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ABI	American Bankruptcy Institute
ACS	American Community Survey, Bureau of the Census, United States Department of Commerce
AS	New Hampshire Department of Administrative Services
BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis, United States Department of Commerce
BFA	New Hampshire Business Finance Authority
BKRNH	District of New Hampshire, United States Bankruptcy Courts
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor
CB	Bureau of the Census, United States Department of Commerce
CTC	New Hampshire Community College System
DE	New Hampshire Department of Education
DES-ARD . . .	Air Resources Division, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
DES-WMD . . .	Waste Management Division, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
DHHS	Division of Human Services, New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
DMV	Division of Motor Vehicle, New Hampshire Department of Safety
DT	New Hampshire Department of Transportation
DTTD	Division of Travel and Tourism Development, New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development
DVRA	Division of Vital Records Administration, New Hampshire Department of State
EIA	Energy Information Administration, United States Department of Energy
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
F&G	New Hampshire Department of Fish and Game
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FR	Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
HA	New Hampshire Hospital Association
HFA	New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority (NHHFA)
ID	New Hampshire Insurance Department
ISDS	Information Services, New Hampshire Department of Safety
LC	New Hampshire Liquor Commission
LD	New Hampshire Department of Labor
MA	Manchester-Boston Regional Airport
MBA	Mortgage Bankers Association of America
NCUA	National Credit Union Administration

Sources

NHAR	New Hampshire Association of Realtors
NHES	New Hampshire Employment Security
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NNEREN . . .	Northern New England Real Estate Network
OEP	New Hampshire Office of Energy & Planning
P&R	Division of Parks and Recreation, New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development
PEC	New Hampshire Postsecondary Education Commission
RA	New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration
RCGC	New Hampshire Racing and Charitable Gaming Commission
RTDS	Road Toll Administration, New Hampshire Department of Safety
SSA.	United States Social Security Administration
SOS	Secretary of State, Corporate Division, New Hampshire Department of State
UCR	Uniform Crime Report, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice
UED	United States Department of Education
UIS.	Unemployment Insurance Service, United States Department of Labor
USACE. . . .	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USDJ.	United States Department of Justice
USDOL	United States Department of Labor
USPS.	Manchester Field Division, United States Postal Service
WISER. . . .	World Institute for Strategic and Economic Research, Holyoke Community College

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Air Quality Standards

The quality of air, as monitored at various sites throughout the state, for the following pollutants: lead, ozone, nitrogen oxide, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, and suspended particulate matter (Section 18)

Alcohol-Involved Traffic Crash

Either driver, biker, or pedestrian reported consuming alcohol prior to the crash (blood alcohol level of .04 or above) (Section 17)

Average Weekly Wage

Total wages paid by employers divided by average covered jobs, divided by the number of weeks in the reference period (Section 2)

Benefits Paid, Unemployment Insurance

Money payable to an unemployed individual as compensation for lost wages. Includes benefits paid on wages earned in covered employment; plus interstate benefits; adjusted for benefit recoveries, and for transfers under the interstate combined wage plan. . . (Section 3)

Birth Rate

Number of resident live births per 1,000 resident population (Section 1)

British Thermal Units (BTUs)

The quantity of heat needed to raise the temperature of one pound of water one degree Fahrenheit at a specified temperature. (Section 8)

Bond Issue

A certificate of debt (usually interest-bearing or discounted) that is issued by a government or corporation in order to raise money. (Section 12)

Chained Dollars

A methodology for adjusting for inflation, which includes both quantities produced and relative prices of goods and services (Section 9)

Civilian Labor Force

That portion of the population age sixteen and older which is employed or unemployed and actively seeking employment. Members of the armed forces and the institutionalized population are excluded. (Section 3)

Cohort

A group of subjects — most often humans from a given population — defined by experiencing an event (typically birth) in a particular time span. (Section 1)

Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

An index used to measure changes in the cost of a market basket of selected goods and services. Often the reference for cost of living adjustments in wages and entitlements Section 2)

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Covered Employment

Employment in any industry insured under the provisions of the New Hampshire Unemployment Compensation Law or subject to the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employee (UCFE) program (Section 2)

Current Dollars

Figures reflecting actual prices or costs prevailing during the specified year(s) . . (Section 9)

Death Rate, Crude

Number of resident deaths per 1,000 resident population. (Section 1)

Defense Contracts

Military awards for supplies, services, and construction made during a specified fiscal year (Section 9)

Disposable Income

Personal income less personal taxes and non-tax payments. (Section 2)

Distillate

A category of petroleum that includes diesel fuels and fuel oils. (Section 8)

Divorce Rate

Number of divorces, annulments, and legal separations per 1,000 resident population (Section 1)

Durable Goods

Items with a normal life expectancy of three or more years. Expenditures for durable goods are generally postponable. Consequently, durable goods sales are the most volatile component of consumer expenditures. Common examples of durable goods items are automobiles, furniture, household appliances, mobile homes, etc. (Section 4)

Duration of Benefit Payments, Average

Number of weeks compensated for unemployment during the year, divided by the number of first payments. May include more than one period of unemployment. (Section 3)

Electric Utility

A corporation, person, agency, authority, or other legal entity or instrumentality that owns and/or operates facilities for the generation, transmission, distribution, or sale of electrical energy, primarily for use by the public, and that files forms listed in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 18, Part 141. Facilities that qualify as cogenerators or small power producers under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act are not considered utilities. (Section 8)

Energy Consumption

The use of energy as a source of heat or power or as a raw material input to a manufacturing process. (Section 8)

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Energy Generated, Net

The total amount of electric energy produced by a generating station less the electric energy consumed for station use *(Section 8)*

Equity Capital

Money raised by a business in exchange for a share of ownership in the company *(Section 12)*

Equity Capital to Asset Ratio

A measure to assess the financial health of lending institutions.. *(Section 12)*

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac)

A shareholder-owned corporation that invests in home mortgages, ultimately providing lower housing costs and access to home financing. *(Section 11)*

Fuel Consumed to Generate Electricity

Fuel required by all types of electricity generating plants. Coal, gas, and nuclear fuels are shown in equivalent barrels of oil. *(Section 8)*

Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

The market value of all final goods and services produced by resources located in the United States, regardless of ownership. *(Section 9)*

Gross Domestic Product by State (GDP)

The market value of all final goods and services produced by resources located in a state, regardless of ownership. GDP by State for the United States differs from GDP for the following reasons: GDP by State excludes – and GDP includes – the compensation of federal civilian and military personnel stationed abroad and government consumption of fixed capital for military structures located abroad and for military equipment, except office equipment. *(Section 9)*

High Tech Industries (BLS 1999 and 2004 definitions)

Industries are considered high tech if employment in both research and development (R&D) occupations and in all technology-oriented occupations account for a proportion of employment that was at least twice the average for all industries in the Occupational Employment Statistics survey. *(Section 6)*

Home Sales (existing homes)

Estimates based on multiple listing data. Projections are made with the cooperation of the National Association of Realtors. Data primarily consists of existing units of single family homes, town houses, condominiums, and cooperatives. Multiple units are excluded *(Section 11)*

Household

All the people who occupy a housing unit (single occupants, two or more unrelated occupants, and families). *(Section 2)*

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Incarceration Rate

The number of persons confined in prison, with sentences over one year, per 100,000 resident population (Section 17)

Indexed Crime

Selected offenses used to gauge fluctuations in the overall volume and rate of crime reported to law enforcement. The offenses included are the violent crimes of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault; and the property crimes of burglary, larceny/theft, and motor vehicle theft (Section 17)

In-migration

That part of the increase in the population not attributable to the natural increase rate. Generally, this is the populace moving to New Hampshire from an out-of-state residence or from outside the U.S. (Section 1)

Inpatient Days

The number of days that patients (excluding newborns) spend in a hospital, including the day of admission, but not the day of discharge (Section 15)

Labor Force Participation Rate

The percentage of the civilian noninstitutional population age sixteen or older that is working or looking for work (Section 3)

Limited Liability Company (LLC)

A legal form of business company offering limited liability to its owners. It is similar to a corporation, and is often a more flexible form of ownership, especially suitable for smaller companies with a limited number of owners (Section 6)

Loan Defaults

Also known as charge-offs, which are the value of loans removed from the books and charged against loss reserves (Section 13)

Manufacturers' Shipments

The received or receivable net selling of all products shipped, both primary (raw material) and secondary (manufactured), as well as miscellaneous receipts, such as receipts for contract work for others, installation and repair, sales of scrap, and sales of products bought and resold without further processing (Section 9)

Marriage Rate

Number of marriages per 1,000 resident population (Section 1)

Meals and Rental Tax Receipts

Estimate of sales by hotels, motels, and eating and drinking establishments based on taxes received under the Meals and Rental Tax (Section 10)

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Median

The value exactly in the middle of a set of data that are ranked in order of ascending size. Half of all data values will be less than the median, while half will be more (Section 2)

Medicaid

A joint federal-state program providing medical assistance to certain low income individuals and families (Section 15)

Medicare

A federal program providing hospital insurance and supplementary medical insurance for persons who are eligible for retirement benefits and have attained the age of 65, disabled persons entitled to social security disability benefits, and workers or their dependents with permanent kidney failure (Section 15)

Multiple Listing Service (MLS)

A real estate database that makes it possible to share listings of available properties between brokers, sellers, and buyers (Section 11)

Natural Increase Rate

The number of resident births minus deaths per 1,000 total resident population (Section 1)

New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority (NHHFA)

A non-profit corporation that operates programs designed to assist low and moderate income persons and families to obtain decent, safe and affordable housing. . . . (Section 11)

Nonfarm Employment

Place of work employment that does not include private household workers, self-employed, unpaid family workers, and domestics or agricultural workers (Section 4)

Nondurable Goods

Items that generally last for less than three years. Nondurable goods items are generally purchased when needed. Common examples of nondurable goods items are food, beverages, apparel, gasoline, etc. (Section 4)

Noncurrent Loans

Loans and leases 90 days or more past due or in nonaccrual status. (Section 12)

Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)

See Social Security. (Section 16)

Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)

Multinational organization that was established to coordinate the petroleum policies of its members and to provide member states with technical and economic aid (Section 8)

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Pari-mutuel

A system of wagering where the bettors who wager on competitors placing in the first three positions share the total pool minus a percentage for the management (Section 10)

Parole

A condition of release of an inmate from prison serving an unexpired sentence, who has to report to a parole officer (Section 17)

Per Capita Personal Income

Total personal income divided by total population. (Section 2)

Personal Income

The current income received by all the residents of the state from all sources, including wages and salary disbursements, other labor income, proprietors' income, rental income, interest, dividends, and transfer payments; less personal contributions for social insurance. (Section 2)

Poverty Level

A set of income thresholds varying by size of family used as an eligibility factor for some programs (Section 16)

Probation

A suspended sentence for a convicted offender giving the offer of freedom during good behavior under supervision of a probation officer (Section 17)

Property Tax Rates, Equalized

A uniform standard for comparing tax rates between towns and counties (Section 13)

Property Tax Rates, Full Value

The tax rate if property were assessed at its full market value. Rates represent tax on each \$1,000 of a property's market value (Section 13)

Real Gross Domestic Product

The market value of all final goods and services by resources located in the United States, regardless of ownership, adjusted for inflation (Section 9)

Real Gross Domestic Product by State

The market value of all final goods and services produced by resources located in a state, regardless of ownership, adjusted for inflation (Section 9)

Renewable Energy Certificate

Tradeable unit as a result of using renewable energy. Under most programs, one renewable energy certificate would be equivalent to the environmental attributes of one mega-watt of electricity from a renewable generation source (Section 8)

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Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) (formerly Scholastic Aptitude Test)

Mean test score for all students in the state who took the SAT exam during the designated academic year (Section 14)

Short Tons (S/T)

A unit of mass equal to 2,000 lb (exactly 907.18474 kg). (Section 7)

Social Security

National Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI). The largest income maintenance program in the United States. Provides monthly cash benefits to individuals or their families to replace, in part, the income lost when a worker retires in old age, becomes severely disabled, or dies. Coverage is nearly universal, including about 95 percent of the jobs in this country. Funds come primarily from taxes on earnings in jobs covered by social security and matching funds paid by employers and the self-employed. (Section 16)

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

A system of federal block grants to states for the provision of welfare benefits. Replaces AFDC, JOBS, and Emergency Assistance Programs. (Section 16)

Total Equalized Valuation

The true market value of all taxable property in the state as determined by the Department of Revenue Administration (Section 13)

Transfer Payments

Payments to individuals for which no current goods or services are exchanged, like Social Security, welfare and unemployment benefits. (Section 2)

Unemployed

Persons who were not employed during the monthly survey week but were available for work and were overtly engaged in a job-seeking activity within the previous four week period, waiting to be recalled from a layoff, or waiting to report to a new job within thirty days (Section 3)

Unrestricted Revenue

Moneys received by the state, which may be appropriated by the Legislature for any purpose without constitutional limitations. (Section 13)

Value Added by Manufacture

A measure of manufacturing activity used for comparing the relative economic importance of manufacturing among industries and geographic areas. The cost of materials, supplies, fuels, etc. are subtracted from the value of shipments plus receipts for services rendered, and adjusted by adding value added by merchandising plus net change in finished goods and work-in-process between the beginning and the end of the year (Section 9)

Vehicle Registration

A count of the registration certificates on file at the Department of Safety at the end of each calendar year. (Section 7)

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Weekly Benefit Amount, Average

Benefits paid for total unemployment during the year divided by the number of weeks compensated. (Section 3)

Weeks Compensated for Unemployment

Number of weeks of unemployment for which benefits were paid including both total and partial unemployment. Interstate claims are counted in the paying state. (Section 3)

Workers' Compensation

Specifies the level of medical and disability income benefits to be paid to injured workers (Section 15)