

Workforce In-Depth Graham County Summary

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Graham County



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I. Employment Status of the Civilian Population (updated 3/2011)

United States: Seasonally Adjusted

	January <u>2010</u>	December <u>2010</u>	January <u>2011</u>	Percent Change	
				Over Month	Over Year
Civilian Labor Force	153,353,000	153,690,000	153,186,000	-0.33%	-0.11%
Employment	138,511,000	139,206,000	139,323,000	0.08%	0.59%
Unemployment	14,842,000	14,485,000	13,863,000	-4.29%	-6.60%
Unemployment Rate	9.7%	9.4%	9.0%		

North Carolina: Seasonally Adjusted

	January <u>2010</u>	December <u>2010</u>	January <u>2011</u>	Percent Change	
				Over Month	Over Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,546,492	4,461,716	4,465,057	0.07%	-1.79%
Employment	4,027,276	4,024,468	4,024,435	0.00%	-0.07%
Unemployment	519,216	437,248	440,622	0.77%	-15.14%
Unemployment Rate	11.4%	9.8%	9.9%		

United States: Not Seasonally Adjusted

	January <u>2010</u>	December <u>2010</u>	January <u>2011</u>	Percent Change	
				Over Month	Over Year
Civilian Labor Force	152,957,000	153,156,000	152,536,000	-0.40%	-0.28%
Employment	136,809,000	139,159,000	137,599,000	-1.12%	0.58%
Unemployment	16,147,000	13,997,000	14,937,000	6.72%	-7.49%
Unemployment Rate	10.6%	9.1%	9.8%		

North Carolina: Not Seasonally Adjusted

	January <u>2010</u>	December <u>2010</u>	January <u>2011</u>	Percent Change	
				Over Month	Over Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,521,297	4,428,910	4,435,316	0.14%	-1.90%
Employment	3,976,461	4,000,315	3,971,824	-0.71%	-0.12%
Unemployment	544,836	428,595	463,492	8.14%	-14.93%
Unemployment Rate	12.1%	9.7%	10.5%		

Custom Region Summary*: Not Seasonally Adjusted

	January 2010	December 2010	January 2011	Percent Change	
				Over Month	Over Year
Civilian Labor Force	3,800	3,990	3,933	-1.43%	3.50%
Employment	3,068	3,358	3,170	-5.60%	3.32%
Unemployment	732	632	763	20.73%	4.23%
Unemployment Rate	19.3%	15.8%	19.4%		

Graham County: Not Seasonally Adjusted

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* Data may vary due to rounding.

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

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics Unit, ESC/LMI Division

Preliminary data: current month, national, statewide and county.

Revised data: previous month data all areas also 2009 national and county data.

Benchmarked data: statewide 2009.

II. Current Industry Structure (updated 3/2011)

Graham County

Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 2010

	<u>Number of Business Units</u>	<u>Average Employees</u>	<u>Percent of NC Average</u>
Total, All Industries	204	2,393	0.06 %
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*
Construction	46	288	0.01 %
Manufacturing	*	*	*
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	47	273	0.01 %
Information	4	18	0.00 %
Financial Activities	11	52	0.00 %
Professional and Business Services	19	140	0.00 %
Education and Health Services	14	516	0.01 %
Leisure and Hospitality	20	296	0.01 %
Other Services	13	45	0.00 %
Public Administration	15	243	0.01 %
Unclassified	*	*	*

* 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 4/2010)

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
United States	\$39,138	\$40,166	\$39,392	\$37,698	\$35,424
North Carolina	\$34,453	\$35,249	\$34,865	\$33,558	\$32,035
Custom Region Summary	N/A	\$26,794	\$25,487	\$24,452	\$22,922
Graham County	N/A	\$26,794	\$25,487	\$24,452	\$22,922

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Accounts Data

Note: Data not adjusted for inflation

IV. Average Weekly Wage-State/County Comparison (updated 3/2011)

	Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 2010	
	<u>Average Wage</u>	<u>Percent of North Carolina</u>
North Carolina	\$768.00	
Graham County	\$521.00	67.8 %

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

V. Population Estimates (updated 8/2010)

	<u>2010 Population Total</u>	<u>Rank in North Carolina</u>
North Carolina	9,315,141	
Custom Region Summary	8,336	
Graham County	8,336	98 th

Source: 2010 Log Into North Carolina (LINC); North Carolina State Demographer

VI. Projected State and County Population Density (updated 5/2010)

	Land Area (Sq. Miles)	Projected Population Density				
		July <u>2010</u>	July <u>2015</u>	July <u>2020</u>	July <u>2025</u>	July <u>2030</u>
North Carolina	48,618.55	195.80	209.91	223.78	237.47	251.02
Custom Region	292.04	28.69	29.56	30.43	31.30	32.17
Graham County	292.04	28.69	29.56	30.43	31.30	32.17

Source: County/State Population Projections, Office of State Budget and Management

VII. Population By Race - 2000 Census (updated 11/2000)

Custom Region Summary	All Ages		18 Years and Over	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	7,993	100.0%	6,238	100.0%
One Race	7,932	99.2%	6,200	99.4%
White	7,346	92.6%	5,827	94.0%
Black or African American	15	0.2%	9	0.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	547	6.9%	344	5.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander	13	0.2%	12	0.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Some Other Race	10	0.1%	7	0.1%
Two or More Races	61	0.8%	38	0.6%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	60	0.8%	40	0.6%

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Source: Census 2000 Redistricting Data, US Census Bureau

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

Residents Commuting out of and into Graham County

Total Workers Commuting Out of Graham County: 945
Total Workers Commuting Into Graham County: 1,148

1,738 Graham County Residents live and work in Graham County

Out of Graham County		Into Graham County	
<u>Destination County</u>	<u>Number of Workers</u>	<u>Origin County</u>	<u>Number of Workers</u>
Swain , NC	179	Cherokee , NC	186
Cherokee , NC	133	Mecklenburg , NC	114
Jackson , NC	125	Swain , NC	92
Macon , NC	41	Buncombe , NC	74
Mecklenburg , NC	38	Macon , NC	60
Other Areas	429	Other Areas	622

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.

IX. UI Initial Claims* and Benefits Paid (updated 3/2011)**

	<u>February 2010</u>	<u>February 2011</u>
North Carolina		
Initial Claims	76,208	55,120
Benefits Paid	211,943,497	126,011,912
Custom Region Summary		
Initial Claims	148	99
Benefits Paid	302,727	225,905
Graham County		
Initial Claims	148	99
Benefits Paid	302,727	225,905

* Initial claims represent transactions and not individuals.

** Benefits paid represent intrastate and interstate wholly or partially paid regular Unemployment Insurance program benefits.

Source: Workforce, Research, Evaluation and Reporting Unit, WRER/LMI Division

Note: Custom Region Summary totals do not sum to North Carolina totals, even if all 100 counties are selected.

X. Average Weeks of Duration for UI Benefits (updated 3/2011)

	<u>February 2010</u>	<u>February 2011</u>	<u>Duration Change</u>
North Carolina	18.1	18.3	0.2
Graham County	15.9	15.2	-0.7

Note: Duration is the number of weeks compensated for the year divided by the number of first payments.

XI. Twenty-Five Largest Employers (updated 3/2011)

Custom Region Summary

Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 2010

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Industry Description</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>County</u>
1. STANLEY FURNITURE CO INC.	Manufacturing	250-499	Graham
2. GRAHAM COUNTY SCHOOLS	Education & Health Services	100-249	Graham
3. GRAHAM COUNTY	Public Administration	100-249	Graham
4. FONTANA VILLAGE INC	Leisure & Hospitality	100-249	Graham
5. BRITTHAVEN INC	Education & Health Services	50-99	Graham
6. SAWYERS STAFFING SERVICE	Education & Health Services	50-99	Graham
7. PHILLIPS & JORDAN INC	Construction	50-99	Graham
8. INGLES MARKETS INC	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	50-99	Graham
9. QUALICARE OF GRAHAM LLC	Education & Health Services	50-99	Graham
10. JACCO LLC	Professional & Business Services	Below 50	Graham
11. CRISP AND CRISP INC	Construction	Below 50	Graham
12. TALLULAH HEALTH CENTER PA	Education & Health Services	Below 50	Graham
13. WENDYS OLD FASHION HAMBURGERS	Leisure & Hospitality	Below 50	Graham
15. SOUTHEASTERN CONSTRUCTION	Construction	Below 50	Graham
15. SMOKEY MOUNTAIN AMUSEMENTS INC	Leisure & Hospitality	Below 50	Graham
17. LT CONTRACTING INC	Professional & Business Services	Below 50	Graham
17. SNOWBIRD MOUNTAIN LODGE	Leisure & Hospitality	Below 50	Graham
18. ACE CLEARING & CONSTRUCTION INC	Construction	Below 50	Graham
21. A 4 HOME CENTER INC	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	Below 50	Graham
21. KERR DRUG INC	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	Below 50	Graham
21. HUDDLE HOUSE	Leisure & Hospitality	Below 50	Graham
23. ADAMS LUMBER COMPANY	Manufacturing	Below 50	Graham
23. U S DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Public Administration	Below 50	Graham
25. N C DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	Public Administration	Below 50	Graham
25. LOVIN CONTRACTING COMPANY INC	Professional & Business Services	Below 50	Graham

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

Note: Due to confidentiality Tyrrell County only has 22 employers listed.

XII. County and Municipal Population Estimates (updated 5/2010)

	<u>April 2000</u>	<u>July 2008</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
<u>Custom Region Summary</u>	7,993	8,087	1.2
<u>Graham County</u>	7,993	8,087	1.2
Robbinsville	747	738	-1.2
Santeetlah	67	71	6.0

** Includes only the portion within specified county.*

Source: July 2008 Municipal Population Estimates by County, NC State Demographics Unit

XIII. Announced Business Closings and Layoffs, 03/2010 - 03/2011

Graham 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>.