



RUTHERFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

10 YEAR CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES (2008-2017)

| # IN LABOR FORCE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | ANN AVG |
| 2017 Labor Force | 24,871 | 24,816 | 24,889 | 24,729 | 24,779 | 24,667 | | | | | | | 24,792 |
| 2016 Labor Force | 24,506 | 24,882 | 25,161 | 24,881 | 24,943 | 25,040 | 24,663 | 24,597 | 24,921 | 24,884 | 24,911 | 25,014 | 24,867 |
| 2015 Labor Force | 24,360 | 24,484 | 25,163 | 25,318 | 25,745 | 25,366 | 25,169 | 25,035 | 25,230 | 25,158 | 25,154 | 24,459 | 25,053 |
| 2014 Labor Force | 25,395 | 25,780 | 26,051 | 25,942 | 26,408 | 26,182 | 26,016 | 25,635 | 26,090 | 26,060 | 25,968 | 25,341 | 25,906 |
| 2013 Labor Force | 27,170 | 27,083 | 26,825 | 26,743 | 26,964 | 26,809 | 26,580 | 25,999 | 26,022 | 25,807 | 25,720 | 25,362 | 26,424 |
| 2012 Labor Force | 26,969 | 27,657 | 27,652 | 27,366 | 27,668 | 27,783 | 27,384 | 27,066 | 27,193 | 27,376 | 27,037 | 26,854 | 27,334 |
| 2011 Labor Force | 26,905 | 26,956 | 27,037 | 26,968 | 27,150 | 27,240 | 27,086 | 26,899 | 27,020 | 27,103 | 26,996 | 26,721 | 27,007 |
| 2010 Labor Force | 27,880 | 27,845 | 27,833 | 27,911 | 28,095 | 27,648 | 27,336 | 26,980 | 27,036 | 27,110 | 27,173 | 26,866 | 27,476 |
| 2009 Labor Force | 28,403 | 28,449 | 28,347 | 28,868 | 28,759 | 28,586 | 28,356 | 28,278 | 28,200 | 28,292 | 28,120 | 28,028 | 27,476 |
| 2008 Labor Force | 29,677 | 29,398 | 29,598 | 28,070 | 28,393 | 28,676 | 30,466 | 30,311 | 30,444 | 30,562 | 30,519 | 30,710 | 28,391 |
| MONTHLY AVG | 26,614 | 26,735 | 26,856 | 26,680 | 26,890 | 26,800 | 27,006 | 26,756 | 26,906 | 26,928 | 26,844 | 26,595 | 26,472 |

| # EMPLOYED | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | ANN AVG |
| 2017 Employed | 23,032 | 23,165 | 23,351 | 23,272 | 23,328 | 23,243 | | | | | | | 23,232 |
| 2016 Employed | 22,533 | 22,808 | 23,277 | 23,174 | 23,375 | 23,340 | 23,005 | 22,991 | 23,383 | 23,374 | 23,382 | 23,472 | 23,176 |
| 2015 Employed | 22,361 | 22,523 | 23,256 | 23,470 | 23,662 | 23,234 | 22,999 | 22,933 | 23,391 | 23,296 | 23,303 | 22,715 | 23,095 |
| 2014 Employed | 22,951 | 23,423 | 23,725 | 23,865 | 24,124 | 23,895 | 23,605 | 23,202 | 24,004 | 24,181 | 24,179 | 23,529 | 23,724 |
| 2013 Employed | 23,470 | 23,553 | 23,699 | 23,818 | 23,959 | 23,682 | 23,562 | 23,203 | 23,450 | 23,301 | 23,296 | 23,042 | 23,503 |
| 2012 Employed | 23,873 | 23,889 | 24,057 | 24,012 | 24,105 | 24,063 | 23,600 | 23,505 | 23,899 | 23,997 | 23,686 | 23,413 | 23,842 |
| 2011 Employed | 22,591 | 22,829 | 23,162 | 23,251 | 23,377 | 23,259 | 22,997 | 22,985 | 23,248 | 23,367 | 23,393 | 23,032 | 23,124 |
| 2010 Employed | 22,587 | 22,635 | 22,897 | 23,230 | 23,446 | 23,127 | 22,829 | 22,599 | 22,976 | 23,064 | 22,936 | 22,734 | 22,922 |
| 2009 Employed | 24,157 | 24,054 | 23,919 | 24,168 | 24,211 | 23,957 | 23,731 | 23,639 | 23,841 | 23,603 | 23,533 | 23,197 | 23,834 |
| 2008 Employed | 27,692 | 27,484 | 27,721 | 26,229 | 26,314 | 26,339 | 28,035 | 27,666 | 27,833 | 27,664 | 27,426 | 26,975 | 27,282 |
| MONTHLY AVG | 23,525 | 23,636 | 23,906 | 23,849 | 23,990 | 23,814 | 23,818 | 23,636 | 24,003 | 23,983 | 23,904 | 23,568 | 23,773 |

| # UNEMPLOYED | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | ANN AVG |
| 2017 Unemployed | 1,839 | 1,651 | 1,538 | 1,457 | 1,451 | 1,424 | | | | | | | 1,560 |
| 2016 Unemployed | 1,973 | 2,074 | 1,884 | 1,707 | 1,568 | 1,700 | 1,658 | 1,606 | 1,538 | 1,510 | 1,529 | 1,542 | 1,691 |
| 2015 Unemployed | 1,999 | 1,961 | 1,907 | 1,848 | 2,083 | 2,132 | 2,170 | 2,102 | 1,839 | 1,862 | 1,851 | 1,744 | 1,958 |
| 2014 Unemployed | 2,444 | 2,357 | 2,326 | 2,077 | 2,284 | 2,287 | 2,411 | 2,433 | 2,086 | 1,879 | 1,789 | 1,812 | 2,182 |
| 2013 Unemployed | 3,700 | 3,530 | 3,126 | 2,925 | 3,005 | 3,127 | 3,018 | 2,796 | 2,572 | 2,506 | 2,424 | 2,320 | 2,921 |
| 2012 Unemployed | 3,823 | 3,768 | 3,595 | 5,354 | 3,563 | 3,720 | 3,784 | 3,561 | 3,294 | 3,379 | 3,351 | 3,441 | 3,719 |
| 2011 Unemployed | 4,314 | 4,127 | 3,875 | 3,717 | 3,773 | 3,981 | 4,089 | 3,914 | 3,772 | 3,736 | 3,603 | 3,689 | 3,883 |
| 2010 Unemployed | 5,293 | 5,210 | 4,986 | 4,681 | 4,649 | 4,521 | 4,507 | 4,381 | 4,060 | 4,046 | 4,237 | 4,132 | 4,559 |
| 2009 Unemployed | 4,246 | 4,395 | 4,428 | 4,700 | 4,548 | 4,629 | 4,625 | 4,639 | 4,359 | 4,689 | 4,587 | 4,831 | 4,556 |
| 2008 Unemployed | 1,985 | 1,914 | 1,877 | 1,841 | 2,079 | 2,337 | 2,431 | 2,645 | 2,611 | 2,898 | 3,093 | 3,735 | 2,454 |
| MONTHLY AVG | 3,162 | 3,099 | 2,954 | 3,031 | 2,900 | 2,986 | 3,188 | 3,120 | 2,903 | 2,945 | 2,940 | 3,027 | 2,948 |

| % UNEMPLOYMENT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | ANN AVG |
| 2017 Rate | 7.4 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.8 | | | | | | | 6.3 |
| 2016 Rate | 8.1 | 8.3 | 7.5 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.8 |
| 2015 Rate | 8.2 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 8.1 | 8.4 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 7.8 |
| 2014 Rate | 9.6 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 8.0 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 9.3 | 9.5 | 8.0 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 8.4 |
| 2013 Rate | 13.6 | 13.0 | 11.7 | 10.9 | 11.1 | 11.7 | 11.4 | 10.8 | 9.9 | 9.7 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 11.0 |
| 2012 Rate | 13.8 | 13.6 | 13.0 | 12.3 | 12.9 | 13.4 | 13.8 | 13.2 | 12.1 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 12.8 | 13.0 |
| 2011 Rate | 16.0 | 15.3 | 14.3 | 13.8 | 13.9 | 14.6 | 15.1 | 14.6 | 14.0 | 13.8 | 13.3 | 13.8 | 14.4 |
| 2010 Rate | 19.0 | 18.7 | 17.9 | 16.8 | 16.5 | 16.4 | 16.5 | 16.2 | 15.0 | 14.9 | 15.6 | 15.4 | 16.6 |
| 2009 Rate | 14.9 | 15.4 | 15.6 | 16.3 | 15.8 | 16.2 | 16.3 | 16.4 | 15.5 | 16.6 | 16.3 | 17.2 | 16.0 |
| 2008 Rate | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.7 | 8.6 | 9.5 | 10.1 | 12.2 | 8.2 |
| MONTHLY AVG | 11.7 | 11.5 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 11.0 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 11.2 | 10.9 |

Source: North Carolina Department of Commerce, Labor & Economic Analysis Division, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)