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**In December...**

**Nonfarm Employment**

Connecticut ..... 1,590,800  
 Change over month ..... -0.21%  
 Change over year ..... -6.06%

United States ..... 142,624,000  
 Change over month ..... -0.10%  
 Change over year ..... -6.17%

**Unemployment Rate**

Connecticut ..... 8.0%  
 United States ..... 6.7%

**Consumer Price Index**

United States ..... 260.474  
 Change over year ..... +1.4%

## Connecticut's 2019 Work-Related Fatalities Lowest On Record

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**C**onnecticut lost 26 lives to work injuries in 2019, for a rate of 1.4 deaths per 100,000 full-time equivalent workers. This is the lowest recorded number of deaths since the census began in 1992. A decrease from 2018's 48 deaths, it is below Connecticut's annual average of 39 work-related deaths (Chart 1). Connecticut's rate of 1.4 is the lowest recorded by any state for 2019.

The nation lost 5,333 lives to workplace injuries in 2019, an increase from 2018's 5,250 deaths. However, the fatal injury rate remained unchanged from 2018 — 3.5 per 100,000 full-time equivalent workers. Twenty-eight states had more fatal injuries in 2019 than 2018, while 21 states had fewer. The highest loss was seen in Texas with 608 deaths, followed by California with 451 deaths and Florida with 306 deaths. High rates were recorded in Alaska (14.1) and

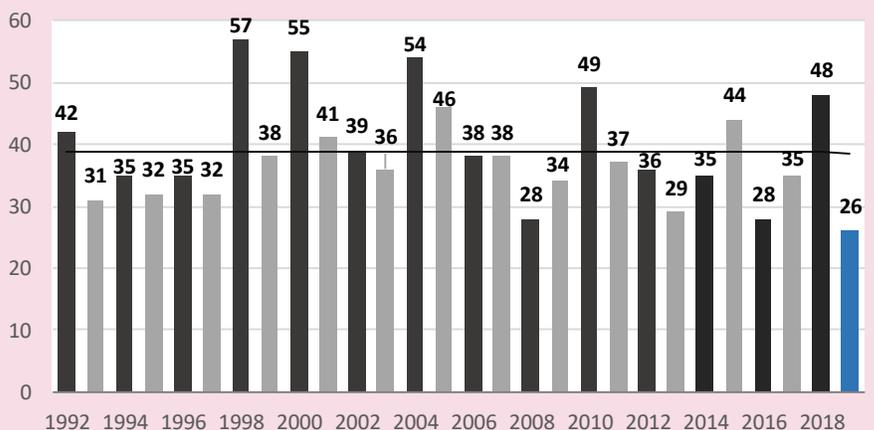
Wyoming (12.0). The District of Columbia, Rhode Island, and Vermont each had 10 deaths, the lowest recorded number for states (Table 1).

**Industry**

Nationally, the construction industry recorded the highest number of deaths at 1,061, followed by transportation and warehousing with 913 deaths. Together, these two industries account for 37 percent of deaths.

With 8 deaths, the transportation and warehousing industry had the highest number of deaths in Connecticut, accounting for 30.8 percent of 2019's deaths. Construction came in second with 6 deaths, accounting for 23.1 percent of total deaths. With an overall rate of 1.4, Connecticut saw a rate of 10.9 in transportation and utilities and 4.7 in construction. Rates for other industry sectors did not meet

Chart 1. Connecticut Work Related Fatalities 1992 - 2019



Connecticut averages 39 work-related deaths annually

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**Table 1. Fatal Occupational Injuries by State 2019**

Rates per 100,000 full time equivalent workers

State of Incident	Number	Rate
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,333</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Alaska	51	14.1
Wyoming	32	12.0
North Dakota	37	9.7
Montana	38	7.8
West Virginia	46	6.4
Louisiana	119	6.2
New Mexico	55	6.2
Kansas	83	6.0
Nebraska	53	5.4
Mississippi	59	5.2
Arkansas	62	5.0
South Carolina	108	4.8
Texas	608	4.7
Indiana	146	4.7
Iowa	76	4.7
South Dakota	20	4.7
Georgia	207	4.3
Virginia	180	4.3
Alabama	89	4.2
Kentucky	78	4.2
Oklahoma	73	4.2
Idaho	36	4.1
Hawaii	26	4.1
Delaware	18	4.1
North Carolina	186	4.0
Tennessee	124	4.0
Wisconsin	113	3.8
Missouri	106	3.7
Michigan	164	3.6
Oregon	69	3.5
Utah	51	3.5
Florida	306	3.2
Vermont	10	3.2
New York	273	3.1
Ohio	166	3.1
Maine	20	3.0
Colorado	84	2.9
Nevada	40	2.8
Illinois	158	2.7
Arizona	94	2.7
Pennsylvania	154	2.6
Minnesota	80	2.6
Maryland	78	2.6
California	451	2.5
District of Columbia	10	2.5
Massachusetts	86	2.4
Washington	84	2.3
New Jersey	74	1.8
Rhode Island	10	1.8
New Hampshire	11	1.5
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1.4</b>

publishing criteria. The government sector recorded 2 deaths (Table 2).

### Worker Characteristics

Twenty of the workers were wage and salary workers; 6 were self-employed. Sixty-nine percent (18) of deaths were Caucasian and 5 were Hispanic or Latino. Nationally, Hispanic or Latino workers made up 20 percent of fatal occupational injuries in 2019.

While Connecticut data was not published for gender, nationally 92 percent of 2019's work related deaths were men. In Connecticut, 42 percent of workplace fatalities were age 55 and over. This follows the national trend of 38 percent.

### Event

Historically, the United States loses the most workers to transportation incidents. The year 2019 saw 2,122 lives lost to transportation incidents – 40 percent of all work-related deaths. Falls, slips and trips was the second most common event with 880 deaths (17 percent). Violence and other injuries by persons or animals was the third most common event with 841 deaths (16 percent). Workplace homicides claimed 454 lives and suicides claimed 307. Unintentional overdoses due to nonmedical use of drugs or alcohol while at work increased for the seventh consecutive year to 313 in 2019.

With 12 deaths, transportation incidents claimed the most lives in Connecticut, accounting for 46 percent of total deaths. Contact with objects and equipment was the second most common cause with 6 deaths, followed by falls, slips, trips with 5 deaths. While contact with objects and equipment increased by one death from 2018, all other categories saw a decrease in the number of deaths.

### Occupations

Transportation and material moving occupations lost 12 lives in Connecticut, accounting for 46 percent of total deaths. Six of them were heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers. Construction trades workers followed with 4 deaths, or 15 percent of total deaths (Table 4).

**Table 2. CT Fatal Occupational Injuries by Industry**

Industry	2019 Fatalities			
	CT		U.S.	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,333</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Private Industry</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>92.3%</b>	<b>4,907</b>	<b>92.0%</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	-	-	-	-
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1	3.8%	573	10.7%
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extractio	-	-	127	2.4%
Construction	6	23.1%	1,061	19.9%
Manufacturing	-	-	-	-
<b>Service Providing</b>	-	-	-	-
Wholesale trade	1	3.8%	178	3.3%
Retail trade	1	3.8%	291	5.5%
Transportation and Warehousing	8	30.8%	913	17.1%
Utilities	-	-	22	0.4%
Information	-	-	-	-
Finance and insurance	-	-	21	0.4%
Real estate and rental and leasing	-	-	87	1.6%
Professional, scientific, and technical servi	-	-	86	1.6%
Administrative and waste services	2	7.7%	498	9.3%
Educational services	-	-	45	0.8%
Health care and social assistance	-	-	152	2.9%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2	7.7%	83	1.6%
Accommodation and food services	-	-	188	3.5%
Other services, except public admin	1	3.8%	210	3.9%
<b>Government</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>8.0%</b>
Federal	1	3.8%	111	2.1%
State	-	-	75	1.4%
Local	1	3.8%	240	4.5%

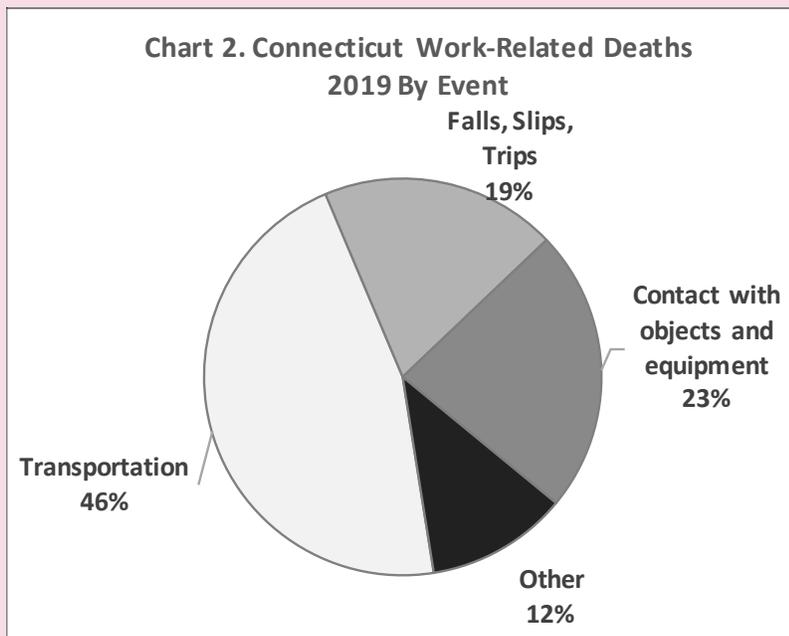
Nationally, the transportation and material moving occupational group and the construction and extraction occupational group accounted for 48 percent of worker deaths in 2019. Transportation and material moving occupations lost 1,481 workers and construction and extraction occupations lost 1,066 workers. While the overall rate was 3.5 for 100,000 full time equivalent workers, fishing and hunting workers saw a rate of 145.0. This was followed by logging workers with a rate of 68.9 and aircraft pilots and flight engineers with a rate of 61.8.

**Identifying Work-Related Deaths**

The CFOI (Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries) program requires a minimum of two sources to verify a work-related death. The media is often the first notice of a work-related death. Other resources include death certificates, coast guard reports, the NHTSA (National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration), and OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration).

**Table 3. CT Fatal Occupational Injuries by Event or Exposure**

Event or Exposure	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Violence and other injuries by persons or animals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>
Homicides	6	2	4	1	-
Suicides	3	3	4	7	-
Injury by person—unintentional or intent unknown	-	-	-	-	-
Animal and insect related incidents	1	-	-	-	-
<b>Transportation incidents</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>
Pedestrian vehicular incident	2	3	4	3	1
Roadway collision with other vehicle	4	4	1	8	6
Roadway collision with object other than vehicle	8	3	5	6	2
Nonroadway incident involving motorized land vehicle	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Fire or explosion</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Fall, slip, trip</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>
Fall on same level	-	-	-	-	-
Fall to lower level	6	5	-	8	5
<b>Exposure to harmful substances or environments</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>
Exposure to electricity	-	3	-	-	-
Exposure to other harmful substances	4	-	5	6	-
<b>Contact with objects and equipment</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Struck by object or equipment	4	-	3	4	4
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	2	-	-	-	1



While every attempt is made to capture every work-related death, some are missed. The CFOI program uses diverse state, federal, and independent data sources to identify, verify, and describe fatal work injuries. This ensures counts are as complete and accurate as possible.

It is important to note that the Bureau of Labor Statistics holds all information on companies and the deceased in strict confidence. Information is never shared for compliance measures.

OSHA requires all employers to report workplace fatalities within eight hours. Included are small establishments and industries that are normally exempt from OSHA jurisdiction. Natural deaths, such as heart attacks, must also be reported. However, many employers are unaware of this requirement. Additionally, OSHA does not require employers to report all fatalities. Employers are not required to report:

- o Street and transportation deaths unless they occur in a construction work zone
- o Deaths on commercial or public transportation systems (airplane, subway, bus, train, etc.)
- o Deaths occurring more than 30 days after the incident

OSHA does not investigate every work-related death. Homicides and most transportation incidents fall outside OSHA's jurisdiction. However, OSHA is beginning to investigate some of these incidents to develop training programs. Homicides may be prevented with changes in security cameras and enforcing safety rules. Transportation deaths can be prevented with training programs on distracted driving, sleep deprivation, and safe driving techniques.

#### History of the Program

When President Nixon signed the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSHA) into law, a census of workplace fatalities did not exist. It was estimated that approximately 14,000 workers were

**Table 4. CT Fatal Occupational Injuries by Occupation**

Occupational Group	2019
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Management occupations</b>	<b>1</b>
Top executives	1
Chief executives	1
<b>Protective service occupations</b>	<b>1</b>
Firefighting and prevention workers	1
<b>Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations</b>	<b>1</b>
Building cleaning and pest control workers	1
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	1
<b>Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations</b>	<b>1</b>
Supervisors of farming, fishing, and forestry workers	1
First-line supervisors of farming, fishing, and forestry workers	1
<b>Construction and extraction occupations</b>	<b>4</b>
Construction trades workers	4
<b>Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations</b>	<b>3</b>
Vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	1
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	1
<b>Transportation and material moving occupations</b>	<b>12</b>
Motor vehicle operators	9
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	7
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	6
Light truck drivers	1
Passenger vehicle drivers	2
Bus drivers, school	1
Taxi drivers	1

killed on the job annually. While OSHA immediately began investigating workplace deaths, the U.S. Department of Labor did not have a comprehensive statistical program dedicated to documenting workplace deaths.

In 1992, the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI) was established to track all work-related deaths and collect the much needed data. That first year, 6,217 deaths were documented nationally, 42 of which were in Connecticut. Since then, national numbers have dropped by 14 percent to 5,333 deaths in 2019.

Since 1992, the CFOI program has seen several changes. Prior to 2006, rates were calculated per 100,000 workers. Now the rates take into account the number of hours spent in the workplace, resulting in rates per 100,000 full-time equivalent workers. The coding structure for nature, part of body, event, and sources was changed in 2011. In 2012, the program began documenting contractor status, the use of drugs or alcohol, seat belt use, and union status.

Most recently, there has been a change in the release of data.

Formerly, a preliminary release was made in August or September with revised, final data published in April of the following year. Beginning with the 2015 reference year, final data is now released in December – 4 months earlier than in past years. This December release is the only release of CFOI data.

The program continues to develop to meet needs of researchers. Hopefully the data will continue to be used to create engineering solutions, regulations, and education programs to minimize workplace deaths. ■

## GENERAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

<i>(Seasonally adjusted)</i>	3Q 2020	3Q 2019	YoY CHG NO. %		2Q 2020	QoQ CHG NO. %	
<b>General Drift Indicator (1996=100)*</b>							
<b>Leading</b>	122.3	128.8	-6.5	-5.0	112.8	9.5	8.4
<b>Coincident</b>	120.6	122.5	-1.8	-1.5	117.8	2.8	2.4
<b>Real Gross Domestic Product**</b> (2012 Chained \$, SAAR)	1Q 2020	1Q 2019	YoY CHG NO. %		4Q 2019	QoQ CHG NO. %	
<b>Connecticut (\$ in millions)</b>	247,129.1	247,584.7	-455.6	-0.2	250,045.1	-2,916.0	-1.2
<b>United States (\$ in millions)</b>	18,977,363	18,927,281	50,082	0.3	19,221,970	-244,607	-1.3
<b>New England (\$ in millions)</b>	982,957.3	983,349.4	-392.1	0.0	996,132.2	-13,174.9	-1.3
<b>Per Capita Personal Income**</b> (Current \$, SAAR)	2Q 2020	2Q 2019	YoY CHG NO. %		1Q 2020	QoQ CHG NO. %	
<b>Connecticut</b>	81,606	77,111	4,495	5.8	78,213	3,393	4.3
<b>United States</b>	61,842	56,307	5,535	9.8	57,519	4,323	7.5
<b>New England</b>	78,469	69,625	8,844	12.7	70,827	7,642	10.8
<b>Philadelphia Fed's Coincident Index (2007=100)***</b>	Dec 2020	Dec 2019	YoY CHG NO. %		Nov 2020	MoM CHG NO. %	
<b>Connecticut</b>	117.94	129.00	-11.1	-8.6	117.53	0.4	0.3
<b>United States</b>	124.44	130.13	-5.7	-4.4	124.30	0.1	0.1

Sources: \*Dr. Steven P. Lanza, University of Connecticut \*\*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 1996 = 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 decreased  
over the year.

## EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY SECTOR

	Dec	Dec	CHANGE		Nov
	2020	2019	NO.	%	2020
(Seasonally adjusted; 000s)					
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	1,590.8	1,693.5	-102.7	-6.1	1,594.2
<b>Natural Res &amp; Mining</b>	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5
<b>Construction</b>	57.5	60.5	-3.0	-5.0	56.4
<b>Manufacturing</b>	158.2	161.2	-3.0	-1.9	156.3
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Utilities</b>	286.3	292.9	-6.6	-2.3	287.5
<b>Information</b>	30.4	31.6	-1.2	-3.8	30.3
<b>Financial Activities</b>	120.3	124.2	-3.9	-3.1	119.8
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	214.2	223.1	-8.9	-4.0	213.6
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	322.8	342.6	-19.8	-5.8	323.5
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	125.2	155.9	-30.7	-19.7	128.4
<b>Other Services</b>	57.5	64.6	-7.1	-11.0	57.6
<b>Government*</b>	217.9	236.4	-18.5	-7.8	220.3

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

Average weekly initial  
claims rose from a year  
ago.

## UNEMPLOYMENT

	Dec	Dec	CHANGE		Nov
	2020	2019	NO.	%	2020
(Seasonally adjusted)					
<b>Labor Force, resident (000s)</b>	1,879.2	1,926.3	-47.1	-2.4	1,882.6
<b>Employed (000s)</b>	1,728.8	1,854.0	-125.2	-6.8	1,727.9
<b>Unemployed (000s)</b>	150.4	72.3	78.1	108.0	154.7
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	8.0	3.8	4.2	---	8.2
<b>Labor Force Participation Rate (%)</b>	65.1	66.8	-1.7	---	65.2
<b>Employment-Population Ratio (%)</b>	59.9	64.3	-4.4	---	59.8
<b>Average Weekly Initial Claims</b>	5,408	4,146	1,262	30.4	6,738
<b>Avg. Insured Unemp. Rate (%)</b>	4.30	2.14	2.16	---	5.57
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>			<b>3Q 2020</b>
<b>U-6 Rate (%)</b>	14.1	7.9	6.2	---	12.8

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

The production worker  
weekly earnings fell over  
the year.

## MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY

	Dec	Dec	CHANGE		Nov	Oct
	2020	2019	NO.	%	2020	2020
(Not seasonally adjusted)						
<b>Production Worker Avg Wkly Hours</b>	40.5	43.1	-2.6	-6.0	40.5	--
<b>Prod. Worker Avg Hourly Earnings</b>	28.53	28.31	0.22	0.8	29.08	--
<b>Prod. Worker Avg Weekly Earnings</b>	1,155.47	1,220.16	-64.69	-5.3	1,177.74	--
<b>CT Mfg. Prod. Index, NSA (2009=100)</b>	86.1	86.7	-0.6	-0.7	93.8	101.9
<b>Production Worker Hours (000s)</b>	3,989	3,849	141	3.7	3,924	--
<b>Industrial Electricity Sales (mil kWh)*</b>	194	205	-11.3	-5.5	225	257
<b>CT Mfg. Prod. Index, SA (2009=100)</b>	86.7	88.5	-1.8	-2.0	93.4	99.3

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

\*Latest two months are forecasted.

Personal income for third  
quarter 2020 increased  
4.3 percent from a year  
earlier.

## INCOME

	3Q	3Q	CHANGE		2Q
	2020	2019	NO.	%	2020
(\$ Millions, SA, annualized)					
<b>Personal Income</b>	\$286,780.1	\$275,013.8	\$11,766.3	4.3	\$290,040.1
<b>Wages and Salaries</b>	\$120,549.6	\$119,514.9	\$1,034.7	0.9	\$113,815.9

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

## BUSINESS ACTIVITY

*New auto registrations decreased over the year.*

	MONTH	LEVEL	YY % CHG	YEAR TO DATE		% CHG
				CURRENT	PRIOR	
<b>New Housing Permits*</b>	Dec 2020	395	-11.0	5,767	6,481	-11.0
<b>Electricity Sales (mil kWh)</b>	Nov 2020	2,001	-6.4	24,607	25,378	-3.0
<b>Construction Contracts</b>						
<b>Index (1980=100)</b>	Dec 2020	NA	NA	---	---	---
<b>New Auto Registrations</b>	Dec 2020	13,191	-16.6	171,479	211,264	-18.8
<b>Exports (Bil. \$)</b>	3Q 2020	3.31	-11.6	10.53	12.13	-13.2
<b>S&amp;P 500: Monthly Close</b>	Dec 2020	3,756.07	16.3	---	---	---

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 Secretary of the State, was up over the year.*

	MO/QTR	LEVEL	YY % CHG	YEAR TO DATE		% CHG
				CURRENT	PRIOR	
<b>STARTS</b>						
<b>Secretary of the State</b>	Dec 2020	3,479	39.0	39,429	36,194	8.9
<b>Department of Labor</b>	2Q 2020	2,050	-22.9	5,232	6,109	-14.4
<b>TERMINATIONS</b>						
<b>Secretary of the State</b>	Dec 2020	2,020	-7.1	13,118	17,716	-26.0
<b>Department of Labor</b>	2Q 2020	1,731	-17.6	3,805	4,054	-6.1

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

## STATE REVENUES

*Gaming payments were down from a year ago.*

(Millions of dollars)	Dec	Dec	% CHG	YEAR TO DATE		% CHG
	2020	2019		CURRENT	PRIOR	
<b>TOTAL ALL REVENUES*</b>	1,798.4	1,664.6	8.0	19,749.4	19,992.0	-1.2
<b>Corporate Tax</b>	381.2	299.5	27.3	2,261.0	2,376.3	-4.9
<b>Personal Income Tax</b>	800.1	694.1	15.3	9,524.0	9,508.1	0.2
<b>Real Estate Conv. Tax</b>	29.1	18.4	58.2	258.9	217.3	19.1
<b>Sales &amp; Use Tax</b>	439.7	508.7	-13.6	4,832.7	4,822.9	0.2
<b>Gaming Payments**</b>	14.2	19.5	-27.4	165.5	247.8	-33.2

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 % CHG	YEAR TO DATE		% CHG
				CURRENT	PRIOR	
<b>Occupancy Rate (%)*</b>	Dec 2020	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Tourism Website Visitors</b>	Dec 2020	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Air Passenger Count</b>	Nov 2020	165,500	-69.6	2,253,479	6,187,283	-63.6
<b>Gaming Slots (Mil.\$)***</b>	Dec 2020	656.4	-31.2	7,807.7	12,047.3	-35.2

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 2.6 percent over the year.

**EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX**

Private Industry Workers (Dec. 2005 = 100)	Seasonally Adjusted			Not Seasonally Adjusted		
	Dec 2020	Sep 2020	3-Mo % Chg	Dec 2020	Dec 2019	12-Mo % Chg
<b>UNITED STATES TOTAL</b>	141.8	140.6	0.9	141.6	138.0	2.6
Wages and Salaries	142.8	141.5	0.9	142.6	138.7	2.8
Benefit Costs	139.4	138.5	0.6	139.1	136.2	2.1
<b>NORTHEAST TOTAL</b>	---	---	---	144.0	140.7	2.3
Wages and Salaries	---	---	---	144.1	140.7	2.4

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

U.S. inflation rate was up by 1.4 percent over the year.

**CONSUMER NEWS**

(Not seasonally adjusted)	MO/QTR	LEVEL	% CHANGE	
			Y/Y	P/P*
<b>CONSUMER PRICES</b>				
<b>CPI-U (1982-84=100)</b>				
U.S. City Average	Dec 2020	260.474	1.4	0.1
Purchasing Power of \$ (1982-84=\$1.00)	Dec 2020	0.384	-1.3	-0.1
Northeast Region	Dec 2020	274.225	1.4	0.2
New York-Newark-Jersey City	Dec 2020	284.350	1.6	0.4
Boston-Cambridge-Newton**	Nov 2020	284.622	0.4	0.4
<b>CPI-W (1982-84=100)</b>				
U.S. City Average	Dec 2020	254.081	1.4	0.1

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 fell to 2.68 percent over the month.

**INTEREST RATES**

(Percent)	Dec 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2019
<b>Prime</b>	3.25	3.25	4.75
<b>Federal Funds</b>	0.09	0.09	1.55
<b>3 Month Treasury Bill</b>	0.09	0.09	1.57
<b>6 Month Treasury Bill</b>	0.09	0.10	1.58
<b>1 Year Treasury Note</b>	0.10	0.12	1.55
<b>3 Year Treasury Note</b>	0.19	0.22	1.63
<b>5 Year Treasury Note</b>	0.39	0.39	1.68
<b>7 Year Treasury Note</b>	0.66	0.63	1.79
<b>10 Year Treasury Note</b>	0.93	0.87	1.86
<b>20 Year Treasury Note</b>	1.47	1.40	2.16
<b>Conventional Mortgage</b>	2.68	2.77	3.72

Sources: Federal Reserve; Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT

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

<i>(Seasonally adjusted; 000s)</i>	Dec	Dec	CHANGE		Nov
	2020	2019	NO.	%	2020
<b>Connecticut</b>	1,590.8	1,693.5	-102.7	-6.1	1,594.2
<b>Maine</b>	588.9	638.1	-49.2	-7.7	588.5
<b>Massachusetts</b>	3,363.0	3,698.4	-335.4	-9.1	3,363.6
<b>New Hampshire</b>	625.4	685.6	-60.2	-8.8	628.1
<b>New Jersey</b>	3,890.0	4,226.4	-336.4	-8.0	3,897.7
<b>New York</b>	8,789.0	9,809.7	-1,020.7	-10.4	8,826.2
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	5,606.0	6,079.5	-473.5	-7.8	5,643.6
<b>Rhode Island</b>	461.9	505.7	-43.8	-8.7	468.2
<b>Vermont</b>	286.6	315.1	-28.5	-9.0	287.7
<b>United States</b>	142,624.0	151,998.0	-9,374.0	-6.2	142,764.0

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

## LABOR FORCE

All states posted decreases in the labor force from last year.

<i>(Seasonally adjusted)</i>	Dec	Dec	CHANGE		Nov
	2020	2019	NO.	%	2020
<b>Connecticut</b>	1,879,201	1,926,276	-47,075	-2.4	1,882,575
<b>Maine</b>	673,596	693,630	-20,034	-2.9	675,274
<b>Massachusetts</b>	3,658,472	3,834,262	-175,790	-4.6	3,588,090
<b>New Hampshire</b>	749,272	776,586	-27,314	-3.5	752,376
<b>New Jersey</b>	4,451,315	4,535,046	-83,731	-1.8	4,545,231
<b>New York</b>	9,100,694	9,527,712	-427,018	-4.5	9,106,987
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	6,283,317	6,537,907	-254,590	-3.9	6,297,842
<b>Rhode Island</b>	542,425	556,912	-14,487	-2.6	541,701
<b>Vermont</b>	321,158	340,749	-19,591	-5.7	321,984
<b>United States</b>	160,567,000	164,579,000	-4,012,000	-2.4	160,536,000

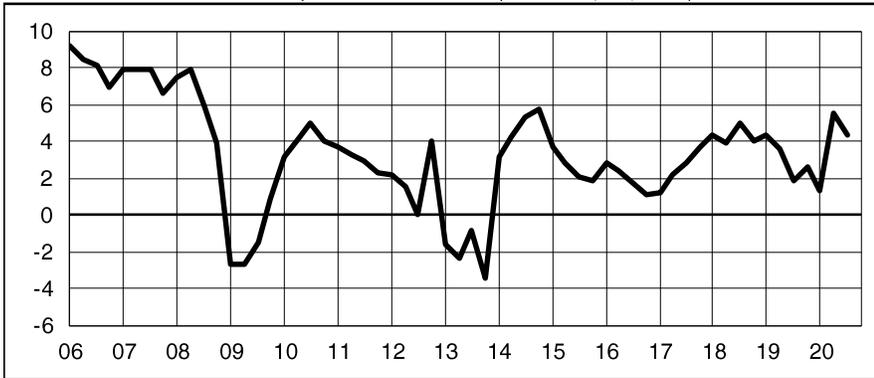
Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

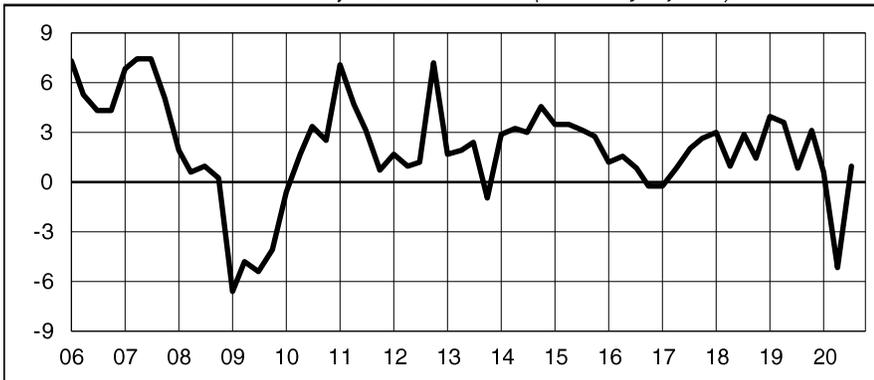
All states showed an increase in its unemployment rate over the year.

<i>(Seasonally adjusted)</i>	Dec	Dec	CHANGE	Nov
	2020	2019		2020
<b>Connecticut</b>	8.0	3.8	4.2	8.2
<b>Maine</b>	4.9	3.0	1.9	4.9
<b>Massachusetts</b>	7.4	2.8	4.6	6.7
<b>New Hampshire</b>	4.0	2.6	1.4	3.9
<b>New Jersey</b>	7.6	3.7	3.9	10.2
<b>New York</b>	8.2	3.9	4.3	8.4
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	6.7	4.6	2.1	6.8
<b>Rhode Island</b>	8.1	3.5	4.6	7.3
<b>Vermont</b>	3.1	2.4	0.7	3.0
<b>United States</b>	6.7	3.6	3.1	6.7

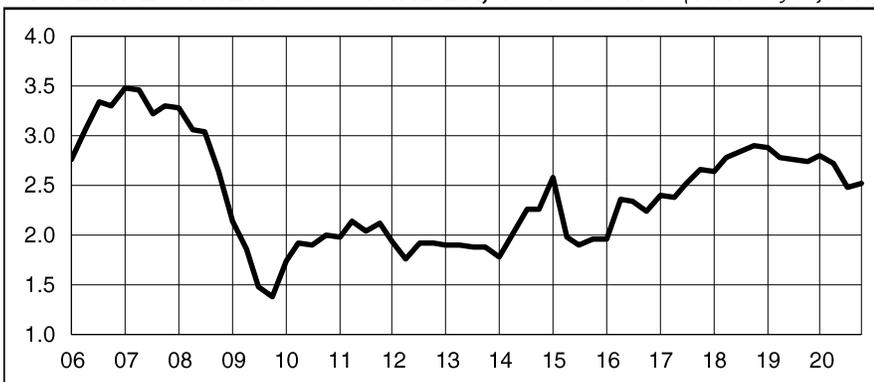
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**PERSONAL INCOME, YOY % CHG** *(Seasonally adjusted)*

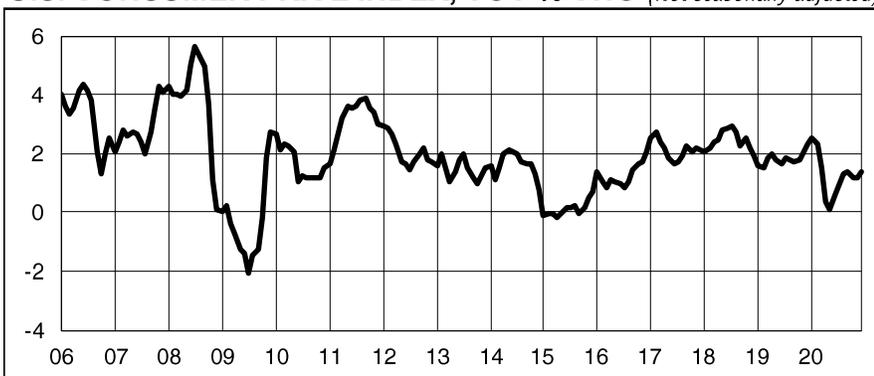
Quarter	2018	2019	2020
First	4.3	4.4	1.3
Second	3.9	3.5	5.5
Third	5.0	1.8	4.3
Fourth	4.0	2.6	

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

Quarter	2018	2019	2020
First	3.0	3.9	0.5
Second	0.8	3.6	-5.2
Third	2.9	0.8	0.9
Fourth	1.3	3.1	

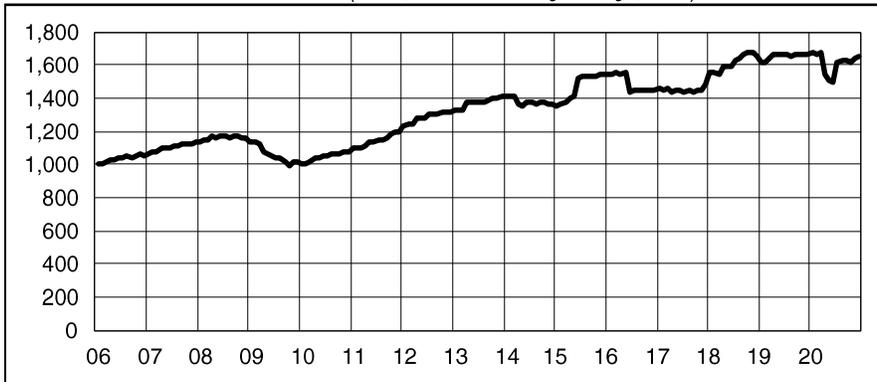
**U.S. EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX, YOY % CHG** *(Seasonally adjusted)*

Quarter	2018	2019	2020
First	2.6	2.9	2.8
Second	2.8	2.8	2.7
Third	2.8	2.8	2.5
Fourth	2.9	2.7	2.5

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

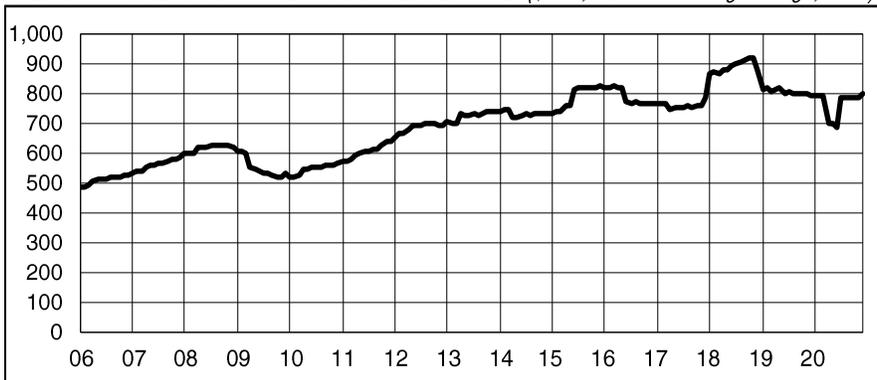
Month	2018	2019	2020
Jan	2.1	1.6	2.5
Feb	2.2	1.5	2.3
Mar	2.4	1.9	1.5
Apr	2.5	2.0	0.3
May	2.8	1.8	0.1
Jun	2.9	1.6	0.6
Jul	2.9	1.8	1.0
Aug	2.7	1.7	1.3
Sep	2.3	1.7	1.4
Oct	2.5	1.8	1.2
Nov	2.2	2.1	1.2
Dec	1.9	2.3	1.4

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



Month	2018	2019	2020
Jan	1,549.8	1,610.2	1,673.5
Feb	1,557.3	1,618.3	1,665.4
Mar	1,547.3	1,638.5	1,674.2
Apr	1,591.0	1,658.1	1,536.4
May	1,586.1	1,665.5	1,507.8
Jun	1,590.3	1,661.2	1,493.9
Jul	1,627.0	1,660.5	1,613.8
Aug	1,635.4	1,649.9	1,621.9
Sep	1,656.7	1,666.2	1,620.5
Oct	1,672.2	1,662.6	1,614.6
Nov	1,676.5	1,659.1	1,634.6
Dec	1,654.6	1,666.0	1,645.8

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



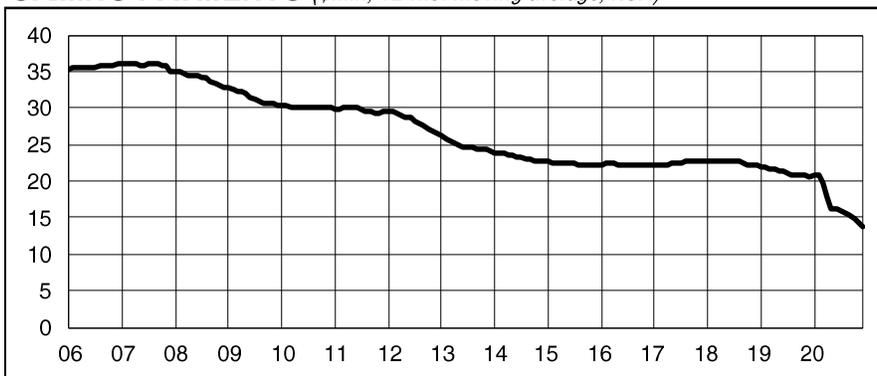
Month	2018	2019	2020
Jan	862.2	809.5	793.0
Feb	866.8	815.3	790.3
Mar	866.5	806.4	790.4
Apr	875.7	811.0	699.3
May	878.7	813.5	694.8
Jun	892.1	797.4	685.1
Jul	897.5	803.3	783.2
Aug	902.1	798.5	781.6
Sep	907.9	793.8	783.6
Oct	915.1	795.8	781.2
Nov	916.3	794.7	784.8
Dec	874.7	792.3	793.7

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



Month	2018	2019	2020
Jan	367.4	387.7	403.6
Feb	370.7	386.2	399.0
Mar	366.4	385.0	413.5
Apr	379.1	389.1	402.7
May	372.7	392.2	389.4
Jun	366.4	392.1	402.7
Jul	377.4	393.2	394.9
Aug	379.0	389.4	401.3
Sep	379.1	403.2	398.2
Oct	381.4	398.9	394.5
Nov	383.9	392.6	408.5
Dec	392.2	401.9	402.7

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



Month	2018	2019	2020
Jan	22.7	22.0	20.8
Feb	22.7	21.9	20.8
Mar	22.8	21.8	19.6
Apr	22.8	21.5	17.9
May	22.8	21.4	16.1
Jun	22.8	21.3	16.1
Jul	22.7	21.0	15.9
Aug	22.7	20.9	15.6
Sep	22.5	20.8	15.3
Oct	22.3	20.8	14.9
Nov	22.2	20.9	14.2
Dec	22.2	20.7	13.8

## CONNECTICUT



Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Dec 2020	Dec 2019	CHANGE		Nov 2020
			NO.	%	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b> .....	<b>1,609,500</b>	<b>1,711,000</b>	<b>-101,500</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>1,612,100</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	<b>1,386,000</b>	<b>1,468,700</b>	<b>-82,700</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>1,385,100</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>215,500</b>	<b>221,400</b>	<b>-5,900</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>214,500</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. &amp; MINING</b> .....	<b>57,300</b>	<b>60,100</b>	<b>-2,800</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>58,100</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	<b>158,200</b>	<b>161,300</b>	<b>-3,100</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>156,400</b>
<b>Durable Goods</b> .....	<b>124,100</b>	<b>126,600</b>	<b>-2,500</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>122,500</b>
Fabricated Metal.....	29,800	30,100	-300	-1.0	29,900
Machinery.....	13,200	13,200	0	0.0	13,200
Computer and Electronic Product.....	10,600	10,800	-200	-1.9	10,600
Transportation Equipment.....	45,600	46,800	-1,200	-2.6	45,300
Aerospace Product and Parts.....	32,800	32,100	700	2.2	32,700
<b>Non-Durable Goods</b> .....	<b>34,100</b>	<b>34,700</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>33,900</b>
Chemical.....	8,500	7,900	600	7.6	8,300
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>1,394,000</b>	<b>1,489,600</b>	<b>-95,600</b>	<b>-6.4</b>	<b>1,397,600</b>
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES</b> .....	<b>298,400</b>	<b>305,000</b>	<b>-6,600</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>294,000</b>
Wholesale Trade.....	58,800	59,200	-400	-0.7	58,800
Retail Trade.....	170,900	179,600	-8,700	-4.8	167,400
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers.....	20,800	21,800	-1,000	-4.6	20,900
Building Material.....	16,000	14,600	1,400	9.6	15,600
Food and Beverage Stores.....	43,200	41,700	1,500	3.6	42,900
General Merchandise Stores.....	33,500	30,200	3,300	10.9	32,000
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	68,700	66,200	2,500	3.8	67,800
Utilities.....	5,000	5,100	-100	-2.0	5,100
Transportation and Warehousing.....	63,700	61,100	2,600	4.3	62,700
<b>INFORMATION</b> .....	<b>30,300</b>	<b>31,500</b>	<b>-1,200</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>30,200</b>
Telecommunications.....	6,300	6,700	-400	-6.0	6,300
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b> .....	<b>120,900</b>	<b>124,400</b>	<b>-3,500</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>119,600</b>
Finance and Insurance.....	101,700	103,900	-2,200	-2.1	100,700
Credit Intermediation and Related.....	21,600	22,500	-900	-4.0	21,500
Financial Investments and Related.....	21,700	22,300	-600	-2.7	21,300
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities....	58,400	59,100	-700	-1.2	57,900
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing.....	19,200	20,500	-1,300	-6.3	18,900
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b> .....	<b>215,100</b>	<b>223,600</b>	<b>-8,500</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>215,400</b>
Professional, Scientific.....	95,100	97,500	-2,400	-2.5	93,800
Legal Services.....	11,400	12,600	-1,200	-9.5	11,300
Computer Systems Design.....	21,800	23,000	-1,200	-5.2	21,700
Management of Companies.....	33,300	34,000	-700	-2.1	32,800
Administrative and Support.....	86,700	92,100	-5,400	-5.9	88,800
Employment Services.....	26,300	30,100	-3,800	-12.6	26,000
<b>EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES</b> .....	<b>326,400</b>	<b>346,700</b>	<b>-20,300</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>328,600</b>
Educational Services.....	63,200	70,800	-7,600	-10.7	66,600
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	263,200	275,900	-12,700	-4.6	262,000
Hospitals.....	60,800	60,300	500	0.8	60,600
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities.....	56,800	61,300	-4,500	-7.3	56,800
Social Assistance.....	55,100	59,200	-4,100	-6.9	54,700
<b>LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY</b> .....	<b>122,000</b>	<b>151,800</b>	<b>-29,800</b>	<b>-19.6</b>	<b>125,700</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation.....	17,300	24,400	-7,100	-29.1	19,100
Accommodation and Food Services.....	104,700	127,400	-22,700	-17.8	106,600
Food Serv., Restaurants, Drinking Places.	97,600	116,300	-18,700	-16.1	99,200
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b> .....	<b>57,400</b>	<b>64,300</b>	<b>-6,900</b>	<b>-10.7</b>	<b>57,100</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	<b>223,500</b>	<b>242,300</b>	<b>-18,800</b>	<b>-7.8</b>	<b>227,000</b>
Federal Government.....	19,000	18,600	400	2.2	18,900
State Government.....	68,100	73,800	-5,700	-7.7	69,200
Local Government**.....	136,400	149,900	-13,500	-9.0	138,900

Current month's data are preliminary. Prior months' data have been revised. All data are benchmarked to March 2019.

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

## BRIDGEPORT - STAMFORD LMA



Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Dec 2020	Dec 2019	CHANGE		Nov 2020
			NO.	%	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b> .....	<b>371,100</b>	<b>410,600</b>	<b>-39,500</b>	<b>-9.6</b>	<b>370,900</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	<b>330,600</b>	<b>365,800</b>	<b>-35,200</b>	<b>-9.6</b>	<b>329,700</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>40,800</b>	<b>41,100</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>40,800</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. &amp; MINING</b> .....	<b>11,800</b>	<b>12,400</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>12,100</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	<b>29,000</b>	<b>28,700</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>28,700</b>
Durable Goods.....	22,200	22,100	100	0.5	22,000
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>330,300</b>	<b>369,500</b>	<b>-39,200</b>	<b>-10.6</b>	<b>330,100</b>
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES</b> .....	<b>65,500</b>	<b>70,400</b>	<b>-4,900</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>64,700</b>
Wholesale Trade.....	12,200	12,600	-400	-3.2	12,200
Retail Trade.....	42,800	47,100	-4,300	-9.1	42,100
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	10,500	10,700	-200	-1.9	10,400
<b>INFORMATION</b> .....	<b>12,000</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>-1,000</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>12,000</b>
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b> .....	<b>35,800</b>	<b>37,800</b>	<b>-2,000</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>35,200</b>
Finance and Insurance.....	29,900	31,200	-1,300	-4.2	29,400
Credit Intermediation and Related.....	8,000	8,100	-100	-1.2	8,000
Financial Investments and Related.....	16,000	16,000	0	0.0	15,800
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	<b>60,500</b>	<b>68,000</b>	<b>-7,500</b>	<b>-11.0</b>	<b>59,900</b>
Professional, Scientific.....	27,200	30,700	-3,500	-11.4	26,600
Administrative and Support.....	21,900	25,300	-3,400	-13.4	21,800
<b>EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES</b> .....	<b>68,500</b>	<b>75,600</b>	<b>-7,100</b>	<b>-9.4</b>	<b>68,800</b>
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	57,800	62,900	-5,100	-8.1	57,500
<b>LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY</b> .....	<b>34,800</b>	<b>42,300</b>	<b>-7,500</b>	<b>-17.7</b>	<b>35,900</b>
Accommodation and Food Services.....	26,700	32,600	-5,900	-18.1	26,800
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b> .....	<b>12,700</b>	<b>17,600</b>	<b>-4,900</b>	<b>-27.8</b>	<b>12,400</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	<b>40,500</b>	<b>44,800</b>	<b>-4,300</b>	<b>-9.6</b>	<b>41,200</b>
Federal.....	2,500	2,500	0	0.0	2,500
State & Local.....	38,000	42,300	-4,300	-10.2	38,700

## DANBURY LMA



Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Dec 2020	Dec 2019	CHANGE		Nov 2020
			NO.	%	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b> .....	<b>73,400</b>	<b>78,700</b>	<b>-5,300</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>73,700</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	<b>64,000</b>	<b>68,500</b>	<b>-4,500</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>64,100</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>11,200</b>	<b>11,900</b>	<b>-700</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>11,200</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>62,200</b>	<b>66,800</b>	<b>-4,600</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>62,500</b>
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES</b> .....	<b>17,400</b>	<b>18,100</b>	<b>-700</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>17,100</b>
Retail Trade.....	12,600	12,900	-300	-2.3	12,300
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>10,200</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>9,900</b>
<b>LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY</b> .....	<b>6,900</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>7,000</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	<b>9,400</b>	<b>10,200</b>	<b>-800</b>	<b>-7.8</b>	<b>9,600</b>
Federal.....	800	800	0	0.0	800
State & Local.....	8,600	9,400	-800	-8.5	8,800

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

## HARTFORD LMA



Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Dec	Dec	CHANGE		Nov
	2020	2019	NO.	%	2020
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b> .....	<b>564,100</b>	<b>591,500</b>	<b>-27,400</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>564,200</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	<b>474,700</b>	<b>496,700</b>	<b>-22,000</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>473,100</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>78,600</b>	<b>80,300</b>	<b>-1,700</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>78,400</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. &amp; MINING</b> .....	<b>19,000</b>	<b>19,600</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>19,200</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	<b>59,600</b>	<b>60,700</b>	<b>-1,100</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>59,200</b>
Durable Goods.....	49,700	50,400	-700	-1.4	49,300
Non-Durable Goods.....	9,900	10,300	-400	-3.9	9,900
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>485,500</b>	<b>511,200</b>	<b>-25,700</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>485,800</b>
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES</b> .....	<b>93,500</b>	<b>94,300</b>	<b>-800</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>91,700</b>
Wholesale Trade.....	16,900	17,600	-700	-4.0	16,900
Retail Trade.....	53,500	54,100	-600	-1.1	52,300
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	23,100	22,600	500	2.2	22,500
Transportation and Warehousing.....	22,400	21,800	600	2.8	21,800
<b>INFORMATION</b> .....	<b>9,200</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>-700</b>	<b>-7.1</b>	<b>9,200</b>
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b> .....	<b>56,100</b>	<b>56,500</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>55,700</b>
Depository Credit Institutions.....	5,300	5,600	-300	-5.4	5,300
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities....	38,500	38,800	-300	-0.8	38,000
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	<b>73,300</b>	<b>75,200</b>	<b>-1,900</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>72,400</b>
Professional, Scientific.....	33,400	34,100	-700	-2.1	32,500
Management of Companies.....	12,900	12,600	300	2.4	12,700
Administrative and Support.....	27,000	28,500	-1,500	-5.3	27,200
<b>EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES</b> .....	<b>107,300</b>	<b>113,000</b>	<b>-5,700</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>107,000</b>
Educational Services.....	12,900	14,100	-1,200	-8.5	13,100
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	94,400	98,900	-4,500	-4.6	93,900
Ambulatory Health Care.....	32,600	33,700	-1,100	-3.3	32,300
<b>LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY</b> .....	<b>35,600</b>	<b>45,000</b>	<b>-9,400</b>	<b>-20.9</b>	<b>37,600</b>
Accommodation and Food Services.....	32,100	39,400	-7,300	-18.5	33,200
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b> .....	<b>21,100</b>	<b>22,500</b>	<b>-1,400</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>21,100</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	<b>89,400</b>	<b>94,800</b>	<b>-5,400</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>91,100</b>
Federal.....	5,700	5,600	100	1.8	5,600
State & Local.....	83,700	89,200	-5,500	-6.2	85,500

## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT

Seasonally Adjusted

Labor Market Areas	Dec	Dec	CHANGE		Nov
	2020	2019	NO.	%	2020
<b>BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD LMA</b> .....	<b>367,500</b>	<b>407,200</b>	<b>-39,700</b>	<b>-9.7</b>	<b>368,700</b>
<b>DANBURY LMA</b> .....	<b>72,300</b>	<b>77,600</b>	<b>-5,300</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>73,000</b>
<b>HARTFORD LMA</b> .....	<b>558,700</b>	<b>585,900</b>	<b>-27,200</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>558,000</b>
<b>NEW HAVEN LMA</b> .....	<b>277,000</b>	<b>291,000</b>	<b>-14,000</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>276,200</b>
<b>NORWICH-NEW LONDON LMA</b> .....	<b>116,800</b>	<b>129,300</b>	<b>-12,500</b>	<b>-9.7</b>	<b>115,900</b>
<b>WATERBURY LMA</b> .....	<b>61,700</b>	<b>68,300</b>	<b>-6,600</b>	<b>-9.7</b>	<b>61,200</b>
<b>ENFIELD LMA**</b> .....	<b>42,500</b>	<b>44,400</b>	<b>-1,900</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>42,500</b>
<b>TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST LMA**</b> .....	<b>30,800</b>	<b>33,100</b>	<b>-2,300</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>31,000</b>
<b>DANIELSON-NORTHEAST LMA**</b> .....	<b>25,900</b>	<b>27,400</b>	<b>-1,500</b>	<b>-5.5</b>	<b>26,100</b>

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\*\*Unofficial seasonally adjusted estimates produced by the Connecticut Department of Labor

## NEW HAVEN LMA



Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Dec	Dec	CHANGE		Nov
	2020	2019	NO.	%	2020
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b> .....	<b>279,500</b>	<b>293,900</b>	<b>-14,400</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>279,900</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	<b>243,500</b>	<b>257,100</b>	<b>-13,600</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>243,600</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>32,700</b>	<b>34,600</b>	<b>-1,900</b>	<b>-5.5</b>	<b>32,700</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. &amp; MINING</b> .....	<b>10,200</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>-800</b>	<b>-7.3</b>	<b>10,500</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	<b>22,500</b>	<b>23,600</b>	<b>-1,100</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>22,200</b>
Durable Goods.....	17,200	17,600	-400	-2.3	17,000
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>246,800</b>	<b>259,300</b>	<b>-12,500</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>247,200</b>
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES</b> .....	<b>53,500</b>	<b>55,000</b>	<b>-1,500</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>52,600</b>
Wholesale Trade.....	11,300	11,200	100	0.9	11,200
Retail Trade.....	28,100	29,100	-1,000	-3.4	27,500
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	14,100	14,700	-600	-4.1	13,900
<b>INFORMATION</b> .....	<b>3,500</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>3,500</b>
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b> .....	<b>11,800</b>	<b>12,100</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>11,700</b>
Finance and Insurance.....	8,300	8,400	-100	-1.2	8,200
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	<b>32,000</b>	<b>31,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>31,800</b>
Administrative and Support.....	15,900	15,900	0	0.0	16,100
<b>EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES</b> .....	<b>81,100</b>	<b>83,700</b>	<b>-2,600</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>82,000</b>
Educational Services.....	30,400	32,100	-1,700	-5.3	31,500
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	50,700	51,600	-900	-1.7	50,500
<b>LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY</b> .....	<b>18,300</b>	<b>25,800</b>	<b>-7,500</b>	<b>-29.1</b>	<b>18,700</b>
Accommodation and Food Services.....	14,800	21,400	-6,600	-30.8	14,800
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b> .....	<b>10,600</b>	<b>11,200</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>10,600</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	<b>36,000</b>	<b>36,800</b>	<b>-800</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>36,300</b>
Federal.....	5,200	5,100	100	2.0	5,200
State & Local.....	30,800	31,700	-900	-2.8	31,100

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\*Total excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes. \*\*Value less than 50

## HELP WANTED ONLINE

### Connecticut HWOL: December 2020

Labor Market Area	Dec. 2020 Total Ads	Industry Sector With Most Ads	Ads	Occupation With Most Ads	Ads
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	17,757	Health Care and Social Assistance	3,074	Computer Occupations, All Other	723
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	12,333	Health Care and Social Assistance	2,064	Retail Salespersons	501
New Haven	6,856	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,500	Registered Nurses	431
Norwich-New London	2,389	Health Care and Social Assistance	522	Retail Salespersons	134
Danbury	1,635	Retail Trade	377	Retail Salespersons	144
Waterbury	1,803	Health Care and Social Assistance	583	Retail Salespersons	96
Enfield	1,213	Manufacturing	193	Retail Salespersons	52
Torrington	669	Health Care and Social Assistance	158	Retail Salespersons	46
Danielson-Northeast	525	Health Care and Social Assistance	119	Laborers & Freight, Stock, and Material Movers	28

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*

	Dec	Dec	CHANGE		Nov
	2020	2019	NO.	%	2020
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b> .....	<b>116,800</b>	<b>129,200</b>	<b>-12,400</b>	<b>-9.6</b>	<b>116,400</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	<b>91,900</b>	<b>99,100</b>	<b>-7,200</b>	<b>-7.3</b>	<b>91,200</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>21,700</b>	<b>21,800</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>21,600</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. &amp; MINING</b> .....	<b>4,100</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>4,200</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	<b>17,600</b>	<b>17,800</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>17,400</b>
Durable Goods.....	14,400	14,500	-100	-0.7	14,300
Non-Durable Goods.....	3,200	3,300	-100	-3.0	3,100
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>95,100</b>	<b>107,400</b>	<b>-12,300</b>	<b>-11.5</b>	<b>94,800</b>
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES</b> .....	<b>22,700</b>	<b>23,000</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>22,200</b>
Wholesale Trade.....	2,200	2,300	-100	-4.3	2,200
Retail Trade.....	15,200	16,000	-800	-5.0	14,800
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities.....	5,300	4,700	600	12.8	5,200
<b>INFORMATION</b> .....	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,300</b>
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b> .....	<b>2,800</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>2,800</b>
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>9,200</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>8,800</b>
<b>EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES</b> .....	<b>18,400</b>	<b>21,300</b>	<b>-2,900</b>	<b>-13.6</b>	<b>18,300</b>
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	17,200	18,500	-1,300	-7.0	17,200
<b>LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY</b> .....	<b>12,900</b>	<b>16,100</b>	<b>-3,200</b>	<b>-19.9</b>	<b>12,900</b>
Accommodation and Food Services.....	11,000	13,900	-2,900	-20.9	10,700
Food Serv., Restaurants, Drinking Places.....	8,300	11,900	-3,600	-30.3	8,400
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b> .....	<b>3,300</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>3,300</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	<b>24,900</b>	<b>30,100</b>	<b>-5,200</b>	<b>-17.3</b>	<b>25,200</b>
Federal.....	3,000	2,900	100	3.4	2,900
State & Local**.....	21,900	27,200	-5,300	-19.5	22,300

**WATERBURY LMA***Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	Dec	Dec	CHANGE		Nov
	2020	2019	NO.	%	2020
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b> .....	<b>62,800</b>	<b>69,300</b>	<b>-6,500</b>	<b>-9.4</b>	<b>62,300</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	<b>53,600</b>	<b>58,500</b>	<b>-4,900</b>	<b>-8.4</b>	<b>53,200</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>9,900</b>	<b>10,500</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>10,100</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. &amp; MINING</b> .....	<b>3,000</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3,200</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	<b>6,900</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>6,900</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>52,900</b>	<b>58,800</b>	<b>-5,900</b>	<b>-10.0</b>	<b>52,200</b>
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES</b> .....	<b>13,200</b>	<b>13,800</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>12,700</b>
Wholesale Trade.....	1,800	2,000	-200	-10.0	1,800
Retail Trade.....	9,200	9,100	100	1.1	9,000
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities.....	2,200	2,700	-500	-18.5	1,900
<b>INFORMATION</b> .....	<b>500</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-16.7</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b> .....	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2,100</b>
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>5,000</b>
<b>EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES</b> .....	<b>16,400</b>	<b>17,800</b>	<b>-1,400</b>	<b>-7.9</b>	<b>16,200</b>
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	14,400	15,900	-1,500	-9.4	14,400
<b>LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY</b> .....	<b>4,200</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>-1,500</b>	<b>-26.3</b>	<b>4,300</b>
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b> .....	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-14.8</b>	<b>2,300</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	<b>9,200</b>	<b>10,800</b>	<b>-1,600</b>	<b>-14.8</b>	<b>9,100</b>
Federal.....	500	500	0	0.0	500
State & Local.....	8,700	10,300	-1,600	-15.5	8,600

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

## SMALLER LMAS\*



Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Dec	Dec	CHANGE		Nov
	2020	2019	NO.	%	2020
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b>					
ENFIELD LMA.....	43,000	45,000	-2,000	-4.4	43,000
TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST LMA.....	30,900	33,200	-2,300	-6.9	31,000
DANIELSON-NORTHEAST LMA.....	26,100	27,600	-1,500	-5.4	26,200

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

	Dec	Dec	CHANGE		Nov
	2020	2019	NO.	%	2020
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT.....</b>	<b>302,500</b>	<b>342,300</b>	<b>-39,800</b>	<b>-11.6</b>	<b>305,000</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE.....</b>	<b>248,400</b>	<b>277,400</b>	<b>-29,000</b>	<b>-10.5</b>	<b>250,200</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....</b>	<b>37,700</b>	<b>40,200</b>	<b>-2,500</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>37,700</b>
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING.....	9,400	10,900	-1,500	-13.8	9,700
<b>MANUFACTURING.....</b>	<b>28,300</b>	<b>29,300</b>	<b>-1,000</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>28,000</b>
Durable Goods.....	19,000	19,300	-300	-1.6	18,800
Non-Durable Goods.....	9,300	10,000	-700	-7.0	9,200
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES.....</b>	<b>264,800</b>	<b>302,100</b>	<b>-37,300</b>	<b>-12.3</b>	<b>267,300</b>
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES.....</b>	<b>58,400</b>	<b>61,500</b>	<b>-3,100</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>57,400</b>
Wholesale Trade.....	11,300	11,900	-600	-5.0	10,900
Retail Trade.....	33,500	33,900	-400	-1.2	33,200
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	13,600	15,700	-2,100	-13.4	13,300
<b>INFORMATION.....</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3,000</b>
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES.....</b>	<b>16,100</b>	<b>16,200</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>16,100</b>
Finance and Insurance.....	12,600	12,600	0	0.0	12,600
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities....	8,700	8,800	-100	-1.1	8,700
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	<b>24,600</b>	<b>26,200</b>	<b>-1,600</b>	<b>-6.1</b>	<b>25,200</b>
<b>EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES.....</b>	<b>75,400</b>	<b>84,700</b>	<b>-9,300</b>	<b>-11.0</b>	<b>76,500</b>
Educational Services.....	13,700	15,300	-1,600	-10.5	14,400
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	61,700	69,400	-7,700	-11.1	62,100
<b>LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY.....</b>	<b>21,400</b>	<b>32,600</b>	<b>-11,200</b>	<b>-34.4</b>	<b>22,600</b>
<b>OTHER SERVICES.....</b>	<b>11,800</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>-1,200</b>	<b>-9.2</b>	<b>11,700</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT.....</b>	<b>54,100</b>	<b>64,900</b>	<b>-10,800</b>	<b>-16.6</b>	<b>54,800</b>
Federal.....	6,200	6,300	-100	-1.6	6,000
State & Local.....	47,900	58,600	-10,700	-18.3	48,800

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

\*\* New England City and Town Area

	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	Dec	Dec	CHANGE		Nov
		2020	2019	NO.	%	2020
<i>(Not seasonally adjusted)</i>						
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	Civilian Labor Force	1,868,800	1,920,200	-51,400	-2.7	1,886,100
	Employed	1,728,900	1,858,400	-129,500	-7.0	1,740,500
	Unemployed	139,900	61,800	78,100	126.4	145,500
	Unemployment Rate	7.5	3.2	4.3	---	7.7
<b>BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD LMA</b>	Civilian Labor Force	446,100	468,000	-21,900	-4.7	452,100
	Employed	412,100	453,000	-40,900	-9.0	415,900
	Unemployed	34,000	15,000	19,000	126.7	36,200
	Unemployment Rate	7.6	3.2	4.4	---	8.0
<b>DANBURY LMA</b>	Civilian Labor Force	103,100	107,400	-4,300	-4.0	104,600
	Employed	96,500	104,500	-8,000	-7.7	97,600
	Unemployed	6,600	2,900	3,700	127.6	6,900
	Unemployment Rate	6.4	2.7	3.7	---	6.6
<b>DANIELSON-NORTHEAST LMA</b>	Civilian Labor Force	42,600	44,100	-1,500	-3.4	42,900
	Employed	39,600	42,600	-3,000	-7.0	39,900
	Unemployed	3,000	1,500	1,500	100.0	3,100
	Unemployment Rate	7.1	3.3	3.8	---	7.1
<b>ENFIELD LMA</b>	Civilian Labor Force	47,300	50,900	-3,600	-7.1	47,900
	Employed	43,900	49,300	-5,400	-11.0	44,400
	Unemployed	3,300	1,600	1,700	106.3	3,400
	Unemployment Rate	7.1	3.2	3.9	---	7.1
<b>HARTFORD LMA</b>	Civilian Labor Force	626,500	632,600	-6,100	-1.0	630,700
	Employed	580,300	611,900	-31,600	-5.2	583,300
	Unemployed	46,200	20,700	25,500	123.2	47,400
	Unemployment Rate	7.4	3.3	4.1	---	7.5
<b>NEW HAVEN LMA</b>	Civilian Labor Force	326,600	331,500	-4,900	-1.5	329,400
	Employed	303,300	321,500	-18,200	-5.7	305,000
	Unemployed	23,300	10,100	13,200	130.7	24,400
	Unemployment Rate	7.1	3.0	4.1	---	7.4
<b>NORWICH-NEW LONDON LMA</b>	Civilian Labor Force	136,700	141,800	-5,100	-3.6	137,500
	Employed	125,100	137,300	-12,200	-8.9	125,500
	Unemployed	11,600	4,500	7,100	157.8	12,000
	Unemployment Rate	8.5	3.2	5.3	---	8.7
<b>TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST LMA</b>	Civilian Labor Force	46,100	47,300	-1,200	-2.5	46,600
	Employed	42,900	45,900	-3,000	-6.5	43,500
	Unemployed	3,200	1,400	1,800	128.6	3,200
	Unemployment Rate	6.9	3.0	3.9	---	6.8
<b>WATERBURY LMA</b>	Civilian Labor Force	109,000	112,500	-3,500	-3.1	109,400
	Employed	99,100	107,900	-8,800	-8.2	99,400
	Unemployed	9,900	4,600	5,300	115.2	10,000
	Unemployment Rate	9.1	4.1	5.0	---	9.1
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	Civilian Labor Force	160,017,000	164,007,000	-3,990,000	-2.4	160,468,000
	Employed	149,613,000	158,504,000	-8,891,000	-5.6	150,203,000
	Unemployed	10,404,000	5,503,000	4,901,000	89.1	10,264,000
	Unemployment Rate	6.5	3.4	3.1	---	6.4

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	AVG WEEKLY EARNINGS				AVG WEEKLY HOURS				AVG HOURLY EARNINGS			
	Dec		CHG	Nov	Dec		CHG	Nov	Dec		CHG	Nov
	2020	2019	Y/Y	2020	2020	2019	Y/Y	2020	2020	2019	Y/Y	2020
<i>(Not seasonally adjusted)</i>												
<b>PRODUCTION WORKER</b>												
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	\$1,155.47	\$1,220.16	-\$64.70	\$1,177.74	40.5	43.1	-2.6	40.5	\$28.53	\$28.31	\$0.22	\$29.08
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b>	1,242.59	1,336.08	-93.49	1,266.08	41.2	42.7	-1.5	41.0	30.16	31.29	-1.13	30.88
<b>NON-DUR. GOODS</b>	866.35	854.26	12.09	897.39	38.3	44.4	-6.1	39.0	22.62	19.24	3.38	23.01
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	1,389.42	1,285.60	103.82	1,376.29	39.8	40.0	-0.2	39.3	34.91	32.14	2.77	35.02
<b>ALL EMPLOYEES</b>												
<b>STATEWIDE</b>												
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	1,176.14	1,153.26	22.88	1,192.65	34.2	34.1	0.1	34.4	34.39	33.82	0.57	34.67
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	1,422.02	1,471.01	-48.99	1,411.29	38.8	39.8	-1.0	38.9	36.65	36.96	-0.31	36.28
Construction	1,423.93	1,336.84	87.09	1,444.22	37.7	37.7	0.0	38.4	37.77	35.46	2.31	37.61
Manufacturing	1,432.67	1,558.82	-126.16	1,409.34	39.5	41.0	-1.5	39.4	36.27	38.02	-1.75	35.77
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	1,129.20	1,097.27	31.94	1,153.49	33.3	33.1	0.2	33.6	33.91	33.15	0.76	34.33
Trade, Transp., Utilities	956.20	961.62	-5.42	988.22	33.8	34.1	-0.3	34.1	28.29	28.20	0.09	28.98
Financial Activities	1,956.99	1,969.59	-12.61	2,135.46	38.2	38.2	0.0	39.7	51.23	51.56	-0.33	53.79
Prof. & Business Serv.	1,292.69	1,287.60	5.09	1,302.84	35.3	34.8	0.5	36.0	36.62	37.00	-0.38	36.19
Education & Health Ser.	1,073.81	964.31	109.50	1,074.16	34.1	32.6	1.5	33.8	31.49	29.58	1.91	31.78
Leisure & Hospitality	459.36	461.34	-1.98	463.96	24.0	25.1	-1.1	24.6	19.14	18.38	0.76	18.86
Other Services	804.97	786.89	18.08	790.20	29.4	30.3	-0.9	30.0	27.38	25.97	1.41	26.34
<b>LABOR MARKET AREAS: TOTAL PRIVATE</b>												
Bridgeport-Stamford	1,282.48	1,224.85	57.63	1,309.23	34.0	34.3	-0.3	34.7	37.72	35.71	2.01	37.73
Danbury	1,074.97	1,072.47	2.50	1,107.68	33.9	33.8	0.1	34.8	31.71	31.73	-0.02	31.83
Hartford	1,203.49	1,240.45	-36.96	1,221.65	35.2	35.2	0.0	35.4	34.19	35.24	-1.05	34.51
New Haven	1,109.27	1,058.60	50.67	1,116.09	34.1	33.5	0.6	34.1	32.53	31.60	0.93	32.73
Norwich-New London	904.98	828.74	76.24	914.29	32.6	30.9	1.7	32.7	27.76	26.82	0.94	27.96
Waterbury	960.32	957.31	3.01	1,015.84	32.0	34.3	-2.3	33.1	30.01	27.91	2.10	30.69

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## BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN THE NEWS MEDIA

### New Companies and Expansions

- Dime Bank cuts ribbon on Hartford-area branches
- Chipotle Mexican Grill opens in Norwich with Chipotlane drive-thru
- Harbor Freight Tools to open new location in Norwich
- Branford medical technology company IsoPlexis secured \$135 million in new financing
- With expansion, Drew Marine looks for better efficiency, more jobs

### Layoffs and Closures

- Macy's closing at Crystal Mall and Waterbury
- People's United Bank will close all Stop & Shop branch locations in Connecticut
- Godiva to close all U.S. stores, including three in CT
- Omaha Steaks shuts West Hartford location
- Raytheon announces additional 1,500 layoffs

(By Place of Residence - Not Seasonally Adjusted)

**DECEMBER 2020**

LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%	LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%
<b>BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD</b>					<b>HARTFORD cont...</b>				
	<b>446,116</b>	<b>412,092</b>	<b>34,024</b>	<b>7.6</b>	Canton	5,705	5,387	318	5.6
Ansonia	9,123	8,078	1,045	11.5	Chaplin	1,268	1,173	95	7.5
Bridgeport	68,064	59,926	8,138	12.0	Colchester	9,372	8,841	531	5.7
Darien	8,138	7,714	424	5.2	Columbia	3,222	3,038	184	5.7
Derby	6,563	5,897	666	10.1	Coventry	7,801	7,373	428	5.5
Easton	3,635	3,426	209	5.7	Cromwell	7,959	7,468	491	6.2
Fairfield	27,957	26,231	1,726	6.2	East Granby	3,076	2,900	176	5.7
Greenwich	27,184	25,863	1,321	4.9	East Haddam	4,987	4,692	295	5.9
Milford	29,396	27,218	2,178	7.4	East Hampton	7,716	7,274	442	5.7
Monroe	9,615	8,939	676	7.0	East Hartford	27,814	25,024	2,790	10.0
New Canaan	7,854	7,469	385	4.9	Ellington	9,495	8,958	537	5.7
Norwalk	48,916	45,322	3,594	7.3	Farmington	14,180	13,410	770	5.4
Oxford	6,938	6,515	423	6.1	Glastonbury	18,944	17,985	959	5.1
Redding	4,189	3,942	247	5.9	Granby	6,842	6,491	351	5.1
Ridgefield	11,137	10,560	577	5.2	Haddam	5,013	4,776	237	4.7
Seymour	8,619	7,942	677	7.9	Hartford	54,881	47,817	7,064	12.9
Shelton	21,143	19,555	1,588	7.5	Hartland	1,145	1,084	61	5.3
Southbury	8,368	7,779	589	7.0	Harwinton	3,179	3,014	165	5.2
Stamford	67,307	62,707	4,600	6.8	Hebron	5,526	5,218	308	5.6
Stratford	26,267	23,964	2,303	8.8	Lebanon	4,103	3,820	283	6.9
Trumbull	17,031	15,876	1,155	6.8	Manchester	33,369	30,753	2,616	7.8
Weston	4,108	3,875	233	5.7	Mansfield	12,505	11,828	677	5.4
Westport	12,041	11,434	607	5.0	Marlborough	3,607	3,385	222	6.2
Wilton	7,917	7,523	394	5.0	Middletown	26,146	24,289	1,857	7.1
Woodbridge	4,605	4,337	268	5.8	New Britain	37,547	33,597	3,950	10.5
					New Hartford	3,930	3,733	197	5.0
<b>DANBURY</b>	<b>103,051</b>	<b>96,488</b>	<b>6,563</b>	<b>6.4</b>	Newington	17,247	16,160	1,087	6.3
Bethel	10,560	9,861	699	6.6	Plainville	10,557	9,791	766	7.3
Bridgewater	811	762	49	6.0	Plymouth	6,612	6,131	481	7.3
Brookfield	9,017	8,429	588	6.5	Portland	5,487	5,137	350	6.4
Danbury	45,598	42,760	2,838	6.2	Rocky Hill	11,639	10,993	646	5.6
New Fairfield	6,818	6,433	385	5.6	Scotland	977	905	72	7.4
New Milford	14,840	13,740	1,100	7.4	Simsbury	13,640	12,970	670	4.9
Newtown	13,616	12,810	806	5.9	Southington	24,622	23,164	1,458	5.9
Sherman	1,791	1,693	98	5.5	South Windsor	14,329	13,506	823	5.7
					Stafford	6,904	6,427	477	6.9
<b>ENFIELD</b>	<b>47,267</b>	<b>43,931</b>	<b>3,336</b>	<b>7.1</b>	Thomaston	4,711	4,417	294	6.2
East Windsor	6,197	5,725	472	7.6	Tolland	8,501	8,094	407	4.8
Enfield	21,927	20,368	1,559	7.1	Union	467	439	28	6.0
Somers	4,714	4,423	291	6.2	Vernon	17,506	16,282	1,224	7.0
Suffield	7,157	6,727	430	6.0	West Hartford	34,478	32,611	1,867	5.4
Windsor Locks	7,272	6,688	584	8.0	Wethersfield	14,025	13,161	864	6.2
					Willington	3,695	3,450	245	6.6
<b>HARTFORD</b>	<b>626,511</b>	<b>580,311</b>	<b>46,200</b>	<b>7.4</b>	Windham	12,826	11,441	1,385	10.8
Andover	1,932	1,822	110	5.7	Windsor	16,773	15,487	1,286	7.7
Ashford	2,586	2,422	164	6.3					
Avon	9,394	8,920	474	5.0					
Barkhamsted	2,273	2,148	125	5.5					
Berlin	11,784	11,075	709	6.0					
Bloomfield	11,966	11,017	949	7.9					
Bolton	3,145	2,992	153	4.9					
Bristol	33,421	30,655	2,766	8.3					
Burlington	5,680	5,363	317	5.6					

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)

## DECEMBER 2020

LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%	LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%
<b>NEW HAVEN</b>	<b>326,637</b>	<b>303,291</b>	<b>23,346</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST</b>				
Bethany	3,118	2,931	187	6.0	Canaan	46,129	42,936	3,193	6.9
Branford	16,031	15,068	963	6.0	Colebrook	635	586	49	7.7
Cheshire	15,558	14,807	751	4.8	Cornwall	807	761	46	5.7
Chester	2,334	2,205	129	5.5	Goshen	729	703	26	3.6
Clinton	7,293	6,832	461	6.3	Kent	1,582	1,497	85	5.4
Deep River	2,855	2,687	168	5.9	Litchfield	1,436	1,366	70	4.9
Durham	4,246	4,037	209	4.9	Morris	4,621	4,359	262	5.7
East Haven	15,830	14,624	1,206	7.6	Norfolk	1,377	1,291	86	6.2
Essex	3,394	3,211	183	5.4	North Canaan	874	824	50	5.7
Guilford	12,793	12,214	579	4.5	Roxbury	1,710	1,595	115	6.7
Hamden	35,428	33,045	2,383	6.7	Salisbury	1,282	1,217	65	5.1
Killingworth	3,795	3,592	203	5.3	Sharon	1,740	1,661	79	4.5
Madison	9,017	8,568	449	5.0	Torrington	1,430	1,366	64	4.5
Meriden	32,460	29,577	2,883	8.9	Warren	19,101	17,491	1,610	8.4
Middlefield	2,512	2,362	150	6.0	Washington	765	721	44	5.8
New Haven	65,774	59,553	6,221	9.5	Winchester	1,963	1,885	78	4.0
North Branford	8,127	7,697	430	5.3		6,078	5,613	465	7.7
North Haven	13,376	12,573	803	6.0	<b>WATERBURY</b>	<b>109,048</b>	<b>99,149</b>	<b>9,899</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Old Saybrook	5,049	4,772	277	5.5	Beacon Falls	3,398	3,188	210	6.2
Orange	7,296	6,894	402	5.5	Bethlehem	1,879	1,759	120	6.4
Wallingford	26,228	24,612	1,616	6.2	Middlebury	3,818	3,586	232	6.1
West Haven	30,462	28,000	2,462	8.1	Naugatuck	16,801	15,463	1,338	8.0
Westbrook	3,656	3,428	228	6.2	Prospect	5,431	5,128	303	5.6
					Waterbury	50,157	44,300	5,857	11.7
<b>*NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY, CT PART</b>	<b>121,376</b>	<b>111,050</b>	<b>10,326</b>	<b>8.5</b>	Watertown	12,545	11,707	838	6.7
Bozrah	1,406	1,270	136	9.7	Wolcott	9,642	8,993	649	6.7
Canterbury	2,771	2,587	184	6.6	Woodbury	5,376	5,025	351	6.5
East Lyme	8,241	7,637	604	7.3					
Franklin	1,020	950	70	6.9	<b>DANIELSON-NORTHEAST</b>				
Griswold	6,059	5,514	545	9.0		<b>42,640</b>	<b>39,624</b>	<b>3,016</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Groton	17,569	16,245	1,324	7.5	Brooklyn	4,089	3,786	303	7.4
Ledyard	7,633	7,083	550	7.2	Eastford	975	930	45	4.6
Lisbon	2,279	2,072	207	9.1	Hampton	1,042	980	62	6.0
Lyme	1,144	1,084	60	5.2	Killingly	9,470	8,773	697	7.4
Montville	8,782	8,096	686	7.8	Plainfield	8,540	7,889	651	7.6
New London	11,941	10,470	1,471	12.3	Pomfret	2,447	2,327	120	4.9
No. Stonington	2,792	2,612	180	6.4	Putnam	4,783	4,401	382	8.0
Norwich	19,931	17,711	2,220	11.1	Sterling	1,987	1,844	143	7.2
Old Lyme	3,537	3,324	213	6.0	Thompson	5,182	4,853	329	6.3
Preston	2,370	2,137	233	9.8	Woodstock	4,126	3,842	284	6.9
Salem	2,060	1,892	168	8.2					
Sprague	1,545	1,413	132	8.5					
Stonington	9,241	8,687	554	6.0					
Voluntown	1,413	1,305	108	7.6					
Waterford	9,645	8,962	683	7.1					

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

### NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY, CT-RI

	<b>136,708</b>	<b>125,143</b>	<b>11,565</b>	<b>8.5</b>
RI part (Hopkinton and Westerly)	15,332	14,093	1,239	8.1

Not Seasonally Adjusted:				
CONNECTICUT	1,868,800	1,728,900	139,900	7.5
UNITED STATES	160,017,000	149,613,000	10,404,000	6.5
Seasonally Adjusted:				
CONNECTICUT	1,879,200	1,728,800	150,400	8.0
UNITED STATES	160,567,000	149,830,000	10,736,000	6.7

### 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	DEC 2020	YR TO DATE 2020	YR TO DATE 2019	TOWN	DEC 2020	YR TO DATE 2020	YR TO DATE 2019	TOWN	DEC 2020	YR TO DATE 2020	YR TO DATE 2019
Andover	0	4	7	Griswold	4	35	15	Preston	1	18	11
Ansonia	na	na	na	Groton	na	na	na	Prospect	0	36	49
Ashford	na	na	na	Guilford	na	na	na	Putnam	na	na	na
Avon	1	11	13	Haddam	2	8	6	Redding	0	1	2
Barkhamsted	na	na	na	Hamden	na	na	na	Ridgefield	3	14	45
Beacon Falls	na	na	na	Hampton	na	na	na	Rocky Hill	1	8	8
Berlin	2	19	26	Hartford	1	10	7	Roxbury	na	na	na
Bethany	na	na	na	Hartland	0	1	1	Salem	na	na	na
Bethel	8	85	53	Harwinton	na	na	na	Salisbury	na	na	na
Bethlehem	na	na	na	Hebron	2	15	14	Scotland	na	na	na
Bloomfield	3	27	31	Kent	1	8	1	Seymour	na	na	na
Bolton	0	0	0	Killingly	na	na	na	Sharon	na	na	na
Bozrah	na	na	na	Killingworth	2	13	5	Shelton	7	318	103
Branford	1	31	24	Lebanon	0	8	4	Sherman	0	5	3
Bridgeport	3	42	37	Ledyard	na	na	na	Simsbury	2	169	79
Bridgewater	0	1	3	Lisbon	na	na	na	Somers	1	7	14
Bristol	11	94	39	Litchfield	na	na	na	South Windsor	0	33	161
Brookfield	0	9	16	Lyme	0	5	1	Southbury	na	na	na
Brooklyn	0	22	20	Madison	na	na	na	Southington	7	93	84
Burlington	2	48	26	Manchester	1	32	31	Sprague	0	0	3
Canaan	na	na	na	Mansfield	1	3	7	Stafford	0	8	10
Canterbury	na	na	na	Marlborough	0	0	0	Stamford	4	312	1087
Canton	1	8	11	Meriden	na	na	na	Sterling	na	na	na
Chaplin	na	na	na	Middlebury	na	na	na	Stonington	na	na	na
Cheshire	5	29	17	Middlefield	0	6	3	Stratford	1	39	78
Chester	0	0	1	Middletown	1	18	17	Suffield	3	33	39
Clinton	47	64	23	Milford	16	161	195	Thomaston	na	na	na
Colchester	1	18	17	Monroe	0	7	11	Thompson	na	na	na
Colebrook	na	na	na	Montville	na	na	na	Tolland	2	13	16
Columbia	0	2	2	Morris	na	na	na	Torrington	na	na	na
Cornwall	na	na	na	Naugatuck	na	na	na	Trumbull	8	52	7
Coventry	2	23	22	New Britain	0	12	18	Union	0	0	5
Cromwell	1	11	10	New Canaan	1	76	11	Vernon	8	91	117
Danbury	7	188	106	New Fairfield	1	7	5	Voluntown	0	2	1
Darien	5	33	38	New Hartford	na	na	na	Wallingford	2	24	22
Deep River	1	6	1	New Haven	1	786	699	Warren	na	na	na
Derby	na	na	na	New London	3	38	36	Washington	na	na	na
Durham	0	4	5	New Milford	na	na	na	Waterbury	3	16	22
East Granby	0	1	3	Newington	0	7	2	Waterford	na	na	na
East Haddam	2	12	9	Newtown	33	162	59	Watertown	na	na	na
East Hampton	1	17	15	Norfolk	na	na	na	West Hartford	6	79	93
East Hartford	2	7	4	North Branford	na	na	na	West Haven	na	na	na
East Haven	na	na	na	North Canaan	na	na	na	Westbrook	0	25	7
East Lyme	1	115	82	North Haven	na	na	na	Weston	1	13	9
East Windsor	0	21	19	North Stonington	na	na	na	Westport	8	88	55
Eastford	na	na	na	Norwalk	17	121	191	Wethersfield	0	4	3
Easton	1	9	1	Norwich	3	66	9	Willington	0	4	2
Ellington	12	117	126	Old Lyme	na	na	na	Wilton	2	6	5
Enfield	0	55	48	Old Saybrook	1	11	18	Winchester	na	na	na
Essex	2	9	18	Orange	na	na	na	Windham	0	5	5
Fairfield	2	144	232	Oxford	1	26	40	Windsor	1	23	21
Farmington	6	35	57	Plainfield	na	na	na	Windsor Locks	0	4	17
Franklin	na	na	na	Plainville	1	13	11	Wolcott	0	32	37
Glastonbury	10	41	36	Plymouth	na	na	na	Woodbridge	na	na	na
Goshen	na	na	na	Pomfret	na	na	na	Woodbury	2	22	2
Granby	0	34	49	Portland	1	7	4	Woodstock	na	na	na
Greenwich	16	120	207								

For further information on the housing permit data, contact Kolie Sun of DECD at (860) 500-2467.

## **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.....	-5.0	<b>CT Mfg. Production Index</b> .....	-0.7	<b>Tourism and Travel</b>	
Coincident General Drift Indicator.....	-1.5	Production Worker Hours.....	3.7	Occupancy Rate.....	NA
Connecticut Real GDP.....	-0.2	Industrial Electricity Sales.....	-5.5	Tourism Website Visitors.....	NA
United States Real GDP.....	0.3	<b>Personal Income</b> .....	4.3	Air Passenger Count.....	-69.6
New England Real GDP.....	0.0	<b>UI Covered Wages</b> .....	0.9	Gaming Slots.....	-31.2
Connecticut PCPI.....	5.8	<b>Business Activity</b>		<b>Employment Cost Index (U.S.)</b>	
United States PCPI.....	9.8	New Housing Permits.....	-11.0	Total.....	2.6
New England PCPI.....	12.7	Electricity Sales.....	-6.4	Wages & Salaries.....	2.8
Phil. Fed's CT Coincident Index....	-8.6	Construction Contracts Index.....	NA	Benefit Costs.....	2.1
Phil. Fed's US Coincident Index....	-4.4	New Auto Registrations.....	-16.6	<b>Consumer Prices</b>	
		Exports.....	-11.6	U.S. City Average.....	1.4
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b> .....	-6.1	S&P 500: Monthly Close.....	16.3	Northeast Region.....	1.4
Labor Force.....	-2.4	<b>Business Starts</b>		NY-Newark-Jersey City.....	1.6
Employed.....	-6.8	Secretary of the State.....	39.0	Boston-Cambridge-Newton...	0.4
Unemployed.....	108.0	Dept. of Labor.....	-22.9	<b>Interest Rates</b>	
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	4.2 *	<b>Business Terminations</b>		Prime.....	-1.50 *
Labor Force Participation Rate...	-1.7 *	Secretary of the State.....	-7.1	Conventional Mortgage.....	-1.04 *
Employment-Population Ratio...	-4.4 *	Dept. of Labor.....	-17.6		
<b>Average Weekly Initial Claims</b> ..	30.4	<b>State Revenues</b> .....	8.0		
<b>Avg Insured Unempl. Rate</b> .....	2.16 *	Corporate Tax.....	27.3		
<b>U-6 Rate</b> .....	6.2 *	Personal Income Tax.....	15.3		
<b>Prod. Worker Avg Wkly Hrs</b> .....	-6.0	Real Estate Conveyance Tax..	58.2		
<b>PW Avg Hourly Earnings</b> .....	0.8	Sales & Use Tax.....	-13.6		
<b>PW Avg Weekly Earnings</b> .....	-5.3	Gaming Payments.....	-27.4		

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

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