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	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Ann Avg
New Hampshire													
Labor Force	741,230	742,900	744,320	740,890	742,530	753,920	760,320	755,710	745,120	743,620	744,020	742,860	746,450
Employment	716,590	718,310	720,660	720,350	722,170	732,530	738,830	734,520	725,360	724,840	724,140	723,550	725,150
Unemployment	24,640	24,590	23,660	20,540	20,360	21,390	21,490	21,190	19,760	18,780	19,880	19,310	21,300
Rate	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%	2.7%	2.6%	2.9%
Belknap County													
Labor Force	30,400	30,520	30,530	30,410	31,020	32,420	33,410	33,140	31,200	30,630	30,310	30,130	31,180
Employment	29,300	29,440	29,490	29,560	30,230	31,570	32,550	32,300	30,390	29,870	29,490	29,310	30,290
Unemployment	1,100	1,080	1,040	850	790	850	860	840	810	760	820	820	890
Rate	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	2.8%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%
Carroll County													
Labor Force	23,070	23,210	22,900	22,070	22,710	24,260	25,970	25,610	23,800	23,150	22,690	22,750	23,520
Employment	22,230	22,360	22,090	21,350	22,050	23,560	25,270	24,960	23,190	22,580	22,060	22,140	22,820
Unemployment	840	850	810	720	660	700	700	650	610	570	630	610	700
Rate	3.6%	3.7%	3.5%	3.2%	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	2.8%	2.7%	3.0%
Cheshire County													
Labor Force	41,210	41,450	41,520	41,230	40,870	41,100	41,280	41,100	40,740	40,940	41,100	40,970	41,130
Employment	39,930	40,130	40,270	40,200	39,810	39,940	40,110	39,940	39,700	39,950	40,050	39,950	40,000
Unemployment	1,280	1,320	1,250	1,030	1,060	1,160	1,170	1,160	1,040	990	1,050	1,020	1,130
Rate	3.1%	3.2%	3.0%	2.5%	2.6%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%	2.4%	2.6%	2.5%	2.7%
Coos County													
Labor Force	14,650	14,700	14,590	14,230	14,350	14,730	14,950	14,920	14,460	14,290	14,320	14,360	14,550
Employment	13,930	14,030	13,950	13,560	13,780	14,210	14,460	14,440	14,030	13,900	13,820	13,860	14,000
Unemployment	720	670	640	670	570	520	490	480	430	390	500	500	550
Rate	4.9%	4.6%	4.4%	4.7%	3.9%	3.6%	3.3%	3.2%	2.9%	2.7%	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%
Grafton County													
Labor Force	48,310	49,100	48,820	47,170	47,250	48,330	49,780	49,650	48,520	48,110	47,780	48,240	48,430
Employment	46,990	47,790	47,560	46,050	46,130	47,230	48,630	48,570	47,450	47,080	46,660	47,170	47,280
Unemployment	1,320	1,310	1,260	1,120	1,120	1,100	1,150	1,080	1,070	1,030	1,120	1,070	1,150
Rate	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%
Hillsborough County													
Labor Force	230,710	229,510	230,440	230,200	229,800	232,430	231,700	230,190	229,090	229,770	230,700	230,710	230,440
Employment	222,810	221,640	222,790	223,440	223,140	225,360	224,620	223,150	222,540	223,550	224,170	224,380	223,470
Unemployment	7,900	7,870	7,650	6,760	6,660	7,070	7,080	7,040	6,550	6,220	6,530	6,330	6,970
Rate	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	3.1%	2.9%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%	3.0%
Merrimack County													
Labor Force	81,280	81,540	81,510	80,780	80,830	81,790	82,560	81,920	81,110	80,960	81,250	81,030	81,380
Employment	78,830	79,080	79,180	78,880	78,860	79,690	80,440	79,850	79,170	79,100	79,350	79,180	79,300
Unemployment	2,450	2,460	2,330	1,900	1,970	2,100	2,120	2,070	1,940	1,860	1,900	1,850	2,080
Rate	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	2.3%	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.6%
Rockingham County													
Labor Force	178,330	177,870	178,850	179,480	180,400	183,520	184,380	183,230	180,350	179,920	180,110	179,390	180,480
Employment	172,000	171,580	172,810	174,160	175,160	178,020	178,950	177,780	175,310	175,090	174,980	174,420	175,020
Unemployment	6,330	6,290	6,040	5,320	5,240	5,500	5,430	5,450	5,040	4,830	5,130	4,970	5,460
Rate	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%	3.0%	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	3.0%	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%

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Strafford County													
Labor Force	69,920	71,530	71,690	72,030	72,040	71,700	72,430	72,160	72,570	72,600	72,440	72,090	71,940
Employment	67,810	69,400	69,650	70,360	70,260	69,870	70,500	70,300	70,830	70,990	70,750	70,450	70,100
Unemployment	2,110	2,130	2,040	1,670	1,780	1,830	1,930	1,860	1,740	1,610	1,690	1,640	1,840
Rate	3.0%	3.0%	2.8%	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%	2.7%	2.6%	2.4%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.6%
Sullivan County													
Labor Force	23,370	23,490	23,500	23,300	23,270	23,650	23,870	23,770	23,290	23,240	23,320	23,180	23,440
Employment	22,770	22,870	22,890	22,790	22,770	23,090	23,300	23,220	22,760	22,730	22,810	22,680	22,890
Unemployment	600	620	610	510	500	560	570	550	530	510	510	500	550
Rate	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%	2.2%	2.1%	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%
Belmont NH LMA													
Labor Force	10,800	10,830	10,860	10,860	11,110	11,430	11,910	11,780	11,120	10,990	10,920	10,790	11,120
Employment	10,410	10,440	10,500	10,570	10,830	11,130	11,610	11,480	10,840	10,730	10,650	10,510	10,810
Unemployment	390	390	360	290	280	300	300	300	280	260	270	280	310
Rate	3.6%	3.6%	3.3%	2.7%	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.3%	2.5%	2.6%	2.8%
Berlin NH MicroNECTA													
Labor Force	6,500	6,560	6,570	6,580	6,550	6,710	6,720	6,700	6,570	6,530	6,520	6,520	6,590
Employment	6,110	6,210	6,220	6,230	6,260	6,440	6,470	6,450	6,350	6,330	6,250	6,270	6,300
Unemployment	390	350	350	350	290	270	250	250	220	200	270	250	290
Rate	6.1%	5.4%	5.3%	5.4%	4.4%	4.0%	3.7%	3.7%	3.3%	3.1%	4.1%	3.9%	4.4%
Charlestown NH LMA													
Labor Force	7,290	7,310	7,310	7,240	7,190	7,320	7,310	7,320	7,150	7,160	7,160	7,090	7,240
Employment	7,080	7,110	7,100	7,070	7,030	7,150	7,140	7,150	6,990	7,010	7,010	6,940	7,070
Unemployment	210	200	210	170	160	170	170	170	160	150	150	150	170
Rate	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.3%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.4%
Claremont, NH Micropolitan NECTA													
Labor Force	7,440	7,490	7,490	7,450	7,450	7,580	7,630	7,590	7,450	7,430	7,470	7,400	7,490
Employment	7,250	7,280	7,290	7,290	7,290	7,390	7,450	7,410	7,260	7,250	7,290	7,230	7,310
Unemployment	190	210	200	160	160	190	180	180	190	180	180	170	180
Rate	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	2.2%	2.2%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.4%
Colebrook NH-VT LMA, NH Portion													
Labor Force	2,490	2,530	2,520	2,400	2,420	2,500	2,510	2,550	2,450	2,400	2,430	2,400	2,470
Employment	2,380	2,430	2,430	2,270	2,330	2,420	2,440	2,470	2,380	2,340	2,360	2,330	2,380
Unemployment	110	100	90	130	90	80	70	80	70	60	70	70	90
Rate	4.3%	4.0%	3.6%	5.3%	3.8%	3.1%	2.8%	3.2%	2.7%	2.6%	3.0%	3.1%	3.4%
Colebrook NH-VT LMA (NH & VT)													
Labor Force	3,020	3,070	3,050	2,940	2,980	3,060	3,060	3,110	2,980	2,950	2,980	2,940	3,020
Employment	2,880	2,940	2,930	2,770	2,850	2,950	2,960	3,000	2,890	2,870	2,880	2,840	2,900
Unemployment	140	130	120	170	130	110	100	110	90	80	100	100	120
Rate	4.6%	4.2%	3.9%	5.9%	4.3%	3.7%	3.3%	3.4%	3.0%	2.8%	3.4%	3.5%	3.8%
Concord NH MicroNECTA													
Labor Force	46,430	46,610	46,720	46,490	46,580	47,070	47,540	47,070	46,790	46,610	46,740	46,320	46,740
Employment	45,120	45,290	45,450	45,450	45,510	45,900	46,360	45,930	45,700	45,610	45,710	45,330	45,610
Unemployment	1,310	1,320	1,270	1,040	1,070	1,170	1,180	1,140	1,090	1,000	1,030	990	1,130
Rate	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%	2.2%	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.1%	2.2%	2.1%	2.4%

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Conway NH-ME LMA, NH Portion													
Labor Force	12,320	12,380	12,060	11,300	11,590	12,580	13,440	13,340	12,440	12,090	11,790	12,020	12,280
Employment	11,910	11,950	11,650	10,900	11,250	12,240	13,110	13,030	12,150	11,820	11,490	11,730	11,940
Unemployment	410	430	410	400	340	340	330	310	290	270	300	290	340
Rate	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	3.0%	2.7%	2.5%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.5%	2.4%	2.8%
Conway NH-ME LMA (NH & ME)													
Labor Force	16,010	16,070	15,730	14,950	15,380	16,610	17,780	17,660	16,400	16,330	15,510	15,790	16,190
Employment	15,450	15,490	15,180	14,410	14,900	16,140	17,310	17,230	15,990	15,940	15,090	15,390	15,710
Unemployment	560	580	550	540	480	470	470	430	410	390	420	400	480
Rate	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%	3.1%	2.8%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.7%	2.5%	2.9%
Dover-Durham NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion													
Labor Force	69,920	71,530	71,690	72,030	72,040	71,700	72,430	72,160	72,570	72,600	72,440	72,090	71,940
Employment	67,810	69,400	69,650	70,360	70,260	69,870	70,500	70,300	70,830	70,990	70,750	70,450	70,100
Unemployment	2,110	2,130	2,040	1,670	1,780	1,830	1,930	1,860	1,740	1,610	1,690	1,640	1,840
Rate	3.0%	3.0%	2.8%	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%	2.7%	2.6%	2.4%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.6%
Dover-Durham NH-ME MetroNECTA (NH & ME)													
Labor Force	81,230	83,110	83,270	83,670	83,640	83,240	84,060	83,860	84,350	84,520	84,320	83,980	83,600
Employment	78,660	80,520	80,790	81,660	81,520	81,040	81,760	81,660	82,300	82,590	82,300	82,030	81,400
Unemployment	2,570	2,590	2,480	2,010	2,120	2,200	2,300	2,200	2,050	1,930	2,020	1,950	2,200
Rate	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	2.4%	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	2.4%	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%	2.6%
Expanded Claremont, NH estimating area (previously known as the Claremont-Newport NH LMA)													
Labor Force	13,910	13,970	14,000	13,950	13,940	14,160	14,280	14,200	13,910	13,880	13,940	13,830	14,000
Employment	13,550	13,600	13,630	13,620	13,630	13,820	13,940	13,850	13,580	13,560	13,620	13,520	13,660
Unemployment	360	370	370	330	310	340	340	350	330	320	320	310	340
Rate	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.4%	2.2%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%
Franklin NH LMA													
Labor Force	10,450	10,430	10,430	10,450	10,500	10,640	10,700	10,630	10,390	10,310	10,330	10,300	10,470
Employment	10,040	10,020	10,040	10,140	10,200	10,310	10,390	10,320	10,110	10,040	10,040	10,010	10,140
Unemployment	410	410	390	310	300	330	310	310	280	270	290	290	330
Rate	3.9%	3.9%	3.7%	3.0%	2.8%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	2.6%	2.8%	2.8%	3.1%
Haverhill NH LMA													
Labor Force	3,450	3,480	3,490	3,390	3,400	3,440	3,500	3,540	3,390	3,430	3,440	3,440	3,450
Employment	3,310	3,360	3,380	3,290	3,320	3,360	3,410	3,460	3,320	3,350	3,360	3,360	3,360
Unemployment	140	120	110	100	80	80	90	80	70	80	80	80	90
Rate	4.1%	3.5%	3.2%	2.9%	2.3%	2.4%	2.6%	2.3%	2.1%	2.3%	2.4%	2.2%	2.7%
Hillsborough NH LMA													
Labor Force	8,060	8,160	8,120	7,970	7,840	7,850	7,920	7,870	7,860	7,830	7,890	8,070	7,950
Employment	7,810	7,910	7,880	7,780	7,640	7,640	7,690	7,650	7,660	7,640	7,700	7,880	7,740
Unemployment	250	250	240	190	200	210	230	220	200	190	190	190	210
Rate	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%	2.9%	2.8%	2.6%	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.7%
Hinsdale Town, NH Portion, Brattleboro VT-NH LMA													
Labor Force	2,120	2,120	2,110	2,070	2,040	2,130	2,130	2,130	2,090	2,070	2,080	2,090	2,100
Employment	2,030	2,030	2,030	2,000	1,980	2,050	2,050	2,040	2,020	2,010	2,020	2,020	2,020
Unemployment	90	90	80	70	60	80	80	90	70	60	60	70	80
Rate	4.2%	4.1%	3.8%	3.2%	3.1%	3.7%	3.7%	4.0%	3.3%	3.0%	3.0%	3.5%	3.6%

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Keene NH MicroNECTA													
Labor Force	27,110	27,340	27,450	27,330	27,030	27,020	27,140	26,960	26,880	27,040	27,150	27,000	27,120
Employment	26,330	26,530	26,670	26,690	26,340	26,280	26,380	26,230	26,210	26,400	26,480	26,360	26,410
Unemployment	780	810	780	640	690	740	760	730	670	640	670	640	710
Rate	2.9%	3.0%	2.8%	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%	2.4%	2.5%	2.4%	2.6%
Laconia NH MicroNECTA													
Labor Force	11,270	11,300	11,280	11,150	11,350	11,990	12,210	12,130	11,450	11,170	11,060	11,110	11,460
Employment	10,850	10,890	10,880	10,820	11,040	11,650	11,880	11,810	11,130	10,860	10,720	10,770	11,110
Unemployment	420	410	400	330	310	340	330	320	320	310	340	340	350
Rate	3.8%	3.7%	3.5%	3.0%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%
Lebanon NH-VT MicroNECTA, NH Portion													
Labor Force	24,990	25,060	25,120	24,840	24,900	25,160	25,610	25,560	25,150	24,970	25,050	24,910	25,110
Employment	24,400	24,440	24,530	24,350	24,370	24,620	25,040	25,020	24,620	24,470	24,540	24,410	24,570
Unemployment	590	620	590	490	530	540	570	540	530	500	510	500	540
Rate	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%	2.0%	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.2%
Lebanon NH-VT MicroNECTA (NH & VT)													
Labor Force	44,460	44,510	44,810	44,360	44,710	45,430	46,180	46,040	45,210	44,830	44,980	44,580	45,010
Employment	43,310	43,370	43,650	43,360	43,720	44,360	45,070	44,970	44,150	43,920	44,000	43,660	43,960
Unemployment	1,150	1,140	1,160	1,000	990	1,070	1,110	1,070	1,060	910	980	920	1,050
Rate	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.0%	2.2%	2.1%	2.3%
Littleton NH-VT LMA, NH Portion													
Labor Force	12,710	12,590	12,340	11,830	12,090	12,440	12,850	12,800	12,260	12,100	12,110	12,210	12,360
Employment	12,280	12,170	11,950	11,420	11,730	12,080	12,510	12,470	11,960	11,810	11,760	11,870	12,000
Unemployment	430	420	390	410	360	360	340	330	300	290	350	340	360
Rate	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	3.4%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%
Littleton NH-VT LMA (NH & VT)													
Labor Force	13,550	13,410	13,180	12,650	12,940	13,310	13,730	13,650	13,110	12,950	12,930	13,040	13,200
Employment	13,080	12,950	12,750	12,200	12,540	12,910	13,350	13,290	12,780	12,640	12,550	12,670	12,810
Unemployment	470	460	430	450	400	400	380	360	330	310	380	370	390
Rate	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%	3.5%	3.1%	3.0%	2.8%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%	2.9%	2.8%	3.0%
Manchester NH MetroNECTA													
Labor Force	116,540	116,110	116,600	116,370	116,070	117,320	116,990	116,200	115,880	116,160	116,490	116,520	116,440
Employment	112,870	112,420	113,060	113,260	112,940	113,980	113,670	112,900	112,800	113,230	113,420	113,570	113,180
Unemployment	3,670	3,690	3,540	3,110	3,130	3,340	3,320	3,300	3,080	2,930	3,070	2,950	3,260
Rate	3.1%	3.2%	3.0%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	2.8%
Meredith NH LMA													
Labor Force	6,890	7,000	6,980	6,960	7,190	7,740	8,100	8,040	7,300	7,140	6,940	6,800	7,260
Employment	6,640	6,740	6,740	6,770	7,020	7,560	7,920	7,870	7,140	6,990	6,760	6,630	7,070
Unemployment	250	260	240	190	170	180	180	170	160	150	180	170	190
Rate	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	2.7%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.1%	2.2%	2.1%	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion													
Labor Force	160,460	159,240	159,900	160,080	160,050	162,000	161,010	159,960	159,210	159,760	160,540	160,410	160,220
Employment	154,720	153,560	154,390	155,170	155,160	156,870	155,900	154,840	154,480	155,260	155,820	155,790	155,160
Unemployment	5,740	5,680	5,510	4,910	4,890	5,130	5,110	5,120	4,730	4,500	4,720	4,620	5,060
Rate	3.6%	3.6%	3.4%	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%	3.2%

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Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division (NH & MA)													
Labor Force	169,290	168,050	168,730	168,880	168,840	170,930	169,850	168,800	167,970	168,600	169,420	169,310	169,050
Employment	163,190	162,030	162,900	163,690	163,670	165,500	164,430	163,390	162,980	163,860	164,470	164,450	163,710
Unemployment	6,100	6,020	5,830	5,190	5,170	5,430	5,420	5,410	4,990	4,740	4,950	4,860	5,340
Rate	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%	3.2%
New London NH LMA													
Labor Force	8,860	9,000	8,820	8,400	8,370	8,610	8,900	8,910	8,580	8,570	8,690	8,850	8,710
Employment	8,620	8,760	8,590	8,200	8,160	8,400	8,680	8,710	8,370	8,380	8,490	8,660	8,500
Unemployment	240	240	230	200	210	210	220	200	210	190	200	190	210
Rate	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%	2.4%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.4%	2.2%	2.3%	2.1%	2.4%
Newport, NH LMA													
Labor Force	6,470	6,490	6,510	6,500	6,480	6,580	6,640	6,610	6,460	6,440	6,480	6,430	6,500
Employment	6,300	6,330	6,340	6,330	6,340	6,430	6,480	6,440	6,320	6,310	6,340	6,290	6,350
Unemployment	170	160	170	170	140	150	160	170	140	130	140	140	150
Rate	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%	2.5%	2.2%	2.1%	2.2%	2.1%	2.4%
Pelham Town, NH Portion, Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford MA-NH NECTA Division													
Labor Force	7,480	7,480	7,500	7,510	7,510	7,600	7,690	7,620	7,490	7,530	7,560	7,500	7,530
Employment	7,130	7,130	7,170	7,210	7,220	7,290	7,380	7,320	7,210	7,260	7,270	7,230	7,230
Unemployment	350	350	330	300	290	310	310	300	280	270	290	270	300
Rate	4.7%	4.7%	4.3%	4.0%	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%	3.7%	3.6%	3.8%	3.6%	4.0%
Peterborough NH LMA													
Labor Force	18,500	18,430	18,450	18,230	18,270	18,470	18,620	18,590	18,260	18,370	18,410	18,510	18,430
Employment	17,870	17,810	17,840	17,740	17,780	17,930	18,080	18,060	17,770	17,900	17,920	18,030	17,900
Unemployment	630	620	610	490	490	540	540	530	490	470	490	480	530
Rate	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	2.7%	2.7%	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%	2.7%	2.6%	2.9%
Plymouth NH LMA													
Labor Force	17,220	18,030	17,780	16,760	16,640	17,270	18,050	17,950	17,590	17,400	16,980	17,510	17,440
Employment	16,750	17,550	17,320	16,360	16,220	16,880	17,640	17,570	17,210	17,020	16,560	17,110	17,020
Unemployment	470	480	460	400	420	390	410	380	380	380	420	400	420
Rate	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	2.4%	2.5%	2.2%	2.3%	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.5%	2.3%	2.4%
Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion													
Labor Force	56,740	56,850	57,170	57,530	58,070	59,580	60,500	60,130	58,690	58,130	58,010	57,680	58,260
Employment	55,070	55,160	55,540	56,140	56,710	58,100	59,010	58,650	57,300	56,800	56,600	56,330	56,790
Unemployment	1,670	1,690	1,630	1,390	1,360	1,480	1,490	1,480	1,390	1,330	1,410	1,350	1,470
Rate	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%
Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA (NH & ME)													
Labor Force	73,220	73,380	73,760	74,270	74,970	76,850	78,000	77,680	75,910	75,350	75,180	74,890	75,290
Employment	71,020	71,160	71,610	72,450	73,160	74,890	76,030	75,770	74,100	73,590	73,320	73,120	73,350
Unemployment	2,200	2,220	2,150	1,820	1,810	1,960	1,970	1,910	1,810	1,760	1,860	1,770	1,940
Rate	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	2.5%	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%	2.4%	2.6%
Raymond NH LMA													
Labor Force	14,070	14,120	14,260	14,200	14,220	14,430	14,520	14,670	14,290	14,260	14,320	14,300	14,300
Employment	13,580	13,620	13,790	13,810	13,860	14,050	14,130	14,280	13,920	13,900	13,950	13,930	13,900
Unemployment	490	500	470	390	360	380	390	390	370	360	370	370	400
Rate	3.5%	3.5%	3.3%	2.7%	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%	2.8%

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Salem Town, NH Portion, Lawrence-Methuen-Salem MA-NH NECTA Division													
Labor Force	17,530	17,450	17,530	17,670	17,690	17,850	17,940	17,750	17,530	17,590	17,570	17,460	17,630
Employment	16,780	16,720	16,830	17,010	17,070	17,220	17,340	17,130	16,950	17,020	16,950	16,890	16,990
Unemployment	750	730	700	660	620	630	600	620	580	570	620	570	640
Rate	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%	3.8%	3.5%	3.5%	3.3%	3.5%	3.3%	3.2%	3.5%	3.3%	3.6%
Seabrook-Hampstead Area, NH Portion, Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury MA-NH NECTA Division													
Labor Force	38,430	38,270	38,530	38,620	38,920	39,570	39,670	39,250	38,650	38,590	38,610	38,390	38,790
Employment	36,800	36,670	36,980	37,280	37,620	38,200	38,330	37,910	37,440	37,420	37,360	37,150	37,430
Unemployment	1,630	1,600	1,550	1,340	1,300	1,370	1,340	1,340	1,210	1,170	1,250	1,240	1,360
Rate	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%	3.5%	3.3%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.1%	3.0%	3.2%	3.2%	3.5%
Wolfeboro NH LMA													
Labor Force	8,700	8,760	8,780	8,710	8,990	9,400	10,130	9,900	9,200	8,950	8,840	8,720	9,090
Employment	8,350	8,420	8,450	8,450	8,720	9,090	9,820	9,610	8,930	8,690	8,570	8,460	8,800
Unemployment	350	340	330	260	270	310	310	290	270	260	270	260	290
Rate	4.0%	3.9%	3.8%	3.0%	3.0%	3.3%	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%	3.0%	3.2%
<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	6,120	6,080	6,100	6,110	6,130	6,230	6,190	6,130	6,120	6,120	6,150	6,150	6,130
Employment	5,950	5,900	5,930	5,960	5,960	6,030	5,990	5,950	5,940	5,970	5,990	5,990	5,960
Unemployment	170	180	170	150	170	200	200	180	180	150	160	160	170
Rate	2.7%	2.9%	2.8%	2.5%	2.8%	3.2%	3.2%	2.9%	2.9%	2.4%	2.6%	2.5%	2.8%
Atkinson Town													
Labor Force	3,810	3,810	3,840	3,870	3,920	3,970	3,980	3,930	3,870	3,850	3,880	3,830	3,880
Employment	3,680	3,670	3,700	3,730	3,760	3,820	3,830	3,790	3,740	3,740	3,740	3,710	3,740
Unemployment	130	140	140	140	160	150	150	140	130	110	140	120	140
Rate	3.5%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	4.1%	3.8%	3.7%	3.4%	3.3%	2.9%	3.5%	3.1%	3.5%
Barrington Town													
Labor Force	5,080	5,200	5,210	5,210	5,210	5,210	5,260	5,240	5,270	5,270	5,270	5,240	5,230
Employment	4,920	5,030	5,050	5,100	5,100	5,070	5,110	5,100	5,140	5,150	5,130	5,110	5,090
Unemployment	160	170	160	110	110	140	150	140	130	120	140	130	140
Rate	3.2%	3.3%	3.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.6%	2.8%	2.6%	2.4%	2.2%	2.6%	2.4%	2.6%
Bedford Town													
Labor Force	11,750	11,720	11,770	11,760	11,750	11,880	11,830	11,750	11,740	11,760	11,770	11,760	11,770
Employment	11,450	11,410	11,470	11,490	11,460	11,570	11,530	11,460	11,450	11,490	11,510	11,520	11,480
Unemployment	300	310	300	270	290	310	300	290	290	270	260	240	290
Rate	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	2.3%	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%	2.4%
Belmont Town													
Labor Force	3,520	3,530	3,540	3,520	3,610	3,710	3,880	3,840	3,620	3,560	3,550	3,520	3,620
Employment	3,370	3,380	3,400	3,420	3,510	3,600	3,760	3,720	3,510	3,470	3,450	3,400	3,500
Unemployment	150	150	140	100	100	110	120	120	110	90	100	120	120
Rate	4.3%	4.3%	3.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%	2.6%	2.7%	3.3%	3.2%
Berlin City													
Labor Force	3,950	3,980	4,000	4,000	3,980	4,100	4,100	4,080	4,000	3,960	3,960	3,960	4,010
Employment	3,700	3,760	3,770	3,770	3,790	3,900	3,920	3,910	3,850	3,830	3,790	3,800	3,820
Unemployment	250	220	230	230	190	200	180	170	150	130	170	160	190
Rate	6.4%	5.6%	5.7%	5.7%	4.7%	4.9%	4.3%	4.2%	3.8%	3.4%	4.2%	4.0%	4.7%

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Bow Town													
Labor Force	4,340	4,370	4,400	4,370	4,380	4,430	4,470	4,410	4,390	4,370	4,390	4,340	4,390
Employment	4,240	4,260	4,280	4,280	4,280	4,320	4,360	4,320	4,300	4,290	4,300	4,260	4,290
Unemployment	100	110	120	90	100	110	110	90	90	80	90	80	100
Rate	2.3%	2.6%	2.6%	2.1%	2.2%	2.4%	2.5%	2.1%	2.1%	1.9%	2.0%	1.8%	2.2%
Charlestown Town													
Labor Force	2,950	2,960	2,960	2,920	2,900	2,960	2,970	2,960	2,900	2,910	2,910	2,880	2,930
Employment	2,870	2,880	2,870	2,860	2,840	2,890	2,890	2,890	2,830	2,840	2,840	2,810	2,860
Unemployment	80	80	90	60	60	70	80	70	70	70	70	70	70
Rate	2.7%	2.7%	3.0%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.6%	2.2%	2.5%	2.4%	2.2%	2.3%	2.5%
Claremont City													
Labor Force	6,540	6,580	6,590	6,560	6,560	6,670	6,730	6,690	6,560	6,550	6,570	6,510	6,600
Employment	6,370	6,400	6,410	6,410	6,410	6,500	6,560	6,520	6,390	6,380	6,410	6,360	6,430
Unemployment	170	180	180	150	150	170	170	170	170	170	160	150	170
Rate	2.6%	2.8%	2.7%	2.3%	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%
Colebrook Town													
Labor Force	1,120	1,140	1,140	1,070	1,090	1,140	1,140	1,160	1,110	1,090	1,110	1,090	1,120
Employment	1,080	1,100	1,100	1,030	1,060	1,100	1,110	1,120	1,080	1,060	1,070	1,060	1,080
Unemployment	40	40	40	40	30	40	30	40	30	30	40	30	40
Rate	3.9%	3.6%	3.1%	3.4%	2.7%	3.3%	2.8%	3.2%	2.7%	2.9%	3.4%	2.8%	3.1%
Concord City													
Labor Force	22,310	22,400	22,430	22,360	22,420	22,660	22,860	22,630	22,500	22,420	22,440	22,240	22,470
Employment	21,670	21,760	21,830	21,830	21,860	22,050	22,270	22,060	21,950	21,910	21,960	21,770	21,910
Unemployment	640	640	600	530	560	610	590	570	550	510	480	470	560
Rate	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.3%	2.1%	2.1%	2.5%
Conway Town													
Labor Force	5,410	5,430	5,290	4,950	5,080	5,520	5,890	5,850	5,460	5,330	5,170	5,270	5,390
Employment	5,240	5,250	5,120	4,790	4,950	5,380	5,760	5,720	5,340	5,200	5,050	5,150	5,250
Unemployment	170	180	170	160	130	140	130	130	120	130	120	120	140
Rate	3.1%	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%	2.6%	2.5%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.6%
Derry Town													
Labor Force	19,870	19,720	19,760	19,790	19,820	20,070	19,890	19,790	19,700	19,770	19,840	19,870	19,820
Employment	19,060	18,920	19,020	19,120	19,120	19,330	19,210	19,080	19,040	19,130	19,200	19,200	19,120
Unemployment	810	800	740	670	700	740	680	710	660	640	640	670	700
Rate	4.1%	4.0%	3.7%	3.4%	3.5%	3.7%	3.4%	3.6%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.4%	3.6%
Dover City													
Labor Force	17,530	17,950	18,000	18,120	18,100	18,050	18,210	18,160	18,250	18,280	18,220	18,120	18,090
Employment	17,080	17,480	17,540	17,720	17,700	17,600	17,760	17,710	17,840	17,880	17,820	17,750	17,660
Unemployment	450	470	460	400	400	450	450	450	410	400	400	370	430
Rate	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.2%	2.2%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	2.0%	2.4%
Durham Town													
Labor Force	8,760	8,950	8,980	9,020	9,150	9,020	9,150	9,070	9,160	9,150	9,120	9,100	9,050
Employment	8,520	8,720	8,750	8,840	8,820	8,770	8,850	8,830	8,900	8,920	8,890	8,850	8,800
Unemployment	240	230	230	180	330	250	300	240	260	230	230	250	250
Rate	2.7%	2.5%	2.6%	2.0%	3.6%	2.8%	3.2%	2.7%	2.8%	2.6%	2.5%	2.8%	2.7%

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Epping Town													
Labor Force	4,050	4,050	4,070	4,070	4,120	4,210	4,280	4,280	4,160	4,110	4,110	4,070	4,130
Employment	3,890	3,900	3,920	3,970	4,010	4,100	4,170	4,140	4,050	4,010	4,000	3,980	4,010
Unemployment	160	150	150	100	110	110	110	140	110	100	110	90	120
Rate	3.8%	3.8%	3.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	3.2%	2.7%	2.3%	2.6%	2.3%	2.9%
Exeter Town													
Labor Force	8,180	8,190	8,230	8,270	8,340	8,560	8,710	8,650	8,450	8,380	8,370	8,310	8,390
Employment	7,920	7,930	7,980	8,070	8,150	8,350	8,480	8,430	8,240	8,170	8,140	8,100	8,160
Unemployment	260	260	250	200	190	210	230	220	210	210	230	210	230
Rate	3.1%	3.2%	3.0%	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	2.8%	2.5%	2.7%
Farmington Town													
Labor Force	3,520	3,600	3,590	3,600	3,580	3,570	3,600	3,610	3,620	3,610	3,610	3,600	3,590
Employment	3,380	3,460	3,470	3,510	3,500	3,480	3,510	3,510	3,530	3,540	3,530	3,510	3,490
Unemployment	140	140	120	90	80	90	90	100	90	70	80	90	100
Rate	4.0%	3.8%	3.3%	2.5%	2.2%	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.5%	2.0%	2.2%	2.6%	2.8%
Franklin City													
Labor Force	3,950	3,940	3,940	3,930	3,950	3,990	4,010	3,990	3,900	3,880	3,890	3,890	3,930
Employment	3,770	3,760	3,770	3,800	3,830	3,870	3,900	3,870	3,790	3,770	3,770	3,760	3,800
Unemployment	180	180	170	130	120	120	110	120	110	110	120	130	130
Rate	4.5%	4.6%	4.2%	3.4%	3.0%	3.1%	2.8%	2.9%	2.7%	2.9%	3.0%	3.4%	3.4%
Gilford Town													
Labor Force	3,580	3,580	3,570	3,540	3,600	3,810	3,890	3,880	3,650	3,570	3,520	3,540	3,640
Employment	3,460	3,470	3,470	3,450	3,520	3,710	3,790	3,770	3,550	3,460	3,420	3,430	3,540
Unemployment	120	110	100	90	80	100	100	110	100	110	100	110	100
Rate	3.2%	3.2%	2.8%	2.5%	2.3%	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%	2.8%
Goffstown Town													
Labor Force	10,370	10,320	10,350	10,350	10,350	10,440	10,440	10,380	10,350	10,380	10,420	10,420	10,380
Employment	10,090	10,050	10,100	10,120	10,090	10,190	10,160	10,090	10,080	10,120	10,140	10,150	10,110
Unemployment	280	270	250	230	260	250	280	290	270	260	280	270	270
Rate	2.7%	2.6%	2.4%	2.2%	2.5%	2.4%	2.6%	2.8%	2.6%	2.5%	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%
Hampstead Town													
Labor Force	4,940	4,910	4,940	4,950	5,000	5,070	5,090	5,050	4,980	4,980	4,980	4,940	4,990
Employment	4,750	4,730	4,770	4,810	4,850	4,930	4,940	4,890	4,830	4,830	4,820	4,790	4,830
Unemployment	190	180	170	140	150	140	150	160	150	150	160	150	160
Rate	3.8%	3.6%	3.5%	2.8%	2.9%	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	3.2%	3.0%	3.1%
Hampton Town													
Labor Force	8,740	8,750	8,820	8,870	8,940	9,170	9,280	9,210	9,010	8,910	8,900	8,880	8,960
Employment	8,410	8,420	8,480	8,570	8,660	8,870	9,010	8,950	8,750	8,670	8,640	8,600	8,670
Unemployment	330	330	340	300	280	300	270	260	260	240	260	280	290
Rate	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%	3.3%	3.1%	3.2%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	3.0%	3.2%	3.2%
Hanover Town													
Labor Force	4,900	4,910	4,930	4,860	4,930	4,960	5,060	5,020	4,950	4,910	4,930	4,900	4,930
Employment	4,770	4,780	4,800	4,760	4,770	4,820	4,900	4,890	4,810	4,790	4,800	4,770	4,800
Unemployment	130	130	130	100	160	140	160	130	140	120	130	130	130
Rate	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.1%	3.2%	2.8%	3.1%	2.7%	2.8%	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%	2.7%

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Haverhill Town													
Labor Force	2,370	2,390	2,410	2,330	2,340	2,370	2,410	2,430	2,330	2,360	2,370	2,370	2,370
Employment	2,280	2,310	2,330	2,270	2,290	2,320	2,350	2,380	2,290	2,310	2,310	2,320	2,310
Unemployment	90	80	80	60	50	50	60	50	40	50	60	50	60
Rate	4.0%	3.4%	3.1%	2.7%	2.2%	2.2%	2.4%	2.0%	1.9%	2.2%	2.6%	2.2%	2.6%
Hillsborough Town													
Labor Force	2,880	2,910	2,910	2,850	2,790	2,790	2,830	2,810	2,810	2,790	2,820	2,890	2,840
Employment	2,780	2,820	2,810	2,770	2,720	2,720	2,740	2,730	2,730	2,720	2,740	2,810	2,760
Unemployment	100	90	100	80	70	70	90	80	80	70	80	80	80
Rate	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%	2.7%	2.6%	2.5%	3.0%	2.9%	3.0%	2.4%	2.7%	2.6%	2.9%
Hollis Town													
Labor Force	4,100	4,070	4,100	4,090	4,100	4,150	4,140	4,100	4,080	4,090	4,100	4,090	4,100
Employment	3,980	3,950	3,970	3,990	3,990	4,030	4,010	3,980	3,970	3,990	4,000	4,000	3,990
Unemployment	120	120	130	100	110	120	130	120	110	100	100	90	110
Rate	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%	2.5%	2.6%	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%	2.8%	2.5%	2.5%	2.2%	2.8%
Hooksett Town													
Labor Force	8,720	8,690	8,700	8,710	8,690	8,780	8,760	8,710	8,690	8,730	8,730	8,740	8,720
Employment	8,480	8,450	8,490	8,510	8,480	8,560	8,540	8,480	8,470	8,510	8,520	8,530	8,500
Unemployment	240	240	210	200	210	220	220	230	220	220	210	210	220
Rate	2.8%	2.7%	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.3%	2.5%
Hudson Town													
Labor Force	14,650	14,530	14,580	14,540	14,540	14,690	14,600	14,500	14,440	14,500	14,570	14,580	14,560
Employment	14,020	13,920	13,990	14,060	14,060	14,220	14,130	14,030	14,000	14,070	14,120	14,120	14,060
Unemployment	630	610	590	480	480	470	470	470	440	430	450	460	500
Rate	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%	3.2%	3.4%
Keene City													
Labor Force	12,220	12,320	12,370	12,330	12,250	12,210	12,290	12,200	12,190	12,250	12,300	12,210	12,270
Employment	11,900	11,990	12,050	12,060	11,910	11,880	11,930	11,860	11,850	11,930	11,970	11,910	11,940
Unemployment	320	330	320	270	340	330	360	340	340	320	330	300	330
Rate	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	2.2%	2.8%	2.7%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%	2.7%	2.5%	2.7%
Kingston Town													
Labor Force	3,560	3,550	3,570	3,570	3,590	3,650	3,670	3,630	3,570	3,570	3,570	3,560	3,590
Employment	3,400	3,390	3,420	3,450	3,480	3,530	3,540	3,500	3,460	3,460	3,450	3,430	3,460
Unemployment	160	160	150	120	110	120	130	130	110	110	120	130	130
Rate	4.4%	4.5%	4.3%	3.3%	3.0%	3.3%	3.5%	3.4%	3.0%	3.1%	3.4%	3.5%	3.6%
Laconia City													
Labor Force	7,700	7,720	7,710	7,610	7,740	8,180	8,320	8,270	7,810	7,610	7,530	7,580	7,820
Employment	7,390	7,420	7,410	7,370	7,520	7,940	8,090	8,050	7,590	7,400	7,300	7,340	7,570
Unemployment	310	300	300	240	220	240	230	220	220	210	230	240	250
Rate	4.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	2.6%	2.8%	2.7%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%
Lebanon City													
Labor Force	7,570	7,570	7,590	7,520	7,520	7,590	7,720	7,710	7,600	7,550	7,570	7,530	7,590
Employment	7,390	7,400	7,420	7,370	7,380	7,450	7,580	7,570	7,450	7,410	7,430	7,390	7,440
Unemployment	180	170	170	150	140	140	140	140	150	140	140	140	150
Rate	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%	2.0%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	2.0%

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Litchfield Town													
Labor Force	4,650	4,610	4,620	4,620	4,620	4,680	4,650	4,630	4,600	4,610	4,620	4,630	4,630
Employment	4,460	4,430	4,450	4,470	4,470	4,520	4,490	4,460	4,450	4,480	4,490	4,490	4,470
Unemployment	190	180	170	150	150	160	160	170	150	130	130	140	160
Rate	4.0%	4.0%	3.7%	3.1%	3.1%	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%	3.3%	2.9%	2.8%	3.0%	3.3%
Littleton Town													
Labor Force	3,130	3,100	3,050	2,920	2,980	3,080	3,190	3,170	3,030	2,990	2,990	3,010	3,050
Employment	3,040	3,010	2,960	2,830	2,900	2,990	3,100	3,090	2,960	2,920	2,910	2,940	2,970
Unemployment	90	90	90	90	80	90	90	80	70	70	80	70	80
Rate	2.8%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%	2.6%	2.9%	2.9%	2.6%	2.3%	2.2%	2.5%	2.4%	2.7%
Londonderry Town													
Labor Force	15,300	15,170	15,260	15,310	15,330	15,470	15,410	15,310	15,200	15,250	15,350	15,350	15,310
Employment	14,840	14,720	14,800	14,880	14,880	15,040	14,950	14,850	14,810	14,890	14,940	14,940	14,880
Unemployment	460	450	460	430	450	430	460	460	390	360	410	410	430
Rate	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.8%	3.0%	2.8%	3.0%	3.0%	2.6%	2.4%	2.6%	2.7%	2.8%
Manchester City													
Labor Force	62,260	62,060	62,340	62,210	62,010	62,730	62,490	62,060	61,870	61,990	62,190	62,220	62,200
Employment	60,150	59,910	60,240	60,350	60,180	60,740	60,570	60,160	60,110	60,340	60,440	60,520	60,310
Unemployment	2,110	2,150	2,100	1,860	1,830	1,990	1,920	1,900	1,760	1,650	1,750	1,700	1,890
Rate	3.4%	3.5%	3.4%	3.0%	3.0%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	2.9%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%	3.0%
Meredith Town													
Labor Force	2,940	2,980	2,980	2,980	3,070	3,320	3,470	3,450	3,130	3,060	2,970	2,920	3,100
Employment	2,840	2,880	2,880	2,900	3,000	3,240	3,390	3,370	3,060	2,990	2,890	2,840	3,020
Unemployment	100	100	100	80	70	80	80	80	70	70	80	80	80
Rate	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	2.6%	2.2%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%
Merrimack Town													
Labor Force	15,710	15,570	15,640	15,690	15,670	15,860	15,770	15,680	15,610	15,700	15,760	15,720	15,700
Employment	15,190	15,070	15,150	15,230	15,230	15,400	15,300	15,200	15,160	15,240	15,300	15,290	15,230
Unemployment	520	500	490	460	440	460	470	480	450	460	460	430	470
Rate	3.3%	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	3.0%
Milford Town													
Labor Force	8,930	8,840	8,880	8,880	8,880	8,980	8,960	8,910	8,870	8,890	8,940	8,920	8,910
Employment	8,650	8,590	8,640	8,680	8,680	8,770	8,720	8,660	8,640	8,680	8,720	8,710	8,680
Unemployment	280	250	240	200	200	210	240	250	230	210	220	210	230
Rate	3.1%	2.8%	2.7%	2.3%	2.2%	2.3%	2.7%	2.8%	2.6%	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%
Nashua City													
Labor Force	49,130	48,760	48,960	49,010	48,960	49,560	49,260	48,940	48,710	48,890	49,140	49,090	49,030
Employment	47,230	46,870	47,120	47,360	47,360	47,880	47,590	47,260	47,150	47,390	47,560	47,550	47,360
Unemployment	1,900	1,890	1,840	1,650	1,600	1,680	1,670	1,680	1,560	1,500	1,580	1,540	1,670
Rate	3.9%	3.9%	3.8%	3.4%	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%	3.2%	3.1%	3.4%
New London Town													
Labor Force	1,960	1,990	1,950	1,860	1,870	1,910	1,990	1,990	1,910	1,900	1,930	1,970	1,940
Employment	1,910	1,940	1,900	1,810	1,810	1,860	1,920	1,930	1,850	1,850	1,880	1,920	1,880
Unemployment	50	50	50	50	60	50	70	60	60	50	50	50	60
Rate	2.8%	2.6%	2.7%	2.5%	3.4%	2.8%	3.3%	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%

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Newmarket Town													
Labor Force	5,510	5,510	5,530	5,580	5,640	5,770	5,860	5,830	5,680	5,630	5,620	5,580	5,640
Employment	5,340	5,350	5,380	5,440	5,500	5,630	5,720	5,680	5,550	5,500	5,480	5,460	5,500
Unemployment	170	160	150	140	140	140	140	150	130	130	140	120	140
Rate	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%	2.1%	2.5%
Newport Town													
Labor Force	3,680	3,680	3,680	3,690	3,670	3,730	3,770	3,740	3,660	3,650	3,670	3,650	3,690
Employment	3,570	3,590	3,590	3,590	3,590	3,650	3,670	3,650	3,580	3,580	3,590	3,570	3,600
Unemployment	110	90	90	100	80	80	100	90	80	70	80	80	90
Rate	2.9%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	2.1%	2.2%	2.5%	2.4%	2.1%	2.0%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%
Pelham Town													
Labor Force	7,480	7,480	7,500	7,510	7,510	7,600	7,690	7,620	7,490	7,530	7,560	7,500	7,530
Employment	7,130	7,130	7,170	7,210	7,220	7,290	7,380	7,320	7,210	7,260	7,270	7,230	7,230
Unemployment	350	350	330	300	290	310	310	300	280	270	290	270	300
Rate	4.7%	4.7%	4.3%	4.0%	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%	3.7%	3.6%	3.8%	3.6%	4.0%
Pembroke Town													
Labor Force	4,310	4,300	4,320	4,280	4,270	4,310	4,300	4,270	4,260	4,280	4,280	4,290	4,290
Employment	4,160	4,150	4,170	4,180	4,170	4,200	4,190	4,160	4,160	4,180	4,180	4,190	4,180
Unemployment	150	150	150	100	100	110	110	110	100	100	100	100	110
Rate	3.5%	3.4%	3.5%	2.3%	2.2%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	2.4%	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%	2.7%
Peterborough Town													
Labor Force	3,660	3,640	3,650	3,620	3,630	3,680	3,710	3,710	3,640	3,660	3,650	3,670	3,660
Employment	3,570	3,560	3,560	3,540	3,550	3,580	3,610	3,610	3,550	3,580	3,580	3,600	3,570
Unemployment	90	80	90	80	80	100	100	100	90	80	70	70	90
Rate	2.6%	2.2%	2.4%	2.1%	2.3%	2.6%	2.8%	2.7%	2.4%	2.3%	2.0%	2.0%	2.3%
Plaistow Town													
Labor Force	4,130	4,110	4,120	4,130	4,150	4,230	4,250	4,210	4,140	4,140	4,140	4,110	4,160
Employment	3,910	3,900	3,930	3,970	4,000	4,060	4,080	4,030	3,980	3,980	3,970	3,950	3,980
Unemployment	220	210	190	160	150	170	170	180	160	160	170	160	180
Rate	5.3%	5.1%	4.6%	3.8%	3.7%	4.1%	4.0%	4.3%	3.8%	3.8%	4.1%	3.8%	4.2%
Plymouth Town													
Labor Force	3,450	3,610	3,550	3,350	3,350	3,470	3,640	3,590	3,530	3,490	3,400	3,510	3,490
Employment	3,350	3,510	3,460	3,270	3,240	3,380	3,530	3,510	3,440	3,400	3,310	3,420	3,400
Unemployment	100	100	90	80	110	90	110	80	90	90	90	90	90
Rate	2.8%	2.7%	2.6%	2.4%	3.3%	2.5%	3.0%	2.3%	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	2.7%
Portsmouth City													
Labor Force	13,300	13,330	13,400	13,490	13,610	13,970	14,180	14,090	13,770	13,650	13,600	13,540	13,660
Employment	12,970	12,990	13,080	13,220	13,350	13,680	13,890	13,810	13,490	13,380	13,330	13,260	13,370
Unemployment	330	340	320	270	260	290	290	280	280	270	270	280	290
Rate	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.0%	1.9%	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%	2.1%
Raymond Town													
Labor Force	5,930	5,930	6,000	5,960	5,980	6,060	6,090	6,150	5,990	5,980	6,000	6,000	6,000
Employment	5,680	5,690	5,770	5,770	5,800	5,880	5,910	5,970	5,820	5,810	5,830	5,830	5,810
Unemployment	250	240	230	190	180	180	180	180	170	170	170	170	190
Rate	4.2%	4.0%	3.8%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%	3.2%

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Rochester City													
Labor Force	16,700	17,070	17,090	17,160	17,120	17,050	17,210	17,160	17,260	17,260	17,230	17,150	17,120
Employment	16,140	16,520	16,580	16,750	16,720	16,630	16,780	16,730	16,860	16,900	16,840	16,770	16,680
Unemployment	560	550	510	410	400	420	430	430	400	360	390	380	440
Rate	3.3%	3.2%	3.0%	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.3%	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.5%
Salem Town													
Labor Force	17,530	17,450	17,530	17,670	17,690	17,850	17,940	17,750	17,530	17,590	17,570	17,460	17,630
Employment	16,780	16,720	16,830	17,010	17,070	17,220	17,340	17,130	16,950	17,020	16,950	16,890	16,990
Unemployment	750	730	700	660	620	630	600	620	580	570	620	570	640
Rate	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%	3.8%	3.5%	3.5%	3.3%	3.5%	3.3%	3.2%	3.5%	3.3%	3.6%
Sandown Town													
Labor Force	4,040	4,000	4,040	4,060	4,090	4,170	4,180	4,150	4,080	4,060	4,070	4,040	4,080
Employment	3,880	3,860	3,900	3,930	3,960	4,030	4,040	4,000	3,950	3,940	3,940	3,910	3,940
Unemployment	160	140	140	130	130	140	140	150	130	120	130	130	140
Rate	3.9%	3.5%	3.5%	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	3.6%	3.1%	3.0%	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%
Seabrook Town													
Labor Force	4,970	4,960	4,970	4,970	4,990	5,090	5,090	5,020	4,930	4,900	4,910	4,910	4,970
Employment	4,680	4,670	4,710	4,740	4,790	4,860	4,880	4,830	4,760	4,760	4,750	4,730	4,760
Unemployment	290	290	260	230	200	230	210	190	170	140	160	180	210
Rate	5.9%	5.8%	5.2%	4.6%	4.1%	4.5%	4.2%	3.8%	3.3%	2.9%	3.2%	3.6%	4.3%
Somersworth City													
Labor Force	6,420	6,570	6,590	6,640	6,640	6,610	6,680	6,660	6,690	6,700	6,670	6,640	6,620
Employment	6,230	6,380	6,400	6,470	6,460	6,420	6,480	6,460	6,510	6,530	6,500	6,480	6,440
Unemployment	190	190	190	170	180	190	200	200	180	170	170	160	180
Rate	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	2.6%	2.7%	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.4%	2.7%
Stratham Town													
Labor Force	4,360	4,380	4,390	4,430	4,470	4,600	4,670	4,630	4,520	4,480	4,480	4,440	4,490
Employment	4,250	4,260	4,280	4,330	4,370	4,480	4,550	4,520	4,420	4,380	4,370	4,350	4,380
Unemployment	110	120	110	100	100	120	120	110	100	100	110	90	110
Rate	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	2.3%	2.2%	2.6%	2.5%	2.3%	2.3%	2.1%	2.4%	2.1%	2.4%
Swanzey Town													
Labor Force	4,110	4,140	4,160	4,130	4,090	4,100	4,100	4,080	4,050	4,080	4,090	4,070	4,100
Employment	3,990	4,020	4,040	4,040	3,990	3,980	4,000	3,970	3,970	4,000	4,010	3,990	4,000
Unemployment	120	120	120	90	100	120	100	110	80	80	80	80	100
Rate	2.9%	3.0%	2.8%	2.2%	2.5%	2.9%	2.5%	2.6%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%	2.5%
Weare Town													
Labor Force	5,760	5,720	5,750	5,750	5,720	5,770	5,770	5,730	5,690	5,700	5,710	5,740	5,730
Employment	5,590	5,560	5,600	5,610	5,590	5,640	5,630	5,590	5,580	5,600	5,610	5,620	5,600
Unemployment	170	160	150	140	130	130	140	140	110	100	100	120	130
Rate	3.0%	2.7%	2.6%	2.4%	2.2%	2.2%	2.4%	2.4%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	2.0%	2.3%
Windham Town													
Labor Force	7,750	7,700	7,730	7,750	7,750	7,860	7,790	7,730	7,710	7,720	7,770	7,730	7,740
Employment	7,490	7,440	7,480	7,510	7,510	7,600	7,550	7,500	7,480	7,520	7,550	7,540	7,510
Unemployment	260	260	250	240	240	260	240	230	230	200	220	190	230
Rate	3.3%	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	3.3%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.6%	2.8%	2.4%	3.0%

2016 New Hampshire Local Area Unemployment Statistics

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	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Ann Avg
Wolfeboro Town													
Labor Force	2,710	2,730	2,740	2,710	2,800	2,940	3,170	3,110	2,890	2,800	2,780	2,730	2,850
Employment	2,620	2,640	2,650	2,650	2,730	2,850	3,080	3,010	2,800	2,720	2,690	2,650	2,760
Unemployment	90	90	90	60	70	90	90	100	90	80	90	80	90
Rate	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%	2.4%	2.6%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%	3.2%	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	6.0%	6.0%	5.7%	5.1%	5.1%	5.4%	5.4%	5.2%	4.7%	4.5%	4.3%	4.3%	5.1%
MAINE	4.7%	4.7%	4.6%	4.0%	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%	3.4%	3.8%
MASSACHUSETTS	4.9%	4.6%	4.4%	3.8%	3.7%	4.0%	4.0%	3.6%	3.6%	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%	3.9%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%	2.7%	2.6%	2.9%
RHODE ISLAND	6.4%	6.1%	5.8%	5.1%	5.0%	5.1%	5.5%	5.3%	4.8%	4.6%	4.5%	4.3%	5.2%
VERMONT	3.9%	3.7%	3.7%	3.4%	3.0%	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%	3.1%	2.5%	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	743,850	744,610	745,260	745,870	746,520	747,090	747,530	747,760	747,750	747,500	747,110	746,660
Employment	722,420	723,400	724,080	724,590	725,080	725,550	725,970	726,270	726,380	726,260	726,010	725,710
Unemployment	21,430	21,210	21,180	21,280	21,440	21,540	21,560	21,490	21,370	21,240	21,100	20,950
Rate	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates:

UNITED STATES	4.9%	4.9%	5.0%	5.0%	4.7%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	5.0%	4.9%	4.6%	4.7%	
NEW ENGLAND													
CONNECTICUT	5.5%	5.5%	5.4%	5.3%	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	
MAINE	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	
MASSACHUSETTS	4.3%	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%	3.8%	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	
RHODE ISLAND	5.5%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.3%	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%	4.8%	4.7%	
VERMONT	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	

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