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Vermont Unemployment Rate Declines to 2.8 percent in October

The Vermont Department of Labor announced today that the seasonally-adjusted statewide unemployment rate for October was 2.8 percent. This reflects a decrease of one-tenth of one percentage point from the revised September rate. The national rate in October was 3.7 percent. As of the prior month's preliminary data, the Burlington-South Burlington Metropolitan NECTA was tied for the thirty-sixth lowest unemployment rate in the country for all metropolitan areas. Overall, Vermont's unemployment rate was tied for eighth lowest in the country for the same time period.

Commissioner's Message

"For the fourteenth consecutive month, the Vermont unemployment rate is below 3%. Tight labor market conditions are readily apparent to nearly all Vermont employers across the industry spectrum. The October data released today shows signs of a maturing economic expansion as employers are finding it increasingly challenging to find qualified applicants to fill job vacancies.

"November 12th – 16th is National Apprenticeship Week. Workforce development professionals around the State are encouraging employers to create on-the-job training models like Registered Apprenticeships and Pre-Apprenticeships to help narrow the gap between the demands of a position and the skills of a job seeker. The Vermont Department of Labor has resources to help employers create structured models that fit business and growth needs. Job seekers appreciate this model because not only are they "earning while they're learning", they also benefit from one-on-one mentoring, progressive pay raises, and a nationally recognized credential upon completion.

"I encourage Vermont businesses and individuals interested in exploring on-the-job training models and Registered Apprenticeship programs, to reach out to their local Vermont Department of Labor Career Resource Center to learn about the Registered Apprenticeship program and how the Department of Labor can help create and administer sponsored training opportunities," said Labor Commissioner Lindsay Kurrle.

Chart 1. Unemployment Rate, seasonally adjusted Chart 2. Vermont Nonfarm Payroll Employment Percent Thousands 6.0 325 5.0 320 United States New England 4.0 315 Vermont 3.0 310 2.0 305 Seasonally Adjusted 1.0 300 Unadjusted 0.0 Oct-16 Ian-17 Apr-17 Iul-17 Oct-16 Jan-17 Apr-17 Jul-17 Oct-17 Jan-18 Apr-18 Jul-18 Oct-18 0ct-17

State of Vermont Overview

The Vermont seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate decreased in October to a level of 2.8 percent. The comparable United States rate in October was 3.7 percent, which was unchanged from the revised September estimate. The seasonally-adjusted Vermont data for October show the Vermont civilian labor force decreased by 1,127 from the prior month's revised estimate. The number of employed persons decreased by 861 and the number of unemployed persons decreased by 266. Changes in the labor force, the unemployed and the unemployment rate were statistically significant in the seasonally-adjusted series.

The October unemployment rates for Vermont's 17 labor market areas ranged from 1.5 percent in White River Junction to 2.7 percent in Derby (note: local labor market area unemployment rates are not seasonally-adjusted). For comparison, the October unadjusted unemployment rate for Vermont was 1.8 percent which reflects a decrease of one percentage point from the revised unadjusted September level and a decrease of one-half of one percentage point from a year ago.

Analysis of Job Changes by Industry

Not-Seasonally-Adjusted

The preliminary 'not-seasonally-adjusted' jobs estimates for October show an increase of 2,300 jobs when compared to the revised September numbers. There was an increase of 600 jobs between the preliminary and the revised September estimates due to the inclusion of more data. The monthly increase seen in the October numbers was primarily attributable to seasonal activity related to education. The broader economic trends can be detected by focusing on the over-the-year changes in this data series. As detailed in the preliminary 'not-seasonally-adjusted' October data, Total Private industries have decreased by 3,100 jobs (-1.2 percent) and Government (including public education) employment has increased by 100 jobs (0.2 percent) in the past year.

Seasonally-Adjusted

The seasonally-adjusted data for October reports a decrease of 500 jobs from the revised September data. As with the 'not-seasonally-adjusted' data, this over-the-month change is from the revised September numbers which experienced an increase of 200 jobs from the preliminary estimates. The seasonally-adjusted over-the-month changes in October were mixed at the sector level. Those with a notable increase include: Mining & Logging (+100 jobs or +14.3%), Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities (+200 jobs or +2.5%), and State Government (+300 jobs or +1.6%). Sectors with a notable decrease include: Professional & Technical Services (-400 jobs or -2.8%), Finance & Insurance (-200 jobs or -2.1%), and Arts, Entertainment & Recreation (-100 jobs or -2.0%).

The Unemployment and Jobs Report for November is scheduled to be released on Friday, December 21, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Table 1. Vermont Labor Force Estimates, seasonally adjusted

				Chan	Change From:			
	October	September	October	September	October			
	2018	2018	2017	2018	2017			
Civilian Labor Force	346,040	347,167	344,945	-1,127	1,095			
Employed	336,405	337,266	334,886	-861	1,519			
Unemployed	9,635	9,901	10,059	-266	-424			
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.8	2.9	2.9	-0.1	-0.1			

Vermont's labor force, employment and unemployment statistics are produced from a combination of a Statewide survey of households and statistical modeling. The data are produced by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS), a cooperative program with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (www.bls.gov/lau) and the Vermont Department of Labor (www.vtlmi.info/labforce).

 Table 2. Vermont Labor Market Areas, Labor Force Estimates

not seasonally adjusted Unemployment Rate² (%) October 2018 Labor Market Area ¹ Civilian Employed Unemployed Oct-18 Sep-18 Oct-17 Labor Force Vermont Total 342,283 336,059 6,224 1.8 2.8 2.3 Barre-Montpelier 25,958 25,551 407 1.6 2.5 2.2 Bennington 10,967 10,694 273 2.5 3.5 3.1 Brattleboro 2.4 21,334 20,905 429 2.0 3.1 **Burlington-South Burlington** 125,685 123,706 1,979 1.6 2.4 1.9 Derby 12,547 12,209 338 2.7 4.5 3.4 2.3 Highgate 10,155 9.975 180 1.8 2.7 Manchester 10,994 234 2.1 2.5 11,228 3.1 Middlebury 18,394 18,042 352 1.9 2.9 2.2 2.7 Morristown-Waterbury 17,574 17,209 365 2.1 3.0 46 2.2 Newburv 2,807 2,761 1.6 2.5 Northfield-Waitsfield 124 2.9 2.3 6,777 6,653 1.8 Randolph 7,244 7,103 1.9 2.9 2.3 141 Rutland 21,299 2.2 20,835 464 3.2 2.6 Springfield 10,471 10,282 2.2 189 1.8 2.8 St. Johnsbury 13,321 13,062 259 1.9 3.0 2.6 19,390 289 White River Junction 19,679 1.5 2.2 1.8 Woodstock 79 2.1 3,760 3,681 3.0 2.6

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS) produced by the Vermont Department of Labor (www.vtlmi.info/labforce.cfm) in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (www.bls.gov/lau).

¹The area names above are common language titles; for official names of areas including encompassing cities and towns please refer to the Vermont Labor Market Area map (http://www.vtlmi.info/lmadef2015.pdf).

²Rate is an estimate for number of unemployed divided by total labor force, expressed as a percent.

 Table 3. Vermont Nonfarm Payroll Employment, seasonally adjusted (thousands)

Statewide, Total Nonfarm Total Private Mining, Logging and Construction Mining & Logging Construction Manufacturing Durable Goods Non-Durable Goods	elim 12.2 56.4 16.1 0.8 15.3 29.3 18.4 10.9 53.8 9.2 36.4 8.2 4.1	Revised 312.7 257.1 16.1 0.7 15.4 29.3 18.3 11.0 54.0 9.2 36.8 8.0	Revised 315.0 259.2 16.0 0.8 15.2 29.1 17.9 11.2 55.0 9.3 37.9	Sep-18 -0.5 -0.7 0.0 0.1 -0.1 0.0 0.1 -0.1 -0.2 0.0 -0.4	Oct-17 -2.8 -2.8 0.1 0.0 0.1 0.2 0.5 -0.3 -1.2 -0.1 -1.5	Sep-18 -0.2 -0.3 0.0 14.3 -0.6 0.0 0.5 -0.9 -0.4 0.0	Oct-17 -0.9 -1.1 0.6 0.0 0.7 0.7 2.8 -2.7 -2.2 -1.1
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Mining & Logging Construction Manufacturing Durable Goods Non-Durable Goods	0.8 15.3 29.3 18.4 10.9 53.8 9.2 36.4 8.2	0.7 15.4 29.3 18.3 11.0 54.0 9.2 36.8	0.8 15.2 29.1 17.9 11.2 55.0 9.3 37.9	0.1 -0.1 0.0 0.1 -0.1 -0.2	0.0 0.1 0.2 0.5 -0.3 -1.2	14.3 -0.6 0.0 0.5 -0.9 -0.4 0.0	0.0 0.7 0.7 2.8 -2.7
Construction Manufacturing Durable Goods Non-Durable Goods	15.3 29.3 18.4 10.9 53.8 9.2 36.4 8.2	15.4 29.3 18.3 11.0 54.0 9.2 36.8	15.2 29.1 17.9 11.2 55.0 9.3 37.9	-0.1 0.0 0.1 -0.1 -0.2 0.0	0.1 0.2 0.5 -0.3 -1.2 -0.1	-0.6 0.0 0.5 -0.9 -0.4 0.0	0.7 0.7 2.8 -2.7 -2.2
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Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.2 36.4 8.2	9.2 36.8	9.3 37.9	0.0	-0.1	0.0	
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Wholesale Trade	8.2			-0.4	-15		
Retail Trade		8.0	7.0		1.0	-1.1	-4.0
Trans., Warehousing & Utilities	4.1		7.8	0.2	0.4	2.5	5.1
Information ¹		4.1	4.4	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-6.8
Financial Activities	12.3	12.5	12.1	-0.2	0.2	-1.6	1.7
Finance & Insurance	9.2	9.4	9.2	-0.2	0.0	-2.1	0.0
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	3.1	3.1	2.9	0.0	0.2	0.0	6.9
Professional and Business Services	28.2	28.4	28.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-0.7
Professional & Technical Services	13.9	14.3	14.3	-0.4	-0.4	-2.8	-2.8
Administrative & Waste Services	12.1	12.1	12.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Education and Health Services	66.4	66.3	66.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.6
Private Educational Services	13.4	13.5	13.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.7	0.0
Health Care & Social Assistance	53.0	52.8	52.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	8.0
Leisure and Hospitality	36.4	36.5	38.0	-0.1	-1.6	-0.3	-4.2
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	4.8	4.9	4.6	-0.1	0.2	-2.0	4.3
Accommodation & Food Services	31.6	31.6	33.4	0.0	-1.8	0.0	-5.4
Other Services	9.8	9.9	10.2	-0.1	-0.4	-1.0	-3.9
Government	55.8	55.6	55.8	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0
Federal	7.1	7.1	7.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.4
State	19.0	18.7	19.0	0.3	0.0	1.6	0.0
Local	29.7	29.8	29.8	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3
Burlington-S. Burlington Metro (NECTA)	23.4	123.8	124.8	-0.4	-1.4	-0.3	-1.1
Total Nonfarm This is a new seasonaly adjusted series as of January 2018.	6J.4	123.0	144.0	-0.4	-1.4	-0.3	-1.1

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With the release of January 2018 data on March 12, 2018, the Current Employment Statistics (CES) State and Area program will convert to concurrent seasonal adjustment. https://www.bls.gov/sae/saeconcurrent.htm

Source: Current Employment Statistics Program (CES) produced by the Economic and Labor Market Information Division, Vermont Department of Labor (www.vtlmi.info/ces.cfm) in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (www.bls.gov/sae).

 $Estimates\ are\ preliminary\ and\ subject\ to\ revision.\ See\ Annual\ Summary\ for\ details.$

Table 4. Vermont Nonfarm Payroll Employment, not seasonally adjusted

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MINING, LOGGING AND CONSTRUCTION 17,300 17,500 17,100 2-00 200 0.0 0	TOTAL PRIVATE				-300	-3,100	-0.1	-1.2
Mining & Logging 16,500 16,700 16,300 -200 -200 -1,2 1.2	GOODS-PRODUCING	47,000	47,000	46,500	0	500	0.0	1.1
Construction	MINING, LOGGING AND CONSTRUCTION	17,300	17,500	17,100	-200	200	-1.1	1.2
MANUFACTURING	Mining & Logging	800	800	800	0	0	0.0	0.0
Durable Goods 18,600 18,400 18,100 200 5,000 1.1 2.8	Construction	16,500	16,700	16,300	-200	200	-1.2	1.2
Non-Durable Goods	MANUFACTURING	29,700	29,500	29,400	200	300	0.7	1.0
SERVICE-PROVIDING	Durable Goods	18,600	18,400	18,100	200	500	1.1	2.8
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Food & Beverage Stores 9,700 9,700 3,900 0 -200 0.0 -2.0	Wholesale Trade	9,200	9,100	9,300	100	-100	1.1	-1.1
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	Local Government Education	•	•		1,200	-200	5.4	-0.8
	Other Local Government	7,900	7,800	7,800	100	100	1.3	1.3

Source: Current Employment Statistics Program (CES) produced by the Economic and Labor Market Information Division, Vermont Department of Labor (www.vtlmi.info/ces.cfm) in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (www.bls.gov/sae).

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