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Civilian Labor Force (Residents)	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Source	Updated
Civilian Labor Force (annual average)	743,760	742,560	739,350	738,280	742,580	742,070	BLS-LAUS	6/19/2014
Annual percent change	0.5%	-0.2%	-0.4%	-0.1%	0.6%	-0.1%	NHES	6/19/2014
Labor force participation rate	70.8%	70.3%	70.3%	69.5%	69.4%	69.3%	BLS-LAUS	6/19/2014
United States rank	11	tie 10	8	10	5	7	BLS-LAUS	6/20/2014
Male participation rate	76.3%	75.3%	75.1%	74.4%	74.2%	74.3%	BLS-LAUS	6/19/2014
United States rank	11	10	tie 8	13	7	tie 7	BLS-LAUS	6/20/2014
Female participation rate	65.6%	65.5%	65.6%	64.9%	64.7%	64.5%	BLS-LAUS	6/19/2014
United States rank	9	9	7	8	tie 5	8	BLS-LAUS	6/20/2014
Employment (Residents)	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Source	Updated
Employed (annual average)	714,660	696,380	693,990	698,290	701,970	702,970	BLS-LAUS	6/19/2014
Annual percent change	0.1%	-2.6%	-0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.1%	NHES	6/19/2014
Unemployment (Residents)	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Source	Updated
Unemployed (annual average)	29,100	46,180	45,360	39,990	40,610	39,100	BLS-LAUS	6/19/2014
Annual percent change	10.9%	58.7%	-1.8%	-11.8%	1.6%	-3.7%	BLS-LAUS	6/19/2014
Unemployment rate (annual average)								
New Hampshire	3.9%	6.2%	6.1%	5.5%	5.5%	5.3%	BLS-LAUS	6/19/2014
United States rank (1=lowest)	7	tie 5	4	4	8	10	BLS-LAUS	6/19/2014
New England	5.4%	8.1%	8.5%	7.8%	7.2%	7.1%	BLS-LAUS	6/19/2014
United States	5.8%	9.3%	9.6%	8.9%	8.1%	7.4%	BLS-LAUS	6/19/2014
Men								
New Hampshire	4.0%	7.2%	6.7%	6.0%	6.2%	5.7%	BLS-CPS	6/20/2014
New England	5.9%	9.2%	9.4%	8.4%	8.0%	7.6%	BLS-CPS	6/25/2014
United States	6.1%	10.3%	10.5%	9.4%	8.2%	7.6%	BLS-CPS	6/20/2014
Women								
New Hampshire	3.6%	5.6%	5.1%	4.8%	4.9%	4.8%	BLS-CPS	6/20/2014
New England	5.0%	7.2%	7.5%	7.0%	6.5%	6.4%	BLS-CPS	6/25/2014
United States	5.4%	8.1%	8.6%	8.5%	7.9%	7.1%	BLS-CPS	6/20/2014

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Unemployment (Residents)	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Source	Updated
Teens (16-19)								
New Hampshire	13.5%	18.5%	17.9%	19.6%	17.1%	15.6%	BLS-CPS	6/20/2014
New England	15.7%	19.3%	21.3%	19.4%	22.0%	20.9%	BLS-CPS	6/25/2014
United States	18.7%	24.3%	25.9%	24.4%	24.0%	22.9%	BLS-CPS	6/20/2014
Alternative Measures of Labor Underutilization	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Source	Updated
U-1: persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force								
New Hampshire	1.2%	3.2%	3.3%	2.6%	2.9%	2.5%	BLS-CPS	6/18/2014
United States	2.1%	4.7%	5.7%	5.3%	4.5%	3.9%	BLS-CPS	6/18/2014
U-2: job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force								
New Hampshire	2.1%	4.5%	4.1%	3.2%	3.3%	3.0%	BLS-CPS	6/18/2014
United States	3.1%	5.9%	6.0%	5.3%	4.4%	3.9%	BLS-CPS	6/18/2014
U-3: total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (this is the definition used for the official unemployment rate)								
New Hampshire	3.8%	6.4%	6.0%	5.4%	5.6%	5.2%	BLS-CPS	6/18/2014
United States	5.8%	9.3%	9.6%	8.9%	8.1%	7.4%	BLS-CPS	6/18/2014
U-4: total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers								
New Hampshire	4.0%	6.8%	6.3%	5.8%	6.0%	5.4%	BLS-CPS	6/18/2014
United States	6.1%	9.7%	10.3%	9.5%	8.6%	7.9%	BLS-CPS	6/18/2014
U-5: total unemployed, plus discouraged workers, plus all other marginally attached workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers								
New Hampshire	4.6%	7.6%	6.9%	6.5%	6.7%	6.2%	BLS-CPS	6/18/2014
United States	6.8%	10.5%	11.1%	10.4%	9.5%	8.8%	BLS-CPS	6/18/2014
U-6: total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers								
New Hampshire	7.8%	12.5%	11.8%	11.3%	11.2%	10.9%	BLS-CPS	6/18/2014
United States	10.5%	16.2%	16.7%	15.9%	14.7%	13.8%	BLS-CPS	6/18/2014

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Unemployment Insurance	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Source	Updated
Weeks compensated for unemployment (UI)	443,499	969,379	683,757	482,137	439,043	372,724	ETA	6/18/2014
Benefits paid, unemployment insurance (thousands)	\$117,220	\$264,899	\$178,293	\$127,871	\$118,224	\$102,698	ETA	6/18/2014
Annual percent change	39.2%	126.0%	-32.7%	-28.3%	-7.5%	-13.1%	NHES	6/18/2014
Average duration, benefit payments (weeks)	13.1	16.9	16.2	14.8	15.0	15.2	ETA	6/18/2014
United States average	14.9	18.8	18.9	17.5	17.1	16.8	ETA	6/18/2014
United States rank ^a (1=longest duration)	40	39	45	45	41	38	ETA	6/18/2014
Average weekly benefit amount								
New Hampshire	\$272.03	\$282.65	\$272.24	\$275.19	\$280.31	\$286.52	ETA	6/18/2014
United States	\$297.09	\$309.58	\$299.33	\$295.79	\$302.67	\$309.86	ETA	6/18/2014

^aRanks include D.C., Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico

Mass Layoff Statistics	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Source	Updated
Total number of mass layoff events	42	90	61	47	44	28	BLS-MLS	6/23/2014
Total number of initial claims from mass layoff events	3,873	8,548	6,731	5,488	5,423	4,825	BLS-MLS	6/23/2014
Total number of extended mass layoff events	12	26	18	14	21	11	BLS-MLS	6/23/2014
Total number of initial claims from extended layoffs	1,434	3,957	2,789	2,084	2,659	1,831	BLS-MLS	6/23/2014
Total number of separations from extended layoffs	1,842	3,994	3,627	3,186	3,647	2,806	BLS-MLS	6/23/2014

Labor Force & Unemployment Source Key:

BLS-LAUS . . . U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Information and Analysis

BLS-CPS . . . U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey

BLS-MLS . . . U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Mass Layoff Statistics

ETA Employment and Training Administration, Unemployment Insurance Data Summary

NHES New Hampshire Employment Security