

## 2016 New Hampshire Local Area Unemployment Statistics

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<b>New Hampshire</b>													
Labor Force	745,910	747,580	749,420	746,140	747,130	758,490	764,650	760,230	750,200	749,110	750,330	748,830	751,500
Employment	720,630	722,360	724,820	724,930	726,730	737,050	742,880	739,020	730,830	730,850	730,990	729,720	730,070
Unemployment	25,280	25,220	24,600	21,210	20,400	21,440	21,770	21,210	19,370	18,260	19,340	19,110	21,430
Rate	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%	2.9%
<b>Belknap County</b>													
Labor Force	30,590	30,710	30,740	30,630	31,210	32,610	33,600	33,340	31,420	30,860	30,570	30,370	31,390
Employment	29,470	29,600	29,660	29,750	30,420	31,760	32,730	32,500	30,620	30,120	29,770	29,560	30,500
Unemployment	1,120	1,110	1,080	880	790	850	870	840	800	740	800	810	890
Rate	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	2.9%	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.6%	2.7%	2.8%
<b>Carroll County</b>													
Labor Force	23,210	23,360	23,050	22,230	22,840	24,400	26,120	25,770	23,950	23,320	22,880	22,930	23,670
Employment	22,350	22,490	22,210	21,490	22,180	23,700	25,410	25,120	23,360	22,770	22,270	22,330	22,970
Unemployment	860	870	840	740	660	700	710	650	590	550	610	600	700
Rate	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.3%	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.7%	2.6%	2.9%
<b>Cheshire County</b>													
Labor Force	41,460	41,700	41,810	41,510	41,130	41,350	41,510	41,350	41,020	41,240	41,450	41,300	41,400
Employment	40,150	40,350	40,510	40,450	40,060	40,190	40,330	40,190	40,000	40,280	40,430	40,290	40,270
Unemployment	1,310	1,350	1,300	1,060	1,070	1,160	1,180	1,160	1,020	960	1,020	1,010	1,130
Rate	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	2.6%	2.6%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.5%	2.3%	2.5%	2.4%	2.7%
<b>Coos County</b>													
Labor Force	14,740	14,800	14,690	14,350	14,440	14,820	15,040	15,010	14,540	14,400	14,440	14,470	14,640
Employment	14,000	14,110	14,030	13,650	13,870	14,300	14,540	14,530	14,130	14,020	13,950	13,980	14,090
Unemployment	740	690	660	700	570	520	500	480	410	380	490	490	550
Rate	5.0%	4.6%	4.5%	4.8%	3.9%	3.5%	3.3%	3.2%	2.8%	2.7%	3.4%	3.4%	3.8%
<b>Grafton County</b>													
Labor Force	48,600	49,400	49,140	47,510	47,540	48,630	50,070	49,940	48,860	48,480	48,190	48,650	48,750
Employment	47,250	48,060	47,830	46,350	46,420	47,530	48,900	48,860	47,810	47,470	47,100	47,580	47,600
Unemployment	1,350	1,340	1,310	1,160	1,120	1,100	1,170	1,080	1,050	1,010	1,090	1,070	1,150
Rate	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%
<b>Hillsborough County</b>													
Labor Force	232,200	230,960	232,040	231,850	231,230	233,840	233,030	231,570	230,650	231,460	232,640	232,550	232,000
Employment	224,070	222,880	224,080	224,860	224,550	226,750	225,850	224,520	224,220	225,410	226,290	226,290	224,980
Unemployment	8,130	8,080	7,960	6,990	6,680	7,090	7,180	7,050	6,430	6,050	6,350	6,260	7,020
Rate	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%	3.0%	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%	2.8%	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	3.0%
<b>Merrimack County</b>													
Labor Force	81,770	82,040	82,060	81,340	81,320	82,290	83,030	82,410	81,670	81,570	81,950	81,690	81,930
Employment	79,270	79,520	79,640	79,380	79,350	80,190	80,880	80,340	79,760	79,750	80,100	79,850	79,840
Unemployment	2,500	2,520	2,420	1,960	1,970	2,100	2,150	2,070	1,910	1,820	1,850	1,840	2,090
Rate	3.1%	3.1%	2.9%	2.4%	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.3%	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.6%
<b>Rockingham County</b>													
Labor Force	179,470	179,000	180,100	180,770	181,520	184,640	185,440	184,330	181,570	181,240	181,630	180,840	181,710
Employment	172,970	172,550	173,810	175,270	176,270	179,120	179,940	178,870	176,630	176,540	176,640	175,910	176,210
Unemployment	6,500	6,450	6,290	5,500	5,250	5,520	5,500	5,460	4,940	4,700	4,990	4,930	5,500
Rate	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.0%	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.7%	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	3.0%

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<b>Strafford County</b>													
Labor Force	70,350	71,970	72,160	72,530	72,490	72,130	72,830	72,600	73,070	73,140	73,070	72,670	72,420
Employment	68,190	69,790	70,050	70,810	70,700	70,300	70,880	70,730	71,370	71,580	71,420	71,050	70,570
Unemployment	2,160	2,180	2,110	1,720	1,790	1,830	1,950	1,870	1,700	1,560	1,650	1,620	1,850
Rate	3.1%	3.0%	2.9%	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%	2.7%	2.6%	2.3%	2.1%	2.3%	2.2%	2.5%
<b>Sullivan County</b>													
Labor Force	23,510	23,630	23,650	23,460	23,410	23,790	24,010	23,910	23,440	23,410	23,530	23,370	23,590
Employment	22,900	23,000	23,020	22,930	22,910	23,230	23,430	23,360	22,930	22,910	23,030	22,880	23,040
Unemployment	610	630	630	530	500	560	580	550	510	500	500	490	550
Rate	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	2.2%	2.1%	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%
<b>Belmont NH Labor Market Area</b>													
Labor Force	10,870	10,890	10,930	10,940	11,180	11,500	11,990	11,850	11,190	11,060	11,010	10,880	11,190
Employment	10,470	10,500	10,560	10,640	10,900	11,200	11,680	11,550	10,920	10,810	10,750	10,600	10,880
Unemployment	400	390	370	300	280	300	310	300	270	250	260	280	310
Rate	3.7%	3.6%	3.4%	2.7%	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.4%	2.6%	2.8%
<b>Berlin NH Micropolitan New England City &amp; Town Area</b>													
Labor Force	6,540	6,600	6,620	6,620	6,590	6,750	6,770	6,740	6,620	6,580	6,570	6,570	6,630
Employment	6,140	6,240	6,260	6,260	6,300	6,480	6,510	6,490	6,400	6,380	6,310	6,320	6,340
Unemployment	400	360	360	360	290	270	260	250	220	200	260	250	290
Rate	6.2%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	4.4%	3.9%	3.8%	3.7%	3.3%	3.0%	3.9%	3.8%	4.4%
<b>Charlestown NH Labor Market Area</b>													
Labor Force	7,330	7,360	7,350	7,290	7,240	7,360	7,350	7,370	7,200	7,220	7,230	7,150	7,280
Employment	7,120	7,150	7,140	7,120	7,080	7,190	7,180	7,200	7,040	7,070	7,080	7,000	7,110
Unemployment	210	210	210	170	160	170	170	170	160	150	150	150	170
Rate	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%	2.4%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.4%
<b>Claremont, NH Micropolitan New England City &amp; Town Area</b>													
Labor Force	7,490	7,530	7,540	7,500	7,500	7,630	7,690	7,640	7,500	7,490	7,520	7,470	7,540
Employment	7,290	7,320	7,330	7,330	7,340	7,440	7,500	7,460	7,320	7,310	7,350	7,300	7,360
Unemployment	200	210	210	170	160	190	190	180	180	180	170	170	180
Rate	2.6%	2.8%	2.8%	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%
<b>Colebrook NH-VT Labor Market Area, NH Portion</b>													
Labor Force	2,500	2,540	2,540	2,420	2,430	2,510	2,520	2,560	2,460	2,420	2,450	2,420	2,490
Employment	2,390	2,440	2,440	2,290	2,340	2,430	2,450	2,480	2,390	2,360	2,380	2,350	2,400
Unemployment	110	100	100	130	90	80	70	80	70	60	70	70	90
Rate	4.4%	4.0%	3.7%	5.4%	3.7%	3.1%	2.8%	3.2%	2.6%	2.5%	2.9%	3.1%	3.5%
<b>Colebrook NH-VT Labor Market Area (NH &amp; VT)</b>													
Labor Force	3,030	3,080	3,060	2,970	2,990	3,080	3,080	3,110	3,000	2,970	3,010	2,960	3,030
Employment	2,890	2,950	2,940	2,790	2,860	2,970	2,980	3,010	2,910	2,890	2,910	2,860	2,910
Unemployment	140	130	120	180	130	110	100	100	90	80	100	100	120
Rate	4.6%	4.2%	4.0%	6.0%	4.3%	3.7%	3.3%	3.3%	2.9%	2.7%	3.3%	3.4%	3.8%
<b>Concord NH Micropolitan New England City &amp; Town Area</b>													
Labor Force	46,710	46,900	47,030	46,800	46,880	47,360	47,800	47,350	47,100	46,960	47,140	46,690	47,060
Employment	45,370	45,540	45,710	45,730	45,800	46,190	46,610	46,210	46,040	45,990	46,140	45,710	45,920
Unemployment	1,340	1,360	1,320	1,070	1,080	1,170	1,190	1,140	1,060	970	1,000	980	1,140
Rate	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	2.3%	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.4%

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<b>Conway NH-ME Labor Market Area, NH Portion</b>													
Labor Force	12,400	12,460	12,140	11,380	11,660	12,650	13,510	13,420	12,520	12,180	11,880	12,120	12,370
Employment	11,980	12,020	11,720	10,970	11,320	12,310	13,180	13,110	12,240	11,920	11,590	11,830	12,020
Unemployment	420	440	420	410	340	340	330	310	280	260	290	290	350
Rate	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%	2.9%	2.7%	2.5%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%	2.4%	2.8%
<b>Conway NH-ME Labor Market Area (NH &amp; ME)</b>													
Labor Force	16,090	16,140	15,810	15,030	15,450	16,680	17,840	17,730	16,480	16,400	15,600	15,880	16,260
Employment	15,520	15,550	15,240	14,470	14,970	16,210	17,370	17,300	16,080	16,030	15,190	15,480	15,780
Unemployment	570	590	570	560	480	470	470	430	400	370	410	400	480
Rate	3.5%	3.7%	3.6%	3.7%	3.1%	2.8%	2.7%	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.6%	2.5%	2.9%
<b>Dover-Durham NH-ME Metropolitan New England City &amp; Town Area, NH Portion</b>													
Labor Force	70,350	71,970	72,160	72,530	72,490	72,130	72,830	72,600	73,070	73,140	73,070	72,670	72,420
Employment	68,190	69,790	70,050	70,810	70,700	70,300	70,880	70,730	71,370	71,580	71,420	71,050	70,570
Unemployment	2,160	2,180	2,110	1,720	1,790	1,830	1,950	1,870	1,700	1,560	1,650	1,620	1,850
Rate	3.1%	3.0%	2.9%	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%	2.7%	2.6%	2.3%	2.1%	2.3%	2.2%	2.5%
<b>Dover-Durham NH-ME Metropolitan New England City &amp; Town Area (NH &amp; ME)</b>													
Labor Force	81,670	83,550	83,750	84,170	84,080	83,650	84,460	84,260	84,810	85,010	84,920	84,530	84,070
Employment	79,040	80,900	81,180	82,090	81,950	81,460	82,140	82,070	82,810	83,140	82,950	82,590	81,860
Unemployment	2,630	2,650	2,570	2,080	2,130	2,190	2,320	2,190	2,000	1,870	1,970	1,940	2,210
Rate	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	2.4%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.6%
<b>Expanded Claremont, NH estimating area (previously known as the Claremont-Newport NH Labor Market Area)</b>													
Labor Force	14,000	14,060	14,090	14,050	14,020	14,250	14,360	14,290	14,000	13,980	14,060	13,940	14,090
Employment	13,630	13,680	13,710	13,710	13,710	13,910	14,010	13,940	13,680	13,670	13,750	13,640	13,750
Unemployment	370	380	380	340	310	340	350	350	320	310	310	300	340
Rate	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.4%	2.2%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.4%
<b>Franklin NH Labor Market Area</b>													
Labor Force	10,520	10,490	10,500	10,520	10,560	10,700	10,760	10,690	10,470	10,390	10,420	10,390	10,540
Employment	10,100	10,070	10,100	10,200	10,260	10,370	10,450	10,380	10,190	10,120	10,140	10,100	10,210
Unemployment	420	420	400	320	300	330	310	310	280	270	280	290	330
Rate	4.0%	4.0%	3.8%	3.1%	2.8%	3.0%	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	2.6%	2.7%	2.8%	3.1%
<b>Haverhill NH Labor Market Area</b>													
Labor Force	3,480	3,500	3,520	3,410	3,420	3,460	3,520	3,560	3,410	3,460	3,470	3,470	3,470
Employment	3,330	3,380	3,400	3,310	3,340	3,380	3,430	3,480	3,340	3,380	3,390	3,390	3,380
Unemployment	150	120	120	100	80	80	90	80	70	80	80	80	90
Rate	4.2%	3.5%	3.4%	2.9%	2.3%	2.3%	2.6%	2.3%	2.1%	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.7%
<b>Hillsborough NH Labor Market Area</b>													
Labor Force	8,100	8,200	8,180	8,030	7,890	7,890	7,970	7,920	7,920	7,900	7,960	8,140	8,000
Employment	7,850	7,950	7,930	7,830	7,690	7,680	7,740	7,700	7,720	7,710	7,770	7,950	7,790
Unemployment	250	250	250	200	200	210	230	220	200	190	190	190	210
Rate	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%	2.4%	2.5%	2.6%	2.9%	2.8%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.7%
<b>Hinsdale Town, NH Portion, Brattleboro VT-NH Labor Market Area</b>													
Labor Force	2,130	2,130	2,120	2,080	2,050	2,140	2,140	2,140	2,110	2,090	2,100	2,110	2,120
Employment	2,040	2,040	2,040	2,010	1,990	2,060	2,060	2,050	2,040	2,030	2,040	2,040	2,040
Unemployment	90	90	80	70	60	80	80	90	70	60	60	70	80
Rate	4.2%	4.2%	3.9%	3.4%	3.1%	3.6%	3.7%	4.0%	3.2%	2.9%	2.9%	3.5%	3.6%

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<b>Keene NH Micropolitan New England City &amp; Town Area</b>													
Labor Force	27,280	27,510	27,630	27,520	27,200	27,180	27,300	27,120	27,060	27,240	27,380	27,210	27,310
Employment	26,480	26,680	26,820	26,860	26,510	26,440	26,530	26,390	26,410	26,620	26,730	26,580	26,590
Unemployment	800	830	810	660	690	740	770	730	650	620	650	630	720
Rate	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%	2.4%	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%	2.6%
<b>Laconia NH Micropolitan New England City &amp; Town Area</b>													
Labor Force	11,340	11,370	11,350	11,240	11,410	12,060	12,280	12,210	11,530	11,250	11,150	11,200	11,530
Employment	10,910	10,950	10,940	10,890	11,100	11,720	11,940	11,890	11,220	10,950	10,820	10,860	11,180
Unemployment	430	420	410	350	310	340	340	320	310	300	330	340	350
Rate	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%	3.1%	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%
<b>Lebanon NH-VT Micropolitan New England City &amp; Town Area, NH Portion</b>													
Labor Force	25,150	25,210	25,280	25,000	25,060	25,320	25,760	25,720	25,320	25,150	25,270	25,120	25,280
Employment	24,540	24,580	24,670	24,500	24,530	24,770	25,180	25,180	24,800	24,670	24,770	24,620	24,730
Unemployment	610	630	610	500	530	550	580	540	520	480	500	500	550
Rate	2.4%	2.5%	2.4%	2.0%	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%	2.2%
<b>Lebanon NH-VT Micropolitan New England City &amp; Town Area (NH &amp; VT)</b>													
Labor Force	44,670	44,710	45,000	44,610	44,910	45,600	46,260	46,150	45,370	45,010	45,200	44,790	45,190
Employment	43,500	43,550	43,820	43,580	43,910	44,530	45,160	45,090	44,330	44,130	44,230	43,870	44,140
Unemployment	1,170	1,160	1,180	1,030	1,000	1,070	1,100	1,060	1,040	880	970	920	1,050
Rate	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.3%	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.0%	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%
<b>Littleton NH-VT Labor Market Area, NH Portion</b>													
Labor Force	12,790	12,670	12,430	11,910	12,160	12,520	12,930	12,880	12,350	12,190	12,210	12,310	12,440
Employment	12,350	12,240	12,020	11,490	11,800	12,160	12,580	12,550	12,050	11,910	11,870	11,970	12,080
Unemployment	440	430	410	420	360	360	350	330	300	280	340	340	360
Rate	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.5%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.8%	2.7%	2.9%
<b>Littleton NH-VT Labor Market Area (NH &amp; VT)</b>													
Labor Force	13,620	13,490	13,260	12,740	13,020	13,380	13,810	13,730	13,190	13,030	13,030	13,140	13,290
Employment	13,150	13,020	12,820	12,280	12,620	12,980	13,420	13,370	12,870	12,730	12,660	12,770	12,890
Unemployment	470	470	440	460	400	400	390	360	320	300	370	370	400
Rate	3.5%	3.5%	3.3%	3.6%	3.0%	3.0%	2.8%	2.6%	2.4%	2.3%	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%
<b>Manchester NH Metropolitan New England City &amp; Town Area</b>													
Labor Force	117,270	116,830	117,390	117,190	116,790	118,040	117,650	116,890	116,660	117,010	117,470	117,460	117,220
Employment	113,510	113,050	113,710	113,980	113,650	114,690	114,290	113,590	113,650	114,170	114,490	114,540	113,940
Unemployment	3,760	3,780	3,680	3,210	3,140	3,350	3,360	3,300	3,010	2,840	2,980	2,920	3,280
Rate	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	2.8%	2.6%	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%	2.8%
<b>Meredith NH Labor Market Area</b>													
Labor Force	6,920	7,040	7,030	7,020	7,230	7,790	8,150	8,090	7,360	7,200	7,010	6,860	7,300
Employment	6,670	6,780	6,780	6,820	7,060	7,610	7,960	7,920	7,200	7,050	6,830	6,690	7,110
Unemployment	250	260	250	200	170	180	190	170	160	150	180	170	190
Rate	3.6%	3.7%	3.6%	2.8%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%
<b>Nashua NH-MA New England City &amp; Town Area Division, NH Portion</b>													
Labor Force	161,520	160,280	161,030	161,250	161,070	162,990	161,930	160,930	160,300	160,930	161,900	161,700	161,320
Employment	155,590	154,430	155,280	156,160	156,150	157,840	156,750	155,790	155,650	156,550	157,300	157,120	156,220
Unemployment	5,930	5,850	5,750	5,090	4,920	5,150	5,180	5,140	4,650	4,380	4,600	4,580	5,100
Rate	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	3.2%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	2.9%	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%	3.2%

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<b>Nashua NH-MA New England City &amp; Town Area Division (NH &amp; MA)</b>													
Labor Force	170,350	169,090	169,870	170,060	169,870	171,930	170,800	169,780	169,080	169,780	170,790	170,610	170,170
Employment	164,070	162,900	163,800	164,690	164,670	166,480	165,300	164,360	164,170	165,160	165,960	165,800	164,780
Unemployment	6,280	6,190	6,070	5,370	5,200	5,450	5,500	5,420	4,910	4,620	4,830	4,810	5,390
Rate	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.2%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	2.9%	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%	3.2%
<b>New London NH Labor Market Area</b>													
Labor Force	8,910	9,050	8,880	8,460	8,420	8,660	8,950	8,960	8,630	8,640	8,760	8,920	8,770
Employment	8,670	8,810	8,640	8,250	8,210	8,450	8,730	8,760	8,430	8,450	8,570	8,730	8,560
Unemployment	240	240	240	210	210	210	220	200	200	190	190	190	210
Rate	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.1%	2.2%	2.1%	2.4%
<b>Newport, NH Labor Market Area</b>													
Labor Force	6,510	6,530	6,550	6,540	6,520	6,620	6,680	6,650	6,500	6,490	6,530	6,480	6,550
Employment	6,340	6,360	6,380	6,370	6,380	6,470	6,520	6,480	6,360	6,360	6,390	6,340	6,400
Unemployment	170	170	170	170	140	150	160	170	140	130	140	140	150
Rate	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%	2.7%	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%	2.5%	2.1%	2.0%	2.1%	2.1%	2.4%
<b>Pelham Town, NH Portion, Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford MA-NH New England City &amp; Town Area Division</b>													
Labor Force	7,530	7,530	7,550	7,570	7,550	7,640	7,750	7,670	7,530	7,590	7,620	7,560	7,590
Employment	7,170	7,170	7,210	7,260	7,260	7,330	7,430	7,370	7,260	7,320	7,340	7,290	7,280
Unemployment	360	360	340	310	290	310	320	300	270	270	280	270	310
Rate	4.8%	4.8%	4.5%	4.1%	3.9%	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.6%	3.5%	3.7%	3.6%	4.0%
<b>Peterborough NH Labor Market Area</b>													
Labor Force	18,620	18,550	18,580	18,360	18,380	18,580	18,730	18,700	18,390	18,500	18,570	18,660	18,550
Employment	17,970	17,910	17,950	17,860	17,890	18,040	18,180	18,170	17,910	18,050	18,090	18,190	18,020
Unemployment	650	640	630	500	490	540	550	530	480	450	480	470	530
Rate	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	2.7%	2.7%	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	2.6%	2.4%	2.6%	2.5%	2.9%
<b>Plymouth NH Labor Market Area</b>													
Labor Force	17,330	18,130	17,900	16,870	16,740	17,370	18,160	18,060	17,710	17,530	17,130	17,660	17,550
Employment	16,850	17,640	17,420	16,460	16,320	16,980	17,740	17,680	17,340	17,160	16,720	17,260	17,130
Unemployment	480	490	480	410	420	390	420	380	370	370	410	400	420
Rate	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	2.4%	2.5%	2.2%	2.3%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.4%	2.3%	2.4%
<b>Portsmouth NH-ME Metropolitan New England City &amp; Town Area, NH Portion</b>													
Labor Force	57,090	57,210	57,560	57,930	58,430	59,940	60,840	60,490	59,110	58,560	58,500	58,140	58,650
Employment	55,380	55,480	55,860	56,500	57,070	58,460	59,330	59,010	57,740	57,270	57,130	56,810	57,170
Unemployment	1,710	1,730	1,700	1,430	1,360	1,480	1,510	1,480	1,370	1,290	1,370	1,330	1,480
Rate	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	2.5%	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.5%
<b>Portsmouth NH-ME Metropolitan New England City &amp; Town Area (NH &amp; ME)</b>													
Labor Force	73,570	73,720	74,140	74,680	75,320	77,180	78,320	78,000	76,260	75,710	75,630	75,300	75,650
Employment	71,320	71,460	71,920	72,790	73,490	75,230	76,340	76,100	74,500	74,010	73,820	73,550	73,710
Unemployment	2,250	2,260	2,220	1,890	1,830	1,950	1,980	1,900	1,760	1,700	1,810	1,750	1,940
Rate	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%	2.5%	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%	2.3%	2.6%
<b>Raymond NH Labor Market Area</b>													
Labor Force	14,160	14,200	14,350	14,300	14,310	14,520	14,600	14,760	14,380	14,370	14,440	14,410	14,400
Employment	13,660	13,690	13,860	13,900	13,950	14,140	14,210	14,370	14,020	14,020	14,080	14,050	14,000
Unemployment	500	510	490	400	360	380	390	390	360	350	360	360	400
Rate	3.5%	3.6%	3.4%	2.8%	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%	2.8%

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<b>Salem Town, NH Portion, Lawrence-Methuen-Salem MA-NH New England City &amp; Town Area Division</b>													
Labor Force	17,630	17,570	17,650	17,800	17,800	17,960	18,030	17,850	17,650	17,710	17,720	17,610	17,750
Employment	16,870	16,820	16,930	17,120	17,180	17,330	17,430	17,230	17,080	17,160	17,120	17,040	17,110
Unemployment	760	750	720	680	620	630	600	620	570	550	600	570	640
Rate	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%	3.8%	3.5%	3.5%	3.3%	3.5%	3.2%	3.1%	3.4%	3.2%	3.6%
<b>Seabrook-Hampstead Area, NH Portion, Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury MA-NH New England City &amp; Town Area Division</b>													
Labor Force	38,680	38,520	38,810	38,910	39,170	39,820	39,900	39,490	38,920	38,880	38,940	38,700	39,060
Employment	37,010	36,870	37,190	37,520	37,860	38,440	38,540	38,150	37,730	37,740	37,720	37,470	37,690
Unemployment	1,670	1,650	1,620	1,390	1,310	1,380	1,360	1,340	1,190	1,140	1,220	1,230	1,370
Rate	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%	3.6%	3.3%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.1%	2.9%	3.1%	3.2%	3.5%
<b>Wolfeboro NH Labor Market Area</b>													
Labor Force	8,760	8,820	8,840	8,780	9,040	9,450	10,180	9,960	9,270	9,010	8,920	8,790	9,150
Employment	8,400	8,470	8,500	8,510	8,770	9,140	9,870	9,670	9,000	8,760	8,660	8,530	8,860
Unemployment	360	350	340	270	270	310	310	290	270	250	260	260	290
Rate	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%	3.1%	3.0%	3.3%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%	3.2%
<i>Note: All city and town unemployment rates are available on our web site at <a href="http://www.nhes.nh.gov/elmi/statistics/candt-arch.htm">www.nhes.nh.gov/elmi/statistics/candt-arch.htm</a></i>													
<b>Amherst Town</b>													
Labor Force	6,150	6,120	6,150	6,160	6,170	6,270	6,230	6,170	6,150	6,170	6,210	6,190	6,170
Employment	5,980	5,940	5,970	6,000	6,000	6,070	6,030	5,990	5,980	6,020	6,050	6,040	6,000
Unemployment	170	180	180	160	170	200	200	180	170	150	160	150	170
Rate	2.8%	3.0%	2.9%	2.5%	2.8%	3.2%	3.2%	2.9%	2.8%	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%	2.8%
<b>Atkinson Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,840	3,830	3,860	3,890	3,950	3,990	4,000	3,950	3,900	3,880	3,900	3,870	3,910
Employment	3,700	3,690	3,720	3,750	3,790	3,840	3,850	3,810	3,770	3,770	3,770	3,750	3,770
Unemployment	140	140	140	140	160	150	150	140	130	110	130	120	140
Rate	3.5%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	4.0%	3.8%	3.8%	3.4%	3.2%	2.8%	3.4%	3.0%	3.5%
<b>Barrington Town</b>													
Labor Force	5,120	5,240	5,250	5,260	5,240	5,240	5,290	5,270	5,300	5,300	5,310	5,270	5,260
Employment	4,950	5,060	5,080	5,140	5,130	5,100	5,140	5,130	5,180	5,190	5,180	5,150	5,120
Unemployment	170	180	170	120	110	140	150	140	120	110	130	120	140
Rate	3.2%	3.4%	3.2%	2.2%	2.1%	2.6%	2.8%	2.6%	2.3%	2.1%	2.5%	2.3%	2.6%
<b>Bedford Town</b>													
Labor Force	11,830	11,790	11,850	11,850	11,820	11,950	11,900	11,820	11,810	11,850	11,880	11,860	11,850
Employment	11,520	11,470	11,540	11,570	11,530	11,640	11,600	11,530	11,530	11,580	11,620	11,620	11,560
Unemployment	310	320	310	280	290	310	300	290	280	270	260	240	290
Rate	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	2.3%	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%	2.0%	2.4%
<b>Belmont Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,540	3,560	3,560	3,540	3,630	3,740	3,900	3,860	3,650	3,590	3,570	3,540	3,640
Employment	3,390	3,400	3,420	3,440	3,530	3,630	3,780	3,740	3,540	3,500	3,480	3,430	3,520
Unemployment	150	160	140	100	100	110	120	120	110	90	90	110	120
Rate	4.3%	4.4%	4.0%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	3.1%	3.1%	2.9%	2.5%	2.6%	3.2%	3.2%
<b>Berlin City</b>													
Labor Force	3,980	4,010	4,030	4,040	4,000	4,130	4,120	4,100	4,030	4,000	3,980	3,990	4,030
Employment	3,720	3,780	3,790	3,800	3,810	3,930	3,940	3,930	3,880	3,870	3,820	3,830	3,840
Unemployment	260	230	240	240	190	200	180	170	150	130	160	160	190
Rate	6.5%	5.7%	5.9%	5.9%	4.6%	4.9%	4.3%	4.1%	3.7%	3.3%	4.1%	3.9%	4.7%

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<b>Bow Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,370	4,400	4,420	4,390	4,410	4,460	4,500	4,440	4,420	4,410	4,430	4,380	4,420
Employment	4,270	4,280	4,300	4,300	4,310	4,350	4,390	4,350	4,330	4,330	4,340	4,300	4,320
Unemployment	100	120	120	90	100	110	110	90	90	80	90	80	100
Rate	2.3%	2.6%	2.7%	2.1%	2.2%	2.4%	2.5%	2.1%	2.0%	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%	2.2%
<b>Charlestown Town</b>													
Labor Force	2,960	2,970	2,980	2,950	2,920	2,980	2,990	2,980	2,920	2,930	2,920	2,900	2,950
Employment	2,880	2,890	2,890	2,880	2,860	2,910	2,910	2,910	2,850	2,860	2,860	2,830	2,880
Unemployment	80	80	90	70	60	70	80	70	70	70	60	70	70
Rate	2.8%	2.8%	3.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.6%	2.2%	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	2.4%
<b>Claremont City</b>													
Labor Force	6,580	6,630	6,640	6,600	6,600	6,710	6,760	6,730	6,610	6,590	6,630	6,570	6,640
Employment	6,410	6,440	6,450	6,450	6,450	6,540	6,590	6,560	6,440	6,430	6,470	6,420	6,470
Unemployment	170	190	190	150	150	170	170	170	170	160	160	150	170
Rate	2.6%	2.8%	2.8%	2.3%	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%
<b>Colebrook Town</b>													
Labor Force	1,140	1,150	1,150	1,080	1,090	1,140	1,140	1,170	1,120	1,100	1,120	1,100	1,130
Employment	1,090	1,110	1,110	1,040	1,060	1,100	1,110	1,130	1,090	1,070	1,080	1,070	1,090
Unemployment	50	40	40	40	30	40	30	40	30	30	40	30	40
Rate	4.0%	3.6%	3.1%	3.4%	2.7%	3.3%	2.8%	3.2%	2.6%	2.8%	3.3%	2.8%	3.1%
<b>Concord City</b>													
Labor Force	22,460	22,530	22,590	22,510	22,560	22,800	22,990	22,770	22,660	22,590	22,640	22,430	22,630
Employment	21,800	21,880	21,960	21,970	22,000	22,190	22,390	22,200	22,120	22,090	22,170	21,960	22,060
Unemployment	660	650	630	540	560	610	600	570	540	500	470	470	570
Rate	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	2.5%
<b>Conway Town</b>													
Labor Force	5,440	5,470	5,330	4,980	5,110	5,550	5,930	5,890	5,500	5,360	5,220	5,320	5,420
Employment	5,270	5,280	5,150	4,820	4,980	5,410	5,790	5,760	5,380	5,240	5,100	5,200	5,280
Unemployment	170	190	180	160	130	140	140	130	120	120	120	120	140
Rate	3.2%	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	2.5%	2.5%	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	2.6%
<b>Derry Town</b>													
Labor Force	20,010	19,850	19,900	19,940	19,940	20,200	20,010	19,910	19,820	19,910	20,010	20,020	19,960
Employment	19,170	19,030	19,130	19,240	19,240	19,450	19,320	19,200	19,180	19,290	19,380	19,360	19,250
Unemployment	840	820	770	700	700	750	690	710	640	620	630	660	710
Rate	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%	3.5%	3.5%	3.7%	3.5%	3.6%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	3.3%	3.6%
<b>Dover City</b>													
Labor Force	17,650	18,060	18,120	18,250	18,210	18,160	18,310	18,270	18,390	18,420	18,380	18,270	18,210
Employment	17,180	17,580	17,640	17,840	17,810	17,710	17,850	17,820	17,980	18,030	17,990	17,900	17,780
Unemployment	470	480	480	410	400	450	460	450	410	390	390	370	430
Rate	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.2%	2.2%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	2.3%
<b>Durham Town</b>													
Labor Force	8,800	8,990	9,040	9,080	9,210	9,080	9,200	9,120	9,210	9,220	9,200	9,170	9,110
Employment	8,560	8,760	8,800	8,890	8,880	8,830	8,900	8,880	8,960	8,990	8,970	8,920	8,860
Unemployment	240	230	240	190	330	250	300	240	250	230	230	250	250
Rate	2.8%	2.6%	2.6%	2.0%	3.6%	2.8%	3.3%	2.7%	2.7%	2.5%	2.4%	2.7%	2.7%

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<b>Epping Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,070	4,080	4,100	4,100	4,140	4,240	4,310	4,310	4,190	4,140	4,140	4,100	4,160
Employment	3,910	3,920	3,950	3,990	4,030	4,130	4,190	4,170	4,080	4,050	4,040	4,010	4,040
Unemployment	160	160	150	110	110	110	120	140	110	90	100	90	120
Rate	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.7%	3.2%	2.6%	2.2%	2.5%	2.2%	2.9%
<b>Exeter Town</b>													
Labor Force	8,220	8,250	8,290	8,330	8,390	8,610	8,770	8,700	8,510	8,440	8,440	8,380	8,450
Employment	7,960	7,980	8,030	8,120	8,200	8,400	8,530	8,480	8,300	8,230	8,210	8,170	8,220
Unemployment	260	270	260	210	190	210	240	220	210	210	230	210	230
Rate	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	2.5%	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.7%	2.5%	2.7%
<b>Farmington Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,540	3,620	3,610	3,620	3,600	3,590	3,630	3,630	3,650	3,640	3,640	3,630	3,620
Employment	3,400	3,480	3,490	3,530	3,520	3,500	3,530	3,530	3,560	3,570	3,560	3,540	3,520
Unemployment	140	140	120	90	80	90	100	100	90	70	80	90	100
Rate	4.0%	3.8%	3.4%	2.6%	2.2%	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.5%	2.0%	2.1%	2.5%	2.7%
<b>Franklin City</b>													
Labor Force	3,970	3,970	3,960	3,970	3,970	4,010	4,040	4,020	3,920	3,910	3,910	3,920	3,960
Employment	3,790	3,780	3,790	3,830	3,850	3,890	3,920	3,900	3,820	3,800	3,800	3,790	3,830
Unemployment	180	190	170	140	120	120	120	120	100	110	110	130	130
Rate	4.6%	4.7%	4.4%	3.5%	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	2.9%	2.6%	2.8%	2.9%	3.4%	3.4%
<b>Gilford Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,600	3,610	3,590	3,560	3,620	3,840	3,920	3,900	3,680	3,590	3,550	3,570	3,660
Employment	3,480	3,490	3,490	3,470	3,540	3,740	3,810	3,790	3,580	3,490	3,450	3,460	3,560
Unemployment	120	120	100	90	80	100	110	110	100	100	100	110	100
Rate	3.3%	3.2%	2.9%	2.6%	2.3%	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%	2.8%
<b>Goffstown Town</b>													
Labor Force	10,430	10,380	10,420	10,430	10,420	10,500	10,490	10,440	10,430	10,460	10,500	10,510	10,450
Employment	10,140	10,100	10,160	10,190	10,160	10,250	10,210	10,150	10,160	10,200	10,230	10,240	10,180
Unemployment	290	280	260	240	260	250	280	290	270	260	270	270	270
Rate	2.7%	2.7%	2.5%	2.3%	2.5%	2.4%	2.7%	2.8%	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%
<b>Hampstead Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,960	4,940	4,980	4,980	5,030	5,100	5,130	5,080	5,020	5,020	5,020	4,980	5,020
Employment	4,770	4,760	4,800	4,840	4,880	4,960	4,970	4,920	4,870	4,870	4,870	4,830	4,860
Unemployment	190	180	180	140	150	140	160	160	150	150	150	150	160
Rate	3.9%	3.7%	3.6%	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%
<b>Hampton Town</b>													
Labor Force	8,790	8,810	8,880	8,930	8,990	9,220	9,330	9,270	9,060	8,980	8,980	8,950	9,020
Employment	8,450	8,470	8,530	8,630	8,710	8,920	9,060	9,010	8,810	8,740	8,720	8,670	8,730
Unemployment	340	340	350	300	280	300	270	260	250	240	260	280	290
Rate	3.9%	3.8%	4.0%	3.4%	3.1%	3.2%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%	2.9%	3.1%	3.2%
<b>Hanover Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,930	4,940	4,960	4,890	4,960	4,990	5,080	5,050	4,990	4,950	4,960	4,940	4,970
Employment	4,800	4,810	4,830	4,790	4,800	4,850	4,920	4,920	4,850	4,830	4,840	4,810	4,840
Unemployment	130	130	130	100	160	140	160	130	140	120	120	130	130
Rate	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	2.1%	3.2%	2.8%	3.1%	2.6%	2.7%	2.4%	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%



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<b>Haverhill Town</b>													
Labor Force	2,390	2,410	2,430	2,340	2,350	2,380	2,420	2,450	2,340	2,380	2,390	2,390	2,390
Employment	2,290	2,330	2,350	2,280	2,300	2,330	2,360	2,400	2,300	2,330	2,330	2,340	2,330
Unemployment	100	80	80	60	50	50	60	50	40	50	60	50	60
Rate	4.0%	3.4%	3.2%	2.7%	2.2%	2.2%	2.4%	2.0%	1.9%	2.1%	2.5%	2.1%	2.6%
<b>Hillsborough Town</b>													
Labor Force	2,900	2,930	2,920	2,870	2,810	2,810	2,850	2,820	2,830	2,820	2,850	2,910	2,860
Employment	2,800	2,830	2,820	2,790	2,740	2,740	2,760	2,740	2,750	2,750	2,770	2,830	2,780
Unemployment	100	100	100	80	70	70	90	80	80	70	80	80	80
Rate	3.4%	3.2%	3.4%	2.8%	2.6%	2.5%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.3%	2.6%	2.6%	2.9%
<b>Hollis Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,120	4,090	4,120	4,120	4,120	4,180	4,160	4,120	4,110	4,120	4,140	4,130	4,120
Employment	4,000	3,970	3,990	4,010	4,010	4,060	4,030	4,000	4,000	4,020	4,040	4,040	4,010
Unemployment	120	120	130	110	110	120	130	120	110	100	100	90	110
Rate	2.9%	3.0%	3.2%	2.6%	2.6%	2.9%	3.1%	3.0%	2.7%	2.4%	2.4%	2.2%	2.8%
<b>Hooksett Town</b>													
Labor Force	8,780	8,730	8,760	8,760	8,750	8,840	8,810	8,760	8,760	8,790	8,810	8,800	8,780
Employment	8,530	8,490	8,540	8,560	8,540	8,620	8,590	8,530	8,540	8,580	8,600	8,600	8,560
Unemployment	250	240	220	200	210	220	220	230	220	210	210	200	220
Rate	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%	2.3%	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%
<b>Hudson Town</b>													
Labor Force	14,750	14,630	14,680	14,640	14,630	14,780	14,680	14,590	14,540	14,600	14,700	14,700	14,660
Employment	14,100	14,000	14,070	14,150	14,150	14,310	14,210	14,120	14,110	14,190	14,260	14,240	14,160
Unemployment	650	630	610	490	480	470	470	470	430	410	440	460	500
Rate	4.4%	4.3%	4.2%	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%	3.4%
<b>Keene City</b>													
Labor Force	12,300	12,400	12,450	12,420	12,320	12,280	12,360	12,270	12,270	12,340	12,400	12,310	12,350
Employment	11,970	12,060	12,120	12,140	11,980	11,950	11,990	11,930	11,940	12,030	12,080	12,010	12,020
Unemployment	330	340	330	280	340	330	370	340	330	310	320	300	330
Rate	2.6%	2.8%	2.7%	2.3%	2.8%	2.7%	3.0%	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%	2.6%	2.4%	2.6%
<b>Kingston Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,580	3,570	3,600	3,590	3,610	3,670	3,690	3,660	3,590	3,600	3,610	3,580	3,610
Employment	3,420	3,410	3,440	3,470	3,500	3,550	3,560	3,530	3,490	3,490	3,490	3,460	3,480
Unemployment	160	160	160	120	110	120	130	130	100	110	120	120	130
Rate	4.5%	4.6%	4.5%	3.4%	3.0%	3.3%	3.5%	3.4%	2.9%	3.0%	3.2%	3.5%	3.6%
<b>Laconia City</b>													
Labor Force	7,750	7,770	7,760	7,670	7,790	8,230	8,370	8,320	7,850	7,660	7,600	7,630	7,870
Employment	7,430	7,460	7,450	7,420	7,570	7,990	8,140	8,100	7,640	7,460	7,370	7,400	7,620
Unemployment	320	310	310	250	220	240	230	220	210	200	230	230	250
Rate	4.1%	3.9%	4.0%	3.3%	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	3.0%	3.1%	3.2%
<b>Lebanon City</b>													
Labor Force	7,620	7,620	7,650	7,570	7,560	7,640	7,760	7,760	7,650	7,600	7,640	7,590	7,640
Employment	7,430	7,440	7,470	7,420	7,420	7,500	7,620	7,620	7,510	7,470	7,500	7,450	7,490
Unemployment	190	180	180	150	140	140	140	140	140	130	140	140	150
Rate	2.5%	2.3%	2.3%	2.0%	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	2.0%

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<b>Litchfield Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,670	4,640	4,660	4,650	4,650	4,710	4,680	4,660	4,640	4,640	4,660	4,670	4,660
Employment	4,480	4,450	4,480	4,500	4,500	4,550	4,520	4,490	4,490	4,510	4,530	4,530	4,500
Unemployment	190	190	180	150	150	160	160	170	150	130	130	140	160
Rate	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.2%	3.1%	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%	3.2%	2.8%	2.7%	3.0%	3.4%
<b>Littleton Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,150	3,130	3,070	2,930	3,000	3,100	3,200	3,190	3,050	3,020	3,010	3,030	3,070
Employment	3,060	3,030	2,980	2,840	2,920	3,010	3,110	3,110	2,980	2,950	2,940	2,960	2,990
Unemployment	90	100	90	90	80	90	90	80	70	70	70	70	80
Rate	2.8%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%	2.5%	2.9%	2.9%	2.5%	2.3%	2.2%	2.5%	2.4%	2.7%
<b>Londonderry Town</b>													
Labor Force	15,390	15,280	15,370	15,410	15,430	15,580	15,500	15,400	15,320	15,360	15,480	15,480	15,420
Employment	14,920	14,810	14,890	14,970	14,970	15,140	15,030	14,940	14,930	15,010	15,080	15,070	14,980
Unemployment	470	470	480	440	460	440	470	460	390	350	400	410	440
Rate	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%	2.8%	3.0%	3.0%	2.5%	2.3%	2.6%	2.6%	2.8%
<b>Manchester City</b>													
Labor Force	62,650	62,440	62,770	62,660	62,400	63,100	62,850	62,430	62,290	62,440	62,710	62,710	62,620
Employment	60,490	60,240	60,590	60,740	60,560	61,110	60,900	60,530	60,560	60,840	61,010	61,030	60,720
Unemployment	2,160	2,200	2,180	1,920	1,840	1,990	1,950	1,900	1,730	1,600	1,700	1,680	1,900
Rate	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.1%	2.9%	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	2.8%	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	3.0%
<b>Meredith Town</b>													
Labor Force	2,960	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,090	3,340	3,490	3,470	3,150	3,090	3,000	2,940	3,120
Employment	2,860	2,900	2,900	2,920	3,020	3,260	3,410	3,390	3,080	3,020	2,920	2,860	3,040
Unemployment	100	100	100	80	70	80	80	80	70	70	80	80	80
Rate	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	2.7%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.3%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%
<b>Merrimack Town</b>													
Labor Force	15,800	15,680	15,750	15,810	15,770	15,950	15,870	15,780	15,720	15,820	15,890	15,840	15,800
Employment	15,270	15,160	15,240	15,330	15,330	15,490	15,390	15,290	15,280	15,370	15,440	15,420	15,330
Unemployment	530	520	510	480	440	460	480	490	440	450	450	420	470
Rate	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	3.0%	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%	3.0%
<b>Milford Town</b>													
Labor Force	8,990	8,900	8,940	8,940	8,930	9,040	9,010	8,960	8,940	8,960	9,010	9,000	8,970
Employment	8,700	8,640	8,690	8,730	8,730	8,830	8,770	8,710	8,710	8,760	8,800	8,790	8,740
Unemployment	290	260	250	210	200	210	240	250	230	200	210	210	230
Rate	3.2%	2.9%	2.8%	2.3%	2.2%	2.3%	2.7%	2.7%	2.5%	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%
<b>Nashua City</b>													
Labor Force	49,450	49,090	49,320	49,380	49,270	49,870	49,550	49,230	49,040	49,250	49,550	49,480	49,370
Employment	47,490	47,140	47,400	47,670	47,660	48,180	47,850	47,550	47,510	47,790	48,010	47,960	47,680
Unemployment	1,960	1,950	1,920	1,710	1,610	1,690	1,700	1,680	1,530	1,460	1,540	1,520	1,690
Rate	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.1%	3.0%	3.1%	3.1%	3.4%
<b>New London Town</b>													
Labor Force	1,980	2,000	1,960	1,880	1,880	1,920	2,000	2,000	1,920	1,920	1,950	1,980	1,950
Employment	1,920	1,950	1,910	1,830	1,820	1,870	1,930	1,940	1,870	1,870	1,900	1,930	1,890
Unemployment	60	50	50	50	60	50	70	60	50	50	50	50	60
Rate	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	3.4%	2.8%	3.3%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%

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<b>Newmarket Town</b>													
Labor Force	5,540	5,540	5,570	5,610	5,670	5,800	5,890	5,870	5,720	5,680	5,670	5,620	5,680
Employment	5,370	5,380	5,410	5,470	5,530	5,660	5,750	5,720	5,590	5,550	5,540	5,500	5,540
Unemployment	170	160	160	140	140	140	140	150	130	130	130	120	140
Rate	3.1%	2.9%	2.8%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%	2.1%	2.5%
<b>Newport Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,700	3,710	3,710	3,710	3,700	3,750	3,790	3,770	3,680	3,670	3,710	3,680	3,720
Employment	3,590	3,610	3,610	3,610	3,620	3,670	3,690	3,680	3,610	3,600	3,630	3,600	3,630
Unemployment	110	100	100	100	80	80	100	90	70	70	80	80	90
Rate	2.9%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.1%	2.2%	2.6%	2.4%	2.0%	2.0%	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%
<b>Pelham Town</b>													
Labor Force	7,530	7,530	7,550	7,570	7,550	7,640	7,750	7,670	7,530	7,590	7,620	7,560	7,590
Employment	7,170	7,170	7,210	7,260	7,260	7,330	7,430	7,370	7,260	7,320	7,340	7,290	7,280
Unemployment	360	360	340	310	290	310	320	300	270	270	280	270	310
Rate	4.8%	4.8%	4.5%	4.1%	3.9%	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.6%	3.5%	3.7%	3.6%	4.0%
<b>Pembroke Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,340	4,320	4,350	4,300	4,290	4,340	4,330	4,300	4,290	4,310	4,320	4,330	4,320
Employment	4,190	4,170	4,190	4,200	4,190	4,230	4,220	4,190	4,190	4,210	4,220	4,230	4,200
Unemployment	150	150	160	100	100	110	110	110	100	100	100	100	120
Rate	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%	2.3%	2.2%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.7%
<b>Peterborough Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,690	3,660	3,680	3,650	3,650	3,700	3,730	3,730	3,670	3,690	3,680	3,700	3,690
Employment	3,590	3,580	3,590	3,570	3,570	3,600	3,630	3,630	3,580	3,610	3,610	3,630	3,600
Unemployment	100	80	90	80	80	100	100	100	90	80	70	70	90
Rate	2.6%	2.3%	2.4%	2.1%	2.2%	2.6%	2.8%	2.7%	2.3%	2.2%	2.0%	2.0%	2.4%
<b>Plaistow Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,170	4,140	4,160	4,150	4,180	4,260	4,270	4,240	4,170	4,160	4,180	4,150	4,190
Employment	3,940	3,920	3,960	3,990	4,030	4,090	4,100	4,060	4,010	4,010	4,010	3,990	4,010
Unemployment	230	220	200	160	150	170	170	180	160	150	170	160	180
Rate	5.4%	5.2%	4.7%	3.9%	3.7%	4.0%	4.0%	4.3%	3.7%	3.7%	4.0%	3.8%	4.2%
<b>Plymouth Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,470	3,630	3,580	3,370	3,380	3,490	3,660	3,620	3,560	3,520	3,430	3,540	3,520
Employment	3,370	3,530	3,480	3,290	3,270	3,400	3,550	3,540	3,470	3,430	3,340	3,450	3,430
Unemployment	100	100	100	80	110	90	110	80	90	90	90	90	90
Rate	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%	2.5%	3.3%	2.5%	3.0%	2.3%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.7%
<b>Portsmouth City</b>													
Labor Force	13,370	13,410	13,480	13,580	13,700	14,050	14,270	14,170	13,860	13,750	13,710	13,660	13,750
Employment	13,040	13,060	13,150	13,300	13,440	13,760	13,970	13,890	13,590	13,490	13,450	13,380	13,460
Unemployment	330	350	330	280	260	290	300	280	270	260	260	280	290
Rate	2.5%	2.6%	2.4%	2.1%	1.9%	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%
<b>Raymond Town</b>													
Labor Force	5,970	5,970	6,040	6,000	6,010	6,090	6,120	6,190	6,030	6,020	6,060	6,050	6,040
Employment	5,710	5,730	5,800	5,810	5,830	5,910	5,940	6,010	5,870	5,860	5,890	5,880	5,850
Unemployment	260	240	240	190	180	180	180	180	160	160	170	170	190
Rate	4.3%	4.1%	3.9%	3.2%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%	3.2%

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<b>Rochester City</b>													
Labor Force	16,800	17,170	17,200	17,280	17,230	17,150	17,300	17,270	17,380	17,390	17,380	17,290	17,240
Employment	16,230	16,610	16,670	16,850	16,830	16,730	16,870	16,840	16,990	17,040	17,000	16,910	16,800
Unemployment	570	560	530	430	400	420	430	430	390	350	380	380	440
Rate	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%	2.5%	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.2%	2.0%	2.2%	2.2%	2.5%
<b>Salem Town</b>													
Labor Force	17,630	17,570	17,650	17,800	17,800	17,960	18,030	17,850	17,650	17,710	17,720	17,610	17,750
Employment	16,870	16,820	16,930	17,120	17,180	17,330	17,430	17,230	17,080	17,160	17,120	17,040	17,110
Unemployment	760	750	720	680	620	630	600	620	570	550	600	570	640
Rate	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%	3.8%	3.5%	3.5%	3.3%	3.5%	3.2%	3.1%	3.4%	3.2%	3.6%
<b>Sandown Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,060	4,040	4,070	4,090	4,120	4,190	4,200	4,170	4,110	4,100	4,100	4,080	4,110
Employment	3,900	3,890	3,920	3,950	3,990	4,050	4,060	4,020	3,980	3,980	3,970	3,950	3,970
Unemployment	160	150	150	140	130	140	140	150	130	120	130	130	140
Rate	3.9%	3.6%	3.6%	3.4%	3.1%	3.3%	3.3%	3.6%	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%	3.1%	3.3%
<b>Seabrook Town</b>													
Labor Force	5,010	4,990	5,000	5,020	5,020	5,120	5,120	5,040	4,960	4,940	4,950	4,940	5,010
Employment	4,710	4,690	4,730	4,780	4,820	4,890	4,900	4,850	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,770	4,800
Unemployment	300	300	270	240	200	230	220	190	160	140	150	170	210
Rate	6.0%	5.9%	5.4%	4.7%	4.1%	4.5%	4.3%	3.8%	3.3%	2.9%	3.1%	3.5%	4.3%
<b>Somersworth City</b>													
Labor Force	6,460	6,610	6,630	6,690	6,680	6,650	6,720	6,700	6,730	6,740	6,740	6,690	6,670
Employment	6,270	6,420	6,440	6,510	6,500	6,460	6,520	6,500	6,560	6,580	6,570	6,530	6,490
Unemployment	190	190	190	180	180	190	200	200	170	160	170	160	180
Rate	3.0%	2.9%	2.9%	2.6%	2.7%	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%	2.6%	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%	2.7%
<b>Stratham Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,380	4,400	4,430	4,470	4,500	4,630	4,700	4,660	4,550	4,510	4,520	4,470	4,520
Employment	4,270	4,280	4,310	4,360	4,400	4,510	4,580	4,550	4,450	4,420	4,410	4,380	4,410
Unemployment	110	120	120	110	100	120	120	110	100	90	110	90	110
Rate	2.6%	2.8%	2.7%	2.4%	2.2%	2.6%	2.6%	2.3%	2.2%	2.0%	2.3%	2.1%	2.4%
<b>Swanzey Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,130	4,170	4,180	4,170	4,110	4,120	4,120	4,110	4,080	4,110	4,130	4,100	4,130
Employment	4,010	4,040	4,060	4,070	4,010	4,000	4,020	4,000	4,000	4,030	4,050	4,020	4,030
Unemployment	120	130	120	100	100	120	100	110	80	80	80	80	100
Rate	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	2.3%	2.5%	2.8%	2.5%	2.6%	2.0%	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	2.4%
<b>Weare Town</b>													
Labor Force	5,800	5,760	5,790	5,780	5,760	5,810	5,800	5,760	5,740	5,750	5,770	5,780	5,770
Employment	5,620	5,600	5,630	5,640	5,630	5,680	5,660	5,620	5,630	5,650	5,670	5,670	5,640
Unemployment	180	160	160	140	130	130	140	140	110	100	100	110	130
Rate	3.0%	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%	2.2%	2.2%	2.4%	2.4%	1.9%	1.7%	1.8%	2.0%	2.3%
<b>Windham Town</b>													
Labor Force	7,800	7,750	7,780	7,810	7,800	7,900	7,830	7,770	7,760	7,780	7,840	7,800	7,810
Employment	7,530	7,480	7,520	7,560	7,560	7,640	7,590	7,540	7,540	7,580	7,620	7,610	7,570
Unemployment	270	270	260	250	240	260	240	230	220	200	220	190	240
Rate	3.4%	3.5%	3.3%	3.2%	3.1%	3.3%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.6%	2.7%	2.4%	3.0%

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Wolfeboro Town													
Labor Force	2,720	2,740	2,760	2,730	2,820	2,950	3,190	3,130	2,910	2,830	2,800	2,750	2,860
Employment	2,630	2,650	2,660	2,660	2,750	2,860	3,090	3,030	2,820	2,750	2,710	2,670	2,770
Unemployment	90	90	100	70	70	90	100	100	90	80	90	80	90
Rate	3.2%	3.4%	3.4%	2.4%	2.6%	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%	2.8%	3.0%	2.8%	3.0%

### 2016 Unemployment Rates\*

UNITED STATES	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%	4.7%	4.5%	5.1%	5.1%	5.0%	4.8%	4.7%	4.4%	4.5%	4.9%
NEW ENGLAND													
CONNECTICUT	6.1%	5.9%	5.6%	5.1%	5.1%	5.5%	5.4%	5.2%	4.8%	4.6%	4.2%	4.3%	5.1%
MAINE	4.8%	4.7%	4.7%	4.2%	3.8%	3.6%	3.5%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	3.5%	3.4%	3.8%
MASSACHUSETTS	4.8%	4.6%	4.3%	3.8%	3.7%	4.0%	4.0%	3.6%	3.6%	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%	3.9%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%	2.9%
RHODE ISLAND	6.3%	6.1%	5.7%	5.0%	5.1%	5.0%	5.5%	5.3%	4.8%	4.5%	4.5%	4.3%	5.2%
VERMONT	3.9%	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	2.4%	2.9%	2.8%	3.2%

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

### Seasonally Adjusted\*\*

#### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

##### NEW HAMPSHIRE

Labor Force	748,620	749,430	750,040	750,560	751,090	751,630	752,170	752,660	753,000	753,100	752,980	752,760
Employment	726,880	727,900	728,600	729,090	729,550	730,040	730,590	731,150	731,580	731,750	731,700	731,560
Unemployment	21,740	21,530	21,440	21,470	21,540	21,590	21,580	21,510	21,420	21,350	21,280	21,200
Rate	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%

### Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates:

UNITED STATES	4.9%	4.9%	5.0%	5.0%	4.8%	4.9%	4.8%	4.9%	5.0%	4.9%	4.7%	4.7%	
NEW ENGLAND													
CONNECTICUT	5.5%	5.4%	5.4%	5.3%	5.3%	5.2%	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%	
MAINE	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	
MASSACHUSETTS	4.3%	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	
RHODE ISLAND	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.3%	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%	4.9%	4.8%	4.7%	
VERMONT	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	

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