

Table C-6: Civilian Labor Force and Employment

2025 CEDS

REGION/STATE (in thousands)	2019				2020				2021			
	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unempl. Rate (%)	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unempl. Rate (%)	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unempl. Rate (%)
Hillsborough County	245.0	238.5	6.5	2.6	241.2	224.4	16.8	7.0	237.4	229.1	8.3	3.5
Rockingham County	190.4	185.1	5.2	2.7	187.0	173.8	13.2	7.0	185.3	179.1	6.2	3.4
New Hampshire	780.5	760.5	20.0	2.6	764.1	713.1	51.0	6.7	753.2	727.6	25.6	3.4
Connecticut	1,938.6	1,868.8	69.9	3.6	1,884.1	1,734.5	149.6	7.9	1,842.2	1,724.5	117.6	3.8
Maine	697.8	677.5	20.3	2.9	670.6	636.7	33.9	5.1	688.5	656.1	32.4	4.7
Massachusetts	3,841.3	3,725.1	116.2	3.0	3,750.2	3,399.4	350.8	9.4	3,731.4	3,530.2	201.2	5.4
Rhode Island	574.3	554.1	20.3	3.5	570.2	517.9	52.2	9.2	572.5	540.9	31.6	5.5
Vermont	353.5	346.0	7.5	2.1	339.8	320.5	19.3	5.7	336.3	324.2	12.1	3.6
New England	8,186.1	7,932.0	254.2	3.1	7,979.0	7,322.1	656.8	8.2	7,924.1	7,503.6	420.6	5.3
United States	163,539	157,538	6,001	3.7	160,742	147,795	12,947	8.1	161,204	152,581	8,623	5.3
REGION/STATE (in thousands)	2022				2023				2024			
	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unempl. Rate (%)	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unempl. Rate (%)	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unempl. Rate (%)
Hillsborough County	241.3	235.1	6.2	2.6	239.1	233.6	5.5	2.3	241.4	234.6	6.7	2.8
Rockingham County	188.7	183.8	4.9	2.6	187.5	183.1	4.3	2.3	186.1	181.0	5.1	2.8
New Hampshire	759.9	741.4	18.5	2.4	761.6	744.5	17.1	2.3	771.6	751.6	20.0	2.6
Connecticut	1,925.7	184.8	78.1	4.1	1,913.2	1,851.8	61.4	3.2	1,944.4	1,882.6	61.8	3.2
Maine	683.0	663.5	19.5	2.9	692.7	674.5	18.2	2.6	705.4	683.4	22.0	3.1
Massachusetts	3,763.7	3,626.5	137.3	3.6	3,805.6	3,672.3	133.3	3.5	3,901.6	3,744.2	157.4	4.0
Rhode Island	572.7	554.1	18.6	3.2	577.6	560.4	17.3	3.0	590.7	565.0	25.6	4.3
Vermont	342.6	334.5	8.1	2.3	350.1	343.4	6.8	1.9	355.9	347.7	8.2	2.3
New England	8,047.7	7,767.6	280.0	3.5	8,100.8	7,846.7	254.1	3.1	8,269.6	7,974.6	295.0	3.6
United States	164,287	158,291	5,996	3.6	167,116	161,037	6,080	3.6	168,106	161,346	6,761	4.0

Source: NH Employment Security, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

NOTE: Data for years 2022-2023 were revised and updated in 2025.