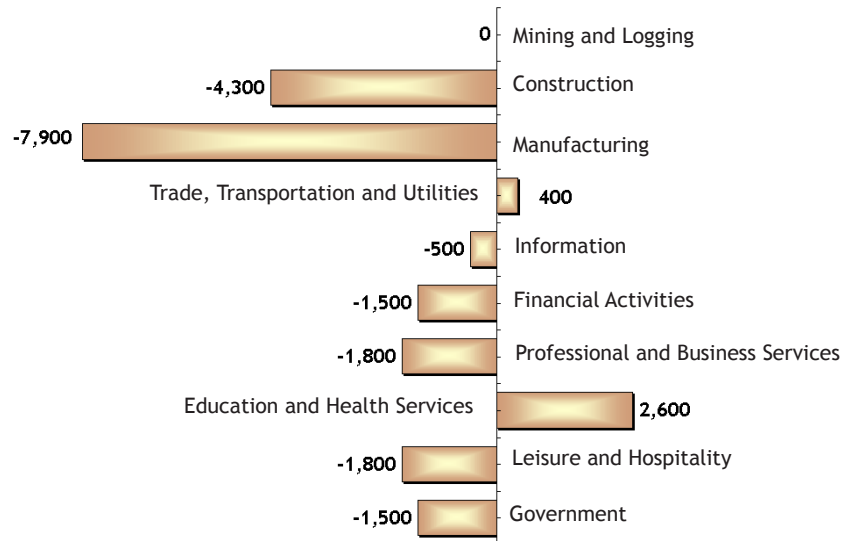


Monthly Not Seasonally Adjusted New Hampshire Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment

Current Employment Statistics Employment by Supersector by place of establishment	Number of Jobs			Change from previous:	
	May-09	Apr-09	May-08	Month	Year
	preliminary	revised			
Total All Supersectors	634,100	626,600	650,100	7,500	-16,000
Private Employment Total	538,100	528,700	552,600	9,400	-14,500
Mining and Logging	1,000	800	1,000	200	0
Construction	22,400	20,800	26,700	1,600	-4,300
Manufacturing	68,400	68,900	76,300	-500	-7,900
Durable Goods	52,600	52,900	58,100	-300	-5,500
Non-Durable Goods	15,800	16,000	18,200	-200	-2,400
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	139,900	136,900	139,500	3,000	400
Wholesale Trade	27,200	26,700	28,300	500	-1,100
Retail Trade	98,400	96,100	95,900	2,300	2,500
Transportation and Utilities	14,300	14,100	15,300	200	-1,000
Information	12,100	12,100	12,600	0	-500
Financial Activities	36,700	37,200	38,200	-500	-1,500
Professional and Business	65,900	64,500	67,700	1,400	-1,800
Education and Health	107,600	107,700	105,000	-100	2,600
Leisure and Hospitality	61,800	58,400	63,600	3,400	-1,800
Other Services	22,300	21,400	22,000	900	300
Government Total	96,000	97,900	97,500	-1,900	-1,500

Change in Nonfarm Employment

May 08 - May 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 increased from April to May, up 600 jobs. Over-the-year, New Hampshire employers lost 14,800 jobs.

Employment in trade, transportation, and utilities (supersector 40) increased over-the-month, up 1,300 jobs. This increase was driven by the growth in retail trade, up 1,200 jobs from April to May. Employers in professional and business services (supersector 60) added 1,000 jobs over-the-month. Employment in other services (supersector 80) grew from April to May, up 800 jobs. Construction

(supersector 20) and education and health services (supersector 65) each expanded their workforce, up 300 and 200 jobs, respectively, over-the-month.

Employment in information (supersector 50) remained unchanged from April to May.

Government (supersector 90) reduced its workforce by 1,400 jobs, over-the-month. The bulk of this loss was in state government, which lost 1,200 jobs. Employment in manufacturing (supersector 30) fell, over-the-month, down 700 jobs. Employment in financial activities (supersector 55)

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 May-09	Change from previous:		preliminary May-09	Change from previous:		preliminary May-09	Change from previous:		preliminary May-09	Change from previous:	
		Month	Year		Month	Year		Month	Year		Month	Year
Total All Sectors	100,600	600	-1,000	130,700	1,600	-2,800	54,700	900	-1,300	58,300	600	-1,700
Private Employment Total	88,900	600	-1,000	115,500	1,900	-2,600	45,100	1,100	-1,000	44,800	600	-800
Mining and Logging and Construction	4,600	100	-200	4,600	300	-400	1,400	0	-200	1,700	100	-100
Manufacturing	8,500	0	-600	23,000	0	-1,700	3,800	0	-200	6,600	0	-300
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19,400	200	-700	30,500	800	300	11,000	300	-100	11,100	200	200
Wholesale Trade	4,500	100	-300	5,900	0	-100	2,000	0	-100	1,200	0	0
Retail Trade	12,000	200	-300	20,700	700	600	8,000	200	100	8,900	100	200
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	Data not available			3,900	100	-200	1,000	100	-100	1,000	100	0
Information	3,000	0	-100	2,400	0	100	1,800	0	-100	1,100	0	-100
Financial Activities	7,900	0	-100	8,500	100	-300	4,100	0	-100	4,200	0	-100
Professional and Business	14,300	100	0	14,100	100	-200	9,200	100	-200	4,600	0	-300
Education and Health	18,200	-100	500	17,100	0	0	5,600	0	100	8,100	0	0
Leisure and Hospitality	8,700	300	100	10,700	500	-500	6,700	700	-200	5,600	300	0
Other Services	4,300	0	100	4,600	100	100	1,500	0	0	1,800	0	-100
Government Total	11,700	0	0	15,200	-300	-200	9,600	-200	-300	13,500	0	-900

Average Earnings and Hours of Production Workers in Manufacturing

Sector	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May-09	Apr-09	May-08	May-09	Apr-09	May-08	May-09	Apr-09	May-08
	preliminary	revised		preliminary	revised		preliminary	revised	
New Hampshire									
All Manufacturing	\$680.16	\$653.18	\$675.51	39.0	37.8	38.8	\$17.44	\$17.28	\$17.41
Durable Goods	\$699.11	\$669.06	\$707.20	39.1	37.8	40.0	\$17.88	\$17.70	\$17.68
Nondurable Goods	\$622.30	\$609.14	\$582.45	38.7	38.0	35.3	\$16.08	\$16.03	\$16.50

and leisure and hospitality (supersector 70) each decreased, down 600 and 500 jobs in turn.

Seasonally Unadjusted: Preliminary not seasonally adjusted employment increased from April to May, up 7,500 jobs. Over-the-year, employment decreased down by 16,000 jobs.

Employers in leisure and hospitality (supersector 70) added 3,400 jobs to their payroll from April to May. Trade, transportation, and utilities (supersector 40) followed with a growth of 3,000 jobs, over-the-month. This particular job gain was principally due to the increase in retail trade, up 2,300 jobs from April to May. Employers in construction (supersector 20) and professional and business services (supersector 60) each experienced an increase to their payrolls over-the-month, adding 1,600 and 1,400 jobs, respectively. Employment in other services (supersector 80) and

mining and logging (supersector 10) grew from April to May, up 900 and 200, jobs in turn.

Employers in information (supersector 50) kept the same employment levels from April to May.

Government (supersector 90) saw the largest drop over-the-month, down 1,900 jobs. This loss was principally due to the employment decrease in state government, down 1,900 jobs. Employers in manufacturing (supersector 30) and financial activities (supersector 55) each reduced their workforce by 500 jobs from April to May. Education and health services (supersector 65) had a slight drop in employment, down 100 jobs over-the-month.

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