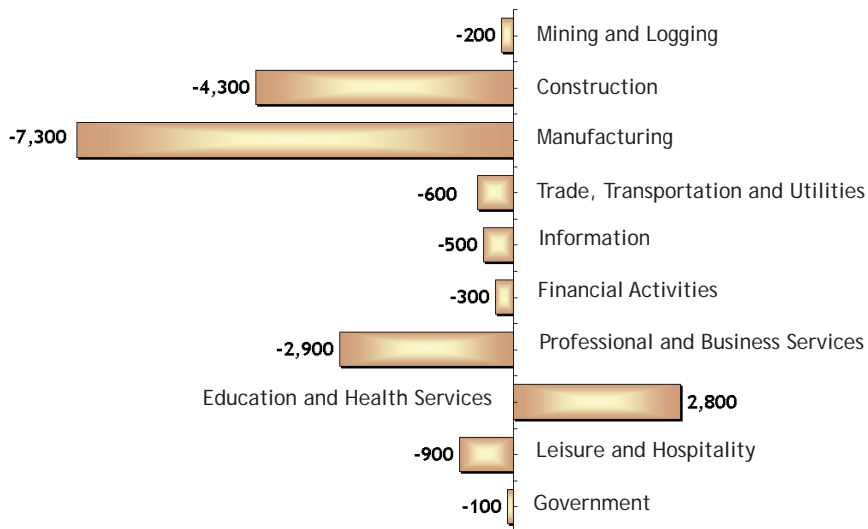


Monthly Not Seasonally Adjusted New Hampshire Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment

Current Employment Statistics Employment by Supersector by place of establishment	Number of Jobs			Change from previous:	
	Apr-09 preliminary	Mar-09 revised	Apr-08	Month	Year
	Total All Supersectors	626,500	626,700	641,100	-200
Private Employment Total	529,000	528,600	543,500	400	-14,500
Mining and Logging	800	800	1,000	0	-200
Construction	21,200	20,800	25,500	400	-4,300
Manufacturing	68,800	69,300	76,100	-500	-7,300
Durable Goods	52,800	53,200	58,000	-400	-5,200
Non-Durable Goods	16,000	16,100	18,100	-100	-2,100
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	136,600	138,100	137,200	-1,500	-600
Wholesale Trade	26,400	26,800	28,100	-400	-1,700
Retail Trade	96,200	97,100	94,300	-900	1,900
Transportation and Utilities	14,000	14,200	14,800	-200	-800
Information	12,100	12,000	12,600	100	-500
Financial Activities	37,700	37,600	38,000	100	-300
Professional and Business	64,500	62,800	67,400	1,700	-2,900
Education and Health	107,500	107,000	104,700	500	2,800
Leisure and Hospitality	58,400	58,300	59,300	100	-900
Other Services	21,400	21,900	21,700	-500	-300
Government Total	97,500	98,100	97,600	-600	-100

Change in Nonfarm Employment

April 08 - April 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: Preliminary seasonally adjusted employment decreased from March to April, down 5,000 jobs. Over-the-year, employment decreased by 14,300 jobs.

Over-the-month, trade, transportation, and utilities (supersector 40) lost 2,700 jobs. The bulk of this drop can be attributed to the loss in retail trade, down 1,800 jobs. During this same time period, construction (supersector 20) also experienced an employment decline, down 1,200 jobs.

Employment in manufacturing (supersector 30) and other services

(supersector 80) each decreased from March to April, down 800 and 700 jobs respectively. Over-the-month, government showed a loss of 200 jobs.

From March to April employment in information (supersector 50), professional and business services (supersector 60), and leisure and hospitality (supersector 70) each remained unchanged.

On a more positive note, education and health services (supersector 65) added 500 jobs over-the-month. Financial activities (supersector 55) posted a slight gain from March to April, up 100 jobs.

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 Apr-09	Change from previous:		preliminary Apr-09	Change from previous:		preliminary Apr-09	Change from previous:		preliminary Apr-09	Change from previous:	
		Month	Year		Month	Year		Month	Year		Month	Year
Total All Sectors	100,000	500	-900	129,200	400	-2,500	53,800	300	-700	57,600	200	-1,500
Private Employment Total	88,200	500	-1,000	113,700	200	-2,600	43,900	100	-700	44,000	100	-900
Mining and Logging and Construction	4,500	200	-200	4,300	200	-400	1,400	0	-100	1,600	100	-100
Manufacturing	8,500	-100	-500	23,000	-100	-1,600	3,800	-100	-200	6,600	-100	-300
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19,100	-100	-700	29,700	-300	100	10,600	-100	-200	10,700	-300	-200
Wholesale Trade	4,400	0	-400	5,900	100	-100	1,900	-100	-100	1,100	-100	-100
Retail Trade	11,800	-200	-200	20,000	-400	200	7,800	0	100	8,700	-100	0
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	Data not available			3,800	0	0	900	0	-200	900	-100	-100
Information	3,000	0	-100	2,400	0	0	1,800	0	-100	1,100	0	0
Financial Activities	7,900	-100	-100	8,500	0	-300	4,100	0	0	4,200	0	-100
Professional and Business	14,200	200	0	14,000	300	-200	9,100	200	-200	4,600	100	-400
Education and Health	18,300	100	600	17,100	0	200	5,600	0	100	8,100	100	100
Leisure and Hospitality	8,400	200	-100	10,200	100	-400	6,000	100	0	5,300	200	100
Other Services	4,300	100	100	4,500	0	0	1,500	0	0	1,800	0	0
Government Total	11,800	0	100	15,500	200	100	9,900	200	0	13,600	100	-600

Average Earnings and Hours of Production Workers in Manufacturing

Sector	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr-09 preliminary	Mar-09 revised	Apr-08	Apr-09 preliminary	Mar-09 revised	Apr-08	Apr-09 preliminary	Mar-09 revised	Apr-08
New Hampshire									
All Manufacturing	\$652.81	\$656.64	\$688.14	37.8	38.4	39.3	\$17.27	\$17.10	\$17.51
Durable Goods	\$667.29	\$668.88	\$716.94	37.7	38.2	40.3	\$17.70	\$17.51	\$17.79
Nondurable Goods	\$603.58	\$616.53	\$605.54	37.7	38.8	36.5	\$16.01	\$15.89	\$16.59

Seasonally Unadjusted: Preliminary not seasonally adjusted employment decreased slightly from March to April, down 200 jobs. Over-the-year, New Hampshire employers have lost 14,600 jobs.

From March to April employment in trade, transportation, and utilities (supersector 40) declined by 1,500 jobs. Employment in government (supersector 90) decreased over-the-month, down 600 jobs. Employers in manufacturing (supersector 30) and other services (supersector 80) each lost 500 jobs from March to April.

Employment in mining and logging (supersector 10) remained unchanged over-the-month.

Employers in professional and business services (supersector 60) added 1,700 jobs to its payroll from March to April. Just over three-fourths of this growth was in administrative and support and waste management and remediation services (sector 56), up 1,300 jobs.

Employment in education and health services (supersector 65) and construction (supersector 20) grew over-the-month, up 500 and 400 respectively. Information (supersector 50), financial activities (supersector 55), and leisure and hospitality (supersector 70) each added 100 jobs from March to April.

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