



RUTHERFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

10 YEAR CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES (2008-2017)

# IN LABOR FORCE													
	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									24,826
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	27,125	27,037	27,006	26,756	26,906	26,928	26,844	26,595	26,476

# EMPLOYED													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN AVG
2017 Employed	23,032	23,165	23,351	23,272									23,205
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	24,064	23,877	23,818	23,636	24,003	23,983	23,904	23,568	23,771

# UNEMPLOYED													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN AVG
2017 Unemployed	1,839	1,651	1,538	1,457									1,621
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	3,061	3,159	3,188	3,120	2,903	2,945	2,940	3,027	2,954

% UNEMPLOYMENT													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN AVG
2017 Rate	7.4	6.7	6.2	5.9									6.6
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	11.2	11.6	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)