

2007 Local Area Unemployment Statistics Report

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Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann Avg
New Hampshire													
Labor Force	735,870	734,240	735,900	731,200	733,530	744,900	751,040	745,560	735,440	735,640	739,750	736,710	738,320
Employment	704,290	703,240	706,940	704,190	707,760	717,820	724,980	720,620	712,210	713,550	716,480	712,500	712,050
Unemployment	31,580	31,000	28,960	27,010	25,770	27,080	26,060	24,940	23,230	22,090	23,270	24,210	26,270
Rate	4.3%	4.2%	3.9%	3.7%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.3%	3.2%	3.0%	3.1%	3.3%	3.6%
Belknap County													
Labor Force	31,730	31,810	31,920	31,480	32,280	33,740	35,110	34,680	32,750	32,200	31,870	31,720	32,600
Employment	30,200	30,310	30,530	30,250	31,210	32,630	34,000	33,660	31,760	31,240	30,820	30,570	31,430
Unemployment	1,530	1,500	1,390	1,230	1,070	1,110	1,110	1,020	990	960	1,050	1,150	1,170
Rate	4.8%	4.7%	4.3%	3.9%	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%	3.3%	3.6%	3.6%
Carroll County													
Labor Force	24,640	24,590	24,620	23,850	24,600	26,780	28,550	28,420	26,070	25,470	24,520	24,710	25,570
Employment	23,570	23,500	23,580	22,870	23,710	25,890	27,710	27,630	25,310	24,760	23,730	23,920	24,680
Unemployment	1,070	1,090	1,040	980	890	890	840	790	760	710	790	790	890
Rate	4.3%	4.4%	4.2%	4.1%	3.6%	3.3%	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%	2.8%	3.2%	3.2%	3.5%
Cheshire County													
Labor Force	41,960	41,750	41,950	41,820	41,670	41,880	42,540	42,080	41,050	41,340	41,630	41,350	41,750
Employment	40,100	39,950	40,220	40,260	40,250	40,350	40,990	40,580	39,800	40,160	40,370	40,010	40,250
Unemployment	1,860	1,800	1,730	1,560	1,420	1,530	1,550	1,500	1,250	1,180	1,260	1,340	1,500
Rate	4.4%	4.3%	4.1%	3.7%	3.4%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%	3.2%	3.6%
Coos County													
Labor Force	16,900	16,790	16,910	16,500	16,530	17,050	17,450	17,350	16,700	16,410	16,180	16,590	16,780
Employment	15,910	15,840	16,060	15,490	15,690	16,300	16,710	16,670	16,120	15,850	15,510	15,850	16,000
Unemployment	990	950	850	1,010	840	750	740	680	580	560	670	740	780
Rate	5.9%	5.6%	5.0%	6.1%	5.1%	4.4%	4.2%	3.9%	3.5%	3.4%	4.2%	4.5%	4.6%
Grafton County													
Labor Force	47,900	47,720	48,000	46,930	47,030	48,430	49,610	49,340	47,600	47,170	46,910	47,350	47,830
Employment	46,130	46,110	46,470	45,400	45,650	46,930	48,160	47,960	46,290	45,940	45,620	46,070	46,390
Unemployment	1,770	1,610	1,530	1,530	1,380	1,500	1,450	1,380	1,310	1,230	1,290	1,280	1,440
Rate	3.7%	3.4%	3.2%	3.3%	2.9%	3.1%	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%	2.6%	2.8%	2.7%	3.0%
Hillsborough County													
Labor Force	230,280	228,510	229,120	228,270	227,910	229,770	229,090	227,530	227,520	228,440	231,030	229,880	228,950
Employment	220,420	218,970	220,160	219,950	219,860	221,230	220,910	219,650	220,240	221,630	223,810	222,310	220,760
Unemployment	9,860	9,540	8,960	8,320	8,050	8,540	8,180	7,880	7,280	6,810	7,220	7,570	8,190
Rate	4.3%	4.2%	3.9%	3.6%	3.5%	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	3.2%	3.0%	3.1%	3.3%	3.6%
Merrimack County													
Labor Force	80,500	80,590	80,620	79,900	79,550	80,720	81,890	81,440	80,250	79,910	80,640	80,480	80,540
Employment	77,180	77,250	77,480	77,060	77,020	78,000	79,260	78,900	77,910	77,750	78,350	78,070	77,850
Unemployment	3,320	3,340	3,140	2,840	2,530	2,720	2,630	2,540	2,340	2,160	2,290	2,410	2,690
Rate	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.6%	3.2%	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	3.3%
Rockingham County													
Labor Force	173,020	172,460	172,580	172,430	173,360	175,940	176,000	174,420	173,440	173,940	175,260	173,630	173,870
Employment	165,330	164,630	165,520	165,910	166,550	168,890	169,420	168,070	167,300	167,940	169,140	167,360	167,170
Unemployment	7,690	7,830	7,060	6,520	6,810	7,050	6,580	6,350	6,140	6,000	6,120	6,270	6,700
Rate	4.4%	4.5%	4.1%	3.8%	3.9%	4.0%	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	3.5%	3.6%	3.9%
Strafford County													
Labor Force	66,670	67,900	67,870	67,880	68,120	67,650	67,650	67,350	67,790	68,650	69,510	68,890	67,990
Employment	64,000	65,340	65,370	65,640	65,980	65,370	65,310	65,180	65,830	66,740	67,530	66,830	65,760
Unemployment	2,670	2,560	2,500	2,240	2,140	2,280	2,340	2,170	1,960	1,910	1,980	2,060	2,230
Rate	4.0%	3.8%	3.7%	3.3%	3.1%	3.4%	3.5%	3.2%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%	3.3%
Sullivan County													
Labor Force	22,280	22,140	22,330	22,160	22,480	22,950	23,160	22,960	22,260	22,100	22,200	22,120	22,430
Employment	21,460	21,350	21,550	21,370	21,830	22,220	22,510	22,320	21,650	21,540	21,600	21,530	21,750
Unemployment	820	790	780	790	650	730	650	640	610	560	600	590	680
Rate	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%	2.9%	3.2%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%	2.7%	2.7%	3.0%

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Berlin NH MicroNECTA													
Labor Force	7,960	7,860	7,930	7,860	7,920	8,040	8,210	8,130	7,930	7,850	7,790	7,890	7,950
Employment	7,450	7,370	7,500	7,380	7,510	7,650	7,820	7,800	7,650	7,580	7,460	7,540	7,560
Unemployment	510	490	430	480	410	390	390	330	280	270	330	350	390
Rate	6.4%	6.3%	5.4%	6.1%	5.1%	4.8%	4.8%	4.1%	3.6%	3.4%	4.2%	4.4%	4.9%
Claremont NH MicroNECTA													
Labor Force	7,480	7,440	7,510	7,480	7,560	7,740	7,770	7,680	7,510	7,470	7,500	7,490	7,550
Employment	7,200	7,170	7,230	7,190	7,340	7,490	7,550	7,450	7,290	7,270	7,290	7,280	7,310
Unemployment	280	270	280	290	220	250	220	230	220	200	210	210	240
Rate	3.8%	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%	3.0%	3.2%	2.8%	3.0%	3.0%	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%	3.2%
Colebrook NH-VT LMA, NH Portion													
Labor Force	2,910	2,880	2,920	2,750	2,780	2,950	3,000	2,990	2,870	2,820	2,710	2,820	2,870
Employment	2,730	2,730	2,770	2,510	2,620	2,830	2,890	2,890	2,780	2,720	2,570	2,640	2,720
Unemployment	180	150	150	240	160	120	110	100	90	100	140	180	150
Rate	6.3%	5.3%	5.2%	8.8%	5.9%	4.2%	3.6%	3.4%	3.3%	3.7%	5.1%	6.3%	5.1%
Colebrook NH-VT LMA, VT Portion													
Labor Force	850	840	850	810	830	890	910	910	850	830	780	810	840
Employment	810	810	820	750	780	850	870	880	830	810	760	780	810
Unemployment	40	30	30	60	50	40	40	30	20	20	20	30	30
Rate	4.3%	3.7%	3.8%	7.0%	5.7%	4.5%	4.0%	2.9%	2.7%	2.5%	3.1%	3.7%	4.0%
Colebrook NH-VT LMA (NH & VT)													
Labor Force	3,750	3,720	3,770	3,560	3,610	3,840	3,910	3,900	3,740	3,660	3,490	3,630	3,720
Employment	3,530	3,540	3,590	3,260	3,400	3,680	3,760	3,770	3,620	3,530	3,330	3,420	3,540
Unemployment	220	180	180	300	210	160	150	130	120	130	160	210	180
Rate	5.8%	4.9%	4.9%	8.3%	5.8%	4.2%	3.7%	3.3%	3.1%	3.4%	4.6%	5.7%	4.8%
Charlestown NH LMA													
Labor Force	3,450	3,410	3,430	3,410	3,460	3,540	3,550	3,500	3,410	3,400	3,420	3,420	3,450
Employment	3,280	3,260	3,290	3,270	3,340	3,410	3,440	3,390	3,320	3,310	3,320	3,310	3,330
Unemployment	170	150	140	140	120	130	110	110	90	90	100	110	120
Rate	4.9%	4.3%	4.0%	4.1%	3.4%	3.6%	3.1%	3.1%	2.7%	2.6%	2.8%	3.2%	3.5%
Concord NH MicroNECTA													
Labor Force	54,860	54,890	55,000	54,720	54,680	55,420	56,140	55,680	55,180	54,830	55,370	54,960	55,140
Employment	52,570	52,580	52,820	52,780	52,940	53,530	54,320	53,930	53,560	53,340	53,770	53,270	53,280
Unemployment	2,290	2,310	2,180	1,940	1,740	1,890	1,820	1,750	1,620	1,490	1,600	1,690	1,860
Rate	4.2%	4.2%	4.0%	3.5%	3.2%	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%	2.7%	2.9%	3.1%	3.4%
Conway NH-ME LMA, NH Portion													
Labor Force	14,610	14,520	14,450	13,600	13,990	15,280	16,400	16,360	15,170	14,850	14,110	14,360	14,810
Employment	13,930	13,850	13,820	12,990	13,430	14,770	15,920	15,920	14,730	14,420	13,650	13,910	14,280
Unemployment	680	670	630	610	560	510	480	440	440	430	460	450	530
Rate	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%	4.5%	4.0%	3.4%	2.9%	2.7%	2.9%	2.9%	3.3%	3.1%	3.6%
Conway NH-ME LMA, ME Portion													
Labor Force	3,860	3,860	3,840	3,620	3,710	4,010	4,310	4,330	4,010	3,930	3,710	3,820	3,910
Employment	3,710	3,680	3,670	3,440	3,560	3,880	4,170	4,190	3,870	3,800	3,560	3,650	3,760
Unemployment	150	180	170	180	150	130	140	140	140	130	150	170	150
Rate	3.9%	4.6%	4.3%	5.0%	4.0%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.4%	3.2%	4.1%	4.4%	3.9%

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Conway NH-ME LMA (NH & ME)													
Labor Force	18,470	18,380	18,280	17,220	17,690	19,290	20,700	20,690	19,180	18,770	17,830	18,180	18,720
Employment	17,640	17,530	17,480	16,430	16,990	18,650	20,080	20,110	18,600	18,220	17,220	17,560	18,040
Unemployment	830	850	800	790	700	640	620	580	580	550	610	620	680
Rate	4.5%	4.6%	4.4%	4.6%	4.0%	3.3%	3.0%	2.8%	3.0%	2.9%	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%
Exeter Area, NH Portion, Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury MA-NH NECTA Division													
Labor Force	49,960	49,910	49,850	49,740	50,250	51,050	50,870	50,280	49,870	50,060	50,400	49,870	50,180
Employment	47,540	47,320	47,590	47,670	47,930	48,740	48,830	48,340	47,900	48,130	48,420	47,840	48,020
Unemployment	2,420	2,590	2,260	2,070	2,320	2,310	2,040	1,940	1,970	1,930	1,980	2,030	2,160
Rate	4.9%	5.2%	4.5%	4.2%	4.6%	4.5%	4.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.8%	3.9%	4.1%	4.3%
Franklin NH MicroNECTA													
Labor Force	9,340	9,320	9,320	9,290	9,240	9,410	9,600	9,510	9,240	9,200	9,250	9,170	9,320
Employment	8,870	8,810	8,850	8,880	8,910	9,080	9,270	9,200	8,940	8,930	8,970	8,830	8,960
Unemployment	470	510	470	410	330	330	330	310	300	270	280	340	360
Rate	5.1%	5.5%	5.0%	4.4%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	3.3%	3.2%	2.9%	3.0%	3.7%	3.9%
Haverhill NH LMA													
Labor Force	3,020	3,000	3,000	2,930	2,970	2,900	2,970	2,950	2,880	2,850	2,840	2,830	2,930
Employment	2,840	2,830	2,860	2,790	2,850	2,780	2,850	2,830	2,780	2,750	2,720	2,710	2,800
Unemployment	180	170	140	140	120	120	120	120	100	100	120	120	130
Rate	5.8%	5.6%	4.8%	4.8%	4.0%	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	3.6%	3.6%	4.1%	4.3%	4.4%
Hillsborough NH LMA													
Labor Force	6,920	7,030	6,960	6,630	6,540	6,510	6,650	6,690	6,570	6,590	6,660	6,820	6,710
Employment	6,600	6,720	6,670	6,350	6,300	6,250	6,370	6,440	6,330	6,380	6,440	6,590	6,450
Unemployment	320	310	290	280	240	260	280	250	240	210	220	230	260
Rate	4.6%	4.4%	4.2%	4.2%	3.7%	4.0%	4.3%	3.8%	3.6%	3.1%	3.3%	3.3%	3.9%
Hinsdale Town, NH Portion, Brattleboro VT-NH LMA													
Labor Force	2,510	2,480	2,520	2,420	2,450	2,490	2,490	2,420	2,430	2,450	2,450	2,470	2,460
Employment	2,380	2,360	2,390	2,320	2,350	2,380	2,390	2,320	2,340	2,350	2,360	2,380	2,360
Unemployment	130	120	130	100	100	110	100	100	90	100	90	90	100
Rate	5.0%	4.6%	5.0%	4.2%	4.0%	4.5%	4.1%	4.1%	3.8%	3.9%	3.6%	3.7%	4.2%
Keene NH MicroNECTA													
Labor Force	32,930	32,770	32,900	33,010	32,800	33,100	33,550	33,260	32,470	32,750	33,020	32,700	32,930
Employment	31,560	31,430	31,630	31,820	31,730	31,950	32,400	32,130	31,550	31,890	32,080	31,720	31,820
Unemployment	1,370	1,340	1,270	1,190	1,070	1,150	1,150	1,130	920	860	940	980	1,110
Rate	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.6%	3.3%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	2.8%	2.6%	2.8%	3.0%	3.4%
Laconia NH MicroNECTA													
Labor Force	21,070	21,120	21,240	20,950	21,640	22,550	23,410	23,100	21,880	21,480	21,260	21,120	21,730
Employment	20,060	20,130	20,310	20,110	20,900	21,780	22,640	22,400	21,190	20,810	20,540	20,330	20,930
Unemployment	1,010	990	930	840	740	770	770	700	690	670	720	790	800
Rate	4.8%	4.7%	4.4%	4.0%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.0%	3.1%	3.1%	3.4%	3.7%	3.7%
Lebanon NH-VT MicroNECTA, NH Portion													
Labor Force	26,660	26,400	26,700	26,510	26,690	27,370	27,470	27,330	26,760	26,740	26,750	26,770	26,850
Employment	25,890	25,680	26,030	25,820	26,060	26,620	26,780	26,690	26,110	26,100	26,180	26,210	26,180
Unemployment	770	720	670	690	630	750	690	640	650	640	570	560	670
Rate	2.9%	2.7%	2.5%	2.6%	2.4%	2.7%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.1%	2.1%	2.5%

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Lebanon NH-VT MicroNECTA, VT Portion													
Labor Force	19,010	18,860	19,070	19,090	19,200	19,730	19,990	19,950	19,260	19,090	19,080	19,040	19,280
Employment	18,410	18,290	18,500	18,520	18,770	19,250	19,500	19,560	18,840	18,700	18,650	18,610	18,800
Unemployment	600	570	570	570	430	480	490	390	420	390	430	430	480
Rate	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.2%	2.4%	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%	2.0%	2.2%	2.3%	2.5%
Lebanon NH-VT MicroNECTA (NH & VT)													
Labor Force	45,670	45,260	45,770	45,600	45,890	47,100	47,450	47,280	46,020	45,830	45,830	45,810	46,130
Employment	44,300	43,970	44,530	44,340	44,830	45,870	46,280	46,240	44,950	44,800	44,830	44,820	44,980
Unemployment	1,370	1,290	1,240	1,260	1,060	1,230	1,170	1,040	1,070	1,030	1,000	990	1,150
Rate	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	2.8%	2.3%	2.6%	2.5%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	2.5%
Littleton NH-VT LMA, NH Portion													
Labor Force	14,070	14,050	14,150	13,750	13,590	14,180	14,580	14,540	13,790	13,420	13,350	13,780	13,940
Employment	13,480	13,480	13,620	13,180	13,080	13,700	14,110	14,070	13,370	13,040	12,890	13,330	13,450
Unemployment	590	570	530	570	510	480	470	470	420	380	460	450	490
Rate	4.2%	4.1%	3.7%	4.1%	3.8%	3.4%	3.2%	3.3%	3.1%	2.8%	3.4%	3.3%	3.5%
Littleton NH-VT LMA, VT Portion													
Labor Force	950	940	950	930	910	960	1,030	1,020	940	900	890	910	940
Employment	890	890	890	870	870	920	950	950	890	860	850	870	890
Unemployment	60	50	60	60	40	40	80	70	50	40	40	40	50
Rate	6.0%	4.9%	6.1%	6.0%	4.8%	4.5%	8.0%	6.5%	5.2%	4.0%	4.7%	4.3%	5.5%
Littleton NH-VT LMA (NH & VT)													
Labor Force	15,020	14,990	15,100	14,680	14,510	15,150	15,620	15,560	14,730	14,320	14,240	14,690	14,880
Employment	14,370	14,370	14,510	14,050	13,950	14,620	15,060	15,020	14,260	13,910	13,740	14,200	14,340
Unemployment	650	620	590	630	560	530	560	540	470	410	500	490	540
Rate	4.3%	4.1%	3.9%	4.3%	3.8%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.2%	2.9%	3.5%	3.3%	3.7%
Manchester NH MetroNECTA													
Labor Force	107,680	106,920	107,230	106,800	106,490	107,760	107,640	106,960	106,880	107,290	108,650	107,990	107,350
Employment	103,100	102,580	103,140	102,940	102,810	103,800	103,890	103,350	103,530	104,140	105,320	104,520	103,590
Unemployment	4,580	4,340	4,090	3,860	3,680	3,960	3,750	3,610	3,350	3,150	3,330	3,470	3,760
Rate	4.3%	4.1%	3.8%	3.6%	3.5%	3.7%	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	2.9%	3.1%	3.2%	3.5%
Moultonborough NH LMA													
Labor Force	3850	3760	3860	3940	4160	4590	4960	4950	4340	4150	4010	4020	4220
Employment	3700	3600	3710	3810	4040	4460	4840	4840	4230	4050	3890	3900	4090
Unemployment	150	160	150	130	120	130	120	110	110	100	120	120	130
Rate	3.8%	4.1%	3.9%	3.4%	3.0%	2.8%	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%	3.0%	2.9%	3.0%
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion													
Labor Force	168,260	166,560	166,980	166,810	166,650	168,010	166,690	165,570	166,350	167,160	168,860	168,000	167,160
Employment	161,050	159,540	160,480	160,800	160,810	161,840	160,720	159,760	161,050	162,120	163,630	162,510	161,190
Unemployment	7,210	7,020	6,500	6,010	5,840	6,170	5,970	5,810	5,300	5,040	5,230	5,490	5,970
Rate	4.3%	4.2%	3.9%	3.6%	3.5%	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	3.2%	3.0%	3.1%	3.3%	3.6%
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, MA Portion													
Labor Force	11780	11640	11700	11600	11580	11660	11620	11610	11600	11590	11680	11730	11650
Employment	11220	11140	11190	11160	11220	11290	11140	11130	11200	11240	11320	11310	11210
Unemployment	560	500	510	440	360	370	480	480	400	350	360	420	440
Rate	4.8%	4.3%	4.4%	3.8%	3.1%	3.2%	4.1%	4.1%	3.5%	3.0%	3.1%	3.6%	3.7%

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Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division (NH & MA)													
Labor Force	180,040	178,210	178,670	178,410	178,210	179,670	178,320	177,180	177,950	178,750	180,540	179,720	178,800
Employment	172,270	170,680	171,660	171,960	172,020	173,130	171,870	170,890	172,250	173,360	174,950	173,810	172,400
Unemployment	7,770	7,530	7,010	6,450	6,190	6,540	6,450	6,290	5,700	5,390	5,590	5,910	6,400
Rate	4.3%	4.2%	3.9%	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.2%	3.0%	3.1%	3.3%	3.6%
New London NH LMA													
Labor Force	7,280	7,370	7,290	7,060	6,860	7,030	7,280	7,370	6,980	6,980	7,050	7,340	7,160
Employment	7,020	7,120	7,060	6,840	6,660	6,820	7,060	7,160	6,800	6,810	6,860	7,170	6,950
Unemployment	260	250	230	220	200	210	220	210	180	170	190	170	210
Rate	3.6%	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%	2.8%	2.5%	2.4%	2.6%	2.3%	2.9%
Newport NH LMA													
Labor Force	5,980	5,940	5,990	5,910	6,090	6,190	6,330	6,300	5,970	5,870	5,890	5,810	6,020
Employment	5,760	5,720	5,770	5,700	5,910	5,980	6,150	6,110	5,790	5,710	5,710	5,650	5,830
Unemployment	220	220	220	210	180	210	180	190	180	160	180	160	190
Rate	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.0%	3.4%	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%	2.7%	3.0%	2.8%	3.2%
Pelham Town, NH Portion, Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford MA-NH NECTA Division													
Labor Force	7,140	7,140	7,120	7,120	7,160	7,230	7,210	7,120	7,070	7,130	7,210	7,190	7,160
Employment	6,740	6,720	6,760	6,790	6,760	6,830	6,850	6,810	6,760	6,820	6,890	6,820	6,800
Unemployment	400	420	360	330	400	400	360	310	310	310	320	370	360
Rate	5.6%	5.8%	5.1%	4.6%	5.6%	5.5%	5.0%	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%	4.5%	5.1%	5.0%
Peterborough NH LMA													
Labor Force	16,550	16,560	16,630	16,340	16,400	16,040	16,570	16,330	15,670	15,690	15,750	15,710	16,180
Employment	15,800	15,810	15,890	15,700	15,820	15,430	15,920	15,710	15,140	15,180	15,220	15,140	15,560
Unemployment	750	750	740	640	580	610	650	620	530	510	530	570	620
Rate	4.5%	4.5%	4.4%	3.9%	3.5%	3.8%	3.9%	3.8%	3.4%	3.2%	3.4%	3.6%	3.8%
Plymouth NH LMA													
Labor Force	19,260	19,410	19,350	18,550	18,540	19,250	20,270	20,120	19,140	18,920	18,630	18,900	19,200
Employment	18,430	18,640	18,600	17,860	17,920	18,620	19,630	19,520	18,580	18,410	18,050	18,300	18,550
Unemployment	830	770	750	690	620	630	640	600	560	510	580	600	650
Rate	4.3%	4.0%	3.9%	3.7%	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	3.1%	3.1%	3.4%
Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion													
Labor Force	34,320	34,310	34,360	34,410	34,650	35,670	36,190	35,790	35,240	35,100	35,270	34,700	35,000
Employment	33,020	33,020	33,170	33,320	33,580	34,520	35,130	34,750	34,220	34,130	34,210	33,670	33,900
Unemployment	1,300	1,290	1,190	1,090	1,070	1,150	1,060	1,040	1,020	970	1,060	1,030	1,100
Rate	3.8%	3.8%	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%	3.2%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	3.0%	3.0%	3.2%
Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA, ME Portion													
Labor Force	9,420	9,430	9,410	9,440	9,450	9,660	9,830	9,730	9,620	9,610	9,530	9,420	9,540
Employment	9,050	9,040	9,060	9,100	9,150	9,340	9,470	9,420	9,260	9,260	9,190	9,100	9,200
Unemployment	370	390	350	340	300	320	360	310	360	350	340	320	340
Rate	3.9%	4.1%	3.7%	3.6%	3.2%	3.3%	3.6%	3.2%	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	3.6%
Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA (NH & ME)													
Labor Force	43,740	43,740	43,760	43,850	44,100	45,330	46,020	45,520	44,860	44,690	44,790	44,120	44,540
Employment	42,070	42,060	42,230	42,420	42,730	43,860	44,600	44,170	43,480	43,380	43,400	42,770	43,100
Unemployment	1,670	1,680	1,530	1,430	1,370	1,470	1,420	1,350	1,380	1,310	1,390	1,350	1,440
Rate	3.8%	3.8%	3.5%	3.3%	3.1%	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	3.1%	2.9%	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%

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Rochester-Dover NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion													
Labor Force	69,560	70,870	70,820	70,840	71,070	70,590	70,600	70,290	70,750	71,640	72,540	71,910	70,950
Employment	66,770	68,170	68,200	68,490	68,840	68,200	68,150	68,010	68,680	69,630	70,460	69,730	68,610
Unemployment	2,790	2,700	2,620	2,350	2,230	2,390	2,450	2,280	2,070	2,010	2,080	2,180	2,340
Rate	4.0%	3.8%	3.7%	3.3%	3.1%	3.4%	3.5%	3.2%	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%	3.3%
Rochester-Dover NH-ME MetroNECTA, ME Portion													
Labor Force	11,120	11,370	11,280	11,270	11,260	11,090	11,110	11,100	11,270	11,410	11,410	11,420	11,260
Employment	10,600	10,810	10,790	10,830	10,870	10,690	10,640	10,680	10,770	10,940	10,970	10,920	10,790
Unemployment	520	560	490	440	390	400	470	420	500	470	440	500	470
Rate	4.7%	4.9%	4.3%	3.9%	3.5%	3.6%	4.2%	3.8%	4.4%	4.1%	3.8%	4.3%	4.1%
Rochester-Dover NH-ME MetroNECTA (NH & ME)													
Labor Force	80,690	82,250	82,100	82,120	82,330	81,670	81,710	81,390	82,010	83,060	83,950	83,320	82,220
Employment	77,380	78,990	79,000	79,320	79,710	78,890	78,790	78,690	79,450	80,580	81,430	80,650	79,410
Unemployment	3,310	3,260	3,100	2,800	2,620	2,780	2,920	2,700	2,560	2,480	2,520	2,670	2,810
Rate	4.1%	4.0%	3.8%	3.4%	3.2%	3.4%	3.6%	3.3%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	3.2%	3.4%
Salem Town, NH													
Labor Force	17,710	17,580	17,620	17,580	17,820	18,110	18,130	18,000	17,770	17,750	17,930	17,800	17,820
Employment	16,810	16,630	16,760	16,790	16,870	17,130	17,220	17,120	16,860	16,880	17,050	16,920	16,920
Unemployment	900	950	860	790	950	980	910	880	910	870	880	880	900
Rate	5.1%	5.4%	4.9%	4.5%	5.3%	5.4%	5.0%	4.9%	5.1%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	5.0%
Wolfeboro NH LMA													
Labor Force	7,050	7,110	7,140	7,160	7,450	8,280	8,850	8,690	7,670	7,450	7,220	7,140	7,600
Employment	6,760	6,830	6,860	6,900	7,210	8,020	8,600	8,460	7,460	7,260	7,000	6,920	7,360
Unemployment	290	280	280	260	240	260	250	230	210	190	220	220	240
Rate	4.1%	3.9%	4.0%	3.6%	3.2%	3.1%	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%	2.6%	3.0%	3.1%	3.2%
The following four towns were not assigned to any labor market area or NECTA according to the definitions provided by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)													
Unassigned - Deerfield													
Labor Force	2,280	2,290	2,290	2,280	2,290	2,300	2,350	2,330	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,290	2,300
Employment	2,180	2,180	2,190	2,190	2,200	2,220	2,260	2,240	2,220	2,220	2,230	2,210	2,210
Unemployment	100	110	100	90	90	80	90	90	80	80	70	80	90
Rate	4.5%	4.6%	4.2%	4.0%	4.1%	3.6%	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%	3.4%	3.1%	3.4%	3.9%
Unassigned - Newmarket													
Labor Force	6,170	6,300	6,290	6,310	6,330	6,280	6,260	6,220	6,280	6,380	6,430	6,390	6,310
Employment	5,960	6,090	6,090	6,110	6,150	6,090	6,080	6,070	6,130	6,220	6,290	6,230	6,130
Unemployment	210	210	200	200	180	190	180	150	150	160	140	160	180
Rate	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%	2.2%	2.5%	2.8%
Unassigned - Northwood													
Labor Force	2,340	2,330	2,340	2,310	2,310	2,350	2,380	2,360	2,350	2,340	2,350	2,330	2,340
Employment	2,230	2,230	2,240	2,230	2,240	2,270	2,300	2,280	2,270	2,260	2,280	2,250	2,260
Unemployment	110	100	100	80	70	80	80	80	80	80	70	80	80
Rate	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%	3.3%	3.5%	2.9%	3.5%	3.6%
Unassigned - Nottingham													
Labor Force	2,710	2,740	2,730	2,720	2,730	2,710	2,720	2,730	2,740	2,780	2,800	2,780	2,740
Employment	2,590	2,640	2,640	2,650	2,670	2,640	2,640	2,640	2,660	2,700	2,730	2,700	2,660
Unemployment	120	100	90	70	60	70	80	90	80	80	70	80	80
Rate	4.3%	3.8%	3.2%	2.5%	2.3%	2.7%	2.8%	3.2%	2.9%	2.7%	2.6%	2.8%	3.0%

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Amherst Town													
Labor Force	6,320	6,260	6,270	6,280	6,280	6,350	6,290	6,250	6,280	6,310	6,370	6,310	6,300
Employment	6,100	6,050	6,080	6,090	6,090	6,130	6,090	6,050	6,100	6,140	6,200	6,160	6,110
Unemployment	220	210	190	190	190	220	200	200	180	170	170	150	190
Rate	3.5%	3.3%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%	2.8%	2.7%	2.6%	2.4%	3.0%
Barrington Town													
Labor Force	4,880	4,990	4,980	4,980	5,000	4,950	4,950	4,940	4,960	5,030	5,100	5,040	4,980
Employment	4,700	4,800	4,800	4,820	4,850	4,800	4,800	4,790	4,830	4,900	4,960	4,910	4,830
Unemployment	180	190	180	160	150	150	150	150	130	130	140	130	150
Rate	3.6%	3.8%	3.6%	3.2%	2.9%	3.1%	3.1%	2.9%	2.5%	2.5%	2.7%	2.5%	3.0%
Bedford Town													
Labor Force	11,370	11,300	11,350	11,330	11,290	11,430	11,410	11,340	11,340	11,390	11,520	11,430	11,380
Employment	11,010	10,950	11,010	10,990	10,970	11,080	11,090	11,030	11,050	11,120	11,240	11,160	11,060
Unemployment	360	350	340	340	320	350	320	310	290	270	280	270	320
Rate	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	3.0%	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%	2.4%	2.5%	2.4%	2.8%
Belmont Town													
Labor Force	4,120	4,120	4,150	4,100	4,210	4,370	4,550	4,470	4,230	4,160	4,120	4,100	4,230
Employment	3,900	3,910	3,950	3,910	4,060	4,230	4,400	4,350	4,120	4,040	3,990	3,950	4,070
Unemployment	220	210	200	190	150	140	150	120	110	120	130	150	160
Rate	5.3%	5.2%	4.8%	4.5%	3.6%	3.2%	3.3%	2.7%	2.6%	2.8%	3.1%	3.6%	3.7%
Berlin City													
Labor Force	4,710	4,670	4,690	4,650	4,680	4,760	4,860	4,800	4,690	4,650	4,600	4,660	4,710
Employment	4,390	4,340	4,420	4,350	4,430	4,510	4,610	4,600	4,510	4,470	4,400	4,450	4,460
Unemployment	320	330	270	300	250	250	250	200	180	180	200	210	250
Rate	6.9%	7.0%	5.8%	6.5%	5.3%	5.2%	5.2%	4.2%	3.8%	3.8%	4.4%	4.5%	5.2%
Claremont City													
Labor Force	6,700	6,670	6,720	6,710	6,770	6,930	6,960	6,870	6,730	6,700	6,720	6,720	6,770
Employment	6,440	6,420	6,470	6,440	6,570	6,710	6,760	6,670	6,530	6,510	6,530	6,520	6,550
Unemployment	260	250	250	270	200	220	200	200	200	190	190	200	220
Rate	3.9%	3.7%	3.8%	4.0%	3.0%	3.2%	2.8%	3.0%	3.0%	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%	3.2%
Concord City													
Labor Force	21,850	21,890	21,960	21,870	21,870	22,170	22,420	22,260	22,060	21,900	22,110	21,930	22,030
Employment	20,980	20,980	21,080	21,070	21,130	21,360	21,680	21,530	21,380	21,290	21,460	21,260	21,270
Unemployment	870	910	880	800	740	810	740	730	680	610	650	670	760
Rate	4.0%	4.2%	4.0%	3.7%	3.4%	3.7%	3.3%	3.3%	3.1%	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%	3.4%
Conway Town													
Labor Force	5,330	5,280	5,250	4,940	5,090	5,570	5,970	5,950	5,510	5,390	5,140	5,240	5,390
Employment	5,080	5,050	5,030	4,730	4,890	5,380	5,800	5,800	5,370	5,250	4,980	5,070	5,200
Unemployment	250	230	220	210	200	190	170	150	140	140	160	170	190
Rate	4.7%	4.4%	4.1%	4.3%	3.9%	3.4%	2.8%	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%	3.1%	3.3%	3.4%
Derry Town													
Labor Force	20,250	20,060	20,070	20,070	20,060	20,260	20,090	19,950	20,060	20,200	20,390	20,270	20,140
Employment	19,320	19,140	19,250	19,290	19,290	19,410	19,280	19,160	19,320	19,440	19,630	19,490	19,330
Unemployment	930	920	820	780	770	850	810	790	740	760	760	780	810
Rate	4.6%	4.6%	4.1%	3.9%	3.8%	4.2%	4.0%	4.0%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.9%	4.0%
Dover City													
Labor Force	16,850	17,140	17,120	17,150	17,200	17,100	17,080	17,000	17,130	17,360	17,580	17,410	17,170
Employment	16,230	16,570	16,570	16,640	16,730	16,570	16,560	16,530	16,690	16,920	17,120	16,940	16,670
Unemployment	620	570	550	510	470	530	520	470	440	440	460	470	500
Rate	3.7%	3.3%	3.2%	3.0%	2.7%	3.1%	3.0%	2.8%	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.9%
Durham Town													
Labor Force	6,760	6,850	6,870	6,880	6,940	6,920	6,960	6,850	6,890	6,970	7,050	6,980	6,910
Employment	6,520	6,660	6,660	6,690	6,730	6,660	6,660	6,640	6,710	6,800	6,880	6,810	6,700
Unemployment	240	190	210	190	210	260	300	210	180	170	170	170	210
Rate	3.6%	2.8%	3.1%	2.8%	3.1%	3.7%	4.3%	3.0%	2.6%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	3.0%

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Exeter Town													
Labor Force	7,840	7,840	7,840	7,840	7,910	8,050	8,010	7,910	7,870	7,910	7,980	7,870	7,900
Employment	7,550	7,510	7,560	7,570	7,610	7,740	7,750	7,670	7,610	7,640	7,690	7,600	7,620
Unemployment	290	330	280	270	300	310	260	240	260	270	290	270	280
Rate	3.6%	4.2%	3.5%	3.4%	3.7%	3.8%	3.2%	3.0%	3.3%	3.4%	3.6%	3.4%	3.5%
Farmington Town													
Labor Force	3,390	3,440	3,450	3,430	3,420	3,400	3,410	3,410	3,440	3,480	3,500	3,500	3,440
Employment	3,200	3,260	3,270	3,280	3,300	3,270	3,260	3,260	3,290	3,330	3,370	3,340	3,290
Unemployment	190	180	180	150	120	130	150	150	150	150	130	160	150
Rate	5.6%	5.1%	5.1%	4.2%	3.4%	3.9%	4.5%	4.5%	4.2%	4.2%	3.8%	4.6%	4.4%
Franklin City													
Labor Force	4410	4400	4400	4390	4360	4440	4520	4480	4360	4330	4350	4330	4400
Employment	4170	4140	4160	4180	4190	4270	4360	4330	4210	4200	4220	4150	4220
Unemployment	240	260	240	210	170	170	160	150	150	130	130	180	180
Rate	5.4%	6.0%	5.5%	4.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.0%	3.1%	4.2%	4.1%
Gilford Town													
Labor Force	3,590	3,580	3,610	3,580	3,700	3,850	4,000	3,950	3,750	3,680	3,640	3,600	3,710
Employment	3,440	3,450	3,480	3,450	3,580	3,730	3,880	3,840	3,630	3,570	3,520	3,480	3,590
Unemployment	150	130	130	130	120	120	120	110	120	110	120	120	120
Rate	4.2%	3.7%	3.6%	3.7%	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	2.8%	3.1%	3.0%	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%
Goffstown Town													
Labor Force	10,360	10,270	10,290	10,260	10,250	10,380	10,390	10,340	10,300	10,330	10,470	10,390	10,340
Employment	9,970	9,920	9,980	9,960	9,950	10,040	10,050	10,000	10,010	10,070	10,190	10,110	10,020
Unemployment	390	350	310	300	300	340	340	340	290	260	280	280	320
Rate	3.8%	3.4%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	2.8%	2.5%	2.7%	2.7%	3.1%
Hampstead Town													
Labor Force	4,800	4,760	4,760	4,760	4,830	4,920	4,880	4,810	4,780	4,800	4,840	4,770	4,810
Employment	4,560	4,540	4,570	4,580	4,600	4,680	4,690	4,640	4,600	4,620	4,650	4,590	4,610
Unemployment	240	220	190	180	230	240	190	170	180	180	190	180	200
Rate	5.1%	4.5%	3.9%	3.8%	4.8%	4.8%	3.9%	3.5%	3.7%	3.7%	3.9%	3.8%	4.1%
Hampton Town													
Labor Force	9,230	9,250	9,240	9,240	9,320	9,580	9,710	9,580	9,440	9,430	9,480	9,360	9,400
Employment	8,830	8,830	8,870	8,910	8,980	9,230	9,390	9,290	9,150	9,130	9,150	9,000	9,060
Unemployment	400	420	370	330	340	350	320	290	290	300	330	360	340
Rate	4.4%	4.5%	4.0%	3.5%	3.6%	3.6%	3.3%	3.0%	3.1%	3.2%	3.5%	3.8%	3.6%
Hanover Town													
Labor Force	5,490	5,440	5,490	5,460	5,530	5,670	5,700	5,660	5,530	5,540	5,530	5,520	5,550
Employment	5,350	5,310	5,380	5,340	5,390	5,500	5,530	5,510	5,390	5,390	5,410	5,410	5,410
Unemployment	140	130	110	120	140	170	170	150	140	150	120	110	140
Rate	2.6%	2.3%	2.1%	2.3%	2.4%	3.1%	2.9%	2.6%	2.6%	2.7%	2.2%	1.9%	2.5%
Haverhill Town													
Labor Force	2,000	1,980	1,990	1,940	1,970	1,930	1,970	1,970	1,910	1,890	1,880	1,880	1,940
Employment	1,880	1,870	1,890	1,850	1,890	1,840	1,880	1,880	1,840	1,820	1,800	1,790	1,850
Unemployment	120	110	100	90	80	90	90	90	70	70	80	90	90
Rate	5.9%	5.6%	4.9%	4.7%	4.2%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	3.8%	3.9%	4.4%	5.0%	4.7%
Hollis Town													
Labor Force	4,140	4,090	4,120	4,110	4,120	4,150	4,110	4,090	4,110	4,130	4,160	4,140	4,120
Employment	3,990	3,950	3,980	3,980	3,980	4,010	3,980	3,960	3,990	4,020	4,050	4,030	3,990
Unemployment	150	140	140	130	140	140	130	130	120	110	110	110	130
Rate	3.6%	3.5%	3.3%	3.1%	3.3%	3.5%	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	3.1%
Hooksett Town													
Labor Force	8,000	7,930	7,940	7,930	7,900	7,990	7,990	7,940	7,930	7,980	8,060	8,030	7,970
Employment	7,680	7,640	7,680	7,670	7,660	7,730	7,740	7,700	7,710	7,760	7,850	7,790	7,720
Unemployment	320	290	260	260	240	260	250	240	220	220	210	240	250
Rate	4.0%	3.7%	3.3%	3.3%	3.0%	3.3%	3.1%	3.1%	2.7%	2.8%	2.6%	3.0%	3.2%

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Hudson Town													
Labor Force	15,110	14,930	14,980	14,900	14,830	14,950	14,840	14,720	14,830	14,880	15,020	15,000	14,910
Employment	14,330	14,200	14,280	14,310	14,310	14,400	14,300	14,210	14,330	14,420	14,560	14,460	14,340
Unemployment	780	730	700	590	520	550	540	510	500	460	460	540	570
Rate	5.1%	4.9%	4.7%	4.0%	3.5%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	3.1%	3.6%	3.8%
Keene City													
Labor Force	12,180	12,110	12,160	12,220	12,170	12,290	12,470	12,340	12,040	12,140	12,240	12,120	12,210
Employment	11,710	11,660	11,740	11,810	11,770	11,860	12,020	11,920	11,710	11,830	11,900	11,770	11,810
Unemployment	470	450	420	410	400	430	450	420	330	310	340	350	400
Rate	3.9%	3.7%	3.5%	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%	3.6%	3.4%	2.7%	2.6%	2.8%	2.9%	3.3%
Kingston Town													
Labor Force	3,510	3,510	3,520	3,490	3,530	3,580	3,570	3,510	3,480	3,480	3,510	3,460	3,510
Employment	3,310	3,290	3,310	3,320	3,340	3,390	3,400	3,360	3,330	3,350	3,370	3,330	3,340
Unemployment	200	220	210	170	190	190	170	150	150	130	140	130	170
Rate	5.6%	6.4%	5.9%	4.9%	5.4%	5.3%	4.7%	4.2%	4.3%	3.7%	4.1%	3.8%	4.8%
Laconia City													
Labor Force	8,160	8,210	8,250	8,120	8,390	8,760	9,080	8,970	8,490	8,330	8,250	8,190	8,440
Employment	7,750	7,780	7,850	7,770	8,080	8,420	8,750	8,660	8,190	8,040	7,940	7,850	8,090
Unemployment	410	430	400	350	310	340	330	310	300	290	310	340	350
Rate	5.0%	5.3%	4.8%	4.3%	3.7%	3.9%	3.7%	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%	3.8%	4.2%	4.1%
Lebanon City													
Labor Force	7,830	7,760	7,850	7,790	7,850	8,040	8,060	8,040	7,880	7,860	7,860	7,860	7,890
Employment	7,610	7,550	7,650	7,590	7,660	7,830	7,870	7,850	7,680	7,670	7,700	7,710	7,700
Unemployment	220	210	200	200	190	210	190	190	200	190	160	150	190
Rate	2.7%	2.7%	2.5%	2.6%	2.4%	2.6%	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%	2.4%	2.0%	1.9%	2.4%
Litchfield Town													
Labor Force	5,220	5,150	5,170	5,170	5,150	5,190	5,160	5,140	5,170	5,180	5,240	5,230	5,180
Employment	5,010	4,960	4,990	5,000	5,000	5,030	5,000	4,970	5,010	5,040	5,090	5,050	5,010
Unemployment	210	190	180	170	150	160	160	170	160	140	150	180	170
Rate	4.0%	3.7%	3.5%	3.2%	2.9%	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%	3.1%	2.7%	2.9%	3.4%	3.2%
Littleton Town													
Labor Force	3,540	3,530	3,560	3,450	3,410	3,560	3,670	3,660	3,470	3,380	3,360	3,480	3,510
Employment	3,400	3,400	3,430	3,320	3,300	3,450	3,560	3,550	3,370	3,290	3,250	3,360	3,390
Unemployment	140	130	130	130	110	110	110	110	100	90	110	120	120
Rate	4.0%	3.7%	3.6%	3.7%	3.3%	3.0%	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%	2.7%	3.3%	3.4%	3.3%
Londonderry Town													
Labor Force	14,700	14,530	14,570	14,570	14,560	14,660	14,590	14,450	14,490	14,580	14,750	14,650	14,590
Employment	14,070	13,940	14,020	14,050	14,050	14,140	14,040	13,960	14,070	14,170	14,300	14,200	14,080
Unemployment	630	590	550	520	510	520	550	490	420	410	450	450	510
Rate	4.3%	4.1%	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%	3.7%	3.4%	2.9%	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%	3.5%
Manchester City													
Labor Force	62,340	61,880	62,070	61,790	61,610	62,350	62,250	61,810	61,810	62,010	62,850	62,500	62,100
Employment	59,400	59,100	59,420	59,310	59,230	59,800	59,850	59,540	59,650	60,000	60,680	60,220	59,680
Unemployment	2,940	2,780	2,650	2,480	2,380	2,550	2,400	2,270	2,160	2,010	2,170	2,280	2,420
Rate	4.7%	4.5%	4.3%	4.0%	3.9%	4.1%	3.9%	3.7%	3.5%	3.2%	3.4%	3.6%	3.9%
Merrimack Town													
Labor Force	16680	16510	16570	16580	16590	16730	16580	16460	16540	16610	16790	16670	16610
Employment	16100	15940	16040	16070	16070	16170	16060	15970	16100	16200	16350	16240	16110
Unemployment	580	570	530	510	520	560	520	490	440	410	440	430	500
Rate	3.4%	3.5%	3.2%	3.0%	3.2%	3.3%	3.1%	3.0%	2.7%	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%	3.0%
Milford Town													
Labor Force	9,190	9,130	9,130	9,110	9,130	9,200	9,120	9,070	9,110	9,150	9,260	9,200	9,150
Employment	8,870	8,790	8,840	8,860	8,860	8,920	8,850	8,800	8,870	8,930	9,010	8,950	8,880
Unemployment	320	340	290	250	270	280	270	270	240	220	250	250	270
Rate	3.4%	3.7%	3.1%	2.7%	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	2.4%	2.7%	2.7%	2.9%

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Nashua City													
Labor Force	49,930	49,450	49,590	49,530	49,460	49,850	49,440	49,140	49,380	49,600	50,120	49,880	49,610
Employment	47,700	47,250	47,530	47,630	47,630	47,930	47,600	47,320	47,700	48,020	48,460	48,130	47,740
Unemployment	2,230	2,200	2,060	1,900	1,830	1,920	1,840	1,820	1,680	1,580	1,660	1,750	1,870
Rate	4.5%	4.4%	4.2%	3.8%	3.7%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%	3.4%	3.2%	3.3%	3.5%	3.8%
Newmarket Town													
Labor Force	6,170	6,300	6,290	6,310	6,330	6,280	6,260	6,220	6,280	6,380	6,430	6,390	6,310
Employment	5,960	6,090	6,090	6,110	6,150	6,090	6,080	6,070	6,130	6,220	6,290	6,230	6,130
Unemployment	210	210	200	200	180	190	180	150	150	160	140	160	180
Rate	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%	2.2%	2.5%	2.8%
Newport Town													
Labor Force	2,910	2,890	2,900	2,870	2,960	3,020	3,090	3,070	2,910	2,850	2,870	2,830	2,930
Employment	2,800	2,780	2,800	2,770	2,870	2,910	2,990	2,970	2,810	2,770	2,780	2,750	2,830
Unemployment	110	110	100	100	90	110	100	100	100	80	90	80	100
Rate	3.7%	3.7%	3.5%	3.4%	2.9%	3.6%	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	2.9%	3.1%	2.8%	3.3%
Pembroke Town													
Labor Force	4,370	4,360	4,370	4,340	4,330	4,380	4,460	4,420	4,380	4,350	4,380	4,370	4,370
Employment	4,170	4,170	4,190	4,180	4,200	4,240	4,310	4,280	4,250	4,230	4,260	4,220	4,220
Unemployment	200	190	180	160	130	140	150	140	130	120	120	150	150
Rate	4.5%	4.3%	4.2%	3.6%	2.9%	3.2%	3.3%	3.1%	3.1%	2.8%	2.8%	3.4%	3.4%
Peterborough Town													
Labor Force	2,780	2,790	2,800	2,770	2,780	2,730	2,820	2,770	2,660	2,660	2,670	2,660	2,740
Employment	2,680	2,680	2,690	2,660	2,680	2,620	2,700	2,660	2,570	2,570	2,580	2,570	2,640
Unemployment	100	110	110	110	100	110	120	110	90	90	90	90	100
Rate	3.7%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	3.5%	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.2%	3.3%	3.2%	3.4%	3.7%
Plaistow Town													
Labor Force	4,290	4,310	4,310	4,310	4,370	4,440	4,430	4,390	4,340	4,360	4,370	4,340	4,360
Employment	4,080	4,070	4,090	4,100	4,120	4,190	4,200	4,150	4,120	4,140	4,160	4,110	4,130
Unemployment	210	240	220	210	250	250	230	240	220	220	210	230	230
Rate	4.8%	5.5%	5.1%	4.9%	5.6%	5.6%	5.1%	5.4%	5.0%	5.1%	4.9%	5.2%	5.2%
Plymouth Town													
Labor Force	3,290	3,300	3,290	3,160	3,170	3,320	3,500	3,450	3,280	3,230	3,180	3,230	3,280
Employment	3,150	3,190	3,180	3,060	3,070	3,190	3,360	3,340	3,180	3,150	3,090	3,130	3,170
Unemployment	140	110	110	100	100	130	140	110	100	80	90	100	110
Rate	4.2%	3.3%	3.3%	3.0%	3.1%	3.9%	4.1%	3.3%	2.9%	2.5%	3.0%	2.9%	3.3%
Portsmouth City													
Labor Force	13,140	13,130	13,160	13,190	13,290	13,690	13,880	13,750	13,530	13,470	13,540	13,280	13,420
Employment	12,690	12,690	12,750	12,810	12,910	13,270	13,500	13,360	13,160	13,120	13,150	12,940	13,030
Unemployment	450	440	410	380	380	420	380	390	370	350	390	340	390
Rate	3.4%	3.4%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	3.1%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%	2.6%	2.9%	2.6%	2.9%
Raymond Town													
Labor Force	6,170	6,130	6,130	6,110	6,070	6,120	6,080	6,070	6,050	6,090	6,150	6,140	6,110
Employment	5,850	5,800	5,830	5,840	5,840	5,880	5,840	5,810	5,850	5,890	5,950	5,910	5,860
Unemployment	320	330	300	270	230	240	240	260	200	200	200	230	250
Rate	5.1%	5.4%	4.9%	4.4%	3.8%	4.0%	3.9%	4.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	3.7%	4.1%
Rochester City													
Labor Force	16,320	16,660	16,660	16,640	16,700	16,530	16,540	16,470	16,560	16,760	16,980	16,880	16,640
Employment	15,610	15,940	15,940	16,010	16,090	15,940	15,930	15,900	16,050	16,280	16,470	16,300	16,040
Unemployment	710	720	720	630	610	590	610	570	510	480	510	580	600
Rate	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%	3.8%	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%	3.5%	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%	3.4%	3.6%
Salem Town													
Labor Force	17,710	17,580	17,620	17,580	17,820	18,110	18,130	18,000	17,770	17,750	17,930	17,800	17,820
Employment	16,810	16,630	16,760	16,790	16,870	17,130	17,220	17,120	16,860	16,880	17,050	16,920	16,920
Unemployment	900	950	860	790	950	980	910	880	910	870	880	880	900
Rate	5.1%	5.4%	4.9%	4.5%	5.3%	5.4%	5.0%	4.9%	5.1%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	5.0%

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Seabrook Town													
Labor Force	4,900	4,900	4,900	4,870	4,870	4,940	4,920	4,880	4,850	4,850	4,860	4,860	4,890
Employment	4,560	4,540	4,570	4,570	4,600	4,680	4,680	4,640	4,600	4,620	4,650	4,590	4,610
Unemployment	340	360	330	300	270	260	240	240	250	230	210	270	280
Rate	7.0%	7.4%	6.7%	6.1%	5.6%	5.2%	4.8%	5.0%	5.1%	4.8%	4.4%	5.6%	5.6%
Somersworth City													
Labor Force	6,300	6,440	6,410	6,430	6,470	6,390	6,400	6,380	6,410	6,500	6,590	6,520	6,440
Employment	6,040	6,170	6,170	6,200	6,230	6,170	6,170	6,160	6,220	6,300	6,380	6,310	6,210
Unemployment	260	270	240	230	240	220	230	220	190	200	210	210	230
Rate	4.1%	4.2%	3.8%	3.5%	3.7%	3.5%	3.6%	3.4%	3.0%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	3.5%
Swanzey Town													
Labor Force	4,060	4,050	4,050	4,050	4,030	4,070	4,110	4,090	3,980	4,010	4,030	4,020	4,050
Employment	3,870	3,850	3,880	3,900	3,890	3,920	3,970	3,940	3,870	3,910	3,930	3,890	3,900
Unemployment	190	200	170	150	140	150	140	150	110	100	100	130	150
Rate	4.6%	5.0%	4.2%	3.8%	3.5%	3.7%	3.5%	3.6%	2.8%	2.5%	2.6%	3.2%	3.6%
Weare Town													
Labor Force	5,190	5,150	5,170	5,140	5,120	5,180	5,190	5,160	5,140	5,180	5,240	5,200	5,170
Employment	4,990	4,960	4,990	4,980	4,970	5,020	5,020	5,000	5,010	5,040	5,090	5,050	5,010
Unemployment	200	190	180	160	150	160	170	160	130	140	150	150	160
Rate	3.9%	3.6%	3.5%	3.2%	2.9%	3.0%	3.3%	3.1%	2.5%	2.6%	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%
Windham Town													
Labor Force	7,390	7,300	7,330	7,320	7,340	7,400	7,330	7,290	7,330	7,350	7,410	7,370	7,340
Employment	7,070	7,000	7,040	7,050	7,050	7,100	7,050	7,010	7,070	7,110	7,180	7,130	7,070
Unemployment	320	300	290	270	290	300	280	280	260	240	230	240	270
Rate	4.3%	4.1%	4.0%	3.7%	3.9%	4.0%	3.8%	3.9%	3.5%	3.2%	3.1%	3.3%	3.7%

Note: All Cities and Towns Unemployment Rates for the current month are available on our web site: www.nhes.state.nh.us/elmi/cytwunemp.htm

2007 Unemployment Rates*

Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann Avg
UNITED STATES	5.0%	4.9%	4.5%	4.3%	4.3%	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%	4.5%	4.4%	4.5%	4.8%	4.6%
NEW ENGLAND	5.2%	5.0%	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%	4.5%	4.6%	4.2%	4.3%	4.0%	4.1%	4.3%	4.4%
CONNECTICUT	5.0%	4.8%	4.4%	4.2%	4.3%	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%	4.5%	4.3%	4.6%	4.5%	4.6%
MAINE	5.4%	5.5%	5.1%	4.9%	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%	4.0%	4.3%	4.4%	4.7%	5.0%	4.7%
MASSACHUSETTS	5.5%	5.1%	4.8%	4.3%	4.3%	4.6%	4.7%	4.2%	4.4%	3.9%	3.8%	4.1%	4.5%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4.3%	4.2%	3.9%	3.7%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.3%	3.2%	3.0%	3.1%	3.3%	3.6%
RHODE ISLAND	5.8%	5.5%	5.0%	4.9%	4.7%	4.9%	5.5%	5.2%	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%	5.2%	5.0%
VERMONT	4.8%	4.6%	4.4%	4.6%	3.5%	3.8%	3.7%	3.2%	3.6%	3.3%	3.5%	3.7%	3.9%

*All estimates are by place of residence and are not seasonally adjusted.

Seasonally Adjusted**

Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE													
Labor Force	736,684	737,255	737,757	738,000	737,816	738,169	738,210	738,313	738,454	738,784	739,777	740,557	738,320
Employment	709,198	709,587	709,992	710,437	710,995	711,602	712,243	712,893	713,534	714,134	714,701	715,265	712,050
Unemployment	27,486	27,668	27,765	27,563	26,821	26,567	25,967	25,420	24,920	24,650	25,076	25,292	26,270
Rate	3.7%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%

**Seasonally adjusted rates are not available for substate areas.

New Hampshire's Labor Market Areas based on 2000 Census

Berlin NH MicroNECTA

Berlin
Dummer
Gorham
Milan
Randolph
Shelburne
Stark
Success

Claremont NH MicroNECTA

Claremont
Unity

Colebrook NH-VT LMA, NH Portion

Atkinson and Gilmanton Ac. Grant
Cambridge
Clarksville
Colebrook
Columbia
Dix's Grant
Dixville
Errol
Erving's Location
Millsfield
Pittsburg
Second College Grant
Stewartstown
Wentworth Location

Charlestown NH LMA

Acworth
Charlestown
Langdon

Concord NH MicroNECTA

Allenstown
Barnstead
Boscawen
Bow
Canterbury
Chichester
Concord
Epsom
Hopkinton
Loudon
Pembroke
Pittsfield
Salisbury
Warner
Webster

Conway NH-ME LMA, NH Portion

Albany
Bartlett
Bean's Grant
Bean's Purchase
Chandler's Purchase
Chatham
Conway
Crawford's Purchase
Cutt's Grant
Eaton
Effingham
Freedom
Green's Grant
Hadley's Purchase
Hale's Location
Hart's Location
Jackson
Livermore
Low and Burbank's Grant
Madison
Martin's Location
Ossipee
Pinkham's Grant
Sargent's Purchase
Tamworth
Thompson and Meserve's Purchase

Exeter Area, NH Portion, Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury MA-NH NECTA Division

Atkinson
Brentwood
Danville
East Kingston
Epping
Exeter
Fremont
Hampstead
Hampton Falls
Kensington
Kingston
Newfields
Newton
Plaistow
Sandown
Seabrook
South Hampton

Franklin NH MicroNECTA

Franklin
Northfield
Tilton

Haverhill NH LMA

Bath
Benton
Haverhill
Warren

Hillsborough NH LMA

Deering
Henniker
Hillsborough
Washington
Windsor

Hinsdale Town, NH Portion, Brattleboro VT-NH LMA

Hinsdale

Keene NH MicroNECTA

Alstead
Chesterfield
Fitzwilliam
Gilsum
Harrisville
Keene
Marlborough
Marlow
Nelson
Richmond
Roxbury
Stoddard
Sullivan
Surry
Swanzey
Troy
Walpole
Westmoreland
Winchester

Laconia NH MicroNECTA

Belmont
Gilford
Gilmanton
Laconia
Meredith

Lebanon NH-VT MicroNECTA, NH Portion

Canaan
Cornish
Enfield
Grafton
Grantham
Hanover
Lebanon
Lyme

Orange

Orford
Piermont
Plainfield
Springfield

Littleton NH-VT LMA, NH Portion

Bethlehem
Carroll
Dalton
Easton
Franconia
Jefferson
Kilkenny
Lancaster
Landaff
Lisbon
Littleton
Lyman
Monroe
Northumberland
Odell
Stratford
Sugar Hill
Whitefield

Manchester NH MetroNECTA

Auburn
Bedford
Candia
Dunbarton
Goffstown
Hooksett
Manchester
New Boston
Weare

Moultonborough NH LMA

Center Harbor
Moultonborough
Sandwich

Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion

Amherst
Brookline
Chester
Derry
Greenfield
Greenville
Hollis
Hudson
Litchfield
Londonderry
Lyndeborough

Mason

Merrimack
Milford
Mont Vernon
Nashua
Raymond
Wilton
Windham

New London NH LMA

Andover
Bradford
New London
Newbury
Sutton
Wilmot

Newport NH LMA

Croydon
Goshen
Lempster
Newport
Sunapee

Pelham Town, NH Portion, Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford MA-NH NECTA Division

Pelham

Peterborough NH LMA

Antrim
Bennington
Dublin
Fracestown
Hancock
Jaffrey
New Ipswich
Peterborough
Rindge
Sharon
Temple

Plymouth NH LMA

Alexandria
Ashland
Bridgewater
Bristol
Campton
Danbury
Dorchester
Ellsworth
Groton
Hebron
Hill
Holderness

Lincoln

New Hampton
Plymouth
Rumney
Sanbornton
Thornton
Waterville Valley
Wentworth
Woodstock

Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion

Greenland
Hampton
New Castle
North Hampton
Portsmouth
Rye
Stratham

Rochester-Dover NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion

Barrington
Dover
Durham
Farmington
Lee
Madbury
Middleton
Milton
New Durham
Newington
Rochester
Rollinsford
Somersworth
Strafford
Wakefield

Salem Town, NH Portion, Law- rence-Methuen-Salem MA-NH NECTA Division

Salem

Wolfeboro NH LMA

Alton
Brookfield
Tuftonboro
Wolfeboro

Unassigned

Deerfield
Newmarket
Northwood
Nottingham