



# RUTHERFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

## 10 YEAR CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES (2009-2018)

| # IN LABOR FORCE   |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                  |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
|                    | JAN           | FEB           | MAR           | APR           | MAY           | JUN           | JUL           | AUG           | SEP           | OCT           | NOV           | DEC           | ANN AVG          |
| 2018 Labor Force   | 24,444        | 24,548        | 24,426        | 24,193        | 24,304        | 24,659        | 24,162        | 23,979        | 24,505        | 24,612        | 24,554        | 24,687        | 24,423           |
| 2017 Labor Force   | 24,871        | 24,816        | 24,889        | 24,729        | 24,779        | 24,667        | 24,464        | 24,419        | 24,853        | 24,620        | 24,612        | 24,330        | 24,671           |
| 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           |
| <b>MONTHLY AVG</b> | <b>26,090</b> | <b>26,250</b> | <b>26,338</b> | <b>26,292</b> | <b>26,482</b> | <b>26,398</b> | <b>26,122</b> | <b>25,889</b> | <b>26,107</b> | <b>26,102</b> | <b>23,569</b> | <b>23,298</b> | <b>26,063.58</b> |

| # EMPLOYED         |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                  |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
|                    | JAN           | FEB           | MAR           | APR           | MAY           | JUN           | JUL           | AUG           | SEP           | OCT           | NOV           | DEC           | ANN AVG          |
| 2018 Employed      | 22,852        | 23,032        | 22,999        | 22,972        | 23,104        | 23,283        | 22,845        | 22,729        | 23,540        | 23,532        | 23,456        | 23,494        | 23,153           |
| 2017 Employed      | 23,032        | 23,165        | 23,351        | 23,272        | 23,328        | 23,243        | 22,951        | 22,916        | 23,525        | 23,252        | 23,106        | 22,879        | 23,168           |
| 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           |
| <b>MONTHLY AVG</b> | <b>23,041</b> | <b>23,191</b> | <b>23,434</b> | <b>23,523</b> | <b>23,669</b> | <b>23,508</b> | <b>23,212</b> | <b>23,070</b> | <b>26,140</b> | <b>23,497</b> | <b>21,081</b> | <b>20,801</b> | <b>23,354.11</b> |

| # UNEMPLOYED       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                    | JAN          | FEB          | MAR          | APR          | MAY          | JUN          | JUL          | AUG          | SEP          | OCT          | NOV          | DEC          | ANN AVG      |
| 2018 Unemployed    | 1,592        | 1,516        | 1,427        | 1,221        | 1,200        | 1,376        | 1,317        | 1,250        | 965          | 1,080        | 1,098        | 1,193        | 1,270        |
| 2017 Unemployed    | 1,839        | 1,651        | 1,538        | 1,457        | 1,451        | 1,424        | 1,513        | 1,503        | 1,328        | 1,368        | 1,506        | 1,451        | 1,502        |
| 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        |
| <b>MONTHLY AVG</b> | <b>3,122</b> | <b>3,059</b> | <b>2,909</b> | <b>2,969</b> | <b>2,812</b> | <b>2,890</b> | <b>2,909</b> | <b>2,819</b> | <b>2,581</b> | <b>2,606</b> | <b>2,488</b> | <b>2,496</b> | <b>2,824</b> |

| % UNEMPLOYMENT     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |            |            |            |             |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
|                    | JAN         | FEB         | MAR         | APR         | MAY         | JUN         | JUL         | AUG         | SEP        | OCT        | NOV        | DEC        | ANN AVG     |
| 2018 Rate          | 6.5         | 6.2         | 5.8         | 5.0         | 4.9         | 5.6         | 5.5         | 5.2         | 3.9        | 4.4        | 4.5        | 4.8        | 5.2         |
| 2017 Rate          | 7.4         | 6.7         | 6.2         | 5.9         | 5.9         | 5.8         | 6.2         | 6.2         | 5.3        | 5.6        | 6.1        | 6.0        | 6.1         |
| 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        |
| <b>MONTHLY AVG</b> | <b>11.7</b> | <b>11.4</b> | <b>10.9</b> | <b>10.3</b> | <b>10.4</b> | <b>10.8</b> | <b>10.9</b> | <b>10.7</b> | <b>9.7</b> | <b>9.8</b> | <b>9.4</b> | <b>9.5</b> | <b>10.5</b> |

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