107	\$30,794	\$28,794	\$26,654	\$25,832

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Accounts Data

Note: Data not adjusted for inflation

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

Residents Commuting out of and into Craven County

Total Workers Commuting Out of Craven County: 12,522

Total Workers Commuting Into Craven County: 12,151

24,062 Craven County Residents live and work in Craven County

<u>Out of Craven County</u>		<u>Into Craven County</u>	
<u>Destination County</u>	<u>Number of Workers</u>	<u>Origin County</u>	<u>Number of Workers</u>
Carteret , NC	2,207	Carteret , NC	2,159
Pitt , NC	1,505	Onslow , NC	1,548
Wake , NC	1,173	Pamlico , NC	1,094
Lenoir , NC	1,025	Pitt , NC	926
Onslow , NC	941	Jones , NC	719
Other Areas	5,671	Other Areas	5,705

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.

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

Craven County

Quarter Ending June 30, 2008

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Industry Description</u>	<u>Employment</u>
1. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	Public Administration	1,000+
2. CRAVEN COUNTY SCHOOLS	Educational & Health Services	1,000+
3. CRAVEN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	Educational & Health Services	1,000+
4. BSH HOME APPLIANCES CORPORATION	Manufacturing	1,000+
5. US MARINE NAVASSA	Manufacturing	500-999
6. WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	500-999
7. MOEN INCORPORATED	Manufacturing	500-999
8. CRAVEN COUNTY	Public Administration	500-999
9. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA	Public Administration	500-999
10. MANPOWER TEMPORARY SERVICES	Professional & Business Services	500-999
11. CRAVEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Educational & Health Services	500-999
13. CHERRY PT MCCS	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	500-999
13. CITY OF NEW BERN	Public Administration	500-999
14. WEYERHAEUSER CO (A CORP)	Manufacturing	250-499
15. MCDONALDS	Leisure & Hospitality	250-499
16. FOOD LION LLC	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	250-499
17. COASTAL CAROLINA HEALTH CARE PA	Educational & Health Services	250-499
18. RHA/HOWELL CARE CENTERS INC	Educational & Health Services	250-499
19. VERTEX AEROSPACE LLC	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	250-499
20. N C DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	Public Administration	250-499
21. OLSTEN STAFFING	Professional & Business Services	100-249
22. TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE SERVICES, INC.	Professional & Business Services	100-249
23. CAROLINA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO	Information	100-249
24. SODEXHO SCHOOL SERVICES	Leisure & Hospitality	100-249
25. TRADER CONSTRUCTION CO (A CORP)	Construction	100-249

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

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

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

Craven County

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Number Affected</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Manufacturing (31-33)				
Hatteras Yachts	Restructuring	321	Layoff	Feb. 2009
Hatteras Yachts (Brunswick Corp.)	Declining demand	292	Layoff	Aug. 2008
Retail Trade (44 & 45)				
Goody's Family Clothing	Liquidation	32	Closing	Mar. 2009
New Bern Mazda Imports & Trucks	Slow sales	18	Closing	Nov. 2008
Venanzi's Mens Store, Inc.	Bankruptcy	2	Closing	June 2008
Other Services (except Public Admin.)				
Harbour Pointe Golf Course	Not stated	Unknown	Closing	Nov. 2008
Shoreline Golf Course	Underperformance	Unknown	Closing	Mar. 2008

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>.