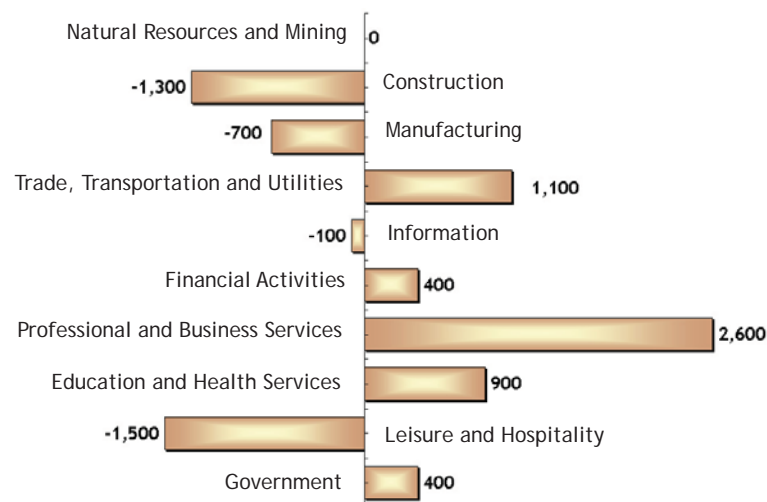


Monthly Not Seasonally Adjusted New Hampshire Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment

Current Employment Statistics Employment by Supersector by place of establishment	Number of Jobs			Change from previous:	
	Sep-08 preliminary	Aug-08 revised	Sep-07	Month	Year
	Total All Supersectors	661,700	660,800	659,700	900
Private Employment Total	565,900	576,800	564,300	-10,900	1,600
Natural Resources and Mining	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0
Construction	29,000	29,800	30,300	-800	-1,300
Manufacturing	77,500	78,300	78,200	-800	-700
Durable Goods	59,500	60,300	59,800	-800	-300
Non-Durable Goods	18,000	18,000	18,400	0	-400
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	142,900	144,500	141,800	-1,600	1,100
Wholesale Trade	29,200	29,500	28,600	-300	600
Retail Trade	97,800	99,700	97,500	-1,900	300
Transportation and Utilities	15,900	15,300	15,700	600	200
Information	12,100	12,300	12,200	-200	-100
Financial Activities	39,000	39,500	38,600	-500	400
Professional and Business	69,400	70,100	66,800	-700	2,600
Education and Health	105,500	104,900	104,600	600	900
Leisure and Hospitality	66,700	73,200	68,200	-6,500	-1,500
Other Services	22,600	23,000	22,400	-400	200
Government Total	95,800	84,000	95,400	11,800	400

Change in Nonfarm Employment

Sept. 07 - Sept. 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 employment for September dropped by 1,500 jobs from August levels. From September 2007 to September 2008 employment grew, adding 2,100 jobs.

Over-the-month, manufacturing (supersector 30) lost 700 jobs. This was the largest over-the-month drop among the supersectors. Durable goods accounted for the over-the-month decrease in manufacturing. Non-durable goods remained unchanged from August to September.

Trade, transportation, and utilities (supersector 40) experienced a

decrease of 600 positions over-the-month. Employment in retail trade fell by 600 jobs from August to September. Transportation and utilities added 100 jobs to their payroll during this same time. Over-the-month, wholesale trade remained unchanged.

Government (supersector 90) had the only increase among the supersectors, up 900 over-the-month. Local government had the largest increase from August to September, adding 800 jobs. Federal government grew by 100 jobs, while state government remained unchanged over-the-month.

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 Sep-08	Change from previous:		preliminary Sep-08	Change from previous:		preliminary Sep-08	Change from previous:		preliminary Sep-08	Change from previous:	
	Month	Year	Month	Year	Month	Year	Month	Year	Month	Year	Month	Year
Total All Sectors	101,900	1,500	300	135,900	2,100	1,500	57,600	-800	300	57,900	1,800	1,200
Private Employment Total	89,900	-700	-100	120,600	-100	1,400	47,800	-1,300	0	44,700	-200	600
Natural Resources and Construction	4,900	-100	-200	5,200	0	-300	1,700	0	0	2,000	-100	-100
Manufacturing	9,500	0	0	25,600	-100	100	3,900	0	0	7,000	0	100
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	20,200	-200	-300	30,300	-100	200	11,300	-100	100	11,100	0	200
Wholesale Trade	4,900	-100	200	6,400	-100	100	2,100	100	100	1,200	0	0
Retail Trade	12,500	-100	-100	19,800	-200	100	8,000	-200	0	8,800	-100	100
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	Data not available			4,100	200	0	1,200	0	0	1,100	100	100
Information	3,400	0	100	2,200	0	0	1,900	0	0	1,100	0	0
Financial Activities	8,400	-100	0	9,100	0	400	5,000	0	100	3,000	0	0
Professional and Business	13,200	-100	0	15,200	-100	400	9,200	0	100	4,900	0	200
Education and Health	17,100	300	100	17,400	700	400	5,700	0	0	8,100	0	100
Leisure and Hospitality	8,600	-400	100	11,200	-400	200	7,700	-1,100	-300	5,700	-100	100
Other Services	4,600	-100	100	4,400	-100	0	1,400	-100	0	1,800	0	0
Government Total	12,000	2,200	400	15,300	2,200	100	9,800	500	300	13,200	2,000	600

Average Earnings and Hours of Production Workers in Manufacturing

Sector	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sep-08 preliminary	Aug-08 revised	Sep-07	Sep-08 preliminary	Aug-08 revised	Sep-07	Sep-08 preliminary	Aug-08 revised	Sep-07
New Hampshire									
All Manufacturing	\$654.94	\$665.97	\$693.53	38.1	38.9	40.7	\$17.19	\$17.12	\$17.04
Durable Goods	\$671.23	\$696.14	\$731.87	38.4	40.1	42.6	\$17.48	\$17.36	\$17.18
Nondurable Goods	\$603.62	\$574.33	\$572.55	37.1	35.3	34.7	\$16.27	\$16.27	\$16.50

Seasonally Unadjusted:

Employment in not seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment grew over-the-month, adding 900 jobs. From September 2007 to September 2008 employers added 2,000 jobs to their payrolls.

Employment in government (supersector 90) had the largest growth from August to September, adding 11,800 jobs. This is the typical increase seen each year due to public schools opening up for another school season. Local government saw a growth of 9,400 jobs over-the-month. State government experienced a gain of 2,400 jobs, while federal government

remained unchanged from August to September.

Educational and health services (supersector 65) posted an over-the-month gain of 600 jobs.

Employment in leisure and hospitality (supersector 70) decreased over-the-month, with a loss of 6,500 jobs. From August to September the summer tourism season begins to wind down, and many young summer workers return to school. Trade, transportation and utilities experienced a drop of 1,600 jobs from August to September. Employment in construction and manufacturing fell by 800 jobs each.

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