

**MONTHLY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT
DECEMBER, 2017**

Laconia's Unemployment Rate

Geography	October 2017	September 2017	October 2016
Laconia	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%
Belknap County	2.3%	2.5%	2.4%
Concord	2.1%	2.4%	2.2%
Manchester	2.6%	2.8%	2.6%
State of NH	2.4%	2.6%	2.5%

Employment & Wages

Laconia, NH MicroNECTA - 1st QUARTER 2017

Industry	Units	January 2017 Empl.	February 2017 Empl.	March 2017 Empl.	Average Quarterly Empl.	Average Weekly Wage
Total, Private plus Government	872	11,455	11,346	11,227	11,343	\$756.92
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing	n	n	n	n	n	n
Mining	n	n	n	n	n	n
Construction	62	268	253	251	257	\$669.03
Manufacturing	32	1,260	1,267	1,267	1,265	\$986.73
Service-Providing Industries	653	7,874	7,786	7,692	7,784	\$735.00
Utilities	n	n	n	n	n	n
Wholesale Trade	31	173	173	177	174	\$1,051.36
Retail Trade	138	2,217	2,189	2,186	2,197	\$625.67
Transportation and Warehousing	22	269	261	264	265	\$664.74
Information	21	113	108	109	110	\$989.29
Finance and Insurance	40	188	186	184	186	\$819.79
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	31	144	136	145	142	\$1,340.91
Professional and Technical Service	57	297	298	294	296	\$951.50
Management of Companies/Enterprises	n	n	n	n	n	n
Administrative and Waste Services	29	147	155	153	152	\$877.73
Administrative & Support Services	n	n	n	n	n	n
Educational Services	n	n	n	n	n	n
Health Care and Social Assistance	95	1,860	1,861	1,863	1,861	\$963.22
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	22	273	261	251	262	\$563.34
Accommodation and Food Services	90	1,779	1,753	1,670	1,734	\$448.70
Other Services Except Public Admin	51	174	167	164	168	\$501.71
Total Government	105	1,899	1,889	1,872	1,887	\$710.48

n = data does not meet disclosure standards

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CPI-U 12 Month Percent Change

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	HALF1	HALF2
2006	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.5	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.8	2.1	1.3	2.0	2.5	3.2	3.8	2.6
2007	2.1	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.8	3.5	4.3	4.1	2.8	2.5	3.1
2008	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.2	5.0	5.6	5.4	4.9	3.7	1.1	0.1	3.8	4.2	3.4
2009	0.0	0.2	-0.4	-0.7	-1.3	-1.4	-2.1	-1.5	-1.3	-0.2	1.8	2.7	-0.4	-0.6	-0.1
2010	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.6	2.1	1.2
2011	1.6	2.1	2.7	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.0	3.2	2.8	3.5
2012	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.3	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.3	1.8
2013	1.6	2.0	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
2014	1.6	1.1	1.5	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.3	0.8	1.6	1.7	1.5
2015	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.1	-0.1	0.3
2016	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.1	1.3	1.1	1.5
2017	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.0				2.2	

* Annualized Year To Date: 2.1%

UPDATE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPS:

Please check next month's report for updates.