

## Unemployment Rate News Release Schedule – 2018

The following schedule lists the anticipated release dates of monthly New Hampshire state and local unemployment and labor force information for 2018, prepared by the New Hampshire Department of Employment Security’s Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau. These dates are subject to change. Please check this web site for any updates.

Month	U.S. Unemployment Rate & Labor Force Release (Friday)	NH Statewide Unemployment Rate & Labor Force Release (Tuesday)	NH Local Unemployment Rates & Labor Force Release (Thursday)
December 2017	1/5/18	1/17/18 (Wednesday)	1/25/18
January 2018	2/2/18	2/27/18	3/8/18
February	3/9/18	3/20/18	3/29/18
March	4/6/18	4/17/18	4/26/18
April	5/4/18	5/15/18	5/24/18
May	6/1/18	6/12/18	6/21/18
June	7/6/18	7/17/18	7/26/18
July	8/3/18	8/14/18	8/23/18
August	9/7/18	9/18/18	9/27/18
September	10/5/18	10/16/18	10/25/18
October	11/2/18	11/14/18 (Wednesday)	11/21/18 (Wednesday)
November	12/7/18	12/18/18	12/27/18
December	1/4/19	1/15/19	1/24/19

The unemployment rate and labor force data for New Hampshire (statewide) are usually released on a Tuesday, typically the second or third Tuesday in a month, at 11:00 a.m. Local area unemployment rates and labor force numbers are released approximately nine days later, on the second Thursday following the statewide data release, at 8:30 a.m. [Please note that the New Hampshire statewide unemployment rate for a given month is typically available and released about eleven days after the U.S. unemployment rate is announced for that month.]

Due to annual state benchmarking activity, and coordination with the US Bureau of Labor Statistics and other New England states, the statewide unemployment rate and labor force data for January 2018 will be released on Tuesday, February 27. The other exceptions to the typical release date will be on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 for December 2017 statewide data; Wednesday, November 14, 2018 for October 2018 statewide data; and Wednesday, November 21, 2018 for October 2018 local area data.