



**Moving to New Hampshire:  
Where did migrants come from?**

Among the 53,000 current (2015) residents of New Hampshire who did not live in the state one year earlier, the largest number, 19,100 people, came from Massachusetts. About 58 percent of all in-migrants, 31,000 people, came from the five other New England states (including Massachusetts), and roughly ten percent came from the Mid-Atlantic states (New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania). Just over 15 percent of migrants came from a state in the South; over one-third of this group came from

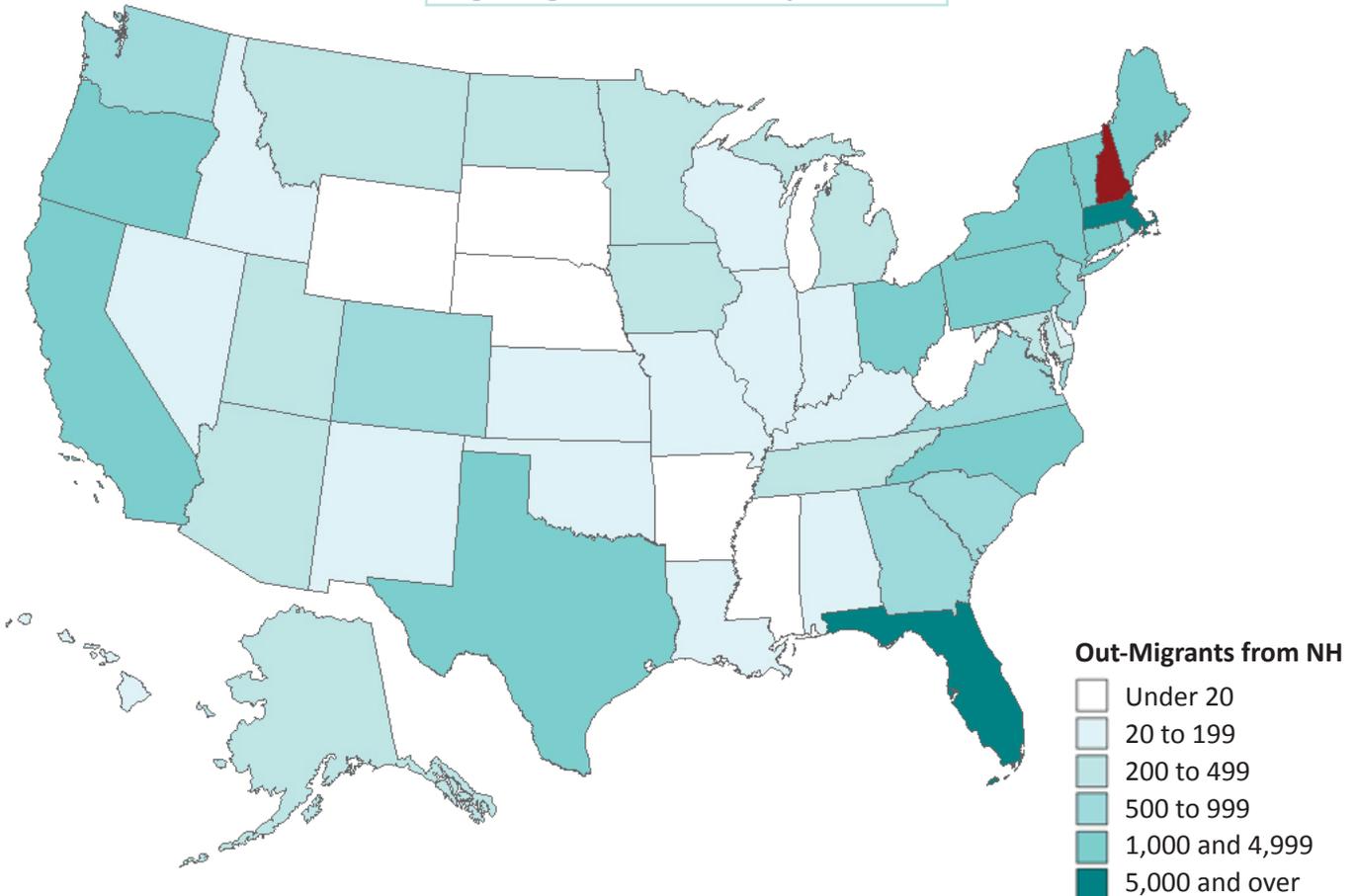
Florida. More than 1,000 people migrated to New Hampshire from each of five other states outside of the Northeast: California, Texas, Virginia, Indiana, and Florida. Among those who lived in a foreign country one year ago, just over 7,000 migrated to New Hampshire.

**Leaving New Hampshire:  
Where did migrants go?**

In 2015, nearly 42,000 people who lived in New Hampshire one year earlier had migrated out of the state. Massachusetts led with the most out-migrants from New Hampshire, about 8,200 people, followed by Florida

(5,100), Maine (4,400), and Vermont (2,500). Eight other states are now also home to over 1,000 former New Hampshire residents: New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, North Carolina, Texas, California, Oregon, and Connecticut. About half of New Hampshire out-migrants moved to one of the other New England states or one of the Mid-Atlantic states. Another 15 percent moved to a western state, in the Pacific or Mountain regions, and 27 percent moved to a state in the South, mostly to the South Atlantic region.

**Migrating Out of New Hampshire, 2015**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey. For more information, see <http://census.gov/acs>.

## Moving in versus moving out by state

Though 8,200 former New Hampshire residents migrated to Massachusetts in 2015, 19,200 people migrated from Massachusetts to New Hampshire, a net gain of 11,000 residents. New Hampshire had a net gain of 1,700 residents from New York and 1,500 residents from Connecticut. The state saw a net gain of at least 400 persons from the states of Indiana, California, Vermont, Maine, and Illinois, as more people moved to New Hampshire from those states than moved from New Hampshire to those states.

On the other side of the scale, the state had a net loss of about 2,100 persons to Florida, and a net loss of 940 persons to both Oregon and Ohio. New Hampshire

lost population to the states of Washington, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, and Georgia, as at least 400 more people migrated out of New Hampshire to those states than into New Hampshire from those states

## How long New Hampshire residents stay in place

Among New Hampshire residents in 2015, 86 percent lived in their current residence one year earlier. This share has shown little variation since at least 2010. New Hampshire homeowners tend to stay in place: among owner-occupied housing units in New Hampshire, 76 percent of householders moved in before 2010; 22 percent of householders moved into their home before 1990. Among renter-occupied housing units, about

25 percent moved in before 2010, while 59 percent of renters moved in between 2010 and 2014.<sup>1</sup>

Each year since 2010, between nine and ten percent of New Hampshire residents lived in-state one year earlier, but in a different residence. Those living in New Hampshire that had lived in some other state one year earlier represented between three and four percent of New Hampshire residents.

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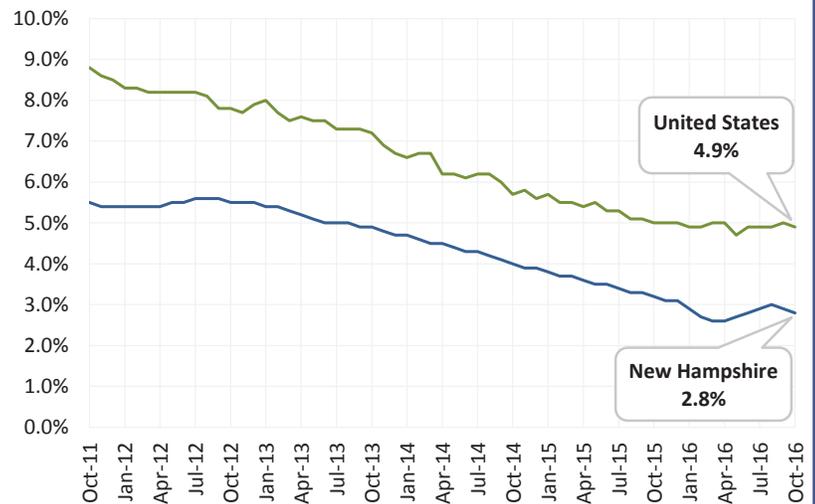
<sup>1</sup> Demographic Characteristics for Occupied Housing Units, 2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Table S2502.

## Seasonally Adjusted Estimates

### Unemployment Estimates by Region

Seasonally Adjusted	Oct-16	Sept -16	Oct-15
United States	4.9%	5.0%	5.0%
Northeast	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%
New England	3.9%	4.1%	4.8%
Connecticut	5.1%	5.4%	5.4%
Maine	4.0%	4.1%	4.2%
Massachusetts	3.3%	3.6%	4.8%
New Hampshire	2.8%	2.9%	3.2%
Rhode Island	5.5%	5.6%	5.6%
Vermont	3.3%	3.3%	3.6%
Mid Atlantic	5.4%	5.3%	4.9%
New Jersey	5.2%	5.3%	5.0%
New York	5.2%	5.0%	4.9%
Pennsylvania	5.8%	5.7%	4.8%

### Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Unemployment Rate, NH and US



### Current Employment Statistics (CES) by Place of Establishment

	Number of Jobs			Change From Previous	
	Oct-16	Sep-16	Oct-15	Month	Year
Total Nonfarm	673,700	671,200	659,700	2,500	14,000
Total Private	586,400	582,500	569,900	3,900	16,500
Mining and Logging	1,000	1,000	900	0	100
Construction	25,500	25,500	25,200	0	300
Manufacturing	66,800	66,300	66,800	500	0
Durable Goods	50,100	49,600	49,700	500	400
Non-Durable Goods	16,700	16,700	17,100	0	-400
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	143,600	142,100	137,800	1,500	5,800
Wholesale Trade	29,300	28,900	27,700	400	1,600
Retail Trade	97,900	97,200	94,600	700	3,300
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	16,400	16,000	15,500	400	900
Information	12,600	12,600	12,500	0	100
Financial Activities	36,800	36,800	35,700	0	1,100
Finance and Insurance	29,600	29,500	28,900	100	700
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7,200	7,300	6,800	-100	400
Professional and Business Services	79,700	78,800	78,700	900	1,000
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	35,600	35,100	33,500	500	2,100
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	35,400	34,900	36,400	500	-1,000
Education and Health Services	121,700	121,200	118,600	500	3,100
Educational Services	32,100	32,000	30,700	100	1,400
Health Care and Social Assistance	89,600	89,200	87,900	400	1,700
Leisure and Hospitality	71,700	71,000	68,200	700	3,500
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	12,100	12,300	11,700	-200	400
Accommodation and Food Services	59,600	58,700	56,500	900	3,100
Other Services	27,000	27,200	25,500	-200	1,500
Government	87,300	88,700	89,800	-1,400	-2,500
Federal Government	7,600	7,600	7,500	0	100
State Government	24,000	24,100	23,800	-100	200
Local Government	55,700	57,000	58,500	-1,300	-2,800

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Prior data and area data are available on our web site at: [www.nhes.nh.gov/elmi/statistics/ces-data.htm](http://www.nhes.nh.gov/elmi/statistics/ces-data.htm)

## Not Seasonally Adjusted Estimates by Place of Residence

Labor Force Estimates			
<b>New Hampshire</b>	<b>Oct-16</b>	<b>Sep-16</b>	<b>Oct-15</b>
Total Civilian Labor Force	749,410	750,010	738,390
Employed	731,960	730,390	716,880
Unemployed	17,450	19,620	21,510
Unemployment Rate	2.3%	2.6%	2.9%
<b>United States (# in thousands)</b>	<b>Oct-16</b>	<b>Sep-16</b>	<b>Oct-15</b>
Total Civilian Labor Force	159,783	159,636	157,313
Employed	152,335	151,977	149,716
Unemployed	7,447	7,658	7,597
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.8%	4.8%

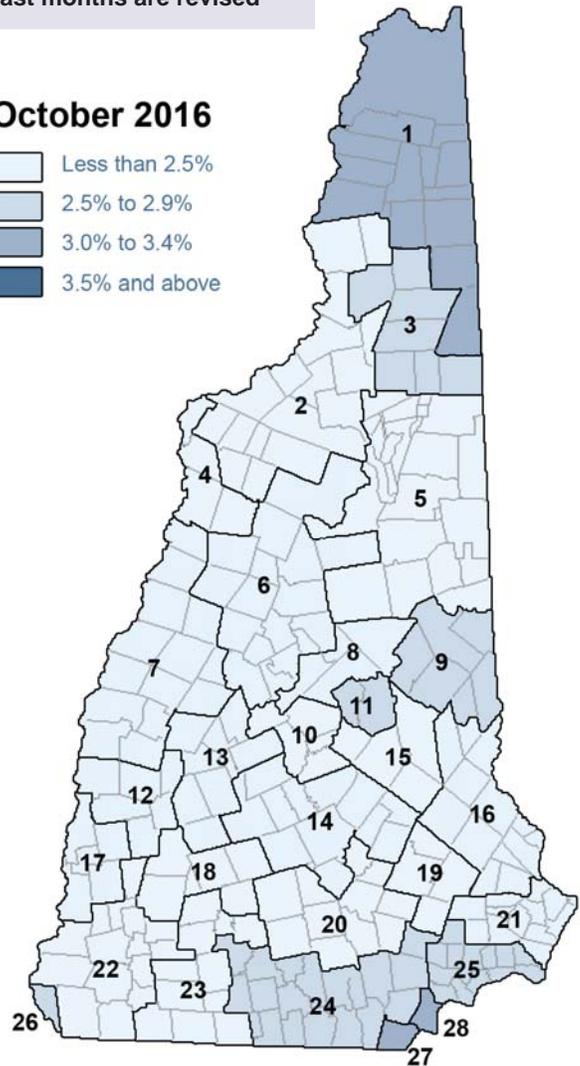
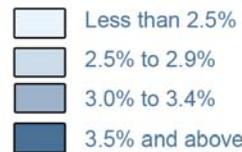
Unemployment Rates by Area			
<b>Counties</b>	<b>Oct-16</b>	<b>Sep-16</b>	<b>Oct-15</b>
Belknap	2.3%	2.5%	2.8%
Carroll	2.4%	2.6%	3.1%
Cheshire	2.3%	2.6%	2.7%
Coös	2.8%	3.1%	3.6%
Grafton	2.1%	2.3%	2.5%
Hillsborough	2.5%	2.8%	3.1%
Merrimack	2.1%	2.3%	2.6%
Rockingham	2.5%	2.7%	3.1%
Strafford	2.0%	2.4%	2.6%
Sullivan	2.1%	2.3%	2.5%

Map Key	Labor Market Areas	Oct-16	Sep-16	Oct-15
1	Colebrook, NH-VT LMA, NH Portion	3.1%	3.4%	3.8%
2	Littletton, NH-VT LMA, NH Portion	2.3%	2.6%	2.7%
3	Berlin NH Micropolitan NECTA	2.9%	3.4%	3.9%
4	Haverhill, NH LMA	2.4%	2.4%	2.9%
5	Conway, NH-ME LMA, NH Portion	2.2%	2.5%	3.1%
6	Plymouth, NH LMA	2.2%	2.3%	2.5%
7	Lebanon, NH-VT Micropolitan NECTA, NH Portion	1.9%	2.1%	2.4%
8	Meredith, NH LMA	1.9%	2.1%	2.7%
9	Wolfeboro, NH LMA	2.7%	3.0%	3.2%
10	Franklin, NH LMA	2.4%	2.6%	2.9%
11	Laconia, NH Micropolitan NECTA	2.5%	2.7%	2.9%
12	Claremont-Newport, NH LMA	2.1%	2.4%	2.6%
13	New London, NH LMA	2.2%	2.5%	2.6%
14	Concord, NH Micropolitan NECTA	2.0%	2.3%	2.5%
15	Belmont, NH LMA	2.1%	2.5%	2.7%
16	Dover-Durham, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA, NH Portion	2.0%	2.4%	2.6%
17	Charlestown, NH LMA	2.0%	2.2%	2.4%
18	Hillsborough, NH LMA	2.2%	2.5%	2.7%
19	Raymond, NH LMA	2.3%	2.5%	2.8%
20	Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA	2.3%	2.6%	2.9%
21	Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA, NH Portion	2.1%	2.3%	2.5%
22	Keene, NH Micropolitan NECTA	2.2%	2.5%	2.6%
23	Peterborough, NH LMA	2.3%	2.6%	2.8%
24	Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion	2.6%	2.9%	3.2%
25	Seabrook-Hampstead Area, NH Portion, Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury MA-NH NECTA Division	2.7%	3.0%	3.5%
26	Hinsdale Town, NH Portion, Brattleboro, VT-NH LMA	2.8%	3.4%	3.0%
27	Pelham Town, NH Portion, Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division	3.4%	3.7%	3.9%
28	Salem Town, NH Portion, Lawrence-Metuen-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Division	3.0%	3.2%	3.9%

Unemployment Rates by Region			
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### October 2016



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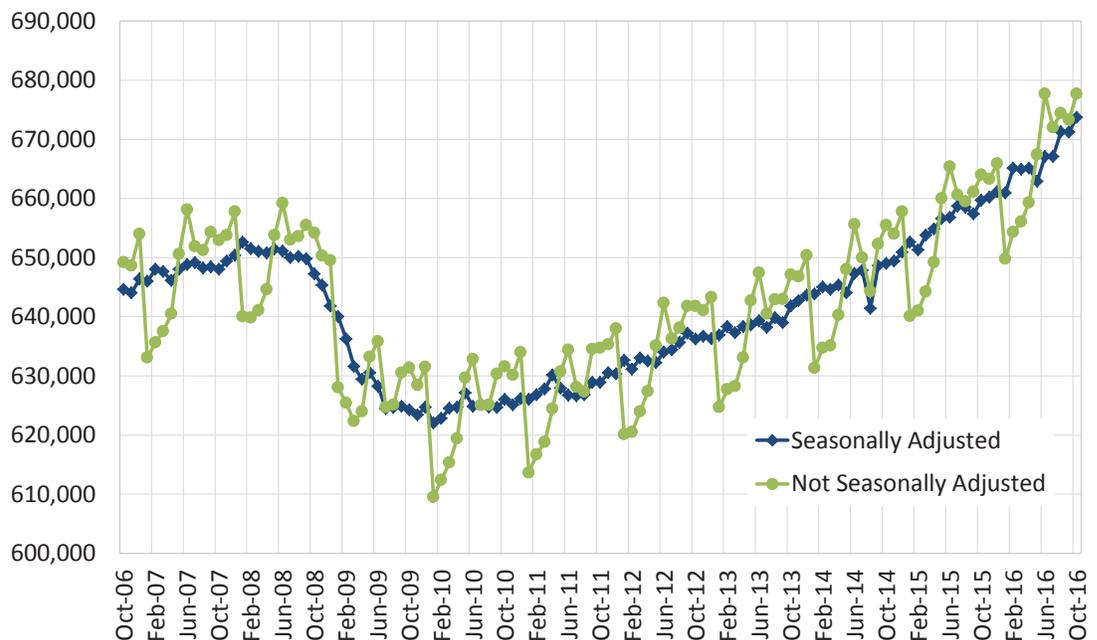
## Monthly Estimates by Place of Work Establishment

### New Hampshire Nonfarm Employment Statewide Not Seasonally Adjusted

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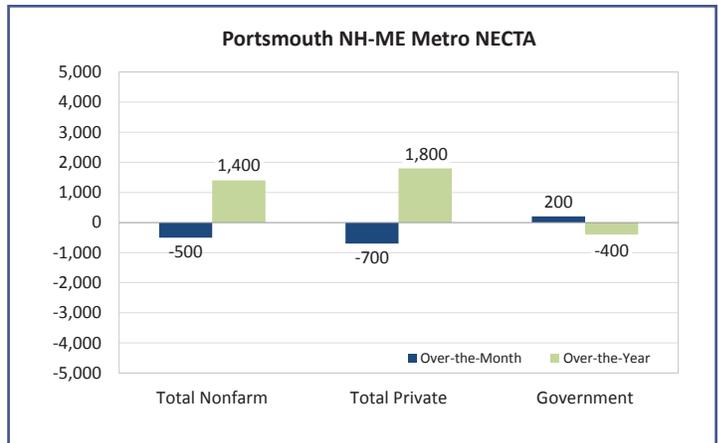
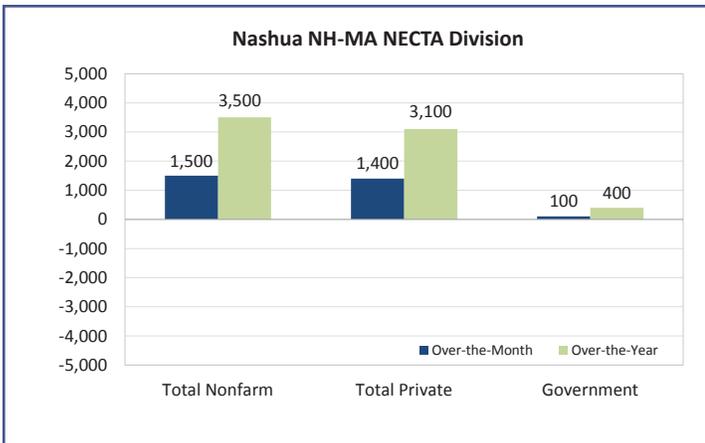
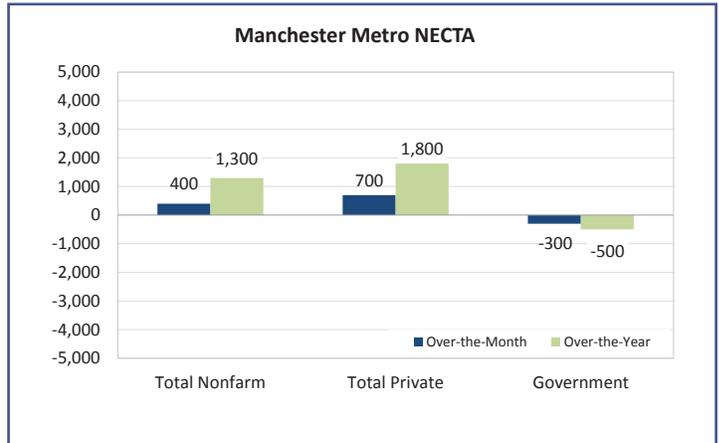
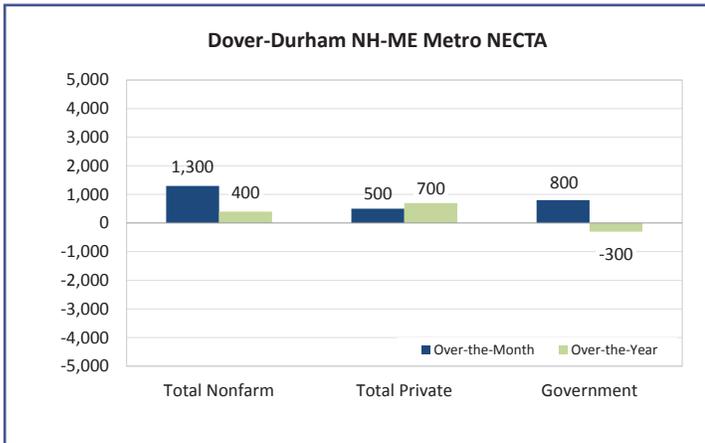
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Total Nonfarm	677,700	673,300	664,000	4,400	13,700
Total Private	587,000	584,100	570,800	2,900	16,200
Mining and Logging	1,100	1,100	1,000	0	100
Construction	26,500	26,300	26,200	200	300
Manufacturing	66,700	66,400	66,800	300	-100
Durable Goods	50,000	49,700	49,700	300	300
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Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	143,200	141,200	137,400	2,000	5,800
Wholesale Trade	29,300	29,100	27,600	200	1,700
Retail Trade	97,200	95,800	94,000	1,400	3,200
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	16,700	16,300	15,800	400	900
Information	12,600	12,600	12,500	0	100
Financial Activities	36,400	37,000	35,400	-600	1,000
Professional and Business Services	80,100	78,900	79,000	1,200	1,100
Education and Health Services	122,400	120,600	119,100	1,800	3,300
Leisure and Hospitality	71,000	72,800	67,900	-1,800	3,100
Other Services	27,000	27,200	25,500	-200	1,500
Government	90,700	89,200	93,200	1,500	-2,500
Federal Government	7,600	7,600	7,500	0	100
State Government	26,000	24,200	25,800	1,800	200
Local Government	57,100	57,400	59,900	-300	-2,800

### Total Nonfarm Employment Trend for October 2016

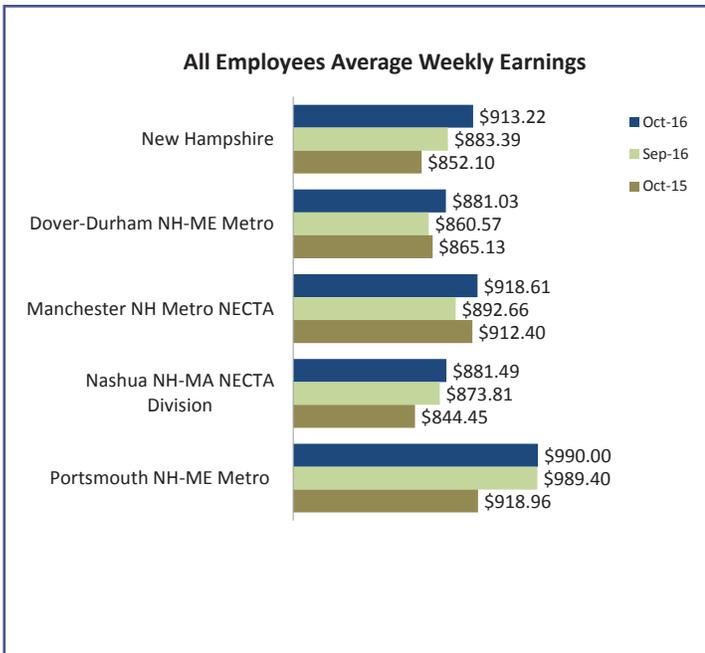


## Not Seasonally Adjusted Estimates by Place of Establishment

### Change in Nonfarm Employment by Metropolitan Statistical Areas - October 2016



### Total Private Average Weekly Earnings Data - October 2016

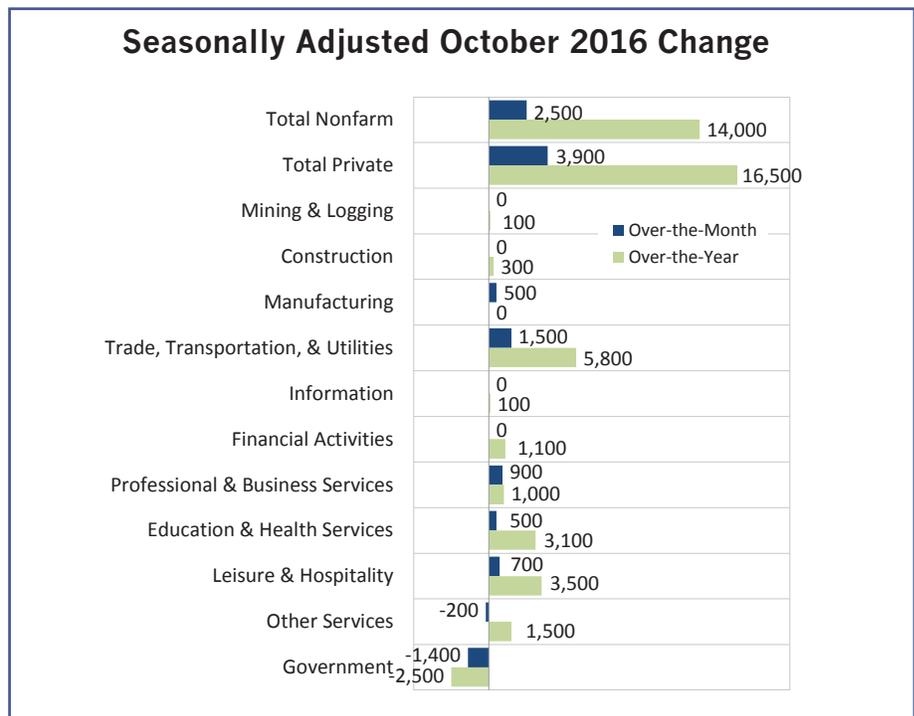


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# Monthly Analysis of Current Employment Statistics (CES)

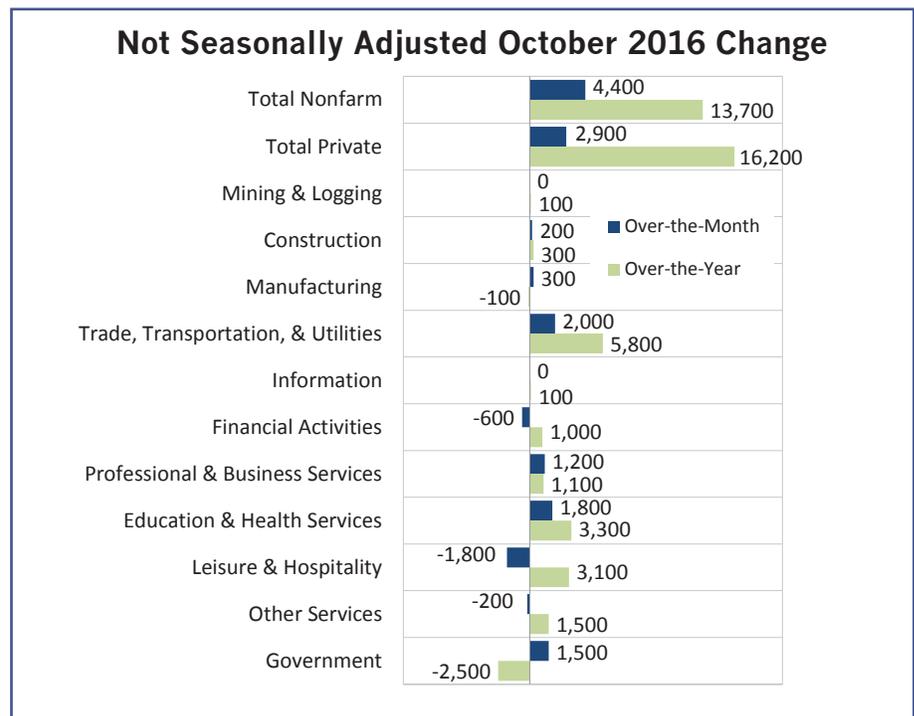
## Seasonally Adjusted Statistical Analysis of Nonfarm Employment

- Total nonfarm employment rose to 673,700, a gain of 2,500 jobs in seasonally adjusted employment over-the-month. Total private employment increased by 3,900 jobs; Government declined by 1,400 jobs.
- The largest job gains were in Trade, Transportation, and Utilities, with 1,500 new jobs, and Professional and Business Services, with 900 more jobs.
- Other Services was the only private supersector to see job losses over-the-month, down 200 jobs.
- From October 2015 to October 2016, Total nonfarm employment increased by 14,000 jobs. Only Government entities lost jobs over-the-year, down 2,500 jobs.
- Changes in seasonally adjusted data reflect underlying economic changes and allow for comparisons of different time periods.



## Not Seasonally Adjusted Statistical Analysis of Nonfarm Employment

- Not seasonally adjusted Total private nonfarm employment rose to 677,700 in October 2016, up 4,400 jobs over-the-month, and up 13,700 jobs over-the-year.
- Over-the-month gains were led by Trade, Transportation, and Utilities, up 2,000 jobs, Education and Health Services, up 1,800 jobs, and Government, which gained 1,500 jobs.
- Over-the-month private employment losses were seen in Financial Activities, down 600 jobs; Leisure and Hospitality, down 1,800 jobs; and Other Services, down 200 jobs.
- Nearly every supersector contributed to employment gains over-the-year; only Manufacturing and Government employment declined.
- Changes in not seasonally adjusted data are due to seasonal patterns in hiring, as well as underlying economic changes.

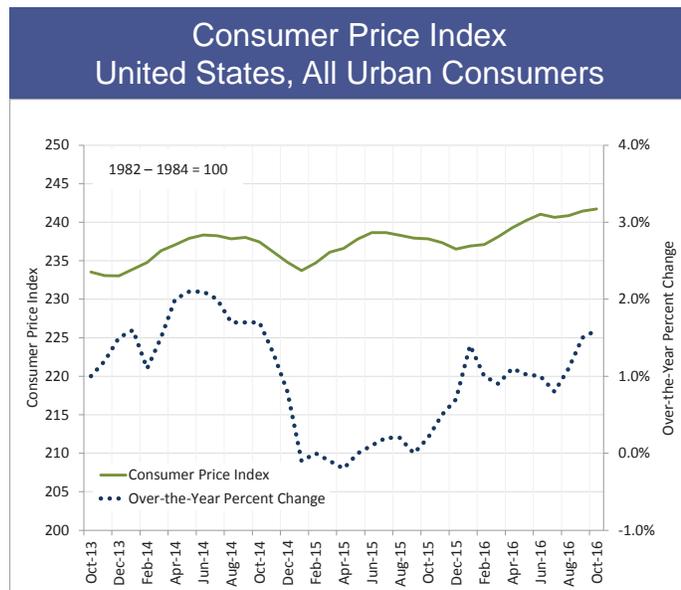


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Consumer Price Index				
United States, All Urban Consumers Not Seasonally Adjusted (CPI-U) (1982-1984=100)				
Oct-16	Sept-16	Oct-15	Change from Previous	
			Month	Year
241.729	241.428	237.838	0.1%	1.6%

Northeast, All Urban Consumers Not Seasonally Adjusted (CPI-U) (1982-1984=100)				
Oct-16	Sept-16	Oct-15	Change from Previous	
			Month	Year
256.605	256.085	252.504	0.2%	1.6%



Unemployment Compensation Claims Activity						
	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16
Initial Claims	2,409	3,313	2,654	2,551	2,010	2,247
Continued Weeks Claimed	18,897	16,204	20,393	19,473	13,657	15,192
Average payment for a week of unemployment	\$310.08	\$316.38	\$301.77	\$306.82	\$332.84	\$334.56

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