

# Eastern Carolina WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD, INC.



*Serving the North Carolina Counties of Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico and Wayne*

## January 2009

### Quick Facts

#### Announced Business Closings And Layoffs For 12 Months Ending November 2008\*

Closings	27
Layoffs	2

\*Totals are not comprehensive, representing only the totals as reported.

#### Gender of Individuals Filing Initial Claims November 2008

Male	59%
Female	41%

#### Age Range of Individuals Filing Initial Claims November 2008

16-19	2%
20-24	11%
25-34	23%
35-44	23%
45-54	26%
55-64	13%
65 or Older	2%

#### Duration of Unemployment Insurance Benefits For 12 Months Ending October 31, 2008\*

Carteret	14.3
Craven	12.9
Duplin	10.6
Greene	14.6
Jones	12.3
Lenoir	14.1
Onslow	13.2
Pamlico	13.9
Wayne	13.4

\*Duration is the number of weeks compensated for the year divided by the number of first payments.

		Nov. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2007
<b>Carteret</b>	Labor Force	33,598	33,983	33,943
	Employed	31,357	32,165	32,617
	Unemployed	2,241	1,818	1,326
	Rate %	6.7	5.3	3.9
<b>Craven</b>	Labor Force	44,029	44,277	44,339
	Employed	40,720	41,423	42,513
	Unemployed	3,309	2,854	1,826
	Rate %	7.5	6.4	4.1
<b>Duplin</b>	Labor Force	25,765	25,601	25,568
	Employed	23,961	24,086	24,522
	Unemployed	1,804	1,515	1,046
	Rate %	7.0	5.9	4.1
<b>Greene</b>	Labor Force	9,438	9,493	9,451
	Employed	8,701	8,858	8,984
	Unemployed	737	635	467
	Rate %	7.8	6.7	4.9
<b>Jones</b>	Labor Force	5,051	5,105	5,075
	Employed	4,657	4,737	4,862
	Unemployed	394	368	213
	Rate %	7.8	7.2	4.2
<b>Lenoir</b>	Labor Force	28,294	28,392	28,511
	Employed	25,723	26,122	27,038
	Unemployed	2,571	2,270	1,473
	Rate %	9.1	8.0	5.2
<b>Onslow</b>	Labor Force	62,213	62,092	60,162
	Employed	58,154	58,451	57,570
	Unemployed	4,059	3,641	2,592
	Rate %	6.5	5.9	4.3
<b>Pamlico</b>	Labor Force	5,889	5,917	5,950
	Employed	5,467	5,562	5,708
	Unemployed	422	355	242
	Rate %	7.2	6.0	4.1
<b>Wayne</b>	Labor Force	53,275	53,268	52,709
	Employed	49,414	49,832	50,367
	Unemployed	3,861	3,436	2,342
	Rate %	7.2	6.5	4.4
<b>Eastern Carolina WDB</b>	Labor Force	267,552	268,128	265,408
	Employed	248,154	251,236	254,181
	Unemployed	19,398	16,892	11,527
	Rate %	7.3	6.3	4.3
<b>North Carolina</b>	Labor Force	4,562,023	4,598,981	4,537,996
	Employed	4,205,229	4,285,788	4,330,248
	Unemployed	356,794	313,193	207,748
	Rate %	7.8	6.8	4.6
<b>United States</b>	Labor Force	154,624,000	155,012,000	154,035,000
	Employed	144,609,000	145,543,000	147,118,000
	Unemployed	10,015,000	9,469,000	6,917,000
	Rate %	6.5	6.1	4.5

\* November 2008 data are preliminary, while October 2008 data are revised. November 2007 data are benchmarked.

## Total Registered Applicants Active 07/01/2008 - 11/30/2008

	Carteret	Craven	Duplin	Greene	Jones	Lenoir	Onslow	Pamlico	Wayne
Prof., Tech. & Managerial	953	1,381	458	212	156	673	1,760	133	1,229
Clerical	693	1,110	439	184	75	781	1,658	117	1,234
Sales	291	378	123	48	39	249	560	23	386
Domestic Sales	32	70	22	5	6	26	58	4	48
Other Services	855	1,091	659	215	87	1,153	1,551	108	1,638
Ag., Forestry & Fishery	96	102	255	29	15	97	118	22	306
Processing	23	104	616	70	16	279	66	19	588
Machine Trade	162	332	303	111	45	358	248	35	498
Benchwork	54	274	100	90	36	518	169	27	220
Structural Work	583	857	357	154	112	561	1,018	108	701
Motor Freight & Transp.	141	164	180	49	28	171	268	23	329
Pgk. & Material Handling	248	264	363	110	28	494	247	39	738
Miscellaneous	27	43	29	4	9	16	39	4	42

Active Applicants YTD for the period 7/1/08 - 6/30/09 \* Data of three or less is suppressed.

### Unemployment Insurance Claims\*

	November 2008		November 2007	
	Initial Claims	Benefits Paid	Initial Claims	Benefits Paid
Carteret	519	\$603,694	326	\$352,592
Craven	778	\$1,043,052	780	\$465,272
Duplin	553	\$551,901	238	\$244,243
Greene	222	\$190,980	125	\$101,406
Jones	103	\$112,297	108	\$48,817
Lenoir	793	\$800,341	325	\$426,232
Onslow	608	\$868,262	399	\$490,462
Pamlico	93	\$122,283	82	\$52,406
Wayne	959	\$1,130,564	455	\$548,375

\*ES/UI, Labor Market Information Division, Employment Security Commission of North Carolina.

### Individuals Receiving Checks

	November 2008	November 2007	Yearly Change
Carteret	804	531	273
Craven	1,241	744	497
Duplin	820	367	453
Greene	284	146	138
Jones	158	84	74
Lenoir	1,096	525	571
Onslow	1,141	756	385
Pamlico	145	88	57
Wayne	1,482	772	710

### Average Industry Employment and Weekly Wages For 2nd Qtr. 2008

	Avg Annual Empl	Avg Annual Wage
Natural Resources & Mining	6,286	\$517.03
Construction	11,442	\$611.42
Manufacturing	22,986	\$638.59
Trade, Trans., & Utilities	41,890	\$508.61
Information	2,285	\$646.74
Financial Activities	6,599	\$656.93
Prof. & Business Services	20,534	\$577.67
Ed. & Health Services	53,525	\$634.59
Leisure & Hospitality	24,182	\$235.95
Other Services	5,425	\$392.33
Public Administration	20,322	\$864.78

### New Corporations\*

	November 2008	November 2007
Carteret	24	26
Craven	19	42
Duplin	6	14
Greene	5	4
Jones	2	1
Lenoir	11	18
Onslow	18	34
Pamlico	3	8
Wayne	18	17

\*NC Department of the Secretary of State

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