### LABOR FORCE DATA

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<td>Year-over Annual Job Growth</td>
<td>0.8%</td>
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<td>Annual Average Unemployment Rate</td>
<td>2.5%</td>
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<td>Annual Average Labor Force</td>
<td>761,752</td>
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<td>Annual Labor Force Participation Rate</td>
<td>68.4%</td>
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<td>Year-over Average Wage Growth</td>
<td>3.0%</td>
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### EDUCATION LEVELS*

(Age 25 and older)

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<td>Less than high school</td>
<td>7.0%</td>
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<td>High school</td>
<td>28.0%</td>
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<td>Some college/Associate degree</td>
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<td>Bachelor’s degree +</td>
<td>36.9%</td>
<td>32.0%</td>
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*American Community Survey (ACS) educational attainment data

### KEY INDUSTRIES

(Top 3 industries for average annual job growth at the super sector level)

- **Other Services**: 3.3%
- **Manufacturing**: 2.2%
- **Leisure and Hospitality**: 1.7%

### STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: CHOOSE NEW HAMPSHIRE

NH’s Peak Workforce is a BEA initiative focused on state program alignment and deregulation, building new business, academic and state alliance, accessing diverse workforce, and the launch of strategic digital media marketing campaign.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (BEA)

Programs within Agencies
- Belknap Merrimack Community Action Program administers:
  - Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)
- New Hampshire Department of Business and Economic Affairs (BEA) oversees:
  - Economic Development
  - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
    - Adult (A)
    - Dislocated Worker (DW)
    - Youth (Y)
- New Hampshire Department of Education oversees:
  - Adult Education and Literacy
  - Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)
- New Hampshire Department of Labor administers:
  - Wage and Hour
- New Hampshire Employment Security oversees:
  - Federal Bonding
  - Foreign Labor
  - Labor Market Information
  - Trade Adjustment Assistance
  - Unemployment
  - Veterans Employment and Training Services
  - Wagner-Peyser (WP)
  - Work Opportunity Tax Credit

WIOA Core Programs: Administering Agencies
- Division of Economic Development, Office of Workforce Opportunity, Department of Business and Economic Affairs – Administers WIOA (A, DW, Y) programs
- Department of Education – Administers Adult Education (AE) and Family Literacy, and VR programs
- Department of Employment Security – Administers WP programs

Approval of Apprenticeships
- Federal

Single State Governance
- State Agency oversees workforce personnel and training

NUMBER OF AMERICAN JOB CENTERS
(One-stop centers)

1 Comprehensive Center | 11 Affiliate Centers

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY NEW HAMPSHIRE’S WORKFORCE SERVICES*

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<th>Total Served</th>
<th>WIOA (A, DW, Y, VR, AE)</th>
<th>WP</th>
<th>WP-Self Served (Individuals using online services)</th>
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<td>41,530</td>
<td>8,358</td>
<td>18,175</td>
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*See participant definitions under “Programs within Agency”

UNEMPLOYMENT DATA*

Duration Rate
The average number of weeks people receive unemployment insurance.

12.5 weeks | New Hampshire
15.0 weeks | National

Exhaustion Rate
The percentage of individuals receiving unemployment benefits who use all the eligible weeks without finding new employment.

15.9% | New Hampshire
34.6% | National

*U.S. Department of Labor unemployment insurance national data

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STATE PROFILE

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION:
NH SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS INITIATIVE (SPI)

NH SPI is an industry-driven state-wide effort to help New Hampshire businesses in targeted industries address workforce needs. Focusing on five core industries — construction, health care, hospitality, manufacturing and technology — SPI assists companies in finding funding and training resources that provide employees with improved skills and career advancement opportunities.

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STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION:
GRANITE WORKFORCE PILOT

Granite Workforce Pilot is a work program by NH Employment Security and the Department of Health and Human Services available to Granite Advantage members to help meet the community engagement requirement and improve employment opportunities through intensive case management and supportive services.

To learn more, visit nhes.nh.gov/services/granite-workforce/index.htm.