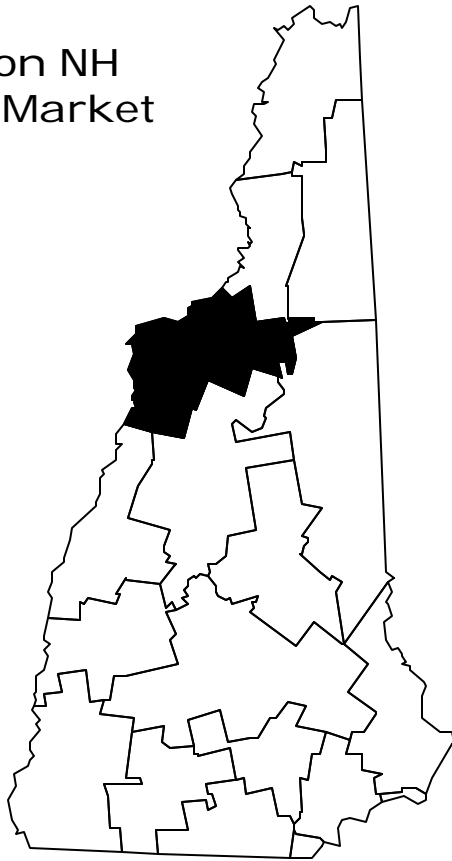


## 12.0 Littleton NH Labor Market Area



The Littleton Labor Market Area is now comprised of fifteen towns, plus four unincorporated places (no commuting activity), compared to the twenty-three towns and one unincorporated place that made up the 1980s' version of the LMA. The Town of Littleton is the LMA focus with the largest population, the largest number of estimated residents working, the largest workforce, and the most residents staying in a community to work. Table 12.1 indicates that Littleton followed form with the lowest commute out rate and conversely, the highest rate for working in the town of resi-

dence. The Town of Haverhill had a considerable estimated residents working count and a sizable workforce. Totals for the LMA amounted to an estimated residents working count of 9,597 and a labor force size of 9,516. The LMA working residents were almost evenly split into 4,751 commuters travelling out of town or state, and 4,846 residents staying in their respective towns to work. The fifteen individual towns were each impacted by nonresidents commuting in, that when collectively added up, numbered 4,670. Four of the fifteen towns had a workforce count of under one hundred workers. Only Littleton and Haverhill, had workforces of over 1,500. Littleton has a myriad of roadways passing through the town, connecting it to the other towns in the area. The use of roadways I93, US3, NH18, NH112, NH116, NH117, NH135, NH142, and US302 create commuting routes for the LMA.

After Littleton and Haverhill, Table 12.2 lists Bethlehem and Lisbon as following with modest tallies of estimated residents working and residents commuting out of town or state. As to rates of commuting out, with exception of Littleton and Carroll, the rest of the LMA towns produced commute-out rates in approximately the 50-80 percent range. The towns most frequently listed were Littleton and Haverhill. They headed the commute-out-to lists for nine of the fifteen towns. One unique commute-out statistic was Haverhill's favorite commute destination, Hanover. For the most part, the city or town that heads up a commute-out or commute-in list is usually part of the same LMA or is at least geographically closeby. Hanover, of course, is not part of the Littleton LMA, and is also separated from

Haverhill by Piermont, Orford, and Lyme. But the connecting factors are Routes I91 and NH10, which make the commute more reasonable than the reader might suspect from a casual examination of a map of the area. In fact, of the eight towns specified on Haverhill's commute-out list, five of them are outside the LMA. Expanding on Haverhill further, it supplied 351 out-of-state commuters, 335 just across the border to Vermont. That helped establish Vermont as the border state with the largest commute-to total (694). St. Johnsbury and Lunenburg were favorite workplace destinations for Littleton LMA commuters.

Commuting-in data for the Littleton LMA is displayed on Table 12.3. Littleton and Haverhill posted the largest nonresident commute-in numbers, as expected, but the unique rates and numbers were produced by Easton (see "Trivial Commute" on page one), and Landaff. Both towns produced commuting-in rates of less than 20 percent, and added together, the number of nonresidents travelling in did not exceed ten. Neither town had any commuters coming in from out-of-state. Littleton's largest number of nonresident commuters (323, via Routes I93 and US302), came from Bethlehem, Haverhill's largest number (110, via NH10 and US302), came from Bath. Franconia received over 100 commuters from Littleton by way of I93 and NH18. Out-of-state workers commuting in were mostly from Vermont with almost an equal number working in Haverhill and Littleton, 364 and 359, respectively. Eleven Boston MA residents were working in Lisbon at the time of the census.

New Hampshire Commuting Patterns - 1990 U.S. Census

Table 12.1  
Littleton NH LMA - 1990 Census

Resident City/Town	RESIDENTS						Total Working In Town  (Residents & Nonresidents)	NONRESIDENTS	
	Population 1990 Census	Estimated Residents Working	Commuting to Another Town to		Working In Town			Number of Workers	Percent of Total Working in Town
			Number of Workers	Percent	Number of Workers	Percent			
Bath	784	369	263	71.3%	106	28.7%	207	101	48.8%
Benton	330	92	79	85.9%	13	14.1%	77	64	83.1%
Bethlehem	2,033	997	699	70.1%	298	29.9%	435	137	31.5%
Carroll	528	211	83	39.3%	128	60.7%	541	413	76.3%
Dalton	827	354	273	77.1%	81	22.9%	174	93	53.4%
Easton	223	89	72	80.9%	17	19.1%	20	3	15.0%
Franconia	811	358	194	54.2%	164	45.8%	468	304	65.0%
Haverhill	4,164	1,878	894	47.6%	984	52.4%	1,766	782	44.3%
Landaff	350	172	140	81.4%	32	18.6%	39	7	17.9%
Lisbon	1,664	732	374	51.1%	358	48.9%	838	480	57.3%
Littleton	5,827	2,797	670	24.0%	2,127	76.0%	3,808	1,681	44.1%
Lyman	388	170	138	81.2%	32	18.8%	65	33	50.8%
Monroe	746	348	253	72.7%	95	27.3%	196	101	51.5%
Sugar Hill	464	205	155	75.6%	50	24.4%	103	53	51.5%
Whitefield	1,909	825	464	56.2%	361	43.8%	779	418	53.7%

New Hampshire Commuting Patterns - 1990 U.S. Census

Table 12.2  
Commuting Out - Littleton NH LMA - 1990 Census

Towns:	Bath		Benton		Bethlehem		Carroll		Dalton	
Estimated Residents Working:	369		92		997		211		354	
Commuting to Another Town:	263		79		699		83		273	
Commuting Rate:	71.3%		85.9%		70.1%		39.3%		77.1%	
To Locations Within NH:	Haverhill	110	Haverhill	40	Littleton	323	Whitefield	31	Whitefield	78
	Lisbon	26	Littleton	14	Franconia	53	Littleton	25	Littleton	76
	Littleton	25			Lincoln	52			Lancaster	28
	Lincoln	20			Carroll	48			Lisbon	19
	Hanover	14			Whitefield	34			Northumberland	11
					Lisbon	33				
					Woodstock	16				
					Lancaster	12				
Out Of State:	Maine	0	Maine	0	Maine	2	Maine	0	Maine	0
	Massachusetts	1	Massachusetts	0	Massachusetts	13	Massachusetts	0	Massachusetts	2
	Vermont	47	Vermont	4	Vermont	26	Vermont	4	Vermont	18
	Other	2	Other	0	Other	18	Other	2	Other	2
Out Of State Locations:	Bradford,VT	12			StJohnsbury,VT	14			Lunenburg,VT	16
	Newbury,VT	10			Lunenburg,VT	10				
	Hartford,VT	7			Sherborn,MA	7				

New Hampshire Commuting Patterns - 1990 U.S. Census

Table 12.2 (continued)  
 Commuting Out - Littleton NH LMA - 1990 Census

Towns:	Easton		Franconia		Haverhill		Landaff		Lisbon	
Estimated Residents Working:	89		358		1,878		172		732	
Commuting to Another Town:	72		194		894		140		374	
Commuting Rate:	80.9%		54.2%		47.6%		81.4%		51.1%	
To Locations Within NH:	Franconia 25 Littleton 17		Littleton 60 Lincoln 37 Sugar Hill 13 Haverhill 12 Bethlehem 11		Hanover 170 Warren 67 Littleton 54 Lisbon 53 Lebanon 33 Orford 20 Piermont 19 Laconia 14		Lisbon 64 Littleton 25 Haverhill 10		Littleton 169 Haverhill 35 Franconia 21 Lincoln 18 Lyman 18 Bath 17	
Out Of State:	Maine 0 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 0 Other 4		Maine 2 Massachusetts 13 Vermont 0 Other 3		Maine 11 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 335 Other 5		Maine 2 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 9 Other 0		Maine 0 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 29 Other 0	
Out Of State Locations:			Leominister,MA 5		Bradford,VT 130 Ryegate,VT 55 Newbury,VT 53 Hartford,VT 44		StJohnsbury,VT 6		Lunenburg,VT 7 Lyndon,VT 5 SBurlington,VT 5	

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Table 12.3  
Commuting Out - Littleton NH LMA - 1990 Census

Towns:	Bath	Benton	Bethlehem	Carroll	Dalton
Estimated Residents Working:	207	77	435	541	174
Commuting to Another Town:	101	64	137	413	93
Commuting Rate:	48.8%	83.1%	31.5%	76.3%	53.4%
To Locations Within NH:	Lisbon 17 Littleton 15	Woodstock 39 Plymouth 10 Warren 10	Littleton 63 Whitefield 12 Franconia 11	Littleton 72 Bethlehem 48 Wolfeboro 32 Whitefield 30 Berlin 21 Bartlett 16 Jefferson 15	Lancaster 16 Whitefield 13
Out Of State:	Maine 0 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 17 Other 0	Maine 0 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 0 Other 0	Maine 0 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 9 Other 0	Maine 14 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 16 Other 0	Maine 0 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 44 Other 0
Out Of State Locations:	Randolph,VT 7		Lunenburg,VT 5	Auburn,ME 10 Lunenburg,VT 13	Concord,VT 18 Lunenburg,VT 14 Lyndon,VT 7

New Hampshire Commuting Patterns - 1990 U.S. Census

Table 12.3 (continued)  
 Commuting Out - Littleton NH LMA - 1990 Census

Towns:	Easton	Franconia	Haverhill	Landaff	Lisbon
Estimated Residents Working:	20	468	1,766	39	838
Commuting to Another Town:	3	304	782	7	480
Commuting Rate:	15.0%	65.0%	44.3%	17.9%	57.3%
To Locations Within NH:		Littleton 102 Bethlehem 53 Sugar Hill 31 Easton 25 Lisbon 21 Whitefield 17	Bath 110 Monroe 48 Benton 40 Lisbon 35 Piermont 23 Warren 18 Meredith 14 Franconia 12		Littleton 86 Landaff 64 Haverhill 53 Lyman 39 Bethlehem 33 Bath 26 Dalton 19 Sugar Hill 14
Out Of State:	Maine 0 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 0 Other 0	Maine 0 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 19 Other 0	Maine 0 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 364 Other 8	Maine 0 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 0 Other 0	Maine 0 Massachusetts 11 Vermont 80 Other 0
Out Of State Locations:		Lunenburg,VT 6 Newbury,VT 5	Newbury,VT 93 Ryegate,VT 89 Groton,VT 44 Bradford,VT 29		StJohnbury,VT 19 Newbury,VT 15 Boston,MA 11 Bradford,VT 7

