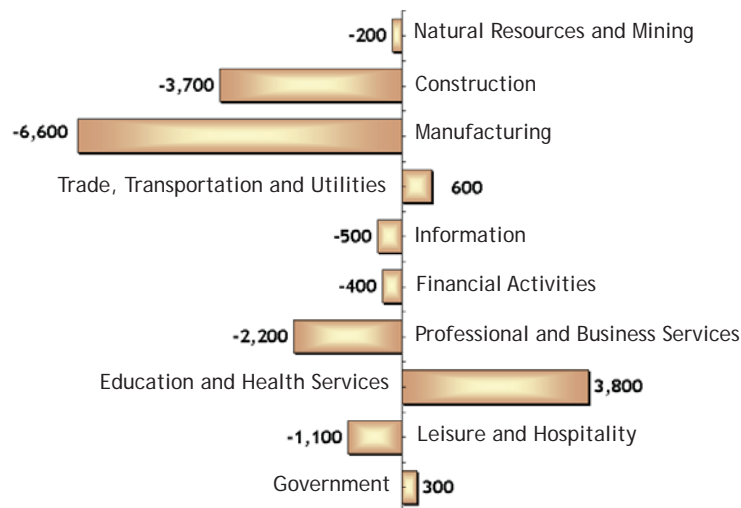


Monthly Not Seasonally Adjusted New Hampshire Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment

Current Employment Statistics Employment by Supersector by place of establishment	Number of Jobs			Change from previous:	
	Feb-09 preliminary	Jan-09 revised	Feb-08	Month	Year
	Total All Supersectors	627,600	629,000	636,700	-1,400
Private Employment Total	530,200	534,000	539,600	-3,800	-9,400
Mining and Logging	800	800	1,000	0	-200
Construction	19,900	21,000	23,600	-1,100	-3,700
Manufacturing	70,100	71,300	76,700	-1,200	-6,600
Durable Goods	53,800	55,100	58,400	-1,300	-4,600
Non-Durable Goods	16,300	16,200	18,300	100	-2,000
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	138,200	141,300	137,600	-3,100	600
Wholesale Trade	27,400	27,600	27,900	-200	-500
Retail Trade	96,600	99,400	95,000	-2,800	1,600
Transportation and Utilities	14,200	14,300	14,700	-100	-500
Information	12,100	12,100	12,600	0	-500
Financial Activities	37,600	37,500	38,000	100	-400
Professional and Business	62,800	64,000	65,000	-1,200	-2,200
Education and Health	107,600	106,000	103,800	1,600	3,800
Leisure and Hospitality	58,400	58,500	59,500	-100	-1,100
Other Services	22,700	21,500	21,800	1,200	900
Government Total	97,400	95,000	97,100	2,400	300

Change in Nonfarm Employment

Feb. 08 - Feb. 09



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: From January to February preliminary seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 2,300 jobs. Over-the-year, New Hampshire employers reduced their workforce by 9,000 jobs.

Over-the-month, government (supersector 90) lost 1,700 jobs. State government accounted for this loss with a drop of 2,000 jobs, from January to February. Employers in professional and business services (supersector 60) followed with a decrease of 1,600 jobs, over-the-month. Employment in manufacturing (supersector 30), construction (supersector 20), and

trade, transportation, and utilities (supersector 40) fell from January to February, down 900, 500, and 300, respectively.

On a more positive note, other services (supersector 80) gained 1,200 jobs. Employers in education and health services (supersector 65) expanded their organizations by adding 1,100 jobs. Employment in financial activities (supersector 55), information (supersector 50), and leisure and hospitality (supersector 70) rose over-the-month, up 200, 100, and 100 jobs, in turn.

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			Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA			Rochester-Dover NH-ME MetroNECTA		
	preliminary Feb-09	Change from previous:		preliminary Feb-09	Change from previous:		preliminary Feb-09	Change from previous:		preliminary Feb-09	Change from previous:	
		Month	Year		Month	Year		Month	Year		Month	Year
Total All Sectors	99,800	-400	100	129,200	-1,400	-1,500	53,100	-500	100	57,600	400	-700
Private Employment Total	88,100	-500	200	113,900	-1,700	-1,600	43,600	-500	0	44,100	-400	-500
Mining & Logging and Construction	4,200	-100	-200	4,000	-200	-500	1,300	-100	-200	1,500	-100	-100
Manufacturing	8,600	-100	-600	23,400	-500	-1,600	3,900	0	-100	6,700	-100	-200
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19,600	-300	-100	30,200	-1,000	400	10,700	-200	-100	11,000	-200	0
Wholesale Trade	4,400	-100	-400	5,800	-100	-100	2,000	0	0	1,200	0	0
Retail Trade	12,200	-300	200	20,600	-800	500	7,800	-200	100	8,800	-200	0
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	Data not available			3,800	-100	0	900	0	-200	1,000	0	0
Information	3,100	0	0	2,400	0	100	1,800	0	-100	1,100	0	0
Financial Activities	8,000	-100	0	8,500	0	-300	4,100	0	0	4,300	0	0
Professional and Business	14,000	-100	200	13,800	-200	-100	8,900	-100	-100	4,500	-100	-400
Education and Health	18,300	300	700	17,200	200	300	5,600	0	200	8,100	100	200
Leisure and Hospitality	8,100	-100	200	10,000	0	100	5,800	-100	400	5,100	0	0
Other Services	4,200	0	0	4,400	0	0	1,500	0	0	1,800	0	0
Government Total	11,700	100	-100	15,300	300	100	9,500	0	100	13,500	800	-200

Average Earnings and Hours of Production Workers in Manufacturing

Sector	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb-09	Jan-09	Feb-08	Feb-09	Jan-09	Feb-08	Feb-09	Jan-09	Feb-08
	preliminary	revised		preliminary	revised		preliminary	revised	
New Hampshire									
All Manufacturing	\$661.04	\$646.50	\$685.79	38.1	37.5	39.3	\$17.35	\$17.24	\$17.45
Durable Goods	\$675.00	\$646.29	\$713.46	37.9	36.7	40.4	\$17.81	\$17.61	\$17.66
Nondurable Goods	\$620.02	\$648.82	\$604.68	38.8	40.1	36.1	\$15.98	\$16.18	\$16.75

Seasonally Unadjusted: Over-the-month, preliminary not seasonally adjusted employment declined, down 1,400 jobs. From February 2008 to February 2009, employers cut their workforce by 9,100 jobs.

Typical of this time of the year, trade, transportation, and utilities (supersector 40) lost 3,100 jobs. Over-the-month, employers in retail trade continued reducing its holiday staff, down 2,800 jobs. Manufacturing (supersector 30) and professional and business services (supersector 60) each experienced a drop of 1,200 jobs from January to February. Over-the-month, employers in construction (supersector 20) decreased their payroll by 1,100 jobs. Employment in leisure and hospitality (supersector 70) fell slightly, down 100 jobs from January to February.

Mining and logging (supersector 10) and information (supersector 50) each remained unchanged over-the-month.

On a more positive note, government (supersector 90) added 2,400 jobs from January to February. Three-fourths of this growth was in state government, up 1,800 jobs. Employment in educational and health services (supersector 65) increased over-the-month, up 1,600 jobs. Most of this gain can be attributed to colleges, universities, and professional schools (industry group 6113), which added 1,000 jobs during this time period. Employers in other services (supersector 80) posted an over-the-month increase of 1,200 jobs. Financial activities (supersector 55) grew slightly, up 100 jobs from January to February.

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