



Chamber of Commerce

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Rowan County, NC

Economic Indicators

Third Quarter 2018

Compiled by the Rowan County Chamber of Commerce

	9/30/2018	6/30/2018	3/31/2018	12/31/2017	9/30/2017	6/30/2017
NC Labor Force <sup>1</sup>	4,989,095	5,015,680	4,969,346	4,933,211	4,942,249	4,916,588
NC Employed <sup>1</sup>	4,804,705	4,820,883	4,745,121	4,719,417	4,730,406	4,706,906
NC Unemployment Rate <sup>1</sup>	3.7%	3.9%	4.5%	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%
Rowan Labor Force <sup>1</sup>	67,080 *	67,231	66,790	66,267	66,344	66,130
Rowan Employed <sup>1</sup>	64,455 *	64,632	63,744	63,556	63,442	63,256
Rowan Unemployment Rate <sup>1</sup>	3.9% *	3.9%	4.6%	4.5%	4.4%	4.4%
Rowan Taxable Sales <sup>2</sup>	\$ 116,900,051 *	\$ 112,896,229	\$108,949,567	\$105,065,602	\$105,997,978	\$114,190,027
Rowan Homes Sold ( <u>total</u> for quarter) <sup>3</sup>	33	55	53	64	81	84
Average Sale Price for Homes Sold <sup>3</sup>	\$ 180,833	\$140,238	\$139,994	\$165,581	\$167,758	\$176,098
Rowan Building Permits Issued ( <u>total</u> for quarter) <sup>4</sup>	265	303	278	285	288	265
Total Value of Building Permits Issued <sup>4</sup>	\$42,683,269.00	\$37,076,154	\$48,046,250	\$40,829,913	\$41,030,567	\$30,052,431

Sources:

1 NC Employment Security Commission

2 NC Depart. of Revenue

3 Salisbury/Rowan Assoc. of Realtors

4 Rowan Co. Inspection Office

\*September figures not available at this time. Rowan Co. Labor/Employemnt Data and Taxable Sales includes only 2 months.