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## Current Employment Statistics

### Nonfarm Employment and Earnings Estimates

### 1999 Preliminary and 1998 Final

based on latest available data  
including "covered" employment

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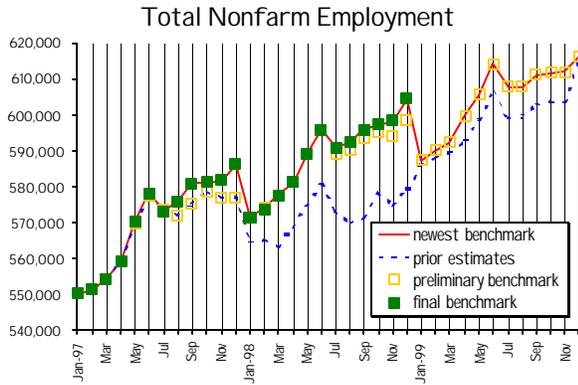
### Local Area Unemployment Statistics

### 1999 Benchmark

a supplement to

# Economic Conditions in New Hampshire

## Nonfarm Benchmark Revised Employment Numbers



The Current Employment Statistics (CES) program estimates nonfarm employment based on a survey of employers. These estimates are benchmarked with employment numbers from the Tax and Wage Quarterly. This benchmark thus incorporates wage and employment data from New Hampshire employers whose workers are covered by Unemployment Compensation. The following is the final benchmark for 1998 nonfarm employment and the preliminary benchmark for 1999 employment.

### Final 1998

The preliminary 1998 CES benchmark, prepared in early 1999, updated and revised estimates made monthly during 1998. This preliminary benchmark was based on the latest available data. When all 1998 covered employment data was available and validated, the 1998 benchmark was finalized.

The 1998 preliminary benchmark had estimated that employment increased by 17,300 jobs to 587,500. Subsequent data revised the final 1998 benchmark employment slightly upward to 589,000, an increase of 18,800 jobs for the year.

The variance between the 1998 preliminary and final benchmarks never exceeded 200 jobs between January and July. From August through December, however, preliminary benchmarks were revised upward. The revisions ranged from 1,900 jobs in October to 6,000 jobs in December.

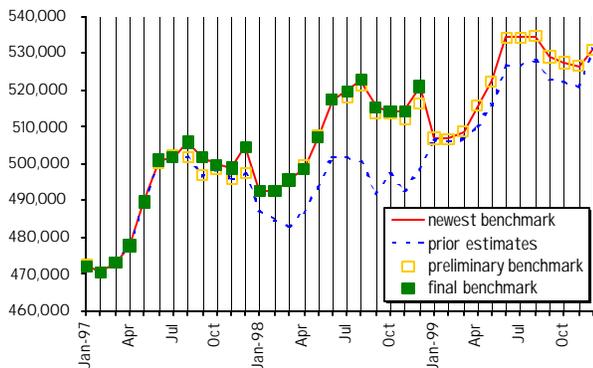
The final benchmark of 1998 employment data differed only minutely from the preliminary within the divisions. Total government increased 600, and that was the largest difference. All the divisions except Services and Wholesale trade were benchmarked upward. Those two remained unchanged.

### Preliminary 1999

Once 1998 estimates were finalized, preliminary benchmarking of 1999 employment levels began. This process estimated 6,500 more jobs in 1999 than previously estimated. The resulting figure showed an over-the-year increase for total employment of 15,600 jobs. Every month in 1999 varied upward from the prebenchmark estimates. In the first quarter the variance was miniscule, only 2,900 in March, the largest difference of the quarter. In April the variance jumped to 6,800 and remained above that level for the rest of the year. The largest variance was 8,700 in July. It should be noted that the largest variance was only 1.4 percent above the estimate and the annual average was adjusted upward only 1.1 percent.

The difference between the 1999 preliminary and 1998 final benchmarks showed that the largest over-the-year employment gain (5,900) was in Retail trade, and the largest loss (-2,000) was in Manufacturing. Construction had the largest percentage increase among the divisions, up 6.1 percent.

Total Private Employment



### Benchmarked sectors

#### Construction

The 1998 final benchmark revised Construction employment up by only 100 to 23,000. This raised the increase over the 1997 final benchmark to 2,100. Employment peaked in October with 24,900 jobs. This is a later peak than typical for this division.

The preliminary benchmark for Construction employment in 1999 estimated a gain of another 1,400 jobs, 300 higher than originally estimated. Monthly 1999 employment ranged from a low of 21,300 jobs in February to 26,000 in August. These same months in 1998 had job levels of 19,500 and 25,100, respectively.

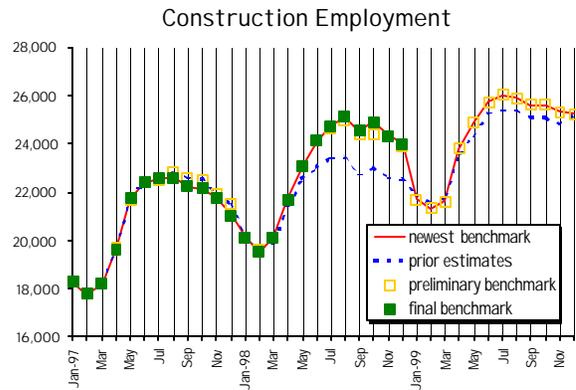
**Manufacturing**

The final benchmark for 1998 estimated Manufacturing employment at 108,600, above the preliminary benchmark by 300 jobs. This represented an over-the-year gain of 1,400 jobs. The final benchmark verified that the job loss in July, typical for that month because of vacation shut-downs, did not rebound in August. About 1,700 jobs disappeared between June and August. Employment then stayed steady for the remainder of the year. Durable goods manufacturing revised the preliminary benchmark upward by 600 to show an increase of 2,300 jobs over 1997. About two-fifths of that expansion was in unpublished industries. Among the published industries, Primary metals saw the largest increase, 600 jobs. In durable goods, Miscellaneous manufacturing joined Transportation equipment manufacturing as being nonpublished. Nondurable goods manufacturers offered 900 fewer jobs in 1998 than in 1997. The revised estimates had predicted a loss of only 600. All the losses in nondurable goods were in nonpublished industries. Textile mill products and Apparel and other textile products are no longer being published.

The 1999 preliminary benchmark revised prior estimates upward by 300 jobs to 106,600, a loss of 2,000 jobs from 1998. There were virtually no changes within durable goods. No major group varied by more than 200 jobs from the 1998 final benchmark. The 1999 preliminary benchmark of nondurable goods, however, showed a loss of 1,900 jobs. The major component was Rubber and miscellaneous plastic products, which showed a 700 job loss.

**Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities**

After losing jobs in 1996, this division has recouped nicely. In 1998 employment jumped by 1,100 jobs. The Transportation major groups employment set the standard by adding 1,300 jobs



itself. The 1998 final benchmark of employment at 20,500 was 100 more than the preliminary benchmark.

Preliminary 1999 estimated employment at 21,300, an increase of 800 over 1998. Again, the Transportation major groups led the way with a 900 job increase in 1999. Between 1997 and 1999 employment in Communications and public utilities has declined by 300 jobs.

**Wholesale Trade**

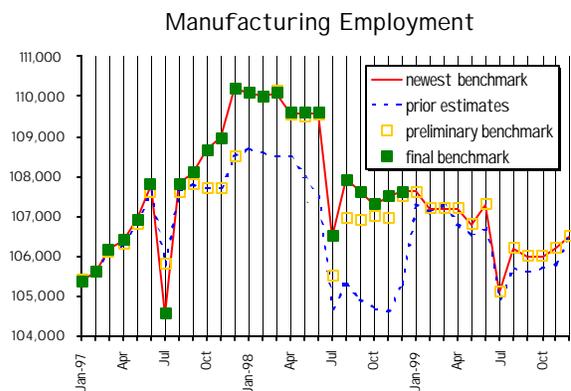
Final benchmarking of 1998 employment data showed 30,300 jobs in Wholesale trade. This was 1,100 more than in 1997 and right on the preliminary 1998 estimate.

The 1999 preliminary benchmark exceeded original estimates by 700 jobs. As a result, Wholesale trade increased by 1,600 jobs to 31,900. This division has grown more than 47 percent since 1992.

**Retail Trade**

The final benchmark for 1998 in Retail trade was remarkably only 300 different from the prelimi-

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New Hampshire Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment

1999 Preliminary Benchmark

SIC Code	Industry	Annual Average	Jan	Feb	Mar
	Total Nonfarm	604,600	587,300	590,000	592,400
	Total Private	523,200	506,900	506,700	508,700
	Goods Producing	131,500	129,700	128,900	129,200
10-14	Mining	500	400	400	400
15-17	Construction	24,400	21,700	21,300	21,600
15	General Building Contractors	6,400	5,900	5,900	6,100
16	Heavy Construction	2,900	2,400	2,100	2,000
17	Special Trade	15,100	13,400	13,300	13,500
20-39	Manufacturing	106,600	107,600	107,200	107,200
	Durable Goods*	76,100	76,300	76,300	76,500
24	Lumber And Wood Products	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
25	Furniture And Fixtures	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
32	Stone, Clay, And Glass Products	2,100	1,900	1,900	2,000
33	Primary Metal Industries	5,400	5,700	5,500	5,500
34	Fabricated Metal Products	8,300	8,300	8,300	8,300
35	Industrial Machinery And Equipment	17,400	17,600	17,600	17,600
36	Electronic & Other Electric Equipment	19,900	19,600	19,600	19,600
38	Instruments And Related Products	10,700	11,100	11,100	11,100
	Nondurable Goods	30,500	31,300	30,900	30,700
20	Food And Kindred Products	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700
26	Paper And Allied Products	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400
27	Printing And Publishing	7,600	7,600	7,600	7,400
30	Rubber And Misc. Plastics Products	8,500	8,800	8,700	8,600
31	Leather And Leather Products	1,800	1,900	1,900	1,900
	Service Producing	473,100	457,600	461,100	463,200
	Private Service Producing	391,700	377,200	377,800	379,500
40-49	Transportation And Public Utilities	21,300	20,600	20,900	20,900
40-47	Transportation	13,200	12,700	12,900	12,900
48-49	Communication & Public Utilities	8,100	7,900	8,000	8,000
	Trade	160,000	154,100	152,800	153,800
50-51	Wholesale Trade	31,900	31,100	31,200	31,400
52-59	Retail Trade	128,200	123,000	121,600	122,400
53	General Merchandise Stores	15,900	15,700	14,900	15,200
54	Food Stores	21,900	21,300	21,100	21,200
55	Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	13,900	13,400	13,500	13,600
57	Furniture, Homefurn. & Equip. Stores	5,700	5,800	5,600	5,600
58	Eating And Drinking Places	38,000	34,800	35,400	35,600
60-67	Finance, Insurance, And Real Estate	32,600	31,900	31,900	31,900
63-64	Insurance	14,400	14,000	14,000	14,000
70-89	Services	177,700	170,600	172,200	172,900
70	Hotels and other Lodging Places	9,400	8,100	8,100	8,000
73	Business Services	31,200	30,000	30,300	30,400
80	Health Services	50,600	49,300	49,800	50,200
806	Hospitals	19,700	19,100	19,200	19,400
	Total Government	81,400	80,400	83,300	83,700
	Federal	7,900	7,900	7,900	7,800
	State	21,100	19,700	22,200	22,000
	Local	52,400	52,800	53,200	53,900

\*Estimates are not published for all industries

New Hampshire Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment

1999 Preliminary Benchmark

SIC Code	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	599,700	605,800	614,200	607,600	607,700	611,000	611,600	611,800	616,000
	515,900	522,400	534,300	534,300	534,800	529,100	527,400	526,700	531,100
	131,500	132,200	133,500	131,600	132,600	132,100	132,100	132,000	132,100
10-14	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	400
15-17	23,800	24,900	25,700	26,000	25,900	25,600	25,600	25,300	25,200
15	6,500	6,500	6,600	6,600	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,300	6,400
16	2,700	3,100	3,200	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,200	3,000
17	14,600	15,300	15,900	16,100	16,100	15,800	15,800	15,800	15,800
20-39	107,200	106,800	107,300	105,100	106,200	106,000	106,000	106,200	106,500
	76,500	76,300	76,600	75,400	76,000	75,900	75,800	75,900	76,100
24	5,000	4,900	5,000	5,100	5,100	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
25	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
32	2,000	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100
33	5,400	5,300	5,200	5,100	5,200	5,300	5,300	5,400	5,400
34	8,400	8,300	8,400	8,000	8,300	8,300	8,400	8,400	8,500
35	17,500	17,400	17,600	17,300	17,300	17,200	17,300	17,100	17,000
36	19,700	19,900	20,000	19,900	20,000	20,100	20,100	20,300	20,300
38	11,000	10,900	10,800	10,500	10,500	10,400	10,200	10,100	10,200
	30,700	30,500	30,700	29,700	30,200	30,100	30,200	30,300	30,400
20	2,800	2,800	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,500
26	4,500	4,400	4,500	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,500	4,500	4,500
27	7,500	7,500	7,600	7,500	7,600	7,600	7,700	7,800	7,700
30	8,600	8,600	8,600	8,400	8,400	8,400	8,400	8,400	8,500
31	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,400	1,900	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
	468,200	473,600	480,700	476,000	475,100	478,900	479,500	479,800	483,900
	384,400	390,200	400,800	402,700	402,200	397,000	395,300	394,700	399,000
40-49	21,200	21,400	21,800	21,000	21,100	21,800	21,600	21,600	22,000
40-47	13,100	13,300	13,600	12,800	12,800	13,600	13,400	13,400	13,700
48-49	8,100	8,100	8,200	8,200	8,300	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,300
	155,600	158,800	163,600	165,300	165,200	162,000	161,600	162,900	164,800
50-51	32,000	32,000	32,400	32,300	32,500	31,700	31,900	31,800	32,100
52-59	123,600	126,800	131,200	133,000	132,700	130,300	129,700	131,100	132,700
53	15,100	15,300	15,600	15,700	15,700	15,900	16,500	17,300	17,600
54	21,600	21,900	22,300	22,400	22,500	21,800	21,900	22,100	22,600
55	13,800	13,900	14,100	14,100	14,100	14,100	14,100	14,200	14,100
57	5,500	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,600	5,600	5,600	5,600	5,800
58	36,200	38,000	40,600	41,900	41,200	39,700	37,900	37,500	37,400
60-67	32,300	32,700	33,100	33,200	33,300	32,800	32,800	32,700	32,900
63-64	14,300	14,500	14,500	14,500	14,600	14,500	14,600	14,600	14,600
70-89	175,300	177,300	182,300	183,200	182,600	180,400	179,300	177,500	179,300
70	7,400	8,500	10,400	12,200	12,300	10,600	10,000	8,200	8,500
73	31,000	31,000	31,600	31,600	31,600	31,400	31,600	31,800	32,300
80	50,300	50,600	50,900	51,000	51,100	51,100	51,000	51,200	51,100
806	19,600	19,800	20,100	20,100	20,000	19,800	19,800	19,800	19,800
	83,800	83,400	79,900	73,300	72,900	81,900	84,200	85,100	84,900
	7,900	7,900	7,900	7,900	7,900	7,900	7,900	8,000	8,400
	22,700	21,900	19,000	19,200	19,100	21,200	22,300	22,200	21,200
	53,200	53,600	53,000	46,200	45,900	52,800	54,000	54,900	55,300

Note: Estimates rounded to the nearest hundred.

New Hampshire Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment

1998 Final Benchmark

SIC Code	Industry	Annual Average	Jan	Feb	Mar
	Total Nonfarm	589,000	571,300	573,800	577,700
	Total Private	509,300	492,600	492,400	495,500
	Goods Producing	132,100	130,500	129,800	130,600
10-14	Mining	500	300	300	400
15-17	Construction	23,000	20,100	19,500	20,100
15	General Building Contractors	6,000	5,600	5,500	5,700
16	Heavy Construction	2,900	2,100	1,800	1,900
17	Special Trade	14,100	12,400	12,200	12,500
20-39	Manufacturing	108,600	110,100	110,000	110,100
	Durable Goods*	76,200	76,200	76,300	76,500
24	Lumber And Wood Products	4,900	4,900	4,800	4,900
25	Furniture And Fixtures	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
32	Stone, Clay, And Glass Products	2,000	1,900	1,900	1,800
33	Primary Metal Industries	5,600	5,500	5,500	5,600
34	Fabricated Metal Products	8,100	8,200	8,100	8,100
35	Industrial Machinery And Equipment	18,200	18,400	18,400	18,300
36	Electronic & Other Electric Equipment	19,800	20,400	20,400	20,500
38	Instruments And Related Products	11,500	11,700	11,700	11,700
	Nondurable Goods	32,400	33,900	33,700	33,600
20	Food And Kindred Products	2,600	2,700	2,700	2,600
26	Paper And Allied Products	4,300	4,400	4,300	4,300
27	Printing And Publishing	7,700	7,900	7,900	7,800
30	Rubber And Misc. Plastics Products	9,200	9,600	9,600	9,600
31	Leather And Leather Products	1,900	2,000	2,000	2,000
	Service Producing	457,000	440,800	444,000	447,100
	Private Service Producing	377,200	362,100	362,600	364,900
40-49	Transportation And Public Utilities	20,500	19,300	19,400	19,700
40-47	Transportation	12,300	11,200	11,200	11,400
48-49	Communication & Public Utilities	8,200	8,100	8,200	8,300
	Trade	152,600	146,800	145,400	146,500
50-51	Wholesale Trade	30,300	29,500	29,700	29,900
52-59	Retail Trade	122,300	117,300	115,700	116,600
53	General Merchandise Stores	14,900	14,800	13,800	14,000
54	Food Stores	20,900	20,100	20,100	20,300
55	Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	13,600	13,100	13,200	13,200
57	Furniture, Homefurn. & Equip. Stores	5,400	5,400	5,300	5,200
58	Eating And Drinking Places	37,000	34,100	34,700	35,100
60-67	Finance, Insurance, And Real Estate	31,400	30,700	30,700	30,900
63-64	Insurance	13,900	13,900	13,900	13,900
70-89	Services	172,800	165,300	167,100	167,800
70	Hotels and other Lodging Places	9,200	7,800	8,000	7,700
73	Business Services	31,000	29,900	30,500	30,900
80	Health Services	49,100	48,100	48,400	48,600
806	Hospitals	19,500	19,500	19,500	19,600
	Total Government	79,800	78,700	81,400	82,200
	Federal	8,100	8,200	8,100	8,100
	State	20,800	19,400	21,500	21,200
	Local	50,800	51,100	51,800	52,900

\*Estimates are not published for all industries

New Hampshire Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment

1998 Final Benchmark

SIC Code	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	581,200	589,200	595,800	590,800	592,400	596,000	597,300	598,400	604,500
	498,600	507,400	517,500	519,600	522,700	515,500	514,300	514,400	520,900
	131,700	133,200	134,200	131,700	133,500	132,600	132,700	132,300	132,100
10-14	400	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
15-17	21,700	23,100	24,100	24,700	25,100	24,500	24,900	24,300	24,000
15	5,800	5,900	6,200	6,100	6,200	6,000	6,200	6,100	6,100
16	2,400	2,700	3,000	3,400	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,500	3,200
17	13,500	14,500	14,900	15,200	15,200	14,800	15,000	14,700	14,700
20-39	109,600	109,600	109,600	106,500	107,900	107,600	107,300	107,500	107,600
	76,200	76,500	76,900	75,400	76,200	76,200	75,900	76,000	76,200
24	4,800	4,900	4,900	4,900	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
25	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
32	2,000	2,100	2,100	1,900	2,000	2,000	2,100	2,100	2,100
33	5,600	5,600	5,700	5,500	5,600	5,600	5,700	5,700	5,700
34	8,100	8,200	8,200	7,800	8,100	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200
35	18,200	18,300	18,400	18,300	18,200	18,200	18,000	17,900	17,900
36	20,200	20,200	20,200	19,600	19,500	19,400	19,100	19,100	19,100
38	11,700	11,600	11,600	11,300	11,400	11,300	11,300	11,200	11,200
	33,400	33,100	32,700	31,100	31,700	31,400	31,400	31,500	31,400
20	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,700	2,600	2,500	2,700	2,700	2,700
26	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,200	4,200	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300
27	7,800	7,700	7,700	7,600	7,500	7,500	7,600	7,700	7,600
30	9,600	9,500	9,400	8,600	9,000	8,900	8,800	8,900	8,900
31	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,700	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900
	449,500	456,000	461,600	459,100	458,900	463,400	464,600	466,100	472,400
	366,900	374,200	383,300	387,900	389,200	382,900	381,600	382,100	388,800
40-49	19,800	20,200	20,700	20,300	20,500	21,400	21,300	21,200	21,900
40-47	11,600	12,000	12,400	12,100	12,300	13,200	13,100	13,000	13,600
48-49	8,200	8,200	8,300	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,300
	147,000	150,900	154,700	156,300	156,900	154,200	154,400	157,100	160,700
50-51	30,000	30,100	30,300	30,600	30,700	30,400	30,400	30,500	30,900
52-59	117,000	120,800	124,400	125,700	126,200	123,800	124,000	126,600	129,800
53	13,800	14,000	14,300	14,200	14,400	14,700	15,700	16,900	17,600
54	20,500	20,800	21,400	21,500	21,500	20,900	20,800	21,100	21,600
55	13,600	13,700	13,800	13,800	13,800	13,600	13,700	13,700	13,600
57	5,100	5,200	5,300	5,300	5,300	5,200	5,600	5,900	6,200
58	35,200	37,400	39,300	40,500	40,400	38,600	36,800	35,700	35,900
60-67	30,900	31,000	31,600	31,900	31,800	31,400	31,700	31,800	32,200
63-64	13,900	13,800	13,900	13,900	13,900	13,900	13,900	14,000	14,100
70-89	169,200	172,100	176,300	179,400	180,000	175,900	174,200	172,000	174,000
70	7,200	8,200	9,900	12,500	13,100	10,300	9,600	8,000	8,100
73	31,000	30,900	31,300	30,900	31,000	30,800	31,200	31,300	31,700
80	48,500	49,000	49,200	49,500	49,600	49,600	49,300	49,500	49,500
806	19,500	19,600	19,700	19,700	19,600	19,500	19,300	19,400	19,400
	82,600	81,800	78,300	71,200	69,700	80,500	83,000	84,000	83,600
	8,100	8,200	8,200	7,900	8,000	8,000	8,100	8,200	8,200
	22,600	21,600	18,900	19,200	18,800	21,200	22,400	22,200	21,100
	51,900	52,000	51,200	44,100	42,900	51,300	52,500	53,600	54,300

Note: Estimates rounded to the nearest hundred.

**Manchester, NH, PMSA, Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment**  
Jobs, by Place of Employment, based on latest available data including "covered" employment

Industry	Average	1999 (preliminary benchmark)											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Nonfarm	102,900	100,700	100,800	101,700	103,300	103,500	103,900	102,200	101,800	103,100	103,100	104,700	105,700
Total Private	91,900	89,400	89,500	90,200	92,100	92,300	92,900	92,300	92,000	91,900	92,000	93,500	94,000
Goods Producing	19,600	19,000	18,800	18,900	19,400	19,600	19,800	20,100	20,000	19,900	19,800	20,100	20,100
Construction and Mining	4,900	4,400	4,300	4,400	4,800	5,000	5,100	5,300	5,200	5,200	5,100	5,200	5,100
Manufacturing	14,700	14,600	14,500	14,500	14,600	14,600	14,700	14,800	14,800	14,700	14,700	14,900	15,000
Durable Goods	10,100	10,000	9,900	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,100	10,200	10,200	10,200	10,200	10,400	10,500
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	3,900	3,900	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	4,000	4,100	4,100
Service Producing	83,300	81,700	82,000	82,800	83,900	83,900	84,100	82,100	81,800	83,200	83,300	84,600	85,600
Private Service Producing	97,300	95,100	95,000	95,900	97,300	97,600	98,200	97,000	96,800	96,600	97,300	99,400	100,300
Transport & Pub Util.	6,200	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,000	6,100	6,300	6,300	6,500	6,500
Trade	25,000	24,700	24,300	24,600	24,600	24,900	25,100	24,800	24,800	24,600	25,100	26,000	26,400
Wholesale Trade	6,600	6,600	6,500	6,600	6,700	6,700	6,800	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600
Retail Trade	18,400	18,100	17,800	18,000	17,900	18,200	18,300	18,200	18,200	18,000	18,500	19,400	19,800
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	7,900	7,700	7,800	7,700	7,800	7,900	8,000	8,000	8,000	7,800	7,800	7,900	7,900
Services	33,200	32,000	32,600	33,000	34,100	33,700	33,800	33,400	33,100	33,300	33,000	33,000	33,100
Total Government	11,000	11,300	11,300	11,500	11,200	11,200	11,000	9,900	9,800	11,200	11,100	11,200	11,700
Federal	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,800
State	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,400
Local	7,200	7,500	7,500	7,600	7,400	7,400	7,200	6,200	6,100	7,300	7,200	7,300	7,500

Industry	Average	1998 (final benchmark)											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Nonfarm	100,000	98,200	98,300	98,800	99,700	100,100	100,300	99,000	98,800	100,200	100,800	102,300	102,900
Total Private	91,900	89,400	89,500	90,200	92,100	92,300	92,900	92,300	92,000	91,900	92,000	93,500	94,000
Goods Producing	19,200	19,000	18,900	19,000	19,400	19,500	19,500	19,300	19,400	19,200	19,300	19,300	19,100
Construction and Mining	4,600	4,200	4,100	4,200	4,500	4,600	4,700	4,800	4,900	4,800	4,900	4,800	4,700
Manufacturing	14,600	14,800	14,800	14,800	14,900	14,900	14,800	14,500	14,500	14,400	14,400	14,500	14,400
Durable Goods	9,700	9,600	9,600	9,600	9,700	9,800	9,800	9,600	9,700	9,700	9,700	9,800	9,800
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	4,300	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,500	4,500	4,400	4,200	4,200	4,100	4,100	4,000	4,000
Service Producing	80,700	79,200	79,400	79,800	80,300	80,600	80,800	79,700	79,400	81,000	81,500	83,000	83,800
Private Service Producing	94,300	92,400	92,100	92,500	93,300	93,800	94,200	94,100	94,200	94,200	95,100	97,300	98,400
Transport & Pub Util.	5,800	5,500	5,500	5,600	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,900	6,000	6,000	6,100
Trade	24,500	24,200	23,900	23,900	24,100	24,300	24,400	24,300	24,300	24,200	24,700	25,600	26,000
Wholesale Trade	6,700	6,700	6,700	6,700	6,700	6,700	6,700	6,800	6,700	6,700	6,600	6,600	6,600
Retail Trade	17,800	17,500	17,200	17,200	17,400	17,600	17,700	17,500	17,600	17,500	18,100	19,000	19,400
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	7,500	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,300	7,400	7,500	7,600	7,600	7,500	7,600	7,800	7,900
Services	32,000	31,300	31,600	31,900	32,000	32,000	32,100	32,100	32,200	32,400	32,100	32,300	32,400
Total Government	10,900	11,000	11,200	11,200	11,100	11,100	11,000	9,900	9,500	11,000	11,100	11,300	11,400
Federal	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,700	2,800
State	1,200	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Local	7,100	7,300	7,400	7,400	7,300	7,300	7,300	6,200	5,800	7,200	7,300	7,400	7,400

**Nashua, NH, PMSA, Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment**

Jobs, by Place of Employment, based on latest available data including "covered" employment

Industry	Average	1999 (preliminary benchmark)											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Nonfarm	96,100	95,400	95,100	95,500	96,200	96,600	97,500	95,100	95,200	95,700	96,100	96,600	97,700
Total Private	87,600	86,600	86,300	86,600	87,400	87,900	88,900	87,800	87,800	87,400	87,500	87,900	89,000
Goods Producing	30,600	30,500	30,500	30,600	30,700	30,700	31,000	30,400	30,500	30,500	30,400	30,300	30,600
Construction and Mining	3,100	2,900	2,900	3,000	3,100	3,200	3,300	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,100	3,200
Manufacturing	27,400	27,600	27,600	27,600	27,600	27,500	27,700	27,200	27,300	27,300	27,200	27,200	27,400
Durable Goods	21,300	21,300	21,300	21,400	21,400	21,300	21,500	21,100	21,200	21,200	21,100	21,100	21,400
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,400
Nondurable Goods	6,200	6,300	6,300	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,000
Service Producing	65,500	64,900	64,600	64,900	65,500	65,900	66,500	64,700	64,700	65,200	65,700	66,300	67,100
Private Service Producing	81,900	80,500	79,800	80,100	81,100	81,800	82,800	82,200	82,300	81,600	82,000	82,900	84,400
Transport & Pub Utils.	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,000	3,000	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,400
Trade	24,800	24,400	24,000	24,100	24,400	24,600	24,900	24,800	25,000	24,700	24,900	25,300	26,000
Wholesale Trade	4,700	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700
Retail Trade	20,100	19,800	19,400	19,500	19,800	20,000	20,200	20,100	20,300	20,000	20,200	20,600	21,300
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	5,100	5,200	5,100	5,000	5,100	5,200	5,300	5,200	5,200	4,900	4,800	4,900	4,800
Services	24,100	23,400	23,600	23,800	24,100	24,300	24,600	24,400	24,100	24,100	24,200	24,200	24,200
Total Government	8,500	8,800	8,800	8,900	8,800	8,700	8,600	7,300	7,400	8,300	8,600	8,700	8,700
Federal	1,200	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,100
State	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	400	400	500	500	500	600
Local	6,800	7,000	7,000	7,100	7,000	7,000	6,900	5,700	5,800	6,600	6,900	7,000	7,000

Industry	Average	1998 (final benchmark)											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Nonfarm	93,900	91,800	91,800	92,800	93,300	93,800	94,500	92,900	93,200	94,000	95,100	96,000	97,800
Total Private	85,500	83,300	83,300	84,200	84,700	85,200	86,100	85,600	85,900	85,500	86,400	87,200	88,900
Goods Producing	31,000	30,900	30,900	31,200	31,300	31,300	31,400	30,900	31,000	30,800	30,900	30,800	30,900
Construction and Mining	3,000	2,700	2,700	2,800	3,000	3,100	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,100	3,200	3,100	3,200
Manufacturing	28,000	28,200	28,200	28,400	28,300	28,200	28,200	27,700	27,800	27,700	27,700	27,700	27,700
Durable Goods	21,700	21,800	21,900	22,100	21,900	21,900	21,900	21,500	21,600	21,600	21,500	21,400	21,400
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	4,800	5,000	5,100	5,000	4,900	4,900	4,900	4,800	4,700	4,700	4,600	4,500	4,500
Nondurable Goods	6,300	6,400	6,300	6,300	6,400	6,300	6,300	6,200	6,200	6,100	6,200	6,300	6,300
Service Producing	62,900	60,900	60,900	61,600	62,000	62,500	63,100	62,000	62,200	63,200	64,200	65,200	66,900
Private Service Producing	77,800	74,900	74,400	75,200	75,800	76,500	77,600	77,700	78,000	78,000	79,500	81,300	83,700
Transport & Pub Utils.	2,800	2,300	2,400	2,400	2,300	2,500	2,700	2,700	2,900	3,000	3,000	3,100	3,700
Trade	23,200	22,500	22,000	22,200	22,400	22,600	22,900	23,000	23,100	23,300	24,000	24,900	25,700
Wholesale Trade	4,300	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,300	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,500
Retail Trade	18,900	18,300	17,800	18,000	18,200	18,400	18,700	18,700	18,700	18,900	19,600	20,500	21,200
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,100	5,100	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,100
Services	23,500	22,500	22,900	23,300	23,700	23,800	24,100	23,900	23,800	23,400	23,500	23,400	23,500
Total Government	8,400	8,500	8,500	8,600	8,600	8,600	8,400	7,300	7,300	8,500	8,700	8,800	8,900
Federal	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
State	500	500	500	500	500	500	400	500	500	500	500	500	500
Local	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,700	6,700	6,700	6,600	5,500	5,500	6,700	6,900	7,000	7,100

**Portsmouth-Rochester, NH-ME, PMSA, Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment**  
Jobs, by Place of Employment, based on latest available data including "covered" employment

Industry	Average	1999 (preliminary benchmark)											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Nonfarm	119,100	113,100	114,900	114,900	118,600	120,300	121,200	120,600	121,000	121,600	121,500	121,500	120,300
Total Private	97,500	92,000	92,600	92,800	96,200	97,900	100,700	101,000	101,500	99,700	98,800	98,700	98,600
Goods Producing	22,200	21,700	21,500	21,500	22,100	22,400	22,600	22,000	22,700	22,600	22,500	22,600	22,400
Construction and Mining	4,000	3,500	3,500	3,600	3,900	4,200	4,300	4,400	4,400	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,000
Manufacturing	18,200	18,200	18,000	17,900	18,200	18,200	18,300	17,600	18,300	18,400	18,300	18,400	18,400
Durable Goods	11,400	11,400	11,300	11,300	11,400	11,400	11,500	11,100	11,400	11,500	11,500	11,600	11,600
Nondurable Goods	6,800	6,800	6,700	6,600	6,800	6,800	6,800	6,500	6,900	6,900	6,800	6,800	6,800
Service Producing	96,900	91,400	93,400	93,400	96,500	97,900	98,600	98,600	98,300	99,000	99,000	98,900	97,900
Private Service Producing	107,800	100,700	101,600	101,800	105,600	107,800	111,700	113,200	112,900	110,300	109,600	109,400	109,800
Transport & Pub Utils.	3,800	3,500	3,600	3,600	3,800	3,800	3,900	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,900	3,900	3,900
Trade	32,500	30,400	30,500	30,500	31,500	32,300	33,600	34,200	34,100	33,200	33,300	33,300	33,600
Wholesale Trade	5,800	5,600	5,700	5,700	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,800	6,000	5,800	5,900	5,900	5,900
Retail Trade	26,700	24,800	24,800	24,800	25,700	26,500	27,800	28,400	28,100	27,400	27,400	27,400	27,700
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	6,500	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,500	6,500	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,500
Services	32,500	30,200	30,800	31,000	32,300	32,900	34,000	34,400	34,300	33,500	32,500	32,300	32,200
Total Government	21,600	21,100	22,300	22,100	22,400	22,400	20,500	19,600	19,500	21,900	22,700	22,800	21,700
Federal	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,100	5,100	5,100	4,800
State	5,700	5,400	6,400	6,200	6,500	6,200	4,400	4,700	4,600	5,800	6,400	6,400	5,700
Local	10,800	10,600	10,800	10,800	10,800	11,000	10,900	9,700	9,700	11,000	11,200	11,300	11,200

Industry	Average	1998 (final benchmark)											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Nonfarm	116,700	112,300	114,100	114,300	115,800	117,800	118,000	116,900	118,100	119,000	118,100	117,800	118,200
Total Private	116,700	112,300	114,100	114,300	115,800	117,800	118,000	116,900	118,100	119,000	118,100	117,800	118,200
Goods Producing	22,400	22,500	22,400	22,500	22,400	22,600	22,600	21,500	22,600	22,700	22,600	22,300	22,300
Construction and Mining	3,900	3,300	3,200	3,300	3,500	3,900	4,000	4,200	4,300	4,200	4,300	4,100	4,000
Manufacturing	18,600	19,200	19,200	19,200	18,900	18,700	18,600	17,300	18,300	18,500	18,300	18,200	18,300
Durable Goods	11,600	11,900	11,800	11,800	11,600	11,500	11,500	11,000	11,500	11,700	11,600	11,500	11,600
Nondurable Goods	7,000	7,300	7,400	7,400	7,300	7,200	7,100	6,300	6,800	6,800	6,700	6,700	6,700
Service Producing	94,300	89,800	91,700	91,800	93,400	95,200	95,400	95,400	95,500	96,300	95,500	95,500	95,900
Private Service Producing	104,200	98,300	99,000	99,500	101,200	104,100	107,300	108,900	109,000	106,600	104,700	104,900	106,400
Transport & Pub Utils.	3,900	3,800	3,800	3,900	3,900	4,000	4,000	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900
Trade	31,100	29,200	29,300	29,400	29,900	30,900	31,900	32,600	32,700	31,800	31,400	31,700	32,300
Wholesale Trade	5,500	5,400	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,600	5,500	5,600	5,600	5,700
Retail Trade	25,600	23,800	23,800	23,900	24,400	25,400	26,400	27,100	27,100	26,300	25,800	26,100	26,600
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	6,500	6,400	6,400	6,500	6,400	6,500	6,500	6,600	6,600	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500
Services	31,600	29,700	30,200	30,300	31,100	31,800	33,000	33,200	33,100	32,600	31,500	31,100	31,400
Total Government	21,200	20,700	22,000	21,700	22,100	22,000	20,000	19,100	19,200	21,500	22,200	22,300	21,800
Federal	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,200	5,200	4,900	5,200	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,200
State	5,800	5,400	6,500	6,200	6,500	6,200	4,400	5,100	5,000	6,000	6,500	6,400	5,700
Local	10,300	10,200	10,400	10,400	10,500	10,600	10,400	9,100	9,000	10,400	10,600	10,800	10,900

**New Hampshire Nonfarm Production Worker Average Weekly Hours**  
Jobs by Place of Employment

Industry	Average	1999 (preliminary benchmark)											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Manufacturing</b>	40.6	39.5	40.7	40.8	40.5	40.6	41.2	40.3	40.1	40.6	40.1	40.4	41.8
<b>Durable Goods</b>	40.7	40.1	40.8	41.1	40.6	40.8	41.5	40.6	40.2	40.7	40.0	40.4	42.1
Lumber and Wood Products	40.3	38.3	39.1	38.9	40.0	41.1	41.6	38.9	41.4	40.9	40.6	41.4	41.2
Furniture and Fixtures	40.4	39.5	38.8	39.5	40.0	40.4	41.7	40.8	40.8	40.3	40.8	40.4	41.3
Stone, Clay, Glass Prod.	41.5	38.4	39.5	40.4	39.7	42.0	39.7	39.6	44.6	44.3	41.9	43.9	43.4
Primary Metal Products	43.8	42.9	44.5	43.2	43.8	42.5	41.7	42.9	45.1	44.7	44.3	44.0	45.7
Fabricated Metal Products	40.9	37.7	39.7	39.7	39.9	39.9	41.4	40.5	42.5	42.3	42.4	41.9	43.4
Industrial Machinery	41.2	42.6	42.9	43.7	41.6	41.8	42.1	41.1	39.7	40.5	38.5	39.7	40.1
Electronic Equipment	40.0	40.0	39.9	40.6	39.4	40.1	42.3	40.1	38.3	39.3	38.1	39.0	42.6
Instruments and Related	41.9	40.7	41.2	41.5	42.8	41.9	41.9	41.6	41.6	41.7	42.8	42.1	43.3
<b>Nondurable Goods</b>	40.1	38.2	40.4	40.2	40.2	40.1	40.4	39.8	39.8	40.5	40.3	40.4	41.1
Food and Kindred Products	41.7	38.9	44.2	43.0	43.2	43.9	42.9	42.2	40.8	42.8	41.6	39.1	37.7
Paper and Allied Products	43.1	41.1	43.1	43.7	43.5	41.9	43.8	43.3	42.6	44.9	43.4	41.9	44.2
Printing and Publishing	38.1	36.5	37.8	37.1	37.9	37.6	37.1	37.5	37.8	39.4	38.5	39.6	39.8
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	40.0	38.2	40.2	40.4	38.9	39.7	40.3	38.4	39.6	40.4	40.5	41.5	42.6
Leather and Leather Products	38.1	36.7	39.6	39.1	39.0	39.3	39.2	41.3	37.7	35.4	36.9	36.9	36.3

Industry	Average	1998 (final benchmark)											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Manufacturing</b>	41.3	41.6	42.0	41.7	41.0	41.0	41.3	40.1	41.2	40.4	41.1	41.4	42.1
<b>Durable Goods</b>	41.3	42.2	42.5	42.3	41.0	41.3	41.7	40.0	40.9	40.1	40.8	41.0	42.1
Lumber and Wood Products	39.6	39.6	39.1	39.5	40.3	40.3	39.6	39.4	40.1	38.4	39.1	39.4	40.1
Furniture and Fixtures	40.7	40.4	38.8	40.5	41.6	41.9	42.2	42.0	42.4	40.8	40.5	38.3	39.4
Stone, Clay, Glass Prod.	41.8	42.1	43.8	42.8	41.6	44.0	43.5	41.7	41.5	40.6	38.8	40.0	41.6
Primary Metal Products	46.0	45.5	46.0	46.6	46.2	46.8	46.6	44.0	45.7	44.9	46.4	46.3	46.9
Fabricated Metal Products	39.6	39.8	40.0	40.6	40.2	40.0	40.8	39.3	39.2	36.2	40.2	39.2	40.0
Industrial Machinery	42.9	43.0	43.9	43.9	42.9	42.6	43.6	42.3	42.8	41.2	42.4	42.9	43.2
Electronic Equipment	40.9	43.6	43.3	41.9	39.4	39.9	40.4	38.2	40.0	39.9	40.4	41.0	42.1
Instruments and Related	40.6	38.8	41.0	41.1	40.6	40.5	40.3	39.6	40.1	40.0	40.6	41.5	42.8
<b>Nondurable Goods</b>	41.1	40.4	41.0	40.5	40.9	40.5	40.4	40.4	41.9	40.9	41.7	42.2	42.2
Food and Kindred Products	46.9	46.2	46.7	42.1	45.8	47.1	43.6	43.0	51.0	48.8	47.6	52.1	48.8
Paper and Allied Products	45.4	44.7	43.4	44.4	45.6	45.1	44.6	44.1	46.5	49.0	46.6	45.8	44.9
Printing and Publishing	38.2	38.0	39.0	38.2	38.2	38.0	37.9	38.1	37.2	38.1	37.9	38.3	39.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	40.2	38.1	40.3	39.9	39.8	38.5	39.8	39.6	41.1	38.6	41.6	42.6	43.5
Leather and Leather Products	39.0	37.6	38.9	39.1	36.6	38.7	38.9	40.9	40.3	39.0	39.0	39.7	39.4

**1999 (preliminary benchmark) Nonfarm Production Worker Average Weekly Hours**

Jobs by Place of Employment

Manchester, NH, PMSA													
Industry	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	39.8	39.7	40.3	41.0	39.6	40.2	40.6	39.3	38.3	39.1	39.2	39.2	40.9
Durable Goods	40.2	41.0	41.6	41.3	40.7	40.6	41.1	41.0	38.1	38.8	38.8	38.7	40.2
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	37.5	38.2	38.6	38.0	36.9	38.1	37.5	36.3	36.5	37.1	36.8	36.2	39.8

Nashua, NH, PMSA													
Industry	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	41.5	39.7	41.1	41.1	41.4	42.0	41.0	41.9	42.1	42.2	42.0	41.6	42.4
Durable Goods	41.8	39.5	41.3	41.7	41.5	42.1	41.0	42.3	42.6	42.6	42.3	41.9	43.2
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	39.9	41.9	42.5	44.8	41.6	40.7	39.8	38.3	40.2	39.8	36.5	36.7	36.3
Nondurable Goods	40.6	40.3	40.6	39.2	40.9	41.8	40.9	40.7	40.4	40.8	40.9	40.6	40.0

Portsmouth-Rochester, NH-ME, PMSA													
Industry	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	40.9	37.3	41.0	40.9	41.2	41.4	40.6	40.5	41.8	41.5	40.8	41.8	42.5
Durable Goods	41.9	39.5	41.2	41.5	41.1	41.4	40.9	40.6	43.4	43.2	42.5	43.9	43.6
Nondurable Goods	39.3	33.8	40.6	40.1	41.3	41.3	39.9	40.2	39.3	38.8	37.9	38.2	40.7

**1998 (final benchmark)**

Manchester, NH, PMSA													
Industry	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	40.2	39.0	39.1	38.4	40.0	39.9	40.8	39.4	39.9	39.4	41.1	42.0	43.1
Durable Goods	41.6	42.3	41.9	41.5	41.3	41.4	42.8	41.0	40.0	40.0	42.2	42.7	42.4
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	38.7	40.6	39.4	38.9	38.7	39.7	41.1	36.8	37.0	37.3	38.2	38.5	38.1

Nashua, NH, PMSA													
Industry	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	41.7	41.1	41.2	42.0	40.6	41.5	42.3	41.8	42.4	41.0	41.4	42.0	42.7
Durable Goods	41.6	41.4	41.6	42.5	40.5	41.6	42.3	41.7	41.9	40.5	41.3	40.8	42.7
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	41.9	42.9	41.7	42.7	42.0	42.1	41.8	40.2	41.2	40.4	40.9	42.5	43.8
Nondurable Goods	42.0	40.4	39.9	40.4	40.9	41.3	42.3	42.3	43.8	42.6	41.7	45.8	42.8

Portsmouth-Rochester, NH-ME, PMSA													
Industry	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	40.9	41.6	42.9	42.3	41.9	41.4	39.9	38.7	40.8	39.6	40.1	40.4	41.0
Durable Goods	40.9	41.1	41.9	42.4	41.2	41.4	41.0	38.9	40.7	39.6	40.2	40.7	41.8
Nondurable Goods	40.9	42.5	44.5	42.3	43.0	41.2	38.1	38.4	41.0	39.5	39.8	40.0	39.5

**New Hampshire Nonfarm Production Worker Average Weekly Earnings**  
Jobs by Place of Employment

Industry	Average	1999 (preliminary benchmark)											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Manufacturing</b>	\$534.70	\$512.71	\$531.95	\$531.62	\$531.77	\$533.89	\$536.42	\$535.99	\$529.32	\$542.82	\$531.33	\$539.34	\$554.27
<b>Durable Goods</b>	535.21	518.89	531.62	535.94	532.27	536.52	539.50	541.60	531.44	543.75	530.00	536.51	553.62
Lumber and Wood Products	446.52	407.13	420.72	420.51	441.20	453.74	463.01	438.40	469.89	461.35	449.04	464.51	468.44
Furniture and Fixtures	387.44	359.85	365.50	369.33	378.40	384.61	398.24	383.93	389.23	394.54	403.51	406.83	413.00
Stone, Clay, Glass Products	597.60	533.38	562.88	560.35	554.21	596.82	589.15	571.43	664.09	658.30	605.87	636.99	625.83
Primary Metal Products	592.61	556.41	578.95	573.26	575.09	584.38	561.70	589.45	611.11	620.44	612.23	606.32	640.71
Fabricated Metal Products	548.88	505.56	532.38	535.16	536.26	527.88	556.42	541.49	569.93	576.13	566.04	557.69	589.37
Industrial Machinery	590.81	608.75	608.32	611.80	598.21	596.49	596.98	595.13	574.06	581.58	555.17	577.24	582.25
Electronic Equipment	430.80	406.00	409.37	416.15	405.03	424.66	441.61	448.32	422.07	445.27	432.44	442.65	473.29
Instruments and Related	698.89	706.96	724.71	723.76	745.58	733.67	695.12	681.82	676.83	667.20	664.26	652.97	659.89
<b>Nondurable Goods</b>	530.12	499.27	531.26	522.60	530.64	526.91	528.43	525.76	523.37	542.70	533.57	545.00	556.08
Food and Kindred Products	725.16	699.81	784.55	748.63	779.76	769.57	754.18	733.01	694.42	729.74	720.10	663.53	619.41
Paper and Allied Products	620.21	580.74	612.88	633.21	627.71	605.04	611.01	618.76	622.39	645.21	617.58	621.80	649.30
Printing and Publishing	590.55	545.31	581.36	562.81	578.73	572.27	574.68	586.50	577.58	623.31	600.60	626.87	645.56
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	480.00	464.13	481.19	475.51	459.80	466.08	476.35	450.82	472.43	493.28	490.46	515.02	526.11
Leather and Leather Products	276.99	265.34	290.66	289.34	285.09	286.50	288.12	281.25	275.21	253.11	264.94	271.58	268.62

Industry	Average	1998 (final benchmark)											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Manufacturing</b>	\$528.23	\$527.90	\$533.82	\$525.84	\$521.93	\$522.75	\$529.47	\$516.49	\$524.48	\$522.37	\$525.67	\$535.72	\$544.35
<b>Durable Goods</b>	531.53	540.16	542.30	541.02	529.31	533.60	540.02	517.60	522.29	520.90	521.02	528.49	543.93
Lumber and Wood Products	409.46	395.60	387.87	400.14	405.02	403.81	414.61	409.37	420.25	406.27	414.07	425.52	428.27
Furniture and Fixtures	359.38	341.78	322.82	339.80	349.02	371.65	378.11	372.12	378.63	368.42	383.54	349.68	362.48
Stone, Clay, Glass Products	570.57	555.72	586.04	567.96	553.28	605.00	571.59	556.70	590.13	577.33	546.69	554.40	581.57
Primary Metal Products	594.32	587.86	597.08	608.13	621.39	609.80	621.18	602.36	559.83	580.11	576.75	584.31	584.37
Fabricated Metal Products	510.05	504.27	514.80	524.96	502.10	503.20	517.34	505.01	502.94	496.30	517.78	505.29	529.20
Industrial Machinery	597.60	586.52	600.99	602.75	595.45	594.70	604.30	578.24	591.92	588.34	595.72	608.75	622.08
Electronic Equipment	430.27	462.60	455.52	442.05	421.97	431.32	433.09	411.80	424.80	408.18	413.29	421.48	426.05
Instruments and Related	726.33	738.36	746.61	737.33	726.33	724.55	723.79	711.22	715.79	706.80	709.28	722.93	746.43
<b>Nondurable Goods</b>	518.68	502.58	516.19	495.32	505.93	501.39	506.21	515.50	530.04	522.70	535.01	551.13	546.91
Food and Kindred Products	753.21	699.47	763.55	628.13	679.67	710.74	653.56	684.99	847.62	780.31	832.05	953.43	807.64
Paper and Allied Products	606.09	556.07	552.92	564.32	586.42	594.42	584.26	590.94	630.54	686.98	640.75	640.28	639.38
Printing and Publishing	573.38	573.04	579.93	564.60	563.07	562.40	570.77	571.50	575.86	579.50	560.16	587.91	595.19
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	468.33	453.39	482.39	460.45	464.86	443.14	462.48	454.61	454.98	449.30	492.54	491.60	522.00
Leather and Leather Products	287.82	277.49	285.53	287.39	266.45	286.77	287.47	316.16	296.61	288.21	285.48	290.60	288.80

**1999 (preliminary benchmark) Nonfarm Production Worker Average Weekly Earnings**  
Jobs by Place of Employment

Manchester, NH, PMSA													
Industry	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	\$561.58	\$547.86	\$544.05	\$556.78	\$555.59	\$552.35	\$565.56	\$563.96	\$544.63	\$565.78	\$560.95	\$581.34	\$599.19
Durable Goods	569.23	555.96	567.84	570.35	565.73	563.93	577.46	591.63	545.21	568.42	558.33	569.28	585.71
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	470.63	470.62	458.57	452.58	456.08	479.68	465.75	447.58	450.78	500.85	469.57	470.96	521.38

Nashua, NH, PMSA													
Industry	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	\$588.06	\$574.06	\$603.35	\$602.94	\$603.61	\$600.18	\$580.56	\$585.76	\$587.72	\$594.18	\$577.50	\$571.17	\$575.79
Durable Goods	573.91	557.35	587.29	597.56	585.98	585.19	560.88	570.63	575.10	582.34	560.05	553.50	568.08
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	671.92	695.54	694.03	757.57	686.40	694.34	670.63	679.44	683.40	669.04	620.14	618.76	601.85
Nondurable Goods	634.98	625.46	657.72	621.32	658.08	652.50	643.36	635.33	628.22	631.58	631.50	626.05	602.80

Portsmouth-Rochester, NH-ME, PMSA													
Industry	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	\$537.84	\$475.58	\$525.21	\$521.07	\$534.78	\$540.68	\$528.21	\$537.03	\$553.01	\$564.82	\$540.19	\$556.78	\$581.40
Durable Goods	588.70	535.23	561.56	566.48	567.59	573.39	577.92	580.58	614.11	631.15	601.38	620.75	632.64
Nondurable Goods	454.31	379.91	466.49	450.32	480.73	486.10	444.89	463.10	454.70	456.29	435.85	445.41	493.28

**1998 (final benchmark)**

Manchester, NH, PMSA													
Industry	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	\$548.33	\$545.22	\$543.10	\$541.44	\$550.00	\$553.01	\$563.45	\$531.90	\$528.68	\$515.75	\$547.04	\$569.94	\$584.44
Durable Goods	552.45	560.48	556.01	556.10	553.83	555.17	574.80	541.61	528.00	518.80	548.18	567.06	574.10
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	456.27	479.49	459.01	459.80	454.34	467.67	486.21	428.35	436.60	437.53	452.29	461.23	453.39

Nashua, NH, PMSA													
Industry	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	\$606.74	\$602.53	\$608.94	\$600.60	\$593.98	\$588.06	\$604.04	\$600.25	\$617.77	\$600.24	\$605.68	\$631.26	\$620.86
Durable Goods	593.63	604.44	603.20	604.35	586.44	579.49	590.09	589.22	595.82	586.04	585.22	590.78	602.50
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	659.09	654.23	644.68	655.45	665.70	654.23	646.65	641.59	642.72	657.31	644.18	690.20	714.38
Nondurable Goods	647.64	599.54	624.44	588.63	618.82	617.02	650.15	638.73	686.35	647.09	672.20	758.45	678.81

Portsmouth-Rochester, NH-ME, PMSA													
Industry	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	\$501.43	\$496.29	\$516.52	\$501.68	\$501.54	\$505.49	\$487.98	\$494.20	\$508.78	\$500.15	\$492.83	\$497.32	\$515.78
Durable Goods	525.16	517.45	532.13	526.61	510.88	533.23	526.44	513.09	526.66	518.76	518.58	524.62	560.96
Nondurable Goods	462.58	463.25	491.28	464.03	486.76	460.20	427.10	463.10	480.52	468.08	448.94	454.00	439.64

**New Hampshire Nonfarm Production Worker Average Hourly Earnings**  
Jobs by Place of Employment

Industry	Average	1999 (preliminary benchmark)											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Manufacturing</b>	\$13.17	\$12.98	\$13.07	\$13.03	\$13.13	\$13.15	\$13.02	\$13.30	\$13.20	\$13.37	\$13.25	\$13.35	\$13.26
<b>Durable Goods</b>	13.15	12.94	13.03	13.04	13.11	13.15	13.00	13.34	13.22	13.36	13.25	13.28	13.15
Lumber and Wood Products	11.08	10.63	10.76	10.81	11.03	11.04	11.13	11.27	11.35	11.28	11.06	11.22	11.37
Furniture and Fixtures	9.59	9.11	9.42	9.35	9.46	9.52	9.55	9.41	9.54	9.79	9.89	10.07	10.00
Stone, Clay, Glass Products	14.40	13.89	14.25	13.87	13.96	14.21	14.84	14.43	14.89	14.86	14.46	14.51	14.42
Primary Metal Products	13.53	12.97	13.01	13.27	13.13	13.75	13.47	13.74	13.55	13.88	13.82	13.78	14.02
Fabricated Metal Products	13.42	13.41	13.41	13.48	13.44	13.23	13.44	13.37	13.41	13.62	13.35	13.31	13.58
Industrial Machinery	14.34	14.29	14.18	14.00	14.38	14.27	14.18	14.48	14.46	14.36	14.42	14.54	14.52
Electronic Equipment Instruments and Related	10.77	10.15	10.26	10.25	10.28	10.59	10.44	11.18	11.02	11.33	11.35	11.35	11.11
	16.68	17.37	17.59	17.44	17.42	17.51	16.59	16.39	16.27	16.00	15.52	15.51	15.24
<b>Nondurable Goods</b>	13.22	13.07	13.15	13.00	13.20	13.14	13.08	13.21	13.15	13.40	13.24	13.49	13.53
Food and Kindred Products	17.39	17.99	17.75	17.41	18.05	17.53	17.58	17.37	17.02	17.05	17.31	16.97	16.43
Paper and Allied Products	14.39	14.13	14.22	14.49	14.43	14.44	13.95	14.29	14.61	14.37	14.23	14.84	14.69
Printing and Publishing	15.50	14.94	15.38	15.17	15.27	15.22	15.49	15.64	15.28	15.82	15.60	15.83	16.22
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	12.00	12.15	11.97	11.77	11.82	11.74	11.82	11.74	11.93	12.21	12.11	12.41	12.35
Leather and Leather Products	7.27	7.23	7.34	7.40	7.31	7.29	7.35	6.81	7.30	7.15	7.18	7.36	7.40

Industry	Average	1998 (final benchmark)											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Manufacturing</b>	\$12.79	\$12.69	\$12.71	\$12.61	\$12.73	\$12.75	\$12.82	\$12.88	\$12.73	\$12.93	\$12.79	\$12.94	\$12.93
<b>Durable Goods</b>	12.87	12.80	12.76	12.79	12.91	12.92	12.95	12.94	12.77	12.99	12.77	12.89	12.92
Lumber and Wood Products	10.34	9.99	9.92	10.13	10.05	10.02	10.47	10.39	10.48	10.58	10.59	10.80	10.68
Furniture and Fixtures	8.83	8.46	8.32	8.39	8.39	8.87	8.96	8.86	8.93	9.03	9.47	9.13	9.20
Stone, Clay, Glass Products	13.65	13.20	13.38	13.27	13.30	13.75	13.14	13.35	14.22	14.22	14.09	13.86	13.98
Primary Metal Products	12.92	12.92	12.98	13.05	13.45	13.03	13.33	13.69	12.25	12.92	12.43	12.62	12.46
Fabricated Metal Products	12.88	12.67	12.87	12.93	12.49	12.58	12.68	12.85	12.83	13.71	12.88	12.89	13.23
Industrial Machinery	13.93	13.64	13.69	13.73	13.88	13.96	13.86	13.67	13.83	14.28	14.05	14.19	14.40
Electronic Equipment Instruments and Related	10.52	10.61	10.52	10.55	10.71	10.81	10.72	10.78	10.62	10.23	10.23	10.28	10.12
	17.89	19.03	18.21	17.94	17.89	17.89	17.96	17.96	17.85	17.67	17.47	17.42	17.44
<b>Nondurable Goods</b>	12.62	12.44	12.59	12.23	12.37	12.38	12.53	12.76	12.65	12.78	12.83	13.06	12.96
Food and Kindred Products	16.06	15.14	16.35	14.92	14.84	15.09	14.99	15.93	16.62	15.99	17.48	18.30	16.55
Paper and Allied Products	13.35	12.44	12.74	12.71	12.86	13.18	13.10	13.40	13.56	14.02	13.75	13.98	14.24
Printing and Publishing	15.01	15.08	14.87	14.78	14.74	14.80	15.06	15.00	15.48	15.21	14.78	15.35	15.03
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	11.65	11.90	11.97	11.54	11.68	11.51	11.62	11.48	11.07	11.64	11.84	11.54	12.00
Leather and Leather Products	7.38	7.38	7.34	7.35	7.28	7.41	7.39	7.73	7.36	7.39	7.32	7.32	7.33

**1999 (preliminary benchmark) Nonfarm Production Worker Average Hourly Earnings**  
Jobs by Place of Employment

Manchester, NH, PMSA													
Industry	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	\$14.11	\$13.80	\$13.50	\$13.58	\$14.03	\$13.74	\$13.93	\$14.35	\$14.22	\$14.47	\$14.31	\$14.83	\$14.65
Durable Goods	14.16	13.56	13.65	13.81	13.90	13.89	14.05	14.43	14.31	14.65	14.39	14.71	14.57
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	12.55	12.32	11.88	11.91	12.36	12.59	12.42	12.33	12.35	13.50	12.76	13.01	13.10

Nashua, NH, PMSA													
Industry	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	\$14.17	\$14.46	\$14.68	\$14.67	\$14.58	\$14.29	\$14.16	\$13.98	\$13.96	\$14.08	\$13.75	\$13.73	\$13.58
Durable Goods	13.73	14.11	14.22	14.33	14.12	13.90	13.68	13.49	13.50	13.67	13.24	13.21	13.15
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	16.84	16.60	16.33	16.91	16.50	17.06	16.85	17.74	17.00	16.81	16.99	16.86	16.58
Nondurable Goods	15.64	15.52	16.20	15.85	16.09	15.61	15.73	15.61	15.55	15.48	15.44	15.42	15.07

Portsmouth-Rochester, NH-ME, PMSA													
Industry	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	\$13.15	\$12.75	\$12.81	\$12.74	\$12.98	\$13.06	\$13.01	\$13.26	\$13.23	\$13.61	\$13.24	\$13.32	\$13.68
Durable Goods	14.05	13.55	13.63	13.65	13.81	13.85	14.13	14.30	14.15	14.61	14.15	14.14	14.51
Nondurable Goods	11.56	11.24	11.49	11.23	11.64	11.77	11.15	11.52	11.57	11.76	11.50	11.66	12.12

**1998 (final benchmark)**

Manchester, NH, PMSA													
Industry	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	\$13.64	\$13.98	\$13.89	\$14.10	\$13.75	\$13.86	\$13.81	\$13.50	\$13.25	\$13.09	\$13.31	\$13.57	\$13.56
Durable Goods	13.28	13.25	13.27	13.40	13.41	13.41	13.43	13.21	13.20	12.97	12.99	13.28	13.54
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	11.79	11.81	11.65	11.82	11.74	11.78	11.83	11.64	11.80	11.73	11.84	11.98	11.90

Nashua, NH, PMSA													
Industry	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	\$14.55	\$14.66	\$14.78	\$14.30	\$14.63	\$14.17	\$14.28	\$14.36	\$14.57	\$14.64	\$14.63	\$15.03	\$14.54
Durable Goods	14.27	14.60	14.50	14.22	14.48	13.93	13.95	14.13	14.22	14.47	14.17	14.48	14.11
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	15.73	15.25	15.46	15.35	15.85	15.54	15.47	15.96	15.60	16.27	15.75	16.24	16.31
Nondurable Goods	15.42	14.84	15.65	14.57	15.13	14.94	15.37	15.10	15.67	15.19	16.12	16.56	15.86

Portsmouth-Rochester, NH-ME, PMSA													
Industry	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	\$12.26	\$11.93	\$12.04	\$11.86	\$11.97	\$12.21	\$12.23	\$12.77	\$12.47	\$12.63	\$12.29	\$12.31	\$12.58
Durable Goods	12.84	12.59	12.70	12.42	12.40	12.88	12.84	13.19	12.94	13.10	12.90	12.89	13.42
Nondurable Goods	11.31	10.90	11.04	10.97	11.32	11.17	11.21	12.06	11.72	11.85	11.28	11.35	11.13

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nary. At 122,300, the division added 2,800 jobs in 1998. Eating and drinking places were responsible for a quarter of the gain.

The preliminary benchmark for 1999 showed Retail trade growing by another 5,900 jobs, 4,000 more than originally estimated. As a result, this division ballooned to 128,200. This marked the fifth consecutive year of record average annual employment in Retail trade. General merchandise stores, Food stores, and Eating and drinking places each added 1,000 jobs in 1999.

**Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate**

After years of stagnant growth, Finance, insurance, and real estate employment jumped by 1,600 jobs, according to the 1998 final benchmark. The estimate of 31,400 was revised upward only 200 from the preliminary figure. A quarter of the divisional gain was in Insurance.

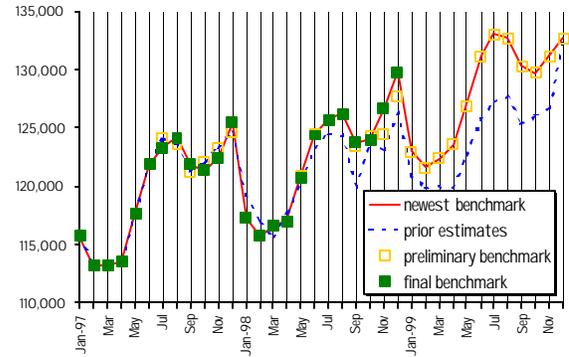
The 1999 preliminary benchmark estimated an additional 1,200 jobs for that year. This brought employment to 32,600, 900 above the original estimates.

**Services**

The final benchmark of Services remained unchanged from the preliminary numbers. The gain of 7,800 jobs brought employment in this division to 172,800. Business services and Health services led with 1,800 and 1,300 added jobs respectively.

The 1999 preliminary benchmark estimated another 4,900 jobs, 1,300 fewer jobs than originally estimated. Health services again contributed notably, adding 1,500 jobs.

Retail Trade Employment



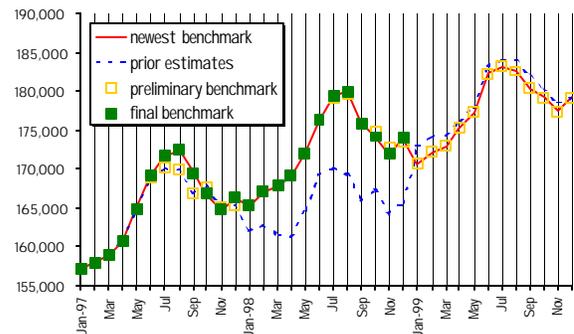
**Government**

The final benchmark revised the preliminary 1998 numbers in Government employment upward 600 to 79,800, an over-the-year gain of 1,000. The upward adjustment was attributable to Local government. Most of the employment gain was also in Local government, where employment increased to 50,800.

Growth in Government employment increased another 1,600 in 1999. Again, Local government was responsible for most of the growth, 1,600 added jobs in 1999.

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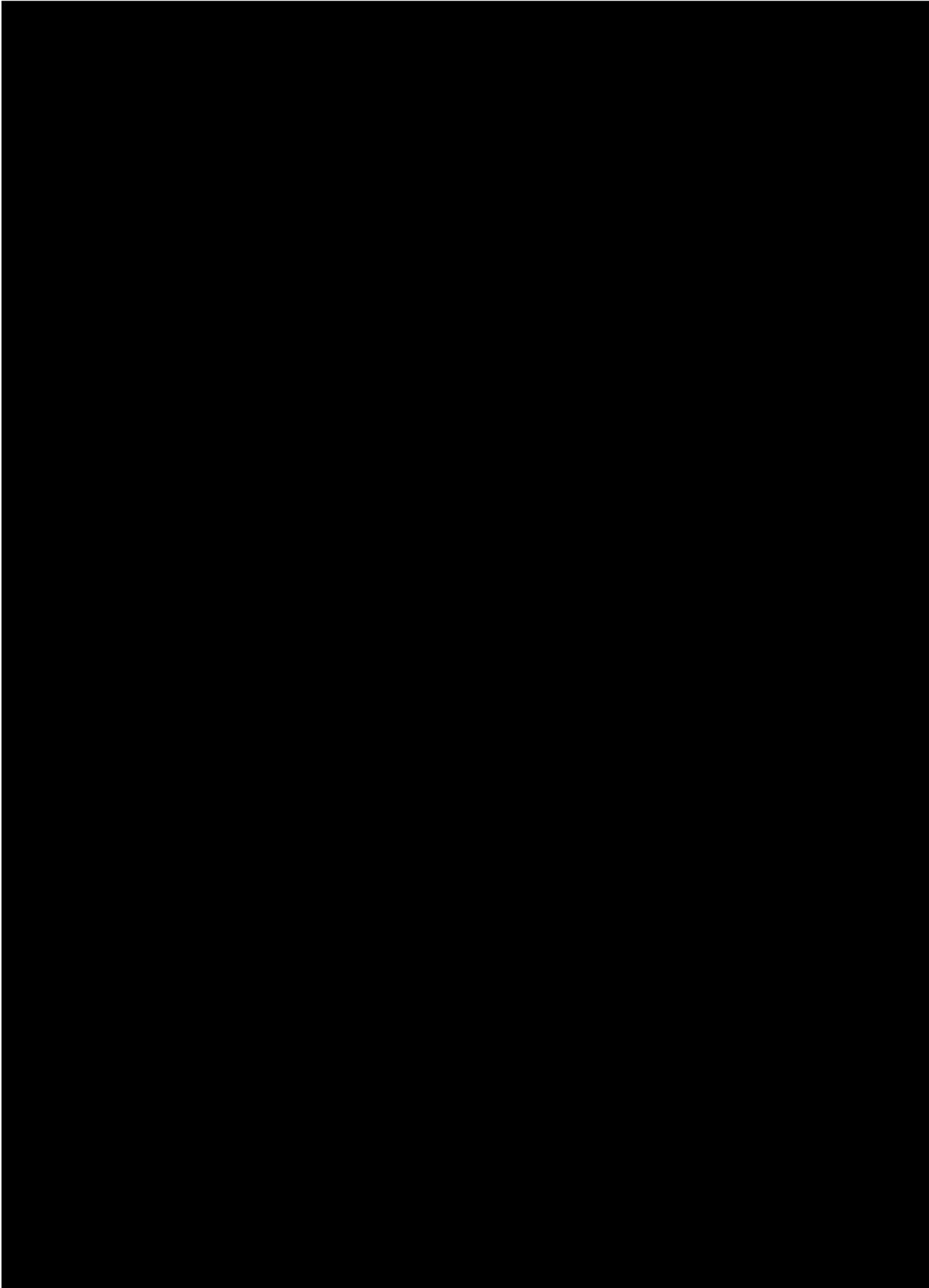
Services Employment



**About CES**

*In order to gauge the state's economy in a timely manner, CES estimates employment each month from a sample of New Hampshire employers. Because it is based on a sample, the data is necessarily incomplete. At the end of each calendar year, CES employment estimates are revised, or benchmarked. The benchmark integrates the latest "covered" employment numbers from payroll reports submitted quarterly to New Hampshire Employment Security by New Hampshire employers subject to unemployment compensation law. The benchmark process allows an opportunity to adjust sample-based estimates to actual counts of jobs with New Hampshire employers. The resulting product offers a more accurate picture of the New Hampshire economy than could be achieved with sample-based estimates alone.*

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## Benchmarked Local Area Unemployment Statistics

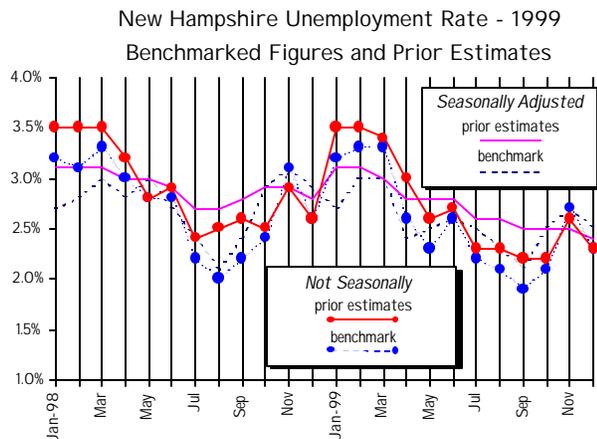
New Hampshire's average unemployment rate for 1999 was benchmarked at 2.7 percent, the second lowest rate in the United States. This is down from the 1998 rate of 2.9 percent, which ranked fourth lowest in the nation. For the year, employment averaged 647,860 and unemployment was 18,070. Total labor force was 665,930. Compared to 1998, employment was up 15,300; unemployment was down 860; and total labor force was up 14,400. \*

The benchmarked not seasonally adjusted 1999 LAUS revised employment substantially downward in the first and second quarters and upward in November and December. January employment had the largest reduction of the year (14,400). Unemployment was revised upward in all but two

months, March and November. The labor force was smaller than originally stated from January through October with revisions ranging from a hardly noticeable 230 in October to much more sizeable ones of 12,330 in January, 13,160 in March, and 13,490 in February. The labor force was revised upward in November and December. The unemployment rate was revised upward in all but March of the first ten months of the year. January experienced the largest increase, 0.4 percentage points.

Seasonally adjusted LAUS benchmarking reported a smaller labor force from January through August than previously reported. The revisions ranged from a low of 2,830 in August to a high of 14,830 in February. The smallest employment reduction (1,490) was in September. The more substantial revisions were in March (14,200), January (14,330) and February (15,010). The unemployment rate was revised upward by 0.4 percentage points in April and September and 0.3 percentage points in January, May, and August. For the balance of the year, it never increased by more than 0.2 percentage points.

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\*The 1998 numbers are subject to a further benchmarking process. This will be done before April 2000.

### About LAUS

The Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program produces monthly estimates of the number of employed residents and the number of unemployed residents in the state's labor force. The sum of these is the civilian labor force. The unemployment rate is calculated by dividing the number unemployed by the total labor force.

Two regression models specific to New Hampshire are used. They extract data from three major sources: the Current Population Survey (CPS), the Current Employment Statistics program (CES), and Unemployment Insurance (UI) data.

CPS - The primary input is data from the monthly survey of New Hampshire households conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. The LAUS process measures all the unemployed, even those who do not collect unemployment compensation benefits.

CES - These estimates gauge total employment levels of nonagricultural jobs in New Hampshire.

UI - Additional inputs come from the number of continued claimants of Unemployment Insurance who had no earnings in a specific week.

New Hampshire LAUS benchmarking for 1999 is complete, but will not be official until the data, along with that of the other states, is reviewed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in Washington, D.C. This review process ensures comparability of estimates between states.

