

# Mountain Area WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

## May 2013 Labor Market Information Update

### Quick Facts:

Civilian Labor Force\*  
April 2013

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Buncombe	128,478
Henderson	51,903
Madison	10,125
Transylvania	12,517
North Carolina	4,689,512

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

\*April 2013 data are preliminary.

Civilian Labor Force\*  
April 2012

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Buncombe	125,866
Henderson	50,846
Madison	10,092
Transylvania	12,651
North Carolina	4,683,116

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

\*April 2012 data have undergone  
annual processing.

Unemployment Rates\*

Not Seasonally Adjusted

	April 2013	April 2012
Buncombe	6.4	7.2
Henderson	6.1	6.9
Madison	6.9	9.3
Transylvania	8.7	9.2
North Carolina	8.5	8.9

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

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April 2012 data have undergone annual  
processing.

NC Regular UI Benefits Paid To  
Unemployed Workers

April 2013  
\$105,497,552

NC UI Average Weekly Benefit  
April 2013  
\$287.13

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

### Unemployment Average Duration Rate\*

	Year Ending April 30, 2013	Year Ending April 30, 2012	Duration Change
Buncombe	16.6	16.7	-0.1
Henderson	14.4	16.4	-2.0
Madison	15.8	15.3	0.5
Transylvania	15.5	15.6	-0.1
North Carolina	15.9	16.5	-0.6

\*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\*

Mountain Area — April 2013

<b>Gender:</b>	Female	42%	<b>Age:</b>	16-19	1%
	Male	58%		20-24	9%
				25-34	21%
				35-44	23%
				45-54	24%
				55-64	18%
				65+	4%

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

\*May not sum due to rounding and unreported category.

### Unemployment Insurance Claims Activity

April 2013

	Initial Claims	Weeks Claimed	Benefits Paid
Buncombe	1,292	8,478	\$1,964,787
Henderson	371	2,987	\$809,403
Madison	98	624	\$162,091
Transylvania	75	944	\$198,462
North Carolina	50,326	406,667	\$99,243,771

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

### Mountain Area WDB Occupations With Most Ads

April 2013

	Volume
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	137
Registered Nurses	110
Retail Salespersons	109
Cooks, Restaurant	93
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	93
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	91
Customer Service Representatives	86
Home Health Aides	85
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	76
Waiters and Waitresses	74

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine

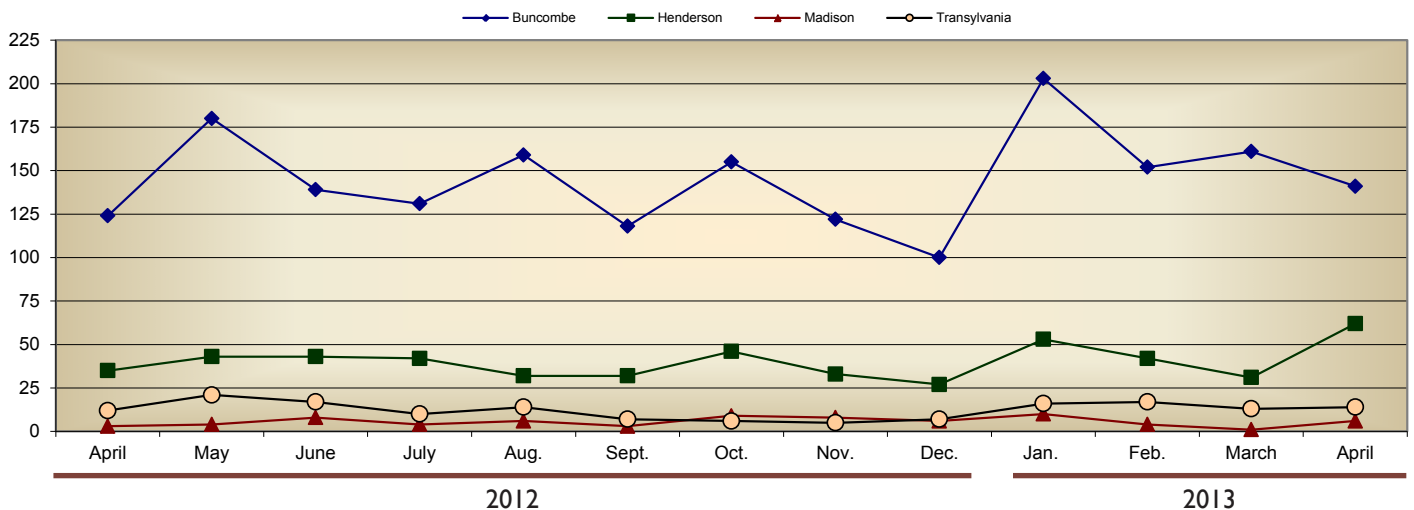
# North Carolina Industry Employment\*

## Asheville Metro (Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson & Madison Counties)

NAICS Industry	Total Employment (In thousands)		
	April 2013	March 2013	April 2012
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>173.8</b>	<b>170.0</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>148.7</b>	<b>146.4</b>	<b>142.1</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>25.5</b>
Mining, Logging & Construction	6.8	6.7	7.0
Manufacturing	18.5	18.5	18.5
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>116.6</b>
<b>Service Providing</b>	<b>150.9</b>	<b>148.6</b>	<b>144.5</b>
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	33.9	33.4	31.8
Wholesale Trade	4.5	4.5	4.5
Retail Trade	24.6	24.1	22.7
Transportation & Utilities	4.8	4.8	4.6
Information	2.0	2.0	1.9
Financial Activities	5.8	5.7	5.6
Professional & Business Services	16.6	16.3	16.4
Education & Health Services	33.0	32.9	31.3
Leisure & Hospitality Services	25.3	24.1	22.7
Other Services	6.8	6.8	6.9
Government	27.5	27.4	27.9
Federal Government	3.6	3.6	3.8
State Government	5.9	5.8	6.1
Local Government	18.0	18.0	18.0

Source: CES, Labor & Economic Analysis Division, NC Dept. of Commerce  
 \*Data not seasonally adjusted.

## New Corporations



Source: NC Department of Secretary of State.