

CONNECTICUT

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LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%	LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%
BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD	473,143	436,072	37,071	7.8	HARTFORD (cont.)				
Ansonia	10,025	9,068	957	9.5	Canton	5,771	5,420	351	6.1
Bridgeport	63,810	55,716	8,094	12.7	Colchester	8,896	8,223	673	7.6
Darien	9,137	8,607	530	5.8	Columbia	3,043	2,855	188	6.2
Derby	7,013	6,294	719	10.3	Coventry	7,081	6,543	538	7.6
Easton	3,702	3,493	209	5.6	Cromwell	7,861	7,288	573	7.3
Fairfield	28,458	26,447	2,011	7.1	East Granby	2,982	2,773	209	7.0
Greenwich	30,124	28,412	1,712	5.7	East Haddam	5,170	4,837	333	6.4
Milford	32,503	29,824	2,679	8.2	East Hampton	7,093	6,524	569	8.0
Monroe	10,588	9,873	715	6.8	East Hartford	25,709	22,992	2,717	10.6
New Canaan	8,885	8,398	487	5.5	Ellington	8,851	8,198	653	7.4
Newtown	14,228	13,367	861	6.1	Farmington	12,949	12,148	801	6.2
Norwalk	48,579	44,967	3,612	7.4	Glastonbury	18,212	17,165	1,047	5.7
Oxford	7,425	6,927	498	6.7	Granby	6,344	5,947	397	6.3
Redding	4,640	4,403	237	5.1	Haddam	4,859	4,589	270	5.6
Ridgefield	11,570	10,962	608	5.3	Hartford	50,734	43,086	7,648	15.1
Seymour	9,323	8,563	760	8.2	Hartland	1,196	1,127	69	5.8
Shelton	23,049	21,376	1,673	7.3	Harwinton	3,160	2,947	213	6.7
Southbury	9,118	8,495	623	6.8	Hebron	5,490	5,158	332	6.0
Stamford	66,487	61,623	4,864	7.3	Lebanon	4,368	4,039	329	7.5
Stratford	26,138	23,736	2,402	9.2	Manchester	32,688	29,763	2,925	8.9
Trumbull	17,828	16,591	1,237	6.9	Mansfield	12,938	12,272	666	5.1
Weston	4,815	4,625	190	3.9	Marlborough	3,682	3,417	265	7.2
Westport	12,622	11,927	695	5.5	Middlefield	2,360	2,211	149	6.3
Wilton	8,271	7,782	489	5.9	Middletown	26,772	24,764	2,008	7.5
Woodbridge	4,802	4,593	209	4.4	New Britain	35,828	31,103	4,725	13.2
					New Hartford	3,780	3,544	236	6.2
DANBURY	90,544	84,076	6,468	7.1	Newington	16,770	15,487	1,283	7.7
Bethel	10,754	9,925	829	7.7	Plainville	10,149	9,266	883	8.7
Bridgewater	1,017	957	60	5.9	Plymouth	6,980	6,232	748	10.7
Brookfield	8,955	8,368	587	6.6	Portland	5,376	4,990	386	7.2
Danbury	44,130	40,896	3,234	7.3	Rocky Hill	10,746	10,035	711	6.6
New Fairfield	7,485	6,955	530	7.1	Simsbury	12,103	11,372	731	6.0
New Milford	16,080	14,985	1,095	6.8	Southington	24,322	22,529	1,793	7.4
Sherman	2,122	1,989	133	6.3	South Windsor	14,753	13,837	916	6.2
					Stafford	6,936	6,311	625	9.0
ENFIELD	49,931	45,571	4,360	8.7	Thomaston	4,697	4,237	460	9.8
East Windsor	6,386	5,745	641	10.0	Tolland	8,358	7,851	507	6.1
Enfield	24,068	21,959	2,109	8.8	Union	475	445	30	6.3
Somers	4,756	4,341	415	8.7	Vernon	17,561	16,092	1,469	8.4
Suffield	7,478	6,973	505	6.8	West Hartford	29,232	27,124	2,108	7.2
Windsor Locks	7,244	6,553	691	9.5	Wethersfield	13,346	12,267	1,079	8.1
					Willington	3,858	3,635	223	5.8
HARTFORD	590,722	539,863	50,859	8.6	Windsor	16,384	14,982	1,402	8.6
Andover	1,984	1,846	138	7.0					
Ashford	2,625	2,461	164	6.2					
Avon	9,201	8,688	513	5.6					
Barkhamsted	2,239	2,056	183	8.2					
Berlin	11,468	10,640	828	7.2					
Bloomfield	10,236	9,279	957	9.3					
Bolton	3,039	2,843	196	6.4					
Bristol	34,668	31,399	3,269	9.4					
Burlington	5,399	5,026	373	6.9					

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 Willimant Danielson LMA.

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NEW HAVEN	313,626	287,583	26,043	8.3	TORRINGTON	54,278	49,639	4,639	8.5
Bethany	3,146	2,963	183	5.8	Bethlehem	2,006	1,844	162	8.1
Branford	17,418	16,253	1,165	6.7	Canaan	597	555	42	7.0
Cheshire	14,603	13,717	886	6.1	Colebrook	796	770	26	3.3
Chester	2,280	2,154	126	5.5	Cornwall	814	766	48	5.9
Clinton	7,980	7,471	509	6.4	Goshen	1,602	1,498	104	6.5
Deep River	2,632	2,421	211	8.0	Kent	1,576	1,470	106	6.7
Durham	4,298	4,065	233	5.4	Litchfield	4,336	4,028	308	7.1
East Haven	16,345	14,932	1,413	8.6	Morris	1,270	1,177	93	7.3
Essex	3,780	3,571	209	5.5	Norfolk	937	866	71	7.6
Guilford	12,988	12,305	683	5.3	North Canaan	1,715	1,577	138	8.0
Hamden	31,009	28,669	2,340	7.5	Roxbury	1,352	1,268	84	6.2
Killingworth	3,626	3,412	214	5.9	Salisbury	1,940	1,807	133	6.9
Madison	10,110	9,556	554	5.5	Sharon	1,520	1,442	78	5.1
Meriden	32,530	29,053	3,477	10.7	Torrington	19,829	17,675	2,154	10.9
New Haven	57,041	50,305	6,736	11.8	Warren	734	688	46	6.3
North Branford	8,482	7,861	621	7.3	Washington	1,883	1,785	98	5.2
North Haven	13,242	12,358	884	6.7	Winchester	5,969	5,389	580	9.7
Old Saybrook	5,498	5,175	323	5.9	Woodbury	5,402	5,034	368	6.8
Orange	7,266	6,854	412	5.7					
Wallingford	25,587	23,687	1,900	7.4	WATERBURY	102,112	90,208	11,904	11.7
Westbrook	3,731	3,468	263	7.0	Beacon Falls	3,322	3,031	291	8.8
West Haven	30,037	27,335	2,702	9.0	Middlebury	3,847	3,605	242	6.3

*** NORWICH-NEW LONDON**

	137,085	126,170	10,915	8.0
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Bozrah	1,476	1,352	124	8.4
Canterbury	3,190	2,931	259	8.1
East Lyme	9,638	8,977	661	6.9
Franklin	1,173	1,083	90	7.7
Griswold	7,138	6,569	569	8.0
Groton	20,267	18,653	1,614	8.0
Ledyard	8,463	7,875	588	6.9
Lisbon	2,541	2,356	185	7.3
Lyme	1,128	1,058	70	6.2
Montville	10,879	10,045	834	7.7
New London	13,563	12,216	1,347	9.9
No. Stonington	3,240	3,020	220	6.8
Norwich	20,766	18,701	2,065	9.9
Old Lyme	4,128	3,877	251	6.1
Preston	2,831	2,637	194	6.9
Salem	2,597	2,413	184	7.1
Sprague	1,809	1,625	184	10.2
Stonington	10,345	9,751	594	5.7
Voluntown	1,613	1,470	143	8.9
Waterford	10,296	9,558	738	7.2

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

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	150,294	138,155	12,139	8.1
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Westerly, RI	13,209	11,985	1,224	9.3
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Labor Force estimates are prepared following statistical procedures developed by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Prospect	5,254	4,827	427	8.1
Waterbury	51,128	43,820	7,308	14.3
Watertown	12,222	11,168	1,054	8.6
Wolcott	9,090	8,265	825	9.1

WILLIMANTIC-DANIELSON

	58,481	52,722	5,759	9.8
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Brooklyn	3,938	3,531	407	10.3
Chaplin	1,455	1,365	90	6.2
Eastford	1,008	942	66	6.5
Hampton	1,239	1,143	96	7.7
Killingly	9,541	8,542	999	10.5
Plainfield	8,453	7,544	909	10.8
Pomfret	2,291	2,085	206	9.0
Putnam	5,280	4,787	493	9.3
Scotland	992	954	38	3.8
Sterling	2,128	1,900	228	10.7
Thompson	5,518	4,904	614	11.1
Windham	11,878	10,662	1,216	10.2
Woodstock	4,760	4,363	397	8.3

Not Seasonally Adjusted:

CONNECTICUT	1,869,900	1,711,900	158,000	8.5
UNITED STATES	152,693,000	137,953,000	14,740,000	9.7

Seasonally Adjusted:

CONNECTICUT	1,883,000	1,715,100	167,900	8.9
UNITED STATES	153,059,000	137,792,000	15,267,000	10.0

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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.