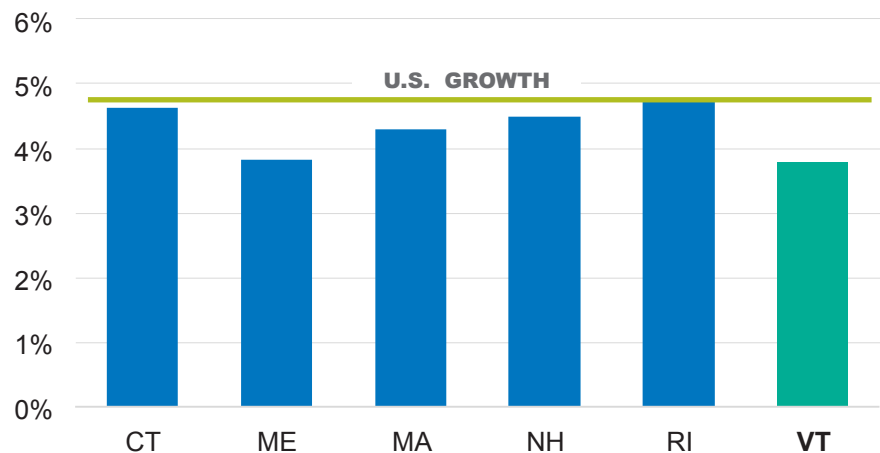


Vermont's income grew more slowly than its neighbors'

Vermont total personal income reached \$49.6 billion in fiscal 2026—a 3.8 percent increase from 2025. That was the smallest increase in the New England states and the fourth smallest among all the states and the District of Columbia. Total personal income includes income received by all persons living in Vermont from all sources except capital gains.

Personal income growth in New England lagged behind U.S. Growth in personal income, New England states and U.S., FY2025 to FY2026



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THIS MONTH

With the exception of December 2025, the number of employed Vermonters has declined every month for two and a half years. Nearly 17,000 fewer Vermonters were working in September 2026 than in March 2024.

LATEST BLS DATA - OCTOBER 20, 2026			
	SEP 2026	AUG 2026	SEP 2025
Labor Force	337,877	337,931	347,408
Employment	329,128	329,232	338,273
Unemployment	8,749	8,699	9,135
Unemployment Rate	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics