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New Hampshire's preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for July 2018 was 2.7 percent, unchanged from the June rate which remained at 2.7 percent after revision. The July 2017 seasonally adjusted rate was 2.7 percent.

Seasonally adjusted estimates for July 2018 placed the number of employed residents at 738,060, an increase of 2,240 from the previous month and an increase of 10,980 from July 2017. The number of unemployed residents increased by 220 over-the-month to 20,410. This was 440 more unemployed than in July 2017. From June to July 2018, the total labor force increased by 2,460 to 758,470. This was an increase of 11,420 from July 2017.

The unadjusted July 2018 unemployment rate for New Hampshire was 2.7 percent, an increase of 0.1 percentage point from the June rate which remained at 2.6 percent after revision. The July 2017 unadjusted rate was 2.6 percent.

Nationally, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for July 2018 was 3.9 percent, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point from the June rate, and a decrease of 0.4 percentage points from the July 2017 rate. The national unadjusted rate for July 2018 was 4.1 percent, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point from the June rate, and a decrease of 0.5 percentage points from the July 2017 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, August 23. All monthly data will continue to be published in the monthly newsletter *New Hampshire Economic Conditions*.

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