# Adult Education by the Numbers

## New Hampshire

**As of August 2021**

## Socioeconomic Profile

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<tr>
<td>Median Household Income (2019)</td>
<td>$77,933</td>
<td>17.14%</td>
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<td>20.04%</td>
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<td>Poverty Rate for Aged 25+ (2019)</td>
<td>6.9%</td>
<td>-0.1%</td>
<td>8.3%</td>
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<td>Unemployment Rate (May 2021)</td>
<td>7.7%</td>
<td>2.0%</td>
<td>5.59%</td>
<td>1.24%</td>
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<td>Population Aged 25+ (2019)</td>
<td>979,750</td>
<td>5.20%</td>
<td>10,510,408</td>
<td>3.24%</td>
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<td>Median Age (2019)</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>1.18%</td>
<td>40.9</td>
<td>0.74%</td>
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## State Unemployment by Educational Attainment for Adults Aged 25-64 (2019)

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<td>2.8%</td>
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<td>Bachelor’s or Higher</td>
<td>1.9%</td>
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## Top Adult-Serving Institutions in New Hampshire by Percent of Adults Aged 25+ Served (Min. 100 Students)

- **Antioch University-New England (Keene)**
  - Private | 4-Year | 124 Students
  - **88.4%** of Fall 2019 Enrollment Adults Aged 25+

- **Southern New Hampshire University (Manchester)**
  - Private | 4-Year | 87,540 Students
  - **77.1%** of Fall 2019 Enrollment Adults Aged 25+

- **Granite State College (Concord)**
  - Public | 4-Year | 1,499 Students
  - **73.1%** of Fall 2019 Enrollment Adults Aged 25+

## Age Distribution of College Students in New Hampshire (2017)

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<th>Age</th>
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<td>Under 25</td>
<td>39.3%</td>
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<td>25-29</td>
<td>19.6%</td>
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<td>30-39</td>
<td>24.0%</td>
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<td>40-64</td>
<td>16.9%</td>
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<td>65 and Older</td>
<td>0.3%</td>
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## State Educational Attainment, Adults Aged 25 or Older (2021)

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<tr>
<td>Less than HS Diploma</td>
<td>5.4%</td>
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<td>HS Diploma</td>
<td>22.9%</td>
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<td>Some College/No Degree</td>
<td>16.1%</td>
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<td>Short-Term Credential</td>
<td>6.2%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Associate Degree</td>
<td>10.3%</td>
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<td>Bachelor’s Degree or Higher</td>
<td>38.6%</td>
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Profile of Adults (Aged 25 or Older) with HS Diploma/GED as Highest Degree, 2019

- **NH**
  - Percent w/HS Diploma/GED Only: 27.4%
  - Pop. Total w/HS Diploma/GED Only: 263,321
  - Median Annual Earnings: $37,820
  - Unemployment Rate (Pop. 25-64 Years): 2.8%
  - Poverty Rate (25 Years or Older): 9.6%

- **New England**
  - Percent w/HS Diploma/GED Only: 26.2%
  - Pop. Total w/HS Diploma/GED Only: 2,720,482
  - Median Annual Earnings: $37,083
  - Unemployment Rate (Pop. 25-64 Years): 4.5%
  - Poverty Rate (25 Years or Older): 11.2%

*Due to limitations in the available data from the Census Bureau, these figures are for individuals with some college or an associate degree.*

Profile of Adults (Aged 25 or Older) with Some College, No Degree, 2019

- **NH**
  - Percent w/Some College, No Degree: 18.5%
  - Pop. Total w/Some College, No Degree: 92,433
  - Median Annual Earnings*: $42,368
  - Unemployment Rate (Pop. 25-64 Years)*: 1.8%
  - Poverty Rate (25 Years or Older)*: 6.1%

- **New England**
  - Percent w/Some College, No Degree: 16.6%
  - Pop. Total w/Some College, No Degree: 1,727,655
  - Median Annual Earnings*: $41,463
  - Unemployment Rate (Pop. 25-64 Years)*: 3.7%
  - Poverty Rate (25 Years or Older)*: 8.1%

*For those with a Bachelor's Degree

Profile of Adults (Aged 25 or older) with Bachelor's Degree or Higher, 2019

- **NH**
  - Percent w/ Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 37.0%
  - Pop. w/Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 355,737
  - Median Annual Earnings: $60,544
  - Unemployment Rate (Pop. 25-64 Years)*: 1.9%
  - Poverty Rate (25 Years or Older): 2.9%

- **New England**
  - Percent w/ Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 40.0%
  - Pop. w/Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 4,149,756
  - Median Annual Earnings: $61,206
  - Unemployment Rate (Pop. 25-64 Years)*: 2.1%
  - Poverty Rate (25 Years or Older): 3.5%

*For those with a Bachelor's Degree

Note: The data in these maps reflect 5-year estimates from 2014-2019.
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### Industries with Most Job Gains

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<th>2020 Jobs</th>
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<td>Business and Financial Operations</td>
<td>37,986</td>
<td>4,968</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>Management</td>
<td>49,516</td>
<td>4,462</td>
<td>10%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Computer and Mathematical</td>
<td>25,116</td>
<td>4,050</td>
<td>19%</td>
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<td>Healthcare Practitioners and Technical</td>
<td>42,472</td>
<td>2,337</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>Transportation and Material Moving</td>
<td>51,093</td>
<td>2,056</td>
<td>4%</td>
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### Employers with the Most Job Postings (Apr. 2020–Apr. 2021)

- Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center: 5,112
- Oracle Corporation: 4,392
- Amazon.com, Inc.: 4,182
- Soliant Health, Inc: 4,128
- The Home Depot: 3,853

### Occupations with the Most Job Postings (Apr. 2020–Apr. 2021)

- Registered Nurses: 35,272
- Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers: 28,150
- Retail Salespersons: 12,509
- First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers: 10,414
- Customer Service Representatives: 8,094

### Top Skills Listed in Job Postings (Apr. 2020–Apr. 2021)

- Nursing: 26,613
- Merchandising: 26,612
- Basic Life Support: 19,969
- Selling Techniques: 16,092

### Top Qualifications in Job Postings (Apr. 2020–Apr. 2021)

- Commercial Driver's License: 22,207
- Licensed Practical Nurse: 7,501
- Bachelor's in Science in Nursing: 5,507
- Certified Nursing Assistant: 3,421
- Certified Pharmacy Technician: 3,087