



**Economic Indicators
Unemployment Rate**

	Mecklenburg				MSA				North Carolina				United	
	<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>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
January	10.2	10.2	11.7	9.5	10.4	11.2	12.8	10.5	10.5	10.4	11.7	10.2	8.8	9.8
February		10.2	11.8	10.6		10.9	12.8	11.7	10.1	10.1	11.8	11.2	8.7	9.5
March		9.9	11.1	10.6		10.5	11.9	11.6		9.7	11.9	11.0	8.4	9.2
April		9.9	10.1	10.2		10.3	11.2	11.4		9.5	10.1	10.5		8.7
May		10.3	10.4	11.0		10.6	11.1	11.9		9.7	10.0	11.0		8.7
June		11.2	10.7	11.5		11.3	11.4	12.4		10.4	10.2	11.1		9.3
July		11.2	10.7	11.7		11.3	11.2	12.4		10.3	10.0	10.7		9.3
August		11.0	10.4	11.3		11.3	11.1	11.8		10.4	9.7	10.7		9.1
September		10.4	9.9	10.9		10.7	10.6	11.8		10.0	9.3	10.4		8.8
October		10.0	10.0	11.1		10.3	10.2	12.0		9.7	9.2	10.6		8.5
November		9.7	10.4	11.0		9.9	10.8	11.8		9.5	9.9	10.7		8.2
December		9.9	10.0	11.4		10.3	10.7	12.2		9.8	9.7	10.9		8.3
% Change Last Year	0.0%				-7.1%				0.0%				-8.7%	
Annual average:														
2010	10.9				11.6				10.7					
2009	10.8				11.7				10.6					
2008	6.1				6.4				6.3					
2007	4.5				4.7				4.7					
2006	4.5				4.8				4.7					
2005	4.9				5.2				5.3					
2004	5.1				5.6				5.5					
2003	5.8				6.3				6.5					
2002	5.8				6.1				6.6					
2001	4.4				5.0				5.6					
2000	3.0				3.4				3.7					

Source: NC Employment Security Commission

States

<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
10.6	8.5
10.4	8.9
10.2	9.0
9.3	8.6
9.3	9.1
9.6	9.7
9.7	9.7
9.5	9.6
9.2	9.5
9.0	9.5
9.3	9.4
9.1	9.7

9.3
5.8
4.6
4.6
5.1
5.5
6.0
5.8
4.7
4.0