

NCDOT has collected employment data for all active recovery projects since March 2009. The table below provides a month-by-month total of workers employed by recovery projects to date, as well as the hours worked and payroll for each project.

Total Employment for State and Local Recovery Act Highway Projects

For a more specific breakdown of data, [click on a month below](#).

<u>Period</u>	<u>No. Workers</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Payroll</u>	<u>Monthly FTEs</u>
March 2009:	3	193	\$7,158	0
April 2009:	74	994	\$22,751	6
May 2009:	625	19,355	\$382,856	112
June 2009:	1,097	46,601	\$856,297	269
July 2009:	2,173	99,701	\$1,771,105	576
August 2009:	3,695	208,167	\$3,344,821	1,201
September 2009:	4,989	249,963	\$4,308,359	1,443
October 2009:	5,556	304,765	\$5,333,384	1,759
November 2009:	4,564	182,001	\$2,272,669	1,051
December 2009:	3,101	125,273	\$2,273,724	723
January 2010:	2,571	121,764	\$2,190,740	703
February 2010:	2,968	121,474	\$1,604,531	701
March 2010:	4,832	220,209	\$3,748,883	1,271
April 2010:	6,566	315,814	\$5,619,008	1,823
May 2010:	6,944	363,357	\$6,084,788	2,097
June 2010:	7,048	346,804	\$5,690,920	2,001
July 2010:	7,371	378,820	\$6,194,001	2,186
August 2010:	6,844	347,278	\$5,685,847	2,004
September 2010:	6,921	361,162	\$5,890,756	2,084
October 2010:	6,628	415,065	\$5,835,067	2,395
Total (All Months):	84,570	4,228,760	\$69,117,665	

Definitions

Number of workers - The total number of direct on project employees for all state and local Recovery Act projects.

Hours - The total hours worked by direct on-project employees for all state and local Recovery Act projects. This includes employees of contractors, subcontractors, and state and local governments.

Payroll – The total gross amount of dollars paid to direct on-project employees for all state and local Recovery Act projects.

Monthly FTEs – Full-Time Equivalents, or FTEs, represent the theoretical number of full-time positions that were created by a project, based on the total number of workers and hours worked. Construction employees often split their time between several project sites. Though they may work a combined full-time schedule, these workers cannot technically be considered full-time employees of any one project.

How is job information obtained, and what is it used for?

The USDOT and Federal Highway Administration require primary contractors on each recovery project to submit a monthly report to NCDOT detailing the employees, hours and payroll for each project, both for their own workforce and project subcontractors. NCDOT then uploads this information, along with employment data for state and local government employees, to an online FHWA database by the 20th of every month. The numbers are helping economists at the federal level create an economic impact model that will determine the national impact of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Does this information reflect every job possibly created through ARRA projects?

Not necessarily. Unlike some other states, North Carolina does not provide estimates on the number of indirect or induced jobs created by each project. These terms refer to positions created by a project's trickle-down effect, such as workers who supply project materials or employees of industries such as food, clothing and recreation where a worker may re-spend his or her income. NCDOT has chosen to utilize the actual project reported data instead of calculated estimates throughout its reporting of ARRA job information.