

Table C-4: Current and Historic Unemployment Data

2025 CEDS

| Area                       | Annual Unemployment Rate -- Not Seasonally Adjusted |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             | 10-yr<br>change<br>2014 to<br>2024 | 5-yr<br>change<br>2019 to<br>2024 | 1-yr<br>change<br>2023 to<br>2024 |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                            | 2014                                                | 2015        | 2016        | 2017        | 2018        | 2019        | 2020 *      | 2021        | 2022        | 2023        | 2024        |                                    |                                   |                                   |
| East Kingston              | 4.4%                                                | 3.0%        | 2.4%        | 2.8%        | 2.5%        | 2.4%        | 6.2%        | 3.5%        | 3.0%        | 2.3%        | 2.7%        | -1.7%                              | 0.3%                              | 0.4%                              |
| Exeter                     | 4.1%                                                | 3.2%        | 2.6%        | 2.6%        | 2.5%        | 2.4%        | 6.1%        | 3.3%        | 2.3%        | 2.0%        | 2.4%        | -1.7%                              | 0.0%                              | 0.4%                              |
| Greenland                  | 3.9%                                                | 3.0%        | 3.3%        | 2.2%        | 2.1%        | 2.5%        | 5.4%        | 2.7%        | 2.3%        | 2.1%        | 2.4%        | -1.5%                              | -0.1%                             | 0.3%                              |
| Hampton                    | 5.3%                                                | 4.1%        | 2.7%        | 3.1%        | 3.1%        | 2.9%        | 8.0%        | 4.1%        | 2.7%        | 2.2%        | 3.0%        | -2.3%                              | 0.1%                              | 0.8%                              |
| Hampton Falls              | 4.2%                                                | 3.1%        | 2.8%        | 2.7%        | 2.7%        | 2.3%        | 5.6%        | 3.4%        | 2.5%        | 2.3%        | 2.9%        | -1.3%                              | 0.6%                              | 0.6%                              |
| Kensington                 | 3.9%                                                | 2.7%        | 2.4%        | 2.5%        | 2.1%        | 2.8%        | 6.0%        | 3.3%        | 2.8%        | 2.6%        | 2.9%        | -1.0%                              | 0.1%                              | 0.3%                              |
| New Castle                 | 3.2%                                                | 2.6%        | 2.4%        | 2.0%        | 2.0%        | 1.8%        | 3.7%        | 2.2%        | 2.2%        | 2.1%        | 2.4%        | -0.8%                              | 0.6%                              | 0.3%                              |
| Newfields                  | 3.4%                                                | 2.8%        | 2.5%        | 2.2%        | 2.2%        | 2.2%        | 5.2%        | 2.2%        | 1.9%        | 1.8%        | 2.0%        | -1.4%                              | -0.2%                             | 0.2%                              |
| Newington                  | 3.8%                                                | 2.9%        | 2.4%        | 2.0%        | 1.9%        | 2.1%        | 4.6%        | 2.4%        | 1.8%        | 1.7%        | 2.1%        | -1.7%                              | 0.0%                              | 0.4%                              |
| Newmarket                  | 3.5%                                                | 2.8%        | 2.4%        | 2.0%        | 2.0%        | 2.3%        | 6.4%        | 2.8%        | 2.1%        | 1.7%        | 2.0%        | -1.5%                              | -0.3%                             | 0.3%                              |
| North Hampton              | 4.1%                                                | 2.8%        | 2.8%        | 2.6%        | 2.3%        | 2.3%        | 5.8%        | 3.3%        | 2.4%        | 2.2%        | 2.5%        | -1.6%                              | 0.2%                              | 0.3%                              |
| Portsmouth                 | 3.5%                                                | 2.4%        | 2.2%        | 2.1%        | 2.0%        | 2.0%        | 6.2%        | 3.0%        | 2.0%        | 1.9%        | 2.4%        | -1.1%                              | 0.4%                              | 0.5%                              |
| Rye                        | 3.6%                                                | 2.8%        | 2.0%        | 2.0%        | 2.0%        | 2.0%        | 5.1%        | 2.5%        | 1.8%        | 1.7%        | 2.3%        | -1.3%                              | 0.3%                              | 0.6%                              |
| Seabrook                   | 7.1%                                                | 5.5%        | 4.3%        | 4.1%        | 4.1%        | 3.8%        | 9.9%        | 5.2%        | 3.5%        | 3.3%        | 4.0%        | -3.1%                              | 0.2%                              | 0.7%                              |
| South Hampton              | 4.4%                                                | 4.0%        | 3.6%        | 2.6%        | 2.9%        | 2.9%        | 8.5%        | 3.8%        | 3.1%        | 3.1%        | 3.0%        | -1.4%                              | 0.1%                              | -0.1%                             |
| Stratham                   | 3.4%                                                | 2.6%        | 2.3%        | 2.2%        | 2.2%        | 2.2%        | 5.0%        | 2.8%        | 2.0%        | 1.7%        | 2.4%        | -1.0%                              | 0.2%                              | 0.7%                              |
| <b>Eastern Subregion</b>   | <b>4.1%</b>                                         | <b>3.1%</b> | <b>2.7%</b> | <b>2.5%</b> | <b>2.4%</b> | <b>2.4%</b> | <b>6.1%</b> | <b>3.2%</b> | <b>2.4%</b> | <b>2.2%</b> | <b>2.6%</b> | <b>-1.5%</b>                       | <b>0.2%</b>                       | <b>0.4%</b>                       |
| Atkinson                   | 5.4%                                                | 4.1%        | 3.4%        | 3.2%        | 3.3%        | 3.1%        | 8.2%        | 3.5%        | 2.9%        | 2.6%        | 3.1%        | -2.3%                              | 0.0%                              | 0.5%                              |
| Auburn                     | 3.7%                                                | 2.9%        | 2.4%        | 2.5%        | 2.1%        | 2.2%        | 5.5%        | 2.3%        | 2.1%        | 2.0%        | 2.2%        | -1.5%                              | 0.0%                              | 0.2%                              |
| Brentwood                  | 3.4%                                                | 2.6%        | 2.0%        | 2.4%        | 1.9%        | 2.3%        | 5.6%        | 2.7%        | 2.3%        | 1.9%        | 2.7%        | -0.7%                              | 0.4%                              | 0.8%                              |
| Candia                     | 3.6%                                                | 3.0%        | 2.6%        | 2.1%        | 2.1%        | 1.8%        | 5.7%        | 2.8%        | 2.1%        | 1.8%        | 2.3%        | -1.3%                              | 0.5%                              | 0.5%                              |
| Chester                    | 4.3%                                                | 3.1%        | 2.7%        | 2.9%        | 2.6%        | 2.4%        | 6.6%        | 3.1%        | 2.5%        | 2.1%        | 2.4%        | -1.9%                              | 0.0%                              | 0.3%                              |
| Danville                   | 5.4%                                                | 4.2%        | 3.0%        | 3.0%        | 3.1%        | 3.0%        | 8.4%        | 3.9%        | 2.8%        | 2.6%        | 3.5%        | -1.9%                              | 0.5%                              | 0.9%                              |
| Deerfield                  | 4.0%                                                | 3.0%        | 2.5%        | 2.3%        | 2.0%        | 2.2%        | 5.5%        | 2.6%        | 2.3%        | 1.8%        | 2.4%        | -1.6%                              | 0.2%                              | 0.6%                              |
| Epping                     | 4.4%                                                | 3.5%        | 2.9%        | 2.3%        | 2.3%        | 2.4%        | 6.7%        | 3.4%        | 2.8%        | 2.3%        | 2.6%        | -1.8%                              | 0.2%                              | 0.3%                              |
| Fremont                    | 4.8%                                                | 3.7%        | 3.1%        | 2.8%        | 2.4%        | 2.6%        | 6.8%        | 3.1%        | 2.7%        | 2.2%        | 2.2%        | -2.6%                              | -0.4%                             | 0.0%                              |
| Hampstead                  | 5.1%                                                | 4.0%        | 3.1%        | 3.3%        | 2.9%        | 3.0%        | 7.3%        | 4.0%        | 2.9%        | 2.5%        | 3.1%        | -2.0%                              | 0.1%                              | 0.6%                              |
| Kingston                   | 5.9%                                                | 4.5%        | 3.5%        | 3.5%        | 3.4%        | 3.2%        | 8.0%        | 3.8%        | 2.8%        | 2.3%        | 2.8%        | -3.1%                              | -0.4%                             | 0.5%                              |
| Newton                     | 4.8%                                                | 3.9%        | 3.2%        | 3.3%        | 3.0%        | 2.1%        | 7.2%        | 3.5%        | 2.9%        | 2.5%        | 2.6%        | -2.2%                              | 0.5%                              | 0.1%                              |
| Northwood                  | 4.2%                                                | 3.4%        | 2.8%        | 2.3%        | 2.1%        | 2.4%        | 6.2%        | 3.1%        | 2.3%        | 2.0%        | 2.4%        | -1.8%                              | 0.0%                              | 0.4%                              |
| Nottingham                 | 3.5%                                                | 2.7%        | 2.2%        | 2.3%        | 2.2%        | 2.1%        | 5.4%        | 2.4%        | 2.1%        | 1.8%        | 2.2%        | -1.3%                              | 0.1%                              | 0.4%                              |
| Plaistow                   | 6.5%                                                | 5.1%        | 4.2%        | 3.7%        | 3.8%        | 3.7%        | 9.8%        | 5.1%        | 3.6%        | 3.3%        | 3.3%        | -3.2%                              | -0.4%                             | 0.0%                              |
| Raymond                    | 4.8%                                                | 3.9%        | 3.2%        | 2.9%        | 3.0%        | 2.9%        | 7.0%        | 3.5%        | 2.6%        | 2.3%        | 2.7%        | -2.1%                              | -0.2%                             | 0.4%                              |
| Sandown                    | 5.2%                                                | 4.2%        | 3.3%        | 3.0%        | 2.8%        | 2.8%        | 7.4%        | 3.2%        | 2.5%        | 2.3%        | 3.3%        | -1.9%                              | 0.5%                              | 1.0%                              |
| <b>Central Subregion</b>   | <b>4.6%</b>                                         | <b>3.6%</b> | <b>2.9%</b> | <b>2.8%</b> | <b>2.6%</b> | <b>2.6%</b> | <b>6.9%</b> | <b>3.3%</b> | <b>2.6%</b> | <b>2.3%</b> | <b>2.7%</b> | <b>-2.0%</b>                       | <b>0.1%</b>                       | <b>0.4%</b>                       |
| Derry                      | 5.1%                                                | 4.1%        | 3.5%        | 3.4%        | 3.2%        | 2.9%        | 8.0%        | 3.9%        | 2.8%        | 2.5%        | 3.0%        | -2.1%                              | 0.1%                              | 0.5%                              |
| Hudson                     | 5.2%                                                | 4.3%        | 3.4%        | 3.3%        | 3.2%        | 3.1%        | 7.8%        | 3.9%        | 2.9%        | 2.5%        | 3.1%        | -2.1%                              | 0.0%                              | 0.6%                              |
| Litchfield                 | 4.9%                                                | 3.9%        | 3.2%        | 3.0%        | 2.9%        | 2.5%        | 6.8%        | 3.5%        | 2.7%        | 2.2%        | 2.8%        | -2.1%                              | 0.3%                              | 0.6%                              |
| Londonderry                | 4.5%                                                | 3.6%        | 2.8%        | 2.7%        | 2.8%        | 2.8%        | 6.6%        | 3.2%        | 2.6%        | 2.3%        | 2.7%        | -1.8%                              | -0.1%                             | 0.4%                              |
| Merrimack                  | 4.0%                                                | 3.4%        | 2.9%        | 2.6%        | 2.5%        | 2.4%        | 6.1%        | 3.0%        | 2.3%        | 2.2%        | 2.6%        | -1.4%                              | 0.2%                              | 0.4%                              |
| Nashua                     | 5.1%                                                | 4.0%        | 3.3%        | 3.2%        | 2.9%        | 3.0%        | 8.0%        | 4.2%        | 2.9%        | 2.7%        | 3.1%        | -2.0%                              | 0.1%                              | 0.4%                              |
| Pelham                     | 6.0%                                                | 4.7%        | 4.0%        | 3.7%        | 3.5%        | 3.2%        | 8.4%        | 4.1%        | 3.4%        | 3.2%        | 3.4%        | -2.6%                              | 0.2%                              | 0.2%                              |
| Salem                      | 5.5%                                                | 4.3%        | 3.5%        | 3.6%        | 3.3%        | 3.4%        | 8.6%        | 4.2%        | 2.5%        | 2.8%        | 3.0%        | -2.5%                              | -0.4%                             | 0.2%                              |
| Windham                    | 4.7%                                                | 3.9%        | 3.0%        | 3.1%        | 2.9%        | 2.9%        | 6.7%        | 3.2%        | 2.5%        | 2.4%        | 3.0%        | -1.7%                              | 0.1%                              | 0.6%                              |
| <b>Western Subregion</b>   | <b>5.0%</b>                                         | <b>4.0%</b> | <b>3.3%</b> | <b>3.2%</b> | <b>3.0%</b> | <b>2.9%</b> | <b>7.4%</b> | <b>3.7%</b> | <b>2.7%</b> | <b>2.5%</b> | <b>3.0%</b> | <b>-2.0%</b>                       | <b>0.1%</b>                       | <b>0.4%</b>                       |
| <b>CEDS Region</b>         | <b>4.5%</b>                                         | <b>3.5%</b> | <b>2.9%</b> | <b>2.8%</b> | <b>2.6%</b> | <b>2.6%</b> | <b>6.7%</b> | <b>3.3%</b> | <b>2.6%</b> | <b>2.3%</b> | <b>2.7%</b> | <b>-1.8%</b>                       | <b>0.1%</b>                       | <b>0.4%</b>                       |
| <b>Hillsborough County</b> | <b>4.5%</b>                                         | <b>3.6%</b> | <b>3.0%</b> | <b>2.8%</b> | <b>2.6%</b> | <b>2.6%</b> | <b>7.0%</b> | <b>3.6%</b> | <b>2.6%</b> | <b>2.3%</b> | <b>2.8%</b> | <b>-1.7%</b>                       | <b>0.2%</b>                       | <b>0.5%</b>                       |
| <b>Rockingham County</b>   | <b>4.7%</b>                                         | <b>3.6%</b> | <b>3.0%</b> | <b>2.9%</b> | <b>2.8%</b> | <b>2.7%</b> | <b>7.1%</b> | <b>3.5%</b> | <b>2.6%</b> | <b>2.3%</b> | <b>2.8%</b> | <b>-1.9%</b>                       | <b>0.1%</b>                       | <b>0.5%</b>                       |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>       | <b>4.3%</b>                                         | <b>3.4%</b> | <b>2.8%</b> | <b>2.7%</b> | <b>2.5%</b> | <b>2.5%</b> | <b>6.7%</b> | <b>3.5%</b> | <b>2.5%</b> | <b>2.2%</b> | <b>2.6%</b> | <b>-1.7%</b>                       | <b>0.1%</b>                       | <b>0.4%</b>                       |

\* COVID-19 Pandemic declared March 11, 2020, with significant business shutdowns and layoffs.

Source: NH Dept. Employ. Security - Economic &amp; Labor Market Information Bureau

Note: Subregion and region values are the averages of the communities comprising the region.