

New Hampshire Economic Conditions

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Multigenerational Households in New Hampshire

According to the 2009-2013 American Community Survey 5-year estimates, there were 518,245 households in New Hampshire, and of those, 346,150 were family households. About 2.5 percent of family households, roughly 12,840 households, were multigenerational, meaning that more than three generations lived in the same household.¹

Grandparents Living with Grandchildren

As of 2013, roughly 19,800 grandparents (age 30 and older) in New Hampshire lived with their

own grandchildren age 18 and under.² Some grandparents who lived with their grandchildren under age 18 were also responsible for providing most of their basic care. About 7,000 grandparents were the primary caregivers for their young grandchildren. Among grandparents who were responsible for their grandchildren, 4,200 (60 percent) were female, and 5,100 (73 percent) were married. Of the grandparents who were responsible for the care of their grandchildren, the largest number, 4,820, were between the ages of 30 and 59 years, and 2,190 were 60 years and over. About 12,790

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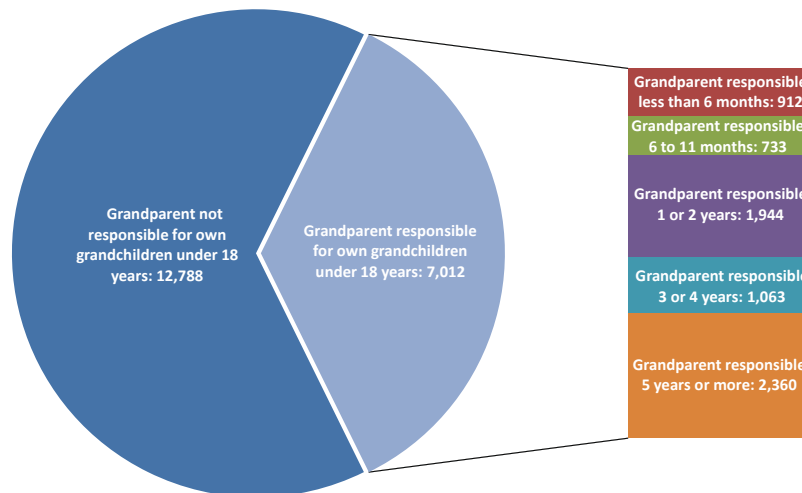
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grandparents were not the primary responsible person for the under age 18 grandchildren living with them.³

¹. Table B11017: Multigenerational Households: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 5-Year American Community Survey
². U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 5-Year American Community Survey. In 2013, 64 percent of New Hampshire's population was over age 30 years. Universe: Population 30 years and over.
³. Table DP02: Selected Social Characteristics in the United States. U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 5-Year American Community Survey

New Hampshire Grandparents Living with own Grandchildren under 18 years



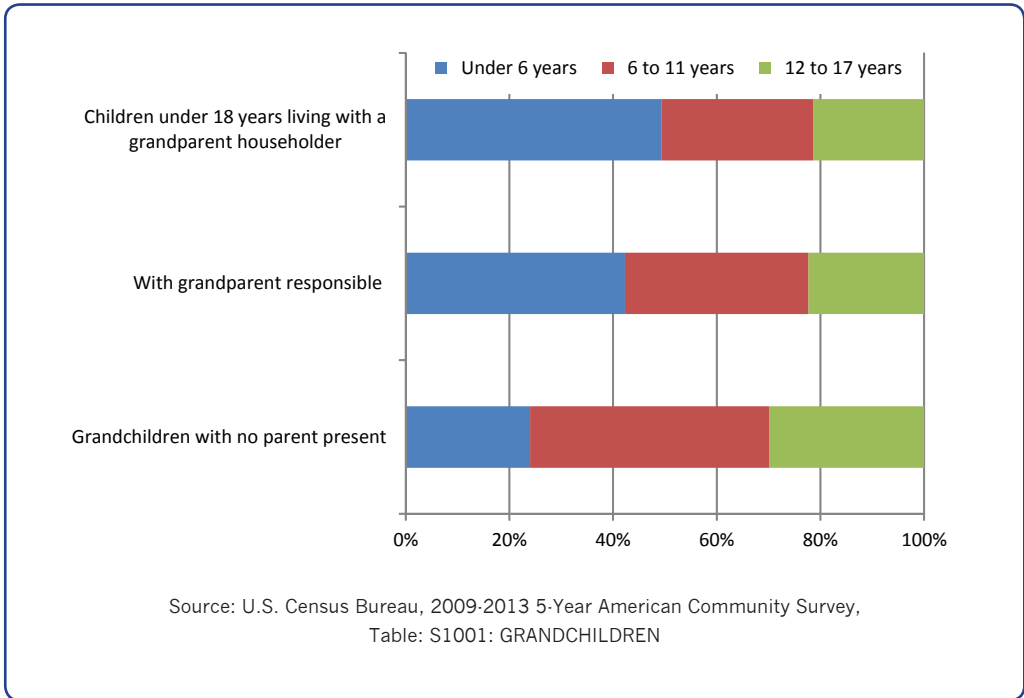
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 5-Year American Community Survey. Table B20050: Grandparents Living with Own Grandchildren under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren by Length Responsible for Own Grandchildren for the Population 30 Years and Over.

Roughly 13 percent of all grandparents living with their grandchildren were responsible for their grandchildren with neither of the grandchild’s parents living in the household. Altogether, 35.4 percent of the grandparents who held primary responsibility for their grandchildren had neither of the child’s parents in the household. Among responsible grandparents age 30 to 59 years caring for their grandchildren, 33.4 percent did so without one of the child’s parents present, while 40.0 percent of responsible grandparents age 60 years and older were caring for their grandchildren without a parent present.⁴

Overall, 57.3 percent of grandparents living with their grandchildren were in the labor force. Among grandparents with the responsibility of caring for their grandchildren, 69 percent were in the labor force. Among younger grandparents, those age 30 to 59 years, who were responsible for their grandchildren, 77 percent were in the labor force. Slightly more than half, 51.3 percent, of grandparents age 60 years and over who were the primary caregivers for their grandchildren were in the labor force.

About six percent of all grandparents living with their grandchildren had income below the poverty level in the last 12 months.⁵ Younger grandparents who were responsible for their grandchildren, those age 30 to 59 years, were more likely to be

Age Distribution of New Hampshire Children under 18 years Living with A Grandparent Head of Household



poor — 10.8 percent had an income below the poverty level in the last 12 months, compared to 6.7 percent of responsible grandparents age 60 years and older.

In some cases, disabled grandparents lived with their grandchildren. Among grandparents living with their grandchildren, 23.5 percent had some disability. A similar share of grandparents with responsibility for their grandchildren, 22.6 percent overall, had some disability. A slightly larger share of grandparents age 60 years and over, 27.6 percent, had some disability, compared to 20.3 percent of responsible grandparents age 30 to 59 years who were disabled.

Almost 12 percent of grandparents who lived with their grandchildren had been the primary responsible person for their grandchildren for five years or more. Among grandparents who were responsible for caring for their grandchildren, one-third had been doing so for five years or more.⁶

Grandchildren Living with a Grandparent Head of Household

In 2013, there were more than 14,400 New Hampshire children under 18 years of age living with a grandparent who was head of household. This was the living arrangement for roughly five percent of all children under 18 years of age. Almost 6,400, or 45 percent, of these children

⁴. Table S1002: Grandparents. U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 5-Year American Community Survey
⁵. The ACS is a continuous survey with people responding throughout the year. Income questions specify a period covering the last 12 months based date of response. Poverty thresholds vary depending on date of response and family size.
⁶. Table B10050: Grandparents Living with Own Grandchildren under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren by Length Responsible for Own Grandchildren for the Population 30 Years and Over. U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 5-Year American Community Survey

were cared for primarily by their grandparent(s), and 2,150 children being cared for by grandparents did not have a parent living with them.⁷

Overall, just over eight percent of children who lived with a grandparent were in a household with income below the poverty level during the last 12 months. Among children being cared for by a grandparent with no parent present, about 21 percent lived in a household with income below the poverty level.

Almost six percent of children living with a grandparent had some disability, and grandparents held primary responsibility for nearly half of these disabled grandchildren.

Among grandchildren living with a grandparent who was head of household, almost one-half were under six years old. About 29 percent were between 6 and 11 years of age, while about 21 percent were age 12 to 17 years.

Roughly 42 percent of children living with a grandparent head of household who was responsible for their care were under six years old, 35 percent were age 6 to 11, and 22 percent were age 12 to 17 years.

In households where a grandparent was responsible for their grandchildren and no parent was present, the largest share of children, 46 percent, were 6 to 11 years of age. Just under a quarter were under age six, while 30 percent were age 12 to 17.

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⁷ Table S1001: Grandchildren. U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 5-Year American Community Survey

New on the Web - Career Exploration by Holland Interest Profile

Now available on the ELMI web site is a career exploration tool to help users find information about jobs that match their interests. Vocational psychologist John L. Holland developed a theory that people can be described by one or more of six different “work personality” types which are: Realistic (R), Investigative (I), Artistic (A), Social (S), Enterprising (E) or Conventional (C).

Holland interest codes provide a system for matching personality types to occupations. An assessment can help people self-identify with at least two or three of the six different occupational interest types. The site includes links to interest profile questionnaires for users who do not already know their Holland interest type.

An interactive grid of interest types allows users to find information on occupations associated with an interest profile. This tool can be accessed at www.nhes.nh.gov/elmi/career/career-assess.htm. The employment outlook and wages within New Hampshire for those occupations are displayed.

		Primary Holland Type					
		Realistic	Investigative	Artistic	Social	Enterprising	Conventional
Secondary Type	Realistic						
	Investigative						
	Artistic						
	Social						
	Enterprising						
	Conventional						

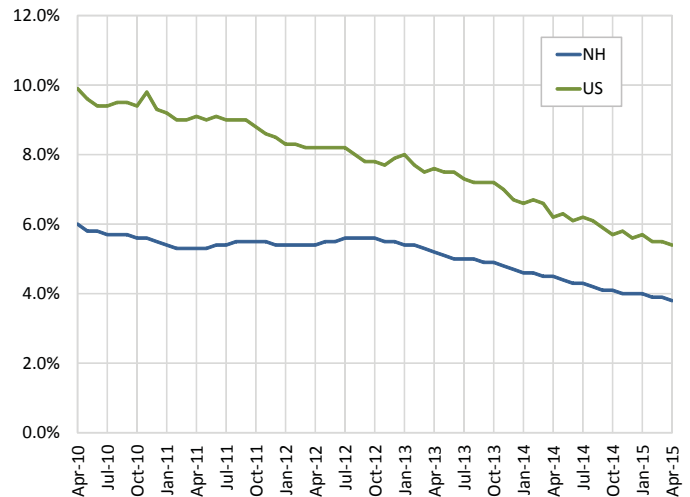
Empty grid boxes indicate that there were no occupations with the interest combination.

Seasonally Adjusted Estimates

Unemployment Estimates by Region

Seasonally Adjusted	Apr-15	Mar-15	Apr-14
United States	5.4%	5.5%	6.2%
Northeast	5.6%	5.6%	6.4%
New England	5.0%	5.2%	6.1%
Connecticut	6.3%	6.4%	6.8%
Maine	4.7%	4.8%	5.8%
Massachusetts	4.7%	4.8%	5.8%
New Hampshire	3.8%	3.9%	4.5%
Rhode Island	6.1%	6.3%	8.1%
Vermont	3.6%	3.8%	4.0%
Mid Atlantic	5.8%	5.7%	6.5%
New Jersey	6.5%	6.5%	6.7%
New York	5.7%	5.7%	6.5%
Pennsylvania	5.3%	5.3%	6.0%

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Unemployment Rate, NH and US



Current Employment Statistics (CES) by Place of Establishment

Sector	Number of Jobs			Change from Previous	
	Apr-15	Mar-15	Apr-14	Month	Year
Total Nonfarm	652,500	654,300	646,900	-1,800	5,600
Total Private	563,000	564,800	556,200	-1,800	6,800
Mining and Logging	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0
Construction	23,500	23,900	23,100	-400	400
Manufacturing	67,000	66,900	66,400	100	600
Durable Goods	50,400	50,300	49,900	100	500
Non-Durable Goods	16,600	16,600	16,500	0	100
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	139,200	139,400	136,800	-200	2,400
Wholesale Trade	27,400	27,200	27,000	200	400
Retail Trade	96,000	96,500	94,900	-500	1,100
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	15,800	15,700	14,900	100	900
Information	12,300	12,400	12,000	-100	300
Financial Activities	35,800	35,800	35,800	0	0
Finance and Insurance	29,100	29,000	28,900	100	200
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	6,700	6,800	6,900	-100	-200
Professional and Business Services	72,200	74,000	73,000	-1,800	-800
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	32,200	32,800	32,400	-600	-200
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	32,300	33,500	32,500	-1,200	-200
Education and Health Services	118,000	117,400	115,600	600	2,400
Educational Services	30,200	29,800	29,100	400	1,100
Health Care and Social Assistance	87,800	87,600	86,500	200	1,300
Leisure and Hospitality	67,700	67,900	66,600	-200	1,100
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	10,500	11,300	10,800	-800	-300
Accommodation and Food Services	57,200	56,600	55,800	600	1,400
Other Services	26,300	26,100	25,900	200	400
Government	89,500	89,500	90,700	0	-1,200
Federal Government	7,500	7,500	7,400	0	100
State Government	25,100	24,700	24,500	400	600
Local Government	56,900	57,300	58,800	-400	-1,900

Current month is preliminary; past months are revised

Prior data and area data are available on our Web site at www.nhes.nh.gov/elmi/statistics/ces-data.htm

Not Seasonally Adjusted Estimates by Place of Residence

Labor Force Estimates

New Hampshire	Apr-15	Mar-15	Apr-14
Total Civilian Labor Force	738,800	746,030	735,120
Employed	711,600	714,860	702,720
Unemployed	27,200	31,170	32,400
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	4.2%	4.4%

United States (# in thousands)	Apr-15	Mar-15	Apr-14
Total Civilian Labor Force	156,554	156,318	154,845
Employed	148,587	147,635	145,767
Unemployed	7,966	8,682	9,079
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	5.6%	5.9%

Unemployment Rates by Area

Counties	Apr-15	Mar-15	Apr-14
Belknap	3.6%	4.3%	4.3%
Carroll	4.1%	4.5%	5.0%
Cheshire	3.4%	4.0%	4.1%
Coös	6.1%	5.9%	6.8%
Grafton	3.2%	3.4%	3.7%
Hillsborough	3.8%	4.3%	4.6%
Merrimack	3.2%	3.8%	3.8%
Rockingham	3.9%	4.5%	4.7%
Strafford	3.2%	3.7%	3.9%
Sullivan	3.2%	3.4%	3.6%

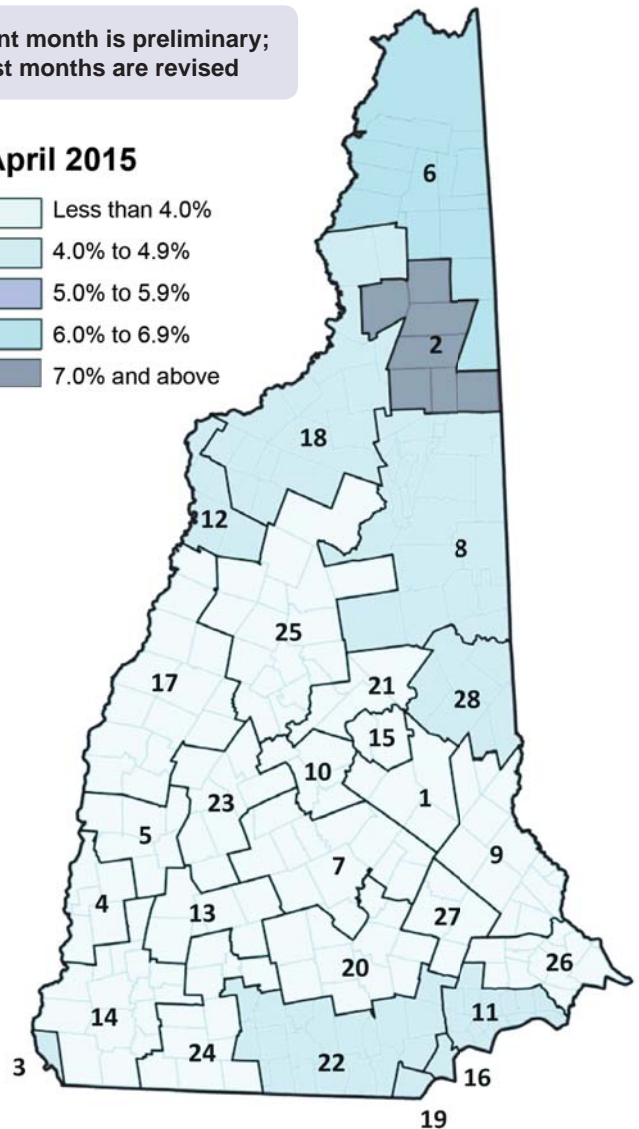
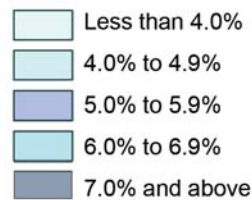
Map Key	Labor Market Areas	Apr-15	Mar-15	Apr-14
1	Belmont, NH LMA	3.6%	4.6%	4.4%
2	Berlin NH Micropolitan NECTA	7.1%	6.7%	7.7%
3	Hinsdale Town, NH Portion, Brattleboro, VT-NH LMA	4.1%	4.7%	5.3%
4	Charlestown, NH LMA	3.1%	3.5%	3.3%
5	Claremont-Newport, NH LMA	3.3%	3.5%	3.7%
6	Colebrook, NH-VT LMA, NH Portion	6.1%	5.6%	7.5%
7	Concord, NH Micropolitan NECTA	3.1%	3.7%	3.6%
8	Conway, NH-ME LMA, NH Portion	4.3%	4.2%	4.9%
9	Dover-Durham, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA, NH Portion	3.2%	3.7%	3.9%
10	Franklin, NH LMA	3.9%	4.7%	4.7%
11	Seabrook-Hampstead Area, NH Portion, Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury MA-NH NECTA Division	4.6%	5.4%	5.6%
12	Haverhill, NH LMA	4.0%	4.5%	4.5%
13	Hillsborough, NH LMA	3.4%	3.9%	3.9%
14	Keene, NH Micropolitan NECTA	3.4%	3.8%	4.0%
15	Laconia, NH Micropolitan NECTA	3.7%	4.1%	4.3%
16	Salem Town, NH Portion, Lawrence-Metuen-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Division	4.6%	5.1%	5.4%
17	Lebanon, NH-VT Micropolitan NECTA, NH Portion	2.7%	2.9%	3.1%
18	Littleton, NH-VT LMA, NH Portion	4.2%	4.4%	4.7%
19	Pelham Town, NH Portion, Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division	4.9%	5.8%	6.3%
20	Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA	3.5%	4.0%	4.3%
21	Meredith, NH LMA	3.4%	4.1%	4.3%
22	Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion	4.0%	4.5%	4.8%
23	New London, NH LMA	3.0%	3.4%	3.4%
24	Peterborough, NH LMA	3.6%	4.2%	4.3%
25	Plymouth, NH LMA	3.6%	3.6%	4.2%
26	Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA, NH Portion	3.3%	3.8%	4.0%
27	Raymond, NH LMA	3.5%	4.4%	4.5%
28	Wolfeboro, NH LMA	4.0%	5.0%	5.1%

Unemployment Rates by Region

Not Seasonally Adjusted	Apr-15	Mar-15	Apr-14
United States	5.1%	5.6%	5.9%
Northeast	5.2%	5.8%	5.9%
New England	4.7%	5.4%	5.8%
Connecticut	5.8%	6.5%	6.5%
Maine	4.9%	5.6%	6.2%
Massachusetts	4.1%	5.0%	5.5%
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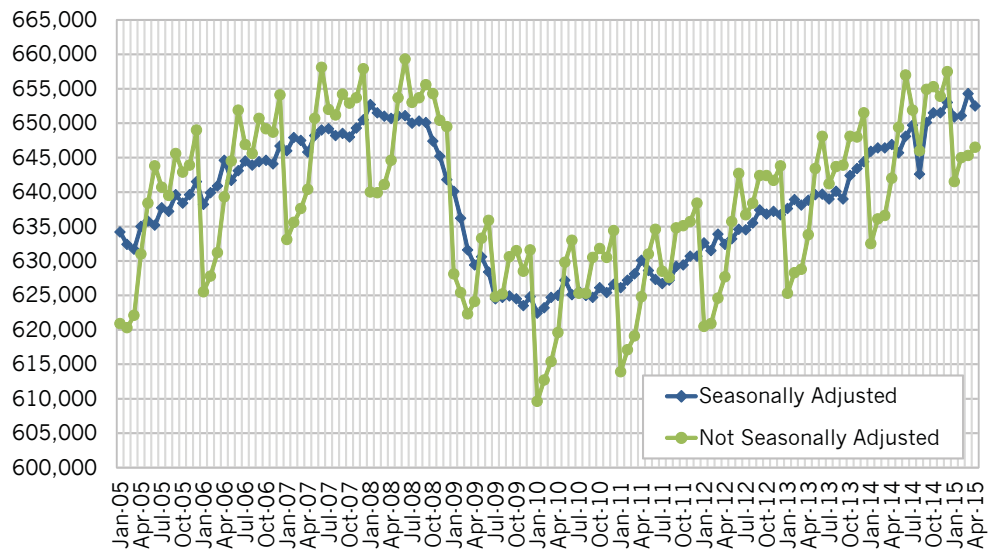
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Monthly Analysis of Current Employment Statistics (CES)

New Hampshire Nonfarm Employment Statewide Not Seasonally Adjusted

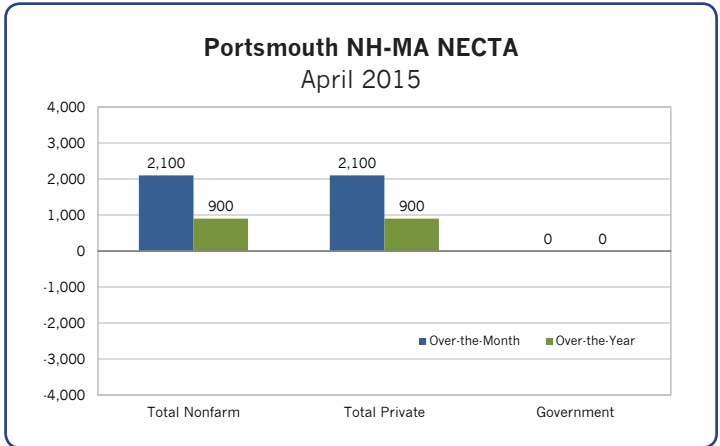
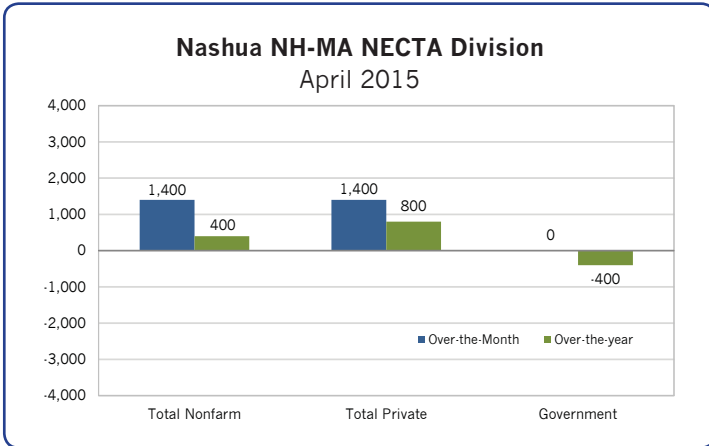
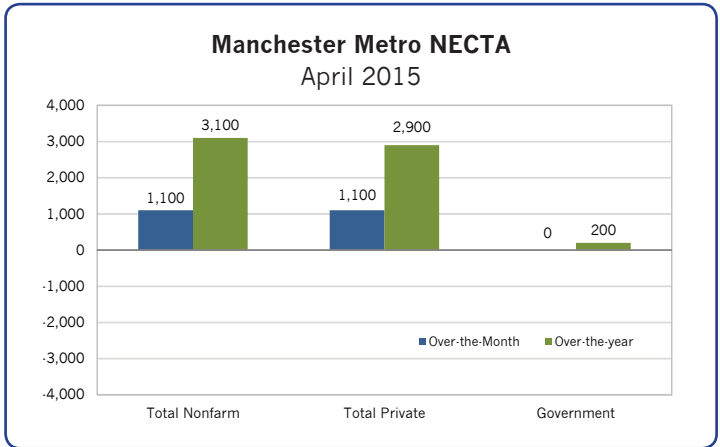
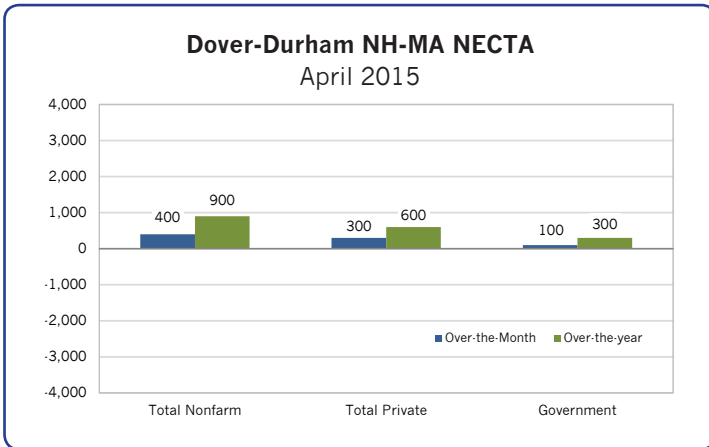
	Number of Jobs			Change from previous:	
	Apr-15 preliminary	Mar-15 revised	Apr-14	Month	Year
Total All Supersectors	646,500	645,300	642,000	1,200	4,500
Private Employment Total	554,000	551,900	548,000	2,100	6,000
Mining and Logging	900	900	900	0	0
Construction	22,600	21,500	22,600	1,100	0
Manufacturing	66,900	66,700	66,200	200	700
Durable Goods	50,300	50,200	49,700	100	600
Non-Durable Goods	16,600	16,500	16,500	100	100
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	136,500	135,800	134,400	700	2,100
Wholesale Trade	27,300	27,000	26,900	300	400
Retail Trade	93,800	93,500	92,800	300	1,000
Transportation and Utilities	15,400	15,300	14,700	100	700
Information	12,300	12,300	12,000	0	300
Financial Activities	35,700	35,700	35,500	0	200
Professional and Business	72,900	72,800	72,800	100	100
Education and Health	118,600	118,200	116,000	400	2,600
Leisure and Hospitality	61,300	62,200	61,900	-900	-600
Other Services	26,300	25,800	25,700	500	600
Government Total	92,500	93,400	94,000	-900	-1,500
Federal Government	7,500	7,400	7,500	100	0
State Government	25,900	25,800	25,700	100	200
Local Government	59,100	60,200	60,800	-1,100	-1,700

Total Nonfarm Employment Trend for April 2015

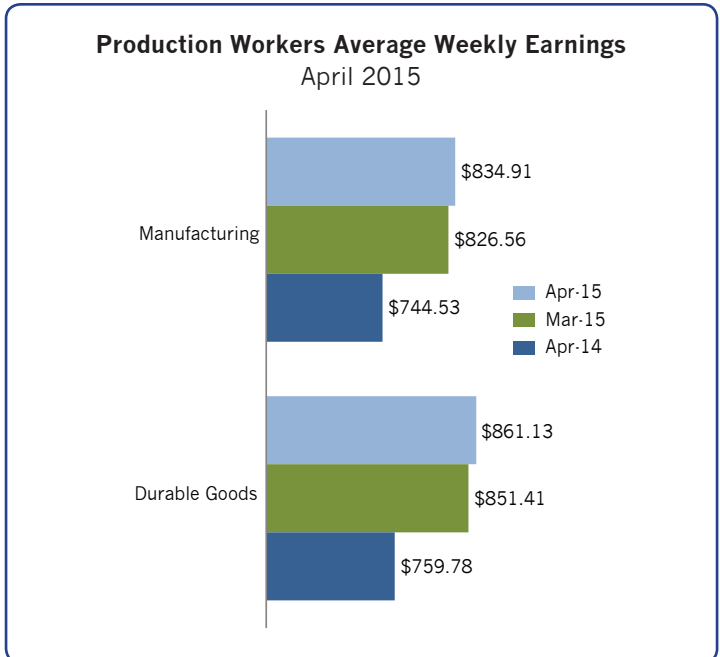
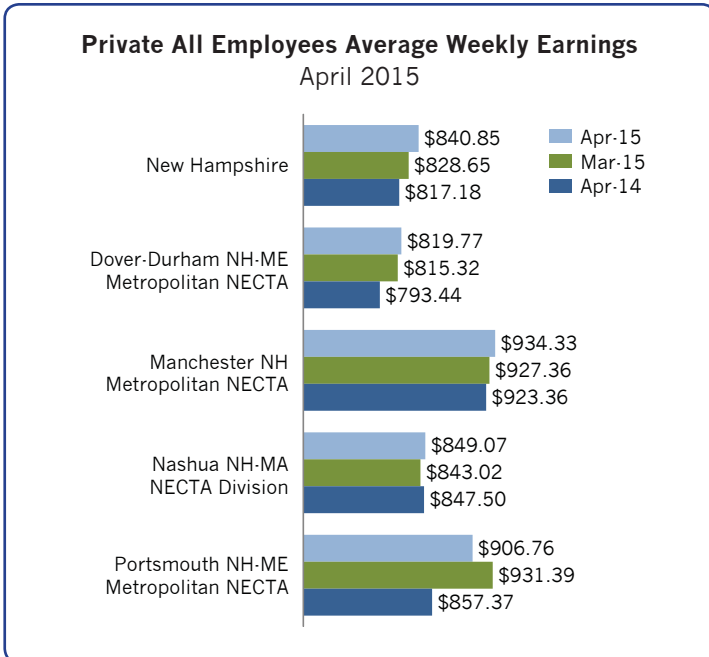


Not Seasonally Adjusted Estimates by Place of Establishment

Nonfarm Employment by Metropolitan Statistical Areas



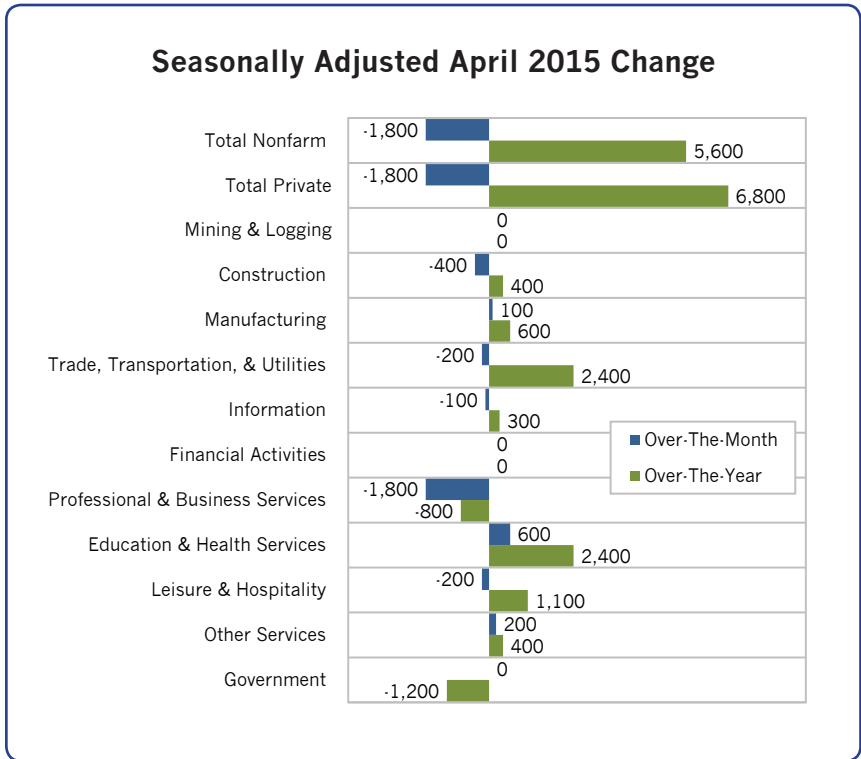
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Sector data for the four areas and hours and earnings data are available on our web site: www.nhes.nh.gov/elmi/statistics/ces-data.htm

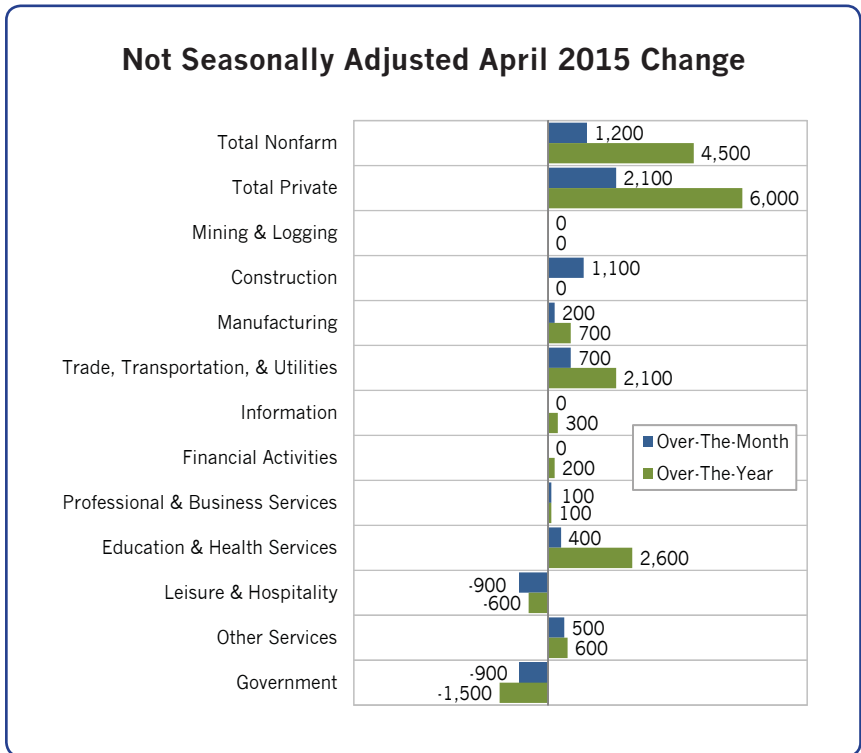
Seasonally Adjusted Statistical Analysis of Nonfarm Employment

- New Hampshire’s preliminary seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 1,800 jobs from March to April. All of this loss was in the private sector.
- Professional and business services drove the over-the-month loss, down 1,800 jobs.
- From April 2014 to April 2015, seasonally adjusted employment rose by 5,600 jobs, all of the job growth was in the private sector.
- Trade, transportation, and utilities and private Education and health services added 2,400 jobs each, over-the-year.
- Changes in seasonally adjusted data reflect underlying economic changes and allow for comparisons of different time periods.



Not Seasonally Adjusted Statistical Analysis of Nonfarm Employment

- Preliminary not seasonally adjusted employment increased by 1,200 jobs in New Hampshire, over-the-month. This growth was driven by the private sector.
- From March to April, Construction gained 1,100 jobs.
- New Hampshire’s not seasonally adjusted employment rose by 4,500 jobs, over-the-year. All of the job growth was in the private sector.
- Between April 2014 and April 2015, over three-fourths of the private sector’s growth can be attributed to private Education and health services and Trade, transportation, and utilities, up 2,600 and 2,100 jobs respectively.
- Changes in not seasonally adjusted data are due to seasonal patterns in hiring, as well as underlying economic changes.



For further analysis, see the *Detailed Monthly Analysis of Industry Employment Data* on our web site: www.nhes.nh.gov/elmi/statistics/ces-data.htm

Unemployment Compensation Claims Activity

	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15
Initial Claims	3,750	6,331	4,917	4,177	3,424	3,705
Continued Weeks Claimed	25,882	31,747	31,461	29,563	34,494	24,049

Consumer Price Index

United States, All Urban Consumers, Not Seasonally Adjusted (CPI-U) (1982-1984=100)				
Apr-15	Mar-15	Apr-14	Change from Previous	
			Month	Year
236.599	236.119	237.072	0.2%	-0.2%

Northeast, All Urban Consumers, Not Seasonally Adjusted (CPI-U) (1982-1984=100)				
Apr-15	Mar-15	Apr-14	Change from Previous	
			Month	Year
251.760	251.451	252.506	0.1%	-0.3%

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