

New Hampshire Local Area Unemployment Statistics
Not Seasonally Adjusted Estimates by Location of Residence

	November 2018	October 2018	November 2017
New Hampshire			
Labor Force	760,860	758,310	744,510
Employment	744,330	742,760	726,560
Unemployment	16,530	15,550	17,950
Rate	2.2%	2.1%	2.4%
Belknap County			
Labor Force	30,770	31,060	30,160
Employment	30,090	30,450	29,440
Unemployment	680	610	720
Rate	2.2%	2.0%	2.4%
Carroll County			
Labor Force	22,500	23,200	22,640
Employment	21,980	22,710	22,080
Unemployment	520	490	560
Rate	2.3%	2.1%	2.5%
Cheshire County			
Labor Force	40,560	40,340	40,320
Employment	39,660	39,530	39,400
Unemployment	900	810	920
Rate	2.2%	2.0%	2.3%
Coos County			
Labor Force	14,220	14,400	14,050
Employment	13,830	14,060	13,630
Unemployment	390	340	420
Rate	2.8%	2.4%	3.0%
Grafton County			
Labor Force	48,550	48,790	47,680
Employment	47,670	47,980	46,690
Unemployment	880	810	990
Rate	1.8%	1.6%	2.1%
Hillsborough County			
Labor Force	236,990	235,190	231,050
Employment	231,640	230,150	225,180
Unemployment	5,350	5,040	5,870
Rate	2.3%	2.1%	2.5%
Merrimack County			
Labor Force	82,410	82,090	81,060
Employment	80,840	80,590	79,360
Unemployment	1,570	1,500	1,700
Rate	1.9%	1.8%	2.1%
Rockingham County			
Labor Force	186,600	185,700	181,380
Employment	182,220	181,480	176,630
Unemployment	4,380	4,220	4,750
Rate	2.3%	2.3%	2.6%

New Hampshire Local Area Unemployment Statistics
Not Seasonally Adjusted Estimates by Location of Residence

	November 2018	October 2018	November 2017
Strafford County			
Labor Force	75,200	74,570	73,300
Employment	73,780	73,240	71,730
Unemployment	1,420	1,330	1,570
Rate	1.9%	1.8%	2.1%
Sullivan County			
Labor Force	23,060	22,960	22,910
Employment	22,620	22,560	22,430
Unemployment	440	400	480
Rate	1.9%	1.7%	2.1%
Belmont NH LMA			
Labor Force	11,050	11,100	10,810
Employment	10,810	10,890	10,570
Unemployment	240	210	240
Rate	2.2%	1.9%	2.2%
Berlin NH MicroNECTA			
Labor Force	6,350	6,430	6,310
Employment	6,160	6,270	6,100
Unemployment	190	160	210
Rate	3.0%	2.4%	3.4%
Charlestown NH LMA			
Labor Force	7,110	7,070	7,040
Employment	6,970	6,950	6,910
Unemployment	140	120	130
Rate	2.0%	1.8%	1.9%
Claremont, NH Micropolitan NECTA			
Labor Force	7,330	7,290	7,300
Employment	7,180	7,160	7,140
Unemployment	150	130	160
Rate	2.1%	1.8%	2.2%
Colebrook NH-VT LMA, NH Portion			
Labor Force	2,340	2,390	2,340
Employment	2,290	2,340	2,280
Unemployment	50	50	60
Rate	2.3%	2.1%	2.5%
Colebrook NH-VT LMA (NH & VT)			
Labor Force	2,880	2,930	2,860
Employment	2,810	2,860	2,780
Unemployment	70	70	80
Rate	2.5%	2.2%	2.8%
Concord NH MicroNECTA			
Labor Force	47,480	47,300	46,580
Employment	46,610	46,480	45,630
Unemployment	870	820	950
Rate	1.8%	1.7%	2.0%

New Hampshire Local Area Unemployment Statistics
Not Seasonally Adjusted Estimates by Location of Residence

	November 2018	October 2018	November 2017
Conway NH-ME LMA, NH Portion			
Labor Force	11,720	12,140	11,790
Employment	11,460	11,900	11,520
Unemployment	260	240	270
Rate	2.2%	2.0%	2.3%
Conway NH-ME LMA (NH & ME)			
Labor Force	15,550	16,100	15,580
Employment	15,180	15,750	15,210
Unemployment	370	350	370
Rate	2.4%	2.2%	2.4%
Dover-Durham NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion			
Labor Force	75,200	74,570	73,300
Employment	73,780	73,240	71,730
Unemployment	1,420	1,330	1,570
Rate	1.9%	1.8%	2.1%
Dover-Durham NH-ME MetroNECTA (NH & ME)			
Labor Force	87,380	86,790	85,430
Employment	85,640	85,130	83,550
Unemployment	1,740	1,660	1,880
Rate	2.0%	1.9%	2.2%
Expanded Claremont, NH estimating area (previously known as the Claremont-Newport NH LMA)			
Labor Force	13,690	13,630	13,660
Employment	13,420	13,390	13,350
Unemployment	270	240	310
Rate	2.0%	1.8%	2.2%
Franklin NH LMA			
Labor Force	10,560	10,490	10,300
Employment	10,330	10,280	10,060
Unemployment	230	210	240
Rate	2.2%	2.0%	2.3%
Haverhill NH LMA			
Labor Force	3,360	3,380	3,400
Employment	3,300	3,320	3,330
Unemployment	60	60	70
Rate	1.9%	1.8%	2.0%
Hillsborough NH LMA			
Labor Force	8,010	7,940	7,890
Employment	7,850	7,790	7,720
Unemployment	160	150	170
Rate	2.0%	1.8%	2.2%
Hinsdale Town, NH Portion, Brattleboro VT-NH LMA			
Labor Force	2,030	2,010	2,040
Employment	1,970	1,950	1,980
Unemployment	60	60	60
Rate	3.1%	2.7%	2.8%

New Hampshire Local Area Unemployment Statistics
Not Seasonally Adjusted Estimates by Location of Residence

	November 2018	October 2018	November 2017
Keene NH MicroNECTA			
Labor Force	26,560	26,410	26,500
Employment	25,990	25,880	25,890
Unemployment	570	530	610
Rate	2.2%	2.0%	2.3%
Laconia NH MicroNECTA			
Labor Force	11,210	11,300	11,000
Employment	10,940	11,050	10,720
Unemployment	270	250	280
Rate	2.4%	2.2%	2.6%
Lebanon NH-VT MicroNECTA, NH Portion			
Labor Force	25,170	25,010	24,690
Employment	24,740	24,610	24,210
Unemployment	430	400	480
Rate	1.7%	1.6%	1.9%
Lebanon NH-VT MicroNECTA (NH & VT)			
Labor Force	44,930	44,770	44,530
Employment	44,130	44,080	43,660
Unemployment	800	690	870
Rate	1.8%	1.5%	2.0%
Littleton NH-VT LMA, NH Portion			
Labor Force	12,420	12,560	12,150
Employment	12,130	12,300	11,850
Unemployment	290	260	300
Rate	2.3%	2.0%	2.5%
Littleton NH-VT LMA (NH & VT)			
Labor Force	13,210	13,360	12,950
Employment	12,910	13,090	12,630
Unemployment	300	270	320
Rate	2.3%	2.0%	2.5%
Manchester NH MetroNECTA			
Labor Force	119,280	118,510	116,650
Employment	116,780	116,120	113,920
Unemployment	2,500	2,390	2,730
Rate	2.1%	2.0%	2.3%
Meredith NH LMA			
Labor Force	7,060	7,300	6,950
Employment	6,920	7,170	6,790
Unemployment	140	130	160
Rate	2.0%	1.8%	2.3%
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion			
Labor Force	165,660	164,180	160,900
Employment	161,690	160,390	156,530
Unemployment	3,970	3,790	4,370
Rate	2.4%	2.3%	2.7%

New Hampshire Local Area Unemployment Statistics
Not Seasonally Adjusted Estimates by Location of Residence

	November 2018	October 2018	November 2017
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division (NH & MA)			
Labor Force	175,020	173,540	169,830
Employment	170,820	169,510	165,240
Unemployment	4,200	4,030	4,590
Rate	2.4%	2.3%	2.7%
New London NH LMA			
Labor Force	8,510	8,530	8,670
Employment	8,340	8,380	8,490
Unemployment	170	150	180
Rate	2.0%	1.8%	2.1%
Newport, NH LMA			
Labor Force	6,360	6,340	6,350
Employment	6,240	6,230	6,210
Unemployment	120	110	140
Rate	1.9%	1.7%	2.3%
Pelham Town, NH Portion, Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford MA-NH NECTA Division			
Labor Force	7,790	7,740	7,590
Employment	7,560	7,540	7,330
Unemployment	230	200	260
Rate	3.0%	2.6%	3.4%
Peterborough NH LMA			
Labor Force	18,700	18,720	18,410
Employment	18,300	18,350	17,990
Unemployment	400	370	420
Rate	2.1%	2.0%	2.3%
Plymouth NH LMA			
Labor Force	17,580	17,860	17,180
Employment	17,260	17,570	16,830
Unemployment	320	290	350
Rate	1.8%	1.6%	2.0%
Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion			
Labor Force	60,580	60,460	58,820
Employment	59,390	59,300	57,530
Unemployment	1,190	1,160	1,290
Rate	2.0%	1.9%	2.2%
Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA (NH & ME)			
Labor Force	78,340	78,290	76,400
Employment	76,690	76,710	74,700
Unemployment	1,650	1,580	1,700
Rate	2.1%	2.0%	2.2%
Raymond NH LMA			
Labor Force	14,740	14,710	14,420
Employment	14,430	14,420	14,100
Unemployment	310	290	320
Rate	2.1%	2.0%	2.2%

New Hampshire Local Area Unemployment Statistics
Not Seasonally Adjusted Estimates by Location of Residence

	November 2018	October 2018	November 2017
Salem Town, NH Portion, Lawrence-Methuen-Salem MA-NH NECTA Division			
Labor Force	18,160	18,080	17,700
Employment	17,670	17,600	17,130
Unemployment	490	480	570
Rate	2.7%	2.6%	3.2%
Seabrook-Hampstead Area, NH Portion, Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury MA-NH NECTA Division			
Labor Force	39,850	39,640	38,680
Employment	38,780	38,620	37,550
Unemployment	1,070	1,020	1,130
Rate	2.7%	2.6%	2.9%
Wolfeboro NH LMA			
Labor Force	8,680	8,900	8,800
Employment	8,470	8,690	8,550
Unemployment	210	210	250
Rate	2.5%	2.4%	2.8%
Amherst Town			
Labor Force	6,350	6,290	6,160
Employment	6,210	6,160	6,020
Unemployment	140	130	140
Rate	2.1%	2.0%	2.2%
Atkinson Town			
Labor Force	3,990	3,970	3,870
Employment	3,880	3,860	3,750
Unemployment	110	110	120
Rate	2.7%	2.7%	3.1%
Barrington Town			
Labor Force	5,450	5,420	5,310
Employment	5,350	5,310	5,200
Unemployment	100	110	110
Rate	1.8%	1.9%	2.1%
Bedford Town			
Labor Force	12,090	11,990	11,820
Employment	11,850	11,780	11,560
Unemployment	240	210	260
Rate	2.0%	1.8%	2.2%
Belmont Town			
Labor Force	3,590	3,600	3,510
Employment	3,500	3,530	3,420
Unemployment	90	70	90
Rate	2.5%	2.0%	2.4%
Berlin City			
Labor Force	3,860	3,910	3,830
Employment	3,730	3,800	3,690
Unemployment	130	110	140
Rate	3.2%	2.8%	3.7%

New Hampshire Local Area Unemployment Statistics
Not Seasonally Adjusted Estimates by Location of Residence

	November 2018	October 2018	November 2017
Bow Town			
Labor Force	4,460	4,440	4,370
Employment	4,390	4,370	4,290
Unemployment	70	70	80
Rate	1.7%	1.6%	1.8%
Charlestown Town			
Labor Force	2,890	2,870	2,840
Employment	2,820	2,810	2,790
Unemployment	70	60	50
Rate	2.3%	2.0%	1.9%
Claremont City			
Labor Force	6,450	6,420	6,430
Employment	6,310	6,300	6,280
Unemployment	140	120	150
Rate	2.1%	1.9%	2.3%
Colebrook Town			
Labor Force	1,060	1,080	1,060
Employment	1,040	1,060	1,040
Unemployment	20	20	20
Rate	1.8%	1.6%	2.1%
Concord City			
Labor Force	22,830	22,750	22,420
Employment	22,390	22,330	21,920
Unemployment	440	420	500
Rate	1.9%	1.8%	2.2%
Conway Town			
Labor Force	5,140	5,320	5,180
Employment	5,040	5,230	5,060
Unemployment	100	90	120
Rate	2.0%	1.7%	2.3%
Derry Town			
Labor Force	20,480	20,280	19,930
Employment	19,920	19,760	19,290
Unemployment	560	520	640
Rate	2.8%	2.6%	3.2%
Dover City			
Labor Force	18,930	18,790	18,430
Employment	18,580	18,450	18,070
Unemployment	350	340	360
Rate	1.9%	1.8%	1.9%
Durham Town			
Labor Force	9,490	9,360	9,250
Employment	9,270	9,200	9,010
Unemployment	220	160	240
Rate	2.3%	1.7%	2.5%

New Hampshire Local Area Unemployment Statistics
Not Seasonally Adjusted Estimates by Location of Residence

	November 2018	October 2018	November 2017
Epping Town			
Labor Force	4,260	4,250	4,140
Employment	4,190	4,190	4,060
Unemployment	70	60	80
Rate	1.6%	1.5%	1.9%
Exeter Town			
Labor Force	8,720	8,710	8,460
Employment	8,540	8,530	8,270
Unemployment	180	180	190
Rate	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%
Farmington Town			
Labor Force	3,760	3,730	3,660
Employment	3,680	3,650	3,580
Unemployment	80	80	80
Rate	2.1%	2.1%	2.2%
Franklin City			
Labor Force	3,960	3,940	3,870
Employment	3,870	3,860	3,780
Unemployment	90	80	90
Rate	2.2%	2.1%	2.3%
Gilford Town			
Labor Force	3,560	3,590	3,510
Employment	3,490	3,520	3,420
Unemployment	70	70	90
Rate	2.1%	2.0%	2.5%
Goffstown Town			
Labor Force	10,650	10,560	10,430
Employment	10,440	10,380	10,180
Unemployment	210	180	250
Rate	2.0%	1.7%	2.4%
Hampstead Town			
Labor Force	5,120	5,100	4,980
Employment	5,000	4,980	4,840
Unemployment	120	120	140
Rate	2.2%	2.3%	2.8%
Hampton Town			
Labor Force	9,340	9,320	9,050
Employment	9,070	9,050	8,780
Unemployment	270	270	270
Rate	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%
Hanover Town			
Labor Force	4,960	4,910	4,860
Employment	4,840	4,810	4,730
Unemployment	120	100	130
Rate	2.4%	2.0%	2.7%

New Hampshire Local Area Unemployment Statistics
Not Seasonally Adjusted Estimates by Location of Residence

	November 2018	October 2018	November 2017
Haverhill Town			
Labor Force	2,310	2,330	2,350
Employment	2,270	2,280	2,300
Unemployment	40	50	50
Rate	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%
Hillsborough Town			
Labor Force	2,870	2,830	2,820
Employment	2,800	2,770	2,750
Unemployment	70	60	70
Rate	2.4%	2.1%	2.6%
Hollis Town			
Labor Force	4,250	4,220	4,160
Employment	4,150	4,120	4,020
Unemployment	100	100	140
Rate	2.3%	2.4%	3.3%
Hooksett Town			
Labor Force	8,940	8,900	8,750
Employment	8,770	8,720	8,560
Unemployment	170	180	190
Rate	1.9%	2.0%	2.2%
Hudson Town			
Labor Force	15,080	14,940	14,610
Employment	14,650	14,540	14,190
Unemployment	430	400	420
Rate	2.8%	2.7%	2.9%
Keene City			
Labor Force	12,030	11,950	12,000
Employment	11,750	11,700	11,700
Unemployment	280	250	300
Rate	2.3%	2.1%	2.5%
Kingston Town			
Labor Force	3,700	3,680	3,570
Employment	3,580	3,570	3,470
Unemployment	120	110	100
Rate	3.3%	3.0%	2.7%
Laconia City			
Labor Force	7,650	7,710	7,490
Employment	7,450	7,530	7,300
Unemployment	200	180	190
Rate	2.6%	2.3%	2.6%
Lebanon City			
Labor Force	7,610	7,570	7,460
Employment	7,490	7,450	7,330
Unemployment	120	120	130
Rate	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%

New Hampshire Local Area Unemployment Statistics
Not Seasonally Adjusted Estimates by Location of Residence

	November 2018	October 2018	November 2017
Litchfield Town			
Labor Force	4,760	4,730	4,620
Employment	4,660	4,620	4,510
Unemployment	100	110	110
Rate	2.2%	2.2%	2.4%
Littleton Town			
Labor Force	3,060	3,100	3,000
Employment	3,000	3,040	2,930
Unemployment	60	60	70
Rate	2.0%	1.8%	2.2%
Londonderry Town			
Labor Force	15,870	15,750	15,380
Employment	15,500	15,380	15,010
Unemployment	370	370	370
Rate	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%
Manchester City			
Labor Force	63,690	63,260	62,240
Employment	62,230	61,870	60,700
Unemployment	1,460	1,390	1,540
Rate	2.3%	2.2%	2.5%
Meredith Town			
Labor Force	3,020	3,130	2,970
Employment	2,960	3,070	2,900
Unemployment	60	60	70
Rate	1.9%	1.9%	2.5%
Merrimack Town			
Labor Force	16,210	16,050	15,760
Employment	15,870	15,740	15,360
Unemployment	340	310	400
Rate	2.1%	1.9%	2.5%
Milford Town			
Labor Force	9,210	9,140	8,990
Employment	9,040	8,970	8,760
Unemployment	170	170	230
Rate	1.8%	1.8%	2.5%
Nashua City			
Labor Force	50,620	50,150	49,150
Employment	49,350	48,960	47,780
Unemployment	1,270	1,190	1,370
Rate	2.5%	2.4%	2.8%
New London Town			
Labor Force	1,900	1,890	1,930
Employment	1,850	1,850	1,880
Unemployment	50	40	50
Rate	2.8%	2.2%	2.5%

New Hampshire Local Area Unemployment Statistics
Not Seasonally Adjusted Estimates by Location of Residence

	November 2018	October 2018	November 2017
Newmarket Town			
Labor Force	5,840	5,830	5,680
Employment	5,750	5,750	5,570
Unemployment	90	80	110
Rate	1.5%	1.4%	1.9%
Newport Town			
Labor Force	3,600	3,590	3,610
Employment	3,540	3,530	3,520
Unemployment	60	60	90
Rate	1.6%	1.8%	2.4%
Pelham Town			
Labor Force	7,790	7,740	7,590
Employment	7,560	7,540	7,330
Unemployment	230	200	260
Rate	3.0%	2.6%	3.4%
Pembroke Town			
Labor Force	4,400	4,370	4,280
Employment	4,310	4,280	4,200
Unemployment	90	90	80
Rate	1.9%	2.0%	1.9%
Peterborough Town			
Labor Force	3,740	3,730	3,660
Employment	3,660	3,660	3,590
Unemployment	80	70	70
Rate	2.0%	1.8%	2.0%
Plaistow Town			
Labor Force	4,270	4,240	4,130
Employment	4,120	4,110	3,990
Unemployment	150	130	140
Rate	3.5%	3.0%	3.5%
Plymouth Town			
Labor Force	3,540	3,570	3,460
Employment	3,450	3,510	3,370
Unemployment	90	60	90
Rate	2.5%	1.7%	2.6%
Portsmouth City			
Labor Force	14,230	14,200	13,830
Employment	13,980	13,960	13,550
Unemployment	250	240	280
Rate	1.7%	1.7%	2.0%
Raymond Town			
Labor Force	6,200	6,180	6,060
Employment	6,040	6,030	5,900
Unemployment	160	150	160
Rate	2.6%	2.4%	2.6%

New Hampshire Local Area Unemployment Statistics
Not Seasonally Adjusted Estimates by Location of Residence

	November 2018	October 2018	November 2017
Rochester City			
Labor Force	17,900	17,750	17,430
Employment	17,560	17,430	17,070
Unemployment	340	320	360
Rate	1.9%	1.8%	2.0%
Salem Town			
Labor Force	18,160	18,080	17,700
Employment	17,670	17,600	17,130
Unemployment	490	480	570
Rate	2.7%	2.6%	3.2%
Sandown Town			
Labor Force	4,200	4,180	4,060
Employment	4,090	4,070	3,960
Unemployment	110	110	100
Rate	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%
Seabrook Town			
Labor Force	5,080	5,060	4,960
Employment	4,930	4,910	4,780
Unemployment	150	150	180
Rate	3.0%	3.0%	3.6%
Somersworth City			
Labor Force	6,910	6,860	6,730
Employment	6,780	6,730	6,590
Unemployment	130	130	140
Rate	1.9%	1.9%	2.1%
Stratham Town			
Labor Force	4,660	4,640	4,530
Employment	4,580	4,570	4,440
Unemployment	80	70	90
Rate	1.7%	1.5%	1.9%
Swanzey Town			
Labor Force	4,000	4,000	4,000
Employment	3,930	3,920	3,920
Unemployment	70	80	80
Rate	1.8%	1.9%	2.0%
Weare Town			
Labor Force	5,880	5,860	5,740
Employment	5,780	5,750	5,640
Unemployment	100	110	100
Rate	1.7%	1.8%	1.8%
Windham Town			
Labor Force	8,050	8,000	7,810
Employment	7,830	7,770	7,580
Unemployment	220	230	230
Rate	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%

**New Hampshire Local Area Unemployment Statistics
Not Seasonally Adjusted Estimates by Location of Residence**

	November 2018	October 2018	November 2017
Wolfeboro Town			
Labor Force	2,710	2,780	2,750
Employment	2,650	2,720	2,680
Unemployment	60	60	70
Rate	2.1%	2.0%	2.5%

US and New England States Unemployment Rates			
	November 2018	October 2018	November 2017
UNITED STATES	3.5%	3.5%	3.9%
New England	2.8%	3.0%	3.3%
Connecticut	3.0%	3.8%	4.1%
Maine	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%
Massachusetts	2.6%	2.9%	3.0%
New Hampshire	2.2%	2.1%	2.4%
Rhode Island	3.7%	3.1%	4.3%
Vermont	2.3%	1.8%	2.6%

Prepared by:
Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau
New Hampshire Employment Security
(603) 228-4124