

## 2003 New Hampshire Local Area Unemployment Statistics

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	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Ann Avg
<b>New Hampshire</b>													
Labor Force	701,160	698,550	701,860	697,860	700,900	714,520	722,460	720,370	706,500	708,490	709,920	707,740	707,520
Employment	666,320	664,840	668,120	667,530	671,970	683,640	691,590	689,840	677,570	681,100	681,390	680,470	677,030
Unemployment	34,840	33,710	33,740	30,330	28,930	30,880	30,870	30,530	28,930	27,390	28,530	27,270	30,490
Rate	5.0%	4.8%	4.8%	4.3%	4.1%	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%	4.0%	3.9%	4.3%
<b>Belknap County</b>													
Labor Force	30,760	30,450	30,420	30,400	31,090	32,770	34,670	34,220	31,780	31,050	30,470	30,440	31,540
Employment	29,330	29,050	29,070	29,190	30,000	31,560	33,420	32,990	30,640	29,990	29,310	29,320	30,320
Unemployment	1,430	1,400	1,350	1,210	1,090	1,210	1,250	1,230	1,140	1,060	1,160	1,120	1,220
Rate	4.7%	4.6%	4.4%	4.0%	3.5%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.4%	3.8%	3.7%	3.9%
<b>Carroll County</b>													
Labor Force	23,460	23,300	23,210	23,180	23,810	25,500	27,360	27,100	24,880	24,090	23,220	23,750	24,400
Employment	22,490	22,330	22,230	22,190	22,930	24,630	26,530	26,300	24,120	23,350	22,390	23,020	23,540
Unemployment	970	970	980	990	880	870	830	800	760	740	830	730	860
Rate	4.1%	4.2%	4.2%	4.3%	3.7%	3.4%	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%	3.1%	3.6%	3.1%	3.5%
<b>Cheshire County</b>													
Labor Force	39,600	39,660	39,820	39,370	39,340	40,030	40,900	41,410	39,810	40,530	40,410	40,200	40,090
Employment	38,080	38,130	38,290	37,950	37,980	38,550	39,400	39,900	38,450	39,310	39,080	38,960	38,670
Unemployment	1,520	1,530	1,530	1,420	1,360	1,480	1,500	1,510	1,360	1,220	1,330	1,240	1,420
Rate	3.8%	3.9%	3.8%	3.6%	3.5%	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.4%	3.0%	3.3%	3.1%	3.5%
<b>Coos County</b>													
Labor Force	16,560	16,500	16,490	15,860	16,130	16,960	17,420	17,230	16,650	16,300	15,920	16,130	16,520
Employment	15,490	15,490	15,460	14,860	15,310	16,200	16,660	16,440	15,970	15,670	15,040	15,290	15,660
Unemployment	1,070	1,010	1,030	1,000	820	760	760	790	680	630	880	840	860
Rate	6.5%	6.1%	6.3%	6.3%	5.1%	4.5%	4.4%	4.6%	4.1%	3.8%	5.5%	5.2%	5.2%
<b>Grafton County</b>													
Labor Force	45,590	45,380	45,630	44,160	44,680	46,420	47,610	47,500	45,660	45,540	44,880	45,000	45,680
Employment	44,230	44,020	44,100	42,710	43,310	44,950	46,200	46,120	44,300	44,300	43,470	43,830	44,300
Unemployment	1,360	1,360	1,530	1,450	1,370	1,470	1,410	1,380	1,360	1,240	1,410	1,170	1,380
Rate	3.0%	3.0%	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	3.0%	2.7%	3.1%	2.6%	3.0%
<b>Hillsborough County</b>													
Labor Force	218,410	216,910	218,000	218,200	218,440	221,290	220,100	219,840	218,980	220,890	223,110	221,710	219,660
Employment	206,900	205,870	207,090	208,500	208,870	211,110	209,820	209,770	209,440	211,710	213,780	212,890	209,650
Unemployment	11,510	11,040	10,910	9,700	9,570	10,180	10,280	10,070	9,540	9,180	9,330	8,820	10,010
Rate	5.3%	5.1%	5.0%	4.4%	4.4%	4.6%	4.7%	4.6%	4.4%	4.2%	4.2%	4.0%	4.6%
<b>Merrimack County</b>													
Labor Force	76,460	76,260	76,870	76,460	76,560	77,900	79,800	79,540	77,470	76,700	77,230	76,780	77,330
Employment	73,530	73,340	73,870	73,800	74,050	75,070	77,000	76,610	74,730	74,290	74,570	74,380	74,600
Unemployment	2,930	2,920	3,000	2,660	2,510	2,830	2,800	2,930	2,740	2,410	2,660	2,400	2,730
Rate	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%	3.5%	3.3%	3.6%	3.5%	3.7%	3.5%	3.1%	3.4%	3.1%	3.5%

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<b>Rockingham County</b>													
Labor Force	165,930	164,920	165,770	165,100	165,440	167,950	168,540	167,460	165,660	166,470	167,160	166,620	166,410
Employment	155,530	155,050	155,990	156,410	157,290	159,230	159,900	159,040	157,550	158,580	159,290	158,490	157,690
Unemployment	10,400	9,870	9,780	8,690	8,150	8,720	8,640	8,420	8,110	7,890	7,870	8,130	8,720
Rate	6.3%	6.0%	5.9%	5.3%	4.9%	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%	4.9%	4.7%	4.7%	4.9%	5.2%
<b>Strafford County</b>													
Labor Force	63,550	64,350	64,750	64,380	64,480	64,360	64,390	64,690	64,670	66,020	66,720	66,420	64,900
Employment	60,620	61,470	61,900	61,890	62,030	61,790	61,740	62,070	62,170	63,670	64,360	64,230	62,330
Unemployment	2,930	2,880	2,850	2,490	2,450	2,570	2,650	2,620	2,500	2,350	2,360	2,190	2,570
Rate	4.6%	4.5%	4.4%	3.9%	3.8%	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.6%	3.5%	3.3%	4.0%
<b>Sullivan County</b>													
Labor Force	20,850	20,810	20,870	20,750	20,900	21,340	21,660	21,380	20,920	20,920	20,810	20,700	21,000
Employment	20,130	20,080	20,120	20,030	20,200	20,560	20,910	20,590	20,190	20,240	20,100	20,070	20,270
Unemployment	720	730	750	720	700	780	750	790	730	680	710	630	730
Rate	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.3%	3.7%	3.5%	3.7%	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%	3.0%	3.5%
<b>Belmont NH LMA</b>													
Labor Force	10,560	10,470	10,440	10,520	10,760	11,340	11,980	11,850	10,970	10,720	10,490	10,490	10,880
Employment	10,040	9,970	9,950	10,080	10,390	10,940	11,580	11,450	10,610	10,360	10,130	10,130	10,470
Unemployment	520	500	490	440	370	400	400	400	360	360	360	360	410
Rate	4.9%	4.8%	4.7%	4.1%	3.5%	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%
<b>Berlin NH MicroNECTA</b>													
Labor Force	7,680	7,720	7,760	7,660	7,790	8,040	8,190	8,090	7,930	7,800	7,750	7,780	7,850
Employment	7,110	7,150	7,210	7,200	7,390	7,630	7,810	7,710	7,600	7,500	7,320	7,360	7,420
Unemployment	570	570	550	460	400	410	380	380	330	300	430	420	430
Rate	7.4%	7.4%	7.1%	6.1%	5.1%	5.1%	4.6%	4.6%	4.1%	3.9%	5.5%	5.4%	5.5%
<b>Charlestown NH LMA</b>													
Labor Force	6,150	6,190	6,170	6,120	6,100	6,180	6,260	6,240	6,090	6,180	6,160	6,140	6,170
Employment	5,900	5,910	5,930	5,890	5,880	5,960	6,030	6,010	5,900	6,010	5,980	5,960	5,950
Unemployment	250	280	240	230	220	220	230	230	190	170	180	180	220
Rate	4.0%	4.5%	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%	3.2%	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%	3.5%
<b>Claremont-Newport NH LMA</b>													
Labor Force	12,440	12,420	12,460	12,410	12,510	12,800	13,020	12,790	12,520	12,470	12,410	12,300	12,540
Employment	11,970	11,950	11,960	11,950	12,070	12,300	12,540	12,280	12,040	12,030	11,920	11,890	12,070
Unemployment	470	470	500	460	440	500	480	510	480	440	490	410	470
Rate	3.7%	3.8%	4.0%	3.7%	3.5%	3.9%	3.7%	4.0%	3.8%	3.5%	3.9%	3.3%	3.7%
<b>Colebrook NH-VT LMA, NH Portion</b>													
Labor Force	3,060	3,030	2,980	2,720	2,760	2,980	3,060	3,090	2,980	2,950	2,750	2,800	2,930
Employment	2,870	2,880	2,830	2,490	2,610	2,880	2,960	2,910	2,830	2,800	2,530	2,610	2,770
Unemployment	190	150	150	230	150	100	100	180	150	150	220	190	160
Rate	6.1%	4.9%	5.0%	8.6%	5.5%	3.5%	3.3%	5.9%	5.0%	4.9%	8.1%	6.8%	5.6%

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<b>Colebrook NH-VT LMA (NH &amp; VT)</b>													
Labor Force	3,950	3,930	3,880	3,520	3,590	3,890	4,010	4,020	3,880	3,830	3,570	3,620	3,810
Employment	3,730	3,740	3,690	3,240	3,410	3,750	3,870	3,810	3,690	3,650	3,300	3,390	3,610
Unemployment	220	190	190	280	180	140	140	210	190	180	270	230	200
Rate	5.6%	4.9%	4.8%	8.0%	5.0%	3.6%	3.4%	5.2%	4.9%	4.6%	7.5%	6.2%	5.3%
<b>Concord NH MicroNECTA</b>													
Labor Force	43,340	43,210	43,650	43,940	43,870	44,470	45,780	45,470	44,400	43,500	43,900	43,470	44,090
Employment	41,800	41,670	42,040	42,500	42,470	42,860	44,200	43,840	42,860	42,150	42,410	42,130	42,580
Unemployment	1,540	1,540	1,610	1,440	1,400	1,610	1,580	1,630	1,540	1,350	1,490	1,340	1,510
Rate	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%	3.3%	3.2%	3.6%	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%	3.1%	3.4%	3.1%	3.4%
<b>Conway NH-ME LMA, NH Portion</b>													
Labor Force	11,910	11,790	11,720	11,550	11,760	12,620	13,630	13,510	12,480	11,990	11,470	11,900	12,200
Employment	11,480	11,350	11,280	11,070	11,330	12,210	13,250	13,150	12,130	11,670	11,100	11,550	11,800
Unemployment	430	440	440	480	430	410	380	360	350	320	370	350	400
Rate	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%	4.1%	3.7%	3.2%	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%	3.2%	2.9%	3.2%
<b>Conway NH-ME LMA (NH &amp; ME)</b>													
Labor Force	15,600	15,470	15,340	15,090	15,350	16,460	17,750	17,620	16,300	15,650	14,990	15,550	15,940
Employment	14,990	14,830	14,730	14,450	14,770	15,880	17,210	17,110	15,790	15,230	14,450	15,060	15,380
Unemployment	610	640	610	640	580	580	540	510	510	420	540	490	560
Rate	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%	4.2%	3.8%	3.5%	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%	2.7%	3.6%	3.2%	3.5%
<b>Dover-Durham NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion</b>													
Labor Force	63,550	64,350	64,750	64,380	64,480	64,360	64,390	64,690	64,670	66,020	66,720	66,420	64,900
Employment	60,620	61,470	61,900	61,890	62,030	61,790	61,740	62,070	62,170	63,670	64,360	64,230	62,330
Unemployment	2,930	2,880	2,850	2,490	2,450	2,570	2,650	2,620	2,500	2,350	2,360	2,190	2,570
Rate	4.6%	4.5%	4.4%	3.9%	3.8%	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.6%	3.5%	3.3%	4.0%
<b>Dover-Durham NH-ME MetroNECTA (NH &amp; ME)</b>													
Labor Force	74,110	74,920	75,440	75,030	74,960	74,970	75,050	75,210	75,330	76,830	77,630	77,360	75,570
Employment	70,410	71,420	71,920	71,950	72,040	71,720	71,600	72,040	72,140	73,960	74,660	74,590	72,370
Unemployment	3,700	3,500	3,520	3,080	2,920	3,250	3,450	3,170	3,190	2,870	2,970	2,770	3,200
Rate	5.0%	4.7%	4.7%	4.1%	3.9%	4.3%	4.6%	4.2%	4.2%	3.7%	3.8%	3.6%	4.2%
<b>Franklin NH LMA</b>													
Labor Force	11,120	11,000	11,030	10,910	10,980	11,320	11,680	11,560	11,100	11,110	11,050	10,950	11,150
Employment	10,500	10,380	10,440	10,420	10,570	10,880	11,230	11,090	10,660	10,720	10,620	10,520	10,670
Unemployment	620	620	590	490	410	440	450	470	440	390	430	430	480
Rate	5.6%	5.6%	5.4%	4.5%	3.8%	3.9%	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%	3.5%	3.9%	3.9%	4.3%
<b>Haverhill NH LMA</b>													
Labor Force	3,010	3,000	2,990	2,940	2,950	3,080	3,090	3,130	3,020	2,940	2,880	2,870	2,990
Employment	2,900	2,880	2,870	2,840	2,860	2,990	3,000	3,030	2,930	2,860	2,790	2,780	2,890
Unemployment	110	120	120	100	90	90	90	100	90	80	90	90	100
Rate	3.6%	3.9%	4.0%	3.5%	3.1%	3.0%	2.9%	3.3%	3.0%	2.6%	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%

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<b>Hillsborough NH LMA</b>													
Labor Force	7,260	7,270	7,210	6,940	6,900	6,930	6,790	7,120	6,910	6,970	7,050	6,970	7,030
Employment	6,990	7,000	6,940	6,690	6,670	6,670	6,500	6,840	6,660	6,720	6,800	6,760	6,770
Unemployment	270	270	270	250	230	260	290	280	250	250	250	210	260
Rate	3.7%	3.8%	3.8%	3.6%	3.3%	3.7%	4.3%	3.9%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.0%	3.6%
<b>Hinsdale Town, NH Portion, Brattleboro VT-NH LMA</b>													
Labor Force	2,490	2,470	2,450	2,340	2,360	2,400	2,450	2,370	2,350	2,410	2,380	2,410	2,410
Employment	2,400	2,390	2,360	2,260	2,280	2,310	2,350	2,300	2,280	2,310	2,280	2,320	2,320
Unemployment	90	80	90	80	80	90	100	70	70	100	100	90	90
Rate	3.7%	3.2%	3.8%	3.3%	3.3%	3.8%	3.9%	2.9%	2.8%	4.0%	4.2%	3.7%	3.5%
<b>Keene NH MicroNECTA</b>													
Labor Force	26,080	26,130	26,290	26,070	25,980	26,410	26,990	27,450	26,350	26,910	26,780	26,600	26,500
Employment	25,140	25,210	25,350	25,170	25,120	25,470	26,050	26,470	25,460	26,130	25,940	25,820	25,610
Unemployment	940	920	940	900	860	940	940	980	890	780	840	780	890
Rate	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.3%	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%	3.4%	2.9%	3.1%	2.9%	3.4%
<b>Laconia NH MicroNECTA</b>													
Labor Force	11,650	11,520	11,500	11,530	11,830	12,490	13,300	13,090	12,130	11,780	11,530	11,510	11,990
Employment	11,130	11,000	11,010	11,090	11,400	12,010	12,780	12,590	11,640	11,330	11,070	11,060	11,510
Unemployment	520	520	490	440	430	480	520	500	490	450	460	450	480
Rate	4.4%	4.5%	4.3%	3.8%	3.6%	3.9%	3.9%	3.8%	4.0%	3.8%	4.0%	3.9%	4.0%
<b>Lebanon NH-VT MicroNECTA, NH Portion</b>													
Labor Force	24,750	24,590	24,820	24,540	24,760	25,340	25,820	25,800	25,060	25,170	25,030	25,000	25,060
Employment	24,180	24,040	24,220	23,970	24,190	24,690	25,210	25,200	24,430	24,550	24,430	24,480	24,470
Unemployment	570	550	600	570	570	650	610	600	630	620	600	520	590
Rate	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.6%	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.1%	2.4%
<b>Lebanon NH-VT MicroNECTA (NH &amp; VT)</b>													
Labor Force	45,670	45,470	45,930	45,670	46,050	47,080	47,930	47,950	46,540	46,590	46,440	46,290	46,470
Employment	44,490	44,270	44,660	44,450	44,960	45,870	46,780	46,820	45,380	45,530	45,340	45,290	45,320
Unemployment	1,180	1,200	1,270	1,220	1,090	1,210	1,150	1,130	1,160	1,060	1,100	1,000	1,150
Rate	2.6%	2.6%	2.8%	2.7%	2.4%	2.6%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%	2.4%	2.2%	2.5%
<b>Littleton NH-VT LMA, NH Portion</b>													
Labor Force	12,880	12,770	12,770	12,180	12,410	13,260	13,750	13,480	12,840	12,400	12,150	12,390	12,780
Employment	12,320	12,240	12,120	11,580	11,890	12,740	13,200	13,020	12,400	12,020	11,640	11,920	12,260
Unemployment	560	530	650	600	520	520	550	460	440	380	510	470	520
Rate	4.4%	4.1%	5.1%	4.9%	4.2%	3.9%	4.0%	3.4%	3.4%	3.1%	4.2%	3.8%	4.0%
<b>Littleton NH-VT LMA (NH &amp; VT)</b>													
Labor Force	13,740	13,630	13,610	13,000	13,240	14,160	14,670	14,400	13,700	13,230	12,970	13,210	13,620
Employment	13,140	13,060	12,930	12,370	12,700	13,610	14,100	13,910	13,240	12,830	12,430	12,720	13,080
Unemployment	600	570	680	630	540	550	570	490	460	400	540	490	540
Rate	4.4%	4.2%	5.0%	4.8%	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%	3.4%	3.4%	3.0%	4.1%	3.7%	4.0%

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<b>Manchester NH MetroNECTA</b>													
Labor Force	108,340	107,800	108,560	109,180	108,870	110,360	110,500	110,670	109,710	110,460	111,690	111,010	109,770
Employment	103,180	102,740	103,560	104,780	104,540	105,750	105,850	106,080	105,300	106,420	107,460	107,060	105,230
Unemployment	5,160	5,060	5,000	4,400	4,330	4,610	4,650	4,590	4,410	4,040	4,230	3,950	4,540
Rate	4.8%	4.7%	4.6%	4.0%	4.0%	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%	3.7%	3.8%	3.6%	4.1%
<b>Meredith NH LMA</b>													
Labor Force	7,260	7,190	7,250	7,340	7,610	8,150	8,760	8,600	7,790	7,490	7,340	7,390	7,680
Employment	6,990	6,920	6,970	7,070	7,370	7,880	8,500	8,330	7,540	7,280	7,060	7,140	7,420
Unemployment	270	270	280	270	240	270	260	270	250	210	280	250	260
Rate	3.7%	3.8%	3.9%	3.7%	3.2%	3.3%	3.0%	3.1%	3.2%	2.8%	3.8%	3.4%	3.4%
<b>Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion</b>													
Labor Force	155,050	153,730	154,390	154,410	154,890	156,720	155,030	154,190	154,790	156,120	157,610	156,670	155,300
Employment	146,130	145,260	145,990	146,810	147,490	148,930	147,130	146,450	147,420	148,900	150,410	149,720	147,550
Unemployment	8,920	8,470	8,400	7,600	7,400	7,790	7,900	7,740	7,370	7,220	7,200	6,950	7,750
Rate	5.8%	5.5%	5.4%	4.9%	4.8%	5.0%	5.1%	5.0%	4.8%	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%	5.0%
<b>Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division (NH &amp; MA)</b>													
Labor Force	163,380	162,000	162,640	162,620	163,060	165,040	163,280	162,430	162,970	164,330	165,950	165,010	163,560
Employment	153,880	153,000	153,740	154,580	155,260	156,810	154,870	154,220	155,180	156,750	158,350	157,650	155,360
Unemployment	9,500	9,000	8,900	8,040	7,800	8,230	8,410	8,210	7,790	7,580	7,600	7,360	8,200
Rate	5.8%	5.6%	5.5%	4.9%	4.8%	5.0%	5.1%	5.1%	4.8%	4.6%	4.6%	4.5%	5.0%
<b>New London NH LMA</b>													
Labor Force	7,910	8,000	8,050	7,340	7,540	7,850	8,090	8,110	7,720	7,900	7,820	8,070	7,860
Employment	7,670	7,750	7,780	7,090	7,320	7,600	7,850	7,830	7,460	7,690	7,590	7,870	7,620
Unemployment	240	250	270	250	220	250	240	280	260	210	230	200	240
Rate	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%	3.0%	3.2%	3.0%	3.4%	3.3%	2.7%	2.9%	2.5%	3.1%
<b>Pelham Town, NH Portion, Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford MA-NH NECTA Division</b>													
Labor Force	6,960	6,870	6,870	6,810	6,750	6,860	6,820	6,770	6,710	6,800	6,830	6,780	6,820
Employment	6,340	6,320	6,360	6,370	6,340	6,390	6,400	6,340	6,300	6,360	6,400	6,360	6,360
Unemployment	620	550	510	440	410	470	420	430	410	440	430	420	460
Rate	8.9%	7.9%	7.4%	6.4%	6.1%	6.9%	6.2%	6.3%	6.2%	6.4%	6.4%	6.2%	6.8%
<b>Peterborough NH LMA</b>													
Labor Force	16,460	16,390	16,430	16,280	16,430	16,780	17,170	17,330	16,580	16,650	16,750	16,650	16,660
Employment	15,670	15,630	15,680	15,610	15,800	16,090	16,440	16,600	15,950	16,080	16,120	16,060	15,980
Unemployment	790	760	750	670	630	690	730	730	630	570	630	590	680
Rate	4.8%	4.6%	4.6%	4.1%	3.8%	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%	3.8%	3.4%	3.8%	3.5%	4.1%
<b>Plymouth NH LMA</b>													
Labor Force	14,960	14,930	14,990	14,120	14,340	14,980	15,510	15,490	14,730	14,820	14,470	14,520	14,820
Employment	14,420	14,390	14,400	13,540	13,780	14,410	14,970	14,950	14,220	14,380	13,940	14,100	14,290
Unemployment	540	540	590	580	560	570	540	540	510	440	530	420	530
Rate	3.6%	3.6%	3.9%	4.1%	3.9%	3.8%	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%	3.0%	3.7%	2.9%	3.6%

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<b>Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion</b>													
Labor Force	52,100	52,120	52,390	52,130	52,470	53,590	54,350	54,130	52,990	53,180	53,200	52,960	52,970
Employment	49,600	49,710	49,990	50,020	50,450	51,350	52,100	52,020	51,030	51,260	51,260	51,020	50,820
Unemployment	2,500	2,410	2,400	2,110	2,020	2,240	2,250	2,110	1,960	1,920	1,940	1,940	2,150
Rate	4.8%	4.6%	4.6%	4.0%	3.8%	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%	3.7%	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%	4.1%
<b>Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA (NH &amp; ME)</b>													
Labor Force	67,600	67,560	67,950	68,050	68,790	70,780	72,120	71,750	70,020	69,990	69,530	69,090	69,440
Employment	64,330	64,500	64,880	65,330	66,220	67,820	69,080	69,020	67,300	67,450	66,920	66,590	66,620
Unemployment	3,270	3,060	3,070	2,720	2,570	2,960	3,040	2,730	2,720	2,540	2,610	2,500	2,820
Rate	4.8%	4.5%	4.5%	4.0%	3.7%	4.2%	4.2%	3.8%	3.9%	3.6%	3.7%	3.6%	4.1%
<b>Raymond NH LMA</b>													
Labor Force	12,670	12,590	12,630	12,620	12,570	12,730	12,780	12,720	12,630	12,630	12,750	12,700	12,670
Employment	11,870	11,850	11,930	12,010	12,040	12,120	12,180	12,140	12,080	12,120	12,230	12,170	12,060
Unemployment	800	740	700	610	530	610	600	580	550	510	520	530	610
Rate	6.3%	5.9%	5.6%	4.8%	4.2%	4.8%	4.7%	4.6%	4.4%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.8%
<b>Salem Town, NH Portion, Lawrence-Methuen-Salem MA-NH NECTA Division</b>													
Labor Force	17,030	16,800	16,960	16,870	16,970	17,240	17,310	17,140	16,950	17,050	17,180	17,170	17,060
Employment	15,660	15,520	15,670	15,740	15,870	16,050	16,190	16,040	15,830	15,940	16,050	15,970	15,880
Unemployment	1,370	1,280	1,290	1,130	1,100	1,190	1,120	1,100	1,120	1,110	1,130	1,200	1,180
Rate	8.0%	7.6%	7.6%	6.7%	6.5%	6.9%	6.5%	6.4%	6.6%	6.5%	6.6%	7.0%	6.9%
<b>Seabrook-Hampstead Area, NH Portion, Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury MA-NH NECTA Division</b>													
Labor Force	35,270	35,000	35,170	34,810	34,800	35,180	35,360	34,920	34,370	34,490	34,440	34,440	34,860
Employment	32,660	32,500	32,680	32,630	32,750	33,070	33,300	32,890	32,420	32,580	32,600	32,400	32,710
Unemployment	2,610	2,500	2,490	2,180	2,050	2,110	2,060	2,030	1,950	1,910	1,840	2,040	2,150
Rate	7.4%	7.1%	7.1%	6.3%	5.9%	6.0%	5.8%	5.8%	5.7%	5.5%	5.3%	5.9%	6.2%
<b>Wolfeboro NH LMA</b>													
Labor Force	9,250	9,240	9,190	9,200	9,470	10,060	10,630	10,580	9,770	9,610	9,340	9,410	9,650
Employment	8,790	8,780	8,720	8,770	9,090	9,690	10,260	10,220	9,440	9,280	8,970	9,100	9,260
Unemployment	460	460	470	430	380	370	370	360	330	330	370	310	390
Rate	4.9%	4.9%	5.1%	4.7%	4.0%	3.7%	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%	3.5%	4.0%	3.3%	4.0%
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<b>Amherst Town</b>													
Labor Force	5,920	5,870	5,900	5,930	5,950	6,040	5,970	5,950	5,970	6,010	6,080	6,050	5,970
Employment	5,680	5,640	5,670	5,700	5,730	5,780	5,710	5,690	5,730	5,780	5,840	5,820	5,730
Unemployment	240	230	230	230	220	260	260	260	240	230	240	230	240
Rate	4.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	3.7%	4.2%	4.4%	4.3%	4.1%	3.8%	4.0%	3.8%	4.0%
<b>Atkinson Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,820	3,760	3,790	3,770	3,790	3,810	3,850	3,820	3,750	3,730	3,740	3,760	3,780
Employment	3,540	3,520	3,540	3,540	3,550	3,580	3,610	3,560	3,510	3,530	3,530	3,510	3,540
Unemployment	280	240	250	230	240	230	240	260	240	200	210	250	240
Rate	7.2%	6.5%	6.5%	6.1%	6.3%	6.1%	6.3%	6.7%	6.3%	5.4%	5.6%	6.6%	6.3%

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<b>Barrington Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,640	4,700	4,740	4,720	4,720	4,700	4,690	4,710	4,720	4,820	4,870	4,860	4,740
Employment	4,420	4,490	4,520	4,520	4,530	4,510	4,500	4,530	4,540	4,650	4,700	4,690	4,550
Unemployment	220	210	220	200	190	190	190	180	180	170	170	170	190
Rate	4.7%	4.5%	4.7%	4.3%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	4.0%
<b>Bedford Town</b>													
Labor Force	10,530	10,470	10,560	10,640	10,630	10,790	10,770	10,800	10,740	10,820	10,930	10,840	10,710
Employment	10,120	10,080	10,160	10,280	10,250	10,370	10,360	10,390	10,320	10,450	10,560	10,520	10,320
Unemployment	410	390	400	360	380	420	410	410	420	370	370	320	390
Rate	3.9%	3.7%	3.8%	3.3%	3.6%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%	3.4%	3.4%	3.0%	3.6%
<b>Belmont Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,040	3,980	3,990	3,990	4,060	4,270	4,550	4,480	4,140	4,050	3,950	3,950	4,120
Employment	3,830	3,780	3,790	3,810	3,920	4,130	4,400	4,330	4,000	3,900	3,810	3,800	3,960
Unemployment	210	200	200	180	140	140	150	150	140	150	140	150	160
Rate	5.2%	5.0%	5.0%	4.6%	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%	3.7%	3.5%	3.8%	4.0%
<b>Berlin City</b>													
Labor Force	4,610	4,610	4,670	4,560	4,640	4,820	4,890	4,830	4,730	4,680	4,630	4,640	4,690
Employment	4,230	4,250	4,290	4,280	4,390	4,540	4,640	4,580	4,520	4,460	4,350	4,370	4,410
Unemployment	380	360	380	280	250	280	250	250	210	220	280	270	280
Rate	8.2%	7.9%	8.0%	6.2%	5.3%	5.8%	5.0%	5.1%	4.5%	4.6%	6.1%	5.8%	6.0%
<b>Bow Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,090	4,070	4,100	4,150	4,130	4,190	4,310	4,270	4,180	4,090	4,130	4,090	4,150
Employment	3,960	3,950	3,980	4,030	4,020	4,060	4,190	4,150	4,060	3,990	4,020	3,990	4,030
Unemployment	130	120	120	120	110	130	120	120	120	100	110	100	120
Rate	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	2.8%	2.6%	3.0%	2.8%	2.9%	2.8%	2.4%	2.6%	2.3%	2.8%
<b>Charlestown Town</b>													
Labor Force	2,390	2,400	2,390	2,380	2,370	2,400	2,410	2,360	2,350	2,370	2,350	2,350	2,370
Employment	2,290	2,290	2,290	2,280	2,280	2,300	2,310	2,260	2,260	2,290	2,280	2,280	2,280
Unemployment	100	110	100	100	90	100	100	100	90	80	70	70	90
Rate	4.0%	4.5%	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%	4.2%	3.7%	3.3%	3.1%	3.2%	3.8%
<b>Claremont City</b>													
Labor Force	6,330	6,330	6,340	6,310	6,290	6,400	6,390	6,290	6,260	6,320	6,330	6,270	6,320
Employment	6,090	6,100	6,100	6,070	6,060	6,130	6,140	6,020	6,020	6,090	6,070	6,060	6,080
Unemployment	240	230	240	240	230	270	250	270	240	230	260	210	240
Rate	3.8%	3.6%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	4.1%	4.0%	4.2%	3.9%	3.7%	4.1%	3.3%	3.8%
<b>Colebrook Town</b>													
Labor Force	1,340	1,330	1,300	1,210	1,210	1,290	1,320	1,370	1,300	1,290	1,210	1,220	1,280
Employment	1,240	1,250	1,230	1,080	1,130	1,250	1,280	1,260	1,220	1,210	1,100	1,130	1,200
Unemployment	100	80	70	130	80	40	40	110	80	80	110	90	80
Rate	7.5%	5.8%	5.7%	10.5%	6.2%	3.1%	2.9%	7.9%	6.0%	5.8%	9.4%	7.2%	6.5%

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<b>Concord City</b>													
Labor Force	21,290	21,210	21,430	21,600	21,590	21,870	22,490	22,370	21,850	21,380	21,590	21,370	21,670
Employment	20,530	20,460	20,640	20,870	20,860	21,050	21,700	21,530	21,050	20,700	20,820	20,690	20,910
Unemployment	760	750	790	730	730	820	790	840	800	680	770	680	760
Rate	3.6%	3.5%	3.7%	3.4%	3.4%	3.7%	3.5%	3.8%	3.7%	3.2%	3.6%	3.2%	3.5%
<b>Conway Town</b>													
Labor Force	5,140	5,080	5,040	4,930	5,010	5,370	5,800	5,760	5,340	5,160	4,920	5,120	5,220
Employment	4,930	4,880	4,840	4,730	4,830	5,200	5,640	5,600	5,190	5,000	4,750	4,950	5,040
Unemployment	210	200	200	200	180	170	160	160	150	160	170	170	180
Rate	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%	4.0%	3.6%	3.2%	2.8%	2.7%	2.9%	3.1%	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%
<b>Derry Town</b>													
Labor Force	20,170	19,960	20,000	19,980	19,930	20,190	19,930	19,810	19,970	20,150	20,330	20,270	20,060
Employment	18,650	18,540	18,630	18,730	18,820	19,000	18,770	18,680	18,810	19,000	19,190	19,110	18,830
Unemployment	1,520	1,420	1,370	1,250	1,110	1,190	1,160	1,130	1,160	1,150	1,140	1,160	1,230
Rate	7.5%	7.1%	6.9%	6.2%	5.6%	5.9%	5.8%	5.7%	5.8%	5.7%	5.6%	5.7%	6.1%
<b>Dover City</b>													
Labor Force	16,320	16,500	16,580	16,490	16,560	16,580	16,550	16,630	16,650	16,980	17,170	17,080	16,680
Employment	15,620	15,840	15,950	15,940	15,980	15,920	15,910	15,990	16,020	16,400	16,580	16,550	16,060
Unemployment	700	660	630	550	580	660	640	640	630	580	590	530	620
Rate	4.3%	4.0%	3.8%	3.4%	3.5%	4.0%	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%	3.4%	3.5%	3.1%	3.7%
<b>Durham Town</b>													
Labor Force	6,310	6,420	6,440	6,430	6,480	6,440	6,440	6,490	6,480	6,590	6,690	6,650	6,490
Employment	6,130	6,210	6,250	6,250	6,270	6,240	6,240	6,270	6,280	6,430	6,500	6,490	6,300
Unemployment	180	210	190	180	210	200	200	220	200	160	190	160	190
Rate	2.8%	3.3%	3.0%	2.8%	3.2%	3.0%	3.2%	3.4%	3.1%	2.5%	2.9%	2.4%	3.0%
<b>Epping Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,450	3,440	3,450	3,430	3,440	3,490	3,510	3,430	3,380	3,360	3,360	3,380	3,420
Employment	3,270	3,250	3,270	3,270	3,280	3,310	3,330	3,290	3,250	3,260	3,260	3,240	3,270
Unemployment	180	190	180	160	160	180	180	140	130	100	100	140	150
Rate	5.3%	5.5%	5.1%	4.5%	4.6%	5.2%	5.0%	4.1%	3.7%	3.1%	3.0%	4.1%	4.4%
<b>Exeter Town</b>													
Labor Force	7,640	7,610	7,640	7,540	7,580	7,700	7,770	7,630	7,500	7,550	7,550	7,520	7,600
Employment	7,260	7,230	7,260	7,250	7,280	7,350	7,400	7,310	7,210	7,240	7,250	7,200	7,270
Unemployment	380	380	380	290	300	350	370	320	290	310	300	320	330
Rate	4.9%	5.0%	4.9%	3.8%	3.9%	4.5%	4.8%	4.2%	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%
<b>Farmington Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,100	3,140	3,120	3,120	3,120	3,090	3,080	3,120	3,120	3,180	3,220	3,200	3,140
Employment	2,900	2,940	2,960	2,960	2,970	2,950	2,950	2,970	2,970	3,040	3,080	3,070	2,980
Unemployment	200	200	160	160	150	140	130	150	150	140	140	130	160
Rate	6.5%	6.3%	5.2%	5.1%	4.7%	4.6%	4.3%	4.8%	4.9%	4.5%	4.3%	4.1%	4.9%

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<b>Franklin City</b>													
Labor Force	4,200	4,140	4,170	4,190	4,190	4,320	4,430	4,390	4,220	4,210	4,200	4,150	4,230
Employment	3,940	3,890	3,910	3,970	4,020	4,120	4,250	4,190	4,040	4,050	4,040	3,980	4,030
Unemployment	260	250	260	220	170	200	180	200	180	160	160	170	200
Rate	6.2%	6.1%	6.3%	5.2%	4.1%	4.5%	4.1%	4.6%	4.3%	3.8%	3.8%	4.2%	4.7%
<b>Gilford Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,540	3,490	3,470	3,490	3,590	3,800	4,050	4,000	3,700	3,600	3,520	3,510	3,650
Employment	3,400	3,360	3,360	3,390	3,480	3,670	3,910	3,850	3,560	3,460	3,380	3,380	3,520
Unemployment	140	130	110	100	110	130	140	150	140	140	140	130	130
Rate	3.9%	3.7%	3.1%	2.9%	3.1%	3.4%	3.4%	3.7%	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	3.5%
<b>Goffstown Town</b>													
Labor Force	9,680	9,660	9,710	9,790	9,780	9,930	9,930	9,980	9,890	9,950	10,060	9,990	9,860
Employment	9,330	9,280	9,360	9,470	9,450	9,560	9,550	9,570	9,510	9,630	9,730	9,700	9,510
Unemployment	350	380	350	320	330	370	380	410	380	320	330	290	350
Rate	3.6%	3.9%	3.6%	3.3%	3.4%	3.7%	3.8%	4.1%	3.8%	3.2%	3.2%	2.9%	3.5%
<b>Hampstead Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,630	4,590	4,610	4,610	4,610	4,660	4,680	4,620	4,530	4,520	4,520	4,490	4,590
Employment	4,310	4,290	4,320	4,310	4,330	4,370	4,400	4,350	4,280	4,300	4,310	4,280	4,320
Unemployment	320	300	290	300	280	290	280	270	250	220	210	210	270
Rate	6.9%	6.6%	6.4%	6.4%	6.2%	6.2%	5.9%	5.8%	5.6%	4.9%	4.6%	4.7%	5.8%
<b>Hampton Town</b>													
Labor Force	8,750	8,740	8,780	8,750	8,870	9,090	9,280	9,280	9,020	9,020	9,040	9,010	8,970
Employment	8,270	8,290	8,340	8,350	8,450	8,660	8,840	8,850	8,630	8,640	8,620	8,580	8,540
Unemployment	480	450	440	400	420	430	440	430	390	380	420	430	430
Rate	5.5%	5.1%	5.0%	4.5%	4.7%	4.8%	4.7%	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%	4.7%	4.8%	4.7%
<b>Hanover Town</b>													
Labor Force	5,100	5,080	5,120	5,070	5,130	5,250	5,350	5,340	5,200	5,220	5,190	5,160	5,190
Employment	5,010	4,980	5,020	4,970	5,010	5,110	5,220	5,220	5,060	5,090	5,060	5,070	5,070
Unemployment	90	100	100	100	120	140	130	120	140	130	130	90	120
Rate	1.7%	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%	2.3%	2.6%	2.4%	2.3%	2.7%	2.5%	2.4%	1.8%	2.2%
<b>Haverhill Town</b>													
Labor Force	2,010	2,000	2,010	1,980	1,980	2,050	2,050	2,100	2,010	1,950	1,930	1,920	2,000
Employment	1,930	1,910	1,910	1,900	1,910	1,990	1,980	2,020	1,950	1,900	1,860	1,850	1,930
Unemployment	80	90	100	80	70	60	70	80	60	50	70	70	70
Rate	3.8%	4.4%	4.7%	4.0%	3.6%	3.1%	3.2%	3.6%	3.0%	2.8%	3.4%	3.6%	3.6%
<b>Hillsborough Town</b>													
Labor Force	2,550	2,560	2,540	2,440	2,410	2,420	2,390	2,500	2,430	2,440	2,470	2,450	2,470
Employment	2,450	2,460	2,430	2,340	2,330	2,330	2,260	2,390	2,330	2,340	2,370	2,360	2,370
Unemployment	100	100	110	100	80	90	130	110	100	100	100	90	100
Rate	4.0%	3.9%	4.5%	4.0%	3.4%	3.6%	5.6%	4.6%	3.9%	3.9%	4.0%	3.5%	4.1%

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<b>Hollis Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,890	3,850	3,860	3,860	3,890	3,960	3,900	3,880	3,890	3,930	3,960	3,910	3,900
Employment	3,680	3,650	3,670	3,690	3,710	3,750	3,700	3,680	3,710	3,750	3,780	3,770	3,710
Unemployment	210	200	190	170	180	210	200	200	180	180	180	140	190
Rate	5.3%	5.1%	4.8%	4.4%	4.7%	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%	4.6%	4.5%	4.4%	3.6%	4.7%
<b>Hooksett Town</b>													
Labor Force	7,280	7,250	7,300	7,380	7,370	7,470	7,490	7,500	7,400	7,470	7,570	7,520	7,420
Employment	7,000	6,970	7,020	7,110	7,090	7,170	7,170	7,190	7,140	7,230	7,300	7,280	7,140
Unemployment	280	280	280	270	280	300	320	310	260	240	270	240	280
Rate	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%	3.6%	3.8%	4.0%	4.3%	4.1%	3.5%	3.2%	3.6%	3.2%	3.7%
<b>Hudson Town</b>													
Labor Force	14,060	13,940	13,950	13,950	13,970	14,140	13,970	13,920	13,930	14,030	14,160	14,120	14,010
Employment	13,170	13,090	13,160	13,230	13,290	13,430	13,260	13,200	13,290	13,420	13,560	13,500	13,300
Unemployment	890	850	790	720	680	710	710	720	640	610	600	620	710
Rate	6.3%	6.1%	5.7%	5.2%	4.9%	5.0%	5.0%	5.1%	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%	5.1%
<b>Keene City</b>													
Labor Force	11,640	11,690	11,750	11,680	11,650	11,840	12,090	12,290	11,810	12,050	12,010	11,900	11,870
Employment	11,260	11,290	11,350	11,270	11,250	11,410	11,670	11,860	11,400	11,700	11,620	11,570	11,470
Unemployment	380	400	400	410	400	430	420	430	410	350	390	330	400
Rate	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	3.4%	3.6%	3.4%	3.5%	3.4%	2.9%	3.3%	2.7%	3.3%
<b>Kingston Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,450	3,410	3,420	3,360	3,360	3,400	3,410	3,400	3,360	3,380	3,380	3,350	3,390
Employment	3,200	3,180	3,200	3,190	3,200	3,240	3,260	3,220	3,170	3,190	3,190	3,170	3,200
Unemployment	250	230	220	170	160	160	150	180	190	190	190	180	190
Rate	7.3%	6.7%	6.4%	4.9%	4.6%	4.7%	4.5%	5.4%	5.6%	5.7%	5.7%	5.3%	5.6%
<b>Laconia City</b>													
Labor Force	8,110	8,030	8,020	8,040	8,230	8,690	9,250	9,100	8,430	8,180	8,020	8,000	8,340
Employment	7,730	7,640	7,640	7,700	7,920	8,340	8,870	8,740	8,080	7,870	7,690	7,680	7,990
Unemployment	380	390	380	340	310	350	380	360	350	310	330	320	350
Rate	4.7%	4.9%	4.8%	4.2%	3.8%	4.0%	4.1%	3.9%	4.1%	3.8%	4.1%	4.0%	4.2%
<b>Lebanon City</b>													
Labor Force	7,470	7,420	7,490	7,410	7,460	7,640	7,780	7,770	7,550	7,590	7,560	7,540	7,560
Employment	7,300	7,260	7,310	7,240	7,300	7,450	7,600	7,600	7,370	7,410	7,380	7,390	7,390
Unemployment	170	160	180	170	160	190	180	170	180	180	180	150	170
Rate	2.3%	2.1%	2.4%	2.3%	2.1%	2.4%	2.3%	2.1%	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%	1.9%	2.3%
<b>Litchfield Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,710	4,680	4,660	4,630	4,650	4,700	4,640	4,630	4,660	4,720	4,770	4,750	4,680
Employment	4,430	4,410	4,430	4,450	4,470	4,520	4,460	4,440	4,470	4,520	4,560	4,540	4,470
Unemployment	280	270	230	180	180	180	180	190	190	200	210	210	210
Rate	5.9%	5.7%	4.9%	4.0%	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%

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<b>Littleton Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,330	3,310	3,330	3,160	3,220	3,450	3,580	3,510	3,360	3,230	3,150	3,220	3,320
Employment	3,210	3,190	3,160	3,020	3,100	3,320	3,440	3,390	3,230	3,130	3,030	3,110	3,190
Unemployment	120	120	170	140	120	130	140	120	130	100	120	110	130
Rate	3.6%	3.5%	5.0%	4.3%	3.7%	3.7%	3.9%	3.4%	3.8%	3.2%	3.8%	3.4%	3.8%
<b>Londonderry Town</b>													
Labor Force	13,840	13,730	13,780	13,800	13,850	14,000	13,870	13,810	13,860	13,960	14,090	14,010	13,880
Employment	13,070	13,000	13,060	13,140	13,200	13,320	13,160	13,100	13,190	13,320	13,460	13,390	13,200
Unemployment	770	730	720	660	650	680	710	710	670	640	630	620	680
Rate	5.5%	5.3%	5.2%	4.8%	4.7%	4.8%	5.1%	5.2%	4.8%	4.6%	4.5%	4.4%	4.9%
<b>Manchester City</b>													
Labor Force	59,580	59,250	59,670	59,970	59,740	60,560	60,530	60,620	60,140	60,690	61,360	61,060	60,270
Employment	56,420	56,170	56,620	57,290	57,150	57,830	57,760	57,930	57,560	58,280	58,870	58,660	57,550
Unemployment	3,160	3,080	3,050	2,680	2,590	2,730	2,770	2,690	2,580	2,410	2,490	2,400	2,720
Rate	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%	4.5%	4.3%	4.5%	4.6%	4.4%	4.3%	4.0%	4.1%	3.9%	4.5%
<b>Meredith Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,190	3,150	3,170	3,180	3,260	3,430	3,640	3,590	3,310	3,210	3,170	3,170	3,290
Employment	3,070	3,030	3,040	3,060	3,150	3,310	3,530	3,470	3,210	3,130	3,050	3,050	3,180
Unemployment	120	120	130	120	110	120	110	120	100	80	120	120	110
Rate	3.8%	3.7%	4.2%	3.8%	3.4%	3.4%	3.1%	3.2%	3.1%	2.4%	3.8%	3.6%	3.5%
<b>Merrimack Town</b>													
Labor Force	15,980	15,860	15,930	15,950	16,040	16,230	16,010	15,940	16,000	16,110	16,270	16,150	16,040
Employment	15,210	15,120	15,200	15,290	15,360	15,510	15,320	15,240	15,350	15,500	15,660	15,590	15,360
Unemployment	770	740	730	660	680	720	690	700	650	610	610	560	680
Rate	4.8%	4.7%	4.6%	4.2%	4.3%	4.4%	4.3%	4.4%	4.1%	3.8%	3.7%	3.5%	4.2%
<b>Milford Town</b>													
Labor Force	8,340	8,310	8,360	8,370	8,370	8,470	8,400	8,340	8,400	8,440	8,540	8,500	8,410
Employment	7,990	7,940	7,980	8,030	8,070	8,140	8,040	8,010	8,060	8,140	8,220	8,190	8,070
Unemployment	350	370	380	340	300	330	360	330	340	300	320	310	340
Rate	4.2%	4.5%	4.5%	4.1%	3.6%	3.9%	4.3%	3.9%	4.0%	3.6%	3.8%	3.6%	4.0%
<b>Nashua City</b>													
Labor Force	48,420	47,960	48,280	48,220	48,460	49,010	48,470	48,190	48,370	48,900	49,320	48,960	48,550
Employment	45,560	45,290	45,520	45,770	45,980	46,430	45,860	45,650	45,960	46,420	46,890	46,680	46,000
Unemployment	2,860	2,670	2,760	2,450	2,480	2,580	2,610	2,540	2,410	2,480	2,430	2,280	2,550
Rate	5.9%	5.6%	5.7%	5.1%	5.1%	5.3%	5.4%	5.3%	5.0%	5.1%	4.9%	4.6%	5.2%
<b>New London Town</b>													
Labor Force	1,860	1,880	1,880	1,710	1,770	1,850	1,900	1,910	1,810	1,860	1,850	1,900	1,840
Employment	1,810	1,830	1,840	1,660	1,720	1,790	1,840	1,840	1,750	1,810	1,790	1,860	1,790
Unemployment	50	50	40	50	50	60	60	70	60	50	60	40	50
Rate	2.6%	2.4%	2.3%	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%	3.2%	3.8%	3.5%	2.7%	3.1%	2.2%	2.9%

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<b>Newmarket Town</b>													
Labor Force	5,460	5,530	5,570	5,560	5,540	5,560	5,600	5,560	5,530	5,650	5,700	5,680	5,580
Employment	5,220	5,290	5,330	5,330	5,340	5,320	5,320	5,340	5,350	5,480	5,540	5,530	5,370
Unemployment	240	240	240	230	200	240	280	220	180	170	160	150	210
Rate	4.4%	4.3%	4.4%	4.1%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	3.9%	3.3%	3.0%	2.8%	2.6%	3.8%
<b>Newport Town</b>													
Labor Force	2,850	2,830	2,850	2,850	2,920	3,010	3,140	3,090	2,950	2,890	2,860	2,840	2,930
Employment	2,740	2,720	2,730	2,750	2,810	2,890	3,020	2,950	2,820	2,780	2,730	2,720	2,810
Unemployment	110	110	120	100	110	120	120	140	130	110	130	120	120
Rate	3.8%	3.9%	4.1%	3.3%	3.6%	3.8%	3.8%	4.5%	4.5%	3.9%	4.7%	4.2%	4.0%
<b>Pelham Town</b>													
Labor Force	6,960	6,870	6,870	6,810	6,750	6,860	6,820	6,770	6,710	6,800	6,830	6,780	6,820
Employment	6,340	6,320	6,360	6,370	6,340	6,390	6,400	6,340	6,300	6,360	6,400	6,360	6,360
Unemployment	620	550	510	440	410	470	420	430	410	440	430	420	460
Rate	8.9%	7.9%	7.4%	6.4%	6.1%	6.9%	6.2%	6.3%	6.2%	6.4%	6.4%	6.2%	6.8%
<b>Pembroke Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,160	4,160	4,210	4,230	4,220	4,270	4,390	4,360	4,270	4,180	4,220	4,180	4,240
Employment	4,020	4,010	4,050	4,090	4,090	4,120	4,250	4,220	4,120	4,060	4,080	4,050	4,100
Unemployment	140	150	160	140	130	150	140	140	150	120	140	130	140
Rate	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%	3.3%	3.0%	3.4%	3.1%	3.2%	3.5%	3.0%	3.2%	3.0%	3.3%
<b>Peterborough Town</b>													
Labor Force	2,730	2,720	2,720	2,710	2,750	2,800	2,870	2,910	2,780	2,810	2,820	2,800	2,780
Employment	2,610	2,600	2,610	2,600	2,640	2,680	2,740	2,770	2,660	2,680	2,690	2,680	2,660
Unemployment	120	120	110	110	110	120	130	140	120	130	130	120	120
Rate	4.4%	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%	4.2%	4.5%	4.8%	4.4%	4.5%	4.5%	4.2%	4.3%
<b>Plaistow Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,430	4,410	4,460	4,400	4,420	4,470	4,490	4,450	4,350	4,350	4,350	4,350	4,410
Employment	4,090	4,070	4,090	4,080	4,100	4,140	4,170	4,120	4,060	4,080	4,080	4,050	4,090
Unemployment	340	340	370	320	320	330	320	330	290	270	270	300	320
Rate	7.7%	7.6%	8.3%	7.4%	7.3%	7.3%	7.1%	7.4%	6.7%	6.3%	6.1%	6.8%	7.2%
<b>Plymouth Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,230	3,230	3,240	3,030	3,090	3,230	3,350	3,370	3,200	3,220	3,120	3,150	3,210
Employment	3,140	3,130	3,140	2,940	3,000	3,130	3,260	3,250	3,090	3,130	3,030	3,070	3,110
Unemployment	90	100	100	90	90	100	90	120	110	90	90	80	100
Rate	2.7%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	3.2%	2.8%	3.5%	3.3%	2.6%	2.9%	2.5%	3.0%
<b>Portsmouth City</b>													
Labor Force	12,740	12,770	12,810	12,780	12,840	13,220	13,450	13,500	13,150	13,180	13,120	13,040	13,050
Employment	12,140	12,170	12,240	12,260	12,400	12,710	12,970	12,990	12,670	12,690	12,650	12,600	12,540
Unemployment	600	600	570	520	440	510	480	510	480	490	470	440	510
Rate	4.7%	4.7%	4.5%	4.1%	3.4%	3.9%	3.6%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.3%	3.9%

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<b>Raymond Town</b>													
Labor Force	5,910	5,820	5,840	5,820	5,800	5,880	5,800	5,780	5,800	5,810	5,880	5,860	5,830
Employment	5,460	5,420	5,450	5,480	5,510	5,560	5,490	5,470	5,500	5,560	5,610	5,590	5,510
Unemployment	450	400	390	340	290	320	310	310	300	250	270	270	320
Rate	7.6%	6.9%	6.7%	5.8%	5.0%	5.5%	5.4%	5.4%	5.1%	4.2%	4.6%	4.6%	5.6%
<b>Rochester City</b>													
Labor Force	15,570	15,740	15,890	15,780	15,780	15,760	15,840	15,860	15,810	16,180	16,340	16,280	15,900
Employment	14,800	15,000	15,110	15,110	15,140	15,080	15,070	15,150	15,170	15,540	15,710	15,680	15,210
Unemployment	770	740	780	670	640	680	770	710	640	640	630	600	690
Rate	4.9%	4.7%	4.9%	4.3%	4.1%	4.3%	4.8%	4.4%	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%	3.7%	4.3%
<b>Salem Town</b>													
Labor Force	17,030	16,800	16,960	16,870	16,970	17,240	17,310	17,140	16,950	17,050	17,180	17,170	17,060
Employment	15,660	15,520	15,670	15,740	15,870	16,050	16,190	16,040	15,830	15,940	16,050	15,970	15,880
Unemployment	1,370	1,280	1,290	1,130	1,100	1,190	1,120	1,100	1,120	1,110	1,130	1,200	1,180
Rate	8.0%	7.6%	7.6%	6.7%	6.5%	6.9%	6.5%	6.4%	6.6%	6.5%	6.6%	7.0%	6.9%
<b>Sandown Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,080	3,070	3,080	3,060	3,050	3,090	3,090	3,060	3,020	3,030	3,030	3,020	3,050
Employment	2,860	2,850	2,860	2,860	2,870	2,900	2,920	2,880	2,840	2,850	2,850	2,840	2,860
Unemployment	220	220	220	200	180	190	170	180	180	180	180	180	190
Rate	7.2%	7.1%	7.3%	6.5%	5.9%	6.2%	5.6%	5.9%	6.0%	5.8%	6.0%	6.0%	6.3%
<b>Seabrook Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,880	4,840	4,830	4,770	4,710	4,780	4,810	4,690	4,610	4,680	4,660	4,700	4,750
Employment	4,400	4,380	4,400	4,400	4,410	4,460	4,490	4,430	4,370	4,390	4,390	4,360	4,410
Unemployment	480	460	430	370	300	320	320	260	240	290	270	340	340
Rate	9.9%	9.5%	8.9%	7.8%	6.4%	6.8%	6.6%	5.5%	5.3%	6.2%	5.8%	7.2%	7.2%
<b>Somersworth City</b>													
Labor Force	6,180	6,250	6,300	6,250	6,250	6,240	6,230	6,250	6,240	6,370	6,430	6,420	6,280
Employment	5,830	5,910	5,950	5,950	5,960	5,940	5,940	5,970	5,980	6,120	6,190	6,180	5,990
Unemployment	350	340	350	300	290	300	290	280	260	250	240	240	290
Rate	5.7%	5.5%	5.5%	4.8%	4.6%	4.9%	4.6%	4.4%	4.2%	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%	4.6%
<b>Stratham Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,590	3,580	3,590	3,590	3,630	3,720	3,780	3,800	3,700	3,700	3,690	3,670	3,670
Employment	3,410	3,430	3,440	3,450	3,490	3,580	3,650	3,660	3,570	3,570	3,560	3,550	3,530
Unemployment	180	150	150	140	140	140	130	140	130	130	130	120	140
Rate	4.9%	4.2%	4.3%	3.8%	4.0%	3.8%	3.4%	3.6%	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	3.2%	3.8%
<b>Swansey Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,690	3,690	3,720	3,670	3,660	3,740	3,810	3,870	3,730	3,800	3,780	3,760	3,750
Employment	3,550	3,560	3,580	3,550	3,550	3,600	3,680	3,740	3,600	3,690	3,660	3,650	3,620
Unemployment	140	130	140	120	110	140	130	130	130	110	120	110	130
Rate	3.8%	3.4%	3.7%	3.2%	3.0%	3.7%	3.3%	3.5%	3.5%	3.0%	3.1%	2.9%	3.3%

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<b>Weare Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,650	4,630	4,630	4,650	4,640	4,700	4,680	4,690	4,680	4,720	4,780	4,740	4,680
Employment	4,430	4,410	4,440	4,490	4,480	4,540	4,530	4,540	4,520	4,570	4,620	4,600	4,510
Unemployment	220	220	190	160	160	160	150	150	160	150	160	140	170
Rate	4.7%	4.8%	4.1%	3.5%	3.3%	3.5%	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%	3.2%	3.3%	3.0%	3.6%
<b>Windham Town</b>													
Labor Force	6,770	6,730	6,760	6,800	6,800	6,870	6,800	6,780	6,800	6,860	6,900	6,880	6,810
Employment	6,380	6,340	6,370	6,410	6,440	6,500	6,420	6,390	6,430	6,500	6,560	6,530	6,440
Unemployment	390	390	390	390	360	370	380	390	370	360	340	350	370
Rate	5.7%	5.9%	5.7%	5.7%	5.3%	5.3%	5.6%	5.7%	5.5%	5.2%	4.9%	5.0%	5.4%
<b>Wolfboro Town</b>													
Labor Force	2,760	2,770	2,720	2,810	2,960	3,220	3,450	3,420	3,050	2,960	2,850	2,850	2,980
Employment	2,640	2,640	2,600	2,680	2,850	3,110	3,330	3,310	2,940	2,870	2,740	2,760	2,870
Unemployment	120	130	120	130	110	110	120	110	110	90	110	90	110
Rate	4.4%	4.7%	4.5%	4.5%	3.7%	3.5%	3.5%	3.3%	3.5%	2.9%	3.7%	3.0%	3.8%

### 2003 Unemployment Rates\*

UNITED STATES	6.5%	6.4%	6.2%	5.8%	5.8%	6.5%	6.3%	6.0%	5.8%	5.6%	5.6%	5.4%	6.0%
NEW ENGLAND	5.9%	5.8%	5.7%	5.3%	5.2%	5.6%	5.5%	5.3%	5.2%	4.9%	5.0%	4.8%	5.3%
CONNECTICUT	5.8%	5.8%	5.6%	5.3%	5.4%	5.7%	5.7%	5.5%	5.2%	5.0%	5.1%	4.6%	5.4%
MAINE	5.6%	5.8%	5.7%	5.3%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	4.3%	4.5%	4.5%	4.8%	4.8%	5.0%
MASSACHUSETTS	6.3%	6.0%	5.9%	5.5%	5.6%	6.1%	5.9%	5.7%	5.8%	5.2%	5.3%	5.2%	5.7%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	5.0%	4.8%	4.8%	4.3%	4.1%	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%	4.0%	3.9%	4.3%
RHODE ISLAND	6.4%	6.1%	5.9%	5.2%	5.1%	5.2%	5.6%	5.4%	4.8%	4.7%	4.7%	4.8%	5.3%
VERMONT	5.1%	5.0%	5.0%	4.8%	4.0%	4.2%	4.1%	3.8%	4.1%	3.4%	3.9%	3.8%	4.3%

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<b>Seasonally Adjusted**</b>													
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
NEW HAMPSHIRE													
Labor Force	704,020	703,890	704,110	704,740	705,710	706,920	708,180	709,270	710,090	710,680	711,110	711,570	
Employment	672,800	672,930	673,290	673,950	674,880	676,060	677,370	678,620	679,650	680,440	681,100	681,820	
Unemployment	31,220	30,960	30,820	30,790	30,830	30,860	30,810	30,650	30,440	30,240	30,010	29,750	
Rate	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%	4.2%	

### Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates:

UNITED STATES	5.8%	5.9%	5.9%	6.0%	6.1%	6.3%	6.2%	6.1%	6.1%	6.0%	5.8%	5.7%	
NEW ENGLAND	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.3%	5.3%	5.2%	
CONNECTICUT	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.4%	5.4%	5.3%	5.3%	
MAINE	4.8%	4.9%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%	
MASSACHUSETTS	5.6%	5.6%	5.7%	5.7%	5.8%	5.8%	5.9%	5.8%	5.8%	5.7%	5.7%	5.6%	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%	4.2%	
RHODE ISLAND	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	
VERMONT	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	

\*\*Seasonally adjusted rates are not available for substate areas.