

Table 4
Employment Status of the Civilian Noninstitutional Population By Gender and Race
New Hampshire and Counties
2000 Annual Averages

Area	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16 Yrs & Over	Civilian Labor Force Participation Rate
New Hampshire						
Total	676,371	650,871	25,500	3.8%	960,498	70.4%
Male	358,497	344,584	13,913	3.9%	467,062	76.8%
Female	317,874	306,287	11,587	3.2%	493,436	64.4%
White Alone	652,791	628,042	23,983	3.7%	925,376	70.5%
Minority	23,580	22,829	1,517	6.4%	35,122	67.1%
Belknap County						
Total	29,865	28,848	1,017	3.4%	44,614	66.9%
Male	15,763	15,168	595	3.8%	21,830	72.2%
Female	14,102	13,680	422	2.7%	22,784	61.9%
White Alone	29,129	28,712	983	3.4%	43,436	67.1%
Minority	736	136	34	4.6%	1,178	62.5%
Carroll County						
Total	22,262	21,418	844	3.8%	35,009	63.6%
Male	11,661	11,147	514	4.4%	17,051	68.4%
Female	10,601	10,271	330	2.8%	17,958	59.0%
White Alone	21,914	21,085	821	3.7%	34,450	63.6%
Minority	348	333	23	6.6%	559	62.3%
Cheshire County						
Total	40,909	38,065	2,844	7.0%	58,826	69.5%
Male	21,296	19,780	1,516	7.1%	28,380	75.0%
Female	19,613	18,285	1,328	6.2%	30,446	64.4%
White Alone	40,048	37,246	2,787	7.0%	57,574	69.6%
Minority	861	819	57	6.6%	1,252	68.8%
Coos County						
Total	16,574	15,686	888	5.4%	26,513	62.5%
Male	8,790	8,235	555	6.3%	12,774	68.8%
Female	7,784	7,451	333	3.8%	13,739	56.7%
White Alone	16,366	15,490	861	5.3%	26,118	62.7%
Minority	208	196	27	13.0%	395	52.7%
Grafton County						
Total	44,478	42,329	2,149	4.8%	66,228	67.2%
Male	23,016	21,769	1,247	5.4%	32,179	71.5%
Female	21,462	20,560	902	3.9%	34,049	63.0%
White Alone	42,839	40,814	1,990	4.6%	63,421	67.5%
Minority	1,639	1,515	159	9.7%	2,807	58.4%
Hillsborough County						
Total	209,503	202,366	7,137	3.4%	290,803	72.0%
Male	112,711	109,042	3,669	3.3%	141,986	79.4%

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Female	96,792	93,324	3,468	3.1%	148,817	65.0%
White Alone	198,505	191,776	6,508	3.3%	274,787	72.2%
Minority	10,998	10,590	629	5.7%	16,016	68.7%
Merrimack County						
Total	74,056	70,851	3,205	4.3%	106,078	69.8%
Male	38,321	36,442	1,879	4.9%	51,421	74.5%
Female	35,735	34,409	1,326	3.5%	54,657	65.4%
White Alone	72,089	68,996	3,037	4.2%	103,040	70.0%
Minority	1,967	1,855	168	8.5%	3,038	64.7%
Rockingham County						
Total	155,473	151,291	4,182	2.7%	211,780	73.4%
Male	83,678	81,425	2,253	2.7%	103,506	80.8%
Female	71,795	69,866	1,929	2.3%	108,274	66.3%
White Alone	151,074	146,915	3,956	2.6%	205,554	73.5%
Minority	4,399	4,376	226	5.1%	6,226	70.7%
Strafford County						
Total	62,065	59,534	2,531	4.1%	88,752	69.9%
Male	32,049	30,754	1,295	4.0%	42,424	75.5%
Female	30,016	28,780	1,236	3.9%	46,328	64.8%
White Alone	60,063	57,504	2,365	3.9%	85,700	70.1%
Minority	2,002	2,030	166	8.3%	3,052	65.6%
Sullivan County						
Total	21,186	20,483	703	3.3%	31,895	66.4%
Male	11,212	10,822	390	3.5%	15,511	72.3%
Female	9,974	9,661	313	2.8%	16,384	60.9%
White Alone	20,764	20,087	675	3.3%	31,296	66.3%
Minority	422	396	28	6.6%	599	70.5%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census