



# RUTHERFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

## 12 YEAR CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES (1998-2009)

|                 | JAN   | FEB   | MAR   | APR   | MAY   | JUN   | JUL   | AUG   | SEP   | OCT   | NOV   | DEC   | ANN AVG |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| 2009 LaborForce | 30846 | 31148 | 31057 | 31940 | 31732 | 31971 | 31913 | 31359 | 31056 | 28968 | 28871 | 28805 | 30806   |
| 2008 LaborForce | 29634 | 29341 | 29533 | 29278 | 29576 | 29851 | 30308 | 30113 | 30151 | 30093 | 30042 | 30498 | 29868   |
| 2007 LaborForce | 29044 | 28931 | 28858 | 29294 | 29530 | 29816 | 30437 | 29799 | 29586 | 29642 | 29168 | 28948 | 29421   |
| 2006 LaborForce | 29278 | 29238 | 29522 | 29584 | 29925 | 30166 | 30192 | 29912 | 29943 | 29943 | 29943 | 30012 | 29804   |
| 2005 LaborForce | 29746 | 29731 | 29511 | 29699 | 30013 | 29883 | 29949 | 29537 | 29546 | 29227 | 29312 | 29305 | 29621   |
| 2004 LaborForce | 30123 | 30209 | 30108 | 29873 | 29938 | 30409 | 31044 | 30329 | 29946 | 29873 | 29808 | 29687 | 30112   |
| 2003 LaborForce | 31367 | 31347 | 31661 | 31230 | 31437 | 31546 | 31930 | 31380 | 31261 | 31718 | 31023 | 30605 | 31375   |
| 2002 LaborForce | 30696 | 31235 | 30658 | 30686 | 30620 | 30866 | 30906 | 31112 | 30892 | 30535 | 30496 | 30494 | 30767   |
| 2001 LaborForce | 30580 | 30650 | 30781 | 30217 | 30258 | 30831 | 30656 | 30306 | 30233 | 30529 | 30178 | 30292 | 30460   |
| 2000 LaborForce | 30964 | 31116 | 31145 | 30929 | 30927 | 31278 | 31512 | 31472 | 30783 | 30647 | 30574 | 30496 | 30987   |
| 1999 LaborForce | 30058 | 29900 | 29434 | 29361 | 29880 | 30355 | 30927 | 30286 | 29458 | 29341 | 29737 | 29302 | 29837   |
| 1998 LaborForce | 30334 | 30621 | 30125 | 31152 | 30328 | 30551 | 30955 | 30423 | 29987 | 30071 | 29739 | 29597 | 30323   |
| MONTHLY AVG     | 30223 | 30289 | 30199 | 30270 | 30347 | 30627 | 30894 | 30502 | 30237 | 30049 | 29908 | 29837 | 30282   |

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|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| 2009 Employed | 26244 | 26196 | 26207 | 26829 | 26849 | 27062 | 27121 | 26642 | 26617 | 24197 | 24242 | 23948 | 26013   |
| 2008 Employed | 27696 | 27458 | 27683 | 27459 | 27511 | 27527 | 27869 | 27450 | 27536 | 27144 | 26876 | 26590 | 27400   |
| 2007 Employed | 26638 | 26719 | 26851 | 27351 | 27450 | 27620 | 28279 | 27855 | 27769 | 27822 | 27475 | 27188 | 27418   |
| 2006 Employed | 26729 | 26660 | 27195 | 27314 | 27506 | 27683 | 27718 | 27538 | 27796 | 27789 | 27741 | 27760 | 27452   |
| 2005 Employed | 26911 | 26888 | 26910 | 27301 | 27549 | 27343 | 27356 | 27013 | 27055 | 26776 | 26783 | 26972 | 27071   |
| 2004 Employed | 27048 | 26961 | 27106 | 27279 | 27285 | 27698 | 28283 | 27729 | 27514 | 27328 | 27269 | 27181 | 27390   |
| 2003 Employed | 28762 | 28758 | 29389 | 28965 | 28879 | 28788 | 29225 | 28470 | 28415 | 28420 | 28270 | 27763 | 28675   |
| 2002 Employed | 27444 | 27681 | 27533 | 27506 | 27657 | 27865 | 28102 | 28443 | 28546 | 28076 | 27979 | 27927 | 27897   |
| 2001 Employed | 28774 | 28622 | 28932 | 28404 | 28363 | 28632 | 28447 | 27686 | 27718 | 27812 | 27126 | 27207 | 28144   |
| 2000 Employed | 28937 | 29190 | 29302 | 29140 | 29082 | 29415 | 29587 | 29393 | 29130 | 28990 | 28930 | 28915 | 29168   |
| 1999 Employed | 28455 | 28024 | 27792 | 27852 | 27939 | 28185 | 28033 | 27603 | 27216 | 26815 | 27045 | 26968 | 27661   |
| 1998 Employed | 28756 | 28855 | 28803 | 28892 | 28946 | 29002 | 29339 | 28964 | 28709 | 28506 | 28333 | 28416 | 28793   |
| MONTHLY AVG   | 27700 | 27668 | 27809 | 27858 | 27918 | 28068 | 30851 | 30435 | 30366 | 29970 | 29824 | 29712 | 30280   |

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|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| 2009 Unemployed | 4602 | 4952 | 4850 | 5111 | 4883 | 4909 | 4792 | 4710 | 4439 | 4771 | 4629 | 4857 | 4792    |
| 2008 Unemployed | 1938 | 1883 | 1850 | 1819 | 2065 | 2324 | 2439 | 2663 | 2615 | 2949 | 3166 | 3908 | 2468    |
| 2007 Unemployed | 2406 | 2212 | 2007 | 1943 | 2080 | 2196 | 2158 | 1944 | 1817 | 1820 | 1693 | 1760 | 2003    |
| 2006 Unemployed | 2549 | 2578 | 2327 | 2270 | 2419 | 2483 | 2474 | 2374 | 2147 | 2154 | 2202 | 2252 | 2352    |
| 2005 Unemployed | 2835 | 2843 | 2601 | 2398 | 2464 | 2540 | 2593 | 2524 | 2491 | 2451 | 2529 | 2333 | 2550    |
| 2004 Unemployed | 3075 | 3248 | 3002 | 2594 | 2653 | 2711 | 2761 | 2600 | 2432 | 2545 | 2539 | 2506 | 2722    |
| 2003 Unemployed | 2605 | 2589 | 2272 | 2265 | 2558 | 2758 | 2705 | 2910 | 2846 | 3298 | 2753 | 2842 | 2700    |
| 2002 Unemployed | 3252 | 3554 | 3125 | 3180 | 2963 | 3001 | 2804 | 2669 | 2346 | 2459 | 2517 | 2567 | 2870    |
| 2001 Unemployed | 1806 | 2028 | 1849 | 1813 | 1895 | 2199 | 2209 | 2620 | 2515 | 2717 | 3052 | 3085 | 2316    |
| 2000 Unemployed | 2027 | 1926 | 1843 | 1789 | 1845 | 1863 | 1925 | 2079 | 1653 | 1657 | 1644 | 1581 | 1819    |
| 1999 Unemployed | 1603 | 1876 | 1642 | 1509 | 1941 | 2170 | 2894 | 2683 | 2242 | 2526 | 2692 | 2334 | 2176    |
| 1998 Unemployed | 1578 | 1766 | 1322 | 2260 | 1382 | 1549 | 1616 | 1459 | 1278 | 1565 | 1406 | 1181 | 1530    |
| MONTHLY AVG     | 2523 | 2621 | 2391 | 2413 | 2429 | 2559 | 2852 | 2840 | 2620 | 2810 | 2802 | 2837 | 2754    |

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|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|---------|
| 2009 Rate   | 14.9 | 15.9 | 15.6 | 16   | 15.4 | 15.4 | 15  | 15  | 14.3 | 16.5 | 16   | 16.9 | 15.6    |
| 2008 Rate   | 6.5  | 6.4  | 6.3  | 6.2  | 7    | 7.8  | 8   | 8.8 | 8.7  | 9.8  | 10.5 | 12.8 | 8.3     |
| 2007 Rate   | 8.3  | 7.6  | 7.0  | 6.6  | 7.0  | 7.4  | 7.1 | 6.5 | 6.1  | 6.1  | 5.8  | 6.1  | 6.8     |
| 2006 Rate   | 8.7  | 8.8  | 7.9  | 7.7  | 8.1  | 8.2  | 8.2 | 7.9 | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.4  | 7.5  | 7.9     |
| 2005 Rate   | 9.5  | 9.6  | 8.8  | 8.1  | 8.2  | 8.5  | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.6  | 8.0  | 8.6     |
| 2004 Rate   | 10.2 | 10.8 | 10.0 | 8.7  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9 | 8.6 | 8.1  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.4  | 9.0     |
| 2003 Rate   | 8.3  | 8.3  | 7.2  | 7.3  | 8.1  | 8.7  | 8.5 | 9.3 | 9.1  | 10.4 | 8.9  | 9.3  | 8.6     |
| 2002 Rate   | 10.6 | 11.4 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.1 | 8.6 | 7.6  | 8.1  | 8.3  | 8.4  | 9.3     |
| 2001 Rate   | 5.9  | 6.6  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.3  | 7.1  | 7.2 | 8.6 | 8.3  | 8.9  | 10.1 | 10.2 | 7.6     |
| 2000 Rate   | 6.5  | 6.2  | 5.9  | 5.8  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.1 | 6.6 | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.2  | 5.9     |
| 1999 Rate   | 5.3  | 6.3  | 5.6  | 5.1  | 6.5  | 7.1  | 9.4 | 8.9 | 7.6  | 8.6  | 9.1  | 8.0  | 7.3     |
| 1998 Rate   | 5.2  | 5.8  | 4.4  | 7.3  | 4.6  | 5.1  | 5.2 | 4.8 | 4.3  | 5.2  | 4.7  | 4.0  | 5.0     |
| MONTHLY AVG | 8.3  | 8.6  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 8.0  | 8.3  | 9.2 | 9.3 | 8.6  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.1     |