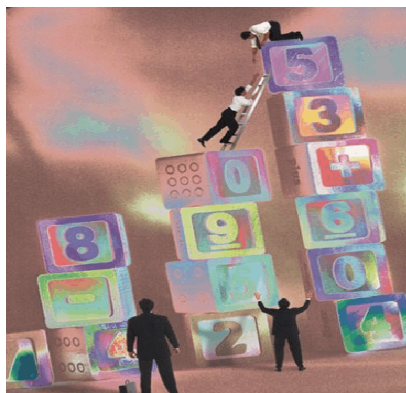
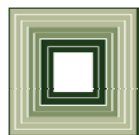


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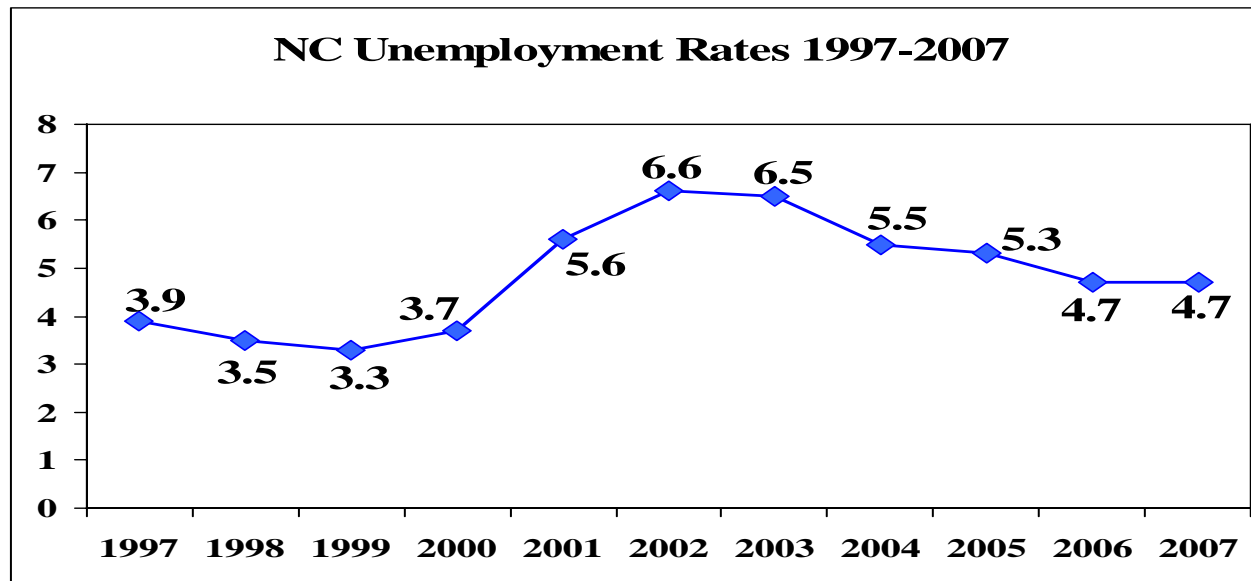


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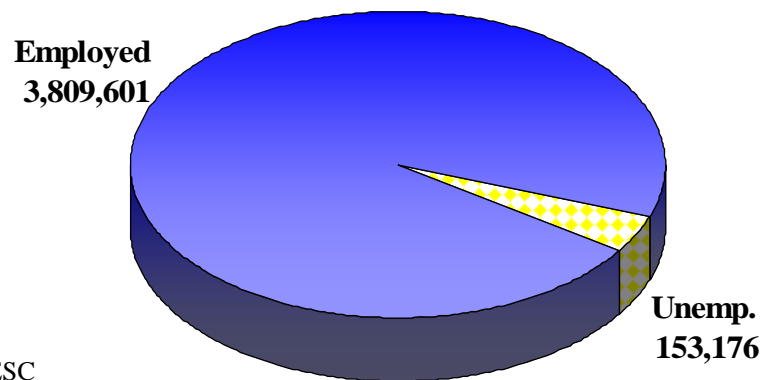


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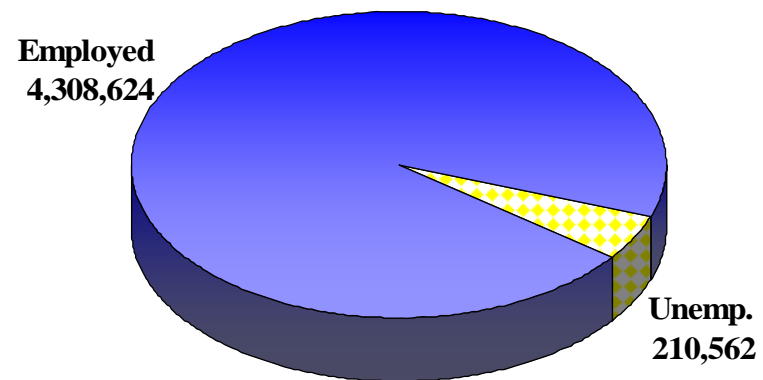
# North Carolina's Workforce



**1997 Labor Force**



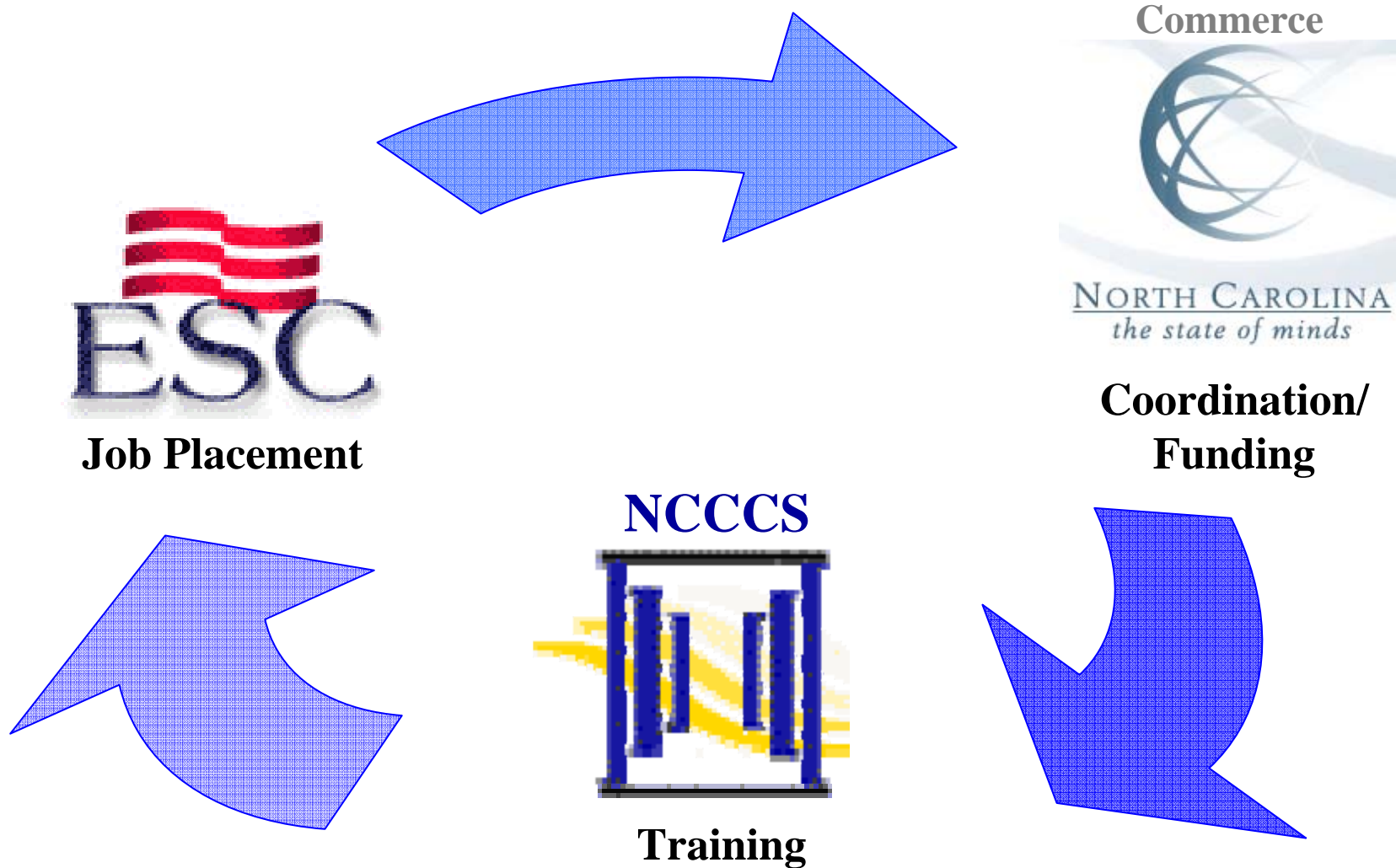
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# What the Agencies Do

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# Trade Jobs for Success

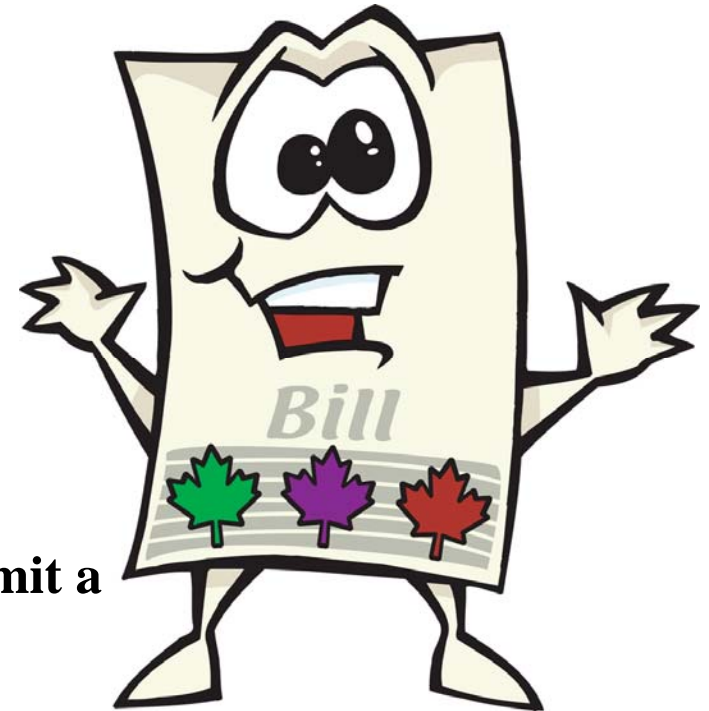
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- **Section 13.7A of S.L. 2004-124**

- Created TJS statute: 143B-438.15
- Required ESC to seek waivers from the feds
- Required Commerce to seek outside funding

- **Section 13.4A of S.L. 2005-276**

- Required Commerce, ESC, & NCCCS to submit a progress report by August 1, 2005
- Amended statutory reporting requirements:
  1. Monthly on funding (Beg. July 1, 2005)
  2. Quarterly on progress & recommendations (Beg. Oct. 1, 2005)
  3. Annually on outcomes & future planning (Beg. Jan. 1, 2006)



# Trade Jobs for Success

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- Purpose of TJS is to stimulate job growth and hiring in the State and to assist displaced workers affected by trade-impact business closings.
- Called for Commerce, ESC and NCCCS to partner with private businesses to move displaced workers into new jobs while allowing for a dignified transition from unemployment back to employment



- Created the TJS Fund with an advisory council (not funded)
- Included a list of 10 minimum programmatic components