

In Brief Employment Projections

by Industry and Occupation
base year 2004 to projected year 2014

Belknap County

**These projections publications,
as well as detailed projections
for industries and occupations
in Belknap County, are available at:**

www.nhes.state.nh.us/elmi/projections.htm

New Hampshire Employment Projections, 2004 – 2014



This publication includes projections for more than 110 industries and 750 occupations, along with a brief overview of employment trends. This publication is essential for career counselors, business planners, teachers, job training specialists, students, and anyone considering a career change.

New Hampshire Job Outlook & Locator, 2004 – 2014



Based on a long-term look at New Hampshire's economy, this publication is designed to help job seekers, career planners, and others connect to occupations by identifying the industries that most commonly employ workers in specific occupation.

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Belknap County Statistics (rank statewide by county)

	Rank
Population (2005 Census)	61,547 7th
Area (square miles)	401.3 9th
Population Density (persons per square mile)	153.4 5th
Per Capita Personal Income (2004 BEA)	\$33,351 6th
Projected employment growth	13.9% 7th
Largest city	Laconia

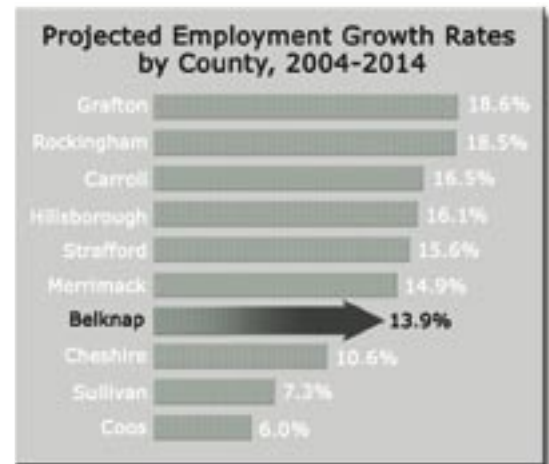


➤ Employment growth in Belknap County is projected to be slightly less than that for the state as a whole. Leading industry sectors include Health care and social assistance, projected to increase employment by 26.0 percent and Arts, entertainment, and recreation, with an increase of 45.2 percent.

➤ A small decline in Manufacturing employment is projected for Belknap County. While no industry group in particular stands out, the largest, Computer and electronic product manufacturing is expected to increase in employment. No industry group is expected to add or lose more than 100 jobs.

Belknap County Employment Projections by Industry

Industry	Base 2004	Projected 2014	Change	Percent Change
Total Employment	29,918	34,074	4,156	13.9%
Agri., Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	n	n	n	n
Mining	n	n	n	n
Construction	1,792	2,011	219	12.2%
Manufacturing	3,551	3,512	-39	-1.1%
Utilities	112	125	13	11.6%
Wholesale Trade	623	702	79	12.7%
Retail Trade	5,288	6,247	959	18.1%
Transportation & Warehousing	635	698	63	9.9%
Information	328	343	15	4.6%
Finance & Insurance	638	652	14	2.2%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	332	389	57	17.2%
Professional, Scientific, & Tech Svcs	655	752	97	14.8%
Mgmt of Companies & Enterprises	321	358	37	11.5%
Administrative & Waste Mgmt Svcs	931	1,172	241	25.9%
Educational Services	2,219	2,632	413	18.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,995	3,774	779	26.0%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	726	1,054	328	45.2%
Accommodation & Food Services	3,060	3,505	445	14.5%
Other Services (Ex Government)	1,023	1,134	111	10.9%
Government	2,018	2,252	234	11.6%
Total Employment (Ex Self-employed)	27,337	31,407	4,070	14.9%
Self-employed & Unpaid Family Wrkrs	2,581	2,667	86	3.3%



Employment Projections by Industry and Occupation: base year 2004 to projected year 2014

➤ As with many other counties, and the state as a whole, the fastest growing occupation in Belknap County is Home health aides. Other fast-growing occupations in the county include Business operations specialists, Amusement and recreation attendants, and Registered nurses.

➤ Another way of looking at job growth is to consider the number of openings from growth and from replacement needs. Occupations with the most openings during the projections period are:

- ⇒ Retail salespersons
- ⇒ Cashiers
- ⇒ Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food
- ⇒ Waiters and waitresses
- ⇒ Registered nurses

➤ Retail trade, the sector with the most employment, is projected to grow 18.1 percent, roughly the same as most other counties and in line with projected statewide growth.

➤ Belknap is a favorite tourist destination and leads all counties in projected growth in employment in Arts, entertainment, and recreation.

➤ Occupations expected to see an employment decline in Belknap County:

- ⇒ Cutting, punching, and press machine operators and tenders
- ⇒ File clerks
- ⇒ Information and record clerks, all other
- ⇒ Woodworkers, all other

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Fastest Growing Occupations (at least 100 in Base Year)

Occupation Code	Occupation Title	2004 Employment	2014 Projected	Percent Change
31-1011	Home Health Aides	155	258	66.5%
13-1199	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	191	257	34.6%
39-3091	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	129	170	31.8%
29-1111	Registered Nurses	599	778	29.9%
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	336	436	29.8%
33-2011	Fire Fighters	106	134	26.4%
37-3011	Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	531	664	25.0%
29-2041	Emergency Medical Techs & Paramedics	117	146	24.8%
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	594	740	24.6%
47-4051	Highway Maintenance Workers	109	135	23.9%

Also includes the following non-disclosable occupation(s):
Motorboat mechanics

Belknap County Occupations Adding the Most Jobs

Occupation Code	Occupation Title	2004 Employment	2014 Projected	Numeric Change
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	1,444	1,751	307
29-1111	Registered Nurses	599	778	179
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	594	740	146
35-3021	Combined Food Prep/Serving Workers, Inc Fast Food	813	958	145
37-3011	Landscaping & Groundskeeping Wrkrs	531	664	133
31-1011	Home Health Aides	155	258	103
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	336	436	100
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	528	625	97
41-2011	Cashiers	1,081	1,168	87
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Ex Special Education	405	490	85

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Belknap County Occupations with the Most Openings

Occupation Code	Occupation Title	Annual Openings		
		Growth	Replacements	Total
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	31	53	84
41-2011	Cashiers	9	53	62
35-3021	Combined Food Prep/Serving Workers, Inc. Fast Food	15	35	50
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	8	31	39
29-1111	Registered Nurses	18	13	31
37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	13	12	25
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	15	9	24
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	10	10	20
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Ex. Special Ed	9	9	18
37-2011	Janitors/Cleaners, Ex. Maids/Housekeeping Cleaners	8	8	16
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	3	13	16

Also includes the following non-disclosable occupation(s):
Counter attendants, cafeteria/food concession

Belknap County Occupations with the Most Openings by Training

Occupation Code	Occupation Title	Annual Openings		
		Growth	Replacements	Total

On-the-job Training

41-2031	Retail Salespersons	31	53	84
41-2011	Cashiers	9	53	62
35-3021	Combined Food Prep/Serving Workers, Inc. Fast Food	15	35	50
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	8	31	39
37-3011	Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	13	12	25
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	15	9	24

Also includes the following occupation(s): Counter attendants, cafeteria/food concession

Postsecondary certificate or Associate's degree

29-1111	Registered Nurses	18	13	31
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	10	4	14
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	3	4	7
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	2	3	5
29-2041	Emergency Medical Techs & Paramedics	3	1	4
29-2061	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	2	2	4

Also includes the following non-disclosable occupation(s): Real estate sales agents

At least a Bachelor's degree

11-1011	Chief Executives	4	4	8
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	6	5	11
13-1199	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	7	3	10
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Ex. Special Ed	9	9	18
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Ex. Special Ed/Voc Ed	3	5	8

