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In May 2009, **Verizon Wireless** hired 50 new workers at its Meriden call center. **Phonon Corp.**, a maker of signal processors, will add 70 employees at its headquarters in Simsbury. **Quassy Amusement Park** in Middlebury will open for the season in June with 300 workers. Radio station **WMRG-104.1** in Glastonbury will hire 10-20 new employees. **Ocean State Job Lot** will open a new store in Waterford with 45 employees. **Stew Leonard's** will be hiring 100 workers in their grocery stores in Danbury and Newington. A new **Lowe's Home Improvement** store in Torrington will open in June, providing 175 jobs.

STARTUP/ EXPANSION DATE	COMPANY AND LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT/ SERVICE	WORKERS INVOLVED	REASON/COMMENTS	SOURCE
New Developments					
2011	Phonon Corp. Simsbury	Signal processors	70	Company will expand	Hartford Courant 5/12/09
2010	WMRQ-104.1 Glastonbury	Radio station	10-20	Station has been sold and staff will increase	Hartford Courant 5/14/09
2009 SUMMER	Stew Leonard's Newington & Danbury	Supermarket	100	Workers are being hired for the summer	Connecticut Post 5/15/09
2009 June	Lowe's Torrington	Home improvement	175	New store is opening on Winsted Road	Torrington Register- Citizen 5/21/09
2009 June	Ocean State Job Lot Waterford	Retail-discount	45	Store will open in the former Big Y supermarket	New London Day 5/15/09
2009 June	Quassy Amusement Park Middlebury	Amusement park	300	Park is opening for a new season	Hartford Courant 5/14/09
2009 Spring	Verizon Wireless Meriden	Wireless communications	50	Customer service workers have been hired for the call center	Waterbury Republican- American 5/6/09
Previous Announcements					
2011	DRS Fermont Bridgeport	power conversion units	95	State of CT loan will allow company to expand	Connecticut Post 1/21/09
2011	AcuCut Inc. Southington	Laser cutting	10	State of CT loan will allow company to expand	New Britain Herald 1/5/09
2011	Riverside Properties Derby	Metal frames & trophies	21	Company will expand when it moves into former Derby Dodge	Connecticut Post 1/14/09
2011	Prudential Retirement Hartford	Financial	275	Company will add to its sales force	Hartford Courant 3/20/08



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2011	HarConn Chrome Co. West Hartford	Metal-finishing	60	Increase in demand	Hartford Courant 2/6/08
2010	FuelCell Energy Torrington	Alternative energy	100	Company is expanding	Hartford Courant 1/17/08
2010	United States Army	Armed forces	150	Reserve center will be built in Middletown	Hartford Courant 12/7/07
2010	Gilbert & Bennett Mill Georgetown	Housing & retail	1,500	Housing and retail complex will be built at site of mill	Hartford Courant 1/23/07
2010	Mohegan Sun Uncasville	Resort & casino	2,000	A second round of expansion is being planned	Waterbury Republican- American 11/14/06
2010	Basement Systems Seymour	Basement waterproofing	12	Company is expanding	New Haven Register 2/13/09
2010	Alden Tool Co. Berlin	Precision tool mfg.	10	Company will expand its operations	New Britain Herald 11/19/08
2010	Strain Measurement Devices Wallingford	Measurement devices	14	Company will expand its workforce	Hartford Courant 11/4/08
2010	United Methodist Homes Derby	Senior housing	300	New unit will be built on Sodom Lane	Connecticut Post 7/1/08
2009	CareCentrix East Hartford	Home health benefit mgmt.	15-25	New customers and increased revenue	Hartford Courant 4/27/09
2009	Generations Family Health Center Putnam	Health care	30	Company has received federal funds enabling them to open a new facility	Norwich Bulletin 3/5/09
2009	UnitedHealth Group Hartford	Insurance	200	Construction workers will be hired for renovations	Hartford Courant 3/25/09
2009	Boehringer Ingelheim Danbury	Pharmaceuticals	400	Company is expanding	Danbury News-Times 2/16/09
2009	Columbia Elevator Bridgeport	Elevator parts	40	Company will move from Port Chester and expand	Connecticut Post 1/22/09
2009	Blue Sky Studios Greenwich	Animation	50	Company has moved from White Plains and will add workers	Hartford Courant 1/23/09
2009	U.S. Census Bureau Statewide	Interviewing	1,500	Workers will be hired to conduct the 2010 Census	Middletown Press 1/13/09
2009	Neopost USA Milford	Postage meters	150	Company is moving from California	Connecticut Post 12/17/08

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2009	Dupont Systems Inc. Bristol	Records storage equipment	15	Company is building a new record storage center and will add jobs	Hartford Courant 12/16/08
2009	Electric Boat Groton	Submarines	650	Aging submarines are being replaced	Norwich Bulletin 12/10/08
2009	MTU Aero Engines Rocky Hill	Jet engines	10	Company will hire additional engineers	Hartford Courant 12/10/08
2009	Digitas Inc. Stamford	Digital marketing	20	Company will add employees as it moves from Norwalk	Stamford Advocate 10/14/08
2009	Accel International Meriden	Wire products	41	Company will expand when it moves from Waterbury	Meriden Record-Journal 9/2/08
2009	Electric Boat Groton	Submarines	100	Passage of the defense budget will lead to hiring of draftsmen	Norwich Bulletin 9/24/08
2009	STR Holdings Inc. Somers	Solar panels	180	Company is expanding and will open a new factory	Manchester Journal Inquirer 8/6/08
2009	Crossroads Ranch Inc. Goshen	Horse camp	15	Company is planning to build a group of homes	Torrington Register Citizen 7/18/08
2009	American Energy New Milford	Ethanol distillery	200	Company is purchasing the former Century Brass mill	Danbury News-Times 3/11/08
2009	Keisense Inc. Hartford	Information technology	25-35	Londonbased company is building U.S. quarters	Hartford Courant 12/19/07
2009	Hilton Norwich	Hotel	200	New hotel will be built at the Norwich Marina	Norwich Bulletin 9/7/07
2009	Nufern Inc. East Granby	Optical fibers & fiber lasers	180	Company plans to expand	Hartford Courant 6/6/07
2009	The Hartford Financial Windsor	Financial	300	Company will build a new campus	New London Day 12/8/06
2009	MannKind Corp. Danbury	Pharmaceuticals	400	Company is expanding	Danbury News-Times 9/27/06
2009	Swiss Army Brands Monroe	Knives	20-25	New company headquarters will lead to increase in employment	Connecticut Post 6/9/06
2009 WINTER	Cole Haan, & Madewell Greenwich	Apparel	24	New stores will open in the former Banana Republic	Stamford Advocate 12/12/08
2009 October	Yale Cancer Center New Haven	Cancer biology	30-50	Scientists and researchers are being recruited	New Haven Register 2/26/09

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2009 SUMMER	NBC Universal Stamford	Television distribution	150-200	Production of shows are moving from Chicago	Hartford Courant 3/13/09
2009 August	The Tire Rack Inc. Windsor	Tires & wheels	200	New distribution center will be built	Hartford Courant 3/9/09
2009 July	Hyatt Place Montville	Hotel	30-40	New hotel will open at Routes 2A and 32	Norwich Bulletin 3/25/09
2009 June	Tri-Town Foods Uncasville	Supermarket	75	New store will open in the former Beit Brothers site	New London Day 4/12/09
2009 June	Saver's Inc. Manchester	Thrift goods	50	Chain will open its first Connecticut store	Manchester Journal Inquirer 4/23/09
2009 June	P.C. Richard & Son Norwalk	Electronics	50	Chain will open in the former Circuit City	Connecticut Post 3/19/09
2009 June	Prudential Hartford	Retirement plans	3040	Company is adding a customer service center	Hartford Courant 3/23/09
2009 June	Lake Compounce Bristol	Amusement park	1,200	Seasonal jobs are available	Waterbury Republican- American 3/23/09
2009 June	Longhorn Steakhouse Waterford	Restaurant	65	Franchise will open a new restaurant at the Crystal Mall	New London Day 2/10/09
2009 SPRING	Post University Waterbury	Higher education	36	College has expanded call center for online degrees	Waterbury Republican- American 4/19/09
2009 SPRING	Harco Branford	Airplane parts	30	Plant is closing in Mexico and jobs are coming here	WTNH.com 4/2/09
2009 SPRING	Darwin Professional Underwriters Farmington	Liability insurer	25-30	Business is growing	Hartford Courant 4/15/09
2009 SPRING	Verizon Wireless Wallingford	Wireless communications	70	Company is adding employees to its call center	Meriden Record-Journal 3/20/09
2009 SPRING	Foxwoods Mashantucket	Resort & casino	100	Entry-level jobs are available	New London Day 3/16/09
2009 SPRING	Mohegan Sun Uncasville	Resort & casino	45	Entry-level jobs are available	New London Day 3/16/09
2009 April	Captain's Pizza New London	Restaurant	20-25	New restaurant will open on Huntington Street	New London Day 4/13/09
2009 April	Jordan Caterers Darien	Catering	30	Company will start to operate restaurants and will expand	Meriden Record-Journal 1/13/09

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2009 April	Garrity Industries Bethel	Flashlights	22	Operations are being transferred from Rhode Island	Westerly Sun 7/11/08
2009 March	Archie Moore's Norwalk	Restaurant	30	New restaurant will open on North Main Street	Connecticut Post 3/16/09
2009 March	William H. Backus Hospital New London	Health care	25-30	Hospital is seeking to hire registered nurses	New London Day 3/16/09
2009 March	Aldi Middletown	Supermarket	10-15	New store has opened on Washington Street	Hartford Courant 3/13/09
2009 March	Stop & Shop Pawcatuck	Supermarket	80	Additional employees have been hired at new store	New London Day 3/27/09
2009 March	Hilton Garden Inn Milford	Hotel	50-60	New hotel has opened at the old Milford Jai Alai site	New Haven Register 3/19/09
2009 March	Village at South Farms Middletown	Senior living community	15	New wing has opened to serve Alzheimer's patients	Middletown Press 3/12/09
2009 March	Buffalo Wild Wings Stamford	Restaurant	100	Franchise will open a new restaurant on Summer Street	Stamford Advocate 1/15/09
2009 February	Holiday Inn Waterbury	Hotel	40-50	Demand is high	Hartford Courant 2/6/09
2009 February	Café Ra Wallingford	Restaurant	40	Restaurant will open on So. Broad Street	Meriden Record-Journal 11/19/08
2009 January	IHOP Wallingford	Restaurant	100	New restaurant will open on North Colony Road	Meriden Record-Journal 1/4/09
2009 January	Regency House Wallingford	Rehabilitation center	10-12	Facility has expanded	Meriden Record-Journal 1/15/09
2009 January	Big Sky Fitness New Britain	Health & fitness	20	Fitness center has opened at the former Motor Vehicle site	New Britain Herald 2/8/09
2008	Design2Launch Inc. Stamford	Computer Software	30	Company will expand after acquisition by Eastman Kodak	Stamford Advocate 3/5/08
2008	Fender Musical Instruments New Hartford	Guitars	70	Production is being shifted from Washington state	Waterbury Republican- American 2/14/08
2008	Steadfast Holdings Group Meriden	Auto & truck coatings	12-13	Company has purchased a new building and will expand	WTNH-Channel 8 1/8/08
2008	Molly Maid Statewide	Housekeeping & cleaning	300	Company will open 15 new offices	New London Day 1/18/08



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2008	NBC Universal Stamford	Filmmaking & digital media	75	Tax credit will allow for expansion	Stamford Advocate 1/16/08
2008	American Precision Mfg. Ansonia	Aerospace machine parts	20	Company will add workers when they move from Milford	Connecticut Post 11/8/07
2008	AMP Media Partners Rocky Hill	Radio network	14	Company will be broadcasting music at area gas stations	Hartford Courant 11/28/07
2008	Ikonisys Inc. New Haven	Diagnostic testing products	15-40	Company has received \$30 million in venture capital	New Haven Register 10/17/07
2008	Keystone Aviation Service Oxford	Airport management	400	New hangar will be built at WaterburyOxford Airport	Connecticut Post 10/23/07
2008	Burriss Logistics Rocky Hill	Frozen food distributor	200	Company is building facility to store frozen food for BJ's stores	New Britain Herald 9/30/07
2008	Pilgrim Furniture Milford	Furniture	75-100	New store will open on Boston Post Road	Connecticut Post 8/10/07
2008	TnT Expense Management Newtown	Payroll mgmt.	60	Company is building a new office and will expand	Danbury News-Times 6/20/07
2008	Walgreens Stamford	Retail-pharmacy	35	New store will be built at site of Suburban CadillacPontiac	Stamford Advocate 3/16/06
2008	NuPower Plainfield	Woodburning energy	275	Company will build a new facility	Stamford Advocate 3/9/06
2008	Hawley Lane Shoes Shelton	Footwear	40	Company is moving from Trumbull and plans to expand	New Haven Register 1/4/06
2008	Walgreen Co. Windsor	Retail-pharmacy	550	Distribution center will be built	Hartford Courant 1/18/06
2008	Royal Bank of Scotland Stamford	Global finance	800	New jobs will be created when new building is completed	Connecticut Post 9/15/05
2008	Yale-New Haven Hospital New Haven	Health care	400	A new cancer center will be built	Hartford Courant 12/1/04
2008 December	Foxwoods Mashantucket	Resort & casino	21	Dealers have been rehired	New London Day 12/18/08
2008 December	Amarin Pharma Inc. Mystic	Pharmaceuticals	12	Company has established research and development headquarters	New London Day 12/16/08
2008 November	AT&T Rocky Hill	Wireless technology	100	Company is looking to fill openings	Hartford Courant 11/13/08

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2008 November	First County Bank Stamford	Financial	16-20	Bank is expanding	Stamford Advocate 10/21/08
2008 November	City of New Britain	Municipality	20	City is trying to fill openings in the Police Department	New Britain Herald 10/1/08
2008 November	Ocean State Job Lot Bristol & Waterbury	Retail-discount	90	New stores will open	Bristol Press 10/13/08
2008 November	Kohl's Waterbury	Retail-general	150	New store is opening	Waterbury Republican- American 9/8/08
2008 FALL	Hudson Valley Bank Fairfield, Greenwich & Westport	Business financial	12	New branches will open	Stamford Advocate 8/16/08
2008 FALL	Holiday Inn Waterbury	Hotel	100	Hotel is opening an indoor water park	Waterbury Republican- American 7/17/08
2008 FALL	Fairfield County Bank Stamford	Financial	12	Bank will open a branch on East Main Street	Stamford Advocate 1/8/08
2008 FALL	Lowe's Derby	Home improvement	120	New store will be built on Route 34	Waterbury Republican- American 12/14/08
2008 FALL	Lowe's Cromwell	Home improvement	165-180	New store will be built on Route 372	Hartford Courant 3/24/07
2008 October	Keith's Appliances Norwich	Appliances	18	Store has reopened after being closed due to a fire	Norwich Bulletin 10/24/08
2008 October	The Study at Yale New Haven	Hotel	100	New hotel has opened across from Yale University	Hartford Courant 10/16/08
2008 October	Target Southington	Retail-general	200	Store has opened in the new West Street Plaza	Meriden Record-Journal 10/13/08
2008 October	Target Trumbull	Retail-general	500	New store will open in the Westfield Trumbull Mall	Connecticut Post 9/20/08
2008 October	Griffin Hospital Wallingford	Health care	60	Hospital is expanding	Meriden Record-Journal 6/20/07
2008 September	HomeGoods Westport	Home goods	60	New chain store will open in the Westport Plaza	Stamford Advocate 5/20/08
2008 SUMMER	Capitol Theater New London	Live music venue	80	Historic building will be renovated	New London Day 5/4/06
2008 SUMMER	Foxwoods Ledyard	Resort & casino	3,000	Company is expanding	New London Day 2/1/05

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2008 August	Mohegan Sun Montville	Casino	235	Casino needs more poker dealers	Hartford Courant 7/24/08
2008 August	Hampton Inn & Suites Mystic	Hotel	30	New hotel is opening at the former Mystic Carousel site	New London Day 6/25/08
2008 July	LA Fitness Norwalk	Health & fitness	40	New health club has opened on Main Avenue	Stamford Advocate 7/24/08
2008 July	Chesterfield Inn Stamford	Hotel	10	Historic Inn on Shippan Avenue has been renovated	Stamford Advocate 7/18/08
2008 June	Genesis Merchant Partners Greenwich	Asset-based lending fund	11	New fund has started up	Stamford Advocate 6/6/08
2008 June	PriceRite Elmwood	Supermarket	100	Store has opened in the former Caldor lot	West Hartford News 6/10/08
2008 SPRING	Target Lisbon	Retail-general	450	Store will be built in new plaza across from Lisbon Landing	New London Day 10/10/06
2008 May	Big Y Torrington	Supermarket	60	Store has moved to a bigger location on Winsted Road	Torrington Register- Citizen 5/14/08
2008 May	Harvey Waterford	Window & door supplier	11	Showroom has opened on New London Turnpike	New London Day 5/13/08
2008 May	Fieldpoint Private Bank Greenwich	Financial	32	New bank has opened	Stamford Advocate 4/30/08
2008 May	Five Guys Burgers & Fries Mystic	Fast food	30	National chain will open in the former Quiznos	New London Day 4/11/08

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In May 2009,

Waterworks Inc., a retailer of bathroom fixtures, laid off 30 workers at its Danbury headquarters. Branford drug developer, **Neurogen Corp.**, is eliminating 13 members of its work force. **Sovereign Bank** is eliminating 81 positions in Rocky Hill. **Bank of America** is shutting down a check-processing business in East Hartford affecting 80 workers.

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New Developments					
2009	Bank of America East Hartford	Banking	80	Check-processing business is shutting down	Hartford Courant 5/21/09
2009 July	Sovereign Bank Rocky Hill	Banking	81	Certain business lines will be eliminated	Manchester Journal- Inquirer 5/20/09
2009 SPRING	Neurogen Corp. Branford	Drug development	13	Meltdown in the capital markets	New Haven Register 5/13/09
2009 May	Waterworks Inc. Danbury	Bathroom fixtures	30	Retailer has filed for bankruptcy	Connecticut Post 5/11/09
Previous Announcements					
2011 SUMMER	Stanadyne Corp. Windsor	Engine components	250	Plant is closing and work is going to North Carolina	Hartford Courant 4/15/09
2010	AIG Wilton	Financial	400	Office will close	Connecticut Post 3/23/09
2010	Watson Pharmaceuticals Danbury	Pharmaceuticals	60	Plant is closing	Danbury News-Times 2/21/08
2010 WINTER	Clairol Stamford	Hair-coloring products	235	Plant is closing as operations are being shifted to Mexico	Stamford Advocate 6/8/07
2009	ABB Inc. Norwalk	Electrical control products	100	Company headquarters is moving to North Carolina	Connecticut Post 4/21/09



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2009	United Technologies East Hartford & Windsor Locks	Aerospace	1,500	Restructuring	Hartford Courant 3/12/09
2009	Sumitomo Bakelight Manchester	Plastics	14	Reduced demand for products	Manchester Journal Inquirer 3/6/09
2009	Illinois Tool Works Waterbury	Automotive stampings	20	Foreign competition	Waterbury Republican- American 1/23/09
2009	Stanley Bostich Clinton	Steel wire	60	Plant will close because of the recession	WTNH-Channel 8 12/17/08
2009	Syntex Rubber Corp. Bridgeport	Molded rubber products	35	Company has been sold and work will be moved to Wisconsin	Connecticut Post 8/13/08
2009 WINTER	Record-Journal Meriden	Newspaper	56	Printing operations will be outsourced to Massachusetts	Meriden Record-Journal 1/6/09
2009 WINTER	Cuno Inc. Meriden, Stafford & Enfield	Appliance filters	70	Costcutting	WFSB-Channel 3 12/16/08
2009 WINTER	Aetna Hartford & Middletown	Insurance	375	Layoffs are needed to reduce operating costs	WTIC.com 12/17/08
2009 WINTER	AT&T Rocky Hill	Wireless technology	389	Economic slowdown is leading to layoffs	WFSB.com 12/4/08
2009 WINTER	U.S. Postal Service Waterbury	Mailing & shipping	20	Tough economy is leading to job cuts	WTNH-Channel 8 12/17/08
2009 FALL	PPG Industries Watertown	Paintcoatings	21	Decrease in demand	Waterbury Republican- American 4/22/09
2009 FALL	Dow Chemical Co. Ledyard	Building insulation	20	Facility will no longer make the product	New London Day 1/16/09
2009 October	Johnson Memorial Corp. Stafford Springs	Hospital	55	Hospital is merging and jobs have been cut	Hartford Courant 10/31/08
2009 September	Wiremold Co. West Hartford	Wire & cable	170	Plummeting sales	Hartford Courant 2/6/09
2009 June	Derby Cellular Products Derby	Rubber products	100	Plant will close and work will move to Georgia	Hartford Courant 4/18/09
2009 June	MetLife Bloomfield	Life insurance	60	Jobs are being transferred to Rhode Island and Florida	Hartford Courant 1/23/09
2009 June	Plainfield Catholic School Plainfield	Elementary school	28	Declining enrollment will lead to school closing	Norwich Bulletin 3/16/09

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2009 SPRING	Dworkin Chevrolet Derby	Auto sales	20	Dealership will not be renewing their line of credit and will be closing	New Haven Register 4/2/09
2009 SPRING	Homer D. Bronson Co. Winsted	Auto parts	36	Company has filed for bankruptcy	New Haven Register 3/13/09
2009 SPRING	Sterling Manor East Hartford	Nursing home	100	Facility is closing	Hartford Courant 1/16/09
2009 SPRING	Pfizer Inc. Groton	Pharmaceuticals	500	Reduction in costs	New London Day 1/14/09
2009 SPRING	UST Inc. Stamford	Tobacco	350	Headquarters are moving to Virginia after purchase by Altria	Stamford Advocate 1/6/09
2009 SPRING	Ingersoll Rand New Haven	Construction & mining machinery	100	Facility is closing	New Haven Register 11/13/08
2009 SPRING	Gibbs School Norwalk	Higher education	35	Private two-year school is closing	Boston Globe 2/19/08
2009 May	Eastman Kodak Co. Norwalk	Graphic communications	100	Office is closing to reduce costs	Hartford Courant 2/6/09
2009 May	Finlay Enterprises Orange	Jewelry	169	Distribution center is closing	New Haven Register 3/4/09
2009 April	Legg Mason Stamford	Investment firm	24	Staff reductions to reduce operating costs	Connecticut Post 4/22/09
2009 April	Holley Chrysler Dodge Middletown	Auto sales	25	Economy has forced car dealer to close	Middletown Press 4/16/09
2009 April	C-Town New Haven	Supermarket	35	Store has closed due to low revenue	New Haven Register 4/8/09
2009 April	Mankind Danbury	Pharmaceuticals	70	Clinical trials have ended	Danbury News-Times 4/3/09
2009 April	The Phoenix Co. Hartford	Insurance	75	Lower sales	Hartford Courant 4/22/09
2009 April	Martin Printing Inc. North Haven	Printing	32	Plant has closed	Hartford Courant 4/23/09
2009 April	Mystic Seaport Mystic	Maritime museum	18	Museum has seen a decrease in its endowment	Connecticut Post 4/22/09
2009 April	Shipman & Goodwin Hartford	Legal	26	Contraction in economic activity	Hartford Courant 4/4/09

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2009 April	Hamilton Sundstrand Windsor Locks	Airplane parts	300	Economic downturn	WTIC.com 4/3/09
2009 April	International Wire Griswold	Wire & cable	60	Plant has been shut down	Norwich Bulletin 4/1/09
2009 April	Robinson & Cole Hartford	Legal	14	Cuts are the result of the economic downturn	Hartford Courant 4/1/09
2009 April	Sacred Heart University Fairfield	Higher education	18	Recession has brought about job cuts	Connecticut Post 4/2/09
2009 April	YMCA Norwich	Human services	85-95	Operations are shutting down	Norwich Bulletin 3/25/09
2009 April	CT Junior Republic Litchfield	Residential program	107	Program is closing due to shrinking demand	Connecticut Post 2/1/09
2009 March	Protocol Integrated Direct Marketing Cheshire	Direct marketing	160	Call center is closing	Hartford Courant 1/13/09
2009 March	Retail Service Associates Milford	Home & beauty supplier	250	Company has shut down	Stamford Advocate 3/24/09
2009 March	DriveSol Worldwide Watertown	Steering components	111	Plant is closing	WTIC.com 12/18/08
2009 March	The Stanley Works New Britain	Tools	36	Volume decline	Bristol Press 3/17/09
2009 March	WebMediaBrands Darien	Network integration	22	Global economic morass	Connecticut Post 3/10/09
2009 March	New Milford Hospital New Milford	Health care	15	Low patient census	Danbury News-Times 3/10/09
2009 March	LynLad Group Ltd. New Haven	Ladders	12	Adverse economic circumstances will lead to closing	New Haven Register 3/4/09
2009 March	Foxwoods Mashantucket	Resort & casino	12	Trade apprenticeship program has been discontinued	New London Day 3/7/09
2009 March	Better Bedding Inc. Torrington, E. Htfd, No. Haven, Wtby, Bristol, W. Htfd, Ansonia, Branford, Putnam	Retail-bedding	15	Company has filed for bankruptcy and stores have closed	Torrington Register- Citizen 3/4/09
2009 March	Norwich Bulletin Norwich	Newspaper	25	Paper will be printed in Massachusetts	New London Day 1/31/09



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2009 March	Curtis 1000 Newington	Direct marketing	53	Reorganization	Hartford Courant 1/22/09
2009 March	Griswold Healthcare Griswold	Nursing home	133	Nursing home is closing	Norwich Bulletin 1/14/09
2009 March	ING Group Windsor & Hartford	Financial	96	Company is trimming expenses	Hartford Courant 1/14/09
2009 March	Lincoln Financial Group Hartford	Insurance	15	Market turmoil	Hartford Courant 12/13/08
2009 March	MeadWestvaco Corp. Enfield	Envelopes	190	Plant is closing	Manchester Journal Inquirer 11/4/08
2009 March	Scholastic Inc. Danbury	Children's books	96	Directtohome sales division has been sold and will close	Danbury News-Times 8/21/08
2009 March	Federal Reserve Bank Windsor Locks	Bank payment clearinghouse	146	Check cashing operations are moving to Philadelphia	Manchester Journal Inquirer 6/28/07
2009 February	Mohegan Tribal Govt. Uncasville	Tribal council	50	Gaming authority has reported losses	Hartford Courant 1/31/09
2009 February	Thomas Cadillac Hartford	Auto sales	29	Dealership has closed	Hartford Courant 2/25/09
2009 February	Parsons Chevrolet Farmington	Auto sales	30	Dealership has closed	Hartford Courant 2/25/09
2009 February	CIGNA Bloomfield & Windsor Locks	Health insurance	45	Sagging economy	Hartford Courant 2/20/09
2009 February	Hamilton Sundstrand Windsor Locks	Airplane equipment	47	Global economic downturn	Manchester Journal Inquirer 2/17/09
2009 February	Risdon International Watertown	Makeup packager	65	Bank has cut off the company's line of credit	Connecticut Post 2/18/09
2009 February	Town of Greenwich	Municipality	39	Result of economic recession	Stamford Advocate 2/13/09
2009 February	Hartford Courant Hartford	Newspaper	100	Decline in advertising revenues	Hartford Courant 2/25/09
2009 February	Hartford Direct Berlin	Direct marketing	70-80	Firm is closing	Hartford Courant 2/17/09
2009 February	Ethan Allen Global Inc. Danbury	Furniture	60	Business is slow	Connecticut Post 2/10/09

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2009 February	Stanadyne Corp. Windsor	Engines	140	Lower demand for products	Hartford Courant 2/4/09
2009 February	Rogers Corp. Killingly	Specialty materials	20	Profits are down	Hartford Courant 2/4/09
2009 February	Curtis Packaging Corp. Newtown	Product packaging	20	Restructuring	Connecticut Post 2/6/09
2009 February	Zygo Corp. Middlefield	Optical equipment	40	Layoffs are needed to reduce costs	Hartford Courant 1/31/09
2009 January	Pratt & Whitney East Hartford	Jet engines	57	Restructuring	Hartford Courant 1/22/09
2009 January	Woodbridge Country Club Woodbridge	Golf	12	Financial problems have led to bankruptcy	New Haven Register 1/27/09
2009 January	DHL Windsor Locks, W. Htfd & Norwich	Shipping	200	Express offices are closing	Manchester Journal Inquirer 12/18/08
2009 January	The Speckled Hen Norfolk	Restaurant	15	Slow business will is leading to closure	Waterbury Republican- American 1/16/09
2009 January	Big Y Foods Inc. East Hartford	Supermarket	100	Store is closing when its lease is up	Manchester Journal Inquirer 11/26/08
2009 January	Shaw's Westport	Supermarket	89	Store will close when lease is up	Stamford Advocate 12/4/08
2009 January	WWE Stamford	Wrestling entertainment	60	Global restructuring	Hartford Courant 1/10/09
2009 January	Boston Billiard Club Danbury	Restaurant & pool parlor	35	National chain has shut down this location due to poor economy	Danbury News-Times 1/6/09
2009 January	The Hartford Hartford	Insurance	20	Company is trying to trim expenses	Hartford Courant 1/31/09
2009 January	Theis Precision Steel Bristol	Saw blades	15	Orders have been low	Bristol Press 1/27/09
2009 January	Webster Financial Waterbury	Financial	100	Company has suffered loan losses	Hartford Courant 1/24/09
2009 January	Barnes Group Windsor	Aerospace	28	Some operations have been eliminated	Manchester Journal- Inquirer 1/17/09
2009 January	Standard Davis Pawcatuck	Plastics	36	Slowdown in business	New London Day 1/7/09

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2009 January	Gaylord Hospital Wallingford	Acute care center	11	Low patient volume	New Haven Register 1/14/09
2008	CT Public Broadcasting Hartford	Public television	10	Need to cut costs	Hartford Courant 11/8/08
2008	Keeper Corp. Windham	Cargo control products	34	Work is being shipped to China	Manchester Journal Inquirer 4/9/08
2008	Ross & Roberts Inc. Stratford	Vinyl coverings	60	High price of electricity is forcing plant to close	Connecticut Post 2/15/08
2008 December	Pratt & Whitney East Hartford	Jet engines	280	Falling industry demand amid the global economic crisis	Hartford Courant 12/4/08
2008 December	ASML Holding NV Wilton	Lithography systems	40	Slump in orders	Stamford Advocate 12/19/08
2008 December	Direct Response Corp. Meriden	Auto insurance	60	Company has been sold and staff reductions will be a result	Hartford Courant 12/16/08
2008 December	Cox Communications Manchester	Cable television	50-100	Company is trying to become more efficient	Manchester Journal Inquirer 12/4/08
2008 December	Waterbury Garment Waterbury	Children's clothing	40	Plant has shut down	Waterbury Republican- American 12/2/08
2008 December	Gerber Scientific Corp. South Windsor	Computerized machinery	160	Weak sales	Manchester Journal Inquirer 12/5/08
2008 December	Student Loan Corp. Stamford	Financial	69	Restructuring	Connecticut Post 12/5/08
2008 December	Linens N' Things Danbury	Home goods	25	Credit crunch will lead to closing of store	Danbury News-Times 11/11/08
2008 December	Tweeter Etc. Danbury	Electronics	12	Store will close due to failure to meet financial obligations	Danbury News-Times 11/11/08
2008 December	BAE Systems Ship Repair Groton	Maritime engineering	130	Business is closing	Hartford Courant 11/8/08
2008 December	Dossert Corp. Waterbury	Electrical parts	30	Company has been sold and facility will close	Waterbury Republican- American 10/25/08
2008 December	Beit Brothers Uncasville	Supermarket	60	Store is closing	Norwich Bulletin 11/1/08
2008 December	Greenwood Publishing Stamford	Book publishing	150	Work has been transferred to Colorado and facility will close	Stamford Advocate 10/18/08

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2008 November	Hamilton Sundstrand Windsor Locks	Airplane parts	11	Slowdown in workload	Manchester Journal Inquirer 11/19/08
2008 November	Theis Precision Steel Bristol	Customized steel	20	Slowness in sales	Bristol Press 11/6/08
2008 November	New Haven Register New Haven	Newspaper	20	Sagging revenue and massive debt	Norwich Bulletin 11/13/08
2008 November	Mystic Aquarium Mystic	Marine life education	12	Downturn in the economy	New London Day 11/12/08
2008 November	The Day Publishing Co. New London	Newspaper	11	Falling revenues	New London Day 11/8/08
2008 FALL	Wachovia Waterbury	Mortgage processing	63	Processing operations will be consolidated in North Carolina	Hartford Courant 11/26/08
2008 FALL	Valassis Communication Windsor	Marketing services	14	Economic decline	Manchester Journal- Inquirer 11/10/08
2008 FALL	The Hartford Hartford	Financial services	125	Cost cutting	Hartford Courant 11/3/08
2008 FALL	City of Hartford	Municipality	56	Layoffs are needed to save money	NBCconnecticut.com 10/23/08
2008 FALL	AT&T Meriden	Telephones	60	Dispatch and repair center is moving to Michigan	WTIC.com 10/9/08
2008 FALL	Linens 'n Things Meriden	Home goods	50	Company has filed for bankruptcy and store is closing	Meriden Record-Journal 10/14/08
2008 October	Scooter's Grill Plainville	Restaurant	10	A fire has closed the restaurant	New Britain Herald 10/14/08
2008 October	Barnes Group Inc. Bristol	Aerospace	95	Realignment	Waterbury Republican- American 11/1/08
2008 October	Foxwoods Mashantucket	Resort & casino	700	Declining revenue has resulted from less gambling	Norwich Bulletin 10/1/08
2008 October	Platt Brothers & Co. Waterbury	Metal parts	20	Workers have been furloughed due to slow business	Waterbury Republican- American 10/2/08
2008 October	Gerber Scientific Inc. South Windsor & Tolland	Automation systems	10	Customers are buying less	Manchester Journal Inquirer 10/8/08
2008 October	St. Francis Hospital Hartford	Health care	50	Hospital is trying to stabilize expenses	Hartford Courant 10/1/08

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2008 October	City of Bridgeport	Municipality	31	Layoffs are needed to help close a growing budget deficit	Connecticut Post 9/23/08
2008 September	New Coleman Park & Rehab Center Bridgeport	Nursing home	134	Facility is closing	Connecticut Post 7/8/08
2008 September	City of New Haven	Municipality	35	Layoffs are needed to help close a budget deficit	New Haven Register 9/17/08
2008 September	Cartus Danbury	Global relocation	50	Downturn in the real estate market	Danbury News-Times 9/19/08
2008 September	Ponderosa Steakhouse Southington	Restaurant	35-40	Restaurant has closed due to lower profits	New Britain Herald 9/20/08
2008 September	Atlantic Wire Company Branford	Wire products	71	Company has filed for bankruptcy and will close	New Haven Register 8/21/08
2008 September	Sunrise Resort Moodus	Seasonal resort	80-100	Owner is closing the resort and looking to sell the property	Hartford Courant 8/26/08
2008 September	Belden CDT Networking Manchester	Wire & cable products	132	Work is being shifted to Mexico and plant is closing	Hartford Courant 3/26/08
2008 September	Nationwide Insurance Rocky Hill	Auto& Home Insurance	100	Office will close in an effort to cut costs	Hartford Courant 1/23/08
2008 September	General Electric Co. Plainville	Circuit breakers	57	Industrial production plant will close	Bristol Press 8/10/07
2008 SUMMER	Whyco Finishing Technologies, LLC Thomaston	Electroplating	17	Jobs were moved overseas	Waterbury Republican- American 7/10/08
2008 SUMMER	Citigroup Inc. Stamford	Financial	146	Expenses are being cut	Hartford Courant 7/10/08
2008 SUMMER	Starbucks E. Windsor, Fairfield, Htfd, S. Windsor & Windsor Locks	Coffee	100	Stores are closing to cut costs	NBCconnecticut.com 7/18/08
2008 SUMMER	United Bank of Scotland AG Stamford	Investment banking	800	Company is exiting the municipal bond business	Stamford Advocate 6/25/08
2008 SUMMER	Webster Bank Hartford	Financial	100	Heavy residential lending losses will lead to costcutting	WFSB-Channel 3 6/24/08
2008 SUMMER	People's United Bridgeport	Financial	170	Bank will close 20 branches in an effort to cut costs	Connecticut Post 4/4/08

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2008 August	Continental AFA Bridgeport	Mold maker	55	Factory is closing	Connecticut Post 7/25/08
2008 August	Gerber Scientific South Windsor	Automation systems	59	Softening in demand	WTIC.com 8/6/08
2008 August	City of New Britain	Municipality	35	School system employees have been laid off	Hartford Courant 8/1/08
2008 August	Momentive Performance Materials Wilton	Silicone products	28	Company is moving out of state	Stamford Advocate 7/8/08
2008 August	City of Meriden	Municipality	16	Budget cuts will lead to layoffs of school paraprofessionals	Meriden Record-Journal 6/18/08
2008 August	First Coast Service Options Meriden	Medicare services processor	86	Company has lost a government contract	Hartford Courant 6/6/08
2008 July	Hartford Courant Hartford	Newspaper	60	Decline in advertising is leading to job cuts	WTIC-1080 6/25/08
2008 July	Virgin Atlantic Airways Norwalk	Airline	51	Call center will move to the United Kingdom	Connecticut Post 5/10/08
2008 July	Beit Brothers Dayville	Supermarket	40	Store is closing	Norwich Bulletin 7/12/08
2008 July	City of Hartford	Municipality	85	Budget cuts have led to layoffs of school system employees	Hartford Courant 7/11/08
2008 July	Ansonia Copper & Brass Ansonia	Copper alloy mfg.	85	Company has been battered by competition from abroad	New Haven Register 5/21/08
2008 July	Citigroup Inc. Htfd, S. Windsor, Bristol, Avon, Orange, Southington, Glastonbury, Newington, No. Haven & Waterbury	Financial	120	Bank branches will close	Hartford Courant 3/21/08
2008 June	Quebecor World North Haven	Printer	350	Company has filed for bankruptcy and plant will close	New Haven Register 5/1/08
2008 June	Lifetouch School Studios Derby	School photographer	225	Advent of digital photography will lead to closing of plant	Connecticut Post 1/22/08
2008 June	City of Bridgeport	Municipality	76	Budget deficit	Connecticut Post 4/24/08
2008 June	Foxwoods Mashantucket	Resort & casino	200	Economic downturn	Norwich Bulletin 6/27/08

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2008 June	Johnson Health Network Stafford Springs	Health care	76	Layoffs are needed to lift hospital out of debt	Hartford Courant 6/13/08
2008 June	UnitedHealth Group Hartford	Health insurance	25	Reduction of costs	Hartford Courant 6/14/08
2008 June	The Day Publishing Co. New London	Newspaper	38	Weak economy has led to costcutting measures	New London Day 6/7/08
2008 June	Pitney Bowes Newtown	Postage meters	49	Distribution operations are being shifted to Indiana	Connecticut Post 4/11/08
2008 June	St. Mary's School Griswold	Secondary education	14	Declining enrollment will lead to the closing of the school	New London Day 1/22/08
2008 SPRING	Linens 'n Things Norwalk, Fairfield, Lisbon & Farmington	Home goods	80	Company has filed for bankruptcy and stores will close	Manchester Journal Inquirer 5/5/08
2008 SPRING	Hartford Courant Hartford	Newspaper	45	Weak economy	Hartford Courant 2/14/08
2008 SPRING	Neurogen Corp. Branford	Biotechnology	70	Restructuring	New Haven Register 2/7/08
2008 SPRING	Home Fabric Mills Cheshire	Interior textiles	13	Building has been sold and the business will close	New Haven Register 12/7/07
2008 May	JWM Partners LLC Greenwich	Hedge fund administration	15	Fund has been losing money	Stamford Advocate 5/3/08

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