

## Media Release

**From:** Caroline County Board of Supervisors  
Percy Ashcraft, County Administrator

**September 30, 2010. Bowling Green, Virginia:** Caroline County unemployment was down in August to 8.5%, the latest reporting period available from the Commonwealth.

August unemployment dropped by .7% compared to July's unemployment rate of 9.2%, the first significant increase in a six month period that had been trending lower ever since the February high water mark of 10.5%.

The number reported as unemployed was down 109 and the total number of reported unemployed in Caroline was 1,218. Working residents were reported as 13,100.

The Fredericksburg region community's unemployment rate in August:

Fredericksburg City 9%  
King George County 8.1%  
Spotsylvania County 5.7%  
Stafford County 5.5%

Nearby Hanover County had an unemployment rate of 6.5%.

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