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New Hampshire's preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for November 2017 was 2.7 percent, unchanged from the October rate which remained at 2.7 percent after revision. The November 2016 seasonally adjusted rate was 2.8 percent.

Seasonally adjusted estimates for November 2017 placed the number of employed residents at 726,280, a decrease of 1,630 from the previous month and a decrease of 4,250 from November 2016. The number of unemployed residents decreased by 120 over-the-month to 20,020. This was 680 fewer unemployed than in November 2016. From October to November 2017, the total labor force decreased by 1,750 to 746,300. This was a decrease of 4,930 from November 2016.

The unadjusted November 2017 unemployment rate for New Hampshire was 2.5 percent, an increase of 0.1 percentage point from the October rate which remained at 2.4 percent after revision. The November 2016 unadjusted rate was 2.6 percent.

Nationally, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for November 2017 was 4.1 percent, unchanged from the October rate, and a decrease of 0.5 percentage points from the November 2016 rate. The national unadjusted rate for November 2017 was 3.9 percent, unchanged from the October rate, and a decrease of 0.5 percentage points from the November 2016 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, December 28. All monthly data will continue to be published in the monthly newsletter *New Hampshire Economic Conditions*.

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