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This fact sheet presents recent employment and unemployment figures for New Hampshire and the United States. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the retail level. The Producer Price Index (PPI) measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the wholesale level and is widely used by business firms as an escalator in long-term contracts. The Employment Cost Index (ECI) measures price changes or inflation of labor costs which include wages and salaries and employer costs for employee benefits. The Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) program estimates occupational employment and wages for 22 major occupational groups and 801 detailed occupations in every state and metropolitan area. All data are not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Indexes (1982-84 = 100)

Index and area	July 2011	July 2012	Percent change
All Urban Consumers			
U.S. City Average	225.922	229.104	1.4
Northeast	242.282	244.984	1.1
Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers			
U.S. City Average	222.686	225.568	1.3
Northeast	240.707	243.422	1.1

Employment Cost Indexes, private industry (December 2005 = 100)

	Index and area	June 2011	June 2012	Percent change
1	Total Compensation			
	United States	114.3	116.4	1.8
	Northeast	115.3	117.1	1.6
	New England	116.0	117.4	1.2
	Wages and Salaries			
	United States	113.8	115.9	1.8
	Northeast	114.6	116.4	1.6
	New England	115.9	117.2	1.1

Note: Dash indicates data not available.

Producer Price Indexes, United States (1982 = 100)

Index	July 2011	July 2012(p)	Percent change
Finished goods	192.2	193.1	0.5
All commodities	204.6	200.0	-2.2
Industrial commodities	205.9	199.5	-3.1

Unemployment levels, age 16 years and over

(in thousands)

Area	July 2011	July 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	14,428	13,400	-1,028.0	-7.1
New Hampshire	40.8	42.7	1.9	4.8

Median annual wages in New Hampshire

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Occupational group	May 2011			
All occupations	\$35,330			
Management	92,010			
Business and financial operations	59,450			
Computer and mathematical science	75,630			
Life, physical, and social science	57,240			
Community and social service	37,480			
Education, training, and library	42,720			
Healthcare practitioner and technical	60,640			
Healthcare support	29,140			
Food preparation and serving related	19,430			
Sales and related occupations	25,590			

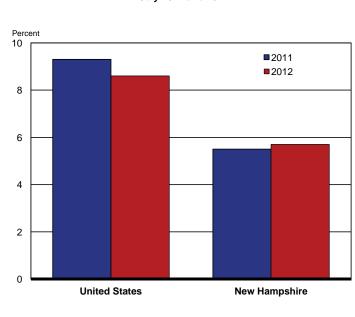
Note: All occupations include groups not shown separately

Nonfarm payroll employment

(in thousands)

Area	July 2011	July 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	131,038	132,868	1,830	1.4
New Hampshire	631.1	629.0	-2.1	-0.3

Unemployment rates, United States and New Hampshire, July 2011 and 2012



Payroll employment in New Hampshire by major industry sector (in thousands)

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Industry	July	July	Net	
madony	2011	2012(p)	change	
Total nonfarm	631.1	629.0	-2.1	
Construction	23.7	23.3	-0.4	
Manufacturing	67.3	66.1	-1.2	
Trade transportation and utilities	135.2	136.5	1.3	
Financial activities	35.1	35.2	0.1	
Professional and business services	66.0	65.8	-0.2	
Education and health services	113.2	109.4	-3.8	
Government	81.1	81.4	0.3	

p = preliminary

Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.

The Northeast Census Region comprises Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont. For more detailed information on Metropolitan Statistical Areas, please visit www.bls.gov/oes/current/msa def.htm.