

**MONTHLY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT
FEBRUARY, 2018**

Laconia's Unemployment Rate

Geography	December 2017	November 2017	December 2016
Laconia	2.4%	2.6%	3.1%
Belknap County	2.3%	2.4%	2.8%
Concord	1.9%	2.3%	2.4%
Manchester	2.3%	2.6%	3.0%
State of NH	2.3%	2.5%	2.8%

Employment & Wages

Laconia, NH MicroNECTA - 2nd QUARTER 2017

Industry	Units	April 2017 Empl.	May 2017 Empl.	June 2017 Empl.	Average Quarterly Empl.	Average Weekly Wage
Total, Private plus Government	835	11,906	12,586	13,294	12,595	\$876.67
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing	n	n	n	n	n	n
Mining	0	0	0	0	0	\$-0-
Construction	n	n	n	n	n	n
Manufacturing	44	1,474	1,476	1,496	1,482	\$1,024.18
Service-Providing Industries	669	8,009	8,697	9,412	8,706	\$821.46
Utilities	n	n	n	n	n	n
Wholesale Trade	40	163	162	156	160	\$1,484.89
Retail Trade	117	1,555	1,607	1,680	1,614	\$609.61
Transportation and Warehousing	13	209	246	270	242	\$883.49
Information	5	39	42	48	43	\$695.36
Finance and Insurance	33	278	279	287	281	\$1,302.06
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	28	89	91	98	93	\$638.24
Professional and Technical Service	57	359	352	356	356	\$1,191.34
Management of Companies/Enterprises	6	456	461	470	462	\$1,345.12
Administrative and Waste Services	48	432	454	463	450	\$573.18
Administrative & Support Services	n	n	n	n	n	n
Educational Services	n	n	n	n	n	n
Health Care and Social Assistance	95	2,428	2,424	2,421	2,424	\$1,153.55
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	25	232	634	640	502	\$383.33
Accommodation and Food Services	103	1,223	1,376	1,928	1,509	\$405.63
Other Services Except Public Admin	89	518	538	560	539	\$613.89
Total Government	43	1,806	1,779	1,733	1,773	\$945.85

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	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0
2018	**														

* Annualized Year To Date: %

** The January CPI-U will not be released until Feb. 14th, but will be included in next month's report.

UPDATE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPS:

Please check the link below for current information regarding the Colonial Theater restoration project:

<https://609mainstreet.org/>

Additional updates will be included in future reports when they are available.