

**High Country Workforce Development Local Area**  
**Unemployment Information - *Not Seasonally Adjusted and Not Revised***

December 2009	November 2009	October 2009	September 2009	August 2009	July 2009	June 2009	May 2009	April 2009	March 2009	February 2009	January 2009	December 2008	November 2008
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<b>Alleghany</b>	<b>12.3</b>	11.6	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.3	11.8	12.4	12.2	14.1	15.3	14.7	10.2	9.1
<b>Ashe</b>	<b>12.3</b>	11.6	11.8	10	10	10.8	10.8	12.4	12.7	13.3	14.8	13.5	10.1	8.4
<b>Avery</b>	<b>9.7</b>	9.5	8.4	7.9	8	8.3	8.9	9.4	10.2	9.9	10.7	10.1	7.6	6.8
<b>Mitchell</b>	<b>13</b>	11.8	11.6	11	11.2	12.7	12.6	12.9	13.2	13.8	15.0	14.0	9.4	9.1
<b>Watauga</b>	<b>7.8</b>	7.4	7	6.9	7.1	7.7	8.1	7.9	7.5	7.9	8.6	8.1	5.7	5.1
<b>Wilkes</b>	<b>13.4</b>	13.1	13.4	12.9	12.9	13.2	13.2	13	12.5	13.9	13.2	12.3	9.2	8.8
<b>Yancey</b>	<b>12.4</b>	11.7	11.4	10.9	11.2	11.7	12	12.1	12.4	13.1	14.5	13.6	10.0	8.6
<b>High Country Region</b>	<b>11.3</b>	10.9	10.7	10.1	10.3	10.8	11	11.2	11.1	11.9	12.4	11.6	8.5	7.7
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>10.9</b>	10.7	10.7	10.4	10.7	11.1	11.2	11.1	10.5	10.9	11.3	9.7	8.7	7.8
<b>United States</b>	<b>9.7</b>	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.4	8.6	9.0	8.9	7.6	7.2	6.5

*Unemployment rate information courtesy of the NC Employment Security Commission*