

## 6.0 Conway NH Labor Market Area

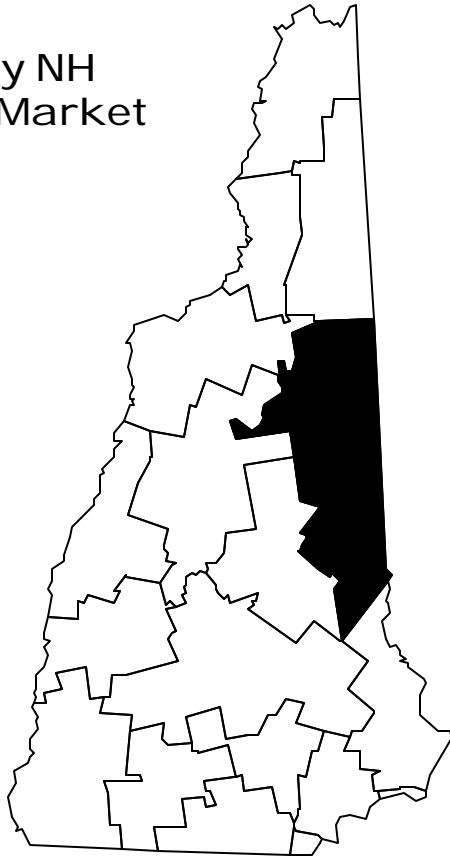


Table 6.1 displays the new labor market area commuting summary for Conway. Previous LMA formation had the Conway area part of the former (1980) Berlin Labor Market Area. The new LMA includes 28 towns and unincorporated places, with Conway, Wolfeboro, and Ossipee having the largest populations and estimated numbers of residents working. Several of the unincorporated places are in the White Mountain National Forest and have no population and no commuting activity. The LMA totaled 16,356 estimated residents working, with 8,347 of those commuting out to another New Hampshire location or another

state. Total size of workforce for the 19 LMA locations with commuting activity amounted to 15,216, with 8,009 of that number residents of the town or place they work in. The major roadways connecting the LMA are US302 and NH16. Other urban and rural routes that link the southern portion of the LMA are NH112, NH113, NH153, and NH171. The LMA has one town and one location which had unique commuting numbers. Hale's Location was mentioned in "Trivia Commute" (see page 1), as a place with no population, but 20 jobs, by necessity all filled by nonresidents. The Town of Hart's Location on the other hand, had seven positions, all filled by its residents. Fifteen other residents of Hart's Location commuted out. Many of the area locations had a percentage rate in the 40-60 percent range for nonresidents commuting in, indicating Conway LMA towns overall came somewhat close to averaging a 50-50 split, residents and nonresidents, in their workforce population.

The commuting out data (see Table 6.2) shows the Town of Conway did not dominate the LMA numbers as most towns of larger population tend to. Wakefield had more workers commuting out with a total of 962. Bartlett dispatched more workers (508), out to one town (Conway), than any other in the LMA. One statistic for which Conway was notable, however, is that its commuting out rate was indeed the smallest in the LMA. In an LMA where the commuting out rate for most places ran 50 to 70 percent, Conway as a major employment center, had a rate of just 20.4%. The only other town with a commuting-out rate in the vicinity of Conway's, and for the same reason, was Wolfeboro (30.8%). When it came to commuting out of state, due to geographic

location, the LMA sent more workers to Maine than the other border states. The labor market provided a significant number of workers to Massachusetts during the census period, but not quite matching the number that went to Maine. Fryeburg and Kittery were the primary destinations in Maine, especially Fryeburg, right across the border on US302. Fryeburg headed the commuting out-of-state lists for eight of the LMA towns. In fact, Fryeburg was the second most popular destination for workers from the Town of Conway, in or out of state. The appearance of Bay State cities/towns on the lists are generally scattered about, with Boston showing up most frequently.

As mentioned, Hale's Location hit it big on Table 6.3, the commuting-in table for the Conway LMA. With no residents, it's "an easy road" to a 100% commuting-in rate. Most other locations in the LMA, however, reported rates of 40-50 percent, with a few places in the 20-30 percent range. Conway's number of commuters from Bartlett led all the lists, but Conway also received at least 95 or more commuters from Madison, Tamworth, Albany, Freedom, Jackson, and Ossipee. Other commuting-in numbers worthy of mention were 287 Tuftonboro residents to Wolfeboro, 235 Conway commuters to Bartlett, and 191 Wolfeboro workers to Ossipee. Table 6.3's commuting-in data for the out-of-state category displays a sizable figure for the Town of Conway, 1,039 workers commuting in from Maine, 438 of them from Fryeburg. Massachusetts provided a few commuters to Conway, Freedom, Tamworth, and Wolfeboro, but the most notable entry was 21 Peabody MA workers employed in Wakefield during the census period.

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Table 6.1  
Conway 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			
Albany	536	264	212	80.3%	52	19.7%	132	80	60.6%
Bartlett	2,290	1,188	708	59.6%	480	40.4%	918	438	47.7%
Brookfield	518	264	204	77.3%	60	22.7%	78	18	23.1%
Chatham	268	122	88	72.1%	34	27.9%	54	20	37.0%
Conway	7,940	3,948	805	20.4%	3,143	79.6%	6,211	3,068	49.4%
Eaton	362	181	117	64.6%	64	35.4%	96	32	33.3%
Effingham	941	378	302	79.9%	76	20.1%	159	83	52.2%
Freedom	935	439	350	79.7%	89	20.3%	179	90	50.3%
Hale's Location	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20	20	100.0%
Hart's Location	36	22	15	68.2%	7	31.8%	7	0	0.0%
Jackson	678	358	191	53.4%	167	46.6%	402	235	58.5%
Madison	1,704	784	581	74.1%	203	25.9%	402	199	49.5%
Middleton	1,183	564	501	88.8%	63	11.2%	145	82	56.6%
New Durham	1,974	958	789	82.4%	169	17.6%	230	61	26.5%
Ossipee	3,309	1,358	645	47.5%	713	52.5%	1,750	1,037	59.3%
Tamworth	2,165	1,030	635	61.7%	395	38.3%	600	205	34.2%
Tuftonboro	1,842	790	538	68.1%	252	31.9%	461	209	45.3%
Wakefield	3,057	1,422	962	67.7%	460	32.3%	635	175	27.6%
Wolfeboro	4,807	2,286	704	30.8%	1,582	69.2%	2,737	1,155	42.2%

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Table 6.2  
Commuting Out - Conway NH LMA - 1990 Census

Towns:	Albany	Bartlett	Brookfield	Chatham	Conway
Estimated Residents Working:	264	1,188	264	122	3,948
Commuting to Another Town:	212	708	204	88	805
Commuting Rate:	80.3%	59.6%	77.3%	72.1%	20.4%
To Locations Within NH:	Conway 143 Bartlett 20 Madison 19	Conway 508 Jackson 84 Carroll 16 Gorham 13	Wolfeboro 61 Wakefield 26 Rochester 23 Dover 18	Conway 68	Bartlett 235 Madison 68 Albany 57 Tamworth 39 Ossipee 35 Jackson 32 Concord 26 Eaton 18
Out Of State:	Maine 11 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 0 Other 0	Maine 8 Massachusetts 16 Vermont 2 Other 9	Maine 10 Massachusetts 12 Vermont 2 Other 3	Maine 16 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 0 Other 0	Maine 133 Massachusetts 27 Vermont 2 Other 9
Out Of State Locations:	Fryeburg,ME 7	Boston,MA 6	Kittery,ME 6	Fryeburg,ME 11	Fryeburg,ME 71 Paris,ME 10 Woburn,MA 10 Brownfield,ME 9

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Table 6.2 (continued)  
 Commuting Out - Conway NH LMA - 1990 Census

Towns:	Eaton	Effingham	Freedom	Hale's Location	Hart's Location
Estimated Residents Working:	181	378	439	0	22
Commuting to Another Town:	117	302	350	0	15
Commuting Rate:	64.6%	79.9%	79.7%	0.0%	68.2%
To Locations Within NH:	Conway 75	Ossipee 128 Conway 32 Wolfeboro 31 Freedom 13	Conway 125 Ossipee 101 Tamworth 18 Effingham 17		Bartlett 10
Out Of State:	Maine 6 Massachusetts 4 Vermont 0 Other 2	Maine 19 Massachusetts 10 Vermont 0 Other 11	Maine 20 Massachusetts 13 Vermont 0 Other 2	Maine 0 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 0 Other 0	Maine 0 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 0 Other 0
Out Of State Locations:	Fryeburg,ME 4	Fryeburg,ME 6 Cornish,ME 5	Lynn,MA 5		

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 Commuting Out - Conway NH LMA - 1990 Census

Towns:	Jackson	Madison	Middleton	New Durham	Ossipee
Estimated Residents Working:	358	784	564	958	1,358
Commuting to Another Town:	191	581	501	789	645
Commuting Rate:	53.4%	74.1%	88.8%	82.4%	47.5%
To Locations Within NH:	Conway 112 Bartlett 37 Berlin 18	Conway 399 Ossipee 41 Wolfeboro 15 Freedom 14 Tamworth 12 Bartlett 11 Jackson 11 Carroll 10	Rochester 104 Farmington 90 Wolfeboro 40 Dover 38 Somersworth 31 Portsmouth 21 Newington 14	Rochester 163 Farmington 91 Dover 67 Wolfeboro 66 Portsmouth 40 Alton 36 Somersworth 31 Durham 28	Wolfeboro 164 Conway 96 Tamworth 51 Meredith 40 Concord 37 Madison 32 Middleton 24 Tuftonboro 22
Out Of State:	Maine 1 Massachusetts 8 Vermont 0 Other 0	Maine 18 Massachusetts 20 Vermont 0 Other 6	Maine 48 Massachusetts 39 Vermont 0 Other 3	Maine 54 Massachusetts 23 Vermont 0 Other 4	Maine 38 Massachusetts 54 Vermont 3 Other 8
Out Of State Locations:	Cambridge,MA 5	Fryeburg,ME 6 Burlington,MA 6 Boston,MA 5	Kittery,ME 19 Boston,MA 9 N.Berwick,ME 8 S.Berwick,ME 8	Kittery,ME 28 N.Berwick,ME 10 Waltham,MA 5	Limerick,ME 16 Woburn,MA 12 Boston,MA 11 Wilmington,MA 9

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 Commuting Out - Conway NH LMA - 1990 Census

Towns:	Tamworth	Tuftonboro	Wakefield	Wolfeboro		
Estimated Residents Working:	1,030	790	1,422	2,286		
Commuting to Another Town:	635	538	962	704		
Commuting Rate:	61.7%	68.1%	67.7%	30.8%		
To Locations Within NH:	Conway 208 Ossipee 127 Wolfeboro 53 Moultonboro 36 Madison 28 Laconia 25 Sandwich 25 Meredith 22	Wolfeboro 287 Ossipee 55 Moultonboro 31 Alton 13 Concord 12 Meredith 12	Rochester 197 Ossipee 119 Wolfeboro 103 Portsmouth 65 Dover 51 Farmington 39 Somersworth 33 Exeter 26	Ossipee 191 Tuftonboro 90 Laconia 62 Moultonboro 35 Farmington 33 Carroll 32 Concord 32 Manchester 19		
Out Of State:	Maine 9 Massachusetts 26 Vermont 0 Other 6	Maine 14 Massachusetts 23 Vermont 0 Other 9	Maine 87 Massachusetts 91 Vermont 19 Other 5	Maine 29 Massachusetts 29 Vermont 0 Other 0		
Out Of State Locations:	Fryeburg,ME 7	S.Portland,ME 8 Boston,MA 7 Bolton,MA 6	Kittery,ME 28 Ayer,MA 22 Portland,ME 21 Williston,VT 19	Fitchburg,MA 16 Augusta,ME 14 Gray,ME 8 Weld,ME 7		

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Table 6.3  
Commuting In - Conway NH LMA - 1990 Census

Towns:	Albany	Bartlett	Brookfield	Chatham	Conway
Estimated Residents Working:	132	918	78	54	6,211
Commuting to Another Town:	80	438	18	20	3,068
Commuting Rate:	60.6%	47.7%	23.1%	37.0%	49.4%
To Locations Within NH:	Conway 57	Conway 235 Jackson 37 Berlin 27 Albany 20 Madison 11 Hart's Loc. 10	Wakefield 4		Bartlett 508 Madison 399 Tamworth 208 Albany 143 Freedom 125 Jackson 112 Ossipee 96 Eaton 75
Out Of State:	Maine 5 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 0 Other 7	Maine 41 Massachusetts 7 Vermont 10 Other 7	Maine 13 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 0 Other 0	Maine 20 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 0 Other 0	Maine 1,039 Massachusetts 21 Vermont 15 Other 11
Out Of State Locations:	Fryeburg,ME 5	Fryeburg,ME 13 Bridgton,ME 8 Sweden,ME 7 Saugus,MA 7	York,ME 7	Fryeburg,ME 8 Stow,ME 8	Fryeburg,ME 438 Brownfield,ME 157 Lovell,ME 71 Denmark,ME 58

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Towns:	Eaton	Effingham	Freedom	Hale's Location	Hart's Location
Estimated Residents Working:	96	159	179	20	7
Commuting to Another Town:	32	83	90	20	0
Commuting Rate:	33.3%	52.2%	50.3%	100.0%	0.0%
To Locations Within NH:	Conway 18	Ossipee 21 Freedom 17	Madison 14 Effingham 13	Conway 13	
Out Of State:	Maine 9 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 0 Other 0	Maine 12 Massachusetts 11 Vermont 0 Other 0	Maine 13 Massachusetts 15 Vermont 0 Other 0	Maine 0 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 0 Other 0	Maine 0 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 0 Other 0
Out Of State Locations:	Fryeburg,ME 7	Malden,MA 11 Par'nfield,ME 8	Boston,MA 15 Hiram,ME 5		



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Towns:	Jackson	Madison	Middleton	New Durham	Ossipee
Estimated Residents Working:	402	402	145	230	1,750
Commuting to Another Town:	235	199	82	61	1,037
Commuting Rate:	58.5%	49.5%	56.6%	26.5%	59.3%
To Locations Within NH:	Bartlett 84 Berlin 45 Conway 32 Gilmanton 14 Madison 11 Gorham 10	Conway 68 Ossipee 32 Tamworth 28 Albany 19	Ossipee 24 Farmington 22 Barrington 10	Rochester 22	Wolfeboro 191 Effingham 128 Tamworth 127 Wakefield 119 Freedom 101 Tuftonboro 55 Madison 41 Conway 35
Out Of State:	Maine 19 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 0 Other 0	Maine 15 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 0 Other 0	Maine 2 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 0 Other 0	Maine 2 Massachusetts 0 Vermont 0 Other 0	Maine 81 Massachusetts 8 Vermont 0 Other 2
Out Of State Locations:	Lovell,ME 8 Porter,ME 6	Fryeburg,ME 4			Par'sfield,ME 29 Newfield,ME 15 Hiram,ME 10 Porter,ME 9

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Towns:	Tamworth		Tuftonboro		Wakefield		Wolfeboro	
Estimated Residents Working:	600		461		635		2,737	
Commuting to Another Town:	205		209		175		1,155	
Commuting Rate:	34.2%		45.3%		27.6%		42.2%	
To Locations Within NH:	Ossipee	51	Wolfeboro	90	Brookfield	26	Tuftonboro	287
	Conway	39	Ossipee	22	Milton	15	Ossipee	164
	Sandwich	22	Meredith	17	New Durham	11	Alton	125
	Freedom	18	Tamworth	17			Wakefield	103
	Madison	12	Alton	10			New Durham	66
							Brookfield	61
							Tamworth	53
							Middleton	40
Out Of State:	Maine	13	Maine	12	Maine	36	Maine	10
	Massachusetts	10	Massachusetts	0	Massachusetts	21	Massachusetts	13
	Vermont	0	Vermont	0	Vermont	0	Vermont	2
	Other	0	Other	0	Other	0	Other	10
Out Of State Locations:	Lynnfield,MA	10	Auburn,ME	5	Peabody,MA	21	Hopkinton,MA	9
	Fryeburg,ME	6			Newfield,ME	12	Par'sfield,ME	8
					Acton,ME	8		
					Par'sfield,ME	8		