



**Economic Indicators
Employment**

	Mecklenburg				MSA				North Carolina			
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
January	435,296	406,882	402,855	411,630	802,315	754,522	746,055	760,991	4,165,580	3,971,824	3,976,461	4,055,997
February		407,625	403,062	406,159		755,519	746,352	750,729	4,184,386	3,988,617	3,976,674	4,044,235
March		411,848	410,101	404,253		763,204	758,662	746,753		4,039,958	4,024,730	4,031,877
April		412,598	414,804	409,038		765,170	767,767	755,280		4,046,255	4,067,266	4,079,452
May		414,241	415,696	407,032		767,788	769,072	752,255		4,078,947	4,072,848	4,060,316
June		410,213	413,215	405,759		760,441	764,871	749,131		4,058,744	4,065,179	4,083,418
July		411,068	410,789	405,961		759,954	759,164	748,885		4,085,344	4,070,820	4,085,179
August		410,763	414,346	408,131		761,439	766,817	753,849		4,038,915	4,048,649	4,056,569
September		413,968	413,477	409,720		766,695	765,120	753,504		4,061,954	4,053,642	4,053,491
October		413,984	411,860	410,902		767,215	762,369	756,479		4,070,801	4,057,348	4,059,630
November		409,390	408,678	409,720		758,232	756,835	754,251		4,069,246	4,022,183	4,048,712
December		410,169	409,252	398,310		760,131	758,029	739,160		4,038,091	4,000,315	3,997,906
% Change YTD	6.98%				6.33%				4.91%			
Annual Average*			%Change			%Change				%Change		
2011		411,062	-0.08%			761,693	-0.01%			4,045,725	0.23%	
2010		411,376	1.60%			761,752	1.33%			4,036,343	-0.69%	
2009		404,880	-7.93%			751,740	-7.44%			4,064,521	-5.29%	
2008		439,759	1.47%			812,188	0.73%			4,291,565	-0.69%	
2007		437,864	2.30%			806,296	2.14%			4,321,339	1.41%	
2006		428,021	4.75%			789,370	4.91%			4,261,325	3.33%	
2005		408,619	2.99%			752,440	2.91%			4,123,857	2.30%	
2004		396,756	0.98%			731,164	1.03%			4,031,081	1.45%	
2003		392,909	0.78%			723,693	0.74%			3,973,635	1.09%	
2002		389,864	0.53%			718,349	0.62%			3,930,736	0.02%	
2001		387,814	1.02%			713,947	0.55%			3,929,977	-0.99%	
2000		383,889				710,020				3,969,235		

* Annual Averages are the latest revised figures that may not match with historical monthly figures.
 Note: Historically these numbers are revised three times before a final number is available.

Source: NC Employment Security Commission