

A Detailed Town Report of:

# Rutherford, NJ 07070



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## Town Information

<b>Town Name:</b>	Rutherford
<b>City Hall:</b>	Rutherford Borough Hall
<b>Address:</b>	176 Park Ave. , Rutherford NJ 07070
<b>Phone Number:</b>	201-460-3000
<b>Government:</b>	Borough Form – Mayor & Council
<b>Type:</b>	Borough
<b>Police Employees:</b>	44
<b>Population:</b>	18,110
<b>Crime Rate (per 1000 people):</b>	
<b>Persons Per Sq Mile:</b>	
<b>Distance to NYC:</b>	12 miles
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.rutherford-nj.com">www.rutherford-nj.com</a>

### Parks:

The borough has a recreation department which provides recreational activities for all ages. A full-time recreational director is employed. Facilities include: 3 recreational parks, 10 baseball fields, 8 tennis courts and several leisure parks, and a recreational center. Rutherford is only 2 miles from the Meadowlands Sports Complex which includes Giants Stadium, Race track, and a Sports Area.



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### Town History:

Our earliest settlers were of Dutch descent, but they arrived after the Dutch surrender of New Netherlands to the English in 1664. New Jersey was divided by Royal Grants. Modern Rutherford covers part of the adjacent lands granted to major Nathaniel Kingsland on the south and to captain John Berry on the north with Union Avenue serving as the approximate boundary line. The quiet life changed in 1830 when construction began on a railroad from Paterson to Hoboken. New York City tourists came to experience the wonder of "Rapid" transportation and discovered new lands for homes. A few existing large homes on the Passaic river were converted to hotels for the summer vacationers, and land development companies formed to seal lots and build houses for new residents. Although Rutherford today contains 3 1/2 times that many are still enjoying the three-lined streets and the small parks that were originally planned.

### Town Meetings:

Meetings held on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, Municipal Building, 7 PM

### Real Estate Ordinances:

No permit is necessary. Real estate signs shall not exceed 6 square feet in area in residential districts and 25 square feet in all other districts. Signs must be set back at least 15 feet from all street rights-of-way and lot lines. All real estate signs must be removed upon closing of title or said sale. There is a fine of \$500 for any violations of these regulations.

### Public Library

<b>Address:</b>	150 Park Avenue
<b>Phone Number:</b>	201-939-8600
<b>Hours:</b>	
<b>Director:</b>	Jane Fisher
<b>Number of Books:</b>	128,032



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## Education & School Information

### Public Schools

Supt. of Schools, Leslie Conlon, Located at 176 Park  
 Rutherford High School: 201-438-7675, Located at 54 Elliot Place  
 Lincoln School: 201-438-7675, Located on Montross Avenue  
 Pierrepont School: 201-438-7675, Located at 70 East Pierrepont Avenue  
 Sylvan School: 201-438-7675, Located at 109 Sylvan Avenue  
 Union School: 201-438-7675, Located at 539 Union Avenue  
 Washington School: 201-438-7675, Located at 89 Wood Avenue  
 Adult School: 201-933-2233

Average Class Size	2003-2004	
	School	State
Pre-K		13.5
Kindergarten	17.5	19.1
Grade 1	22.0	19.5
Grade 2	18.5	19.7
Grade 3	20.5	20.3
Grade 4	24.5	20.7
Grade 5	21.5	21.7
Grade 6	19.0	22.2
Grade 7	21.0	22.0
Grade 8	22.8	21.8
Grade 9	19.9	21.3
Grade 10	18.4	21.2
Grade 11	19.1	20.1
Grade 12	19.7	20.2
Special Ed. (Ungraded)		9.3
<b>Total School</b>	19.3	19.4

#### Length of School Day - Rutherford High School:

(Amount of time school is in session on a normal school day)

**School:** 7 hours: 7 minutes

**State Average:** 6 hours: 34 minutes

#### Instructional Time:

**School:** 6 hours: 18 minutes

**State Average:** 5 hours: 30 minutes

#### Length of School Day - Middle School:

(Amount of time school is in session on a normal school day)

**School:** 6 hours: 49 minutes

**State Average:** 6 hours: 25 minutes

#### Instructional Time:

**School:** 5 hours: 43 minutes

**State Average:** 5 hours: 32 minutes



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## School Information

Student/Computer Ratio:				
(Numbers of students per computer available for the purposes of supervised instruction)				
	High School	State Average	Middle School	State Average
<b>2001-02</b>	3.1	4.0	4.3	4.7
<b>2002-03</b>	3.0	3.9	3.5	4.4
<b>2003-04</b>	3.4	3.7	2.8	4.1

Internet Connectivity ( Rutherford High School )				
(Percents of room locations in the school that have access to the Internet)				
	2002-03		2003-04	
Locations	School	State Avg.	School	State Avg.
Classroom	100%	94.1%	100%	96.1%
Library/Media Ctrs	100%	99.9%	100%	94.7%
Computer Labs	100%	90.5%	100%	96.5%
All Locations	100%	95.2%	100%	96.1%

Internet Connectivity ( Rutherford Middle School )				
(Percents of room locations in the school that have access to the Internet)				
	2002-03		2003-04	
Locations	School	State Avg.	School	State Avg.
Classroom	100%	95.2%	100%	96.0%
Library/Media Ctrs	100%	98.0%	100%	98.3%
Computer Labs	100%	98.2%	100%	99.3%
All Locations	100%	95.8%	100%	96.5%

Language Diversity: (High School)	
(First language spoken at home in order of frequency)	
<b>English</b>	71.0%
<b>Spanish</b>	8.1%
<b>Korean</b>	9.0%
<b>Arabic</b>	1.6%
<b>Gujarati</b>	1.3%
<b>Portuguese</b>	1.2%
<b>Italian</b>	1.0%
<b>Others</b>	6.8%

Language Diversity: (Middle School)	
(First language spoken at home in order of frequency)	
<b>English</b>	74.7%
<b>Spanish</b>	8.0%
<b>Korean</b>	7.5%
<b>Gujarati</b>	1.8%
<b>Portuguese</b>	1.2%
<b>Arabic</b>	1.1%
<b>Others</b>	5.7%



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## Rutherford High School Information

### Advanced Placement Participation

	School	State Average
2001 - 02	10.2%	15.7%
2002 - 03	9.5%	15.8%
2003 - 04	16.3%	28.8%

### Graduation Rate:

	School	State Average
Class of 2003 (2002 - 03)	97.3%	89.4%
Class of 2004 (2003 - 04)	99.4%	90.6%

### Post Graduation Plans

(Percentage of graduating seniors pursuing various self-reported post-high school plans)

Intended Pursuits	Class of 2003	Class of 2004
Four-year College/University	72.7%	69.2%
Two-year College	19.2%	18.4%
Other College		0.6%
Other Post-secondary School	1.0%	4.9%
Military	2.1%	0.6%
Full-time Employment	4.9%	6.3%
Part-time Employment		
Unemployed		
Other	0.1%	0.0%

### Dropout Rates

#### 2003 - 04

Percentage of students in grades 9-12 who dropped out during the school year	School	State
White	0.0%	1.1%
Black	0.0%	3.5%
Asian & Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.7%
American Indian & Alaska Native	0.0%	5.3%
Hispanic	1.1%	3.9%
Male	0.2%	2.2%
Female	0.0%	1.6%
<b>Total:</b>	0.1%	1.9%

### Student Expulsions

(Number of students who were expelled)

	School	State Average
2001 - 02	0	97
2002 - 03	0	82
2003 - 04	1.0	102

### Student Suspensions

(Percentage of students who were suspended)

	School	State Average
2001 - 02	5.1%	14.2%
2002 - 03	15.8%	14.2%
2003 - 04	17.9%	14.8%

School Information Furnished by The New Jersey Department of Education at <http://education.state.nj.us>



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## Services Information

Utilities and Services	
<b>Water:</b>	United Water Company
<b>Gas &amp; Electric:</b>	P.S.E.& G
<b>Health:</b>	Passaic General Hospital, 350 Boulevard, Passaic 201-365-4300
<b>Sanitation:</b>	Trash collected twice a week by the borough. Recycling: outside contractors, weekly pickup of paper, glass, tin, and plastic

Transportation Information	
<b>Railroads:</b>	NJ Transit, Amtrak
<b>Buses:</b>	NJ Transit, Red & Tan
<b>Major Highways:</b>	9W, Palisades Interstate Parkway, Route 4, Route 17, Garden State Parkway, NJ Turnpike
<b>Airports:</b>	Newark, Kennedy, LaGuardia
<b>Commuter Information:</b>	Bus Routes: #190 Paterson to NYC, #191-3 Route 3 to NYC, #76 Hackensack to Newark. Automobile Routes: Touching Routes 3, 17, 21, & The New Jersey Turnpike. Adjacent to the GSP, Route 80, 46 & 4. Train Routes: NJ Transit-Main Line, NJ Transit-Bergen Line. Taxi Service Available from: Rutherford Yellow Taxi- 507-0707.

Houses of Worship	
<p>Rutherford is renowned for its Landmark Churches with stained glass windows. Several of them feature Tiffany windows. We are served by 15 different denominations and religious faiths.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community of God's Love: 201-935-0344, Located at 70 West Passaic Avenue</li> <li>• Mosque - Noor Vandanes, Located at 66 East Pierrepont Avenue</li> <li>• 1st Presbyterian Church: 201-438-3569, Located at 1 East Passaic Avenue</li> <li>• Grace Episcopal Church: 201-438-8623, Located at 138 West Passaic Avenue</li> <li>• Grace Korean Presbyterian: 201-438-3170, Located at 223 Park Avenue</li> <li>• Living Gospel Baptist: 201-933-9449, Located at 23 West Passaic Avenue</li> <li>• Mt. Ararat Baptist: 201-460-1820, Located at 27 Elm Street</li> <li>• Canaan Presbyterian Church of NJ, Located at 245 Union Avenue</li> <li>• Rutherford Bible Church: 201-933-1225, Located at 161 West Passaic Avenue</li> <li>• Rutherford Congregational: 201-438-6324, Located on Union Avenue and Prospect Place</li> <li>• Rutherford Un. Methodist: 201-438-4486, Located at 56 West Passaic Avenue</li> <li>• St. John's Lutheran: 201-438-0840, Located at 145 Mortimer Avenue</li> <li>• St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church: 201-438-2200, Located at 91 Home Avenue</li> <li>• Temple Beth-El: 201-438-4931, Located at 185 Montross Avenue</li> <li>• Ukrainian/Greek Catholic Church, Located at 70 Home Avenue</li> <li>• The First Korean Baptist Church</li> </ul>	



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## Activities Information

### Town Groups

Allegro Club	A.A.R.P
American Legion Post 109	BPO Elks #547
American Legion Murray Hodge Post 453	Rutherford Chamber of Commerce
Democratic Club	F & A Masons
Boiling Springs Club	Friends of the Library
Golden Age Club	Kiwanis Club
Rutherford Senior Center	Lion's Club
Rutherford Chess Club	

### Miscellaneous Information

Rutherford is the proud home of the William Center for the Performing Arts. The Center provides children's theater, lectures, musical events, & drama. Rutherford is also the home of Felician College which provides many educational & cultural activities for the community. The town and gown society is a blend of local and university personnel interested in common goals. The Meadowlands Museum, formally called the Rutherford Museum, is located in the Yearance Farmhouse, built in 1796, which features changing exhibits of textile, home arts & local history. Rutherford also has a Business Improvement District.



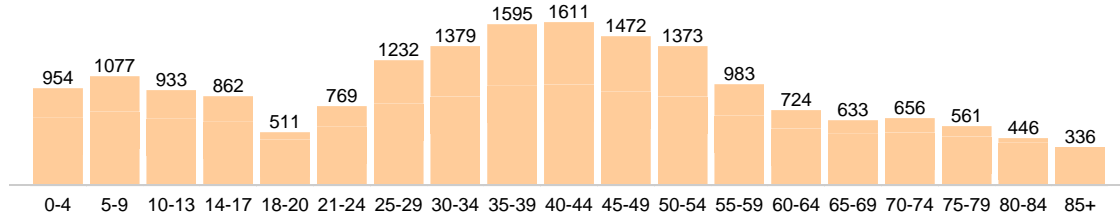
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# Community Detail for Rutherford, NJ

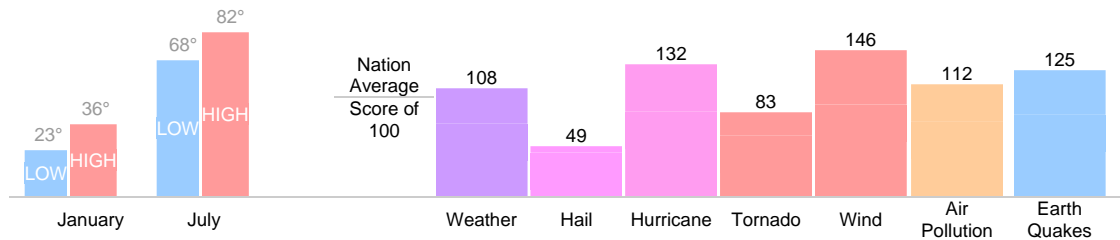
## Age Demographic

Age Demographic provides a snapshot of the ages of people living in this neighborhood. The number at the top of each bar graph is used to show how many people fall into the age range shown at the bottom of the bar graph.



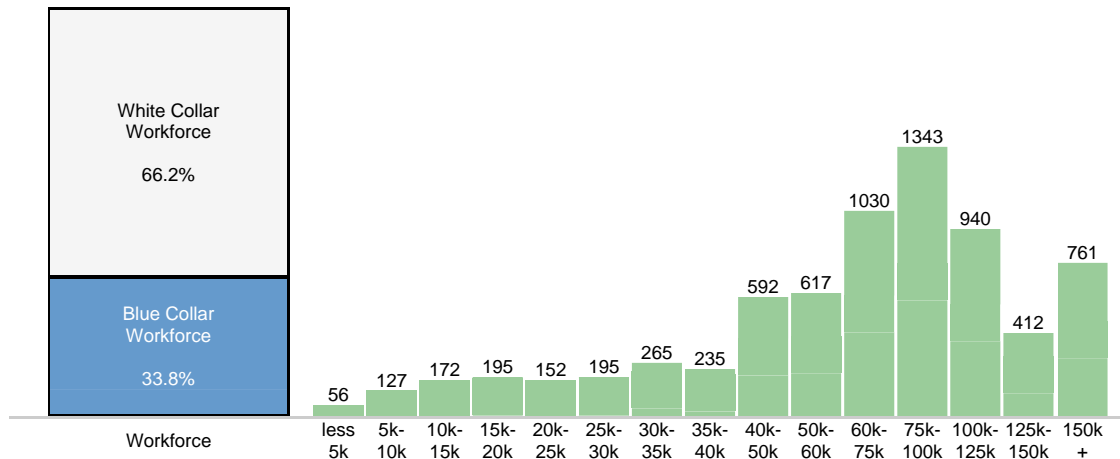
## Environment Evaluation

Average high and low temperatures for this neighborhood are provided below. An environmental risk evaluation compares the risk of a weather or geological event that may occur in this neighborhood with the national risk for that event. The national average is marked by a score of 100. The number at the top of the bar graph shows the risk for the event shown at the bottom of the bar graph.



## Wealth Breakdown

Wealth Breakdown provides a snapshot of the incomes of people living in this neighborhood. The number at the top of each bar graph is used to show how many people fall into the income range shown at the bottom of the bar graph.

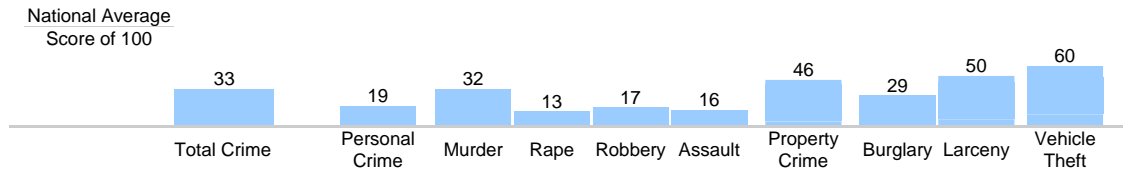


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## Crime Breakdown

Neighborhood Crime Breakdown compares the crime information for this neighborhood with the national average. The national average is marked by a score of 100. The number at the top of each bar graph is used to show how that category compares to the national average.



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