

Craven, Jones and Pamlico Labor Market Information at a Glance

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Area Quick Facts:

Civilian Labor Force* January 2009

Craven	41,622
Jones	4,670
Pamlico	5,345
NC	4,517,751

*Not Seasonally Adjusted

Unemployment Rates January 2009

North Carolina	
Not Seasonally Adjusted	10.3%
Seasonally Adjusted	9.7%
United States	
Not Seasonally Adjusted	8.5%
Seasonally Adjusted	7.6%

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Unemployment Rates

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Jan. 2009	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2008	Jan. 2008
Craven	10.1	8.0	7.5	5.0
Jones	10.8	8.3	7.9	5.5
Pamlico	9.3	7.3	7.1	5.3
North Carolina	10.3	8.4	7.7	5.3

Note: Not seasonally adjusted. January 2009 and December 2008 data are preliminary; other data are revised. North Carolina data for January 2009 is preliminary and 2008 data is benchmarked. When comparing area/county data to state data, use not seasonally adjusted state data as in this chart. February 2009 area/county rates will be released Apr. 1, 2009.

Residential Building Permits Cumulative Year to Date Jan. 2009 and 2008

	Single- Family 2009	Single- Family 2008	Multi- Family 2009	Multi- Family 2008	Total 2009	Total 2008
Craven	13	38	0	0	13	38
Jones*	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pamlico	5	7	0	0	5	7

*Jones County residential permit data not available.

New Corporations

	Craven	Jones	Pamlico
Jan. 2009	59	1	7
Jan. 2008	60	3	12

Source: NC Department of the Secretary of State

Duration of Benefits by County

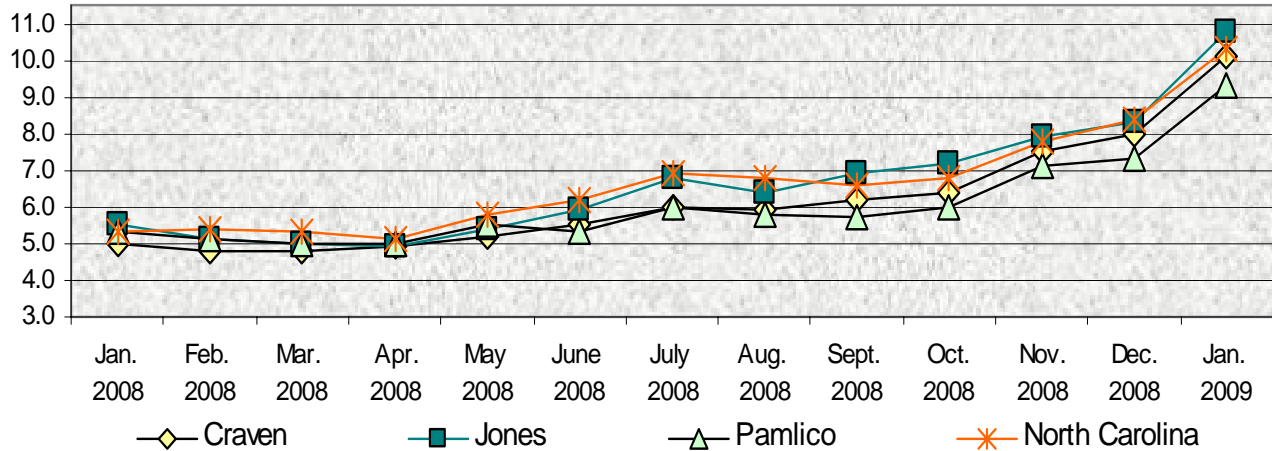
	Craven	Jones	Pamlico	North Carolina
Jan. 2009	13.2	12.8	14.3	12.8
Jan. 2008	13.0	11.3	14.1	13.7

Duration is defined as the number of weeks compensated for the year divided by the number of first payments. January data not yet available.

Average Unemployment Insurance Check in NC

Jan. 2009	\$282.99
Jan. 2008	\$265.77

Unemployment Rate Trends



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Total Wages *2nd Qtr 2008, 2nd Qtr 2007 & 2nd Qtr 2006

	2nd Qtr. 2008 Total All Industries Wages	2nd Qtr. 2007 Total All Industries Wages	2nd Qtr. 2006 Total All Industries Wages
Craven	\$366,326,294	\$371,652,243	\$352,587,183
Jones	\$12,063,529	\$11,644,215	\$12,043,618
Pamlico	\$19,751,887	\$19,582,481	\$18,655,007

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)
*Latest data available.

Announced Business Closings And Layoffs For 12 Months Ending January 2009

	Closings/ Layoffs
Craven	9
Jones	0
Pamlico	0

New Vehicle Registrations* January 2009 and 2008

	Craven	Jones	Pamlico	NC
Cars 2009	111	5	8	10,721
Trucks 2009	148	9	17	11,729
Cars 2008	159	14	18	16,373
Trucks 2008	242	12	28	18,622

*North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association.

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