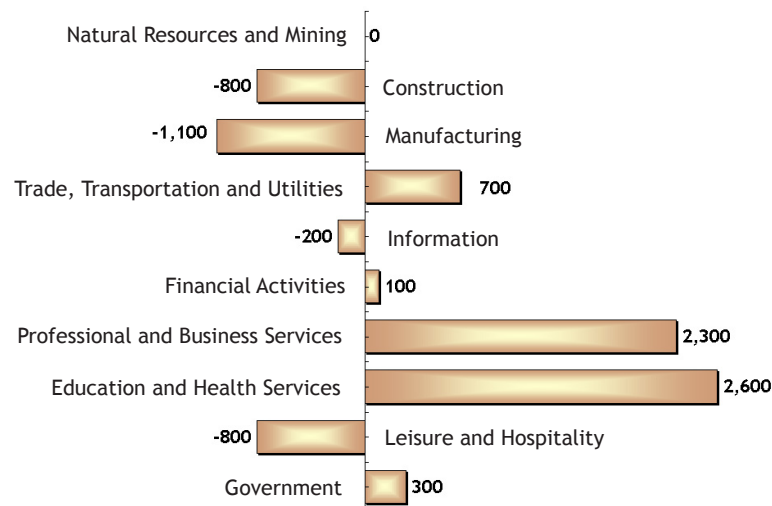


Monthly Not Seasonally Adjusted New Hampshire Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment

Current Employment Statistics Employment by Supersector by place of establishment	Number of Jobs			Change from previous:	
	Nov-08	Oct-08	Nov-07	Month	Year
	preliminary	revised			
Total All Supersectors	660,600	661,300	656,700	-700	3,900
Private Employment Total	562,200	563,200	558,600	-1,000	3,600
Natural Resources and Mining	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0
Construction	28,300	28,800	29,100	-500	-800
Manufacturing	77,100	76,900	78,200	200	-1,100
Durable Goods	59,100	59,000	59,900	100	-800
Non-Durable Goods	18,000	17,900	18,300	100	-300
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	146,100	143,900	145,400	2,200	700
Wholesale Trade	28,900	29,200	28,400	-300	500
Retail Trade	101,300	98,700	101,300	2,600	0
Transportation and Utilities	15,900	16,000	15,700	-100	200
Information	12,200	12,100	12,400	100	-200
Financial Activities	38,600	38,800	38,500	-200	100
Professional and Business	68,900	68,800	66,600	100	2,300
Education and Health	107,800	107,200	105,200	600	2,600
Leisure and Hospitality	59,300	62,900	60,100	-3,600	-800
Other Services	22,800	22,700	22,000	100	800
Government Total	98,400	98,100	98,100	300	300

Change in Nonfarm Employment

Nov. 07 - Nov. 08



Monthly Analysis of Current Employment Statistics (CES) Data

For further analysis please read the *Detailed Monthly Analysis of Industry Employment Data* on our Web site at <www.nh.gov/nhes/elmi/nonfarm.htm>

Seasonally Adjusted: Preliminary seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment for November 2008 increased over-the-month, up 900 jobs. From November 2007 to November 2008 employers added 3,900 jobs.

Professional and business services (supersector 60) and government (supersector 90) each gained 500 jobs over-the-month. From October to November employment in construction (supersector 20), manufacturing (supersector 30), and other services (supersector 80) each added 200 jobs to their payroll.

Education and health services (supersector 65) grew slightly, with an increase of 100 jobs.

Employment in trade, transportation, and utilities (supersector 40) and financial activities (supersector 55) each lost 300 jobs, over-the-month. Information (supersector 50) and leisure and hospitality (supersector 70) each posted a slight loss of 100 jobs.

Seasonally Unadjusted: Preliminary not seasonally adjusted employment decreased over-the-month, down 700 jobs. From

Monthly Unadjusted Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment by Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Employment by Sector number of jobs by place of establishment	Manchester NH MetroNECTA			Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion			Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion			Rochester-Dover NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion		
	preliminary Nov-08	Change from previous:		preliminary Nov-08	Change from previous:		preliminary Nov-08	Change from previous:		preliminary Nov-08	Change from previous:	
		Month	Year		Month	Year		Month	Year		Month	Year
Total All Sectors	102,200	500	-300	135,900	500	800	57,000	-200	700	59,200	500	800
Private Employment Total	90,400	200	-300	120,400	400	500	46,900	-200	200	45,000	300	500
Natural Resources and Construction	4,800	-100	-200	5,100	0	-300	1,600	0	0	2,000	0	0
Manufacturing	9,700	100	100	25,200	-100	-200	3,900	0	0	7,100	100	200
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	20,500	100	-700	30,800	300	-400	11,400	200	0	11,400	200	-100
Wholesale Trade	4,800	0	100	6,300	-100	100	2,000	0	0	1,200	0	0
Retail Trade	12,800	400	-400	20,400	400	-500	8,200	200	0	9,100	200	-200
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	Data not available			4,100	0	0	1,200	0	0	1,100	0	100
Information	3,400	100	100	2,200	0	0	1,900	0	0	1,100	0	0
Financial Activities	8,300	-100	-200	9,200	100	400	4,900	0	0	3,000	0	0
Professional and Business	13,200	0	0	15,500	300	600	9,200	0	0	4,900	0	200
Education and Health	17,300	0	300	17,500	0	400	5,800	0	100	8,200	0	100
Leisure and Hospitality	8,500	0	100	10,500	-200	0	6,800	-400	100	5,500	0	100
Other Services	4,700	100	200	4,400	0	0	1,400	0	0	1,800	0	0
Government Total	11,800	300	0	15,500	100	300	10,100	0	500	14,200	200	300

Average Earnings and Hours of Production Workers in Manufacturing

Sector	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov-08 preliminary	Oct-08 revised	Nov-07	Nov-08 preliminary	Oct-08 revised	Nov-07	Nov-08 preliminary	Oct-08 revised	Nov-07
New Hampshire									
All Manufacturing	\$669.32	\$662.97	\$695.97	38.6	38.3	40.7	\$17.34	\$17.31	\$17.10
Durable Goods	\$685.60	\$674.46	\$729.28	38.8	38.3	42.4	\$17.67	\$17.61	\$17.20
Nondurable Goods	\$619.40	\$628.12	\$593.56	38.0	38.3	35.5	\$16.30	\$16.40	\$16.72

November 2007 to November 2008, employers posted an increase of 3,900 jobs.

With a seasonal slowdown, leisure and hospitality (supersector 70) lost 3,600 jobs. Employers in construction (supersector 20), also affected somewhat by seasonal changes, reduced employment by 500 jobs over-the-month. Financial activities (supersector 55) experienced a drop of 200 jobs from October to November.

Trade, transportation, and utilities (supersector 40) saw an increase of 2,200 jobs over-the-month. Employers

in education and health services (supersector 65) expanded their workforce, adding 600 jobs from October to November. Employment in government (supersector 90) increased over-the-month, adding 300 jobs. Manufacturing (supersector 30) posted a gain of 200 jobs from October to November. Employment in information (supersector 50), professional and business services (supersector 60), and other services (supersector 80) each grew by 100 jobs.

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