

# CONNECTICUT

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LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE	LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
<b>BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD</b>	<b>475,618</b>	<b>436,055</b>	<b>39,563</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>HARTFORD (cont.)</b>	<b>599,423</b>	<b>546,154</b>	<b>53,269</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Ansonia	10,077	8,980	1,097	10.9	East Haddam	5,267	4,914	353	6.7
Bridgeport	64,733	55,530	9,203	14.2	East Hampton	7,295	6,676	619	8.5
Darien	9,070	8,560	510	5.6	East Hartford	26,133	23,095	3,038	11.6
Derby	6,898	6,221	677	9.8	Ellington	9,087	8,476	611	6.7
Easton	3,707	3,474	233	6.3	Farmington	13,122	12,247	875	6.7
Fairfield	28,319	26,256	2,063	7.3	Glastonbury	18,352	17,359	993	5.4
Greenwich	30,415	28,419	1,996	6.6	Granby	6,390	5,984	406	6.4
Milford	32,700	30,117	2,583	7.9	Haddam	5,023	4,707	316	6.3
Monroe	10,579	9,814	765	7.2	Hartford	51,481	43,160	8,321	16.2
New Canaan	8,905	8,380	525	5.9	Hartland	1,221	1,138	83	6.8
Newtown	14,244	13,290	954	6.7	Harwinton	3,183	2,980	203	6.4
Norwalk	48,583	44,806	3,777	7.8	Hebron	5,568	5,229	339	6.1
Oxford	7,577	7,072	505	6.7	Lebanon	4,439	4,093	346	7.8
Redding	4,643	4,368	275	5.9	Manchester	33,048	30,219	2,829	8.6
Ridgefield	11,701	11,040	661	5.6	Mansfield	13,457	12,533	924	6.9
Seymour	9,401	8,539	862	9.2	Marlborough	3,691	3,441	250	6.8
Shelton	23,245	21,367	1,878	8.1	Middlefield	2,396	2,227	169	7.1
Southbury	9,155	8,442	713	7.8	Middletown	27,455	25,222	2,233	8.1
Stamford	67,242	62,464	4,778	7.1	New Britain	35,751	31,232	4,519	12.6
Stratford	26,056	23,523	2,533	9.7	New Hartford	3,864	3,578	286	7.4
Trumbull	17,763	16,542	1,221	6.9	Newington	17,054	15,682	1,372	8.0
Weston	4,862	4,590	272	5.6	Plainville	10,356	9,368	988	9.5
Westport	12,737	11,964	773	6.1	Plymouth	7,055	6,270	785	11.1
Wilton	8,218	7,747	471	5.7	Portland	5,457	5,039	418	7.7
Woodbridge	4,791	4,551	240	5.0	Rocky Hill	10,866	10,103	763	7.0
<b>DANBURY</b>	<b>90,246</b>	<b>83,692</b>	<b>6,554</b>	<b>7.3</b>	Simsbury	12,209	11,432	777	6.4
Bethel	10,548	9,837	711	6.7	Southington	24,786	22,871	1,915	7.7
Bridgewater	1,016	950	66	6.5	South Windsor	15,031	14,088	943	6.3
Brookfield	9,009	8,420	589	6.5	Stafford	7,009	6,391	618	8.8
Danbury	44,082	40,755	3,327	7.5	Thomaston	4,616	4,252	364	7.9
New Fairfield	7,431	6,886	545	7.3	Tolland	8,531	8,000	531	6.2
New Milford	16,059	14,871	1,188	7.4	Union	485	454	31	6.4
Sherman	2,101	1,974	127	6.0	Vernon	17,965	16,493	1,472	8.2
<b>ENFIELD</b>	<b>50,533</b>	<b>45,970</b>	<b>4,563</b>	<b>9.0</b>	West Hartford	29,738	27,445	2,293	7.7
East Windsor	6,606	5,957	649	9.8	Wethersfield	13,440	12,331	1,109	8.3
Enfield	24,303	22,014	2,289	9.4	Willington	3,914	3,674	240	6.1
Somers	4,875	4,474	401	8.2	Windsor	16,586	15,204	1,382	8.3
Suffield	7,578	6,979	599	7.9					
Windsor Locks	7,171	6,547	624	8.7					
<b>HARTFORD</b>	<b>599,423</b>	<b>546,154</b>	<b>53,269</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted:</b>				
Andover	1,995	1,873	122	6.1	<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	<b>1,882,200</b>	<b>1,713,900</b>	<b>168,300</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Ashford	2,695	2,484	211	7.8	<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>152,898,000</b>	<b>139,661,000</b>	<b>13,237,000</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Avon	9,248	8,750	498	5.4					
Barkhamsted	2,276	2,083	193	8.5	<b>Seasonally Adjusted:</b>				
Berlin	11,740	10,814	926	7.9	<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	<b>1,898,500</b>	<b>1,726,200</b>	<b>172,300</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Bloomfield	10,325	9,334	991	9.6	<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>153,421,000</b>	<b>139,674,000</b>	<b>13,747,000</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Bolton	3,099	2,882	217	7.0					
Bristol	34,922	31,642	3,280	9.4					
Burlington	5,498	5,075	423	7.7					
Canton	5,854	5,472	382	6.5					
Colchester	9,124	8,372	752	8.2					
Columbia	3,092	2,893	199	6.4					
Coventry	7,252	6,643	609	8.4					
Cromwell	7,954	7,393	561	7.1					
East Granby	3,028	2,837	191	6.3					

All Labor Market Areas (LMAs) in Connecticut except three are federally-designated areas for developing labor statistics. For the sake of simplicity, the federal Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk NECTA is referred to in Connecticut DOL publications as the 'Bridgeport-Stamford LMA', and the Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford NECTA is referred to as the 'Hartford LMA'. The Bureau of Labor Statistics has identified 17 towns in the northwest part of the State as a separate area for reporting labor force data. For the convenience of our data users, these towns are included in the Torrington LMA. For the same purpose, five towns which are part of the Springfield, MA area are published as the 'Enfield LMA'. Similarly the towns of Putnam, Thompson and Woodstock (part of the Worcester, MA area), plus four towns estimated separately are included in the Willimantic Danielson LMA.

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<b>NEW HAVEN</b>	<b>314,642</b>	<b>285,245</b>	<b>29,397</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>TORRINGTON</b>	<b>53,888</b>	<b>49,162</b>	<b>4,726</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Bethany	3,157	2,942	215	6.8	Bethlehem	1,974	1,826	148	7.5
Branford	17,458	16,108	1,350	7.7	Canaan	610	548	62	10.2
Cheshire	14,803	13,725	1,078	7.3	Colebrook	791	759	32	4.0
Chester	2,280	2,132	148	6.5	Cornwall	810	758	52	6.4
Clinton	8,014	7,413	601	7.5	Goshen	1,646	1,509	137	8.3
Deep River	2,638	2,402	236	8.9	Kent	1,541	1,448	93	6.0
Durham	4,368	4,063	305	7.0	Litchfield	4,286	3,965	321	7.5
East Haven	16,390	14,752	1,638	10.0	Morris	1,268	1,155	113	8.9
Essex	3,800	3,565	235	6.2	Norfolk	905	854	51	5.6
Guilford	12,982	12,235	747	5.8	North Canaan	1,732	1,556	176	10.2
Hamden	31,261	28,590	2,671	8.5	Roxbury	1,316	1,248	68	5.2
Killingworth	3,655	3,420	235	6.4	Salisbury	1,895	1,775	120	6.3
Madison	10,034	9,476	558	5.6	Sharon	1,504	1,421	83	5.5
Meriden	32,436	28,745	3,691	11.4	Torrington	19,713	17,618	2,095	10.6
New Haven	57,142	49,563	7,579	13.3	Warren	735	678	57	7.8
North Branford	8,415	7,773	642	7.6	Washington	1,903	1,762	141	7.4
North Haven	13,259	12,190	1,069	8.1	Winchester	5,931	5,311	620	10.5
Old Saybrook	5,529	5,126	403	7.3	Woodbury	5,327	4,971	356	6.7
Orange	7,262	6,766	496	6.8					
Wallingford	25,681	23,556	2,125	8.3	<b>WATERBURY</b>	<b>102,356</b>	<b>90,221</b>	<b>12,135</b>	<b>11.9</b>
Westbrook	3,720	3,469	251	6.7	Beacon Falls	3,409	3,071	338	9.9
West Haven	30,356	27,232	3,124	10.3	Middlebury	3,962	3,663	299	7.5
					Naugatuck	17,326	15,478	1,848	10.7
<b>*NORWICH-NEW LONDON</b>	<b>137,117</b>	<b>124,950</b>	<b>12,167</b>	<b>8.9</b>	Prospect	5,348	4,924	424	7.9
Bozrah	1,464	1,353	111	7.6	Waterbury	51,001	43,650	7,351	14.4
Canterbury	3,179	2,924	255	8.0	Watertown	12,224	11,173	1,051	8.6
East Lyme	9,933	9,149	784	7.9	Wolcott	9,086	8,262	824	9.1
Franklin	1,156	1,084	72	6.2					
Griswold	7,310	6,582	728	10.0	<b>WILLIMANTIC-DANIELSON</b>	<b>58,387</b>	<b>52,452</b>	<b>5,935</b>	<b>10.2</b>
Groton	19,050	17,288	1,762	9.2	Brooklyn	3,897	3,514	383	9.8
Ledyard	8,457	7,849	608	7.2	Chaplin	1,520	1,390	130	8.6
Lisbon	2,565	2,365	200	7.8	Eastford	1,028	954	74	7.2
Lyme	1,127	1,061	66	5.9	Hampton	1,295	1,164	131	10.1
Montville	11,025	10,046	979	8.9	Killingly	9,519	8,462	1,057	11.1
New London	13,856	12,238	1,618	11.7	Plainfield	8,441	7,420	1,021	12.1
No. Stonington	3,249	3,030	219	6.7	Pomfret	2,215	2,062	153	6.9
Norwich	20,859	18,654	2,205	10.6	Putnam	5,300	4,729	571	10.8
Old Lyme	4,115	3,855	260	6.3	Scotland	1,006	958	48	4.8
Preston	2,864	2,644	220	7.7	Sterling	2,096	1,884	212	10.1
Salem	2,592	2,417	175	6.8	Thompson	5,373	4,847	526	9.8
Sprague	1,847	1,633	214	11.6	Windham	12,045	10,748	1,297	10.8
Stonington	10,421	9,762	659	6.3	Woodstock	4,652	4,320	332	7.1
Voluntown	1,655	1,475	180	10.9					
Waterford	10,392	9,542	850	8.2	<b>*NORWICH-NEW LONDON</b>	<b>150,013</b>	<b>136,802</b>	<b>13,211</b>	<b>8.8</b>
					Westerly, RI	12,896	11,852	1,044	8.1

\*Connecticut portion only. For whole NECTA, including Rhode Island towns, see below.

### LABOR FORCE CONCEPTS

The **civilian labor force** comprises all state residents age 16 years and older classified as employed or unemployed in accordance with criteria described below. Excluded are members of the military and persons in institutions (correctional and mental health, for example).

The **employed** are all persons who did any work as paid employees or in their own business during the survey week, or who have worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a family member. Persons temporarily absent from a job because of illness, bad weather, strike or for personal reasons are also counted as employed whether they were paid by their employer or were seeking other jobs.

The **unemployed** are all persons who did not work, but were available for work during the survey week (except for temporary illness) and made specific efforts to find a job in the prior four weeks. Persons waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not be looking for work to be classified as unemployed.

The **unemployment rate** represents the number unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

With the exception of those persons temporarily absent from a job or waiting to be recalled to one, persons with no job and who are not actively looking for one are counted as "not in the labor force".

Over the course of a year, the size of the labor force and the levels of employment undergo fluctuations due to such seasonal events as changes in weather, reduced or expanded production, harvests, major holidays and the opening and closing of schools. Because these seasonal events follow a regular pattern each year, their influence on statistical trends can be eliminated by adjusting the monthly statistics. **Seasonal Adjustment** makes it easier to observe cyclical and other nonseasonal developments.