

# Vermont Unemployment Rate Increases to 2.9 percent in September

The Vermont Department of Labor announced today that the seasonally-adjusted statewide unemployment rate for September was 2.9 percent. This reflects an increase of one-tenth of one percentage point from the revised August rate. The national rate in September was 3.7 percent. As of the prior month's preliminary data, the Burlington-South Burlington Metropolitan NECTA was tied for the twenty-first lowest unemployment rate in the country for all metropolitan areas. Overall, Vermont's unemployment rate was tied for fifth lowest in the country for the same time period.

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