

Once again, New Hampshire has no designated Labor Surplus Areas. It is one of only four states with no areas listed. The other three states are Delaware, Hawaii, and Wyoming.

The last time a Labor Surplus Area was designated in New Hampshire was in May 2004. Though the Labor Surplus Areas are normally published in October, the process was delayed until May that year. At that time Coös County was established as a Labor Surplus Area for Federal Fiscal Year 2004 (October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2004) – see article from the May issue of *Economic Conditions in New Hampshire* at <http://www.nhes.state.nh.us/elmi/pdfzip/econanalys/articles/cooslsa.pdf>.

The list of Labor Surplus Areas for the fifty states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, for Federal Fiscal Year 2008 (October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008) was released by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration in late September. It is available at <http://www.doleta.gov/programs/lssa.cfm>

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