

## **Current Employment Statistics**

### **Nonfarm Employment and Earnings Estimates**

## **2000 Preliminary and 1999 Final**

**based on latest available data  
including "covered" employment**

**and**

### **Local Area Unemployment Statistics**

## **2000 Benchmark**

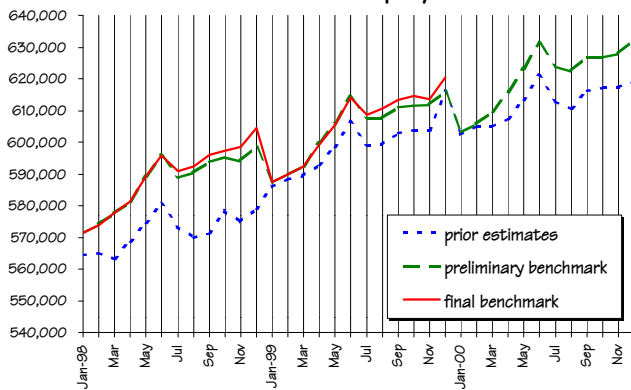
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# **Economic Conditions in *New Hampshire***

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## Nonfarm Benchmark Revised Employment Numbers

Total Nonfarm Employment



The Current Employment Statistics (CES) program surveys employers and then estimates nonfarm employment. These estimates are benchmarked with employment numbers from the Tax and Wage Quarterly. This, the final 1999 and preliminary 2000 benchmarks for nonfarm employment, incorporates wage and employment data from New Hampshire employers whose workers are covered by Unemployment Compensation.

### Final 1999

The preliminary 1999 CES benchmark, prepared in early 2000, updated and revised estimates made monthly during 1999. This preliminary benchmark was based on the latest available data. When all 1999 covered employment data was available and validated, the 1999 benchmark was finalized.

The 1999 final benchmark set average annual employment at 605,800, an increase of 16,800 jobs from the final 1998 number. This was 1,200 more jobs than had been recorded in the preliminary 1999 benchmark.

The variance between the preliminary 1999 and final 1999 benchmarks was insignificant during the first half of the year. From July through December, revisions pushed preliminary benchmarks upward, with differences ranging from 1,100 jobs in July to 4,400 jobs in December.

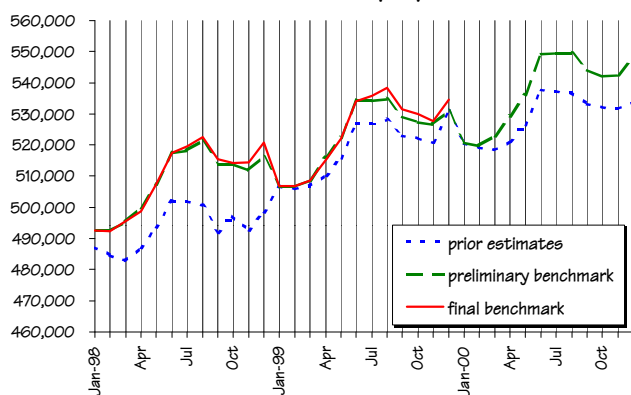
Within the divisions, nearly all the difference was in the Services division. It had a 1,000 job jump. Most of it was in the rapidly expanding Business services. No other division including Government changed by more than 200.

### Preliminary 2000

Once 1999 estimates were finalized, preliminary benchmarking of 2000 employment levels began. This process estimated 8,500 more jobs in 2000 than previously believed. The result showed employment up 15,000 jobs over 1998. Every month in 2000 varied upward from the prebenchmark estimates. In the first two months the variance was miniscule - 800 and 500 jobs respectively. In March the variance went to 4,700 and then jumped to 8,300 in April. It remained above the April level for the rest of the year. The largest variance was 13,300 in December. Please note that the largest variance was only 2.1 percent above the revised estimate and the annual average was adjusted upward only 1.4 percent.

The largest divisional over-the-year employment gain between the 2000 preliminary and 1999 final benchmarks was in Services - up 9,000 jobs. Retail trade was a distant second - up 3,200 jobs. The only loss (-900) was in Manufacturing. Wholesale trade had the largest percentage increase - up 3.8 percent.

Total Private Employment



### Benchmarked sectors

#### Construction

The 1999 final benchmark revised Construction employment down by 100 to 24,300. This set the increase over the 1998 final benchmark at 1,300. Employment peaked in July, as is typical, with 26,100 jobs.

The preliminary Construction benchmark in 2000 estimated a gain of 700 jobs, 1,100 below the average of the revised monthly estimates during 2000. Monthly

2000 employment ranged from a low of 21,900 jobs in February to 26,800 in July. Every monthly estimate was revised downward, ranging from a 1,700 drop in February to 700 in June.

**Manufacturing**

The final benchmark for 1999 estimated Manufacturing employment at 106,700, above the preliminary benchmark by 100 jobs. There was a 1,900 job loss in the division from 1998. The final benchmark for 1999 was either right on or within 100 of the preliminary number nine of the twelve months. In July Manufacturing employment typically drops by around 3,000 jobs as factories shut down. The August rebound did not happen in 1998 and that led to decreased employment for the entire fiscal year. In July 1999 there was a 2,300 over-the-month drop and again August employment failed to totally rebound.

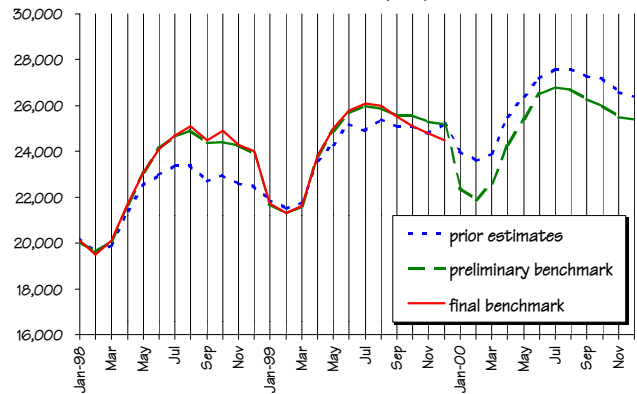
The benchmark left durable goods manufacturing unchanged with a decrease of 100 jobs from 1998. In durable goods, Miscellaneous manufacturing and Transportation equipment manufacturing are nonpublished. Among the published industries there was a 1,500 job loss. Industrial machinery and equipment and Instruments and related products led the losses with 1,700 fewer jobs between them. Nondurable goods manufacturers offered 1,800 fewer jobs in 1999 than in 1998. The preliminary 1999 benchmark had estimated a 1,900 job loss. The largest job loss in a published industry was 600 in Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products. Textile mill products and Apparel and other textile products are not published.

The 2000 preliminary benchmark revised prior estimates upward an insignificant 200 jobs to 105,800, a loss of 900 jobs from 1999. Stone, clay, and glass products showed surprising strength, adding more jobs from the 1999 final benchmark than any other major group except the much larger Electronic and other electric equipment industry. The 2000 preliminary benchmark of nondurable goods showed a loss of 500 jobs with no major variances in any of the major groups.

**Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities**

After languishing under 20,000 for most of the 1990s, employment in Transportation, communi-

**Construction Employment**



cation and public utilities jumped 1,100 in 1998 and another 1,000 in 1999 to close the decade at 21,500. The 1999 job increase was attributable to the Transportation major groups, which increased by 1,100 jobs. The 1999 final benchmark of division employment was 200 more than the preliminary benchmark.

Preliminary 2000 estimated employment at 21,800, an increase of 300 over 1999. Again, the Transportation major groups led the way with a 300 job increase in 2000.

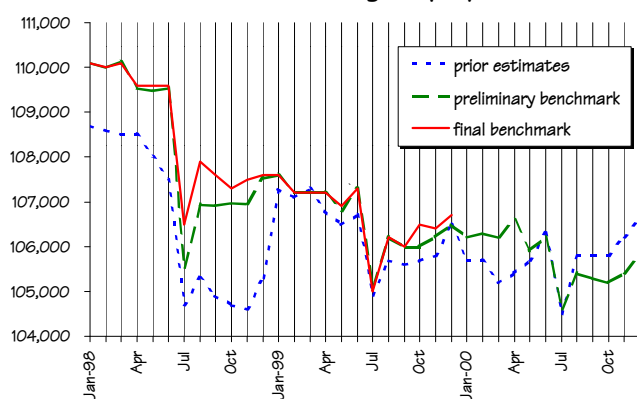
**Wholesale Trade**

Final benchmarking of 1999 employment data showed 31,700 jobs in Wholesale trade. This was 1,400 more than in 1998, but 200 below the preliminary 1999 estimate.

The 2000 preliminary benchmark exceeded original estimates by 700 jobs. The result was an increase in jobs in Wholesale trade of 1,200 jobs to 32,900. This division is half again the size it was in 1992.

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**Manufacturing Employment**



## New Hampshire Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment 2000 Preliminary Benchmark

SIC Code	Industry	Annual Average	Jan	Feb	Mar
	Total Nonfarm	620,800	603,300	605,700	609,600
	Total Private	537,800	520,700	519,800	522,900
	Goods Producing	131,200	129,000	128,500	129,200
10-14	Mining	400	400	300	400
15-17	Construction	25,000	22,400	21,900	22,600
15	General Building Contractors	6,300	6,000	6,000	6,100
16	Heavy Construction	2,500	1,900	1,800	2,000
17	Special Trade	16,200	14,500	14,100	14,500
20-39	Manufacturing	105,800	106,200	106,300	106,200
	Durable Goods*	75,600	75,800	76,200	76,200
24	Lumber And Wood Products	4,700	4,800	4,800	4,800
25	Furniture And Fixtures	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
32	Stone, Clay, And Glass Products	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,400
33	Primary Metal Industries	5,400	5,300	5,300	5,300
34	Fabricated Metal Products	8,300	8,300	8,200	8,300
35	Industrial Machinery And Equipment	16,800	16,900	17,100	16,700
36	Electronic & Other Electric Equipment	20,600	20,700	20,900	21,100
38	Instruments And Related Products	10,200	10,300	10,200	10,300
	Nondurable Goods	30,100	30,400	30,100	30,000
20	Food And Kindred Products	2,800	2,700	2,800	2,800
26	Paper And Allied Products	4,300	4,400	4,400	4,400
27	Printing And Publishing	7,300	7,400	7,300	7,400
30	Rubber And Misc. Plastics Products	8,600	8,600	8,500	8,400
31	Leather And Leather Products	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
	Service Producing	489,600	474,300	477,200	480,400
	Private Service Producing	406,600	391,700	391,300	393,700
40-49	Transportation And Public Utilities	21,800	21,700	21,600	21,200
40-47	Transportation	13,700	13,600	13,400	13,300
48-49	Communication & Public Utilities	8,100	8,100	8,200	7,900
	Trade	164,500	159,600	157,700	158,500
50-51	Wholesale Trade	32,900	31,900	31,900	32,100
52-59	Retail Trade	131,600	127,700	125,800	126,400
53	General Merchandise Stores	17,200	17,200	16,400	16,300
54	Food Stores	22,200	22,200	21,900	21,900
55	Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	14,100	13,800	13,800	14,000
57	Furniture, Homefurn. & Equip. Stores	6,200	6,100	6,000	6,000
58	Eating And Drinking Places	38,500	35,200	35,700	36,200
60-67	Finance, Insurance, And Real Estate	32,700	32,500	32,300	32,300
63-64	Insurance	13,700	13,800	13,800	13,700
70-89	Services	187,700	177,900	179,700	181,700
70	Hotels and other Lodging Places	9,200	8,200	8,200	8,100
73	Business Services	35,400	32,900	33,300	34,200
80	Health Services	51,200	50,500	50,600	51,000
806	Hospitals	20,300	19,800	19,900	20,100
	Total Government	83,000	82,600	85,900	86,700
	Federal	8,200	7,900	8,000	8,900
	State	21,400	20,000	22,700	22,300
	Local	53,400	54,700	55,200	55,500

\*Estimates are not published for all industries

**New Hampshire Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment**  
**2000 Preliminary Benchmark**

SIC Code	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	615,700	623,200	631,300	624,000	622,500	626,900	627,000	627,800	632,500
	529,300	536,000	549,200	549,500	549,500	544,300	542,200	542,500	547,900
	131,300	131,700	133,200	131,900	132,600	132,100	131,700	131,300	131,600
10-14	400	400	500	500	500	500	500	400	400
15-17	24,300	25,400	26,500	26,800	26,700	26,300	26,000	25,500	25,400
15	6,200	6,300	6,600	6,700	6,600	6,300	6,300	6,100	6,200
16	2,400	2,700	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,700	2,600	2,400
17	15,700	16,400	17,100	17,300	17,300	17,200	17,000	16,800	16,800
20-39	106,600	105,900	106,200	104,600	105,400	105,300	105,200	105,400	105,800
	75,900	75,400	75,900	74,900	75,400	75,400	75,200	75,500	75,900
24	4,700	4,700	4,800	4,700	4,800	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700
25	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
32	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600
33	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,400	5,500	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400
34	8,300	8,300	8,400	8,100	8,100	8,200	8,200	8,300	8,300
35	16,700	16,800	16,800	16,700	16,600	16,600	16,600	16,700	16,800
36	20,700	20,200	20,400	20,300	20,500	20,700	20,700	20,700	20,800
38	10,300	10,300	10,300	10,200	10,200	10,100	10,000	10,000	10,100
	30,700	30,500	30,300	29,700	30,000	29,900	30,000	29,900	29,900
20	2,800	2,800	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,800
26	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,100	4,200	4,200	4,300	4,300	4,400
27	7,400	7,300	7,400	7,300	7,300	7,300	7,300	7,200	7,300
30	9,000	8,800	8,600	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,400	8,500
31	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,500	1,700	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,800
	484,400	491,500	498,100	492,100	489,900	494,800	495,300	496,500	500,900
	398,000	404,300	416,000	417,600	416,900	412,200	410,500	411,200	416,300
40-49	21,800	22,000	22,500	21,500	19,800	22,300	22,200	22,100	22,500
40-47	13,600	13,700	14,100	13,100	13,100	14,000	14,000	13,900	14,300
48-49	8,200	8,300	8,400	8,400	6,700	8,300	8,200	8,200	8,200
	160,700	164,000	168,700	168,100	168,400	165,400	165,300	167,500	170,000
50-51	32,700	33,600	34,000	33,600	33,600	33,400	32,500	32,900	33,000
52-59	128,000	130,400	134,700	134,500	134,800	132,000	132,800	134,600	137,000
53	16,600	16,700	16,800	16,900	17,000	17,100	17,800	18,600	19,300
54	22,000	22,300	22,800	22,600	22,500	21,700	21,800	21,800	22,400
55	14,200	14,300	14,300	14,100	14,000	14,000	14,100	14,100	14,100
57	6,000	5,900	6,000	6,100	6,200	6,300	6,400	6,700	6,800
58	37,200	38,600	41,400	41,700	41,600	39,600	39,000	38,300	37,300
60-67	32,400	32,600	33,100	33,100	33,000	32,600	32,700	32,900	32,900
63-64	13,700	13,700	13,700	13,700	13,700	13,600	13,600	13,600	13,600
70-89	183,100	185,700	191,700	194,900	195,700	191,900	190,300	188,700	190,900
70	7,500	8,500	10,200	11,800	12,400	10,400	9,400	8,000	7,900
73	34,700	35,500	36,200	36,400	36,600	36,700	36,200	36,100	36,500
80	51,000	51,200	51,600	51,500	51,500	51,400	51,400	51,000	51,400
806	20,100	20,200	20,400	20,400	20,400	20,400	20,400	20,400	20,500
	86,400	87,200	82,100	74,500	73,000	82,600	84,800	85,300	84,600
	8,500	9,800	8,600	8,300	7,800	7,600	7,600	7,600	7,900
	23,000	22,200	19,500	20,000	19,500	21,100	22,600	22,400	21,300
	54,900	55,200	54,000	46,200	45,700	53,900	54,600	55,300	55,400

*Note: Estimates rounded to the nearest hundred.*

## New Hampshire Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment

### 1999 Final Benchmark

SIC Code	Industry	Annual Average	Jan	Feb	Mar
	Total Nonfarm	605,800	587,300	590,000	592,400
	Total Private	524,300	506,900	506,700	508,700
	Goods Producing	131,400	129,700	128,900	129,200
10-14	Mining	400	400	400	400
15-17	Construction	24,300	21,700	21,300	21,600
15	General Building Contractors	6,400	5,900	5,900	6,100
16	Heavy Construction	2,800	2,400	2,100	2,000
17	Special Trade	15,100	13,400	13,300	13,500
20-39	Manufacturing	106,700	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	5,300	5,700	5,500	5,500
34	Fabricated Metal Products	8,300	8,300	8,300	8,300
35	Industrial Machinery And Equipment	17,300	17,600	17,600	17,600
36	Electronic & Other Electric Equipment	20,000	19,600	19,600	19,600
38	Instruments And Related Products	10,700	11,100	11,100	11,100
	Nondurable Goods	30,600	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	7,500	7,600	7,600	7,400
30	Rubber And Misc. Plastics Products	8,600	8,800	8,700	8,600
31	Leather And Leather Products	1,800	1,900	1,900	1,900
	Service Producing	474,400	457,600	461,100	463,200
	Private Service Producing	392,900	377,200	377,800	379,500
40-49	Transportation And Public Utilities	21,500	20,600	20,900	20,900
40-47	Transportation	13,400	12,700	12,900	12,900
48-49	Communication & Public Utilities	8,100	7,900	8,000	8,000
	Trade	160,100	154,100	152,800	153,800
50-51	Wholesale Trade	31,700	31,100	31,200	31,400
52-59	Retail Trade	128,400	123,000	121,600	122,400
53	General Merchandise Stores	16,200	15,700	14,900	15,200
54	Food Stores	21,900	21,300	21,100	21,200
55	Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	13,800	13,400	13,500	13,600
57	Furniture, Homefurn. & Equip. Stores	5,800	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	14,200	14,000	14,000	14,000
70-89	Services	178,700	170,600	172,200	172,900
70	Hotels and other Lodging Places	9,400	8,100	8,100	8,000
73	Business Services	31,800	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	81,500	80,400	83,300	83,700
	Federal	8,000	7,900	7,900	7,800
	State	21,200	19,700	22,200	22,000
	Local	52,400	52,800	53,200	53,900

\*Estimates are not published for all industries

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**1999 Final Benchmark**

SIC Code	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	599,300	605,400	614,000	608,700	610,500	613,300	614,600	613,700	620,400
	515,300	522,000	534,000	535,800	538,400	531,500	529,900	527,700	534,500
	131,500	132,400	133,600	131,600	132,700	131,900	132,000	131,600	131,600
10-14	500	500	500	500	500	400	400	400	400
15-17	23,800	25,000	25,800	26,100	26,000	25,500	25,100	24,800	24,500
15	6,500	6,500	6,600	6,700	6,700	6,500	6,400	6,300	6,300
16	2,700	3,100	3,200	3,300	3,200	3,100	2,900	2,900	2,700
17	14,600	15,400	16,000	16,100	16,100	15,900	15,800	15,600	15,500
20-39	107,200	106,900	107,300	105,000	106,200	106,000	106,500	106,400	106,700
	76,500	76,300	76,600	74,900	75,800	75,800	75,900	75,800	76,000
24	5,000	4,900	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	4,900	4,800	4,800
25	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
32	2,100	2,100	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,200
33	5,400	5,300	5,300	5,000	5,200	5,200	5,100	5,200	5,200
34	8,400	8,400	8,400	8,000	8,100	8,300	8,300	8,300	8,400
35	17,500	17,400	17,500	17,300	17,200	17,100	17,100	17,000	17,000
36	19,700	19,800	20,000	19,900	20,100	20,200	20,400	20,500	20,700
38	11,000	10,900	10,800	10,300	10,600	10,500	10,400	10,300	10,300
	30,700	30,600	30,700	30,100	30,400	30,200	30,600	30,600	30,700
20	2,800	2,800	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,800	2,800
26	4,500	4,400	4,500	4,300	4,400	4,500	4,400	4,400	4,500
27	7,500	7,500	7,600	7,500	7,500	7,400	7,400	7,500	7,600
30	8,600	8,600	8,600	8,500	8,400	8,300	8,600	8,600	8,500
31	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,500	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
	467,800	473,000	480,400	477,100	477,800	481,400	482,600	482,100	488,800
	383,800	389,600	400,400	404,200	405,700	399,600	397,900	396,100	402,900
40-49	21,200	21,300	21,700	21,000	21,200	21,900	22,200	22,200	22,700
40-47	13,100	13,200	13,500	12,900	12,900	13,600	14,100	14,000	14,600
48-49	8,100	8,100	8,200	8,100	8,300	8,300	8,100	8,200	8,100
	155,100	158,300	163,300	164,000	164,500	161,700	162,300	163,900	167,700
50-51	31,700	31,700	32,200	32,000	32,000	31,800	31,600	31,600	32,100
52-59	123,400	126,600	131,100	132,000	132,500	129,900	130,700	132,300	135,600
53	15,100	15,300	15,600	16,000	16,000	16,200	16,900	18,200	19,000
54	21,500	21,800	22,300	22,500	22,600	21,900	21,900	22,100	22,500
55	13,800	13,900	14,100	13,800	13,900	13,900	14,000	14,000	13,900
57	5,500	5,600	5,600	5,500	5,600	5,700	5,900	6,100	6,500
58	36,000	37,900	40,500	41,700	41,500	39,500	38,700	37,000	36,900
60-67	32,200	32,600	33,000	33,100	33,000	32,900	32,800	32,800	32,900
63-64	14,300	14,400	14,500	14,500	14,400	14,400	14,200	14,000	14,000
70-89	175,300	177,400	182,400	186,100	187,000	183,100	180,600	177,200	179,600
70	7,400	8,500	10,300	12,700	13,400	10,400	9,700	7,900	8,300
73	31,000	31,000	31,600	32,500	33,100	32,800	32,700	32,600	33,200
80	50,300	50,600	51,000	50,800	50,900	50,900	50,700	51,000	51,200
806	19,600	19,800	20,100	19,900	20,000	19,900	19,800	19,900	19,900
	84,000	83,400	80,000	72,900	72,100	81,800	84,700	86,000	85,900
	8,100	7,900	8,000	7,900	8,000	8,000	7,900	7,900	8,100
	22,700	21,900	19,000	19,200	19,000	21,600	22,700	22,600	21,500
	53,200	53,600	53,000	45,800	45,100	52,200	54,100	55,500	56,300

*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	2000 (preliminary benchmark)											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Nonfarm	106,900	105,000	104,800	105,200	106,900	106,800	108,100	106,300	105,300	107,300	108,000	109,200	109,600
Total Private	95,300	93,300	92,900	93,300	95,100	94,900	96,200	95,900	95,200	95,600	96,100	97,100	97,200
Goods Producing	20,300	19,600	19,400	19,600	20,400	20,400	20,400	20,500	20,600	20,600	20,700	20,900	20,900
Construction and Mining	5,200	4,700	4,600	4,700	5,100	5,200	5,300	5,500	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,300
Manufacturing	15,200	14,900	14,800	14,900	15,300	15,200	15,100	15,000	15,200	15,200	15,300	15,500	15,600
Durable Goods	10,700	10,400	10,400	10,500	10,700	10,700	10,700	10,600	10,800	10,800	10,900	11,100	11,300
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	4,400	4,100	4,100	4,200	4,300	4,300	4,400	4,400	4,500	4,500	4,600	4,700	4,800
Service Producing	86,500	85,400	85,400	85,600	86,500	86,400	87,700	85,800	84,700	86,700	87,300	88,300	88,700
Private Service Producing	100,700	99,100	98,800	99,100	100,100	100,100	101,800	101,300	100,700	101,000	101,800	103,100	103,200
Transport & Pub Utils.	6,000	6,200	6,100	5,800	6,100	6,100	6,200	6,100	5,300	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,000
Trade	25,900	25,400	25,300	25,400	25,400	25,600	26,000	25,900	26,100	26,000	26,400	26,900	26,900
Wholesale Trade	7,300	7,000	7,100	7,100	7,200	7,300	7,300	7,300	7,400	7,400	7,400	7,600	7,600
Retail Trade	18,600	18,400	18,200	18,300	18,200	18,300	18,700	18,600	18,700	18,600	19,000	19,300	19,300
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	7,800	7,800	7,700	7,700	7,800	7,800	8,000	8,000	7,900	7,800	7,900	7,800	7,800
Services	35,100	34,300	34,400	34,800	35,400	35,000	35,600	35,400	35,300	35,100	35,000	35,400	35,600
Total Government	11,600	11,700	11,900	11,900	11,800	11,900	11,900	10,400	10,100	11,700	11,900	12,100	12,400
Federal	2,700	2,600	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,800	2,700	2,700	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,700	3,000
State	1,300	1,200	1,300	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,400
Local	7,700	7,900	7,900	7,900	7,900	7,900	8,000	6,500	6,300	7,800	7,900	8,000	8,000

Industry	Average	1999 (final benchmark)											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Nonfarm	103,200	100,700	100,800	101,700	103,400	103,400	103,900	102,000	102,000	103,500	104,600	105,400	106,600
Total Private	92,100	89,400	89,500	90,200	92,100	92,200	92,900	92,200	92,600	92,300	93,200	93,800	94,700
Goods Producing	19,500	19,000	18,800	18,900	19,400	19,600	19,900	19,700	19,700	19,700	19,900	19,800	19,900
Construction and Mining	4,900	4,400	4,300	4,400	4,800	5,000	5,200	5,300	5,300	5,200	5,000	5,000	5,000
Manufacturing	14,600	14,600	14,500	14,500	14,600	14,600	14,700	14,400	14,400	14,500	14,900	14,800	14,900
Durable Goods	10,100	10,000	9,900	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,100	9,900	10,000	10,100	10,300	10,300	10,400
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	3,900	3,900	3,800	3,800	3,700	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,900	3,900	4,000	4,000	4,100
Service Producing	83,600	81,700	82,000	82,800	84,000	83,800	84,000	82,300	82,300	83,800	84,700	85,600	86,700
Private Service Producing	97,700	95,100	95,000	95,900	97,400	97,500	98,100	97,400	97,900	97,400	98,500	100,000	101,400
Transport & Pub Utils.	6,100	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,000	6,100	6,200	6,300	6,300	6,200
Trade	25,100	24,700	24,300	24,600	24,700	24,900	25,100	24,900	25,000	24,800	25,200	26,000	26,600
Wholesale Trade	6,900	6,600	6,500	6,600	6,700	6,700	6,800	7,000	7,000	7,100	7,000	7,100	7,100
Retail Trade	18,200	18,100	17,800	18,000	18,000	18,200	18,300	17,900	18,000	17,700	18,200	18,900	19,500
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	7,800	7,700	7,800	7,700	7,800	7,900	7,900	7,900	7,800	7,700	7,600	7,600	7,700
Services	33,600	32,000	32,600	33,000	34,100	33,700	33,900	33,700	34,000	33,900	34,200	34,100	34,300
Total Government	11,100	11,300	11,300	11,500	11,300	11,200	11,000	9,800	9,400	11,200	11,400	11,600	11,900
Federal	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,700	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	1,200	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,300	1,200
Local	7,200	7,500	7,500	7,600	7,400	7,400	7,200	6,000	5,700	7,400	7,500	7,700	7,900



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

Industry	2000 (preliminary benchmark)												
	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Nonfarm	99,600	97,400	97,200	98,100	98,700	99,900	101,300	99,200	99,500	100,000	100,100	100,900	102,600
Total Private	99,600	97,400	97,200	98,100	98,700	99,900	101,300	99,200	99,500	100,000	100,100	100,900	102,600
Goods Producing	31,200	30,700	30,600	30,800	30,900	31,100	31,400	31,100	31,400	31,400	31,500	31,600	31,800
Construction and Mining	3,400	3,200	3,100	3,200	3,300	3,400	3,500	3,600	3,600	3,500	3,600	3,500	3,600
Manufacturing	27,800	27,500	27,500	27,600	27,600	27,700	27,900	27,500	27,800	27,900	27,900	28,100	28,200
Durable Goods	21,800	21,400	21,400	21,500	21,600	21,700	22,000	21,700	21,900	22,100	22,000	22,200	22,300
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	4,100	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,100	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Nondurable Goods	6,000	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,000	6,000	5,900	5,800	5,900	5,800	5,900	5,900	5,900
Service Producing	68,400	66,700	66,600	67,300	67,800	68,800	69,900	68,100	68,100	68,600	68,600	69,300	70,800
Private Service Producing	85,400	83,200	82,700	83,600	84,400	85,500	86,800	86,100	85,900	85,500	85,500	86,900	88,800
Transport & Pub Utils.	3,100	3,200	3,100	3,100	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,100	3,000	3,100	3,000	3,000	3,200
Trade	25,900	25,300	25,000	25,200	25,500	25,800	26,100	26,000	25,900	25,800	26,000	26,600	27,200
Wholesale Trade	4,800	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,800	4,900	4,800	4,700	4,800	4,800	4,900	4,800
Retail Trade	21,100	20,600	20,300	20,500	20,800	21,000	21,200	21,200	21,200	21,000	21,200	21,700	22,400
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	5,900	5,700	5,800	5,800	5,700	5,800	5,900	5,900	5,900	6,000	6,000	6,200	6,300
Services	24,600	23,700	23,800	24,300	24,500	24,900	25,500	25,100	25,200	24,800	24,500	24,500	24,900
Total Government	8,800	8,800	8,900	8,900	8,900	9,100	9,200	8,000	8,100	8,900	9,100	9,000	9,200
Federal	1,200	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,400	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,100
State	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	600	600	600
Local	7,100	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,400	6,200	6,300	7,200	7,400	7,300	7,500

Industry	1999 (final benchmark)												
	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Nonfarm	96,700	95,400	95,100	95,500	96,200	96,600	97,700	95,600	96,100	96,700	97,400	98,100	100,000
Total Private	96,700	95,400	95,100	95,500	96,200	96,600	97,700	95,600	96,100	96,700	97,400	98,100	100,000
Goods Producing	30,700	30,500	30,500	30,600	30,700	30,700	31,000	30,800	30,800	30,700	30,600	30,700	30,800
Construction and Mining	3,200	2,900	2,900	3,000	3,100	3,200	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,200	3,200	3,300
Manufacturing	27,500	27,600	27,600	27,600	27,600	27,500	27,700	27,500	27,500	27,400	27,400	27,500	27,500
Durable Goods	21,300	21,300	21,300	21,400	21,400	21,300	21,500	21,300	21,300	21,200	21,200	21,200	21,200
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,100
Nondurable Goods	6,200	6,300	6,300	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,300	6,300
Service Producing	66,000	64,900	64,600	64,900	65,500	65,900	66,700	64,800	65,300	66,000	66,800	67,400	69,200
Private Service Producing	82,200	80,500	79,800	80,100	81,000	81,700	82,900	81,900	82,600	82,100	82,600	84,100	86,800
Transport & Pub Utils.	3,200	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,200	3,100	3,100	3,000	3,000	3,200	3,300	3,300	3,800
Trade	24,700	24,400	24,000	24,100	24,300	24,500	24,800	24,500	24,800	24,500	24,800	25,600	26,600
Wholesale Trade	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,500	4,500	4,600	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,600	4,700
Retail Trade	20,200	19,800	19,400	19,500	19,800	20,000	20,200	20,000	20,300	20,000	20,300	21,000	21,900
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	5,400	5,200	5,100	5,000	5,100	5,300	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,600	5,700	5,700	5,700
Services	24,100	23,400	23,600	23,800	24,100	24,300	24,800	24,500	24,600	24,300	24,000	23,900	24,100
Total Government	8,600	8,800	8,800	8,900	8,800	8,700	8,600	7,400	7,500	8,400	9,000	8,900	9,000
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	1,200
State	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	600	500	600
Local	6,800	7,000	7,000	7,100	7,000	7,000	6,900	5,700	5,800	6,700	7,200	7,200	7,200

**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	2000 (preliminary benchmark)											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Nonfarm	124,600	118,500	120,300	121,300	124,400	126,300	126,200	125,600	125,500	126,100	126,800	127,200	127,100
Total Private	119,000	113,200	114,900	115,500	118,700	120,000	120,500	119,900	119,900	120,600	121,300	121,600	121,500
Goods Producing	22,600	22,400	22,400	22,700	22,900	22,500	22,700	22,300	22,700	22,600	22,600	22,700	23,000
Construction and Mining	4,100	3,700	3,600	3,700	4,000	4,100	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,200	4,300
Manufacturing	18,500	18,700	18,800	19,000	18,900	18,400	18,400	18,000	18,400	18,300	18,300	18,500	18,700
Durable Goods	11,600	12,000	12,100	12,200	12,000	11,500	11,500	11,100	11,400	11,400	11,400	11,500	11,600
Nondurable Goods	6,900	6,700	6,700	6,800	6,900	6,900	6,900	6,900	7,000	6,900	6,900	7,000	7,100
Service Producing	102,000	96,100	97,900	98,600	101,500	103,800	103,500	103,300	102,800	103,500	104,200	104,500	104,100
Private Service Producing	113,300	105,600	105,800	106,700	110,400	113,700	117,300	118,600	118,400	116,300	115,300	115,400	116,100
Transport & Pub Utils.	4,200	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,200	4,300	4,200	3,800	4,300	4,400	4,300	4,400
Trade	33,400	31,300	31,000	31,200	32,400	33,700	34,800	35,100	35,100	34,200	33,700	33,900	34,100
Wholesale Trade	6,500	5,800	5,700	5,800	6,200	6,700	6,800	6,900	6,800	6,600	6,600	6,700	6,800
Retail Trade	26,900	25,500	25,300	25,400	26,200	27,000	28,000	28,200	28,300	27,600	27,100	27,200	27,300
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	6,500	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,500	6,500	6,600	6,600	6,500	6,500	6,600	6,600	6,600
Services	35,800	32,500	33,300	33,800	35,000	35,600	36,800	37,600	37,900	37,100	36,900	36,700	36,900
Total Government	22,100	21,800	23,100	23,100	23,500	23,800	21,000	19,800	19,500	21,400	22,600	23,000	22,100
Federal	5,600	5,300	5,400	5,800	5,700	6,300	5,700	5,700	5,600	5,500	5,500	5,600	5,600
State	5,900	5,600	6,600	6,300	6,600	6,300	4,800	5,100	4,900	5,700	6,600	6,700	5,800
Local	10,500	10,900	11,100	11,000	11,200	11,200	10,500	9,000	9,000	10,200	10,500	10,700	10,700

Industry	Average	1999 (final benchmark)											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Nonfarm	119,600	113,100	114,900	114,900	118,600	120,300	121,300	121,300	121,900	122,500	122,300	122,000	122,200
Total Private	114,400	108,000	109,800	109,800	113,400	115,100	116,100	116,100	116,600	117,300	117,100	116,800	116,900
Goods Producing	22,300	21,700	21,500	21,500	22,100	22,400	22,600	22,000	22,500	22,700	22,800	22,700	22,800
Construction and Mining	4,000	3,500	3,500	3,600	3,900	4,200	4,300	4,200	4,200	4,100	4,100	4,000	3,900
Manufacturing	18,300	18,200	18,000	17,900	18,200	18,200	18,300	17,800	18,300	18,600	18,700	18,700	18,900
Durable Goods	11,500	11,400	11,300	11,300	11,400	11,400	11,500	11,200	11,500	11,700	11,900	11,800	11,900
Nondurable Goods	6,800	6,800	6,700	6,600	6,800	6,800	6,800	6,600	6,800	6,900	6,800	6,900	7,000
Service Producing	97,300	91,400	93,400	93,400	96,500	97,900	98,700	99,300	99,400	99,800	99,500	99,300	99,400
Private Service Producing	108,200	100,700	101,600	101,800	105,400	107,700	111,800	114,000	114,200	111,500	109,900	109,400	110,800
Transport & Pub Utils.	3,900	3,500	3,600	3,600	3,800	3,800	3,900	3,900	3,900	4,000	4,100	4,100	4,100
Trade	32,400	30,400	30,500	30,500	31,400	32,200	33,600	34,200	34,200	33,200	32,800	32,800	33,400
Wholesale Trade	5,700	5,600	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,700	5,700	5,700
Retail Trade	26,700	24,800	24,800	24,800	25,700	26,500	27,800	28,400	28,400	27,400	27,100	27,100	27,700
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	6,500	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,500	6,600	6,600	6,700	6,700	6,600	6,500	6,500	6,400
Services	33,000	30,200	30,800	31,000	32,300	32,900	34,100	35,000	35,200	34,500	33,700	33,200	33,500
Total Government	21,500	21,100	22,300	22,100	22,500	22,400	20,500	19,500	19,400	21,500	22,400	22,700	22,000
Federal	5,200	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,300	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,300
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	10,600	10,600	10,800	10,800	10,800	11,000	10,900	9,600	9,500	10,500	10,800	11,100	11,000

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

Industry	Average	2000 (preliminary benchmark)											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	40.8	40.4	40.6	41.3	41.2	41.1	41.2	40.2	40.4	40.8	40.8	41.0	41.2
Durable Goods	41.2	40.5	40.9	41.7	41.4	41.4	41.7	41.0	40.6	41.0	41.1	41.5	41.6
Lumber and Wood Products	40.8	40.6	40.1	39.6	40.2	41.4	40.8	40.9	41.8	40.6	41.5	42.0	40.2
Furniture and Fixtures	42.8	44.3	42.6	42.6	43.3	43.9	43.5	41.8	43.2	42.9	43.1	40.2	41.9
Stone, Clay, Glass Prod.	42.5	43.9	41.4	43.5	42.5	43.5	43.0	41.1	43.4	42.9	42.5	42.4	40.0
Primary Metal Products	42.8	44.7	45.7	46.8	46.0	44.5	44.4	43.5	39.1	39.0	38.5	40.3	40.8
Fabricated Metal Products	41.5	42.4	42.2	42.8	41.7	40.9	41.3	41.3	39.8	40.9	41.6	40.7	41.9
Industrial Machinery	42.0	39.2	40.4	40.4	40.9	42.3	43.2	42.9	42.5	43.4	42.7	43.2	43.3
Electronic Equipment	41.6	40.2	40.3	42.3	41.9	41.1	41.6	41.0	41.6	42.1	42.1	42.7	42.4
Instruments and Related	40.8	41.0	41.1	41.9	41.4	41.2	41.6	39.4	39.9	40.2	39.0	41.6	41.3
Nondurable Goods	40.0	40.1	40.0	40.4	40.7	40.2	39.9	38.5	39.7	40.3	40.0	39.9	40.4
Food and Kindred Products	39.0	38.8	38.6	39.3	39.2	38.8	39.7	41.4	38.8	36.4	38.2	37.9	41.5
Paper and Allied Products	44.3	44.3	43.5	43.4	43.6	43.6	42.9	43.5	44.0	45.3	45.1	45.0	47.8
Printing and Publishing	37.9	37.8	37.7	38.8	37.7	38.0	39.2	36.8	37.1	39.2	37.0	37.5	37.5
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	40.7	41.6	41.2	41.4	41.7	40.8	41.0	38.6	40.9	40.6	41.6	39.8	39.4
Leather and Leather Products	36.9	35.3	34.9	34.8	36.7	36.7	34.1	34.6	37.5	40.9	38.2	40.5	39.3

Industry	Average	1999 (final benchmark)											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	40.6	39.5	40.7	40.8	40.5	40.6	41.2	40.3	40.1	40.7	40.1	40.4	41.8
Durable Goods	40.8	40.1	40.8	41.1	40.6	40.8	41.5	40.6	40.2	40.7	40.0	40.4	42.2
Lumber and Wood Products	40.3	38.3	39.1	38.9	40.0	41.1	41.6	39.0	41.4	40.9	40.6	41.4	41.3
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	39.6	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	43.0	45.1	44.7	44.3	44.1	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
Nondurable Goods	40.1	38.2	40.4	40.2	40.2	40.1	40.4	39.8	39.8	40.6	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	45.0	43.4	41.9	44.2
Printing and Publishing	38.0	36.5	37.8	37.1	37.9	37.5	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	36.4

**2000 (preliminary benchmark) Nonfarm Production Worker Average Weekly Hours  
by Place of Employment**

Manchester, NH, PMSA													
Industry	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	39.9	38.2	39.3	40.3	39.7	38.7	40.4	38.7	40.4	39.8	40.7	41.1	41.1
Durable Goods	40.8	38.0	39.5	40.7	39.7	38.9	40.7	40.1	41.0	40.7	42.6	43.4	43.5
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	39.6	37.8	38.7	38.8	38.2	37.6	38.8	38.1	39.2	39.3	42.4	42.8	42.2

Nashua, NH, PMSA													
Industry	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	41.0	40.4	40.9	40.8	40.7	40.6	41.2	40.6	40.9	41.0	40.8	41.7	41.7
Durable Goods	41.1	40.5	41.4	41.0	40.8	40.8	41.3	40.3	40.7	41.2	41.3	42.1	42.1
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	39.8	35.3	39.2	39.0	41.7	41.8	42.4	39.0	39.0	40.5	40.9	39.8	39.2
Nondurable Goods	40.3	40.3	39.2	40.0	40.2	40.2	40.8	41.7	41.6	40.6	39.1	40.1	40.2

Portsmouth-Rochester, NH-ME, PMSA													
Industry	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	41.4	41.8	40.5	41.1	42.2	42.4	41.5	40.4	40.4	41.9	41.6	41.2	41.6
Durable Goods	42.7	43.2	42.1	42.7	43.1	43.5	42.3	41.8	42.3	43.4	43.2	42.4	42.8
Nondurable Goods	39.0	39.1	37.7	38.1	40.6	40.6	40.2	37.9	37.2	39.2	38.6	38.9	39.5

**1999 (final benchmark)**

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	39.2	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	40.9	38.0	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	42.0	42.2	42.0	41.5	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	41.8	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	36.4	36.6	36.2
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	40.4	41.9	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	43.1	42.5	43.8	43.6
Nondurable Goods	39.3	33.8	40.6	40.1	41.3	41.3	39.9	40.1	39.3	38.8	37.9	38.2	40.6

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

Industry	Average	2000 (preliminary benchmark)											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	\$547.13	\$533.68	\$537.54	\$546.40	\$544.66	\$544.99	\$548.37	\$539.48	\$539.34	\$553.66	\$557.74	\$560.88	\$565.26
Durable Goods	546.31	529.34	537.02	543.35	541.51	541.51	548.36	540.79	535.51	551.45	557.32	563.16	565.76
Lumber and Wood Products	466.75	453.50	455.54	454.61	451.45	466.58	461.04	472.80	481.54	466.49	473.10	488.46	476.37
Furniture and Fixtures	433.56	429.71	423.44	437.93	436.90	458.32	428.48	419.25	442.37	433.29	444.79	406.42	437.02
Stone, Clay, Glass Products	598.83	609.33	558.07	606.39	594.15	619.01	614.90	583.21	616.28	625.91	605.63	602.93	551.60
Primary Metal Products	617.60	640.55	647.57	647.24	653.20	638.13	634.92	623.36	578.68	575.64	571.34	601.68	592.42
Fabricated Metal Products	573.12	565.19	558.73	573.52	567.95	555.83	572.83	573.24	549.64	584.87	584.48	579.57	602.52
Industrial Machinery	623.28	567.62	590.65	596.71	600.82	618.85	633.74	637.07	631.98	647.96	648.61	655.34	654.70
Electronic Equipment	451.78	439.79	434.43	438.65	432.41	424.15	442.21	432.14	444.70	476.15	479.94	485.93	488.87
Instruments and Related	611.18	628.12	642.80	628.50	618.10	613.06	606.53	581.94	595.31	592.55	584.61	624.00	612.48
Nondurable Goods	550.40	542.15	540.00	553.48	551.49	549.53	547.03	538.62	545.08	557.75	557.60	557.00	566.41
Food and Kindred Products	682.50	639.42	642.30	695.61	700.50	694.91	692.37	741.47	694.52	655.56	676.14	651.88	710.48
Paper and Allied Products	688.42	666.27	658.59	653.17	675.80	674.49	669.67	680.78	687.72	725.25	714.84	705.60	761.93
Printing and Publishing	623.46	604.04	606.22	648.74	610.36	628.14	630.34	604.62	604.73	650.72	619.38	634.88	633.38
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	489.62	506.69	500.99	502.18	495.40	485.11	483.80	462.04	482.21	481.92	504.61	492.72	482.65
Leather and Leather Products	283.02	266.52	267.33	266.22	281.49	279.65	269.39	281.99	282.00	304.71	286.88	307.40	308.90

Industry	Average	1999 (final benchmark)											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	\$534.70	\$512.71	\$531.95	\$531.62	\$531.77	\$533.89	\$536.42	\$534.78	\$529.32	\$544.16	\$531.33	\$539.34	\$554.27
Durable Goods	536.52	518.89	531.62	535.94	532.27	536.52	539.50	540.79	531.44	543.35	530.00	536.92	554.51
Lumber and Wood Products	446.52	407.13	420.72	420.51	441.20	453.74	463.01	439.92	469.89	461.35	449.44	464.51	469.99
Furniture and Fixtures	387.44	359.85	365.50	369.33	378.40	384.61	398.24	383.52	389.23	394.54	403.51	406.83	413.00
Stone, Clay, Glass Products	598.02	533.38	562.88	560.35	554.21	596.82	587.66	571.43	664.09	658.30	605.87	636.99	625.83
Primary Metal Products	593.05	556.41	578.95	573.26	575.09	584.38	561.70	591.25	611.56	622.22	613.56	609.02	642.09
Fabricated Metal Products	549.29	505.56	532.38	535.16	536.26	527.88	556.42	541.08	570.35	576.55	566.46	558.53	589.81
Industrial Machinery	590.81	608.75	608.32	611.80	598.21	596.49	596.98	595.13	574.46	581.99	555.56	577.24	581.85
Electronic Equipment	431.20	406.00	409.37	416.15	405.03	425.06	442.04	448.32	422.07	445.27	432.82	443.04	473.71
Instruments and Related	698.47	706.96	724.71	723.76	745.58	733.67	695.12	681.82	676.83	667.20	664.26	652.97	659.89
Nondurable Goods	530.12	499.27	531.26	522.60	530.64	526.91	528.43	522.97	523.77	544.04	533.57	545.00	556.49
Food and Kindred Products	724.75	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	620.06	622.81	647.10	617.58	621.38	649.74
Printing and Publishing	588.62	545.31	581.36	562.81	578.73	570.75	574.68	586.50	577.58	623.31	600.60	626.87	645.56
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	480.40	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	269.36

**2000 (preliminary benchmark) Nonfarm Production Worker Average Weekly Earnings  
by Place of Employment**

Manchester, NH, PMSA													
Industry	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	\$591.72	\$546.64	\$565.53	\$587.98	\$579.62	\$571.21	\$593.07	\$566.18	\$587.82	\$600.58	\$629.63	\$624.31	\$638.69
Durable Goods	605.47	541.88	568.01	584.45	579.22	566.77	599.92	590.27	595.32	619.05	662.00	662.72	677.73
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	534.60	489.89	503.49	498.97	486.67	470.75	517.20	493.01	515.09	561.60	617.34	610.33	617.39

Nashua, NH, PMSA													
Industry	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	\$561.29	\$551.06	\$560.33	\$558.55	\$561.25	\$559.87	\$562.38	\$554.60	\$554.20	\$551.45	\$554.88	\$578.80	\$576.29
Durable Goods	540.05	535.41	547.31	535.87	537.74	537.74	538.14	523.90	527.47	533.13	538.14	564.98	565.40
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	654.31	579.63	627.20	625.56	674.29	670.05	656.78	628.68	636.87	671.90	682.21	709.24	677.38
Nondurable Goods	632.31	606.52	602.50	630.80	638.78	635.16	643.01	668.87	654.37	629.30	626.77	636.39	625.11

Portsmouth-Rochester, NH-ME, PMSA													
Industry	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	\$558.49	\$553.01	\$537.44	\$546.22	\$562.95	\$573.67	\$566.06	\$547.82	\$558.73	\$563.56	\$567.01	\$559.91	\$561.60
Durable Goods	610.18	608.26	595.72	600.36	608.57	623.79	606.16	606.10	628.16	622.36	625.54	605.47	602.20
Nondurable Goods	464.49	448.48	432.42	444.25	480.70	487.20	495.67	446.08	441.94	461.38	462.04	476.53	489.80

**1999 (final benchmark)**

Manchester, NH, PMSA													
Industry	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	\$561.18	\$547.86	\$544.05	\$556.78	\$555.59	\$552.35	\$565.56	\$561.74	\$543.86	\$565.39	\$560.17	\$580.94	\$598.37
Durable Goods	568.83	555.96	567.84	570.35	566.14	563.93	577.46	588.96	543.02	568.03	558.72	568.89	584.91
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	471.00	470.62	458.57	452.58	456.08	480.06	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	\$600.60	\$580.56	\$584.92	\$585.90	\$594.18	\$577.50	\$570.21	\$575.37
Durable Goods	573.50	557.35	587.29	597.56	585.98	585.19	560.88	569.78	574.25	582.34	559.63	552.18	566.78
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	672.32	695.54	694.03	757.57	686.40	694.34	670.63	679.44	683.40	669.04	618.44	617.81	600.56
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	\$535.19	\$541.10	\$529.02	\$536.51	\$554.76	\$564.40	\$539.38	\$555.10	\$580.13
Durable Goods	588.70	535.23	561.56	566.48	567.59	574.22	578.74	582.61	613.68	628.40	600.10	617.58	630.46
Nondurable Goods	454.31	379.91	466.49	450.32	480.73	486.10	444.89	461.55	455.49	456.68	435.47	445.03	491.26

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

Industry	Average	2000 (preliminary benchmark)											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>\$13.41</b>	\$13.21	\$13.24	\$13.23	\$13.22	\$13.26	\$13.31	\$13.42	\$13.35	\$13.57	\$13.67	\$13.68	\$13.72
Durable Goods	13.26	13.07	13.13	13.03	13.08	13.08	13.15	13.19	13.19	13.45	13.56	13.57	13.60
Lumber and Wood Products	11.44	11.17	11.36	11.48	11.23	11.27	11.30	11.56	11.52	11.49	11.40	11.63	11.85
Furniture and Fixtures	10.13	9.70	9.94	10.28	10.09	10.44	9.85	10.03	10.24	10.10	10.32	10.11	10.43
Stone, Clay, Glass Products	14.09	13.88	13.48	13.94	13.98	14.23	14.30	14.19	14.20	14.59	14.25	14.22	13.79
Primary Metal Products	14.43	14.33	14.17	13.83	14.20	14.34	14.30	14.33	14.80	14.76	14.84	14.93	14.52
Fabricated Metal Products	13.81	13.33	13.24	13.40	13.62	13.59	13.87	13.88	13.81	14.30	14.05	14.24	14.38
Industrial Machinery	14.84	14.48	14.62	14.77	14.69	14.63	14.67	14.85	14.87	14.93	15.19	15.17	15.12
Electronic Equipment	10.86	10.94	10.78	10.37	10.32	10.32	10.63	10.54	10.69	11.31	11.40	11.38	11.53
Instruments and Related	14.98	15.32	15.64	15.00	14.93	14.88	14.58	14.77	14.92	14.74	14.99	15.00	14.83
Nondurable Goods	13.76	13.52	13.50	13.70	13.55	13.67	13.71	13.99	13.73	13.84	13.94	13.96	14.02
Food and Kindred Products	17.50	16.48	16.64	17.70	17.87	17.91	17.44	17.91	17.90	18.01	17.70	17.20	17.12
Paper and Allied Products	15.54	15.04	15.14	15.05	15.50	15.47	15.61	15.65	15.63	16.01	15.85	15.68	15.94
Printing and Publishing	16.45	15.98	16.08	16.72	16.19	16.53	16.08	16.43	16.30	16.60	16.74	16.93	16.89
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	12.03	12.18	12.16	12.13	11.88	11.89	11.80	11.97	11.79	11.87	12.13	12.38	12.25
Leather and Leather Products	7.67	7.55	7.66	7.65	7.67	7.62	7.90	8.15	7.52	7.45	7.51	7.59	7.86

Industry	Average	1999 (final benchmark)											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>\$13.17</b>	\$12.98	\$13.07	\$13.03	\$13.13	\$13.15	\$13.02	\$13.27	\$13.20	\$13.37	\$13.25	\$13.35	\$13.26
Durable Goods	13.15	12.94	13.03	13.04	13.11	13.15	13.00	13.32	13.22	13.35	13.25	13.29	13.14
Lumber and Wood Products	11.08	10.63	10.76	10.81	11.03	11.04	11.13	11.28	11.35	11.28	11.07	11.22	11.38
Furniture and Fixtures	9.59	9.11	9.42	9.35	9.46	9.52	9.55	9.40	9.54	9.79	9.89	10.07	10.00
Stone, Clay, Glass Products	14.41	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	13.54	12.97	13.01	13.27	13.13	13.75	13.47	13.75	13.56	13.92	13.85	13.81	14.05
Fabricated Metal Products	13.43	13.41	13.41	13.48	13.44	13.23	13.44	13.36	13.42	13.63	13.36	13.33	13.59
Industrial Machinery	14.34	14.29	14.18	14.00	14.38	14.27	14.18	14.48	14.47	14.37	14.43	14.54	14.51
Electronic Equipment	10.78	10.15	10.26	10.25	10.28	10.60	10.45	11.18	11.02	11.33	11.36	11.36	11.12
Instruments and Related	16.67	17.37	17.59	17.44	17.42	17.51	16.59	16.39	16.27	16.00	15.52	15.51	15.24
Nondurable Goods	13.22	13.07	13.15	13.00	13.20	13.14	13.08	13.14	13.16	13.40	13.24	13.49	13.54
Food and Kindred Products	17.38	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	14.32	14.62	14.38	14.23	14.83	14.70
Printing and Publishing	15.49	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	12.01	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



**2000 (preliminary benchmark) Nonfarm Production Worker Average Hourly Earnings  
by Place of Employment**

Manchester, NH, PMSA													
Industry	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	\$14.83	\$14.31	\$14.39	\$14.59	\$14.60	\$14.76	\$14.68	\$14.63	\$14.55	\$15.09	\$15.47	\$15.19	\$15.54
Durable Goods	14.84	14.26	14.38	14.36	14.59	14.57	14.74	14.72	14.52	15.21	15.54	15.27	15.58
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	13.50	12.96	13.01	12.86	12.74	12.52	13.33	12.94	13.14	14.29	14.56	14.26	14.63

Nashua, NH, PMSA													
Industry	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	\$13.69	\$13.64	\$13.70	\$13.69	\$13.79	\$13.79	\$13.65	\$13.66	\$13.55	\$13.45	\$13.60	\$13.88	\$13.82
Durable Goods	13.14	13.22	13.22	13.07	13.18	13.18	13.03	13.00	12.96	12.94	13.03	13.42	13.43
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	16.44	16.42	16.00	16.04	16.17	16.03	15.49	16.12	16.33	16.59	16.68	17.82	17.28
Nondurable Goods	15.69	15.05	15.37	15.77	15.89	15.80	15.76	16.04	15.73	15.50	16.03	15.87	15.55

Portsmouth-Rochester, NH-ME, PMSA													
Industry	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	\$13.49	\$13.23	\$13.27	\$13.29	\$13.34	\$13.53	\$13.64	\$13.56	\$13.83	\$13.45	\$13.63	\$13.59	\$13.50
Durable Goods	14.29	14.08	14.15	14.06	14.12	14.34	14.33	14.50	14.85	14.34	14.48	14.28	14.07
Nondurable Goods	11.91	11.47	11.47	11.66	11.84	12.00	12.33	11.77	11.88	11.77	11.97	12.25	12.40

**1999 (final benchmark)**

Manchester, NH, PMSA													
Industry	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Manufacturing	\$14.10	\$13.80	\$13.50	\$13.58	\$14.03	\$13.74	\$13.93	\$14.33	\$14.20	\$14.46	\$14.29	\$14.82	\$14.63
Durable Goods	14.15	13.56	13.65	13.81	13.91	13.89	14.05	14.40	14.29	14.64	14.40	14.70	14.55
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	12.56	12.32	11.88	11.91	12.36	12.60	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	\$14.30	\$14.16	\$13.96	\$13.95	\$14.08	\$13.75	\$13.74	\$13.57
Durable Goods	13.72	14.11	14.22	14.33	14.12	13.90	13.68	13.47	13.48	13.67	13.23	13.21	13.12
Machinery & Electr. Equip.	16.85	16.60	16.33	16.91	16.50	17.06	16.85	17.74	17.00	16.81	16.99	16.88	16.59
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	\$12.99	\$13.07	\$13.03	\$13.28	\$13.24	\$13.60	\$13.22	\$13.28	\$13.65
Durable Goods	14.05	13.55	13.63	13.65	13.81	13.87	14.15	14.35	14.14	14.58	14.12	14.10	14.46
Nondurable Goods	11.56	11.24	11.49	11.23	11.64	11.77	11.15	11.51	11.59	11.77	11.49	11.65	12.10

**New Hampshire Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment**

<b>2000 Preliminary Benchmark</b>	<b>Ann. Avg.</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>
Total Non-Farm	621,100	615,000	615,700	618,200	620,500	621,500	621,700	622,600	622,900	624,000	621,800	624,500	624,900
Construction	25,100	24,800	24,800	25,200	25,100	24,800	24,900	25,300	25,300	25,300	25,300	25,000	25,100
Manufacturing	105,700	106,000	106,000	105,900	106,300	105,400	105,200	105,700	105,800	105,600	105,400	105,400	105,200
Durable Goods	75,600	75,800	76,000	76,000	75,800	75,100	75,100	75,500	75,600	75,500	75,400	75,500	75,500
Nondurable Goods	30,100	30,200	30,000	29,900	30,500	30,300	30,100	30,200	30,200	30,100	30,000	29,900	29,700
Transportation And Public Utilities	21,900	22,000	22,000	21,500	22,100	22,000	22,200	21,900	20,500	22,200	22,100	22,100	22,100
Trade	164,500	162,700	163,000	163,300	164,500	165,200	165,400	164,000	164,800	164,900	164,300	165,500	166,200
Wholesale Trade	32,900	32,100	32,200	32,200	32,500	33,600	33,500	33,000	33,100	33,300	32,500	33,100	33,200
Retail Trade	131,600	130,600	130,800	131,100	132,000	131,600	131,900	131,000	131,700	131,600	131,800	132,400	133,000
Finance, Insurance, And Real Estate	32,700	32,700	32,600	32,600	32,700	32,600	32,700	32,700	32,700	32,700	32,800	33,100	32,900
Services	187,800	183,300	183,800	185,400	185,900	186,100	187,200	190,100	190,800	190,200	189,100	190,600	191,100
Total Government	83,000	83,100	83,200	83,900	83,500	85,000	83,600	82,400	82,500	82,600	82,300	82,400	81,900

<b>1999 Final Benchmark</b>	<b>Ann. Avg.</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>
Total Non-Farm	605,600	598,200	600,100	601,100	603,000	603,700	605,300	606,300	607,500	607,700	610,500	610,700	612,700
Construction	24,200	24,100	24,200	24,200	24,300	24,300	24,200	24,200	24,100	24,200	24,200	24,400	24,500
Manufacturing	106,600	107,300	107,000	106,900	106,900	106,500	106,500	106,800	106,300	106,300	106,500	106,300	106,200
Durable Goods	76,000	76,300	76,200	76,300	76,400	76,100	76,000	75,800	75,800	75,800	75,900	75,900	75,800
Nondurable Goods	30,600	31,000	30,800	30,600	30,500	30,400	30,500	31,000	30,500	30,500	30,600	30,400	30,400
Transportation And Public Utilities	21,500	20,900	21,200	21,200	21,400	21,300	21,400	21,400	21,600	21,600	21,700	21,900	22,200
Trade	160,100	157,300	158,100	158,600	159,000	159,500	160,400	160,400	160,800	160,600	161,700	162,100	162,600
Wholesale Trade	31,700	31,200	31,500	31,500	31,600	31,700	31,900	31,600	31,700	31,800	31,800	31,900	32,000
Retail Trade	128,400	126,100	126,600	127,100	127,400	127,800	128,500	128,800	129,100	128,800	129,900	130,200	130,600
Finance, Insurance, And Real Estate	32,600	32,100	32,200	32,200	32,400	32,600	32,700	32,700	32,700	32,800	32,800	32,800	32,700
Services	178,600	175,500	176,200	176,600	177,600	177,700	178,000	178,800	179,600	179,900	180,900	180,600	181,700
Total Government	81,500	80,600	80,800	81,000	80,900	81,300	81,600	81,500	81,900	81,900	82,300	82,200	82,400

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**Retail Trade**

The final benchmark for 1999 in Retail trade was incredibly only 200 different from the preliminary. At 128,400, the division added 6,100 jobs, the most of any division in 1999. All the major groups saw growth, led by General merchandise stores and followed closely by Food stores and Eating and drinking places.

The preliminary benchmark for 2000 showed the division growing at a slightly slower pace. It added another 3,200 jobs in 2000. The revised monthly data had estimated only 1,300 more jobs. The 2000 total for the division was 131,600. This marked the sixth consecutive year of record employment in Retail trade. General merchandise stores again led the way with 1,000 more jobs.

**Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate**

The final benchmark for 1999 showed employment jumping 1,200 jobs over 1998. There was no change in the estimate from the preliminary benchmark. Employment stood at 32,600. About 300 of the new jobs were in Insurance.

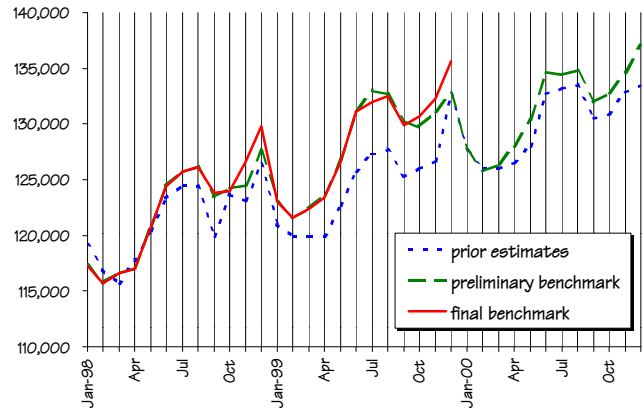
The 2000 preliminary benchmark estimated a mere 100 additional jobs for that year. This brought employment to 32,700, 200 below original estimates.

**Services**

Services added 5,900 jobs in 1999, just shy of the gain in Retail trade. The final benchmark pushed employment upward 1,000 from the preliminary numbers. The gain brought employment in this division to 178,700. Health services had a 1,500 job gain, but hospitals, the largest Health industry group, grew by only 200 jobs.

The 2000 preliminary benchmark estimated another 9,000 jobs. This was considerably above

**Retail Trade Employment**



the original estimate of a 1,500 job gain in 2000. Business services, with the addition of 3,600 jobs, dominated the increase.

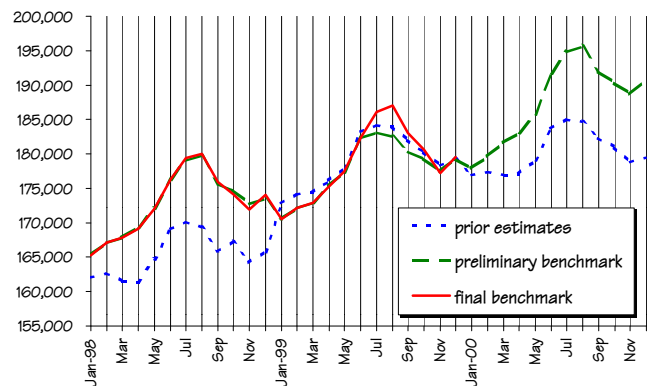
**Government**

The final benchmark revised the preliminary 1999 numbers in Government employment upward 100 to 81,500, an over-the-year gain of 1,700. Almost all the employment gain was in Local government, where employment increased 1,600 to 52,400.

Growth in Government employment increased another 1,500 in 2000. Again, Local government was responsible for most of the growth, 1,000 added jobs in 2000.

*Martin Capodice*

**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

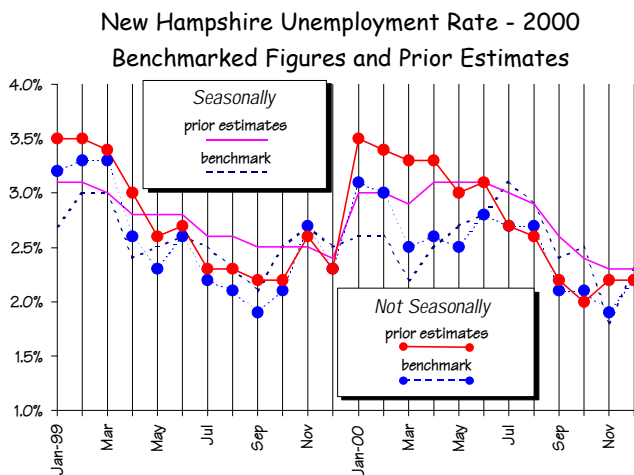
New Hampshire's average unemployment rate for 2000 was benchmarked at 2.8 percent, the seventh lowest rate in the United States. This was up from the 1999 rate of 2.7 percent, which ranked second lowest in the nation. For the year, employment averaged 666,320 and unemployment was 19,190. The total labor force was 685,510. Compared to 1999, employment was up 16,350; unemployment was up 1,060; and total labor force was up 17,410.

The benchmarked not seasonally adjusted 2000 LAUS revised employment downward by about ten percent in the first quarter and upward in the last three quarters. February employment had the largest reduction of the year (7,620). Unemploy-

ment was revised upward in all but three months, July, August, and October. The labor force was smaller than originally stated in January and February by 3,850 and 4,700 respectively. The labor force was revised upward each month for the balance of the year, ranging from a low of 700 in March to highs of 9,400 in December and 7,440 in November. The unemployment rate was revised upward in all but August and October with no change in July and December. March experienced the largest increase, 0.8 percentage points.

Seasonally adjusted LAUS benchmarking resulted in a smaller labor force than previously reported in January and February with revisions of 3,890 and 4,460 respectively. The other ten months were revised upward, ranging from a low of 760 in July to a high of 9,310 in December. For employment, the first four months were revised downward. The smallest reduction was in April, 1,590. More substantial reductions were made in February, January and March, 7,430, 6,750 and 4,090 respectively. The last eight months were all revised upward, the largest changes coming in December (9,310) and November (8,500). The unemployment rate was revised upward by 0.7 percentage points in March, 0.6 percentage points in April, 0.5 percentage points in November, 0.4 percentage points in January, February and May and 0.3 percentage points in June.

*Don Sheffield*



### 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 2000 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.

2000 BENCHMARKED LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS REPORT

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AREA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN.AVE.
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>													
Labor Force	671,590	672,650	676,070	679,590	683,150	695,840	701,750	697,160	679,930	685,460	691,380	691,580	685,510
Employment	647,940	649,460	653,430	657,070	662,690	674,050	682,710	679,060	664,720	671,560	676,470	676,690	666,320
Unemployment	23,650	23,190	22,640	22,520	20,460	21,790	19,040	18,100	15,210	13,900	14,910	14,890	19,190
Rate	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%	3.0%	3.1%	2.7%	2.6%	2.2%	2.0%	2.2%	2.2%	2.8%
<b>BELKNAP COUNTY</b>													
Labor Force	28,910	28,830	29,110	29,000	29,180	29,850	30,160	30,000	29,140	29,180	29,240	29,350	29,330
Employment	27,890	27,810	28,090	28,110	28,440	29,040	29,490	29,300	28,590	28,700	28,710	28,720	28,570
Unemployment	1,020	1,020	1,020	890	740	810	670	700	550	480	530	630	760
Rate	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.1%	2.5%	2.7%	2.2%	2.3%	1.9%	1.6%	1.8%	2.1%	2.6%
<b>CARROLL COUNTY</b>													
Labor Force	21,740	21,660	21,680	21,710	21,820	22,320	22,460	22,260	21,750	21,780	21,780	21,790	21,900
Employment	21,000	20,930	20,860	20,920	21,140	21,600	21,930	21,740	21,250	21,320	21,300	21,310	21,280
Unemployment	740	730	820	790	680	720	530	520	500	460	480	480	620
Rate	3.4%	3.4%	3.8%	3.7%	3.1%	3.2%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.8%
<b>CHESHIRE COUNTY</b>													
Labor Force	39,650	39,780	40,030	39,180	39,120	40,350	40,930	40,560	39,450	40,060	40,090	40,570	39,980
Employment	38,170	38,360	38,740	37,880	37,910	38,830	39,680	39,320	38,530	39,250	39,340	39,700	38,810
Unemployment	1,480	1,420	1,290	1,300	1,210	1,520	1,250	1,240	920	810	750	870	1,170
Rate	3.7%	3.6%	3.2%	3.3%	3.1%	3.8%	3.0%	3.1%	2.3%	2.0%	1.9%	2.1%	2.9%
<b>COOS COUNTY</b>													
Labor Force	16,700	16,630	16,840	17,440	17,200	17,070	17,180	17,090	16,520	16,520	16,890	16,770	16,900
Employment	15,710	15,690	15,810	15,850	16,020	16,370	16,630	16,510	16,110	16,170	16,170	16,180	16,100
Unemployment	990	940	1,030	1,590	1,180	700	550	580	410	350	720	590	800
Rate	5.9%	5.7%	6.1%	9.1%	6.8%	4.1%	3.2%	3.4%	2.5%	2.1%	4.3%	3.5%	4.7%
<b>GRAFTON COUNTY</b>													
Labor Force	42,780	43,010	43,240	43,510	43,910	44,650	45,180	44,910	43,890	43,960	44,040	43,880	43,910
Employment	41,730	42,010	42,190	42,230	42,760	43,680	44,450	44,170	43,250	43,380	43,220	43,190	43,020
Unemployment	1,050	1,000	1,050	1,280	1,150	970	730	740	640	580	820	690	890
Rate	2.5%	2.3%	2.4%	3.0%	2.6%	2.2%	1.6%	1.7%	1.4%	1.3%	1.9%	1.6%	2.0%
<b>HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY</b>													
Labor Force	210,610	209,620	211,310	211,720	212,370	216,840	216,780	215,750	210,740	212,990	215,490	216,440	213,390
Employment	203,600	202,800	204,520	205,380	206,280	210,120	211,560	210,450	206,160	208,760	211,180	212,230	207,750
Unemployment	7,010	6,820	6,790	6,340	6,090	6,720	5,220	5,300	4,580	4,230	4,310	4,210	5,640
Rate	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%	2.4%	2.5%	2.2%	2.0%	2.0%	1.9%	2.6%
<b>MERRIMACK COUNTY</b>													
Labor Force	75,580	76,070	76,400	76,320	76,930	78,660	79,430	78,770	76,720	76,930	77,310	77,290	77,200
Employment	73,270	73,680	74,150	74,280	75,060	76,610	77,730	77,100	75,400	75,800	75,990	76,020	75,420
Unemployment	2,310	2,390	2,250	2,040	1,870	2,050	1,700	1,670	1,320	1,130	1,320	1,270	1,780
Rate	3.1%	3.1%	2.9%	2.7%	2.4%	2.6%	2.1%	2.1%	1.7%	1.5%	1.7%	1.6%	2.3%
<b>ROCKINGHAM COUNTY</b>													
Labor Force	156,910	157,850	157,950	159,960	161,070	163,640	165,380	164,470	160,560	162,260	164,130	163,610	161,480
Employment	150,430	151,400	151,840	153,970	155,590	157,560	159,530	158,990	155,950	157,950	159,770	159,070	156,000
Unemployment	6,480	6,450	6,110	5,990	5,480	6,080	5,850	5,480	4,610	4,310	4,360	4,540	5,480
Rate	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.7%	3.4%	3.7%	3.5%	3.3%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	3.4%
<b>STRAFFORD COUNTY</b>													
Labor Force	57,980	58,520	58,670	59,790	60,510	60,990	62,510	61,750	60,100	60,650	61,270	60,740	60,290
Employment	56,070	56,660	56,940	58,130	58,950	59,250	60,390	60,320	58,780	59,450	60,040	59,510	58,710
Unemployment	1,910	1,860	1,730	1,660	1,560	1,740	2,120	1,430	1,320	1,200	1,230	1,230	1,580
Rate	3.3%	3.2%	2.9%	2.8%	2.6%	2.8%	3.4%	2.3%	2.2%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.6%
<b>SULLIVAN COUNTY</b>													
Labor Force	20,730	20,690	20,850	20,930	21,050	21,470	21,750	21,600	21,060	21,130	21,140	21,150	21,130
Employment	20,070	20,130	20,300	20,310	20,530	20,980	21,320	21,160	20,700	20,780	20,750	20,760	20,650
Unemployment	660	560	550	620	520	490	430	440	360	350	390	390	480
Rate	3.2%	2.7%	2.6%	2.9%	2.5%	2.3%	2.0%	2.0%	1.7%	1.6%	1.8%	1.8%	2.3%