

Workforce



Catawba County Economic Development Corporation

Civilian Labor Force Estimates - 2011

		Catawba County	Laborshed Hky-Len-Morg MSA	NC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)
January	Labor Force	73,385	164,520	4,432,968
	Employed	64,143	143,460	3,972,071
	Unemployed	9,242	21,060	460,897
	Unemployment Rate	12.6	12.8	10.4
February	Labor Force	73,390	163,346	4,438,341
	Employed	64,374	143,796	3,988,635
	Unemployed	9,016	20,370	449,706
	Unemployment Rate	12.3	12.4	10.1
March	Labor Force	73,325	164,190	4,474,042
	Employed	64,686	144,674	4,039,504
	Unemployed	8,639	19,516	434,538
	Unemployment Rate	11.8	11.9	9.7
April	Labor Force	72,882	163,416	4,473,825
	Employed	64,501	144,259	4,046,108
	Unemployed	8,381	19,157	427,717
	Unemployment Rate	11.5	11.7	9.6
May	Labor Force	73,012	163,948	4,515,495
	Employed	64,606	144,495	4,079,708
	Unemployed	8,406	19,453	435,787
	Unemployment Rate	11.5	11.9	9.7
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Source: Employment Security Commission of North Carolina



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		Catawba County	Laborshed Hky-Len-Morg MSA	NC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)
January	Labor Force	74,360	168,421	4,521,839
	Employed	63,046	141,909	3,990,559
	Unemployed	11,314	26,512	531,281
	Unemployment Rate	15.2	15.7	11.7
February	Labor Force	74,453	168,532	4,526,680
	Employed	63,079	141,985	3,991,545
	Unemployed	11,374	26,547	535,135
	Unemployment Rate	15.3	15.8	11.8
March	Labor Force	74,663	16168,967	4,556,433
	Employed	64,160	144,417	4,058,974
	Unemployed	10,503	24,550	497,459
	Unemployment Rate	14.1	14.5	10.9
April	Labor Force	74,282	168,066	4,549,897
	Employed	64,691	145,612	4,090,171
	Unemployed	9,591	22,454	459,726
	Unemployment Rate	12.9	13.4	10.1
May	Labor Force	74,171	167,315	4,554,105
	Employed	64,578	145,359	4,098,586
	Unemployed	9,563	21,956	455,519
	Unemployment Rate	12.9	13.1	10
June	Labor Force	73,729	166,166	4,549,616
	Employed	64,120	144,328	4,086,560
	Unemployed	9,609	21,838	463,056,
	Unemployment Rate	13.0	13.1	10.2
July	Labor Force	73,753	166,365	4,546,541
	Employed	64,459	145,091	4,091,847
	Unemployed	9,294	21,274	454,694
	Unemployment Rate	12.6	12.8	10.0
August	Labor Force	72,687	164,022	4,507,921
	Employed	63,730	143,449	4,068,542
	Unemployed	8,957	20,573	439,379
	Unemployment Rate	12.3	12.5	9.7
September	Labor Force	72,071	162,784	4,486,530
	Employed	63,680	143,336	4,069,080
	Unemployed	8,391	19,448	417,450
	Unemployment Rate	11.6	11.9	9.3
October	Labor Force	71,795	162,133	4,477,430
	Employed	63,541	143,024	4,065,411
	Unemployed	8,254	19,109	412,019
	Unemployment Rate	11.5	11.8	9.2
November	Labor Force	72,003	162,389	4,470,596
	Employed	62,940	141,672	4,025,809
	Unemployed	9,063	20,717	444,787
	Unemployment Rate	12.6	12.8	9.9
December	Labor Force	71,750	161,204	4,440,563
	Employed	62,773	141,295	4,010,124
	Unemployed	8,797	19,909	430,539
	Unemployment Rate	12.3	12.4	9.7
Annual Avg	Labor Force	73,310	165,630	4,515,679
	Employed	63,733	143,456	4,053,934
	Unemployed	9,559	22,074	461,754
	Unemployment Rate	13.0	13.3	10.2

Source: Employment Security Commission of North Carolina



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		Catawba County	Laborshed Hky-Len-Morg MSA	NC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)
January	Labor Force	76,819	174,334	4,517,751
	Employed	66,755	150,562	4,053,739
	Unemployed	10,064	23,772	464,012
	Unemployment Rate	13.1	13.6	10.3
February	Labor Force	77,083	175,088	4,555,687
	Employed	65,531	147,083	4,044,235
	Unemployed	11,552	27,285	511,452
	Unemployment Rate	15.0	15.6	11.2
March	Labor Force	76,511	172,224	4,526,737
	Employed	64,585	145,668	4,031,885
	Unemployed	11,926	26,556	494,852
	Unemployment Rate	15.6	15.4	10.9
April	Labor Force	77,107	173,756	4,559,305
	Employed	65,543	147,830	4,079,452
	Unemployed	11,564	25,926	479,853
	Unemployment Rate	15	14.9	10.5
May	Labor Force	76,543	172,426	4,563,992
	Employed	64,685	145,894	4,060,316
	Unemployed	11,858	26,532	503,676
	Unemployment Rate	15.5	15.4	11.0
June	Labor Force	76,394	172,105	4,598,295
	Employed	64,560	145,613	4,083,418
	Unemployed	11,934	26,492	514,877
	Unemployment Rate	15.5	15.4	11.2
July	Labor Force	76,584	173,096	4,596,722
	Employed	65,177	147,003	4,085,203
	Unemployed	11,407	26,093	511,519
	Unemployment Rate	14.9	15.1	11.1
August	Labor Force	75,500	170,576	4,541,306
	Employed	64,602	145,706	4,055,583
	Unemployed	10,898	24,870	485,723
	Unemployment Rate	14.4	14.6	10.7
September	Labor Force	74,554	169,114	4,527,091
	Employed	64,439	145,340	4,054,662
	Unemployed	10,115	23,774	472,429
	Unemployment Rate	13.6	14.1	10.4
October	Labor Force	75,699	171,411	4,542,090
	Employed	64,972	146,542	4,059,630
	Unemployed	10,727	24,869	482,460
	Unemployment Rate	14.2	14.5	10.6
November	Labor Force	75,520	171,202	4,531,625
	Employed	64,977	146,553	4,048,200
	Unemployed	10,543	24,649	483,425
	Unemployment Rate	14.0	14.4	10.7
December	Labor Force	74,792	169,375	4,491,366
	Employed	63,991	144,330	3,999,788
	Unemployed	10,801	25,045	491,578
	Unemployment Rate	14.4	14.8	10.9
Annual Avg	Labor Force	74,665	168,479	4,544,622
	Employed	63,895	143,821	4,060,764
	Unemployed	10,770	24,658	483,858
	Unemployment Rate	14.4	14.6	10.6

Source: Employment Security Commission of North Carolina



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		Catawba County	Laborshed Hky-Len-Morg MSA	NC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)
January	Labor Force	76,223	172,828	4,501,195
	Employed	71,605	161,501	4,260,448
	Unemployed	4,618	11,327	240,747
	Unemployment Rate	6.1	6.6	5.3
February	Labor Force	75,803	171,767	4,493,804
	Employed	71,254	160,710	4,252,331
	Unemployed	4,549	11,057	241,473
	Unemployment Rate	6.0	6.4	5.4
March	Labor Force	76,395	172,906	4,509,296
	Employed	71,809	161,962	4,272,230
	Unemployed	4,586	10,944	237,066
	Unemployment Rate	6.0	6.3	5.3
April	Labor Force	75,726	171,524	4,513,803
	Employed	71,425	161,095	4,287,211
	Unemployed	4,301	10,429	226,592
	Unemployment Rate	5.7	6.1	5.0
May	Labor Force	76,008	172,198	4,544,722
	Employed	71,043	160,234	4,283,427
	Unemployed	4,965	11,964	261,295
	Unemployment Rate	6.5	6.9	5.7
June	Labor Force	76,123	172,115	4,572,479
	Employed	70,718	159,501	4,290,405
	Unemployed	5,405	12,614	282,074
	Unemployment Rate	7.1	7.3	6.2
July	Labor Force	77,278	175,281	4,603,814
	Employed	71,308	160,831	4,297,288
	Unemployed	5,970	14,450	306,526
	Unemployment Rate	7.7	8.2	6.7
August	Labor Force	76,169	172,506	4,566,697
	Employed	70,238	158,418	4,259,495
	Unemployed	5,931	14,088	307,202
	Unemployment Rate	7.8	8.2	6.7
September	Labor Force	75,928	171,795	4,561,699
	Employed	70,180	158,287	4,267,969
	Unemployed	5,748	13,508	293,730
	Unemployment Rate	7.6	7.9	6.4
October	Labor Force	76,782	173,465	4,589,994
	Employed	70,354	158,680	4,272,148
	Unemployed	6,428	14,785	317,846
	Unemployment Rate	8.4	8.5	6.9
November	Labor Force	76,392	173,268	4,549,062
	Employed	69,256	156,205	4,200,942
	Unemployed	7,136	17,063	348,120
	Unemployment Rate	9.3	9.8	7.7
December	Labor Force	75,934	171,869	4,518,472
	Employed	68,074	153,539	4,137,880
	Unemployed	7,860	18,330	380,592
	Unemployment Rate	10.4	10.7	8.4
Annual Avg	Labor Force	76,230	172,627	4,543,754
	Employed	70,605	159,247	4,256,815
	Unemployed	5,625	13,380	286,939
	Unemployment Rate	7.4	7.8	6.3

Source: Employment Security Commission of North Carolina



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Civilian Labor Force Estimates - 2007

		Catawba County	Laborshed Hky-Len-Morg MSA	NC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)
January	Labor Force	76,937	174,752	4,470,856
	Employed	72,519	163,564	4,246,030
	Unemployed	4,418	11,188	224,826
	Unemployment Rate	5.7	6.4	5.0
February	Labor Force	76,708	173,813	4,471,410
	Employed	72,325	163,127	4,249,803
	Unemployed	4,383	10,686	221,607
	Unemployment Rate	5.7	6.1	5.0
March	Labor Force	76,730	173,713	4,483,783
	Employed	72,700	163,971	4,284,565
	Unemployed	4,030	9,742	199,218
	Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.6	4.4
April	Labor Force	76,156	172,681	4,475,808
	Employed	72,147	162,724	4,276,885
	Unemployed	4,009	9,957	198,923
	Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.8	4.4
May	Labor Force	76,538	173,098	4,502,903
	Employed	72,307	163,085	4,294,345
	Unemployed	4,231	10,013	208,558
	Unemployment Rate	5.5	5.8	4.6
June	Labor Force	76,820	173,861	4,542,749
	Employed	72,493	163,505	4,320,637
	Unemployed	4,327	10,356	222,112
	Unemployment Rate	5.6	6.0	4.9
July	Labor Force	77,055	174,899	4,557,664
	Employed	72,490	163,498	4,325,486
	Unemployed	4,565	11,401	232,178
	Unemployment Rate	5.9	6.5	5.1
August	Labor Force	75,893	172,066	4,507,287
	Employed	71,773	161,882	4,294,461
	Unemployed	4,120	10,184	212,826
	Unemployment Rate	5.4	5.9	4.7
September	Labor Force	75,995	171,865	4,511,596
	Employed	71,987	162,363	4,310,391
	Unemployed	4,008	9,502	201,205
	Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.5	4.5
October	Labor Force	75,497	171,094	4,517,324
	Employed	71,503	161,272	4,311,724
	Unemployed	3,994	9,822	205,600
	Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.7	4.6
November	Labor Force	75,722	171,592	4,527,188
	Employed	71,597	161,483	4,313,802
	Unemployed	4,125	10,109	213,386
	Unemployment Rate	5.4	5.9	4.7
December	Labor Force	75,518	170,931	4,505,152
	Employed	71,139	160,450	4,285,658
	Unemployed	4,379	10,481	219,494
	Unemployment Rate	5.8	6.1	4.9
Annual Avg	Labor Force	76,298	172,864	4,506,144
	Employed	72,082	162,577	4,292,816
	Unemployed	4,216	10,287	213,328
	Unemployment Rate	5.5	6.0	4.7

Source: Employment Security Commission of North Carolina



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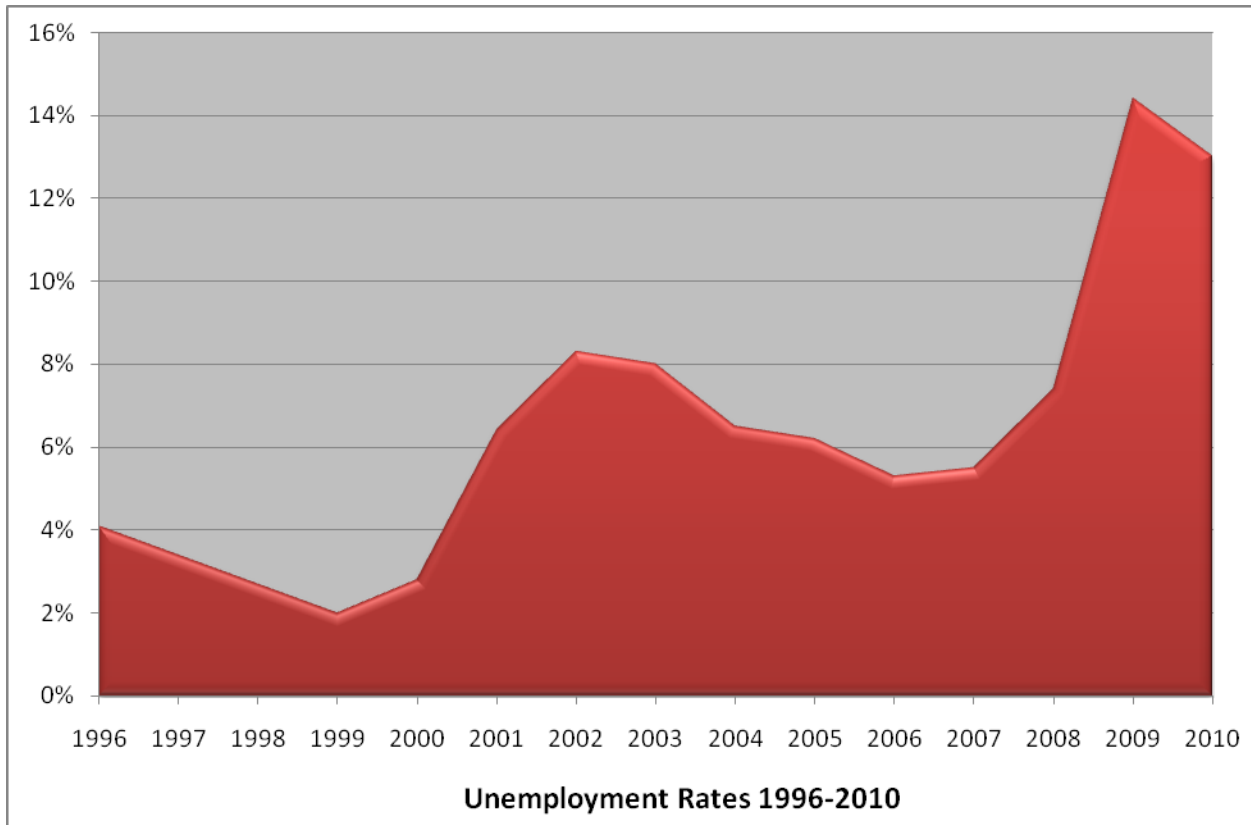
		Catawba County	Laborshed Hky-Len-Morg MSA	NC (Not Seasonally Adjusted)
January	Labor Force	76,988	176,544	4,351,702
	Employed	72,877	166,017	4,139,840
	Unemployed	4,111	10,527	211,862
	Unemployment Rate	5.3	6.0	4.9
February	Labor Force	77,139	177,282	4,371,062
	Employed	72,961	166,208	4,147,639
	Unemployed	4,178	11,074	223,423
	Unemployment Rate	5.4	6.2	5.1
March	Labor Force	77,145	176,667	4,382,686
	Employed	73,224	166,807	4,180,561
	Unemployed	3,921	9,860	202,125
	Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.6	4.6
April	Labor Force	77,452	177,060	4,415,824
	Employed	73,633	167,740	4,222,665
	Unemployed	3,819	9,320	193,159
	Unemployment Rate	4.9	5.3	4.4
May	Labor Force	77,684	177,800	4,447,115
	Employed	73,637	167,749	4,238,768
	Unemployed	4,047	10,051	208,347
	Unemployment Rate	5.2	5.7	4.7
June	Labor Force	78,109	178,555	4,481,987
	Employed	73,755	168,017	4,258,497
	Unemployed	4,354	10,538	223,520
	Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.9	5.0
July	Labor Force	78,744	180,151	4,518,818
	Employed	74,012	168,603	4,283,903
	Unemployed	4,732	11,548	234,915
	Unemployment Rate	6.0	6.4	5.2
August	Labor Force	78,143	178,422	4,500,578
	Employed	73,663	167,808	4,281,196
	Unemployed	4,480	10,614	219,382
	Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.9	4.9
September	Labor Force	77,139	176,860	4,479,877
	Employed	73,207	166,768	4,279,476
	Unemployed	3,932	10,092	200,401
	Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.7	4.5
October	Labor Force	77,848	178,264	4,517,652
	Employed	73,863	168,264	4,316,625
	Unemployed	3,985	10,000	201,027
	Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.6	4.4
November	Labor Force	77,884	178,770	4,532,965
	Employed	73,777	168,068	4,319,220
	Unemployed	4,107	10,702	213,745
	Unemployment Rate	5.3	6.0	4.7
December	Labor Force	77,407	177,562	4,515,438
	Employed	73,456	167,335	4,313,522
	Unemployed	3,951	10,227	201,916
	Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.8	4.5
Annual Avg	Labor Force	77,640	177,828	4,459,642
	Employed	73,505	167,449	4,248,490
	Unemployed	4,135	10,379	211,152
	Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.8	4.7

Source: Employment Security Commission of North Carolina



Labor Analysis

Unemployment Rates and Civilian Labor Force Estimates for Catawba County



	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Labor Force	76,354	76,532	76,009	76,708	80,222	80,330	79,232	77,459	77,387	77,261	77,640	76,298	76,230	74,665	73,310
Employed	73,252	73,956	73,949	75,164	78,000	75,185	72,623	71,293	72,333	72,492	73,505	72,082	70,605	73,895	63,733
Unemployed	3,102	2,576	2,060	1,544	2,222	5,145	6,609	6,166	5,054	4,769	4,135	4,216	5,625	10,770	9,559
Unemployment Rate	4.1	3.4	2.7	2.0	2.8	6.4	8.3	8.0	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.5	7.4	14.4	13.0

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Labor Analysis (continued)

Annual Average Employment by 3-digit NAICS Code

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
	Avg Empl	Avg Empl	Avg Empl	Avg Empl	Avg Empl	Avg Empl	Avg Empl	Avg Empl	Avg Empl	Avg Empl	Avg Empl
Government	9,849	9,941	10,103	9,795	9,442	9,343	10,052	9,130	9,126	9,124	9,114
Total Private Industry	67,227	67,588	75,407	78,881	78,303	77,041	77,709	77,374	81,288	88,430	92,206
Agriculture & Forestry	107	106	127	114	122	127	1159	119	132	143	131
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	7	*	*
Utilities	334	329	343	343	430	433	429	467	468	477	473
Construction	2,517	2,534	2,928	3,083	3,024	2,785	2,702	2,851	3,282	3,405	3,544
Total Manufacturing	21,276	21,627	26,458	28,334	28,311	28,519	30,239	31,426	34,603	39,766	42,500
Food, Bev, Tobacco	*	1,052	1,136	1,123	1,059	1,022	1,036	376	430	892	1,009
Textiles	1,347	1,323	1,858	2,169	2,817	4,758	5,351	6,065	6,780	6,913	7,025
Apparel	556	670	832	1,403	1,818	2,034	2,153	2,582	3,170	3,310	3,503
Wood	339	336	399	428	335	455	547	636	567	546	485
Paper	1,278	1,322	1,544	1,631	1,430	955	978	1,050	1,066	1,024	986
Printing	342	351	424	460	409	401	236	217	213	209	359
Chemicals	406	371	367	420	415	422	462	453	481	478	454
Plastics & Rubber	1,818	1,779	2,047	2,080	2,218	2,168	2,373	2,557	2,572	2,402	2,430
Nonmetallic Mineral Products	419	473	547	553	515	520	527	573	604	572	579
Primary & Fabricated Metal	1,405	1,476	1,864	1,774	1,318	1,366	1,570	1,612	1,740	1,672	1,762
Machinery	269	268	399	489	790	814	819	808	868	886	860
Electronic & Electrical	2,938	3,129	3,772	3,599	3,335	3,568	4,827	7,981	8,329	7,025	6,266
Trans. Equip.	*	468	761	*	*	466	434	389	*	360	*
Furniture	8,119	8,384	10,279	11,227	11,337	12,258	13,061	14,203	15,416	15,458	15,288
Miscellaneous	155	163	176	190	211	219	229	264	264	272	*
Wholesale Trade	3,684	3,699	3,470	3,496	3,737	3,964	3,822	3,630	3,464	5,024	5,018
Retail Trade	9,230	9,363	10,140	10,354	9,962	10,239	10,159	10,065	10,095	10,291	10,701
Total Trans. & Warehousing	3,609	3,577	3,793	4,113	3,989	2,847	3,984	3,546	3,439	3,145	3,589
Transportation	2,198	2,246	2,747	3,148	2,870	2,615	2,538	2,203	2,606	2,705	2,618
Postal, Couriers, Msngrs	747	775	873	876	879	874	862	884	903	812	854
Warehousing & Storage	*	*	167	84	85	57	39	58	80	73	64
Information	572	594	602	593	540	567	612	625	642	749	764
Finance & Insurance	1,272	1,335	1,645	1,853	1,608	1,456	1,472	1,505	1,573	1,633	1,552
Real Est & Rental & Leasing	504	580	629	638	642	562	510	486	558	1,052	931
Professional & Technical Svcs	1,543	1,562	1,573	1,559	1,504	1,396	1,356	1,317	1,358	1,248	1,232
Mgmt of Companies and Enter.	1,918	1,939	2,120	1,780	1,827	1,774	1,751	1,672	2,293	1,467	1,610
Administrative & Waste Svcs	4,195	3,686	4,167	4,931	5,255	4,763	4,524	3,816	3,777	3,845	4,311
Educational Services	4,973	5,063	5,213	5,134	4,854	4,809	4,749	4,728	4,750	4,779	4,575
Health Care & Social Assist.	9,548	9,766	9,753	9,466	9,213	9,049	9,213	8,483	8,140	4,741	7,425
Arts, Enter. & Recreation	823	847	940	1,074	985	856	890	773	862	980	957
Accommodation & Food Svcs	6,174	5,981	6,451	6,606	6,675	6,424	6,380	6,088	6,117	6,782	6,498
Other Svcs Excl. Public Admin.	1,497	1,639	1,727	1,874	1,789	1,669	1,688	1,681	1,706	1,784	1,733
Public Administration	3,263	3,195	3,235	3,087	2,980	2,991	3,054	2,940	2,965	2,951	2,715
Unclassified	97	91	167	208	268	125	119	73	*	*	*

Source: Employment Security Commission of North Carolina (* indicates data suppression within the category)



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Employment & Wages – 2010
By 3-Digit NAICS for Catawba County

Industry	NAICS Code	No of Firms	Annual Avg Employment	Avg Weekly Wage
Total Private Industry	0			
Total All Industries	0	4,389	77,076	\$680.00
Crop Production	111	8	69	\$485.00
Animal Production	112	6	14	\$568.00
Forestry and Logging	113	*	*	*
Agriculture & Forestry Support Activity	115	*	*	*
Mining (except Oil and Gas)	212	*	*	*
Support Activities for Mining	213	*	*	*
Utilities	221	8	334	\$1,506.00
Construction of Buildings	236	126	519	\$727.00
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	237	22	424	\$732.00
Specialty Trade Contractors	238	273	1,574	\$717.00
Food Manufacturing	311	*	*	*
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	312	*	*	*
Textile Mills	313	29	1,313	\$547.00
Textile Product Mills	314	6	34	\$306.00
Apparel Manufacturing	315	24	556	\$560.00
Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing	316	*	*	*
Wood Product Manufacturing	321	20	339	\$706.00
Paper Manufacturing	322	15	1,278	\$942.00
Printing and Related Support Activities	323	29	342	\$604.00
Chemical Manufacturing	325	15	406	\$714.00
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	326	34	1,818	\$684.00
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Mfg	327	12	419	\$708.00
Primary Metal Manufacturing	331	7	554	\$771.00
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	332	45	851	\$664.00
Machinery Manufacturing	333	22	269	\$965.00
Computer and Electronic Product Mfg	334	9	533	\$1,149.00
Electrical Equipment and Appliances	335	12	2,405	\$1,133.00
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	336	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product Mfg	337	138	8,119	\$647.00
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	339	19	155	\$578.00
Merchant Wholesalers Durable Goods	423	168	1,609	\$840.00
Merchant Wholesalers Nondurable Goods	424	72	1,823	\$878.00
Electronic Markets and Agents/Brokers	425	84	252	\$1,051.00
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	441	122	1,511	\$749.00
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	442	44	316	\$523.00
Electronics and Appliance Stores	443	26	268	\$488.00
Building Material & Garden Supply Stores	444	48	687	\$532.00
Food and Beverage Stores	445	57	1,171	\$323.00
Health and Personal Care Stores	446	57	560	\$586.00
Gasoline Stations	447	89	512	\$303.00
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	448	84	993	\$260.00
Sporting Goods/Hobby/Book/Music Stores	451	41	413	\$313.00
General Merchandise Stores	452	46	2,034	\$351.00
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	453	72	528	\$474.00
Nonstore Retailers	454	20	237	\$626.00
Truck Transportation	484	74	1,994	\$796.00
Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	485	4	6	\$429.00
Support Activities for Transportation	488	16	198	\$584.00
Postal Service	491	9	409	\$1,008.00
Couriers and Messengers	492	18	338	\$634.00
Warehousing and Storage	493	*	*	*



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Publishing Industries	511	*	*	*
Motion Picture & Sound Recording Ind	512	5	77	\$187.00
Broadcasting (except Internet)	515	4	32	\$887.00
Telecommunications	517	20	274	\$996.00
ISPs Search Portals & Data Processing	518	7	50	\$809.00
Credit Intermediation & Related Activity	522	100	673	\$780.00
Financial Investment & Related Activity	523	41	122	\$1,390.00
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities	524	93	475	\$984.00
Real Estate	531	136	253	\$564.00
Rental and Leasing Services	532	39	251	\$636.00
Professional and Technical Services	541	370	1,543	\$926.00
Management of Companies and Enterprises	551	29	1,918	\$1,343.00
Administrative and Support Services	561	210	4,026	\$448.00
Waste Management and Remediation Service	562	16	169	\$652.00
Educational Services	611	81	4,973	\$657.00
Ambulatory Health Care Services	621	270	3,491	\$1,161.00
Hospitals	622	4	3,029	\$890.00
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	623	42	1,873	\$449.00
Social Assistance	624	58	1,156	\$408.00
Performing Arts and Spectator Sports	711	22	126	\$469.00
Museums Parks and Historical Sites	712	*	*	*
Amusement Gambling & Recreation Ind	713	26	613	\$329.00
Accommodation	721	27	392	\$291.00
Food Services and Drinking Places	722	309	5,782	\$258.00
Repair and Maintenance	811	136	624	\$573.00
Personal and Laundry Services	812	83	596	\$448.00
Membership Organizations & Associations	813	28	228	\$280.00
Private Households	814	35	51	\$420.00
Executive Legislative & Gen Government	921	15	2,511	\$717.00
Justice Public Order and Safety Activi	922	7	247	\$882.00
Administration of Human Resource Program	923	5	148	\$931.00
Administration of Environmental Programs	924	4	14	\$922.00
Community and Housing Program Admin	925	*	*	*
Administration of Economic Programs	926	*	*	*
National Security & International Affair	928	*	*	*
Unclassified	999	23	97	\$581.00

Source: Employment Security Commission of North Carolina (* indicates data suppression within the category)



Job Applicants Profile – January, 2011
Active Job Applicants Registered for Work in Catawba County

By Gender

	Registered
Total	8,540
Male	4,694
Female	3,846

By Experience Level

	Number of Applicants
0-6 Months	1,100
7-24 Months	1,545
Over 24 Months	5,220

"Registered for work" totals include all individuals with an application on file at an ESC office, regardless of D.O.T. coding.
"Experience" includes only those assigned a complete D.O.T. code.

Source: Employment Security Commission of North Carolina

Educational Attainment in Catawba County

	2009 Number	2009 Percentage	2000 Number	2000 Percentage	1990 Number	1990 Percentage
Total Population Age 25+	107,772	100.00%	94,747	100.00%	77,710	100.00%
Less than 9 th grade	8,412	7.8%	8,033	8.48%	10,001	12.87%
Some high school, no diploma	14,355	13.3%	15,836	16.71%	15,879	20.43%
High School graduate	33,068	30.7%	29,667	31.32%	23,284	29.96%
Some college, no degree	24,028	22.3%	18,436	19.46%	11,684	15.04%
Associate Degree	8,919	8.3%	6,649	7.01%	5,850	7.53%
Bachelor's degree	13,743	12.8%	11,658	12.30%	8,410	10.82%
Graduate or professional degree	5,247	4.9%	4,468	4.72%	2,602	3.35%

"High school graduate" includes people with the G.E.D. and similar equivalents.

Source: Census 2000 analyzed by the Social Science Data Analysis Network (SSDAN); 2009 American Community Survey



Employment & Temporary Staffing Agencies

Able Body Labor
677 Lenoir Rhyne Boulevard, SE
Hickory NC 28602
828-327-6996
1901-B Northwest Boulevard
Newton, NC 28658
828-466-1041
www.ablebody.com

Accuforce Staffing Services
2355 Highway 70 SE
Hickory, NC 28602
828-328-5620
www.accuforce.com

Accurate Staffing Consultants, Inc.
804 S. 1st Avenue
Conover, NC 28613
828-466-1018

Adecco Employment Services
901 Highway 321 NW, Suite 2
Hickory, NC 28601
828-327-7152

Catawba Valley Staffing
3314 16th Avenue, SE
Conover, NC 28613
828-466-0254

Comforce Staffing Services
773 Fourth Street, SW
Hickory, NC 28602
828-322-1350

First Employment Staffing, Inc.
100 Main Avenue, NW
Hickory, NC 28601
828-325-0560

Foothills Staffing Service
920 Tate Boulevard SE; Suite 107
Hickory, NC 28602
828-323-1514

The Hiring Authority, Inc.
3305 SE 16th Avenue
Conover, NC 28613
828-465-4171

IEC Corporate Advantage
Hickory, NC
828-327-0050

Interstate Personnel
732 1st Avenue SW
Hickory, NC 28602
828-327-7351

Manpower
2725-P Northwest Boulevard
Newton, NC 28658
828-465-2050
www.us.manpower.com

Management Recruiters
Compusearch of Hickory
835 Highland Avenue, SE
Hickory, NC 28602
Phone: (828) 324-2020
www.thehickorygroup.com

Mulberry Group
203 St. Paul's Church Road SW
Newton, NC 28658
828-695-1111

People Connection, Inc.
1440 Old Lenoir Road NW
Hickory, NC 28601
828-261-0487

Personnel Specialists, LLC
1152 Lenoir Rhyne Boulevard
Hickory, NC 28601
828-267-9889
www.personnelspecialistllc.com

Quick Temps, Inc.
Hickory, NC
828-324-7883

Resources on Call
2810 16th Street NE
Hickory, NC 28601
828-345-6251
828-345-6052

Source: Embarq Yellow Pages, April 2011