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New Hampshire's preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for December 2024 was 2.6 percent. This was an increase of 0.1 percentage point from the November rate, which remained at 2.5 percent after revision. The December 2023 seasonally adjusted rate was 2.6 percent.

Seasonally adjusted estimates for December 2024 placed the number of employed residents at 754,110, an increase of 410 from the previous month and an increase of 12,000 from December 2023. The number of unemployed residents increased by 560 over-the-month to 20,000. This was 130 more unemployed than in December 2023. From November 2024 to December 2024, the total labor force increased by 970 to 774,110. This was an increase of 12,130 New Hampshire residents from December 2023.

Seasonally adjusted New Hampshire nonfarm employment for December 2024 was 719,000. This was 2,200 more jobs than in November 2024 and 14,300 more jobs than in December 2023. Private industry accounted for 630,000 of these jobs in December 2024; 2,400 more jobs than in November 2024 and 12,700 more jobs than in December 2023.

Nationally, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for December 2024 was 4.1 percent, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point from the November rate, and an increase of 0.3 percentage points from the December 2023 rate. National nonfarm payroll employment increased by 256,000 from November to December 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 Thursday, January 30. All monthly data will continue to be published in the monthly newsletter *New Hampshire Economic Conditions*.

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