

# 2008 Local Area Unemployment Statistics Report

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| <b>New Hampshire</b>       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force                | 737,680 | 735,000 | 736,870 | 734,850 | 736,660 | 746,560 | 751,700 | 748,420 | 735,260 | 736,220 | 735,260 | 731,860 | 738,860 |
| Employment                 | 708,500 | 705,760 | 708,080 | 709,060 | 710,300 | 718,650 | 724,250 | 719,510 | 708,090 | 708,920 | 705,860 | 700,520 | 710,620 |
| Unemployment               | 29,180  | 29,240  | 28,790  | 25,790  | 26,360  | 27,910  | 27,450  | 28,910  | 27,170  | 27,300  | 29,400  | 31,340  | 28,240  |
| Rate                       | 4.0%    | 4.0%    | 3.9%    | 3.5%    | 3.6%    | 3.7%    | 3.7%    | 3.9%    | 3.7%    | 3.7%    | 4.0%    | 4.3%    | 3.8%    |
| <b>Belknap County</b>      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force                | 31,320  | 31,330  | 31,370  | 31,410  | 32,040  | 33,290  | 34,750  | 34,270  | 32,400  | 31,880  | 31,270  | 31,220  | 32,210  |
| Employment                 | 29,840  | 29,850  | 29,930  | 30,070  | 30,900  | 32,090  | 33,580  | 33,060  | 31,230  | 30,650  | 29,940  | 29,710  | 30,900  |
| Unemployment               | 1,480   | 1,480   | 1,440   | 1,340   | 1,140   | 1,200   | 1,170   | 1,210   | 1,170   | 1,230   | 1,330   | 1,510   | 1,310   |
| Rate                       | 4.7%    | 4.7%    | 4.6%    | 4.3%    | 3.6%    | 3.6%    | 3.4%    | 3.5%    | 3.6%    | 3.9%    | 4.3%    | 4.8%    | 4.1%    |
| <b>Carroll County</b>      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force                | 24,770  | 24,790  | 24,610  | 24,180  | 24,970  | 26,860  | 28,710  | 28,570  | 26,080  | 25,570  | 24,420  | 24,720  | 25,680  |
| Employment                 | 23,840  | 23,810  | 23,600  | 23,250  | 24,070  | 25,990  | 27,880  | 27,730  | 25,260  | 24,730  | 23,450  | 23,690  | 24,770  |
| Unemployment               | 930     | 980     | 1,010   | 930     | 900     | 870     | 830     | 840     | 820     | 840     | 970     | 1,030   | 910     |
| Rate                       | 3.8%    | 4.0%    | 4.1%    | 3.8%    | 3.6%    | 3.2%    | 2.9%    | 3.0%    | 3.1%    | 3.3%    | 4.0%    | 4.2%    | 3.6%    |
| <b>Cheshire County</b>     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force                | 41,610  | 41,690  | 41,730  | 41,850  | 41,450  | 41,550  | 42,440  | 41,920  | 40,960  | 41,520  | 41,330  | 41,150  | 41,600  |
| Employment                 | 39,970  | 40,080  | 40,150  | 40,450  | 40,100  | 40,000  | 40,870  | 40,340  | 39,560  | 40,080  | 39,810  | 39,530  | 40,080  |
| Unemployment               | 1,640   | 1,610   | 1,580   | 1,400   | 1,350   | 1,550   | 1,570   | 1,580   | 1,400   | 1,440   | 1,520   | 1,620   | 1,520   |
| Rate                       | 3.9%    | 3.9%    | 3.8%    | 3.3%    | 3.3%    | 3.7%    | 3.7%    | 3.8%    | 3.4%    | 3.5%    | 3.7%    | 3.9%    | 3.7%    |
| <b>Coos County</b>         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force                | 16,540  | 16,540  | 16,470  | 16,180  | 16,280  | 16,770  | 17,260  | 17,180  | 16,510  | 16,320  | 16,090  | 16,360  | 16,540  |
| Employment                 | 15,710  | 15,680  | 15,590  | 15,250  | 15,390  | 15,920  | 16,460  | 16,350  | 15,740  | 15,600  | 15,190  | 15,380  | 15,690  |
| Unemployment               | 830     | 860     | 880     | 930     | 890     | 850     | 800     | 830     | 770     | 720     | 900     | 980     | 850     |
| Rate                       | 5.0%    | 5.2%    | 5.3%    | 5.7%    | 5.4%    | 5.1%    | 4.6%    | 4.8%    | 4.7%    | 4.4%    | 5.6%    | 6.0%    | 5.2%    |
| <b>Grafton County</b>      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force                | 48,350  | 48,280  | 48,190  | 47,370  | 47,470  | 48,400  | 50,060  | 49,520  | 47,940  | 47,770  | 47,360  | 47,550  | 48,190  |
| Employment                 | 46,710  | 46,720  | 46,660  | 45,860  | 46,040  | 46,880  | 48,620  | 48,090  | 46,570  | 46,350  | 45,780  | 46,000  | 46,690  |
| Unemployment               | 1,640   | 1,560   | 1,530   | 1,510   | 1,430   | 1,520   | 1,440   | 1,430   | 1,370   | 1,420   | 1,580   | 1,550   | 1,500   |
| Rate                       | 3.4%    | 3.2%    | 3.2%    | 3.2%    | 3.0%    | 3.1%    | 2.9%    | 2.9%    | 2.8%    | 3.0%    | 3.3%    | 3.3%    | 3.1%    |
| <b>Hillsborough County</b> |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force                | 230,300 | 228,050 | 228,820 | 228,050 | 227,650 | 229,840 | 228,340 | 227,960 | 226,660 | 227,700 | 228,830 | 227,300 | 228,290 |
| Employment                 | 221,410 | 219,110 | 219,910 | 220,170 | 219,610 | 221,260 | 219,810 | 218,900 | 218,050 | 219,160 | 219,720 | 217,700 | 219,570 |
| Unemployment               | 8,890   | 8,940   | 8,910   | 7,880   | 8,040   | 8,580   | 8,530   | 9,060   | 8,610   | 8,540   | 9,110   | 9,600   | 8,720   |
| Rate                       | 3.9%    | 3.9%    | 3.9%    | 3.5%    | 3.5%    | 3.7%    | 3.7%    | 4.0%    | 3.8%    | 3.7%    | 4.0%    | 4.2%    | 3.8%    |
| <b>Merrimack County</b>    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force                | 80,130  | 80,080  | 80,300  | 80,220  | 80,000  | 80,910  | 82,120  | 81,680  | 80,420  | 80,350  | 80,370  | 80,310  | 80,570  |
| Employment                 | 77,020  | 76,900  | 77,190  | 77,430  | 77,420  | 78,110  | 79,360  | 78,720  | 77,680  | 77,580  | 77,460  | 77,190  | 77,670  |
| Unemployment               | 3,110   | 3,180   | 3,110   | 2,790   | 2,580   | 2,800   | 2,760   | 2,960   | 2,740   | 2,770   | 2,910   | 3,120   | 2,900   |
| Rate                       | 3.9%    | 4.0%    | 3.9%    | 3.5%    | 3.2%    | 3.5%    | 3.4%    | 3.6%    | 3.4%    | 3.5%    | 3.6%    | 3.9%    | 3.6%    |
| <b>Rockingham County</b>   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force                | 173,590 | 172,550 | 173,150 | 173,170 | 174,000 | 176,290 | 175,380 | 175,120 | 173,130 | 173,320 | 173,590 | 172,050 | 173,780 |
| Employment                 | 166,180 | 165,210 | 166,060 | 167,080 | 166,980 | 169,020 | 168,250 | 167,420 | 165,870 | 166,200 | 165,880 | 163,710 | 166,490 |
| Unemployment               | 7,410   | 7,340   | 7,090   | 6,090   | 7,020   | 7,270   | 7,130   | 7,700   | 7,260   | 7,120   | 7,710   | 8,340   | 7,290   |
| Rate                       | 4.3%    | 4.3%    | 4.1%    | 3.5%    | 4.0%    | 4.1%    | 4.1%    | 4.4%    | 4.2%    | 4.1%    | 4.4%    | 4.8%    | 4.2%    |
| <b>Strafford County</b>    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force                | 68,580  | 69,300  | 69,690  | 69,880  | 70,200  | 69,810  | 69,320  | 69,180  | 68,870  | 69,400  | 69,690  | 69,060  | 69,420  |
| Employment                 | 66,070  | 66,810  | 67,260  | 67,700  | 67,870  | 67,300  | 66,820  | 66,640  | 66,540  | 66,950  | 67,150  | 66,250  | 66,950  |
| Unemployment               | 2,510   | 2,490   | 2,430   | 2,180   | 2,330   | 2,510   | 2,500   | 2,540   | 2,330   | 2,450   | 2,540   | 2,810   | 2,470   |
| Rate                       | 3.7%    | 3.6%    | 3.5%    | 3.1%    | 3.3%    | 3.6%    | 3.6%    | 3.7%    | 3.4%    | 3.5%    | 3.6%    | 4.1%    | 3.6%    |
| <b>Sullivan County</b>     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force                | 22,530  | 22,410  | 22,560  | 22,530  | 22,610  | 22,840  | 23,340  | 23,010  | 22,300  | 22,390  | 22,290  | 22,140  | 22,580  |
| Employment                 | 21,760  | 21,610  | 21,750  | 21,800  | 21,930  | 22,080  | 22,610  | 22,260  | 21,590  | 21,630  | 21,470  | 21,370  | 21,820  |
| Unemployment               | 770     | 800     | 810     | 730     | 680     | 760     | 730     | 750     | 710     | 760     | 820     | 770     | 760     |
| Rate                       | 3.4%    | 3.6%    | 3.6%    | 3.2%    | 3.0%    | 3.3%    | 3.1%    | 3.3%    | 3.2%    | 3.4%    | 3.7%    | 3.5%    | 3.4%    |

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| <b>Berlin NH MicroNECTA</b>              |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force                              | 7,780  | 7,830  | 7,830  | 7,780  | 7,850  | 8,010  | 8,170  | 8,130  | 7,880  | 7,860  | 7,750  | 7,840  | 7,890   |
| Employment                               | 7,380  | 7,410  | 7,420  | 7,380  | 7,440  | 7,590  | 7,770  | 7,730  | 7,530  | 7,530  | 7,340  | 7,390  | 7,490   |
| Unemployment                             | 400    | 420    | 410    | 400    | 410    | 420    | 400    | 400    | 350    | 330    | 410    | 450    | 400     |
| Rate                                     | 5.1%   | 5.4%   | 5.3%   | 5.2%   | 5.3%   | 5.2%   | 4.9%   | 5.0%   | 4.5%   | 4.2%   | 5.3%   | 5.8%   | 5.1%    |
| <b>Claremont NH MicroNECTA</b>           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force                              | 7,490  | 7,490  | 7,570  | 7,550  | 7,560  | 7,610  | 7,770  | 7,620  | 7,410  | 7,420  | 7,410  | 7,340  | 7,520   |
| Employment                               | 7,240  | 7,220  | 7,290  | 7,300  | 7,330  | 7,340  | 7,520  | 7,340  | 7,150  | 7,140  | 7,100  | 7,080  | 7,250   |
| Unemployment                             | 250    | 270    | 280    | 250    | 230    | 270    | 250    | 280    | 260    | 280    | 310    | 260    | 270     |
| Rate                                     | 3.4%   | 3.5%   | 3.7%   | 3.4%   | 3.1%   | 3.5%   | 3.2%   | 3.6%   | 3.5%   | 3.8%   | 4.2%   | 3.5%   | 3.5%    |
| <b>Colebrook NH-VT LMA, NH Portion</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force                              | 2,910  | 2,890  | 2,880  | 2,800  | 2,800  | 2,940  | 3,050  | 3,030  | 2,920  | 2,880  | 2,790  | 2,800  | 2,890   |
| Employment                               | 2,750  | 2,730  | 2,720  | 2,590  | 2,650  | 2,820  | 2,940  | 2,920  | 2,800  | 2,760  | 2,640  | 2,630  | 2,750   |
| Unemployment                             | 160    | 160    | 160    | 210    | 150    | 120    | 110    | 110    | 120    | 120    | 150    | 170    | 140     |
| Rate                                     | 5.5%   | 5.4%   | 5.5%   | 7.4%   | 5.4%   | 4.1%   | 3.7%   | 3.7%   | 4.1%   | 4.3%   | 5.2%   | 5.9%   | 5.0%    |
| <b>Colebrook NH-VT LMA, VT Portion</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force                              | 850    | 840    | 840    | 810    | 830    | 890    | 930    | 930    | 870    | 870    | 830    | 840    | 860     |
| Employment                               | 810    | 800    | 800    | 770    | 790    | 850    | 900    | 900    | 840    | 840    | 800    | 800    | 820     |
| Unemployment                             | 40     | 40     | 40     | 40     | 40     | 40     | 30     | 30     | 30     | 30     | 30     | 40     | 40      |
| Rate                                     | 4.6%   | 4.4%   | 4.4%   | 4.6%   | 4.2%   | 4.0%   | 2.9%   | 3.4%   | 3.4%   | 3.7%   | 3.9%   | 5.0%   | 4.1%    |
| <b>Colebrook NH-VT LMA (NH &amp; VT)</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force                              | 3,750  | 3,720  | 3,700  | 3,600  | 3,620  | 3,830  | 3,980  | 3,970  | 3,790  | 3,760  | 3,620  | 3,640  | 3,750   |
| Employment                               | 3,550  | 3,530  | 3,510  | 3,360  | 3,430  | 3,670  | 3,840  | 3,820  | 3,640  | 3,600  | 3,440  | 3,430  | 3,570   |
| Unemployment                             | 200    | 190    | 190    | 240    | 190    | 160    | 140    | 150    | 150    | 160    | 180    | 210    | 180     |
| Rate                                     | 5.3%   | 5.2%   | 5.2%   | 6.8%   | 5.1%   | 4.1%   | 3.5%   | 3.7%   | 3.9%   | 4.2%   | 4.9%   | 5.7%   | 4.8%    |
| <b>Charlestown NH LMA</b>                |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force                              | 3,430  | 3,420  | 3,450  | 3,440  | 3,450  | 3,460  | 3,540  | 3,470  | 3,380  | 3,370  | 3,370  | 3,370  | 3,430   |
| Employment                               | 3,280  | 3,270  | 3,310  | 3,310  | 3,320  | 3,330  | 3,410  | 3,330  | 3,240  | 3,240  | 3,220  | 3,210  | 3,290   |
| Unemployment                             | 150    | 150    | 140    | 130    | 130    | 130    | 130    | 140    | 140    | 130    | 150    | 160    | 140     |
| Rate                                     | 4.3%   | 4.5%   | 4.1%   | 3.8%   | 3.8%   | 3.9%   | 3.7%   | 4.1%   | 4.1%   | 3.8%   | 4.5%   | 4.9%   | 4.1%    |
| <b>Concord NH MicroNECTA</b>             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force                              | 54,450 | 54,500 | 54,720 | 54,910 | 54,890 | 55,360 | 56,120 | 55,720 | 55,100 | 54,970 | 54,950 | 54,710 | 55,030  |
| Employment                               | 52,270 | 52,290 | 52,600 | 53,010 | 53,150 | 53,460 | 54,260 | 53,750 | 53,270 | 53,110 | 52,980 | 52,560 | 53,060  |
| Unemployment                             | 2,180  | 2,210  | 2,120  | 1,900  | 1,740  | 1,900  | 1,860  | 1,970  | 1,830  | 1,860  | 1,970  | 2,150  | 1,970   |
| Rate                                     | 4.0%   | 4.1%   | 3.9%   | 3.5%   | 3.2%   | 3.4%   | 3.3%   | 3.5%   | 3.3%   | 3.4%   | 3.6%   | 3.9%   | 3.6%    |
| <b>Conway NH-ME LMA, NH Portion</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force                              | 14,720 | 14,650 | 14,530 | 13,940 | 14,340 | 15,430 | 16,550 | 16,580 | 15,320 | 15,040 | 14,190 | 14,550 | 14,980  |
| Employment                               | 14,180 | 14,090 | 13,920 | 13,360 | 13,780 | 14,910 | 16,060 | 16,090 | 14,830 | 14,550 | 13,610 | 13,940 | 14,440  |
| Unemployment                             | 540    | 560    | 610    | 580    | 560    | 520    | 490    | 490    | 490    | 490    | 580    | 610    | 540     |
| Rate                                     | 3.6%   | 3.8%   | 4.2%   | 4.1%   | 3.9%   | 3.3%   | 3.0%   | 3.0%   | 3.2%   | 3.2%   | 4.1%   | 4.2%   | 3.6%    |
| <b>Conway NH-ME LMA, ME Portion</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force                              | 3,920  | 3,900  | 3,850  | 3,690  | 3,780  | 4,060  | 4,390  | 4,440  | 4,050  | 4,040  | 3,790  | 3,900  | 3,990   |
| Employment                               | 3,730  | 3,710  | 3,670  | 3,520  | 3,630  | 3,900  | 4,240  | 4,280  | 3,900  | 3,850  | 3,570  | 3,670  | 3,810   |
| Unemployment                             | 190    | 190    | 180    | 170    | 150    | 160    | 150    | 160    | 150    | 190    | 220    | 230    | 180     |
| Rate                                     | 4.7%   | 4.9%   | 4.6%   | 4.7%   | 3.9%   | 4.0%   | 3.4%   | 3.6%   | 3.7%   | 4.7%   | 5.8%   | 5.9%   | 4.5%    |

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| <b>Conway NH-ME LMA (NH &amp; ME)</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force   | 18,630 | 18,550 | 18,380 | 17,630 | 18,120 | 19,490 | 20,930 | 21,020 | 19,370 | 19,080 | 17,980 | 18,450 | 18,970  |
| Employment  | 17,910 | 17,800 | 17,590 | 16,880 | 17,410 | 18,810 | 20,290 | 20,370 | 18,730 | 18,400 | 17,180 | 17,610 | 18,250  |
| Unemployment  | 720    | 750    | 790    | 750    | 710    | 680    | 640    | 650    | 640    | 680    | 800    | 840    | 720     |
| Rate  | 3.9%   | 4.1%   | 4.3%   | 4.3%   | 3.9%   | 3.5%   | 3.0%   | 3.1%   | 3.3%   | 3.6%   | 4.5%   | 4.5%   | 3.8%    |
| <b>Exeter Area, NH Portion, Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury MA-NH NECTA Division</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force   | 50,160 | 49,990 | 50,230 | 50,110 | 50,320 | 51,090 | 50,430 | 50,300 | 49,960 | 49,960 | 50,000 | 49,560 | 50,170  |
| Employment  | 47,690 | 47,500 | 47,870 | 48,110 | 47,840 | 48,540 | 48,020 | 47,750 | 47,520 | 47,640 | 47,340 | 46,580 | 47,700  |
| Unemployment  | 2,470  | 2,490  | 2,360  | 2,000  | 2,480  | 2,550  | 2,410  | 2,550  | 2,440  | 2,320  | 2,660  | 2,980  | 2,470   |
| Rate  | 4.9%   | 5.0%   | 4.7%   | 4.0%   | 4.9%   | 5.0%   | 4.8%   | 5.1%   | 4.9%   | 4.6%   | 5.3%   | 6.0%   | 4.9%    |
| <b>Franklin NH MicroNECTA</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force   | 9,240  | 9,190  | 9,220  | 9,280  | 9,310  | 9,440  | 9,710  | 9,640  | 9,340  | 9,360  | 9,340  | 9,300  | 9,370   |
| Employment  | 8,780  | 8,720  | 8,750  | 8,860  | 8,960  | 9,070  | 9,320  | 9,190  | 8,930  | 8,950  | 8,910  | 8,780  | 8,940   |
| Unemployment  | 460    | 470    | 470    | 420    | 350    | 370    | 390    | 450    | 410    | 410    | 430    | 520    | 430     |
| Rate  | 5.0%   | 5.1%   | 5.1%   | 4.5%   | 3.8%   | 4.0%   | 4.0%   | 4.6%   | 4.4%   | 4.4%   | 4.6%   | 5.5%   | 4.6%    |
| <b>Haverhill NH LMA</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force   | 2,960  | 3,050  | 3,120  | 3,160  | 3,130  | 3,120  | 3,180  | 3,100  | 3,090  | 3,060  | 3,030  | 3,010  | 3,090   |
| Employment  | 2,790  | 2,880  | 2,960  | 3,010  | 3,020  | 2,970  | 3,050  | 2,980  | 2,980  | 2,940  | 2,900  | 2,870  | 2,950   |
| Unemployment  | 170    | 170    | 160    | 150    | 110    | 150    | 130    | 120    | 110    | 120    | 130    | 140    | 140     |
| Rate  | 5.9%   | 5.4%   | 5.0%   | 4.7%   | 3.6%   | 4.7%   | 4.0%   | 3.9%   | 3.4%   | 3.9%   | 4.3%   | 4.7%   | 4.4%    |
| <b>Hillsborough NH LMA</b>  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force   | 6,960  | 7,080  | 7,040  | 6,840  | 6,440  | 6,510  | 6,680  | 6,730  | 6,630  | 6,670  | 6,670  | 6,900  | 6,760   |
| Employment  | 6,680  | 6,790  | 6,750  | 6,580  | 6,190  | 6,240  | 6,400  | 6,430  | 6,370  | 6,400  | 6,400  | 6,590  | 6,480   |
| Unemployment  | 280    | 290    | 290    | 260    | 250    | 270    | 280    | 300    | 260    | 270    | 270    | 310    | 280     |
| Rate  | 4.0%   | 4.0%   | 4.1%   | 3.8%   | 3.9%   | 4.2%   | 4.2%   | 4.4%   | 3.9%   | 4.0%   | 4.1%   | 4.4%   | 4.1%    |
| <b>Hinsdale Town, NH Portion, Brattleboro VT-NH LMA</b>                               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force   | 2,540  | 2,530  | 2,510  | 2,440  | 2,390  | 2,440  | 2,410  | 2,360  | 2,400  | 2,420  | 2,410  | 2,440  | 2,450   |
| Employment  | 2,410  | 2,400  | 2,390  | 2,350  | 2,310  | 2,350  | 2,320  | 2,270  | 2,300  | 2,310  | 2,300  | 2,310  | 2,340   |
| Unemployment  | 130    | 130    | 120    | 90     | 80     | 90     | 90     | 90     | 100    | 110    | 110    | 130    | 110     |
| Rate  | 5.0%   | 5.0%   | 4.6%   | 3.7%   | 3.4%   | 3.7%   | 3.6%   | 3.9%   | 4.2%   | 4.7%   | 4.6%   | 5.4%   | 4.3%    |
| <b>Keene NH MicroNECTA</b>  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force   | 32,590 | 32,670 | 32,760 | 32,980 | 32,590 | 32,590 | 33,320 | 33,000 | 32,180 | 32,670 | 32,540 | 32,270 | 32,680  |
| Employment  | 31,400 | 31,510 | 31,600 | 31,940 | 31,580 | 31,430 | 32,160 | 31,830 | 31,140 | 31,620 | 31,430 | 31,120 | 31,560  |
| Unemployment  | 1,190  | 1,160  | 1,160  | 1,040  | 1,010  | 1,160  | 1,160  | 1,170  | 1,040  | 1,050  | 1,110  | 1,150  | 1,120   |
| Rate  | 3.6%   | 3.6%   | 3.5%   | 3.2%   | 3.1%   | 3.6%   | 3.5%   | 3.5%   | 3.2%   | 3.2%   | 3.4%   | 3.6%   | 3.4%    |
| <b>Laconia NH MicroNECTA</b>  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force   | 20,760 | 20,740 | 20,820 | 20,910 | 21,420 | 22,200 | 23,070 | 22,720 | 21,590 | 21,220 | 20,800 | 20,730 | 21,410  |
| Employment  | 19,760 | 19,730 | 19,840 | 19,980 | 20,630 | 21,380 | 22,290 | 21,910 | 20,800 | 20,380 | 19,870 | 19,690 | 20,520  |
| Unemployment  | 1,000  | 1,010  | 980    | 930    | 790    | 820    | 780    | 810    | 790    | 840    | 930    | 1,040  | 890     |
| Rate  | 4.8%   | 4.9%   | 4.7%   | 4.5%   | 3.7%   | 3.7%   | 3.4%   | 3.6%   | 3.7%   | 3.9%   | 4.5%   | 5.0%   | 4.2%    |
| <b>Lebanon NH-VT MicroNECTA, NH Portion</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force   | 27,200 | 26,840 | 27,080 | 27,050 | 27,150 | 27,570 | 27,970 | 27,640 | 27,220 | 27,450 | 27,240 | 27,060 | 27,290  |
| Employment  | 26,450 | 26,150 | 26,410 | 26,420 | 26,540 | 26,880 | 27,290 | 27,000 | 26,530 | 26,760 | 26,580 | 26,430 | 26,620  |
| Unemployment  | 750    | 690    | 670    | 630    | 610    | 690    | 680    | 640    | 690    | 690    | 660    | 630    | 670     |
| Rate  | 2.8%   | 2.6%   | 2.5%   | 2.3%   | 2.3%   | 2.5%   | 2.4%   | 2.3%   | 2.5%   | 2.5%   | 2.4%   | 2.3%   | 2.5%    |

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| <b>Lebanon NH-VT MicroNECTA, VT Portion</b>    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force                                    | 18,940  | 18,740  | 18,980  | 19,170  | 19,260  | 19,720  | 20,310  | 20,210  | 19,470  | 19,670  | 19,620  | 19,620  | 19,470  |
| Employment                                     | 18,370  | 18,160  | 18,360  | 18,530  | 18,750  | 19,130  | 19,750  | 19,710  | 18,920  | 19,140  | 19,030  | 18,980  | 18,900  |
| Unemployment                                   | 570     | 580     | 620     | 640     | 510     | 590     | 560     | 500     | 550     | 530     | 590     | 640     | 570     |
| Rate   | 3.0%    | 3.1%    | 3.2%    | 3.3%    | 2.6%    | 3.0%    | 2.8%    | 2.4%    | 2.8%    | 2.7%    | 3.0%    | 3.3%    | 2.9%    |
| <b>Lebanon NH-VT MicroNECTA (NH &amp; VT)</b>  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force                                    | 46,140  | 45,580  | 46,040  | 46,210  | 46,410  | 47,290  | 48,280  | 47,850  | 46,690  | 47,120  | 46,850  | 46,680  | 46,760  |
| Employment                                     | 44,820  | 44,310  | 44,760  | 44,950  | 45,290  | 46,010  | 47,040  | 46,710  | 45,450  | 45,900  | 45,600  | 45,410  | 45,520  |
| Unemployment                                   | 1,320   | 1,270   | 1,280   | 1,260   | 1,120   | 1,280   | 1,240   | 1,140   | 1,240   | 1,220   | 1,250   | 1,270   | 1,240   |
| Rate   | 2.9%    | 2.8%    | 2.8%    | 2.7%    | 2.4%    | 2.7%    | 2.6%    | 2.4%    | 2.6%    | 2.6%    | 2.7%    | 2.7%    | 2.7%    |
| <b>Littleton NH-VT LMA, NH Portion</b>         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force                                    | 13,810  | 13,720  | 13,560  | 13,160  | 13,180  | 13,670  | 14,180  | 14,120  | 13,390  | 13,130  | 13,080  | 13,460  | 13,540  |
| Employment                                     | 13,280  | 13,160  | 12,980  | 12,560  | 12,610  | 13,120  | 13,670  | 13,570  | 12,880  | 12,620  | 12,400  | 12,760  | 12,970  |
| Unemployment                                   | 530     | 560     | 580     | 600     | 570     | 550     | 510     | 550     | 510     | 510     | 680     | 700     | 570     |
| Rate   | 3.8%    | 4.1%    | 4.3%    | 4.6%    | 4.3%    | 4.0%    | 3.6%    | 3.9%    | 3.8%    | 3.9%    | 5.2%    | 5.2%    | 4.2%    |
| <b>Littleton NH-VT LMA, VT Portion</b>         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force                                    | 900     | 900     | 890     | 870     | 900     | 940     | 970     | 980     | 920     | 900     | 870     | 910     | 920     |
| Employment                                     | 860     | 850     | 840     | 820     | 830     | 870     | 920     | 920     | 860     | 840     | 830     | 850     | 860     |
| Unemployment                                   | 40      | 50      | 50      | 50      | 70      | 70      | 50      | 60      | 60      | 60      | 40      | 60      | 60      |
| Rate   | 4.6%    | 5.2%    | 5.6%    | 5.4%    | 7.5%    | 7.5%    | 5.3%    | 6.3%    | 7.0%    | 6.3%    | 4.9%    | 6.7%    | 6.0%    |
| <b>Littleton NH-VT LMA (NH &amp; VT)</b>       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force                                    | 14,710  | 14,620  | 14,450  | 14,040  | 14,070  | 14,610  | 15,150  | 15,100  | 14,310  | 14,030  | 13,950  | 14,370  | 14,460  |
| Employment                                     | 14,140  | 14,020  | 13,820  | 13,390  | 13,440  | 13,990  | 14,590  | 14,490  | 13,730  | 13,460  | 13,230  | 13,610  | 13,830  |
| Unemployment                                   | 570     | 600     | 630     | 650     | 630     | 620     | 560     | 610     | 580     | 570     | 720     | 760     | 630     |
| Rate   | 3.9%    | 4.1%    | 4.4%    | 4.6%    | 4.5%    | 4.2%    | 3.7%    | 4.0%    | 4.0%    | 4.1%    | 5.2%    | 5.3%    | 4.3%    |
| <b>Manchester NH MetroNECTA</b>                |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force                                    | 108,260 | 107,000 | 107,510 | 107,310 | 106,990 | 108,000 | 107,270 | 107,030 | 106,810 | 107,280 | 107,940 | 107,030 | 107,360 |
| Employment                                     | 104,120 | 102,820 | 103,310 | 103,610 | 103,320 | 104,070 | 103,280 | 102,810 | 102,720 | 103,300 | 103,770 | 102,650 | 103,310 |
| Unemployment                                   | 4,140   | 4,180   | 4,200   | 3,700   | 3,670   | 3,930   | 3,990   | 4,220   | 4,090   | 3,980   | 4,170   | 4,380   | 4,050   |
| Rate   | 3.8%    | 3.9%    | 3.9%    | 3.4%    | 3.4%    | 3.6%    | 3.7%    | 3.9%    | 3.8%    | 3.7%    | 3.9%    | 4.1%    | 3.8%    |
| <b>Moultonborough NH LMA</b>                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force                                    | 3,830   | 3,870   | 3,770   | 3,900   | 4,140   | 4,550   | 4,990   | 4,880   | 4,220   | 4,090   | 3,900   | 3,910   | 4,170   |
| Employment                                     | 3,690   | 3,720   | 3,630   | 3,760   | 4,020   | 4,420   | 4,870   | 4,750   | 4,120   | 3,970   | 3,770   | 3,770   | 4,040   |
| Unemployment                                   | 140     | 150     | 140     | 140     | 120     | 130     | 120     | 130     | 100     | 120     | 130     | 140     | 130     |
| Rate   | 3.7%    | 3.9%    | 3.6%    | 3.5%    | 2.9%    | 2.7%    | 2.3%    | 2.6%    | 2.4%    | 2.8%    | 3.3%    | 3.5%    | 3.1%    |
| <b>Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion</b> |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force                                    | 168,080 | 166,390 | 166,830 | 166,160 | 166,270 | 167,930 | 166,290 | 166,400 | 165,180 | 165,890 | 166,690 | 165,580 | 166,470 |
| Employment                                     | 161,680 | 159,920 | 160,460 | 160,560 | 160,410 | 161,690 | 160,120 | 159,780 | 159,020 | 159,730 | 160,130 | 158,580 | 160,170 |
| Unemployment                                   | 6,400   | 6,470   | 6,370   | 5,600   | 5,860   | 6,240   | 6,170   | 6,620   | 6,160   | 6,160   | 6,560   | 7,000   | 6,300   |
| Rate   | 3.8%    | 3.9%    | 3.8%    | 3.4%    | 3.5%    | 3.7%    | 3.7%    | 4.0%    | 3.7%    | 3.7%    | 3.9%    | 4.2%    | 3.8%    |
| <b>Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, MA Portion</b> |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force                                    | 11,800  | 11,640  | 11,670  | 11,590  | 11,570  | 11,730  | 11,780  | 11,770  | 11,500  | 11,570  | 11,660  | 11,700  | 11,660  |
| Employment                                     | 11,260  | 11,120  | 11,120  | 11,140  | 11,160  | 11,280  | 11,200  | 11,210  | 11,010  | 11,070  | 11,140  | 11,110  | 11,150  |
| Unemployment                                   | 540     | 520     | 550     | 450     | 410     | 450     | 580     | 560     | 490     | 500     | 520     | 590     | 510     |
| Rate   | 4.6%    | 4.4%    | 4.7%    | 3.8%    | 3.5%    | 3.8%    | 4.9%    | 4.8%    | 4.3%    | 4.3%    | 4.5%    | 5.1%    | 4.4%    |

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| <b>Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division (NH &amp; MA)</b>                                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force  | 179,880 | 178,020 | 178,490 | 177,750 | 177,840 | 179,660 | 178,080 | 178,160 | 176,680 | 177,460 | 178,350 | 177,280 | 178,130 |
| Employment   | 172,930 | 171,040 | 171,580 | 171,700 | 171,570 | 172,970 | 171,330 | 170,980 | 170,030 | 170,800 | 171,270 | 169,690 | 171,320 |
| Unemployment   | 6,950   | 6,980   | 6,910   | 6,050   | 6,270   | 6,690   | 6,750   | 7,180   | 6,650   | 6,660   | 7,080   | 7,590   | 6,810   |
| Rate   | 3.9%    | 3.9%    | 3.9%    | 3.4%    | 3.5%    | 3.7%    | 3.8%    | 4.0%    | 3.8%    | 3.8%    | 4.0%    | 4.3%    | 3.8%    |
| <b>New London NH LMA</b>   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force  | 7,160   | 7,130   | 7,070   | 6,910   | 6,850   | 7,060   | 7,270   | 7,290   | 6,990   | 6,960   | 6,990   | 7,210   | 7,070   |
| Employment   | 6,920   | 6,890   | 6,840   | 6,700   | 6,640   | 6,830   | 7,050   | 7,060   | 6,770   | 6,760   | 6,770   | 7,020   | 6,850   |
| Unemployment   | 240     | 240     | 230     | 210     | 210     | 230     | 220     | 230     | 220     | 200     | 220     | 190     | 220     |
| Rate   | 3.3%    | 3.3%    | 3.3%    | 3.1%    | 3.1%    | 3.2%    | 3.1%    | 3.2%    | 3.1%    | 2.9%    | 3.1%    | 2.6%    | 3.1%    |
| <b>Newport NH LMA</b>  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force  | 6,110   | 6,060   | 6,070   | 6,100   | 6,170   | 6,260   | 6,440   | 6,410   | 6,080   | 6,100   | 6,040   | 5,970   | 6,150   |
| Employment   | 5,910   | 5,840   | 5,840   | 5,890   | 5,980   | 6,040   | 6,230   | 6,190   | 5,890   | 5,890   | 5,820   | 5,760   | 5,940   |
| Unemployment   | 200     | 220     | 230     | 210     | 190     | 220     | 210     | 220     | 190     | 210     | 220     | 210     | 210     |
| Rate   | 3.3%    | 3.6%    | 3.7%    | 3.5%    | 3.0%    | 3.5%    | 3.2%    | 3.4%    | 3.2%    | 3.5%    | 3.7%    | 3.5%    | 3.4%    |
| <b>Pelham Town, NH Portion, Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford MA-NH NECTA Division</b> |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force  | 7,130   | 7,070   | 7,100   | 7,040   | 7,110   | 7,150   | 7,070   | 7,070   | 7,010   | 7,070   | 7,110   | 7,050   | 7,080   |
| Employment   | 6,740   | 6,720   | 6,750   | 6,760   | 6,730   | 6,770   | 6,740   | 6,700   | 6,670   | 6,720   | 6,700   | 6,610   | 6,720   |
| Unemployment   | 390     | 350     | 350     | 280     | 380     | 380     | 330     | 370     | 340     | 350     | 410     | 440     | 360     |
| Rate   | 5.5%    | 5.0%    | 4.9%    | 3.9%    | 5.3%    | 5.3%    | 4.7%    | 5.2%    | 4.9%    | 5.0%    | 5.8%    | 6.3%    | 5.1%    |
| <b>Peterborough NH LMA</b>   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force  | 16,450  | 16,450  | 16,440  | 16,360  | 16,420  | 16,550  | 17,050  | 16,660  | 16,230  | 16,370  | 16,210  | 16,260  | 16,460  |
| Employment   | 15,750  | 15,730  | 15,730  | 15,730  | 15,820  | 15,880  | 16,330  | 15,920  | 15,610  | 15,700  | 15,540  | 15,550  | 15,780  |
| Unemployment   | 700     | 720     | 710     | 630     | 600     | 670     | 720     | 740     | 620     | 670     | 670     | 710     | 680     |
| Rate   | 4.2%    | 4.4%    | 4.3%    | 3.8%    | 3.7%    | 4.1%    | 4.2%    | 4.4%    | 3.8%    | 4.1%    | 4.1%    | 4.4%    | 4.1%    |
| <b>Plymouth NH LMA</b>   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force  | 19,430  | 19,700  | 19,400  | 18,600  | 18,620  | 19,000  | 20,260  | 20,050  | 19,060  | 18,820  | 18,580  | 18,780  | 19,190  |
| Employment   | 18,670  | 18,960  | 18,650  | 17,860  | 17,920  | 18,310  | 19,600  | 19,390  | 18,460  | 18,180  | 17,860  | 18,050  | 18,490  |
| Unemployment   | 760     | 740     | 750     | 740     | 700     | 690     | 660     | 660     | 600     | 640     | 720     | 730     | 700     |
| Rate   | 3.9%    | 3.8%    | 3.8%    | 4.0%    | 3.7%    | 3.6%    | 3.2%    | 3.3%    | 3.1%    | 3.4%    | 3.9%    | 3.9%    | 3.6%    |
| <b>Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion</b>                                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force  | 34,220  | 34,100  | 34,200  | 34,630  | 34,900  | 35,720  | 36,120  | 35,960  | 34,950  | 34,840  | 34,720  | 34,300  | 34,890  |
| Employment   | 33,050  | 32,910  | 33,020  | 33,610  | 33,820  | 34,580  | 34,930  | 34,680  | 33,740  | 33,630  | 33,420  | 32,970  | 33,700  |
| Unemployment   | 1,170   | 1,190   | 1,180   | 1,020   | 1,080   | 1,140   | 1,190   | 1,280   | 1,210   | 1,210   | 1,300   | 1,330   | 1,190   |
| Rate   | 3.4%    | 3.5%    | 3.4%    | 3.0%    | 3.1%    | 3.2%    | 3.3%    | 3.6%    | 3.4%    | 3.5%    | 3.7%    | 3.9%    | 3.4%    |
| <b>Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA, ME Portion</b>                                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force  | 9,230   | 9,180   | 9,200   | 9,310   | 9,360   | 9,540   | 9,720   | 9,680   | 9,350   | 9,400   | 9,300   | 9,290   | 9,390   |
| Employment   | 8,810   | 8,780   | 8,820   | 8,970   | 9,030   | 9,170   | 9,340   | 9,340   | 8,990   | 9,020   | 8,870   | 8,800   | 9,000   |
| Unemployment   | 420     | 400     | 380     | 340     | 330     | 370     | 380     | 340     | 360     | 380     | 430     | 490     | 390     |
| Rate   | 4.5%    | 4.4%    | 4.2%    | 3.6%    | 3.5%    | 3.9%    | 3.9%    | 3.5%    | 3.9%    | 4.1%    | 4.6%    | 5.2%    | 4.1%    |
| <b>Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA (NH &amp; ME)</b>                                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force  | 43,450  | 43,280  | 43,390  | 43,940  | 44,260  | 45,260  | 45,840  | 45,640  | 44,300  | 44,250  | 44,030  | 43,590  | 44,270  |
| Employment   | 41,860  | 41,690  | 41,830  | 42,580  | 42,850  | 43,750  | 44,270  | 44,020  | 42,730  | 42,650  | 42,300  | 41,770  | 42,690  |
| Unemployment   | 1,590   | 1,590   | 1,560   | 1,360   | 1,410   | 1,510   | 1,570   | 1,620   | 1,570   | 1,600   | 1,730   | 1,820   | 1,580   |
| Rate   | 3.7%    | 3.7%    | 3.6%    | 3.1%    | 3.2%    | 3.3%    | 3.4%    | 3.5%    | 3.5%    | 3.6%    | 3.9%    | 4.2%    | 3.6%    |

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| <b>Rochester-Dover NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force   | 71,550 | 72,310 | 72,710 | 72,890 | 73,230 | 72,800 | 72,300 | 72,160 | 71,830 | 72,400 | 72,690 | 72,050 | 72,410  |
| Employment  | 68,900 | 69,670 | 70,140 | 70,600 | 70,780 | 70,180 | 69,680 | 69,500 | 69,380 | 69,820 | 70,020 | 69,090 | 69,810  |
| Unemployment  | 2,650  | 2,640  | 2,570  | 2,290  | 2,450  | 2,620  | 2,620  | 2,660  | 2,450  | 2,580  | 2,670  | 2,960  | 2,600   |
| Rate  | 3.7%   | 3.6%   | 3.5%   | 3.1%   | 3.3%   | 3.6%   | 3.6%   | 3.7%   | 3.4%   | 3.6%   | 3.7%   | 4.1%   | 3.6%    |
| <b>Rochester-Dover NH-ME MetroNECTA, ME Portion</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force   | 11,360 | 11,410 | 11,490 | 11,480 | 11,460 | 11,380 | 11,530 | 11,450 | 11,300 | 11,520 | 11,530 | 11,640 | 11,470  |
| Employment  | 10,690 | 10,820 | 10,900 | 10,960 | 11,000 | 10,830 | 10,850 | 10,890 | 10,760 | 10,900 | 10,820 | 10,730 | 10,850  |
| Unemployment  | 670    | 590    | 590    | 520    | 460    | 550    | 680    | 560    | 540    | 620    | 710    | 910    | 620     |
| Rate  | 5.9%   | 5.1%   | 5.1%   | 4.5%   | 4.0%   | 4.8%   | 5.9%   | 4.9%   | 4.8%   | 5.4%   | 6.2%   | 7.8%   | 5.4%    |
| <b>Rochester-Dover NH-ME MetroNECTA (NH &amp; ME)</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force   | 82,900 | 83,700 | 84,190 | 84,360 | 84,690 | 84,180 | 83,820 | 83,610 | 83,130 | 83,920 | 84,220 | 83,690 | 83,870  |
| Employment  | 79,590 | 80,480 | 81,030 | 81,560 | 81,780 | 81,010 | 80,520 | 80,390 | 80,140 | 80,720 | 80,840 | 79,820 | 80,660  |
| Unemployment  | 3,310  | 3,220  | 3,160  | 2,800  | 2,910  | 3,170  | 3,300  | 3,220  | 2,990  | 3,200  | 3,380  | 3,870  | 3,210   |
| Rate  | 4.0%   | 3.8%   | 3.8%   | 3.3%   | 3.4%   | 3.8%   | 3.9%   | 3.9%   | 3.6%   | 3.8%   | 4.0%   | 4.6%   | 3.8%    |
| <b>Salem Town, NH Portion, Lawrence-Methuen-Salem MA-NH NECTA Division</b>  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force   | 17,880 | 17,680 | 17,690 | 17,660 | 17,890 | 18,070 | 17,890 | 17,910 | 17,810 | 17,770 | 17,890 | 17,690 | 17,820  |
| Employment  | 16,920 | 16,780 | 16,860 | 16,910 | 16,900 | 17,110 | 17,020 | 16,900 | 16,820 | 16,840 | 16,870 | 16,600 | 16,880  |
| Unemployment  | 960    | 900    | 830    | 750    | 990    | 960    | 870    | 1,010  | 990    | 930    | 1,020  | 1,090  | 940     |
| Rate  | 5.4%   | 5.1%   | 4.7%   | 4.3%   | 5.6%   | 5.3%   | 4.9%   | 5.7%   | 5.6%   | 5.2%   | 5.7%   | 6.2%   | 5.3%    |
| <b>Wolfeboro NH LMA</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force   | 7,000  | 7,000  | 7,030  | 7,140  | 7,420  | 8,200  | 8,790  | 8,670  | 7,600  | 7,390  | 7,110  | 7,020  | 7,530   |
| Employment  | 6,730  | 6,730  | 6,760  | 6,900  | 7,180  | 7,940  | 8,550  | 8,420  | 7,350  | 7,130  | 6,840  | 6,750  | 7,270   |
| Unemployment  | 270    | 270    | 270    | 240    | 240    | 260    | 240    | 250    | 250    | 260    | 270    | 270    | 260     |
| Rate  | 3.8%   | 3.9%   | 3.8%   | 3.4%   | 3.2%   | 3.2%   | 2.7%   | 2.9%   | 3.2%   | 3.5%   | 3.8%   | 3.9%   | 3.4%    |
| <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> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| <b>Unassigned - Deerfield</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force   | 2,290  | 2,270  | 2,290  | 2,300  | 2,310  | 2,320  | 2,350  | 2,320  | 2,300  | 2,280  | 2,290  | 2,280  | 2,300   |
| Employment  | 2,190  | 2,190  | 2,200  | 2,220  | 2,230  | 2,240  | 2,270  | 2,250  | 2,230  | 2,220  | 2,220  | 2,200  | 2,220   |
| Unemployment  | 100    | 80     | 90     | 80     | 80     | 80     | 80     | 70     | 70     | 60     | 70     | 80     | 80      |
| Rate  | 4.4%   | 3.7%   | 4.0%   | 3.6%   | 3.3%   | 3.3%   | 3.5%   | 3.2%   | 3.2%   | 2.7%   | 3.1%   | 3.5%   | 3.5%    |
| <b>Unassigned - Newmarket</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force   | 6,260  | 6,300  | 6,360  | 6,350  | 6,370  | 6,350  | 6,310  | 6,300  | 6,290  | 6,350  | 6,370  | 6,310  | 6,320   |
| Employment  | 6,050  | 6,120  | 6,160  | 6,200  | 6,220  | 6,170  | 6,120  | 6,110  | 6,100  | 6,130  | 6,150  | 6,070  | 6,130   |
| Unemployment  | 210    | 180    | 200    | 150    | 150    | 180    | 190    | 190    | 190    | 220    | 220    | 240    | 190     |
| Rate  | 3.3%   | 2.9%   | 3.1%   | 2.4%   | 2.4%   | 2.8%   | 3.0%   | 3.0%   | 3.0%   | 3.5%   | 3.5%   | 3.8%   | 3.1%    |
| <b>Unassigned - Northwood</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force   | 2,320  | 2,320  | 2,330  | 2,320  | 2,350  | 2,360  | 2,390  | 2,380  | 2,350  | 2,360  | 2,350  | 2,320  | 2,340   |
| Employment  | 2,220  | 2,220  | 2,240  | 2,250  | 2,260  | 2,270  | 2,310  | 2,280  | 2,260  | 2,260  | 2,250  | 2,230  | 2,250   |
| Unemployment  | 100    | 100    | 90     | 70     | 90     | 90     | 80     | 100    | 90     | 100    | 100    | 90     | 90      |
| Rate  | 4.3%   | 4.5%   | 4.0%   | 3.1%   | 3.6%   | 3.7%   | 3.5%   | 4.0%   | 3.7%   | 4.2%   | 4.3%   | 3.9%   | 3.9%    |
| <b>Unassigned - Nottingham</b>  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force   | 2,760  | 2,780  | 2,800  | 2,810  | 2,820  | 2,800  | 2,780  | 2,770  | 2,770  | 2,790  | 2,810  | 2,770  | 2,790   |
| Employment  | 2,660  | 2,690  | 2,710  | 2,730  | 2,730  | 2,710  | 2,690  | 2,680  | 2,680  | 2,700  | 2,710  | 2,670  | 2,700   |
| Unemployment  | 100    | 90     | 90     | 80     | 90     | 90     | 90     | 90     | 90     | 90     | 100    | 100    | 90      |
| Rate  | 3.6%   | 3.2%   | 3.3%   | 2.8%   | 3.0%   | 3.3%   | 3.2%   | 3.4%   | 3.2%   | 3.2%   | 3.4%   | 3.5%   | 3.3%    |

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| Area                   | Jan    | Feb    | Mar    | Apr    | May    | Jun    | Jul    | Aug    | Sep    | Oct    | Nov    | Dec    | Ann Avg |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>Amherst Town</b>    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force            | 6,310  | 6,240  | 6,260  | 6,260  | 6,290  | 6,350  | 6,280  | 6,280  | 6,220  | 6,250  | 6,270  | 6,200  | 6,270   |
| Employment             | 6,130  | 6,070  | 6,090  | 6,090  | 6,090  | 6,140  | 6,080  | 6,060  | 6,030  | 6,060  | 6,080  | 6,020  | 6,080   |
| Unemployment           | 180    | 170    | 170    | 170    | 200    | 210    | 200    | 220    | 190    | 190    | 190    | 180    | 190     |
| Rate                   | 2.8%   | 2.7%   | 2.7%   | 2.7%   | 3.2%   | 3.3%   | 3.2%   | 3.4%   | 3.0%   | 3.0%   | 3.1%   | 3.0%   | 3.0%    |
| <b>Barrington Town</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force            | 5,010  | 5,070  | 5,080  | 5,110  | 5,160  | 5,120  | 5,100  | 5,100  | 5,080  | 5,120  | 5,120  | 5,090  | 5,100   |
| Employment             | 4,860  | 4,920  | 4,950  | 4,980  | 5,000  | 4,950  | 4,920  | 4,910  | 4,900  | 4,930  | 4,940  | 4,880  | 4,930   |
| Unemployment           | 150    | 150    | 130    | 130    | 160    | 170    | 180    | 190    | 180    | 190    | 180    | 210    | 170     |
| Rate                   | 2.9%   | 2.9%   | 2.6%   | 2.6%   | 3.1%   | 3.3%   | 3.5%   | 3.8%   | 3.5%   | 3.7%   | 3.5%   | 4.0%   | 3.3%    |
| <b>Bedford Town</b>    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force            | 11,490 | 11,370 | 11,420 | 11,450 | 11,400 | 11,540 | 11,450 | 11,420 | 11,400 | 11,440 | 11,500 | 11,330 | 11,430  |
| Employment             | 11,200 | 11,060 | 11,110 | 11,150 | 11,110 | 11,190 | 11,110 | 11,060 | 11,050 | 11,110 | 11,160 | 11,040 | 11,110  |
| Unemployment           | 290    | 310    | 310    | 300    | 290    | 350    | 340    | 360    | 350    | 330    | 340    | 290    | 320     |
| Rate                   | 2.5%   | 2.7%   | 2.7%   | 2.6%   | 2.6%   | 3.0%   | 3.0%   | 3.2%   | 3.1%   | 2.9%   | 2.9%   | 2.5%   | 2.8%    |
| <b>Belmont Town</b>    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force            | 4,020  | 4,010  | 4,020  | 4,030  | 4,120  | 4,280  | 4,460  | 4,400  | 4,170  | 4,070  | 3,990  | 3,980  | 4,130   |
| Employment             | 3,820  | 3,810  | 3,830  | 3,860  | 3,980  | 4,130  | 4,300  | 4,230  | 4,020  | 3,930  | 3,840  | 3,800  | 3,960   |
| Unemployment           | 200    | 200    | 190    | 170    | 140    | 150    | 160    | 170    | 150    | 140    | 150    | 180    | 170     |
| Rate                   | 4.9%   | 5.1%   | 4.7%   | 4.3%   | 3.5%   | 3.5%   | 3.7%   | 3.8%   | 3.5%   | 3.5%   | 3.8%   | 4.4%   | 4.0%    |
| <b>Berlin City</b>     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force            | 4,670  | 4,710  | 4,710  | 4,660  | 4,680  | 4,790  | 4,890  | 4,840  | 4,720  | 4,720  | 4,630  | 4,700  | 4,720   |
| Employment             | 4,420  | 4,440  | 4,440  | 4,410  | 4,450  | 4,540  | 4,650  | 4,620  | 4,510  | 4,510  | 4,390  | 4,420  | 4,480   |
| Unemployment           | 250    | 270    | 270    | 250    | 230    | 250    | 240    | 220    | 210    | 210    | 240    | 280    | 240     |
| Rate                   | 5.4%   | 5.7%   | 5.7%   | 5.3%   | 5.0%   | 5.2%   | 4.9%   | 4.6%   | 4.4%   | 4.4%   | 5.2%   | 5.9%   | 5.1%    |
| <b>Claremont City</b>  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force            | 6,690  | 6,680  | 6,760  | 6,740  | 6,750  | 6,790  | 6,940  | 6,810  | 6,620  | 6,640  | 6,620  | 6,560  | 6,720   |
| Employment             | 6,460  | 6,440  | 6,500  | 6,510  | 6,540  | 6,550  | 6,710  | 6,550  | 6,380  | 6,380  | 6,340  | 6,320  | 6,480   |
| Unemployment           | 230    | 240    | 260    | 230    | 210    | 240    | 230    | 260    | 240    | 260    | 280    | 240    | 240     |
| Rate                   | 3.5%   | 3.6%   | 3.8%   | 3.5%   | 3.1%   | 3.6%   | 3.3%   | 3.7%   | 3.6%   | 4.0%   | 4.3%   | 3.7%   | 3.6%    |
| <b>Concord City</b>    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force            | 21,730 | 21,770 | 21,850 | 21,940 | 21,920 | 22,130 | 22,430 | 22,300 | 22,030 | 21,970 | 21,970 | 21,800 | 21,980  |
| Employment             | 20,880 | 20,880 | 21,010 | 21,180 | 21,230 | 21,350 | 21,670 | 21,470 | 21,280 | 21,210 | 21,160 | 20,990 | 21,190  |
| Unemployment           | 850    | 890    | 840    | 760    | 690    | 780    | 760    | 830    | 750    | 760    | 810    | 810    | 790     |
| Rate                   | 3.9%   | 4.1%   | 3.9%   | 3.5%   | 3.2%   | 3.5%   | 3.4%   | 3.7%   | 3.4%   | 3.5%   | 3.7%   | 3.7%   | 3.6%    |
| <b>Conway Town</b>     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force            | 5,350  | 5,330  | 5,280  | 5,070  | 5,210  | 5,590  | 5,990  | 6,010  | 5,560  | 5,440  | 5,160  | 5,280  | 5,440   |
| Employment             | 5,150  | 5,120  | 5,050  | 4,850  | 5,000  | 5,410  | 5,830  | 5,840  | 5,380  | 5,280  | 4,940  | 5,060  | 5,240   |
| Unemployment           | 200    | 210    | 230    | 220    | 210    | 180    | 160    | 170    | 180    | 160    | 220    | 220    | 200     |
| Rate                   | 3.8%   | 4.0%   | 4.4%   | 4.3%   | 4.0%   | 3.2%   | 2.6%   | 2.8%   | 3.1%   | 2.9%   | 4.2%   | 4.2%   | 3.6%    |
| <b>Derry Town</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force            | 20,230 | 20,020 | 20,090 | 19,970 | 19,990 | 20,170 | 20,010 | 20,080 | 19,870 | 19,990 | 20,030 | 19,940 | 20,030  |
| Employment             | 19,330 | 19,120 | 19,190 | 19,200 | 19,180 | 19,330 | 19,150 | 19,110 | 19,020 | 19,100 | 19,150 | 18,960 | 19,150  |
| Unemployment           | 900    | 900    | 900    | 770    | 810    | 840    | 860    | 970    | 850    | 890    | 880    | 980    | 880     |
| Rate                   | 4.4%   | 4.5%   | 4.5%   | 3.8%   | 4.1%   | 4.1%   | 4.3%   | 4.8%   | 4.3%   | 4.5%   | 4.4%   | 4.9%   | 4.4%    |
| <b>Dover City</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force            | 17,280 | 17,430 | 17,560 | 17,610 | 17,720 | 17,620 | 17,510 | 17,480 | 17,400 | 17,490 | 17,540 | 17,350 | 17,500  |
| Employment             | 16,740 | 16,920 | 17,040 | 17,150 | 17,200 | 17,050 | 16,930 | 16,880 | 16,860 | 16,960 | 17,010 | 16,780 | 16,960  |
| Unemployment           | 540    | 510    | 520    | 460    | 520    | 570    | 580    | 600    | 540    | 530    | 530    | 570    | 540     |
| Rate                   | 3.1%   | 2.9%   | 3.0%   | 2.6%   | 2.9%   | 3.3%   | 3.3%   | 3.4%   | 3.1%   | 3.0%   | 3.0%   | 3.3%   | 3.1%    |
| <b>Durham Town</b>     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force            | 7,050  | 7,100  | 7,150  | 7,180  | 7,220  | 7,220  | 7,180  | 7,090  | 7,070  | 7,100  | 7,100  | 6,990  | 7,120   |
| Employment             | 6,830  | 6,910  | 6,960  | 7,000  | 7,020  | 6,960  | 6,910  | 6,890  | 6,880  | 6,920  | 6,940  | 6,850  | 6,920   |
| Unemployment           | 220    | 190    | 190    | 180    | 200    | 260    | 270    | 200    | 190    | 180    | 160    | 140    | 200     |
| Rate                   | 3.1%   | 2.7%   | 2.6%   | 2.5%   | 2.8%   | 3.6%   | 3.8%   | 2.8%   | 2.7%   | 2.6%   | 2.3%   | 2.0%   | 2.8%    |

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|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>Exeter Town</b>     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force            | 7,870  | 7,840  | 7,860  | 7,860  | 7,880  | 8,020  | 7,910  | 7,860  | 7,810  | 7,820  | 7,810  | 7,740  | 7,860   |
| Employment             | 7,550  | 7,520  | 7,570  | 7,610  | 7,570  | 7,680  | 7,600  | 7,560  | 7,520  | 7,540  | 7,490  | 7,370  | 7,550   |
| Unemployment           | 320    | 320    | 290    | 250    | 310    | 340    | 310    | 300    | 290    | 280    | 320    | 370    | 310     |
| Rate                   | 4.1%   | 4.1%   | 3.7%   | 3.1%   | 3.9%   | 4.3%   | 3.9%   | 3.8%   | 3.7%   | 3.5%   | 4.1%   | 4.8%   | 3.9%    |
| <b>Farmington Town</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force            | 3,480  | 3,530  | 3,540  | 3,540  | 3,530  | 3,520  | 3,490  | 3,480  | 3,450  | 3,530  | 3,550  | 3,520  | 3,520   |
| Employment             | 3,300  | 3,340  | 3,360  | 3,380  | 3,390  | 3,360  | 3,340  | 3,330  | 3,320  | 3,350  | 3,360  | 3,310  | 3,350   |
| Unemployment           | 180    | 190    | 180    | 160    | 140    | 160    | 150    | 150    | 130    | 180    | 190    | 210    | 170     |
| Rate                   | 5.3%   | 5.4%   | 5.0%   | 4.6%   | 4.0%   | 4.5%   | 4.2%   | 4.3%   | 3.8%   | 5.1%   | 5.3%   | 5.9%   | 4.8%    |
| <b>Franklin City</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force            | 4,380  | 4,350  | 4,360  | 4,390  | 4,420  | 4,470  | 4,590  | 4,560  | 4,420  | 4,430  | 4,420  | 4,410  | 4,430   |
| Employment             | 4,140  | 4,110  | 4,120  | 4,170  | 4,220  | 4,280  | 4,390  | 4,330  | 4,210  | 4,220  | 4,200  | 4,140  | 4,210   |
| Unemployment           | 240    | 240    | 240    | 220    | 200    | 190    | 200    | 230    | 210    | 210    | 220    | 270    | 220     |
| Rate                   | 5.4%   | 5.5%   | 5.6%   | 4.9%   | 4.5%   | 4.3%   | 4.3%   | 5.0%   | 4.7%   | 4.8%   | 5.1%   | 6.1%   | 5.0%    |
| <b>Gilford Town</b>    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force            | 3,540  | 3,530  | 3,540  | 3,570  | 3,660  | 3,800  | 3,940  | 3,880  | 3,690  | 3,620  | 3,560  | 3,540  | 3,660   |
| Employment             | 3,390  | 3,380  | 3,400  | 3,430  | 3,540  | 3,670  | 3,820  | 3,760  | 3,570  | 3,490  | 3,410  | 3,380  | 3,520   |
| Unemployment           | 150    | 150    | 140    | 140    | 120    | 130    | 120    | 120    | 120    | 130    | 150    | 160    | 140     |
| Rate                   | 4.1%   | 4.2%   | 4.0%   | 3.8%   | 3.3%   | 3.4%   | 2.9%   | 3.1%   | 3.2%   | 3.7%   | 4.1%   | 4.6%   | 3.7%    |
| <b>Goffstown Town</b>  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force            | 10,380 | 10,230 | 10,290 | 10,290 | 10,250 | 10,350 | 10,290 | 10,230 | 10,220 | 10,260 | 10,310 | 10,220 | 10,280  |
| Employment             | 10,040 | 9,910  | 9,960  | 9,990  | 9,960  | 10,030 | 9,960  | 9,910  | 9,900  | 9,960  | 10,000 | 9,900  | 9,960   |
| Unemployment           | 340    | 320    | 330    | 300    | 290    | 320    | 330    | 320    | 320    | 300    | 310    | 320    | 320     |
| Rate                   | 3.3%   | 3.1%   | 3.2%   | 2.9%   | 2.8%   | 3.1%   | 3.2%   | 3.1%   | 3.1%   | 2.9%   | 3.0%   | 3.2%   | 3.1%    |
| <b>Hampstead Town</b>  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force            | 4,830  | 4,830  | 4,840  | 4,840  | 4,870  | 4,940  | 4,870  | 4,860  | 4,850  | 4,860  | 4,850  | 4,790  | 4,860   |
| Employment             | 4,610  | 4,600  | 4,630  | 4,660  | 4,630  | 4,700  | 4,650  | 4,620  | 4,600  | 4,610  | 4,580  | 4,510  | 4,620   |
| Unemployment           | 220    | 230    | 210    | 180    | 240    | 240    | 220    | 240    | 250    | 250    | 270    | 280    | 240     |
| Rate                   | 4.6%   | 4.7%   | 4.3%   | 3.8%   | 4.9%   | 4.9%   | 4.5%   | 5.0%   | 5.1%   | 5.1%   | 5.5%   | 5.8%   | 4.8%    |
| <b>Hampton Town</b>    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force            | 9,240  | 9,200  | 9,220  | 9,330  | 9,400  | 9,600  | 9,720  | 9,650  | 9,390  | 9,390  | 9,380  | 9,290  | 9,400   |
| Employment             | 8,850  | 8,810  | 8,840  | 9,000  | 9,050  | 9,260  | 9,350  | 9,280  | 9,030  | 9,000  | 8,950  | 8,830  | 9,020   |
| Unemployment           | 390    | 390    | 380    | 330    | 350    | 340    | 370    | 370    | 360    | 390    | 430    | 460    | 380     |
| Rate                   | 4.2%   | 4.3%   | 4.1%   | 3.6%   | 3.7%   | 3.5%   | 3.8%   | 3.8%   | 3.8%   | 4.2%   | 4.6%   | 4.9%   | 4.0%    |
| <b>Hanover Town</b>    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force            | 5,560  | 5,490  | 5,520  | 5,520  | 5,560  | 5,660  | 5,760  | 5,680  | 5,580  | 5,630  | 5,570  | 5,510  | 5,590   |
| Employment             | 5,420  | 5,360  | 5,410  | 5,410  | 5,430  | 5,500  | 5,590  | 5,530  | 5,430  | 5,480  | 5,440  | 5,410  | 5,450   |
| Unemployment           | 140    | 130    | 110    | 110    | 130    | 160    | 170    | 150    | 150    | 150    | 130    | 100    | 140     |
| Rate                   | 2.5%   | 2.3%   | 2.0%   | 2.0%   | 2.3%   | 2.8%   | 2.9%   | 2.6%   | 2.8%   | 2.7%   | 2.3%   | 1.8%   | 2.4%    |
| <b>Haverhill Town</b>  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force            | 1,970  | 2,020  | 2,070  | 2,090  | 2,080  | 2,070  | 2,110  | 2,070  | 2,050  | 2,040  | 2,020  | 2,010  | 2,050   |
| Employment             | 1,850  | 1,900  | 1,960  | 1,990  | 2,000  | 1,970  | 2,020  | 1,970  | 1,970  | 1,950  | 1,920  | 1,900  | 1,950   |
| Unemployment           | 120    | 120    | 110    | 100    | 80     | 100    | 90     | 100    | 80     | 90     | 100    | 110    | 100     |
| Rate                   | 6.2%   | 5.9%   | 5.3%   | 5.0%   | 3.8%   | 5.0%   | 4.5%   | 4.6%   | 3.9%   | 4.6%   | 4.8%   | 5.3%   | 4.9%    |
| <b>Hollis Town</b>     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force            | 4,110  | 4,070  | 4,080  | 4,070  | 4,070  | 4,130  | 4,080  | 4,080  | 4,060  | 4,070  | 4,100  | 4,030  | 4,080   |
| Employment             | 4,000  | 3,960  | 3,970  | 3,970  | 3,970  | 4,000  | 3,960  | 3,950  | 3,940  | 3,950  | 3,960  | 3,920  | 3,960   |
| Unemployment           | 110    | 110    | 110    | 100    | 100    | 130    | 120    | 130    | 120    | 120    | 140    | 110    | 120     |
| Rate                   | 2.7%   | 2.7%   | 2.8%   | 2.5%   | 2.5%   | 3.1%   | 3.0%   | 3.1%   | 3.0%   | 2.9%   | 3.3%   | 2.8%   | 2.9%    |
| <b>Hooksett Town</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force            | 8,160  | 8,080  | 8,120  | 8,110  | 8,080  | 8,170  | 8,110  | 8,090  | 8,070  | 8,110  | 8,160  | 8,080  | 8,110   |
| Employment             | 7,890  | 7,800  | 7,830  | 7,860  | 7,830  | 7,890  | 7,830  | 7,800  | 7,790  | 7,830  | 7,870  | 7,780  | 7,830   |
| Unemployment           | 270    | 280    | 290    | 250    | 250    | 280    | 280    | 290    | 280    | 280    | 290    | 300    | 280     |
| Rate                   | 3.3%   | 3.5%   | 3.6%   | 3.1%   | 3.1%   | 3.4%   | 3.5%   | 3.6%   | 3.5%   | 3.5%   | 3.5%   | 3.7%   | 3.4%    |

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| Area                    | Jan    | Feb    | Mar    | Apr    | May    | Jun    | Jul    | Aug    | Sep    | Oct    | Nov    | Dec    | Ann Avg |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>Hudson Town</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force             | 15,060 | 14,940 | 14,970 | 14,870 | 14,820 | 14,990 | 14,870 | 14,850 | 14,770 | 14,810 | 14,920 | 14,860 | 14,890  |
| Employment              | 14,410 | 14,260 | 14,310 | 14,320 | 14,300 | 14,420 | 14,280 | 14,250 | 14,180 | 14,240 | 14,280 | 14,140 | 14,280  |
| Unemployment            | 650    | 680    | 660    | 550    | 520    | 570    | 590    | 600    | 590    | 570    | 640    | 720    | 610     |
| Rate                    | 4.3%   | 4.5%   | 4.4%   | 3.7%   | 3.5%   | 3.8%   | 4.0%   | 4.1%   | 4.0%   | 3.8%   | 4.3%   | 4.8%   | 4.1%    |
| <b>Keene City</b>       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force             | 12,160 | 12,180 | 12,200 | 12,300 | 12,180 | 12,210 | 12,480 | 12,320 | 12,010 | 12,200 | 12,130 | 12,000 | 12,200  |
| Employment              | 11,730 | 11,770 | 11,800 | 11,930 | 11,800 | 11,740 | 12,010 | 11,890 | 11,630 | 11,810 | 11,740 | 11,630 | 11,790  |
| Unemployment            | 430    | 410    | 400    | 370    | 380    | 470    | 470    | 430    | 380    | 390    | 390    | 370    | 410     |
| Rate                    | 3.5%   | 3.3%   | 3.3%   | 3.0%   | 3.1%   | 3.8%   | 3.8%   | 3.5%   | 3.2%   | 3.2%   | 3.2%   | 3.1%   | 3.3%    |
| <b>Kingston Town</b>    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force             | 3,490  | 3,470  | 3,480  | 3,480  | 3,500  | 3,560  | 3,510  | 3,510  | 3,480  | 3,480  | 3,510  | 3,480  | 3,490   |
| Employment              | 3,310  | 3,300  | 3,320  | 3,340  | 3,320  | 3,370  | 3,330  | 3,320  | 3,300  | 3,310  | 3,290  | 3,230  | 3,310   |
| Unemployment            | 180    | 170    | 160    | 140    | 180    | 190    | 180    | 190    | 180    | 170    | 220    | 250    | 180     |
| Rate                    | 5.0%   | 4.8%   | 4.6%   | 4.0%   | 5.1%   | 5.3%   | 5.0%   | 5.4%   | 5.1%   | 4.9%   | 6.3%   | 7.2%   | 5.2%    |
| <b>Laconia City</b>     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force             | 8,060  | 8,060  | 8,110  | 8,160  | 8,330  | 8,620  | 8,950  | 8,830  | 8,400  | 8,250  | 8,110  | 8,070  | 8,330   |
| Employment              | 7,650  | 7,640  | 7,680  | 7,740  | 7,990  | 8,280  | 8,630  | 8,480  | 8,050  | 7,890  | 7,690  | 7,620  | 7,950   |
| Unemployment            | 410    | 420    | 430    | 420    | 340    | 340    | 320    | 350    | 350    | 360    | 420    | 450    | 380     |
| Rate                    | 5.1%   | 5.2%   | 5.3%   | 5.1%   | 4.1%   | 4.0%   | 3.5%   | 3.9%   | 4.1%   | 4.4%   | 5.2%   | 5.6%   | 4.6%    |
| <b>Lebanon City</b>     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force             | 8,050  | 7,930  | 8,000  | 8,030  | 8,050  | 8,180  | 8,290  | 8,210  | 8,070  | 8,140  | 8,080  | 8,010  | 8,090   |
| Employment              | 7,860  | 7,770  | 7,840  | 7,850  | 7,880  | 7,980  | 8,110  | 8,020  | 7,880  | 7,950  | 7,890  | 7,850  | 7,910   |
| Unemployment            | 190    | 160    | 160    | 180    | 170    | 200    | 180    | 190    | 190    | 190    | 190    | 160    | 180     |
| Rate                    | 2.3%   | 2.0%   | 2.0%   | 2.2%   | 2.1%   | 2.4%   | 2.2%   | 2.3%   | 2.4%   | 2.3%   | 2.4%   | 2.0%   | 2.2%    |
| <b>Litchfield Town</b>  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force             | 5,250  | 5,210  | 5,210  | 5,200  | 5,180  | 5,250  | 5,190  | 5,190  | 5,150  | 5,140  | 5,200  | 5,170  | 5,200   |
| Employment              | 5,050  | 5,000  | 5,020  | 5,020  | 5,020  | 5,060  | 5,010  | 5,000  | 4,970  | 4,990  | 5,010  | 4,960  | 5,010   |
| Unemployment            | 200    | 210    | 190    | 180    | 160    | 190    | 180    | 190    | 180    | 150    | 190    | 210    | 190     |
| Rate                    | 3.9%   | 3.9%   | 3.6%   | 3.4%   | 3.2%   | 3.6%   | 3.5%   | 3.6%   | 3.6%   | 3.0%   | 3.6%   | 4.1%   | 3.6%    |
| <b>Littleton Town</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force             | 3,500  | 3,480  | 3,430  | 3,310  | 3,300  | 3,440  | 3,570  | 3,550  | 3,360  | 3,320  | 3,310  | 3,400  | 3,410   |
| Employment              | 3,370  | 3,340  | 3,300  | 3,190  | 3,200  | 3,330  | 3,470  | 3,450  | 3,270  | 3,200  | 3,150  | 3,240  | 3,290   |
| Unemployment            | 130    | 140    | 130    | 120    | 100    | 110    | 100    | 100    | 90     | 120    | 160    | 160    | 120     |
| Rate                    | 3.7%   | 3.9%   | 3.8%   | 3.7%   | 3.0%   | 3.1%   | 2.8%   | 2.7%   | 2.7%   | 3.5%   | 4.7%   | 4.8%   | 3.5%    |
| <b>Londonderry Town</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force             | 14,760 | 14,590 | 14,620 | 14,560 | 14,580 | 14,730 | 14,610 | 14,600 | 14,470 | 14,520 | 14,560 | 14,480 | 14,590  |
| Employment              | 14,180 | 14,030 | 14,080 | 14,090 | 14,070 | 14,180 | 14,050 | 14,020 | 13,950 | 14,010 | 14,050 | 13,910 | 14,050  |
| Unemployment            | 580    | 560    | 540    | 470    | 510    | 550    | 560    | 580    | 520    | 510    | 510    | 570    | 540     |
| Rate                    | 3.9%   | 3.8%   | 3.7%   | 3.3%   | 3.5%   | 3.7%   | 3.8%   | 4.0%   | 3.6%   | 3.5%   | 3.5%   | 3.9%   | 3.7%    |
| <b>Manchester City</b>  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force             | 62,400 | 61,660 | 61,930 | 61,770 | 61,600 | 62,140 | 61,730 | 61,640 | 61,560 | 61,790 | 62,220 | 61,790 | 61,860  |
| Employment              | 59,660 | 58,910 | 59,190 | 59,370 | 59,200 | 59,630 | 59,180 | 58,910 | 58,850 | 59,190 | 59,460 | 58,810 | 59,200  |
| Unemployment            | 2,740  | 2,750  | 2,740  | 2,400  | 2,400  | 2,510  | 2,550  | 2,730  | 2,710  | 2,600  | 2,760  | 2,980  | 2,660   |
| Rate                    | 4.4%   | 4.5%   | 4.4%   | 3.9%   | 3.9%   | 4.0%   | 4.1%   | 4.4%   | 4.4%   | 4.2%   | 4.4%   | 4.8%   | 4.3%    |
| <b>Merrimack Town</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force             | 16,640 | 16,460 | 16,540 | 16,490 | 16,500 | 16,660 | 16,480 | 16,480 | 16,400 | 16,480 | 16,530 | 16,440 | 16,510  |
| Employment              | 16,130 | 15,950 | 16,010 | 16,020 | 16,000 | 16,130 | 15,970 | 15,940 | 15,860 | 15,930 | 15,970 | 15,820 | 15,980  |
| Unemployment            | 510    | 510    | 530    | 470    | 500    | 530    | 510    | 540    | 540    | 550    | 560    | 620    | 530     |
| Rate                    | 3.1%   | 3.1%   | 3.2%   | 2.9%   | 3.1%   | 3.2%   | 3.1%   | 3.3%   | 3.3%   | 3.3%   | 3.4%   | 3.8%   | 3.2%    |
| <b>Milford Town</b>     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force             | 9,170  | 9,100  | 9,120  | 9,100  | 9,100  | 9,190  | 9,100  | 9,100  | 9,040  | 9,060  | 9,120  | 9,030  | 9,100   |
| Employment              | 8,880  | 8,790  | 8,810  | 8,820  | 8,810  | 8,880  | 8,800  | 8,780  | 8,740  | 8,770  | 8,800  | 8,710  | 8,800   |
| Unemployment            | 290    | 310    | 310    | 280    | 290    | 310    | 300    | 320    | 300    | 290    | 320    | 320    | 300     |
| Rate                    | 3.1%   | 3.4%   | 3.4%   | 3.1%   | 3.2%   | 3.3%   | 3.3%   | 3.5%   | 3.3%   | 3.2%   | 3.5%   | 3.6%   | 3.3%    |

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|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>Nashua City</b>       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force              | 49,680 | 49,230 | 49,340 | 49,150 | 49,210 | 49,700 | 49,170 | 49,200 | 48,810 | 49,100 | 49,360 | 48,990 | 49,240  |
| Employment               | 47,720 | 47,200 | 47,360 | 47,390 | 47,340 | 47,720 | 47,260 | 47,160 | 46,930 | 47,140 | 47,260 | 46,800 | 47,270  |
| Unemployment             | 1,960  | 2,030  | 1,980  | 1,760  | 1,870  | 1,980  | 1,910  | 2,040  | 1,880  | 1,960  | 2,100  | 2,190  | 1,970   |
| Rate                     | 3.9%   | 4.1%   | 4.0%   | 3.6%   | 3.8%   | 4.0%   | 3.9%   | 4.1%   | 3.8%   | 4.0%   | 4.3%   | 4.5%   | 4.0%    |
| <b>Newmarket Town</b>    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force              | 6,260  | 6,300  | 6,360  | 6,350  | 6,370  | 6,350  | 6,310  | 6,300  | 6,290  | 6,350  | 6,370  | 6,310  | 6,320   |
| Employment               | 6,050  | 6,120  | 6,160  | 6,200  | 6,220  | 6,170  | 6,120  | 6,110  | 6,100  | 6,130  | 6,150  | 6,070  | 6,130   |
| Unemployment             | 210    | 180    | 200    | 150    | 150    | 180    | 190    | 190    | 190    | 220    | 220    | 240    | 190     |
| Rate                     | 3.3%   | 2.9%   | 3.1%   | 2.4%   | 2.4%   | 2.8%   | 3.0%   | 3.0%   | 3.0%   | 3.5%   | 3.5%   | 3.8%   | 3.1%    |
| <b>Newport Town</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force              | 2,950  | 2,930  | 2,920  | 2,950  | 2,980  | 3,030  | 3,130  | 3,120  | 2,960  | 2,960  | 2,930  | 2,890  | 2,980   |
| Employment               | 2,860  | 2,820  | 2,820  | 2,850  | 2,890  | 2,920  | 3,010  | 2,990  | 2,850  | 2,840  | 2,810  | 2,780  | 2,870   |
| Unemployment             | 90     | 110    | 100    | 100    | 90     | 110    | 120    | 130    | 110    | 120    | 120    | 110    | 110     |
| Rate                     | 3.2%   | 3.7%   | 3.5%   | 3.5%   | 3.1%   | 3.8%   | 3.7%   | 4.0%   | 3.7%   | 4.1%   | 4.0%   | 3.8%   | 3.7%    |
| <b>Pembroke Town</b>     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force              | 4,310  | 4,280  | 4,310  | 4,310  | 4,320  | 4,370  | 4,420  | 4,370  | 4,340  | 4,330  | 4,330  | 4,350  | 4,340   |
| Employment               | 4,130  | 4,130  | 4,150  | 4,180  | 4,190  | 4,220  | 4,280  | 4,240  | 4,200  | 4,190  | 4,180  | 4,150  | 4,190   |
| Unemployment             | 180    | 150    | 160    | 130    | 130    | 150    | 140    | 130    | 140    | 140    | 150    | 200    | 150     |
| Rate                     | 4.3%   | 3.6%   | 3.7%   | 3.1%   | 3.0%   | 3.3%   | 3.1%   | 3.0%   | 3.2%   | 3.2%   | 3.4%   | 4.5%   | 3.4%    |
| <b>Peterborough Town</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force              | 2,780  | 2,780  | 2,780  | 2,760  | 2,770  | 2,800  | 2,890  | 2,830  | 2,750  | 2,770  | 2,740  | 2,750  | 2,780   |
| Employment               | 2,670  | 2,670  | 2,670  | 2,670  | 2,680  | 2,690  | 2,770  | 2,700  | 2,650  | 2,660  | 2,630  | 2,640  | 2,670   |
| Unemployment             | 110    | 110    | 110    | 90     | 90     | 110    | 120    | 130    | 100    | 110    | 110    | 110    | 110     |
| Rate                     | 4.0%   | 4.0%   | 4.0%   | 3.4%   | 3.3%   | 3.8%   | 4.2%   | 4.4%   | 3.7%   | 3.9%   | 3.8%   | 3.8%   | 3.8%    |
| <b>Plaisiow Town</b>     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force              | 4,320  | 4,310  | 4,330  | 4,300  | 4,330  | 4,390  | 4,340  | 4,340  | 4,290  | 4,290  | 4,260  | 4,230  | 4,300   |
| Employment               | 4,060  | 4,050  | 4,080  | 4,100  | 4,080  | 4,140  | 4,090  | 4,070  | 4,050  | 4,060  | 4,030  | 3,970  | 4,060   |
| Unemployment             | 260    | 260    | 250    | 200    | 250    | 250    | 250    | 270    | 240    | 230    | 230    | 260    | 240     |
| Rate                     | 6.1%   | 6.0%   | 5.7%   | 4.6%   | 5.7%   | 5.7%   | 5.7%   | 6.2%   | 5.6%   | 5.3%   | 5.5%   | 6.1%   | 5.7%    |
| <b>Plymouth Town</b>     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force              | 3,340  | 3,380  | 3,310  | 3,180  | 3,190  | 3,280  | 3,500  | 3,440  | 3,280  | 3,220  | 3,170  | 3,190  | 3,290   |
| Employment               | 3,210  | 3,260  | 3,200  | 3,070  | 3,080  | 3,150  | 3,370  | 3,330  | 3,170  | 3,120  | 3,070  | 3,100  | 3,180   |
| Unemployment             | 130    | 120    | 110    | 110    | 110    | 130    | 130    | 110    | 110    | 100    | 100    | 90     | 110     |
| Rate                     | 3.9%   | 3.5%   | 3.3%   | 3.6%   | 3.4%   | 4.1%   | 3.7%   | 3.3%   | 3.2%   | 3.1%   | 3.2%   | 2.8%   | 3.4%    |
| <b>Portsmouth City</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force              | 13,090 | 13,030 | 13,090 | 13,240 | 13,350 | 13,690 | 13,810 | 13,780 | 13,390 | 13,340 | 13,270 | 13,120 | 13,350  |
| Employment               | 12,670 | 12,610 | 12,660 | 12,880 | 12,960 | 13,260 | 13,390 | 13,290 | 12,930 | 12,890 | 12,810 | 12,640 | 12,920  |
| Unemployment             | 420    | 420    | 430    | 360    | 390    | 430    | 420    | 490    | 460    | 450    | 460    | 480    | 430     |
| Rate                     | 3.2%   | 3.2%   | 3.3%   | 2.7%   | 2.9%   | 3.1%   | 3.1%   | 3.5%   | 3.4%   | 3.3%   | 3.5%   | 3.7%   | 3.2%    |
| <b>Raymond Town</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force              | 6,160  | 6,110  | 6,110  | 6,060  | 6,100  | 6,140  | 6,080  | 6,100  | 6,060  | 6,060  | 6,110  | 6,090  | 6,100   |
| Employment               | 5,880  | 5,820  | 5,840  | 5,840  | 5,830  | 5,880  | 5,820  | 5,810  | 5,780  | 5,810  | 5,820  | 5,770  | 5,830   |
| Unemployment             | 280    | 290    | 270    | 220    | 270    | 260    | 260    | 290    | 280    | 250    | 290    | 320    | 270     |
| Rate                     | 4.6%   | 4.7%   | 4.4%   | 3.6%   | 4.4%   | 4.3%   | 4.3%   | 4.7%   | 4.5%   | 4.2%   | 4.8%   | 5.3%   | 4.5%    |
| <b>Rochester City</b>    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force              | 16,830 | 17,050 | 17,140 | 17,150 | 17,200 | 17,090 | 16,920 | 16,950 | 16,860 | 17,020 | 17,150 | 17,020 | 17,040  |
| Employment               | 16,120 | 16,300 | 16,410 | 16,520 | 16,560 | 16,420 | 16,300 | 16,260 | 16,240 | 16,340 | 16,390 | 16,170 | 16,340  |
| Unemployment             | 710    | 750    | 730    | 630    | 640    | 670    | 620    | 690    | 620    | 680    | 760    | 850    | 700     |
| Rate                     | 4.2%   | 4.4%   | 4.3%   | 3.7%   | 3.7%   | 3.9%   | 3.7%   | 4.0%   | 3.7%   | 4.0%   | 4.4%   | 5.0%   | 4.1%    |
| <b>Salem Town</b>        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Labor Force              | 17,880 | 17,680 | 17,690 | 17,660 | 17,890 | 18,070 | 17,890 | 17,910 | 17,810 | 17,770 | 17,890 | 17,690 | 17,820  |
| Employment               | 16,920 | 16,780 | 16,860 | 16,910 | 16,900 | 17,110 | 17,020 | 16,900 | 16,820 | 16,840 | 16,870 | 16,600 | 16,880  |
| Unemployment             | 960    | 900    | 830    | 750    | 990    | 960    | 870    | 1,010  | 990    | 930    | 1,020  | 1,090  | 940     |
| Rate                     | 5.4%   | 5.1%   | 4.7%   | 4.3%   | 5.6%   | 5.3%   | 4.9%   | 5.7%   | 5.6%   | 5.2%   | 5.7%   | 6.2%   | 5.3%    |

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# 2008 Local Area Unemployment Statistics Report

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| Area                    | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   | Ann Avg |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| <b>Seabrook Town</b>    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |
| Labor Force             | 4,920 | 4,910 | 4,930 | 4,880 | 4,900 | 4,950 | 4,880 | 4,880 | 4,840 | 4,850 | 4,880 | 4,880 | 4,900   |
| Employment              | 4,560 | 4,550 | 4,580 | 4,600 | 4,580 | 4,650 | 4,600 | 4,570 | 4,550 | 4,560 | 4,530 | 4,460 | 4,570   |
| Unemployment            | 360   | 360   | 350   | 280   | 320   | 300   | 280   | 310   | 290   | 290   | 350   | 420   | 330     |
| Rate                    | 7.2%  | 7.3%  | 7.0%  | 5.7%  | 6.4%  | 6.1%  | 5.8%  | 6.3%  | 6.1%  | 6.1%  | 7.2%  | 8.6%  | 6.6%    |
| <b>Somersworth City</b> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |
| Labor Force             | 6,440 | 6,510 | 6,540 | 6,560 | 6,620 | 6,570 | 6,560 | 6,520 | 6,480 | 6,520 | 6,550 | 6,520 | 6,530   |
| Employment              | 6,200 | 6,270 | 6,310 | 6,350 | 6,370 | 6,310 | 6,270 | 6,250 | 6,240 | 6,280 | 6,300 | 6,210 | 6,280   |
| Unemployment            | 240   | 240   | 230   | 210   | 250   | 260   | 290   | 270   | 240   | 240   | 250   | 310   | 250     |
| Rate                    | 3.8%  | 3.7%  | 3.6%  | 3.2%  | 3.8%  | 3.9%  | 4.4%  | 4.2%  | 3.7%  | 3.7%  | 3.8%  | 4.7%  | 3.9%    |
| <b>Swanzey Town</b>     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |
| Labor Force             | 3,960 | 3,970 | 3,990 | 4,010 | 3,960 | 3,960 | 4,050 | 4,010 | 3,900 | 3,970 | 3,960 | 3,930 | 3,980   |
| Employment              | 3,820 | 3,830 | 3,840 | 3,880 | 3,840 | 3,820 | 3,910 | 3,870 | 3,790 | 3,840 | 3,820 | 3,780 | 3,840   |
| Unemployment            | 140   | 140   | 150   | 130   | 120   | 140   | 140   | 140   | 110   | 130   | 140   | 150   | 140     |
| Rate                    | 3.6%  | 3.5%  | 3.8%  | 3.3%  | 3.0%  | 3.4%  | 3.5%  | 3.5%  | 2.9%  | 3.2%  | 3.6%  | 3.9%  | 3.4%    |
| <b>Weare Town</b>       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |
| Labor Force             | 5,300 | 5,250 | 5,280 | 5,270 | 5,240 | 5,300 | 5,260 | 5,260 | 5,210 | 5,240 | 5,260 | 5,220 | 5,260   |
| Employment              | 5,120 | 5,060 | 5,080 | 5,100 | 5,080 | 5,120 | 5,080 | 5,060 | 5,050 | 5,080 | 5,110 | 5,050 | 5,080   |
| Unemployment            | 180   | 190   | 200   | 170   | 160   | 180   | 180   | 200   | 160   | 160   | 150   | 170   | 180     |
| Rate                    | 3.5%  | 3.7%  | 3.7%  | 3.2%  | 3.0%  | 3.4%  | 3.5%  | 3.9%  | 3.0%  | 3.1%  | 2.9%  | 3.2%  | 3.3%    |
| <b>Windham Town</b>     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |
| Labor Force             | 7,450 | 7,380 | 7,390 | 7,370 | 7,370 | 7,460 | 7,390 | 7,430 | 7,370 | 7,380 | 7,400 | 7,350 | 7,400   |
| Employment              | 7,200 | 7,120 | 7,150 | 7,150 | 7,150 | 7,200 | 7,130 | 7,120 | 7,080 | 7,120 | 7,130 | 7,060 | 7,140   |
| Unemployment            | 250   | 260   | 240   | 220   | 220   | 260   | 260   | 310   | 290   | 260   | 270   | 290   | 260     |
| Rate                    | 3.4%  | 3.5%  | 3.2%  | 3.0%  | 3.0%  | 3.4%  | 3.5%  | 4.1%  | 3.9%  | 3.6%  | 3.7%  | 4.0%  | 3.5%    |

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## 2008 Unemployment Rates\*

| Area          | Jan  | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May  | Jun  | Jul  | Aug  | Sep  | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  | Ann Avg |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| UNITED STATES | 5.4% | 5.2% | 5.2% | 4.8% | 5.2% | 5.7% | 6.0% | 6.1% | 6.0% | 6.1% | 6.5% | 7.1% | 5.8%    |
| NEW ENGLAND   | 5.3% | 5.1% | 5.1% | 4.5% | 5.0% | 5.3% | 5.5% | 5.5% | 5.5% | 5.5% | 5.9% | 6.5% | 5.4%    |
| CONNECTICUT   | 5.4% | 5.4% | 5.2% | 4.6% | 5.3% | 5.7% | 6.1% | 6.1% | 5.8% | 5.8% | 6.2% | 6.6% | 5.7%    |
| MAINE         | 5.6% | 5.5% | 5.5% | 5.0% | 4.9% | 4.9% | 5.1% | 4.7% | 5.0% | 5.3% | 6.2% | 6.9% | 5.4%    |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 5.2% | 4.9% | 4.9% | 4.3% | 4.8% | 5.2% | 5.4% | 5.3% | 5.6% | 5.4% | 5.8% | 6.5% | 5.3%    |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 4.0% | 4.0% | 3.9% | 3.5% | 3.6% | 3.7% | 3.7% | 3.9% | 3.7% | 3.7% | 4.0% | 4.3% | 3.8%    |
| RHODE ISLAND  | 7.4% | 6.9% | 7.0% | 6.3% | 7.3% | 7.5% | 8.2% | 8.6% | 8.0% | 8.5% | 8.4% | 9.6% | 7.8%    |
| VERMONT       | 5.0% | 4.8% | 5.0% | 4.8% | 4.3% | 4.5% | 4.4% | 4.1% | 4.6% | 4.4% | 5.3% | 5.9% | 4.8%    |

\*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 |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b> |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Labor Force          | 738,850 | 739,540 | 739,630 | 739,460 | 738,880 | 738,680 | 738,530 | 738,770 | 738,460 | 738,170 | 738,460 | 738,870 | 738,860 |
| Employment           | 712,680 | 712,480 | 712,220 | 711,930 | 711,590 | 711,200 | 710,750 | 710,260 | 709,670 | 709,010 | 708,250 | 707,430 | 710,620 |
| Unemployment         | 26,170  | 27,060  | 27,410  | 27,530  | 27,290  | 27,480  | 27,780  | 28,510  | 28,790  | 29,160  | 30,210  | 31,440  | 28,240  |
| Rate                 | 3.5%    | 3.7%    | 3.7%    | 3.7%    | 3.7%    | 3.7%    | 3.8%    | 3.9%    | 3.9%    | 4.0%    | 4.1%    | 4.3%    | 3.8%    |

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

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# 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

Allens town  
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  
Swanzy  
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  
Frances town  
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