

**MONTHLY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT  
AUGUST, 2019**

**Laconia's Unemployment Rate**

<b>Geography</b>	<b>June 2019</b>	<b>May 2019</b>	<b>June 2018</b>
Laconia	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%
Belknap County	2.3%	2.4%	2.4%
Concord	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%
Manchester	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%
State of NH	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%

**Employment & Wages**

**Laconia, NH MicroNECTA - 4th QUARTER 2018**

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>October 2018 Empl.</b>	<b>November 2018 Empl.</b>	<b>December 2018 Empl.</b>	<b>Average Quarterly Empl.</b>	<b>Average Weekly Wage</b>
Total, Private plus Government	841	12,184	12,087	12,192	12,154	\$1,051.37
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing	n	n	n	n	n	n
Mining	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Construction	n	n	n	n	n	n
Manufacturing	42	1,568	1,588	1,590	1,582	\$1,098.59
Service-Providing Industries	676	8,175	7,949	8,035	8,053	\$1,053.88
Utilities	n	n	n	n	n	n
Wholesale Trade	39	198	192	198	196	\$1,105.11
Retail Trade	110	1,485	1,520	1,523	1,509	\$808.03
Transportation and Warehousing	16	301	260	297	286	\$956.12
Information	7	45	44	46	45	\$910.47
Finance and Insurance	33	251	245	249	248	\$1,338.49
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	30	95	94	93	94	\$791.64
Professional and Technical Service	63	328	328	339	332	\$3,166.93
Management of Companies/Enterprises	7	404	401	409	405	\$1,380.83
Administrative and Waste Services	48	405	423	396	408	\$687.26
Administrative & Support Services	n	n	n	n	n	n
Educational Services	n	n	n	n	n	n
Health Care and Social Assistance	93	2,521	2,494	2,531	2,515	\$1,220.14
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	25	269	221	245	245	\$751.21
Accommodation and Food Services	100	1,288	1,159	1,131	1,193	\$447.72
Other Services Except Public Admin	95	553	535	544	544	\$1,117.15
Total Government	44	1,828	1,958	1,994	1,927	\$819.92

*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	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.5	2.5	2.4
2019	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.8							1.7	

\* Annualized Year To Date: 1.7%

### **UPDATE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPS:**

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