

# 2005 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	723,270	722,860	726,200	728,260	731,170	740,370	748,220	750,750	737,520	738,270	739,470		
Employment	694,870	691,690	696,840	703,110	705,860	714,220	722,480	724,940	710,350	711,480	713,140		
Unemployment	28,400	31,170	29,360	25,150	25,310	26,150	25,740	25,810	27,170	26,790	26,330		
Rate	3.9%	4.3%	4.0%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%		
Belknap County													
Labor Force	31,340	31,230	31,550	31,870	32,610	34,120	34,620	34,830	32,850	31,980	31,690		
Employment	30,160	29,920	30,310	30,870	31,620	33,120	33,630	33,810	31,760	30,970	30,690		
Unemployment	1,180	1,310	1,240	1,000	990	1,000	990	1,020	1,090	1,010	1,000		
Rate	3.8%	4.2%	3.9%	3.1%	3.0%	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%	3.3%	3.2%	3.1%		
Carroll County													
Labor Force	24,410	24,340	24,350	24,270	24,960	26,750	28,010	28,250	26,020	25,730	24,770		
Employment	23,550	23,370	23,420	23,420	24,130	25,940	27,240	27,480	25,170	24,870	23,910		
Unemployment	860	970	930	850	830	810	770	770	850	860	860		
Rate	3.5%	4.0%	3.8%	3.5%	3.3%	3.0%	2.8%	2.7%	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%		
Cheshire County													
Labor Force	41,730	41,670	42,080	42,210	42,140	42,540	42,210	43,060	41,920	42,200	42,150		
Employment	40,340	40,160	40,620	40,970	40,870	41,200	40,820	41,670	40,530	40,840	40,830		
Unemployment	1,390	1,510	1,460	1,240	1,270	1,340	1,390	1,390	1,390	1,360	1,320		
Rate	3.3%	3.6%	3.5%	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%	3.2%	3.1%		
Coos County													
Labor Force	16,860	16,940	16,940	16,750	16,870	17,730	17,340	17,580	17,220	16,860	16,510		
Employment	16,190	16,170	16,220	15,950	16,140	16,890	16,720	16,950	16,530	16,280	15,840		
Unemployment	670	770	720	800	730	840	620	630	690	580	670		
Rate	3.9%	4.5%	4.2%	4.8%	4.3%	4.8%	3.6%	3.6%	4.0%	3.4%	4.0%		
Grafton County													
Labor Force	47,540	47,580	47,750	47,560	47,910	49,340	49,230	49,690	48,250	47,750	47,530		
Employment	46,190	46,090	46,370	46,280	46,600	47,950	47,940	48,410	46,810	46,370	46,070		
Unemployment	1,350	1,490	1,380	1,280	1,310	1,390	1,290	1,280	1,440	1,380	1,460		
Rate	2.8%	3.1%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.6%	2.6%	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%		
Hillsborough County													
Labor Force	225,950	225,570	226,320	227,380	226,900	228,400	230,860	231,160	229,130	230,420	232,160		
Employment	216,720	215,520	216,830	219,080	218,550	220,030	222,530	222,780	220,440	221,940	223,790		
Unemployment	9,230	10,050	9,490	8,300	8,350	8,370	8,330	8,380	8,690	8,480	8,370		
Rate	4.1%	4.5%	4.2%	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%		
Merrimack County													
Labor Force	78,370	78,380	78,790	79,040	79,370	79,710	80,760	81,530	79,800	79,360	79,700		
Employment	75,700	75,360	76,030	76,770	77,070	77,290	78,300	79,050	77,150	76,870	77,290		
Unemployment	2,670	3,020	2,760	2,270	2,300	2,420	2,460	2,480	2,650	2,490	2,410		
Rate	3.4%	3.9%	3.5%	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.3%	3.1%	3.0%		
Rockingham County													
Labor Force	168,260	168,310	169,060	169,630	170,150	171,840	174,640	173,920	171,730	173,060	173,720		
Employment	160,380	159,750	160,890	162,990	163,410	164,820	167,700	167,000	164,520	165,440	166,420		
Unemployment	7,880	8,560	8,170	6,640	6,740	7,020	6,940	6,920	7,210	7,620	7,300		
Rate	4.7%	5.1%	4.8%	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%	4.2%		
Strafford County													
Labor Force	67,230	67,390	67,750	67,730	68,240	67,570	68,730	68,590	68,730	69,280	69,610		
Employment	64,700	64,620	65,190	65,550	66,030	65,260	66,430	66,310	66,290	66,940	67,340		
Unemployment	2,530	2,770	2,560	2,180	2,210	2,310	2,300	2,280	2,440	2,340	2,270		
Rate	3.8%	4.1%	3.8%	3.2%	3.2%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%	3.6%	3.4%	3.3%		
Sullivan County													
Labor Force	21,590	21,460	21,620	21,840	22,030	22,370	21,820	22,130	21,850	21,650	21,640		
Employment	20,940	20,730	20,960	21,240	21,440	21,720	21,170	21,470	21,130	20,960	20,960		
Unemployment	650	730	660	600	590	650	650	660	720	690	680		
Rate	3.0%	3.4%	3.1%	2.7%	2.7%	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%		

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Berlin NH MicroNECTA													
Labor Force	7,870	7,910	7,950	8,020	8,070	8,450	8,110	8,290	8,150	8,030	7,840		
Employment	7,540	7,530	7,580	7,660	7,750	7,990	7,820	7,990	7,830	7,750	7,540		
Unemployment	330	380	370	360	320	460	290	300	320	280	300		
Rate	4.2%	4.8%	4.6%	4.5%	3.9%	5.4%	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%	3.5%	3.8%		
Claremont NH MicroNECTA													
Labor Force	7,260	7,240	7,300	7,380	7,430	7,530	7,270	7,380	7,370	7,340	7,350		
Employment	7,050	6,980	7,060	7,160	7,210	7,290	7,030	7,140	7,090	7,070	7,090		
Unemployment	210	260	240	220	220	240	240	240	280	270	260		
Rate	2.9%	3.5%	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%	3.8%	3.7%	3.5%		
Colebrook NH-VT LMA, NH Portion													
Labor Force	3,030	3,070	3,050	2,810	2,830	3,030	2,990	3,010	2,990	2,890	2,750		
Employment	2,930	2,940	2,930	2,600	2,620	2,850	2,870	2,900	2,870	2,790	2,600		
Unemployment	100	130	120	210	210	180	120	110	120	100	150		
Rate	3.4%	4.1%	4.0%	7.6%	7.3%	5.8%	4.1%	3.6%	4.0%	3.6%	5.5%		
Colebrook NH-VT LMA, VT Portion													
Labor Force	900	910	900	810	810	880	880	900	880	870	810		
Employment	870	870	870	770	780	860	860	870	860	840	780		
Unemployment	30	40	30	40	30	20	20	30	20	30	30		
Rate	3.1%	4.0%	3.8%	4.8%	3.2%	2.3%	2.7%	2.9%	2.4%	2.9%	4.1%		
Colebrook NH-VT LMA (NH & VT)													
Labor Force	3,930	3,980	3,960	3,620	3,630	3,910	3,870	3,910	3,870	3,760	3,550		
Employment	3,800	3,820	3,800	3,370	3,400	3,710	3,720	3,770	3,730	3,630	3,370		
Unemployment	130	160	160	250	230	200	150	140	140	130	180		
Rate	3.3%	4.1%	3.9%	7.0%	6.4%	5.0%	3.8%	3.5%	3.6%	3.4%	5.1%		
Charlestown NH LMA													
Labor Force	3,280	3,250	3,270	3,300	3,330	3,370	3,250	3,300	3,280	3,260	3,270		
Employment	3,150	3,120	3,160	3,200	3,230	3,260	3,140	3,190	3,170	3,160	3,170		
Unemployment	130	130	110	100	100	110	110	110	110	100	100		
Rate	3.9%	4.0%	3.5%	3.1%	2.9%	3.3%	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%	3.0%	3.1%		
Concord NH MicroNECTA													
Labor Force	53,770	53,680	54,100	54,650	54,970	54,900	55,870	56,380	55,240	54,600	54,890		
Employment	51,900	51,570	52,160	53,070	53,350	53,190	54,170	54,650	53,390	52,860	53,190		
Unemployment	1,870	2,110	1,940	1,580	1,620	1,710	1,700	1,730	1,850	1,740	1,700		
Rate	3.5%	3.9%	3.6%	2.9%	2.9%	3.1%	3.0%	3.1%	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%		
Conway NH-ME LMA, NH Portion													
Labor Force	14,550	14,530	14,410	14,060	14,380	15,430	16,290	16,500	15,230	15,170	14,440		
Employment	14,040	13,940	13,870	13,520	13,860	14,940	15,850	16,050	14,720	14,660	13,910		
Unemployment	510	590	540	540	520	490	440	450	510	510	530		
Rate	3.5%	4.0%	3.7%	3.8%	3.6%	3.1%	2.7%	2.7%	3.3%	3.4%	3.7%		
Conway NH-ME LMA, ME Portion													
Labor Force	3,730	3,750	3,730	3,590	3,740	3,990	4,170	4,220	3,930	3,930	3,700		
Employment	3,620	3,600	3,580	3,460	3,570	3,860	4,030	4,100	3,800	3,810	3,570		
Unemployment	110	150	150	130	170	130	140	120	130	120	130		
Rate	2.9%	4.1%	3.9%	3.5%	4.4%	3.3%	3.4%	2.7%	3.3%	3.0%	3.4%		

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Conway NH-ME LMA (NH & ME)													
Labor Force	18,280	18,280	18,140	17,640	18,100	19,430	20,450	20,710	19,170	19,100	18,140		
Employment	17,660	17,540	17,450	16,980	17,420	18,810	19,870	20,150	18,530	18,470	17,480		
Unemployment	620	740	690	660	680	620	580	560	640	630	660		
Rate	3.4%	4.0%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.2%	2.8%	2.7%	3.3%	3.3%	3.6%		
Exeter Area, NH Portion, Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury MA-NH NECTA Division													
Labor Force	48,150	48,260	48,480	48,520	48,600	49,030	49,810	49,520	48,480	49,210	49,390		
Employment	45,630	45,490	45,840	46,460	46,470	46,850	47,770	47,470	46,430	46,850	47,120		
Unemployment	2,520	2,770	2,640	2,060	2,130	2,180	2,040	2,050	2,050	2,360	2,270		
Rate	5.2%	5.7%	5.4%	4.2%	4.4%	4.4%	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%	4.8%	4.6%		
Franklin NH MicroNECTA													
Labor Force	8,870	8,780	8,850	9,060	9,210	9,540	9,540	9,510	9,200	9,080	9,090		
Employment	8,490	8,340	8,460	8,740	8,900	9,230	9,220	9,200	8,890	8,770	8,800		
Unemployment	380	440	390	320	310	310	320	310	310	310	290		
Rate	4.2%	5.0%	4.4%	3.5%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%		
Haverhill NH LMA													
Labor Force	2,980	2,990	3,000	3,040	3,060	3,100	3,050	3,080	3,110	3,040	3,040		
Employment	2,850	2,850	2,870	2,940	2,970	3,010	2,950	2,970	3,000	2,940	2,930		
Unemployment	130	140	130	100	90	90	100	110	110	100	110		
Rate	4.5%	4.6%	4.2%	3.4%	2.8%	3.0%	3.2%	3.4%	3.6%	3.2%	3.5%		
Hillsborough NH LMA													
Labor Force	7,100	6,970	6,900	6,600	6,620	6,560	6,420	6,550	6,550	6,690	6,680		
Employment	6,860	6,700	6,670	6,400	6,420	6,340	6,140	6,320	6,310	6,450	6,460		
Unemployment	240	270	230	200	200	220	280	230	240	240	220		
Rate	3.3%	3.8%	3.4%	3.1%	3.1%	3.4%	4.3%	3.6%	3.7%	3.5%	3.4%		
Hinsdale Town, NH Portion, Brattleboro VT-NH LMA													
Labor Force	2,560	2,550	2,570	2,560	2,520	2,590	2,620	2,530	2,490	2,540	2,500		
Employment	2,490	2,500	2,510	2,510	2,440	2,500	2,540	2,470	2,430	2,460	2,430		
Unemployment	70	50	60	50	80	90	80	60	60	80	70		
Rate	2.6%	2.1%	2.4%	2.1%	3.1%	3.5%	3.0%	2.5%	2.5%	3.3%	2.7%		
Keene NH MicroNECTA													
Labor Force	32,630	32,590	32,920	33,110	33,100	33,330	32,880	33,810	32,930	33,210	33,200		
Employment	31,600	31,460	31,840	32,150	32,140	32,330	31,850	32,780	31,850	32,180	32,200		
Unemployment	1,030	1,130	1,080	960	960	1,000	1,030	1,030	1,080	1,030	1,000		
Rate	3.1%	3.5%	3.3%	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	3.1%	3.3%	3.1%	3.0%		
Laconia NH MicroNECTA													
Labor Force	20,950	20,870	21,120	21,370	21,890	22,880	23,230	23,370	22,020	21,350	21,190		
Employment	20,200	20,020	20,300	20,690	21,230	22,220	22,570	22,680	21,280	20,650	20,510		
Unemployment	750	850	820	680	660	660	660	690	740	700	680		
Rate	3.6%	4.1%	3.9%	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%		
Lebanon NH-VT MicroNECTA, NH Portion													
Labor Force	26,290	26,120	26,260	26,330	26,540	26,950	27,060	27,350	26,570	26,350	26,430		
Employment	25,690	25,470	25,650	25,780	25,940	26,230	26,420	26,750	25,840	25,620	25,730		
Unemployment	600	650	610	550	600	720	640	600	730	730	700		
Rate	2.3%	2.5%	2.3%	2.1%	2.3%	2.7%	2.3%	2.2%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%		

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Lebanon NH-VT MicroNECTA, VT Portion													
Labor Force	18,760	18,690	18,740	18,860	18,990	19,370	19,380	19,710	19,110	18,830	18,880		
Employment	18,320	18,210	18,290	18,430	18,660	19,000	18,990	19,340	18,720	18,470	18,520		
Unemployment	440	480	450	430	330	370	390	370	390	360	360		
Rate	2.3%	2.6%	2.4%	2.3%	1.7%	1.9%	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%	1.9%	1.9%		
Lebanon NH-VT MicroNECTA (NH & VT)													
Labor Force	45,040	44,810	44,990	45,180	45,530	46,320	46,440	47,050	45,680	45,170	45,310		
Employment	44,010	43,680	43,940	44,210	44,600	45,230	45,410	46,080	44,560	44,080	44,250		
Unemployment	1,030	1,130	1,050	970	930	1,090	1,030	970	1,120	1,090	1,060		
Rate	2.3%	2.5%	2.3%	2.1%	2.0%	2.4%	2.2%	2.1%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%		
Littleton NH-VT LMA, NH Portion													
Labor Force	13,780	13,800	13,780	13,700	13,870	14,510	14,490	14,540	14,070	13,760	13,730		
Employment	13,290	13,250	13,290	13,220	13,430	14,080	14,060	14,110	13,590	13,360	13,250		
Unemployment	490	550	490	480	440	430	430	430	480	400	480		
Rate	3.6%	4.0%	3.5%	3.5%	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	2.9%	3.4%	2.9%	3.5%		
Littleton NH-VT LMA, VT Portion													
Labor Force	930	930	930	920	930	980	970	980	950	930	920		
Employment	900	900	900	890	910	960	950	960	930	910	900		
Unemployment	30	30	30	30	20	20	20	20	20	20	20		
Rate	2.9%	3.2%	2.8%	3.0%	2.0%	1.9%	2.5%	2.4%	2.2%	2.0%	2.6%		
Littleton NH-VT LMA (NH & VT)													
Labor Force	14,700	14,730	14,700	14,630	14,800	15,490	15,460	15,520	15,020	14,690	14,660		
Employment	14,180	14,150	14,190	14,120	14,340	15,040	15,010	15,070	14,520	14,270	14,150		
Unemployment	520	580	510	510	460	450	450	450	500	420	510		
Rate	3.5%	3.9%	3.5%	3.5%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	3.3%	2.9%	3.4%		
Manchester NH MetroNECTA													
Labor Force	105,950	105,850	106,280	106,630	106,270	106,990	108,590	109,320	107,870	108,140	108,960		
Employment	101,910	101,390	102,110	103,020	102,690	103,290	104,900	105,660	104,000	104,460	105,340		
Unemployment	4,040	4,460	4,170	3,610	3,580	3,700	3,690	3,660	3,870	3,680	3,620		
Rate	3.8%	4.2%	3.9%	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%	3.6%	3.4%	3.3%		
Moultonborough NH LMA													
Labor Force	3,660	3,640	3,660	3,900	4,030	4,390	4,640	4,630	4,180	4,030	3,910		
Employment	3,540	3,510	3,540	3,800	3,920	4,280	4,520	4,510	4,050	3,910	3,800		
Unemployment	120	130	120	100	110	110	120	120	130	120	110		
Rate	3.4%	3.5%	3.2%	2.5%	2.8%	2.6%	2.5%	2.7%	3.1%	3.0%	2.9%		
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion													
Labor Force	163,930	163,630	164,120	165,230	164,970	166,210	167,640	167,120	166,670	168,050	169,420		
Employment	156,820	155,980	156,810	158,920	158,630	159,860	161,250	160,600	159,870	161,400	162,870		
Unemployment	7,110	7,650	7,310	6,310	6,340	6,350	6,390	6,520	6,800	6,650	6,550		
Rate	4.3%	4.7%	4.5%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%		
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, MA Portion													
Labor Force	11,760	11,760	11,730	11,700	11,710	11,870	11,840	11,810	11,870	11,830	11,890		
Employment	11,200	11,180	11,160	11,250	11,260	11,400	11,270	11,300	11,320	11,390	11,480		
Unemployment	560	580	570	450	450	470	570	510	550	440	410		
Rate	4.8%	4.9%	4.9%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	4.8%	4.3%	4.6%	3.7%	3.4%		

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Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division (NH & MA)													
Labor Force	175,690	175,380	175,850	176,930	176,680	178,070	179,470	178,930	178,530	179,870	181,300		
Employment	168,020	167,150	167,970	170,160	169,890	171,250	172,510	171,900	171,180	172,780	174,340		
Unemployment	7,670	8,230	7,880	6,770	6,790	6,820	6,960	7,030	7,350	7,090	6,960		
Rate	4.4%	4.7%	4.5%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%	3.9%	4.1%	3.9%	3.8%		
New London NH LMA													
Labor Force	6,920	7,130	7,080	6,750	6,680	6,720	6,750	6,900	6,670	6,890	6,910		
Employment	6,740	6,920	6,890	6,580	6,500	6,530	6,560	6,710	6,460	6,700	6,730		
Unemployment	180	210	190	170	180	190	190	190	210	190	180		
Rate	2.6%	2.9%	2.7%	2.5%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%	3.1%	2.8%	2.7%		
Newport NH LMA													
Labor Force	5,910	5,870	5,940	6,050	6,140	6,270	6,080	6,180	6,070	5,950	5,910		
Employment	5,730	5,670	5,760	5,890	5,970	6,090	5,900	5,980	5,870	5,760	5,720		
Unemployment	180	200	180	160	170	180	180	200	200	190	190		
Rate	3.0%	3.4%	3.0%	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%	3.2%	3.3%	3.1%	3.2%		
Pelham Town, NH Portion, Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford MA-NH NECTA Division													
Labor Force	6,810	6,850	6,870	6,880	6,880	6,900	7,030	6,980	6,790	6,900	6,970		
Employment	6,400	6,400	6,430	6,510	6,490	6,520	6,680	6,640	6,500	6,570	6,630		
Unemployment	410	450	440	370	390	380	350	340	290	330	340		
Rate	6.0%	6.6%	6.3%	5.4%	5.7%	5.4%	5.0%	4.9%	4.2%	4.8%	4.9%		
Peterborough NH LMA													
Labor Force	16,820	16,740	16,860	16,850	16,790	17,050	17,260	17,240	16,800	16,610	16,610		
Employment	16,160	16,040	16,190	16,300	16,240	16,460	16,610	16,590	16,180	16,010	16,020		
Unemployment	660	700	670	550	550	590	650	650	620	600	590		
Rate	3.9%	4.2%	4.0%	3.2%	3.3%	3.5%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%		
Plymouth NH LMA													
Labor Force	19,280	19,500	19,560	19,190	19,230	20,130	20,000	20,220	19,490	19,370	19,020		
Employment	18,650	18,780	18,890	18,600	18,650	19,550	19,430	19,630	18,880	18,800	18,400		
Unemployment	630	720	670	590	580	580	570	590	610	570	620		
Rate	3.3%	3.7%	3.4%	3.1%	3.0%	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%	3.0%	3.3%		
Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion													
Labor Force	34,190	34,230	34,360	34,640	35,060	35,710	36,480	36,280	35,780	35,590	35,490		
Employment	32,880	32,800	33,030	33,500	33,900	34,500	35,320	35,130	34,510	34,310	34,270		
Unemployment	1,310	1,430	1,330	1,140	1,160	1,210	1,160	1,150	1,270	1,280	1,220		
Rate	3.8%	4.2%	3.9%	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%	3.2%	3.2%	3.5%	3.6%	3.4%		
Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA, ME Portion													
Labor Force	9,000	9,080	9,130	9,140	9,270	9,450	9,550	9,530	9,490	9,490	9,350		
Employment	8,740	8,720	8,780	8,840	8,980	9,180	9,240	9,230	9,180	9,170	9,060		
Unemployment	260	360	350	300	290	270	310	300	310	320	290		
Rate	2.8%	3.9%	3.8%	3.3%	3.1%	2.9%	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	3.1%		
Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA (NH & ME)													
Labor Force	43,190	43,310	43,480	43,780	44,340	45,160	46,040	45,810	45,260	45,070	44,830		
Employment	41,620	41,520	41,800	42,340	42,890	43,670	44,570	44,360	43,680	43,480	43,320		
Unemployment	1,570	1,790	1,680	1,440	1,450	1,490	1,470	1,450	1,580	1,590	1,510		
Rate	3.6%	4.1%	3.9%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%		

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Rochester-Dover NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion													
Labor Force	70,090	70,260	70,650	70,630	71,150	70,430	71,660	71,510	71,650	72,240	72,550		
Employment	67,440	67,360	67,950	68,330	68,830	68,020	69,250	69,130	69,100	69,780	70,190		
Unemployment	2,650	2,900	2,700	2,300	2,320	2,410	2,410	2,380	2,550	2,460	2,360		
Rate	3.8%	4.1%	3.8%	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.6%	3.4%	3.3%		
Rochester-Dover NH-ME MetroNECTA, ME Portion													
Labor Force	10,800	10,970	11,000	10,910	11,090	10,880	10,910	10,970	11,100	11,190	11,100		
Employment	10,410	10,400	10,480	10,470	10,590	10,510	10,520	10,550	10,670	10,830	10,770		
Unemployment	390	570	520	440	500	370	390	420	430	360	330		
Rate	3.6%	5.2%	4.7%	4.0%	4.5%	3.4%	3.6%	3.9%	3.8%	3.3%	3.0%		
Rochester-Dover NH-ME MetroNECTA (NH & ME)													
Labor Force	80,890	81,220	81,650	81,520	82,240	81,320	82,570	82,490	82,750	83,440	83,660		
Employment	77,850	77,750	78,430	78,790	79,420	78,530	79,770	79,680	79,770	80,610	80,960		
Unemployment	3,040	3,470	3,220	2,730	2,820	2,790	2,800	2,810	2,980	2,830	2,700		
Rate	3.8%	4.3%	3.9%	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%	3.4%	3.2%		
Salem Town, NH Portion, Lawrence-Methuen-Salem MA-NH NECTA Division													
Labor Force	16,980	16,980	17,090	17,070	17,130	17,320	17,710	17,610	17,260	17,610	17,690		
Employment	15,960	15,870	16,020	16,210	16,240	16,390	16,780	16,710	16,300	16,470	16,640		
Unemployment	1,020	1,110	1,070	860	890	930	930	900	960	1,140	1,050		
Rate	6.0%	6.5%	6.3%	5.0%	5.2%	5.4%	5.2%	5.1%	5.6%	6.5%	5.9%		
Wolfeboro NH LMA													
Labor Force	6,990	6,920	7,040	7,190	7,570	8,290	8,530	8,620	7,690	7,460	7,250		
Employment	6,740	6,650	6,780	6,970	7,360	8,060	8,310	8,390	7,460	7,230	7,020		
Unemployment	250	270	260	220	210	230	220	230	230	230	230		
Rate	3.5%	3.9%	3.7%	3.0%	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%		
<i>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)</i>													
Unassigned - Deerfield													
Labor Force	2,210	2,200	2,210	2,240	2,250	2,250	2,290	2,300	2,260	2,230	2,260		
Employment	2,120	2,100	2,130	2,170	2,180	2,170	2,210	2,230	2,180	2,160	2,170		
Unemployment	90	100	80	70	70	80	80	70	80	70	90		
Rate	4.0%	4.6%	3.7%	3.0%	3.3%	3.6%	3.4%	3.2%	3.5%	3.0%	3.9%		
Unassigned - Newmarket													
Labor Force	5,760	5,750	5,790	5,780	5,820	5,780	5,890	5,880	5,860	5,930	5,940		
Employment	5,550	5,540	5,590	5,620	5,660	5,590	5,690	5,690	5,680	5,740	5,770		
Unemployment	210	210	200	160	160	190	200	190	180	190	170		
Rate	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	2.7%	2.7%	3.2%	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%	3.2%	2.9%		
Unassigned - Northwood													
Labor Force	2,190	2,190	2,200	2,220	2,230	2,220	2,270	2,290	2,230	2,200	2,230		
Employment	2,100	2,090	2,110	2,150	2,160	2,160	2,200	2,220	2,160	2,140	2,160		
Unemployment	90	100	90	70	70	60	70	70	70	60	70		
Rate	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%	3.1%	3.2%	2.7%	3.1%	3.0%	3.3%	2.9%	3.0%		
Unassigned - Nottingham													
Labor Force	2,530	2,520	2,550	2,530	2,560	2,540	2,570	2,570	2,580	2,580	2,600		
Employment	2,420	2,410	2,430	2,450	2,470	2,440	2,480	2,480	2,480	2,500	2,510		
Unemployment	110	110	120	80	90	100	90	90	100	80	90		
Rate	4.3%	4.3%	4.5%	3.3%	3.5%	3.8%	3.4%	3.4%	4.0%	3.1%	3.5%		

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Amherst Town													
Labor Force	6,090	6,090	6,100	6,180	6,180	6,220	6,270	6,240	6,220	6,270	6,340		
Employment	5,900	5,870	5,900	5,980	5,970	6,020	6,070	6,040	6,020	6,070	6,130		
Unemployment	190	220	200	200	210	200	200	200	200	200	210		
Rate	3.1%	3.6%	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%		
Barrington Town													
Labor Force	4,890	4,910	4,930	4,930	4,960	4,910	4,990	4,990	5,020	5,050	5,080		
Employment	4,720	4,710	4,750	4,780	4,810	4,760	4,840	4,840	4,830	4,880	4,910		
Unemployment	170	200	180	150	150	150	150	150	190	170	170		
Rate	3.6%	4.0%	3.6%	3.0%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%	3.7%	3.4%	3.3%		
Bedford Town													
Labor Force	11,000	10,950	11,020	11,090	11,070	11,160	11,330	11,420	11,280	11,290	11,380		
Employment	10,680	10,620	10,700	10,790	10,760	10,820	10,990	11,070	10,900	10,940	11,040		
Unemployment	320	330	320	300	310	340	340	350	380	350	340		
Rate	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	2.8%	3.1%	3.0%	3.1%	3.3%	3.1%	3.0%		
Belmont Town													
Labor Force	4,090	4,070	4,140	4,160	4,260	4,460	4,540	4,570	4,300	4,160	4,130		
Employment	3,950	3,910	3,970	4,040	4,150	4,340	4,410	4,430	4,160	4,030	4,010		
Unemployment	140	160	170	120	110	120	130	140	140	130	120		
Rate	3.3%	3.9%	4.0%	3.0%	2.5%	2.7%	2.9%	3.0%	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%		
Berlin City													
Labor Force	4,690	4,720	4,740	4,760	4,800	5,050	4,820	4,940	4,860	4,780	4,660		
Employment	4,480	4,470	4,500	4,550	4,600	4,740	4,640	4,740	4,650	4,600	4,480		
Unemployment	210	250	240	210	200	310	180	200	210	180	180		
Rate	4.4%	5.4%	5.0%	4.4%	4.2%	6.1%	3.8%	4.0%	4.2%	3.8%	3.9%		
Claremont City													
Labor Force	6,560	6,520	6,580	6,650	6,700	6,790	6,550	6,650	6,650	6,620	6,630		
Employment	6,360	6,290	6,360	6,450	6,500	6,570	6,330	6,430	6,390	6,370	6,390		
Unemployment	200	230	220	200	200	220	220	220	260	250	240		
Rate	3.0%	3.6%	3.3%	3.0%	2.9%	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	3.9%	3.8%	3.6%		
Concord City													
Labor Force	21,660	21,630	21,790	22,060	22,200	22,170	22,560	22,770	22,310	22,040	22,190		
Employment	20,930	20,800	21,030	21,400	21,510	21,450	21,840	22,040	21,530	21,310	21,450		
Unemployment	730	830	760	660	690	720	720	730	780	730	740		
Rate	3.4%	3.8%	3.5%	3.0%	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.5%	3.3%	3.3%		
Conway Town													
Labor Force	5,330	5,320	5,270	5,160	5,270	5,650	5,950	6,030	5,580	5,540	5,300		
Employment	5,140	5,110	5,080	4,950	5,080	5,470	5,800	5,880	5,390	5,370	5,100		
Unemployment	190	210	190	210	190	180	150	150	190	170	200		
Rate	3.5%	3.9%	3.6%	4.0%	3.6%	3.1%	2.5%	2.5%	3.3%	3.1%	3.8%		
Derry Town													
Labor Force	20,420	20,390	20,480	20,560	20,480	20,670	20,880	20,800	20,780	20,960	21,110		
Employment	19,360	19,260	19,360	19,620	19,580	19,730	19,910	19,830	19,740	19,920	20,110		
Unemployment	1,060	1,130	1,120	940	900	940	970	970	1,040	1,040	1,000		
Rate	5.2%	5.6%	5.5%	4.6%	4.4%	4.5%	4.7%	4.7%	5.0%	4.9%	4.7%		
Dover City													
Labor Force	17,170	17,150	17,240	17,300	17,450	17,270	17,580	17,540	17,600	17,750	17,830		
Employment	16,590	16,570	16,710	16,810	16,930	16,730	17,030	17,000	17,000	17,160	17,270		
Unemployment	580	580	530	490	520	540	550	540	600	590	560		
Rate	3.4%	3.4%	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%		
Durham Town													
Labor Force	6,770	6,800	6,830	6,870	6,940	6,900	7,020	7,020	7,040	7,080	7,100		
Employment	6,600	6,590	6,650	6,690	6,740	6,660	6,780	6,770	6,760	6,830	6,870		
Unemployment	170	210	180	180	200	240	240	250	280	250	230		
Rate	2.5%	3.1%	2.7%	2.6%	2.9%	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	3.9%	3.6%	3.3%		

Note: All Cities and Towns Unemployment Rates for the current month are available on our web site: [www.nhes.state.nh.us/elmi/ctytwnunemp.htm](http://www.nhes.state.nh.us/elmi/ctytwnunemp.htm)

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Exeter Town													
Labor Force	7,620	7,610	7,640	7,680	7,720	7,780	7,880	7,850	7,700	7,790	7,810		
Employment	7,280	7,260	7,320	7,410	7,420	7,480	7,620	7,580	7,410	7,480	7,520		
Unemployment	340	350	320	270	300	300	260	270	290	310	290		
Rate	4.5%	4.6%	4.2%	3.5%	3.9%	3.9%	3.3%	3.5%	3.8%	3.9%	3.7%		
Farmington Town													
Labor Force	3,270	3,260	3,280	3,270	3,290	3,260	3,320	3,300	3,300	3,330	3,330		
Employment	3,100	3,090	3,120	3,140	3,160	3,120	3,180	3,170	3,170	3,200	3,220		
Unemployment	170	170	160	130	130	140	140	130	130	130	110		
Rate	5.3%	5.2%	4.8%	3.9%	3.9%	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%	3.8%	3.3%		
Franklin City													
Labor Force	4,200	4,170	4,220	4,320	4,380	4,540	4,540	4,530	4,380	4,320	4,320		
Employment	4,030	3,960	4,020	4,150	4,220	4,380	4,370	4,370	4,220	4,160	4,180		
Unemployment	170	210	200	170	160	160	170	160	160	160	140		
Rate	4.0%	5.1%	4.7%	3.9%	3.7%	3.5%	3.7%	3.4%	3.6%	3.6%	3.3%		
Gilford Town													
Labor Force	3,600	3,570	3,610	3,680	3,770	3,920	3,990	4,020	3,790	3,670	3,650		
Employment	3,480	3,450	3,500	3,570	3,660	3,830	3,890	3,910	3,670	3,560	3,540		
Unemployment	120	120	110	110	110	90	100	110	120	110	110		
Rate	3.4%	3.5%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%	3.3%	3.1%	3.0%		
Goffstown Town													
Labor Force	10,160	10,170	10,220	10,270	10,250	10,300	10,470	10,540	10,400	10,430	10,510		
Employment	9,870	9,820	9,890	9,970	9,940	10,000	10,160	10,230	10,070	10,110	10,200		
Unemployment	290	350	330	300	310	300	310	310	330	320	310		
Rate	2.8%	3.4%	3.2%	2.9%	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%	3.0%	2.9%		
Hampstead Town													
Labor Force	4,560	4,550	4,570	4,610	4,620	4,670	4,730	4,720	4,610	4,670	4,700		
Employment	4,330	4,320	4,350	4,410	4,410	4,450	4,530	4,510	4,410	4,450	4,470		
Unemployment	230	230	220	200	210	220	200	210	200	220	230		
Rate	5.1%	5.1%	4.9%	4.4%	4.5%	4.7%	4.1%	4.5%	4.3%	4.6%	4.8%		
Hampton Town													
Labor Force	9,180	9,190	9,200	9,260	9,370	9,530	9,730	9,670	9,540	9,500	9,490		
Employment	8,720	8,700	8,760	8,880	8,990	9,150	9,370	9,320	9,150	9,100	9,090		
Unemployment	460	490	440	380	380	380	360	350	390	400	400		
Rate	5.0%	5.3%	4.8%	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%	3.7%	3.6%	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%		
Hanover Town													
Labor Force	5,450	5,420	5,440	5,470	5,530	5,640	5,650	5,700	5,560	5,490	5,500		
Employment	5,340	5,290	5,330	5,360	5,390	5,450	5,490	5,560	5,370	5,320	5,340		
Unemployment	110	130	110	110	140	190	160	140	190	170	160		
Rate	2.1%	2.3%	2.1%	1.9%	2.6%	3.3%	2.8%	2.4%	3.3%	3.1%	3.0%		
Haverhill Town													
Labor Force	1,990	1,980	2,000	2,040	2,040	2,080	2,030	2,050	2,080	2,030	2,020		
Employment	1,900	1,890	1,910	1,960	1,980	2,010	1,960	1,980	2,000	1,960	1,950		
Unemployment	90	90	90	80	60	70	70	70	80	70	70		
Rate	4.7%	4.7%	4.3%	3.9%	3.1%	3.2%	3.4%	3.6%	3.6%	3.4%	3.4%		
Hollis Town													
Labor Force	3,950	3,940	3,950	4,010	4,020	4,040	4,070	4,070	4,050	4,090	4,120		
Employment	3,820	3,800	3,820	3,880	3,870	3,900	3,930	3,920	3,900	3,940	3,970		
Unemployment	130	140	130	130	150	140	140	150	150	150	150		
Rate	3.2%	3.5%	3.2%	3.1%	3.7%	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%		
Hooksett Town													
Labor Force	7,660	7,640	7,660	7,680	7,650	7,720	7,840	7,880	7,790	7,790	7,840		
Employment	7,390	7,350	7,400	7,470	7,440	7,490	7,600	7,660	7,540	7,570	7,630		
Unemployment	270	290	260	210	210	230	240	220	250	220	210		
Rate	3.5%	3.8%	3.4%	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%	2.8%	3.3%	2.9%	2.7%		

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Hudson Town													
Labor Force	14,440	14,410	14,480	14,490	14,450	14,540	14,640	14,600	14,550	14,700	14,860		
Employment	13,700	13,620	13,700	13,880	13,860	13,960	14,080	14,030	13,960	14,100	14,230		
Unemployment	740	790	780	610	590	580	560	570	590	600	630		
Rate	5.1%	5.5%	5.4%	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%	3.8%	3.9%	4.1%	4.1%	4.3%		
Keene City													
Labor Force	12,300	12,290	12,420	12,500	12,520	12,610	12,460	12,810	12,440	12,550	12,560		
Employment	11,950	11,900	12,040	12,160	12,160	12,230	12,050	12,400	12,040	12,170	12,180		
Unemployment	350	390	380	340	360	380	410	410	400	380	380		
Rate	2.8%	3.2%	3.0%	2.7%	2.9%	3.0%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%	3.0%		
Kingston Town													
Labor Force	3,430	3,440	3,440	3,420	3,430	3,460	3,530	3,490	3,390	3,460	3,490		
Employment	3,210	3,200	3,220	3,260	3,260	3,290	3,360	3,330	3,260	3,290	3,310		
Unemployment	220	240	220	160	170	170	170	160	130	170	180		
Rate	6.3%	6.9%	6.3%	4.6%	4.8%	4.9%	4.7%	4.5%	3.8%	4.9%	5.1%		
Laconia City													
Labor Force	8,280	8,230	8,330	8,420	8,630	9,020	9,150	9,200	8,670	8,410	8,350		
Employment	7,940	7,870	7,980	8,130	8,340	8,730	8,870	8,910	8,360	8,110	8,050		
Unemployment	340	360	350	290	290	290	280	290	310	300	300		
Rate	4.1%	4.4%	4.2%	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	3.0%	3.1%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%		
Lebanon City													
Labor Force	7,910	7,840	7,890	7,920	7,990	8,110	8,130	8,210	7,990	7,900	7,960		
Employment	7,740	7,670	7,720	7,760	7,810	7,900	7,960	8,050	7,780	7,710	7,750		
Unemployment	170	170	170	160	180	210	170	160	210	190	210		
Rate	2.1%	2.2%	2.1%	2.0%	2.2%	2.6%	2.1%	1.9%	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%		
Litchfield Town													
Labor Force	4,830	4,820	4,810	4,820	4,820	4,840	4,890	4,870	4,870	4,900	4,960		
Employment	4,610	4,590	4,610	4,670	4,670	4,700	4,740	4,720	4,700	4,750	4,790		
Unemployment	220	230	200	150	150	140	150	150	170	150	170		
Rate	4.5%	4.7%	4.1%	3.0%	3.1%	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%	3.4%	3.0%	3.4%		
Littleton Town													
Labor Force	3,480	3,500	3,490	3,470	3,510	3,680	3,660	3,680	3,550	3,480	3,470		
Employment	3,370	3,370	3,380	3,360	3,410	3,580	3,570	3,580	3,450	3,390	3,360		
Unemployment	110	130	110	110	100	100	90	100	100	90	110		
Rate	3.2%	3.6%	3.1%	3.1%	2.7%	2.6%	2.5%	2.7%	2.8%	2.6%	3.2%		
Londonderry Town													
Labor Force	14,130	14,120	14,150	14,260	14,260	14,410	14,540	14,500	14,440	14,540	14,630		
Employment	13,570	13,500	13,570	13,750	13,730	13,840	13,960	13,900	13,840	13,970	14,100		
Unemployment	560	620	580	510	530	570	580	600	600	570	530		
Rate	3.9%	4.4%	4.1%	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%	4.2%	3.9%	3.6%		
Manchester City													
Labor Force	62,240	62,200	62,440	62,600	62,370	62,790	63,700	64,110	63,270	63,430	63,900		
Employment	59,590	59,280	59,700	60,240	60,050	60,400	61,340	61,780	60,810	61,080	61,590		
Unemployment	2,650	2,920	2,740	2,360	2,320	2,390	2,360	2,330	2,460	2,350	2,310		
Rate	4.3%	4.7%	4.4%	3.8%	3.7%	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%	3.9%	3.7%	3.6%		
Merrimack Town													
Labor Force	16,400	16,340	16,400	16,560	16,530	16,630	16,790	16,760	16,710	16,840	16,980		
Employment	15,830	15,740	15,830	16,040	16,010	16,130	16,280	16,210	16,140	16,290	16,440		
Unemployment	570	600	570	520	520	500	510	550	570	550	540		
Rate	3.5%	3.7%	3.5%	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%	3.1%	3.3%	3.4%	3.2%	3.2%		
Milford Town													
Labor Force	8,640	8,590	8,640	8,720	8,690	8,770	8,840	8,800	8,800	8,830	8,890		
Employment	8,320	8,270	8,320	8,430	8,410	8,480	8,550	8,520	8,480	8,560	8,640		
Unemployment	320	320	320	290	280	290	290	280	320	270	250		
Rate	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	3.6%	3.1%	2.8%		

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<b>Nashua City</b>													
Labor Force	49,630	49,550	49,680	50,090	50,000	50,330	50,680	50,570	50,450	50,910	51,300		
Employment	47,370	47,110	47,360	48,000	47,910	48,280	48,700	48,510	48,290	48,750	49,190		
Unemployment	2,260	2,440	2,320	2,090	2,090	2,050	1,980	2,060	2,160	2,160	2,110		
Rate	4.6%	4.9%	4.7%	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%	4.1%		
<b>Newmarket Town</b>													
Labor Force	5,760	5,750	5,790	5,780	5,820	5,780	5,890	5,880	5,860	5,930	5,940		
Employment	5,550	5,540	5,590	5,620	5,660	5,590	5,690	5,690	5,680	5,740	5,770		
Unemployment	210	210	200	160	160	190	200	190	180	190	170		
Rate	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	2.7%	2.7%	3.2%	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%	3.2%	2.9%		
<b>Newport Town</b>													
Labor Force	2,910	2,900	2,940	2,980	3,040	3,110	3,010	3,060	3,010	2,940	2,920		
Employment	2,830	2,800	2,840	2,900	2,950	3,010	2,910	2,950	2,900	2,840	2,820		
Unemployment	80	100	100	80	90	100	100	110	110	100	100		
Rate	2.9%	3.5%	3.2%	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%	3.3%	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%		
<b>Pembroke Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,280	4,260	4,320	4,350	4,360	4,360	4,450	4,500	4,400	4,360	4,370		
Employment	4,130	4,100	4,150	4,220	4,240	4,230	4,310	4,350	4,250	4,200	4,230		
Unemployment	150	160	170	130	120	130	140	150	150	160	140		
Rate	3.5%	3.8%	3.9%	2.9%	2.8%	3.0%	3.2%	3.2%	3.4%	3.7%	3.3%		
<b>Peterborough Town</b>													
Labor Force	2,900	2,880	2,890	2,900	2,890	2,940	2,990	2,980	2,900	2,870	2,860		
Employment	2,790	2,770	2,790	2,810	2,800	2,840	2,870	2,860	2,790	2,760	2,760		
Unemployment	110	110	100	90	90	100	120	120	110	110	100		
Rate	3.8%	3.9%	3.6%	3.1%	3.2%	3.5%	4.1%	3.9%	3.7%	3.7%	3.3%		
<b>Plastow Town</b>													
Labor Force	4,320	4,330	4,360	4,390	4,390	4,400	4,480	4,460	4,390	4,480	4,500		
Employment	4,090	4,080	4,110	4,170	4,170	4,200	4,290	4,260	4,170	4,200	4,230		
Unemployment	230	250	250	220	220	200	190	200	220	280	270		
Rate	5.2%	5.8%	5.7%	4.9%	5.0%	4.6%	4.3%	4.5%	4.9%	6.3%	5.9%		
<b>Plymouth Town</b>													
Labor Force	3,280	3,320	3,330	3,280	3,280	3,450	3,430	3,480	3,350	3,340	3,260		
Employment	3,200	3,220	3,240	3,190	3,200	3,350	3,330	3,370	3,240	3,230	3,160		
Unemployment	80	100	90	90	80	100	100	110	110	110	100		
Rate	2.5%	2.9%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.9%	2.9%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%		
<b>Portsmouth City</b>													
Labor Force	13,350	13,360	13,420	13,550	13,700	13,970	14,260	14,190	13,990	13,910	13,890		
Employment	12,890	12,860	12,940	13,130	13,290	13,520	13,850	13,770	13,530	13,450	13,430		
Unemployment	460	500	480	420	410	450	410	420	460	460	460		
Rate	3.5%	3.7%	3.6%	3.1%	3.0%	3.2%	2.8%	3.0%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%		
<b>Raymond Town</b>													
Labor Force	6,000	5,990	6,010	5,990	6,010	6,040	6,100	6,100	6,070	6,120	6,170		
Employment	5,690	5,660	5,690	5,770	5,760	5,800	5,850	5,830	5,800	5,860	5,910		
Unemployment	310	330	320	220	250	240	250	270	270	260	260		
Rate	5.2%	5.5%	5.3%	3.6%	4.1%	4.0%	4.1%	4.3%	4.4%	4.3%	4.2%		
<b>Rochester City</b>													
Labor Force	16,570	16,640	16,740	16,680	16,780	16,600	16,870	16,820	16,830	16,960	17,050		
Employment	15,830	15,810	15,950	16,040	16,150	15,970	16,250	16,220	16,220	16,380	16,470		
Unemployment	740	830	790	640	630	630	620	600	610	580	580		
Rate	4.4%	5.0%	4.7%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	3.4%	3.4%		
<b>Salem Town</b>													
Labor Force	16,980	16,980	17,090	17,070	17,130	17,320	17,710	17,610	17,260	17,610	17,690		
Employment	15,960	15,870	16,020	16,210	16,240	16,390	16,780	16,710	16,300	16,470	16,640		
Unemployment	1,020	1,110	1,070	860	890	930	930	900	960	1,140	1,050		
Rate	6.0%	6.5%	6.3%	5.0%	5.2%	5.4%	5.2%	5.1%	5.6%	6.5%	5.9%		

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Seabrook Town													
Labor Force	4,800	4,840	4,850	4,790	4,790	4,820	4,910	4,880	4,780	4,850	4,850		
Employment	4,440	4,430	4,460	4,520	4,520	4,560	4,650	4,620	4,520	4,560	4,590		
Unemployment	360	410	390	270	270	260	260	260	260	290	260		
Rate	7.5%	8.5%	8.1%	5.6%	5.7%	5.5%	5.4%	5.3%	5.5%	5.9%	5.4%		
Somersworth City													
Labor Force	6,460	6,470	6,530	6,520	6,570	6,520	6,630	6,620	6,620	6,690	6,730		
Employment	6,230	6,220	6,270	6,310	6,350	6,280	6,390	6,380	6,380	6,440	6,480		
Unemployment	230	250	260	210	220	240	240	240	240	250	250		
Rate	3.6%	3.9%	4.0%	3.3%	3.3%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%		
Swansey Town													
Labor Force	3,890	3,910	3,930	3,940	3,940	3,970	3,910	4,020	3,920	3,940	3,940		
Employment	3,770	3,760	3,800	3,840	3,840	3,860	3,800	3,910	3,800	3,840	3,840		
Unemployment	120	150	130	100	100	110	110	110	120	100	100		
Rate	3.2%	3.7%	3.2%	2.6%	2.6%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%	3.1%	2.6%	2.5%		
Weare Town													
Labor Force	4,870	4,850	4,860	4,900	4,870	4,900	4,970	5,010	4,920	4,940	4,980		
Employment	4,690	4,660	4,690	4,740	4,720	4,750	4,820	4,860	4,780	4,800	4,840		
Unemployment	180	190	170	160	150	150	150	150	140	140	140		
Rate	3.7%	3.9%	3.5%	3.2%	3.0%	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%		
Windham Town													
Labor Force	6,900	6,880	6,910	6,950	6,930	7,010	7,080	7,050	7,040	7,080	7,140		
Employment	6,610	6,570	6,610	6,700	6,680	6,740	6,790	6,770	6,740	6,800	6,860		
Unemployment	290	310	300	250	250	270	290	280	300	280	280		
Rate	4.2%	4.5%	4.4%	3.7%	3.6%	3.8%	4.1%	4.0%	4.3%	4.0%	3.9%		

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## 2005 Unemployment Rates\*\*

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES:													
UNITED STATES	5.7%	5.8%	5.4%	4.9%	4.9%	5.2%	5.2%	4.9%	4.8%	4.6%	4.8%		
NEW ENGLAND	5.2%	5.2%	5.1%	4.5%	4.5%	4.7%	4.8%	4.4%	4.6%	4.4%	4.4%		
CONNECTICUT	5.2%	5.3%	5.0%	4.8%	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	5.3%	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%		
MAINE	5.2%	5.6%	5.5%	5.1%	4.8%	4.4%	4.5%	4.2%	4.7%	4.7%	4.9%		
MASSACHUSETTS	5.4%	5.4%	5.3%	4.5%	4.5%	4.8%	4.9%	4.1%	4.7%	4.3%	4.4%		
NEW HAMPSHIRE	3.9%	4.3%	4.0%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%		
RHODE ISLAND	5.6%	5.3%	5.3%	4.6%	4.1%	5.0%	5.3%	5.1%	5.4%	4.8%	4.4%		
VERMONT	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%	3.8%	3.0%	3.3%	3.3%	2.8%	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%		

\*\*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
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
NEW HAMPSHIRE													
Labor Force	726,564	727,240	729,623	733,778	734,690	733,710	734,809	740,559	741,750	740,634	740,562		
Employment	701,550	699,575	702,516	708,652	708,316	707,681	708,515	714,492	712,826	711,576	712,552		
Unemployment	25,014	27,666	27,107	25,126	26,374	26,029	26,294	26,067	28,924	29,058	28,010		
Rate	3.4%	3.8%	3.7%	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.9%	3.9%	3.8%		

\*\*\*Seasonally adjusted rates are not available for subareas.

# 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  
Francesstown  
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