

# Mountain Area WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

## February 2013 Labor Market Information Update

### Quick Facts:

Civilian Labor Force*	
January 2013 Not Seasonally Adjusted	
Buncombe	128,714
Henderson	52,036
Madison	10,315
Transylvania	12,495
North Carolina	4,738,140

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

\*January 2013 data are preliminary.

Civilian Labor Force*	
January 2012	
Not Seasonally Adjusted	
Buncombe	124,375
Henderson	50,215
Madison	10,010
Transylvania	12,258
North Carolina	4,655,125

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

\*January 2012 data are annually processed.

Unemployment Rates*		
Not Seasonally Adjusted		
	Jan. 2013	Jan. 2012
Buncombe	8.1	8.2
Henderson	7.9	7.9
Madison	10.1	10.6
Transylvania	11.5	11.0
North Carolina	10.2	10.1

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

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NC Regular UI Benefits Paid To Unemployed Workers	
January 2013	
\$117,712,026	
NC UI Average Weekly Benefit	
January 2013	
\$285.51	

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

### Unemployment Average Duration Rate\*

	Year Ending Jan. 31, 2013	Year Ending Jan. 31, 2012	Duration Change
Buncombe	18.1	16.5	1.6
Henderson	16.6	16.8	-0.2
Madison	17.9	15.9	2.0
Transylvania	18.3	15.7	2.6
North Carolina	16.7	16.4	0.3

\*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 — January 2013

<b>Gender:</b>	Female	36%	<b>Age:</b>	16-19	2%
	Male	64%		20-24	8%
				25-34	23%
				35-44	22%
				45-54	23%
				55-64	17%
				65+	5%

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

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

### Unemployment Insurance Claims Activity

#### January 2013

	Initial Claims	Weeks Claimed	Benefits Paid
Buncombe	2,177	11,644	\$2,438,114
Henderson	890	4,311	\$1,000,831
Madison	251	1,122	\$230,751
Transylvania	217	1,499	\$328,047
North Carolina	87,974	511,528	\$117,712,026

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

### Mountain Area WDB Occupations With Most Ads

#### January 2013

	Volume
Registered Nurses	241
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	140
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation & Serving Workers	138
Retail Salespersons	128
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	121
Medical & Health Services Managers	97
Customer Service Representatives	78
Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	73
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	59
Home Health Aides	56

Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine

# North Carolina Industry Employment\*

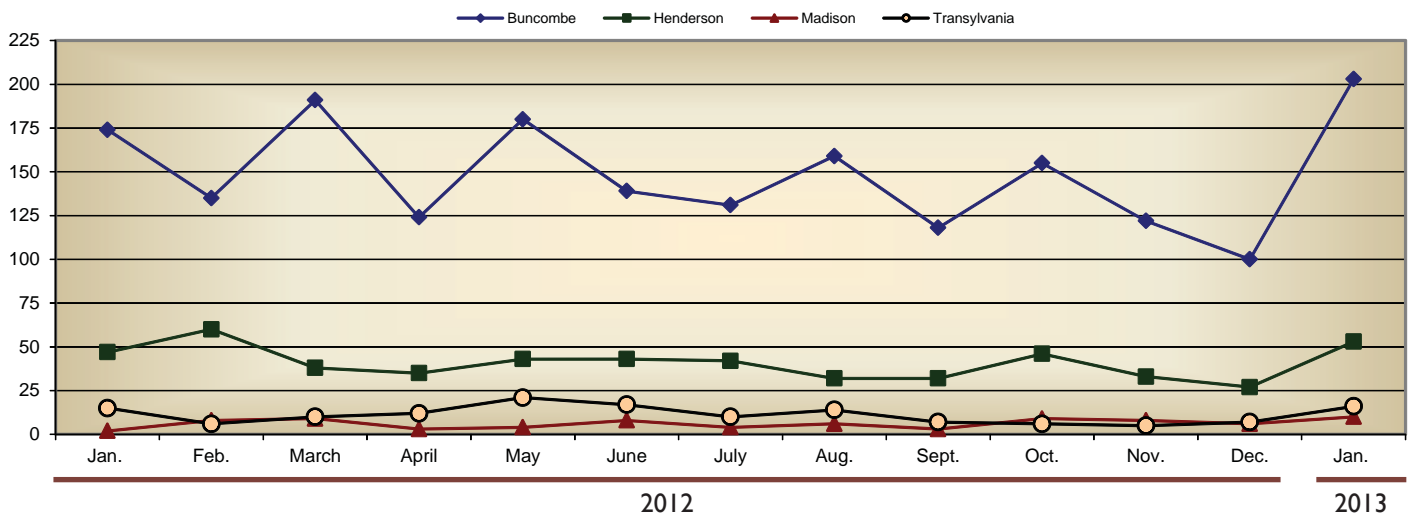
## Asheville Metro (Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson & Madison Counties)

NAICS Industry	Total Employment (In thousands)		
	January 2012	November 2012	January 2011
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>174.8</b>	<b>165.4</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>144.8</b>	<b>147.3</b>	<b>138.1</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>24.8</b>
Mining, Logging & Construction	6.4	6.9	6.6
Manufacturing	18.5	18.5	18.2
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>121.9</b>	<b>113.3</b>
<b>Service Providing</b>	<b>147.1</b>	<b>149.4</b>	<b>140.6</b>
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	33.3	34.1	31.4
Wholesale Trade	4.5	4.5	4.5
Retail Trade	24.0	24.7	22.6
Transportation & Utilities	4.8	4.9	4.3
Information	2.0	2.0	2.0
Financial Activities	5.7	5.6	5.6
Professional & Business Services	16.5	16.6	15.6
Education & Health Services	32.2	32.7	31.1
Leisure & Hospitality Services	23.5	24.2	21.0
Other Services	6.7	6.7	6.6
Government	27.2	27.5	27.3
Federal Government	3.7	3.7	3.8
State Government	5.5	5.8	5.8
Local Government	18.0	18.0	17.7

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

\*Data not seasonally adjusted.

## New Corporations



Source: NC Department of Secretary of State.