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In June...

Nonfarm Employment

Connecticut 1,651,000
 Change over month +0.10%
 Change over year +2.42%

United States 151,980,000
 Change over month +0.25%
 Change over year +4.31%

Unemployment Rate

Connecticut 4.0%
 United States 3.6%

Consumer Price Index

United States 296.311
 Change over year +9.1%

Covered Employment and Wages: A 2021 Annual Review

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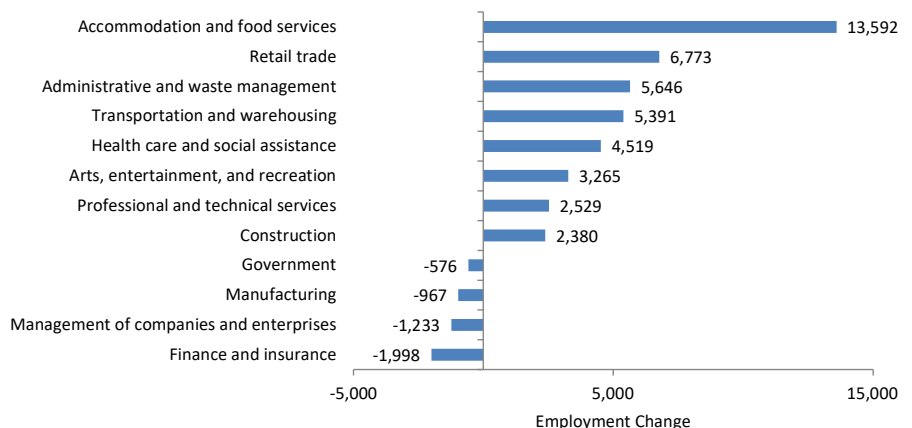
According to the most recent data published by the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) program, the number of jobs in Connecticut increased by 3.0 percent during 2021.¹ The return of employees to work after the COVID shutdowns of 2020 was the primary cause for the increase. Total private industry employment, constituting 86.7 percent of the state's employment total, increased by 3.5 percent. Total government employment was relatively flat, declining 0.3 percent. It is important to note that this is a historical look at 2021 and it paints a less rosy picture of the economy than we know to be true based on 2022 data.

Average annual wages for all Connecticut jobs increased by 3.2 percent, to \$77,839. Given

the nation experienced a non-seasonally adjusted annual inflation rate of 4.7 percent in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: All Items (CPIAUCNS), most employees lost purchasing power even with the nominal wage increase.² In 2021, private sector wages increased by 3.2 percent to \$78,820; government wages increased 2.7 percent to \$71,462.

Like 2020, new business establishment creation was up significantly compared to pre-pandemic, as new firms continue to explore new opportunities. New business starts were 15,292 in 2021, compared to 12,747 in 2020. Overall, establishments rose to 133,921 in 2021, an increase of 5.4 percent over 2020. Total private establishments represented nearly all of the increase,

Chart 1: Industry Employment Change by Sector, 2020-2021



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reaching 130,547 in 2021. Government worksites increased 0.2 percent in the state, from 3,368 in 2020 to 3,374 in 2021.

Employment

As the economy reopened in 2021, most sectors saw notable reversals of their precipitous drops during the shutdown of 2020. Retail subsectors saw the most significant return of employees to work but a continued shift to how consumers purchase goods and services has had impact on staffing levels, as shown by the continued strength in transportation and warehousing.

For sectors that increased in 2021, accommodation and food services surged 13,592 jobs, or 13.9%. Though a marked reversal from the over 30,000 jobs lost in 2020, there's still a long way to go before the sector returns to pre-pandemic levels. Retail trade, administrative and waste management, and health care and social assistance all also had significant gains, though they too have yet to reach pre-pandemic levels. See pages 3 and 4 for data on other industry sectors and subsectors.

Even as most sectors have reopened, there were still some sectors shedding jobs, namely finance and insurance, management of companies and enterprises, and manufacturing. Finance and insurance showed the largest decline, losing 1,998 jobs in 2021 and just over 10,000

since the end of 2016. Manufacturing declined 967 jobs in 2021 and it remains to be seen if it will return to the modest growth seen in the last few years before the pandemic.

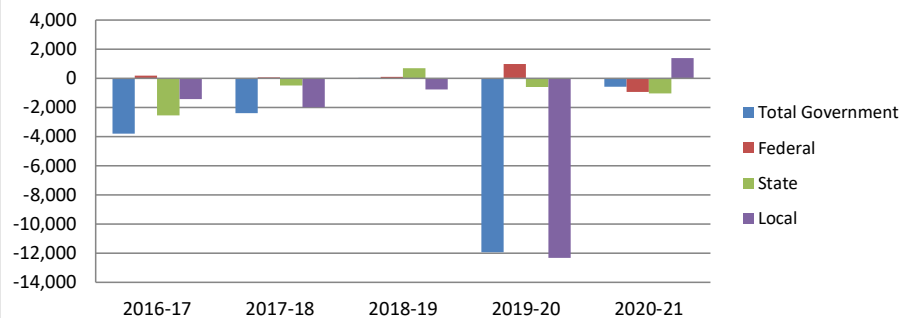
As for government employment, the decline was split rather evenly between federal and state employees, with local government showing a minor uptick of 1,396 jobs. Most of this decline occurred in either education or public administration. On the other side, local government's increases were almost entirely in education services, gaining 1,122 jobs.

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 2021, the goods-producing domain encompassed 13.9 percent of total covered employment, with the remaining 86.1 percent in the service-providing domain. The goods-producing employment sector grew by 1,578 or 0.7 percent, with service-providing employment increasing by

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Chart 2: Government Employment Change 2016-2021



Connecticut UI Covered Employment and Wages by NAICS Sector for 2020 and 2021**

NAICS Description	Establishments			Employment				Wages		
	2020	2021	20-21 % Chg	2020	2021	20-21 Chg		2020	2021	20-21 % Chg
						No.	%			
Statewide	127,003	133,921	5.4	1,545,731	1,591,837	46,106	3.0	\$75,411	\$77,839	3.2
Total private	123,635	130,547	5.6	1,332,770	1,379,452	46,682	3.5	\$76,341	\$78,820	3.2
Goods-producing	14,496	14,453	-0.3	220,206	221,784	1,578	0.7	\$83,177	\$84,891	2.1
Service-providing	112,507	119,468	6.2	1,325,525	1,370,053	44,528	3.4	\$74,121	\$76,697	3.5
11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	398	407	2.3	4,755	4,883	128	2.7	\$40,738	\$43,395	6.5
111 Crop production.....	201	206	2.5	3,261	3,342	81	2.5	\$38,811	\$41,137	6.0
112 Animal production.....	112	108	-3.6	1,225	1,233	8	0.7	\$45,806	\$50,490	10.2
113 Forestry and logging.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
115 Agriculture and forestry support activities.....	77	84	9.1	247	281	34	13.8	\$37,585	\$36,778	-2.1
21 Mining	81	81	0.0	505	479	-26	-5.1	\$65,881	\$66,337	0.7
212 Mining, except oil and gas.....	72	73	1.4	475	453	-22	-4.6	\$65,652	\$66,086	0.7
213 Support activities for mining.....	9	8	-11.1	30	27	-3	-10.0	\$69,541	\$70,622	1.6
22 Utilities	156	162	3.8	5,068	4,976	-92	-1.8	\$140,295	\$137,049	-2.3
221 Utilities.....	156	162	3.8	5,068	4,976	-92	-1.8	\$140,295	\$137,049	-2.3
23 Construction	9,458	9,411	-0.5	56,937	59,317	2,380	4.2	\$75,541	\$77,102	2.1
236 Construction of buildings.....	2,483	2,435	-1.9	10,262	10,826	564	5.5	\$81,547	\$83,471	2.4
237 Heavy and civil engineering construction.....	433	444	2.5	7,024	7,046	22	0.3	\$98,190	\$96,561	-1.7
238 Specialty trade construction.....	6,542	6,532	-0.2	39,652	41,445	1,793	4.5	\$69,975	\$72,130	3.1
31-33 Manufacturing	4,384	4,379	-0.1	153,826	152,859	-967	-0.6	\$87,699	\$89,608	2.2
311 Food manufacturing.....	372	394	5.9	7,726	8,112	386	5.0	\$49,161	\$48,947	-0.4
312 Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing.....	160	174	8.8	2,329	2,721	392	16.8	\$51,039	\$50,296	-1.5
313 Textile mills.....	20	21	5.0	623	617	-6	-1.0	\$61,593	\$64,029	4.0
314 Textile product mills.....	77	68	-11.7	851	913	62	7.3	\$51,914	\$56,314	8.5
315 Apparel manufacturing.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
316 Leather and allied product manufacturing.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
321 Wood product manufacturing.....	95	95	0.0	1,024	1,072	48	4.7	\$50,164	\$53,501	6.7
322 Paper manufacturing.....	65	64	-1.5	2,935	2,943	8	0.3	\$76,714	\$78,244	2.0
323 Printing and related support activities.....	326	315	-3.4	4,433	4,336	-97	-2.2	\$60,337	\$64,663	7.2
324 Petroleum and coal products manufacturing.....	22	22	0.0	261	266	5	1.9	\$102,414	\$90,421	-11.7
325 Chemical manufacturing.....	170	173	1.8	7,644	7,832	188	2.5	\$146,038	\$150,354	3.0
326 Plastics and rubber products manufacturing.....	155	160	3.2	5,350	5,172	-178	-3.3	\$66,222	\$70,632	6.7
327 Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing.....	144	145	0.7	2,231	2,286	55	2.5	\$68,163	\$70,267	3.1
331 Primary metal manufacturing.....	72	73	1.4	3,569	3,238	-331	-9.3	\$74,888	\$78,671	5.1
332 Fabricated metal product manufacturing.....	1,109	1,104	-0.5	27,767	27,516	-251	-0.9	\$73,306	\$75,573	3.1
333 Machinery manufacturing.....	405	392	-3.2	12,861	12,870	9	0.1	\$90,175	\$93,080	3.2
334 Computer and electronic product manufacturing.....	279	282	1.1	10,281	10,017	-264	-2.6	\$79,573	\$81,976	3.0
335 Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing.....	135	133	-1.5	7,133	7,113	-20	-0.3	\$84,496	\$85,497	1.2
336 Transportation equipment manufacturing.....	228	225	-1.3	45,878	44,618	-1,260	-2.7	\$110,172	\$111,583	1.3
337 Furniture and related product manufacturing.....	231	231	0.0	2,362	2,595	233	9.9	\$55,502	\$57,230	3.1
339 Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	301	287	-4.7	8,367	8,420	53	0.6	\$74,917	\$79,281	5.8
42 Wholesale trade	10,119	10,373	2.5	55,992	57,252	1,260	2.3	\$103,240	\$111,232	7.7
423 Merchant wholesalers, durable goods.....	4,629	5,070	9.5	29,386	30,548	1,162	4.0	\$95,389	\$104,249	9.3
424 Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods.....	2,279	2,476	8.6	19,964	20,256	292	1.5	\$96,670	\$102,220	5.7
425 Electronic markets and agents and brokers.....	3,211	2,827	-12.0	6,642	6,448	-194	-2.9	\$157,727	\$172,629	9.4
44-45 Retail trade	12,417	12,297	-1.0	160,513	167,286	6,773	4.2	\$39,139	\$41,652	6.4
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers.....	1,210	1,202	-0.7	19,425	20,383	958	4.9	\$60,917	\$69,624	14.3
442 Furniture and home furnishings stores.....	559	522	-6.6	5,022	5,513	491	9.8	\$50,203	\$55,472	10.5
443 Electronics and appliance stores.....	551	530	-3.8	5,044	4,734	-310	-6.1	\$51,414	\$61,541	19.7
444 Building material and garden supply stores.....	781	782	0.1	15,201	16,096	895	5.9	\$43,394	\$45,481	4.8
445 Food and beverage stores.....	2,434	2,423	-0.5	40,846	41,519	673	1.6	\$31,601	\$31,745	0.5
446 Health and personal care stores.....	1,322	1,315	-0.5	11,439	12,057	618	5.4	\$42,709	\$43,971	3.0
447 Gasoline stations.....	1,083	1,096	1.2	5,872	5,801	-71	-1.2	\$28,158	\$29,898	6.2
448 Clothing and clothing accessories stores.....	1,409	1,337	-5.1	10,929	12,088	1,159	10.6	\$26,837	\$28,608	6.6
451 Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores.....	618	587	-5.0	4,830	5,351	521	10.8	\$25,947	\$26,474	2.0
452 General merchandise stores.....	517	519	0.4	26,477	27,138	661	2.5	\$26,293	\$28,223	7.3
453 Miscellaneous store retailers.....	1,213	1,227	1.2	7,460	8,280	820	11.0	\$28,438	\$29,891	5.1
454 Nonstore retailers.....	720	757	5.1	7,968	8,327	359	4.5	\$82,367	\$83,709	1.6
48-49 Transportation and warehousing	2,196	2,294	4.5	55,052	60,443	5,391	9.8	\$48,558	\$50,353	3.7
481 Air transportation.....	58	61	5.2	965	971	6	0.6	\$92,891	\$93,218	0.4
482 Rail transportation.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
483 Water transportation.....	26	25	-3.8	486	848	362	74.5	\$102,627	\$91,124	-11.2
484 Truck transportation.....	891	985	10.5	7,410	7,971	561	7.6	\$62,965	\$65,012	3.3
485 Transit and ground passenger transportation.....	407	388	-4.7	11,040	11,636	596	5.4	\$36,779	\$41,242	11.8
486 Pipeline transportation.....	5	5	0.0	158	165	7	4.4	\$145,773	\$145,772	0.0
487 Scenic and sightseeing transportation.....	22	*	*	*	*	*	*	\$30,583	*	*
488 Support activities for transportation.....	364	356	-2.2	3,311	3,347	36	1.1	\$90,596	\$91,344	0.8
491 Postal service.....	*	4	*	*	10	*	*	\$34,193	*	*

Connecticut UI Covered Employment and Wages by NAICS Sector for 2020 and 2021** (cont.)

NAICS Description	Establishments			Employment				Wages		
	2020	2021	20-21 % Chg	2020	2021	20-21 Chg		2020	2021	20-21 % Chg
						No.	%			
492 Couriers and messengers.....	265	284	7.2	11,841	12,751	910	7.7	\$42,288	\$43,848	3.7
493 Warehousing and storage.....	152	165	8.6	19,725	22,591	2,866	14.5	\$42,172	\$43,534	3.2
51 Information	3,036	3,669	20.8	29,238	29,908	670	2.3	\$138,901	\$150,055	8.0
511 Publishing industries, except Internet.....	951	1,211	27.3	7,277	7,199	-78	-1.1	\$120,419	\$141,425	17.4
512 Motion picture and sound recording industries.....	370	431	16.5	3,720	3,946	226	6.1	\$130,089	\$125,614	-3.4
515 Broadcasting, except Internet.....	97	104	7.2	5,837	5,561	-276	-4.7	\$128,671	\$142,507	10.8
517 Telecommunications.....	335	323	-3.6	6,281	6,066	-215	-3.4	\$194,770	\$200,496	2.9
518 ISPs, search portals, and data processing.....	763	997	30.7	2,383	3,191	808	33.9	\$135,818	\$145,363	7.0
519 Other information services.....	520	603	16.0	3,740	3,945	205	5.5	\$107,729	\$127,135	18.0
52 Finance and insurance	7,527	7,901	5.0	99,445	97,447	-1,998	-2.0	\$183,574	\$195,442	6.5
522 Credit intermediation and related activities.....	2,214	2,264	2.3	21,899	21,392	-507	-2.3	\$121,779	\$129,482	6.3
523 Securities, commodity contracts, investments.....	2,705	2,933	8.4	21,628	21,619	-9	0.0	\$351,377	\$388,765	10.6
524 Insurance carriers and related activities.....	2,562	2,662	3.9	55,918	54,435	-1,483	-2.7	\$142,830	\$144,556	1.2
525 Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles.....	46	42	-8.7	0	0	0	0.0	\$0	\$0	0.0
53 Real estate and rental and leasing	3,869	3,963	2.4	18,723	18,620	-103	-0.6	\$76,505	\$79,228	3.6
531 Real estate.....	3,286	3,387	3.1	14,024	14,090	66	0.5	\$74,472	\$78,448	5.3
532 Rental and leasing services.....	*	518	*	*	3,902	*	*	*	\$70,117	*
533 Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets.....	*	58	*	*	629	*	*	*	\$153,233	*
54 Professional and technical services	15,029	16,646	10.8	92,785	95,314	2,529	2.7	\$115,037	\$121,874	5.9
541 Professional and technical services.....	15,029	16,646	10.8	92,785	95,314	2,529	2.7	\$115,037	\$121,874	5.9
55 Management of companies and enterprises	1,483	1,693	14.2	31,659	30,426	-1,233	-3.9	\$154,043	\$158,567	2.9
551 Management of companies and enterprises.....	1,483	1,693	14.2	31,659	30,426	-1,233	-3.9	\$154,043	\$158,567	2.9
56 Administrative and waste management	8,031	8,534	6.3	82,209	87,855	5,646	6.9	\$51,400	\$54,005	5.1
561 Administrative and support activities.....	7,539	8,032	6.5	76,150	81,662	5,512	7.2	\$50,006	\$52,644	5.3
562 Waste management and remediation services.....	492	502	2.0	6,059	6,193	134	2.2	\$68,919	\$71,950	4.4
61 Educational services	2,136	2,195	2.8	56,280	57,571	1,291	2.3	\$74,466	\$76,168	2.3
611 Educational services.....	2,136	2,195	2.8	56,280	57,571	1,291	2.3	\$74,466	\$76,168	2.3
62 Health care and social assistance	18,243	19,379	6.2	263,559	268,078	4,519	1.7	\$58,387	\$60,835	4.2
621 Ambulatory health care services.....	7,482	7,673	2.6	87,575	92,435	4,860	5.5	\$77,195	\$80,822	4.7
622 Hospitals.....	111	127	14.4	58,914	59,986	1,072	1.8	\$73,992	\$75,512	2.1
623 Nursing and residential care facilities.....	1,432	1,437	0.3	56,511	53,643	-2,868	-5.1	\$42,710	\$43,731	2.4
624 Social assistance.....	9,218	10,142	10.0	60,560	62,014	1,454	2.4	\$30,637	\$31,643	3.3
71 Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2,019	2,094	3.7	19,900	23,165	3,265	16.4	\$36,437	\$36,069	-1.0
711 Performing arts and spectator sports.....	586	664	13.3	2,196	2,762	566	25.8	\$69,085	\$63,951	-7.4
712 Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks.....	133	137	3.0	2,262	2,345	83	3.7	\$45,008	\$44,995	0.0
713 Amusement, gambling, and recreation.....	1,300	1,293	-0.5	15,442	18,059	2,617	16.9	\$30,539	\$30,647	0.4
72 Accommodation and food services	9,012	9,093	0.9	97,578	111,170	13,592	13.9	\$24,217	\$26,769	10.5
721 Accommodation.....	487	484	-0.6	7,114	7,583	469	6.6	\$31,477	\$33,758	7.2
722 Food services and drinking places.....	8,525	8,609	1.0	90,464	103,587	13,123	14.5	\$23,646	\$26,257	11.0
81 Other services, except public administration	12,573	12,584	0.1	48,183	50,461	2,278	4.7	\$42,107	\$44,079	4.7
811 Repair and maintenance.....	2,530	2,499	-1.2	12,128	12,602	474	3.9	\$51,236	\$53,340	4.1
812 Personal and laundry services.....	3,699	3,707	0.2	17,102	19,208	2,106	12.3	\$29,896	\$32,791	9.7
813 Membership associations and organizations.....	2,471	2,614	5.8	14,125	14,020	-105	-0.7	\$49,966	\$51,878	3.8
814 Private households.....	3,873	3,764	-2.8	4,828	4,631	-197	-4.1	\$39,441	\$42,086	6.7
Total government	3,368	3,374	0.2	212,961	212,385	-576	-0.3	\$69,594	\$71,462	2.7
Federal.....	570	577	1.2	19,185	18,253	-932	-4.9	\$77,139	\$83,079	7.7
State.....	612	610	-0.3	61,098	60,058	-1,040	-1.7	\$75,830	\$77,130	1.7
Local.....	2,186	2,187	0.0	132,678	134,074	1,396	1.1	\$65,631	\$67,341	2.6

* = 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.us/lmi>.

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3.4 percent, or 44,528, at the same time.

Wages

Connecticut average annual wages varied greatly between industries and within each sector in 2021. 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 return of employment in the lower wage brackets has had an outsized impact on the average wages for the state, bringing the average down more than one might expect in a normal year.

The highest annual average wage, found in the finance and insurance sector, was \$195,442 - 2.5 times the state average.

Those in the securities, commodity contracts and investments subsector earned an average of \$388,765 in 2021. The management and information sectors were behind finance and insurance at \$158,567 and \$150,055, respectively. Although all but two sectors showed nominal wage growth in 2021. Due to inflation nearly all sectors lost purchasing power.

At the other end of the spectrum, accommodation and food services workers earned the least, at \$26,769. While this increase of 10.5% was the highest on a percentage basis, it will likely need to increase to draw more employment back to the sector, as it remains heavily influenced by part-time workers. Next were arts, entertainment and recreation at \$36,069 and retail trade at \$41,652 in annual wages.

Goods-producing wages showed an increase of 2.1 percent compared to 2020, at \$84,891. They are 9.1 percent above the annual average for all industries. Service-providing wages experienced growth, rising to \$76,697, an increase of 3.5 percent on an annual basis. As noted before, one cannot forget that all annual wage values were heavily impacted due to the pandemic and inflation. ■

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

2 U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: All Items in U.S. City Average [CPIAUCNS], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/CPIAUCNS>, July 26, 2022.

GENERAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

<i>(Seasonally adjusted)</i>	1Q	1Q	YoY CHG		4Q	QoQ CHG	
	2022	2021	NO.	%	2021	NO.	%
General Drift Indicator (2007=100)*							
Leading	111.8	103.4	8.4	8.1	106.2	5.5	5.22
Coincident	95.4	93.5	2.0	2.1	94.5	1.0	1.05
Real Gross Domestic Product** (Millions of chained 2012 dollars)			YoY CHG			QoQ CHG	
	1Q	1Q	NO.	%	4Q	NO.	%
Connecticut	250,201	240,712	9,489	3.9	251,071	-870	-0.3
United States	19,727,918	19,055,655	672,263	3.5	19,806,290	-78,372	-0.4
New England	1,025,942	979,373	46,570	4.8	1,026,499	-557	-0.1
Per Capita Personal Income** (Current \$, SAAR)			YoY CHG			QoQ CHG	
	1Q	1Q	NO.	%	4Q	NO.	%
Connecticut	82,918	83,671	-753	-0.9	81,870	1,048	1.3
United States	63,871	65,869	-1,998	-3.0	63,158	713	1.1
New England	77,381	78,377	-996	-1.3	76,178	1,203	1.6
Philadelphia Fed's Coincident Index (2007=100)***			YoY CHG			MoM CHG	
	Jun	Jun	NO.	%	May	NO.	%
Connecticut	120.46	111.95	8.51	7.6	119.77	0.68	0.6
United States	134.24	127.09	7.15	5.6	133.84	0.40	0.3

Sources: *Dr. Steven P. Lanza, University of Connecticut, <https://steven-landa.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

	Jun	Jun	CHANGE		May
	2022	2021	NO.	%	2022
(Seasonally adjusted; 000s)					
TOTAL NONFARM	1,651.0	1,612.0	39.0	2.4	1,649.3
Natural Res & Mining	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5
Construction	59.3	58.7	0.6	1.0	61.1
Manufacturing	159.8	152.2	7.6	5.0	159.2
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	295.9	290.3	5.6	1.9	295.6
Information	30.3	29.9	0.4	1.3	30.4
Financial Activities	119.3	117.4	1.9	1.6	119.2
Professional and Business Services	218.2	213.0	5.2	2.4	216.9
Education and Health Services	335.8	333.0	2.8	0.8	335.1
Leisure and Hospitality	147.4	134.6	12.8	9.5	147.6
Other Services	61.0	57.7	3.3	5.7	61.0
Government*	223.5	224.7	-1.2	-0.5	222.7

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

Average weekly initial
claims fell from a year
ago.

UNEMPLOYMENT

	Jun	Jun	CHANGE		May
	2022	2021	NO.	%	2022
(Seasonally adjusted)					
Labor Force, resident (000s)	1,901.3	1,861.5	39.8	2.1	1,895.1
Employed (000s)	1,825.3	1,736.4	88.9	5.1	1,816.4
Unemployed (000s)	76.0	125.0	-49.0	-39.2	78.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	6.7	-2.7	---	4.2
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	64.6	63.7	0.9	---	64.4
Employment-Population Ratio (%)	62.0	59.4	2.6	---	61.8
Average Weekly Initial Claims	1,800	4,109	-2,309	-56.2	3,066
Avg. Insured Unemp. Rate (%)	1.16	4.04	-2.88	---	1.08
	2Q 2022	2Q 2021			1Q 2022
U-6 Rate (%)	8.3	13.6	-5.3	---	9.2

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

The production worker
weekly earnings rose over
the year.

MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY

	Jun	Jun	CHANGE		May	Apr
	2022	2021	NO.	%	2022	2022
(Not seasonally adjusted)						
Production Worker Avg Wkly Hours	41.0	39.0	2.0	5.1	40.6	--
Prod. Worker Avg Hourly Earnings	27.49	27.73	-0.24	-0.9	28.03	--
Prod. Worker Avg Weekly Earnings	1,127.09	1,081.47	45.62	4.2	1,138.02	--
CT Mfg. Prod. Index, NSA (2012=100)	105.5	98.0	7.43	7.6	104.3	99.4
Production Worker Hours (000s)	4,256	3,889	367	9.4	4,174	--
Industrial Electricity Sales (mil kWh)*	245	236	9	3.8	244	229
CT Mfg. Prod. Index, SA (2012=100)	104.4	96.9	7.50	7.7	106.7	105.7

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

*Latest two months are forecasted.

Personal income
decreased 0.6 percent
from a year earlier.

INCOME

	1Q	1Q	CHANGE		4Q
	2022	2021	NO.	%	2021
(\$ Millions, SA, annualized)					
Personal Income	\$299,533.4	\$301,476.1	-\$1,942.7	-0.6	\$295,594.6
Wages and Salaries	\$135,506.3	\$122,786.0	\$12,720.3	10.4	\$132,137.4

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

BUSINESS ACTIVITY

New auto registrations decreased over the year.

	MONTH	LEVEL	YY %	YEAR TO DATE		%
			CHG	CURRENT	PRIOR	CHG
New Housing Permits*	Jun 2022	394	8.5	2,282	2,495	-8.5
Electricity Sales (mil kWh)	May 2022	2,119	5.8	11,062	10,816	2.3
Construction Contracts Index (1980=100)	Jun 2022	283.0	-64.0	---	---	---
New Auto Registrations	Jun 2022	16,042	-20.0	87,459	113,493	-22.9
Exports (Bil. \$)	1Q 2022	3.54	-1.5	3.54	3.60	-1.5
S&P 500: Monthly Close	Jun 2022	3,785.38	-11.9	---	---	---

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; Wisetrade.org

* Estimated by the Bureau of the Census

BUSINESS STARTS AND TERMINATIONS

Net business formation, as measured by starts minus stops registered with the Department of Labor, was up over the year.

	MO/QTR	LEVEL	YY %	YEAR TO DATE		%
			CHG	CURRENT	PRIOR	CHG
STARTS						
Secretary of the State	Jun 2022	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Department of Labor	4Q 2021	2,984	-3.3	15,292	12,747	20.0
TERMINATIONS						
Secretary of the State	Jun 2022	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Department of Labor	4Q 2021	2,731	-18.2	8,771	10,018	-12.4

Sources: Connecticut Secretary of the State; Connecticut Department of Labor

STATE REVENUES

Gaming payments were down from a year ago.

(Millions of dollars)	Jun	Jun	%	YEAR TO DATE		%
	2022	2021	CHG	CURRENT	PRIOR	CHG
TOTAL ALL REVENUES*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corporate Tax	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Personal Income Tax	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Real Estate Conv. Tax	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sales & Use Tax	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gaming Payments**	16.9	17.6	-3.8	102.5	102.7	-0.2

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 fell over the year.

	MONTH	LEVEL	YY %	YEAR TO DATE		%
			CHG	CURRENT	PRIOR	CHG
Occupancy Rate (%)*	Jun 2022	69.6	9.6	58.4	49.3	18.5
Tourism Website Visitors	Jun 2022	700,233	-13.2	2,727,781	2,641,782	3.3
Air Passenger Count	May 2022	505,328	31.2	2,237,599	1,284,835	74.2
Gaming Slots (Mil.\$)***	Jun 2022	827.1	-1.3	4,981.5	4,925.4	1.1

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 5.5 percent over the year.

EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX

Private Industry Workers (Dec. 2005 = 100)	Seasonally Adjusted			Not Seasonally Adjusted		
	Jun	Mar	3-Mo	Jun	Jun	12-Mo
	2022	2022	% Chg	2022	2021	% Chg
UNITED STATES TOTAL	152.3	150.0	1.5	152.4	144.4	5.5
Wages and Salaries	154.1	151.7	1.6	154.2	145.9	5.7
Benefit Costs	148.0	140.7	5.2	148.2	140.8	5.3
NORTHEAST TOTAL	---	---	---	153.9	146.4	5.1
Wages and Salaries	---	---	---	154.7	147.2	5.1

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

U.S. inflation rate was up by 9.1 percent over the year.

CONSUMER NEWS

(Not seasonally adjusted)	MO/QTR	LEVEL	% CHANGE	
			Y/Y	P/P*
CONSUMER PRICES				
CPI-U (1982-84=100)				
U.S. City Average	Jun 2022	296.311	9.1	1.4
Purchasing Power of \$ (1982-84=\$1.00)	Jun 2022	0.337	-8.3	-1.4
Northeast Region	Jun 2022	306.453	7.6	1.2
New York-Newark-Jersey City	Jun 2022	313.589	6.7	1.4
Boston-Cambridge-Newton**	May 2022	313.578	7.5	1.1
CPI-W (1982-84=100)				
U.S. City Average	Jun 2022	292.542	9.8	1.6

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 5.52 percent over the month.

INTEREST RATES

(Percent)	Jun 2022	May 2022	Jun 2021
Prime	4.38	3.94	3.25
Federal Funds	1.21	0.77	0.08
3 Month Treasury Bill	1.54	0.99	0.04
6 Month Treasury Bill	2.17	1.49	0.05
1 Year Treasury Note	2.65	2.06	0.07
3 Year Treasury Note	3.15	2.79	0.39
5 Year Treasury Note	3.19	2.87	0.84
7 Year Treasury Note	3.21	2.92	1.23
10 Year Treasury Note	3.14	2.90	1.52
20 Year Treasury Note	3.48	3.26	2.09
Conventional Mortgage	5.52	5.23	2.98

Sources: Federal Reserve; Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT

All nine states in the region gained jobs over the year.

<i>(Seasonally adjusted; 000s)</i>	Jun	Jun	CHANGE		May
	2022	2021	NO.	%	2022
Connecticut	1,651.0	1,612.0	39.0	2.4	1,649.3
Maine	632.5	619.1	13.4	2.2	635.6
Massachusetts	3,664.2	3,499.5	164.7	4.7	3,660.8
New Hampshire	679.7	661.3	18.4	2.8	680.2
New Jersey	4,212.8	4,005.4	207.4	5.2	4,203.0
New York	9,448.2	9,000.7	447.5	5.0	9,422.1
Pennsylvania	5,950.9	5,739.6	211.3	3.7	5,929.7
Rhode Island	496.4	480.2	16.2	3.4	496.4
Vermont	299.4	293.8	5.6	1.9	299.1
United States	151,980.0	145,698.0	6,282.0	4.3	151,608.0

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

LABOR FORCE

Five states posted increases in the labor force from last year.

<i>(Seasonally adjusted)</i>	Jun	Jun	CHANGE		May
	2022	2021	NO.	%	2022
Connecticut	1,901,344	1,861,467	39,877	2.1	1,895,079
Maine	679,973	686,042	-6,069	-0.9	679,158
Massachusetts	3,773,261	3,760,383	12,878	0.3	3,775,559
New Hampshire	764,625	756,557	8,068	1.1	762,367
New Jersey	4,663,725	4,702,203	-38,478	-0.8	4,648,350
New York	9,498,719	9,535,782	-37,063	-0.4	9,456,937
Pennsylvania	6,446,558	6,427,349	19,209	0.3	6,439,832
Rhode Island	571,952	574,739	-2,787	-0.5	570,116
Vermont	334,697	328,659	6,038	1.8	333,577
United States	164,023,000	161,114,000	2,909,000	1.8	164,376,000

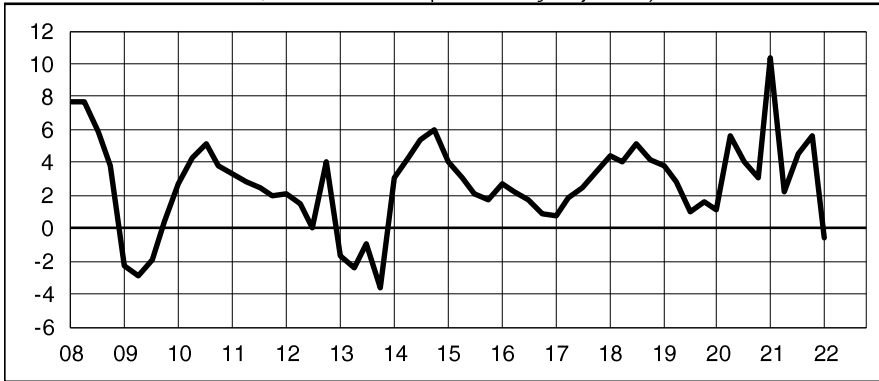
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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

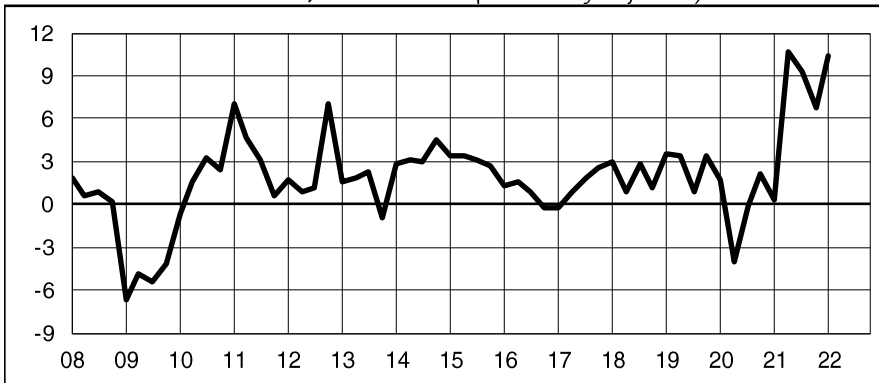
All states showed a decrease in its unemployment rate over the year.

<i>(Seasonally adjusted)</i>	Jun	Jun	CHANGE	May
	2022	2021		2022
Connecticut	4.0	6.7	-2.7	4.2
Maine	3.0	5.0	-2.0	3.2
Massachusetts	3.7	6.0	-2.3	3.9
New Hampshire	2.0	3.6	-1.6	2.1
New Jersey	3.9	7.1	-3.2	3.9
New York	4.4	7.4	-3.0	4.4
Pennsylvania	4.5	6.6	-2.1	4.6
Rhode Island	2.7	6.2	-3.5	2.9
Vermont	2.2	3.5	-1.3	2.3
United States	3.6	5.9	-2.3	3.6

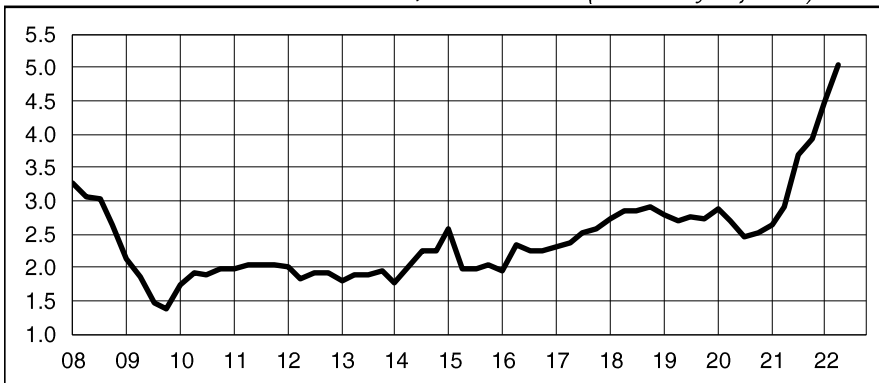
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PERSONAL INCOME, YOY % CHG *(Seasonally adjusted)*

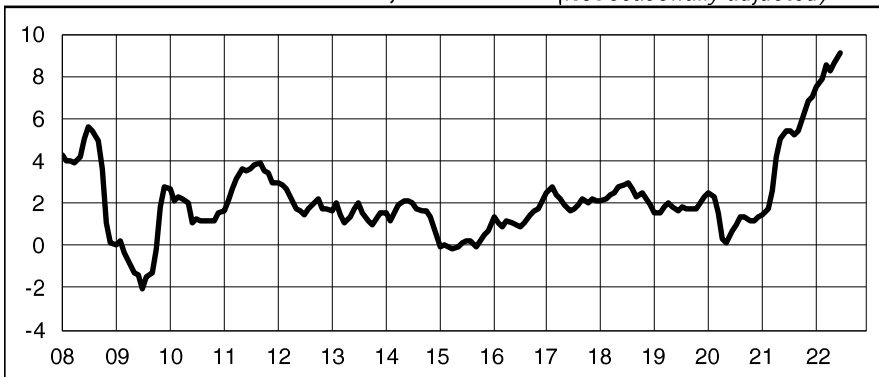
Quarter	2020	2021	2022
First	1.1	10.3	-0.6
Second	5.6	2.2	
Third	4.1	4.6	
Fourth	3.1	5.6	

WAGES AND SALARIES, YOY % CHG *(Seasonally adjusted)*

Quarter	2020	2021	2022
First	1.7	0.4	10.4
Second	-4.1	10.7	
Third	-0.1	9.3	
Fourth	2.1	6.7	

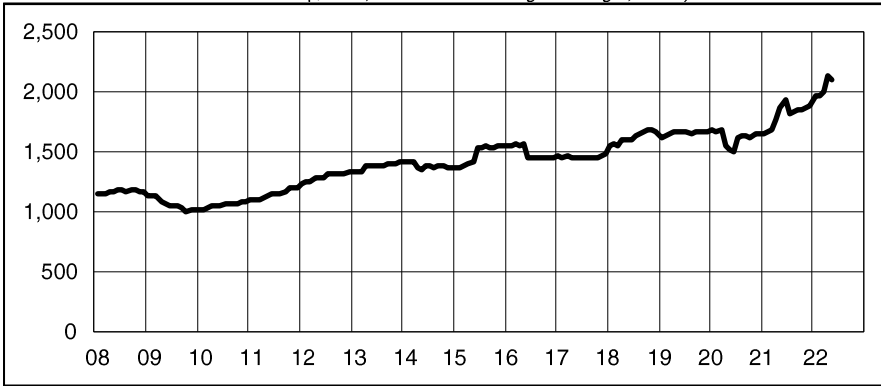
U.S. EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX, YOY % CHG *(Seasonally adjusted)*

Quarter	2020	2021	2022
First	2.9	2.6	4.5
Second	2.7	2.9	5.0
Third	2.5	3.7	
Fourth	2.5	3.9	

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, YOY % CHG *(Not seasonally adjusted)*

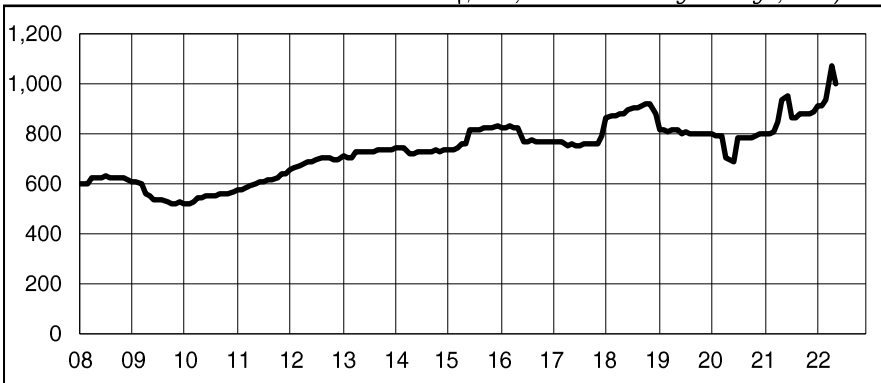
Month	2020	2021	2022
Jan	2.5	1.4	7.5
Feb	2.3	1.7	7.9
Mar	1.5	2.6	8.5
Apr	0.3	4.2	8.3
May	0.1	5.0	8.6
Jun	0.6	5.4	9.1
Jul	1.0	5.4	
Aug	1.3	5.3	
Sep	1.4	5.4	
Oct	1.2	6.2	
Nov	1.2	6.8	
Dec	1.4	7.0	

TOTAL ALL REVENUES (\$Mil., 12-mo. moving average, NSA)



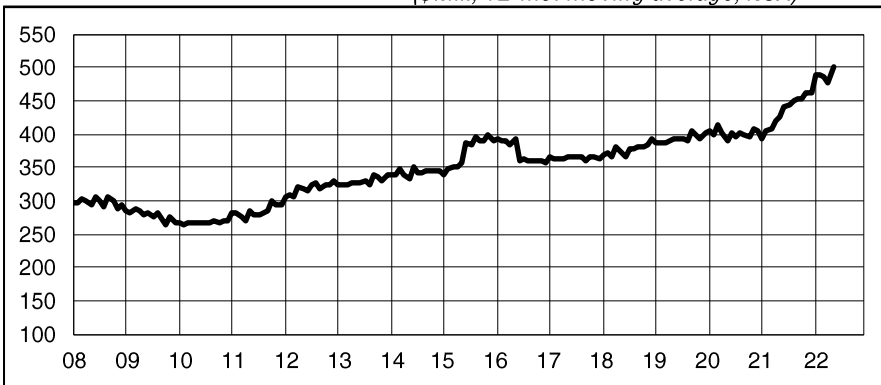
Month	2020	2021	2022
Jan	1,673.5	1,634.2	1,950.9
Feb	1,665.4	1,655.4	1,954.0
Mar	1,674.2	1,679.6	1,990.6
Apr	1,536.4	1,760.6	2,118.1
May	1,507.8	1,865.4	2,084.1
Jun	1,493.9	1,925.1	
Jul	1,613.8	1,811.8	
Aug	1,621.9	1,818.0	
Sep	1,620.9	1,838.6	
Oct	1,614.9	1,836.2	
Nov	1,635.1	1,856.8	
Dec	1,646.3	1,880.5	

PERSONAL INCOME TAX REVENUE (\$Mil., 12-mo. moving average, NSA)



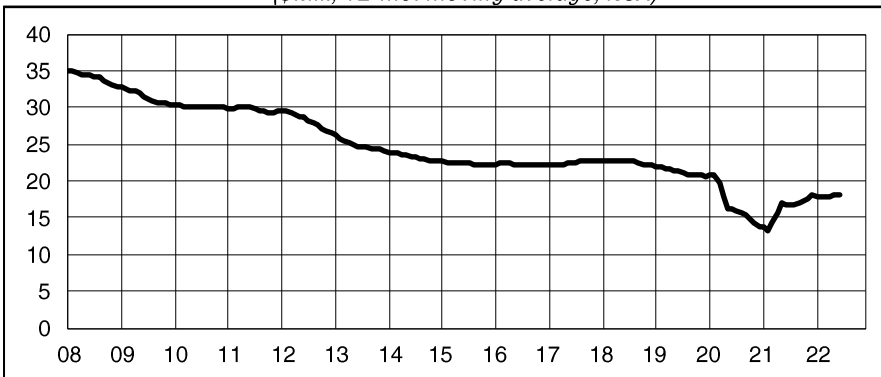
Month	2020	2021	2022
Jan	793.0	796.0	904.9
Feb	790.3	799.5	910.5
Mar	790.4	807.8	928.7
Apr	699.3	846.0	1,066.9
May	694.8	928.9	999.1
Jun	685.1	947.6	
Jul	783.2	856.1	
Aug	781.6	859.2	
Sep	783.6	872.5	
Oct	781.2	872.3	
Nov	784.8	877.7	
Dec	793.7	886.3	

SALES AND USE TAX REVENUE (\$Mil., 12-mo. moving average, NSA)



Month	2020	2021	2022
Jan	403.6	391.4	488.3
Feb	399.0	403.2	489.6
Mar	413.5	407.8	485.7
Apr	402.7	419.1	476.2
May	389.4	426.6	499.5
Jun	402.7	439.0	
Jul	394.9	444.9	
Aug	401.3	448.8	
Sep	398.7	453.0	
Oct	394.7	451.6	
Nov	408.8	461.4	
Dec	403.2	460.1	

GAMING PAYMENTS (\$Mil., 12-mo. moving average, NSA)



Month	2020	2021	2022
Jan	20.8	13.6	17.7
Feb	20.8	13.3	17.8
Mar	19.6	14.2	17.8
Apr	17.9	15.8	17.7
May	16.1	16.9	18.0
Jun	16.1	16.7	18.0
Jul	15.9	16.9	
Aug	15.6	16.8	
Sep	15.3	17.0	
Oct	14.9	17.3	
Nov	14.2	17.7	
Dec	13.8	18.0	

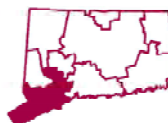
CONNECTICUT*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	Jun 2022	Jun 2021	CHANGE		May 2022
			NO.	%	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	1,667,200	1,623,100	44,100	2.7	1,656,400
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,447,500	1,402,500	45,000	3.2	1,430,600
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	223,900	215,600	8,300	3.8	222,400
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING	62,900	61,800	1,100	1.8	63,700
MANUFACTURING	161,000	153,800	7,200	4.7	158,700
Durable Goods	124,800	120,300	4,500	3.7	123,300
Fabricated Metal.....	28,600	27,500	1,100	4.0	28,400
Machinery.....	13,600	12,900	700	5.4	13,400
Computer and Electronic Product.....	10,400	10,000	400	4.0	10,200
Transportation Equipment.....	46,200	44,900	1,300	2.9	45,400
Aerospace Product and Parts.....	30,500	29,900	600	2.0	30,100
Non-Durable Goods	36,200	33,500	2,700	8.1	35,400
Chemical.....	7,800	7,900	-100	-1.3	7,700
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES	1,443,300	1,407,500	35,800	2.5	1,434,000
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES	296,800	289,600	7,200	2.5	293,900
Wholesale Trade.....	60,700	57,300	3,400	5.9	60,100
Retail Trade.....	168,600	168,300	300	0.2	166,500
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers.....	21,300	20,500	800	3.9	21,000
Building Material.....	16,300	17,400	-1,100	-6.3	15,900
Food and Beverage Stores.....	41,700	42,000	-300	-0.7	40,800
General Merchandise Stores.....	26,700	26,500	200	0.8	26,300
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	67,500	64,000	3,500	5.5	67,300
Utilities.....	5,000	5,000	0	0.0	5,000
Transportation and Warehousing.....	62,500	59,000	3,500	5.9	62,300
INFORMATION	30,600	30,000	600	2.0	30,300
Telecommunications.....	5,900	6,100	-200	-3.3	5,900
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	120,300	118,000	2,300	1.9	118,900
Finance and Insurance.....	100,400	99,200	1,200	1.2	99,400
Credit Intermediation and Related.....	20,900	21,400	-500	-2.3	20,700
Financial Investments and Related.....	22,300	21,700	600	2.8	22,100
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities....	57,200	56,100	1,100	2.0	56,600
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing.....	19,900	18,800	1,100	5.9	19,500
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	221,300	215,600	5,700	2.6	218,200
Professional, Scientific.....	96,500	95,300	1,200	1.3	95,800
Legal Services.....	12,000	11,800	200	1.7	11,800
Computer Systems Design.....	21,900	22,000	-100	-0.5	21,900
Management of Companies.....	30,800	30,500	300	1.0	30,500
Administrative and Support.....	94,000	89,800	4,200	4.7	91,900
Employment Services.....	28,300	27,600	700	2.5	27,800
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	333,900	330,100	3,800	1.2	335,700
Educational Services.....	64,000	61,700	2,300	3.7	68,000
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	269,900	268,400	1,500	0.6	267,700
Hospitals.....	58,800	60,300	-1,500	-2.5	58,200
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities.....	53,500	53,400	100	0.2	52,800
Social Assistance.....	65,000	62,900	2,100	3.3	65,000
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	158,400	144,600	13,800	9.5	150,800
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation.....	32,100	27,800	4,300	15.5	26,900
Accommodation and Food Services.....	126,300	116,800	9,500	8.1	123,900
Food Serv., Restaurants, Drinking Places.	116,800	108,700	8,100	7.5	115,000
OTHER SERVICES	62,300	59,000	3,300	5.6	60,400
GOVERNMENT	219,700	220,600	-900	-0.4	225,800
Federal Government.....	18,200	18,100	100	0.6	18,200
State Government.....	61,600	63,800	-2,200	-3.4	66,400
Local Government**.....	139,900	138,700	1,200	0.9	141,200

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**Total excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes. **Includes Indian tribal government employment*

BRIDGEPORT - STAMFORD LMA



Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jun 2022	Jun 2021	CHANGE		May 2022
			NO.	%	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	400,200	391,100	9,100	2.3	395,600
TOTAL PRIVATE	358,600	349,100	9,500	2.7	354,100
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	42,900	41,500	1,400	3.4	42,600
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING	13,300	13,400	-100	-0.7	13,100
MANUFACTURING	29,600	28,100	1,500	5.3	29,500
Durable Goods.....	23,200	22,300	900	4.0	23,000
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES	357,300	349,600	7,700	2.2	353,000
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES	66,100	64,900	1,200	1.8	65,500
Wholesale Trade.....	12,900	12,400	500	4.0	12,800
Retail Trade.....	44,100	43,600	500	1.1	43,700
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	9,100	8,900	200	2.2	9,000
INFORMATION	11,700	12,100	-400	-3.3	11,700
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	36,200	35,400	800	2.3	35,600
Finance and Insurance.....	29,900	29,700	200	0.7	29,700
Credit Intermediation and Related.....	6,600	7,400	-800	-10.8	6,500
Financial Investments and Related.....	16,400	15,700	700	4.5	16,200
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	64,700	64,800	-100	-0.2	64,700
Professional, Scientific.....	29,800	30,500	-700	-2.3	29,900
Administrative and Support.....	25,700	24,300	1,400	5.8	25,300
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	75,300	72,900	2,400	3.3	75,800
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	63,900	62,000	1,900	3.1	63,700
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	44,800	41,300	3,500	8.5	41,700
Accommodation and Food Services.....	32,600	30,500	2,100	6.9	31,900
OTHER SERVICES	16,900	16,200	700	4.3	16,500
GOVERNMENT	41,600	42,000	-400	-1.0	41,500
Federal.....	2,400	2,400	0	0.0	2,400
State & Local.....	39,200	39,600	-400	-1.0	39,100

DANBURY LMA

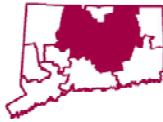


Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jun 2022	Jun 2021	CHANGE		May 2022
			NO.	%	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	75,200	74,600	600	0.8	74,700
TOTAL PRIVATE	66,200	65,400	800	1.2	65,300
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	12,000	11,800	200	1.7	11,800
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES	63,200	62,800	400	0.6	62,900
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES	17,100	17,300	-200	-1.2	16,900
Retail Trade.....	11,500	11,900	-400	-3.4	11,400
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	9,400	9,100	300	3.3	9,300
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	7,400	7,000	400	5.7	7,000
GOVERNMENT	9,000	9,200	-200	-2.2	9,400
Federal.....	800	800	0	0.0	800
State & Local.....	8,200	8,400	-200	-2.4	8,600

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HARTFORD LMA*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	Jun	Jun	CHANGE		May
	2022	2021	NO.	%	2022
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	572,400	558,800	13,600	2.4	570,400
TOTAL PRIVATE	486,200	472,000	14,200	3.0	479,800
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	79,600	76,200	3,400	4.5	78,900
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING.....	21,200	20,900	300	1.4	21,400
MANUFACTURING	58,400	55,300	3,100	5.6	57,500
Durable Goods.....	48,000	45,400	2,600	5.7	47,200
Non-Durable Goods.....	10,400	9,900	500	5.1	10,300
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES	492,800	482,600	10,200	2.1	491,500
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES	89,800	89,700	100	0.1	89,200
Wholesale Trade.....	16,700	15,900	800	5.0	16,400
Retail Trade.....	49,000	50,800	-1,800	-3.5	48,600
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	24,100	23,000	1,100	4.8	24,200
Transportation and Warehousing.....	23,400	22,200	1,200	5.4	23,500
INFORMATION	8,800	8,700	100	1.1	8,700
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	52,100	53,800	-1,700	-3.2	51,400
Depository Credit Institutions.....	4,900	5,200	-300	-5.8	4,900
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities....	36,100	37,300	-1,200	-3.2	35,900
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	77,000	73,600	3,400	4.6	75,600
Professional, Scientific.....	35,200	33,200	2,000	6.0	34,400
Management of Companies.....	12,700	12,300	400	3.3	12,500
Administrative and Support.....	29,100	28,100	1,000	3.6	28,700
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	108,100	106,500	1,600	1.5	108,100
Educational Services.....	12,900	12,200	700	5.7	13,700
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	95,200	94,300	900	1.0	94,400
Ambulatory Health Care.....	33,000	32,000	1,000	3.1	32,800
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	49,100	42,900	6,200	14.5	46,700
Accommodation and Food Services.....	39,300	35,300	4,000	11.3	38,500
OTHER SERVICES	21,700	20,600	1,100	5.3	21,200
GOVERNMENT	86,200	86,800	-600	-0.7	90,600
Federal.....	5,200	5,300	-100	-1.9	5,200
State & Local.....	81,000	81,500	-500	-0.6	85,400

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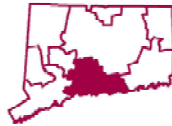
Labor Market Areas	Jun	Jun	CHANGE		May
	2022	2021	NO.	%	2022
BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD LMA	390,200	384,300	5,900	1.5	392,800
DANBURY LMA	74,300	73,400	900	1.2	74,300
HARTFORD LMA	569,700	555,900	13,800	2.5	568,000
NEW HAVEN LMA	291,000	286,200	4,800	1.7	292,000
NORWICH-NEW LONDON LMA	120,700	118,000	2,700	2.3	120,800
WATERBURY LMA	66,000	64,200	1,800	2.8	65,400
ENFIELD LMA**	42,100	41,600	500	1.2	41,800
TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST LMA**	32,300	31,000	1,300	4.2	32,300
DANIELSON-NORTHEAST LMA**	26,700	26,300	400	1.5	26,600

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NEW HAVEN LMA



Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jun	Jun	CHANGE		May
	2022	2021	NO.	%	2022
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	294,500	287,200	7,300	2.5	292,900
TOTAL PRIVATE	259,700	252,800	6,900	2.7	257,500
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	35,000	34,500	500	1.4	34,500
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING	11,500	11,600	-100	-0.9	11,300
MANUFACTURING	23,500	22,900	600	2.6	23,200
Durable Goods.....	17,000	16,500	500	3.0	16,800
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES	259,500	252,700	6,800	2.7	258,400
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES	57,900	55,200	2,700	4.9	57,200
Wholesale Trade.....	11,500	11,000	500	4.5	11,400
Retail Trade.....	27,700	27,100	600	2.2	27,100
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	18,700	17,100	1,600	9.4	18,700
INFORMATION	3,800	3,800	0	0.0	3,800
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	11,800	11,800	0	0.0	11,700
Finance and Insurance.....	7,800	7,900	-100	-1.3	7,800
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	31,600	31,300	300	1.0	31,200
Administrative and Support.....	17,000	16,500	500	3.0	16,700
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	82,900	82,200	700	0.9	84,400
Educational Services.....	29,600	29,400	200	0.7	31,700
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	53,300	52,800	500	0.9	52,700
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	25,700	23,600	2,100	8.9	24,000
Accommodation and Food Services.....	20,500	19,500	1,000	5.1	19,700
OTHER SERVICES	11,000	10,400	600	5.8	10,700
GOVERNMENT	34,800	34,400	400	1.2	35,400
Federal.....	5,000	4,900	100	2.0	4,900
State & Local.....	29,800	29,500	300	1.0	30,500

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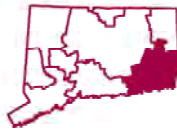
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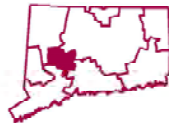
Workforce Area	June Total Ads	Industry Sector With Most Ads	Ads	Occupation With Most Ads	Ads
Eastern	8,492	Health Care & Soc. Asst.	1,833	Registered Nurses	396
North Central	39,005	Health Care & Soc. Asst.	7,734	Registered Nurses	1,668
Northwest	11,746	Health Care & Soc. Asst.	2,743	Registered Nurses	545
South Central	19,637	Health Care & Soc. Asst.	4,234	Registered Nurses	1,135
Southwest	24,159	Health Care & Soc. Asst.	5,009	Registered Nurses	1,023

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-
WESTERLY, CT-RI LMA***Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	Jun 2022	Jun 2021	CHANGE		May 2022
			NO.	%	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	123,200	121,500	1,700	1.4	121,600
TOTAL PRIVATE	98,400	95,500	2,900	3.0	96,000
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	23,000	21,800	1,200	5.5	22,600
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING	4,500	4,000	500	12.5	4,500
MANUFACTURING	18,500	17,800	700	3.9	18,100
Durable Goods.....	15,200	14,400	800	5.6	14,800
Non-Durable Goods.....	3,300	3,400	-100	-2.9	3,300
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES	100,200	99,700	500	0.5	99,000
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES	21,500	21,200	300	1.4	21,300
Wholesale Trade.....	2,300	2,300	0	0.0	2,300
Retail Trade.....	15,300	14,900	400	2.7	15,100
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities.....	3,900	4,000	-100	-2.5	3,900
INFORMATION	1,300	1,300	0	0.0	1,300
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	2,700	2,700	0	0.0	2,700
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	9,000	9,300	-300	-3.2	9,000
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	19,700	20,300	-600	-3.0	19,700
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	17,200	17,800	-600	-3.4	17,000
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	17,900	15,900	2,000	12.6	16,200
Accommodation and Food Services.....	14,400	13,100	1,300	9.9	13,600
Food Serv., Restaurants, Drinking Places.....	12,100	11,200	900	8.0	11,400
OTHER SERVICES	3,300	3,000	300	10.0	3,200
GOVERNMENT	24,800	26,000	-1,200	-4.6	25,600
Federal.....	2,800	2,900	-100	-3.4	2,800
State & Local**.....	22,000	23,100	-1,100	-4.8	22,800

WATERBURY LMA*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	Jun 2022	Jun 2021	CHANGE		May 2022
			NO.	%	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	66,900	64,900	2,000	3.1	65,700
TOTAL PRIVATE	57,400	55,000	2,400	4.4	56,000
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	10,300	10,000	300	3.0	10,200
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING	3,100	3,000	100	3.3	3,000
MANUFACTURING	7,200	7,000	200	2.9	7,200
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES	56,600	54,900	1,700	3.1	55,500
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES	12,600	12,600	0	0.0	12,400
Wholesale Trade.....	1,900	1,900	0	0.0	1,900
Retail Trade.....	8,700	8,800	-100	-1.1	8,500
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities.....	2,000	1,900	100	5.3	2,000
INFORMATION	600	600	0	0.0	600
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	1,800	1,900	-100	-5.3	1,800
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	5,600	4,900	700	14.3	5,600
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	17,900	16,600	1,300	7.8	17,300
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	15,500	14,900	600	4.0	15,300
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	6,100	6,000	100	1.7	5,600
OTHER SERVICES	2,500	2,400	100	4.2	2,500
GOVERNMENT	9,500	9,900	-400	-4.0	9,700
Federal.....	500	500	0	0.0	500
State & Local.....	9,000	9,400	-400	-4.3	9,200

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SMALLER LMAS*



Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jun 2022	Jun 2021	CHANGE		May 2022
			NO.	%	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT					
ENFIELD LMA.....	42,100	41,600	500	1.2	41,700
TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST LMA.....	32,900	31,800	1,100	3.5	32,200
DANIELSON-NORTHEAST LMA.....	27,000	26,600	400	1.5	26,800

NOTE: More industry detail data is available for the State and its nine labor market 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.

* State-designated Non-CES areas

SPRINGFIELD, MA-CT NECTA**

Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jun 2022	Jun 2021	CHANGE		May 2022
			NO.	%	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT.....	337,500	323,600	13,900	4.3	336,000
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	275,100	262,300	12,800	4.9	271,700
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....	42,200	41,400	800	1.9	41,700
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING.....	12,900	12,300	600	4.9	12,500
MANUFACTURING.....	29,300	29,100	200	0.7	29,200
Durable Goods.....	19,500	19,700	-200	-1.0	19,400
Non-Durable Goods.....	9,800	9,400	400	4.3	9,800
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES.....	295,300	282,200	13,100	4.6	294,300
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES.....	59,600	58,000	1,600	2.8	58,800
Wholesale Trade.....	11,800	11,400	400	3.5	11,700
Retail Trade.....	32,900	32,300	600	1.9	32,500
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	14,900	14,300	600	4.2	14,600
INFORMATION.....	2,800	2,700	100	3.7	2,800
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES.....	14,800	15,600	-800	-5.1	14,400
Finance and Insurance.....	11,600	12,600	-1,000	-7.9	11,500
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities....	8,000	9,000	-1,000	-11.1	8,000
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	26,200	25,400	800	3.1	25,600
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES.....	83,100	79,300	3,800	4.8	83,800
Educational Services.....	14,300	13,200	1,100	8.3	15,900
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	68,800	66,100	2,700	4.1	67,900
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY.....	34,400	28,300	6,100	21.6	32,800
OTHER SERVICES.....	12,000	11,600	400	3.4	11,800
GOVERNMENT.....	62,400	61,300	1,100	1.8	64,300
Federal.....	5,900	6,000	-100	-1.7	6,000
State & Local.....	56,500	55,300	1,200	2.2	58,300

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** New England City and Town Area

<i>(Not seasonally adjusted)</i>	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	Jun	Jun	CHANGE		May
		2022	2021	NO.	%	2022
CONNECTICUT	Civilian Labor Force	1,919,700	1,865,600	54,100	2.9	1,902,400
	Employed	1,840,700	1,736,300	104,400	6.0	1,827,000
	Unemployed	79,000	129,200	-50,200	-38.9	75,400
	Unemployment Rate	4.1	6.9	-2.8	---	4.0
BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD LMA	Civilian Labor Force	470,600	456,900	13,700	3.0	466,100
	Employed	450,900	425,400	25,500	6.0	447,200
	Unemployed	19,700	31,500	-11,800	-37.5	18,900
	Unemployment Rate	4.2	6.9	-2.7	---	4.1
DANBURY LMA	Civilian Labor Force	106,600	103,900	2,700	2.6	105,800
	Employed	102,900	97,900	5,000	5.1	102,200
	Unemployed	3,700	6,000	-2,300	-38.3	3,600
	Unemployment Rate	3.5	5.8	-2.3	---	3.4
DANIELSON-NORTHEAST LMA	Civilian Labor Force	43,900	42,300	1,600	3.8	43,600
	Employed	42,200	39,600	2,600	6.6	41,900
	Unemployed	1,700	2,700	-1,000	-37.0	1,600
	Unemployment Rate	3.8	6.4	-2.6	---	3.8
ENFIELD LMA	Civilian Labor Force	50,800	48,500	2,300	4.7	50,500
	Employed	49,000	45,500	3,500	7.7	48,700
	Unemployed	1,800	2,900	-1,100	-37.9	1,800
	Unemployment Rate	3.6	6.1	-2.5	---	3.5
HARTFORD LMA	Civilian Labor Force	627,100	610,000	17,100	2.8	622,500
	Employed	601,300	567,000	34,300	6.0	598,000
	Unemployed	25,800	43,100	-17,300	-40.1	24,500
	Unemployment Rate	4.1	7.1	-3.0	---	3.9
NEW HAVEN LMA	Civilian Labor Force	336,200	326,400	9,800	3.0	333,400
	Employed	323,000	304,800	18,200	6.0	320,900
	Unemployed	13,100	21,600	-8,500	-39.4	12,500
	Unemployment Rate	3.9	6.6	-2.7	---	3.8
NORWICH-NEW LONDON LMA	Civilian Labor Force	140,100	138,000	2,100	1.5	138,200
	Employed	134,000	127,600	6,400	5.0	132,300
	Unemployed	6,100	10,400	-4,300	-41.3	5,800
	Unemployment Rate	4.4	7.5	-3.1	---	4.2
TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST LMA	Civilian Labor Force	48,300	46,400	1,900	4.1	47,600
	Employed	46,600	43,500	3,100	7.1	45,900
	Unemployed	1,800	2,800	-1,000	-35.7	1,700
	Unemployment Rate	3.6	6.1	-2.5	---	3.5
WATERBURY LMA	Civilian Labor Force	111,900	109,200	2,700	2.5	110,300
	Employed	106,300	99,900	6,400	6.4	104,800
	Unemployed	5,600	9,300	-3,700	-39.8	5,400
	Unemployment Rate	5.0	8.5	-3.5	---	4.9
UNITED STATES	Civilian Labor Force	165,012,000	162,167,000	2,845,000	1.8	164,157,000
	Employed	158,678,000	152,283,000	6,395,000	4.2	158,609,000
	Unemployed	6,334,000	9,883,000	-3,549,000	-35.9	5,548,000
	Unemployment Rate	3.8	6.1	-2.3	---	3.4

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	AVG WEEKLY EARNINGS				AVG WEEKLY HOURS				AVG HOURLY EARNINGS			
	Jun		CHG	May	Jun		CHG	May	Jun		CHG	May
	2022	2021	Y/Y	2022	2022	2021	Y/Y	2022	2022	2021	Y/Y	2022
<i>(Not seasonally adjusted)</i>												
PRODUCTION WORKER												
MANUFACTURING	\$1,127.09	\$1,081.47	\$45.62	\$1,138.02	41.0	39.0	2.0	40.6	\$27.49	\$27.73	-\$0.24	\$28.03
DURABLE GOODS	1,202.12	1,151.88	50.24	1,224.90	41.0	39.3	1.7	40.6	29.32	29.31	0.01	30.17
NON-DUR. GOODS	915.94	862.60	53.34	902.90	41.0	38.0	3.0	40.8	22.34	22.70	-0.36	22.13
CONSTRUCTION	1,318.96	1,444.67	-125.70	1,322.16	38.6	41.1	-2.5	39.8	34.17	35.15	-0.98	33.22
ALL EMPLOYEES												
STATEWIDE												
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,151.24	1,139.04	12.20	1,185.71	33.9	33.9	0.0	34.2	33.96	33.60	0.36	34.67
GOODS PRODUCING	1,458.74	1,416.35	42.39	1,479.01	39.9	38.9	1.0	40.3	36.56	36.41	0.15	36.70
Construction	1,449.04	1,477.84	-28.80	1,491.13	38.6	39.2	-0.6	39.7	37.54	37.70	-0.16	37.56
Manufacturing	1,425.81	1,355.44	70.37	1,427.10	40.3	38.3	2.0	40.2	35.38	35.39	-0.01	35.50
SERVICE PROVIDING	1,094.86	1,089.00	5.86	1,132.68	32.8	33.0	-0.2	33.1	33.38	33.00	0.38	34.22
Trade, Transp., Utilities	930.56	971.17	-40.61	949.28	32.3	33.5	-1.2	32.7	28.81	28.99	-0.18	29.03
Financial Activities	1,930.62	2,006.98	-76.36	2,021.54	37.7	38.7	-1.0	37.8	51.21	51.86	-0.65	53.48
Prof. & Business Serv.	1,415.18	1,290.08	125.10	1,440.59	35.9	35.2	0.7	35.8	39.42	36.65	2.77	40.24
Education & Health Ser.	1,047.13	1,050.12	-2.99	1,049.93	33.2	33.2	0.0	33.1	31.54	31.63	-0.09	31.72
Leisure & Hospitality	550.02	491.49	58.53	556.92	25.3	25.4	-0.1	26.0	21.74	19.35	2.39	21.42
Other Services	898.20	789.64	108.56	932.97	29.9	29.3	0.6	30.7	30.04	26.95	3.09	30.39
LABOR MARKET AREAS: TOTAL PRIVATE												
Bridgeport-Stamford	1,248.92	1,243.42	5.50	1,301.42	33.7	33.3	0.4	33.9	37.06	37.34	-0.28	38.39
Danbury	1,312.99	1,122.50	190.49	1,352.55	37.6	35.1	2.5	38.1	34.92	31.98	2.94	35.50
Hartford	1,202.92	1,193.15	9.77	1,224.85	34.0	35.0	-1.0	34.3	35.38	34.09	1.29	35.71
New Haven	1,112.44	1,101.20	11.24	1,136.81	33.7	33.4	0.3	34.2	33.01	32.97	0.04	33.24
Norwich-New London	933.08	910.53	22.55	936.64	32.5	32.8	-0.3	32.0	28.71	27.76	0.95	29.27
Waterbury	882.02	868.10	13.92	906.92	31.2	30.3	0.9	31.9	28.27	28.65	-0.38	28.43

Current month's data are preliminary. Prior months' data have been revised. All data are benchmarked to March 2021.

BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN THE NEWS MEDIA

New Companies and Expansions

- Connecticut releases names of marijuana businesses given initial approval
- Partners Group will be 'hiring hundreds' in coming years after \$500 million investment
- Governor Ned Lamont announced that Evolution, a live casino operator for digital platforms, has begun operating in Connecticut
- Darien fintech firm Oasis Pro Markets is expanding in the state and expects to add 91 jobs over the next four years
- Connecticut's Christian Siriano to open Westport store 'The Collective West'

Layoffs and Closures

- After 98 years in business, JK's restaurant in Danbury is for sale so owners can 'enjoy life a little'

(By Place of Residence - Not Seasonally Adjusted)

JUNE 2022

LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%	LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%
BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD					HARTFORD cont...				
	470,595	450,873	19,722	4.2	Canton	5,777	5,578	199	3.4
Ansonia	9,308	8,761	547	5.9	Chaplin	1,252	1,207	45	3.6
Bridgeport	69,465	65,061	4,404	6.3	Colchester	9,410	9,098	312	3.3
Darien	8,726	8,432	294	3.4	Columbia	3,250	3,141	109	3.4
Derby	6,693	6,330	363	5.4	Coventry	7,916	7,649	267	3.4
Easton	3,857	3,729	128	3.3	Cromwell	7,954	7,690	264	3.3
Fairfield	29,964	28,873	1,091	3.6	East Granby	3,094	2,999	95	3.1
Greenwich	29,398	28,366	1,032	3.5	East Haddam	5,025	4,862	163	3.2
Milford	31,005	29,899	1,106	3.6	East Hampton	7,730	7,500	230	3.0
Monroe	10,095	9,726	369	3.7	East Hartford	27,301	25,825	1,476	5.4
New Canaan	8,451	8,147	304	3.6	Ellington	9,823	9,516	307	3.1
Norwalk	51,357	49,458	1,899	3.7	Farmington	14,407	13,936	471	3.3
Oxford	7,431	7,155	276	3.7	Glastonbury	19,204	18,663	541	2.8
Redding	4,426	4,286	140	3.2	Granby	7,039	6,857	182	2.6
Ridgefield	11,920	11,524	396	3.3	Haddam	5,070	4,922	148	2.9
Seymour	9,021	8,608	413	4.6	Hartford	52,915	49,288	3,627	6.9
Shelton	22,295	21,362	933	4.2	Hartland	1,162	1,124	38	3.3
Southbury	8,796	8,457	339	3.9	Harwinton	3,252	3,143	109	3.4
Stamford	72,191	69,591	2,600	3.6	Hebron	5,579	5,424	155	2.8
Stratford	27,499	26,111	1,388	5.0	Lebanon	4,075	3,919	156	3.8
Trumbull	17,919	17,224	695	3.9	Manchester	33,173	31,786	1,387	4.2
Weston	4,398	4,230	168	3.8	Mansfield	12,714	12,107	607	4.8
Westport	13,117	12,679	438	3.3	Marlborough	3,575	3,490	85	2.4
Wilton	8,423	8,166	257	3.1	Middletown	26,358	25,180	1,178	4.5
Woodbridge	4,842	4,700	142	2.9	New Britain	37,031	34,807	2,224	6.0
					New Hartford	3,996	3,887	109	2.7
DANBURY	106,599	102,894	3,705	3.5	Newington	17,281	16,665	616	3.6
Bethel	11,065	10,671	394	3.6	Plainville	10,502	10,100	402	3.8
Bridgewater	851	810	41	4.8	Plymouth	6,645	6,378	267	4.0
Brookfield	9,275	8,963	312	3.4	Portland	5,475	5,288	187	3.4
Danbury	47,152	45,525	1,627	3.5	Rocky Hill	11,736	11,368	368	3.1
New Fairfield	7,116	6,841	275	3.9	Scotland	953	930	23	2.4
New Milford	15,071	14,541	530	3.5	Simsbury	14,160	13,732	428	3.0
Newtown	14,191	13,734	457	3.2	Southington	24,913	24,096	817	3.3
Sherman	1,878	1,810	68	3.6	South Windsor	14,507	14,068	439	3.0
					Stafford	6,870	6,655	215	3.1
ENFIELD	50,832	49,002	1,830	3.6	Thomaston	4,755	4,599	156	3.3
East Windsor	6,836	6,590	246	3.6	Tolland	8,631	8,365	266	3.1
Enfield	23,316	22,421	895	3.8	Union	477	458	19	4.0
Somers	5,106	4,927	179	3.5	Vernon	17,623	16,984	639	3.6
Suffield	7,842	7,593	249	3.2	West Hartford	35,024	33,866	1,158	3.3
Windsor Locks	7,733	7,471	262	3.4	Wethersfield	14,102	13,580	522	3.7
					Willington	3,692	3,557	135	3.7
HARTFORD	627,119	601,270	25,849	4.1	Windham	12,625	11,778	847	6.7
Andover	1,949	1,892	57	2.9	Windsor	16,712	16,039	673	4.0
Ashford	2,632	2,509	123	4.7					
Avon	9,551	9,233	318	3.3					
Barkhamsted	2,287	2,230	57	2.5					
Berlin	11,874	11,491	383	3.2					
Bloomfield	11,968	11,389	579	4.8					
Bolton	3,175	3,089	86	2.7					
Bristol	33,123	31,713	1,410	4.3					
Burlington	5,799	5,623	176	3.0					

All Labor Market Areas (LMAs) in Connecticut except three are federally-designated areas for developing labor statistics. For the sake of simplicity, the federal Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk NECTA is referred to in Connecticut DOL publications as the Bridgeport-Stamford LMA, and the Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford NECTA is the Hartford LMA. The northwest part of the state is now called Torrington-Northwest LMA. Five towns which are part of the Springfield, MA area are published as the Enfield LMA. The towns of Eastford and Hampton and other towns in the northeast are now called Danielson-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.

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY TOWN

Town

(By Place of Residence - Not Seasonally Adjusted)

JUNE 2022

LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%
NEW HAVEN	336,166	323,037	13,129	3.9
Bethany	3,252	3,159	93	2.9
Branford	16,506	15,987	519	3.1
Cheshire	16,121	15,660	461	2.9
Chester	2,422	2,350	72	3.0
Clinton	7,546	7,332	214	2.8
Deep River	2,948	2,870	78	2.6
Durham	4,433	4,321	112	2.5
East Haven	16,261	15,532	729	4.5
Essex	3,539	3,444	95	2.7
Guilford	13,325	12,983	342	2.6
Hamden	36,447	35,025	1,422	3.9
Killingworth	3,963	3,858	105	2.6
Madison	9,365	9,086	279	3.0
Meriden	32,886	31,388	1,498	4.6
Middlefield	2,627	2,531	96	3.7
New Haven	67,416	63,985	3,431	5.1
North Branford	8,458	8,193	265	3.1
North Haven	13,851	13,393	458	3.3
Old Saybrook	5,295	5,119	176	3.3
Orange	7,585	7,350	235	3.1
Wallingford	27,000	26,094	906	3.4
West Haven	31,147	29,717	1,430	4.6
Westbrook	3,774	3,660	114	3.0

*NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY, CT PART

LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%
NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY, CT PART	124,274	118,601	5,673	4.6
Bozrah	1,506	1,459	47	3.1
Canterbury	2,881	2,772	109	3.8
East Lyme	8,525	8,153	372	4.4
Franklin	1,042	1,011	31	3.0
Griswold	6,277	5,960	317	5.1
Groton	17,979	17,259	720	4.0
Ledyard	7,853	7,530	323	4.1
Lisbon	2,367	2,221	146	6.2
Lyme	1,198	1,148	50	4.2
Montville	9,014	8,582	432	4.8
New London	11,961	11,221	740	6.2
No. Stonington	2,906	2,782	124	4.3
Norwich	19,822	18,778	1,044	5.3
Old Lyme	3,679	3,529	150	4.1
Preston	2,403	2,291	112	4.7
Salem	2,097	2,014	83	4.0
Sprague	1,572	1,498	74	4.7
Stonington	9,691	9,394	297	3.1
Voluntown	1,452	1,382	70	4.8
Waterford	10,050	9,617	433	4.3

*Connecticut portion only. For whole NECTA, including RI part, see below.

NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY, CT-RI

LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%
NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY, CT-RI	140,138	134,021	6,117	4.4
RI part (Hopkinton and Westerly)	15,864	15,420	444	2.8

LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%
TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST	48,334	46,571	1,763	3.6
Canaan	670	659	11	1.6
Colebrook	832	804	28	3.4
Cornwall	817	790	27	3.3
Goshen	1,746	1,680	66	3.8
Kent	1,589	1,534	55	3.5
Litchfield	5,028	4,893	135	2.7
Morris	1,495	1,453	42	2.8
Norfolk	950	921	29	3.1
North Canaan	1,840	1,792	48	2.6
Roxbury	1,408	1,370	38	2.7
Salisbury	1,926	1,871	55	2.9
Sharon	1,575	1,538	37	2.3
Torrington	19,278	18,420	858	4.5
Warren	830	810	20	2.4
Washington	2,175	2,121	54	2.5
Winchester	6,173	5,913	260	4.2

LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%
WATERBURY	111,879	106,252	5,627	5.0
Beacon Falls	3,613	3,472	141	3.9
Bethlehem	1,930	1,880	50	2.6
Middlebury	4,063	3,925	138	3.4
Naugatuck	17,326	16,506	820	4.7
Prospect	5,721	5,522	199	3.5
Waterbury	50,597	47,315	3,282	6.5
Watertown	13,051	12,579	472	3.6
Wolcott	10,022	9,670	352	3.5
Woodbury	5,555	5,383	172	3.1

DANIELSON-NORTHEAST

LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%
DANIELSON-NORTHEAST	43,860	42,186	1,674	3.8
Brooklyn	4,218	4,038	180	4.3
Eastford	1,040	1,006	34	3.3
Hampton	1,081	1,048	33	3.1
Killingly	9,741	9,367	374	3.8
Plainfield	8,692	8,365	327	3.8
Pomfret	2,547	2,477	70	2.7
Putnam	4,898	4,682	216	4.4
Sterling	2,045	1,958	87	4.3
Thompson	5,354	5,163	191	3.6
Woodstock	4,244	4,083	161	3.8

Not Seasonally Adjusted:

CONNECTICUT	1,919,700	1,840,700	79,000	4.1
UNITED STATES	165,012,000	158,678,000	6,334,000	3.8

Seasonally Adjusted:

CONNECTICUT	1,901,300	1,825,300	76,000	4.0
UNITED STATES	164,023,000	158,111,000	5,912,000	3.6

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.

TOWN	JUN 2022	YR TO DATE 2022	2021	TOWN	JUN 2022	YR TO DATE 2022	2021	TOWN	JUN 2022	YR TO DATE 2022	2021
Andover	0	0	2	Griswold	13	52	11	Preston	1	5	10
Ansonia	0	0	0	Groton	2	11	0	Prospect	2	5	0
Ashford	1	1	0	Guilford	3	16	0	Putnam	0	9	0
Avon	1	8	6	Haddam	0	4	7	Redding	0	1	4
Barkhamsted	1	3	0	Hamden	0	0	0	Ridgefield	2	7	9
Beacon Falls	2	11	0	Hampton	0	0	0	Rocky Hill	0	2	3
Berlin	2	12	17	Hartford	0	4	5	Roxbury	1	3	0
Bethany	1	2	0	Hartland	1	2	0	Salem	1	4	0
Bethel	4	32	56	Harwinton	1	6	0	Salisbury	1	5	0
Bethlehem	0	0	0	Hebron	1	8	9	Scotland	0	0	0
Bloomfield	0	8	20	Kent	1	4	5	Seymour	1	10	0
Bolton	0	1	4	Killingly	1	10	0	Sharon	0	4	0
Bozrah	0	0	0	Killingworth	1	4	2	Shelton	1	66	64
Branford	3	18	27	Lebanon	0	2	4	Sherman	1	3	6
Bridgeport	5	31	26	Ledyard	3	19	0	Simsbury	2	34	24
Bridgewater	0	0	0	Lisbon	0	5	0	Somers	2	12	11
Bristol	5	16	44	Litchfield	1	10	0	South Windsor	2	7	8
Brookfield	0	3	12	Lyme	1	5	0	Southbury	3	13	0
Brooklyn	3	8	5	Madison	1	6	0	Southington	0	15	64
Burlington	2	8	20	Manchester	1	26	14	Sprague	0	1	1
Canaan	0	1	0	Mansfield	1	5	4	Stafford	0	4	8
Canterbury	3	8	0	Marlborough	0	0	0	Stamford	5	27	37
Canton	1	3	2	Meriden	1	4	0	Sterling	0	4	0
Chaplin	0	0	0	Middlebury	3	49	0	Stonington	5	19	0
Cheshire	4	19	24	Middlefield	0	2	2	Stratford	39	42	23
Chester	0	0	1	Middletown	2	12	12	Suffield	4	17	20
Clinton	0	5	11	Milford	18	91	94	Thomaston	0	0	0
Colchester	1	8	9	Monroe	1	4	6	Thompson	2	10	0
Colebrook	0	3	0	Montville	2	9	0	Tolland	1	9	10
Columbia	0	1	0	Morris	1	2	0	Torrington	1	4	0
Cornwall	1	1	0	Naugatuck	4	15	0	Trumbull	7	43	56
Coventry	1	5	8	New Britain	0	9	4	Union	0	0	3
Cromwell	1	5	6	New Canaan	1	47	11	Vernon	16	76	50
Danbury	1	33	37	New Fairfield	0	3	3	Voluntown	1	3	6
Darien	37	47	152	New Hartford	0	4	0	Wallingford	2	12	14
Deep River	0	4	2	New Haven	29	264	163	Warren	0	2	0
Derby	0	2	0	New London	3	20	26	Washington	2	8	0
Durham	1	3	1	New Milford	10	32	0	Waterbury	1	12	16
East Granby	1	3	10	Newington	1	2	3	Waterford	2	10	0
East Haddam	0	11	4	Newtown	2	78	37	Watertown	2	7	0
East Hampton	2	9	10	Norfolk	1	2	0	West Hartford	11	51	51
East Hartford	0	2	4	North Branford	1	5	0	West Haven	0	5	0
East Haven	0	3	0	North Canaan	0	0	0	Westbrook	1	6	10
East Lyme	1	42	12	North Haven	0	7	0	Weston	1	5	6
East Windsor	0	2	5	North Stonington	1	6	0	Westport	4	33	40
Eastford	0	4	0	Norwalk	2	38	69	Wethersfield	0	3	0
Easton	0	5	7	Norwich	1	2	2	Willington	0	1	4
Ellington	14	69	72	Old Lyme	1	6	0	Wilton	1	5	2
Enfield	1	10	20	Old Saybrook	1	5	8	Winchester	0	2	0
Essex	1	6	4	Orange	2	4	0	Windham	0	1	1
Fairfield	4	52	62	Oxford	3	39	18	Windsor	3	10	11
Farmington	2	14	26	Plainfield	3	13	0	Windsor Locks	0	3	0
Franklin	0	3	0	Plainville	1	6	7	Wolcott	1	17	12
Gastonbury	5	12	22	Plymouth	0	3	0	Woodbridge	1	2	0
Goshen	2	7	0	Pomfret	0	0	0	Woodbury	1	8	8
Granby	1	15	11	Portland	1	2	1	Woodstock	1	8	0
Greenwich	16	56	70								

BUSINESS STARTS AND TERMINATIONS

Registrations and terminations of business entities as recorded with the Secretary of the State 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 Secretary of the State registrations 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 three are federally-designated areas for developing labor statistics. For the sake of simplicity, the federal Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk NECTA is referred to in Connecticut DOL publications as the Bridgeport-Stamford LMA, and the Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford NECTA is the Hartford LMA. The northwest part of the state is now called Torrington-Northwest LMA. Five towns which are part of the Springfield, MA area are published as the Enfield LMA. The towns of Eastford and Hampton and other towns in the northeast are now called Danielson-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.....	8.1	CT Mfg. Production Index	7.6	Tourism and Travel	
Coincident General Drift Indicator.	2.1	Production Worker Hours.....	9.4	Occupancy Rate.....	9.6
Connecticut Real GDP.....	3.9	Industrial Electricity Sales.....	3.8	Tourism Website Visitors.....	-13.2
United States Real GDP.....	3.5	Personal Income	-0.6	Air Passenger Count.....	31.2
New England Real GDP.....	4.8	UI Covered Wages	10.4	Gaming Slots.....	-1.3
Connecticut PCPI.....	-0.9	Business Activity		Employment Cost Index (U.S.)	
United States PCPI.....	-3.0	New Housing Permits.....	8.5	Total.....	5.5
New England PCPI.....	-1.3	Electricity Sales.....	5.8	Wages & Salaries.....	5.7
Phil. Fed's CT Coincident Index....	7.6	Construction Contracts Index.	-64.0	Benefit Costs.....	5.3
Phil. Fed's US Coincident Index...	5.6	New Auto Registrations.....	-20.0	Consumer Prices	
		Exports.....	-1.5	U.S. City Average.....	9.1
		S&P 500: Monthly Close.....	-11.9	Northeast Region.....	7.6
Total Nonfarm Employment	2.4	Business Starts		NY-Newark-Jersey City.....	6.7
Labor Force.....	2.1	Secretary of the State.....	NA	Boston-Cambridge-Newton...	7.5
Employed.....	5.1	Dept. of Labor.....	-3.3	Interest Rates	
Unemployed.....	-39.2	Business Terminations		Prime.....	1.13 *
Unemployment Rate	-2.7 *	Secretary of the State.....	NA	Conventional Mortgage.....	2.54 *
Labor Force Participation Rate...	0.9 *	Dept. of Labor.....	-18.2		
Employment-Population Ratio...	2.6 *	State Revenues	NA		
Average Weekly Initial Claims ..	-56.2	Corporate Tax.....	NA		
Avg Insured Unempl. Rate	-2.88 *	Personal Income Tax.....	NA		
U-6 Rate	-5.3 *	Real Estate Conveyance Tax..	NA		
Prod. Worker Avg Wkly Hrs	5.1	Sales & Use Tax.....	NA		
PW Avg Hourly Earnings	-0.9	Gaming Payments.....	-3.8		
PW Avg Weekly Earnings	4.2				

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

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