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### Nonfarm Employment

Connecticut ..... 1,710,100

Change over month ..... -0.38%

Change over year ..... +0.11%

United States ..... 159,561,000

Change over month ..... +0.09%

Change over year ..... +1.10%

### Unemployment Rate

Connecticut ..... 3.8%

United States ..... 4.2%

### Consumer Price Index

United States ..... 321.465

Change over year ..... +2.4%

## Covered Employment and Wages: A 2024 Annual Review

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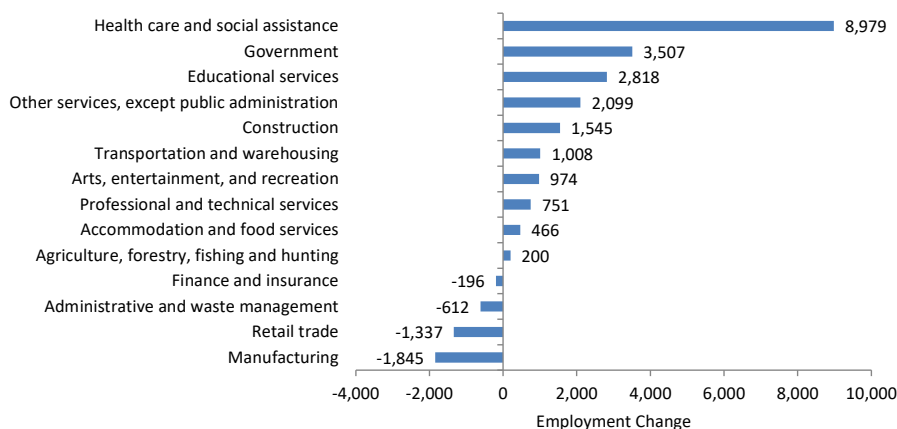
According to the most recent data published by the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) program, the number of jobs in Connecticut increased by 0.9 percent during 2024.<sup>1</sup> Employment growth slowed in 2024 but continued the upward post-pandemic trend. Total private industry employment, constituting 86.7 percent of the state's employment total, increased by 0.8 percent. Total government employment increased by 1.6 percent.

Average annual wages for all Connecticut jobs increased by 4.3 percent, to \$87,403. In 2024, private sector wages increased by 4.6 percent to \$88,835; government wages increased 2.6 percent to \$78,051.

New business establishments continued to grow, though at a

slightly slower pace than in 2023. The establishment counts for 2023 were revised after the publication of last year's article. The revised data can be seen for the 2023 sectors starting on page 3. Overall, establishments rose to 148,376 in 2024, an increase of 2.6 percent over 2023. Total private establishments represented nearly all the increase, reaching 144,956 in 2024. Government worksites were flat, adding only three establishments overall in 2024, to a total of 3,420. New business starts were 14,223 in 2024, compared to 14,586 (revised) in 2023. The boost in business registrations for teleworkers continues to be a driver in business establishment growth. Many of these worksites, often the worker's home, are unlikely to see further employment

**Chart 1: Industry Employment Change by Sector, 2023-2024**



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growth due to the nature of teleworkers.

### Employment

2024 continued to show growth with jobs up 14,651 (annual average to annual average) or 0.9 percent, with most sectors showing increases for the year.

For sectors that increased in 2024, healthcare continued to lead the Connecticut economy, gaining 8,979 in employment. Government employment added 3,507 jobs, split between state and local government. Private educational services saw a large increase at 2,818 in employment, or 4.5 percent. Eleven other sectors saw increases, most between 500 to 2,000 jobs, encompassing most of the economy. See pages 3 and 4 for data on other industry sectors and subsectors.

Manufacturing, along with the retail trade and the administrative and waste management sectors, were the only sectors with notable declines. Manufacturing declined slightly, losing 1,845 jobs. The decline in manufacturing was spread across many of the manufacturing subsectors, with no single one dominating. Retail trade and administrative and waste management lost 1,337

and 612 jobs, respectively, in 2024.

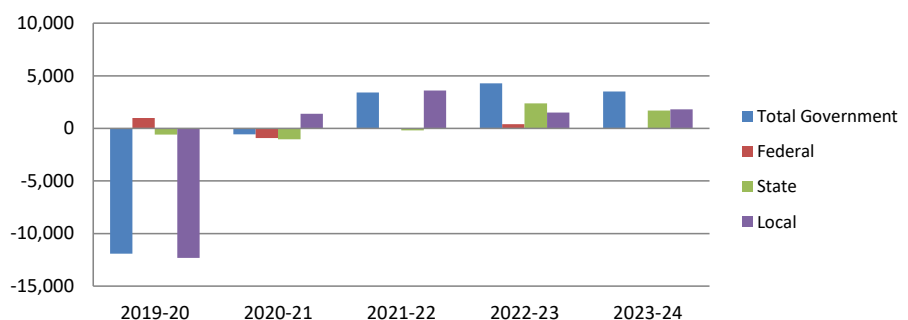
As for government employment, federal employment was flat, while both state and local government saw modest increases. State government gains showed up mostly in public administration and healthcare. Local government gains were also mostly in public administration, with some in education and also arts, entertainment, and recreation. The public administration gains were influenced by temporary boosts due to staffing for the 2024 elections.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) aggregates the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) sectors to form the top-level goods-producing and service-providing "domains". Goods-producing sectors include agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting; mining; construction; and manufacturing. The remaining sectors are aggregated into the service-providing domain.

For 2024, the goods-producing domain encompassed 13.6 percent of total covered employment, with the remaining 86.4 percent in the service-providing domain. The

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**Chart 2: Government Employment Change  
2019-2024**



# Connecticut UI Covered Employment and Wages by NAICS Sector for 2023 and 2024

NAICS Description	Establishments			Employment				Wages		
	2023	2024	23-24 % Chg	2023	2024	23-24 Chg		2023	2024	23-24 % Chg
						No.	%			
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>144,556</b>	<b>148,376</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1,668,477</b>	<b>1,683,128</b>	<b>14,651</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>\$ 83,773</b>	<b>\$ 87,403</b>	<b>4.3</b>
<b>Total private</b>	<b>141,139</b>	<b>144,956</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1,448,393</b>	<b>1,459,538</b>	<b>11,145</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>\$ 84,948</b>	<b>\$ 88,835</b>	<b>4.6</b>
<b>Goods-producing</b>	<b>14,840</b>	<b>15,088</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>229,288</b>	<b>229,257</b>	<b>-31</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>\$ 90,959</b>	<b>\$ 95,415</b>	<b>4.9</b>
<b>Service-providing</b>	<b>129,716</b>	<b>133,288</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1,439,189</b>	<b>1,453,871</b>	<b>14,682</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$ 82,629</b>	<b>\$ 86,141</b>	<b>4.3</b>
<b>11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>5,127</b>	<b>5,327</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>\$ 46,916</b>	<b>\$ 48,787</b>	<b>4.0</b>
111 Crop production.....	231	248	7.4	3,560	3,794	234	6.6	\$ 44,811	\$ 47,520	6.0
112 Animal production.....	120	127	5.8	1,296	1,269	-27	-2.1	\$ 53,260	\$ 53,462	0.4
113 Forestry and logging.....	*	3	*	*	4	*	*	*	\$ 41,295	*
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping.....	*	5	*	*	11	*	*	*	\$ 52,665	*
115 Agriculture and forestry support activities.....	89	82	-7.9	256	248	-8	-3.1	\$ 42,995	\$ 44,205	2.8
<b>21 Mining</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>-8.6</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>\$ 81,022</b>	<b>\$ 81,859</b>	<b>1.0</b>
212 Mining, except oil and gas.....	74	70	-5.4	458	467	9	2.0	\$ 81,085	\$ 82,106	1.3
213 Support activities for mining.....	7	4	-42.9	20	12	-8	-40.0	\$ 79,538	\$ 72,403	-9.0
<b>22 Utilities</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5,034</b>	<b>5,233</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>\$150,717</b>	<b>\$156,132</b>	<b>3.6</b>
221 Utilities.....	198	208	5.1	5,034	5,233	199	4.0	\$150,717	\$156,132	3.6
<b>23 Construction</b>	<b>9,401</b>	<b>9,779</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>61,718</b>	<b>63,263</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>\$ 84,197</b>	<b>\$ 87,541</b>	<b>4.0</b>
236 Construction of buildings.....	2,419	2,493	3.1	11,479	11,546	67	0.6	\$ 91,059	\$ 95,409	4.8
237 Heavy and civil engineering construction.....	480	505	5.2	7,062	6,887	-175	-2.5	\$106,831	\$111,894	4.7
238 Specialty trade construction.....	6,502	6,781	4.3	43,176	44,831	1,655	3.8	\$ 78,670	\$ 81,774	3.9
<b>31-33 Manufacturing</b>	<b>4,733</b>	<b>4,595</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>157,532</b>	<b>155,687</b>	<b>-1,845</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>\$ 95,470</b>	<b>\$100,716</b>	<b>5.5</b>
311 Food manufacturing.....	397	402	1.3	9,044	9,237	193	2.1	\$ 51,933	\$ 53,873	3.7
312 Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing.....	207	194	-6.3	2,822	2,898	76	2.7	\$ 50,288	\$ 51,602	2.6
313 Textile mills.....	26	23	-11.5	590	498	-92	-15.6	\$ 73,281	\$ 75,642	3.2
314 Textile product mills.....	65	64	-1.5	801	757	-44	-5.5	\$ 61,997	\$ 67,671	9.2
315 Apparel manufacturing.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
316 Leather and allied product manufacturing.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
321 Wood product manufacturing.....	112	108	-3.6	1,155	1,069	-86	-7.4	\$ 59,787	\$ 60,395	1.0
322 Paper manufacturing.....	71	68	-4.2	3,000	2,883	-117	-3.9	\$ 80,290	\$ 83,869	4.5
323 Printing and related support activities.....	314	311	-1.0	4,507	4,323	-184	-4.1	\$ 65,093	\$ 67,249	3.3
324 Petroleum and coal products manufacturing.....	23	20	-13.0	271	242	-29	-10.7	\$ 94,755	\$101,786	7.4
325 Chemical manufacturing.....	221	206	-6.8	7,990	7,758	-232	-2.9	\$150,930	\$161,033	6.7
326 Plastics and rubber products manufacturing.....	162	154	-4.9	4,985	4,851	-134	-2.7	\$ 71,274	\$ 73,407	3.0
327 Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing.....	151	146	-3.3	2,370	2,351	-19	-0.8	\$ 75,164	\$ 78,146	4.0
331 Primary metal manufacturing.....	82	77	-6.1	3,511	3,452	-59	-1.7	\$ 83,133	\$ 87,340	5.1
332 Fabricated metal product manufacturing.....	1,088	1,088	0.0	27,415	26,905	-510	-1.9	\$ 80,570	\$ 86,285	7.1
333 Machinery manufacturing.....	407	408	0.2	13,729	13,032	-697	-5.1	\$ 99,057	\$107,040	8.1
334 Computer and electronic product manufacturing.....	345	321	-7.0	10,361	10,034	-327	-3.2	\$ 88,431	\$ 91,204	3.1
335 Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing.....	165	153	-7.3	6,837	6,668	-169	-2.5	\$ 98,856	\$100,338	1.5
336 Transportation equipment manufacturing.....	237	235	-0.8	46,521	47,266	745	1.6	\$120,572	\$127,221	5.5
337 Furniture and related product manufacturing.....	231	227	-1.7	2,537	2,363	-174	-6.9	\$ 62,893	\$ 66,425	5.6
339 Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	403	363	-9.9	8,895	8,920	25	0.3	\$ 81,408	\$ 82,976	1.9
<b>42 Wholesale trade</b>	<b>9,933</b>	<b>10,408</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>60,762</b>	<b>60,936</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>\$121,453</b>	<b>\$126,087</b>	<b>3.8</b>
423 Merchant wholesalers, durable goods.....	5,001	5,415	8.3	32,831	33,069	238	0.7	\$114,505	\$120,586	5.3
424 Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods.....	2,622	2,826	7.8	21,760	22,182	422	1.9	\$113,626	\$115,986	2.1
425 Electronic markets and agents and brokers.....	2,310	2,167	-6.2	6,171	5,685	-486	-7.9	\$186,011	\$197,495	6.2
<b>44-45 Retail trade</b>	<b>12,587</b>	<b>12,663</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>166,820</b>	<b>165,483</b>	<b>-1,337</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>\$ 44,151</b>	<b>\$ 45,375</b>	<b>2.8</b>
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1,220	1,200	-1.6	21,135	21,422	287	1.4	\$ 72,604	\$ 72,705	0.1
444 Building material and garden supply stores	849	842	-0.8	15,689	15,495	-194	-1.2	\$ 49,295	\$ 50,908	3.3
445 Food and beverage stores	2,517	2,576	2.3	41,023	40,821	-202	-0.5	\$ 34,713	\$ 35,597	2.5
449 Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics, And Applian	1,029	1,010	-1.8	9,546	9,307	-239	-2.5	\$ 63,191	\$ 64,340	1.8
455 General Merchandise Retailers	763	744	-2.5	29,276	29,365	89	0.3	\$ 31,504	\$ 32,870	4.3
456 Health And Personal Care Retailers	1,393	1,386	-0.5	12,716	12,438	-278	-2.2	\$ 48,788	\$ 49,710	1.9
457 Gasoline Stations And Fuel Dealers	1,434	1,449	1.0	10,156	9,978	-178	-1.8	\$ 55,287	\$ 58,358	5.6
458 Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, And Jewelry Reta	1,434	1,422	-0.8	12,760	12,595	-165	-1.3	\$ 32,262	\$ 34,459	6.8
459 Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, Book, Ar	1,948	2,034	4.4	14,520	14,063	-457	-3.1	\$ 35,420	\$ 36,317	2.5
<b>48-49 Transportation and warehousing</b>	<b>2,422</b>	<b>2,573</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>64,659</b>	<b>65,667</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>\$ 58,624</b>	<b>\$ 59,787</b>	<b>2.0</b>
481 Air transportation.....	70	77	10.0	1,239	1,252	13	1.0	\$123,801	\$122,898	-0.7
482 Rail transportation.....	4	*	*	15	*	*	*	\$108,236	*	*
483 Water transportation.....	31	*	N/A	1,160	*	N/A	N/A	\$ 81,128	*	N/A
484 Truck transportation.....	1,060	1,107	4.4	8,375	7,842	-533	-6.4	\$ 77,702	\$ 77,253	-0.6
485 Transit and ground passenger transportation.....	374	423	13.1	12,888	13,464	576	4.5	\$ 47,673	\$ 49,063	2.9
486 Pipeline transportation.....	6	7	16.7	167	169	2	1.2	\$168,352	\$195,832	16.3
487 Scenic and sightseeing transportation.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
488 Support activities for transportation.....	384	418	8.9	3,795	3,891	96	2.5	\$122,071	\$123,548	1.2
491 Postal service.....	*	5	*	*	13	*	*	*	\$ 35,280	*
492 Couriers and messengers.....	281	288	2.5	12,489	12,608	119	1.0	\$ 45,615	\$ 47,832	4.9
493 Warehousing and storage.....	184	196	6.5	24,315	24,961	646	2.7	\$ 49,726	\$ 51,139	2.8

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**Connecticut UI Covered Employment and Wages by NAICS Sector for 2023 and 2024**

NAICS Description	Establishments			Employment				Wages		
	2023	2024	23-24 % Chg	2023	2024	23-24 Chg		2023	2024	23-24 % Chg
						No.	%			
<b>51 Information</b>	<b>4,579</b>	<b>5,105</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>31,092</b>	<b>30,894</b>	<b>-198</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>\$152,078</b>	<b>\$159,943</b>	<b>5.2</b>
512 Motion picture and sound recording industries	459	507	10.5	3,984	3,683	-301	-7.6	\$133,255	\$123,394	-7.4
513 Publishing Industries	1,871	1,995	6.6	8,323	8,085	-238	-2.9	\$154,340	\$166,119	7.6
516 Internet Publishing And Broadcasting	277	292	5.4	5,963	6,131	168	2.8	\$158,943	\$178,129	12.1
517 Telecommunications	379	367	-3.2	6,048	5,831	-217	-3.6	\$162,714	\$160,043	-1.6
518 Data Processing, Hosting And Related Services	1,239	1,558	25.7	3,770	4,270	500	13.3	\$168,398	\$183,286	8.8
519 Other information services	354	386	9.0	3,004	2,894	-110	-3.7	\$115,245	\$116,024	0.7
<b>52 Finance and insurance</b>	<b>8,565</b>	<b>8,983</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>96,656</b>	<b>96,460</b>	<b>-196</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>\$215,276</b>	<b>\$234,169</b>	<b>8.8</b>
521 Monetary authorities - central bank	*	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	\$ -	*
522 Credit intermediation and related activities	2,430	2,455	1.0	20,105	19,661	-444	-2.2	\$134,352	\$145,111	8.0
523 Securities, commodity contracts, investments	3,285	3,541	7.8	22,736	23,294	558	2.5	\$421,986	\$463,480	9.8
524 Insurance carriers and related activities	2,828	2,924	3.4	53,805	53,505	-300	-0.6	\$158,103	\$167,003	5.6
525 Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	*	63	*	*	0	*	*	*	\$ -	*
<b>53 Real estate and rental and leasing</b>	<b>4,080</b>	<b>4,165</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>19,440</b>	<b>19,551</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>\$ 88,933</b>	<b>\$ 90,402</b>	<b>1.7</b>
531 Real estate	3,473	3,550	2.2	14,548	14,833	285	2.0	\$ 86,922	\$ 87,428	0.6
532 Rental and leasing services	551	562	2.0	4,360	4,207	-153	-3.5	\$ 78,204	\$ 81,355	4.0
533 Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	56	53	-5.4	533	511	-22	-4.1	\$231,659	\$251,216	8.4
<b>54 Professional and technical services</b>	<b>20,476</b>	<b>22,797</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>100,681</b>	<b>101,432</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>\$130,567</b>	<b>\$137,639</b>	<b>5.4</b>
541 Professional and technical services	20,476	22,797	11.3	100,681	101,432	751	0.7	\$130,567	\$137,639	5.4
<b>55 Management of companies and enterprises</b>	<b>1,893</b>	<b>1,976</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>31,247</b>	<b>31,116</b>	<b>-131</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>\$175,360</b>	<b>\$197,213</b>	<b>12.5</b>
551 Management of companies and enterprises	1,893	1,976	4.4	31,247	31,116	-131	-0.4	\$175,360	\$197,213	12.5
<b>56 Administrative and waste management</b>	<b>9,283</b>	<b>10,512</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>89,202</b>	<b>88,590</b>	<b>-612</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>\$ 64,245</b>	<b>\$ 66,684</b>	<b>3.8</b>
561 Administrative and support activities	8,769	9,977	13.8	82,981	82,223	-758	-0.9	\$ 63,234	\$ 65,551	3.7
562 Waste management and remediation services	514	535	4.1	6,222	6,367	145	2.3	\$ 77,738	\$ 81,308	4.6
<b>61 Educational services</b>	<b>2,564</b>	<b>2,762</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>63,152</b>	<b>65,970</b>	<b>2,818</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>\$ 80,537</b>	<b>\$ 81,941</b>	<b>1.7</b>
611 Educational services	2,564	2,762	7.7	63,152	65,970	2,818	4.5	\$ 80,537	\$ 81,941	1.7
<b>62 Health care and social assistance</b>	<b>20,698</b>	<b>20,522</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>282,459</b>	<b>291,438</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>\$ 65,353</b>	<b>\$ 66,876</b>	<b>2.3</b>
621 Ambulatory health care services	8,139	8,492	4.3	96,071	98,432	2,361	2.5	\$ 84,620	\$ 86,963	2.8
622 Hospitals	172	138	-19.8	62,710	65,490	2,780	4.4	\$ 83,201	\$ 84,803	1.9
623 Nursing and residential care facilities	1,517	1,526	0.6	55,094	56,426	1,332	2.4	\$ 48,903	\$ 49,569	1.4
624 Social assistance	10,870	10,366	-4.6	68,584	71,090	2,506	3.7	\$ 35,260	\$ 36,284	2.9
<b>71 Arts, entertainment, and recreation</b>	<b>2,239</b>	<b>2,324</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>27,819</b>	<b>28,793</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>\$ 38,471</b>	<b>\$ 40,144</b>	<b>4.3</b>
711 Performing arts and spectator sports	793	853	7.6	3,987	4,232	245	6.1	\$ 58,219	\$ 62,393	7.2
712 Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	150	158	5.3	2,827	2,919	92	3.3	\$ 47,480	\$ 49,371	4.0
713 Amusement, gambling, and recreation	1,296	1,313	1.3	21,004	21,643	639	3.0	\$ 33,509	\$ 34,549	3.1
<b>72 Accommodation and food services</b>	<b>9,418</b>	<b>9,652</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>125,450</b>	<b>125,916</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>\$ 29,978</b>	<b>\$ 31,250</b>	<b>4.2</b>
721 Accommodation	503	514	2.2	9,529	9,573	44	0.5	\$ 38,036	\$ 40,307	6.0
722 Food services and drinking places	8,915	9,138	2.5	115,920	116,343	423	0.4	\$ 29,315	\$ 30,505	4.1
<b>81 Other services, except public administration</b>	<b>12,857</b>	<b>13,811</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>54,734</b>	<b>56,833</b>	<b>2,099</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>\$ 48,569</b>	<b>\$ 50,287</b>	<b>3.5</b>
811 Repair and maintenance	2,544	2,596	2.0	13,408	13,830	422	3.1	\$ 60,250	\$ 63,159	4.8
812 Personal and laundry services	3,765	3,874	2.9	21,348	22,067	719	3.4	\$ 36,370	\$ 37,150	2.1
813 Membership associations and organizations	2,745	2,862	4.3	15,324	15,879	555	3.6	\$ 56,094	\$ 58,585	4.4
814 Private households	3,803	4,479	17.8	4,654	5,058	404	8.7	\$ 46,094	\$ 46,359	0.6
<b>Total government</b>	<b>3,417</b>	<b>3,420</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>220,084</b>	<b>223,591</b>	<b>3,507</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>\$ 76,044</b>	<b>\$ 78,051</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Federal	580	606	4.5	18,683	18,700	17	0.1	\$ 89,316	\$ 93,356	4.5
State	645	633	-1.9	62,226	63,907	1,681	2.7	\$ 84,688	\$ 86,732	2.4
Local	2,192	2,181	-0.5	139,175	140,984	1,809	1.3	\$ 70,398	\$ 72,087	2.4

\* = nondisclosable

These data are derived from unemployment insurance program reports supplemented by other sources. The industry employment figures will differ from the monthly sample-based nonfarm employment estimates due to the differences in employment coverages and methods used to produce the data.

To view additional QCEW program data on a more detailed geographic level, visit the Connecticut Department of Labor's website for labor market information at <http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi>.



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goods-producing employment sector was essentially flat (down just 31 jobs) with service-providing employment increasing by 1.0 percent, or 14,682 at the same time.

### Wages

Connecticut average annual wages varied greatly between industries and within each sector in 2024. It should be noted that much of this difference in pay level can be attributed to factors such as hours worked (full- or part-time), workforce composition, wages, including bonuses or stock options, and seasonal and weather-related influences.

The highest annual average wage, found in the finance and

insurance sector, was \$234,169 - 2.6 times the state average. Those in the securities, commodity contracts and investments subsector earned an average of \$463,480 in 2024. The management and information sectors were behind finance and insurance at \$197,213 and \$159,943, respectively.

At the other end of the spectrum, accommodation and food services workers earned the least, at \$31,250. The increase of 4.2% was below the state average, though it remains heavily influenced by part-time workers and is only one-third of the average annual wage in Connecticut. Next were arts,

entertainment and recreation at \$40,144 and retail trade at \$45,375 in annual wages.

Goods-producing wages showed an increase of 4.9 percent compared to 2023, at \$95,415. They are 9.0 percent above the annual average for all industries. Service-providing wages experienced similar growth, \$86,141, an increase of 4.3 percent on an annual basis. ■

1 QCEW counts all jobs covered by Connecticut Unemployment Insurance (UI) - over 97 percent of all payroll jobs.

## GENERAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

<i>(Seasonally adjusted)</i>	1Q 2025	1Q 2024	YoY CHG NO. %		4Q 2024	QoQ CHG NO. %	
<b>General Drift Indicator (2007=100)*</b>							
Leading	114.1	109.4	4.7	4.3	114.5	-0.4	-0.3
Coincident	98.4	97.8	0.6	0.6	98.4	0.0	0.03
<b>Real Gross Domestic Product**</b> (Millions of chained 2017 dollars)	1Q 2025	1Q 2024	YoY CHG NO. %		4Q 2024	QoQ CHG NO. %	
Connecticut	295,959	291,103	4,857	1.7	296,626	-667	-0.2
United States	23,512,717	23,053,545	459,172	2.0	23,542,349	-29,632	-0.1
New England	1,210,738	1,192,393	18,345	1.5	1,213,169	-2,430	-0.2
<b>Per Capita Personal Income**</b> (Current \$, SAAR)	1Q 2025	1Q 2024	YoY CHG NO. %		4Q 2024	QoQ CHG NO. %	
Connecticut	95,780	92,486	3,294	3.6	94,526	1,254	1.3
United States	74,481	71,763	2,718	3.8	73,380	1,101	1.5
New England	89,389	87,099	2,290	2.6	88,248	1,141	1.3
<b>Philadelphia Fed's Coincident Index (2007=100)***</b>	May 2025	May 2024	YoY CHG NO. %		Apr 2025	MoM CHG NO. %	
Connecticut	134.55	133.33	1.22	0.9	134.58	-0.03	0.0
United States	147.42	143.96	3.46	2.4	147.13	0.29	0.2

Sources: \*Dr. Steven P. Lanza, University of Connecticut, <https://steven-lanza.uconn.edu/the-connecticut-green-sheet/>

\*\*U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis \*\*\*Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

**General Drift Indicators** are composite measures of the four-quarter change in three coincident (Connecticut Manufacturing Production Index, nonfarm employment, and real personal income) and three leading (housing permits, manufacturing average weekly hours, and initial unemployment claims) economic variables, and are indexed so 2007 = 100.

The **Philadelphia Fed's Coincident Index** summarizes current economic condition by using four coincident variables: nonfarm payroll employment, average hours worked in manufacturing, the unemployment rate, and wage and salary disbursements deflated by the consumer price index (U.S. city average).

Total nonfarm  
employment increased  
over the year.

## EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY SECTOR

	May 2025	May 2024	CHANGE		Apr 2025
(Seasonally adjusted; 000s)			NO.	%	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	1,710.1	1,708.3	1.8	0.1	1,716.6
Natural Res & Mining	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5
Construction	63.1	63.1	0.0	0.0	62.2
Manufacturing	150.7	156.6	-5.9	-3.8	154.3
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	300.2	299.6	0.6	0.2	302.0
Information	30.5	30.9	-0.4	-1.3	30.5
Financial Activities	119.2	117.9	1.3	1.1	119.3
Professional and Business Services	220.4	221.1	-0.7	-0.3	222.1
Education and Health Services	371.6	364.8	6.8	1.9	371.7
Leisure and Hospitality	155.6	154.6	1.0	0.6	155.4
Other Services	63.4	63.9	-0.5	-0.8	63.7
Government*	234.9	235.3	-0.4	-0.2	234.9

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor \* Includes Native American tribal government employment

Average weekly initial  
claims rose from a year  
ago.

## UNEMPLOYMENT

	May 2025	May 2024	CHANGE		Apr 2025
(Seasonally adjusted)			NO.	%	
<b>Labor Force, resident (000s)</b>	1,960.1	1,939.9	20.2	1.0	1,960.1
Employed (000s)	1,885.9	1,879.4	6.5	0.3	1,888.0
Unemployed (000s)	74.3	60.5	13.8	22.8	72.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8	3.1	0.7	---	3.7
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	65.0	64.8	0.2	---	65.0
Employment-Population Ratio (%)	62.5	62.7	-0.2	---	62.6
Average Weekly Initial Claims (NSA)	2,423	2,331	92	3.9	3,322
Avg. Insured Unemp. Rate (% NSA)	1.36	1.35	0.01	---	1.50
	<b>1Q 2025</b>	<b>1Q 2024</b>			<b>2024</b>
U-6 Rate (%)	7.4	7.2	0.2	---	7.1

Sources: Connecticut Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

The production worker  
weekly earnings fell over  
the year.

## MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY

	May 2025	May 2024	CHANGE		Apr 2025	Mar 2025
(Not seasonally adjusted)			NO.	%		
<b>Production Worker Avg Wkly Hours</b>	40.1	38.4	1.7	4.4	39.7	--
<b>Prod. Worker Avg Hourly Earnings</b>	29.49	31.41	-1.92	-6.1	30.36	--
<b>Prod. Worker Avg Weekly Earnings</b>	1,182.55	1,206.14	-23.59	-2.0	1,205.29	--
<b>CT Mfg. Prod. Index (2012=100)</b>	100.1	96.8	3.27	3.4	99.2	97.0
Production Worker Hours (000s)	3,577	3,670	-93	-2.5	3,648	--
Industrial Electricity Sales (mil kWh)*	218	211	7	3.5	214	205
<b>CT Mfg. Prod. Index, 12-MMA (2012=100)</b>	99.3	98.3	1.02	1.0	99.1	98.7

Sources: Connecticut Department of Labor; U.S. Department of Energy

\*Latest two months are forecasted.

Personal income  
increased 4.2 percent  
from a year earlier.

## INCOME

	1Q 2025	1Q 2024	CHANGE		4Q 2024
(\$ Millions, SA, annualized)			NO.	%	
<b>Personal Income</b>	\$352,932.8	\$338,787.9	\$14,144.9	4.2	\$347,988.4
<b>Wages and Salaries</b>	\$156,816.9	\$151,040.4	\$5,776.5	3.8	\$155,104.2

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

## BUSINESS ACTIVITY

*New auto registrations decreased over the year.*

	MONTH	LEVEL	Y/Y % CHG	YEAR TO DATE CURRENT	PRIOR	% CHG
<b>New Housing Permits*</b>	May 2025	776	91.1	2,295	2,248	2.1
<b>Electricity Sales (mil kWh)</b>	Apr 2025	1,907	-0.8	8,850	8,637	2.5
<b>Construction Contracts Index (1980=100)</b>	May 2025	554.1	25.9	---	---	---
<b>New Auto Registrations</b>	May 2025	8,859	-49.8	78,175	80,420	-2.8
<b>Exports (Bil. \$)</b>	1Q 2025	4.57	3.2	4.57	4.43	3.2
<b>S&amp;P 500: Monthly Close</b>	May 2025	5,911.69	12.0	---	---	---

Sources: Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development; U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration; Connecticut Department of Revenue Services; F.W. Dodge; Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles; Wisertrade.org

\* Estimated by the Bureau of the Census

## BUSINESS STARTS AND TERMINATIONS

*Business formation, seasonally adjusted, was up over the year.*

	MO/QTR	LEVEL	Y/Y % CHG	YEAR TO DATE CURRENT	PRIOR	% CHG
<b>STARTS</b>						
<b>Business Formation, SA</b>	May 2025	3,929	0.7	19,337	19,386	-0.3
<b>Business Formation, NSA</b>	May 2025	3,731	-19.6	21,955	22,083	-0.6
<b>Department of Labor, NSA</b>	4Q 2024	2,726	1.1	14,223	14,586	-2.5
<b>TERMINATIONS</b>						
<b>Department of Labor, NSA</b>	4Q 2024	4,262	0.2	10,890	11,360	-4.1

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau; Connecticut Department of Labor

## STATE REVENUES

*Total all revenues was down from a year ago.*

(Millions of dollars)	May 2025	May 2024	% CHG	YEAR TO DATE CURRENT	PRIOR	% CHG
<b>TOTAL ALL REVENUES*</b>	1,597.2	1,635.9	-2.4	12,707.4	11,913.7	6.7
<b>Corporate Tax</b>	59.0	70.4	-16.2	961.0	955.7	0.6
<b>Personal Income Tax</b>	816.8	799.0	2.2	6,873.9	6,090.1	12.9
<b>Real Estate Conv. Tax</b>	26.3	24.8	6.0	109.4	93.4	17.1
<b>Sales &amp; Use Tax</b>	450.6	523.0	-13.8	2,553.1	2,725.0	-6.3
<b>Gaming Payments**</b>	19.5	17.7	9.8	88.5	87.2	1.4

Sources: Connecticut Department of Revenue Services; Division of Special Revenue

\*Includes all sources of revenue; Only selected sources are displayed; Most July receipts are credited to the prior fiscal year and are not shown. \*\*See page 23 for explanation.

## TOURISM AND TRAVEL

*Gaming slots was up over the year.*

	MONTH	LEVEL	Y/Y % CHG	YEAR TO DATE CURRENT	PRIOR	% CHG
<b>Occupancy Rate (%)*</b>	May 2025	66.3	3.1	57.0	55.6	2.5
<b>Tourism Website Visitors</b>	May 2025	854,937	46.8	2,120,992	1,899,962	11.6
<b>Air Passenger Count</b>	May 2025	615,627	5.0	2,699,473	2,604,009	3.7
<b>Gaming Slots (Mil.\$)***</b>	May 2025	907.1	7.0	4,187.5	4,151.4	0.9

Sources: Connecticut Department of Transportation, Bureau of Aviation and Ports; Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism; Division of Special Revenue

\*STR, Inc. Due to layoffs, Info Center Visitors data are no longer published.

\*\*\*See page 23 for explanation

Compensation cost for the nation rose 3.4 percent over the year.

## EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX

Private Industry Workers (Dec. 2005 = 100)	Seasonally Adjusted			Not Seasonally Adjusted		
	Mar	Dec	3-Mo	Mar	Mar	12-Mo
	2025	2024	% Chg	2025	2024	% Chg
<b>UNITED STATES TOTAL</b>	169.2	167.8	0.8	169.4	163.8	3.4
<b>Wages and Salaries</b>	171.8	170.5	0.8	171.9	166.3	3.4
<b>Benefit Costs</b>	163.2	161.3	1.2	163.5	157.9	3.5
<b>NORTHEAST TOTAL</b>	---	---	---	170.5	165.0	3.3
<b>Wages and Salaries</b>	---	---	---	172.0	166.1	3.6

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

U.S. inflation rate was up by 2.4 percent over the year.

## CONSUMER NEWS

<i>(Not seasonally adjusted)</i>	MO/QTR	LEVEL	% CHANGE	
			Y/Y	P/P*
CONSUMER PRICES				
CPI-U (1982-84=100)				
U.S. City Average	May 2025	321.465	2.4	0.2
Purchasing Power of \$ (1982-84=\$1.00)	May 2025	0.311	-2.3	-0.2
Northeast Region	May 2025	333.531	2.8	0.1
New York-Newark-Jersey City	May 2025	343.886	3.4	0.0
Boston-Cambridge-Newton**	May 2025	347.897	3.0	1.1
CPI-W (1982-84=100)				
U.S. City Average	May 2025	314.839	2.2	0.2

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

\*Change over prior monthly or quarterly period

\*\*The Boston CPI can be used as a proxy for New England and is measured every other month.

Conventional mortgage rate rose to 6.82 percent over the month.

## INTEREST RATES

(Percent)	May 2025	Apr 2025	May 2024
<b>Prime</b>	7.50	7.50	8.50
<b>Federal Funds</b>	4.33	4.33	5.33
<b>3 Month Treasury Bill</b>	4.36	4.32	5.46
<b>6 Month Treasury Bill</b>	4.30	4.20	5.42
<b>1 Year Treasury Note</b>	4.09	3.95	5.16
<b>3 Year Treasury Note</b>	3.90	3.78	4.66
<b>5 Year Treasury Note</b>	4.02	3.91	4.50
<b>7 Year Treasury Note</b>	4.22	4.08	4.49
<b>10 Year Treasury Note</b>	4.42	4.28	4.48
<b>20 Year Treasury Note</b>	4.92	4.74	4.71
<b>Conventional Mortgage</b>	6.82	6.73	7.06

Sources: Federal Reserve; Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.



## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT

(Seasonally adjusted; 000s)	May 2025	May 2024	CHANGE		Apr 2025
			NO.	%	
Connecticut	1,710.1	1,708.3	1.8	0.1	1,716.6
Maine	657.1	657.4	-0.3	0.0	658.3
Massachusetts	3,728.4	3,723.6	4.8	0.1	3,725.2
New Hampshire	711.1	698.8	12.3	1.8	709.4
New Jersey	4,394.5	4,369.2	25.3	0.6	4,394.5
New York	9,969.6	9,869.2	100.4	1.0	9,964.5
Pennsylvania	6,223.4	6,134.2	89.2	1.5	6,221.4
Rhode Island	516.9	512.1	4.8	0.9	515.8
Vermont	314.6	311.4	3.2	1.0	313.7
United States	159,561.0	157,828.0	1,733.0	1.1	159,422.0

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

All but one states in the region gained jobs over the year.

## LABOR FORCE

(Seasonally adjusted)	May 2025	May 2024	CHANGE		Apr 2025
			NO.	%	
Connecticut	1,960,143	1,939,854	20,289	1.0	1,960,133
Maine	707,258	703,807	3,451	0.5	707,611
Massachusetts	3,956,464	3,900,285	56,179	1.4	3,944,288
New Hampshire	776,772	770,170	6,602	0.9	777,254
New Jersey	4,895,361	4,903,227	-7,866	-0.2	4,899,805
New York	9,878,022	9,833,562	44,460	0.5	9,878,164
Pennsylvania	6,544,909	6,593,538	-48,629	-0.7	6,548,779
Rhode Island	587,608	591,463	-3,855	-0.7	588,067
Vermont	354,941	355,547	-606	-0.2	355,435
United States	170,510,000	167,799,000	2,711,000	1.6	171,135,000

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Five out of nine states in the region posted increases in the labor force from last year.

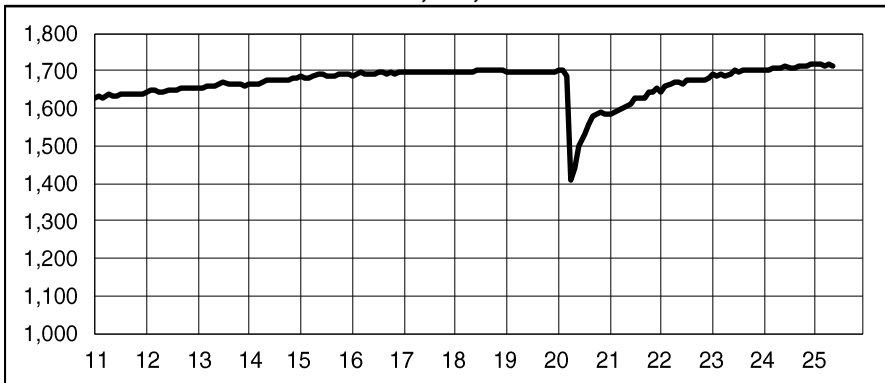
## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(Seasonally adjusted)	May 2025	May 2024	CHANGE	Apr 2025
Connecticut	3.8	3.1	0.7	3.7
Maine	3.4	2.9	0.5	3.5
Massachusetts	4.8	4.0	0.8	4.6
New Hampshire	3.1	2.5	0.6	3.1
New Jersey	4.8	4.5	0.3	4.8
New York	4.0	4.3	-0.3	4.2
Pennsylvania	3.9	3.6	0.3	3.9
Rhode Island	4.9	4.3	0.6	4.9
Vermont	2.6	2.2	0.4	2.6
United States	4.2	4.0	0.2	4.2

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

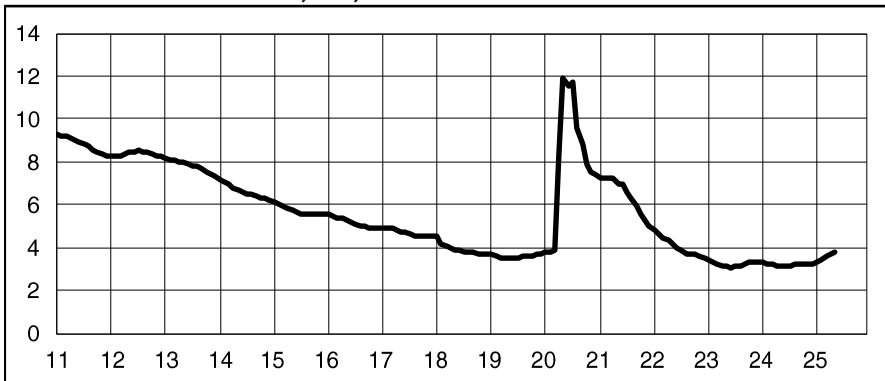
All but one showed an increase in its unemployment rate over the year.

**TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT, SA, 000s**



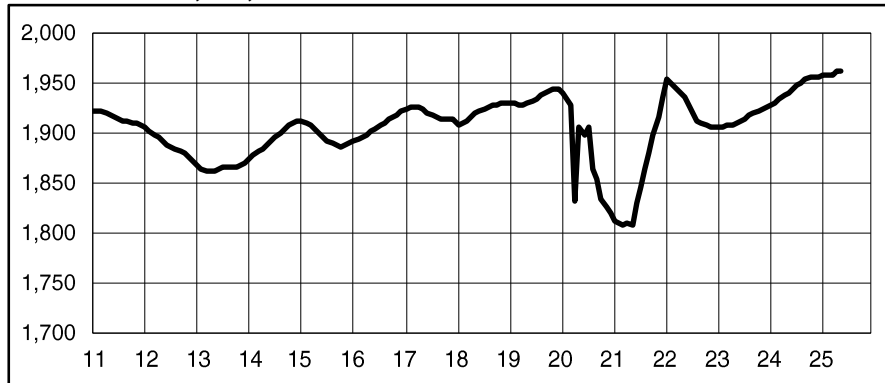
Month	2023	2024	2025
Jan	1,689.5	1,704.0	1,717.6
Feb	1,687.7	1,703.5	1,715.9
Mar	1,688.7	1,705.4	1,711.8
Apr	1,685.8	1,706.7	1,716.6
May	1,691.8	1,708.3	1,710.1
Jun	1,699.2	1,711.0	
Jul	1,696.4	1,708.6	
Aug	1,698.7	1,707.5	
Sep	1,699.5	1,709.6	
Oct	1,700.5	1,711.0	
Nov	1,700.0	1,712.6	
Dec	1,700.1	1,716.1	

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, SA, %**



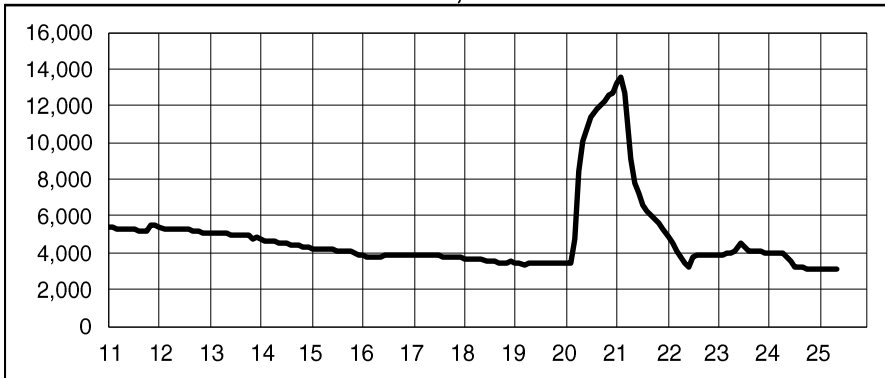
Month	2023	2024	2025
Jan	3.4	3.3	3.3
Feb	3.3	3.2	3.4
Mar	3.2	3.2	3.6
Apr	3.1	3.1	3.7
May	3.1	3.1	3.8
Jun	3.0	3.1	
Jul	3.1	3.1	
Aug	3.1	3.2	
Sep	3.2	3.2	
Oct	3.3	3.2	
Nov	3.3	3.2	
Dec	3.3	3.2	

**LABOR FORCE, SA, 000s**



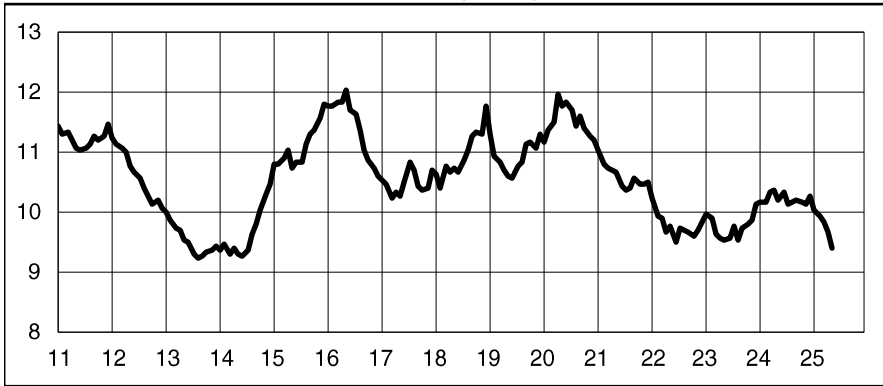
Month	2023	2024	2025
Jan	1,905.2	1,926.9	1,957.3
Feb	1,905.5	1,929.7	1,957.1
Mar	1,906.3	1,933.0	1,956.4
Apr	1,907.5	1,936.4	1,960.1
May	1,909.0	1,939.9	1,960.1
Jun	1,911.1	1,943.0	
Jul	1,913.8	1,946.1	
Aug	1,916.3	1,949.5	
Sep	1,918.5	1,952.8	
Oct	1,920.5	1,955.4	
Nov	1,922.4	1,955.9	
Dec	1,924.5	1,955.6	

**AVERAGE WEEKLY INITIAL CLAIMS, 12MMA**



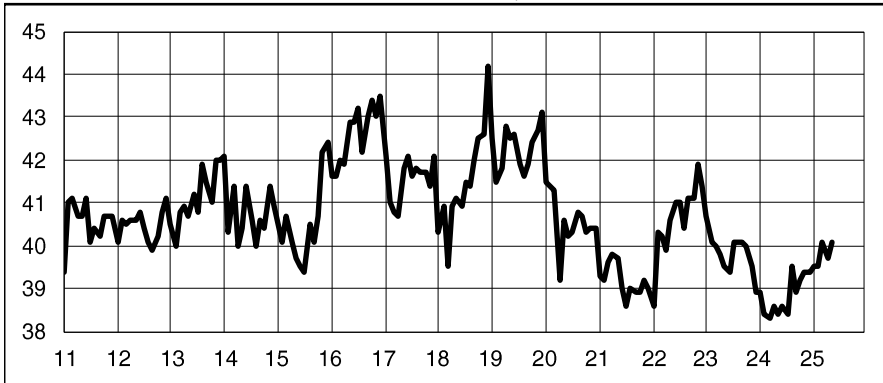
Month	2023	2024	2025
Jan	3,819	4,011	3,139
Feb	3,872	3,977	3,131
Mar	3,926	3,946	3,131
Apr	3,954	3,922	3,131
May	4,095	3,785	3,139
Jun	4,549	3,506	
Jul	4,274	3,211	
Aug	4,092	3,190	
Sep	4,054	3,172	
Oct	4,043	3,153	
Nov	4,033	3,131	
Dec	4,009	3,154	

**REAL AVG MFG HOURLY EARNINGS, NSA, 1982-84\$**



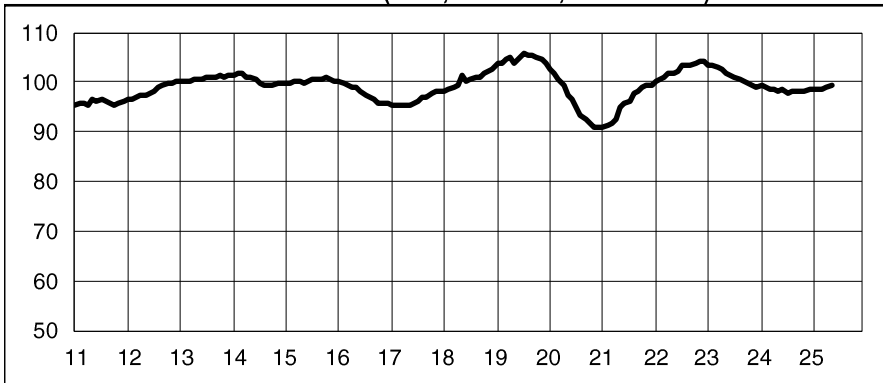
Month	2023	2024	2025
Jan	\$9.96	\$10.14	\$10.03
Feb	\$9.89	\$10.16	\$9.93
Mar	\$9.61	\$10.33	\$9.83
Apr	\$9.55	\$10.34	\$9.66
May	\$9.52	\$10.19	\$9.37
Jun	\$9.55	\$10.32	
Jul	\$9.76	\$10.10	
Aug	\$9.52	\$10.15	
Sep	\$9.71	\$10.17	
Oct	\$9.77	\$10.16	
Nov	\$9.86	\$10.13	
Dec	\$10.12	\$10.24	

**AVG MANUFACTURING WEEKLY HOURS, NSA**



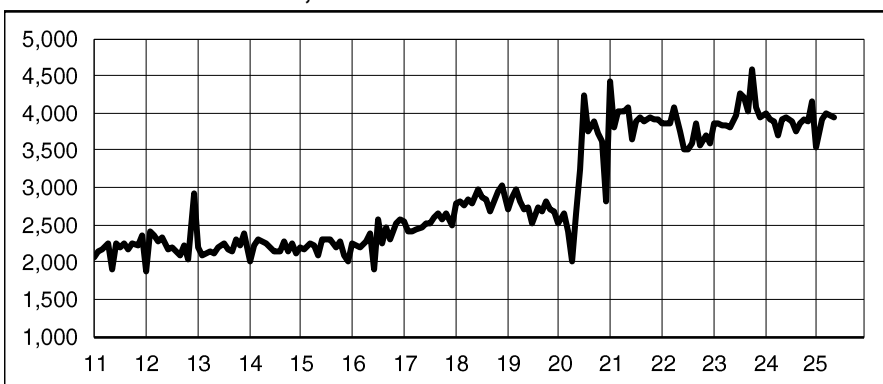
Month	2023	2024	2025
Jan	40.7	38.9	39.5
Feb	40.1	38.4	39.5
Mar	40.0	38.3	40.1
Apr	39.8	38.6	39.7
May	39.5	38.4	40.1
Jun	39.4	38.6	
Jul	40.1	38.4	
Aug	40.1	39.5	
Sep	40.1	38.9	
Oct	40.0	39.2	
Nov	39.5	39.4	
Dec	38.9	39.4	

**CT MFG PRODUCTION INDEX (NSA, 12 MMA, 2009=100)**



Month	2023	2024	2025
Jan	103.4	99.3	98.5
Feb	103.5	98.7	98.5
Mar	102.9	98.7	98.7
Apr	102.7	98.4	99.1
May	101.9	98.3	99.3
Jun	101.5	98.3	
Jul	101.0	97.9	
Aug	100.7	98.2	
Sep	100.3	98.0	
Oct	99.8	98.1	
Nov	99.4	98.2	
Dec	99.1	98.3	

**BUSINESS FORMATION, SA**



Month	2023	2024	2025
Jan	3,849	3,999	3,540
Feb	3,871	3,905	3,902
Mar	3,830	3,888	4,005
Apr	3,837	3,694	3,961
May	3,815	3,900	3,929
Jun	3,978	3,953	
Jul	4,272	3,883	
Aug	4,210	3,751	
Sep	4,012	3,872	
Oct	4,589	3,908	
Nov	4,074	3,886	
Dec	3,932	4,146	

**CONNECTICUT***Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	May 2025	May 2024	CHANGE		Apr 2025
			NO.	%	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT.....</b>	<b>1,717,500 *</b>	<b>1,717,400</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,708,500</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE.....</b>	<b>1,478,400 *</b>	<b>1,478,000</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,469,300</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....</b>	<b>215,000 *</b>	<b>221,100</b>	<b>-6,100</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>215,600</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. &amp; MINING.....</b>	<b>65,300</b>	<b>64,900</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>62,200</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING.....</b>	<b>149,700 *</b>	<b>156,200</b>	<b>-6,500</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>153,400</b>
<b>Durable Goods.....</b>	<b>116,400 *</b>	<b>122,400</b>	<b>-6,000</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>120,300</b>
Fabricated Metal.....	26,300	26,900	-600	-2.2	26,600
Machinery.....	12,800	13,200	-400	-3.0	12,900
Computer and Electronic Product.....	9,800	10,000	-200	-2.0	9,900
Transportation Equipment.....	45,600 *	47,600	-2,000	-4.2	46,900
Aerospace Product and Parts.....	27,300 *	29,300	-2,000	-6.8	28,400
<b>Non-Durable Goods.....</b>	<b>33,300</b>	<b>33,800</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>33,100</b>
Chemical.....	7,500	7,800	-300	-3.8	7,500
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES.....</b>	<b>1,502,500</b>	<b>1,496,300</b>	<b>6,200</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1,492,900</b>
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES.....</b>	<b>298,200</b>	<b>297,500</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>296,100</b>
Wholesale Trade.....	62,100	60,900	1,200	2.0	61,900
Retail Trade.....	163,600	165,100	-1,500	-0.9	164,200
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers.....	21,700	21,500	200	0.9	21,700
Building Material.....	16,800	16,500	300	1.8	16,400
Food and Beverage Stores.....	41,000	40,800	200	0.5	40,800
General Merchandise Stores.....	28,200	28,600	-400	-1.4	28,200
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities.....	72,500	71,500	1,000	1.4	70,000
Utilities.....	5,200	5,200	0	0.0	5,200
Transportation and Warehousing.....	67,300	66,300	1,000	1.5	64,800
<b>INFORMATION.....</b>	<b>30,600</b>	<b>30,900</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>30,500</b>
Telecommunications.....	5,700	5,800	-100	-1.7	5,600
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES.....</b>	<b>118,600</b>	<b>117,500</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>118,700</b>
Finance and Insurance.....	98,800	97,800	1,000	1.0	98,900
Credit Intermediation and Related.....	19,700	19,600	100	0.5	19,600
Financial Investments and Related.....	23,600	23,100	500	2.2	23,700
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities.....	55,500	55,100	400	0.7	55,600
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing.....	19,800	19,700	100	0.5	19,800
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES.....</b>	<b>222,600</b>	<b>222,700</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>222,200</b>
Professional, Scientific.....	101,100	100,600	500	0.5	102,500
Legal Services.....	11,900	11,700	200	1.7	12,000
Computer Systems Design.....	21,000	21,700	-700	-3.2	21,300
Management of Companies.....	30,700	31,100	-400	-1.3	30,800
Administrative and Support.....	90,800	91,000	-200	-0.2	88,900
Employment Services.....	24,200	25,200	-1,000	-4.0	24,200
<b>EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES.....</b>	<b>370,200</b>	<b>364,700</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>373,200</b>
Educational Services.....	73,400	74,100	-700	-0.9	77,300
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	296,800	290,600	6,200	2.1	295,900
Hospitals.....	66,900	64,900	2,000	3.1	66,600
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities.....	57,900	56,500	1,400	2.5	58,000
Social Assistance.....	73,000	70,800	2,200	3.1	72,500
<b>LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY.....</b>	<b>159,200</b>	<b>159,600</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>149,900</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation.....	28,900	30,600	-1,700	-5.6	25,400
Accommodation and Food Services.....	130,300	129,000	1,300	1.0	124,500
Food Serv., Restaurants, Drinking Places.....	120,300	119,400	900	0.8	115,600
<b>OTHER SERVICES.....</b>	<b>64,000</b>	<b>64,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>63,100</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT.....</b>	<b>239,100</b>	<b>239,400</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>239,200</b>
Federal Government.....	17,900	18,500	-600	-3.2	18,100
State Government.....	74,200	73,900	300	0.4	76,100
Local Government.....	147,000	147,000	0	0.0	145,000

\*Total excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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## BRIDGEPORT- STAMFORD- DANBURY LMA

Not Seasonally Adjusted

	May 2025	May 2024	CHANGE		Apr 2025
			NO.	%	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b> .....	<b>412,000</b>	<b>409,800</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>408,400</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	<b>366,000</b>	<b>364,200</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>362,800</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>41,400</b>	<b>41,900</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>40,900</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. &amp; MINING</b> .....	<b>14,900</b>	<b>14,700</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>14,200</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	<b>26,500</b>	<b>27,200</b>	<b>-700</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>26,700</b>
Durable Goods.....	19,300	20,100	-800	-4.0	19,500
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>370,600</b>	<b>367,900</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>367,500</b>
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES</b> .....	<b>67,500</b>	<b>68,100</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>67,300</b>
Wholesale Trade.....	13,700	13,500	200	1.5	13,800
Retail Trade.....	43,400	44,500	-1,100	-2.5	43,500
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	10,400	10,100	300	3.0	10,000
<b>INFORMATION</b> .....	<b>12,700</b>	<b>12,900</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>12,700</b>
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b> .....	<b>35,000</b>	<b>34,600</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>35,000</b>
Finance and Insurance.....	29,900	29,100	800	2.7	29,900
Credit Intermediation and Related.....	7,100	6,900	200	2.9	7,100
Financial Investments and Related.....	17,200	16,700	500	3.0	17,200
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b> .....	<b>61,600</b>	<b>61,000</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>61,800</b>
Professional, Scientific.....	29,300	29,100	200	0.7	29,800
Administrative and Support.....	21,900	21,600	300	1.4	21,300
<b>EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES</b> .....	<b>84,200</b>	<b>82,900</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>84,700</b>
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	70,000	69,300	700	1.0	69,800
<b>LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY</b> .....	<b>45,500</b>	<b>44,500</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>42,400</b>
Accommodation and Food Services.....	34,900	33,700	1,200	3.6	32,900
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b> .....	<b>18,100</b>	<b>18,300</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>18,000</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	<b>46,000</b>	<b>45,600</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>45,600</b>
Federal.....	2,600	2,600	0	0.0	2,600
State & Local.....	43,400	43,000	400	0.9	43,000

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**HARTFORD-  
WEST HARTFORD-  
EAST HARTFORD LMA**

	May 2025	May 2024	CHANGE		Apr 2025
			NO.	%	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT.....</b>	<b>608,200 *</b>	<b>612,600</b>	<b>-4,400</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>608,000</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE.....</b>	<b>509,400 *</b>	<b>513,200</b>	<b>-3,800</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>507,800</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....</b>	<b>79,100 *</b>	<b>83,100</b>	<b>-4,000</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>81,200</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. &amp; MINING.....</b>	<b>23,400</b>	<b>23,400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>22,100</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING.....</b>	<b>55,700 *</b>	<b>59,700</b>	<b>-4,000</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>59,100</b>
Durable Goods.....	45,800 *	49,100	-3,300	-6.7	48,800
Non-Durable Goods.....	9,900	10,600	-700	-6.6	10,300
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES.....</b>	<b>529,100</b>	<b>529,500</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>526,800</b>
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES.....</b>	<b>100,800</b>	<b>100,600</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>100,000</b>
Wholesale Trade.....	19,800	19,300	500	2.6	19,800
Retail Trade.....	52,800	52,800	0	0.0	52,900
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	28,200	28,500	-300	-1.1	27,300
Transportation and Warehousing.....	27,200	27,500	-300	-1.1	26,300
<b>INFORMATION.....</b>	<b>5,600</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>5,600</b>
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES.....</b>	<b>51,500</b>	<b>51,900</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>51,600</b>
Depository Credit Institutions.....	4,700	4,600	100	2.2	4,700
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities....	35,600	35,900	-300	-0.8	35,700
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	<b>77,900</b>	<b>78,900</b>	<b>-1,000</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>78,600</b>
Professional, Scientific.....	37,000	37,200	-200	-0.5	38,000
Management of Companies.....	13,100	12,900	200	1.6	13,200
Administrative and Support.....	27,800	28,800	-1,000	-3.5	27,400
<b>EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES.....</b>	<b>119,800</b>	<b>116,300</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>119,300</b>
Educational Services.....	15,700	15,300	400	2.6	16,000
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	104,100	101,000	3,100	3.1	103,300
Ambulatory Health Care.....	34,800	34,400	400	1.2	34,700
<b>LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY.....</b>	<b>51,100</b>	<b>53,000</b>	<b>-1,900</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>48,000</b>
Accommodation and Food Services.....	43,900	43,600	300	0.7	42,000
<b>OTHER SERVICES.....</b>	<b>23,600</b>	<b>23,600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>23,500</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT .....</b>	<b>98,800</b>	<b>99,400</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>100,200</b>
Federal.....	5,400	5,800	-400	-6.9	5,500
State & Local.....	93,400	93,600	-200	-0.2	94,700

\*Total excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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## NEW HAVEN LMA

	May 2025	May 2024	CHANGE		Apr 2025
			NO.	%	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT.....	295,900	294,400	1,500	0.5	295,100
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	261,900	259,600	2,300	0.9	260,900
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....	30,600	30,100	500	1.7	30,300
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING.....	10,800	10,400	400	3.8	10,500
MANUFACTURING.....	19,800	19,700	100	0.5	19,800
Durable Goods.....	13,600	13,900	-300	-2.2	13,700
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES.....	265,300	264,300	1,000	0.4	264,800
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES.....	57,300	57,000	300	0.5	56,900
Wholesale Trade.....	10,200	10,200	0	0.0	10,200
Retail Trade.....	26,000	26,300	-300	-1.1	26,000
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	21,100	20,500	600	2.9	20,700
INFORMATION.....	3,300	3,300	0	0.0	3,300
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES.....	10,700	10,900	-200	-1.8	10,800
Finance and Insurance.....	6,700	6,800	-100	-1.5	6,700
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	32,700	32,800	-100	-0.3	32,500
Administrative and Support.....	16,500	17,000	-500	-2.9	16,200
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES.....	91,500	89,500	2,000	2.2	93,000
Educational Services.....	35,400	35,200	200	0.6	37,200
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	56,100	54,300	1,800	3.3	55,800
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY.....	25,200	25,100	100	0.4	23,600
Accommodation and Food Services.....	21,200	20,800	400	1.9	20,000
OTHER SERVICES.....	10,600	10,900	-300	-2.8	10,500
GOVERNMENT .....	34,000	34,800	-800	-2.3	34,200
Federal.....	4,600	5,000	-400	-8.0	4,800
State & Local.....	29,400	29,800	-400	-1.3	29,400

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## HELP WANTED ONLINE

### Connecticut HWOL: May 2025

Workforce Area	May 2025 Total Ads	Industry Sector With Most Ads	Ads Count	Occupation With Most Ads	Ads Count
Eastern	6,267	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,441	Registered Nurses	396
North Central	25,641	Health Care and Social Assistance	4,956	Registered Nurses	1,371
Northwest	9,220	Health Care and Social Assistance	2,583	Registered Nurses	722
South Central	13,002	Health Care and Social Assistance	3,283	Registered Nurses	873
Southwest	14,552	Health Care and Social Assistance	2,671	Registered Nurses	901

Source: CT DOL Research Office Analysis of HWOL Data Series

The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine Data Series (HWOL) measures the number of new, first-time online jobs and jobs reposted from the previous month for over 16,000 Internet job boards, corporate boards and smaller job sites that serve niche markets and smaller geographic areas. The data can be used as a real-time measure of labor demand. For more information go to <https://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/hwol.asp>.

**NORWICH-NEW LONDON-  
WILLIMANTIC LMA**

	May 2025	May 2024	CHANGE		Apr 2025
			NO.	%	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT.....	129,200	127,500	1,700	1.3	127,800
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	101,600	99,900	1,700	1.7	100,300
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....	24,700	24,800	-100	-0.4	24,900
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING.....	3,600	3,700	-100	-2.7	3,600
MANUFACTURING.....	21,100	21,100	0	0.0	21,300
Durable Goods.....	18,100	18,000	100	0.6	18,300
Non-Durable Goods.....	3,000	3,100	-100	-3.2	3,000
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES.....	104,500	102,700	1,800	1.8	102,900
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES.....	20,400	20,500	-100	-0.5	20,300
Wholesale Trade.....	2,600	2,600	0	0.0	2,600
Retail Trade.....	14,000	14,000	0	0.0	14,100
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	3,800	3,900	-100	-2.6	3,600
INFORMATION.....	1,300	1,300	0	0.0	1,300
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES.....	2,600	2,600	0	0.0	2,600
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	10,200	9,800	400	4.1	10,300
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES.....	23,600	22,900	700	3.1	23,600
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	20,400	19,800	600	3.0	20,400
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY.....	15,600	14,900	700	4.7	14,200
Accommodation and Food Services.....	13,500	12,700	800	6.3	12,300
Food Serv., Restaurants, Drinking Places.	11,500	11,400	100	0.9	10,900
OTHER SERVICES.....	3,200	3,100	100	3.2	3,100
GOVERNMENT.....	27,600	27,600	0	0.0	27,500
Federal.....	2,800	2,800	0	0.0	2,800
State & Local.....	24,800	24,800	0	0.0	24,700

**WATERBURY-  
SHELTON LMA**

	May 2025	May 2024	CHANGE		Apr 2025
			NO.	%	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT.....	162,400	161,600	800	0.5	161,000
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	141,100	140,800	300	0.2	139,900
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....	26,000	26,100	-100	-0.4	25,800
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING.....	8,400	7,800	600	7.7	8,100
MANUFACTURING.....	17,600	18,300	-700	-3.8	17,700
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES.....	136,400	135,500	900	0.7	135,200
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES.....	30,300	30,100	200	0.7	30,100
Wholesale Trade.....	6,700	6,500	200	3.1	6,700
Retail Trade.....	18,300	18,200	100	0.5	18,200
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	5,300	5,400	-100	-1.9	5,200
INFORMATION.....	4,700	4,700	0	0.0	4,700
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES.....	5,400	5,500	-100	-1.8	5,400
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	18,800	19,200	-400	-2.1	18,800
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES.....	36,400	35,500	900	2.5	36,600
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	33,400	32,600	800	2.5	33,500
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY.....	14,400	14,500	-100	-0.7	13,400
OTHER SERVICES.....	5,100	5,200	-100	-1.9	5,100
GOVERNMENT.....	21,300	20,800	500	2.4	21,100
Federal.....	800	800	0	0.0	800
State & Local.....	20,500	20,000	500	2.5	20,300

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## MICROPOLITAN AREAS

	May 2025	May 2024	CHANGE		Apr 2025
			NO.	%	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT					
PUTNAM-NORTHEAST .....	28,800	29,000	-200	-0.7	28,500
TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST .....	38,400	38,100	300	0.8	37,600

NOTE: More industry detail data is available for the State and its five metropolitan and two micropolitan areas at: <http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/202/covered.htm>. The data published there differ from the data in the preceding tables in that they are developed from a near-universe count of Connecticut employment covered by the unemployment insurance (UI) program, while the data here is sample-based. The data drawn from the UI program does not contain estimates of employment not covered by unemployment insurance, and is lagged several months behind the current employment estimates presented here.

## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT

Labor Market Areas	May 2025	May 2024	CHANGE		Apr 2025
			NO.	%	
BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD-DANBURY.....	409,600	407,700	1,900	0.5	410,700
HARTFORD-W.HARTFORD-E.HARTFORD.....	604,900 **	609,000	-4,100	-0.7	608,100
NEW HAVEN LMA.....	294,800	293,200	1,600	0.5	295,300
NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WILLIMANTIC.....	128,500	126,900	1,600	1.3	128,600
WATERBURY-SHELTON.....	161,600	160,700	900	0.6	161,900
PUTNAM-NORTHEAST*.....	28,800	29,000	-200	-0.7	28,500
TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST*.....	38,400	38,100	300	0.8	37,600

\* Not seasonally adjusted

\*\*Total excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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Labor Market Area (Not seasonally adjusted)	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	May 2025	May 2024	CHANGE NO. %		Apr 2025
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	Civilian Labor Force	1,957,700	1,942,000	15,700	0.8	1,955,100
	Employed	1,881,400	1,882,000	-600	0.0	1,888,300
	Unemployed	76,300	60,000	16,300	27.2	66,800
	Unemployment Rate	3.9	3.1	0.8	---	3.4
<b>Bridgeport-Stamford-Danbury</b>	Civilian Labor Force	519,700	516,800	2,900	0.6	519,400
	Employed	500,100	501,200	-1,100	-0.2	502,400
	Unemployed	19,600	15,600	4,000	25.6	16,900
	Unemployment Rate	3.8	3.0	0.8	---	3.3
<b>Hartford-W.Hartford-E.Hartford</b>	Civilian Labor Force	616,400	613,400	3,000	0.5	615,900
	Employed	592,200	594,600	-2,400	-0.4	594,700
	Unemployed	24,100	18,900	5,200	27.5	21,200
	Unemployment Rate	3.9	3.1	0.8	---	3.4
<b>New Haven</b>	Civilian Labor Force	319,600	315,700	3,900	1.2	319,400
	Employed	307,000	305,800	1,200	0.4	308,600
	Unemployed	12,500	9,900	2,600	26.3	10,800
	Unemployment Rate	3.9	3.1	0.8	---	3.4
<b>Norwich-New London-Willimantic</b>	Civilian Labor Force	145,000	142,500	2,500	1.8	143,900
	Employed	139,600	138,100	1,500	1.1	139,300
	Unemployed	5,400	4,300	1,100	25.6	4,600
	Unemployment Rate	3.8	3.0	0.8	---	3.2
<b>Putnam-Northeast</b>	Civilian Labor Force	42,800	42,400	400	0.9	42,700
	Employed	41,100	41,200	-100	-0.2	41,100
	Unemployed	1,700	1,200	500	41.7	1,600
	Unemployment Rate	3.9	2.9	1.0	---	3.7
<b>Torrington-Northwest</b>	Civilian Labor Force	46,800	46,400	400	0.9	46,600
	Employed	45,100	45,100	0	0.0	45,100
	Unemployed	1,700	1,300	400	30.8	1,500
	Unemployment Rate	3.6	2.8	0.8	---	3.3
<b>Waterbury-Shelton</b>	Civilian Labor Force	242,600	240,200	2,400	1.0	242,400
	Employed	232,200	232,000	200	0.1	232,900
	Unemployed	10,400	8,200	2,200	26.8	9,400
	Unemployment Rate	4.3	3.4	0.9	---	3.9
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	Civilian Labor Force	170,216,000	167,576,000	2,640,000	1.6	170,650,000
	Employed	163,401,000	161,341,000	2,060,000	1.3	164,069,000
	Unemployed	6,815,000	6,235,000	580,000	9.3	6,582,000
	Unemployment Rate	4.0	3.7	0.3	---	3.9

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(Not seasonally adjusted)	AVG WEEKLY EARNINGS				AVG WEEKLY HOURS				AVG HOURLY EARNINGS			
	May		CHG	Apr	May		CHG	Apr	May		CHG	Apr
	2025	2024	Y/Y	2025	2025	2024	Y/Y	2025	2025	2024	Y/Y	2025
PRODUCTION WORKER												
MANUFACTURING	\$1,182.55	\$1,206.14	-\$23.60	\$1,205.29	40.1	38.4	1.7	39.7	\$29.49	\$31.41	-\$1.92	\$30.36
DURABLE GOODS	1,226.57	1,279.84	-53.27	1,255.69	39.1	38.0	1.1	38.9	31.37	33.68	-2.31	32.28
NON-DUR. GOODS	1,057.68	999.11	58.57	1,064.71	42.7	39.6	3.1	42.1	24.77	25.23	-0.46	25.29
CONSTRUCTION	1,514.86	1,499.52	15.34	1,554.98	38.1	38.4	-0.3	38.3	39.76	39.05	0.71	40.60

## ALL EMPLOYEES

### STATEWIDE

TOTAL PRIVATE	1,298.59	1,258.51	40.08	1,300.37	33.4	33.4	0.0	33.3	38.88	37.68	1.20	39.05
GOODS PRODUCING	1,528.89	1,498.46	30.43	1,528.55	37.9	38.7	-0.8	38.3	40.34	38.72	1.62	39.91
Construction	1,585.34	1,533.40	51.94	1,587.26	36.8	37.3	-0.5	37.4	43.08	41.11	1.97	42.44
Manufacturing	1,453.06	1,444.52	8.54	1,469.25	38.4	38.8	-0.4	38.9	37.84	37.23	0.61	37.77
SERVICE PROVIDING	1,258.03	1,217.45	40.58	1,263.28	32.6	32.5	0.1	32.5	38.59	37.46	1.13	38.87
Trade, Transp., Utilities	1,024.64	968.63	56.01	1,015.99	32.0	31.8	0.2	31.7	32.02	30.46	1.56	32.05
Financial Activities	2,162.36	2,201.63	-39.27	2,114.75	36.7	37.5	-0.8	36.6	58.92	58.71	0.21	57.78
Prof. & Business Serv.	1,568.91	1,579.85	-10.94	1,581.75	36.2	35.8	0.4	35.9	43.34	44.13	-0.79	44.06
Education & Health Ser.	1,199.55	1,137.74	61.81	1,197.89	33.0	32.6	0.4	32.9	36.35	34.90	1.45	36.41
Leisure & Hospitality	633.00	610.17	22.83	646.80	25.9	25.8	0.1	26.4	24.44	23.65	0.79	24.50
Other Services	838.25	919.59	-81.34	857.49	28.3	30.2	-1.9	28.3	29.62	30.45	-0.83	30.30

### LABOR MARKET AREAS: TOTAL PRIVATE

Bridgeport-Stamford-Danbury	1,330.81	1,280.20	50.61	1,328.97	32.9	32.6	0.3	33.1	40.45	39.27	1.18	40.15
Hartford-W.Hartford-E.Hartford	1,279.03	1,292.17	-13.14	1,283.90	33.5	33.8	-0.3	33.4	38.18	38.23	-0.05	38.44
New Haven	1,234.71	1,175.23	59.48	1,266.53	33.2	32.6	0.6	33.4	37.19	36.05	1.14	37.92
Norwich-New London-Willimantic	1,150.83	1,091.08	59.75	1,171.95	32.2	32.1	0.1	32.5	35.74	33.99	1.75	36.06
Waterbury-Shelton	1,160.76	1,084.69	76.07	1,165.88	34.1	33.1	1.0	34.1	34.04	32.77	1.27	34.19

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## BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN THE NEWS MEDIA

### New Companies and Expansions

- Trader Joe's coming to Hamden at shuttered LA Fitness on Skiff Street
- Little Pub announces new location in Branford, marking 7th restaurant in CT
- Iron Chef Morimoto's ramen restaurant, Momosan, to open at Foxwoods
- New Price Rite Marketplace will bring 50 new jobs to Waterbury this fall
- Developer of Shelton's Fountain Square says Trader Joe's to open in November

### Layoffs and Closures

- Bridgeport's Mongers Market announces permanent closure again
- Danbury-headquartered FuelCell Energy cuts 122 jobs, makes changes at Torrington facility
- August closure set for Trumbull nursing home, with nearly 180 jobs cut and a loss of 269 beds
- Rite Aid to close over 10 CT locations after filing for bankruptcy.
- Staples to close one of two Norwalk stores in August, after closing two more in other towns



# LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY TOWN

(By Place of Residence - Not Seasonally Adjusted)

**MAY 2025**

LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%
<b>BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD-DANBURY</b>				
	<b>519,687</b>	<b>500,091</b>	<b>19,596</b>	<b>3.8</b>
BETHEL	12,154	11,689	465	3.8
BRIDGEPORT	78,611	74,588	4,023	5.1
BRIDGEWATER	900	876	24	2.7
BROOKFIELD	9,603	9,259	344	3.6
DANBURY	49,587	47,853	1,734	3.5
DARIEN	10,551	10,223	328	3.1
EASTON	4,018	3,878	140	3.5
FAIRFIELD	32,259	31,063	1,196	3.7
GREENWICH	31,550	30,499	1,051	3.3
MONROE	10,843	10,479	364	3.4
NEW CANAAN	9,524	9,173	351	3.7
NEW FAIRFIELD	7,028	6,751	277	3.9
NEW MILFORD	15,796	15,249	547	3.5
NEWTOWN	14,928	14,418	510	3.4
NORWALK	54,401	52,485	1,916	3.5
REDDING	4,346	4,184	162	3.7
RIDGEFIELD	12,587	12,172	415	3.3
SHERMAN	2,044	1,986	58	2.8
STAMFORD	82,220	79,458	2,762	3.4
STRATFORD	29,371	28,080	1,291	4.4
TRUMBULL	18,941	18,244	697	3.7
WESTON	5,423	5,257	166	3.1
WESTPORT	13,073	12,598	475	3.6
WILTON	9,930	9,630	300	3.0

<b>HARTFORD-WEST HARTFORD-EAST HARTFORD</b>				
	<b>616,392</b>	<b>592,245</b>	<b>24,147</b>	<b>3.9</b>
ANDOVER	1,846	1,788	58	3.1
AVON	9,690	9,369	321	3.3
BERLIN	11,534	11,155	379	3.3
BLOOMFIELD	11,723	11,219	504	4.3
BOLTON	2,725	2,637	88	3.2
CANTON	5,102	4,919	183	3.6
CHESTER	1,932	1,860	72	3.7
CLINTON	7,776	7,547	229	2.9
COLUMBIA	2,772	2,675	97	3.5
COVENTRY	6,575	6,335	240	3.7
CROMWELL	7,449	7,159	290	3.9
DURHAM	4,469	4,347	122	2.7
EAST GRANBY	2,727	2,647	80	2.9
EAST HADDAM	4,655	4,480	175	3.8
EAST HAMPTON	7,027	6,779	248	3.5
EAST HARTFORD	26,427	25,144	1,283	4.9
EAST WINDSOR	6,474	6,235	239	3.7
ELLINGTON	9,042	8,725	317	3.5
ENFIELD	21,743	20,898	845	3.9
ESSEX	3,871	3,773	98	2.5
FARMINGTON	14,981	14,505	476	3.2
GLASTONBURY	19,470	18,867	603	3.1
GRANBY	6,125	5,925	200	3.3
HADDAM	4,791	4,658	133	2.8
HARTFORD	56,978	53,628	3,350	5.9

<b>HARTFORD-WEST HARTFORD-EAST HARTFORD cont...</b>				
HEBRON	4,912	4,757	155	3.2
KILLINGWORTH	3,094	2,997	97	3.1
LYME	1,294	1,249	45	3.5
MANCHESTER	32,513	31,156	1,357	4.2
MANSFIELD	11,934	11,331	603	5.1
MARLBOROUGH	3,267	3,162	105	3.2
MIDDLEFIELD	2,302	2,228	74	3.2
MIDDLETOWN	27,177	26,126	1,051	3.9
NEW BRITAIN	37,699	35,698	2,001	5.3
NEWINGTON	17,606	17,030	576	3.3
OLD LYME	4,033	3,911	122	3.0
OLD SAYBROOK	5,752	5,571	181	3.1
PLAINVILLE	10,394	10,021	373	3.6
PORTLAND	5,133	4,958	175	3.4
ROCKY HILL	11,334	10,945	389	3.4
DEEP RIVER	2,625	2,530	95	3.6
SIMSBURY	13,299	12,857	442	3.3
SOMERS	5,027	4,839	188	3.7
SOUTHINGTON	24,675	23,890	785	3.2
SOUTH WINDSOR	14,406	13,920	486	3.4
STAFFORD	6,220	5,974	246	4.0
SUFFIELD	8,020	7,772	248	3.1
TOLLAND	8,425	8,165	260	3.1
VERNON	16,854	16,167	687	4.1
WESTBROOK	3,935	3,815	120	3.0
WEST HARTFORD	34,864	33,718	1,146	3.3
WETHERSFIELD	14,888	14,395	493	3.3
WILLINGTON	2,941	2,843	98	3.3
WINDSOR	16,645	15,993	652	3.9
WINDSOR LOCKS	7,222	6,951	271	3.8

<b>NEW HAVEN</b>				
	<b>319,558</b>	<b>307,019</b>	<b>12,539</b>	<b>3.9</b>
BETHANY	3,397	3,295	102	3.0
BRANFORD	16,557	16,012	545	3.3
EAST HAVEN	16,258	15,629	629	3.9
GUILFORD	11,511	11,139	372	3.2
HAMDEN	34,846	33,489	1,357	3.9
MADISON	9,650	9,357	293	3.0
MERIDEN	32,580	31,078	1,502	4.6
MILFORD	32,682	31,616	1,066	3.3
NEW HAVEN	72,438	69,091	3,347	4.6
NORTH BRANFORD	7,699	7,409	290	3.8
NORTH HAVEN	14,132	13,672	460	3.3
ORANGE	7,825	7,580	245	3.1
WALLINGFORD	25,609	24,748	861	3.4
WEST HAVEN	29,636	28,316	1,320	4.5
WOODBIDGE	4,740	4,589	151	3.2

## 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.

# LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY TOWN

Town

(By Place of Residence - Not Seasonally Adjusted)

**MAY 2025**

LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%	LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%
<b>NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WILLIMANTIC</b>					<b>TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST</b>				
	<b>145,007</b>	<b>139,561</b>	<b>5,446</b>	<b>3.8</b>		<b>46,800</b>	<b>45,101</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>3.6</b>
BOZRAH	1,420	1,355	65	4.6	BARKHAMSTED	2,105	2,036	69	3.3
COLCHESTER	8,727	8,415	312	3.6	BURLINGTON	5,458	5,269	189	3.5
EAST LYME	9,431	9,132	299	3.2	CANAAN	581	555	26	4.5
FRANKLIN	993	947	46	4.6	COLEBROOK	819	802	17	2.1
GRISWOLD	6,674	6,424	250	3.7	CORNWALL	868	845	23	2.6
GROTON	18,106	17,520	586	3.2	GOSHEN	1,919	1,856	63	3.3
LEBANON	3,986	3,855	131	3.3	HARTLAND	1,154	1,125	29	2.5
LEDYARD	8,095	7,813	282	3.5	HARWINTON	3,267	3,164	103	3.2
LISBON	2,142	2,055	87	4.1	KENT	1,441	1,397	44	3.1
MONTVILLE	9,784	9,468	316	3.2	LITCHFIELD	4,526	4,385	141	3.1
NEW LONDON	13,839	13,239	600	4.3	MORRIS	1,282	1,241	41	3.2
NORTH STONINGTON	2,817	2,724	93	3.3	NEW HARTFORD	4,016	3,882	134	3.3
NORWICH	20,479	19,617	862	4.2	NORFOLK	860	830	30	3.5
PRESTON	2,456	2,374	82	3.3	NORTH CANAAN	1,450	1,409	41	2.8
SALEM	2,304	2,231	73	3.2	ROXBURY	1,402	1,362	40	2.9
SPRAGUE	1,617	1,555	62	3.8	SALISBURY	2,041	1,979	62	3.0
STONINGTON	9,775	9,441	334	3.4	SHARON	1,610	1,570	40	2.5
WATERFORD	10,429	10,060	369	3.5	TORRINGTON	19,808	18,980	828	4.2
WINDHAM	11,935	11,336	599	5.0	WARREN	735	713	22	3.0
					WASHINGTON	2,018	1,960	58	2.9
					WINCHESTER	5,440	5,217	223	4.1
<b>PUTNAM-NORTHEAST</b>					<b>WATERBURY-SHELTON</b>				
	<b>51,728</b>	<b>49,740</b>	<b>1,988</b>	<b>3.8</b>		<b>242,560</b>	<b>232,187</b>	<b>10,373</b>	<b>4.3</b>
ASHFORD	2,041	1,964	77	3.8	ANSONIA	10,669	10,172	497	4.7
BROOKLYN	4,196	4,039	157	3.7	BEACON FALLS	3,613	3,493	120	3.3
CANTERBURY	2,738	2,656	82	3.0	BETHLEHEM	1,829	1,766	63	3.4
CHAPLIN	1,312	1,265	47	3.6	BRISTOL	35,039	33,663	1,376	3.9
EASTFORD	937	903	34	3.6	CHESHIRE	14,328	13,862	466	3.3
HAMPTON	920	892	28	3.0	DERBY	6,713	6,392	321	4.8
KILLINGLY	9,199	8,795	404	4.4	MIDDLEBURY	4,093	3,957	136	3.3
PLAINFIELD	8,324	8,014	310	3.7	NAUGATUCK	18,666	17,916	750	4.0
POMFRET	2,337	2,260	77	3.3	OXFORD	7,313	7,071	242	3.3
PUTNAM	4,887	4,685	202	4.1	PLYMOUTH	6,726	6,423	303	4.5
SCOTLAND	824	792	32	3.9	PROSPECT	4,926	4,762	164	3.3
STERLING	1,741	1,662	79	4.5	SEYMOUR	9,653	9,291	362	3.8
THOMPSON	5,648	5,412	236	4.2	SHELTON	23,106	22,221	885	3.8
UNION	421	405	16	3.8	SOUTHBURY	10,070	9,699	371	3.7
VOLUNTOWN	1,566	1,519	47	3.0	THOMASTON	4,428	4,274	154	3.5
WOODSTOCK	4,638	4,477	161	3.5	WATERBURY	53,710	50,482	3,228	6.0
					WATERTOWN	12,728	12,274	454	3.6
					WOLCOTT	9,608	9,294	314	3.3
					WOODBURY	5,340	5,173	167	3.1
<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted:</b>									
CONNECTICUT	<b>1,957,700</b>	<b>1,881,400</b>	<b>76,300</b>	<b>3.9</b>					
UNITED STATES	<b>170,216,000</b>	<b>163,401,000</b>	<b>6,815,000</b>	<b>4.0</b>					
<b>Seasonally Adjusted:</b>									
CONNECTICUT	<b>1,960,100</b>	<b>1,885,900</b>	<b>74,300</b>	<b>3.8</b>					
UNITED STATES	<b>170,510,000</b>	<b>163,273,000</b>	<b>7,237,000</b>	<b>4.2</b>					

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 (Continued)

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.



# HOUSING PERMIT ACTIVITY BY TOWN

TOWN	MAY 2025	YR TO DATE 2025	2024	TOWN	MAY 2025	YR TO DATE 2025	2024	TOWN	MAY 2025	YR TO DATE 2025	2024
Andover	0	0	0	Griswold	0	2	3	Preston	1	3	4
Ansonia	1	5	2	Groton	3	6	5	Prospect	0	3	2
Ashford	0	0	0	Guilford	3	17	15	Putnam	2	3	3
Avon	1	5	8	Haddam	1	7	5	Redding	0	2	4
Barkhamsted	0	2	4	Hamden	1	21	0	Ridgefield	3	5	3
Beacon Falls	1	1	2	Hampton	1	2	0	Rocky Hill	1	1	0
Berlin	2	19	14	Hartford	0	4	27	Roxbury	0	3	3
Bethany	0	0	2	Hartland	0	0	2	Salem	0	2	2
Bethel	11	54	20	Harwinton	1	10	13	Salisbury	0	0	1
Bethlehem	0	1	0	Hebron	1	6	5	Scotland	0	1	0
Bloomfield	0	24	46	Kent	0	3	2	Seymour	0	4	1
Bolton	1	1	1	Killingly	3	10	12	Sharon	0	2	5
Bozrah	0	1	1	Killingworth	1	6	2	Shelton	153	160	3
Branford	0	9	18	Lebanon	0	3	4	Sherman	1	4	5
Bridgeport	3	16	19	Ledyard	0	0	9	Simsbury	0	36	2
Bridgewater	0	2	1	Lisbon	0	2	4	Somers	1	3	3
Bristol	4	9	25	Litchfield	1	2	3	South Windsor	1	4	6
Brookfield	7	17	6	Lyme	0	1	1	Southbury	1	6	11
Brooklyn	3	14	6	Madison	3	5	10	Southington	2	25	32
Burlington	3	10	6	Manchester	1	9	16	Sprague	0	1	0
Canaan	0	0	0	Mansfield	0	0	54	Stafford	1	4	24
Canterbury	0	2	5	Marlborough	1	1	3	Stamford	295	482	21
Canton	0	5	9	Meriden	1	4	21	Sterling	1	9	6
Chaplin	0	0	0	Middlebury	1	8	15	Stonington	4	17	10
Cheshire	7	35	32	Middlefield	1	4	2	Stratford	4	5	6
Chester	0	0	0	Middletown	1	6	8	Suffield	2	2	8
Clinton	1	8	5	Milford	13	49	61	Thomaston	0	0	2
Colchester	1	6	7	Monroe	2	7	2	Thompson	0	3	12
Colebrook	0	0	0	Montville	0	4	8	Tolland	5	18	7
Columbia	0	1	1	Morris	0	2	2	Torrington	0	2	3
Cornwall	0	0	1	Naugatuck	1	6	11	Trumbull	0	2	32
Coventry	1	10	5	New Britain	1	2	1	Union	0	0	1
Cromwell	1	5	4	New Canaan	4	12	12	Vernon	0	1	2
Danbury	5	17	1	New Fairfield	0	0	1	Voluntown	1	3	4
Darien	1	8	25	New Hartford	1	3	2	Wallingford	2	9	10
Deep River	0	0	4	New Haven	12	204	426	Warren	0	1	1
Derby	1	35	25	New London	1	3	11	Washington	1	2	2
Durham	0	3	1	New Milford	4	20	28	Waterbury	12	13	11
East Granby	6	13	2	Newington	0	4	122	Waterford	2	17	8
East Haddam	1	7	8	Newtown	22	35	9	Watertown	0	6	22
East Hampton	1	8	11	Norfolk	0	0	1	West Hartford	16	151	176
East Hartford	0	2	2	North Branford	0	4	1	West Haven	2	5	18
East Haven	2	2	4	North Canaan	0	1	0	Westbrook	0	4	5
East Lyme	0	14	21	North Haven	1	3	9	Weston	0	4	3
East Windsor	1	2	10	North Stonington	3	19	4	Westport	3	26	86
Eastford	0	1	2	Norwalk	60	143	28	Wethersfield	1	3	4
Easton	2	3	3	Norwich	0	6	5	Willington	0	2	4
Ellington	1	9	3	Old Lyme	1	19	4	Wilton	0	0	2
Enfield	1	2	2	Old Saybrook	6	17	2	Winchester	0	0	0
Essex	0	1	2	Orange	0	0	0	Windham	1	2	1
Fairfield	1	14	118	Oxford	3	7	7	Windsor	0	5	2
Farmington	1	5	6	Plainfield	2	10	3	Windsor Locks	0	1	2
Franklin	1	4	4	Plainville	0	0	5	Wolcott	2	8	8
Glastonbury	1	7	11	Plymouth	0	2	1	Woodbridge	5	17	6
Goshen	1	6	3	Pomfret	3	6	4	Woodbury	1	4	7
Granby	1	3	92	Portland	1	4	3	Woodstock	2	5	3
Greenwich	5	35	15								

## **BUSINESS STARTS AND TERMINATIONS**

Registrations and terminations of business entities as recorded with the U.S. Census Bureau and the Connecticut Department of Labor (DOL) are an indication of new business formation and activity. DOL business starts include new employers which have become liable for unemployment insurance taxes during the quarter, as well as new establishments opened by existing employers. DOL business terminations are those accounts discontinued due to inactivity (no employees) or business closure, and accounts for individual business establishments that are closed by still active employers. The Census's business formations include limited liability companies, limited liability partnerships, and foreign-owned (out-of-state) and domestic-owned (in-state) corporations.

## **CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs and other goods and services that people buy for their day-to-day living. The Northeast region is comprised of the New England states, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

## **EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX**

The Employment Cost Index (ECI) covers both wages and salaries and employer costs for employee benefits for all occupations and establishments in both the private nonfarm sector and state and local government. The ECI measures employers' labor costs free from the influences of employment shifts among industries and occupations. The base period for all data is December 2005 when the ECI is 100.

## **GAMING DATA**

Indian Gaming Payments are amounts received by the State as a result of the slot compact with the two Federally recognized tribes in Connecticut, which calls for 25 percent of net slot receipts to be remitted to the State. Indian Gaming Slots are the total net revenues from slot machines only received by the two Federally recognized Indian tribes.

## **HOURS AND EARNINGS ESTIMATES**

Production worker earnings and hours estimates include full- and part-time employees working within manufacturing industries. Hours worked and earnings data are computed based on payroll figures for the week including the 12th of the month. Average hourly earnings are affected by such factors as premium pay for overtime and shift differential as well as changes in basic hourly and incentive rates of pay. Average weekly earnings are the product of weekly hours worked and hourly earnings. These data are developed in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## **INITIAL CLAIMS**

Average weekly initial claims are calculated by dividing the total number of new claims for unemployment insurance received in the month by the number of weeks in the month. A minor change in methodology took effect with data published in the March 1997 issue of the DIGEST. Data have been revised back to January 1980.

## **INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**

Primarily a measure of unemployment insurance program activity, the insured unemployment rate is the 13-week average of the number of people claiming unemployment benefits divided by the number of workers covered by the unemployment insurance system.

## **LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES**

Labor force estimates are a measure of the work status of people who live in Connecticut. Prepared under the direction of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the statewide estimates are the product of a signal-plus noise model, which uses results from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a monthly survey of Connecticut households, counts of claimants for unemployment benefits, and establishment employment estimates. The 2015 LAUS Redesign includes improved time-series models for the census divisions, states, select substate areas, and the balances of those states; an improved real-time benchmarking procedure to the national Current Population Survey (CPS) estimates; an improved smoothed seasonal adjustment procedure; and improved treatment of outliers. Non-modeled area estimation improvements include: updated Dynamic Residency Ratios (DRR); more accurate estimates for all-other employment; more accurate estimation of agricultural employment; and improved estimation of non-covered agricultural unemployment. Handbook estimation is now done at the city/town level instead of at the Labor Market Area (LMA) level in Connecticut, which better reflects local conditions. The Redesign also introduces estimation inputs from the American Community Survey (ACS) to replace inputs that were previously obtained from the decennial census long-form survey. Labor force data, reflecting persons employed by place of residence, are not directly comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series. In the labor force estimates, workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. The labor force data also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestics and the self-employed. Because of these conceptual differences, total labor force employment is almost always different from nonfarm wage and salary employment.

## **LABOR MARKET AREAS**

All Labor Market Areas (LMAs) in Connecticut except two are federally-designated areas for developing labor statistics. For the sake of simplicity, the federal Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford area is referred to in Connecticut DOL publications as the Hartford LMA. The two nonfederal areas are Torrington-Northwest LMA and Putnam-Northeast LMA. Industry employment and labor force data estimates contained in Connecticut Department of Labor publications are prepared following the same statistical procedures developed by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, whether for federally designated or state-determined areas.

## **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES**

Nonfarm employment estimates are derived from a survey of businesses to measure *jobs* by industry. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded from these estimates are proprietors, self-employed workers, private household employees and unpaid family workers. In some cases, due to space constraints, all industry estimates are not shown. These data are developed in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## **UI COVERED WAGES**

UI covered wages is the total amount paid to those employees who are covered under the Connecticut's Unemployment Insurance (UI) law for services performed during the quarter. The fluctuations in the 1992-93 period reflect the effect of the changes in the tax law and the massive restructuring in the state's economy.



# ECONOMIC INDICATORS AT A GLANCE

(Percent change from prior year; see pages 5-8 for reference months or quarters)

Leading General Drift Indicator.....	4.3	<b>CT Mfg. Production Index.....</b>	3.4	Occupancy Rate.....	3.1
Coincident General Drift Indicator.....	0.6	Production Worker Hours.....	-2.5	Tourism Website Visitors.....	46.8
Connecticut Real GDP.....	1.7	Industrial Electricity Sales.....	3.5	Air Passenger Count.....	5.0
United States Real GDP.....	2.0	<b>Personal Income.....</b>	4.2	Gaming Slots.....	7.0
New England Real GDP.....	1.5	<b>UI Covered Wages.....</b>	3.8	<b>Employment Cost Index (U.S.)</b>	
Connecticut PCPI.....	3.6			Total.....	3.4
United States PCPI.....	3.8	<b>Business Activity</b>		Wages & Salaries.....	3.4
New England PCPI.....	2.6	New Housing Permits.....	91.1	Benefit Costs.....	3.5
Phil. Fed's CT Coincident Index....	0.9	Electricity Sales.....	-0.8	<b>Consumer Prices</b>	
Phil. Fed's US Coincident Index....	2.4	Construction Contracts Index.....	25.9	U.S. City Average.....	2.4
		New Auto Registrations.....	-49.8	Northeast Region.....	2.8
		Exports.....	3.2	NY-Newark-Jersey City.....	3.4
		S&P 500: Monthly Close.....	12.0	Boston-Cambridge-Newton...	3.0
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment.....</b>	0.1	<b>Business Starts</b>		<b>Interest Rates</b>	
Labor Force.....	1.0	Business Formation.....	0.7	Prime.....	-1.00 *
Employed.....	0.3	Dept. of Labor.....	0.2	Conventional Mortgage.....	-0.24 *
Unemployed.....	22.8	<b>Business Terminations</b>			
<b>Unemployment Rate.....</b>	0.7 *	Dept. of Labor.....	0.2		
Labor Force Participation Rate....	0.2 *	<b>State Revenues.....</b>	-2.4		
Employment-Population Ratio....	-0.2 *	Corporate Tax.....	-16.2		
<b>Average Weekly Initial Claims..</b>	3.9	Personal Income Tax.....	2.2		
<b>Avg Insured Unempl. Rate.....</b>	0.01 *	Real Estate Conveyance Tax..	6.0		
<b>U-6 Rate.....</b>	0.2 *	Sales & Use Tax.....	-13.8		
<b>Prod. Worker Avg Wkly Hrs.....</b>	4.4	Gaming Payments.....	9.8		
<b>PW Avg Hourly Earnings.....</b>	-6.1				
<b>PW Avg Weekly Earnings.....</b>	-2.0				

\*Percentage point change  
 \*\*Less than 0.05 percent  
 NA = Not Available

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