

Table 1: Unemployment Rates by Type of Local Economy, 2007 and 2010.

		Micropolitan Area	County	Manufacturing as Share of All Jobs		Unemployment Rates, Annual Average		Rank
				2000	2007	2007	2010	2010
Manufacturing Dependent								
		Laurinburg	Scotland	44.0	25.4	10.0	17.0	1
		Forest City	Rutherford	43.3	24.5	6.4	16.6	2
		Roanoke Rapids						
			Halifax	23.5	13.3	6.4	14.0	8
			Northampton	19.9	12.3	6.0	12.1	38
		North Wilkesboro	Wilkes	36.5	27.3	5.4	13.9	10
		Rockingham	Richmond	33.2	30.3	7.4	13.8	12
		Shelby	Cleveland	37.9	23.4	6.0	13.8	11
		Henderson	Vance	28.6	13.5	6.6	13.7	15
		Marion	McDowell	55.7	48.3	5.6	13.5	16
		Sanford	Lee	47.1	36.8	5.6	13.2	21
		Lumberton	Robeson	33.4	21.2	6.2	13.1	24
		Albermarle	Stanly	38.2	25.4	4.9	12.6	33
		Mount Airy	Surry	36.1	18.4	5.3	12.3	36
		Washington	Beaufort	30.0	22.6	5.6	11.9	41
		Kinston	Lenoir	23.4	21.3	5.3	11.8	42
		Dunn	Harnett	22.7	14.7	4.8	11.4	48
		Oxford	Granville	45.1	33.3	5.1	11.0	60
		Brevard	Transylvania	31.6	6.5	3.7	10.4	71
	Mean			35.0	23.3	5.9	13.1	
Other								
		Kill Devil Hills						
			Tyrrell	--	--	5.6	11.3	53
			Dare	3.0	3.9	4.9	10.9	62
		Elizabeth City						
			Pasquotank	6.8	5.8	5.0	10.7	65
			Perquimans	10.7	4.3	5.2	10.0	76
			Camden	--	--	4.0	8.5	95
		Pinehurst	Moore	16.0	7.3	4.6	10.0	75
		Cullowhee	Jackson	8.3	3.5	3.7	9.5	83
		Morehead City	Carteret	9.3	8.3	4.0	9.2	85
		Boone	Watauga	7.1	5.3	3.4	8.7	92
	Mean			6.8	5.5	4.5	9.9	

Notes:

The unemployment rates reported are not seasonally adjusted rates. The seasonally adjusted rates are not available for counties. For two counties, Tyrrell and Camden, the number of manufacturing jobs is reported as ranging from 20 to 99. We have left these cells blank.