

# 2004 New Hampshire Local Area Unemployment Statistics

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<b>New Hampshire</b>													
Labor Force	708,610	707,870	711,680	707,550	711,160	723,100	730,790	727,420	714,840	716,770	717,620	716,820	716,190
Employment	674,980	674,820	680,170	680,690	685,490	696,100	704,590	701,660	690,970	693,960	693,520	692,840	689,150
Unemployment	33,630	33,050	31,510	26,860	25,670	27,000	26,200	25,760	23,870	22,810	24,100	23,980	27,040
Rate	4.7%	4.7%	4.4%	3.8%	3.6%	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	3.3%	3.2%	3.4%	3.3%	3.8%
<b>Belknap County</b>													
Labor Force	30,510	30,460	30,730	30,530	31,280	32,940	34,420	33,970	32,020	31,380	31,090	30,800	31,680
Employment	29,100	29,050	29,390	29,420	30,210	31,840	33,380	32,940	31,060	30,500	30,130	29,840	30,570
Unemployment	1,410	1,410	1,340	1,110	1,070	1,100	1,040	1,030	960	880	960	960	1,110
Rate	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%	3.6%	3.4%	3.3%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.8%	3.1%	3.1%	3.5%
<b>Carroll County</b>													
Labor Force	23,550	23,580	23,570	23,160	23,900	25,810	27,650	27,520	25,240	25,140	24,190	24,170	24,790
Employment	22,640	22,610	22,630	22,300	23,100	25,010	26,910	26,810	24,560	24,480	23,450	23,470	24,000
Unemployment	910	970	940	860	800	800	740	710	680	660	740	700	790
Rate	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%	3.7%	3.4%	3.1%	2.7%	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	3.1%	2.9%	3.2%
<b>Cheshire County</b>													
Labor Force	40,350	40,420	40,750	40,450	40,380	41,030	41,670	41,810	40,760	41,090	41,090	41,050	40,910
Employment	38,710	38,760	39,180	39,080	39,090	39,620	40,260	40,420	39,540	40,000	39,890	39,890	39,540
Unemployment	1,640	1,660	1,570	1,370	1,290	1,410	1,410	1,390	1,220	1,090	1,200	1,160	1,370
Rate	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.4%	3.2%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.0%	2.6%	2.9%	2.8%	3.3%
<b>Coos County</b>													
Labor Force	16,390	16,630	16,680	16,220	16,100	16,920	17,110	16,870	16,550	16,300	15,990	16,310	16,510
Employment	15,580	15,550	15,590	15,170	15,400	16,250	16,450	16,280	16,040	15,830	15,290	15,670	15,760
Unemployment	810	1,080	1,090	1,050	700	670	660	590	510	470	700	640	750
Rate	4.9%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	4.4%	3.9%	3.8%	3.5%	3.1%	2.9%	4.4%	3.9%	4.5%
<b>Grafton County</b>													
Labor Force	45,740	45,830	45,990	45,260	45,670	47,290	48,290	47,920	46,610	46,210	45,860	46,060	46,400
Employment	44,210	44,310	44,540	43,900	44,390	45,980	47,060	46,710	45,480	45,160	44,610	44,950	45,110
Unemployment	1,530	1,520	1,450	1,360	1,280	1,310	1,230	1,210	1,130	1,050	1,250	1,110	1,290
Rate	3.3%	3.3%	3.1%	3.0%	2.8%	2.8%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.7%	2.4%	2.8%
<b>Hillsborough County</b>													
Labor Force	223,090	221,740	222,740	222,220	222,280	224,500	223,910	223,080	221,300	223,610	225,100	224,730	223,190
Employment	212,260	211,310	212,650	213,690	214,020	215,860	215,480	214,740	213,610	216,230	217,410	217,170	214,540
Unemployment	10,830	10,430	10,090	8,530	8,260	8,640	8,430	8,340	7,690	7,380	7,690	7,560	8,650
Rate	4.9%	4.7%	4.5%	3.8%	3.7%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.9%
<b>Merrimack County</b>													
Labor Force	76,080	76,060	76,520	75,940	76,300	77,080	79,490	78,830	77,190	77,270	77,520	77,270	77,130
Employment	73,170	73,080	73,660	73,580	73,990	74,600	77,090	76,460	74,980	75,240	75,350	75,130	74,700
Unemployment	2,910	2,980	2,860	2,360	2,310	2,480	2,400	2,370	2,210	2,030	2,170	2,140	2,430
Rate	3.8%	3.9%	3.7%	3.1%	3.0%	3.2%	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	2.6%	2.8%	2.8%	3.2%

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<b>Rockingham County</b>													
Labor Force	167,390	166,720	167,330	166,790	167,560	170,010	170,830	170,090	167,860	168,340	168,940	168,650	168,380
Employment	157,220	157,230	158,480	159,380	160,340	162,310	163,450	162,800	161,040	161,600	162,140	161,580	160,630
Unemployment	10,170	9,490	8,850	7,410	7,220	7,700	7,380	7,290	6,820	6,740	6,800	7,070	7,750
Rate	6.1%	5.7%	5.3%	4.4%	4.3%	4.5%	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%	4.2%	4.6%
<b>Strafford County</b>													
Labor Force	64,440	65,480	66,240	65,930	66,400	65,770	65,740	65,800	66,000	66,270	66,810	66,590	65,950
Employment	61,850	62,820	63,740	63,810	64,340	63,590	63,520	63,630	63,920	64,290	64,760	64,500	63,730
Unemployment	2,590	2,660	2,500	2,120	2,060	2,180	2,220	2,170	2,080	1,980	2,050	2,090	2,220
Rate	4.0%	4.1%	3.8%	3.2%	3.1%	3.3%	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%	3.0%	3.1%	3.1%	3.4%
<b>Sullivan County</b>													
Labor Force	21,070	20,950	21,170	21,040	21,290	21,770	21,690	21,550	21,340	21,170	21,060	21,170	21,270
Employment	20,250	20,110	20,320	20,350	20,620	21,050	20,990	20,890	20,740	20,630	20,490	20,630	20,590
Unemployment	820	840	850	690	670	720	700	660	600	540	570	540	680
Rate	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%	3.3%	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	3.1%	2.8%	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	3.2%
<b>Belmont NH LMA</b>													
Labor Force	10,530	10,500	10,580	10,560	10,850	11,440	12,000	11,890	11,110	10,890	10,780	10,640	10,980
Employment	10,030	10,000	10,130	10,180	10,490	11,060	11,630	11,520	10,780	10,580	10,460	10,340	10,600
Unemployment	500	500	450	380	360	380	370	370	330	310	320	300	380
Rate	4.8%	4.7%	4.3%	3.6%	3.3%	3.4%	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%	2.8%	3.0%	2.8%	3.5%
<b>Berlin NH MicroNECTA</b>													
Labor Force	7,680	7,650	7,700	7,670	7,730	8,050	8,040	8,000	7,880	7,800	7,630	7,730	7,790
Employment	7,270	7,270	7,310	7,320	7,420	7,710	7,730	7,710	7,620	7,570	7,310	7,450	7,470
Unemployment	410	380	390	350	310	340	310	290	260	230	320	280	320
Rate	5.4%	5.0%	5.0%	4.6%	4.0%	4.2%	3.9%	3.6%	3.3%	2.9%	4.2%	3.6%	4.1%
<b>Charlestown NH LMA</b>													
Labor Force	6,250	6,260	6,280	6,230	6,260	6,370	6,380	6,390	6,300	6,320	6,320	6,370	6,310
Employment	5,970	5,960	6,030	6,030	6,070	6,160	6,160	6,180	6,110	6,160	6,140	6,180	6,100
Unemployment	280	300	250	200	190	210	220	210	190	160	180	190	210
Rate	4.4%	4.7%	4.0%	3.1%	3.0%	3.2%	3.4%	3.3%	3.0%	2.5%	2.9%	3.0%	3.4%
<b>Claremont-Newport NH LMA</b>													
Labor Force	12,410	12,340	12,510	12,490	12,630	12,950	12,810	12,700	12,620	12,510	12,420	12,500	12,570
Employment	11,920	11,820	11,970	12,040	12,210	12,490	12,370	12,290	12,260	12,180	12,070	12,180	12,150
Unemployment	490	520	540	450	420	460	440	410	360	330	350	320	420
Rate	4.0%	4.2%	4.3%	3.6%	3.3%	3.5%	3.4%	3.2%	2.8%	2.6%	2.8%	2.6%	3.4%
<b>Colebrook NH-VT LMA, NH Portion</b>													
Labor Force	2,990	3,220	3,220	2,930	2,750	2,930	2,970	2,950	2,930	2,870	2,760	2,830	2,950
Employment	2,860	2,860	2,850	2,520	2,560	2,810	2,840	2,830	2,840	2,770	2,580	2,660	2,750
Unemployment	130	360	370	410	190	120	130	120	90	100	180	170	200
Rate	4.3%	11.2%	11.3%	14.0%	6.8%	4.1%	4.4%	4.0%	3.0%	3.5%	6.4%	6.0%	6.7%

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<b>Colebrook NH-VT LMA (NH &amp; VT)</b>													
Labor Force	3,890	4,120	4,110	3,750	3,570	3,830	3,880	3,830	3,810	3,730	3,560	3,660	3,810
Employment	3,720	3,720	3,710	3,290	3,340	3,670	3,710	3,690	3,700	3,610	3,360	3,470	3,580
Unemployment	170	400	400	460	230	160	170	140	110	120	200	190	230
Rate	4.4%	9.7%	9.6%	12.2%	6.3%	4.3%	4.3%	3.7%	3.0%	3.1%	5.7%	5.2%	6.0%
<b>Concord NH MicroNECTA</b>													
Labor Force	42,840	42,770	43,180	43,180	43,460	43,660	45,370	44,970	44,050	43,800	44,000	43,860	43,770
Employment	41,240	41,160	41,610	41,860	42,140	42,240	44,000	43,600	42,790	42,660	42,770	42,680	42,400
Unemployment	1,600	1,610	1,570	1,320	1,320	1,420	1,370	1,370	1,260	1,140	1,230	1,180	1,370
Rate	3.7%	3.8%	3.6%	3.1%	3.0%	3.3%	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	2.6%	2.8%	2.7%	3.1%
<b>Conway NH-ME LMA, NH Portion</b>													
Labor Force	11,870	11,870	11,790	11,410	11,720	12,700	13,760	13,720	12,540	12,600	12,000	12,080	12,340
Employment	11,450	11,430	11,360	10,960	11,310	12,310	13,410	13,380	12,240	12,320	11,650	11,760	11,970
Unemployment	420	440	430	450	410	390	350	340	300	280	350	320	370
Rate	3.6%	3.7%	3.6%	4.0%	3.5%	3.1%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.2%	2.9%	2.7%	3.0%
<b>Conway NH-ME LMA (NH &amp; ME)</b>													
Labor Force	15,530	15,510	15,380	14,860	15,220	16,500	17,880	17,840	16,320	16,430	15,600	15,750	16,070
Employment	14,920	14,910	14,810	14,270	14,690	15,970	17,390	17,380	15,900	16,050	15,130	15,320	15,560
Unemployment	610	600	570	590	530	530	490	460	420	380	470	430	510
Rate	3.9%	3.9%	3.7%	4.0%	3.5%	3.2%	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%	2.3%	3.0%	2.7%	3.1%
<b>Dover-Durham NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion</b>													
Labor Force	64,440	65,480	66,240	65,930	66,400	65,770	65,740	65,800	66,000	66,270	66,810	66,590	65,950
Employment	61,850	62,820	63,740	63,810	64,340	63,590	63,520	63,630	63,920	64,290	64,760	64,500	63,730
Unemployment	2,590	2,660	2,500	2,120	2,060	2,180	2,220	2,170	2,080	1,980	2,050	2,090	2,220
Rate	4.0%	4.1%	3.8%	3.2%	3.1%	3.3%	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%	3.0%	3.1%	3.1%	3.4%
<b>Dover-Durham NH-ME MetroNECTA (NH &amp; ME)</b>													
Labor Force	75,160	76,170	77,060	76,580	77,090	76,340	76,310	76,390	76,570	77,020	77,600	77,320	76,640
Employment	71,840	72,990	74,040	74,120	74,650	73,750	73,640	73,830	74,140	74,700	75,120	74,910	73,980
Unemployment	3,320	3,180	3,020	2,460	2,440	2,590	2,670	2,560	2,430	2,320	2,480	2,410	2,660
Rate	4.4%	4.2%	3.9%	3.2%	3.2%	3.4%	3.5%	3.4%	3.2%	3.0%	3.2%	3.1%	3.5%
<b>Franklin NH LMA</b>													
Labor Force	10,880	10,830	10,910	10,870	11,030	11,520	11,860	11,620	11,260	11,170	11,140	11,060	11,180
Employment	10,350	10,280	10,410	10,500	10,680	11,160	11,500	11,260	10,930	10,880	10,810	10,690	10,790
Unemployment	530	550	500	370	350	360	360	360	330	290	330	370	390
Rate	4.9%	5.1%	4.6%	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	3.1%	2.9%	2.6%	2.9%	3.3%	3.5%
<b>Haverhill NH LMA</b>													
Labor Force	2,930	2,920	2,940	2,920	2,970	3,040	3,050	3,010	3,040	2,960	2,940	2,970	2,970
Employment	2,760	2,750	2,790	2,810	2,860	2,940	2,950	2,920	2,950	2,880	2,850	2,860	2,860
Unemployment	170	170	150	110	110	100	100	90	90	80	90	110	110
Rate	5.8%	5.7%	5.1%	3.7%	3.6%	3.4%	3.2%	2.9%	2.8%	2.6%	3.1%	3.5%	3.8%

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<b>Hillsborough NH LMA</b>													
Labor Force	7,390	7,300	7,270	6,900	6,910	6,910	6,860	6,920	6,900	7,070	7,070	6,970	7,040
Employment	7,130	7,020	6,990	6,660	6,690	6,650	6,610	6,670	6,680	6,860	6,850	6,760	6,800
Unemployment	260	280	280	240	220	260	250	250	220	210	220	210	240
Rate	3.6%	3.9%	3.8%	3.5%	3.2%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	3.1%	2.9%	3.1%	2.9%	3.4%
<b>Hinsdale Town, NH Portion, Brattleboro VT-NH LMA</b>													
Labor Force	2,500	2,500	2,530	2,490	2,420	2,480	2,490	2,420	2,400	2,410	2,400	2,430	2,460
Employment	2,370	2,380	2,390	2,370	2,320	2,380	2,400	2,340	2,320	2,330	2,320	2,350	2,360
Unemployment	130	120	140	120	100	100	90	80	80	80	80	80	100
Rate	5.1%	4.6%	5.6%	4.9%	4.0%	4.1%	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	4.0%
<b>Keene NH MicroNECTA</b>													
Labor Force	26,540	26,590	26,820	26,680	26,680	27,060	27,390	27,640	26,940	27,250	27,240	27,160	27,000
Employment	25,530	25,570	25,860	25,830	25,870	26,170	26,520	26,780	26,180	26,580	26,510	26,470	26,160
Unemployment	1,010	1,020	960	850	810	890	870	860	760	670	730	690	840
Rate	3.8%	3.8%	3.6%	3.2%	3.0%	3.3%	3.2%	3.1%	2.8%	2.5%	2.7%	2.5%	3.1%
<b>Laconia NH MicroNECTA</b>													
Labor Force	11,470	11,460	11,560	11,470	11,790	12,400	12,970	12,770	12,030	11,750	11,680	11,560	11,910
Employment	10,950	10,930	11,060	11,060	11,370	11,980	12,580	12,390	11,680	11,410	11,300	11,160	11,490
Unemployment	520	530	500	410	420	420	390	380	350	340	380	400	420
Rate	4.6%	4.6%	4.3%	3.6%	3.6%	3.4%	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	2.9%	3.3%	3.5%	3.5%
<b>Lebanon NH-VT MicroNECTA, NH Portion</b>													
Labor Force	25,310	25,230	25,340	25,150	25,350	25,920	26,430	26,380	25,720	25,500	25,470	25,330	25,600
Employment	24,610	24,560	24,690	24,540	24,780	25,290	25,840	25,820	25,160	24,950	24,890	24,840	25,000
Unemployment	700	670	650	610	570	630	590	560	560	550	580	490	600
Rate	2.8%	2.6%	2.6%	2.4%	2.3%	2.4%	2.2%	2.1%	2.2%	2.1%	2.3%	1.9%	2.3%
<b>Lebanon NH-VT MicroNECTA (NH &amp; VT)</b>													
Labor Force	46,470	46,360	46,590	46,420	46,790	47,890	48,760	48,770	47,400	46,940	46,850	46,630	47,150
Employment	45,130	45,050	45,290	45,230	45,740	46,730	47,640	47,690	46,330	45,980	45,780	45,670	46,020
Unemployment	1,340	1,310	1,300	1,190	1,050	1,160	1,120	1,080	1,070	960	1,070	960	1,130
Rate	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%	2.2%	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	2.0%	2.3%	2.1%	2.4%
<b>Littleton NH-VT LMA, NH Portion</b>													
Labor Force	12,850	12,850	12,860	12,600	12,660	13,370	13,700	13,390	12,950	12,710	12,630	12,930	12,960
Employment	12,300	12,240	12,250	12,030	12,230	12,950	13,280	12,980	12,600	12,400	12,200	12,540	12,500
Unemployment	550	610	610	570	430	420	420	410	350	310	430	390	460
Rate	4.3%	4.7%	4.7%	4.5%	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	2.7%	2.4%	3.4%	3.0%	3.5%
<b>Littleton NH-VT LMA (NH &amp; VT)</b>													
Labor Force	13,700	13,700	13,700	13,430	13,500	14,260	14,620	14,290	13,820	13,560	13,470	13,800	13,820
Employment	13,110	13,050	13,060	12,830	13,050	13,820	14,170	13,850	13,440	13,230	13,010	13,370	13,330
Unemployment	590	650	640	600	450	440	450	440	380	330	460	430	490
Rate	4.3%	4.7%	4.7%	4.5%	3.3%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	2.7%	2.4%	3.4%	3.1%	3.5%

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<b>Manchester NH MetroNECTA</b>													
Labor Force	111,420	110,760	111,450	110,980	110,800	111,680	112,060	111,870	110,090	111,290	112,160	112,020	111,390
Employment	106,720	106,090	106,810	107,030	106,980	107,690	108,170	108,060	106,490	107,870	108,580	108,500	107,420
Unemployment	4,700	4,670	4,640	3,950	3,820	3,990	3,890	3,810	3,600	3,420	3,580	3,520	3,970
Rate	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%	3.2%	3.1%	3.6%
<b>Meredith NH LMA</b>													
Labor Force	7,350	7,320	7,360	7,460	7,650	8,220	8,700	8,530	7,950	7,750	7,570	7,510	7,780
Employment	7,040	7,010	7,050	7,180	7,390	7,950	8,450	8,290	7,710	7,530	7,350	7,290	7,520
Unemployment	310	310	310	280	260	270	250	240	240	220	220	220	260
Rate	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%	3.8%	3.4%	3.2%	2.9%	2.8%	3.0%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	3.4%
<b>Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion</b>													
Labor Force	156,980	156,050	156,520	156,880	157,180	158,910	157,480	156,680	156,760	158,330	159,370	159,160	157,520
Employment	148,450	147,990	148,960	150,440	151,000	152,450	151,230	150,500	151,010	152,800	153,630	153,460	150,990
Unemployment	8,530	8,060	7,560	6,440	6,180	6,460	6,250	6,180	5,750	5,530	5,740	5,700	6,530
Rate	5.4%	5.2%	4.8%	4.1%	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%	3.7%	3.5%	3.6%	3.6%	4.1%
<b>Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division (NH &amp; MA)</b>													
Labor Force	165,300	164,340	164,800	165,150	165,410	167,260	165,740	164,940	164,910	166,570	167,670	167,460	165,800
Employment	156,280	155,820	156,790	158,310	158,880	160,420	159,090	158,380	158,840	160,750	161,620	161,450	158,890
Unemployment	9,020	8,520	8,010	6,840	6,530	6,840	6,650	6,560	6,070	5,820	6,050	6,010	6,910
Rate	5.5%	5.2%	4.9%	4.1%	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%	3.7%	3.5%	3.6%	3.6%	4.2%
<b>New London NH LMA</b>													
Labor Force	7,980	8,160	8,090	7,670	7,610	7,780	8,000	7,990	7,760	8,000	7,970	7,980	7,910
Employment	7,730	7,890	7,830	7,450	7,410	7,550	7,780	7,770	7,550	7,810	7,760	7,790	7,690
Unemployment	250	270	260	220	200	230	220	220	210	190	210	190	220
Rate	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	2.8%	2.6%	3.0%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%	2.4%	2.6%	2.4%	2.8%
<b>Pelham Town, NH Portion, Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford MA-NH NECTA Division</b>													
Labor Force	7,040	6,990	6,960	6,890	6,900	6,960	7,020	6,960	6,800	6,880	6,850	6,840	6,920
Employment	6,470	6,460	6,490	6,530	6,520	6,560	6,630	6,560	6,490	6,550	6,570	6,540	6,530
Unemployment	570	530	470	360	380	400	390	400	310	330	280	300	390
Rate	8.1%	7.6%	6.7%	5.2%	5.4%	5.8%	5.6%	5.8%	4.5%	4.8%	4.1%	4.4%	5.7%
<b>Peterborough NH LMA</b>													
Labor Force	16,790	16,760	16,870	16,720	16,710	17,060	17,610	17,390	16,920	16,840	16,850	16,860	16,950
Employment	16,060	16,020	16,170	16,100	16,120	16,410	16,910	16,700	16,330	16,300	16,260	16,280	16,310
Unemployment	730	740	700	620	590	650	700	690	590	540	590	580	640
Rate	4.3%	4.4%	4.2%	3.7%	3.6%	3.8%	4.0%	3.9%	3.5%	3.2%	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%
<b>Plymouth NH LMA</b>													
Labor Force	14,710	14,920	14,950	14,510	14,640	15,340	15,730	15,590	15,050	15,030	14,760	14,920	15,010
Employment	14,200	14,380	14,450	14,050	14,170	14,870	15,290	15,150	14,660	14,680	14,320	14,510	14,560
Unemployment	510	540	500	460	470	470	440	440	390	350	440	410	450
Rate	3.5%	3.6%	3.4%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%	2.3%	3.0%	2.8%	3.0%

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<b>Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion</b>													
Labor Force	53,020	53,130	53,420	53,310	53,790	54,760	55,520	55,330	54,180	53,970	54,070	53,850	54,030
Employment	50,520	50,740	51,190	51,430	51,930	52,740	53,540	53,460	52,410	52,200	52,260	51,980	52,030
Unemployment	2,500	2,390	2,230	1,880	1,860	2,020	1,980	1,870	1,770	1,770	1,810	1,870	2,000
Rate	4.7%	4.5%	4.2%	3.5%	3.5%	3.7%	3.6%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%	3.7%
<b>Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA (NH &amp; ME)</b>													
Labor Force	68,740	68,830	69,230	69,530	70,460	72,080	73,510	73,240	71,330	70,870	70,590	70,150	70,710
Employment	65,580	65,880	66,430	67,160	68,090	69,510	70,960	70,860	69,030	68,580	68,170	67,780	68,170
Unemployment	3,160	2,950	2,800	2,370	2,370	2,570	2,550	2,380	2,300	2,290	2,420	2,370	2,540
Rate	4.6%	4.3%	4.0%	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%
<b>Raymond NH LMA</b>													
Labor Force	12,680	12,660	12,730	12,700	12,740	12,830	12,980	12,890	12,810	12,840	12,970	12,910	12,820
Employment	12,000	12,020	12,130	12,220	12,280	12,320	12,440	12,380	12,330	12,400	12,460	12,440	12,290
Unemployment	680	640	600	480	460	510	540	510	480	440	510	470	530
Rate	5.3%	5.1%	4.7%	3.8%	3.6%	4.0%	4.2%	4.0%	3.7%	3.4%	3.9%	3.7%	4.1%
<b>Salem Town, NH Portion, Lawrence-Methuen-Salem MA-NH NECTA Division</b>													
Labor Force	17,370	17,230	17,290	17,060	17,140	17,410	17,560	17,500	17,180	17,260	17,300	17,330	17,300
Employment	15,920	15,860	16,030	16,040	16,150	16,360	16,560	16,470	16,230	16,260	16,360	16,300	16,210
Unemployment	1,450	1,370	1,260	1,020	990	1,050	1,000	1,030	950	1,000	940	1,030	1,090
Rate	8.3%	8.0%	7.3%	6.0%	5.8%	6.0%	5.7%	5.9%	5.6%	5.8%	5.5%	5.9%	6.3%
<b>Seabrook-Hampstead Area, NH Portion, Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury MA-NH NECTA Division</b>													
Labor Force	35,080	34,760	34,880	34,610	34,720	35,310	35,490	35,300	34,690	34,760	34,810	34,770	34,940
Employment	32,390	32,380	32,600	32,740	32,870	33,360	33,710	33,470	32,990	33,080	33,140	32,990	32,980
Unemployment	2,690	2,380	2,280	1,870	1,850	1,950	1,780	1,830	1,700	1,680	1,670	1,780	1,960
Rate	7.7%	6.8%	6.5%	5.4%	5.3%	5.5%	5.0%	5.2%	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	5.1%	5.6%
<b>Wolfeboro NH LMA</b>													
Labor Force	9,320	9,390	9,460	9,310	9,660	10,320	10,860	10,850	10,020	9,940	9,700	9,630	9,870
Employment	8,930	8,950	9,030	8,980	9,340	9,990	10,550	10,550	9,710	9,640	9,380	9,320	9,530
Unemployment	390	440	430	330	320	330	310	300	310	300	320	310	340
Rate	4.2%	4.7%	4.6%	3.5%	3.3%	3.2%	2.9%	2.7%	3.1%	3.0%	3.3%	3.2%	3.4%
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<b>Amherst Town</b>													
Labor Force	6,030	6,010	6,060	6,100	6,110	6,190	6,140	6,090	6,100	6,120	6,170	6,160	6,110
Employment	5,800	5,780	5,820	5,880	5,900	5,960	5,910	5,880	5,900	5,970	6,000	6,000	5,900
Unemployment	230	230	240	220	210	230	230	210	200	150	170	160	210
Rate	3.8%	3.9%	3.9%	3.7%	3.4%	3.6%	3.7%	3.5%	3.3%	2.5%	2.7%	2.5%	3.4%
<b>Atkinson Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,780	3,730	3,740	3,710	3,740	3,810	3,820	3,780	3,730	3,730	3,750	3,720	3,750
Employment	3,480	3,470	3,500	3,510	3,530	3,580	3,620	3,590	3,540	3,550	3,560	3,540	3,540
Unemployment	300	260	240	200	210	230	200	190	190	180	190	180	210
Rate	7.8%	6.9%	6.4%	5.5%	5.7%	6.1%	5.1%	5.1%	5.1%	4.8%	5.1%	4.9%	5.7%

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<b>Barrington Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,700	4,750	4,810	4,780	4,800	4,760	4,750	4,760	4,780	4,810	4,850	4,830	4,780
Employment	4,490	4,560	4,630	4,630	4,670	4,620	4,610	4,620	4,640	4,670	4,700	4,680	4,630
Unemployment	210	190	180	150	130	140	140	140	140	140	150	150	150
Rate	4.4%	4.0%	3.6%	3.1%	2.8%	3.0%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%
<b>Bedford Town</b>													
Labor Force	10,940	10,840	10,870	10,860	10,870	10,980	10,980	10,970	10,800	10,940	11,030	11,000	10,930
Employment	10,550	10,490	10,560	10,570	10,560	10,640	10,660	10,650	10,500	10,650	10,720	10,720	10,610
Unemployment	390	350	310	290	310	340	320	320	300	290	310	280	320
Rate	3.6%	3.2%	2.8%	2.7%	2.9%	3.1%	3.0%	2.9%	2.8%	2.6%	2.8%	2.5%	2.9%
<b>Belmont Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,990	3,970	4,010	3,960	4,060	4,280	4,490	4,420	4,150	4,050	4,020	3,970	4,120
Employment	3,790	3,780	3,830	3,830	3,940	4,150	4,360	4,290	4,040	3,950	3,910	3,870	3,980
Unemployment	200	190	180	130	120	130	130	130	110	100	110	100	140
Rate	5.0%	4.8%	4.4%	3.3%	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	3.0%	2.7%	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	3.3%
<b>Berlin City</b>													
Labor Force	4,580	4,580	4,600	4,570	4,610	4,790	4,780	4,750	4,680	4,630	4,530	4,590	4,640
Employment	4,310	4,310	4,340	4,340	4,400	4,570	4,580	4,570	4,520	4,490	4,330	4,420	4,430
Unemployment	270	270	260	230	210	220	200	180	160	140	200	170	210
Rate	5.9%	6.0%	5.7%	5.1%	4.5%	4.7%	4.2%	3.8%	3.5%	3.0%	4.5%	3.8%	4.5%
<b>Bow Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,070	4,060	4,100	4,120	4,160	4,180	4,340	4,300	4,210	4,180	4,200	4,190	4,180
Employment	3,960	3,950	3,990	4,020	4,040	4,050	4,220	4,180	4,100	4,090	4,100	4,100	4,070
Unemployment	110	110	110	100	120	130	120	120	110	90	100	90	110
Rate	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.5%	2.8%	3.1%	2.9%	2.8%	2.5%	2.1%	2.4%	2.1%	2.6%
<b>Charlestown Town</b>													
Labor Force	2,420	2,420	2,430	2,400	2,430	2,470	2,450	2,440	2,440	2,420	2,420	2,460	2,440
Employment	2,290	2,280	2,310	2,310	2,340	2,380	2,350	2,350	2,350	2,350	2,340	2,370	2,340
Unemployment	130	140	120	90	90	90	100	90	90	70	80	90	100
Rate	5.2%	5.6%	4.9%	3.7%	3.7%	3.5%	4.2%	3.7%	3.8%	2.9%	3.3%	3.5%	4.0%
<b>Claremont City</b>													
Labor Force	6,340	6,300	6,390	6,370	6,410	6,540	6,460	6,420	6,400	6,380	6,370	6,440	6,400
Employment	6,070	6,040	6,110	6,130	6,200	6,310	6,230	6,210	6,220	6,220	6,200	6,270	6,180
Unemployment	270	260	280	240	210	230	230	210	180	160	170	170	220
Rate	4.3%	4.2%	4.3%	3.7%	3.3%	3.6%	3.5%	3.3%	2.8%	2.5%	2.7%	2.6%	3.4%
<b>Colebrook Town</b>													
Labor Force	1,300	1,380	1,390	1,280	1,200	1,280	1,290	1,280	1,260	1,240	1,200	1,230	1,280
Employment	1,240	1,240	1,240	1,100	1,110	1,220	1,230	1,230	1,230	1,200	1,120	1,160	1,190
Unemployment	60	140	150	180	90	60	60	50	30	40	80	70	90
Rate	4.5%	10.4%	11.0%	13.8%	7.4%	4.3%	4.9%	4.2%	2.5%	3.3%	7.0%	5.8%	6.7%

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<b>Concord City</b>													
Labor Force	20,920	20,880	21,060	21,110	21,250	21,360	22,160	21,980	21,500	21,390	21,490	21,420	21,380
Employment	20,130	20,100	20,310	20,440	20,570	20,620	21,480	21,290	20,890	20,830	20,880	20,840	20,700
Unemployment	790	780	750	670	680	740	680	690	610	560	610	580	680
Rate	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%	3.2%	3.2%	3.5%	3.1%	3.1%	2.8%	2.6%	2.8%	2.7%	3.2%
<b>Conway Town</b>													
Labor Force	5,130	5,120	5,060	4,900	5,010	5,410	5,870	5,860	5,360	5,390	5,140	5,200	5,280
Employment	4,920	4,910	4,880	4,690	4,830	5,250	5,720	5,720	5,240	5,280	4,990	5,050	5,120
Unemployment	210	210	180	210	180	160	150	140	120	110	150	150	160
Rate	4.0%	4.0%	3.6%	4.2%	3.6%	3.0%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.1%	2.9%	2.8%	3.1%
<b>Derry Town</b>													
Labor Force	20,050	19,930	19,970	19,980	19,990	20,230	20,000	19,890	19,880	20,080	20,220	20,240	20,040
Employment	18,720	18,660	18,780	18,970	19,040	19,220	19,060	18,970	19,040	19,270	19,370	19,350	19,040
Unemployment	1,330	1,270	1,190	1,010	950	1,010	940	920	840	810	850	890	1,000
Rate	6.6%	6.3%	5.9%	5.1%	4.8%	5.0%	4.7%	4.6%	4.2%	4.1%	4.2%	4.4%	5.0%
<b>Dover City</b>													
Labor Force	16,530	16,800	17,060	17,000	17,130	16,950	16,940	16,960	17,010	17,060	17,190	17,120	16,980
Employment	15,950	16,200	16,440	16,460	16,590	16,400	16,380	16,410	16,480	16,580	16,700	16,630	16,440
Unemployment	580	600	620	540	540	550	560	550	530	480	490	490	540
Rate	3.5%	3.6%	3.6%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.2%	3.1%	2.8%	2.9%	2.8%	3.2%
<b>Durham Town</b>													
Labor Force	6,420	6,580	6,620	6,630	6,700	6,640	6,670	6,670	6,700	6,700	6,760	6,690	6,650
Employment	6,270	6,360	6,460	6,470	6,520	6,440	6,440	6,450	6,480	6,510	6,560	6,540	6,460
Unemployment	150	220	160	160	180	200	230	220	220	190	200	150	190
Rate	2.3%	3.3%	2.4%	2.5%	2.6%	3.0%	3.4%	3.2%	3.3%	2.8%	3.0%	2.3%	2.8%
<b>Epping Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,420	3,410	3,400	3,390	3,420	3,470	3,510	3,470	3,410	3,420	3,430	3,410	3,430
Employment	3,230	3,230	3,250	3,270	3,280	3,330	3,360	3,340	3,290	3,300	3,310	3,290	3,290
Unemployment	190	180	150	120	140	140	150	130	120	120	120	120	140
Rate	5.5%	5.2%	4.5%	3.5%	4.1%	3.9%	4.1%	3.9%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	3.5%	4.1%
<b>Exeter Town</b>													
Labor Force	7,620	7,590	7,600	7,580	7,640	7,750	7,840	7,770	7,650	7,680	7,700	7,690	7,670
Employment	7,210	7,210	7,260	7,290	7,320	7,430	7,510	7,450	7,350	7,370	7,380	7,350	7,340
Unemployment	410	380	340	290	320	320	330	320	300	310	320	340	330
Rate	5.4%	5.1%	4.4%	3.8%	4.2%	4.1%	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%	4.3%
<b>Farmington Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,180	3,200	3,240	3,200	3,230	3,180	3,200	3,200	3,210	3,220	3,250	3,250	3,210
Employment	3,000	3,040	3,090	3,090	3,120	3,080	3,080	3,080	3,100	3,120	3,140	3,130	3,090
Unemployment	180	160	150	110	110	100	120	120	110	100	110	120	120
Rate	5.7%	4.9%	4.8%	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	3.8%	3.8%	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%	3.6%	3.9%



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<b>Franklin City</b>													
Labor Force	4,070	4,050	4,070	4,100	4,170	4,360	4,490	4,360	4,240	4,210	4,200	4,150	4,200
Employment	3,870	3,830	3,880	3,950	4,030	4,210	4,340	4,230	4,110	4,090	4,080	4,010	4,050
Unemployment	200	220	190	150	140	150	150	130	130	120	120	140	150
Rate	5.0%	5.5%	4.8%	3.6%	3.3%	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%	3.0%	2.8%	2.8%	3.3%	3.6%
<b>Gilford Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,500	3,500	3,540	3,510	3,600	3,790	3,960	3,920	3,680	3,590	3,570	3,540	3,640
Employment	3,350	3,350	3,390	3,390	3,480	3,670	3,850	3,800	3,580	3,500	3,460	3,420	3,520
Unemployment	150	150	150	120	120	120	110	120	100	90	110	120	120
Rate	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	3.5%	3.3%	3.1%	2.8%	3.0%	2.7%	2.6%	3.1%	3.3%	3.4%
<b>Goffstown Town</b>													
Labor Force	10,110	10,050	10,080	10,050	10,050	10,130	10,150	10,150	9,990	10,110	10,190	10,170	10,100
Employment	9,770	9,710	9,770	9,790	9,780	9,850	9,860	9,860	9,720	9,860	9,920	9,920	9,820
Unemployment	340	340	310	260	270	280	290	290	270	250	270	250	280
Rate	3.3%	3.4%	3.0%	2.6%	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	2.8%
<b>Hampstead Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,630	4,600	4,630	4,630	4,640	4,730	4,740	4,690	4,630	4,630	4,640	4,630	4,650
Employment	4,330	4,330	4,360	4,380	4,390	4,460	4,510	4,470	4,410	4,420	4,430	4,410	4,410
Unemployment	300	270	270	250	250	270	230	220	220	210	210	220	240
Rate	6.5%	5.8%	5.8%	5.4%	5.4%	5.7%	4.8%	4.7%	4.8%	4.5%	4.5%	4.7%	5.2%
<b>Hampton Town</b>													
Labor Force	9,020	9,010	9,060	9,040	9,120	9,330	9,490	9,500	9,250	9,180	9,170	9,180	9,200
Employment	8,490	8,530	8,600	8,650	8,760	8,940	9,120	9,120	8,880	8,810	8,800	8,750	8,790
Unemployment	530	480	460	390	360	390	370	380	370	370	370	430	410
Rate	5.9%	5.3%	5.1%	4.3%	4.0%	4.2%	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.7%	4.4%
<b>Hanover Town</b>													
Labor Force	5,240	5,240	5,250	5,220	5,280	5,410	5,520	5,500	5,370	5,320	5,330	5,280	5,330
Employment	5,130	5,120	5,140	5,110	5,160	5,270	5,380	5,380	5,240	5,200	5,190	5,180	5,210
Unemployment	110	120	110	110	120	140	140	120	130	120	140	100	120
Rate	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%	2.6%	2.5%	2.1%	2.5%	2.3%	2.6%	1.8%	2.3%
<b>Haverhill Town</b>													
Labor Force	1,940	1,940	1,940	1,940	1,970	2,010	2,010	1,980	2,020	1,970	1,960	1,970	1,970
Employment	1,820	1,820	1,840	1,860	1,900	1,940	1,940	1,920	1,960	1,910	1,890	1,890	1,890
Unemployment	120	120	100	80	70	70	70	60	60	60	70	80	80
Rate	6.0%	6.4%	5.2%	4.1%	3.7%	3.4%	3.3%	3.0%	2.9%	2.8%	3.3%	3.9%	4.0%
<b>Hillsborough Town</b>													
Labor Force	2,650	2,610	2,590	2,470	2,460	2,450	2,430	2,450	2,440	2,510	2,510	2,470	2,510
Employment	2,530	2,490	2,470	2,350	2,360	2,340	2,320	2,350	2,350	2,420	2,420	2,380	2,400
Unemployment	120	120	120	120	100	110	110	100	90	90	90	90	110
Rate	4.3%	4.7%	4.6%	4.7%	4.1%	4.6%	4.4%	4.2%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%	4.2%

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<b>Hollis Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,950	3,920	3,950	3,970	3,980	4,030	3,990	3,970	3,980	4,000	4,030	4,000	3,980
Employment	3,760	3,750	3,780	3,810	3,830	3,860	3,830	3,810	3,830	3,870	3,900	3,890	3,830
Unemployment	190	170	170	160	150	170	160	160	150	130	130	110	150
Rate	4.9%	4.4%	4.2%	4.0%	3.8%	4.1%	4.0%	4.1%	3.9%	3.2%	3.1%	2.7%	3.9%
<b>Hooksett Town</b>													
Labor Force	7,620	7,590	7,610	7,590	7,580	7,640	7,660	7,650	7,520	7,620	7,670	7,650	7,620
Employment	7,340	7,290	7,340	7,350	7,350	7,400	7,410	7,410	7,300	7,410	7,460	7,450	7,380
Unemployment	280	300	270	240	230	240	250	240	220	210	210	200	240
Rate	3.7%	3.9%	3.6%	3.1%	3.0%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%	2.7%	2.8%	2.6%	3.2%
<b>Hudson Town</b>													
Labor Force	14,410	14,370	14,400	14,360	14,390	14,540	14,410	14,300	14,300	14,480	14,530	14,520	14,420
Employment	13,540	13,500	13,590	13,720	13,770	13,900	13,790	13,720	13,770	13,940	14,010	14,000	13,770
Unemployment	870	870	810	640	620	640	620	580	530	540	520	520	650
Rate	6.0%	6.0%	5.6%	4.5%	4.3%	4.4%	4.3%	4.1%	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	4.5%
<b>Keene City</b>													
Labor Force	11,800	11,830	11,920	11,870	11,890	12,070	12,230	12,340	12,020	12,140	12,130	12,070	12,020
Employment	11,380	11,400	11,530	11,520	11,540	11,670	11,830	11,940	11,670	11,850	11,820	11,800	11,660
Unemployment	420	430	390	350	350	400	400	400	350	290	310	270	360
Rate	3.5%	3.6%	3.3%	2.9%	2.9%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	2.9%	2.4%	2.6%	2.3%	3.0%
<b>Kingston Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,410	3,400	3,410	3,390	3,400	3,450	3,480	3,450	3,410	3,420	3,430	3,420	3,430
Employment	3,180	3,180	3,200	3,210	3,230	3,270	3,310	3,280	3,240	3,250	3,250	3,240	3,240
Unemployment	230	220	210	180	170	180	170	170	170	170	180	180	190
Rate	6.7%	6.3%	6.1%	5.3%	5.0%	5.3%	4.8%	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%	5.2%	5.2%	5.4%
<b>Laconia City</b>													
Labor Force	7,970	7,950	8,020	7,960	8,190	8,610	9,000	8,870	8,350	8,160	8,110	8,020	8,270
Employment	7,600	7,580	7,670	7,670	7,890	8,310	8,720	8,600	8,100	7,920	7,840	7,740	7,970
Unemployment	370	370	350	290	300	300	280	270	250	240	270	280	300
Rate	4.7%	4.7%	4.4%	3.6%	3.7%	3.5%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.3%	3.5%	3.6%
<b>Lebanon City</b>													
Labor Force	7,580	7,550	7,580	7,550	7,580	7,750	7,900	7,890	7,680	7,620	7,610	7,570	7,650
Employment	7,370	7,350	7,390	7,350	7,420	7,570	7,730	7,730	7,530	7,470	7,450	7,440	7,480
Unemployment	210	200	190	200	160	180	170	160	150	150	160	130	170
Rate	2.8%	2.6%	2.5%	2.7%	2.1%	2.4%	2.2%	2.1%	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%	1.8%	2.3%
<b>Litchfield Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,810	4,760	4,770	4,790	4,790	4,840	4,800	4,780	4,800	4,860	4,900	4,890	4,820
Employment	4,560	4,540	4,570	4,620	4,640	4,680	4,640	4,620	4,640	4,690	4,720	4,710	4,640
Unemployment	250	220	200	170	150	160	160	160	160	170	180	180	180
Rate	5.2%	4.6%	4.2%	3.4%	3.2%	3.2%	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	3.7%	3.6%	3.7%

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<b>Littleton Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,370	3,350	3,330	3,270	3,290	3,480	3,570	3,500	3,390	3,330	3,300	3,370	3,370
Employment	3,220	3,210	3,210	3,150	3,200	3,390	3,480	3,400	3,300	3,250	3,200	3,280	3,270
Unemployment	150	140	120	120	90	90	90	100	90	80	100	90	100
Rate	4.4%	4.1%	3.5%	3.7%	2.8%	2.5%	2.4%	2.7%	2.5%	2.5%	2.9%	2.7%	3.1%
<b>Londonderry Town</b>													
Labor Force	13,980	13,950	13,960	14,020	14,060	14,220	14,080	14,010	14,010	14,160	14,240	14,200	14,070
Employment	13,270	13,230	13,320	13,450	13,500	13,630	13,520	13,450	13,500	13,660	13,740	13,720	13,500
Unemployment	710	720	640	570	560	590	560	560	510	500	500	480	570
Rate	5.1%	5.1%	4.6%	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%	3.9%	4.0%	3.7%	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%	4.1%
<b>Manchester City</b>													
Labor Force	61,030	60,700	61,190	60,840	60,650	61,150	61,170	61,090	60,100	60,820	61,310	61,280	60,940
Employment	58,210	57,850	58,230	58,330	58,280	58,690	58,800	58,770	57,940	58,750	59,150	59,120	58,510
Unemployment	2,820	2,850	2,960	2,510	2,370	2,460	2,370	2,320	2,160	2,070	2,160	2,160	2,430
Rate	4.6%	4.7%	4.8%	4.1%	3.9%	4.0%	3.9%	3.8%	3.6%	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%	4.0%
<b>Meredith Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,200	3,190	3,250	3,230	3,300	3,470	3,630	3,580	3,370	3,290	3,250	3,220	3,330
Employment	3,070	3,060	3,100	3,100	3,180	3,350	3,520	3,470	3,270	3,200	3,160	3,130	3,220
Unemployment	130	130	150	130	120	120	110	110	100	90	90	90	110
Rate	4.1%	4.0%	4.5%	4.1%	3.7%	3.3%	2.9%	2.9%	3.1%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	3.4%
<b>Merrimack Town</b>													
Labor Force	16,130	16,040	16,120	16,170	16,230	16,400	16,260	16,190	16,190	16,360	16,450	16,440	16,250
Employment	15,440	15,400	15,500	15,650	15,710	15,860	15,730	15,650	15,710	15,900	15,980	15,970	15,710
Unemployment	690	640	620	520	520	540	530	540	480	460	470	470	540
Rate	4.3%	4.0%	3.8%	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%	3.0%	2.8%	2.9%	2.8%	3.3%
<b>Milford Town</b>													
Labor Force	8,630	8,610	8,630	8,640	8,670	8,760	8,680	8,630	8,630	8,720	8,780	8,770	8,680
Employment	8,250	8,220	8,280	8,360	8,390	8,470	8,400	8,360	8,390	8,490	8,540	8,530	8,390
Unemployment	380	390	350	280	280	290	280	270	240	230	240	240	290
Rate	4.4%	4.5%	4.0%	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%	3.2%	3.1%	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%	3.3%
<b>Nashua City</b>													
Labor Force	48,790	48,440	48,600	48,670	48,770	49,260	48,820	48,600	48,690	49,200	49,610	49,490	48,910
Employment	45,980	45,840	46,140	46,600	46,780	47,220	46,840	46,610	46,780	47,340	47,600	47,540	46,770
Unemployment	2,810	2,600	2,460	2,070	1,990	2,040	1,980	1,990	1,910	1,860	2,010	1,950	2,140
Rate	5.8%	5.4%	5.1%	4.3%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.8%	4.1%	3.9%	4.4%
<b>New London Town</b>													
Labor Force	1,860	1,910	1,900	1,790	1,790	1,820	1,870	1,860	1,810	1,870	1,880	1,870	1,850
Employment	1,810	1,850	1,830	1,730	1,720	1,750	1,800	1,800	1,750	1,820	1,820	1,820	1,790
Unemployment	50	60	70	60	70	70	70	60	60	50	60	50	60
Rate	2.7%	3.2%	3.4%	3.3%	3.7%	4.0%	3.5%	3.2%	3.3%	2.6%	3.2%	2.4%	3.2%

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<b>Newmarket Town</b>													
Labor Force	5,650	5,750	5,820	5,800	5,830	5,790	5,780	5,740	5,780	5,820	5,860	5,840	5,790
Employment	5,450	5,530	5,610	5,620	5,670	5,600	5,590	5,600	5,630	5,660	5,700	5,680	5,610
Unemployment	200	220	210	180	160	190	190	140	150	160	160	160	180
Rate	3.6%	3.8%	3.6%	3.1%	2.8%	3.2%	3.3%	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	2.7%	3.0%
<b>Newport Town</b>													
Labor Force	2,840	2,820	2,860	2,860	2,900	3,000	2,970	2,930	2,900	2,840	2,810	2,800	2,880
Employment	2,710	2,680	2,710	2,740	2,790	2,880	2,860	2,830	2,810	2,760	2,720	2,730	2,770
Unemployment	130	140	150	120	110	120	110	100	90	80	90	70	110
Rate	4.6%	5.1%	5.1%	4.1%	3.7%	3.9%	3.5%	3.4%	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%	2.6%	3.8%
<b>Pelham Town</b>													
Labor Force	7,040	6,990	6,960	6,890	6,900	6,960	7,020	6,960	6,800	6,880	6,850	6,840	6,920
Employment	6,470	6,460	6,490	6,530	6,520	6,560	6,630	6,560	6,490	6,550	6,570	6,540	6,530
Unemployment	570	530	470	360	380	400	390	400	310	330	280	300	390
Rate	8.1%	7.6%	6.7%	5.2%	5.4%	5.8%	5.6%	5.8%	4.5%	4.8%	4.1%	4.4%	5.7%
<b>Pembroke Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,120	4,100	4,140	4,130	4,170	4,170	4,330	4,290	4,210	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,190
Employment	3,950	3,940	3,980	4,000	4,030	4,040	4,210	4,170	4,090	4,080	4,090	4,080	4,060
Unemployment	170	160	160	130	140	130	120	120	120	120	110	120	130
Rate	4.0%	3.9%	3.8%	3.2%	3.4%	3.2%	2.8%	2.8%	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%	2.9%	3.2%
<b>Peterborough Town</b>													
Labor Force	2,780	2,760	2,780	2,760	2,760	2,820	2,910	2,870	2,790	2,770	2,780	2,770	2,800
Employment	2,660	2,650	2,680	2,660	2,670	2,720	2,800	2,760	2,700	2,690	2,690	2,690	2,700
Unemployment	120	110	100	100	90	100	110	110	90	80	90	80	100
Rate	4.3%	4.1%	3.7%	3.6%	3.4%	3.7%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%	2.9%	3.2%	3.0%	3.6%
<b>Plaistow Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,390	4,300	4,310	4,280	4,300	4,340	4,380	4,350	4,280	4,290	4,300	4,280	4,320
Employment	3,990	3,980	4,010	4,030	4,040	4,100	4,150	4,120	4,060	4,070	4,080	4,060	4,060
Unemployment	400	320	300	250	260	240	230	230	220	220	220	220	260
Rate	9.2%	7.4%	7.0%	5.9%	5.9%	5.5%	5.3%	5.3%	5.1%	5.1%	5.2%	5.2%	6.0%
<b>Plymouth Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,150	3,210	3,200	3,100	3,130	3,300	3,390	3,360	3,240	3,230	3,170	3,180	3,220
Employment	3,050	3,090	3,110	3,020	3,040	3,200	3,290	3,260	3,150	3,160	3,080	3,120	3,130
Unemployment	100	120	90	80	90	100	100	100	90	70	90	60	90
Rate	3.1%	3.6%	2.9%	2.6%	2.9%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	2.1%	2.7%	2.0%	2.8%
<b>Portsmouth City</b>													
Labor Force	12,880	12,920	13,040	13,010	13,160	13,480	13,690	13,700	13,300	13,200	13,220	13,140	13,230
Employment	12,350	12,400	12,520	12,580	12,740	13,000	13,260	13,270	12,920	12,810	12,810	12,730	12,780
Unemployment	530	520	520	430	420	480	430	430	380	390	410	410	450
Rate	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%	3.3%	3.2%	3.6%	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	3.1%	3.1%	3.4%

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<b>Raymond Town</b>													
Labor Force	5,920	5,850	5,870	5,850	5,880	5,960	5,920	5,890	5,900	5,940	5,980	5,990	5,910
Employment	5,540	5,520	5,560	5,610	5,630	5,690	5,640	5,610	5,630	5,700	5,730	5,730	5,630
Unemployment	380	330	310	240	250	270	280	280	270	240	250	260	280
Rate	6.4%	5.7%	5.3%	4.1%	4.2%	4.5%	4.7%	4.8%	4.5%	4.0%	4.2%	4.3%	4.7%
<b>Rochester City</b>													
Labor Force	15,810	16,050	16,230	16,130	16,240	16,110	16,070	16,090	16,130	16,260	16,370	16,360	16,150
Employment	15,100	15,330	15,560	15,570	15,700	15,520	15,500	15,530	15,600	15,690	15,800	15,740	15,550
Unemployment	710	720	670	560	540	590	570	560	530	570	570	620	600
Rate	4.5%	4.5%	4.1%	3.4%	3.3%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	3.3%	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%	3.7%
<b>Salem Town</b>													
Labor Force	17,370	17,230	17,290	17,060	17,140	17,410	17,560	17,500	17,180	17,260	17,300	17,330	17,300
Employment	15,920	15,860	16,030	16,040	16,150	16,360	16,560	16,470	16,230	16,260	16,360	16,300	16,210
Unemployment	1,450	1,370	1,260	1,020	990	1,050	1,000	1,030	950	1,000	940	1,030	1,090
Rate	8.3%	8.0%	7.3%	6.0%	5.8%	6.0%	5.7%	5.9%	5.6%	5.8%	5.5%	5.9%	6.3%
<b>Sandown Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,050	3,040	3,060	3,060	3,050	3,090	3,130	3,110	3,060	3,070	3,060	3,050	3,070
Employment	2,840	2,840	2,860	2,880	2,890	2,930	2,960	2,940	2,900	2,910	2,910	2,900	2,900
Unemployment	210	200	200	180	160	160	170	170	160	160	150	150	170
Rate	6.7%	6.6%	6.6%	5.7%	5.3%	5.2%	5.5%	5.6%	5.1%	5.2%	4.9%	5.0%	5.6%
<b>Seabrook Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,810	4,750	4,770	4,690	4,680	4,770	4,790	4,760	4,680	4,670	4,690	4,720	4,730
Employment	4,320	4,320	4,350	4,370	4,380	4,450	4,500	4,460	4,400	4,410	4,420	4,400	4,400
Unemployment	490	430	420	320	300	320	290	300	280	260	270	320	330
Rate	10.1%	9.1%	8.8%	6.7%	6.3%	6.7%	6.1%	6.2%	6.0%	5.6%	5.7%	6.7%	7.0%
<b>Somersworth City</b>													
Labor Force	6,160	6,240	6,330	6,300	6,340	6,280	6,270	6,280	6,290	6,300	6,360	6,340	6,290
Employment	5,890	5,980	6,070	6,080	6,130	6,060	6,050	6,060	6,090	6,120	6,170	6,140	6,070
Unemployment	270	260	260	220	210	220	220	220	200	180	190	200	220
Rate	4.4%	4.1%	4.1%	3.5%	3.2%	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	3.1%	3.5%
<b>Stratham Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,740	3,740	3,750	3,760	3,810	3,890	3,970	3,970	3,870	3,820	3,820	3,780	3,830
Employment	3,580	3,590	3,620	3,640	3,690	3,760	3,840	3,840	3,740	3,710	3,710	3,690	3,700
Unemployment	160	150	130	120	120	130	130	130	130	110	110	90	130
Rate	4.2%	4.0%	3.5%	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%	2.8%	2.8%	2.5%	3.3%
<b>Swansey Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,750	3,770	3,800	3,780	3,770	3,840	3,890	3,910	3,830	3,860	3,860	3,850	3,830
Employment	3,620	3,620	3,660	3,660	3,660	3,710	3,760	3,790	3,710	3,770	3,760	3,750	3,710
Unemployment	130	150	140	120	110	130	130	120	120	90	100	100	120
Rate	3.6%	3.9%	3.6%	3.2%	2.9%	3.3%	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	2.3%	2.6%	2.5%	3.1%

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<b>Weare Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,860	4,830	4,860	4,830	4,820	4,870	4,880	4,890	4,810	4,860	4,890	4,900	4,860
Employment	4,690	4,660	4,690	4,700	4,690	4,730	4,740	4,730	4,670	4,730	4,760	4,760	4,710
Unemployment	170	170	170	130	130	140	140	160	140	130	130	140	150
Rate	3.6%	3.6%	3.4%	2.8%	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%	3.2%	3.0%	2.6%	2.6%	2.8%	3.0%
<b>Windham Town</b>													
Labor Force	6,970	6,910	6,910	6,940	6,940	7,020	6,960	6,930	6,920	7,010	7,020	7,020	6,960
Employment	6,530	6,510	6,550	6,610	6,640	6,700	6,650	6,620	6,640	6,720	6,760	6,750	6,640
Unemployment	440	400	360	330	300	320	310	310	280	290	260	270	320
Rate	6.4%	5.8%	5.2%	4.8%	4.3%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.1%	4.1%	3.7%	3.9%	4.6%
<b>Wolfboro Town</b>													
Labor Force	2,790	2,810	2,860	2,860	3,020	3,330	3,530	3,530	3,130	3,060	2,980	2,920	3,070
Employment	2,690	2,680	2,730	2,760	2,930	3,230	3,430	3,430	3,050	2,980	2,890	2,840	2,970
Unemployment	100	130	130	100	90	100	100	100	80	80	90	80	100
Rate	3.5%	4.5%	4.4%	3.6%	3.0%	3.1%	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	3.0%	2.8%	3.2%

### 2004 Unemployment Rates\*

UNITED STATES	6.3%	6.0%	6.0%	5.4%	5.3%	5.8%	5.7%	5.4%	5.1%	5.1%	5.2%	5.1%	5.5%
NEW ENGLAND	5.8%	5.6%	5.4%	4.8%	4.8%	5.0%	4.9%	4.6%	4.5%	4.2%	4.3%	4.3%	4.9%
CONNECTICUT	5.7%	5.6%	5.4%	4.9%	5.0%	5.2%	5.2%	4.9%	4.6%	4.4%	4.5%	4.2%	5.0%
MAINE	5.6%	5.6%	5.4%	4.8%	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%	4.6%	4.7%	4.6%
MASSACHUSETTS	6.2%	5.8%	5.7%	5.1%	5.1%	5.5%	5.3%	4.8%	4.9%	4.4%	4.5%	4.5%	5.1%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4.7%	4.7%	4.4%	3.8%	3.6%	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	3.3%	3.2%	3.4%	3.3%	3.8%
RHODE ISLAND	6.3%	6.0%	5.8%	5.4%	5.0%	5.0%	5.5%	5.2%	4.5%	4.3%	4.4%	4.5%	5.2%
VERMONT	4.8%	4.5%	4.5%	4.1%	3.4%	3.6%	3.4%	3.2%	3.2%	2.8%	3.3%	3.3%	3.7%

\*All estimates are by place of residence and are not seasonally adjusted.

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<b>Seasonally Adjusted**</b>													
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
NEW HAMPSHIRE													
Labor Force	712,130	712,830	713,610	714,400	715,200	715,920	716,560	717,210	717,940	718,770	719,630	720,550	
Employment	682,720	683,840	685,150	686,520	687,900	689,150	690,220	691,160	692,090	692,990	693,830	694,670	
Unemployment	29,410	28,990	28,460	27,880	27,300	26,770	26,340	26,050	25,850	25,780	25,800	25,880	
Rate	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	

### Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates:

UNITED STATES	5.7%	5.6%	5.8%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.5%	5.4%	5.4%	5.5%	5.4%	5.4%	
NEW ENGLAND	5.1%	5.1%	5.0%	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	
CONNECTICUT	5.2%	5.2%	5.1%	5.1%	5.0%	5.0%	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	
MAINE	4.8%	4.7%	4.6%	4.6%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%	4.8%	4.8%	
MASSACHUSETTS	5.5%	5.4%	5.3%	5.3%	5.2%	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	
RHODE ISLAND	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%	5.1%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	
VERMONT	4.0%	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	

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