



# Western Piedmont WDB Labor Market Information Update March 2013

## Area Quick Facts: Civilian Labor Force January 2013\* (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

<b>Alexander</b>	<b>17,889</b>
<b>Burke</b>	<b>39,796</b>
<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>38,467</b>
<b>Catawba</b>	<b>73,975</b>
<b>NC</b>	<b>4,738,140</b>

Source: LAUS, Labor & Economic Analysis Division, NC Dept. of Commerce  
\*Preliminary data.

## NC Unemployment Rate January 2013\* Smoothed Seasonally Adjusted 9.5 Not Seasonally Adjusted 10.2

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\*Preliminary data.

## New Corporations

	Jan. 2013	Jan. 2012
<b>Alexander</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Burke</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Catawba</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>69</b>

Source: NC Department of the Secretary of State

## NC Average Weekly Benefit Amount January 2013 \$285.51

Source: WRE, Labor & Economic Analysis Division, NC Dept. of Commerce

## Unemployment Rates\*

	January 2013	December 2012	January 2012
<b>Alexander</b>	10.2	9.8	10.2
<b>Burke</b>	11.6	11.0	11.8
<b>Caldwell</b>	12.0	11.0	12.5
<b>Catawba</b>	11.6	10.8	11.9
<b>North Carolina</b>	10.2	9.4	10.1

Source: LAUS, Labor & Economic Analysis Division, NC Dept. of Commerce  
\*Not seasonally adjusted data.  
January 2013 data are preliminary, while 2012 data are annually processed.

## Unemployment Insurance Claims January 2013

	Total Initial Claims	Benefits Paid	Individuals Filing Initial Claims	
			Female	Male
<b>Alexander</b>	768	\$417,387	35%	65%
<b>Burke</b>	1,075	\$826,356	34%	66%
<b>Caldwell</b>	1,301	\$997,714	35%	65%
<b>Catawba</b>	2,447	\$2,155,200	36%	64%
<b>North Carolina</b>	87,974	\$117,712,026	36%	64%

Source: WRE, Labor & Economic Analysis Division, NC Dept. of Commerce

## Duration of Benefits by County 12-Month Period Ending...\*

	Alexander	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba	NC
<b>Jan. 2013</b>	12.6	13.4	13.7	14.6	16.7
<b>Jan. 2012</b>	11.8	14.2	12.8	14.6	16.4

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



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## Age Range of Individuals Filing Initial Claims\* January 2013

	Alexander	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba
16 - 19	2%	1%	1%	1%
20 - 24	5%	8%	7%	6%
25 - 34	15%	19%	16%	19%
35 - 44	24%	23%	23%	22%
45 - 54	29%	27%	30%	27%
55 - 64	20%	17%	19%	20%
65 +	4%	3%	4%	5%

Source: WRE, Labor & Economic Analysis Division, NC Dept. of Commerce \*May not sum due to rounding and reported category.

## Western Piedmont WDB Average Quarterly Employment

	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr. 2012	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr. 2011
Agriculture	508	498
Utilities	72	72
Construction	3,433	3,670
Manufacturing	37,375	37,560
Wholesale Trade	6,390	6,233
Retail Trade	15,418	15,261
Transportation & Warehousing	5,031	5,450
Information	963	964
Finance & Insurance	2,175	2,222
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	895	873
Professional & Technical Services	2,797	2,766
Management of Companies & Enter.	2,427	2,303
Administrative & Waste Services	8,513	7,225
Educational Services	9,414	9,194
Health Care & Social Assistance	20,844	21,228
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	1,224	1,231
Accommodation & Food Services	10,463	10,198
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin.	2,727	2,680
Public Administration	7,996	7,829

Source: QCEW, Labor & Economic Analysis Division, NC Dept. of Commerce

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