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New Hampshire's preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for May 2019 was 2.4 percent, unchanged from the April rate, which remained at 2.4 percent after revision. The May 2018 seasonally adjusted rate was 2.6 percent.

Seasonally adjusted estimates for May 2019 placed the number of employed residents at 749,540, an increase of 610 from the previous month and an increase of 8,070 from May 2018. The number of unemployed residents increased by 280 over-the-month to 18,810. This was 980 fewer unemployed than in May 2018. From April to May 2019, the total labor force increased by 890 to 768,350. This was an increase of 7,090 from May 2018.

The unadjusted May 2019 unemployment rate for New Hampshire was 2.4 percent, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point from the April rate, which remained at 2.5 percent after revision. The May 2018 unadjusted rate was 2.5 percent.

Nationally, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for May 2019 was 3.6 percent, unchanged from the April rate, and a decrease of 0.2 percentage points from the May 2018 rate. The national unadjusted rate for May 2019 was 3.4 percent, an increase of 0.1 percentage point from the April rate, and a decrease of 0.2 percentage points from the May 2018 rate.

NOTE: State nonfarm employment estimates are available on our Internet Web site: www.nhes.nh.gov/elmi concurrent with this release. Local area unemployment rates are expected to be available on Thursday, June 27. All monthly data will continue to be published in the monthly newsletter *New Hampshire Economic Conditions*.

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