

# CONNECTICUT

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(By Place of Residence - Not Seasonally Adjusted)

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LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%	LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%
<b>BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD-DANBURY</b>					<b>HARTFORD-WEST HARTFORD-EAST HARTFORD cont...</b>				
	<b>517,183</b>	<b>496,905</b>	<b>20,278</b>	<b>3.9</b>	HEBRON	4,919	4,738	181	3.7
BETHEL	12,107	11,618	489	4.0	KILLINGWORTH	3,083	2,986	97	3.1
BRIDGEPORT	78,340	74,068	4,272	5.5	LYME	1,295	1,245	50	3.9
BRIDGEWATER	904	870	34	3.8	MANCHESTER	32,386	31,029	1,357	4.2
BROOKFIELD	9,542	9,202	340	3.6	MANSFIELD	11,679	11,285	394	3.4
DANBURY	49,478	47,562	1,916	3.9	MARLBOROUGH	3,273	3,149	124	3.8
DARIEN	10,432	10,160	272	2.6	MIDDLEFIELD	2,314	2,220	94	4.1
EASTON	3,995	3,851	144	3.6	MIDDLETOWN	27,094	26,031	1,063	3.9
FAIRFIELD	31,920	30,846	1,074	3.4	NEW BRITAIN	37,701	35,553	2,148	5.7
GREENWICH	31,298	30,314	984	3.1	NEWINGTON	17,532	16,960	572	3.3
MONROE	10,758	10,406	352	3.3	OLD LYME	4,023	3,897	126	3.1
NEW CANAAN	9,437	9,118	319	3.4	OLD SAYBROOK	5,719	5,551	168	2.9
NEW FAIRFIELD	6,971	6,710	261	3.7	PLAINVILLE	10,424	9,981	443	4.2
NEW MILFORD	15,799	15,156	643	4.1	PORTLAND	5,141	4,940	201	3.9
NEWTOWN	14,800	14,330	470	3.2	PORTLAND HILL	11,282	10,901	381	3.4
NORWALK	54,409	52,166	2,243	4.1	DEEP RIVER	2,627	2,521	106	4.0
REDDING	4,323	4,159	164	3.8	SIMSBURY	13,215	12,805	410	3.1
RIDGEFIELD	12,451	12,098	353	2.8	SOMERS	5,025	4,820	205	4.1
SHERMAN	2,032	1,974	58	2.9	SOUTHINGTON	24,686	23,793	893	3.6
STAMFORD	81,987	78,975	3,012	3.7	SOUTH WINDSOR	14,338	13,863	475	3.3
STRATFORD	29,259	27,885	1,374	4.7	STAFFORD	6,269	5,949	320	5.1
TRUMBULL	18,805	18,117	688	3.7	SUFFIELD	8,033	7,740	293	3.6
WESTON	5,367	5,225	142	2.6	TOLLAND	8,411	8,132	279	3.3
WESTPORT	12,928	12,521	407	3.1	VERNON	16,859	16,102	757	4.5
WILTON	9,836	9,571	265	2.7	WESTBROOK	3,935	3,802	133	3.4
<b>HARTFORD-WEST HARTFORD-EAST HARTFORD</b>					WEST HARTFORD	34,622	33,581	1,041	3.0
	<b>614,987</b>	<b>589,875</b>	<b>25,112</b>	<b>4.1</b>	WETHERSFIELD	14,840	14,337	503	3.4
ANDOVER	1,853	1,781	72	3.9	WILLINGTON	2,939	2,831	108	3.7
AVON	9,626	9,330	296	3.1	WINDSOR	16,594	15,928	666	4.0
BERLIN	11,543	11,109	434	3.8	WINDSOR LOCKS	7,227	6,923	304	4.2
BLOOMFIELD	11,684	11,174	510	4.4	<b>NEW HAVEN</b>				
BOLTON	2,728	2,627	101	3.7		<b>316,798</b>	<b>304,150</b>	<b>12,648</b>	<b>4.0</b>
CANTON	5,090	4,899	191	3.8	BETHANY	3,369	3,264	105	3.1
CHESTER	1,926	1,853	73	3.8	BRANFORD	16,458	15,863	595	3.6
CLINTON	7,774	7,520	254	3.3	EAST HAVEN	16,194	15,483	711	4.4
COLUMBIA	2,777	2,664	113	4.1	GUILFORD	11,404	11,035	369	3.2
COVENTRY	6,557	6,310	247	3.8	HAMDEN	34,505	33,176	1,329	3.9
CROMWELL	7,424	7,133	291	3.9	MADISON	9,546	9,269	277	2.9
DURHAM	4,459	4,331	128	2.9	MERIDEN	32,420	30,788	1,632	5.0
EAST GRANBY	2,737	2,637	100	3.7	MILFORD	32,378	31,320	1,058	3.3
EAST HADDAM	4,650	4,464	186	4.0	NEW HAVEN	71,601	68,445	3,156	4.4
EAST HAMPTON	7,018	6,754	264	3.8	NORTH BRANFORD	7,675	7,340	335	4.4
EAST HARTFORD	26,466	25,042	1,424	5.4	NORTH HAVEN	14,013	13,544	469	3.3
EAST WINDSOR	6,490	6,209	281	4.3	ORANGE	7,741	7,509	232	3.0
ELLINGTON	9,036	8,689	347	3.8	WALLINGFORD	25,478	24,517	961	3.8
ENFIELD	21,704	20,813	891	4.1	WEST HAVEN	29,335	28,051	1,284	4.4
ESSEX	3,888	3,759	129	3.3	WOODBIDGE	4,683	4,546	137	2.9
FARMINGTON	14,914	14,446	468	3.1					
GLASTONBURY	19,350	18,790	560	2.9					
GRANBY	6,113	5,901	212	3.5					
HADDAM	4,799	4,641	158	3.3					
HARTFORD	56,899	53,410	3,489	6.1					

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<b>NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WILLIMANTIC</b>					<b>TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST</b>				
	<b>143,812</b>	<b>138,177</b>	<b>5,635</b>	<b>3.9</b>		<b>46,091</b>	<b>44,106</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>4.3</b>
BOZRAH	1,396	1,341	55	3.9	BARKHAMSTED	2,079	1,991	88	4.2
COLCHESTER	8,665	8,331	334	3.9	BURLINGTON	5,338	5,152	186	3.5
EAST LYME	9,355	9,042	313	3.3	CANAAN	567	543	24	4.2
FRANKLIN	981	937	44	4.5	COLEBROOK	815	784	31	3.8
GRISWOLD	6,616	6,361	255	3.9	CORNWALL	848	827	21	2.5
GROTON	17,942	17,347	595	3.3	GOSHEN	1,875	1,815	60	3.2
LEBANON	3,964	3,817	147	3.7	HARTLAND	1,145	1,101	44	3.8
LEDYARD	8,034	7,735	299	3.7	HARWINTON	3,221	3,094	127	3.9
LISBON	2,116	2,035	81	3.8	KENT	1,421	1,366	55	3.9
MONTVILLE	9,696	9,374	322	3.3	LITCHFIELD	4,445	4,289	156	3.5
NEW LONDON	13,738	13,108	630	4.6	MORRIS	1,267	1,213	54	4.3
NORTH STONINGTON	2,797	2,697	100	3.6	NEW HARTFORD	3,923	3,796	127	3.2
NORWICH	20,358	19,422	936	4.6	NORFOLK	849	812	37	4.4
PRESTON	2,466	2,350	116	4.7	NORTH CANAAN	1,464	1,377	87	5.9
SALEM	2,283	2,209	74	3.2	ROXBURY	1,374	1,332	42	3.1
SPRAGUE	1,602	1,539	63	3.9	SALISBURY	2,006	1,935	71	3.5
STONINGTON	9,719	9,347	372	3.8	SHARON	1,590	1,536	54	3.4
WATERFORD	10,320	9,960	360	3.5	TORRINGTON	19,480	18,561	919	4.7
WINDHAM	11,762	11,223	539	4.6	WARREN	729	697	32	4.4
					WASHINGTON	1,996	1,917	79	4.0
					WINCHESTER	5,365	5,102	263	4.9
<b>PUTNAM-NORTHEAST</b>					<b>WATERBURY-SHELTON</b>				
	<b>50,792</b>	<b>48,556</b>	<b>2,236</b>	<b>4.4</b>		<b>241,756</b>	<b>230,415</b>	<b>11,341</b>	<b>4.7</b>
ASHFORD	2,004	1,917	87	4.3	ANSONIA	10,630	10,094	536	5.0
BROOKLYN	4,096	3,943	153	3.7	BEACON FALLS	3,602	3,466	136	3.8
CANTERBURY	2,701	2,593	108	4.0	BETHLEHEM	1,863	1,753	110	5.9
CHAPLIN	1,288	1,234	54	4.2	BRISTOL	35,000	33,406	1,594	4.6
EASTFORD	925	882	43	4.6	CHESHIRE	14,233	13,756	477	3.4
HAMPTON	903	871	32	3.5	DERBY	6,662	6,343	319	4.8
KILLINGLY	9,045	8,586	459	5.1	MIDDLEBURY	4,075	3,927	148	3.6
PLAINFIELD	8,173	7,823	350	4.3	NAUGATUCK	18,625	17,779	846	4.5
POMFRET	2,271	2,206	65	2.9	OXFORD	7,275	7,017	258	3.5
PUTNAM	4,795	4,574	221	4.6	PLYMOUTH	6,707	6,374	333	5.0
SCOTLAND	815	773	42	5.2	PROSPECT	4,901	4,726	175	3.6
STERLING	1,720	1,622	98	5.7	SEYMOUR	9,622	9,220	402	4.2
THOMPSON	5,560	5,284	276	5.0	SHELTON	22,955	22,052	903	3.9
UNION	417	396	21	5.0	SOUTHBURY	10,019	9,625	394	3.9
VOLUNTOWN	1,530	1,483	47	3.1	THOMASTON	4,447	4,242	205	4.6
WOODSTOCK	4,548	4,370	178	3.9	WATERBURY	53,442	50,097	3,345	6.3
					WATERTOWN	12,727	12,181	546	4.3
					WOLCOTT	9,594	9,223	371	3.9
					WOODBURY	5,377	5,134	243	4.5
<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted:</b>									
CONNECTICUT	<b>1,947,100</b>	<b>1,867,300</b>	<b>79,800</b>	<b>4.1</b>					
UNITED STATES	<b>170,653,000</b>	<b>163,412,000</b>	<b>7,242,000</b>	<b>4.2</b>					
<b>Seasonally Adjusted:</b>									
CONNECTICUT	<b>1,956,400</b>	<b>1,886,900</b>	<b>69,500</b>	<b>3.6</b>					

UNITED STATES	170,591,000	163,508,000	7,083,000	4.2
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For the sake of simplicity, the federal Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford area is referred to in Connecticut DOL publications as the Hartford LMA. All Labor Market Areas (LMAs) in Connecticut except two are federally designated areas for developing labor statistics. The two nonfederal areas are Torrington-Northwest LMA and Putnam-Northeast LMA.

#### 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.