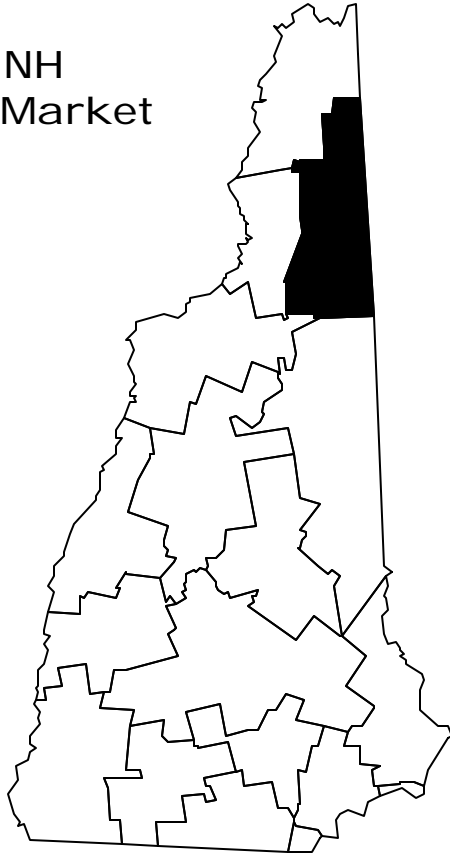


1.0
Berlin NH
Labor Market
Area



The newly defined Berlin LMA, which saw its former namesake reporting twenty-six city/towns/locations in the previous edition of *New Hampshire Commuting Patterns - 1980 US Census*, now reports actual commuting activity for one city and eight towns out of a total of fifteen communities and unincorporated places. According to the 1990 Census and Table 1.1, the number of labor market area residents working totaled 7,665. The number of individuals working within their respective communities of residence tallied 4,965. The

workers who commuted to another city, town, location, or state to work appeared to have relied heavily on Routes US2 and NH16; their total amounted to 2,700 for the LMA. The City of Berlin dominated the population numbers by reporting 4,934 of its residents working and enjoyed having 80.5 percent of its workers employed right in the city. The total workforce for Berlin numbered 5,543. Compared with the other communities in the LMA, Berlin sent the smallest percentage of workers outside the city to work. Gorham, as the second largest populated area, followed Berlin with totals of 1,423 residents reported working, and 1,619 workers employed in the town. Nearly half (48.5%), of Gorham's workers commuted out to another city or town to work. Millsfield and Wentworth's Location, the two communities in the LMA with the smallest population, are both mentioned in the "Trivial Commute" section (see page 1), for having their residents hold all of the jobs in each of their respective locations.

The City of Berlin's population dominance is displayed in Table 1.2. Even though the city's commuting out percentage rate was less than 20%, just sheer numbers allowed it to send more workers out of town and out of state than neighboring LMA communities did. Maine, closest to the area's population center, led the border states in receiving the largest number of out-of-state commuters (61). Gorham alone received over 500 of the Berlin commuters, while out-of-state, Maine received a large number of commuters from Berlin following Route US2. Vermont and Massachusetts received only a few commuters, with Haverhill

MA (approximately 150 miles south on I93) and Concord VT (approximately 50 miles west on Route US2), taking in almost all of them.

Table 1.3 displays the numbers of workers that commuted into the towns that make up the Berlin Labor Market Area. Gorham almost traded even with Berlin, as 558 Gorham workers commuted into Berlin via Route NH16. Milan also sent a significant number of workers (413) down NH16 into Berlin. Dummer had only seven commuters cross its boundaries, all from Millsfield. Regarding Millsfield, as previously reported, no one commuted into Millsfield or Wentworth's Location. Berlin, Gorham, and Errol received all the commuters from Maine, a total of 77. A surprising 38 Vermonters followed Routes US2, NH16, and NH110 to commute to Berlin, Gorham, and Milan. All of the Massachusetts residents employed in the Berlin Labor Market Area at census time travelled from Deerfield MA to Gorham.

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Table 1.1
Berlin NH LMA - 1990 Census

Resident City/Town	RESIDENTS						Total Working In Town (Residents & Nonresidents)	NONRESIDENTS	
	Population 1990 Census	Estimated Residents Working	Commuting to Another Town to		Working In Town			Number of Workers	Percent of Total Working in Town
			Number of Workers	Percent	Number of Workers	Percent			
Berlin	11,824	4,934	963	19.5%	3,971	80.5%	5,543	1,572	28.4%
Dummer	327	137	126	92.0%	11	8.0%	18	7	38.9%
Errol	292	128	45	35.2%	83	64.8%	134	51	38.1%
Gorham	3,173	1,423	690	48.5%	733	51.5%	1,619	886	54.7%
Milan	1,295	630	523	83.0%	107	17.0%	231	124	53.7%
Millsfield	21	9	7	77.8%	2	22.2%	2	0	0.0%
Randolph	371	181	153	84.5%	28	15.5%	46	18	39.1%
Shelburne	437	202	175	86.6%	27	13.4%	105	78	74.3%
Wentworth's Location	53	21	18	85.7%	3	14.3%	3	0	0.0%

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Table 1.2 (continued)
 Commuting Out - Berlin NH LMA - 1990 Census

Towns:	Millsfield	Randolph	Shelburne	Wentworth Location
Estimated Residents Working:	9	181	202	21
Commuting to Another Town:	7	153	175	18
Commuting Rate:	77.8%	84.5%	86.6%	85.7%
To Locations Within NH:	Dummer 7	Berlin 73 Gorham 41	Berlin 92 Gorham 66	Errol
Out Of State:	Maine 0 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 0 Other 0	Maine 3 Massachusetts 4 Vermont 0 Other 2	Maine 3 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 0 Other 0	Maine 4 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 0 Other 0
Out Of State Locations:			Lovell,ME 3	

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Table 1.3 (continued)
Commuting In - Berlin NH LMA - 1990 Census

Towns:	Millsfield	Randolph	Shelburne	Wentworth Location
Estimated Residents Working:	2	46	105	3
Commuting to Another Town:	0	18	78	0
Commuting Rate:	0.0%	39.1%	74.3%	0.0%
To Locations Within NH:		Lancaster 7	Berlin 42 Gorham 27	
Out Of State:	Maine 0 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 0 Other 0	Maine 0 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 0 Other 0	Maine 0 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 0 Other 0	Maine 0 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 0 Other 0
Out Of State Locations:				