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	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Ann Avg
New Hampshire													
Labor Force	743,350	742,270	744,620	739,680	742,990	753,360	757,630	752,480	740,470	742,950	744,810	743,840	745,700
Employment	711,070	710,590	714,490	713,550	717,920	728,250	732,810	728,910	719,070	722,620	723,860	723,880	720,580
Unemployment	32,280	31,680	30,130	26,130	25,070	25,110	24,820	23,570	21,400	20,330	20,950	19,960	25,120
Rate	4.3%	4.3%	4.0%	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%	3.1%	2.9%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%	3.4%
Belknap County													
Labor Force	30,930	30,920	30,970	30,600	31,560	33,000	33,950	33,500	31,580	31,120	30,810	30,550	31,620
Employment	29,490	29,530	29,670	29,510	30,550	31,990	32,960	32,560	30,700	30,290	29,930	29,680	30,570
Unemployment	1,440	1,390	1,300	1,090	1,010	1,010	990	940	880	830	880	870	1,050
Rate	4.7%	4.5%	4.2%	3.6%	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%	3.3%
Carroll County													
Labor Force	23,760	23,710	23,580	22,420	23,170	24,570	26,120	25,940	23,760	23,300	22,810	22,620	23,810
Employment	22,650	22,640	22,560	21,540	22,400	23,830	25,370	25,210	23,070	22,630	22,070	21,910	22,990
Unemployment	1,110	1,070	1,020	880	770	740	750	730	690	670	740	710	820
Rate	4.7%	4.5%	4.3%	3.9%	3.3%	3.0%	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%	3.2%	3.1%	3.5%
Cheshire County													
Labor Force	41,740	41,900	42,080	41,630	41,570	41,620	42,010	41,670	40,870	41,190	41,340	41,300	41,570
Employment	40,080	40,250	40,500	40,310	40,210	40,260	40,660	40,440	39,760	40,150	40,270	40,280	40,260
Unemployment	1,660	1,650	1,580	1,320	1,360	1,360	1,350	1,230	1,110	1,040	1,070	1,020	1,310
Rate	4.0%	3.9%	3.7%	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	2.9%	2.7%	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	3.2%
Coos County													
Labor Force	14,970	15,030	14,860	14,530	14,620	15,190	15,220	15,220	14,620	14,580	14,520	14,570	14,820
Employment	14,090	14,140	14,030	13,730	13,980	14,540	14,670	14,700	14,160	14,130	14,000	14,020	14,180
Unemployment	880	890	830	800	640	650	550	520	460	450	520	550	640
Rate	5.9%	5.9%	5.6%	5.5%	4.3%	4.3%	3.6%	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%	3.6%	3.7%	4.3%
Grafton County													
Labor Force	48,800	49,400	49,350	47,660	47,910	48,790	50,060	49,820	48,190	48,040	47,920	48,300	48,690
Employment	47,120	47,750	47,830	46,240	46,490	47,440	48,690	48,600	47,100	46,960	46,800	47,230	47,360
Unemployment	1,680	1,650	1,520	1,420	1,420	1,350	1,370	1,220	1,090	1,080	1,120	1,070	1,330
Rate	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	2.8%	2.7%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.7%
Hillsborough County													
Labor Force	230,990	229,240	229,980	229,610	229,100	231,160	230,030	228,970	228,210	229,570	231,000	231,230	229,930
Employment	220,650	219,100	220,270	221,020	220,890	222,880	221,970	221,160	221,170	222,840	224,150	224,760	221,740
Unemployment	10,340	10,140	9,710	8,590	8,210	8,280	8,060	7,810	7,040	6,730	6,850	6,470	8,190
Rate	4.5%	4.4%	4.2%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%	2.8%	3.6%
Merrimack County													
Labor Force	81,800	81,660	81,650	80,930	80,900	81,720	82,530	81,590	80,350	80,840	81,380	81,060	81,370
Employment	78,500	78,400	78,570	78,420	78,410	79,250	80,060	79,290	78,200	78,850	79,330	79,150	78,870
Unemployment	3,300	3,260	3,080	2,510	2,490	2,470	2,470	2,300	2,150	1,990	2,050	1,910	2,500
Rate	4.0%	4.0%	3.8%	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	3.1%
Rockingham County													
Labor Force	176,830	175,950	177,010	177,430	178,850	181,950	182,020	180,850	178,570	179,130	179,260	178,880	178,900
Employment	168,680	167,900	169,280	170,830	172,630	175,560	175,680	174,730	173,030	173,880	173,880	173,740	172,490
Unemployment	8,150	8,050	7,730	6,600	6,220	6,390	6,340	6,120	5,540	5,250	5,380	5,140	6,410
Rate	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%	3.7%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	3.6%

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Strafford County													
Labor Force	69,880	70,920	71,480	71,350	71,770	71,410	71,430	70,830	70,870	71,800	72,090	71,790	71,300
Employment	67,000	68,140	68,860	69,110	69,450	69,180	69,160	68,750	69,010	70,020	70,270	70,060	69,080
Unemployment	2,880	2,780	2,620	2,240	2,320	2,230	2,270	2,080	1,860	1,780	1,820	1,730	2,220
Rate	4.1%	3.9%	3.7%	3.1%	3.2%	3.1%	3.2%	2.9%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	3.1%
Sullivan County													
Labor Force	23,650	23,560	23,690	23,540	23,550	23,960	24,250	24,090	23,420	23,410	23,690	23,570	23,700
Employment	22,820	22,740	22,930	22,840	22,920	23,320	23,580	23,470	22,860	22,880	23,150	23,070	23,050
Unemployment	830	820	760	700	630	640	670	620	560	530	540	500	650
Rate	3.5%	3.5%	3.2%	3.0%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.6%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.1%	2.7%
Belmont NH Labor Market Area													
Labor Force	10,980	11,020	11,090	10,960	11,290	11,690	12,090	11,890	11,210	11,110	11,020	10,870	11,270
Employment	10,460	10,500	10,590	10,570	10,930	11,340	11,750	11,570	10,900	10,820	10,730	10,580	10,900
Unemployment	520	520	500	390	360	350	340	320	310	290	290	290	370
Rate	4.7%	4.7%	4.5%	3.6%	3.1%	3.0%	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%	2.6%	2.6%	2.7%	3.3%
Berlin NH Micropolitan New England City & Town Area													
Labor Force	6,630	6,690	6,560	6,570	6,580	6,830	6,740	6,720	6,540	6,550	6,480	6,480	6,620
Employment	6,170	6,220	6,130	6,120	6,230	6,440	6,440	6,440	6,300	6,320	6,210	6,210	6,270
Unemployment	460	470	430	450	350	390	300	280	240	230	270	270	350
Rate	7.0%	7.1%	6.6%	6.8%	5.3%	5.7%	4.5%	4.2%	3.7%	3.5%	4.2%	4.2%	5.2%
Charlestown NH Labor Market Area													
Labor Force	7,340	7,330	7,340	7,340	7,340	7,450	7,490	7,480	7,290	7,320	7,360	7,350	7,370
Employment	7,070	7,070	7,090	7,130	7,140	7,260	7,300	7,300	7,120	7,150	7,190	7,180	7,170
Unemployment	270	260	250	210	200	190	190	180	170	170	170	170	200
Rate	3.7%	3.6%	3.4%	2.9%	2.7%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%	2.8%
Claremont, NH Micropolitan New England City & Town Area													
Labor Force	7,580	7,530	7,580	7,530	7,530	7,690	7,790	7,720	7,500	7,500	7,590	7,540	7,590
Employment	7,280	7,230	7,310	7,280	7,320	7,470	7,550	7,510	7,300	7,300	7,410	7,370	7,360
Unemployment	300	300	270	250	210	220	240	210	200	200	180	170	230
Rate	4.0%	4.0%	3.6%	3.4%	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%	2.4%	2.2%	3.0%
Colebrook NH-VT Labor Market Area, NH Portion													
Labor Force	2,580	2,580	2,570	2,470	2,510	2,630	2,600	2,620	2,480	2,480	2,500	2,480	2,550
Employment	2,450	2,450	2,450	2,350	2,410	2,540	2,520	2,540	2,410	2,410	2,420	2,390	2,450
Unemployment	130	130	120	120	100	90	80	80	70	70	80	90	100
Rate	5.0%	5.0%	4.7%	5.0%	3.8%	3.3%	3.0%	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	3.2%	3.6%	3.8%
Colebrook NH-VT Labor Market Area (NH & VT)													
Labor Force	3,160	3,150	3,140	3,040	3,090	3,210	3,180	3,200	3,040	3,020	3,050	3,010	3,110
Employment	2,980	2,980	2,980	2,870	2,960	3,090	3,070	3,090	2,930	2,930	2,940	2,890	2,980
Unemployment	180	170	160	170	130	120	110	110	110	90	110	120	130
Rate	5.6%	5.5%	5.0%	5.5%	4.3%	3.9%	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%	3.1%	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%
Concord NH Micropolitan New England City & Town Area													
Labor Force	46,740	46,650	46,710	46,580	46,620	47,030	47,550	46,800	46,190	46,500	46,760	46,360	46,710
Employment	44,940	44,880	45,010	45,150	45,200	45,610	46,170	45,500	44,990	45,390	45,630	45,320	45,320
Unemployment	1,800	1,770	1,700	1,430	1,420	1,420	1,380	1,300	1,200	1,110	1,130	1,040	1,390
Rate	3.9%	3.8%	3.6%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	2.8%	2.6%	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	3.0%

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Conway NH-ME Labor Market Area, NH Portion													
Labor Force	12,540	12,520	12,390	11,440	11,800	12,660	13,530	13,500	12,450	12,170	11,860	11,870	12,400
Employment	12,020	12,010	11,900	10,990	11,410	12,280	13,160	13,150	12,110	11,830	11,480	11,510	11,990
Unemployment	520	510	490	450	390	380	370	350	340	340	380	360	410
Rate	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%	4.0%	3.3%	3.0%	2.7%	2.6%	2.7%	2.8%	3.2%	3.0%	3.3%
Conway NH-ME Labor Market Area (NH & ME)													
Labor Force	16,350	16,280	16,160	15,150	15,610	16,700	17,880	17,830	16,410	16,310	15,540	15,520	16,320
Employment	15,640	15,580	15,490	14,510	15,050	16,160	17,360	17,340	15,950	15,830	15,020	15,020	15,750
Unemployment	710	700	670	640	560	540	520	490	460	480	520	500	570
Rate	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%	4.2%	3.6%	3.2%	2.9%	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	3.4%	3.2%	3.5%
Dover-Durham NH-ME Metropolitan New England City & Town Area, NH Portion													
Labor Force	69,880	70,920	71,480	71,350	71,770	71,410	71,430	70,830	70,870	71,800	72,090	71,790	71,300
Employment	67,000	68,140	68,860	69,110	69,450	69,180	69,160	68,750	69,010	70,020	70,270	70,060	69,080
Unemployment	2,880	2,780	2,620	2,240	2,320	2,230	2,270	2,080	1,860	1,780	1,820	1,730	2,220
Rate	4.1%	3.9%	3.7%	3.1%	3.2%	3.1%	3.2%	2.9%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	3.1%
Dover-Durham NH-ME Metropolitan New England City & Town Area (NH & ME)													
Labor Force	81,200	82,390	82,990	82,790	83,190	82,720	82,720	82,100	82,080	83,230	83,560	83,310	82,700
Employment	77,760	79,050	79,850	80,140	80,490	80,110	80,080	79,700	79,920	81,140	81,400	81,230	80,080
Unemployment	3,440	3,340	3,140	2,650	2,700	2,610	2,640	2,400	2,160	2,090	2,160	2,080	2,620
Rate	4.2%	4.1%	3.8%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	3.2%	2.9%	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	3.2%
Expanded Claremont, NH estimating area (previously known as the Claremont-Newport NH Labor Market Area)													
Labor Force	14,100	14,010	14,120	14,030	14,060	14,360	14,510	14,400	13,980	13,950	14,150	14,050	14,150
Employment	13,580	13,490	13,640	13,590	13,670	13,950	14,080	14,010	13,630	13,620	13,820	13,750	13,740
Unemployment	520	520	480	440	390	410	430	390	350	330	330	300	410
Rate	3.7%	3.7%	3.4%	3.1%	2.8%	2.8%	2.9%	2.7%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%	2.9%
Franklin NH Labor Market Area													
Labor Force	10,620	10,560	10,550	10,490	10,590	10,790	10,870	10,730	10,410	10,440	10,490	10,430	10,580
Employment	10,070	10,010	10,060	10,090	10,230	10,430	10,510	10,390	10,090	10,150	10,180	10,130	10,200
Unemployment	550	550	490	400	360	360	360	340	320	290	310	300	380
Rate	5.1%	5.2%	4.6%	3.8%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	3.0%	2.8%	3.0%	2.9%	3.6%
Haverhill NH Labor Market Area													
Labor Force	3,430	3,440	3,420	3,380	3,410	3,470	3,520	3,540	3,370	3,390	3,430	3,420	3,440
Employment	3,270	3,290	3,280	3,260	3,310	3,380	3,420	3,440	3,290	3,310	3,340	3,330	3,330
Unemployment	160	150	140	120	100	90	100	100	80	80	90	90	110
Rate	4.6%	4.4%	4.0%	3.5%	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%	3.1%
Hillsborough NH Labor Market Area													
Labor Force	8,100	8,170	8,050	8,140	7,900	7,850	8,000	7,910	7,800	7,910	7,950	7,980	7,980
Employment	7,780	7,850	7,740	7,870	7,620	7,580	7,720	7,660	7,580	7,700	7,740	7,770	7,720
Unemployment	320	320	310	270	280	270	280	250	220	210	210	210	260
Rate	3.9%	4.0%	3.8%	3.3%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.2%	2.9%	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	3.3%
Hinsdale Town, NH Portion, Brattleboro VT-NH Labor Market Area													
Labor Force	2,140	2,120	2,140	2,100	2,070	2,130	2,110	2,120	2,070	2,090	2,100	2,120	2,110
Employment	2,040	2,020	2,050	2,020	2,000	2,050	2,030	2,040	2,010	2,030	2,030	2,050	2,030
Unemployment	100	100	90	80	70	80	80	80	60	60	70	70	80
Rate	4.6%	4.8%	4.4%	3.9%	3.2%	3.6%	3.7%	3.6%	3.1%	2.8%	3.1%	3.2%	3.7%

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Keene NH Micropolitan New England City & Town Area													
Labor Force	27,410	27,570	27,730	27,530	27,420	27,320	27,550	27,250	26,830	27,110	27,240	27,170	27,340
Employment	26,370	26,550	26,750	26,660	26,510	26,430	26,660	26,450	26,110	26,450	26,550	26,520	26,500
Unemployment	1,040	1,020	980	870	910	890	890	800	720	660	690	650	840
Rate	3.8%	3.7%	3.5%	3.1%	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	2.9%	2.7%	2.4%	2.5%	2.4%	3.1%
Laconia NH Micropolitan New England City & Town Area													
Labor Force	11,470	11,420	11,420	11,240	11,560	12,150	12,420	12,280	11,620	11,400	11,310	11,310	11,630
Employment	10,920	10,920	10,950	10,830	11,180	11,780	12,040	11,910	11,290	11,080	10,960	10,950	11,230
Unemployment	550	500	470	410	380	370	380	370	330	320	350	360	400
Rate	4.8%	4.4%	4.1%	3.7%	3.3%	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%	2.8%	2.8%	3.1%	3.1%	3.4%
Lebanon NH-VT Micropolitan New England City & Town Area, NH Portion													
Labor Force	25,170	25,170	25,290	25,040	25,190	25,420	25,810	25,560	25,030	25,010	25,220	25,140	25,260
Employment	24,420	24,420	24,610	24,420	24,530	24,780	25,160	24,980	24,470	24,460	24,670	24,630	24,630
Unemployment	750	750	680	620	660	640	650	580	560	550	550	510	630
Rate	3.0%	3.0%	2.7%	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.0%	2.5%
Lebanon NH-VT Micropolitan New England City & Town Area (NH & VT)													
Labor Force	44,860	44,740	45,000	44,560	44,960	45,480	46,120	45,840	44,680	44,560	44,800	44,550	45,010
Employment	43,450	43,390	43,710	43,350	43,780	44,260	44,890	44,680	43,540	43,550	43,750	43,620	43,830
Unemployment	1,410	1,350	1,290	1,210	1,180	1,220	1,230	1,160	1,140	1,010	1,050	930	1,180
Rate	3.1%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	2.5%	2.6%	2.3%	2.3%	2.1%	2.6%
Littleton NH-VT Labor Market Area, NH Portion													
Labor Force	12,840	12,820	12,760	12,280	12,420	12,900	13,220	13,180	12,550	12,440	12,420	12,550	12,690
Employment	12,300	12,280	12,240	11,800	12,010	12,520	12,850	12,850	12,260	12,140	12,080	12,200	12,290
Unemployment	540	540	520	480	410	380	370	330	290	300	340	350	400
Rate	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%	3.3%	2.9%	2.8%	2.5%	2.3%	2.4%	2.7%	2.8%	3.2%
Littleton NH-VT Labor Market Area (NH & VT)													
Labor Force	13,670	13,650	13,590	13,110	13,270	13,770	14,090	14,140	13,500	13,280	13,300	13,400	13,570
Employment	13,090	13,070	13,030	12,590	12,830	13,360	13,680	13,770	13,170	12,960	12,930	13,030	13,130
Unemployment	580	580	560	520	440	410	410	370	330	320	370	370	440
Rate	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%	3.9%	3.3%	2.9%	2.9%	2.6%	2.4%	2.4%	2.8%	2.8%	3.2%
Manchester NH Metropolitan New England City & Town Area													
Labor Force	116,330	115,550	115,670	115,490	115,050	116,090	115,630	115,090	115,020	115,510	116,400	116,550	115,700
Employment	111,510	110,780	111,130	111,520	111,220	112,250	111,890	111,550	111,690	112,350	113,180	113,520	111,880
Unemployment	4,820	4,770	4,540	3,970	3,830	3,840	3,740	3,540	3,330	3,160	3,220	3,030	3,820
Rate	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%	2.7%	2.8%	2.6%	3.3%
Meredith NH Labor Market Area													
Labor Force	7,000	7,030	6,990	6,900	7,300	7,800	8,210	8,120	7,450	7,230	7,010	6,900	7,330
Employment	6,680	6,720	6,710	6,670	7,090	7,590	7,990	7,910	7,250	7,040	6,810	6,710	7,100
Unemployment	320	310	280	230	210	210	220	210	200	190	200	190	230
Rate	4.5%	4.4%	4.0%	3.4%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	2.9%	2.8%	3.2%
Nashua NH-MA New England City & Town Area Division, NH Portion													
Labor Force	160,400	158,840	159,850	159,610	159,520	161,120	159,680	158,920	158,720	159,840	160,730	160,970	159,850
Employment	152,920	151,540	152,770	153,430	153,570	155,060	153,770	153,170	153,580	154,950	155,790	156,240	153,900
Unemployment	7,480	7,300	7,080	6,180	5,950	6,060	5,910	5,750	5,140	4,890	4,940	4,730	5,950
Rate	4.7%	4.6%	4.4%	3.9%	3.7%	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	2.9%	3.7%

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Nashua NH-MA New England City & Town Area Division (NH & MA)													
Labor Force	169,390	167,770	168,770	168,490	168,400	170,070	168,530	167,770	167,450	168,640	169,590	169,850	168,720
Employment	161,460	160,040	161,290	161,960	162,080	163,630	162,230	161,680	161,980	163,440	164,340	164,820	162,410
Unemployment	7,930	7,730	7,480	6,530	6,320	6,440	6,300	6,090	5,470	5,200	5,250	5,030	6,310
Rate	4.7%	4.6%	4.4%	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%	3.3%	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%	3.7%
New London NH Labor Market Area													
Labor Force	8,980	9,040	9,030	8,530	8,530	8,680	8,930	8,930	8,520	8,610	8,690	8,790	8,780
Employment	8,660	8,750	8,750	8,290	8,270	8,440	8,670	8,710	8,310	8,400	8,480	8,590	8,530
Unemployment	320	290	280	240	260	240	260	220	210	210	210	200	250
Rate	3.5%	3.2%	3.1%	2.8%	3.0%	2.8%	2.9%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.8%
Newport, NH Labor Market Area													
Labor Force	6,520	6,480	6,540	6,500	6,520	6,670	6,730	6,680	6,480	6,460	6,570	6,520	6,560
Employment	6,300	6,260	6,330	6,310	6,340	6,480	6,540	6,500	6,330	6,320	6,420	6,380	6,380
Unemployment	220	220	210	190	180	190	190	180	150	140	150	140	180
Rate	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.9%	2.7%	2.4%	2.1%	2.2%	2.1%	2.7%
Pelham Town, NH Portion, Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford MA-NH New England City & Town Area Division													
Labor Force	7,430	7,390	7,420	7,390	7,390	7,470	7,490	7,430	7,340	7,390	7,440	7,390	7,410
Employment	6,980	6,950	7,000	7,040	7,060	7,140	7,160	7,100	7,040	7,120	7,150	7,120	7,070
Unemployment	450	440	420	350	330	330	330	330	300	270	290	270	340
Rate	6.1%	6.0%	5.6%	4.8%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%	4.1%	3.7%	3.9%	3.7%	4.6%
Peterborough NH Labor Market Area													
Labor Force	18,870	18,900	18,910	18,490	18,700	18,760	19,160	19,070	18,510	18,510	18,530	18,530	18,740
Employment	18,070	18,110	18,150	17,880	18,100	18,170	18,550	18,490	17,990	18,020	18,010	18,050	18,130
Unemployment	800	790	760	610	600	590	610	580	520	490	520	480	610
Rate	4.2%	4.2%	4.0%	3.3%	3.2%	3.1%	3.2%	3.0%	2.8%	2.6%	2.8%	2.6%	3.3%
Plymouth NH Labor Market Area													
Labor Force	17,560	18,150	18,060	16,860	16,870	17,210	17,940	17,920	17,270	17,150	16,850	17,240	17,420
Employment	16,920	17,540	17,500	16,330	16,320	16,710	17,420	17,460	16,870	16,760	16,440	16,850	16,920
Unemployment	640	610	560	530	550	500	520	460	400	390	410	390	500
Rate	3.6%	3.3%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	2.9%	2.9%	2.6%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%	2.9%
Portsmouth NH-ME Metropolitan New England City & Town Area, NH Portion													
Labor Force	55,800	55,660	55,940	56,440	57,480	58,930	59,400	58,940	57,690	57,390	57,270	57,030	57,330
Employment	53,590	53,500	53,910	54,700	55,820	57,220	57,710	57,330	56,220	56,020	55,860	55,710	55,630
Unemployment	2,210	2,160	2,030	1,740	1,660	1,710	1,690	1,610	1,470	1,370	1,410	1,320	1,700
Rate	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%	2.6%	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%	3.0%
Portsmouth NH-ME Metropolitan New England City & Town Area (NH & ME)													
Labor Force	72,010	71,760	72,090	72,750	74,010	75,750	76,280	75,790	74,140	73,820	73,690	73,550	73,800
Employment	69,130	68,950	69,430	70,470	71,820	73,530	74,130	73,770	72,270	72,070	71,840	71,790	71,600
Unemployment	2,880	2,810	2,660	2,280	2,190	2,220	2,150	2,020	1,870	1,750	1,850	1,760	2,200
Rate	4.0%	3.9%	3.7%	3.1%	3.0%	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%	2.4%	2.5%	2.4%	3.0%
Raymond NH Labor Market Area													
Labor Force	13,980	13,910	13,970	13,980	14,110	14,380	14,390	14,470	14,070	14,050	14,160	14,060	14,130
Employment	13,380	13,300	13,370	13,500	13,640	13,920	13,930	14,050	13,680	13,670	13,760	13,690	13,660
Unemployment	600	610	600	480	470	460	460	420	390	380	400	370	470
Rate	4.3%	4.4%	4.3%	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.6%	3.3%

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Salem Town, NH Portion, Lawrence-Methuen-Salem MA-NH New England City & Town Area Division													
Labor Force	17,560	17,500	17,600	17,590	17,600	17,820	17,870	17,730	17,550	17,790	17,760	17,720	17,680
Employment	16,620	16,580	16,730	16,810	16,870	17,060	17,140	17,000	16,870	17,130	17,110	17,110	16,920
Unemployment	940	920	870	780	730	760	730	730	680	660	650	610	760
Rate	5.3%	5.3%	5.0%	4.4%	4.1%	4.3%	4.1%	4.1%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%	3.4%	4.3%
Seabrook-Hampstead Area, NH Portion, Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury MA-NH New England City & Town Area Division													
Labor Force	38,340	38,180	38,460	38,480	38,760	39,400	39,320	38,950	38,520	38,840	38,720	38,610	38,710
Employment	36,220	36,060	36,450	36,800	37,250	37,850	37,770	37,400	37,180	37,560	37,380	37,300	37,100
Unemployment	2,120	2,120	2,010	1,680	1,510	1,550	1,550	1,550	1,340	1,280	1,340	1,310	1,610
Rate	5.5%	5.5%	5.2%	4.4%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	4.0%	3.5%	3.3%	3.5%	3.4%	4.2%
Wolfeboro NH Labor Market Area													
Labor Force	9,150	9,130	9,130	8,940	9,230	9,640	10,190	10,050	9,120	9,000	8,900	8,720	9,270
Employment	8,660	8,660	8,680	8,590	8,910	9,320	9,870	9,730	8,820	8,730	8,600	8,430	8,920
Unemployment	490	470	450	350	320	320	320	320	300	270	300	290	350
Rate	5.3%	5.1%	4.9%	4.0%	3.5%	3.3%	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%	3.0%	3.3%	3.3%	3.8%
<i>Note: All city and town unemployment rates are available on our web site at www.nhes.nh.gov/elmi/statistics/candt-arch.htm</i>													
Amherst Town													
Labor Force	6,150	6,100	6,120	6,140	6,140	6,220	6,150	6,100	6,120	6,150	6,190	6,190	6,150
Employment	5,910	5,860	5,900	5,930	5,940	5,990	5,940	5,920	5,940	5,990	6,020	6,040	5,950
Unemployment	240	240	220	210	200	230	210	180	180	160	170	150	200
Rate	3.9%	3.9%	3.7%	3.4%	3.3%	3.7%	3.4%	3.0%	2.9%	2.6%	2.8%	2.4%	3.2%
Atkinson Town													
Labor Force	3,810	3,800	3,800	3,810	3,830	3,910	3,940	3,870	3,840	3,870	3,860	3,830	3,850
Employment	3,610	3,600	3,630	3,670	3,710	3,770	3,770	3,730	3,710	3,750	3,730	3,720	3,700
Unemployment	200	200	170	140	120	140	170	140	130	120	130	110	150
Rate	5.2%	5.4%	4.6%	3.7%	3.2%	3.6%	4.3%	3.7%	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%	2.9%	3.9%
Barrington Town													
Labor Force	5,050	5,140	5,170	5,160	5,180	5,150	5,150	5,120	5,130	5,190	5,200	5,180	5,150
Employment	4,840	4,930	4,980	5,000	5,020	5,000	5,000	4,970	4,990	5,060	5,080	5,060	4,990
Unemployment	210	210	190	160	160	150	150	150	140	130	120	120	160
Rate	4.1%	4.1%	3.6%	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	3.0%
Bedford Town													
Labor Force	11,620	11,540	11,560	11,570	11,560	11,680	11,610	11,560	11,550	11,590	11,690	11,710	11,610
Employment	11,250	11,180	11,210	11,250	11,220	11,320	11,290	11,250	11,270	11,330	11,420	11,450	11,290
Unemployment	370	360	350	320	340	360	320	310	280	260	270	260	320
Rate	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%	2.7%	2.7%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.7%
Belmont Town													
Labor Force	3,610	3,620	3,640	3,580	3,680	3,800	3,940	3,870	3,650	3,610	3,580	3,550	3,680
Employment	3,400	3,410	3,440	3,430	3,550	3,680	3,820	3,760	3,540	3,510	3,480	3,440	3,540
Unemployment	210	210	200	150	130	120	120	110	110	100	100	110	140
Rate	5.7%	5.9%	5.4%	4.1%	3.4%	3.1%	3.0%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	3.1%	3.8%
Berlin City													
Labor Force	3,850	3,880	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,970	3,900	3,890	3,800	3,790	3,760	3,740	3,830
Employment	3,560	3,590	3,540	3,540	3,590	3,720	3,720	3,720	3,640	3,650	3,590	3,580	3,620
Unemployment	290	290	260	260	210	250	180	170	160	140	170	160	210
Rate	7.6%	7.5%	6.9%	6.9%	5.6%	6.4%	4.5%	4.4%	4.1%	3.8%	4.4%	4.4%	5.5%

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Bow Town													
Labor Force	4,380	4,380	4,390	4,380	4,400	4,440	4,470	4,390	4,340	4,370	4,420	4,370	4,400
Employment	4,230	4,230	4,240	4,250	4,260	4,300	4,350	4,280	4,240	4,270	4,300	4,270	4,270
Unemployment	150	150	150	130	140	140	120	110	100	100	120	100	130
Rate	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	2.8%	2.6%	2.4%	2.4%	2.6%	2.2%	2.9%
Charlestown Town													
Labor Force	3,000	2,990	3,000	3,020	3,000	3,040	3,050	3,050	2,970	2,980	3,000	2,990	3,000
Employment	2,880	2,880	2,890	2,910	2,910	2,960	2,980	2,980	2,900	2,920	2,930	2,930	2,920
Unemployment	120	110	110	110	90	80	70	70	70	60	70	60	80
Rate	3.9%	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	3.0%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%	1.9%	2.5%	2.1%	2.8%
Claremont City													
Labor Force	6,690	6,650	6,690	6,650	6,640	6,780	6,860	6,800	6,610	6,610	6,680	6,640	6,690
Employment	6,410	6,370	6,440	6,420	6,450	6,580	6,650	6,610	6,430	6,430	6,520	6,490	6,480
Unemployment	280	280	250	230	190	200	210	190	180	180	160	150	210
Rate	4.1%	4.1%	3.7%	3.5%	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	2.5%	2.2%	3.1%
Colebrook Town													
Labor Force	1,160	1,160	1,160	1,110	1,130	1,190	1,170	1,200	1,130	1,120	1,130	1,110	1,150
Employment	1,110	1,110	1,110	1,070	1,100	1,160	1,140	1,160	1,100	1,090	1,100	1,080	1,110
Unemployment	50	50	50	40	30	30	30	40	30	30	30	30	40
Rate	4.6%	4.6%	4.1%	3.3%	2.9%	2.6%	2.6%	2.9%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.8%	3.1%
Concord City													
Labor Force	22,460	22,390	22,450	22,390	22,400	22,590	22,830	22,470	22,190	22,330	22,450	22,280	22,440
Employment	21,580	21,550	21,610	21,680	21,700	21,900	22,170	21,850	21,600	21,790	21,910	21,760	21,760
Unemployment	880	840	840	710	700	690	660	620	590	540	540	520	680
Rate	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	3.0%
Conway Town													
Labor Force	5,520	5,500	5,460	5,020	5,190	5,560	5,940	5,940	5,470	5,340	5,210	5,210	5,440
Employment	5,290	5,280	5,240	4,830	5,020	5,400	5,790	5,790	5,330	5,200	5,050	5,060	5,270
Unemployment	230	220	220	190	170	160	150	150	140	140	160	150	170
Rate	4.1%	3.9%	4.0%	3.7%	3.3%	2.9%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%	3.1%	2.8%	3.2%
Derry Town													
Labor Force	19,910	19,740	19,890	19,770	19,780	19,960	19,790	19,660	19,650	19,800	19,920	19,950	19,820
Employment	18,890	18,720	18,870	18,950	18,970	19,150	19,000	18,920	18,970	19,140	19,240	19,300	19,010
Unemployment	1,020	1,020	1,020	820	810	810	790	740	680	660	680	650	810
Rate	5.1%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%	3.7%	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%	3.3%	4.1%
Dover City													
Labor Force	17,420	17,690	17,840	17,890	17,960	17,900	17,870	17,770	17,740	17,990	18,050	17,980	17,840
Employment	16,810	17,100	17,280	17,340	17,420	17,360	17,350	17,250	17,310	17,570	17,630	17,580	17,330
Unemployment	610	590	560	550	540	540	520	520	430	420	420	400	510
Rate	3.5%	3.3%	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	2.9%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.8%
Durham Town													
Labor Force	8,950	9,050	9,130	9,110	9,330	9,160	9,220	9,040	9,040	9,180	9,210	9,180	9,130
Employment	8,570	8,710	8,800	8,840	8,880	8,840	8,840	8,790	8,820	8,950	8,980	8,960	8,830
Unemployment	380	340	330	270	450	320	380	250	220	230	230	220	300
Rate	4.3%	3.7%	3.6%	3.0%	4.8%	3.5%	4.1%	2.8%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	3.3%

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Epping Town													
Labor Force	3,960	3,980	4,000	4,010	4,070	4,170	4,210	4,190	4,080	4,060	4,060	4,050	4,070
Employment	3,780	3,770	3,800	3,860	3,930	4,030	4,070	4,040	3,960	3,950	3,940	3,930	3,920
Unemployment	180	210	200	150	140	140	140	150	120	110	120	120	150
Rate	4.4%	5.3%	5.0%	3.7%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.6%	3.0%	2.8%	3.1%	2.9%	3.7%
Exeter Town													
Labor Force	8,050	8,000	8,030	8,100	8,240	8,430	8,520	8,440	8,260	8,210	8,190	8,170	8,220
Employment	7,670	7,650	7,710	7,820	7,980	8,190	8,260	8,200	8,040	8,010	7,990	7,970	7,960
Unemployment	380	350	320	280	260	240	260	240	220	200	200	200	260
Rate	4.7%	4.4%	3.9%	3.4%	3.1%	2.9%	3.1%	2.9%	2.6%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	3.2%
Farmington Town													
Labor Force	3,520	3,570	3,590	3,560	3,570	3,570	3,580	3,550	3,550	3,600	3,610	3,610	3,570
Employment	3,350	3,410	3,440	3,450	3,470	3,460	3,460	3,440	3,450	3,500	3,510	3,500	3,450
Unemployment	170	160	150	110	100	110	120	110	100	100	100	110	120
Rate	4.8%	4.4%	4.2%	3.0%	2.7%	2.9%	3.3%	3.1%	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	2.9%	3.3%
Franklin City													
Labor Force	3,990	3,970	3,970	3,940	3,970	4,060	4,080	4,040	3,910	3,930	3,940	3,920	3,980
Employment	3,770	3,750	3,770	3,780	3,830	3,910	3,940	3,900	3,780	3,810	3,820	3,800	3,820
Unemployment	220	220	200	160	140	150	140	140	130	120	120	120	160
Rate	5.6%	5.6%	5.0%	4.0%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%	3.9%
Gilford Town													
Labor Force	3,680	3,660	3,670	3,630	3,720	3,920	4,000	3,950	3,730	3,660	3,620	3,630	3,740
Employment	3,520	3,520	3,530	3,490	3,600	3,800	3,880	3,840	3,640	3,570	3,530	3,530	3,620
Unemployment	160	140	140	140	120	120	120	110	90	90	90	100	120
Rate	4.2%	3.7%	3.8%	3.7%	3.1%	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%	2.5%	2.3%	2.4%	2.8%	3.1%
Goffstown Town													
Labor Force	10,340	10,280	10,290	10,250	10,260	10,330	10,320	10,270	10,250	10,300	10,390	10,400	10,310
Employment	9,970	9,910	9,940	9,970	9,950	10,040	10,010	9,980	9,990	10,050	10,120	10,150	10,010
Unemployment	370	370	350	280	310	290	310	290	260	250	270	250	300
Rate	3.6%	3.6%	3.4%	2.7%	3.0%	2.8%	3.0%	2.8%	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.4%	2.9%
Hampstead Town													
Labor Force	4,910	4,900	4,940	4,970	5,020	5,090	5,080	5,010	4,950	5,000	5,000	4,980	4,990
Employment	4,680	4,660	4,710	4,750	4,810	4,890	4,880	4,830	4,800	4,850	4,830	4,820	4,790
Unemployment	230	240	230	220	210	200	200	180	150	150	170	160	200
Rate	4.8%	4.9%	4.6%	4.5%	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%	3.6%	3.0%	3.1%	3.4%	3.1%	3.9%
Hampton Town													
Labor Force	8,600	8,580	8,620	8,680	8,810	9,050	9,140	9,050	8,830	8,770	8,770	8,730	8,800
Employment	8,150	8,130	8,200	8,320	8,490	8,700	8,770	8,720	8,550	8,520	8,490	8,470	8,460
Unemployment	450	450	420	360	320	350	370	330	280	250	280	260	340
Rate	5.2%	5.2%	4.8%	4.1%	3.6%	3.9%	4.1%	3.6%	3.2%	2.9%	3.1%	3.0%	3.9%
Hanover Town													
Labor Force	4,950	4,940	4,970	4,910	4,990	5,000	5,100	5,010	4,900	4,900	4,940	4,920	4,960
Employment	4,760	4,760	4,800	4,760	4,780	4,830	4,910	4,870	4,770	4,770	4,810	4,800	4,800
Unemployment	190	180	170	150	210	170	190	140	130	130	130	120	160
Rate	3.8%	3.6%	3.4%	3.0%	4.2%	3.4%	3.6%	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%	2.4%	3.2%

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Haverhill Town													
Labor Force	2,370	2,380	2,360	2,340	2,360	2,400	2,440	2,460	2,330	2,350	2,370	2,370	2,380
Employment	2,270	2,280	2,270	2,260	2,290	2,340	2,370	2,390	2,280	2,300	2,310	2,300	2,310
Unemployment	100	100	90	80	70	60	70	70	50	50	60	70	70
Rate	4.4%	4.0%	3.6%	3.3%	2.8%	2.5%	2.7%	2.9%	2.2%	2.3%	2.6%	2.8%	3.0%
Hillsborough Town													
Labor Force	2,910	2,930	2,890	2,920	2,840	2,810	2,870	2,830	2,800	2,830	2,850	2,860	2,870
Employment	2,780	2,800	2,760	2,810	2,720	2,710	2,760	2,730	2,710	2,750	2,760	2,770	2,760
Unemployment	130	130	130	110	120	100	110	100	90	80	90	90	110
Rate	4.3%	4.5%	4.3%	3.7%	4.1%	3.6%	3.9%	3.4%	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%	3.0%	3.7%
Hollis Town													
Labor Force	4,080	4,050	4,070	4,070	4,080	4,130	4,080	4,080	4,080	4,100	4,120	4,120	4,090
Employment	3,930	3,900	3,930	3,950	3,950	3,990	3,950	3,940	3,950	3,980	4,010	4,020	3,960
Unemployment	150	150	140	120	130	140	130	140	130	120	110	100	130
Rate	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	2.9%	3.2%	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%	3.1%	3.0%	2.7%	2.4%	3.2%
Hooksett Town													
Labor Force	8,710	8,670	8,660	8,620	8,590	8,680	8,650	8,610	8,610	8,650	8,710	8,710	8,650
Employment	8,370	8,320	8,350	8,380	8,350	8,430	8,400	8,380	8,390	8,440	8,500	8,530	8,400
Unemployment	340	350	310	240	240	250	250	230	220	210	210	180	250
Rate	3.9%	4.0%	3.5%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.9%	2.7%	2.6%	2.4%	2.4%	2.1%	2.9%
Hudson Town													
Labor Force	14,650	14,500	14,580	14,530	14,450	14,580	14,420	14,390	14,360	14,490	14,580	14,570	14,510
Employment	13,800	13,680	13,790	13,850	13,860	14,000	13,880	13,830	13,860	13,990	14,060	14,100	13,890
Unemployment	850	820	790	680	590	580	540	560	500	500	520	470	620
Rate	5.8%	5.7%	5.4%	4.7%	4.0%	4.0%	3.7%	3.9%	3.5%	3.4%	3.5%	3.2%	4.2%
Keene City													
Labor Force	12,290	12,340	12,410	12,350	12,340	12,270	12,390	12,220	12,030	12,160	12,200	12,170	12,270
Employment	11,810	11,890	11,980	11,940	11,870	11,840	11,940	11,850	11,690	11,850	11,890	11,880	11,870
Unemployment	480	450	430	410	470	430	450	370	340	310	310	290	400
Rate	3.9%	3.7%	3.5%	3.3%	3.8%	3.5%	3.6%	3.1%	2.8%	2.6%	2.6%	2.4%	3.2%
Kingston Town													
Labor Force	3,540	3,530	3,560	3,580	3,600	3,650	3,660	3,620	3,560	3,580	3,570	3,570	3,590
Employment	3,340	3,330	3,370	3,400	3,440	3,490	3,490	3,450	3,430	3,470	3,450	3,440	3,430
Unemployment	200	200	190	180	160	160	170	170	130	110	120	130	160
Rate	5.6%	5.7%	5.3%	5.0%	4.6%	4.3%	4.7%	4.6%	3.7%	3.1%	3.5%	3.6%	4.5%
Laconia City													
Labor Force	7,790	7,770	7,750	7,620	7,840	8,220	8,420	8,320	7,890	7,750	7,700	7,670	7,890
Employment	7,400	7,400	7,420	7,340	7,570	7,980	8,160	8,070	7,650	7,510	7,430	7,420	7,610
Unemployment	390	370	330	280	270	240	260	250	240	240	270	250	280
Rate	5.0%	4.7%	4.3%	3.6%	3.4%	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.5%	3.3%	3.6%
Lebanon City													
Labor Force	7,620	7,630	7,650	7,570	7,610	7,680	7,800	7,750	7,590	7,600	7,650	7,630	7,650
Employment	7,410	7,420	7,470	7,410	7,450	7,520	7,640	7,590	7,430	7,430	7,490	7,480	7,480
Unemployment	210	210	180	160	160	160	160	160	160	170	160	150	170
Rate	2.7%	2.7%	2.4%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	2.1%	2.2%	2.0%	2.0%	2.2%

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Litchfield Town													
Labor Force	4,640	4,600	4,630	4,620	4,590	4,630	4,600	4,590	4,570	4,610	4,640	4,640	4,610
Employment	4,410	4,370	4,410	4,430	4,430	4,470	4,430	4,420	4,430	4,470	4,490	4,510	4,440
Unemployment	230	230	220	190	160	160	170	170	140	140	150	130	170
Rate	4.9%	5.1%	4.8%	4.1%	3.4%	3.5%	3.8%	3.6%	3.1%	3.0%	3.2%	2.9%	3.8%
Littleton Town													
Labor Force	3,150	3,170	3,150	3,030	3,070	3,190	3,260	3,260	3,090	3,070	3,070	3,090	3,130
Employment	3,040	3,040	3,030	2,920	2,970	3,100	3,180	3,180	3,030	3,000	2,990	3,020	3,040
Unemployment	110	130	120	110	100	90	80	80	60	70	80	70	90
Rate	3.6%	4.2%	3.8%	3.5%	3.2%	2.9%	2.6%	2.3%	2.0%	2.2%	2.5%	2.1%	2.9%
Londonderry Town													
Labor Force	15,000	14,820	14,940	14,950	14,910	15,080	14,980	14,890	14,870	14,980	15,030	15,060	14,960
Employment	14,350	14,220	14,330	14,400	14,410	14,550	14,430	14,370	14,410	14,540	14,620	14,660	14,440
Unemployment	650	600	610	550	500	530	550	520	460	440	410	400	520
Rate	4.3%	4.1%	4.1%	3.7%	3.3%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.1%	2.9%	2.7%	2.6%	3.5%
Manchester City													
Labor Force	62,300	61,850	61,940	61,940	61,620	62,200	61,890	61,610	61,560	61,820	62,260	62,320	61,940
Employment	59,490	59,110	59,290	59,500	59,340	59,890	59,690	59,520	59,590	59,940	60,380	60,570	59,690
Unemployment	2,810	2,740	2,650	2,440	2,280	2,310	2,200	2,090	1,970	1,880	1,880	1,750	2,250
Rate	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%	3.9%	3.7%	3.7%	3.5%	3.4%	3.2%	3.0%	3.0%	2.8%	3.6%
Meredith Town													
Labor Force	2,990	3,020	3,010	2,960	3,140	3,340	3,520	3,490	3,200	3,100	3,000	2,960	3,140
Employment	2,860	2,880	2,880	2,860	3,040	3,250	3,420	3,390	3,110	3,020	2,920	2,880	3,040
Unemployment	130	140	130	100	100	90	100	100	90	80	80	80	100
Rate	4.3%	4.5%	4.3%	3.5%	3.1%	2.8%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	3.2%
Merrimack Town													
Labor Force	15,670	15,560	15,640	15,640	15,660	15,820	15,690	15,610	15,610	15,740	15,800	15,830	15,700
Employment	15,070	14,930	15,050	15,120	15,130	15,280	15,150	15,090	15,130	15,270	15,350	15,400	15,170
Unemployment	600	630	590	520	530	540	540	520	480	470	450	430	530
Rate	3.8%	4.0%	3.7%	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	3.3%	3.1%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	3.4%
Milford Town													
Labor Force	8,960	8,860	8,900	8,870	8,910	8,970	8,890	8,870	8,900	8,940	8,990	9,020	8,920
Employment	8,580	8,500	8,570	8,610	8,620	8,700	8,630	8,590	8,620	8,690	8,740	8,770	8,630
Unemployment	380	360	330	260	290	270	260	280	280	250	250	250	290
Rate	4.2%	4.1%	3.7%	3.0%	3.2%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%	3.1%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%	3.2%
Nashua City													
Labor Force	49,390	48,860	49,140	49,110	49,070	49,560	49,090	48,890	48,720	49,050	49,380	49,450	49,150
Employment	46,910	46,480	46,860	47,060	47,110	47,560	47,170	46,980	47,110	47,530	47,790	47,920	47,210
Unemployment	2,480	2,380	2,280	2,050	1,960	2,000	1,920	1,910	1,610	1,520	1,590	1,530	1,940
Rate	5.0%	4.9%	4.6%	4.2%	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.3%	3.1%	3.2%	3.1%	3.9%
New London Town													
Labor Force	2,020	2,040	2,030	1,930	1,950	1,960	2,030	2,020	1,930	1,940	1,960	1,980	1,980
Employment	1,940	1,960	1,960	1,860	1,860	1,890	1,950	1,960	1,870	1,880	1,900	1,930	1,910
Unemployment	80	80	70	70	90	70	80	60	60	60	60	50	70
Rate	4.0%	3.7%	3.5%	3.4%	4.5%	3.7%	3.8%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%	3.1%	2.6%	3.4%

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Newmarket Town													
Labor Force	5,380	5,350	5,390	5,450	5,530	5,670	5,730	5,690	5,580	5,540	5,540	5,510	5,530
Employment	5,180	5,170	5,210	5,290	5,390	5,530	5,580	5,540	5,430	5,410	5,400	5,380	5,380
Unemployment	200	180	180	160	140	140	150	150	150	130	140	130	150
Rate	3.6%	3.3%	3.4%	2.9%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	2.4%	2.6%	2.4%	2.8%
Newport Town													
Labor Force	3,700	3,680	3,710	3,690	3,710	3,780	3,830	3,800	3,680	3,660	3,740	3,710	3,720
Employment	3,580	3,560	3,600	3,590	3,610	3,680	3,720	3,700	3,600	3,590	3,650	3,630	3,620
Unemployment	120	120	110	100	100	100	110	100	80	70	90	80	100
Rate	3.3%	3.3%	3.0%	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%	2.8%	2.7%	2.2%	2.0%	2.3%	2.2%	2.7%
Pelham Town													
Labor Force	7,430	7,390	7,420	7,390	7,390	7,470	7,490	7,430	7,340	7,390	7,440	7,390	7,410
Employment	6,980	6,950	7,000	7,040	7,060	7,140	7,160	7,100	7,040	7,120	7,150	7,120	7,070
Unemployment	450	440	420	350	330	330	330	330	300	270	290	270	340
Rate	6.1%	6.0%	5.6%	4.8%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%	4.1%	3.7%	3.9%	3.7%	4.6%
Pembroke Town													
Labor Force	4,330	4,300	4,310	4,260	4,250	4,280	4,260	4,240	4,240	4,250	4,300	4,320	4,270
Employment	4,130	4,100	4,120	4,130	4,120	4,160	4,150	4,130	4,140	4,160	4,190	4,210	4,140
Unemployment	200	200	190	130	130	120	110	110	100	90	110	110	130
Rate	4.6%	4.6%	4.3%	3.1%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	2.6%	2.4%	2.1%	2.5%	2.5%	3.1%
Peterborough Town													
Labor Force	3,680	3,690	3,690	3,640	3,680	3,700	3,770	3,760	3,660	3,650	3,660	3,640	3,690
Employment	3,570	3,580	3,580	3,530	3,570	3,590	3,660	3,650	3,550	3,560	3,560	3,560	3,580
Unemployment	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	90	100	80	110
Rate	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.6%	2.8%	2.2%	2.9%
Plaistow Town													
Labor Force	4,090	4,080	4,110	4,120	4,160	4,230	4,200	4,160	4,110	4,150	4,150	4,140	4,140
Employment	3,840	3,820	3,860	3,900	3,950	4,010	4,000	3,960	3,940	3,980	3,960	3,950	3,930
Unemployment	250	260	250	220	210	220	200	200	170	170	190	190	210
Rate	6.2%	6.3%	6.0%	5.3%	5.0%	5.1%	4.8%	4.7%	4.2%	4.1%	4.5%	4.5%	5.0%
Plymouth Town													
Labor Force	3,690	3,770	3,750	3,500	3,550	3,600	3,770	3,740	3,600	3,580	3,510	3,580	3,640
Employment	3,520	3,640	3,630	3,390	3,390	3,470	3,620	3,630	3,500	3,480	3,420	3,500	3,520
Unemployment	170	130	120	110	160	130	150	110	100	100	90	80	120
Rate	4.5%	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%	4.4%	3.7%	4.0%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%	2.3%	3.3%
Portsmouth City													
Labor Force	13,120	13,060	13,140	13,280	13,550	13,920	13,980	13,900	13,610	13,540	13,510	13,440	13,500
Employment	12,690	12,670	12,770	12,950	13,220	13,550	13,670	13,570	13,310	13,260	13,230	13,190	13,170
Unemployment	430	390	370	330	330	370	310	330	300	280	280	250	330
Rate	3.3%	3.0%	2.8%	2.5%	2.4%	2.6%	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	1.9%	2.4%
Raymond Town													
Labor Force	5,900	5,890	5,900	5,910	5,950	6,060	6,050	6,090	5,900	5,890	5,950	5,920	5,950
Employment	5,610	5,580	5,600	5,660	5,720	5,840	5,840	5,890	5,730	5,730	5,770	5,740	5,730
Unemployment	290	310	300	250	230	220	210	200	170	160	180	180	220
Rate	4.8%	5.2%	5.0%	4.2%	3.8%	3.7%	3.5%	3.3%	2.8%	2.7%	3.1%	3.1%	3.8%

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Rochester City													
Labor Force	16,600	16,850	16,970	16,910	16,940	16,910	16,910	16,790	16,800	17,030	17,100	17,030	16,910
Employment	15,860	16,130	16,300	16,360	16,440	16,380	16,370	16,280	16,340	16,580	16,640	16,590	16,360
Unemployment	740	720	670	550	500	530	540	510	460	450	460	440	550
Rate	4.4%	4.3%	3.9%	3.2%	2.9%	3.1%	3.2%	3.0%	2.8%	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	3.2%
Salem Town													
Labor Force	17,560	17,500	17,600	17,590	17,600	17,820	17,870	17,730	17,550	17,790	17,760	17,720	17,680
Employment	16,620	16,580	16,730	16,810	16,870	17,060	17,140	17,000	16,870	17,130	17,110	17,110	16,920
Unemployment	940	920	870	780	730	760	730	730	680	660	650	610	760
Rate	5.3%	5.3%	5.0%	4.4%	4.1%	4.3%	4.1%	4.1%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%	3.4%	4.3%
Sandown Town													
Labor Force	4,020	4,000	4,060	4,070	4,100	4,160	4,150	4,120	4,090	4,110	4,090	4,070	4,080
Employment	3,820	3,800	3,850	3,880	3,930	3,990	3,980	3,950	3,920	3,960	3,940	3,940	3,910
Unemployment	200	200	210	190	170	170	170	170	170	150	150	130	170
Rate	4.9%	4.9%	5.2%	4.6%	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	4.2%	4.1%	3.7%	3.8%	3.1%	4.3%
Seabrook Town													
Labor Force	5,020	4,990	5,030	4,990	4,990	5,060	5,030	5,010	4,950	5,000	4,990	4,990	5,000
Employment	4,630	4,610	4,660	4,700	4,760	4,830	4,820	4,780	4,750	4,800	4,780	4,770	4,740
Unemployment	390	380	370	290	230	230	210	230	200	200	210	220	260
Rate	7.7%	7.7%	7.3%	5.8%	4.7%	4.6%	4.2%	4.6%	4.0%	3.9%	4.2%	4.4%	5.3%
Somersworth City													
Labor Force	6,430	6,530	6,590	6,580	6,600	6,590	6,580	6,550	6,560	6,630	6,640	6,600	6,570
Employment	6,170	6,280	6,340	6,370	6,400	6,370	6,370	6,330	6,360	6,450	6,470	6,450	6,360
Unemployment	260	250	250	210	200	220	210	220	200	180	170	150	210
Rate	4.0%	3.9%	3.7%	3.2%	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	3.4%	3.1%	2.7%	2.6%	2.3%	3.2%
Stratham Town													
Labor Force	4,270	4,250	4,290	4,330	4,410	4,520	4,570	4,520	4,450	4,420	4,410	4,390	4,400
Employment	4,130	4,120	4,160	4,220	4,300	4,410	4,450	4,420	4,340	4,320	4,310	4,300	4,290
Unemployment	140	130	130	110	110	110	120	100	110	100	100	90	110
Rate	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	2.6%	2.6%	2.3%	2.6%	2.2%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.1%	2.5%
Swanzey Town													
Labor Force	4,190	4,210	4,240	4,190	4,170	4,150	4,190	4,150	4,080	4,130	4,150	4,140	4,170
Employment	4,030	4,060	4,090	4,070	4,050	4,040	4,070	4,040	3,990	4,040	4,060	4,050	4,050
Unemployment	160	150	150	120	120	110	120	110	90	90	90	90	120
Rate	3.9%	3.6%	3.6%	2.8%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%	2.8%
Weare Town													
Labor Force	5,750	5,710	5,730	5,700	5,670	5,720	5,710	5,680	5,680	5,710	5,760	5,770	5,720
Employment	5,540	5,500	5,520	5,540	5,520	5,580	5,560	5,540	5,550	5,580	5,620	5,640	5,560
Unemployment	210	210	210	160	150	140	150	140	130	130	140	130	160
Rate	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%	2.2%	2.8%
Windham Town													
Labor Force	7,720	7,650	7,710	7,750	7,750	7,840	7,770	7,740	7,740	7,770	7,820	7,820	7,760
Employment	7,410	7,350	7,410	7,440	7,440	7,520	7,450	7,420	7,440	7,510	7,550	7,570	7,460
Unemployment	310	300	300	310	310	320	320	320	300	260	270	250	300
Rate	4.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%	3.8%

2015 New Hampshire Local Area Unemployment Statistics

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Source: New Hampshire Employment Security, Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, www.nhes.nh.gov/elmi

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	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Ann Avg
Wolfeboro Town													
Labor Force	2,830	2,820	2,840	2,780	2,870	2,990	3,160	3,100	2,830	2,800	2,760	2,710	2,870
Employment	2,700	2,700	2,710	2,680	2,780	2,910	3,080	3,030	2,750	2,720	2,680	2,630	2,780
Unemployment	130	120	130	100	90	80	80	70	80	80	80	80	90
Rate	4.7%	4.3%	4.6%	3.6%	3.2%	2.7%	2.4%	2.4%	2.8%	2.7%	3.0%	2.9%	3.3%

2015 Unemployment Rates*

UNITED STATES	6.1%	5.8%	5.6%	5.1%	5.3%	5.5%	5.6%	5.2%	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	5.3%
NEW ENGLAND													
CONNECTICUT	6.7%	6.5%	6.1%	5.6%	5.7%	5.8%	5.9%	5.7%	5.4%	5.3%	5.1%	5.0%	5.7%
MAINE	5.8%	5.7%	5.5%	4.9%	4.6%	4.2%	4.0%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.8%	3.8%	4.4%
MASSACHUSETTS	5.8%	5.5%	5.2%	4.6%	4.9%	5.1%	5.1%	4.6%	4.6%	4.2%	4.1%	4.1%	4.8%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4.3%	4.3%	4.0%	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%	3.1%	2.9%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%	3.4%
RHODE ISLAND	7.5%	7.2%	6.8%	5.9%	6.0%	5.8%	6.1%	5.9%	5.2%	5.1%	5.3%	5.2%	6.0%
VERMONT	4.3%	4.1%	4.0%	3.8%	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	2.8%	3.2%	3.1%	3.6%

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

Seasonally Adjusted**

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Labor Force	745,310	745,430	745,490	745,560	745,530	745,440	745,340	745,330	745,510	745,970	746,720	747,680
Employment	716,970	717,600	718,220	718,910	719,540	720,100	720,640	721,230	721,980	722,980	724,220	725,600
Unemployment	28,340	27,830	27,270	26,650	25,990	25,340	24,700	24,100	23,530	22,990	22,500	22,080
Rate	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates:

UNITED STATES	5.7%	5.5%	5.4%	5.4%	5.6%	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%	5.0%	5.1%	5.0%	
NEW ENGLAND													
CONNECTICUT	6.1%	6.0%	5.9%	5.8%	5.7%	5.7%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.5%	
MAINE	5.0%	4.8%	4.7%	4.6%	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	
MASSACHUSETTS	5.1%	5.1%	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	4.7%	4.7%	4.6%	4.5%	4.4%	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	
RHODE ISLAND	6.6%	6.5%	6.4%	6.3%	6.2%	6.0%	5.9%	5.8%	5.7%	5.6%	5.5%	5.5%	
VERMONT	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%	

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