

# New Hampshire Economic Conditions

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## New Hampshire Employers with Defense Contracts

From 2000 through 2009 in the U.S. there were a total of 530,375 defense contracts awarded worth \$362,699,709,828. Of those, 1,274 awards worth \$9,859,436,738 were given to New Hampshire employers. One hundred ninety-six New Hampshire companies were awarded \$1 million or more in contracts and 68 exceeded \$10 million.<sup>1</sup>

The single largest recipient of defense contracts in the state during the decade was BAE Systems, which specializes in defense, security and aerospace.<sup>2</sup> The company had 1,120 contracts totaling \$5,244,719,538 during the decade. These were awarded to four

different BAE facilities, but over \$5 billion went to the facility on Spit Brook Road in Nashua.

As the decade progressed the value of contracts to BAE Systems ratcheted up. BAE did not exist in New Hampshire until 2001. That year it received \$21.7 million in defense contracts. The amount has increased by an average of about \$130 million each year until 2009 when the company received \$1.067 billion.

The second largest New Hampshire recipient of defense contract money over the decade was Insight Technology, Inc. in Londonderry. On the

company's web site is this description: "Insight develops and produces highly sophisticated laser aiming and illumination devices, night vision devices, laser rangefinder systems, computerized fire control systems, thermal imaging systems and sensor fusion systems."<sup>3</sup> Insight received 793 contracts totaling \$1,050,155,922 over the decade. In 2009 Insight received awards totaling \$146 million. This is considerably higher than the \$24 million in 2000 but below the 2007 peak of \$236 million.

The third largest recipient of defense dollars in New Hampshire between 2000 and 2009 was Lockheed Martin

<sup>1</sup> GovernmentContractsWon.com. "New Hampshire Defense Contractor Lists by County United States Government Contracts." *Defense Contract Totals in 2009*. 20 Jan 2011. <[www.governmentcontractswon.com/departments/defense/new\\_hampshire\\_counties.asp](http://www.governmentcontractswon.com/departments/defense/new_hampshire_counties.asp)>.  
<sup>2</sup> BAE Systems. *Key Facts*. 20 Jan 2011. <[www.baesystems.com/AboutUs/FactSheet/](http://www.baesystems.com/AboutUs/FactSheet/)>.  
<sup>3</sup> Insight Technology, Inc. 20 Jan 2011. <[www.insighttechnology.com](http://www.insighttechnology.com)>.

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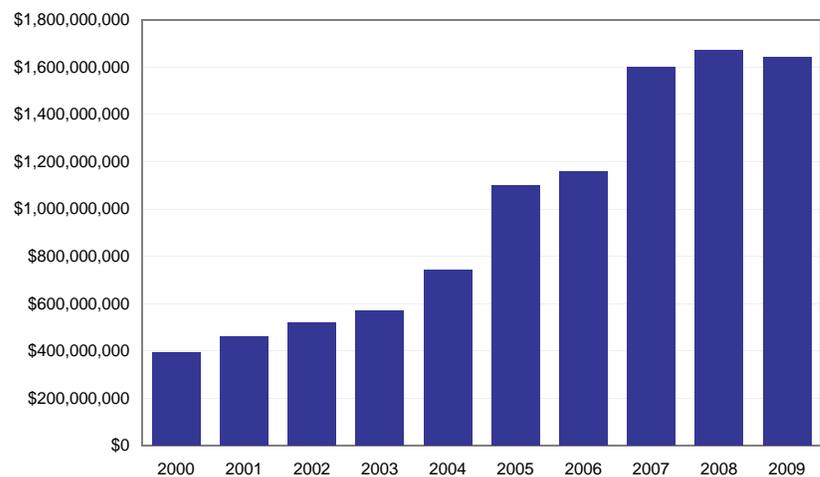
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Total Dollar Value of Defense Contracts Awarded to New Hampshire Companies, 2000-2009



Source: GovernmentContractsWon.com

at \$584.8 million. The company describes itself as “engaged in the research, design, development, manufacture, integration and sustainment of advanced technology systems, products and services.”<sup>4</sup> Its New Hampshire presence has virtually disappeared as a result of the November 2000 sale of its Aerospace Electronics Systems businesses to BAE Systems. Existing contracts were credited to Lockheed and the result was that over \$578 million of Lockheed’s New Hampshire contracts were in the first three years of the decade. BAE Systems now inhabits the Spit Brook Road facility formerly occupied by Lockheed Martin.

The fourth company to exceed a quarter of a billion dollars in defense contracts in the 2000s was Kollsman, Inc., procuring \$360.8 million from 291 contracts. Kollsman’s contracts remained relatively constant throughout the first half of the decade, floating between \$14 and \$29 million. Then in 2006 the amount jumped to \$99.7 million. It has subsequently trended downward and, in 2009, returned to \$21.5 million. The company manufactures avionics and electro-optic systems.<sup>5</sup>

**Top 8 New Hampshire companies with defense contracts exceeding \$100 million over the decade**

Rank	Company	Defense Contract Totals
1	BAE Systems, Inc	\$5,244,719,538
2	Insight Technology, Inc	\$1,050,155,922
3	Lockheed Martin Corporation	\$585,753,924
4	Kollsman, Inc	\$360,802,925
5	Weston Solutions, Inc	\$233,090,019
6	Impact Science & Technology, Inc	\$210,941,465
7	Red River Computer Company, Inc	\$182,788,680
8	DCI, Inc	\$123,213,501

Source: GovernmentContractsWon.com

As the decade progressed, the value of defense contracts to New Hampshire facilities grew steadily. In 2000 contracts totaled \$393 million. By the end of the decade the amount had more than quadrupled to \$1.641 billion. The 2009 figure was down slightly from 2008 with \$1.673 billion, but every other year of the 2000s saw impressive increases. The largest over the year jump was in 2006 when contracts expanded by \$437 million. Close behind was 2004 with a \$355 million increase.

With Nashua as home to four of the top six companies receiving defense

contracts and Manchester adding a fifth, it is no surprise that Hillsborough County leads the other nine counties by a significant amount. During the decade three out of four dollars went to Hillsborough County-based organizations. Rockingham County on the back of Insight Technology, Inc. of Londonderry, Sig Sauer, Inc in Exeter; and the Irving Oil companies in Portsmouth came in second. Red River Computer Co, Inc. in Claremont and DCI, Inc. in Lisbon pushed Grafton County to third. The remaining seven counties combined have yet to reach a total of \$40 million in any given year.

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<sup>4</sup> Lockheed Martin Corporation. *About Us*. 20 Jan 2011. <www.lockheedmartin.com/aboutus/>.

<sup>5</sup> Kollsman, Inc. *Company Overview*. 20 Jan 2011. <www.kollsman.com/company/index.asp>.

**Defense Contracts Awarded to New Hampshire Companies by County, 2000-2009**

	Hillsborough	Rockingham	Grafton	Belknap	Merrimack	Cheshire	Strafford	Carroll	Coös	Sullivan
Decade Total	\$7,398,557,121	\$1,572,545,804	\$614,841,879	\$82,445,181	\$78,281,560	\$58,260,374	\$35,765,557	\$8,781,025	\$6,943,393	\$2,637,123
2009	\$1,222,511,447	\$296,245,077	\$89,649,155	\$10,287,695	\$7,430,652	\$7,814,799	\$3,995,199	\$894,244	\$2,269,130	\$319,373
2008	\$1,349,372,387	\$221,320,415	\$72,872,162	\$5,749,971	\$9,615,210	\$8,844,478	\$3,067,791	\$778,166	\$1,645,822	\$182,222
2007	\$1,219,506,525	\$280,382,914	\$69,637,541	\$5,227,908	\$9,218,994	\$8,278,739	\$3,631,682	\$333,609	\$1,548,544	\$347,568
2006	\$860,141,172	\$175,187,171	\$85,808,883	\$13,070,139	\$11,673,327	\$9,286,184	\$3,770,990	\$407,918	\$525,529	\$832,066
2005	\$760,794,900	\$239,714,345	\$59,023,582	\$12,934,369	\$6,875,351	\$7,382,598	\$7,054,828	\$5,224,543	\$305,636	\$156,082
2004	\$546,662,697	\$116,230,773	\$54,290,754	\$6,540,303	\$12,965,575	\$3,340,963	\$3,552,023	\$283,787	\$137,449	\$259,827
2003	\$410,381,405	\$79,749,066	\$58,606,865	\$4,820,693	\$7,707,099	\$3,030,866	\$3,091,713	\$610,724	\$75,809	\$351,796
2002	\$378,017,156	\$71,609,899	\$49,482,382	\$8,307,361	\$5,309,147	\$3,169,503	\$3,279,828	\$160,299	\$32,718	\$157,977
2001	\$350,355,593	\$49,552,507	\$38,921,433	\$11,433,259	\$4,748,788	\$2,304,922	\$3,138,584	\$0	\$0	(\$288)
2000	\$300,813,839	\$42,553,637	\$36,549,122	\$4,073,483	\$2,737,417	\$4,807,322	\$1,182,919	\$87,735	\$402,756	\$30,500

Note: Totals reflect net amounts including contracts that expire early or that funding is stopped, sometimes resulting in negative balances.

Source: GovernmentContractsWon.com

## Seasonally Adjusted Estimates

### Unemployment Estimates by Region

Seasonally Adjusted	Dec-10	Nov-10	Dec-09
United States	9.4%	9.8%	9.9%
Northeast	8.4%	8.5%	9.0%
New England	8.2%	8.2%	8.9%
Connecticut	9.0%	9.0%	8.8%
Maine	7.3%	7.3%	8.1%
Massachusetts	8.2%	8.2%	9.3%
New Hampshire	5.5%	5.4%	6.9%
Rhode Island	11.5%	11.6%	12.7%
Vermont	5.8%	5.7%	6.7%
Mid Atlantic	8.5%	8.6%	9.1%
New Jersey	9.1%	9.2%	10.0%
New York	8.2%	8.3%	8.9%
Pennsylvania	8.5%	8.6%	8.8%

### Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) by Place of Residence

New Hampshire	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10
Unemployment Rate	5.8%	5.7%	5.5%	5.4%	5.4%	5.5%
Civilian Labor Force	739,630	739,560	743,330	745,510	747,410	747,820
Number Employed	696,830	697,240	702,240	705,270	707,050	707,060
Number Unemployed	42,800	42,320	41,090	40,240	40,360	40,760
<b>United States (in thousands)</b>						
Unemployment Rate	9.5%	9.6%	9.6%	9.6%	9.8%	9.4%
Civilian Labor Force	153,560	154,110	154,158	153,904	153,950	153,690
Number Employed	138,960	139,250	139,391	139,061	138,909	139,206
Number Unemployed	14,599	14,860	14,767	14,843	15,041	14,485

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

Supersector	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10
Total Nonfarm	630,500	635,400	637,900	637,900	638,200
Construction	23,900	24,100	23,900	23,900	22,800
Manufacturing	67,000	67,200	66,900	67,600	66,800
Durable Goods	49,500	49,800	50,000	50,800	49,800
Non-Durable Goods	17,500	17,400	16,900	16,800	17,000
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	136,100	135,700	135,500	135,400	135,400
Wholesale Trade	27,000	27,300	27,000	28,100	27,800
Retail Trade	94,300	93,800	94,000	92,700	93,000
Transportation and Utilities	14,800	14,600	14,500	14,600	14,600
Information	12,500	12,600	12,500	12,400	12,400
Financial Activities	35,400	35,300	35,100	35,200	35,200
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,400
Professional and Business Services	64,000	64,400	66,000	66,100	66,400
Administrative and Support	28,600	28,900	30,000	30,800	30,800
Education and Health Services	108,000	109,200	109,600	109,500	109,700
Educational Services	22,700	23,300	23,600	23,600	22,900
Health Care and Social Assistance	85,300	85,900	86,000	85,900	86,800
Leisure and Hospitality	63,600	63,500	64,600	64,200	66,200
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	10,900	11,100	11,600	11,300	11,800
Accommodation and Food Services	52,700	52,400	53,000	52,900	54,400
Other Services	23,300	24,100	24,700	23,700	23,300
Government	95,700	98,300	98,100	99,000	99,200
Federal Government	7,600	7,300	7,100	7,100	7,200
State Government	25,800	25,400	25,700	25,900	26,000
Local Government	62,300	65,600	65,300	66,000	66,000
Manchester NH MetroNECTA	98,200	98,400	98,600	98,500	97,500
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division	126,700	127,100	127,000	126,300	126,100
Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA	54,100	54,200	54,400	54,800	54,200
Rochester-Dover NH-ME MetroNECTA	56,200	56,200	55,800	56,000	56,000

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Please note that not all supersectors meet the statistical criteria for publication in this category. We seasonally adjust the total nonfarm data series and all the published supersectors independently. Therefore, the sum of the published parts will not equal the total.

## Not Seasonally Adjusted Estimates by Place of Residence

### Labor Force Estimates

New Hampshire	Dec-10	Nov-10	Dec-09
Total Civilian Labor Force	742,700	745,360	737,120
Employed	703,210	705,410	688,000
Unemployed	39,490	39,950	49,120
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.4%	6.7%

United States (# in thousands)	Dec-10	Nov-10	Dec-09
Total Civilian Labor Force	153,156	153,698	152,693
Employed	139,159	139,415	137,953
Unemployed	13,997	14,282	14,740
Unemployment Rate	9.1%	9.3%	9.7%

### Unemployment Rates by Region

Not Seasonally Adjusted	Dec-10	Nov-10	Dec-09
United States	9.1%	9.3%	9.7%
Northeast	8.1%	8.3%	8.9%
New England	8.0%	8.0%	8.7%
Connecticut	8.6%	8.5%	8.4%
Maine	7.5%	7.4%	8.2%
Massachusetts	8.0%	8.1%	9.1%
New Hampshire	5.3%	5.4%	6.7%
Rhode Island	10.9%	11.2%	12.2%
Vermont	5.6%	5.7%	6.6%
Mid Atlantic	8.2%	8.3%	8.9%
New Jersey	8.7%	9.0%	9.7%
New York	8.0%	8.1%	8.8%
Pennsylvania	8.1%	8.2%	8.5%

### Unemployment Rates by Area

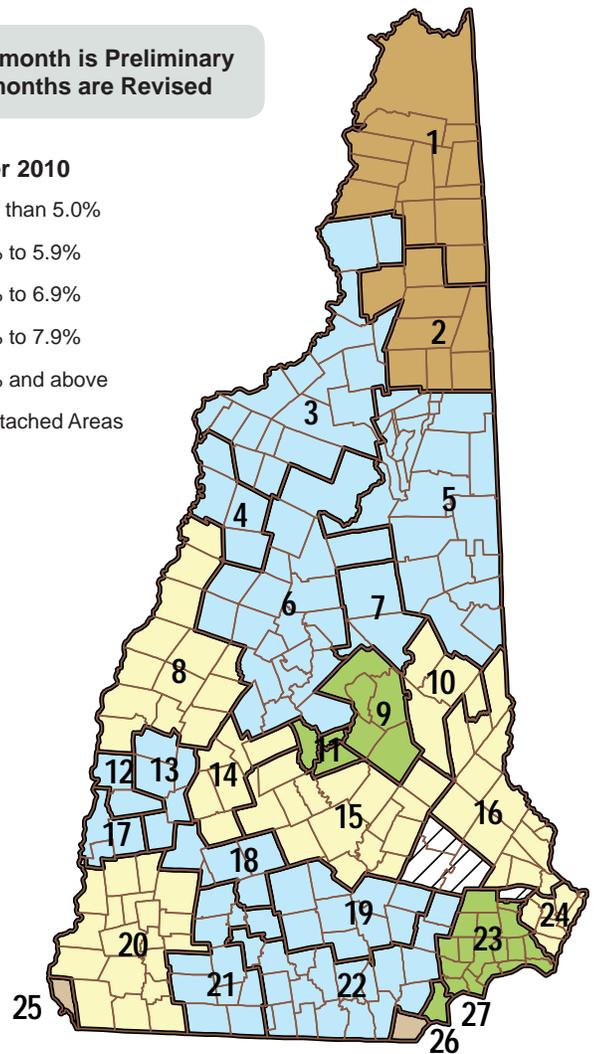
Counties	Dec-10	Nov-10	Dec-09
Belknap	5.9%	5.8%	7.5%
Carroll	5.8%	5.7%	6.3%
Cheshire	5.1%	5.1%	6.0%
Coos	8.4%	8.4%	9.1%
Grafton	4.2%	4.4%	5.5%
Hillsborough	5.4%	5.5%	6.9%
Merrimack	4.8%	4.8%	6.0%
Rockingham	5.6%	5.6%	7.1%
Strafford	4.8%	4.9%	6.2%
Sullivan	5.0%	5.1%	6.2%

Map Key	Labor Market Areas	Dec-10	Nov-10	Dec-09
1	Colebrook NH-VT LMA, NH Portion	9.0%	9.7%	13.1%
2	Berlin NH MicroNECTA	9.2%	9.1%	8.0%
3	Littleton NH-VT LMA, NH Portion	5.6%	5.8%	7.3%
4	Haverhill NH LMA	5.6%	5.2%	6.9%
5	Conway NH-ME LMA, NH Portion	5.9%	6.0%	6.7%
6	Plymouth NH LMA	5.1%	5.4%	6.8%
7	Moultonborough NH LMA	5.1%	5.0%	5.5%
8	Lebanon NH-VT MicroNECTA, NH Portion	3.2%	3.3%	4.3%
9	Laconia NH MicroNECTA	6.3%	6.2%	7.8%
10	Wolfeboro NH LMA	4.9%	4.9%	5.7%
11	Franklin NH MicroNECTA	6.1%	5.9%	7.4%
12	Claremont NH MicroNECTA	5.5%	5.6%	6.6%
13	Newport NH LMA	5.8%	6.0%	6.8%
14	New London NH LMA	3.8%	4.0%	4.7%
15	Concord NH MicroNECTA	4.8%	4.8%	6.0%
16	Rochester-Dover NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion	4.9%	5.0%	6.2%
17	Charlestown NH LMA	5.3%	5.3%	6.8%
18	Hillsborough NH LMA	5.4%	5.4%	6.3%
19	Manchester NH MetroNECTA	5.2%	5.3%	6.7%
20	Keene NH MicroNECTA	4.7%	4.7%	5.6%
21	Peterborough NH LMA	5.4%	5.4%	6.7%
22	Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion	5.4%	5.5%	6.9%
23	Exeter Area, NH Portion, Haverhill-N. Andover-Amesbury MA-NH NECTA Division	6.3%	6.4%	8.0%
24	Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion	4.6%	4.7%	5.8%
25	Hinsdale Town, NH Portion, Brattleboro VT-NH LMA	7.4%	6.6%	8.1%
26	Pelham Town, NH Portion, Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford MA-NH NECTA Division	7.5%	7.6%	9.8%
27	Salem Town, NH Portion, Lawrence-Methuen-Salem MA-NH NECTA Division	6.8%	6.7%	8.9%

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#### December 2010

- Less than 5.0%
- 5.0% to 5.9%
- 6.0% to 6.9%
- 7.0% to 7.9%
- 8.0% and above
- Unattached Areas



New Hampshire unemployment and labor force estimates are calculated using a regression model which depends on Current Population Survey (CPS) estimates. Labor Market Area estimates are calculated using the Bureau of Labor Statistics "Handbook Method" and then adjusted to the State levels.

## Monthly Analysis of Current Employment Statistics (CES)

### Seasonally Adjusted

New Hampshire's preliminary seasonally adjusted employment rose by 300 jobs from November to December. Employment in leisure and hospitality (supersector 70) led the increase, adding 2,000 jobs. Employers in professional and business services (supersector 60) added 300 jobs, over-the-month. Private education and health services (supersector 65) added 200 jobs from November to December. Government (supersector 90) also rose by 200 jobs; while trade, transportation, and utilities (supersector 40), information (supersector 50), and financial activities (supersector 55) each remained unchanged, over-the-month.

Employers in construction (supersector 20) reduced their workforces by 1,100 jobs from November to December while employment in manufacturing (supersector 30) decreased by 800 jobs. Other services (supersector 80) lost 400 jobs, over-the-month.

From December 2009 to December 2010, preliminary seasonally adjusted employment increased by 13,100 jobs. During this same time period, manufacturing grew by 3,200 jobs. Private

education and health services gained 2,700 jobs over-the year. Employment in leisure and hospitality grew by 2,500 jobs, over-the-year. Trade, transportation, and utilities added 1,700 jobs. Employment in government rose by 1,500 jobs, over-the-year. Construction employment added 800 jobs while other services added 700 jobs.

Employment in information, financial activities, and professional and business services each kept the same employment levels as they had in December 2009.

Over-the-year, no supersector reported a decrease in employment.

### Unadjusted

From November to December, preliminary not seasonally adjusted employment increased by 1,600 jobs. Leisure and hospitality (supersector 70) added 3,100 jobs. Trade, transportation, and utilities (supersector 40) gained 1,700 jobs, over-the-month. Employment in information (supersector 50) and financial activities (supersector 55) rose by 100 jobs each from November to December. Government kept the same employment levels from November.

Construction (supersector 20) decreased by 1,800 jobs, over-the-month. From November to December employment in other services (supersector 80) dropped by 600 jobs. Employers in manufacturing (supersector 30) reduced their payrolls by 400 jobs, over-the-month. Private education and health services (supersector 65) reported 300 fewer jobs than were reported in November. Over-the-month, employment in professional and business services (supersector 60) declined by 200 jobs. From November to December mining and logging (supersector 10) shrank slightly, down 100 jobs.

Preliminary not seasonally adjusted employment in New Hampshire increased by 12,900 jobs from December 2009 to December 2010. Manufacturing added 3,200 jobs. Employers in private education and health services expanded their workforces by 2,700 jobs, over-the-year. Leisure and hospitality gained 2,400 jobs from December 2009 to December 2010.

Employment in trade, transportation, and utilities rose by 1,600 jobs, over-the-year. Government employment increased from December 2009 to December 2010, up 1,500 jobs.. Employers in construction added 800 jobs, over-the-year. Other services reported 700 more jobs than were reported in December 2009. Professional and business services, financial activities, information, and mining and logging each remained unchanged, over-the-year.

From December 2009 to December 2010 no supersector reported a decrease in employment.

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### New Hampshire Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment Not Seasonally Adjusted

Current Employment Statistics Employment by Supersector by place of establishment	Number of Jobs			Change from previous:	
	Dec-10	Nov-10	Dec-09	Month	Year
	preliminary	revised			
Total All Supersectors	643,300	641,700	630,400	1,600	12,900
Private Employment Total	540,600	539,000	529,200	1,600	11,400
Mining and Logging	800	900	800	-100	0
Construction	22,900	24,700	22,100	-1,800	800
Manufacturing	67,200	67,600	64,000	-400	3,200
Durable Goods	50,000	50,700	48,100	-700	1,900
Non-Durable Goods	17,200	16,900	15,900	300	1,300
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	139,900	138,200	138,300	1,700	1,600
Wholesale Trade	28,000	28,300	27,000	-300	1,000
Retail Trade	96,900	95,100	96,400	1,800	500
Transportation and Utilities	15,000	14,800	14,900	200	100
Information	12,500	12,400	12,500	100	0
Financial Activities	35,200	35,100	35,200	100	0
Professional and Business	66,400	66,600	66,400	-200	0
Education and Health	110,100	110,400	107,400	-300	2,700
Leisure and Hospitality	62,600	59,500	60,200	3,100	2,400
Other Services	23,000	23,600	22,300	-600	700
Government Total	102,700	102,700	101,200	0	1,500

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](http://www.nh.gov/nhes/elmi/nonfarm.htm)

## Not Seasonally Adjusted Estimates by Place of Establishment

### 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 Dec-10	Change from previous:		preliminary Dec-10	Change from previous:		preliminary Dec-10	Change from previous:		preliminary Dec-10	Change from previous:	
		Month	Year		Month	Year		Month	Year		Month	Year
Total All Sectors	99,200	-100	-400	128,300	500	1,300	54,100	-600	0	57,200	-200	800
Private Employment Total	86,500	300	-600	110,800	500	100	43,800	-400	200	43,200	100	600
Mining and Logging and Construction	3,700	0	-100	3,700	-300	-600	1,300	0	100	1,500	0	100
Manufacturing	7,600	0	-200	21,600	-100	200	3,500	0	100	5,700	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	20,200	400	300	30,000	600	200	10,800	100	0	10,800	0	-100
Wholesale Trade	4,500	0	100	5,400	0	100	1,800	0	0	1,100	-100	0
Retail Trade	12,700	200	200	20,700	500	300	8,000	100	100	8,800	100	0
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	Data not available			3,900	100	-200	1,000	0	-100	900	0	-100
Information	3,300	0	0	2,200	0	-100	2,000	0	-100	1,200	0	0
Financial Activities	7,000	-100	-200	7,400	0	-100	3,600	0	0	4,100	0	0
Professional and Business	13,100	-300	-1,200	12,800	100	100	9,100	-100	200	4,300	0	100
Education and Health	19,100	100	600	18,300	100	300	6,200	0	200	8,600	0	300
Leisure and Hospitality	8,300	100	100	10,200	100	0	5,800	-400	-400	5,100	100	100
Other Services	4,200	100	100	4,600	0	100	1,500	0	100	1,900	0	100
Government Total	12,700	-400	200	17,500	0	1,200	10,300	-200	-200	14,000	-300	200

### All Employee Payroll and Earnings Data by Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Sector	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec-10 preliminary	Nov-10 revised	Dec-09	Dec-10 preliminary	Nov-10 revised	Dec-09	Dec-10 preliminary	Nov-10 revised	Dec-09
<b>New Hampshire</b>									
Total Private	\$763.62	\$775.15	\$756.03	33.1	33.6	33	\$23.07	\$23.07	\$22.91
Goods Producing	\$1,040.93	\$1,025.19	\$1,020.47	39.7	39.4	39.8	\$26.22	\$26.02	\$25.64
Private Service Providing	\$708.19	\$720.94	\$705.01	31.8	32.3	31.7	\$22.27	\$22.32	\$22.24
Manufacturing	\$1,061.47	\$1,051.49	\$1,043.53	39.8	39.5	40.4	\$26.67	\$26.62	\$25.83
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$637.84	\$638.62	\$645.73	33.1	32.8	32.4	\$19.27	\$19.47	\$19.93
Professional and Business Services	\$989.42	\$1,016.22	\$1,010.53	34.9	36.1	35.1	\$28.35	\$28.15	\$28.79
Education and Health Services	\$739.35	\$748.77	\$717.38	32.3	33	32.3	\$22.89	\$22.69	\$22.21
Leisure and Hospitality	\$308.20	\$316.80	\$313.85	23	24	23.3	\$13.40	\$13.20	\$13.47
<b>Manchester NH MetroNECTA</b>									
Total Private	\$747.75	\$755.06	\$759.17	32.3	32.9	32.1	\$23.15	\$22.95	\$23.65
<b>Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion</b>									
Total Private	\$965.25	\$967.22	\$915.29	35.1	35.3	33.7	\$27.50	\$27.40	\$27.16
<b>Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion</b>									
Total Private	\$758.88	\$756.79	\$832.17	32.5	32.3	33.3	\$23.35	\$23.43	\$24.99
<b>Rochester-Dover NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion</b>									
Total Private	\$703.17	\$710.24	\$711.09	32.3	32.7	33.4	\$21.77	\$21.72	\$21.29

### Production Workers in Manufacturing Payroll and Earnings Data

Sector	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec-10 preliminary	Nov-10 revised	Dec-09	Dec-10 preliminary	Nov-10 revised	Dec-09	Dec-10 preliminary	Nov-10 revised	Dec-09
<b>New Hampshire</b>									
Manufacturing	\$759.23	\$743.81	\$709.77	41.9	41.3	40.1	\$18.12	\$18.01	\$17.70
Durable Goods	\$764.67	\$750.85	\$758.67	42.6	41.9	41.8	\$17.95	\$17.92	\$18.15

### Unemployment Compensation Claims Activity

Initial Claims	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10
All Offices	6,494	6,222	5,490	5,741	6,918	9,344
Continued Claims	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10
All Offices	64,607	77,805	51,559	53,640	54,428	56,251

### Consumer Price Index

United States, All Urban Consumers, Not Seasonally Adjusted (CPI-U) (1982-1984=100)				
Dec-10	Nov-10	Dec-09	Change from Previous	
			Month	Year
219.179	218.803	215.949	1.5%	0.2%

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Concord . . . . .	228-4100	Conway . . . . .	447-5924
Keene . . . . .	352-1904	Laconia . . . . .	524-3960
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Portsmouth . . . . .	436-3702	Salem . . . . .	893-9185
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