

New Hampshire Economic Conditions

June 2010

Per Capita Personal Income

Total personal income¹ for New Hampshire in 2008 was \$57,399,130,000, and fell to \$56,732,258,000 in 2009. This was the first time since the data series began in 1969 that New Hampshire's total personal income decreased over-the-year. Nearly every component of personal income decreased: proprietors' income dropped by 6.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent by 3.6 percent; and wage and salary disbursements dropped by 3.1 percent. Supplements to wages and salaries — employer contributions for employee pension and insurance funds and government social insurance — increased by 0.7 percent. The only substantial positive change in the components of personal income was in personal current transfer receipts, which increased by 12.9 percent, representing payments to persons for which no current services are performed.

How does personal income for New Hampshire measure up against the rest of the nation? A straight comparison

¹ Personal Income is calculated as the sum of wage and salary disbursements supplements to wages and salaries, proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments, rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and personal current transfer receipts, less contributions for government social insurance. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. <www.bea.gov.> Accessed June 2, 2010.

of personal income does not tell much of a story. New Hampshire's total personal income for 2009 was less than half of one percent of total personal income for the nation, as was New Hampshire's 2009 population, estimated at a little over 1.3 million residents. In order to make a meaningful comparison to other states and the nation as a whole, per capita personal income is used.

State per capita personal income is total personal income divided by the resident population as of July 1. Using this method of comparing income among states is particularly significant for New Hampshire because of its relatively small population. This measure of income calculates the total personal income for a specific geographic area and divides it by the area's resident population, thus providing a unit of measurement that is comparable between more populous areas and areas with smaller populations. New Hampshire's 2008 per capita personal income of \$43,423 was above the national per capita personal income of \$40,166, ranking tenth highest among the 50 states. For 2009, New Hampshire's per capita personal income was \$42,831, ranking eighth highest, compared to the U.S. at \$39,138.

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	Per Capita Personal Income	Over-the-year Change	PCPI as a Percent of NH	PCPI as a Percent of the U.S.
United States	\$40,166	2.0%	-	100%
New Hampshire	\$43,423	1.8%	100%	108%
Belknap County	\$39,851	2.3%	92%	99%
Carroll County	\$41,040	1.2%	95%	102%
Cheshire County	\$38,563	3.4%	89%	96%
Coös County	\$34,239	3.8%	79%	85%
Grafton County	\$44,795	2.2%	103%	112%
Hillsborough County	\$45,432	1.6%	105%	113%
Merrimack County	\$40,548	2.2%	93%	101%
Rockingham County	\$49,250	0.8%	113%	123%
Strafford County	\$35,477	2.9%	82%	88%
Sullivan County	\$37,298	2.2%	86%	93%

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

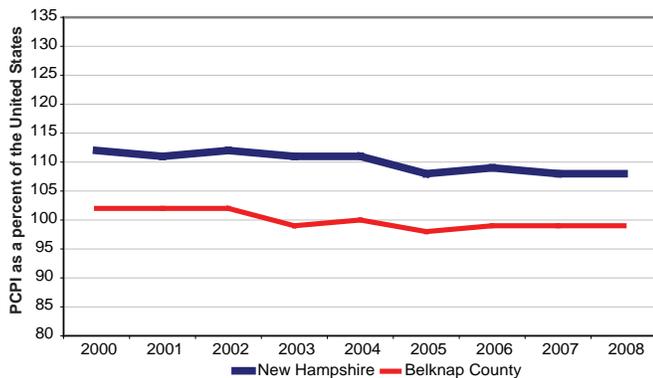
Per Capita Personal Income By County

Per capita personal income (PCPI) can also be used to compare income data for New Hampshire’s counties to the state and the U.S., as well as counties in other states.² On a percentage basis, New Hampshire’s PCPI represented 108 percent of U.S. PCPI in 2008, where U.S. PCPI equals 100 percent. This same ratio can be used to compare county PCPI to the state and the nation.

Belknap County

Belknap County sits in the central portion of New Hampshire, is part of the Lakes Region, and one of two counties not sharing a border with another state. This county has the state’s seventh largest population, with about 61,000 residents. In 2008, Belknap County’s per capita personal income was \$39,851, ranking sixth highest among the ten counties. This represented 92 percent of the state’s PCPI and 99 percent of the nation’s. Over-the-year, PCPI in Belknap County increased 2.3 percent, fourth highest, surpassing over-the-year growth for both the state and the nation.

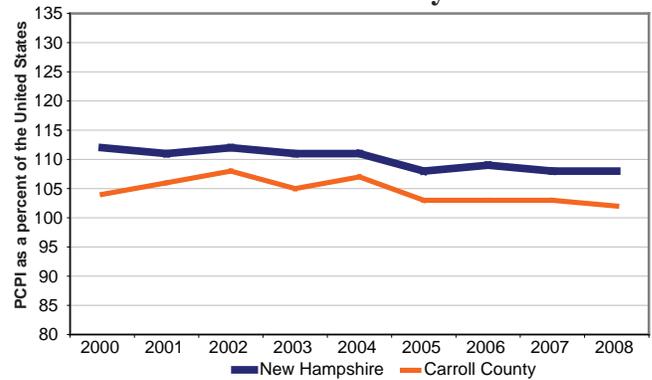
Belknap County



Carroll County

Carroll County shares a 53-mile border with Maine, and about one-quarter of the county is part of the White Mountain National Forest. This county is the eighth largest in population, with about 48,000 residents. Carroll County’s per capita personal income was \$41,040 in 2008, ranking fourth highest among New Hampshire’s counties. This represented 95 percent of New Hampshire’s PCPI, and 102 percent of the nation’s PCPI. In spite of a PCPI higher than the nation’s, the over-the-year increase of 1.2 percent was the second-smallest among the counties, lower than both the state and the nation.

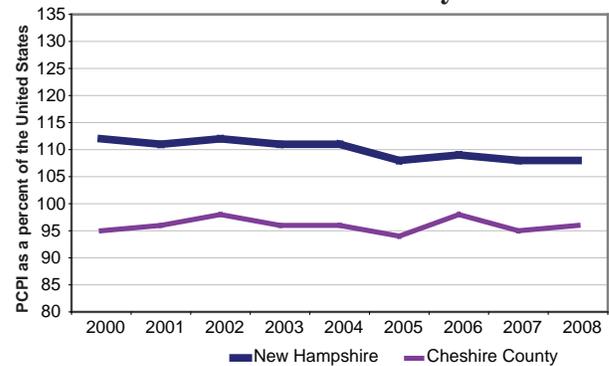
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Cheshire County

Cheshire County occupies the southwestern corner of the state, sharing borders with both Vermont and Massachusetts. Mount Monadnock, a popular site for hikers, is located in Cheshire County. This county has about 77,000 residents, the sixth largest county in New Hampshire. Per capita personal income for Cheshire County was \$38,563, ranking seventh among the ten counties. This represented 89 percent of New Hampshire’s PCPI and 96 percent of the nation’s. The over-the-year increase in PCPI for Cheshire County was 3.4 percent, second highest among the counties and well above that of both the state and nation.

Cheshire County



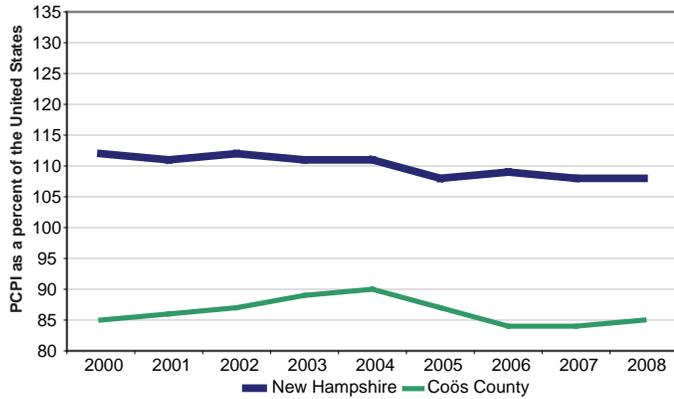
Coös County

Coös County covers the top third of the state, and includes a large portion of the White Mountain National Forest as well as the Nash Stream State Forest. The county borders Vermont to the west, Maine to the east, and Canada to the north. Among New Hampshire’s counties, Coös County has the largest land area and the smallest population, with just under 32,000 residents. Coös County’s per capita

² 2008 is the most recent available income data for counties from the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

personal income of \$34,239 represented 79 percent of New Hampshire's PCPI and 85 percent of the nation's. Although this county had the lowest PCPI, the over-the-year increase of 3.8 percent was the largest among the counties.

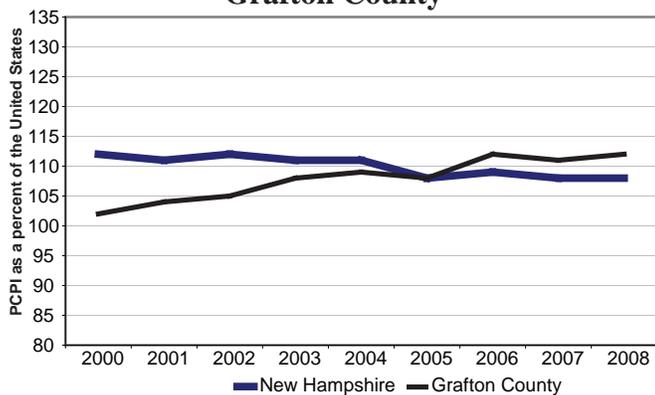
Coös County



Grafton County

Grafton County is on the western side of the state and abuts Vermont along a border defined by the Connecticut River. The county has a substantial amount of inland water, and includes a portion of the White Mountain National Forest. Grafton County ranked fifth in population among New Hampshire's counties, with about 86,300 residents. Per capita personal income for Grafton County was \$44,795, ranking third among the counties. That represented over 103 percent of the state's PCPI and 112 percent of the nation's PCPI. Grafton County's over-the-year increase in PCPI was 2.2 percent, above that of the state and nation, and ranking fifth among the counties.

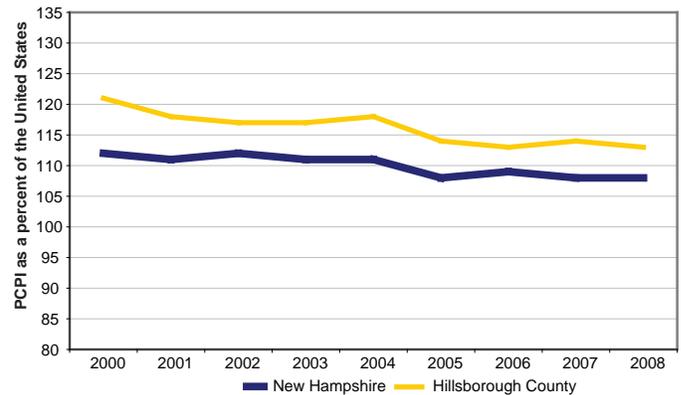
Grafton County



Hillsborough County

New Hampshire's Queen City, Manchester, and Gate City, Nashua, are located in Hillsborough County. It is the most populous county in the state, with over 404,000 residents in 2008. It shares a 36-mile border with Massachusetts, where many residents commute for work. Hillsborough County had a PCPI of \$44,432 in 2008, the second highest among New Hampshire's counties. This represented 105 percent of the state's PCPI and 113 percent of the nation's. The over-the-year increase of 1.6 percent was below that of both the state and the nation, ranking eighth among the counties.

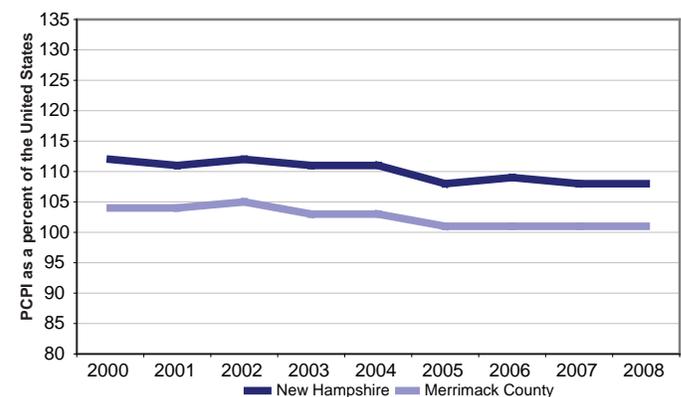
Hillsborough County



Merrimack County

Merrimack County is home to the state's capital, Concord, and is one of only two counties that do not border another state. Merrimack County has the third largest population among the counties, with about 149,000 residents. Per capita personal income in Merrimack County was \$40,548 in 2008, the fifth highest among the ten counties. That represented 93 percent of the state's PCPI and 101 percent of the nation's. Over-the-year, PCPI for Merrimack County grew by 2.2 percent, outpacing both the state and the nation.

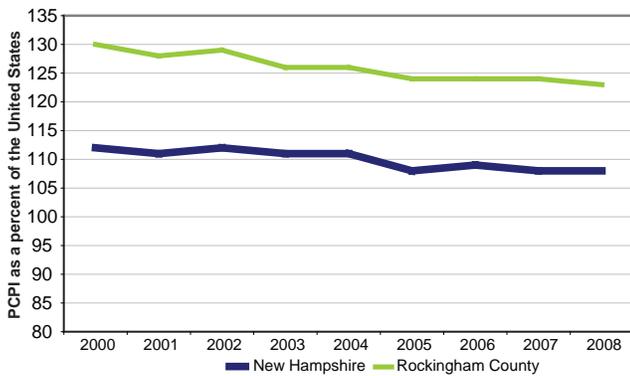
Merrimack County



Rockingham County

Site of New Hampshire's first settlements, Rockingham County occupies New Hampshire's southeastern corner, bordering Massachusetts and Maine, and includes the state's 17 miles of Atlantic coastline as well as four of the nine Isles of Shoals. Rockingham County has the second largest population of any county in New Hampshire with about 299,000 residents. This county also has the highest per capita personal income, \$49,250. This represents 113 percent of the state PCPI and 123 percent of the national PCPI. Despite having the highest PCPI among the counties, Rockingham County had the smallest over-the-year change, increasing by just 0.8 percent, well below that of both the state and the nation.

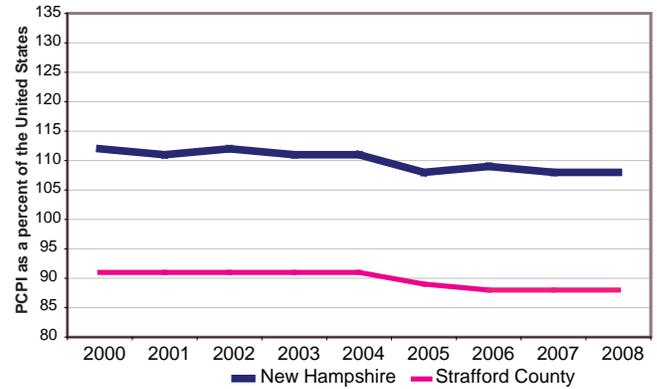
Rockingham County



Strafford County

The county is on the eastern side of the state and shares a 45-mile border with Maine. Strafford is the only New Hampshire county that has three cities — Rochester, Dover, and Somersworth. This county had the fourth largest population in New Hampshire with about 123,000 residents. Strafford County had the second smallest PCPI among the counties, at \$35,477. That represented 82 percent of the state PCPI and 88 percent of the nation's PCPI. Over-the-year, the county's PCPI increased by 2.9 percent, higher than over-the-year changes for both the state and the nation, and third highest among the ten counties.

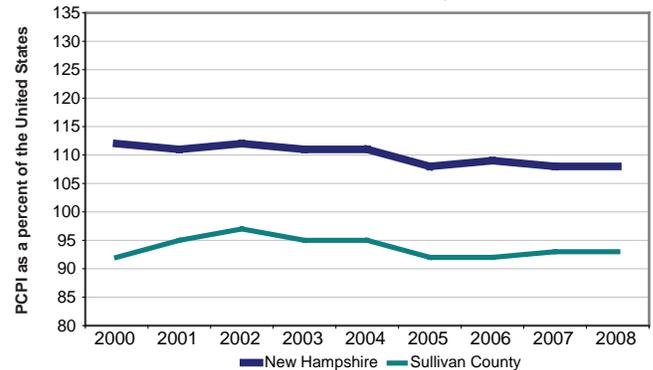
Strafford County



Sullivan County

Sullivan County borders Vermont to the west with a 36-mile stretch of the Connecticut River. The county was named for General John Sullivan, author of New Hampshire's motto, "Live Free or Die." Sullivan County has the second smallest population with just under 43,000 residents. The county's per capita personal income of \$37,298 ranked eighth among the counties, and represented 86 percent of the state's PCPI and 93 percent of the nation's. Over-the-year, Sullivan County's PCPI increased 2.2 percent, sixth highest among the counties and slightly above that of the state and the nation.

Sullivan County



Seasonally Adjusted Estimates

Unemployment Estimates by Region

Seasonally Adjusted	Apr-10	Mar-10	Apr-09
United States	9.9%	9.7%	8.9%
Northeast	8.9%	9.1%	8.1%
New England	9.0%	9.1%	8.0%
Connecticut	9.0%	9.2%	8.0%
Maine	8.1%	8.2%	8.1%
Massachusetts	9.2%	9.3%	8.0%
New Hampshire	6.7%	7.0%	6.0%
Rhode Island	12.5%	12.6%	10.4%
Vermont	6.4%	6.6%	7.2%
Mid Atlantic	8.9%	9.0%	8.2%
New Jersey	9.8%	9.8%	8.9%
New York	8.4%	8.6%	8.1%
Pennsylvania	9.0%	9.0%	7.8%

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) By Place of Residence

New Hampshire	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	7.0%	7.1%	7.0%	6.7%
Civilian Labor Force	741,440	743,210	746,460	748,140	747,060
Number Employed	690,310	691,000	693,630	695,620	696,980
Number Unemployed	51,130	52,210	52,830	52,520	50,080
United States (in thousands)					
Unemployment Rate	10.0%	9.7%	9.7%	9.7%	9.9%
Civilian Labor Force	153,059	153,170	153,512	153,910	154,715
Number Employed	137,792	138,333	138,641	138,905	139,455
Number Unemployed	15,267	14,837	14,871	15,005	15,260

Current Employment Statistics (CES) By Place of Establishment

Supersector	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10
Total Nonfarm	625,100	627,300	630,600	627,400	623,300
Construction	22,000	22,000	23,200	22,300	22,300
Manufacturing	63,600	63,800	64,300	64,600	64,900
Durable Goods	47,900	48,200	48,700	49,000	48,900
Non-Durable Goods	15,700	15,600	15,600	15,600	16,000
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	133,700	136,500	135,000	135,200	135,900
Wholesale Trade	26,800	26,300	26,300	26,900	27,200
Retail Trade	92,400	95,700	94,300	94,100	94,400
Transportation and Utilities	14,500	14,500	14,400	14,200	14,300
Information	12,400	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,400
Financial Activities	35,200	35,100	35,000	35,000	35,200
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	6,700	6,600	6,500	6,500	6,600
Professional and Business Services	66,400	63,900	64,500	64,400	63,800
Administrative and Support	30,600	29,100	29,100	28,500	29,100
Education and Health Services	107,000	107,100	107,400	107,400	106,600
Educational Services	22,800	22,700	22,700	22,600	22,600
Health Care and Social Assistance	84,200	84,400	84,700	84,800	84,000
Leisure and Hospitality	63,700	65,600	67,400	64,500	60,900
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	11,000	11,800	12,100	11,600	11,000
Accommodation and Food Services	52,700	53,800	55,300	52,900	49,900
Other Services	22,600	22,600	22,200	22,100	22,500
Government	97,700	97,500	98,400	98,600	98,000
Federal Government	7,500	7,700	7,600	8,200	8,300
State Government	25,400	25,700	26,100	25,800	25,200
Local Government	64,800	64,100	64,700	64,600	64,500
Manchester NH MetroNECTA	97,900	98,000	98,100	97,700	97,400
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division	124,800	125,000	125,100	125,300	125,600
Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA	54,200	53,800	54,200	53,900	54,700
Rochester-Dover NH-ME MetroNECTA	55,200	54,800	55,600	55,400	55,900

Current month is Preliminary
Past months are Revised

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	Apr-10	Mar-10	Apr-09
Total Civilian Labor Force	736,780	745,310	737,340
Employed	690,080	691,000	693,500
Unemployed	46,700	54,310	43,840
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	7.3%	5.9%
United States (# in thousands)	Apr-10	Mar-10	Apr-09
Total Civilian Labor Force	153,911	153,660	153,834
Employed	139,302	137,983	140,586
Unemployed	14,609	15,678	13,248
Unemployment Rate	9.5%	10.2%	8.6%

Rates by Area

Counties	Apr-10	Mar-10	Apr-09
Belknap	7.2%	8.7%	6.6%
Carroll	6.9%	7.6%	6.5%
Cheshire	6.1%	7.2%	5.4%
Coos	9.6%	9.3%	8.9%
Grafton	5.5%	6.0%	5.3%
Hillsborough	6.5%	7.4%	6.0%
Merrimack	5.7%	6.7%	5.4%
Rockingham	6.5%	7.4%	6.0%
Strafford	5.9%	7.0%	5.8%
Sullivan	6.0%	6.8%	5.6%

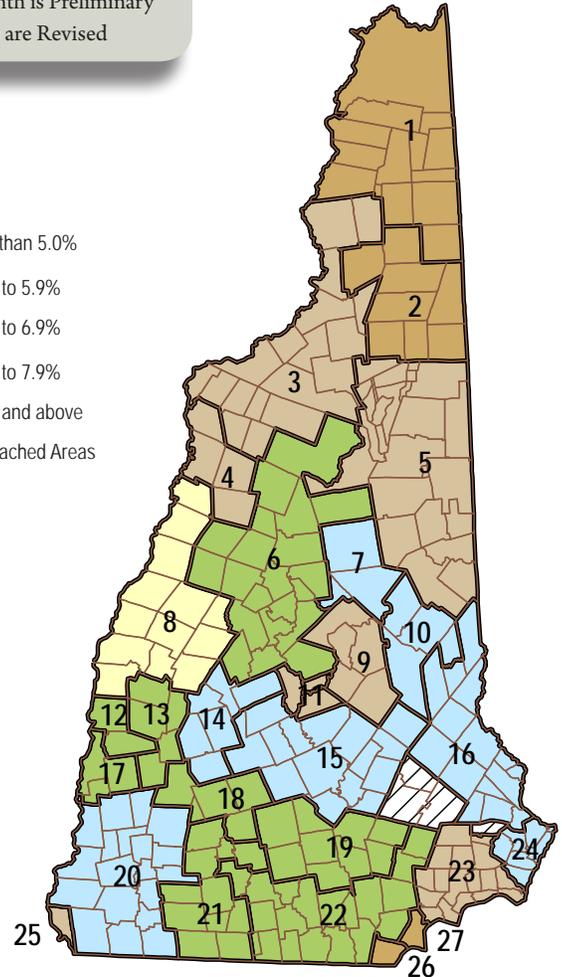
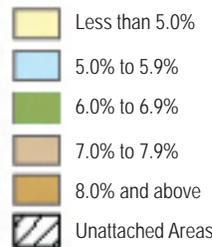
Map Key	Labor Market Areas	Apr-10	Mar-10	Apr-09
1	Colebrook NH-VT LMA, NH Portion	12.5%	9.5%	9.5%
2	Berlin NH MicroNECTA	8.5%	9.2%	8.1%
3	Littleton NH-VT LMA, NH Portion	7.8%	8.2%	8.0%
4	Haverhill NH LMA	7.4%	8.3%	7.8%
5	Conway NH-ME LMA, NH Portion	7.5%	7.9%	7.0%
6	Plymouth NH LMA	6.8%	7.2%	6.7%
7	Moultonborough NH LMA	5.6%	7.2%	5.3%
8	Lebanon NH-VT MicroNECTA, NH Portion	4.0%	4.6%	3.6%
9	Laconia NH MicroNECTA	7.3%	8.9%	6.6%
10	Wolfeboro NH LMA	5.7%	6.9%	5.4%
11	Franklin NH MicroNECTA	7.1%	8.8%	6.8%
12	Claremont NH MicroNECTA	6.2%	7.1%	5.7%
13	Newport NH LMA	6.9%	7.9%	6.5%
14	New London NH LMA	5.0%	5.6%	4.8%
15	Concord NH MicroNECTA	5.8%	6.8%	5.4%
16	Rochester-Dover NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion	5.9%	7.1%	5.9%
17	Charlestown NH LMA	6.7%	8.0%	6.4%
18	Hillsborough NH LMA	6.2%	7.1%	7.0%
19	Manchester NH MetroNECTA	6.4%	7.3%	5.8%
20	Keene NH MicroNECTA	5.7%	6.7%	5.2%
21	Peterborough NH LMA	6.8%	8.0%	6.1%
22	Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion	6.3%	7.3%	5.9%
23	Exeter Area, NH Portion, Haverhill-N. Andover-Amesbury MA-NH NECTA Division	7.2%	8.1%	6.6%
24	Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion	5.3%	6.2%	5.3%
25	Hinsdale Town, NH Portion, Brattleboro VT-NH LMA	7.9%	8.6%	6.0%
26	Pelham Town, NH Portion, Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford MA-NH NECTA Division	8.1%	8.9%	6.8%
27	Salem Town, NH Portion, Lawrence-Methuen-Salem MA-NH NECTA Division	8.0%	8.7%	6.9%

Rates by Region

Not Seasonally Adjusted	Apr-10	Mar-10	Apr-09
United States	9.5%	10.2%	8.6%
Northeast	8.7%	9.3%	7.8%
New England	8.8%	9.2%	7.7%
Connecticut	8.5%	9.3%	7.8%
Maine	8.4%	8.9%	8.1%
Massachusetts	9.1%	9.3%	7.5%
New Hampshire	6.3%	7.3%	5.9%
Rhode Island	12.4%	13.0%	10.2%
Vermont	6.7%	7.3%	7.6%
Mid Atlantic	8.7%	9.3%	7.8%
New Jersey	9.6%	10.2%	8.5%
New York	8.2%	8.8%	7.7%
Pennsylvania	8.7%	9.4%	7.3%

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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) Data

Seasonally Adjusted:

New Hampshire's preliminary seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 4,100 jobs from March to April. This loss was driven by leisure and hospitality (supersector 70), down 3,600 jobs. Over-the-month, employment in private education and health services (supersector 65) declined by 800 jobs. From March to April professional and business services (supersector 60) and government (supersector 90) employment fell by 600 jobs each. Over-the-month, information (supersector 50) posted a slight drop in employment, down 100 jobs. Employers in construction (supersector 20) kept the same employment levels as they had in March.

Trade, transportation, and utilities (supersector 40) gained 700 jobs, over-the-month. Employers in other services (supersector 80) expanded their workforce by 400 jobs, over-the-month. Employment in manufacturing (supersector 30) increased by 300 jobs. Financial activities (supersector 55) reported 200 more jobs than were reported in March. Over-the-year, preliminary seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 3,100 jobs.

Manufacturing lost 4,600 jobs from April 2009 to April 2010. Employers in financial activities reduced their payrolls by 1,700 jobs, over-the-year. Employment in leisure and hospitality shrank by 900 jobs. Construction and information posted over-the-year declines of 400 and 300 jobs, respectively. Employers in private education and health services kept the same employment levels as they had in April 2009.

From April 2009 to April 2010, government gained 1,400 jobs. Local government contributed nearly three-fourths of this growth, up 1,000 jobs. Employers in professional and business services added 1,300 jobs, over-the-year. From April 2009 to April 2010 other services and trade, transportation, and utilities gained 1,100 and 1,000 jobs, respectively.

Seasonally Unadjusted:

Preliminary not seasonally adjusted employment increased by 700 jobs from March to April. Employers in construction (supersector 20) added 1,700 jobs over-the-month. Employment in trade, transportation, and utilities (supersector 40) grew by 1,600 jobs from March to April. Professional and business services (supersector 60) increased by 1,000 jobs, over-the-month. Manufacturing (supersector 30) employment rose by 600 jobs, over-the-month. From March to April, employers in other services (supersector 80) and financial activities (supersector 55) added 300 and 100 jobs, in turn.

From March to April employment in leisure and hospitality (supersector 70) decreased by 3,200 jobs. Just over two-thirds of this growth was driven by accommodation and food services (sector 72), down 2,100 jobs. Employment in government (supersector 90) dropped from March to April, down 1,000 jobs. Employers in private education and health services (supersector 65) cut employment by 400 jobs.

Over-the-year, manufacturing lost 4,600 jobs. Financial activities reported 1,700 fewer jobs than were reported in April 2009. Employment in leisure and hospitality reduced their workforce by 400 jobs. From April 2009 to April 2010 employment in information and construction dropped by 300 and 200 jobs, respectively.

On a positive note, trade, transportation, and utilities saw employment increase by 1,500 jobs, over-the-year. Employers in other services gained 1,000 jobs from April 2009 to April 2010. Government experienced an over-the-year increase of 900 jobs. Employment in professional and business services gained 800 jobs from April 2009 to April 2010. Employment in private education and health services rose by 500 jobs from April 2009 to April 2010.

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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:	
	Apr-10 preliminary	Mar-10 revised	Apr-09	Month	Year
Total All Supersectors	617,400	616,700	619,900	700	-2,500
Private Employment Total	516,600	514,900	520,000	1,700	-3,400
Mining and Logging	800	800	800	0	0
Construction	21,400	19,700	21,600	1,700	-200
Manufacturing	64,400	63,800	69,000	600	-4,600
Durable Goods	48,600	48,500	52,700	100	-4,100
Non-Durable Goods	15,800	15,300	16,300	500	-500
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	133,300	131,700	131,800	1,600	1,500
Wholesale Trade	26,900	26,400	26,600	500	300
Retail Trade	92,300	91,300	90,900	1,000	1,400
Transportation and Utilities	14,100	14,000	14,300	100	-200
Information	12,400	12,400	12,700	0	-300
Financial Activities	35,000	34,900	36,700	100	-1,700
Professional and Business	63,400	62,400	62,600	1,000	800
Education and Health	107,300	107,700	106,800	-400	500
Leisure and Hospitality	56,500	59,700	56,900	-3,200	-400
Other Services	22,100	21,800	21,100	300	1,000
Government Total	100,800	101,800	99,900	-1,000	900

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

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	Change from previous:		preliminary	Change from previous:		preliminary	Change from previous:		preliminary	Change from previous:	
		Apr-10	Month		Year	Apr-10		Month	Year		Apr-10	Month
Total All Sectors	97,200	300	-1,300	125,100	1,400	-2,500	53,700	1,200	1,500	56,300	800	-100
Private Employment Total	84,700	600	-1,400	109,200	1,700	-2,300	43,200	1,100	1,100	42,200	700	-600
Mining and Logging and Construction	3,700	200	-300	3,700	200	-600	1,200	100	-100	1,400	200	-100
Manufacturing	7,600	0	-700	21,200	100	-1,500	3,500	100	0	5,700	100	-400
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	18,600	0	-300	29,400	700	1,000	10,300	200	500	10,300	0	-200
Wholesale Trade	4,300	0	-100	5,300	100	-200	1,800	100	100	1,100	0	0
Retail Trade	11,500	0	-200	20,200	600	1,100	7,500	100	400	8,300	0	-200
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	Data not available			3,900	0	100	1,000	0	0	900	0	0
Information	3,300	0	-100	2,300	0	0	2,000	0	200	1,200	0	0
Financial Activities	7,100	0	-500	7,300	100	-600	3,600	0	-400	4,100	0	-100
Professional and Business	13,600	200	600	12,700	400	-200	8,900	300	200	4,200	100	300
Education and Health	18,600	0	100	17,900	0	-200	6,100	100	100	8,500	100	0
Leisure and Hospitality	8,200	200	-100	10,200	200	-200	6,100	200	500	5,000	200	-100
Other Services	4,000	0	-100	4,500	0	0	1,500	100	100	1,800	0	0
Government Total	12,500	-300	100	15,900	-300	-200	10,500	100	400	14,100	100	500

All Employee Payroll and Earnings Data by Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Sector	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr-10 preliminary	Mar-10 revised	Apr-09	Apr-10 preliminary	Mar-10 revised	Apr-09	Apr-10 preliminary	Mar-10 revised	Apr-09
New Hampshire									
Total Private	\$767.87	\$753.41	\$744.25	33.4	32.9	32.7	\$22.99	\$22.90	\$22.76
Goods Producing	\$1,018.48	\$1,007.42	\$989.18	39.8	39.6	38.4	\$25.59	\$25.44	\$25.76
Private Service Providing	\$712.65	\$699.59	\$692.37	31.9	31.4	31.5	\$22.34	\$22.28	\$21.98
Manufacturing	\$1,064.49	\$1,057.91	\$983.14	41.1	41.1	39.2	\$25.90	\$25.74	\$25.08
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$660.59	\$648.05	\$611.52	32.8	32.5	31.9	\$20.14	\$19.94	\$19.17
Professional and Business Services	\$986.58	\$995.35	\$1,081.13	34.8	34.9	36.5	\$28.35	\$28.52	\$29.62
Education and Health Services	\$731.70	\$711.05	\$688.91	32.9	31.9	31.5	\$22.24	\$22.29	\$21.87
Leisure and Hospitality	\$311.81	\$297.90	\$311.11	23.2	22.5	23.2	\$13.44	\$13.24	\$13.41
Manchester NH MetroNECTA									
Total Private	\$739.24	\$741.99	\$757.16	31.7	31.9	31.8	\$23.32	\$23.26	\$23.81
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion									
Total Private	\$924.46	\$922.06	\$884.96	34.0	33.8	33.7	\$27.19	\$27.28	\$26.26
Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion									
Total Private	\$789.43	\$799.84	\$853.78	32.5	32.7	32.8	\$24.29	\$24.46	\$26.03
Rochester-Dover NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion									
Total Private	\$723.09	\$718.60	\$717.54	33.9	33.1	34.9	\$21.33	\$21.71	\$20.56

Production Workers in Manufacturing Payroll and Earnings Data

Sector	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr-10 preliminary	Mar-10 revised	Apr-09	Apr-10 preliminary	Mar-10 revised	Apr-09	Apr-10 preliminary	Mar-10 revised	Apr-09
New Hampshire									
Manufacturing	\$714.52	\$709.68	\$653.18	40.9	40.3	37.8	\$17.47	\$17.61	\$17.28
Durable Goods	\$749.05	\$744.10	\$669.06	42.2	41.5	37.8	\$17.75	\$17.93	\$17.70

Unemployment Compensation Claims Activity

Claims

Initial Claims	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10
All Offices	8,665	12,261	10,376	8,639	8,378	8,052
Continued Claims	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10
All Offices	85,489	81,923	107,247	95,659	102,265	85,894

New Hampshire Employment Security Local Offices:

Berlin.....752-5500	Claremont.....543-3111
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Portsmouth.....436-3702	Salem.....893-9185
Somersworth....742-3600	

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Consumer Price Index

			Change from Previous	
Apr-10	Mar-10	Apr-09	Month	Year
218.009	217.631	213.240	0.2%	2.2%

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