

New Hampshire Economic Conditions

December 2012

Veterans in New Hampshire - Veterans Day 2012

A Snapshot of New Hampshire Veterans

Data from the 3-year American Community Survey (ACS), for 2009 – 2011, on the Veteran Status of the Civilian Population

Age and Gender

115, 578 residents are veterans.

Veterans represent 11.2 percent of the state population age 18 years and older.

8,418 veterans are female.

Females represent 7.3 percent of the veteran population.

A Veterans Day Timeline

In 1918, an armistice ending World War I between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on “the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.” On the first anniversary of that event, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the first commemoration of Armistice Day. In May 1938, an act of Congress made Armistice Day a legal holiday. In 1954, the name “Armistice” was replaced with the name “Veterans,” and then-President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the first official proclamation to have “Veterans Day” honor those who served in all American Wars. A national ceremony takes place each year at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

31,672 veterans (27.4 percent) are between 35 and 54 years old – the largest age group.

28, 980 veterans (25.1 percent) are between 55 and 64 years old - the second largest age group.

24,585 veterans (21.3 percent) are 75 years or older.

Among males age 75 years and older, **23,571** (72.4 percent) are veterans.

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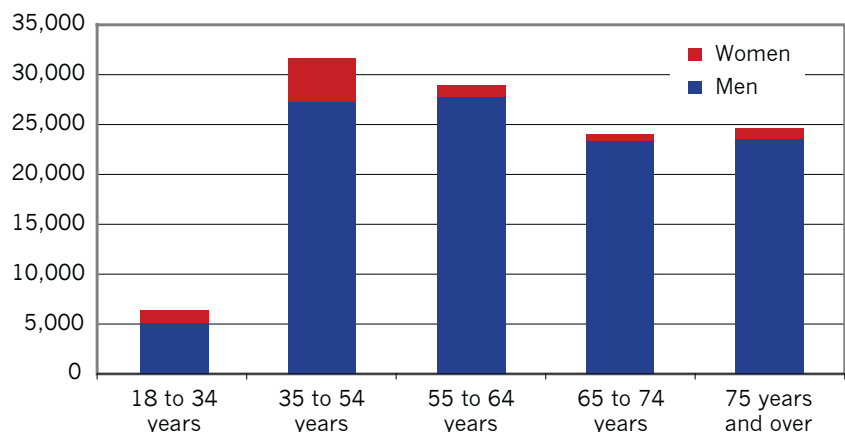
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Veterans by Gender and Age



Source: 2009-2011 American Community Survey

Income (among civilians age 18 years and older who have an income)

\$39,695 was the median income (2011 inflation adjusted dollars) of veterans in New Hampshire compared to \$30,438 for non-veterans.

Employment

53,794 veterans represented 7.8 percent of New Hampshire’s civilian labor force aged 18 to 64 years.

Among veterans age 18 to 64 years in the civilian labor force, the 2009 to 2011 average unemployment rate was **6.5 percent**, compared to 7.3 percent for corresponding non-veterans.

Poverty

4.4 percent of New Hampshire’s veterans age 18 years and over whom poverty status was determined in the past 12 months compared to 8.2 percent for non-veterans.

Education (universe population 25 years and older)

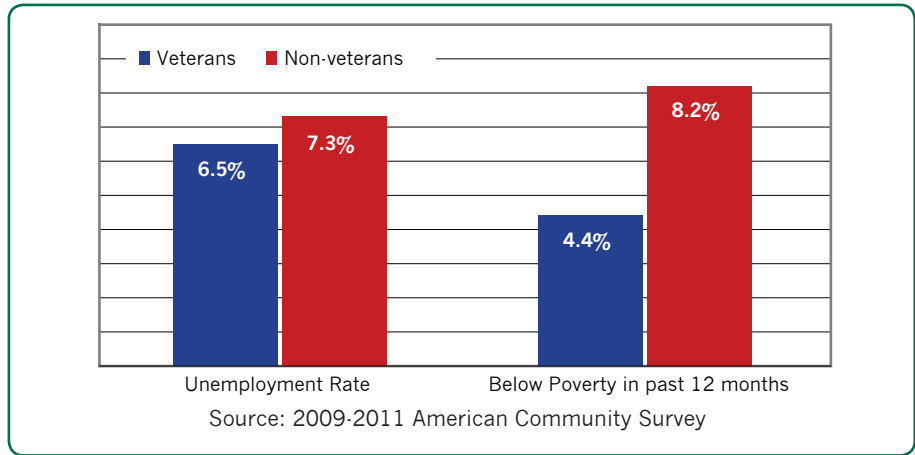
27.4 percent of veterans have a Bachelor’s Degree or higher, compared to 33.6 percent of the non-veteran population.

32.9 percent of veterans had some college or associate’s degree, compared to 28.4 percent of the non-veteran population.

32.3 percent of veterans have a high school diploma or equivalency, compared to 29.2 percent of the non-veteran population.

7.4 percent of veterans had less than a high school education compared to 8.7 percent of the non-veteran population.

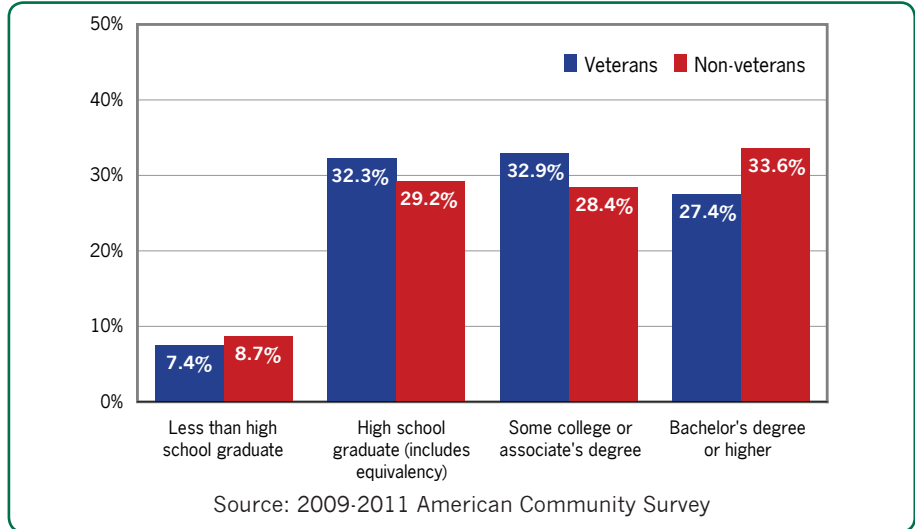
Poverty and Unemployment Rates for New Hampshire Veterans and Non-Veterans



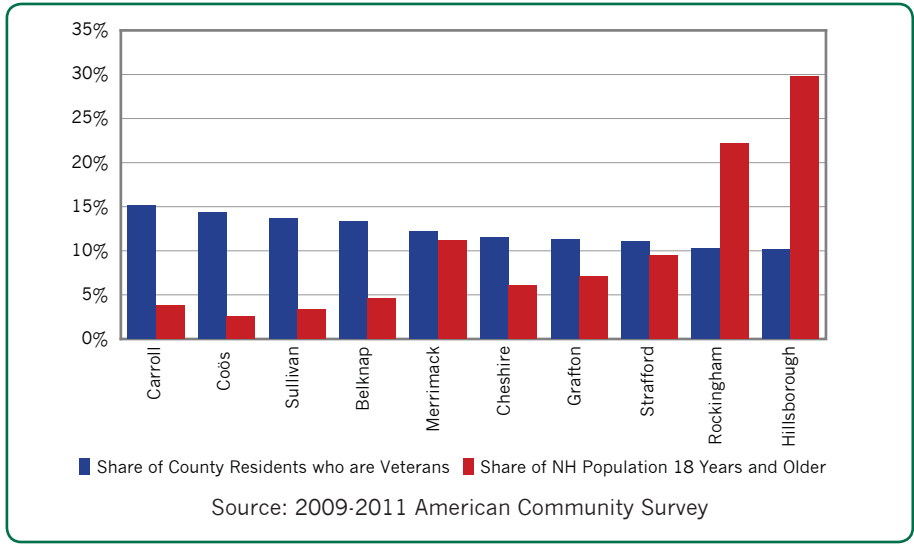
The US Census Bureau compiles data on veteran status by place of residence. The Census Bureau defines a “civilian veteran” as a person 18 years old or over who has served (even for a short time), but is not now serving, on active duty in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or the Coast Guard, or who served in the U.S. Merchant Marine during World War II. People who served in the National Guard or military Reserves are classified as veterans only if they were ever called or ordered to active duty, and excludes the usual four to six months of initial training and yearly summer camps. All other civilians 16 years old and over are classified as nonveterans.¹

¹ Data are not available for veterans from the second Gulf war period who may have served multiple tours in both the Afghanistan and Iraqi wars. Additionally veterans who served in the Lebanon and Grenada conflicts were not counted as war time.

Education of New Hampshire Veterans (population 25 years and older)



Veterans in New Hampshire Counties



When New Hampshire Veterans Served

82,829 veterans (over 71 percent) have served during at least one war period.²

39,234 veterans served during the Vietnam era.

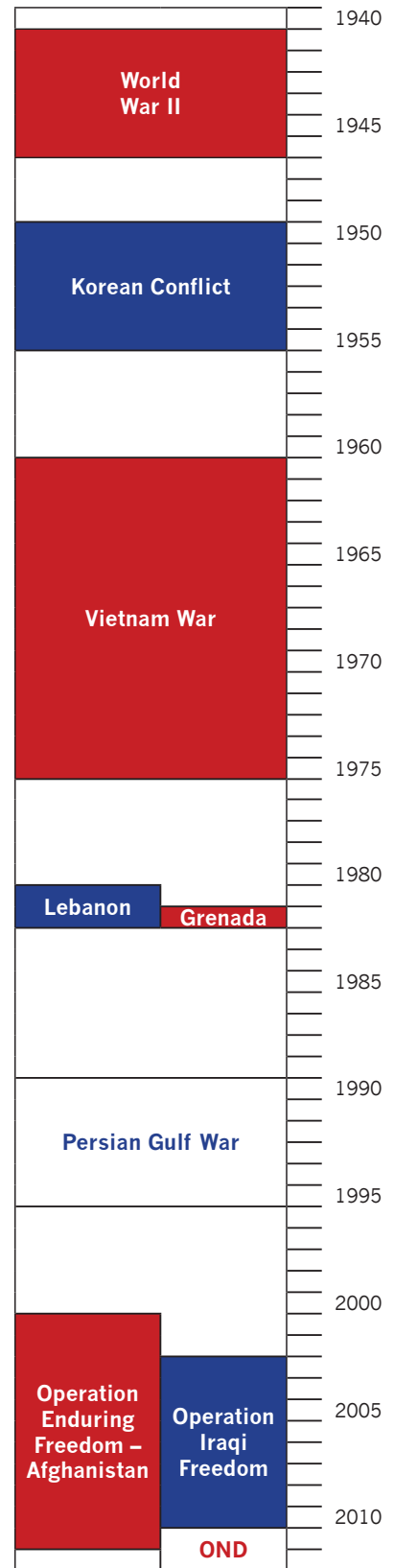
11,360 veterans served in World War II or earlier.

When New Hampshire Veterans Served

**Gulf War (9/2001 or later), no Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), no Vietnam Era	5,283
**Gulf War (9/2001 or later) and Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), no Vietnam Era	3,163
**Gulf War (9/2001 or later), and Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), and Vietnam Era	265
**Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), no Vietnam Era	10,080
**Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001) and Vietnam Era	1,403
Vietnam Era, no Korean War, no World War II	39,234
Vietnam Era and Korean War, no World War II	1,398
Vietnam Era and Korean War and World War II	204
Korean War, no Vietnam Era, no World War II	11,175
Korean War and World War II, no Vietnam Era	612
World War II, no Korean War, no Vietnam Era	10,012
Between Gulf War and Vietnam Era only	19,764
Between Vietnam Era and Korean War only	12,249
Between Korean War and World War II only	559
Pre-World War II only	177

**The totals of veterans who served in Gulf Wars I and II may seem undercounted because many individuals who served in these wars are still on active duty. They will not be counted as veterans until they leave active duty.

Source: 2009-2011 American Community Survey



OND = Operation New Dawn
 Source: Congressional Research Service, U.S. Periods of War and Dates of Current Conflicts, December 2011

2. American Fact Finder, US Census Bureau, Glossary. Accessed November 2, 2012. <http://factfinder2.census.gov/help/en/american_factfinder_help.htm#glossary/glossary.htm>.

Transitioning Back To Civilian Life

Veterans are individuals who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and have returned to civilian life. One of the challenges of returning to civilian life is converting specific military experience and training into equivalent civilian job experience.

Career information web sites tailored to the needs of veterans can help. One such career site is *My Next Move for Veterans*, which provides a transferable skills match of a military occupation to civilian job titles.³

My Next Move for Veterans is designed for U.S. veterans who are current job seekers. It is an interactive tool which helps vets learn about their career options. The site has tasks, skills, salary information, job listings, and more for over 900 different careers. Veterans can find careers through keyword search; by browsing industries that employ different types of workers; or by discovering civilian careers that are similar to their job in the military. Veterans can also take advantage of the O*Net Interest Profiler, a tool that offers personalized career suggestions based on a person's interests and level of work experience. *My Next Move for Veterans* can be accessed at: www.mynextmove.org/vets/.

Another difficulty in transitioning a military career to civilian occupations is credentialing. A specific military training and the acquired military title/grade indicate service members attained the necessary credentials for

the military occupation. In many cases, civilian occupations require specific credentials that mirror military training requirements. *Credentialing Opportunities On-Line (COOL)* is a product for Navy⁴ and Army⁵ service members that defines civilian credentials which best correspond to Military Occupational Specialties (MOS), ratings, jobs, designators, and collateral duties/assignments. COOL outlines the steps needed to achieve civilian credentials, identifying the work, training and experience required.

COOL links to credentialing organizations and provides cross-references to programs that may help service members pay for credentialing fees, such as the Montgomery GI Bill, and the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES).

Information on certifications and licenses related to enlisted ratings, designators, collateral duties/out of rate assignments, and officer designations is available in COOL. It also explains how Navy and Army service members can meet civilian certification and license requirements and provides links to numerous resources to start the process. COOL is also a good resource for:

- Army and Navy Service Members (enlisted and officers) who want to know what civilian credentials relate to their ratings, designators, and collateral duties/out of rate assignments, and how to obtain credentials.

- Education, Career and Transition Counselors providing guidance on education, professional growth, and career requirements and opportunities.
- Army and Navy Recruiters who want to show potential recruits the opportunities for professional growth and civilian career preparation available through Navy service.
- Employers and Credentialing Boards interested in how military training and experience prepares Army and Navy service members for civilian credentials and jobs.

COOL can be accessed at:

For Navy, www.cool.navy.mil

For Army, www.cool.army.mil

3. O*Net On-Line. My Next Move for Veterans available at <http://www.onetonline.org/>. Accessed November 16, 2012. My Next Move for Veterans is created for the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment & Training Administration, by the National Center for O*Net Development.

4. COOL is an official U.S. Navy web site. <https://www.cool.navy.mil/index.htm>. Navy COOL Credentialing Opportunities On-Line.

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Seasonally Adjusted Estimates

Unemployment Estimates by Region

Seasonally Adjusted	Oct-12	Sep-12	Oct-11
United States	7.9%	7.8%	8.9%
Northeast	8.4%	8.5%	8.1%
New England	7.4%	7.4%	7.5%
Connecticut	9.0%	8.9%	8.5%
Maine	7.4%	7.6%	7.3%
Massachusetts	6.6%	6.5%	7.1%
New Hampshire	5.7%	5.7%	5.4%
Rhode Island	10.4%	10.5%	11.2%
Vermont	5.5%	5.4%	5.4%
Mid Atlantic	8.7%	8.9%	8.4%
New Jersey	9.7%	9.8%	9.3%
New York	8.7%	8.9%	8.2%
Pennsylvania	8.1%	8.2%	7.9%

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) by Place of Residence

New Hampshire	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	5.1%	5.4%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%
Civilian Labor Force	741,160	741,630	739,700	738,010	738,810	740,350
Number Employed	704,400	703,760	699,530	696,120	696,780	698,160
Number Unemployed	36,760	37,870	40,170	41,890	42,030	42,190
United States (in thousands)						
Unemployment Rate	8.2%	8.2%	8.3%	8.1%	7.8%	7.9%
Civilian Labor Force	155,007	155,163	155,013	154,645	155,063	155,641
Number Employed	142,287	142,415	142,220	142,101	142,974	143,384
Number Unemployed	12,720	12,749	12,794	12,544	12,088	12,258

Current Employment Statistics (CES) by Place of Establishment

Supersector	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12
Total Nonfarm	627,500	626,700	627,400	625,800	626,800
Mining and Logging	900	900	900	900	800
Construction	22,000	21,600	21,100	21,900	21,900
Manufacturing	66,200	66,300	65,400	65,200	65,300
Durable Goods	51,200	50,800	49,900	49,900	49,900
Non-Durable Goods	15,000	15,500	15,500	15,300	15,400
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	134,000	135,500	136,300	135,100	134,700
Wholesale Trade	27,400	27,700	28,100	27,800	27,500
Retail Trade	92,000	92,900	93,400	93,100	92,700
Transportation and Utilities	14,600	14,900	14,800	14,200	14,500
Information	11,100	10,800	11,000	10,900	10,800
Financial Activities	34,500	34,900	34,900	34,200	34,300
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	6,600	6,800	6,800	6,600	6,600
Professional and Business Services	64,800	64,800	65,000	65,400	65,300
Administrative and Support	27,600	27,400	27,800	27,400	28,300
Education and Health Services	110,800	111,500	111,500	111,200	112,200
Educational Services	26,100	26,500	26,000	27,000	28,000
Health Care and Social Assistance	84,700	85,000	85,500	84,200	84,200
Leisure and Hospitality	67,800	65,100	65,200	64,300	66,000
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	11,100	10,600	10,600	10,700	11,200
Accommodation and Food Services	56,700	54,500	54,600	53,600	54,800
Other Services	23,300	23,100	23,100	23,300	23,200
Government	92,100	92,200	93,000	93,400	92,300
Federal Government	7,100	7,100	7,300	7,200	7,200
State Government	24,900	24,900	24,400	25,600	25,500
Local Government	60,100	60,200	61,300	60,600	59,600
Manchester NH MetroNECTA	99,500	99,400	99,200	98,700	97,900
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division	121,400	122,500	121,200	122,500	121,500
Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA	57,700	57,600	57,300	58,300	57,000
Rochester-Dover NH-ME MetroNECTA	56,200	55,500	55,300	56,300	55,500

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Not Seasonally Adjusted Estimates by Place of Residence

Labor Force Estimates

New Hampshire	Oct-12	Sep-12	Oct-11
Total Civilian Labor Force	739,820	737,610	738,090
Employed	701,270	699,600	701,140
Unemployed	38,550	38,010	36,950
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	5.2%	5.0%

United States (# in thousands)	Oct-12	Sep-12	Oct-11
Total Civilian Labor Force	155,779	155,075	154,088
Employed	144,039	143,333	140,987
Unemployed	11,741	11,742	13,102
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	7.6%	8.5%

Unemployment Rates by Area

Counties	Oct-12	Sep-12	Oct-11
Belknap	4.9%	4.8%	4.9%
Carroll	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%
Cheshire	4.8%	4.9%	4.7%
Coos	6.2%	6.4%	6.4%
Grafton	4.0%	4.0%	3.8%
Hillsborough	5.5%	5.4%	5.2%
Merrimack	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%
Rockingham	5.8%	5.6%	5.4%
Strafford	5.0%	5.0%	4.8%
Sullivan	4.5%	4.6%	4.5%

Map Key	Labor Market Areas	Oct-12	Sep-12	Oct-11
1	Colebrook NH-VT LMA, NH Portion	6.1%	5.8%	6.5%
2	Berlin NH MicroNECTA	7.3%	7.7%	7.5%
3	Littleton NH-VT LMA, NH Portion	4.2%	4.5%	4.4%
4	Haverhill NH LMA	5.0%	4.7%	4.7%
5	Conway NH-ME LMA, NH Portion	4.8%	4.9%	4.9%
6	Plymouth NH LMA	4.7%	4.6%	4.7%
7	Moultonborough NH LMA	3.5%	3.5%	4.0%
8	Lebanon NH-VT MicroNECTA, NH Portion	3.3%	3.4%	3.1%
9	Laconia NH MicroNECTA	5.1%	5.0%	5.0%
10	Wolfeboro NH LMA	4.5%	4.3%	4.4%
11	Franklin NH MicroNECTA	4.9%	5.0%	5.1%
12	Claremont NH MicroNECTA	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%
13	Newport NH LMA	5.3%	5.4%	5.0%
14	New London NH LMA	4.4%	4.4%	4.0%
15	Concord NH MicroNECTA	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%
16	Rochester-Dover NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion	5.0%	5.0%	4.8%
17	Charlestown NH LMA	4.8%	4.9%	4.7%
18	Hillsborough NH LMA	5.5%	5.4%	5.3%
19	Manchester NH MetroNECTA	5.2%	5.2%	5.0%
20	Keene NH MicroNECTA	4.7%	4.7%	4.6%
21	Peterborough NH LMA	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%
22	Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion	5.6%	5.5%	5.3%
23	Exeter Area, NH Portion, Haverhill-N. Andover-Amesbury MA-NH NECTA Division	6.6%	6.2%	6.0%
24	Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%
25	Hinsdale Town, NH Portion, Brattleboro VT-NH LMA	5.4%	5.8%	4.6%
26	Pelham Town, NH Portion, Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford MA-NH NECTA Division	7.2%	6.7%	6.5%
27	Salem Town, NH Portion, Lawrence-Methuen-Salem MA-NH NECTA Division	8.2%	7.5%	7.4%

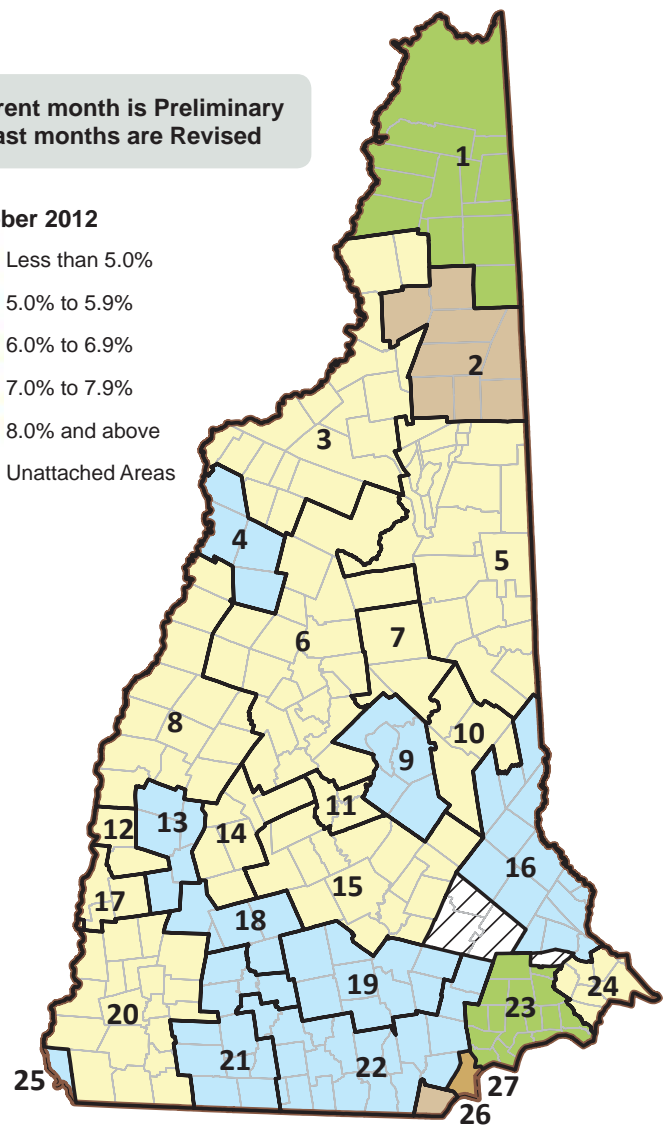
Unemployment Rates by Region

Not Seasonally Adjusted	Oct-12	Sep-12	Oct-11
United States	7.5%	7.6%	8.5%
Northeast	7.9%	7.9%	7.8%
New England	6.9%	7.0%	7.1%
Connecticut	8.6%	8.2%	8.1%
Maine	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%
Massachusetts	6.2%	6.4%	6.7%
New Hampshire	5.2%	5.2%	5.0%
Rhode Island	9.9%	9.8%	10.7%
Vermont	4.6%	4.9%	4.8%
Mid Atlantic	8.3%	8.2%	8.1%
New Jersey	9.4%	9.2%	8.9%
New York	8.3%	8.2%	8.0%
Pennsylvania	7.4%	7.5%	7.5%

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October 2012

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



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

Monthly Analysis of Current Employment Statistics (CES)

Seasonally Adjusted

Preliminary seasonally adjusted employment rose by 1,000 jobs from September 2012 to October 2012. Employment in leisure and hospitality (supersector 70) increased by 1,700 jobs, over-the-month. This growth can be attributed to accommodation and food services (sector 72), up 1,200 jobs. Private education and health services (supersector 65) gained 1,000 jobs between September and October. Private educational services (sector 61) drove this growth, up 1,000 jobs.

From September to October Government (supersector 90) decreased by 1,100 jobs. Nearly all of this loss was in local government, down 1,000 jobs. Employment in trade, transportation, and utilities (supersector 40) lost 400 jobs, over-the-month. Retail trade and wholesale trade each contributed to this loss, down 400 and 300, respectively.

These estimates continue to be volatile from month to month, and can be subject to significant revisions. Nonfarm payroll job data will be benchmarked to a lagging but more comprehensive count of wage and salary jobs this

winter. That data is collected through unemployment insurance tax filings of employers, and is generally available about five-to-seven months after any given month.

New Hampshire’s preliminary seasonally adjusted employment increased by 1,200 jobs, over-the-year. Employers in trade, transportation, and utilities expanded their workforces by 3,300 jobs from October 2011 to October 2012. Leisure and hospitality gained 900 jobs, over-the-year. Other services (supersector 80) added 600 jobs between October 2011 and October 2012. Over-the-year, construction (supersector 20) grew by 500 jobs, while professional and business services (supersector 60) rose by 400 jobs.

From October 2011 to October 2012 employment in education and health services declined by 2,200 jobs. Employment in manufacturing decreased by 1,000 jobs, over-the-year. Financial activities (supersector 55) lost 700 jobs, while information (supersector 50) lost 400 jobs between October 2011 and October 2012.

Unadjusted

Preliminary not seasonally adjusted employment increased by 1,200 jobs from September 2012 to October 2012. Over-the-month, private education and health services (supersector 65) gained 2,000 jobs. Private educational services (sector 61) contributed to this growth, up 1,700 jobs. Between September and October employment in government (supersector 90) grew by 1,700 jobs, which was driven by state government educational services, up 1,800 jobs. Employers in trade, transportation, and utilities expanded their workforces by 1,200 jobs, over-the-month.

From September to October employment in leisure and hospitality (supersector 70) decreased by 2,900 jobs. Over-the-month, employers in manufacturing (supersector 30) and construction (supersector 20) each lost 300 jobs.

Over-the-year, preliminary not seasonally adjusted employment increased by 1,000 jobs. Employers in trade, transportation and utilities expanded their workforces by 3,300 jobs between October 2011 and October 2012. Leisure and hospitality gained 900 jobs, over-the-year. Other services (supersector 80) rose by 600 jobs, while construction added 500 jobs from October 2011 to October 2012.

Employment in private education and health services decreased by 2,300 jobs, over-the-year. Manufacturing employers cut 1,100 jobs from their payroll between October 2011 and October 2012. Financial activities (supersector 55) reported 700 fewer jobs than were reported in October 2011.

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New Hampshire Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment Not Seasonally Adjusted

Current Employment Statistics Employment by Supersector by place of establishment	Number of Jobs			Change from previous:	
	Oct-12 preliminary	Sep-12 revised	Oct-11	Month	Year
Total All Supersectors	632,900	631,700	631,900	1,200	1,000
Private Employment Total	537,400	537,900	536,400	-500	1,000
Mining and Logging	900	1,000	1,000	-100	-100
Construction	23,200	23,500	22,700	-300	500
Manufacturing	65,500	65,800	66,600	-300	-1,100
Durable Goods	50,200	50,300	51,400	-100	-1,200
Non-Durable Goods	15,300	15,500	15,200	-200	100
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	135,300	134,100	132,000	1,200	3,300
Wholesale Trade	27,600	27,700	26,500	-100	1,100
Retail Trade	92,800	91,500	90,700	1,300	2,100
Transportation and Utilities	14,900	14,900	14,800	0	100
Information	10,800	10,900	11,200	-100	-400
Financial Activities	34,300	34,300	35,000	0	-700
Professional and Business	65,800	65,700	65,500	100	300
Education and Health	112,800	110,800	115,100	2,000	-2,300
Leisure and Hospitality	65,100	68,000	64,200	-2,900	900
Other Services	23,700	23,800	23,100	-100	600
Government Total	95,500	93,800	95,500	1,700	0

For further analysis please read the Detailed Monthly Analysis of Industry Employment Data on our Web site at www.nhes.nh.gov/elmi/statistics/ces-data.htm

Not Seasonally Adjusted Estimates by Place of Establishment

Nonfarm Employment by Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Employment by Sector number of jobs by place of establishment	Manchester NH MetroNECTA			Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division			Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA			Rochester-Dover NH-ME MetroNECTA		
	preliminary Oct-12	Change from previous:		preliminary Oct-12	Change from previous:		preliminary Oct-12	Change from previous:		preliminary Oct-12	Change from previous:	
		Month	Year		Month	Year		Month	Year		Month	Year
Total All Sectors	98,400	-100	-800	123,100	300	-1,700	57,400	-1,500	1,000	56,400	-300	-900
Private Employment Total	87,200	200	-500	108,500	400	-1,700	47,600	-1,500	1,300	42,100	-700	-700
Mining and Logging and Construction	4,100	-100	-100	4,300	0	-100	1,400	0	0	1,500	0	0
Manufacturing	7,800	0	-200	20,600	-100	-600	3,100	-100	-100	5,700	-100	-100
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19,200	100	0	27,200	100	-700	11,100	-300	300	10,100	-100	-200
Wholesale Trade	4,100	0	0	5,600	100	100	1,900	-100	100	1,200	-100	0
Retail Trade	12,600	100	200	17,800	0	-600	8,100	-100	200	8,100	0	-100
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	Data not available			3,800	0	-200	1,100	-100	0	800	0	-100
Information	3,200	0	-100	1,900	0	0	2,000	0	100	900	0	-100
Financial Activities	6,600	100	-300	7,400	0	-200	4,000	-100	100	4,200	-100	-100
Professional and Business	14,100	200	-100	13,000	400	600	9,600	-100	200	4,200	0	100
Education and Health	19,700	100	200	18,500	100	-400	7,200	-100	300	8,700	0	0
Leisure and Hospitality	8,200	-200	0	10,500	-100	-400	7,500	-800	300	4,800	-400	-300
Other Services	4,300	0	100	5,100	0	100	1,700	0	100	2,000	0	0
Government Total	11,200	-300	-300	14,600	-100	0	9,800	0	-300	14,300	400	-200

Employment, Hours, and Earnings Data for All Employees by Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Sector	All Employees			Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct-12 preliminary	Sep-12 revised	Oct-11	Oct-12 preliminary	Sep-12 revised	Oct-11	Oct-12 preliminary	Sep-12 revised	Oct-11	Oct-12 preliminary	Sep-12 revised	Oct-11
New Hampshire												
Total Private	537,400	537,900	536,400	\$789.10	\$797.26	\$772.21	33.1	33.4	33.4	\$23.84	\$23.87	\$23.12
Goods Producing	89,600	90,300	90,300	\$996.86	\$1,013.36	\$1,006.19	39.2	39.6	38.2	\$25.43	\$25.59	\$26.34
Private Service Providing	447,800	447,600	446,100	\$748.06	\$754.77	\$724.14	31.9	32.2	32.4	\$23.45	\$23.44	\$22.35
Manufacturing	65,500	65,800	66,600	\$1,017.85	\$1,035.71	\$1,032.58	39.9	40.3	38.4	\$25.51	\$25.70	\$26.89
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	135,300	134,100	132,000	\$704.41	\$721.56	\$689.36	33.4	34.1	35.1	\$21.09	\$21.16	\$19.64
Professional and Business Services	65,800	65,700	65,500	\$986.33	\$1,020.13	\$909.55	34.2	34.9	33.6	\$28.84	\$29.23	\$27.07
Education and Health Services	112,800	110,800	115,100	\$846.27	\$848.59	\$819.54	33.2	33.2	32.9	\$25.49	\$25.56	\$24.91
Leisure and Hospitality	65,100	68,000	64,200	\$320.02	\$322.70	\$331.94	23.6	24.1	24.3	\$13.56	\$13.39	\$13.66
Manchester NH MetroNECTA												
Total Private	87,200	87,000	87,700	\$857.14	\$857.94	\$760.28	33.6	33.5	32.7	\$25.51	\$25.61	\$23.25
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion												
Total Private	108,500	108,100	110,200	\$895.92	\$905.45	\$980.87	34.3	35.0	35.5	\$26.12	\$25.87	\$27.63
Portsmouth NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion												
Total Private	47,600	49,100	46,300	\$799.73	\$814.06	\$733.70	31.9	31.7	31.9	\$25.07	\$25.68	\$23.00
Rochester-Dover NH-ME MetroNECTA, NH Portion												
Total Private	42,100	42,800	42,800	\$760.09	\$764.78	\$687.67	34.1	33.9	32.3	\$22.29	\$22.56	\$21.29

Employment, Hours, and Earnings Data for Production Workers in Manufacturing

	Production Workers			Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct-12 preliminary	Sep-12 revised	Oct-11	Oct-12 preliminary	Sep-12 revised	Oct-11	Oct-12 preliminary	Sep-12 revised	Oct-11	Oct-12 preliminary	Sep-12 revised	Oct-11
New Hampshire												
Manufacturing	43,100	43,400	43,700	\$735.69	\$746.85	\$766.10	41.1	41.7	41.1	\$17.90	\$17.91	\$18.64
Durable Goods	31,700	31,900	32,400	\$733.08	\$736.66	\$748.25	41.0	41.2	41.0	\$17.88	\$17.88	\$18.25

Unemployment Compensation Claims Activity

	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12
Initial Claims	4,432	5,475	5,391	4,597	3,769	4,841
Continued Weeks Claimed	39,614	37,208	47,635	38,980	34,693	34,047

Consumer Price Index

United States, All Urban Consumers, Not Seasonally Adjusted (CPI-U) (1982-1984=100)				
Oct-12	Sep-12	Oct-11	Change from Previous	
			Month	Year
231.317	231.407	226.421	0.0%	2.2%

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