

**MONTHLY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT
MAY, 2018**

Laconia's Unemployment Rate

Geography	March 2018	February 2018	March 2017
Laconia	3.2%	3.1%	3.3%
Belknap County	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%
Concord	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%
Manchester	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%
State of NH	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%

Employment & Wages

Laconia, NH MicroNECTA - 3rd QUARTER 2017

Industry	Units	July 2017 Empl.	August 2017 Empl.	September 2017 Empl.	Average Quarterly Empl.	Average Weekly Wage
Total, Private plus Government	836	13,249	13,508	12,907	13,221	\$818.15
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing	3	32	33	27	31	\$376.78
Mining	0	0	0	0	0	\$-0-
Construction	77	639	639	630	636	\$1,057.04
Manufacturing	42	1,490	1,508	1,505	1,501	\$961.23
Service-Providing Industries	671	9,587	9,630	8,902	9,373	\$787.04
Utilities	n	n	n	n	n	n
Wholesale Trade	40	163	162	179	168	\$1,449.33
Retail Trade	118	1,705	1,690	1,614	1,670	\$630.30
Transportation and Warehousing	13	288	298	285	290	\$844.78
Information	6	52	55	53	53	\$634.22
Finance and Insurance	35	290	288	281	286	\$1,544.53
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	26	97	100	89	95	\$656.35
Professional and Technical Service	56	360	343	343	349	\$1,153.60
Management of Companies/Enterprises	6	456	456	462	458	\$1,309.69
Administrative and Waste Services	49	450	459	449	453	\$610.98
Administrative & Support Services	n	n	n	n	n	n
Educational Services	n	n	n	n	n	n
Health Care and Social Assistance	93	2,412	2,453	2,465	2,443	\$1,088.14
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	26	788	809	618	738	\$339.55
Accommodation and Food Services	105	1,918	1,915	1,490	1,774	\$414.81
Other Services Except Public Admin	90	565	556	547	556	\$626.75
Total Government	43	1,501	1,698	1,843	1,681	\$781.55

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	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.5											

* Annualized Year To Date: 2.3%

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.