

# LEE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA

Southern Base of the Research Triangle Region

DECEMBER 2011

## AREA QUICK FACTS

### Civilian Labor Force\* October 2011

<b>Chatham</b>	34,060
<b>Harnett</b>	48,174
<b>Lee</b>	26,555
<b>Statewide</b>	4,507,416

Source: LAUS, NC Dept of Commerce,  
Division of Employment Security  
\*Not Seasonally Adjusted

### NC Regular UI Benefits Paid To Unemployed Workers During October 2011

\$112,649,332

Source: WRER, NC Dept of Commerce,  
Division of Employment Security

### NC UI Average Weekly Benefit October 2011

\$281.47

Source: WRER, NC Dept of Commerce,  
Division of Employment Security

### New Corporations

	October 2011	October 2010
<b>Chatham</b>	18	10
<b>Harnett</b>	20	24
<b>Lee</b>	19	10

Source: NC Department of the  
Secretary of State

### Triangle South Online Ad Distribution October 2011

	Volume
<b>Full Time</b>	813
<b>Part Time</b>	198
<b>Contract</b>	135
<b>Internship</b>	2

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted  
OnLine

## Unemployment Rates\* Not Seasonally Adjusted

	October 2011	September 2011	August 2011	October 2010
<b>Chatham</b>	8.4	7.4	7.7	6.7
<b>Harnett</b>	10.9	11.3	12.0	10.1
<b>Lee</b>	12.0	12.2	12.9	11.7
<b>North Carolina</b>	9.7	10.0	10.5	9.4
<b>North Carolina (Seasonally Adjusted)</b>	10.4	10.5	10.4	9.9

Source: LAUS, NC Dept of Commerce, Division of Employment Security  
\*October 2011 data are preliminary, while other 2011 data are revised and October 2010 data are benchmarked.

## Unemployment Average Duration Rate\*

	Oct. 31, 2011	Oct. 31, 2010	Duration Change
<b>Chatham</b>	13.9	17.8	-3.9
<b>Harnett</b>	16.4	17.4	-1.0
<b>Lee</b>	15.0	16.7	-1.7
<b>North Carolina</b>	16.3	18.1	-1.8

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

## Gender and Age Range of Individuals Filing Initial Claims\* October 2011

Chatham		Harnett		Lee	
<b>Male</b>	65	<b>Male</b>	60	<b>Male</b>	60
<b>Female</b>	35	<b>Female</b>	40	<b>Female</b>	40
<b>16-19</b>	1%	<b>16-19</b>	1%	<b>16-19</b>	1%
<b>20-24</b>	6%	<b>20-24</b>	9%	<b>20-24</b>	12%
<b>25-34</b>	20%	<b>25-34</b>	24%	<b>25-34</b>	24%
<b>35-44</b>	23%	<b>35-44</b>	24%	<b>35-44</b>	22%
<b>45-54</b>	27%	<b>45-54</b>	27%	<b>45-54</b>	24%
<b>55-64</b>	19%	<b>55-64</b>	15%	<b>55-64</b>	15%
<b>65 or Older</b>	3%	<b>65 or Older</b>	1%	<b>65 or Older</b>	2%

Source: WRER, NC Dept of Commerce, Division of Employment Security  
\*May not sum due to rounding and unreported category.

## Individuals Receiving UI Benefits

	October 2011	October 2010
<b>Chatham</b>	769	605
<b>Harnett</b>	1,147	1,263
<b>Lee</b>	849	875

Source: WRER, NC Dept of Commerce,  
Division of Employment Security

## UI Claims Activity October 2011

	Initial Claims	Weeks Claimed	Benefits Paid
<b>Chatham</b>	521	3,143	\$708,745
<b>Harnett</b>	638	5,260	\$1,119,641
<b>Lee</b>	610	3,860	\$775,433

Source: WRER, NC Dept of Commerce,  
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## Lee County EDB Commuting Patterns (LED)\*

Out of Chatham County		Into Chatham County	
Destination County	Number of Workers	Origin County	Number of Workers
Orange, NC	2,943	Lee, NC	1,566
Wake, NC	2,244	Wake, NC	1,328
Durham, NC	1,517	Orange, NC	874
Randolph, NC	818	Randolph, NC	822
Lee, NC	776	Durham, NC	787
Other Areas	3,569	Other Areas	3,937

  

Out of Harnett County		Into Harnett County	
Destination County	Number of Workers	Origin County	Number of Workers
Wake, NC	6,859	Johnston, NC	2,127
Cumberland, NC	3,900	Sampson, NC	2,025
Lee, NC	2,901	Cumberland, NC	1,823
Johnston, NC	1,543	Wake, NC	1,716
Durham, NC	737	Lee, NC	600
Other Areas	7,308	Other Areas	4,040

  

Out of Lee County		Into Lee County	
Destination County	Number of Workers	Origin County	Number of Workers
Wake, NC	2,711	Harnett, NC	2,901
Chatham, NC	1,566	Wake, NC	1,764
Moore, NC	1,144	Cumberland, NC	934
Cumberland, NC	666	Moore, NC	785
Harnett, NC	600	Chatham, NC	776
Other Areas	4,155	Other Areas	5,683

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Triangle South WDB Occupations With Most Ads\* October 2011

	Volume
Registered Nurses	88
Occupational Therapists	59
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	43
Physical Therapists	41
Retail Salespersons	26
Occupational Therapist Assistants	25
Speech-Language Pathologists	24
Medical and Health Services Managers	24
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Customer Service Representatives	19
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	18

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine

\*Data represents labor demand, measured by online advertised vacancies.

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