

New Hampshire Local Area Unemployment Statistics
Highlights – **October 2019 Estimates**

(Note: Rates are not seasonally adjusted)

- The October 2019 not seasonally adjusted State unemployment rate was 2.3 percent. This was unchanged from the September rate. The October 2018 rate was 2.0 percent.
- New Hampshire's October 2019 not seasonally adjusted labor force estimates show 11,850 more employed and 2,720 more unemployed than in October 2018 for a year-to-year net gain in the labor force of 14,570.
- Fifteen areas recorded rates below the statewide not seasonally adjusted average of 2.3 percent:
 - New Hampshire portion of the Lebanon NH-VT Micropolitan New England City and Town Area – 1.9 percent
 - Plymouth NH Labor Market Area – 1.9 percent
 - Concord NH Micropolitan New England City and Town Area – 2.0 percent
 - New Hampshire portion of the Littleton NH-VT Labor Market Area – 2.0 percent
 - Newport NH Labor Market Area – 2.0 percent
 - Charlestown NH Labor Market Area – 2.1 percent
 - New Hampshire portion of the Colebrook NH-VT Labor Market Area – 2.1 percent
 - New Hampshire portion of the Conway NH-ME Labor Market Area – 2.1 percent
 - New Hampshire portion of the Dover-Durham NH-ME Metropolitan New England City and Town Area – 2.1 percent
 - Haverhill NH Labor Market Area – 2.1 percent
 - Meredith NH Labor Market Area – 2.1 percent
 - New London NH Labor Market Area – 2.1 percent
 - Belmont NH Labor Market Area – 2.2 percent
 - Manchester NH Metropolitan New England City and Town Area – 2.2 percent
 - New Hampshire portion of the Portsmouth NH-ME Metropolitan New England City and Town Area – 2.2 percent
- Eleven areas recorded rates at or above the statewide not seasonally adjusted average of 2.3 percent:
 - Keene NH Micropolitan New England City and Town Area – 2.3 percent
 - Peterborough NH Labor Market Area – 2.3 percent
 - Raymond NH Labor Market Area – 2.3 percent
 - Franklin NH Labor Market Area – 2.4 percent
 - Hillsborough NH Labor Market Area – 2.4 percent
 - Claremont, NH Micropolitan New England City and Town Area – 2.5 percent
 - Laconia NH Micropolitan New England City and Town Area – 2.5 percent
 - New Hampshire portion of the Nashua NH-MA New England City and Town Area Division – 2.5 percent
 - Wolfboro NH Labor Market Area – 2.5 percent
 - New Hampshire portion of the Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury MA-NH New England City and Town Area Division – 2.7 percent
 - Berlin NH Micropolitan New England City and Town Area – 2.9 percent

- The New Hampshire portion of three interstate labor market areas contain only one town:
 - New Hampshire portion of the Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford MA-NH New England City and Town Area Division (Pelham town) – 2.9 percent
 - New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Methuen-Salem MA-NH New England City and Town Area Division (Salem town) – 3.0 percent
 - New Hampshire portion of the Brattleboro VT-NH Labor Market Area (Hinsdale town) – 3.1 percent

Unemployment and Labor Force by Area

[New Hampshire unemployment and labor force estimates are calculated using a regression model which depends on Current Population Survey (CPS) estimates. Estimates are calculated using the Bureau of Labor Statistics "Handbook Method" and then adjusted to the State levels.]

Labor Market Area	October 2019			October 2018		
	Unemployment	Civilian Labor Force	Rate	Unemployment	Civilian Labor Force	Rate
<i>seasonally adjusted:</i>						
United States (in thousands)	5,855	164,364	3.6%	6,112	162,694	3.8%
New Hampshire	19,940	774,540	2.6%	18,320	763,600	2.4%
<i>not seasonally adjusted:</i>						
United States (in thousands)	5,510	164,576	3.3%	5,771	162,723	3.5%
New Hampshire (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	17,910	774,290	2.3%	15,190	759,720	2.0%
Belmont NH Labor Market Area	250	11,230	2.2%	210	11,000	1.9%
Berlin NH Micropolitan New England City & Town Area	190	6,550	2.9%	150	6,440	2.3%
Charlestown NH Labor Market Area	150	7,160	2.1%	120	7,250	1.7%
Claremont, NH Micropolitan New England City & Town Area	180	7,330	2.5%	130	7,340	1.7%
Colebrook NH-VT Labor Market Area, NH Portion	50	2,530	2.1%	50	2,430	2.0%
Colebrook NH-VT Labor Market Area (NH & VT)	60	3,080	2.1%	60	2,970	2.1%
Concord NH Micropolitan New England City & Town Area	950	47,930	2.0%	800	47,320	1.7%
Conway NH-ME Labor Market Area, NH Portion	260	12,190	2.1%	230	12,020	1.9%
Conway NH-ME Labor Market Area (NH & ME)	350	16,030	2.2%	340	15,920	2.1%
Dover-Durham NH-ME Metropolitan New England City & Town Area, NH Portion	1,610	74,950	2.1%	1,300	73,620	1.8%
Dover-Durham NH-ME Metropolitan New England City & Town Area (NH & ME)	1,840	86,800	2.1%	1,600	85,610	1.9%
Franklin NH Labor Market Area	250	10,630	2.4%	200	10,500	1.9%
Haverhill NH Labor Market Area	70	3,450	2.1%	60	3,420	1.7%
Hillsborough NH Labor Market Area	200	8,180	2.4%	140	8,020	1.7%
Hinsdale Town, NH Portion, Brattleboro VT-NH Labor Market Area	60	2,060	3.1%	50	2,060	2.6%
Keene NH Micropolitan New England City & Town Area	630	26,900	2.3%	510	26,690	1.9%
Laconia NH Micropolitan New England City & Town Area	280	11,440	2.5%	240	11,170	2.2%
Lebanon NH-VT Micropolitan New England City & Town Area, NH Portion	500	25,920	1.9%	390	25,320	1.5%
Lebanon NH-VT Micropolitan New England City & Town Area (NH & VT)	750	45,520	1.6%	690	45,040	1.5%
Littleton NH-VT Labor Market Area, NH Portion	260	13,000	2.0%	250	12,700	1.9%
Littleton NH-VT Labor Market Area (NH & VT)	270	13,810	2.0%	260	13,500	1.9%
Manchester NH Metropolitan New England City & Town Area	2,730	122,220	2.2%	2,330	120,020	1.9%
Meredith NH Labor Market Area	150	7,470	2.1%	130	7,370	1.8%
Nashua NH-MA New England City & Town Area Division, NH Portion	4,220	168,240	2.5%	3,700	164,570	2.2%
Nashua NH-MA New England City & Town Area Division (NH & MA)	4,410	177,600	2.5%	3,930	173,940	2.3%
New London NH Labor Market Area	190	8,670	2.1%	140	8,520	1.7%
Newport, NH Labor Market Area	130	6,360	2.0%	110	6,380	1.7%
Pelham Town, NH Portion, Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford MA-NH New England City & Town Area Division	230	7,980	2.9%	200	7,790	2.6%
Peterborough NH Labor Market Area	450	19,520	2.3%	360	18,950	1.9%
Plymouth NH Labor Market Area	360	18,630	1.9%	290	17,890	1.6%
Portsmouth NH-ME Metropolitan New England City & Town Area, NH Portion	1,350	61,100	2.2%	1,140	59,890	1.9%
Portsmouth NH-ME Metropolitan New England City & Town Area (NH & ME)	1,650	78,490	2.1%	1,530	77,400	2.0%
Raymond NH Labor Market Area	340	15,150	2.3%	290	14,780	1.9%
Salem Town, NH Portion, Lawrence-Methuen-Salem MA-NH New England City & Town Area Division	550	18,020	3.0%	470	17,830	2.6%
Seabrook-Hampstead Area, NH Portion, Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury MA-NH New England City & Town Area Division	1,100	40,260	2.7%	990	39,430	2.5%
Wolfeboro NH Labor Market Area	230	9,220	2.5%	210	9,030	2.3%

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ESTIMATES for: OCTOBER 2019

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Not Seasonally Adjusted
Statewide Unemployment Rate

SEPTEMBER 2019	2.3%
OCTOBER 2019	2.3%

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
NEW HAMPSHIRE (Statewide)	774,290	756,380	17,910	2.3%
COUNTIES:				
Belknap	31,460	30,730	730	2.3%
Carroll	23,640	23,100	540	2.3%
Cheshire	41,430	40,450	980	2.4%
Coos	14,810	14,450	360	2.4%
Grafton	50,690	49,700	990	2.0%
Hillsborough	241,710	235,930	5,780	2.4%
Merrimack	83,550	81,830	1,720	2.1%
Rockingham	188,850	184,140	4,710	2.5%
Strafford	74,950	73,340	1,610	2.1%
Sullivan	23,230	22,720	510	2.2%
LABOR MARKET AREAS:				
Belmont NH Labor Market Area	11,230	10,980	250	2.2%
Berlin NH Micropolitan New England City & Town Area	6,550	6,360	190	2.9%
Charlestown NH Labor Market Area	7,160	7,010	150	2.1%
Claremont, NH Micropolitan New England City & Town Area	7,330	7,150	180	2.5%
Colebrook NH-VT Labor Market Area, NH Portion	2,530	2,480	50	2.1%
Colebrook NH-VT Labor Market Area (NH & VT)	3,080	3,020	60	2.1%
Concord NH Micropolitan New England City & Town Area	47,930	46,980	950	2.0%
Conway NH-ME Labor Market Area, NH Portion	12,190	11,930	260	2.1%
Conway NH-ME Labor Market Area (NH & ME)	16,030	15,680	350	2.2%
Dover-Durham NH-ME Metropolitan New England City & Town Area, NH Portion	74,950	73,340	1,610	2.1%
Dover-Durham NH-ME Metropolitan New England City & Town Area (NH & ME)	86,800	84,960	1,840	2.1%
Franklin NH Labor Market Area	10,630	10,380	250	2.4%
Haverhill NH Labor Market Area	3,450	3,380	70	2.1%
Hillsborough NH Labor Market Area	8,180	7,980	200	2.4%
Hinsdale Town, NH Portion, Brattleboro VT-NH Labor Market Area	2,060	2,000	60	3.1%
Keene NH Micropolitan New England City & Town Area	26,900	26,270	630	2.3%
Laconia NH Micropolitan New England City & Town Area	11,440	11,160	280	2.5%
Lebanon NH-VT Micropolitan New England City & Town Area, NH Portion	25,920	25,420	500	1.9%
Lebanon NH-VT Micropolitan New England City & Town Area (NH & VT)	45,520	44,770	750	1.6%
Littleton NH-VT Labor Market Area, NH Portion	13,000	12,740	260	2.0%
Littleton NH-VT Labor Market Area (NH & VT)	13,810	13,540	270	2.0%
Manchester NH Metropolitan New England City & Town Area	122,220	119,490	2,730	2.2%
Meredith NH Labor Market Area	7,470	7,320	150	2.1%
Nashua NH-MA New England City & Town Area Division, NH Portion	168,240	164,020	4,220	2.5%
Nashua NH-MA New England City & Town Area Division (NH & MA)	177,600	173,190	4,410	2.5%
New London NH Labor Market Area	8,670	8,480	190	2.1%
Newport, NH Labor Market Area	6,360	6,230	130	2.0%
Pelham Town, NH Portion, Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford MA-NH New England City	7,980	7,750	230	2.9%
Peterborough NH Labor Market Area	19,520	19,070	450	2.3%
Plymouth NH Labor Market Area	18,630	18,270	360	1.9%
Portsmouth NH-ME Metropolitan New England City & Town Area, NH Portion	61,100	59,750	1,350	2.2%
Portsmouth NH-ME Metropolitan New England City & Town Area (NH & ME)	78,490	76,840	1,650	2.1%
Raymond NH Labor Market Area	15,150	14,810	340	2.3%
Salem Town, NH Portion, Lawrence-Methuen-Salem MA-NH New England City & Town Area Division	18,020	17,470	550	3.0%
Seabrook-Hampstead Area, NH Portion, Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury MA-NH New England City & Town Area Division	40,260	39,160	1,100	2.7%
Wolfeboro NH Labor Market Area	9,220	8,990	230	2.5%

Cities and Towns	Rate	Cities and Towns	Rate
Berlin	3.2%	Littleton	2.3%
Claremont	2.6%	Manchester	2.4%
Colebrook	2.3%	Nashua	2.6%
Concord	2.0%	Peterborough	2.1%
Conway	2.1%	Plaistow	3.2%
Dover	2.1%	Plymouth	2.2%
Franklin	2.3%	Portsmouth	2.0%
Haverhill	2.0%	Rochester	2.0%
Keene	2.6%	Salem	3.0%
Laconia	2.5%	Seabrook	3.3%
Lebanon	1.8%	Somersworth	1.9%