

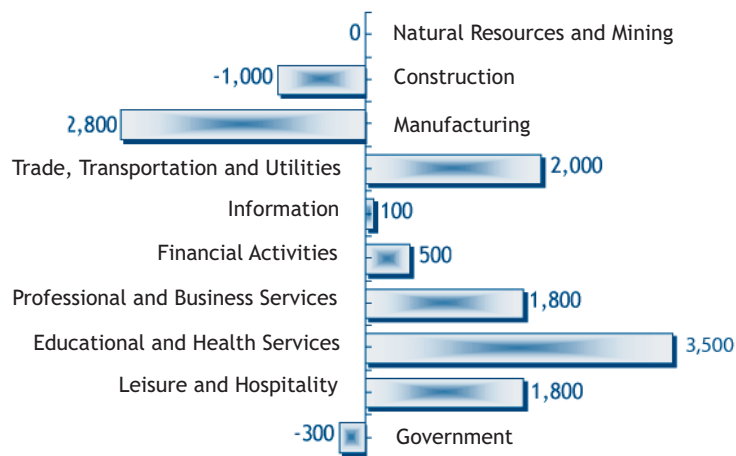
Spring preparations added to Construction and Professional and business services job increases over-the-month.

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:	
	Apr-07 preliminary	Mar-07 revised	Apr-06	Month	Year
	Total All Supersectors	639,700	634,000	633,800	5,700
Private Employment Total	545,000	539,200	538,800	5,800	6,200
Natural Resources and Mining	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0
Construction	28,000	26,100	29,000	1,900	-1,000
Manufacturing	74,700	74,800	77,500	-100	-2,800
Durable Goods	57,300	57,300	59,000	0	-1,700
Non-Durable Goods	17,400	17,500	18,500	-100	-1,100
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	141,300	140,100	139,300	1,200	2,000
Wholesale Trade	28,300	28,000	27,700	300	600
Retail Trade	97,100	96,200	96,100	900	1,000
Transportation and Utilities	15,900	15,900	15,500	0	400
Information	12,800	12,700	12,700	100	100
Financial Activities	39,700	39,600	39,200	100	500
Professional and Business	62,800	61,200	61,000	1,600	1,800
Educational and Health	103,000	102,800	99,500	200	3,500
Leisure and Hospitality	60,100	59,600	58,300	500	1,800
Other Services	21,600	21,300	21,300	300	300
Government Total	94,700	94,800	95,000	-100	-300

Change in Nonfarm Employment

Apr 2006 to Apr 2007



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.nhes.state.nh.us/elmi/nonfarm.htm>

Seasonally Adjusted:

After seasonal elements had been removed, preliminary April estimates showed the New Hampshire employers increased the work force by 1,800 jobs.

Those seasonally adjusted estimates further showed that trade, transportation, and utilities (supersector 40) and professional and business services (supersector 60) each contributed 400 jobs to the mix. Other services (supersector 80) and government (supersector 90) followed when each added 300 jobs to their ranks. Construction (supersector 20) expanded crew size by 200, while manufacturing (supersector 30) and leisure and hospitality (supersector 70)

each bumped up employment totals by 100.

The three remaining supersectors held their respective employment numbers at the previous month's level.

Unadjusted:

Spring is popping up all over, especially in the preliminary unadjusted estimates for April as the employment trend line popped up 5,700 spaces.

Construction (supersector 20) led the parade of industries expanding their force with a 1,900-job addition. Professional and business services (supersector 60) followed with a 1,600-job addi-

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 Apr-07	Change from previous:		preliminary Apr-07	Change from previous:		preliminary Apr-07	Change from previous:		preliminary Apr-07	Change from previous:	
		Month	Year		Month	Year		Month	Year		Month	Year
Total All Sectors	99,200	700	100	135,100	1,800	2,500	56,000	600	1,700	57,100	500	1,300
Private Employment Total	87,700	600	200	120,300	1,700	2,800	46,400	600	1,600	43,300	500	1,100
Natural Resources and Construction	5,400	200	200	5,800	400	100	1,500	0	-100	2,000	100	0
Manufacturing	9,600	100	300	24,900	-100	-500	3,800	0	0	6,600	0	300
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	20,000	100	-400	31,700	200	900	11,300	100	400	11,200	100	200
Wholesale Trade	4,800	0	100	6,100	100	200	2,000	0	0	1,300	0	0
Retail Trade	12,600	0	0	21,200	100	500	8,000	100	300	8,800	100	100
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	Data not available			4,400	0	200	1,300	0	100	1,100	0	100
Information	3,100	0	-200	2,100	0	-100	1,700	0	0	1,400	0	100
Financial Activities	8,100	-100	-300	9,800	0	300	4,900	0	100	2,900	0	0
Professional and Business	12,700	100	600	13,600	200	400	9,500	100	500	4,400	100	300
Educational and Health	16,500	0	200	16,900	0	800	5,900	0	200	7,800	100	200
Leisure and Hospitality	8,300	200	-100	11,200	1,000	900	6,300	400	400	5,200	100	-100
Services	4,000	0	-100	4,300	0	0	1,500	0	100	1,800	0	100
Government Total	11,500	100	-100	14,800	100	-300	9,600	0	100	13,800	0	200

Average Earnings and Hours of Production Workers in Manufacturing

Sector	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr-07 preliminary	Mar-07 revised	Apr-06	Apr-07 preliminary	Mar-07 revised	Apr-06	Apr-07 preliminary	Mar-07 revised	Apr-06
New Hampshire									
All Manufacturing	\$684.00	\$687.12	\$674.02	40.0	40.3	41.3	\$17.10	\$17.05	\$16.32
Durable Goods	\$721.76	\$723.14	\$683.88	41.6	41.8	41.7	\$17.35	\$17.30	\$16.40
Nondurable Goods	\$567.57	\$574.94	\$641.59	35.1	35.1	39.9	\$16.17	\$16.15	\$16.08
Manchester NH MetroNECTA									
All Manufacturing	\$819.52	\$790.37	\$788.11	41.6	40.1	42.1	\$19.70	\$19.71	\$18.72
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion									
All Manufacturing	\$748.52	\$766.26	\$746.06	41.7	43.0	43.3	\$17.95	\$17.82	\$17.23

Note: Production workers and information for Portsmouth and Rochester are not currently available.

tion. Seasonal influences played a role in the trade, transportation, and utilities (supersector 40) 1,200-job increase. Leisure and hospitality (supersector 70) augmented its force with 500 workers.

Elsewhere, other services (supersector 80) added 300 jobs, and education and health services (supersector 65) employed 200 additional people. To wrap up the plus side of the ledger, information (supersector 50) and financial activities (supersector 55) each put 100 jobs on the books in April.

Natural resources and mining (supersector 10) sustained its total number of jobs at March level in April's preliminary estimates.

Manufacturing (supersector 30) and government (supersector 90) provided the spring showers as each reduced personnel strength by 100 jobs.

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