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Business Failures Decreased in 1998

Business starts near 1997 number

During 1998 New Hampshire reported 708 business starts and 322 business failures. Roughly the same number of establishments started business in the state in 1997 and in 1998, while fewer businesses failed in 1998 than in 1997.

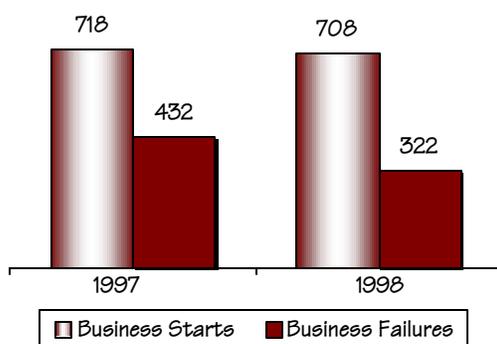
All New England states saw fewer business closings in 1998 than in 1997. Business starts remained fairly constant in all New England states except Massachusetts and Vermont where the numbers decreased -9.1 and -10.3 percent, respectively.

A recently released Bureau of the Census publication, *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1999*, included data compiled by the Dun and Bradstreet Corporation on starts and failures. Their definition of a business start is a "newly opened active establishment." Not included are changes in ownership of previously operating businesses; mergers; or changes in the business name, location, or legal type.

Business failures are defined as "businesses involved in court proceedings or voluntary actions involving losses to creditors." Not included are businesses that "discontinue operations for reasons such as loss of capital, inadequate profits, ill health, retirement, etc." At the same time, no firm conclusion may be reached as to the influence of new business starts on the economy of a region. What is not revealed by these two indicators is the size or type of business, total employment, value added of the goods and services produced, and other related measures of economic activity.

Elisabeth Picard

Business Starts Were Similar in 1998
and 1997 - Failures Declined



Business Starts and Failures - New England States

| | Business Starts | | Business Failures | | Percent Change | |
|---------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1997 | 1998 | 1997 | 1998 | Starts 97-98 | Failures 97-98 |
| Connecticut | 2,123 | 2,069 | 640 | 530 | -2.5% | -17.2% |
| Maine | 570 | 577 | 398 | 259 | 1.2% | -34.9% |
| Massachusetts | 3,766 | 3,425 | 1,687 | 1,200 | -9.1% | -28.9% |
| New Hampshire | 718 | 708 | 432 | 322 | -1.4% | -25.5% |
| Rhode Island | 511 | 544 | 188 | 150 | 6.5% | -20.2% |
| Vermont | 291 | 261 | 150 | 80 | -10.3% | -46.7% |
| United States | 166,740 | 155,141 | 84,342 | 71,857 | -7.0% | -14.8% |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, <www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/99statab/sec17.pdf>

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Toxic Release Inventory

Since 1990 the Environmental Protection Agency has required all manufacturers to report toxic releases. By July 1 each year, facilities must report their estimated amounts of releases and other waste management of toxic chemicals for the preceding calendar year. Beginning in 1998 seven nonmanufacturing industries were added. Only two, electric utilities that combust coal and/or oil and chemical wholesalers, relate to New Hampshire. These additions, however, effectively increased the New Hampshire release by a factor of nearly two and a half.

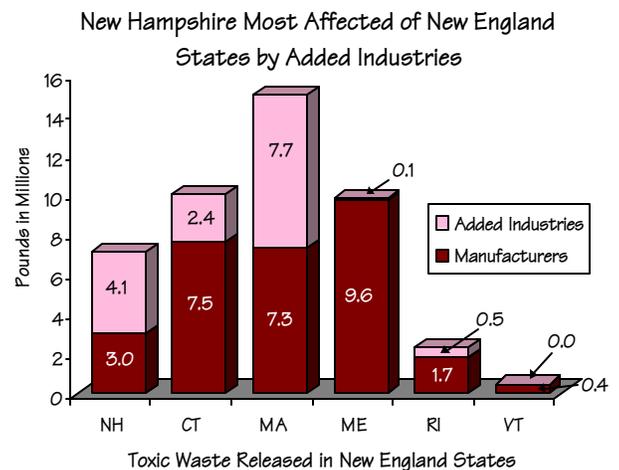
Three electric facilities, Merrimack Station in Bow, Schiller Station in Portsmouth, and Newington Station combined for nearly all the releases. The number one toxin emitted by these facilities was hydrochloric acid — 3,072,000 pounds — bringing the total of that substance reported to the EPA from New Hampshire facilities to 3,335,600. Sulfuric acid was second with 740,000 pounds added to 125,611 reported by manufacturers.

The added reporting industries did not affect any other New England state to a similar degree. Massachusetts' was closest with their reported release nearly doubling. Vermont did not report any releases from the added industries.

Despite the jump in total reported toxic releases in New Hampshire, only three states — Hawaii, Rhode Island, and Vermont — had lower amounts. The six New England states were among the eight lowest releasing states. Delaware was sidled between Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Nevada and Arizona had the largest releases — 1.27 billion pounds and 1.07 billion pounds, respectively. In both cases over a billion pounds were added with the inclusion of the new industries, specifically mining. Nearly all these releases were on-site land releases. Conversely, nearly all the New Hampshire releases were on-site air emissions.

Martin Capodice



Top 10 Toxic Chemicals Released in New Hampshire

| Chemical | Manufacturing Pounds | Electric Utilities Pounds | Total Pounds Released |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Hydrochloric Acid | 263,600 | 3,072,000 | 3,335,600 |
| Sulfuric Acid | 125,611 | 740,000 | 865,611 |
| Methanol | 581,499 | 504 | 582,003 |
| Xylene (mixed isomers) | 305,109 | 0 | 305,109 |
| Ammonia | 209,388 | 4,400 | 213,788 |
| Hydrogen Flouride | 0 | 206,600 | 206,600 |
| Methyl Ethyl Ketone | 196,677 | 0 | 196,677 |
| Toluene | 178,372 | 0 | 178,372 |
| Ethylbenzene | 109,732 | 0 | 109,732 |
| Manganese Compounds | 102,407 | 4,764 | 107,171 |

Vital Signs: Economic and Social Indicators for New Hampshire, 1996-1999, 69 pages, January 2001

Total wages paid by New Hampshire employers reached \$19.0 billion in 1999. New Hampshire's average annual unemployment rate of 2.7 percent for 1999 was again the lowest it has been since 1988. New Hampshire ranked first in New England in export growth for 1999. Both Morgan Quitno Press and the UnitedHealth Group Center rated New Hampshire healthiest state in 2000. New Hampshire had the lowest total crime index in the nation for the second year in a row.

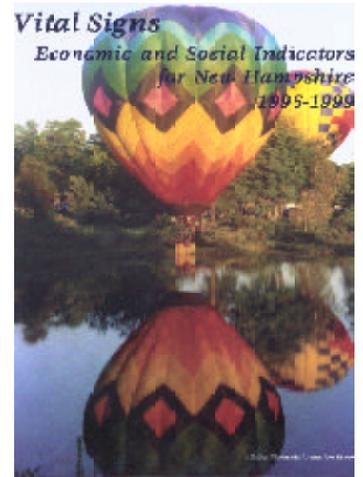
and Social Indicators for New Hampshire 1996-1999. This publication examines the New Hampshire economy over the four-year span with narrative and graphs showing trends and developments.

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These statistics are examples of 700 indicators found in *Vital Signs: Economic*

Vital Signs Released



Unemployment Compensation Claims Activity

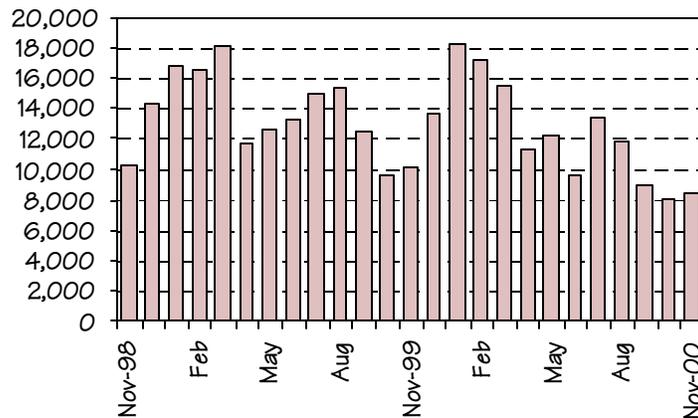
| Total Regular Unemployment Compensation Programs: | | | | Change from Previous | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Nov-00 | Oct-00 | Nov-99 | Month | | Year | |
| | | | | Net Percent | Net Percent | Net Percent | Net Percent |
| Initial Claims | 2,859 | 1,649 | 2,398 | 1,210 | 73.4% | 461 | 19.2% |
| Continued Weeks | 8,487 | 8,033 | 10,104 | 454 | 5.7% | (1,617) | -16.0% |

Claims Activity

Unemployment Compensation Fund, November 2000

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Unemployment compensation fund balance at the end of November: | \$324,265,518.16 |
| Average payment for a week of total unemployment: | \$220.80 |
| Net benefits paid: | \$1,372,565.31 |
| Net contributions received during the month: | \$2,425,775.51 |
| Interest Received: | \$0.00 |

Trust Fund



Continued Weeks Claimed

Nov-98 through Nov-00

For the third consecutive year both initial and continued claims rose in November over October. Many of the initial claims originated in Manchester.

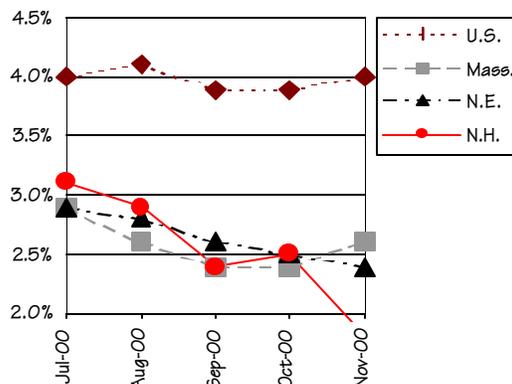
| Nov-00 | Oct-00 | Nov-99 | change from previous | |
|--------|--------|--------|----------------------|------|
| | | | Month | Year |
| 174.1 | 174.0 | 168.3 | 0.1% | 3.4% |

United States
All Urban Areas (CPI-U)
(1982-1984=100)

Consumer Price Index

N.H. and U.S. Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate

Despite having the lowest unemployment rate recorded for the state, New Hampshire fell short of having the lowest rate in the region.



Unemployment Rates by Region

| | preliminary Nov-00 | revised Oct-00 | Nov-99 |
|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|
| United States | 4.0% | 3.9% | 4.1% |
| Northeast | 3.8% | 3.8% | 4.2% |
| New England | 2.4% | 2.5% | 3.2% |
| Connecticut | 1.7% | 2.0% | 2.9% |
| Maine | 2.5% | 3.5% | 3.7% |
| Massachusetts | 2.6% | 2.4% | 3.3% |
| New Hampshire | 1.8% | 2.5% | 2.5% |
| Rhode Island | 3.6% | 3.3% | 3.9% |
| Vermont | 2.8% | 2.7% | 2.8% |
| Mid Atlantic | 4.3% | 4.2% | 4.6% |
| New Jersey | 4.0% | 3.8% | 4.4% |
| New York | 4.6% | 4.4% | 4.9% |
| Pennsylvania | 4.2% | 4.2% | 4.2% |

Labor Force Estimates

By Place of Residence

| | Jul-00 | Aug-00 | Sep-00 | revised Oct-00 | preliminary Nov-00 |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| New Hampshire | | | | | |
| Unemployment Rate | 3.1% | 2.9% | 2.4% | 2.5% | 1.8% |
| Civilian Labor Force | 686,440 | 683,970 | 683,760 | 686,990 | 681,810 |
| Number Employed | 665,450 | 664,190 | 667,330 | 669,810 | 669,860 |
| Number Unemployed | 20,990 | 19,780 | 16,430 | 17,180 | 11,950 |
| United States (in thousands) | | | | | |
| Unemployment Rate | 4.0% | 4.1% | 3.9% | 3.9% | 4.0% |
| Civilian Labor Force | 140,399 | 140,742 | 140,639 | 140,918 | 141,052 |
| Number Employed | 134,749 | 134,912 | 135,161 | 135,422 | 135,373 |
| Number Unemployed | 5,650 | 5,829 | 5,477 | 5,496 | 5,679 |

Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Employment

By Place of Establishment

| Industry | Jul-00 | Aug-00 | Sep-00 | revised Oct-00 | preliminary Nov-00 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES | 610,200 | 610,900 | 613,300 | 612,300 | 614,100 |
| Mining* | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 400 |
| Construction | 26,200 | 26,000 | 26,100 | 26,200 | 26,100 |
| Manufacturing | 106,000 | 106,100 | 106,200 | 106,100 | 106,300 |
| Durable Goods | 75,800 | 76,200 | 76,300 | 76,300 | 76,600 |
| Nondurable Goods | 30,200 | 29,900 | 29,900 | 29,800 | 29,700 |
| Transportation and Public Utilities | 20,900 | 19,900 | 21,600 | 21,700 | 21,300 |
| Trade | 160,900 | 162,100 | 161,900 | 162,300 | 162,800 |
| Wholesale Trade | 32,000 | 31,700 | 32,300 | 32,300 | 32,700 |
| Retail Trade | 128,900 | 130,400 | 129,600 | 130,000 | 130,100 |
| Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate | 32,900 | 32,700 | 32,800 | 32,900 | 33,000 |
| Services | 179,800 | 180,400 | 180,700 | 179,600 | 181,000 |
| Government | 83,000 | 83,200 | 83,500 | 83,000 | 83,200 |

* Since N.H. mining employment exhibits no clear seasonal pattern, these estimates are not adjusted.

Labor Force Estimates

| New Hampshire | Nov-00 | Oct-00 | Nov-99 |
|---|-------------|---------|---------|
| Number of Workers | preliminary | revised | |
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 683,680 | 683,040 | 676,710 |
| Employed | 670,940 | 668,430 | 659,070 |
| Unemployed | 12,740 | 14,610 | 17,640 |
| Unemployment Rate (% of labor force) | 1.9% | 2.1% | 2.6% |

Unemployment Rates by Area

| | Nov-00 | Oct-00 | Nov-99 |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------|--------|
| | preliminary | revised | |
| U.S. and Regional States | | | |
| United States | 3.8% | 3.6% | 3.8% |
| Northeast | 3.6% | 3.5% | 4.0% |
| New England | 2.2% | 2.3% | 2.9% |
| Connecticut | 1.6% | 2.0% | 2.7% |
| Maine | 2.6% | 3.0% | 3.8% |
| Massachusetts | 2.3% | 2.1% | 2.9% |
| New Hampshire | 1.9% | 2.1% | 2.6% |
| Rhode Island | 3.1% | 3.4% | 3.4% |
| Vermont | 2.6% | 2.4% | 2.5% |
| Mid Atlantic | 4.1% | 3.9% | 4.4% |
| New Jersey | 3.6% | 3.5% | 4.0% |
| New York | 4.3% | 4.3% | 4.7% |
| Pennsylvania | 4.1% | 3.8% | 4.0% |

Labor Market Areas (NH Portions Only)

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Berlin LMA | 2.8% | 2.0% | 5.3% |
| Seabrook-South Hampton, NH | | | |
| Portion Boston MA-NH PMSA | 4.1% | 4.7% | 4.0% |
| Claremont LMA | 1.6% | 1.7% | 2.4% |
| Colebrook LMA | 5.2% | 2.4% | 8.2% |
| Concord LMA | 1.4% | 1.6% | 1.8% |
| Conway LMA | 1.9% | 2.2% | 2.5% |
| NH Portion Hartford-Lebanon | | | |
| VT-NH LMA | 1.1% | 1.2% | 1.0% |
| NH Portion Keene-Brattleboro | | | |
| NH-VT LMA | 1.6% | 2.0% | 2.1% |
| Laconia LMA | 1.5% | 1.8% | 2.3% |
| Lancaster LMA | 3.0% | 2.4% | 5.0% |
| Salem-Derry, NH Portion Lawrence | | | |
| MA-NH PMSA | 3.1% | 3.6% | 4.2% |
| Littleton LMA | 2.8% | 1.9% | 3.8% |
| Pelham, NH Portion Lowell MA-NH | | | |
| PMSA | 3.1% | 3.5% | 5.1% |
| Manchester LMA | 1.5% | 1.8% | 2.2% |
| Nashua LMA | 2.0% | 2.4% | 2.7% |
| Peterborough LMA | 1.9% | 2.0% | 2.4% |
| Plymouth LMA | 1.3% | 1.4% | 2.7% |
| NH Portion Portsmouth-Rochester, | | | |
| NH-ME PMSA | 1.5% | 1.9% | 2.1% |

Counties

| | | | |
|--------------|------|------|------|
| Belknap | 1.5% | 1.7% | 2.2% |
| Carroll | 2.0% | 2.2% | 2.4% |
| Cheshire | 1.8% | 2.2% | 2.3% |
| Coos | 3.4% | 2.2% | 5.8% |
| Grafton | 1.5% | 1.4% | 2.0% |
| Hillsborough | 1.8% | 2.1% | 2.5% |
| Merrimack | 1.4% | 1.5% | 1.9% |
| Rockingham | 2.4% | 2.8% | 3.3% |
| Strafford | 1.6% | 2.1% | 2.0% |
| Sullivan | 1.6% | 1.7% | 2.5% |

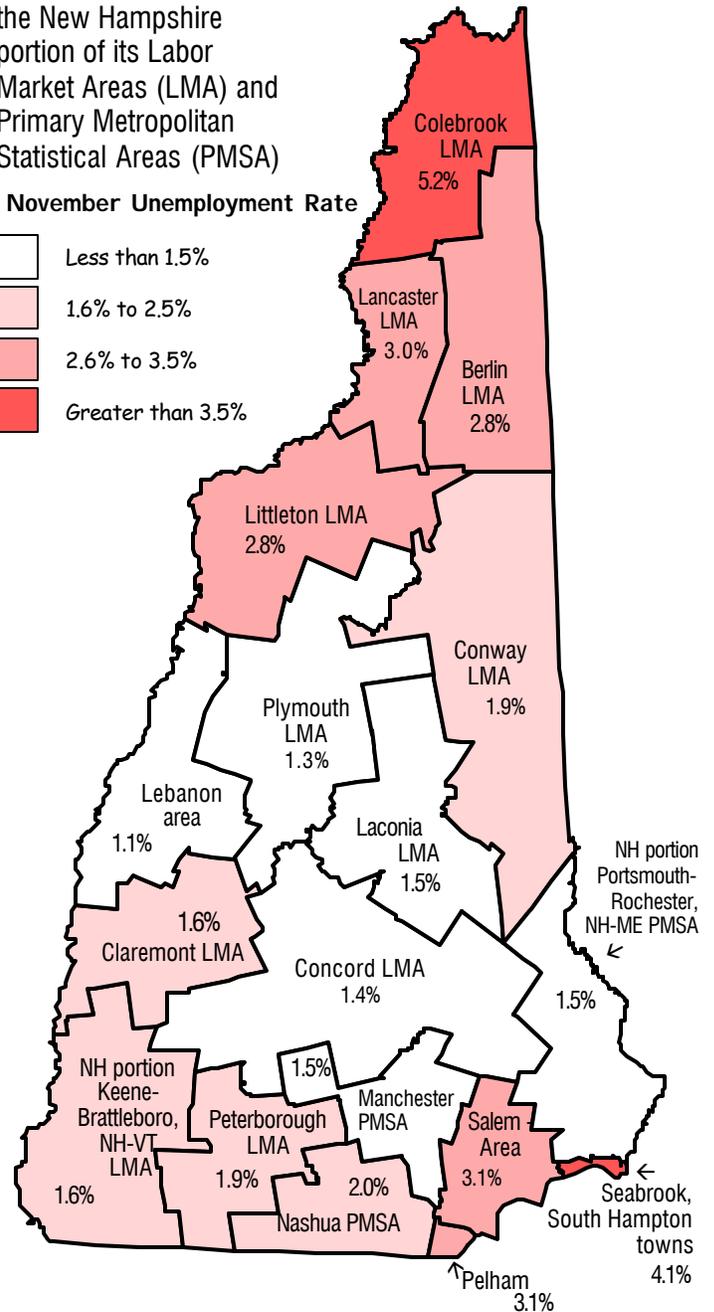
Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Not Seasonally Adjusted

By Place of Residence

Unemployment rates in the New Hampshire portion of its Labor Market Areas (LMA) and Primary Metropolitan Statistical Areas (PMSA)

November Unemployment Rate



Losses in Services offset gains in Retail trade over-the-month. Trade, Services, and Government led over-the-year growth.

More detailed industry information is available at our Web site

Monthly Not Seasonally Adjusted New Hampshire Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment

| Current Employment Statistics Employment by Industry - Number of Jobs by place of establishment | Number of Jobs | | | Net Change | |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------|-------|
| | Nov-00 (preliminary) | Oct-00 (revised) | Nov-99 | From Previous | |
| | | | | Month | Year |
| Total All Industries | 617,200 | 617,300 | 611,800 | -100 | 5,400 |
| Private Employment Total | 531,500 | 532,200 | 526,700 | -700 | 4,800 |
| Mining | 400 | 500 | 500 | -100 | -100 |
| Construction | 26,700 | 27,200 | 25,300 | -500 | 1,400 |
| Manufacturing | 106,100 | 105,800 | 106,200 | 300 | -100 |
| Durable Goods Total | 76,400 | 76,000 | 75,900 | 400 | 500 |
| Nondurable Goods Total | 29,700 | 29,800 | 30,300 | -100 | -600 |
| Transportation & Public Utilities | 21,300 | 21,700 | 21,600 | -400 | -300 |
| Trade Total | 164,900 | 163,200 | 162,900 | 1,700 | 2,000 |
| Wholesale Trade | 32,400 | 32,300 | 31,800 | 100 | 600 |
| Retail Trade | 132,500 | 130,900 | 131,100 | 1,600 | 1,400 |
| Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate | 32,700 | 32,800 | 32,700 | -100 | 0 |
| Services | 179,400 | 181,000 | 177,500 | -1,600 | 1,900 |
| Government Total | 85,700 | 85,100 | 85,100 | 600 | 600 |

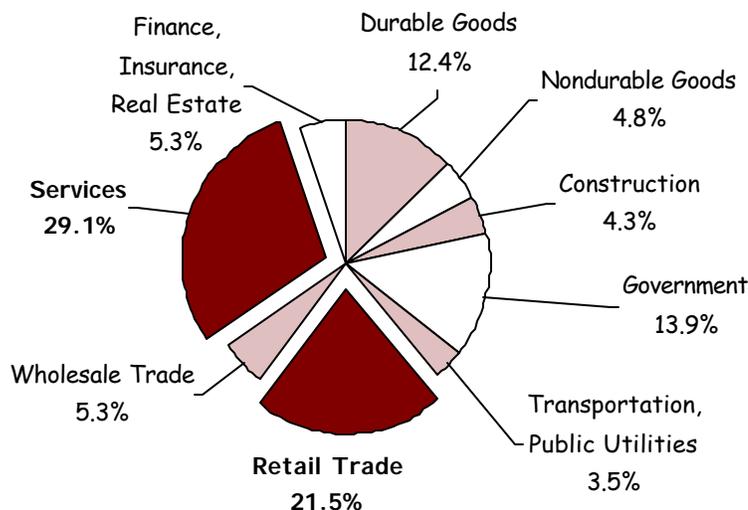
Note: Totals are rounded to hundreds

Manchester's divisional economy expanded relatively evenly over-the-month. Manufacturing led over-the-year gains.

Current Employment Statistics (CES) Manchester PMSA

| Employment by Industry Number of jobs by place of establishment | Number of Jobs | | | Change | |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|---------|----------------|-------|
| | Nov-00 (preliminary) | Oct-00 (revised) | Nov-99 | from previous: | |
| | | | | Month | Year |
| Total All Industries | 106,200 | 105,400 | 104,700 | 800 | 1,500 |
| Private Employment Total | 106,200 | 105,400 | 104,700 | 800 | 1,500 |
| Construction & Mining | 5,400 | 5,400 | 5,200 | 0 | 200 |
| Manufacturing | 15,800 | 15,600 | 14,900 | 200 | 900 |
| Durable Goods | 11,100 | 10,900 | 10,400 | 200 | 700 |
| Transportation & Public Utilities | 6,400 | 6,500 | 6,500 | -100 | -100 |
| Trade Total | 26,500 | 26,200 | 26,000 | 300 | 500 |
| Wholesale Trade | 6,700 | 6,600 | 6,600 | 100 | 100 |
| Retail Trade | 19,800 | 19,600 | 19,400 | 200 | 400 |
| Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,900 | 0 | -400 |
| Services | 33,000 | 32,600 | 33,000 | 400 | 0 |
| Government Total | 11,600 | 11,600 | 11,200 | 0 | 400 |

Divisional Percentages of Nonfarm Employment



**Current Employment Statistics
Nashua PMSA**

| Employment by Industry Number of jobs by place of establishment | Nov-00 | Oct-00 | Nov-99 | from previous: | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------|----------------|------|
| | (preliminary) | (revised) | | Month | Year |
| Total All Industries | 96,500 | 96,400 | 96,600 | 100 | -100 |
| Private Employment Total | 87,600 | 87,500 | 87,900 | 100 | -300 |
| Construction & Mining | 3,400 | 3,600 | 3,100 | -200 | 300 |
| Manufacturing | 27,900 | 27,700 | 27,200 | 200 | 700 |
| Durable Goods | 21,900 | 21,800 | 21,100 | 100 | 800 |
| Nondurable Goods | 6,000 | 5,900 | 6,100 | 100 | -100 |
| Transportation & Public Utilities | 3,100 | 3,100 | 3,200 | 0 | -100 |
| Trade Total | 24,500 | 24,700 | 25,300 | -200 | -800 |
| Wholesale Trade | 4,800 | 4,700 | 4,700 | 100 | 100 |
| Retail Trade | 19,700 | 20,000 | 20,600 | -300 | -900 |
| Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate | 4,600 | 4,400 | 4,900 | 200 | -300 |
| Services | 24,100 | 24,000 | 24,200 | 100 | -100 |
| Government Total | 8,900 | 8,900 | 8,700 | 0 | 200 |

Retail trade showed the largest job losses in Nashua, both over-the-month and over-the-year.

**Current Employment Statistics
Portsmouth-Rochester, NH-ME PMSA**

| Employment by Industry Number of jobs by place of establishment | Nov-00 | Oct-00 | Nov-99 | from previous: | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------|-------|
| | (preliminary) | (revised) | | Month | Year |
| Total All Industries | 123,700 | 123,600 | 121,500 | 100 | 2,200 |
| Private Employment Total | 101,200 | 101,300 | 98,700 | -100 | 2,500 |
| Construction & Mining | 4,300 | 4,300 | 4,200 | 0 | 100 |
| Manufacturing | 18,700 | 18,500 | 18,400 | 200 | 300 |
| Durable Goods | 12,200 | 12,000 | 11,600 | 200 | 600 |
| Nondurable Goods | 6,500 | 6,500 | 6,800 | 0 | -300 |
| Transportation & Public Utilities | 3,800 | 3,800 | 3,900 | 0 | -100 |
| Trade Total | 33,800 | 33,900 | 33,300 | -100 | 500 |
| Wholesale Trade | 5,900 | 5,900 | 5,900 | 0 | 0 |
| Retail Trade | 27,900 | 28,000 | 27,400 | -100 | 500 |
| Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate | 6,700 | 6,700 | 6,600 | 0 | 100 |
| Services | 33,900 | 34,100 | 32,300 | -200 | 1,600 |
| Government Total | 22,500 | 22,300 | 22,800 | 200 | -300 |

Growth in the Services division led the way to large over-the-year job gains in Portsmouth.

Average Earnings and Hours of Production Workers in Manufacturing

| Industry | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------|----------------------|---------------------|--------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| | Nov-00 (prelim.) | Oct-00 (revised) | Nov-99 | Nov-00 (prelim.) | Oct-00 (revised) | Nov-99 | Nov-00 (prelim.) | Oct-00 (revised) | Nov-99 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | | | | | | | | | |
| All Manufacturing | \$569.53 | \$556.51 | \$539.34 | 41.3 | 40.8 | 40.4 | \$13.79 | \$13.64 | \$13.35 |
| Durable Goods | 569.21 | 555.26 | 536.51 | 41.7 | 41.1 | 40.4 | 13.65 | 13.51 | 13.28 |
| Nondurable Goods | 570.25 | 559.40 | 545.00 | 40.3 | 40.1 | 40.4 | 14.15 | 13.95 | 13.49 |
| MANCHESTER PMSA | | | | | | | | | |
| All Manufacturing | \$616.09 | \$597.50 | \$581.34 | 41.1 | 38.9 | 39.2 | \$14.99 | \$15.36 | \$14.83 |
| Durable Goods | 655.77 | 630.64 | 569.28 | 43.4 | 40.4 | 38.7 | 15.11 | 15.61 | 14.71 |
| NASHUA PMSA | | | | | | | | | |
| All Manufacturing | \$586.64 | \$557.92 | \$571.17 | 41.4 | 40.4 | 41.6 | \$14.17 | \$13.81 | \$13.73 |
| Durable Goods | 565.55 | 539.78 | 553.50 | 41.8 | 40.8 | 41.9 | 13.53 | 13.23 | 13.21 |
| Nondurable Goods | 668.47 | 625.95 | 626.05 | 40.1 | 39.0 | 40.6 | 16.67 | 16.05 | 15.42 |
| PORTSMOUTH-ROCHESTER, NH-MA PMSA | | | | | | | | | |
| All Manufacturing | \$572.32 | \$564.90 | \$556.78 | 42.3 | 42.0 | 41.8 | \$13.53 | \$13.45 | \$13.32 |
| Durable Goods | 617.27 | 622.50 | 620.75 | 43.5 | 43.9 | 43.9 | 14.19 | 14.18 | 14.14 |
| Nondurable Goods | 481.59 | 449.20 | 445.41 | 39.9 | 38.1 | 38.2 | 12.07 | 11.79 | 11.66 |

Despite lower average hourly earnings in Manchester, additional hours worked took the PMSA to increased earnings. The state and all the other PMSAs saw higher average hourly earnings.

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