

Table 2: Job Losses and Gains in Micropolitan Areas, 2007-2010.

| Micropolitan Area | Total | | Manufacturing | Construction | Retail Trade | Accomm. and Food Services | Share of Jobs Lost | |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| | Number of Jobs | Percent Change | Number of Jobs | Number of Jobs | Number of Jobs | Number of Jobs | Manuf. | Const. |
| Laurinburg | -1554 | -12.8 | -1114 | -99 | 290 | -50 | 71.7 | 6.4 |
| Forest City | -979 | -5.8 | -1103 | 800 | 246 | -25 | 112.7 | -81.7 |
| Roanoke Rapids | -1851 | -9.7 | -80 | -312 | 416 | 72 | 4.3 | 16.9 |
| North Wilkesboro | -3375 | -16.0 | -2064 | -384 | 84 | -93 | 61.2 | 11.4 |
| Rockingham | -1982 | -15.6 | -939 | -129 | 32 | -19 | 47.4 | 6.5 |
| Shelby | -3294 | -10.7 | -1810 | -326 | 660 | -88 | 54.9 | 9.9 |
| Henderson | -870 | -6.2 | 4 | -62 | 251 | 93 | -0.5 | 7.1 |
| Marion | -2410 | -16.7 | -1511 | -266 | 229 | 68 | 62.7 | 11.0 |
| Sanford | -2208 | -8.4 | -182 | -291 | 154 | -67 | 8.2 | 13.2 |
| Lumberton | -3073 | -9.0 | -267 | -811 | 307 | 253 | 8.7 | 26.4 |
| Albermarle | -1586 | -9.4 | -1181 | -345 | -10 | -144 | 74.5 | 21.8 |
| Mount Airy | -4318 | -13.9 | -1625 | --- | 107 | 191 | 37.6 | --- |
| Washington | -1264 | -8.8 | -477 | -169 | 166 | 249 | 37.7 | 13.4 |
| Kinston | -2916 | -12.4 | -1752 | -65 | 450 | 34 | 60.1 | 2.2 |
| Dunn | -1812 | -8.9 | -1266 | -662 | 259 | -189 | 69.9 | 36.5 |
| Oxford | -1045 | -7.3 | -739 | -262 | 103 | -54 | 70.7 | 25.1 |
| Brevard | -617 | -7.9 | -64 | -421 | -6 | 58 | 10.4 | 68.2 |
| Mean | -2068 | -10.6 | -951 | -238 | 220 | 17 | 46.6 | 12.1 |
| Kill Devil Hills | -2066 | -13.4 | -243 | -497 | 317 | 462 | 11.8 | 24.1 |
| Elizabeth City | -1388 | -9.3 | -45 | -361 | 107 | 186 | 3.2 | 26.0 |
| Pinehurst | -2334 | -7.9 | -486 | -880 | 469 | -92 | 20.8 | 37.7 |
| Cullowhee | -1667 | -16.7 | -80 | -532 | 415 | -163 | 4.8 | 31.9 |
| Morehead City | -1909 | -9.6 | -645 | -484 | 121 | 167 | 33.8 | 25.4 |
| Boone | -1513 | -8.7 | -223 | -667 | 302 | 178 | 14.7 | 44.1 |
| Mean | -1813 | -10.9 | -287 | -570 | 289 | 123 | 14.9 | 31.5 |
| North Carolina | -351957 | -9.8 | -118927 | -72867 | -36427 | -2433 | 33.8 | 20.7 |
| United States | -8634170 | -7.2 | -2457334 | -1878612 | -1263303 | -252742 | 28.5 | 21.8 |

Notes:

For three micropolitan areas, Roanoke Rapids, Kill Devil Hills and Elizabeth City, we have aggregated the figures reported across all counties included in these localities. For Mount Airy, County Business patterns leaves the number of construction jobs unspecified in 2010, reporting only a range from 5000 to 9999. In 2007, 8090 construction jobs are reported for this locality.

