

# 2018 New Hampshire Local Area Unemployment Statistics

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<b>New Hampshire</b>													
Labor Force	761,170	766,950	768,740	764,450	765,750	777,840	784,670	776,830	766,590	768,250	772,040	772,350	770,470
Employment	736,040	742,390	744,870	743,530	746,970	757,070	764,220	757,510	749,460	751,980	754,940	754,440	750,290
Unemployment	25,130	24,560	23,870	20,920	18,780	20,770	20,450	19,320	17,130	16,270	17,100	17,910	20,180
Rate	3.3%	3.2%	3.1%	2.7%	2.5%	2.7%	2.6%	2.5%	2.2%	2.1%	2.2%	2.3%	2.6%
<b>Belknap County</b>													
Labor Force	30,880	30,910	30,960	30,700	31,130	32,820	33,860	33,420	31,540	31,070	30,880	30,760	31,570
Employment	29,800	29,850	29,930	29,820	30,390	32,010	33,080	32,670	30,860	30,430	30,190	30,010	30,750
Unemployment	1,080	1,060	1,030	880	740	810	780	750	680	640	690	750	820
Rate	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%	2.9%	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.0%	2.2%	2.4%	2.6%
<b>Carroll County</b>													
Labor Force	23,640	23,620	23,250	22,660	22,950	24,870	26,450	26,100	24,120	23,550	22,830	23,250	23,940
Employment	22,830	22,850	22,480	21,980	22,370	24,230	25,870	25,540	23,590	23,040	22,290	22,690	23,310
Unemployment	810	770	770	680	580	640	580	560	530	510	540	560	630
Rate	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%	3.0%	2.5%	2.6%	2.2%	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.4%	2.4%	2.6%
<b>Cheshire County</b>													
Labor Force	41,180	41,560	41,380	41,250	41,070	40,780	40,940	40,700	40,710	41,170	41,470	41,470	41,140
Employment	39,880	40,280	40,110	40,140	40,060	39,620	39,820	39,650	39,790	40,330	40,550	40,490	40,060
Unemployment	1,300	1,280	1,270	1,110	1,010	1,160	1,120	1,050	920	840	920	980	1,080
Rate	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	2.7%	2.5%	2.8%	2.7%	2.6%	2.3%	2.1%	2.2%	2.4%	2.6%
<b>Coos County</b>													
Labor Force	14,650	14,590	14,680	14,340	14,510	15,030	15,340	15,230	14,830	14,630	14,450	14,600	14,740
Employment	13,980	13,970	14,060	13,760	14,040	14,590	14,880	14,800	14,470	14,280	14,050	14,140	14,250
Unemployment	670	620	620	580	470	440	460	430	360	350	400	460	490
Rate	4.5%	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	3.3%	2.9%	3.0%	2.8%	2.4%	2.4%	2.8%	3.2%	3.3%
<b>Grafton County</b>													
Labor Force	49,700	50,760	50,540	48,950	49,010	49,320	50,860	50,150	49,450	49,870	49,580	50,140	49,860
Employment	48,430	49,470	49,260	47,840	47,960	48,170	49,800	49,120	48,500	49,030	48,670	49,140	48,780
Unemployment	1,270	1,290	1,280	1,110	1,050	1,150	1,060	1,030	950	840	910	1,000	1,080
Rate	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.3%	2.1%	2.3%	2.1%	2.1%	1.9%	1.7%	1.8%	2.0%	2.2%
<b>Hillsborough County</b>													
Labor Force	238,090	239,810	240,850	240,130	239,660	242,130	241,360	239,140	238,800	240,250	243,070	242,950	240,520
Employment	229,910	231,810	233,130	233,310	233,650	235,420	234,720	232,830	233,260	234,960	237,530	237,220	233,980
Unemployment	8,180	8,000	7,720	6,820	6,010	6,710	6,640	6,310	5,540	5,290	5,540	5,730	6,540
Rate	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	2.8%	2.5%	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%	2.3%	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%	2.7%
<b>Merrimack County</b>													
Labor Force	83,530	84,140	84,310	83,420	83,320	84,000	84,730	83,830	83,310	83,320	83,830	83,930	83,800
Employment	81,110	81,770	81,990	81,490	81,540	82,040	82,810	82,000	81,640	81,750	82,200	82,230	81,880
Unemployment	2,420	2,370	2,320	1,930	1,780	1,960	1,920	1,830	1,670	1,570	1,630	1,700	1,920
Rate	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%	2.3%	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.0%	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	2.3%
<b>Rockingham County</b>													
Labor Force	184,140	184,250	185,040	185,620	186,290	190,920	192,190	189,910	186,380	186,820	187,620	187,210	187,200
Employment	177,470	177,830	178,860	180,110	181,330	185,400	186,620	184,740	181,860	182,390	183,080	182,530	181,850
Unemployment	6,670	6,420	6,180	5,510	4,960	5,520	5,570	5,170	4,520	4,430	4,540	4,680	5,350
Rate	3.6%	3.5%	3.3%	3.0%	2.7%	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.9%

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<b>Strafford County</b>													
Labor Force	72,170	74,010	74,340	74,140	74,500	74,430	75,170	74,610	74,100	74,360	75,020	74,790	74,300
Employment	70,040	71,890	72,270	72,380	72,820	72,570	73,360	72,890	72,590	72,970	73,540	73,190	72,540
Unemployment	2,130	2,120	2,070	1,760	1,680	1,860	1,810	1,720	1,510	1,390	1,480	1,600	1,760
Rate	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%	2.4%
<b>Sullivan County</b>													
Labor Force	23,220	23,320	23,410	23,230	23,310	23,550	23,770	23,760	23,340	23,220	23,300	23,260	23,390
Employment	22,600	22,690	22,790	22,690	22,820	23,030	23,270	23,290	22,900	22,810	22,850	22,800	22,880
Unemployment	620	630	620	540	490	520	500	470	440	410	450	460	510
Rate	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.3%	2.1%	2.2%	2.1%	2.0%	1.9%	1.8%	1.9%	2.0%	2.2%
<b>Belmont NH Labor Market Area</b>													
Labor Force	11,020	11,020	11,070	11,010	11,160	11,610	12,010	11,870	11,250	11,120	11,070	10,950	11,260
Employment	10,620	10,620	10,680	10,710	10,900	11,320	11,740	11,600	11,020	10,900	10,830	10,690	10,970
Unemployment	400	400	390	300	260	290	270	270	230	220	240	260	290
Rate	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	2.7%	2.3%	2.5%	2.2%	2.3%	2.1%	2.0%	2.2%	2.4%	2.6%
<b>Berlin NH Micropolitan New England City &amp; Town Area</b>													
Labor Force	6,490	6,460	6,520	6,470	6,500	6,680	6,720	6,650	6,600	6,470	6,420	6,450	6,540
Employment	6,150	6,140	6,200	6,170	6,260	6,450	6,480	6,430	6,420	6,310	6,220	6,220	6,290
Unemployment	340	320	320	300	240	230	240	220	180	160	200	230	250
Rate	5.3%	4.9%	4.9%	4.6%	3.7%	3.4%	3.6%	3.3%	2.7%	2.5%	3.1%	3.5%	3.8%
<b>Charlestown NH Labor Market Area</b>													
Labor Force	7,200	7,200	7,250	7,190	7,220	7,330	7,400	7,380	7,240	7,200	7,190	7,220	7,250
Employment	7,010	7,020	7,050	7,020	7,070	7,170	7,260	7,240	7,110	7,070	7,040	7,070	7,090
Unemployment	190	180	200	170	150	160	140	140	130	130	150	150	160
Rate	2.7%	2.5%	2.8%	2.4%	2.1%	2.2%	1.9%	2.0%	1.8%	1.8%	2.0%	2.1%	2.2%
<b>Claremont, NH Micropolitan New England City &amp; Town Area</b>													
Labor Force	7,350	7,390	7,430	7,420	7,430	7,540	7,560	7,570	7,430	7,350	7,390	7,330	7,430
Employment	7,130	7,160	7,210	7,210	7,260	7,350	7,390	7,420	7,280	7,210	7,240	7,180	7,250
Unemployment	220	230	220	210	170	190	170	150	150	140	150	150	180
Rate	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	2.8%	2.2%	2.5%	2.3%	1.9%	2.0%	1.9%	2.1%	2.0%	2.4%
<b>Colebrook NH-VT Labor Market Area, NH Portion</b>													
Labor Force	2,490	2,500	2,520	2,430	2,470	2,550	2,620	2,610	2,510	2,520	2,440	2,430	2,510
Employment	2,380	2,400	2,420	2,330	2,390	2,480	2,540	2,540	2,450	2,470	2,390	2,360	2,430
Unemployment	110	100	100	100	80	70	80	70	60	50	50	70	80
Rate	4.6%	3.9%	3.8%	4.2%	3.1%	2.6%	2.9%	2.7%	2.3%	2.1%	2.1%	2.7%	3.1%
<b>Colebrook NH-VT Labor Market Area (NH &amp; VT)</b>													
Labor Force	3,060	3,050	3,080	2,980	3,040	3,140	3,180	3,180	3,060	3,100	3,020	2,970	3,080
Employment	2,920	2,930	2,970	2,860	2,940	3,050	3,090	3,090	2,990	3,040	2,950	2,890	2,980
Unemployment	140	120	110	120	100	90	90	90	70	60	70	80	100
Rate	4.5%	3.8%	3.7%	4.2%	3.2%	2.8%	2.9%	2.7%	2.4%	2.1%	2.3%	2.7%	3.1%
<b>Concord NH Micropolitan New England City &amp; Town Area</b>													
Labor Force	47,660	47,980	48,170	47,990	47,860	48,280	48,610	48,030	47,850	47,750	47,970	47,790	47,990
Employment	46,370	46,690	46,910	46,940	46,880	47,190	47,560	47,030	46,930	46,890	47,070	46,860	46,940
Unemployment	1,290	1,290	1,260	1,050	980	1,090	1,050	1,000	920	860	900	930	1,050
Rate	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	2.2%	2.0%	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%	1.9%	1.8%	1.9%	1.9%	2.2%

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<b>Conway NH-ME Labor Market Area, NH Portion</b>													
Labor Force	12,640	12,630	12,290	11,640	11,750	12,840	13,670	13,480	12,470	12,180	11,740	12,210	12,460
Employment	12,260	12,260	11,910	11,310	11,460	12,530	13,390	13,210	12,200	11,930	11,470	11,930	12,150
Unemployment	380	370	380	330	290	310	280	270	270	250	270	280	310
Rate	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%	2.8%	2.5%	2.4%	2.1%	2.0%	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	2.5%
<b>Conway NH-ME Labor Market Area (NH &amp; ME)</b>													
Labor Force	16,480	16,460	16,080	15,370	15,580	16,990	18,080	17,770	16,460	16,160	15,500	15,980	16,410
Employment	15,990	15,980	15,590	14,930	15,190	16,560	17,680	17,400	16,100	15,810	15,130	15,600	16,000
Unemployment	490	480	490	440	390	430	400	370	360	350	370	380	410
Rate	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%	2.8%	2.5%	2.5%	2.2%	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%
<b>Dover-Durham NH-ME Metropolitan New England City &amp; Town Area, NH Portion</b>													
Labor Force	72,170	74,010	74,340	74,140	74,500	74,430	75,170	74,610	74,100	74,360	75,020	74,790	74,300
Employment	70,040	71,890	72,270	72,380	72,820	72,570	73,360	72,890	72,590	72,970	73,540	73,190	72,540
Unemployment	2,130	2,120	2,070	1,760	1,680	1,860	1,810	1,720	1,510	1,390	1,480	1,600	1,760
Rate	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%	2.4%
<b>Dover-Durham NH-ME Metropolitan New England City &amp; Town Area (NH &amp; ME)</b>													
Labor Force	83,840	85,940	86,310	86,100	86,430	86,240	87,050	86,420	85,880	86,360	87,000	86,690	86,190
Employment	81,300	83,420	83,850	84,000	84,450	84,040	84,890	84,410	84,100	84,660	85,220	84,800	84,100
Unemployment	2,540	2,520	2,460	2,100	1,980	2,200	2,160	2,010	1,780	1,700	1,780	1,890	2,090
Rate	3.0%	2.9%	2.8%	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%	2.3%	2.1%	2.0%	2.1%	2.2%	2.4%
<b>Expanded Claremont, NH estimating area (previously known as the Claremont-Newport NH Labor Market Area)</b>													
Labor Force	13,740	13,800	13,880	13,840	13,890	14,100	14,160	14,180	13,890	13,760	13,830	13,710	13,900
Employment	13,350	13,410	13,500	13,500	13,590	13,760	13,840	13,890	13,620	13,510	13,550	13,440	13,580
Unemployment	390	390	380	340	300	340	320	290	270	250	280	270	320
Rate	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%	2.2%	2.4%	2.3%	2.0%	2.0%	1.8%	2.0%	2.0%	2.3%
<b>Franklin NH Labor Market Area</b>													
Labor Force	10,650	10,660	10,700	10,600	10,660	10,840	10,990	10,870	10,630	10,630	10,690	10,640	10,710
Employment	10,250	10,270	10,320	10,300	10,390	10,560	10,690	10,610	10,400	10,410	10,450	10,380	10,420
Unemployment	400	390	380	300	270	280	300	260	230	220	240	260	290
Rate	3.7%	3.7%	3.5%	2.8%	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.4%	2.2%	2.0%	2.2%	2.4%	2.7%
<b>Haverhill NH Labor Market Area</b>													
Labor Force	3,480	3,490	3,530	3,460	3,480	3,520	3,520	3,510	3,480	3,440	3,420	3,450	3,480
Employment	3,350	3,370	3,420	3,360	3,400	3,430	3,430	3,440	3,410	3,380	3,360	3,370	3,390
Unemployment	130	120	110	100	80	90	90	70	70	60	60	80	90
Rate	3.7%	3.3%	3.1%	2.9%	2.3%	2.5%	2.4%	2.0%	2.0%	1.8%	1.9%	2.3%	2.5%
<b>Hillsborough NH Labor Market Area</b>													
Labor Force	8,290	8,450	8,350	8,050	8,040	7,880	8,000	8,010	7,980	8,050	8,150	8,330	8,130
Employment	8,050	8,210	8,110	7,850	7,870	7,680	7,780	7,810	7,810	7,900	7,980	8,150	7,930
Unemployment	240	240	240	200	170	200	220	200	170	150	170	180	200
Rate	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%	2.5%	2.1%	2.6%	2.7%	2.5%	2.1%	1.9%	2.1%	2.1%	2.4%
<b>Hinsdale Town, NH Portion, Brattleboro VT-NH Labor Market Area</b>													
Labor Force	2,120	2,130	2,130	2,090	2,070	2,100	2,110	2,090	2,080	2,080	2,100	2,130	2,100
Employment	2,020	2,030	2,030	2,000	2,000	2,020	2,030	2,020	2,020	2,020	2,040	2,050	2,020
Unemployment	100	100	100	90	70	80	80	70	60	60	60	80	80
Rate	4.7%	4.7%	4.6%	4.2%	3.2%	3.6%	3.7%	3.2%	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	3.6%	3.7%

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<b>Keene NH Micropolitan New England City &amp; Town Area</b>													
Labor Force	26,730	27,080	26,940	26,870	26,730	26,370	26,450	26,200	26,430	26,800	27,040	26,950	26,710
Employment	25,920	26,270	26,140	26,180	26,070	25,600	25,710	25,520	25,830	26,250	26,450	26,320	26,020
Unemployment	810	810	800	690	660	770	740	680	600	550	590	630	690
Rate	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.6%	2.5%	2.9%	2.8%	2.6%	2.3%	2.0%	2.2%	2.4%	2.6%
<b>Laconia NH Micropolitan New England City &amp; Town Area</b>													
Labor Force	11,390	11,390	11,410	11,220	11,310	12,050	12,300	12,140	11,480	11,280	11,250	11,260	11,530
Employment	11,000	11,010	11,040	10,890	11,030	11,730	12,000	11,850	11,200	11,020	10,970	10,950	11,220
Unemployment	390	380	370	330	280	320	300	290	280	260	280	310	310
Rate	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	3.0%	2.5%	2.6%	2.4%	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	2.7%
<b>Lebanon NH-VT Micropolitan New England City &amp; Town Area, NH Portion</b>													
Labor Force	25,550	25,620	25,690	25,440	25,470	25,480	25,910	25,790	25,530	25,710	25,820	25,810	25,660
Employment	24,970	25,020	25,090	24,930	24,980	24,920	25,390	25,260	25,060	25,290	25,370	25,340	25,140
Unemployment	580	600	600	510	490	560	520	530	470	420	450	470	520
Rate	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%	2.0%	1.9%	2.2%	2.0%	2.1%	1.8%	1.6%	1.7%	1.8%	2.0%
<b>Lebanon NH-VT Micropolitan New England City &amp; Town Area (NH &amp; VT)</b>													
Labor Force	45,660	45,650	45,870	45,390	45,750	46,050	46,590	46,430	45,760	45,950	46,070	45,790	45,910
Employment	44,620	44,580	44,810	44,440	44,900	45,060	45,690	45,520	44,920	45,270	45,300	45,000	45,010
Unemployment	1,040	1,070	1,060	950	850	990	900	910	840	680	770	790	900
Rate	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.1%	1.8%	2.2%	1.9%	2.0%	1.8%	1.5%	1.7%	1.7%	2.0%
<b>Littleton NH-VT Labor Market Area, NH Portion</b>													
Labor Force	12,800	12,780	12,780	12,340	12,580	13,190	13,650	13,550	13,010	12,800	12,680	12,970	12,930
Employment	12,390	12,370	12,380	11,970	12,280	12,880	13,350	13,260	12,730	12,530	12,380	12,650	12,600
Unemployment	410	410	400	370	300	310	300	290	280	270	300	320	330
Rate	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	2.4%	2.4%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%
<b>Littleton NH-VT Labor Market Area (NH &amp; VT)</b>													
Labor Force	13,640	13,620	13,610	13,160	13,430	14,080	14,540	14,440	13,870	13,650	13,540	13,820	13,780
Employment	13,200	13,180	13,190	12,780	13,110	13,750	14,210	14,120	13,580	13,370	13,230	13,480	13,430
Unemployment	440	440	420	380	320	330	330	320	290	280	310	340	350
Rate	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%	2.0%	2.3%	2.4%	2.5%
<b>Manchester NH Metropolitan New England City &amp; Town Area</b>													
Labor Force	120,630	122,420	122,910	122,520	122,270	122,650	122,390	120,900	121,490	122,320	123,900	123,650	122,340
Employment	116,890	118,770	119,390	119,400	119,460	119,510	119,370	118,030	118,850	119,820	121,320	121,020	119,320
Unemployment	3,740	3,650	3,520	3,120	2,810	3,140	3,020	2,870	2,640	2,500	2,580	2,630	3,020
Rate	3.1%	3.0%	2.9%	2.5%	2.3%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%	2.2%	2.0%	2.1%	2.1%	2.5%
<b>Meredith NH Labor Market Area</b>													
Labor Force	7,100	7,150	7,100	7,100	7,370	8,020	8,470	8,320	7,590	7,410	7,220	7,230	7,500
Employment	6,860	6,910	6,870	6,900	7,200	7,840	8,300	8,160	7,440	7,270	7,070	7,070	7,320
Unemployment	240	240	230	200	170	180	170	160	150	140	150	160	180
Rate	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	2.9%	2.3%	2.2%	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%	2.2%	2.4%
<b>Nashua NH-MA New England City &amp; Town Area Division, NH Portion</b>													
Labor Force	164,860	165,060	166,070	165,690	165,510	168,330	167,380	165,980	165,290	166,140	168,050	167,970	166,360
Employment	158,760	159,100	160,370	160,610	160,990	163,380	162,360	161,230	161,220	162,170	163,940	163,720	161,490
Unemployment	6,100	5,960	5,700	5,080	4,520	4,950	5,020	4,750	4,070	3,970	4,110	4,250	4,870
Rate	3.7%	3.6%	3.4%	3.1%	2.7%	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.9%

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<b>Nashua NH-MA New England City &amp; Town Area Division (NH &amp; MA)</b>													
Labor Force	173,970	174,250	175,310	174,880	174,730	177,650	176,640	175,210	174,490	175,400	177,360	177,310	175,590
Employment	167,520	167,910	169,260	169,510	169,930	172,380	171,290	170,160	170,150	171,180	173,000	172,800	170,420
Unemployment	6,450	6,340	6,050	5,370	4,800	5,270	5,350	5,050	4,340	4,220	4,360	4,510	5,170
Rate	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	3.1%	2.7%	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	2.5%	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%	2.9%
<b>New London NH Labor Market Area</b>													
Labor Force	8,990	8,980	8,870	8,390	8,420	8,570	8,890	8,860	8,560	8,520	8,540	8,840	8,710
Employment	8,760	8,750	8,650	8,190	8,230	8,370	8,700	8,660	8,390	8,370	8,360	8,660	8,510
Unemployment	230	230	220	200	190	200	190	200	170	150	180	180	200
Rate	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.3%	2.0%	1.8%	2.1%	2.0%	2.3%
<b>Newport, NH Labor Market Area</b>													
Labor Force	6,390	6,420	6,450	6,430	6,470	6,560	6,600	6,610	6,480	6,400	6,430	6,390	6,470
Employment	6,220	6,250	6,290	6,290	6,330	6,410	6,450	6,470	6,350	6,290	6,310	6,260	6,330
Unemployment	170	170	160	140	140	150	150	140	130	110	120	130	140
Rate	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	2.0%	1.8%	1.9%	2.0%	2.2%
<b>Pelham Town, NH Portion, Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford MA-NH New England City &amp; Town Area Division</b>													
Labor Force	8,050	8,060	8,090	8,140	8,090	8,260	8,320	8,190	8,070	8,110	8,160	8,150	8,140
Employment	7,680	7,710	7,740	7,810	7,800	7,960	8,010	7,920	7,850	7,890	7,920	7,900	7,850
Unemployment	370	350	350	330	290	300	310	270	220	220	240	250	290
Rate	4.6%	4.4%	4.3%	4.0%	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%	3.3%	2.8%	2.7%	3.0%	3.1%	3.6%
<b>Peterborough NH Labor Market Area</b>													
Labor Force	19,170	19,210	19,090	19,110	19,090	19,080	19,130	19,240	18,910	19,170	19,230	19,310	19,150
Employment	18,550	18,610	18,510	18,620	18,640	18,590	18,650	18,760	18,490	18,780	18,820	18,880	18,660
Unemployment	620	600	580	490	450	490	480	480	420	390	410	430	490
Rate	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	2.5%	2.4%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.2%	2.0%	2.2%	2.2%	2.5%
<b>Plymouth NH Labor Market Area</b>													
Labor Force	18,030	19,050	18,710	17,650	17,530	17,410	18,370	17,810	17,660	18,110	17,820	18,180	18,030
Employment	17,580	18,570	18,240	17,250	17,120	17,000	17,980	17,440	17,320	17,810	17,490	17,810	17,640
Unemployment	450	480	470	400	410	410	390	370	340	300	330	370	390
Rate	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%	2.1%	2.1%	1.9%	1.7%	1.9%	2.0%	2.2%
<b>Portsmouth NH-ME Metropolitan New England City &amp; Town Area, NH Portion</b>													
Labor Force	58,470	58,420	58,610	59,110	59,600	61,760	62,770	62,060	60,200	59,930	59,900	59,690	60,050
Employment	56,700	56,740	56,940	57,640	58,270	60,240	61,290	60,690	58,930	58,720	58,670	58,440	58,610
Unemployment	1,770	1,680	1,670	1,470	1,330	1,520	1,480	1,370	1,270	1,210	1,230	1,250	1,440
Rate	3.0%	2.9%	2.9%	2.5%	2.2%	2.5%	2.4%	2.2%	2.1%	2.0%	2.1%	2.1%	2.4%
<b>Portsmouth NH-ME Metropolitan New England City &amp; Town Area (NH &amp; ME)</b>													
Labor Force	75,480	75,370	75,620	76,280	76,910	79,460	80,630	79,800	77,500	77,360	77,220	76,920	77,380
Employment	73,210	73,230	73,470	74,390	75,170	77,500	78,740	78,060	75,860	75,750	75,560	75,250	75,520
Unemployment	2,270	2,140	2,150	1,890	1,740	1,960	1,890	1,740	1,640	1,610	1,660	1,670	1,860
Rate	3.0%	2.8%	2.8%	2.5%	2.3%	2.5%	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.4%
<b>Raymond NH Labor Market Area</b>													
Labor Force	14,570	14,650	14,700	14,820	14,890	15,130	15,410	15,360	14,930	14,840	14,880	14,880	14,920
Employment	14,100	14,190	14,260	14,420	14,540	14,720	15,010	14,990	14,620	14,530	14,560	14,540	14,540
Unemployment	470	460	440	400	350	410	400	370	310	310	320	340	380
Rate	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	2.7%	2.3%	2.7%	2.6%	2.4%	2.1%	2.1%	2.2%	2.3%	2.6%

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<b>Salem Town, NH Portion, Lawrence-Methuen-Salem MA-NH New England City &amp; Town Area Division</b>													
Labor Force	18,310	18,270	18,350	18,320	18,300	18,670	18,760	18,470	18,170	18,290	18,410	18,410	18,390
Employment	17,550	17,540	17,640	17,660	17,700	18,010	18,100	17,870	17,650	17,790	17,900	17,870	17,770
Unemployment	760	730	710	660	600	660	660	600	520	500	510	540	620
Rate	4.2%	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%	3.3%	3.5%	3.5%	3.3%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.9%	3.4%
<b>Seabrook-Hampstead Area, NH Portion, Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury MA-NH New England City &amp; Town Area Division</b>													
Labor Force	39,720	39,680	39,870	39,960	40,060	41,130	41,300	40,540	39,810	40,170	40,220	40,110	40,210
Employment	37,990	38,030	38,310	38,600	38,910	39,840	39,940	39,290	38,730	39,100	39,110	38,930	38,900
Unemployment	1,730	1,650	1,560	1,360	1,150	1,290	1,360	1,250	1,080	1,070	1,110	1,180	1,310
Rate	4.3%	4.2%	3.9%	3.4%	2.9%	3.1%	3.3%	3.1%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	3.3%
<b>Wolfeboro NH Labor Market Area</b>													
Labor Force	8,870	8,870	8,840	8,910	8,990	9,620	10,250	10,130	9,370	9,150	8,910	8,870	9,230
Employment	8,510	8,520	8,510	8,610	8,750	9,340	9,990	9,880	9,150	8,930	8,690	8,640	8,960
Unemployment	360	350	330	300	240	280	260	250	220	220	220	230	270
Rate	4.1%	3.9%	3.8%	3.4%	2.7%	2.9%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.6%	2.9%
<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	6,220	6,230	6,270	6,270	6,280	6,390	6,350	6,280	6,270	6,300	6,380	6,370	6,300
Employment	6,040	6,050	6,100	6,110	6,120	6,220	6,180	6,130	6,130	6,170	6,240	6,230	6,140
Unemployment	180	180	170	160	160	170	170	150	140	130	140	140	160
Rate	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	2.6%	2.5%	2.7%	2.6%	2.4%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	2.2%	2.5%
<b>Atkinson Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,010	4,000	4,010	4,040	4,050	4,160	4,180	4,090	4,010	4,050	4,050	4,030	4,060
Employment	3,830	3,830	3,860	3,890	3,920	4,010	4,020	3,960	3,900	3,940	3,940	3,920	3,920
Unemployment	180	170	150	150	130	150	160	130	110	110	110	110	140
Rate	4.5%	4.3%	3.8%	3.7%	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	3.1%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	3.4%
<b>Barrington Town</b>													
Labor Force	5,300	5,440	5,450	5,430	5,450	5,450	5,500	5,470	5,430	5,450	5,490	5,470	5,440
Employment	5,130	5,270	5,290	5,300	5,330	5,320	5,370	5,340	5,320	5,340	5,390	5,360	5,310
Unemployment	170	170	160	130	120	130	130	130	110	110	100	110	130
Rate	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	2.4%	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%	2.0%	2.0%	1.8%	2.0%	2.4%
<b>Bedford Town</b>													
Labor Force	12,130	12,310	12,370	12,340	12,340	12,370	12,360	12,180	12,250	12,310	12,500	12,460	12,320
Employment	11,800	11,990	12,050	12,050	12,060	12,060	12,050	11,910	12,000	12,090	12,250	12,220	12,040
Unemployment	330	320	320	290	280	310	310	270	250	220	250	240	280
Rate	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%	2.3%	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%	2.2%	2.0%	1.8%	2.0%	2.0%	2.3%
<b>Belmont Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,600	3,590	3,610	3,570	3,630	3,750	3,890	3,840	3,650	3,610	3,590	3,550	3,660
Employment	3,440	3,440	3,460	3,460	3,530	3,660	3,800	3,750	3,570	3,530	3,500	3,460	3,550
Unemployment	160	150	150	110	100	90	90	90	80	80	90	90	110
Rate	4.4%	4.3%	4.1%	3.0%	2.6%	2.5%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%	2.5%	2.6%	2.9%
<b>Berlin City</b>													
Labor Force	3,920	3,910	3,940	3,920	3,940	4,040	4,070	4,030	4,000	3,920	3,880	3,900	3,950
Employment	3,710	3,710	3,740	3,720	3,780	3,890	3,910	3,880	3,880	3,810	3,750	3,750	3,790
Unemployment	210	200	200	200	160	150	160	150	120	110	130	150	160
Rate	5.3%	5.0%	5.0%	5.1%	4.0%	3.7%	3.9%	3.7%	2.9%	2.9%	3.3%	3.7%	4.0%

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<b>Bow Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,500	4,530	4,540	4,530	4,520	4,570	4,600	4,550	4,530	4,500	4,530	4,510	4,530
Employment	4,390	4,420	4,440	4,440	4,430	4,460	4,500	4,450	4,440	4,430	4,450	4,430	4,440
Unemployment	110	110	100	90	90	110	100	100	90	70	80	80	90
Rate	2.3%	2.4%	2.2%	1.9%	2.1%	2.4%	2.2%	2.2%	1.9%	1.6%	1.7%	1.8%	2.1%
<b>Charlestown Town</b>													
Labor Force	2,860	2,870	2,890	2,870	2,880	2,920	2,940	2,950	2,900	2,880	2,880	2,890	2,890
Employment	2,790	2,800	2,810	2,800	2,820	2,860	2,890	2,890	2,840	2,820	2,810	2,820	2,830
Unemployment	70	70	80	70	60	60	50	60	60	60	70	70	60
Rate	2.5%	2.4%	2.8%	2.3%	1.9%	2.1%	1.8%	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%	2.3%	2.5%	2.2%
<b>Claremont City</b>													
Labor Force	6,470	6,500	6,540	6,520	6,540	6,630	6,660	6,650	6,540	6,480	6,510	6,460	6,540
Employment	6,270	6,300	6,340	6,340	6,390	6,460	6,500	6,520	6,400	6,350	6,370	6,320	6,380
Unemployment	200	200	200	180	150	170	160	130	140	130	140	140	160
Rate	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%	2.8%	2.4%	2.6%	2.4%	2.0%	2.1%	2.0%	2.1%	2.1%	2.5%
<b>Colebrook Town</b>													
Labor Force	1,130	1,130	1,140	1,090	1,110	1,150	1,180	1,180	1,130	1,140	1,100	1,100	1,130
Employment	1,080	1,090	1,100	1,060	1,080	1,120	1,150	1,150	1,110	1,120	1,080	1,070	1,100
Unemployment	50	40	40	30	30	30	30	30	20	20	20	30	30
Rate	4.3%	3.6%	3.4%	3.0%	2.7%	2.3%	2.9%	2.1%	1.9%	1.6%	1.5%	2.3%	2.7%
<b>Concord City</b>													
Labor Force	22,790	22,950	23,050	22,950	22,890	23,110	23,240	22,970	22,910	22,850	22,950	22,860	22,960
Employment	22,160	22,320	22,420	22,430	22,410	22,560	22,730	22,480	22,430	22,410	22,500	22,400	22,440
Unemployment	630	630	630	520	480	550	510	490	480	440	450	460	520
Rate	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	2.3%	2.1%	2.4%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%	2.3%
<b>Conway Town</b>													
Labor Force	5,520	5,530	5,380	5,090	5,160	5,630	5,980	5,900	5,450	5,320	5,120	5,330	5,450
Employment	5,370	5,370	5,220	4,950	5,020	5,490	5,860	5,780	5,340	5,220	5,020	5,220	5,320
Unemployment	150	160	160	140	140	140	120	120	110	100	100	110	130
Rate	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	2.7%	2.7%	2.5%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.8%	2.0%	2.1%	2.4%
<b>Derry Town</b>													
Labor Force	20,330	20,320	20,430	20,370	20,380	20,720	20,590	20,410	20,310	20,430	20,680	20,660	20,460
Employment	19,460	19,500	19,660	19,690	19,730	20,030	19,900	19,760	19,760	19,880	20,100	20,070	19,790
Unemployment	870	820	770	680	650	690	690	650	550	550	580	590	670
Rate	4.3%	4.0%	3.8%	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%	3.3%
<b>Dover City</b>													
Labor Force	18,140	18,570	18,680	18,660	18,720	18,710	18,880	18,720	18,620	18,720	18,870	18,780	18,670
Employment	17,620	18,090	18,180	18,210	18,320	18,260	18,460	18,340	18,260	18,360	18,500	18,410	18,250
Unemployment	520	480	500	450	400	450	420	380	360	360	370	370	420
Rate	2.9%	2.6%	2.7%	2.4%	2.1%	2.4%	2.2%	2.0%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	2.2%
<b>Durham Town</b>													
Labor Force	8,880	9,210	9,190	9,160	9,280	9,250	9,340	9,300	9,210	9,220	9,350	9,360	9,230
Employment	8,690	8,920	8,970	8,980	9,030	9,000	9,100	9,040	9,010	9,050	9,120	9,080	9,000
Unemployment	190	290	220	180	250	250	240	260	200	170	230	280	230
Rate	2.2%	3.1%	2.4%	2.0%	2.7%	2.7%	2.5%	2.8%	2.2%	1.8%	2.4%	3.0%	2.5%

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<b>Epping Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,170	4,170	4,180	4,200	4,230	4,370	4,440	4,390	4,260	4,230	4,230	4,220	4,250
Employment	4,020	4,020	4,040	4,090	4,130	4,270	4,340	4,300	4,180	4,160	4,160	4,140	4,150
Unemployment	150	150	140	110	100	100	100	90	80	70	70	80	100
Rate	3.6%	3.6%	3.3%	2.7%	2.3%	2.4%	2.2%	2.0%	1.8%	1.6%	1.6%	1.8%	2.4%
<b>Exeter Town</b>													
Labor Force	8,610	8,600	8,630	8,710	8,770	9,090	9,240	9,140	8,850	8,810	8,800	8,770	8,830
Employment	8,320	8,330	8,360	8,460	8,550	8,840	9,000	8,910	8,650	8,620	8,610	8,580	8,600
Unemployment	290	270	270	250	220	250	240	230	200	190	190	190	230
Rate	3.3%	3.1%	3.1%	2.8%	2.5%	2.8%	2.6%	2.5%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.6%
<b>Farmington Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,590	3,660	3,680	3,660	3,690	3,670	3,730	3,700	3,660	3,680	3,710	3,690	3,680
Employment	3,460	3,550	3,570	3,570	3,590	3,580	3,620	3,600	3,580	3,600	3,630	3,610	3,580
Unemployment	130	110	110	90	100	90	110	100	80	80	80	80	100
Rate	3.6%	3.0%	3.0%	2.5%	2.7%	2.6%	2.8%	2.8%	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	2.6%
<b>Franklin City</b>													
Labor Force	4,060	4,060	4,080	4,030	4,060	4,130	4,180	4,140	4,050	4,040	4,060	4,050	4,080
Employment	3,900	3,900	3,920	3,910	3,950	4,010	4,060	4,030	3,950	3,950	3,970	3,940	3,960
Unemployment	160	160	160	120	110	120	120	110	100	90	90	110	120
Rate	4.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.0%	2.6%	2.9%	2.9%	2.6%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	2.6%	2.9%
<b>Gilford Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,640	3,640	3,630	3,570	3,600	3,830	3,920	3,870	3,650	3,600	3,580	3,590	3,680
Employment	3,510	3,520	3,530	3,480	3,520	3,750	3,840	3,790	3,580	3,520	3,500	3,500	3,590
Unemployment	130	120	100	90	80	80	80	80	70	80	80	90	90
Rate	3.5%	3.2%	2.9%	2.5%	2.2%	2.2%	2.0%	2.1%	2.0%	2.1%	2.1%	2.6%	2.4%
<b>Goffstown Town</b>													
Labor Force	10,600	10,790	10,820	10,790	10,770	10,810	10,790	10,680	10,720	10,770	10,940	10,930	10,790
Employment	10,320	10,490	10,540	10,550	10,550	10,560	10,540	10,430	10,500	10,580	10,720	10,690	10,540
Unemployment	280	300	280	240	220	250	250	250	220	190	220	240	250
Rate	2.7%	2.8%	2.6%	2.2%	2.0%	2.3%	2.4%	2.4%	2.0%	1.7%	2.0%	2.2%	2.3%
<b>Hampstead Town</b>													
Labor Force	5,060	5,060	5,080	5,090	5,130	5,280	5,250	5,150	5,080	5,120	5,120	5,100	5,130
Employment	4,860	4,860	4,900	4,930	4,970	5,090	5,100	5,020	4,950	5,000	5,000	4,980	4,970
Unemployment	200	200	180	160	160	190	150	130	130	120	120	120	160
Rate	3.9%	3.9%	3.6%	3.2%	3.2%	3.5%	2.9%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.4%	3.0%
<b>Hampton Town</b>													
Labor Force	8,930	8,910	8,940	9,000	9,090	9,400	9,560	9,440	9,180	9,150	9,150	9,110	9,160
Employment	8,570	8,570	8,610	8,710	8,810	9,100	9,260	9,170	8,910	8,870	8,870	8,830	8,860
Unemployment	360	340	330	290	280	300	300	270	270	280	280	280	300
Rate	4.1%	3.8%	3.7%	3.2%	3.1%	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%	3.1%	3.3%
<b>Hanover Town</b>													
Labor Force	5,010	5,050	5,040	4,990	5,020	5,020	5,100	5,080	5,030	5,050	5,090	5,100	5,050
Employment	4,890	4,900	4,910	4,880	4,890	4,880	4,970	4,950	4,910	4,950	4,970	4,960	4,920
Unemployment	120	150	130	110	130	140	130	130	120	100	120	140	130
Rate	2.5%	2.9%	2.5%	2.2%	2.6%	2.8%	2.5%	2.6%	2.4%	2.0%	2.4%	2.8%	2.5%



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<b>Haverhill Town</b>													
Labor Force	2,380	2,380	2,420	2,360	2,380	2,410	2,420	2,410	2,390	2,370	2,350	2,360	2,390
Employment	2,300	2,310	2,350	2,300	2,330	2,350	2,360	2,370	2,340	2,320	2,310	2,310	2,330
Unemployment	80	70	70	60	50	60	60	40	50	50	40	50	60
Rate	3.4%	2.9%	2.7%	2.5%	2.0%	2.4%	2.3%	1.8%	2.2%	2.0%	1.9%	2.2%	2.3%
<b>Hillsborough Town</b>													
Labor Force	2,970	3,010	2,990	2,880	2,860	2,800	2,850	2,850	2,840	2,860	2,900	2,960	2,900
Employment	2,860	2,910	2,880	2,790	2,790	2,730	2,760	2,770	2,770	2,800	2,830	2,890	2,820
Unemployment	110	100	110	90	70	70	90	80	70	60	70	70	80
Rate	3.6%	3.4%	3.6%	3.0%	2.3%	2.6%	3.2%	2.9%	2.4%	2.2%	2.5%	2.5%	2.9%
<b>Hollis Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,230	4,220	4,250	4,250	4,260	4,320	4,290	4,260	4,250	4,270	4,310	4,290	4,260
Employment	4,070	4,080	4,110	4,120	4,130	4,190	4,170	4,140	4,140	4,160	4,210	4,200	4,140
Unemployment	160	140	140	130	130	130	120	120	110	110	100	90	120
Rate	3.8%	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	3.1%	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	2.5%	2.3%	2.1%	2.9%
<b>Hooksett Town</b>													
Labor Force	9,060	9,190	9,220	9,200	9,200	9,200	9,210	9,090	9,130	9,200	9,300	9,290	9,200
Employment	8,790	8,940	8,980	8,980	8,990	8,990	8,980	8,880	8,940	9,010	9,130	9,110	8,980
Unemployment	270	250	240	220	210	210	230	210	190	190	170	180	220
Rate	3.0%	2.7%	2.6%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.5%	2.3%	2.0%	2.1%	1.9%	2.0%	2.3%
<b>Hudson Town</b>													
Labor Force	15,030	15,030	15,100	15,060	15,020	15,280	15,220	15,120	15,020	15,110	15,310	15,270	15,130
Employment	14,390	14,420	14,530	14,550	14,590	14,810	14,710	14,610	14,610	14,690	14,860	14,840	14,630
Unemployment	640	610	570	510	430	470	510	510	410	420	450	430	500
Rate	4.2%	4.1%	3.8%	3.4%	2.8%	3.1%	3.4%	3.4%	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	2.8%	3.3%
<b>Keene City</b>													
Labor Force	11,890	12,060	11,980	11,950	11,920	11,750	11,790	11,670	11,770	11,940	12,050	12,020	11,900
Employment	11,540	11,690	11,630	11,650	11,600	11,390	11,440	11,360	11,490	11,680	11,770	11,710	11,580
Unemployment	350	370	350	300	320	360	350	310	280	260	280	310	320
Rate	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	2.5%	2.7%	3.1%	2.9%	2.7%	2.4%	2.2%	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%
<b>Kingston Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,720	3,700	3,740	3,740	3,750	3,850	3,870	3,820	3,760	3,780	3,790	3,760	3,770
Employment	3,560	3,560	3,590	3,610	3,640	3,730	3,740	3,680	3,630	3,660	3,660	3,640	3,640
Unemployment	160	140	150	130	110	120	130	140	130	120	130	120	130
Rate	4.2%	3.8%	3.9%	3.5%	3.0%	3.2%	3.4%	3.6%	3.4%	3.0%	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%
<b>Laconia City</b>													
Labor Force	7,750	7,750	7,770	7,650	7,700	8,210	8,390	8,260	7,830	7,680	7,660	7,660	7,860
Employment	7,490	7,490	7,510	7,410	7,500	7,980	8,170	8,060	7,620	7,500	7,460	7,450	7,640
Unemployment	260	260	260	240	200	230	220	200	210	180	200	210	220
Rate	3.4%	3.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%	2.8%	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.4%	2.6%	2.8%	2.8%
<b>Lebanon City</b>													
Labor Force	7,730	7,730	7,770	7,690	7,690	7,710	7,820	7,780	7,720	7,770	7,800	7,800	7,750
Employment	7,560	7,570	7,600	7,550	7,560	7,550	7,690	7,650	7,590	7,650	7,680	7,670	7,610
Unemployment	170	160	170	140	130	160	130	130	130	120	120	130	140
Rate	2.2%	2.1%	2.2%	1.9%	1.7%	2.1%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%	1.8%

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<b>Litchfield Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,760	4,760	4,790	4,770	4,760	4,830	4,830	4,780	4,750	4,780	4,830	4,840	4,790
Employment	4,570	4,580	4,620	4,620	4,630	4,700	4,670	4,640	4,640	4,670	4,720	4,710	4,650
Unemployment	190	180	170	150	130	130	160	140	110	110	110	130	140
Rate	4.0%	3.8%	3.5%	3.1%	2.6%	2.8%	3.4%	2.9%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.6%	3.0%
<b>Littleton Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,180	3,170	3,170	3,060	3,120	3,280	3,390	3,370	3,230	3,170	3,130	3,210	3,210
Employment	3,080	3,070	3,070	2,970	3,050	3,200	3,310	3,290	3,160	3,110	3,070	3,140	3,130
Unemployment	100	100	100	90	70	80	80	80	70	60	60	70	80
Rate	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	2.8%	2.2%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%	1.8%	2.0%	2.3%	2.5%
<b>Londonderry Town</b>													
Labor Force	15,760	15,790	15,880	15,870	15,870	16,120	16,080	15,920	15,840	15,920	16,090	16,090	15,940
Employment	15,220	15,250	15,370	15,390	15,430	15,660	15,560	15,450	15,450	15,540	15,710	15,690	15,480
Unemployment	540	540	510	480	440	460	520	470	390	380	380	400	460
Rate	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%	3.0%	2.7%	2.8%	3.2%	2.9%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.9%
<b>Manchester City</b>													
Labor Force	64,470	65,390	65,670	65,470	65,300	65,540	65,370	64,570	64,890	65,330	66,190	66,040	65,350
Employment	62,320	63,320	63,650	63,650	63,690	63,710	63,640	62,930	63,360	63,880	64,680	64,520	63,610
Unemployment	2,150	2,070	2,020	1,820	1,610	1,830	1,730	1,640	1,530	1,450	1,510	1,520	1,740
Rate	3.3%	3.2%	3.1%	2.8%	2.5%	2.8%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.7%
<b>Meredith Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,040	3,050	3,030	3,030	3,140	3,410	3,610	3,550	3,230	3,150	3,070	3,080	3,210
Employment	2,920	2,940	2,920	2,930	3,060	3,330	3,530	3,470	3,160	3,090	3,010	3,010	3,120
Unemployment	120	110	110	100	80	80	80	80	70	60	60	70	90
Rate	3.9%	3.7%	3.7%	3.2%	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	1.9%	2.0%	2.4%	2.7%
<b>Merrimack Town</b>													
Labor Force	16,040	16,050	16,160	16,130	16,130	16,400	16,270	16,140	16,080	16,150	16,350	16,330	16,190
Employment	15,500	15,530	15,660	15,680	15,720	15,950	15,850	15,740	15,740	15,830	16,000	15,980	15,770
Unemployment	540	520	500	450	410	450	420	400	340	320	350	350	420
Rate	3.3%	3.2%	3.1%	2.8%	2.5%	2.7%	2.6%	2.5%	2.1%	2.0%	2.1%	2.1%	2.6%
<b>Milford Town</b>													
Labor Force	9,450	9,460	9,520	9,470	9,480	9,650	9,580	9,530	9,480	9,500	9,610	9,600	9,520
Employment	9,130	9,150	9,220	9,230	9,260	9,390	9,330	9,270	9,270	9,320	9,430	9,410	9,280
Unemployment	320	310	300	240	220	260	250	260	210	180	180	190	240
Rate	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%	2.6%	2.3%	2.7%	2.6%	2.7%	2.2%	1.9%	1.8%	1.9%	2.5%
<b>Nashua City</b>													
Labor Force	50,260	50,370	50,720	50,540	50,410	51,280	50,970	50,530	50,370	50,630	51,240	51,230	50,710
Employment	48,340	48,440	48,830	48,900	49,020	49,750	49,440	49,090	49,090	49,380	49,920	49,850	49,170
Unemployment	1,920	1,930	1,890	1,640	1,390	1,530	1,530	1,440	1,280	1,250	1,320	1,380	1,540
Rate	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	3.2%	2.8%	3.0%	3.0%	2.8%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	3.0%
<b>New London Town</b>													
Labor Force	1,930	1,940	1,910	1,800	1,810	1,840	1,910	1,910	1,850	1,830	1,840	1,920	1,870
Employment	1,880	1,880	1,850	1,760	1,760	1,790	1,860	1,850	1,800	1,790	1,790	1,860	1,820
Unemployment	50	60	60	40	50	50	50	60	50	40	50	60	50
Rate	2.8%	3.1%	2.9%	2.4%	3.0%	2.9%	2.6%	2.9%	2.6%	2.3%	2.9%	3.1%	2.8%

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<b>Newmarket Town</b>													
Labor Force	5,650	5,640	5,660	5,700	5,750	5,950	6,050	6,000	5,810	5,780	5,770	5,770	5,790
Employment	5,490	5,490	5,510	5,580	5,640	5,830	5,930	5,880	5,710	5,690	5,680	5,660	5,670
Unemployment	160	150	150	120	110	120	120	120	100	90	90	110	120
Rate	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	2.1%	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.7%	1.5%	1.6%	1.9%	2.1%
<b>Newport Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,610	3,630	3,640	3,630	3,670	3,710	3,730	3,740	3,660	3,620	3,630	3,600	3,650
Employment	3,510	3,530	3,550	3,550	3,580	3,620	3,640	3,650	3,580	3,550	3,570	3,540	3,570
Unemployment	100	100	90	80	90	90	90	90	80	70	60	60	80
Rate	2.7%	2.7%	2.5%	2.1%	2.3%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.1%	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%	2.2%
<b>Pelham Town</b>													
Labor Force	8,050	8,060	8,090	8,140	8,090	8,260	8,320	8,190	8,070	8,110	8,160	8,150	8,140
Employment	7,680	7,710	7,740	7,810	7,800	7,960	8,010	7,920	7,850	7,890	7,920	7,900	7,850
Unemployment	370	350	350	330	290	300	310	270	220	220	240	250	290
Rate	4.6%	4.4%	4.3%	4.0%	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%	3.3%	2.8%	2.7%	3.0%	3.1%	3.6%
<b>Pembroke Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,460	4,520	4,540	4,520	4,510	4,520	4,490	4,440	4,470	4,500	4,550	4,540	4,510
Employment	4,300	4,370	4,390	4,390	4,400	4,400	4,390	4,340	4,370	4,410	4,460	4,450	4,390
Unemployment	160	150	150	130	110	120	100	100	100	90	90	90	120
Rate	3.5%	3.3%	3.3%	2.9%	2.4%	2.7%	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%	2.0%	1.9%	2.1%	2.6%
<b>Peterborough Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,770	3,780	3,750	3,760	3,760	3,760	3,790	3,810	3,750	3,790	3,810	3,830	3,780
Employment	3,680	3,690	3,670	3,690	3,690	3,680	3,700	3,720	3,670	3,720	3,730	3,740	3,700
Unemployment	90	90	80	70	70	80	90	90	80	70	80	90	80
Rate	2.3%	2.3%	2.1%	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	2.4%	2.3%	2.1%	1.9%	2.0%	2.2%	2.1%
<b>Plaistow Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,230	4,220	4,240	4,250	4,240	4,340	4,380	4,310	4,230	4,260	4,290	4,280	4,270
Employment	4,010	4,010	4,040	4,070	4,100	4,200	4,210	4,140	4,090	4,120	4,130	4,110	4,100
Unemployment	220	210	200	180	140	140	170	170	140	140	160	170	170
Rate	5.1%	4.9%	4.6%	4.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.9%	3.9%	3.4%	3.2%	3.7%	4.0%	4.0%
<b>Plymouth Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,750	3,980	3,910	3,680	3,670	3,650	3,840	3,730	3,690	3,790	3,740	3,830	3,770
Employment	3,670	3,870	3,810	3,600	3,570	3,550	3,750	3,640	3,610	3,720	3,650	3,720	3,680
Unemployment	80	110	100	80	100	100	90	90	80	70	90	110	90
Rate	2.1%	2.7%	2.5%	2.3%	2.7%	2.6%	2.3%	2.5%	2.0%	1.8%	2.5%	2.9%	2.4%
<b>Portsmouth City</b>													
Labor Force	13,660	13,650	13,730	13,870	13,960	14,480	14,690	14,530	14,120	14,050	14,050	13,960	14,060
Employment	13,320	13,330	13,380	13,550	13,690	14,160	14,400	14,260	13,850	13,800	13,790	13,730	13,770
Unemployment	340	320	350	320	270	320	290	270	270	250	260	230	290
Rate	2.5%	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%	1.9%	2.2%	2.0%	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	2.1%
<b>Raymond Town</b>													
Labor Force	6,120	6,150	6,170	6,220	6,250	6,370	6,470	6,450	6,260	6,210	6,250	6,230	6,260
Employment	5,880	5,920	5,950	6,020	6,070	6,140	6,260	6,260	6,100	6,060	6,080	6,070	6,070
Unemployment	240	230	220	200	180	230	210	190	160	150	170	160	190
Rate	3.9%	3.7%	3.6%	3.2%	2.8%	3.6%	3.3%	2.9%	2.5%	2.5%	2.7%	2.6%	3.1%

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<b>Rochester City</b>													
Labor Force	17,400	17,830	17,940	17,890	17,940	17,960	18,160	17,980	17,860	17,910	18,080	18,030	17,920
Employment	16,880	17,320	17,410	17,440	17,550	17,490	17,680	17,560	17,490	17,580	17,720	17,640	17,480
Unemployment	520	510	530	450	390	470	480	420	370	330	360	390	440
Rate	3.0%	2.8%	3.0%	2.5%	2.2%	2.6%	2.7%	2.3%	2.1%	1.9%	2.0%	2.2%	2.4%
<b>Salem Town</b>													
Labor Force	18,310	18,270	18,350	18,320	18,300	18,670	18,760	18,470	18,170	18,290	18,410	18,410	18,390
Employment	17,550	17,540	17,640	17,660	17,700	18,010	18,100	17,870	17,650	17,790	17,900	17,870	17,770
Unemployment	760	730	710	660	600	660	660	600	520	500	510	540	620
Rate	4.2%	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%	3.3%	3.5%	3.5%	3.3%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.9%	3.4%
<b>Sandown Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,190	4,180	4,200	4,210	4,240	4,350	4,360	4,290	4,220	4,260	4,270	4,240	4,250
Employment	4,030	4,040	4,060	4,100	4,130	4,230	4,240	4,170	4,110	4,150	4,150	4,130	4,130
Unemployment	160	140	140	110	110	120	120	120	110	110	120	110	120
Rate	3.8%	3.3%	3.3%	2.7%	2.6%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%	2.8%	2.5%	2.9%
<b>Seabrook Town</b>													
Labor Force	5,120	5,100	5,110	5,110	5,090	5,240	5,270	5,180	5,060	5,100	5,100	5,130	5,140
Employment	4,800	4,810	4,840	4,880	4,920	5,040	5,050	4,970	4,900	4,940	4,950	4,920	4,920
Unemployment	320	290	270	230	170	200	220	210	160	160	150	210	220
Rate	6.2%	5.7%	5.3%	4.5%	3.3%	3.9%	4.2%	4.0%	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	4.1%	4.2%
<b>Somersworth City</b>													
Labor Force	6,610	6,760	6,800	6,790	6,820	6,810	6,890	6,850	6,780	6,810	6,860	6,820	6,800
Employment	6,400	6,570	6,610	6,620	6,660	6,630	6,700	6,660	6,630	6,670	6,720	6,690	6,630
Unemployment	210	190	190	170	160	180	190	190	150	140	140	130	170
Rate	3.1%	2.8%	2.8%	2.5%	2.3%	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	2.3%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.5%
<b>Stratham Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,440	4,430	4,460	4,500	4,540	4,700	4,800	4,740	4,580	4,550	4,550	4,540	4,560
Employment	4,320	4,320	4,340	4,390	4,440	4,590	4,670	4,620	4,490	4,470	4,470	4,450	4,460
Unemployment	120	110	120	110	100	110	130	120	90	80	80	90	100
Rate	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%	2.4%	2.1%	2.4%	2.7%	2.5%	1.9%	1.6%	1.8%	2.1%	2.3%
<b>Swanzey Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,080	4,130	4,120	4,120	4,080	4,040	4,050	4,010	4,030	4,100	4,120	4,120	4,080
Employment	3,970	4,020	4,000	4,010	3,990	3,920	3,940	3,910	3,950	4,020	4,050	4,030	3,980
Unemployment	110	110	120	110	90	120	110	100	80	80	70	90	100
Rate	2.6%	2.7%	2.9%	2.6%	2.3%	2.9%	2.6%	2.4%	2.0%	1.9%	1.8%	2.2%	2.4%
<b>Weare Town</b>													
Labor Force	5,950	6,050	6,050	6,020	6,020	6,050	6,040	5,970	6,000	6,040	6,120	6,100	6,040
Employment	5,790	5,880	5,910	5,910	5,920	5,920	5,910	5,840	5,890	5,930	6,010	5,990	5,910
Unemployment	160	170	140	110	100	130	130	130	110	110	110	110	130
Rate	2.7%	2.8%	2.4%	1.8%	1.7%	2.1%	2.1%	2.2%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	2.1%
<b>Windham Town</b>													
Labor Force	7,960	7,970	8,020	8,010	8,040	8,190	8,130	8,070	8,050	8,100	8,170	8,150	8,070
Employment	7,690	7,710	7,770	7,780	7,800	7,920	7,870	7,810	7,810	7,860	7,940	7,930	7,820
Unemployment	270	260	250	230	240	270	260	260	240	240	230	220	250
Rate	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%	3.0%

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Wolfeboro Town													
Labor Force	2,760	2,770	2,770	2,780	2,810	3,010	3,200	3,170	2,930	2,860	2,790	2,770	2,880
Employment	2,670	2,670	2,670	2,700	2,740	2,930	3,130	3,100	2,870	2,800	2,730	2,710	2,810
Unemployment	90	100	100	80	70	80	70	70	60	60	60	60	70
Rate	3.3%	3.4%	3.5%	2.9%	2.5%	2.6%	2.3%	2.2%	2.0%	2.1%	2.1%	2.2%	2.6%

### 2018 Unemployment Rates\*

UNITED STATES	4.5%	4.4%	4.1%	3.7%	3.6%	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	3.7%	3.9%
NEW ENGLAND	4.3%	4.2%	3.9%	3.4%	3.3%	3.6%	3.6%	3.4%	3.1%	2.9%	2.8%	3.0%	3.5%
CONNECTICUT	4.8%	4.7%	4.3%	3.8%	3.8%	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.5%	3.4%	3.0%	3.1%	3.9%
MAINE	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.3%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	2.7%	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	3.2%
MASSACHUSETTS	4.3%	4.2%	3.9%	3.3%	3.3%	3.8%	3.7%	3.4%	3.2%	2.9%	2.7%	3.0%	3.5%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	3.3%	3.2%	3.1%	2.7%	2.5%	2.7%	2.6%	2.5%	2.2%	2.1%	2.2%	2.3%	2.6%
RHODE ISLAND	5.2%	5.3%	4.5%	3.9%	3.6%	3.7%	4.1%	4.2%	3.5%	3.2%	3.7%	3.6%	4.0%
VERMONT	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	2.8%	2.3%	2.8%	2.5%	2.3%	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%	2.1%	2.5%

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

### Seasonally Adjusted\*\*

#### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

##### NEW HAMPSHIRE

Labor Force	762,670	764,720	767,180	769,510	771,120	771,900	772,040	772,010	772,150	772,670	773,560	774,650
Employment	741,740	743,900	746,410	748,810	750,590	751,630	752,080	752,300	752,550	753,030	753,780	754,730
Unemployment	20,930	20,820	20,770	20,700	20,530	20,270	19,960	19,710	19,600	19,640	19,780	19,920
Rate	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%

### Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates:

UNITED STATES	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%	3.8%	4.0%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%
NEW ENGLAND	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%
CONNECTICUT	4.2%	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
MAINE	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%
MASSACHUSETTS	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%
RHODE ISLAND	4.5%	4.4%	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	3.8%
VERMONT	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%

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