

**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	May	June	Average	Average
		2017	2017	2017	Quarterly	Weekly
		Empl.	Empl.	Empl.	Empl.	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
<b>2006</b>	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
<b>2007</b>	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
<b>2008</b>	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
<b>2009</b>	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
<b>2010</b>	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
<b>2011</b>	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
<b>2012</b>	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
<b>2013</b>	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
<b>2014</b>	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
<b>2015</b>	-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
<b>2016</b>	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
<b>2017</b>	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
<b>2018</b>	**														

\* Annualized Year To Date: %

\*\* The January CPI-U will not be released until Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, 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/>

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