



Papajoe's
PIZZA

Plank Road Shopping Center
Wadesboro • 704-694-6666

North Carolina's October Employment Figures Released

The state's seasonally adjusted October unemployment rate was 6.3 percent, decreasing 0.9 of a percentage point from September's revised rate. The national rate decreased 1.0 percentage point to 6.9 percent.

North Carolina's October 2020 unemployment rate increased 2.6 percentage points from a year ago. The number of people employed increased 79,754 over the month to 4,623,968 and decreased 294,266 over the year. The number of people unemployed decreased 41,542 over the month to 310,292 and increased 123,820 over the year.

Seasonally adjusted Total Nonfarm industry employment, as gathered through the monthly establishment survey, increased 26,400 to 4,346,400 in October. Major industries experiencing increases were Leisure & Hospitality Services, 12,600; Professional & Business Services, 12,100; Financial Activities, 2,900; Manufacturing, 2,900; Trade, Transportation & Utilities, 2,800; Construction, 1,700; Information, 1,600; and Other Services, 500. Major industries experiencing decreases were Government, 10,000; and Education & Health Services, 700. Mining & Logging employment remained unchanged.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates Since October 2019.

(Please note: 2019 numbers have undergone annual revision.)

• Oct 2019-NC 3.7/US 3.6 • Nov 2019-NC 3.6/US 3.5 • Dec 2019-NC 3.6/US 3.5 • Jan 2020-3.6/US 3.6 • Feb 2020-NC 3.6/US 3.5 • Mar 2020-NC 4.3/US 4.4 • Apr 2020-NC 12.9/US 14.7 • May 2020-12.8/US 13.3 • June 2020-7.5/US 11.1 • July 2020-NC 8.5/US 10.2 • Aug 2020-NC 6.5/US 8.4 • Sep 2020-NC 7.2/US 7.9 • Oct 2020-NC 6.3/US 6.9

Since October 2019 Total Nonfarm jobs decreased 238,200 with the Total Private sector decreasing by 209,000 and Government decreasing by 29,200. The only major industry experiencing an over-the-year increase was Financial Activities, 2,400. Major industries experiencing decreases were Leisure & Hospitality Services, 104,100; Education & Health Services, 38,700; Manufacturing, 37,900; Government, 29,200; Trade, Transportation & Utilities, 9,900; Construction, 8,500; Professional & Business Services, 5,800; Information, 3,900; Other Services, 2,400; and Mining & Logging, 200.

Lions Club Brooms are Available Now

The Wadesboro Lions' brooms are available at these locations:

- Lacy's
- Martin Furniture

The brooms are excellent quality and affordable.

Funds from the broom sales the Wadesboro Lions Club provide eye exams and glasses to numerous people.

* All events are subject to change because of the COVID-19 situation. You may want to seek confirmation of events.

Church News

DECEMBER 13

Christmas Program Memory Tree

Service at Bethany Freewill Baptist Church, 6pm. Finger foods afterwards. All are welcome!

ONGOING

HOPE Grief Support Group at Harmony Community Church, meets Tuesdays at 6:30pm offering help for those feeling grief or loss. Free & confidential. Info & register 704-272-7127 or 704-242-2499. Located at 1984 Pulpwood Yard Rd in Peachland

Noon Day Prayer

Every Wednesday at New Life Ministries Pentecostal. Or call in request 704-270-4021 or 704-690-4900

Events

DECEMBER 1

Board of Commissioners

Meet 6pm in Board Room, Suite 209, in Government Center, 101 S Greene St in uptown Wadesboro. This is the regular monthly meeting. To appear, sign up prior to meeting. Info 704-994-3201

DECEMBER 2

Free Groceries

For families in need Mobile Food Pantry at Pleasant Hill UMC, located at 126 Church Street in McFarlan. Register 8-10am. Call for details 704-694-2445

DECEMBER 5

Christmas Community Outreach Event.

Free household items & paper products as well as Christmas Bags for the youth. First come, first served basis. By Lamb of God Church, 10am at 118 West Wade St in Wadesboro. 843-623-3777

ONGOING EVENTS

Al-Anon Family Groups

Support for Family & Friends, Al-Anon Family Groups meets Thursdays, 8pm at AA Building, 2177 Country Club Rd in Wadesboro, between Wadesboro Health and Rehabilitation & Twin Valley Golf Club

Free Food Distributed by Anson Crisis Ministries

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 8am-1pm. It is located at 117 North Rutherford Street in uptown Wadesboro. Telephone is 704-694-2445

Food Commodities

Food Distributed Free every Wednesday at 9am & 2nd Saturday of each month at 9am at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Ctr, Hwy 742N across from Burnsville Fire Dept. Info 704-826-8182

Food Pantry

Free food every Wed, 9-11am at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Ctr. 704-826-8182

THE CHURCH CALENDAR IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THESE SPONSORS



C&M
AUTO SUPPLY

Your locally owned
Auto Parts Store

Hwy 74, Wadesboro • 704-694-5167



Williamson Wrecker Service

Since 1972

704-694-4545

Anson Radiator

125 Stanback Ferry Road
Wadesboro 704-289-7999

Autos • Freight Trucks
Farm Equipment
General Repairs



Papajoe's
PIZZA

Plank Road Shopping Center
Wadesboro • 704-694-6666



Badcock
HOME FURNITURE
& more

Hwy. 52, South • P.O. Box 856
Wadesboro, NC 28170
Ph: 704-694-4178
www.badcock.com

PIEDMONT FLOORING

All Major Brands
of Floor Covering

Serta & Orderest Bedding

214 West Main Street in Marshville
704-624-2211

MAYTAG • FRIGIDAIRE • CROSLEY



From Your Friends At
PARSONS DRUG

Serving Anson County for over 100 years

"On The Square"

Wadesboro • 704-694-2218

Glenn Trexler & Sons
Logging, Inc.

"Freedom of Worship is a
Precious Commodity"

WADESBORO



PEE DEE ELECTRIC

Hwy. 52 S. Wadesboro
Midway Rd. Rockingham

"Owned by those we serve."

UWHARRIE BANK

704-694-2122

Member
FDIC

H. W. Little & Company

Hardware & More!

Uptown Wadesboro

704-694-2214

Henry's Body Shop

704-848-4989

4225 Stanbackferry
Ice Plant Rd • Lilesville

Owner: Robbie Henry

ADVERTISE HERE! Call The Express
to find out how...704-694-2480



SOUTHERN FAB
EST. 1968
BUILD TO PRINT METAL FABRICATION

Want to learn a
high tech career?



**ROBOTICS • SOLID WORKS DESIGN
LASER OPERATOR • ROBOTIC WELDING
CNC MACHINING • CNC BRAKE OPERATOR
POWDER COATING/PAINTING
TRUCK DRIVERS**

Please Apply At
SOUTHERN FABRICATORS, INC.
8188 US Highway 74
Polkton, NC 28135

Protect Your Pets from Winter Woes

In many areas, winter is a season of bitter cold and numbing wetness. Help your pets remain happy and healthy during the colder months by following these simple guidelines.

- Don't leave dogs and cats outdoors when the temperature drops. Most dogs, and all cats, are safer indoors, except when taken out for exercise. Regardless of the season, shorthaired, very young, or old dogs and all cats should never be left outside without supervision. Short-coated dogs may feel more comfortable wearing a sweater during winter.
- No matter what the temperature, windchill can threaten a pet's life. A dog or cat is happiest and healthiest when kept indoors. If your dog is an outdoor dog, however, he/she must be protected by a dry, draft-free doghouse that is large enough to allow the dog to sit and lie down comfortably, but small enough to hold in his/her body heat. The floor should be raised a few inches off the ground and covered with cedar shavings or straw. The house should be turned to face away from the wind, and the doorway should be covered with waterproof burlap or heavy plastic.
- Pets who spend a lot of time outdoors need more food in the winter because keeping warm depletes energy. Routinely check your pet's water dish to make certain the water is fresh and unfrozen. Use plastic food and water bowls rather than metal; when the temperature is low, your pet's tongue can stick and freeze to metal.
- Warm engines in parked cars attract cats and small wildlife, who may crawl up under the hood. To avoid injuring any hidden animals, bang on your car's hood to scare them away before starting your engine.
- The salt and other chemicals used to melt snow and ice can irritate the pads of your pet's feet. Wipe the feet with a damp towel before your pet licks them and irritates his/her mouth.
- Antifreeze is a deadly poison, but it has a sweet taste that may attract animals and children. Wipe up spills and store antifreeze (and all household chemicals) out of reach. Better yet, use antifreeze-coolant made with propylene glycol; if swallowed in small amounts, it will not hurt pets, wildlife, or your family.
- Probably the best prescription for winter's woes is to keep your dog or cat inside with you and your family. The happiest dogs are those who are taken out frequently for walks and exercise but kept inside the rest of the time. Dogs and cats are social animals who crave human companionship. Your animal companions deserve to live indoors with you and your family.

One Call Could Save Your Life Savings!

Is that individual offering you an investment opportunity licensed to sell securities in North Carolina? Is the investment opportunity itself registered? Know before you sign!

While registration in and of itself is no guarantee against fraud, not being registered is a very big red warning flag.

The NC Secretary of State Securities Division urges you to take five minutes to call their NC Investor Hotline at 1-800-688-4507 to see if the person you have been dealing with – perhaps even for years – is properly registered and/or has a disciplinary history. You can also check to see if the actual investment itself is properly registered.

Pick up the phone and call them. You owe it to yourself and your family to check. And, please also consider sharing this information with your contacts or your social networks. Doing so will help keep your friends and loved ones safe, too. More information can be found at www.sosnc.gov/divisions/securities/for_investors.

GRACE SENIOR CENTER'S ANNUAL

SENIOR Christmas Luncheon
DRIVE-THRU ONLY

**THURSDAY
DEC 3 10AM-2PM**
One Day Only

AT LOCKHART-TAYLOR CENTER
514 North Washington Street in Wadesboro

Turkey, Dressing & All The Trimmings!
Goody Bags Sponsored by Grace Senior
Center Health Promotion Disease Prevention

Please call and register 704-694-6616

Stay in your car...we'll bring it to you!

Bring a NEW unwrapped
toy for Toys for Tots