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New Hampshire's preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for November 2024 was 2.5 percent. This was unchanged from the October rate, which remained at 2.5 percent after revision. The November 2023 seasonally adjusted rate was 2.6 percent.

Seasonally adjusted estimates for November 2024 placed the number of employed residents at 753,680, a decrease of 40 from the previous month and an increase of 11,640 from November 2023. The number of unemployed residents increased by 370 over-the-month to 19,450. This was 560 fewer unemployed than in November 2023. From October 2024 to November 2024, the total labor force increased by 330 to 773,130. This was an increase of 11,080 New Hampshire residents from November 2023.

Seasonally adjusted New Hampshire nonfarm employment for November 2024 was 716,600. This was 2,100 more jobs than in October 2024 and 14,600 more jobs than in November 2023. Private industry accounted for 627,300 of these jobs in November 2024; 1,200 more jobs than in October 2024 and 12,100 more jobs than in November 2023.

Nationally, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for November 2024 was 4.2 percent, an increase of 0.1 percentage point from the October rate, and an increase of 0.5 percentage points from the November 2023 rate. National nonfarm payroll employment increased by 227,000 from October to November 2024.

NOTE: Detailed state nonfarm employment estimates are available on our Internet Web site: [www.nhes.nh.gov/elmi](http://www.nhes.nh.gov/elmi) concurrent with this release. Local area unemployment rates are expected to be available on Tuesday, December 24. All monthly data will continue to be published in the monthly newsletter *New Hampshire Economic Conditions*.

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