

# Workforce In-Depth

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## *Carteret County*



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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%		

**Carteret 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	32,556	32,402	32,768	1.13%	0.65%
Employment	30,762	29,210	29,364	0.53%	-4.54%
Unemployment	1,794	3,192	3,404	6.64%	89.74%
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	9.9%	10.4%		

\* 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)****Carteret 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	2,306	24,290	0.60 %
Natural Resources and Mining	10	86	0.00 %
Construction	361	1,785	0.04 %
Manufacturing	70	1,215	0.03 %
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	518	5,509	0.14 %
Information	26	364	0.01 %
Financial Activities	217	1,154	0.03 %
Professional and Business Services	286	2,300	0.06 %
Education and Health Services	186	4,383	0.11 %
Leisure and Hospitality	281	4,901	0.12 %
Other Services	148	793	0.02 %
Public Administration	41	1,691	0.04 %
Unclassified	162	107	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
Carteret County	\$32,086	\$30,961	\$29,317	\$27,619	\$26,826

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 Carteret County

<b>Total Workers Commuting Out of Carteret County:</b>	<b>7,991</b>
<b>Total Workers Commuting Into Carteret County:</b>	<b>7,492</b>

**16,234 Carteret County Residents live and work in Carteret County**

<u>Out of Carteret County</u>		<u>Into Carteret County</u>	
<u>Destination County</u>	<u>Number of Workers</u>	<u>Origin County</u>	<u>Number of Workers</u>
Craven , NC	2,159	Craven , NC	2,207
Onslow , NC	1,317	Onslow , NC	1,620
Wake , NC	764	Beaufort , NC	489
Pitt , NC	493	New Hanover , NC	295
New Hanover , NC	445	Martin , NC	275
Other Areas	2,813	Other Areas	2,606

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)***

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### **Carteret County**

**Quarter Ending June 30, 2008**

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<b><u>Company Name</u></b>	<b><u>Industry Description</u></b>	<b><u>Employment</u></b>
1. CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Educational & Health Services	1,000+
2. CARTERET COUNTY GENERAL	Educational & Health Services	1,000+
3. WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	250-499
4. COUNTY OF CARTERET	Public Administration	250-499
5. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA	Public Administration	250-499
6. CARTERET COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Educational & Health Services	250-499
7. FOOD LION LLC	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	250-499
8. SSA SECURITY INC	Professional & Business Services	250-499
9. ATLANTIC VENEER CORP	Manufacturing	250-499
10. LOWES FOOD STORES INC	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	100-249
11. TOWN OF MOREHEAD CITY	Public Administration	100-249
12. REFRIGERATED BOXES INC	Manufacturing	100-249
13. HENRYS TACKLE LLC	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	100-249
14. LOWES HOME CENTERS INC	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	100-249
15. N C DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	Public Administration	100-249
16. ARDENT HOTEL ADVISORS OPERATIONS &	Leisure & Hospitality	100-249
17. SANITARY FISH MARKET & RESTAURANT	Leisure & Hospitality	100-249
18. VENEER TECHNOLOGIES INC	Manufacturing	100-249
19. DUKE UNIVERSITY	Educational & Health Services	100-249
20. BLUEWATER ASSOCIATES	Financial Activities	100-249
21. CARTERET SURGICAL ASSOCIATES P A	Educational & Health Services	100-249
23. CREATIVE OUTLET	Manufacturing	100-249
23. FESTIVA RESORTS SERVICES INC	Professional & Business Services	100-249
24. JARRETT BAY BOAT WORKS INC	Manufacturing	100-249
25. BELK INC	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	100-249

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

### Carteret County

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Number Affected</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
<b>Manufacturing (31-33)</b>				
Atlantic Veneer Corp.	Declining demand	67	Layoff	Oct. 2008
<b>Retail Trade (44 &amp; 45)</b>				
Emerald Wine Market	Fire	Unknown	Closing	Jan. 2009
PHD Phurniture	Not stated	Unknown	Closing	Aug. 2008
Sandcastle Motors, Inc.	Not stated	18	Closing	Aug. 2008
Willis Family Seafood	Fire	2	Closing	Dec. 2008
<b>Transportation and Warehousing (48 &amp; 49)</b>				
N.C. State Ports Authority	Economic conditions	5	Layoff	Jan. 2009
<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>				
El Zarape	Fire	5	Closing	Dec. 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>.