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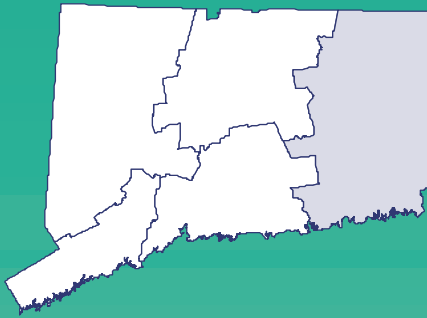


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 Canton **Chaplin** Cheshire Chester Clinton **Colchester** Colebrook
Columbia Cornwall **Coventry** Cromwell Danbury Darien Deep River
 Derby Durham **Eastford** East Granby East Haddam East Hampton
 East Hartford East Haven **East Lyme** Easton East Windsor Ellington
 Enfield Essex Fairfield Farmington **Franklin** Glastonbury Goshen Granby
 Greenwich **Griswold Groton** Guilford Haddam Hamden **Hampton** Hartford
 Hartland Harwinton Hebron Kent **Killingly** Killingworth **Lebanon Ledyard**
Lisbon Litchfield **Lyme** Madison Manchester **Mansfield** Marlborough
 Meriden Middlebury Middlefield Middletown Milford Monroe **Montville**
 Morris Naugatuck New Britain New Canaan New Fairfield New Hartford
 New Haven Newington **New London** New Milford Newtown Norfolk
 North Branford North Canaan North Haven **North Stonington** Norwalk
Norwich Old Lyme Old Saybrook Orange Oxford **Plainfield** Plainville
 Plymouth **Pomfret** Portland **Preston** Prospect **Putnam** Redding Ridgefield
 Rocky Hill Roxbury **Salem** Salisbury **Scotland** Seymour Sharon Shelton
 Sherman Simsbury Somers Southbury Southington South Windsor
Sprague Stafford Stamford **Sterling** **Stonington** Stratford Suffield
 Thomaston **Thompson** Tolland Torrington Trumbull **Union** Vernon
Voluntown Wallingford Warren Washington Waterbury **Waterford**
 Watertown Westbrook West Hartford West Haven Weston Westport
 Wethersfield **Willington** Wilton Winchester **Windham** Windsor
 Windsor Locks Wolcott Woodbridge Woodbury **Woodstock**





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The Eastern Workforce Investment Area (WIA) consists of 41 towns located in the eastern third of the State. It borders Rhode Island and Massachusetts to the east and the north, as well as New York off the Groton-Stonington coast to the south.

New London-based car and passenger ferry service to both Fishers Island and Long Island (12 miles) ties the region directly into New York. Commercial airline connections exist from Groton-New London Airport to a main airline hub in Philadelphia, PA. The upper part of the region is host to three small airports located in Windham, Danielson, and Woodstock, and is also known as Connecticut's "Quiet Corner." Amtrak and Shoreline East provide rail service from New London.



Interstate Route 95 marks the main east-west corridor along the coast, and Interstate Route 395 bisects the area in the north-south direction. A small section of Interstate Route 84 passes through the western uppermost section of the WIA. The Eastern WIA includes all of New London and Windham Counties and the UCONN side (Mansfield) of Tolland County.

EASTERN WIA 41 TOWNS	NORTH CENTRAL WIA 37 TOWNS	NORTHWEST WIA 41 TOWNS	SOUTH CENTRAL WIA 30 TOWNS	SOUTHWEST WIA 20 TOWNS
Ashford	Andover	Barkhamsted	Bethany	Ansonia
Bozrah	Avon	Bethel	Branford	Beacon Falls
Brooklyn	Berlin	Bethlehem	Chester	Bridgeport
Canterbury	Bloomfield	Bridgewater	Clinton	Darien
Chaplin	Bolton	Brookfield	Cromwell	Derby
Colchester	Bristol	Canaan	Deep River	Easton
Columbia	Burlington	Cheshire	Durham	Fairfield
Coventry	Canton	Colebrook	East Haddam	Greenwich
Eastford	East Granby	Cornwall	East Hampton	Monroe
East Lyme	East Hartford	Danbury	East Haven	New Canaan
Franklin	East Windsor	Goshen	Essex	Norwalk
Griswold	Ellington	Hartland	Guilford	Oxford
Groton	Enfield	Harwinton	Haddam	Seymour
Hampton	Farmington	Kent	Hamden	Shelton
Killingly	Glastonbury	Litchfield	Killingworth	Stamford
Lebanon	Granby	Middlebury	Madison	Stratford
Ledyard	Hartford	Morris	Meriden	Trumbull
Lisbon	Hebron	Naugatuck	Middlefield	Weston
Lyme	Manchester	New Fairfield	Middletown	Westport
Mansfield	Marlborough	New Hartford	Milford	Wilton
Montville	New Britain	New Milford	New Haven	
New London	Newington	Newtown	North Branford	
North Stonington	Plainville	Norfolk	North Haven	
Norwich	Plymouth	North Canaan	Old Saybrook	
Old Lyme	Rocky Hill	Prospect	Orange	
Plainfield	Simsbury	Redding	Portland	
Pomfret	Somers	Ridgefield	Wallingford	
Preston	Southington	Roxbury	Westbrook	
Putnam	South Windsor	Salisbury	West Haven	
Salem	Stafford	Sharon	Woodbridge	
Scotland	Suffield	Sherman		
Sprague	Tolland	Southbury		
Sterling	Vernon	Thomaston		
Stonington	West Hartford	Torrington		
Thompson	Wethersfield	Warren		
Union	Windsor	Washington		
Voluntown	Windsor Locks	Waterbury		
Waterford		Watertown		
Willington		Winchester		
Windham		Wolcott		
Woodstock		Woodbury		

PREFACE

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The Workforce Investment Act provides a valuable framework through which to organize and coordinate a broad range of undertakings to support workforce investment activities. State and local Workforce Investment Boards are important customers of the workforce information system. The Office of Research provides much of the core information needed by administrators and service providers to plan, evaluate, and effectively serve the business and individual customers of the workforce system.

Our office is pleased to provide the *Information for Workforce Investment Planning – 2007*. This publication includes data on Connecticut's population, its labor force, industry employment and wages, employment by town, and on persons with barriers to employment. In this current edition, we've added 2006 data on employment by industry clusters and their relative importance statewide and for each workforce investment area; home sales and median home prices, housing inventory and fair market rents; highlights of Connecticut's regional occupational forecast, 2004 to 2014; along with additional historical data for comparisons and trends.

We believe this information will be useful for the Workforce Investment Board planners and policy makers who make critical workforce system decisions.

Sources for the data are cited on each table, and include other State agencies, the Connecticut Department of Labor and the United States Census Bureau. We wish to thank these providers for their contribution to this year's publication. The charts and tables in the *Information for Workforce Investment Planning – 2007* are within the public domain, and may be copied and/or quoted. However, we do request that you attribute such material to this publication.

We hope that you find this publication helpful and informative.

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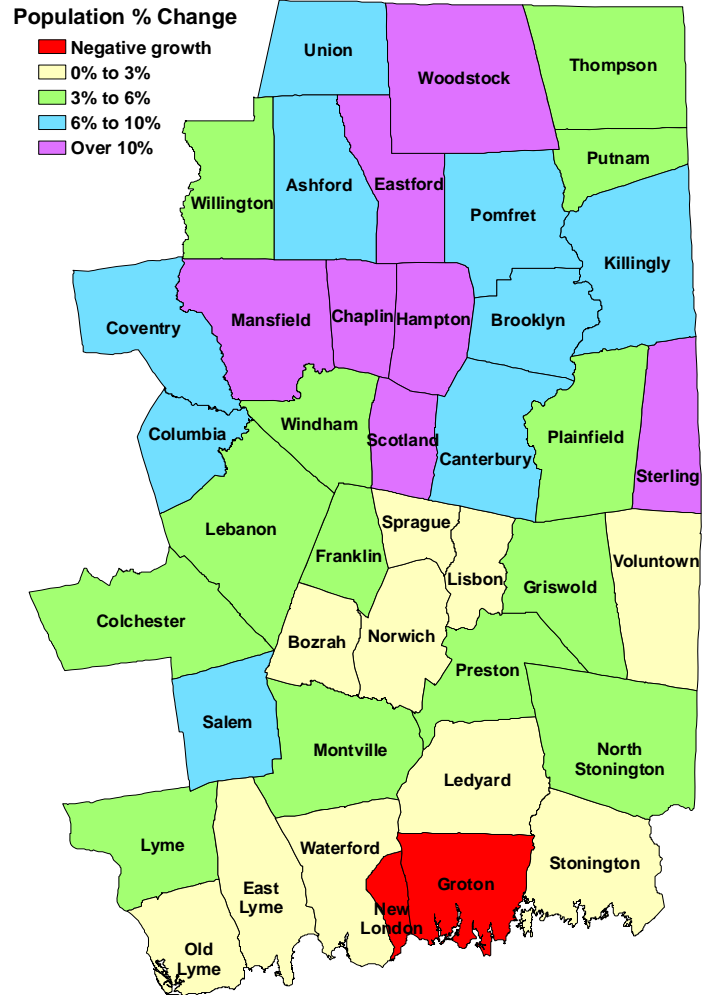
POPULATION AND POPULATION DENSITY

From 2000 to 2006, Connecticut's population increased from 3,405,602 to 3,504,809 residents (+2.9%), and was up just 4,108 residents from its revised 2005 level. Over the six-year period, the North Central WIA saw the largest population increase (+26,614 residents), followed by South Central (+21,543), Northwest (+21,250), Eastern (+17,319), and finally the Southwest (+12,481) area. Nine towns in the State reported a net decline in population from 2000 to 2006.

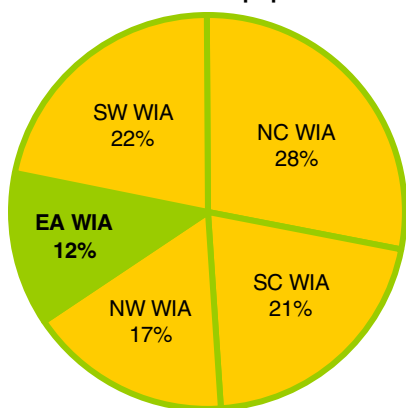
The Eastern WIA population grew by 17,319 residents (+4.2%) to 429,423 residents from 2000 to 2006. Mansfield trumped all the other area towns with the largest over-the-period population increase, up 3,940 residents to 24,756 in 2006. Killingly had the WIA's second highest increase (+1,174 residents), followed by Montville (+1,073), and Woodstock (+966). Only two Eastern WIA towns reported an over-the-period population decline: Groton (-494 residents) and New London (-259).

In 2006, Groton (39,431), Norwich (36,324), New London (25,926), Mansfield (24,756), and Windham (23,770) were the only Eastern WIA towns to have a population count of over 20,000 residents. Together, these five towns represented 35% of the total Eastern WIA population. Four of the WIA's 41 towns had fewer than 2,000 residents in 2006: Franklin (1,892), Eastford (1,787), Scotland (1,721) and Union (752).

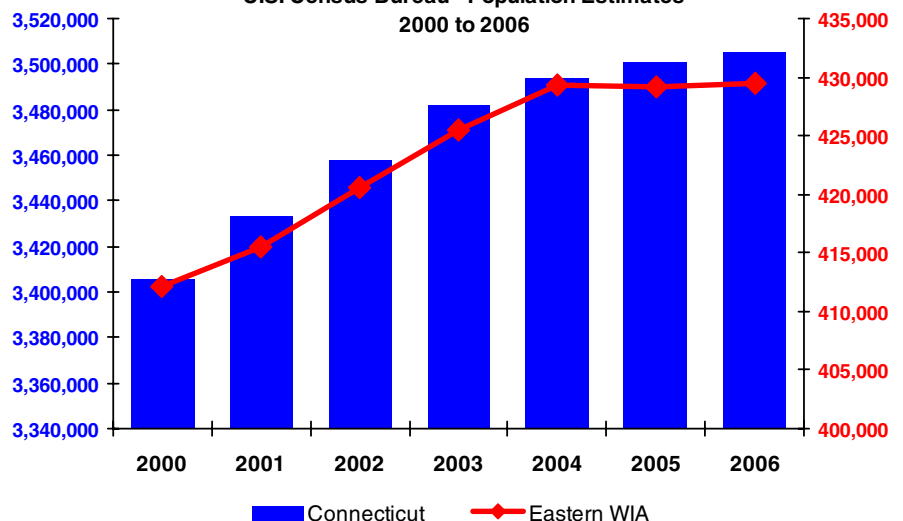
The Eastern WIA had the lowest population density overall (329 persons per square mile) among the State's five workforce investment areas. The most densely populated town in the area remained New London, one of Connecticut's smallest towns in terms of land area (5.5 sq. miles), yet with a population density of 4,714 persons per square mile. Among the area's 41 towns, Norwich (1,284 persons/28 sq. mi.) ranked second in population density, followed by Groton (1,260 persons/31 sq. mi.), and Windham (877 persons/27 sq. mi.). In contrast, Union was the area's least densely populated town (26 persons per sq. mi.) in 2006.



In 2006, the Eastern WIA accounted for 12% of CT's total population



U.S. Census Bureau - Population Estimates 2000 to 2006



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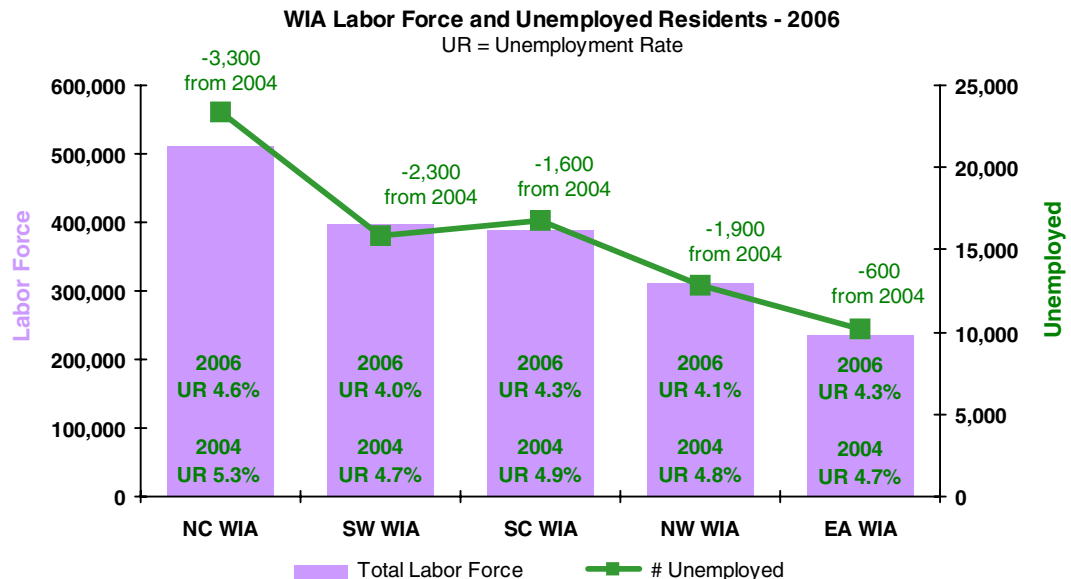
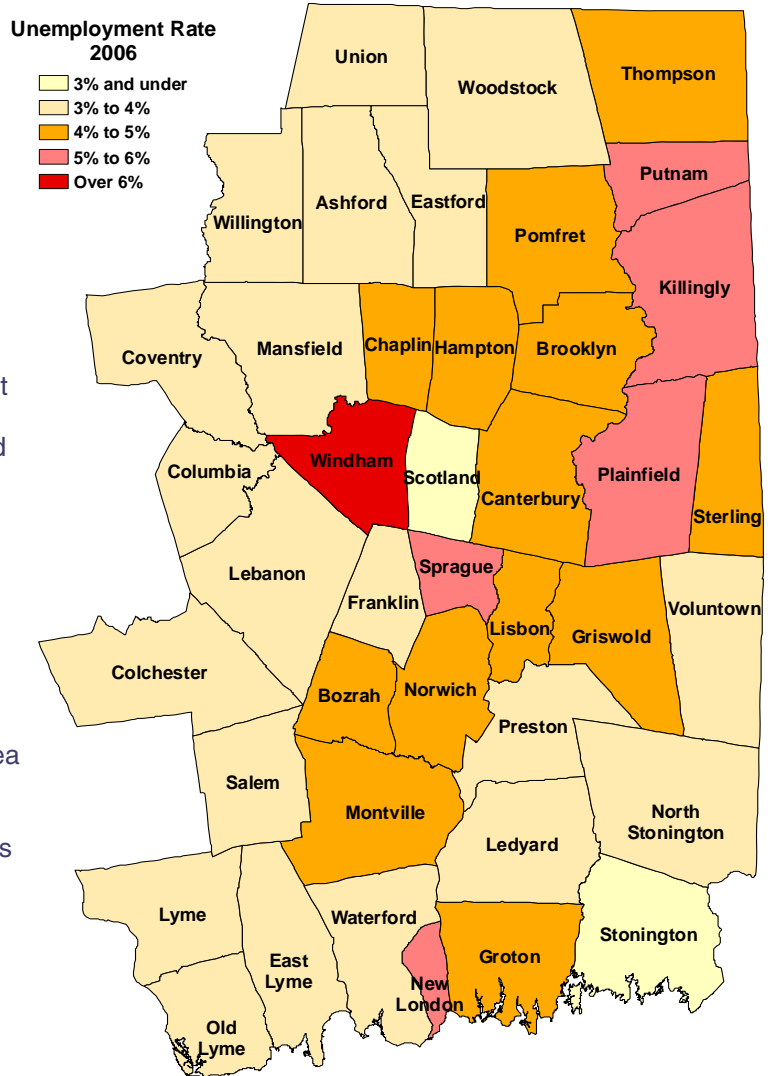
LABOR FORCE

From 2005 to 2006, Connecticut's labor force increased by 21,300 (+1.2%) to 1,844,200. Over the year, the total number of employed residents increased by 30,700 to 1,765,100 residents, while 9,300 fewer residents were unemployed, bringing their total to 79,200. This is noteworthy considering that from 2004 to 2005 there was a decline of only 400 in the number of unemployed residents. In 2006, Connecticut's unemployment rate fell to 4.3%, down from 4.9% in both 2004 and 2005.

The North Central WIA reported the largest labor force (511,000 residents) and highest unemployment rate (4.6%) among Connecticut's five workforce investment areas in 2006. The Eastern WIA reported the smallest labor force (237,000 residents), with an unemployment rate of 4.3%. All five areas followed the statewide trend of higher employment and lower unemployment in 2006.

From 2005 to 2006, the labor force population in the Eastern WIA increased by 2,200 residents (+3,000 employed; -800 unemployed). In 2006, one-third of the area's total labor force population resided in Norwich, which had the highest labor force in the area (20,644), Groton (19,873), New London (13,610), Mansfield (12,892), and Windham (11,640). These five towns also accounted for 38 percent of the WIA's unemployed residents. The labor force in 24 of the area's 41 towns was below 5,000 residents in 2006, and the town of Union reported the lowest, with 467 residents.

Windham (6.7%), Killingly (5.5%), Sprague (5.4%), New London (5.3%), Plainfield (5.3%) and Putnam (5.2%) all recorded unemployment rates of over 5.0% in 2006. Stonington (2.9%) and Scotland (2.7%) reported the Eastern WIA's lowest unemployment rates, and were the only towns with rates below 3.0 percent.



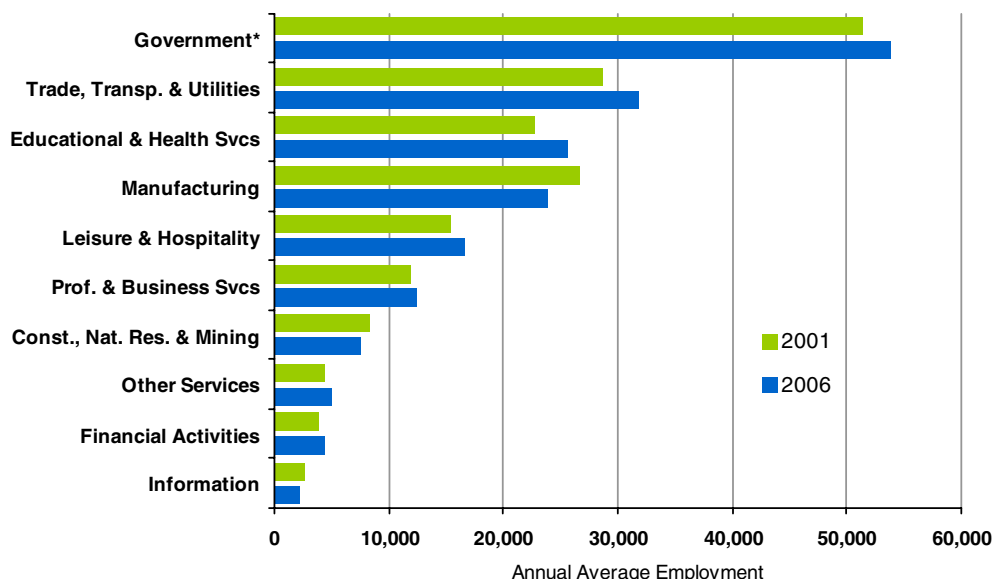
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EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

Connecticut's employment grew by 28,198 (+1.7%) to 1,672,161 from 2005 to 2006. Professional & Business Services added 6,474 jobs (+3.2%), and Educational & Health Services was up 5,962 jobs (+2.2%). These industries accounted for 44% of the State's total over-the-year growth. Leisure & Hospitality, which gained 3,113 jobs (+2.4%), and Other Services, up 1,545 (+2.7%), also saw impressive gains during the same period. The industry sectors losing employment over the year were Manufacturing (-1,526 jobs, -0.8%), Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (-1,177 jobs, -0.4%), and Information (-328 jobs, -0.9%).

From 2001 to 2006, Trade, Transportation and Utilities had the highest employment gain; and Manufacturing saw the biggest loss in the Eastern WIA



Educational & Health Services (+25,049 jobs, +10.1%), and Leisure & Hospitality (+12,436 jobs, +10.4%) had the highest employment growth from 2001 to 2006. In contrast, the Manufacturing (-32,821 jobs, -14.5%), and Information (-6,942, -15.5%) sectors had the greatest employment declines over the same period.

From 2005 to 2006, the Eastern WIA experienced an overall gain of 1,893 jobs (+1.0%), bringing its employment total to 183,382 in 2006. Among the State's five workforce investment areas, the Eastern WIA accounted for 11 percent of Connecticut's total employment. Trade, Transportation & Utilities experienced the Eastern WIA's largest employment increase (+889 jobs, +3%), and accounted for 47 percent of the area's over-the-year employment gain.

The Eastern WIA was up 7,010 jobs (+4.0%) from 2001 to 2006; and the industries representing 86% of that employment growth were Trade, Transportation & Utilities (+3,124 jobs, +11%), and Educational & Health Services (+2,884 jobs, +13%). In 2006, seventy-four percent of all Eastern WIA workers were employed in the Government (29%), Trade, Transportation & Utilities (17%), Educational & Health Services (14%), and the Manufacturing (13%) sectors.

Annual Average Employment by Industry

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Connecticut	1,672,161	1,643,963	1,631,848	1,625,932	1,648,986	1,665,699
Eastern WIA	183,382	181,489	178,870	179,316	179,157	176,372
Const., Nat. Res. & Mining	7,616	8,067	8,010	7,528	7,648	8,368
Manufacturing	23,854	24,611	24,252	24,623	25,308	26,712
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	31,807	30,918	29,317	29,263	28,984	28,683
Information	2,257	2,254	2,380	2,416	2,489	2,645
Financial Activities	4,342	4,240	4,074	4,077	4,022	3,977
Prof. & Business Svcs	12,375	12,134	12,294	12,191	12,601	11,948
Educational & Health Svcs	25,641	25,015	24,356	24,075	23,529	22,757
Leisure & Hospitality	16,656	16,147	16,348	16,823	16,685	15,398
Other Services	4,970	4,779	4,888	4,644	4,602	4,416
Government*	53,853	53,290	52,937	53,670	53,265	51,414

* Includes Indian tribal government employment

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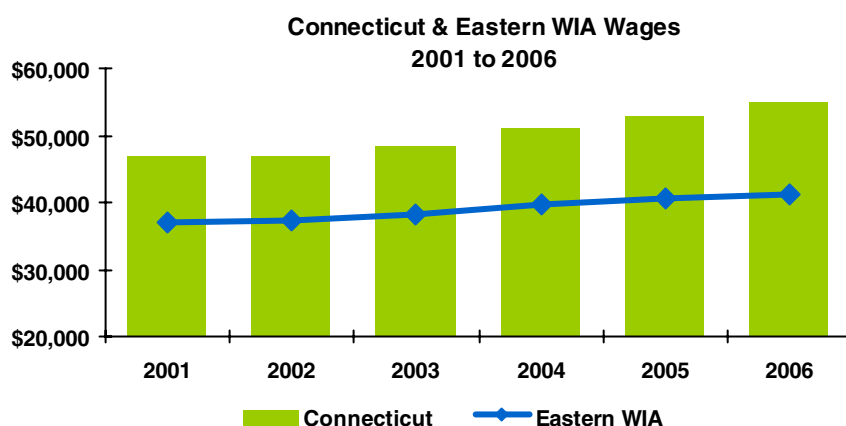


ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGES BY INDUSTRY

From 2005 to 2006, annual average wages for Connecticut's workers increased by \$1,879, from \$52,964 to \$54,843 (+3.5%). Workers in the Financial Activities sector saw the largest boost in their paychecks, up \$6,603 from 2005 to 2006, and more than three times higher than the overall statewide increase. Manufacturing (+\$2,907), Professional & Business Services (+\$2,705), and Information (+\$2,258) also experienced over-the-year gains greater than the annual average wage increase for all industries. Financial Activities workers in the State earned the highest annual average wages in 2006 (\$122,874) among all industries, followed by Professional & Business Services (\$66,746), Manufacturing (\$65,940), and Information (\$65,719). Those employed in Other Services* (\$28,302) and in Leisure & Hospitality (\$19,005) averaged the lowest annual wages.

Connecticut workers experienced a net increase of \$7,853 (+16.7%) in annual average wages from 2001 to 2006. During the same period, the Financial Activities sector (+\$32,916) again reported the largest net gains among Connecticut's industries, followed by Manufacturing (+\$10,216), Information (+\$8,015), and Professional & Business Services (+\$7,871). Workers in the Other Services (+\$2,533) and Leisure & Hospitality (+\$1,748) sectors received the smallest annual average wage increases from 2001.

In 2006, the Eastern WIA reported the lowest annual average wages (\$41,177) and over-the-year increase (+\$685) among the State's five workforce investment areas. Among the Eastern WIA's ten major industry sectors, workers in Manufacturing received the highest annual average wages in 2006 (\$66,551), up \$1,847 from 2005. Those employed in the area's Professional & Business Services sector ranked second in average wages (\$55,217), and received the highest 'raise' (+\$3,489, +6.7%) in their paychecks from 2005.



Similar to the statewide trend, Eastern WIA workers in the Other Services (\$23,867) and in the Leisure & Hospitality (\$16,852) sectors received the lowest earnings in 2006. Of note, however, wages in the Other Services sector increased by more than double the overall rate of increase for the Eastern WIA, up 5.0 percent from 2005 to 2006.

From 2001 to 2006, the Professional & Business Services sector reported the Eastern WIA's largest net increase in annual average wages (+\$10,497), while Information (+\$9,386) and Manufacturing (+\$8,802) workers ranked second and third in wage gains. Increases in all three sectors were more than twice the total over-the-period increase for the Eastern WIA (+4,037).

*repair and maintenance, personal and laundry services, membership associations, private households

Eastern WIA - Annual Average Wages

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Connecticut	\$54,843	\$52,964	\$51,004	\$48,318	\$46,849	\$46,990
Eastern WIA	\$41,177	\$40,492	\$39,644	\$38,159	\$37,330	\$37,140
Const., Nat. Res. & Min.	\$41,638	\$41,105	\$41,033	\$39,148	\$38,748	\$40,256
Manufacturing	\$66,551	\$64,704	\$65,589	\$62,451	\$57,221	\$57,749
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	\$33,153	\$31,964	\$31,312	\$30,626	\$29,589	\$29,823
Information	\$44,465	\$42,475	\$40,719	\$38,242	\$37,828	\$35,079
Financial Activities	\$42,496	\$41,926	\$42,369	\$39,775	\$36,451	\$38,442
Prof. & Business Svcs.	\$55,217	\$51,727	\$50,837	\$50,500	\$50,157	\$44,720
Educational & Health Svcs.	\$38,075	\$36,928	\$36,184	\$34,900	\$34,121	\$33,394
Leisure & Hospitality	\$16,852	\$16,459	\$15,805	\$15,455	\$15,251	\$14,784
Other Services	\$23,867	\$22,729	\$22,386	\$21,415	\$21,318	\$20,124
Government	\$41,741	\$41,963	\$39,858	\$38,082	\$38,621	\$38,090

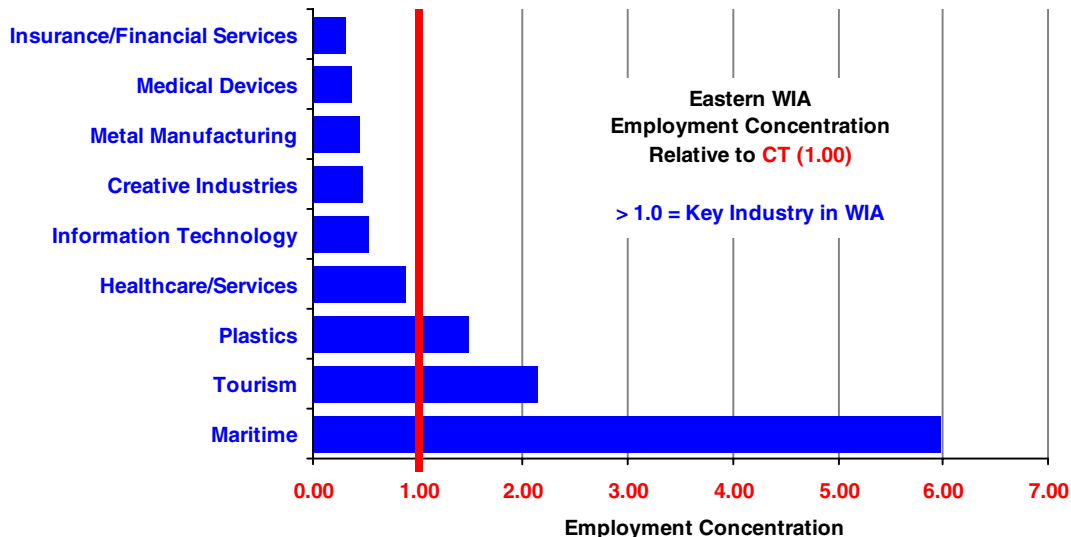
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EMPLOYMENT CONCENTRATION AND INDUSTRY CLUSTERS

The industry clusters with the greatest employment concentration in Connecticut relative to the U.S. were aerospace (5.22), insurance/financial services (1.29), and metal manufacturing (1.21). The clusters with the smallest were agriculture (0.53), bioscience (0.81), and plastics (0.81). Between 2003 and 2006, the fastest growing industry clusters in Connecticut were maritime (4%), tourism (4%), and healthcare/services (4%). The fastest shrinking were plastics (-8%), bioscience (-6%), and creative industries (-2%).

As a percentage of 2006 Eastern WIA employment, the largest industry clusters were tourism (21%), healthcare/services (11%), and maritime. The smallest were medical devices (0.2%), plastics (0.7%), and creative industries (1%). The industry clusters with the greatest employment concentration in the WIA relative to Connecticut were maritime, bioscience, and tourism (2.13). The clusters with the smallest concentrations were medical devices (0.36), insurance/financial services (0.3), and aerospace.



Between 2003 and 2006, the fastest growing industry clusters in the Eastern WIA were medical devices (24%), insurance/financial services (9%), and maritime. The fastest shrinking clusters were information technology (-4%), aerospace, and bioscience. The industry clusters that provide more employment in the WIA relative to Connecticut, but provide less employment in the State relative to the U.S. are agriculture, bioscience, plastics, and tourism.

Eastern WIA - Industry Cluster Employment Concentration - 2006

Industry Cluster ¹	EA WIA Employment	% of EA WIA Employment	EA WIA % Change 2003-06	EA WIA Concentration Relative to CT	EA WIA % of CT Employment	CT % Change 2003-06	CT Concentration Relative to U.S.
Aerospace	N	N	N	N	N	2.4%	5.22
Agriculture	N	N	N	N	N	2.1%	0.53
Bioscience	N	N	N	N	N	-5.9%	0.81
Creative Industries	1,801	1.0%	-1.7%	0.48	0.1%	-2.3%	1.01
Healthcare/Services	20,409	11.1%	5.7%	0.87	1.2%	3.7%	1.11
Information Technology	2,730	1.5%	-4.0%	0.52	0.2%	-1.7%	0.89
Insurance/Financial Services	3,900	2.1%	9.2%	0.30	0.2%	2.5%	1.29
Maritime	8,667	4.7%	8.9%	5.97	0.5%	4.4%	1.17
Medical Devices	360	0.2%	23.7%	0.36	0.0%	2.9%	1.19
Metal Manufacturing	2,876	1.6%	0.2%	0.43	0.2%	-2.1%	1.21
Plastics	1,240	0.7%	8.1%	1.48	0.1%	-8.0%	0.81
Tourism	38,543	21.0%	-1.9%	2.13	2.3%	4.4%	0.93
WIA Total	183,534	100%	2.4%	-	11.0%	-	-

¹ Industry Clusters are defined by the Department of Economic and Community Development.

N = employment data subject to 'non-disclosure'

See Also Industry Cluster Components listing on Page 6



CONNECTICUT INDUSTRY CLUSTER COMPONENTS



NAICS Code	Connecticut Industry Cluster Components		
	AEROSPACE		
3364	Aerospace Product & Parts Manufacturing		
	AGRICULTURE		
111	Crop Production	3342	Communications Equipment Manufacturing
1121	Cattle Ranching & Farming	3343	Audio & Video Equipment Manufacturing
1122	Hog & Pig Farming	3344	Semiconductor & Other Electronic Component Manufacturing
1123	Poultry & Egg Production	334611	Software Reproducing
1124	Sheep & Goat Farming	334613	Magnetic & Optical Recording Media Manufacturing
1129	Other Animal Production	42343	Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software Merchant Wholesalers
1151	Support Activities for Crop Production	42511	Business-to-Business Electronic Markets
1152	Support Activities for Animal Production	44312	Computer & Software Stores
311	Food Manufacturing	454111	Electronic Shopping
312	Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	454112	Electronic Auctions
3253	Pesticide, Fertilizer, & Other Agricultural Chemical Manufacturing	5112	Software Publishers
4244	Grocery & Related Product Wholesalers	517	Telecommunications
4245	Farm Product Raw Material Merchant Wholesalers	518	Internet Service Providers, Web Search Portals, & Data Processing Services
4248	Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverage Merchant Wholesalers	5415	Computer Systems Design & Related Services
42491	Farm Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	61142	Computer Training
42493	Flower, Nursery Stock, & Florists' Supplies Merchant Wholesalers		INSURANCE & FINANCIAL SERVICES
42494	Tobacco & Tobacco Product Merchant Wholesalers	524113	Direct Life Insurance Carriers
49312	Refrigerated Warehousing & Storage	52412	Direct Insurance (except Life, Health, & Medical) Carriers
49313	Farm Product Warehousing & Storage	52413	Reinsurance Carriers
	BIOSCIENCE	5242	Agencies, Brokerages, & Other Insurance Related Activities
3254	Pharmaceutical & Medicine Manufacturing	531	Real Estate
54138	Testing Laboratories	521	Monetary Authorities - Central Bank
54171	Research & Development in the Physical, Engineering, & Life Sciences	522	Credit Intermediation & Related Activities
6215	Medical & Diagnostic Laboratories	523	Securities, Commodity Contracts, & Other Financial Investments & Related Activities
	CREATIVE INDUSTRIES	525	Funds, Trusts, & Other Financial Vehicles
5111	Newspaper, Periodical, Book, & Directory Publishers		MARITIME
51211	Motion Picture & Video Production	1125	Animal Aquaculture
51212	Motion Picture & Video Distribution	1141	Fishing
512131	Motion Picture Theaters (except Drive-In's)	3366	Ship & Boat Building
51219	Post-production Services & Other Motion Picture & Video Industries	483	Water Transportation
5122	Sound Recording Industries	488	Support Activities for Transportation
515	Broadcasting (except Internet)		MEDICAL DEVICES
516	Internet Publishing & Broadcasting	334510	Electromedical & Electrotherapeutic Apparatus Manufacturing
519	Other Information Services	334516	Analytical Laboratory Instrument Manufacturing
54131	Architectural Services	334517	Irradiation Apparatus Manufacturing
54132	Landscape Architectural Services	3391	Medical Equipment & Supplies Manufacturing
5414	Specialized Design Services	42345	Medical, Dental, & Hospital Equipment & Supplies Merchant Wholesalers
5418	Advertising & Related Services	42346	Ophthalmic Goods Merchant Wholesalers
7111	Performing Arts Companies		METAL MANUFACTURING
7113	Promoters of Performing Arts, Sports, & Similar Events	331	Primary Metal Manufacturing
7114	Agents & Managers for Artists, Athletes, Entertainers, & Other Public Figures	332	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing
7115	Independent Artists, Writers, & Performers	333	Machinery Manufacturing
	HEALTHCARE & HEALTHCARE SERVICES	3363	Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing
524114	Direct Health & Medical Insurance Carriers	337124	Metal Household Furniture Manufacturing
54194	Veterinary Services	33991	Jewelry & Silverware Manufacturing
6211	Offices of Physicians	42351	Metal Service Centers & Other Metal Merchant Wholesalers
6212	Offices of Dentists		PLASTICS
6213	Offices of Other Health Practitioners	325211	Plastics Material & Resin Manufacturing
6214	Outpatient Care Centers	3261	Plastics Product Manufacturing
6216	Home Health Care Services	32622	Rubber & Plastics Hoses & Belting Manufacturing
6219	Other Ambulatory Healthcare Services	339991	Gasket, Packing, & Sealing Device Manufacturing
622	Hospitals		TOURISM
6231	Nursing Care Facilities	481111	Scheduled Passenger Air Transportation
6232	Residential Mental Retardation, Mental Health & Substance Abuse Facilities	481211	Nonscheduled Chartered Passenger Air Transportation
6233	Community Care Facilities for the Elderly	4853	Taxi & Limousine Service
6239	Other Residential Care Facilities	4855	Charter Bus Industry
62412	Services for the Elderly & Persons with Disabilities	487	Scenic & Sightseeing Transportation
6243	Vocational Rehabilitation Services	5321	Automotive Equipment Rental & Leasing
	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	532292	Recreational Goods Rental
3341	Computer & Peripheral Equipment Manufacturing	5615	Travel Arrangement & Reservation Services
		7112	Spectator Sports
		712	Museums, Historical Sites, & Similar Institutions
		713	Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries
		72	Accommodation & Food Services

Eastern WIA

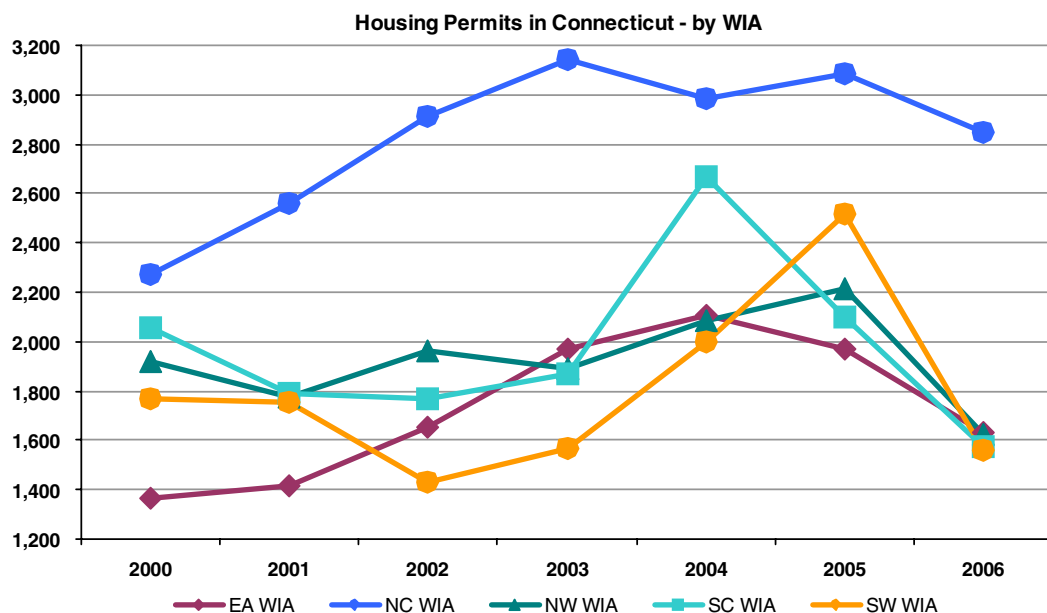
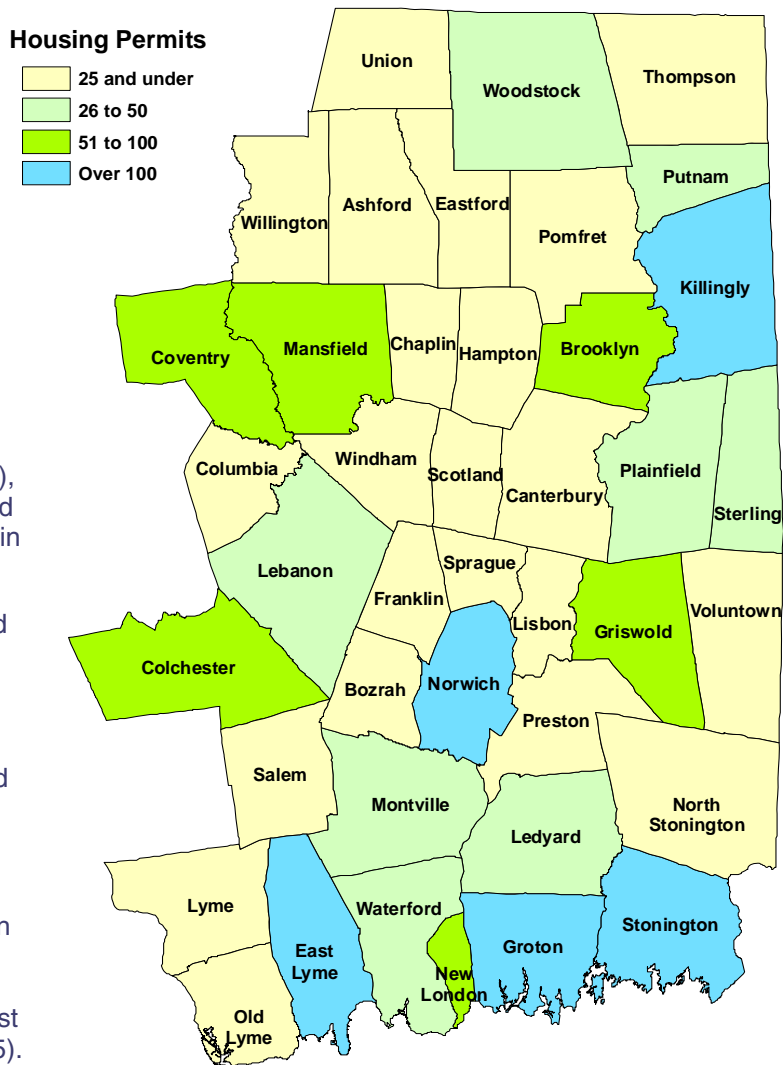
NEW HOUSING PERMITS

From 2005 to 2006, new housing permits in Connecticut decreased from 11,885 to 9,236, which represented the first decline since 2001, the largest over-the-year decrease (-2,649) since 2000, and the lowest number of new housing permits issued in the State since 1996. All five of the State's workforce investment areas reported over-the-year decreases in new housing permits issued. The Southwest WIA had the largest decrease (-952), followed by the Northwest (-594), South Central (-528), Eastern (-335), and North Central (-240) WIAs.

The Eastern WIA reported 1,635 new housing permits issued in 2006, which was the second largest total among the five areas. East Lyme (180), Norwich (145), Killingly (120), and Groton (112) had the area's highest number of new housing permits in 2006.

In 2006, ten of the Eastern WIA's 41 towns showed gains in housing permit activity from 2005, led by East Lyme (+53) and Stonington (+22). Thirty WIA towns reported an over-the-year drop in new housing permits issued, led by Norwich (-73), Woodstock (-47), Windham (-46), Groton (-41), and Montville (-35).

From 2000 to 2006, only the North Central (+577) and Eastern (+273) WIAs experienced a net increase in new housing permits issued. Seventeen of the Eastern WIA's forty-one towns reported an over-the-period increase in the number of new housing permits issued, led by Norwich (+116), East Lyme (+106), Killingly (+78), and New London (+65).



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HOME SALES AND MEDIAN SALES PRICES

In 1996, 56,333 homes were sold throughout Connecticut with a median sales price of \$138,000. During 2000, the State had home sales of 56,032, a decrease of 301 units, and a lower median sales price of \$135,500. The number of home sales took a big tumble in 2006 when 37,665 homes sold (-18,367), possibly reflecting an increase in the median sales price to \$275,000.

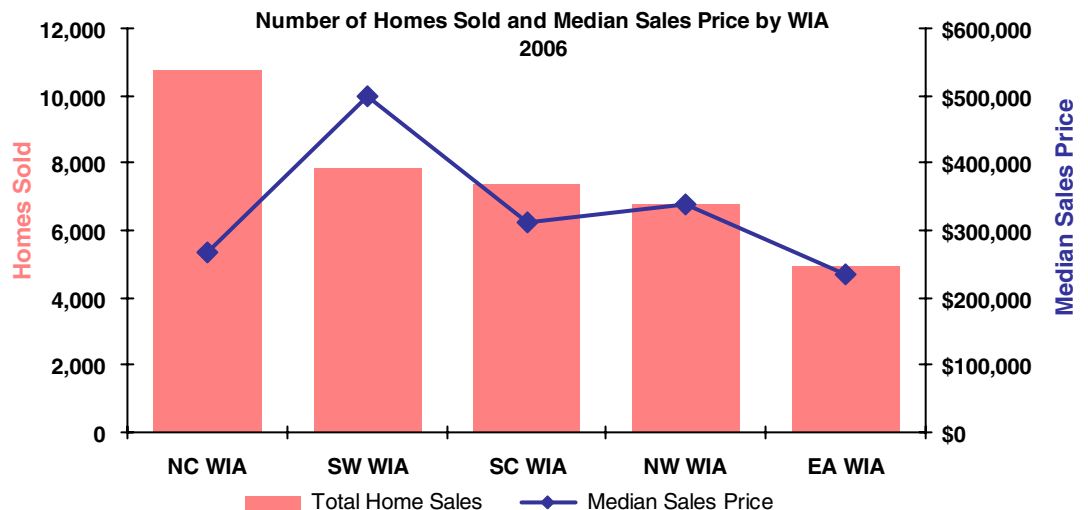
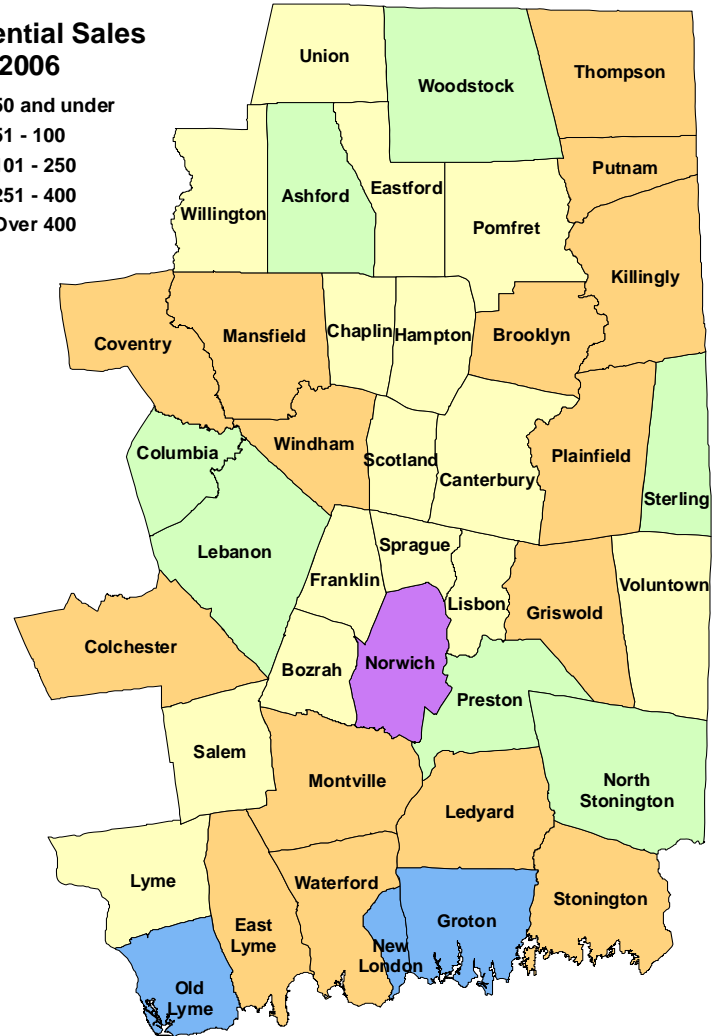
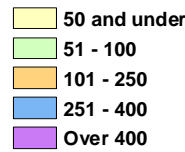
All five of Connecticut's workforce investment areas experienced net declines in total home sales from 1996 to 2006. The Southwest WIA reported the most significant decline (-7,294), followed by the South Central (-3,373), North Central (-3,730), Northwest (-3,327), and Eastern (-944) regions. All five areas showed significant increases in median home sales prices during this period, led by the Southwest WIA (+\$280,000), and followed by the Northwest (+\$187,500), South Central (+\$170,250), North Central (+\$134,000), and Eastern (+\$119,100) regions.

From 1996 to 2006, all 169 Connecticut towns saw an increase in median home sales prices, ranging from Union (+\$36,550) to Greenwich (+\$1,242,500). However, 143 towns (85%) reported a net decline in home sales during the same ten-year period. Twelve towns reported a net increase of 10 or more homes sold from 1996 to 2006, with seven located in the Eastern Workforce Investment Area (WIA). Old Lyme (+143) and Plainfield (+54) were the only towns in the Eastern WIA (and in Connecticut) to report a net increase of 50 or more homes sold.

In 2006, the highest median home sales prices in the Eastern WIA were found in Lyme (\$550,000), Old Lyme (\$367,500), Stonington (\$339,950), and East Lyme (\$325,000). The lowest median home sales prices were in the towns of Windham (\$172,900), Union (\$190,050), Chaplin (\$195,000), and Ashford (\$199,000).

Home sales in Norwich (485), Groton (324), Old Lyme (313), and New London (273) were the highest among the Eastern WIA towns, accounting for 28% of the area's total in 2006.

Residential Sales 2006



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FOOD STAMP AND TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

From 2000 to 2006, Connecticut saw a 35% decline in the total number of Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) recipients (-24,407). Each of the State's five workforce investment areas experienced a similar trend during this period. Among the five workforce investment areas, the North Central (-8,352), South Central (-7,798), and Southwest (-5,274) showed the largest net decreases in Temporary Family Assistance recipients from 2000 to 2006.

In 2006, the total number of Temporary Family Assistance recipients in Connecticut decreased over the year by 3,809 to 44,365, which represented the lowest level over the past ten years. The North Central (-1,417) and South Central (-1,172) areas reported the largest over-the-year decreases among the five WIAs.

The Eastern WIA reported 4,311 Temporary Family Assistance recipients in 2006, which was the lowest among the workforce investment areas. Within the WIA, the largest number of TFA recipients resided in New London (875), Norwich (853), Windham (638), and Groton (373). In total, only 16 of the WIA's 41 towns showed gains in Temporary Family Assistance recipients in 2006, with none showing more than an increase of nine over the previous year. Groton (-70) and Killingly (-66) reported the largest decreases in Temporary Family Assistance recipients.

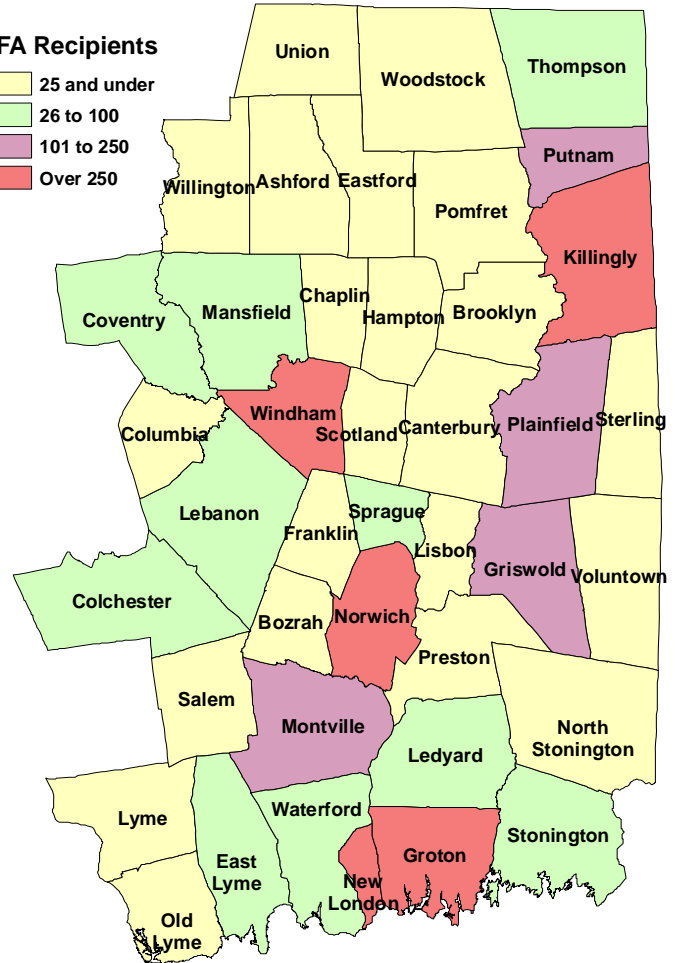
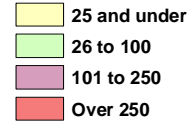
In 2006, the number of Food Stamp recipients in Connecticut increased by 5,720 (+3.0%) from 188,591 to 194,311, which represented the highest level over the last eight years, and fifth consecutive year of increases. With the exception of the Southwest, which experienced a slight decrease (-78), each of the State's workforce investment areas reported increases over the year, led by North Central (+1,654), Northwest (+1,436), Eastern (+1,433), and South Central (+1,277). These areas also reported increases in Food Stamp recipients for five consecutive years.

The Eastern WIA reported 20,258 Food Stamp recipients in 2006, which was the lowest among the workforce investment areas. Within the WIA, the largest number of Food Stamp recipients resided in Norwich (3,931), New London (3,595), and Windham (3,491). These same three towns reported the largest gains in Food Stamp recipients over the previous year: Windham (+358), New London (+301), and Norwich (+266). In total, 30 of the WIA's 41 towns showed gains in Food Stamp recipients in 2006.

From 2000 to 2006, Connecticut experienced a net increase of 31,629 Food Stamp recipients. The largest net increases

were reported in the North Central (+11,058), Northwest (+8,518), and Eastern (+4,926) workforce investment areas. In all, each of the State's five workforce investment areas reported net increases during this period.

TFA Recipients



Food Stamp Recipients

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	Change 2000-06	
								#	%
Connecticut	194,311	188,591	180,941	166,615	157,028	151,733	162,682	31,629	19.4%
Eastern WIA	20,258	18,825	16,592	15,597	14,900	14,436	15,332	4,926	32.1%
Norwich	3,931	3,665	3,302	2,870	2,632	2,573	2,756	1,175	42.6%
New London	3,595	3,294	3,033	2,936	2,840	2,737	2,942	653	22.2%
Windham	3,491	3,133	2,826	2,661	2,602	2,687	2,807	684	24.4%

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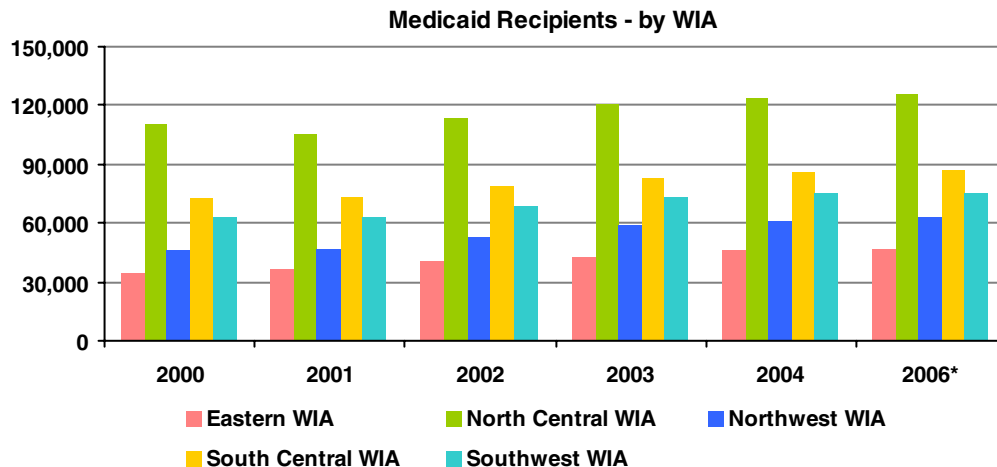
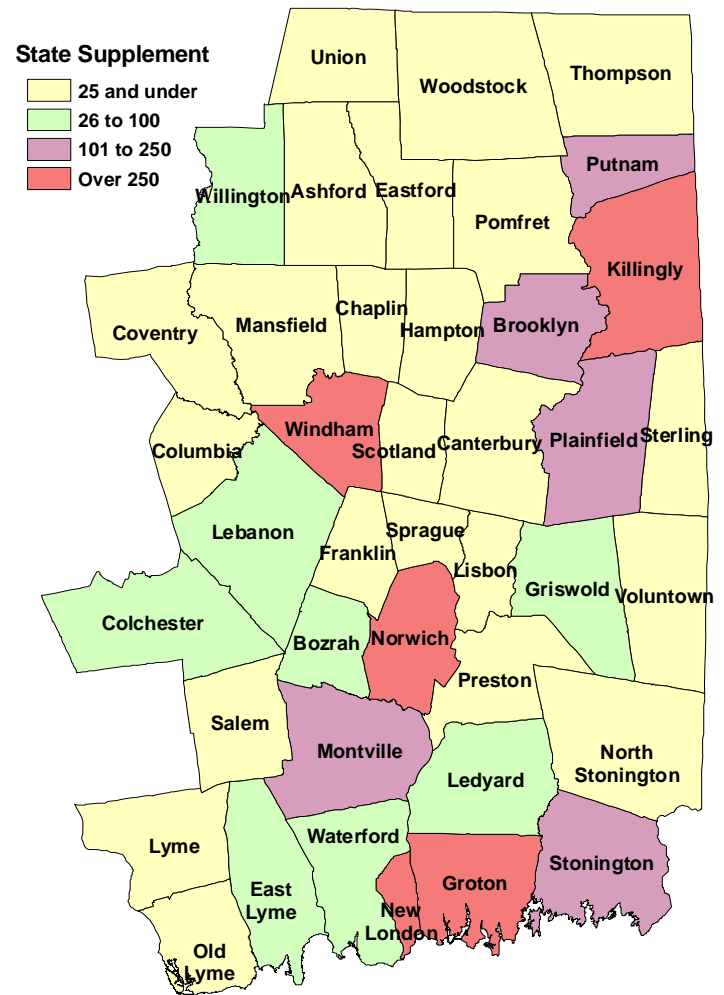
STATE SUPPLEMENT AND MEDICAID RECIPIENTS

Connecticut experienced a 37% decrease in the total number of State Supplement recipients, down by 9,211 from 2000 to 2006. Each of the State's five workforce investment areas reported net decreases, led by the Southwest (-1,847 recipients, -43%) and the North Central (-3,187 recipients, -38%) areas, whose declines exceeded the statewide percentage drop.

From 2005 to 2006, the total number of State Supplement recipients in Connecticut decreased by 893 (-5%) to 15,599, representing a steady decline during the past seven years. The Eastern WIA comprised 12 percent of the statewide total, with 1,822 State Supplement recipients, and experienced a 5% over-the-year drop (-92) in 2006. Norwich (328 recipients), New London (238 recipients), Windham (132 recipients), Killingly (131 recipients), and Groton (117 recipients) accounted for 52% of the area's total.

From 2000 to 2006*, Connecticut saw a 22% rise in the total number of Medicaid recipients (+70,717), with all of the State's five workforce investment areas following this trend. The Northwest (+17,557 recipients, +38%) and Eastern (+11,661 recipients, +33%) areas experienced percentage increases greater than the statewide total. The South Central (+14,337 recipients, +20%) and Southwest (+11,873 recipients, +19%) areas were on par with the statewide percentage increase, while the North Central WIA (+15,318 recipients, +14%) had the smallest increase over the six-year period.

The total number of Medicaid recipients in Connecticut increased by 5,614 (+1.4%) from 2004* to 2006, and at 397,641, was at its highest level in the past ten years. The Eastern WIA experienced a 2.4% over-the-period rise (+1,104) in the number of Medicaid recipients, with Windham (+189) and Groton (+158) reporting the area's largest increases. These two towns along with Norwich, New London, and Killingly accounted for 55% of the WIA's 46,531 Medicaid total in 2006. Contrasting with the overall gains, two of the State's 169 towns, Hartford and Bridgeport, had significant declines in the number of Medicaid recipients from 2004* to 2006, down 1,328 and 797, respectively.



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STATE ADMINISTERED GENERAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

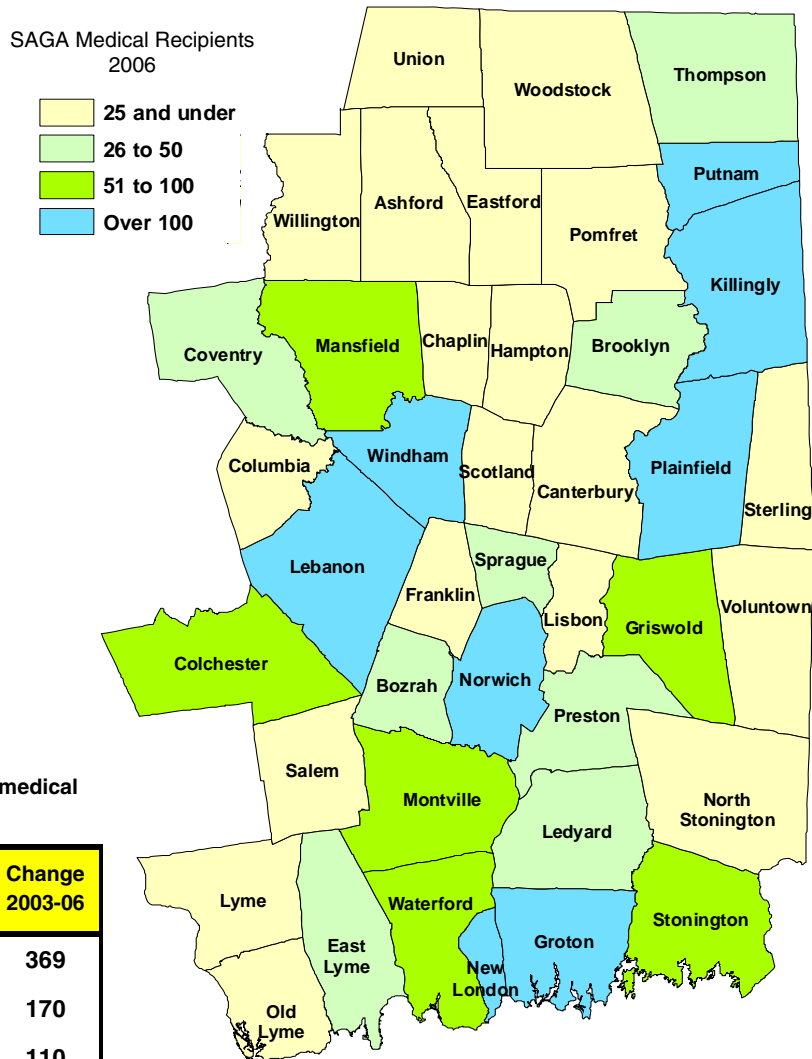
The number of State Administered General Assistance (SAGA) recipients, who received cash assistance in Connecticut, declined by 33 to 4,100 from 2000 to 2006, with an over-the-period high of 4,757 in 2003. The number of SAGA medical assistance recipients had a steady annual increase over the same period, rising 73% from 18,085 in 2000 to 31,307 in 2006. During this seven-year period, the North Central WIA reported the highest annual number of SAGA cash and medical assistance recipients among the State's five workforce investment areas, while the Eastern WIA reported the lowest.

From 2000 to 2006, the number of SAGA cash assistance recipients in the Eastern WIA rose from 272 to 483 (+78%); and the number of medical assistance recipients more than doubled over-the-period from 1,415 recipients in 2000 to 3,270 in 2006. The Eastern WIA accounted for 12% of the State's SAGA cash assistance recipients, and 10% of Connecticut's SAGA medical assistance recipients, in 2006.

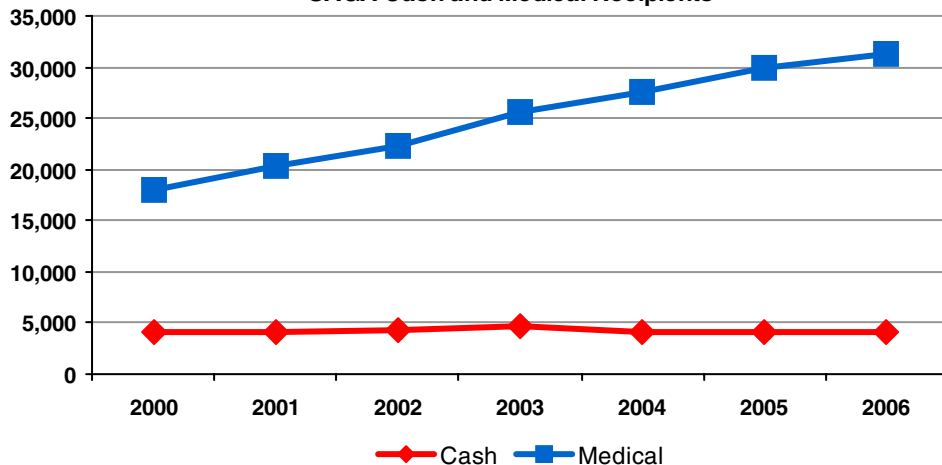
In 2006, just over 60% of the Eastern WIA's total SAGA medical client population resided in these five towns

	2006	2005	2004	2003	Change 2003-06
Norwich	589	484	354	220	369
Windham	536	458	353	366	170
New London	490	431	398	380	110
Groton	188	152	138	107	81
Killingly	172	168	132	117	55

Norwich reported 589 medical assistance recipients in 2006 for the greatest six-year increase among the five towns, with more than triple the number of recipients from 2000; New London was second in the ranking with an increase of 242 (+98%) medical assistance recipients, followed by Windham, up 197 (+58%) recipients over-the-period. Norwich (+105), Windham (+78), and New London (+59) also had the highest over-the-year increases in the number of medical assistance recipients.



Connecticut SAGA Cash and Medical Recipients



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DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL RETARDATION-ACTIVE CLIENTS

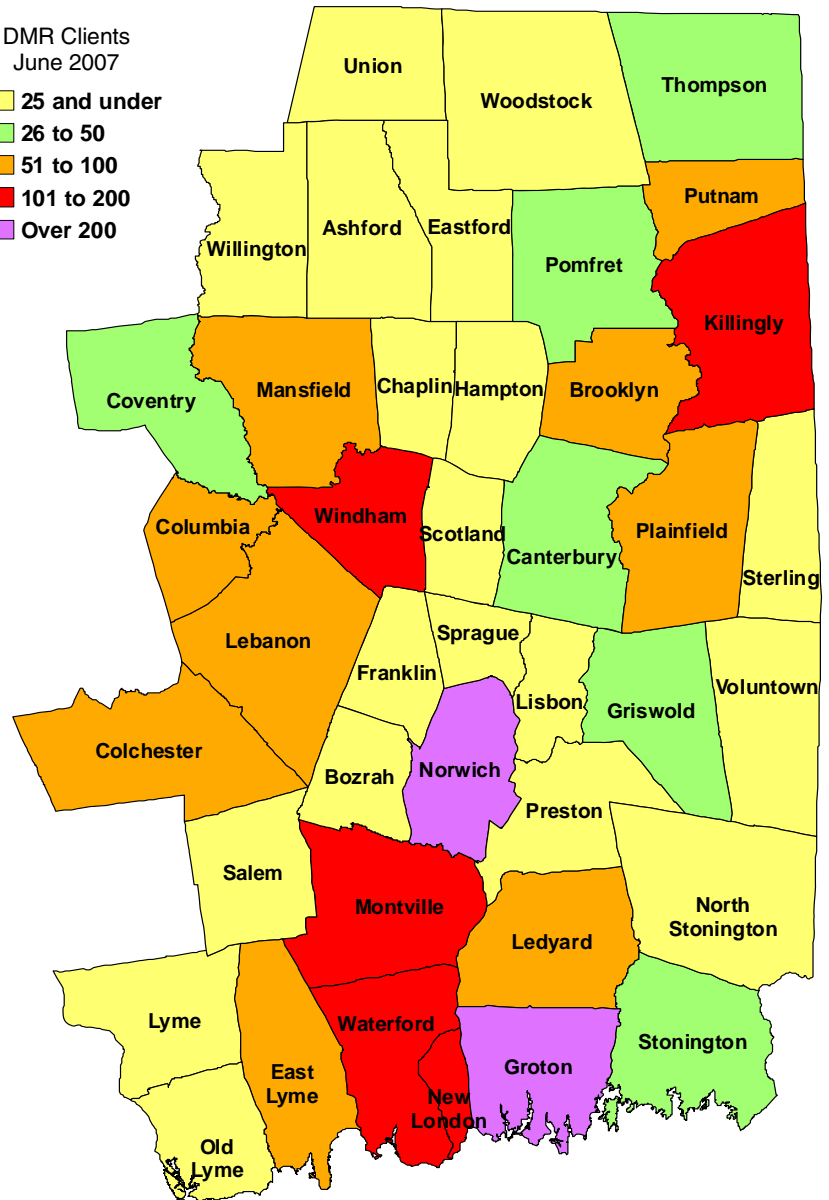
The number of active Connecticut Department of Mental Retardation (DMR) clients decreased by 14 from June 2006 to June 2007, going from 15,018 to 15,004. However, this small decline did snap the steady annual increase of the State's DMR client population over the past five years. The North and South Central areas reported the highest annual counts, the Northwest area ranked third, while the Southwest and Eastern WIAs had the lowest annual DMR client counts.

As of June 2007, the Eastern WIA reported 2,234 active DMR clients and had the smallest over-the-year increase (+13 clients) of the State's five workforce investment areas. The largest counts were reported in Norwich (248) and Groton (203), which were among the seven towns that reported a client population of over 100 and represented 53% of the area's total. Eighteen of the area's 41 towns had fewer than 25 active DMR clients.

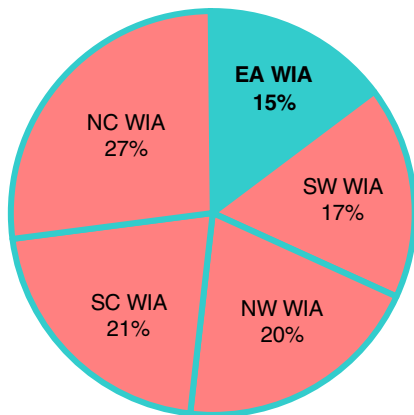
From June 2002 to June 2007, New London (-26), Norwich (-24), and Groton (-15) reported the Eastern WIA's largest declines; Lebanon (+18), and Mansfield (+12) had the greatest increase in the number of active DMR clients. New London also reported the Eastern WIA's largest over-the-year decline (-10), while Norwich had the biggest increase (+8) in the number of active DMR clients from June 2006 to June 2007.

DMR Clients
June 2007

- 25 and under
- 26 to 50
- 51 to 100
- 101 to 200
- Over 200



Eastern WIA accounted for 15% of Connecticut's total active DMR client population as of June 2007



In 2007, 53% of the Eastern WIA's total DMR client population resided in these seven towns

	June 2007	June 2002	Change 2002-07
Norwich	248	272	-24
Groton	203	218	-15
Killingly	187	181	6
Windham	158	163	-5
New London	138	164	-26
Waterford	127	131	-4
Montville	113	117	-4

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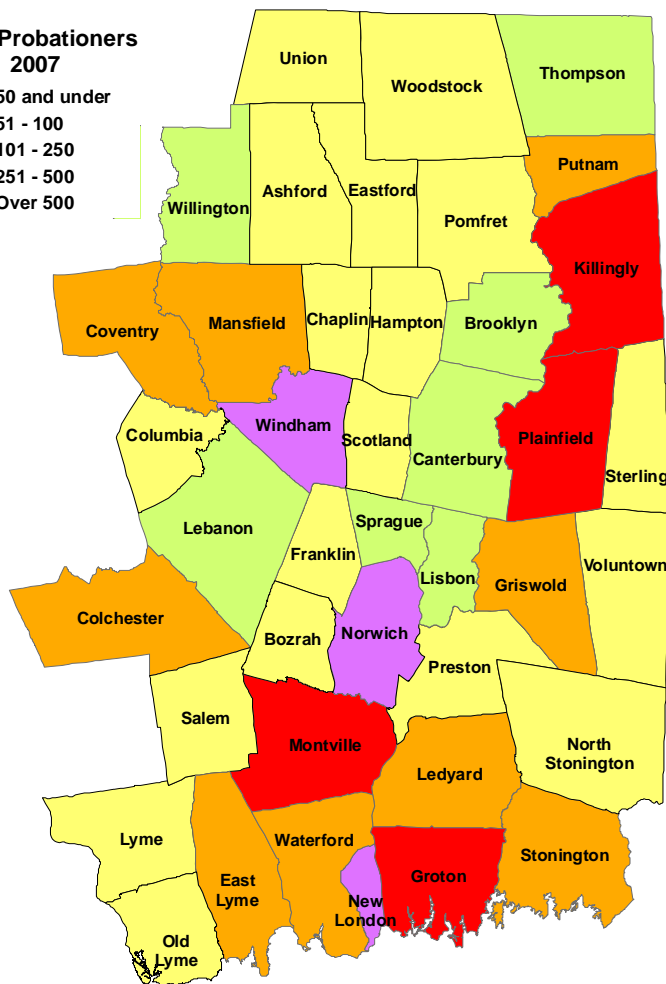
ADULT PROBATIONERS

The total number of adult probationers in Connecticut increased by 3,694 to 53,125, up 7.5% from June 2004 to June 2007. Nearly one-fourth of the adult probationers (12,505) were provided services by the General Security Services Corp. Among the State's five workforce investment areas, the Eastern and Northwest areas reported the highest rate increases (+28% and +22% respectively), while the North Central WIA experienced the largest over-the-period gain (+2,155) in the number of adult probationers. The South Central and Southwest areas had the smallest over-the-period increases.

The Eastern WIA, with a total of 6,254 adult probationers, accounted for 12% of the total number of adult probationers in Connecticut as of June 2007. Although it continued to rank lowest in the number of adult probationers among the WIAs, the region reported the highest rate of increase (+3.4%) from June 2006, with Norwich recording the largest over-the-year numerical increase (+65). In contrast, New London recorded the largest decline, down 69 from the prior year. From June 2004 to June 2007, the Eastern WIA towns with increases of over 100 adult probationers were Norwich (+311), Windham (+232), and Killingly (+121).

Adult Probationers 2007

- 50 and under
- 51 - 100
- 101 - 250
- 251 - 500
- Over 500



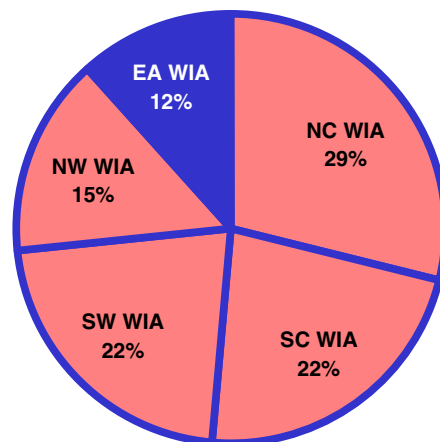
	June 2007	June 2006	June 2005	June 2004
Connecticut	53,125	52,132	50,579	49,431
North Central WIA	15,282	14,791	14,786	13,127
South Central WIA	11,901	11,827	11,420	10,857
Southwest WIA	11,715	11,516	11,003	10,900
Northwest WIA	7,872	7,737	7,111	6,432
Eastern WIA	6,254	6,049	6,259	4,880

As of June 2007, Eastern WIA towns with the highest number of adult probationers included Norwich (1,005), Windham (840), New London (675), Groton (467), and Killingly (366). The combined total for these towns accounted for 54% of the WIA total and 6% of the statewide count.

EA WIA Top 5 Towns with Most Adult Probationers

	June 2007	June 2006	June 2005	June 2004	# Change 2004-07
Connecticut	53,125	52,132	50,579	49,431	3,694
Eastern WIA	6,254	6,049	6,259	4,880	1,374
Norwich	1,005	940	963	694	311
Windham	840	816	843	608	232
New London	675	744	779	696	-21
Groton	467	470	533	444	23
Killingly	366	369	394	245	121

As of June 2007, 12% of Connecticut's total adult probationer population resided in the Eastern WIA



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HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND DROPOUT RATES

During the school year ending 2006, high school enrollment in Connecticut increased by just 484 to 173,709 students, after having gained nearly 4,600 students during the prior year. The number of high school dropouts rose by 185 to 3,212 from the prior school year ending (SYE) 2005, and the dropout rate in Connecticut rose from 1.7% to 1.8%. Despite the large number of students enrolled in Connecticut's Technical High School System, at 10,325 in 2006, the dropout rate was below 1.0% for each year from SYE 2004 to 2006. During this period, however, total enrollment declined by over 900, or 8%, in the State's Technical High School System.

From SYE 2004 to 2006, the total roll count of Eastern WIA high schools increased by 577 to 19,637 students, and the dropout rate continued to fall, from 2.3% during SYE 2004 down to 1.8% during SYE 2006.

Among Eastern WIA high schools/districts, Norwich Free Academy had the largest enrollment (2,561 students) during SYE 2006, and reported a dropout rate of 1.4%. Norwich Free Academy also reported the largest student enrollment increase (+137 students) from SYE 2005 to 2006.

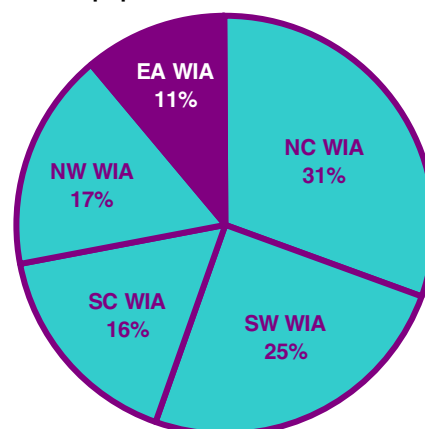
These four districts accounted for one-third (33%) of the Eastern WIA's total HS enrollment in SYE 2006

	Total Enrollment	Dropouts	
		#	%
Norwich Free Academy	2,561	37	1.4%
Groton School District	1,401	14	1.0%
East Lyme School District	1,292	21	1.6%
Reg. School District 19*	1,270	22	1.7%

EA WIA's Highest Dropout Rates for SYE 2006

	Total Enrollment	Dropouts	
		#	%
Killingly School District	911	66	7.2%
Griswold School District	806	31	3.8%
Putnam School District	386	12	3.1%
Plainfield School District	807	25	3.1%

The Eastern WIA accounted for 11% of Connecticut's total HS dropout population for SYE 2006



Killingly, with an enrollment of 911, had the WIA's highest dropout rate in SYE 2006, at 7.2%, up from the prior school year's rate of 5.5%. Among the area's districts with over 1,000 high school students, Windham (2.0%) reported the highest dropout rate during SYE 2006, followed by Regional District 19* (1.7%), and East Lyme (1.6%). During the same period, New London reported the largest dropout rate decline, going from 7.2% in SYE 2005 to 1.3% in SYE 2006.

*Serves the towns of Ashford, Mansfield, and Willington

		School Year Ending (SYE)					Change SYE 2002-06	
		2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	#	%
CT	Total Enrollment	173,709	173,225	168,628	150,694	158,996	14,713	9.3%
	Number of Dropouts	3,212	3,027	2,956	3,315	3,891	-679	-17.5%
	Dropout Rate	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%	2.2%	2.4%	---	---
Eastern WIA	Total Enrollment	19,678	19,444	19,060	18,490	18,253	1,425	7.8%
	Number of Dropouts	353	411	440	512	607	-254	-41.8%
	Dropout Rate	1.8%	2.1%	2.3%	2.8%	3.3%	---	---

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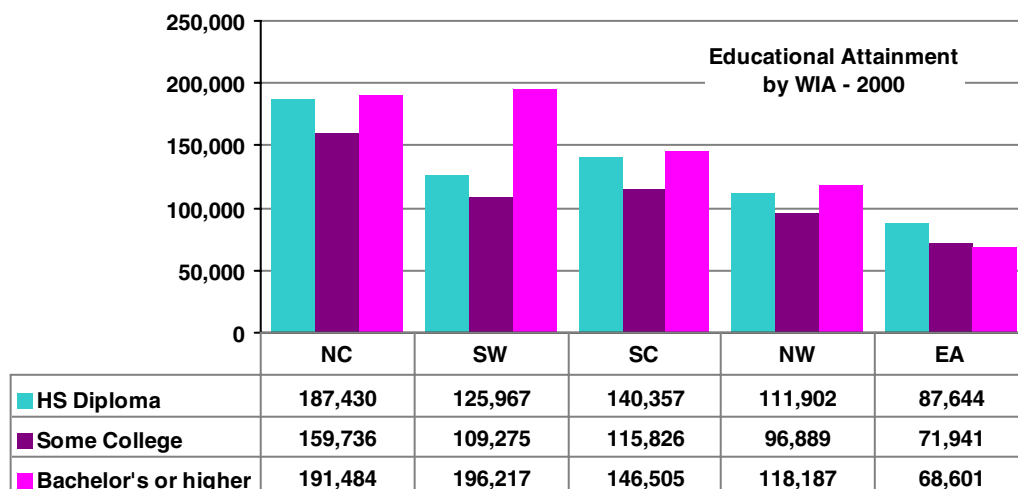
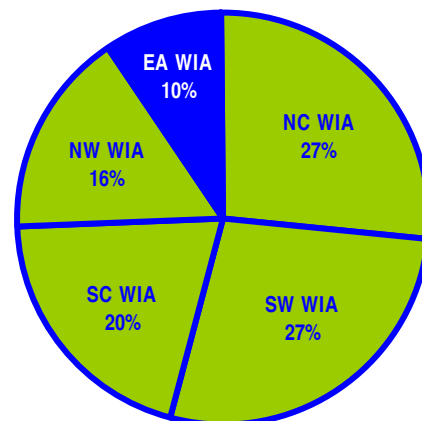
From 2000 to 2005, the number of Connecticut residents (age 25 or older) with a high school diploma or higher increased by 94,131 (+5%) to 2,022,092. Nearly 90% of this increase can be attributed to residents who earned a Bachelor's degree or higher, up 82,221 (+11%).

In 2005, 88% of Connecticut's population age 25 or older had at least a high school diploma – up from 84% in 2000. The number of residents age 25 or older with a high school diploma increased by 22,401 (+3%) from 2000 to 2005.

In 2000, 12% of Connecticut's population (age 25 or older) with a high school diploma or higher resided in the Eastern WIA – the lowest percentage among the State's five workforce investment areas.

Of the Eastern WIA's total population age 25 or older, 85% had at least a high school diploma – 2nd highest among the five areas; and 25.5% had at least a Bachelor's degree – lowest among the five areas in 2000.

In 2000, 10% of Connecticut's total population (age 25 or older) with a bachelor's degree or higher resided in the Eastern WIA



In 2000, 26% of the Eastern WIA's total population (age 25 or older) had a Bachelor's Degree or higher

	Total Population age 25 or older	Educated Population*				Total	% of Total Population with HS Diploma or Higher	% of Total Population with a Bachelor's or Higher
		High School Diploma	Some College**	Bachelor's or higher				
CT	2,295,617	653,300	553,667	720,994	1,927,961	84.0%	31.4%	
SW WIA	514,823	125,967	109,275	196,217	431,459	83.8%	38.1%	
NC WIA	649,617	187,430	159,736	191,484	538,650	82.9%	29.5%	
SC WIA	473,337	140,357	115,826	146,505	402,688	85.1%	31.0%	
NW WIA	388,743	111,902	96,889	118,187	326,978	84.1%	30.4%	
EA WIA	269,097	87,644	71,941	68,601	228,186	84.8%	25.5%	

* Educated Population: age 25 or older - with a HS Diploma, or some college, or Bachelor's Degree or higher

** Some College: no degree up to associate's degree

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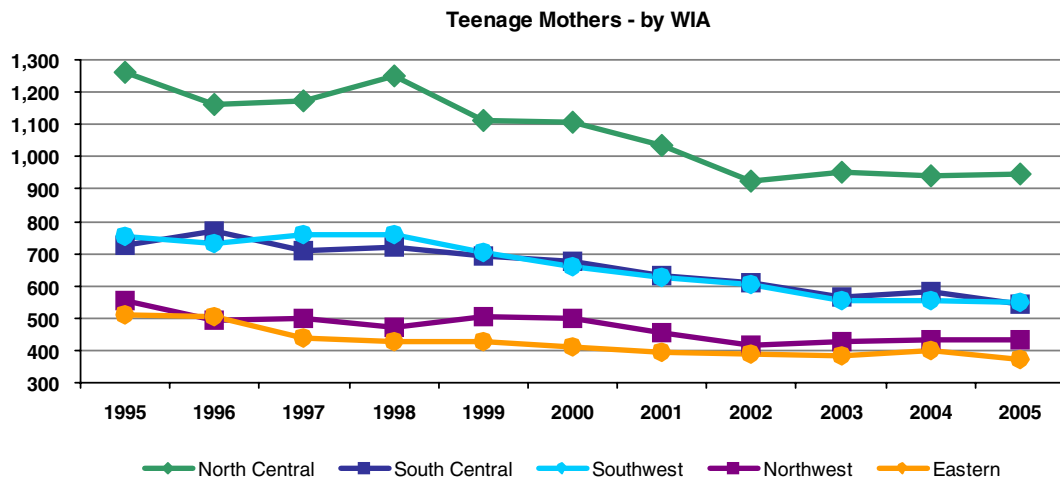


Eastern WIA

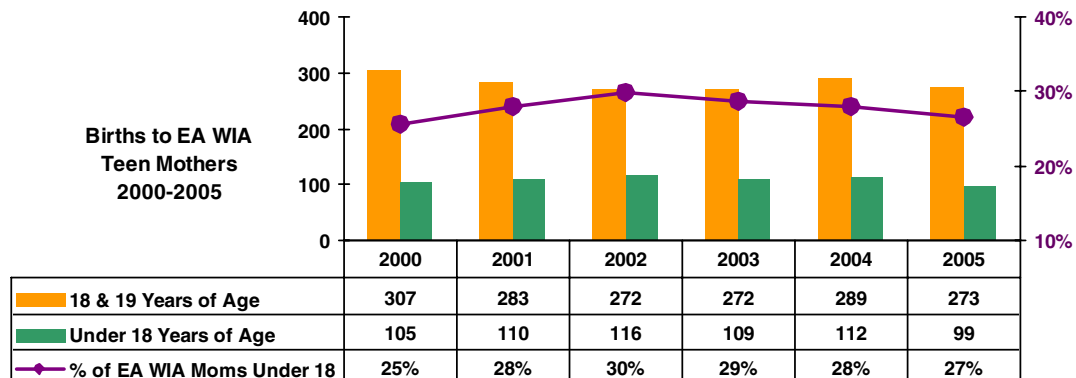
BIRTHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS

From 2000 to 2005, Connecticut experienced a net decline (-508) in the total number of births to teenage mothers. Each of the State's five workforce investment areas reported net declines in births to teenage mothers, led by the North Central (-160), South Central (-133), and Southwest (-108) areas. More specifically, the births to teenagers under the age of 18 dropped by 206 (18%), while births to 18 and 19 year olds decreased by 302 (14%).

From 2004 to 2005, the total number of births to teenage mothers in Connecticut decreased by 67 (2%) to 2,842, representing the lowest level in over ten years. Births to 18 and 19 year olds dropped by 48, the first decrease since 2002; while births to teenagers under the age of 18 declined by 19, representing the fourth over-the-year decrease in the past five years.



From 2000 to 2005, the North Central WIA reported the highest cumulative total number of births to teenage mothers (5,905) among the five workforce investment areas. The Eastern WIA reported 2,347 births to teenage mothers, representing the lowest total during the same period.



In 2005, there were 372 births to teenage mothers in the Eastern WIA, accounting for 13% of Connecticut's total. Groton (72), New London (51), Windham (44), and Norwich (42) reported the highest number of births to teenage mothers. Collectively, these towns accounted for 56% of the WIA's total in 2005.

Births to Teenage Mothers

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	# Change 2004-05	# Change 1995-05	% Change 1995-05
Connecticut	2,842	2,909	2,881	2,946	3,142	3,350	3,433	3,620	3,578	3,655	3,806	-67	-964	-25%
EA WIA	372	401	381	388	393	412	427	426	437	504	511	-29	-139	-27%
EA WIA % of CT	13.1%	13.8%	13.2%	13.2%	12.5%	12.3%	12.4%	11.8%	12.2%	13.8%	13.4%			

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Appendix

Tables

POPULATION AND POPULATION DENSITY

	Population				Population Density (persons/sq. mile)			
	Estimate July 2006	Census 2000*	# Change 2000-06	% Change 2000-06	Land Area	Estimate July 2006	Census 2000	# Change 2000-06
Connecticut	3,504,809	3,405,602	99,207	2.9%	4,844.8	723.4	702.9	20.5
Eastern WIA	429,423	412,104	17,319	4.2%	1,305.4	329.0	315.7	13.3
Ashford	4,435	4,098	337	8.2%	38.8	114.3	105.6	8.7
Bozrah	2,426	2,357	69	2.9%	20.0	121.3	117.9	3.5
Brooklyn	7,801	7,173	628	8.8%	29.0	269.0	247.3	21.7
Canterbury	5,092	4,692	400	8.5%	39.9	127.6	117.6	10.0
Chaplin	2,507	2,250	257	11.4%	19.4	129.2	116.0	13.2
Colchester	15,385	14,551	834	5.7%	49.1	313.3	296.4	17.0
Columbia	5,361	4,971	390	7.8%	21.4	250.5	232.3	18.2
Coventry	12,194	11,468	726	6.3%	37.7	323.4	304.2	19.3
Eastford	1,787	1,618	169	10.4%	28.9	61.8	56.0	5.8
East Lyme	18,283	18,118	165	0.9%	34.0	537.7	532.9	4.9
Franklin	1,892	1,835	57	3.1%	19.5	97.0	94.1	2.9
Griswold	11,238	10,807	431	4.0%	35.0	321.1	308.8	12.3
Groton	39,431	39,925	-494	-1.2%	31.3	1,259.8	1,275.6	-15.8
Hampton	2,081	1,758	323	18.4%	25.0	83.2	70.3	12.9
Killingly	17,646	16,472	1,174	7.1%	48.5	363.8	339.6	24.2
Lebanon	7,302	6,907	395	5.7%	54.1	135.0	127.7	7.3
Ledyard	15,064	14,687	377	2.6%	38.1	395.4	385.5	9.9
Lisbon	4,178	4,069	109	2.7%	16.3	256.3	249.6	6.7
Lyme	2,078	2,016	62	3.1%	31.9	65.1	63.2	1.9
Mansfield	24,756	20,816	3,940	18.9%	44.5	556.3	467.8	88.5
Montville	19,619	18,546	1,073	5.8%	42.0	467.1	441.6	25.5
New London	25,926	26,185	-259	-1.0%	5.5	4,713.8	4,760.9	-47.1
North Stonington	5,197	4,991	206	4.1%	54.3	95.7	91.9	3.8
Norwich	36,324	36,117	207	0.6%	28.3	1,283.5	1,276.2	7.3
Old Lyme	7,410	7,406	4	0.1%	23.1	320.8	320.6	0.2
Plainfield	15,417	14,619	798	5.5%	42.3	364.5	345.6	18.9
Pomfret	4,165	3,798	367	9.7%	40.3	103.3	94.2	9.1
Preston	4,882	4,688	194	4.1%	30.9	158.0	151.7	6.3
Putnam	9,307	9,002	305	3.4%	20.3	458.5	443.4	15.0
Salem	4,090	3,858	232	6.0%	28.9	141.5	133.5	8.0
Scotland	1,721	1,556	165	10.6%	18.6	92.5	83.7	8.9
Sprague	2,979	2,971	8	0.3%	13.2	225.7	225.1	0.6
Sterling	3,650	3,099	551	17.8%	27.2	134.2	113.9	20.3
Stonington	18,220	17,906	314	1.8%	38.7	470.8	462.7	8.1
Thompson	9,306	8,878	428	4.8%	46.9	198.4	189.3	9.1
Union	752	693	59	8.5%	28.7	26.2	24.1	2.1
Voluntown	2,603	2,528	75	3.0%	38.9	66.9	65.0	1.9
Waterford	18,766	18,638	128	0.7%	32.8	572.1	568.2	3.9
Willington	6,195	5,959	236	4.0%	33.3	186.0	178.9	7.1
Windham	23,770	22,857	913	4.0%	27.1	877.1	843.4	33.7
Woodstock	8,187	7,221	966	13.4%	60.5	135.3	119.4	16.0

* Corrected count - 12/22/04

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates - June 28, 2007



LABOR FORCE

	2006 Annual Average				2005 Annual Average				2004 Annual Average			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	
			No.	%			No.	%			No.	%
Connecticut	1,844,200	1,765,100	79,200	4.3	1,822,900	1,734,400	88,500	4.9	1,803,700	1,714,800	88,900	4.9
Eastern WIA	236,981	226,789	10,192	4.3	234,839	223,847	10,992	4.7	230,676	219,827	10,849	4.7
Ashford	2,593	2,497	96	3.7	2,550	2,451	99	3.9	2,490	2,396	94	3.8
Bozrah	1,479	1,413	66	4.5	1,471	1,401	70	4.8	1,443	1,377	66	4.6
Brooklyn	3,796	3,628	168	4.4	3,708	3,546	162	4.4	3,591	3,425	166	4.6
Canterbury	3,187	3,039	148	4.6	3,167	3,014	153	4.8	3,093	2,943	150	4.8
Chaplin	1,432	1,366	66	4.6	1,404	1,341	63	4.5	1,367	1,299	68	5.0
Colchester	8,682	8,359	323	3.7	8,565	8,205	360	4.2	8,460	8,087	373	4.4
Columbia	3,029	2,926	103	3.4	2,983	2,872	111	3.7	2,940	2,821	119	4.0
Coventry	6,953	6,696	257	3.7	6,866	6,573	293	4.3	6,778	6,486	292	4.3
Eastford	983	949	34	3.5	973	932	41	4.2	940	905	35	3.7
East Lyme	9,602	9,263	339	3.5	9,553	9,187	366	3.8	9,384	9,032	352	3.8
Franklin	1,192	1,147	45	3.8	1,183	1,138	45	3.8	1,166	1,124	42	3.6
Griswold	7,097	6,780	317	4.5	7,072	6,724	348	4.9	6,908	6,572	336	4.9
Groton	19,873	19,046	827	4.2	19,778	18,889	889	4.5	19,438	18,543	895	4.6
Hampton	1,179	1,124	55	4.7	1,165	1,103	62	5.3	1,107	1,057	50	4.5
Killingly	9,321	8,812	509	5.5	9,168	8,614	554	6.0	8,932	8,354	578	6.5
Lebanon	4,291	4,123	168	3.9	4,231	4,047	184	4.3	4,117	3,945	172	4.2
Ledyard	8,569	8,268	301	3.5	8,506	8,200	306	3.6	8,357	8,051	306	3.7
Lisbon	2,585	2,479	106	4.1	2,577	2,459	118	4.6	2,522	2,414	108	4.3
Lyme	1,154	1,117	37	3.2	1,144	1,108	36	3.1	1,131	1,095	36	3.2
Mansfield	12,892	12,397	495	3.8	12,701	12,168	533	4.2	12,487	12,029	458	3.7
Montville	10,864	10,423	441	4.1	10,808	10,338	470	4.3	10,628	10,168	460	4.3
New London	13,610	12,886	724	5.3	13,588	12,780	808	5.9	13,443	12,616	827	6.2
No. Stonington	3,270	3,159	111	3.4	3,247	3,133	114	3.5	3,187	3,068	119	3.7
Norwich	20,644	19,626	1,018	4.9	20,570	19,465	1,105	5.4	20,229	19,103	1,126	5.6
Old Lyme	4,237	4,108	129	3.0	4,218	4,074	144	3.4	4,160	4,024	136	3.3
Plainfield	8,369	7,925	444	5.3	8,259	7,746	513	6.2	8,070	7,547	523	6.5
Pomfret	2,274	2,179	95	4.2	2,222	2,130	92	4.1	2,147	2,060	87	4.1
Preston	2,837	2,735	102	3.6	2,824	2,713	111	3.9	2,758	2,653	105	3.8
Putnam	5,164	4,895	269	5.2	5,067	4,802	265	5.2	5,045	4,768	277	5.5
Salem	2,605	2,517	88	3.4	2,592	2,496	96	3.7	2,519	2,433	86	3.4
Scotland	989	962	27	2.7	977	945	32	3.3	942	917	25	2.7
Sprague	1,802	1,705	97	5.4	1,793	1,691	102	5.7	1,776	1,667	109	6.1
Sterling	1,976	1,886	90	4.6	1,948	1,843	105	5.4	1,829	1,738	91	5.0
Stonington	10,483	10,184	299	2.9	10,438	10,100	338	3.2	10,265	9,939	326	3.2
Thompson	5,324	5,080	244	4.6	5,248	4,983	265	5.0	5,202	4,936	266	5.1
Union	467	451	16	3.4	457	443	14	3.1	451	437	14	3.1
Voluntown	1,611	1,547	64	4.0	1,618	1,534	84	5.2	1,587	1,510	77	4.9
Waterford	10,476	10,074	402	3.8	10,437	9,991	446	4.3	10,323	9,893	430	4.2
Willington	3,888	3,767	121	3.1	3,842	3,698	144	3.7	3,790	3,648	142	3.7
Windham	11,640	10,864	776	6.7	11,434	10,666	768	6.7	11,291	10,541	750	6.6
Woodstock	4,562	4,387	175	3.8	4,487	4,304	183	4.1	4,383	4,206	177	4.0

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



WORKSITES BY SIZE CLASS

Size Class	Number of Employees	2006 - 4th Qtr		2005 - 4th Qtr		2004 - 4th Qtr	
		Number of Worksites*	Employment*	Number of Worksites*	Employment*	Number of Worksites*	Employment*
1	0 - 4	5,307	9,222	5,127	9,073	5,053	8,998
2	5 - 9	1,800	11,904	1,815	12,126	1,880	12,428
3	10 - 19	1,247	16,734	1,198	15,978	1,163	15,308
4	20 - 49	725	22,079	718	21,440	737	22,120
5	50 - 99	233	15,818	222	15,342	226	15,630
6	100 - 249	144	21,883	137	20,811	127	19,701
7	250 - 499	32	11,160	33	10,906	35	11,458
8	500 - 999	6	4,744	7	5,112	6	4,467
9	1000 & over	6	17,412	6	18,346	6	18,093
TOTAL		9,500	130,956	9,263	129,134	9,233	128,203

* Excludes government

Size Class is determined by the number of employees at a worksite.

NOTE: The sum of the areas is less than the statewide total because some firms only report statewide employment and are not included in the area data.

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

Information by county and labor market area is available online at www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi

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NAICS Code	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wages	Average Weekly Wages
	Total, All Industries	10,279	183,382	\$7,551,105,199	\$41,177	\$792
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	94	1,614	\$41,694,703	\$25,833	\$497
111	Crop production	30	874	\$21,796,722	\$24,939	\$480
112	Animal production	41	507	\$15,272,068	\$30,122	\$579
113	Forestry and logging	*	*	*	*	*
114	Fishing, hunting and trapping	7	16	\$838,972	\$52,436	\$1,008
115	Agriculture and forestry support activities	*	*	*	*	*
21	Mining	15	191	\$9,569,835	\$50,104	\$964
212	Mining, except oil and gas	15	191	\$9,569,835	\$50,104	\$964
22	Utilities	22	1,612	\$158,245,629	\$98,167	\$1,888
221	Utilities	22	1,612	\$158,245,629	\$98,167	\$1,888
23	Construction	1,158	5,811	\$265,851,094	\$45,750	\$880
236	Construction of buildings	323	1,405	\$66,965,842	\$47,663	\$917
237	Heavy and civil engineering construction	64	379	\$18,495,474	\$48,801	\$938
238	Specialty trade construction	771	4,027	\$180,389,778	\$44,795	\$861
31-33	Manufacturing	427	23,854	\$1,587,512,984	\$66,551	\$1,280
311	Food manufacturing	22	1,145	\$44,391,790	\$38,770	\$746
312	Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	10	194	\$13,847,482	\$71,379	\$1,373
313	Textile mills	14	258	\$9,886,831	\$38,321	\$737
314	Textile product mills	12	119	\$2,740,942	\$23,033	\$443
315	Apparel manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
321	Wood product manufacturing	17	237	\$8,013,020	\$33,810	\$650
322	Paper manufacturing	15	1,079	\$81,292,328	\$75,340	\$1,449
323	Printing and related support activities	33	387	\$15,091,442	\$38,996	\$750
324	Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	4	23	\$1,804,509	\$78,457	\$1,509
325	Chemical manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
326	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	32	1,163	\$60,635,932	\$52,138	\$1,003
327	Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	24	638	\$33,978,865	\$53,258	\$1,024
331	Primary metal manufacturing	9	891	\$46,079,263	\$51,716	\$995
332	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	66	1,169	\$51,547,748	\$44,096	\$848
333	Machinery manufacturing	38	797	\$49,470,292	\$62,071	\$1,194
334	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	15	544	\$26,169,866	\$48,106	\$925
335	Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	19	1,014	\$44,203,012	\$43,593	\$838
336	Transportation equipment manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
337	Furniture and related product manufacturing	27	220	\$7,694,881	\$34,977	\$673
339	Miscellaneous manufacturing	35	1,092	\$41,151,495	\$37,685	\$725
42	Wholesale trade	449	3,270	\$175,925,641	\$53,800	\$1,035
423	Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	172	1,392	\$68,432,228	\$49,161	\$945
424	Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	89	1,563	\$86,456,823	\$55,315	\$1,064
425	Electronic markets and agents and brokers	188	315	\$21,036,590	\$66,783	\$1,284
44-45	Retail trade	1,498	20,915	\$525,269,969	\$25,115	\$483
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	182	2,881	\$124,099,428	\$43,075	\$828
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	67	395	\$11,260,401	\$28,507	\$548
443	Electronics and appliance stores	70	528	\$12,878,216	\$24,391	\$469
444	Building material and garden supply stores	118	1,826	\$54,657,973	\$29,933	\$576
445	Food and beverage stores	267	4,872	\$96,756,419	\$19,860	\$382
446	Health and personal care stores	84	1,158	\$30,539,403	\$26,373	\$507
447	Gasoline stations	154	1,129	\$24,949,288	\$22,099	\$425
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	142	1,473	\$25,945,794	\$17,614	\$339
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	106	1,002	\$16,941,018	\$16,907	\$325
452	General merchandise stores	51	3,698	\$73,750,545	\$19,943	\$384



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NAICS Code	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wages	Average Weekly Wages
	Total, All Industries	10,279	183,382	\$7,551,105,199	\$41,177	\$792
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	184	1,235	\$22,113,683	\$17,906	\$344
454	Nonstore retailers	73	718	\$31,377,801	\$43,702	\$840
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	200	6,010	\$195,062,405	\$32,456	\$624
481	Air transportation	7	19	\$915,872	\$48,204	\$927
482	Rail transportation	*	*	*	*	*
483	Water transportation	*	*	*	*	*
484	Truck transportation	99	951	\$41,079,826	\$43,196	\$831
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	28	1,208	\$25,856,684	\$21,405	\$412
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation	9	35	\$642,708	\$18,363	\$353
488	Support activities for transportation	27	252	\$12,286,524	\$48,756	\$938
491	Postal service	*	*	*	*	*
492	Couriers and messengers	*	*	*	*	*
493	Warehousing and storage	13	2,257	\$73,958,467	\$32,768	\$630
51	Information	133	2,257	\$100,358,194	\$44,465	\$855
511	Publishing industries, except Internet	27	775	\$29,236,946	\$37,725	\$725
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	19	189	\$3,647,377	\$19,298	\$371
515	Broadcasting, except Internet	8	168	\$10,340,230	\$61,549	\$1,184
516	Internet publishing and broadcasting	*	*	*	*	*
517	Telecommunications	45	686	\$44,438,067	\$64,779	\$1,246
518	ISPs, search portals, and data processing	*	*	*	*	*
519	Other information services	20	202	\$3,059,518	\$15,146	\$291
52	Finance and insurance	419	2,777	\$138,362,589	\$49,824	\$958
522	Credit intermediation and related activities	209	1,899	\$80,262,231	\$42,266	\$813
523	Securities, commodity contracts, investments	*	*	*	*	*
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	152	712	\$40,377,551	\$56,710	\$1,091
525	Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	*	*	*	*	*
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	342	1,565	\$46,154,334	\$29,492	\$567
531	Real estate	275	1,214	\$36,453,149	\$30,027	\$577
532	Rental and leasing services	*	*	*	*	*
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	*	*	*	*	*
54	Professional and technical services	871	6,955	\$519,512,657	\$74,696	\$1,436
541	Professional and technical services	871	6,955	\$519,512,657	\$74,696	\$1,436
55	Management of companies and enterprises	30	856	\$31,137,897	\$36,376	\$700
551	Management of companies and enterprises	30	856	\$31,137,897	\$36,376	\$700
56	Administrative and waste management	466	4,564	\$132,654,376	\$29,065	\$559
561	Administrative and support activities	423	3,944	\$106,012,907	\$26,880	\$517
562	Waste management and remediation services	43	620	\$26,641,469	\$42,970	\$826
61	Educational services	111	3,639	\$126,810,904	\$34,848	\$670
611	Educational services	111	3,639	\$126,810,904	\$34,848	\$670
62	Health care and social assistance	970	22,002	\$849,481,231	\$38,609	\$742
621	Ambulatory health care services	580	5,780	\$286,856,450	\$49,629	\$954
622	Hospitals	5	6,111	\$291,246,739	\$47,659	\$917
623	Nursing and residential care facilities	166	6,356	\$196,362,618	\$30,894	\$594
624	Social assistance	219	3,755	\$75,015,424	\$19,977	\$384
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	196	2,180	\$51,032,069	\$23,409	\$450
711	Performing arts and spectator sports	32	211	\$4,542,485	\$21,528	\$414
712	Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	19	620	\$16,023,336	\$25,844	\$497
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation	145	1,349	\$30,466,248	\$22,584	\$434
72	Accommodation and food services	914	14,476	\$229,654,828	\$15,865	\$305
721	Accommodation	111	2,372	\$50,346,217	\$21,225	\$408



EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY INDUSTRY-2006 ANNUAL AVERAGE

NAICS Code	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wages	Average Weekly Wages
	Total, All Industries	10,279	183,382	\$7,551,105,199	\$41,177	\$792
722	Food services and drinking places	803	12,104	\$179,308,611	\$14,814	\$285
81	Other services, except public administration	1,172	4,970	\$118,620,420	\$23,867	\$459
811	Repair and maintenance	275	1,247	\$47,075,257	\$37,751	\$726
812	Personal and laundry services	303	1,806	\$34,525,604	\$19,117	\$368
813	Membership associations and organizations	182	1,144	\$26,836,996	\$23,459	\$451
814	Private households	412	773	\$10,182,563	\$13,173	\$253
	Total government	778	53,853	\$2,247,867,558	\$41,741	\$803
	Federal	135	2,648	\$150,656,918	\$56,895	\$1,094
	State	159	13,047	\$626,905,290	\$48,050	\$924
	Local**	484	38,158	\$1,470,305,350	\$38,532	\$741
99	Nonclassifiable establishments	14	11	\$325,882	\$29,626	\$570

* Disclosure provisions of Connecticut's Unemployment Insurance Law prohibit the release of figures which tend to reveal data reported by individual firms.

** Includes Indian tribal government employment

Note: State Government sector data may not be fully comparable with last year's data due mainly to a new reporting system for State Government that was in use this year.

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research (2006 QCEW Program Data)

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY TOWN

	# of Worksites		Annual Average Employment		Total Annual Wages		Annual Average Wages	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Ashford	66	59	455	449	\$12,768,160	\$11,713,613	\$28,062	\$26,098
Bozrah	85	80	1,077	1,067	\$41,022,202	\$38,625,689	\$38,074	\$36,203
Brooklyn	151	142	1,398	1,335	\$46,885,799	\$43,807,628	\$33,550	\$32,827
Canterbury	82	76	614	574	\$19,063,333	\$17,662,011	\$31,069	\$30,761
Chaplin	40	41	339	309	\$8,391,891	\$8,586,632	\$24,761	\$27,826
Colchester	361	348	3,421	3,418	\$124,897,653	\$119,617,411	\$36,508	\$34,994
Columbia	129	126	1,076	1,087	\$39,648,735	\$38,516,180	\$36,857	\$35,439
Coventry	186	179	1,297	1,218	\$40,651,035	\$39,778,092	\$31,350	\$32,654
Eastford	48	45	573	512	\$23,500,691	\$20,354,618	\$41,019	\$39,736
East Lyme	475	460	5,253	5,084	\$200,721,947	\$188,409,334	\$38,214	\$37,057
Franklin	88	80	1,087	1,266	\$49,159,879	\$50,667,874	\$45,225	\$40,033
Griswold	169	174	1,975	1,907	\$57,921,123	\$54,449,621	\$29,335	\$28,554
Groton	1,003	975	25,969	26,365	\$1,530,288,548	\$1,536,205,429	\$58,928	\$58,266
Hampton	30	28	174	149	\$4,390,762	\$4,088,380	\$25,295	\$27,439
Killingly	480	474	8,372	8,164	\$346,046,949	\$322,550,099	\$41,333	\$39,508
Lebanon	115	111	1,285	1,297	\$37,782,719	\$37,046,661	\$29,403	\$28,562
Ledyard	239	222	14,378	14,822	\$533,360,142	\$532,436,884	\$37,094	\$35,921
Lisbon	83	88	1,620	1,637	\$39,565,867	\$38,317,874	\$24,417	\$23,403
Lyme	55	52	158	153	\$7,550,248	\$7,191,252	\$47,786	\$46,976
Mansfield	339	340	10,907	10,463	\$434,827,006	\$421,160,266	\$39,866	\$40,254
Montville	312	308	14,934	14,928	\$556,695,363	\$536,718,673	\$37,277	\$35,954
New London	808	813	15,768	15,665	\$810,883,243	\$751,735,896	\$51,426	\$47,990
North Stonington	117	126	1,234	1,263	\$37,728,514	\$38,881,025	\$30,580	\$30,777
Norwich	991	996	17,560	17,200	\$674,820,746	\$674,287,910	\$38,430	\$39,203
Old Lyme	268	256	2,796	2,590	\$108,388,446	\$96,521,913	\$38,762	\$37,271
Plainfield	328	324	4,539	4,385	\$141,937,848	\$129,835,113	\$31,272	\$29,611
Pomfret	125	120	1,572	1,546	\$55,557,063	\$53,887,177	\$35,347	\$34,865
Preston	103	105	771	788	\$27,106,132	\$25,822,674	\$35,153	\$32,766
Putnam	344	342	6,251	6,139	\$245,847,051	\$247,436,572	\$39,329	\$40,303
Salem	92	93	731	746	\$20,398,024	\$20,550,954	\$27,919	\$27,545
Scotland	32	31	155	127	\$3,936,007	\$3,885,195	\$25,380	\$30,612
Sprague	52	53	674	692	\$29,036,322	\$29,027,277	\$43,097	\$41,947
Sterling	54	58	363	389	\$12,685,689	\$12,972,488	\$34,963	\$33,391
Stonington	731	713	7,072	7,047	\$248,922,251	\$237,892,322	\$35,198	\$33,759
Thompson	156	152	1,460	1,405	\$47,627,999	\$45,595,452	\$32,628	\$32,462
Union	16	16	126	117	\$3,380,849	\$2,832,681	\$26,814	\$24,159
Voluntown	50	52	248	284	\$7,046,477	\$7,686,425	\$28,461	\$27,097
Waterford	625	609	11,346	11,064	\$449,633,069	\$426,369,214	\$39,631	\$38,538
Willington	121	115	1,452	1,273	\$42,873,003	\$36,518,611	\$29,522	\$28,698
Windham	552	547	10,487	10,178	\$361,518,918	\$353,144,418	\$34,473	\$34,695
Woodstock	166	164	1,815	1,831	\$65,203,508	\$64,240,987	\$35,923	\$35,085

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK BY OCCUPATION: 2004-2014

Occupational Category	Employment		Change 2004-2014		Total Annual Openings
	2004	2014	Net	%	
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	191,400	211,770	20,370	10.6%	6,972
Management Occupations	9,150	10,280	1,130	12.3%	286
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	6,600	7,330	730	11.1%	193
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	3,300	3,970	670	20.3%	115
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	6,260	6,600	340	5.4%	193
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	4,110	4,630	520	12.7%	156
Community and Social Services Occupations	3,660	4,220	560	15.3%	126
Legal Occupations	1,300	1,390	90	6.9%	24
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	14,730	16,440	1,710	11.6%	488
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	2,460	2,720	260	10.6%	75
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	8,820	10,190	1,370	15.5%	302
Healthcare Support Occupations	4,940	5,860	920	18.6%	168
Protective Service Occupations	5,930	6,560	630	10.6%	223
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	17,910	20,580	2,670	14.9%	981
Building, Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	7,780	8,960	1,180	15.2%	274
Personal Care and Service Occupations	12,370	13,950	1,580	12.8%	489
Sales and Related Occupations	19,870	22,120	2,250	11.3%	936
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	26,380	27,540	1,160	4.4%	803
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1,300	1,390	90	6.9%	45
Construction and Extraction Occupations	7,430	8,160	730	9.8%	218
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	6,460	7,270	810	12.5%	229
Production Occupations	10,770	10,310	-460	-4.3%	281
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	9,880	11,310	1,430	14.5%	369

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

Eastern WIA

NEW HOUSING PERMITS

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	# Change 2005-06	# Change 2000-06
Connecticut	9,236	11,885	11,837	10,435	9,731	9,290	9,376	-2,649	-140
Eastern WIA	1,635	1,970	2,106	1,971	1,652	1,414	1,362	-335	273
Ashford	23	17	28	25	28	21	22	6	1
Bozrah	12	9	11	11	9	13	11	3	1
Brooklyn	63	62	53	44	53	45	26	1	37
Canterbury	19	21	19	32	35	24	20	-2	-1
Chaplin	17	19	23	17	16	14	14	-2	3
Colchester	66	95	83	89	75	85	95	-29	-29
Columbia	18	34	32	42	25	32	24	-16	-6
Coventry	68	56	50	58	52	60	80	12	-12
Eastford	7	15	16	19	15	3	6	-8	1
East Lyme	180	127	90	76	72	72	74	53	106
Franklin	3	3	4	11	11	11	9	0	-6
Griswold	87	71	74	55	46	46	39	16	48
Groton	112	153	265	160	73	69	119	-41	-7
Hampton	22	23	28	20	21	18	18	-1	4
Killingly	120	122	90	90	84	57	42	-2	78
Lebanon	36	37	78	42	35	38	42	-1	-6
Ledyard	37	53	68	83	53	51	40	-16	-3
Lisbon	18	4	19	18	19	19	19	14	-1
Lyme	4	8	6	10	21	12	15	-4	-11
Mansfield	68	52	55	69	46	72	46	16	22
Montville	32	67	69	87	85	55	79	-35	-47
New London	66	77	84	52	8	0	1	-11	65
North Stonington	16	27	32	23	32	27	23	-11	-7
Norwich	145	218	223	247	148	31	29	-73	116
Old Lyme	6	32	32	29	41	33	26	-26	-20
Plainfield	42	48	49	53	63	51	87	-6	-45
Pomfret	14	17	25	32	29	21	23	-3	-9
Preston	18	41	32	24	21	19	19	-23	-1
Putnam	31	34	42	55	12	16	13	-3	18
Salem	13	28	34	26	34	23	18	-15	-5
Scotland	7	11	13	8	16	6	7	-4	0
Sprague	7	16	10	9	11	6	3	-9	4
Sterling	41	57	53	39	28	18	17	-16	24
Stonington	101	79	89	105	83	64	69	22	32
Thompson	2	4	44	33	40	47	26	-2	-24
Union	5	8	3	6	6	6	5	-3	0
Voluntown	9	7	12	17	11	12	15	2	-6
Waterford	38	56	33	48	68	96	69	-18	-31
Willington	12	19	26	20	25	28	17	-7	-5
Windham	20	66	25	26	29	26	5	-46	15
Woodstock	30	77	84	61	73	67	50	-47	-20

Source: Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development



Eastern WIA

HOME SALES AND MEDIAN SALES PRICES

	2006		2000		1996		Change 2000 to 2006		Change 1996 to 2006	
	Home Sales	Median Sales Price	Home Sales	Median Sales Price	Home Sales	Median Sales Price	Home Sales	Median Sales Price	Home Sales	Median Sales Price
Connecticut	37,665	\$275,000	56,032	\$135,500	56,333	\$138,000	-18,367	\$139,500	-18,668	\$137,000
Eastern WIA	4,922	\$234,000	5,724	\$117,750	5,866	\$114,900	-802	\$116,250	-944	\$119,100
Ashford	54	\$199,000	47	\$102,500	54	\$105,000	7	\$96,500	0	\$94,000
Bozrah	22	\$222,250	20	\$112,450	29	\$109,625	2	\$109,800	-7	\$112,625
Brooklyn	102	\$229,998	93	\$115,000	84	\$110,000	9	\$114,998	18	\$119,998
Canterbury	48	\$237,750	60	\$106,700	62	\$114,900	-12	\$131,050	-14	\$122,850
Chaplin	21	\$195,000	30	\$98,200	36	\$99,000	-9	\$96,800	-15	\$96,000
Colchester	170	\$269,900	252	\$130,000	283	\$131,000	-82	\$139,900	-113	\$138,900
Columbia	81	\$255,000	88	\$134,000	70	\$135,000	-7	\$121,000	11	\$120,000
Coventry	216	\$232,450	194	\$120,617	183	\$116,000	22	\$111,833	33	\$116,450
Eastford	14	\$228,750	21	\$85,000	21	\$113,000	-7	\$143,750	-7	\$115,750
East Lyme	228	\$325,000	334	\$134,450	342	\$135,000	-106	\$190,550	-114	\$190,000
Franklin	8	\$213,500	25	\$126,250	26	\$125,000	-17	\$87,250	-18	\$88,500
Griswold	130	\$220,000	171	\$95,000	166	\$94,500	-41	\$125,000	-36	\$125,500
Groton	324	\$260,000	486	\$113,327	479	\$105,000	-162	\$146,673	-155	\$155,000
Hampton	33	\$248,000	26	\$119,500	25	\$134,000	7	\$128,500	8	\$114,000
Killingly	194	\$218,250	221	\$88,000	229	\$80,000	-27	\$130,250	-35	\$138,250
Lebanon	71	\$226,000	117	\$123,450	106	\$110,000	-46	\$102,550	-35	\$116,000
Ledyard	163	\$268,000	252	\$128,500	252	\$127,850	-89	\$139,500	-89	\$140,150
Lisbon	49	\$234,000	49	\$115,000	56	\$105,450	0	\$119,000	-7	\$128,550
Lyme	27	\$550,000	44	\$295,000	39	\$257,500	-17	\$255,000	-12	\$292,500
Mansfield	135	\$234,000	221	\$124,250	176	\$122,306	-86	\$109,750	-41	\$111,694
Montville	232	\$240,000	268	\$110,000	249	\$105,650	-36	\$130,000	-17	\$134,350
New London	273	\$235,000	266	\$83,850	379	\$82,000	7	\$151,150	-106	\$153,000
North Stonington	68	\$268,750	64	\$126,500	62	\$143,500	4	\$142,250	6	\$125,250
Norwich	485	\$204,900	469	\$85,000	526	\$83,000	16	\$119,900	-41	\$121,900
Old Lyme	313	\$367,500	189	\$161,500	170	\$174,000	124	\$206,000	143	\$193,500
Plainfield	233	\$203,000	212	\$89,900	179	\$90,000	21	\$113,100	54	\$113,000
Pomfret	22	\$267,000	31	\$149,900	42	\$132,500	-9	\$117,100	-20	\$134,500
Preston	72	\$251,000	60	\$124,000	57	\$124,500	12	\$127,000	15	\$126,500
Putnam	102	\$205,500	117	\$84,950	106	\$91,000	-15	\$120,550	-4	\$114,500
Salem	49	\$299,000	48	\$149,900	58	\$141,000	1	\$149,100	-9	\$158,000
Scotland	10	\$224,950	23	\$120,000	11	\$120,000	-13	\$104,950	-1	\$104,950
Sprague	24	\$231,500	21	\$85,000	25	\$99,500	3	\$146,500	-1	\$132,000
Sterling	58	\$220,000	41	N/A	39	\$103,000	17	N/A	19	\$117,000
Stonington	196	\$339,950	295	\$132,000	321	\$138,250	-99	\$207,950	-125	\$201,700
Thompson	109	\$212,000	115	\$95,000	111	\$100,000	-6	\$117,000	-2	\$112,000
Union	6	\$190,050	6	\$122,000	9	\$153,500	0	\$68,050	-3	\$36,550
Voluntown	44	\$271,500	33	\$114,900	37	\$115,000	11	\$156,600	7	\$156,500
Waterford	226	\$265,000	275	\$116,000	338	\$120,000	-49	\$149,000	-112	\$145,000
Willington	50	\$228,000	69	\$119,900	73	\$123,000	-19	\$108,100	-23	\$105,000
Windham	177	\$172,900	252	\$75,000	234	\$77,000	-75	\$97,900	-57	\$95,900
Woodstock	83	\$253,000	119	\$120,000	122	\$110,250	-36	\$133,000	-39	\$142,750

Source: Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development

N/A = data not available



Eastern WIA

HOUSING SITUATION

	Total Housing Inventory			Change 2000-2006	Change 1996-2000	Total Owner-Occupied		Change 1996-2000	Total Subsidized Housing Units 2001*
	2006	2000	1996			2000*	1996		
Connecticut	1,439,221	1,399,819	1,366,410	39,402	33,409	869,742	807,559	62,183	148,930
Eastern WIA	179,416	171,256	166,073	8,160	5,183	100,730	94,355	6,375	17,488
Ashford	1,829	1,779	1,694	50	85	1,153	985	168	80
Bozrah	981	966	929	15	37	725	666	59	23
Brooklyn	3,028	2,707	2,547	321	160	1,867	1,735	132	350
Canterbury	1,894	1,741	1,671	153	70	1,479	1,315	164	126
Chaplin	1,003	889	827	114	62	676	609	67	18
Colchester	5,888	5,421	5,023	467	398	4,025	3,046	979	555
Columbia	2,149	2,016	1,913	133	103	1,710	1,411	299	62
Coventry	4,815	4,564	4,304	251	260	3,682	3,083	599	269
Eastford	780	692	664	88	28	495	405	90	7
East Lyme	8,025	7,644	7,298	381	346	4,950	4,326	624	316
Franklin	753	703	688	50	15	618	579	39	15
Griswold	4,875	4,633	4,481	242	152	2,965	2,614	351	305
Groton	17,598	17,437	16,953	161	484	7,805	7,048	757	3,543
Hampton	827	707	641	120	66	592	493	99	13
Killingly	7,413	6,921	6,801	492	120	4,112	3,803	309	702
Lebanon	3,082	2,774	2,629	308	145	2,167	1,802	365	95
Ledyard	5,813	5,618	5,427	195	191	4,356	4,049	307	267
Lisbon	1,656	1,589	1,498	67	91	1,351	1,174	177	76
Lyme	1,049	1,121	1,063	-72	58	733	674	59	6
Mansfield	5,836	5,562	5,333	274	229	3,275	2,987	288	397
Montville	7,152	6,860	6,692	292	168	4,973	4,595	378	377
New London	11,835	11,848	11,942	-13	-94	3,859	3,954	-95	2,120
North Stonington	2,206	2,087	1,967	119	120	1,626	1,456	170	26
Norwich	17,564	16,596	16,556	968	40	7,922	7,919	3	2,882
Old Lyme	4,736	4,769	4,617	-33	152	2,490	2,112	378	47
Plainfield	5,959	5,792	5,572	167	220	3,740	3,386	354	687
Pomfret	1,639	1,531	1,406	108	125	1,044	794	250	44
Preston	2,049	1,875	1,796	174	79	1,522	1,382	140	74
Putnam	4,118	3,901	3,861	217	40	2,059	1,990	69	791
Salem	1,811	1,451	1,382	360	69	1,164	947	217	24
Scotland	637	563	518	74	45	481	375	106	13
Sprague	1,223	1,159	1,145	64	14	735	655	80	42
Sterling	1,428	1,089	1,003	339	86	916	676	240	49
Stonington	9,073	8,619	8,330	454	289	5,416	4,821	595	359
Thompson	3,843	3,841	3,777	2	64	2,792	2,503	289	223
Union	374	332	311	42	21	243	208	35	5
Voluntown	1,152	1,053	972	99	81	784	618	166	57
Waterford	8,265	8,110	7,835	155	275	2,362	5,878	-3,516	299
Willington	2,550	2,456	2,404	94	52	1,534	1,397	137	58
Windham	9,073	8,852	8,796	221	56	4,040	4,041	-1	2,022
Woodstock	3,435	2,988	2,807	447	181	2,292	1,844	448	64

Source: Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development

*current available data



FAIR MARKET RENTS

Fair Market Rents (FMRs) For The Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program

FMRs are gross rent estimates. They include the shelter rent plus the cost of all tenant-paid utilities (except telephones, cable or satellite television service, and internet service). HUD sets FMRs to assure that a sufficient supply of rental housing is available to program participants. To accomplish this objective, FMRs must be both high enough to permit a selection of units and neighborhoods, and low enough to serve as many low-income families as possible.

	2008*			2007			2006		
	Efficiency Apartment	1 BR Apartment	2 BR Apartment	Efficiency Apartment	1 BR Apartment	2 BR Apartment	Efficiency Apartment	1 BR Apartment	2 BR Apartment
Connecticut**	\$709	\$856	\$1,033	\$688	\$830	\$1,002	\$654	\$789	\$948
Eastern WIA**	\$632	\$757	\$900	\$604	\$722	\$860	\$574	\$687	\$818
Ashford	\$563	\$681	\$820	\$536	\$650	\$782	\$510	\$618	\$744
Bozrah	\$674	\$800	\$926	\$624	\$740	\$857	\$593	\$704	\$815
Brooklyn	\$563	\$681	\$820	\$536	\$650	\$782	\$510	\$618	\$744
Canterbury	\$563	\$681	\$820	\$536	\$650	\$782	\$510	\$618	\$744
Chaplin	\$563	\$681	\$820	\$536	\$650	\$782	\$510	\$618	\$744
Colchester	\$647	\$792	\$1,039	\$677	\$795	\$1,043	\$644	\$756	\$992
Columbia	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Coventry	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Eastford	\$563	\$681	\$820	\$536	\$650	\$782	\$510	\$618	\$744
East Lyme	\$674	\$800	\$926	\$624	\$740	\$857	\$593	\$704	\$815
Franklin	\$674	\$800	\$926	\$624	\$740	\$857	\$593	\$704	\$815
Griswold	\$674	\$800	\$926	\$624	\$740	\$857	\$593	\$704	\$815
Groton	\$674	\$800	\$926	\$624	\$740	\$857	\$593	\$704	\$815
Hampton	\$563	\$681	\$820	\$536	\$650	\$782	\$510	\$618	\$744
Killingly	\$563	\$681	\$820	\$536	\$650	\$782	\$510	\$618	\$744
Lebanon	\$647	\$792	\$1,039	\$677	\$795	\$1,043	\$644	\$756	\$992
Ledyard	\$674	\$800	\$926	\$624	\$740	\$857	\$593	\$704	\$815
Lisbon	\$674	\$800	\$926	\$624	\$740	\$857	\$593	\$704	\$815
Lyme	\$674	\$800	\$926	\$624	\$740	\$857	\$593	\$704	\$815
Mansfield	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Montville	\$674	\$800	\$926	\$624	\$740	\$857	\$593	\$704	\$815
New London	\$674	\$800	\$926	\$624	\$740	\$857	\$593	\$704	\$815
North Stonington	\$674	\$800	\$926	\$624	\$740	\$857	\$593	\$704	\$815
Norwich	\$674	\$800	\$926	\$624	\$740	\$857	\$593	\$704	\$815
Old Lyme	\$674	\$800	\$926	\$624	\$740	\$857	\$593	\$704	\$815
Plainfield	\$563	\$681	\$820	\$536	\$650	\$782	\$510	\$618	\$744
Pomfret	\$563	\$681	\$820	\$536	\$650	\$782	\$510	\$618	\$744
Preston	\$674	\$800	\$926	\$624	\$740	\$857	\$593	\$704	\$815
Putnam	\$563	\$681	\$820	\$536	\$650	\$782	\$510	\$618	\$744
Salem	\$674	\$800	\$926	\$624	\$740	\$857	\$593	\$704	\$815
Scotland	\$563	\$681	\$820	\$536	\$650	\$782	\$510	\$618	\$744
Sprague	\$674	\$800	\$926	\$624	\$740	\$857	\$593	\$704	\$815
Sterling	\$563	\$681	\$820	\$536	\$650	\$782	\$510	\$618	\$744
Stonington	\$674	\$800	\$926	\$624	\$740	\$857	\$593	\$704	\$815
Thompson	\$563	\$681	\$820	\$536	\$650	\$782	\$510	\$618	\$744
Union	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Voluntown	\$674	\$800	\$926	\$624	\$740	\$857	\$593	\$704	\$815
Waterford	\$674	\$800	\$926	\$624	\$740	\$857	\$593	\$704	\$815
Willington	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Windham	\$563	\$681	\$820	\$536	\$650	\$782	\$510	\$618	\$744
Woodstock	\$563	\$681	\$820	\$536	\$650	\$782	\$510	\$618	\$744

* Proposed as of July 2007 - final FMRs will be published by October 1, 2008

** CT and WIA average FMRs

Note: Figures represent 100% of Fair Market Rents. For all Section 8 properties - the actual monthly payment amount is influenced by a number of factors including the deduction of utility allowances, condition of the property, market comparisons, and any other policies of the local housing authority. The figures above represent the highest monthly dollar amount that HUD may pay through Section 8.

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development



FOOD STAMP AND TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Food Stamp Recipients				Temporary Family Assistance Recipients					
	TOTAL 2006	TOTAL 2005	# Change 05-06	% Change 05-06	Regular	UP*	TOTAL 2006	TOTAL 2005	# Change 05-06	% Change 05-06
Connecticut	194,311	188,591	5,720	3.0%	39,822	4,543	44,365	48,174	-3,809	-7.9%
Eastern WIA	20,258	18,825	1,433	7.6%	3,801	510	4,311	4,503	-192	-4.3%
Ashford	80	104	-24	-23.1%	16	1	17	16	1	6.3%
Bozrah	74	70	4	5.7%	13	1	14	16	-2	-12.5%
Brooklyn	112	116	-4	-3.4%	19	1	20	27	-7	-25.9%
Canterbury	93	81	12	14.8%	15	3	18	18	0	0.0%
Chaplin	56	65	-9	-13.8%	17	1	18	16	2	12.5%
Colchester	322	299	23	7.7%	45	15	60	59	1	1.7%
Columbia	51	49	2	4.1%	11		11	10	1	10.0%
Coventry	199	160	39	24.4%	22	4	26	21	5	23.8%
Eastford	22	19	3	15.8%	3		3	2	1	50.0%
East Lyme	194	179	15	8.4%	48		48	39	9	23.1%
Franklin	22	24	-2	-8.3%	3		3	7	-4	-57.1%
Griswold	534	516	18	3.5%	105	11	116	117	-1	-0.9%
Groton	1,466	1,391	75	5.4%	348	25	373	443	-70	-15.8%
Hampton	39	30	9	30.0%	3		3	5	-2	-40.0%
Killingly	1,362	1,325	37	2.8%	222	32	254	320	-66	-20.6%
Lebanon	180	162	18	11.1%	20	9	29	20	9	45.0%
Ledyard	235	226	9	4.0%	48	14	62	54	8	14.8%
Lisbon	66	73	-7	-9.6%	12		12	18	-6	-33.3%
Lyme	4	8	-4	-50.0%	2		2	2	0	0.0%
Mansfield	222	228	-6	-2.6%	34	4	38	38	0	0.0%
Montville	481	427	54	12.6%	100	11	111	114	-3	-2.6%
New London	3,595	3,294	301	9.1%	806	69	875	898	-23	-2.6%
North Stonington	62	63	-1	-1.6%	10	3	13	16	-3	-18.8%
Norwich	3,931	3,665	266	7.3%	730	123	853	844	9	1.1%
Old Lyme	40	35	5	14.3%	7		7	8	-1	-12.5%
Plainfield	850	798	52	6.5%	148	18	166	164	2	1.2%
Pomfret	67	65	2	3.1%	12		12	9	3	33.3%
Preston	93	84	9	10.7%	15	2	17	25	-8	-32.0%
Putnam	695	621	74	11.9%	112	30	142	146	-4	-2.7%
Salem	37	33	4	12.1%	6	2	8	8	0	0.0%
Scotland	19	13	6	46.2%	5		5	6	-1	-16.7%
Sprague	142	148	-6	-4.1%	32	7	39	31	8	25.8%
Sterling	100	89	11	12.4%	20	4	24	20	4	20.0%
Stonington	457	482	-25	-5.2%	89	9	98	121	-23	-19.0%
Thompson	332	283	49	17.3%	50	16	66	60	6	10.0%
Union	9	3	6	200.0%			0	0	0	N/A
Voluntown	60	61	-1	-1.6%	14		14	10	4	40.0%
Waterford	304	272	32	11.8%	60	8	68	71	-3	-4.2%
Willington	89	71	18	25.4%	17	1	18	26	-8	-30.8%
Windham	3,491	3,133	358	11.4%	552	86	638	667	-29	-4.3%
Woodstock	71	60	11	18.3%	10		10	11	-1	-9.1%

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

N/A - Not Applicable

*Two parent household - primary wage earner is unemployed

Note: Due to rounding, program/statewide totals may not add



STATE SUPPLEMENT AND MEDICAID RECIPIENTS

	State Supplement Recipients							Medicaid Recipients*			
	Aged	Blind	Disabled	TOTAL 2006	TOTAL 2005	# Change 05-06	% Change 05-06	TOTAL 2006	TOTAL 2004**	# Change 04-06	% Change 04-06
Connecticut	4,751	91	10,756	15,599	16,492	-893	-5.4%	397,641	392,027	5,614	1.4%
Eastern WIA	411	12	1,385	1,822	1,914	-92	-4.8%	46,531	45,427	1,104	2.4%
Ashford	11		10	21	21	0	0.0%	411	427	-16	-3.7%
Bozrah	13		18	31	33	-2	-6.1%	189	167	22	13.2%
Brooklyn	15		43	58	60	-2	-3.3%	486	517	-31	-6.0%
Canterbury	2		7	10	13	-3	-23.1%	375	372	3	0.8%
Chaplin	1			2	2	0	0.0%	191	170	21	12.4%
Colchester	3		36	39	37	2	5.4%	1,118	1,122	-4	-0.4%
Columbia	3	2	14	20	21	-1	-4.8%	297	245	52	21.2%
Coventry	3	1	21	25	25	0	0.0%	720	736	-16	-2.2%
Eastford			2	3	2	1	50.0%	71	62	9	14.5%
East Lyme	10		31	43	47	-4	-8.5%	903	904	-1	-0.1%
Franklin	1		2	4	5	-1	-20.0%	98	104	-6	-5.8%
Griswold	6		35	41	42	-1	-2.4%	1,339	1,270	69	5.4%
Groton	52		65	117	134	-17	-12.7%	3,406	3,248	158	4.9%
Hampton			4	4	4	0	0.0%	159	166	-7	-4.2%
Killingly	26	2	103	131	127	4	3.1%	3,198	3,212	-14	-0.4%
Lebanon	5	3	23	31	30	1	3.3%	466	422	44	10.4%
Ledyard	11		34	45	48	-3	-6.3%	902	823	79	9.6%
Lisbon			3	3	4	-1	-25.0%	247	243	4	1.6%
Lyme	1		5	6	6	0	0.0%	70	57	13	22.8%
Mansfield	1		15	17	17	0	0.0%	813	845	-32	-3.8%
Montville	11		86	97	101	-4	-4.0%	1,462	1,379	83	6.0%
New London	59		178	238	254	-16	-6.3%	6,281	6,179	102	1.7%
North Stonington	1	1	5	7	7	0	0.0%	342	303	39	12.9%
Norwich	74		253	328	348	-20	-5.7%	6,885	6,870	15	0.2%
Old Lyme	1	1	12	14	14	0	0.0%	222	242	-20	-8.3%
Plainfield	6		47	54	63	-9	-14.3%	2,205	2,100	105	5.0%
Pomfret	10		6	17	16	1	6.3%	253	235	18	7.7%
Preston			13	13	15	-2	-13.3%	286	282	4	1.4%
Putnam	30		31	61	61	0	0.0%	1,577	1,556	21	1.3%
Salem	1		10	11	11	0	0.0%	182	180	2	1.1%
Scotland			2	2	2	0	0.0%	97	89	8	9.0%
Sprague	1		8	9	14	-5	-35.7%	381	329	52	15.8%
Sterling			7	7	9	-2	-22.2%	333	323	10	3.1%
Stonington	5		67	72	79	-7	-8.9%	1,613	1,633	-20	-1.2%
Thompson	2	1	19	22	23	-1	-4.3%	750	707	43	6.1%
Union				0	1	-1	-100.0%	27	28	-1	-3.6%
Voluntown			2	2	5	-3	-60.0%	167	173	-6	-3.5%
Waterford	8	1	41	50	50	0	0.0%	1,461	1,360	101	7.4%
Willington	6		29	35	33	2	6.1%	318	285	33	11.6%
Windham	32		98	132	130	2	1.5%	5,863	5,674	189	3.3%
Woodstock				0	0	0	N/A	367	388	-21	-5.4%

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

*State Supp. & Medicaid only, excluding QMB/SLMB

N/A - Not Applicable

**2005 Medicaid data not available

Note: Due to rounding, program and statewide totals may not add



Eastern WIA

STATE ADMINISTERED GENERAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	2006		2005		2004		2003		2002		2001		2000	
	Cash	Med	Cash	Med	Cash	Med	Cash	Med	Cash	Med	Cash	Med	Cash	Med
Connecticut	4,100	31,307	4,076	29,840	4,170	27,509	4,757	25,643	4,326	22,364	4,179	20,403	4,133	18,085
Eastern WIA	483	3,270	425	2,824	384	2,342	384	1,992	331	1,733	315	1,633	272	1,415
Ashford	1	12	2	13	1	12	2	10	1	7	2	10	2	6
Bozrah	3	26	2	34	3	33		23		25	1	25	1	20
Brooklyn	5	33	3	26	1	18	1	17	1	11	2	9	3	9
Canterbury	2	19	1	15	2	14	3	9	4	10	3	5	3	5
Chaplin	1	19	1	21		10	1	7		7		3		1
Colchester	10	56	12	47	13	39	17	37	11	31	9	28	7	25
Columbia	1	14	1	19	1	11	1	11	1	8	1	6	1	6
Coventry	3	44	2	43	2	25	2	28	4	33	6	26	3	18
Eastford		5		3		4		4		3		4		2
East Lyme	6	36	7	31	11	29	9	30	7	30	7	30	4	24
Franklin	1	7		6		4	1	3	1	2		2		1
Griswold	15	85	18	76	20	67	21	47	17	40	12	35	9	30
Groton	21	188	18	152	26	138	21	107	20	85	20	87	18	80
Hampton		7		2		1		4		2	1	3		2
Killingly	39	172	36	168	31	132	32	117	26	109	26	101	20	95
Lebanon	7	108	2	97	2	106	2	102	2	93	2	80	2	62
Ledyard	8	42	5	34	5	41	11	32	7	29	3	20	2	14
Lisbon	3	24	2	16	1	13	1	12	2	9	2	9	1	4
Lyme		4		6	1	5		2	1	4		3		
Mansfield	10	52	9	49	5	42	7	41	6	42	6	36	6	26
Montville	14	84	12	71	12	58	15	44	8	37	10	34	11	34
New London	78	490	66	431	67	398	79	380	64	312	61	279	47	248
North Stonington	3	17	2	14	1	16		10	1	8	1	6	1	6
Norwich	101	589	89	484	67	354	41	220	34	170	30	147	27	139
Old Lyme	1	14	1	14	2	12	4	11	1	8	1	9		7
Plainfield	21	112	14	97	14	83	15	58	10	46	4	43	6	37
Pomfret	2	17	3	11	2	5	1	8	1	5	1	7		4
Preston	4	26	3	18	4	15	7	10	5	8	2	7	3	6
Putnam	18	116	19	96	14	80	18	61	13	55	9	54	6	47
Salem	1	14	2	11	1	8		4		1		4		1
Scotland				1				2		1		3		2
Sprague	2	34	2	24	1	19		16	1	11	2	10	3	9
Sterling	4	20	1	15	1	14	1	11	1	7	1	7		3
Stonington	17	83	12	72	10	65	12	59	15	56	18	54	18	48
Thompson	3	33	7	47	5	36	5	25	5	15	4	19	3	15
Union		1												
Voluntown		14	2	14	3	12		9	1	8	2	9		4
Waterford	11	85	13	60	15	47	14	37	10	33	8	27	7	22
Willington	2	14	4	17	2	13		9		9	3	11	7	11
Windham	64	536	51	458	37	353	40	366	49	361	54	375	50	339
Woodstock	1	18	1	11	1	10		9	1	2	1	6	1	3

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services



DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL RETARDATION-ACTIVE CLIENTS

	June 2007	June 2006	June 2005	June 2004	June 2003	June 2002	Change 2006-07	Change 2002-07
Connecticut	15,004	15,018	14,943	14,936	14,667	14,580	-14	424
Eastern WIA	2,234	2,221	2,247	2,265	2,251	2,262	13	-28
Ashford	15	14	15	16	17	16	1	-1
Bozrah	13	14	15	14	12	13	-1	0
Brooklyn	60	58	61	69	68	60	2	0
Canterbury	27	27	26	29	30	26	0	1
Chaplin	5	5	7	3	2	1	0	4
Colchester	68	71	64	69	61	59	-3	9
Columbia	51	53	56	53	49	47	-2	4
Coventry	40	40	44	44	47	48	0	-8
Eastford	10	10	8	8	7	6	0	4
East Lyme	86	81	86	97	96	92	5	-6
Franklin	18	18	17	16	19	17	0	1
Griswold	42	40	37	38	35	36	2	6
Groton	203	202	204	208	210	218	1	-15
Hampton	8	6	5	5	7	7	2	1
Killingly	187	188	196	185	182	181	-1	6
Lebanon	58	55	52	48	42	40	3	18
Ledyard	63	67	74	66	66	69	-4	-6
Lisbon	10	10	15	14	14	11	0	-1
Lyme	10	9	9	9	8	8	1	2
Mansfield	61	60	58	57	54	49	1	12
Montville	113	110	106	106	117	117	3	-4
New London	138	148	151	155	148	164	-10	-26
North Stonington	21	21	23	21	24	24	0	-3
Norwich	248	240	248	260	266	272	8	-24
Old Lyme	22	19	19	18	22	23	3	-1
Plainfield	88	89	92	88	86	88	-1	0
Pomfret	27	27	26	29	23	20	0	7
Preston	16	16	19	19	19	21	0	-5
Putnam	73	70	71	74	76	78	3	-5
Salem	25	26	25	26	23	21	-1	4
Scotland	5	4	6	7	7	6	1	-1
Sprague	10	10	14	15	14	15	0	-5
Sterling	10	10	8	8	8	9	0	1
Stonington	40	40	35	35	36	36	0	4
Thompson	32	33	35	35	32	30	-1	2
Union	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Voluntown	5	6	5	4	4	5	-1	0
Waterford	127	124	122	123	130	131	3	-4
Willington	18	17	15	13	11	10	1	8
Windham	158	157	152	157	154	163	1	-5
Woodstock	22	25	25	23	24	24	-3	-2

Source: Connecticut Department of Mental Retardation, Active Clients as of June 2007.

Note: Statewide totals include unknown area or out-of-state DMR clients - 121 in June 2003, 130 in June 2004, 125 in June 2005, and 162 in June 2006.



DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES-SUBSTANCE ABUSE CLIENTS

Unduplicated Substance and Drug Abuse Clients Served in SFY 2006*

Connecticut	34,610
Eastern WIA	3,474
Ashford	47
Bozrah	20
Brooklyn	48
Canterbury	33
Chaplin	38
Colchester	88
Columbia	31
Coventry	98
Eastford	14
East Lyme	31
Franklin	7
Griswold	35
Groton	232
Hampton	21
Killingly	45
Lebanon	195
Ledyard	33
Lisbon	21
Lyme	4
Mansfield	40
Montville	27
New London	764
North Stonington	18
Norwich	811
Old Lyme	40
Plainfield	105
Pomfret	10
Preston	32
Putnam	197
Salem	13
Scotland	3
Sprague	6
Sterling	30
Stonington	26
Thompson	31
Voluntown	26
Waterford	88
Willington	36
Windham	107
Woodstock	23

* Number of persons (unduplicated) receiving any substance abuse treatment services in licensed or state-operated programs as reported to the Dept. of Mental Health and Addiction Services' Substance Abuse Treatment Information System (SATIS) for SFY 2006 (July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006).

Note: Information based upon client's most current ZIP code reported at time of admission to treatment. Some ZIP codes include more than one town. Individuals are only included in this count if the database indicates that they received services during at least one of their Admissions.

Source: Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Substance Abuse Treatment Information System (SATIS), March 17, 2007.

Eastern WIA

ADULT PROBATIONERS

	June 2007			June 2006	June 2005	June 2004	# Change 2006-07	# Change 2004-07
	State	GSSC**	TOTAL					
Connecticut*	40,732	12,505	53,125	52,132	50,579	49,431	993	3,694
Eastern WIA	4,874	1,380	6,254	6,049	6,259	4,880	205	1,374
Ashford	26	20	46	48	40	32	-2	14
Bozrah	25	8	33	28	28	20	5	13
Brooklyn	63	23	86	78	91	60	8	26
Canterbury	33	22	55	47	54	32	8	23
Chaplin	31	9	40	36	37	25	4	15
Colchester	107	40	147	122	110	103	25	44
Columbia	16	12	28	22	29	21	6	7
Coventry	71	53	124	114	110	106	10	18
Eastford	12	1	13	21	12	8	-8	5
East Lyme	117	28	145	127	147	112	18	33
Franklin	7	7	14	18	11	14	-4	0
Griswold	144	40	184	187	169	128	-3	56
Groton	393	74	467	470	533	444	-3	23
Hampton	20	4	24	24	27	16	0	8
Killingly	274	92	366	369	394	245	-3	121
Lebanon	53	25	78	72	94	70	6	8
Ledyard	98	16	114	110	120	114	4	0
Lisbon	34	18	52	36	39	30	16	22
Lyme	8	2	10	12	13	11	-2	-1
Mansfield	72	62	134	112	100	94	22	40
Montville	196	56	252	235	224	189	17	63
New London	603	72	675	744	779	696	-69	-21
North Stonington	32	7	39	45	36	33	-6	6
Norwich	805	200	1,005	940	963	694	65	311
Old Lyme	35	7	42	47	46	52	-5	-10
Plainfield	202	60	262	240	270	172	22	90
Pomfret	24	9	33	32	29	13	1	20
Preston	38	11	49	49	46	40	0	9
Putnam	169	41	210	188	171	135	22	75
Salem	27	9	36	21	30	25	15	11
Scotland	7	5	12	17	17	11	-5	1
Sprague	43	16	59	51	58	41	8	18
Sterling	33	11	44	44	42	37	0	7
Stonington	102	25	127	146	146	126	-19	1
Thompson	69	22	91	85	95	74	6	17
Union	1	1	2	3	3	2	-1	0
Voluntown	33	8	41	32	24	27	9	14
Waterford	131	29	160	151	173	143	9	17
Willington	38	30	68	59	53	46	9	22
Windham	649	191	840	816	843	608	24	232
Woodstock	33	14	47	51	53	31	-4	16

* June 2007 Connecticut totals include 213 (190 State and 23 GSSC) probationers without town designations.

** GSSC - General Security Services Corp.

Note: some clients are serviced both by the State and GSSC and may be counted twice.

Source: Connecticut Judicial Department - Office of Adult Probation



HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND DROPOUT RATES

GRADES 9 - 12

School District	Total Enrollment			Dropouts					
				Number			Rate		
	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04
Connecticut	173,709	173,225	168,628	3,212	3,027	2,956	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%
Eastern WIA	19,637	19,444	19,060	353	411	440	1.8%	2.1%	2.3%
Colchester	958	917	875	7	5	5	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
Coventry	590	610	609	1	4	2	0.2%	0.7%	0.3%
East Lyme	1,292	1,277	1,238	21	4	16	1.6%	0.3%	1.3%
Griswold	806	736	750	31	20	27	3.8%	2.7%	3.6%
Groton	1,401	1,477	1,411	14	4	6	1.0%	0.3%	0.4%
Killingly	911	962	990	66	53	52	7.2%	5.5%	5.3%
Lebanon	582	594	614	1	5	6	0.2%	0.8%	1.0%
Ledyard	1,079	1,061	1,040	14	12	17	1.3%	1.1%	1.6%
Montville	897	865	845	13	10	12	1.4%	1.2%	1.4%
New London	784	727	748	10	53	62	1.3%	7.3%	8.3%
North Stonington	263	277	281	4	3	7	1.5%	1.1%	2.5%
Norwich	43	136	96	0	36	18	0.0%	26.5%	18.8%
Plainfield	807	721	711	25	41	38	3.1%	5.7%	5.3%
Putnam	386	435	430	12	7	17	3.1%	1.6%	4.0%
Stonington	773	750	705	10	15	17	1.3%	2.0%	2.4%
Thompson	395	402	385	11	10	9	2.8%	2.5%	2.3%
Waterford	990	1,013	965	18	13	8	1.8%	1.3%	0.8%
Windham	1,018	1,048	1,018	20	47	27	2.0%	4.5%	2.7%
Regional School District 11 ^a	211	193	201	1	4	6	0.5%	2.1%	3.0%
Regional School District 18 ^b	479	489	473	0	6	3	0.0%	1.2%	0.6%
Regional School District 19 ^c	1,270	1,255	1,263	22	31	16	1.7%	2.5%	1.3%
Norwich Free Academy	2,561	2,424	2,351	37	17	24	1.4%	0.7%	1.0%
Woodstock Academy	1,141	1,075	1,061	15	11	45	1.3%	1.0%	4.2%
CT Tech High School System ^d	10,325	10,836	11,253	47	7	63	0.5%	0.1%	0.6%

^a Regional School District 11 serves the towns of Chaplin, Hampton, Scotland

^b Regional School District 18 serves the towns of Lyme, Old Lyme

^c Regional School District 19 serves the towns of Ashford, Mansfield, Willington

^d CT Tech High School System (4 in EA WIA, 3 in NC, 3 in NW, 4 in SC, 3 in SW) data reflected in CT total--not WIA total

Source: Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Evaluation and Student Assessment

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

	Total Population (age 25 or older)	Educated Population*			Total	% of Total Population with HS Diploma or Higher	% of Total Population with a Bachelor's or Higher
		High School Diploma	Some College**	Bachelor's or higher			
Connecticut	2,295,617	653,300	553,667	720,994	1,927,961	84.0%	31.4%
Eastern WIA	269,097	87,644	71,941	68,601	228,186	84.8%	25.5%
Ashford	2,698	894	519	940	2,353	87.2%	34.8%
Bozrah	1,669	589	564	312	1,465	87.8%	18.7%
Brooklyn	5,012	1,610	1,346	998	3,954	78.9%	19.9%
Canterbury	3,133	1,153	914	578	2,645	84.4%	18.4%
Chaplin	1,516	597	369	308	1,274	84.0%	20.3%
Colchester	9,576	2,576	2,964	3,022	8,562	89.4%	31.6%
Columbia	3,415	1,038	945	1,231	3,214	94.1%	36.0%
Coventry	7,692	2,486	2,398	2,167	7,051	91.7%	28.2%
Eastford	1,100	361	274	334	969	88.1%	30.4%
East Lyme	12,991	3,423	3,603	4,605	11,631	89.5%	35.4%
Franklin	1,282	483	365	294	1,142	89.1%	22.9%
Griswold	7,283	2,997	1,957	1,100	6,054	83.1%	15.1%
Groton	25,503	7,770	8,049	6,620	22,439	88.0%	26.0%
Hampton	1,217	418	298	373	1,089	89.5%	30.6%
Killingly	10,904	4,230	2,582	1,389	8,201	75.2%	12.7%
Lebanon	4,592	1,565	1,260	1,208	4,033	87.8%	26.3%
Ledyard	9,510	2,831	2,932	3,121	8,884	93.4%	32.8%
Lisbon	2,765	1,000	759	542	2,301	83.2%	19.6%
Lyme	1,544	273	333	857	1,463	94.8%	55.5%
Mansfield	8,680	1,799	1,430	4,698	7,927	91.3%	54.1%
Montville	12,591	4,956	3,390	2,216	10,562	83.9%	17.6%
New London	15,348	5,091	3,931	3,008	12,030	78.4%	19.6%
North Stonington	3,425	1,186	930	1,002	3,118	91.0%	29.3%
Norwich	24,125	8,315	6,294	4,558	19,167	79.4%	18.9%
Old Lyme	5,412	1,201	1,425	2,432	5,058	93.5%	44.9%
Plainfield	9,527	3,578	2,753	972	7,303	76.7%	10.2%
Pomfret	2,536	830	568	901	2,299	90.7%	35.5%
Preston	3,370	1,167	952	763	2,882	85.5%	22.6%
Putnam	6,170	2,225	1,568	1,037	4,830	78.3%	16.8%
Salem	2,475	618	689	1,007	2,314	93.5%	40.7%
Scotland	1,024	406	267	225	898	87.7%	22.0%
Sprague	2,010	879	505	294	1,678	83.5%	14.6%
Sterling	1,992	716	633	240	1,589	79.8%	12.0%
Stonington	13,102	3,737	3,288	4,533	11,558	88.2%	34.6%
Thompson	6,032	2,279	1,508	1,048	4,835	80.2%	17.4%
Union	516	171	154	136	461	89.3%	26.4%
Voluntown	1,714	625	560	290	1,475	86.1%	16.9%
Waterford	13,623	4,437	3,549	3,832	11,818	86.8%	28.1%
Willington	3,642	1,011	940	1,241	3,192	87.6%	34.1%
Windham	13,446	4,649	2,742	2,550	9,941	73.9%	19.0%
Woodstock	4,935	1,474	1,434	1,619	4,527	91.7%	32.8%

* Educated Population: age 25 or older - with a HS Diploma, or some college, or Bachelor's Degree or higher

** Some College: no degree up to associate's degree

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 Census



Eastern WIA

BIRTHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS

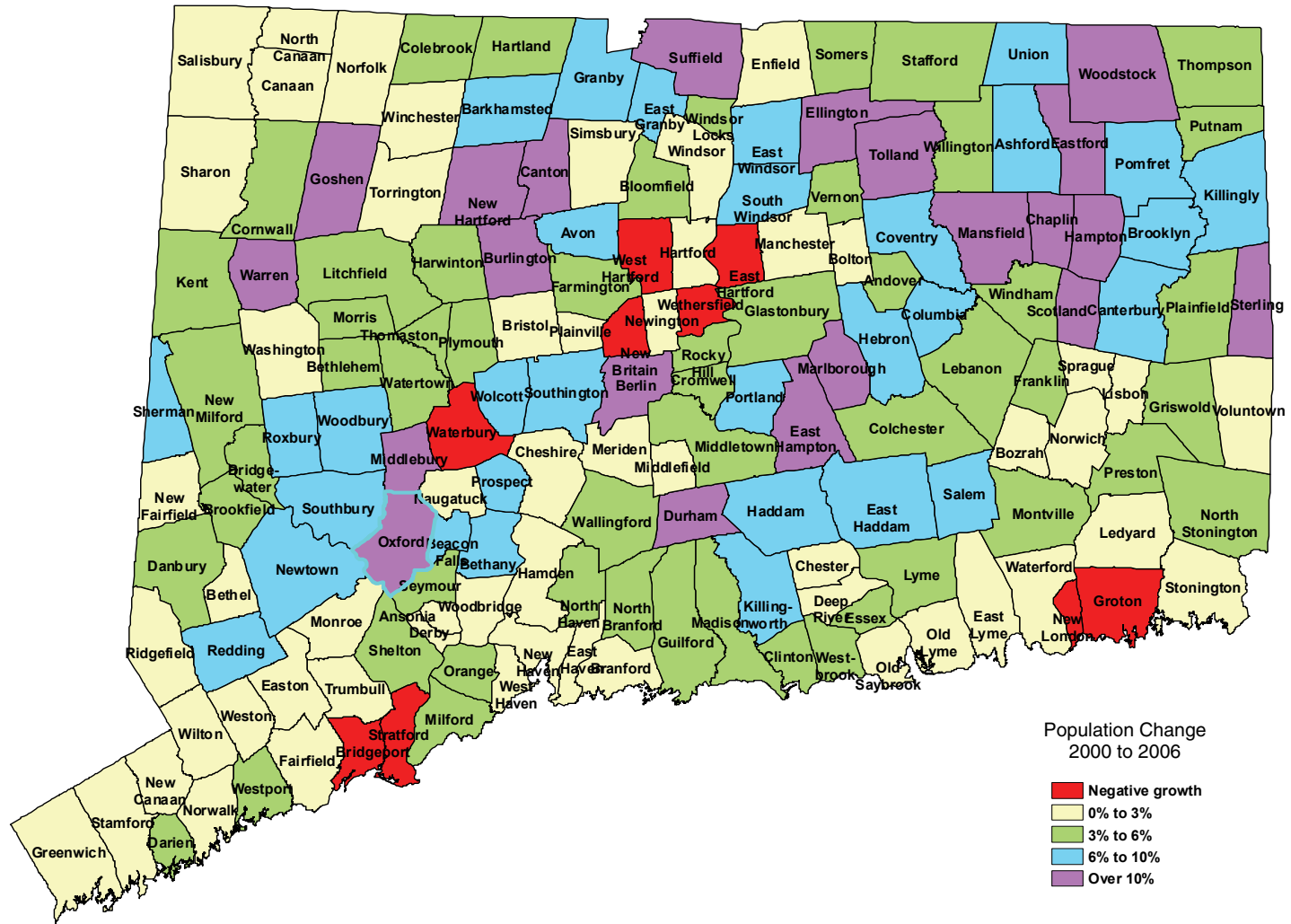
	2005						TOTAL		
	<15 Years	15 Years	16 Years	17 Years	18 Years	19 Years	2005	2004	2003
Connecticut	29	124	259	526	779	1,125	2,842	2,909	2,881
Eastern WIA	0	10	36	53	103	170	372	401	381
Ashford	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2
Bozrah	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	3
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	3	3	7	3	5
Canterbury	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4
Chaplin	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0
Colchester	0	0	2	0	2	2	6	5	5
Columbia	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0
Coventry	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	4
Eastford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
East Lyme	0	0	0	1	1	3	5	5	6
Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Griswold	0	2	1	1	1	7	12	18	13
Groton	0	2	7	3	20	40	72	46	43
Hampton	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1
Killingly	0	0	2	2	4	11	19	31	23
Lebanon	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	5	4
Ledyard	0	0	1	3	2	10	16	11	8
Lisbon	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	3
Lyme	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
Mansfield	0	1	2	0	2	3	8	8	3
Montville	0	0	1	5	9	5	20	15	14
New London	0	2	4	9	17	19	51	55	62
North Stonington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Norwich	0	1	4	7	9	21	42	66	45
Old Lyme	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0
Plainfield	0	1	1	0	1	7	10	11	20
Pomfret	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Preston	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2
Putnam	0	0	2	1	1	3	7	10	11
Salem	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	0
Scotland	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Sprague	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	4
Sterling	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	3
Stonington	0	0	1	1	4	2	8	3	9
Thompson	0	0	0	1	4	1	6	9	10
Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Voluntown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Waterford	0	0	0	2	2	4	8	7	9
Willington	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1
Windham	0	1	6	13	10	14	44	52	56
Woodstock	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2

Source: Connecticut Department of Public Health - Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation



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POPULATION CHANGE (%) 2000 TO 2006



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LABOR FORCE

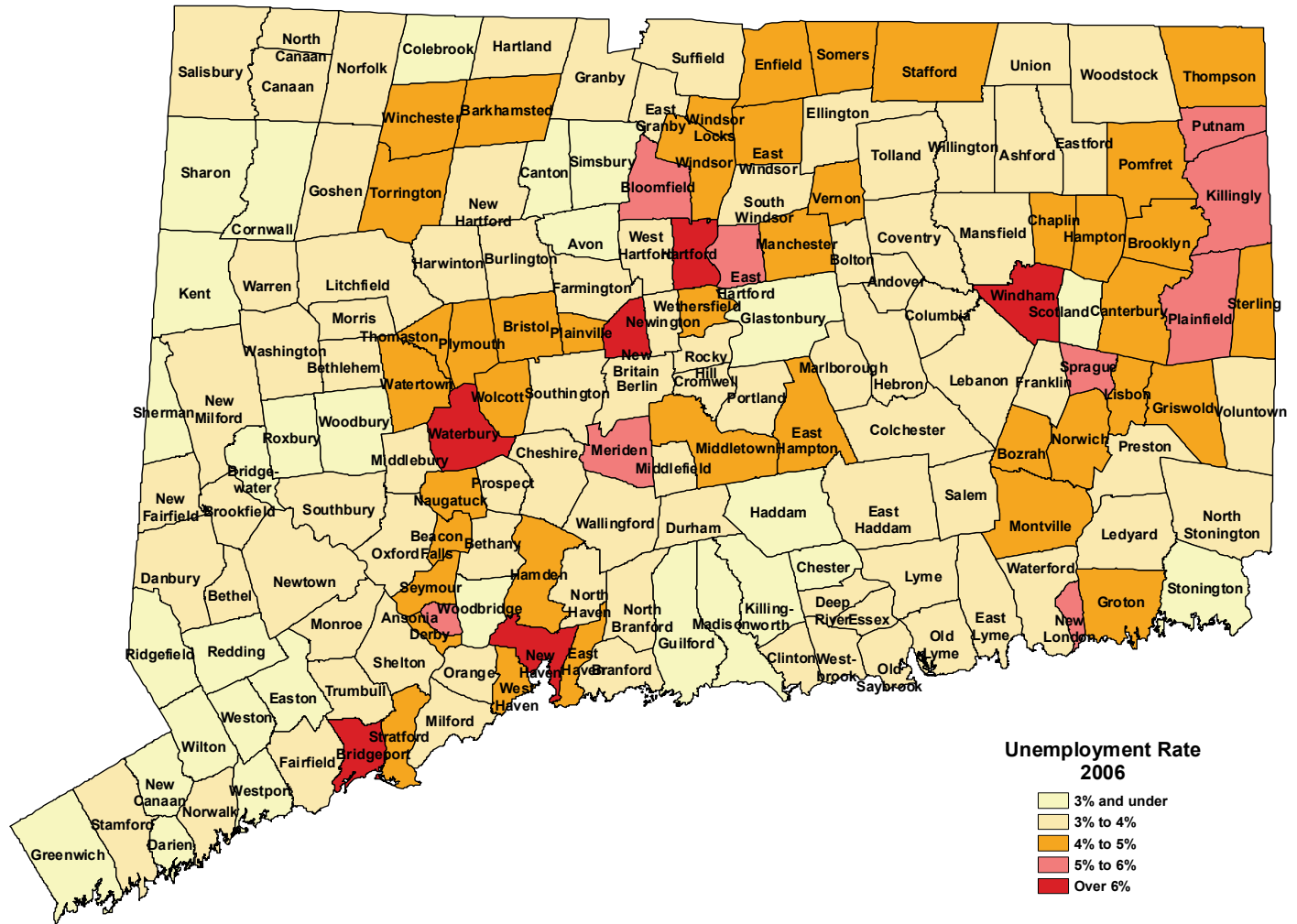
		Annual Average				Change 2005-06	
		2006	2005	2004	2003	#	%
UNITED STATES	Labor Force	151,428,000	149,320,000	147,401,000	146,510,000	2,108,000	1.4
	Employed	144,427,000	141,730,000	139,252,000	137,736,000	2,697,000	1.9
	Unemployed	7,001,000	7,591,000	8,149,000	8,774,000	-590,000	-7.8
	Rate	4.6	5.1	5.5	6.0	-0.5	***
CONNECTICUT	Labor Force	1,844,200	1,817,000	1,803,200	1,806,500	27,200	1.5
	Employed	1,765,100	1,727,900	1,714,000	1,707,500	37,200	2.2
	Unemployed	79,200	89,100	89,100	99,000	-9,900	-11.1
	Rate	4.3	4.9	4.9	5.5	-0.6	***
EASTERN WIA	Labor Force	237,000	233,363	230,332	230,584	3,637	1.6
	Employed	226,800	222,437	219,562	218,887	4,363	2.0
	Unemployed	10,200	10,926	10,770	11,697	-726	-6.6
	Rate	4.3	4.7	4.7	5.1	-0.4	***
NORTH CENTRAL WIA	Labor Force	511,000	503,891	499,152	500,142	7,109	1.4
	Employed	487,600	477,328	472,154	470,154	10,272	2.2
	Unemployed	23,400	26,563	26,998	29,988	-3,163	-11.9
	Rate	4.6	5.3	5.4	6.0	-0.7	***
NORTHWEST WIA	Labor Force	312,000	308,430	306,837	306,889	3,570	1.2
	Employed	299,100	293,788	292,069	290,639	5,312	1.8
	Unemployed	12,900	14,642	14,768	16,250	-1,742	-11.9
	Rate	4.1	4.7	4.8	5.3	-0.6	***
SOUTH CENTRAL WIA	Labor Force	388,000	381,072	378,358	378,137	6,928	1.8
	Employed	371,200	362,397	360,051	357,860	8,803	2.4
	Unemployed	16,800	18,675	18,307	20,277	-1,875	-10.0
	Rate	4.3	4.9	4.8	5.4	-0.6	***
SOUTHWEST WIA	Labor Force	396,300	390,276	388,484	390,757	6,024	1.5
	Employed	380,400	371,984	370,178	369,923	8,416	2.3
	Unemployed	15,900	18,292	18,306	20,834	-2,392	-13.1
	Rate	4.0	4.7	4.7	5.3	-0.7	***

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



STATEWIDE

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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WORKSITES BY SIZE CLASS

Size Class	Number of Employees	2006 - 4th Qtr		2005 - 4th Qtr		2004 - 4th Qtr	
		Number of Worksites*	Employment*	Number of Worksites*	Employment*	Number of Worksites*	Employment*
1	0 - 4	64,930	105,250	63,596	103,974	62,847	102,396
2	5 - 9	18,307	121,176	18,293	121,110	18,161	119,963
3	10 - 19	11,980	161,224	11,904	160,006	11,857	158,780
4	20 - 49	8,134	247,646	7,921	239,654	7,892	239,490
5	50 - 99	2,898	198,776	2,805	193,941	2,730	189,123
6	100 - 249	1,682	255,520	1,628	248,904	1,641	251,329
7	250 - 499	357	120,404	363	122,312	352	118,341
8	500 - 999	111	72,618	112	73,089	115	73,619
9	1000+	73	169,721	71	165,849	75	170,450
		108,472	1,452,335	106,693	1,428,839	105,670	1,423,491

* Excludes government

Size Class is determined by the number of employees at a worksite.

NOTE: The sum of the areas is less than the statewide total because some firms only report statewide employment and are not included in the area data.

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

Information by county and labor market area is available online at www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi

STATEWIDE

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY INDUSTRY-2006 ANNUAL AVERAGE

NAICS Code	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wages	Average Weekly Wages
	Total, All Industries	112,151	1,672,161	\$91,705,530,712	\$54,843	\$1,055
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	358	5,131	\$137,625,502	\$26,822	\$516
111	Crop production	176	3,810	\$99,637,652	\$26,152	\$503
112	Animal production	91	818	\$25,271,925	\$30,895	\$594
113	Forestry and logging	11	19	\$585,052	\$30,792	\$592
114	Fishing, hunting and trapping	15	53	\$2,390,346	\$45,101	\$867
115	Agriculture and forestry support activities	65	431	\$9,740,527	\$22,600	\$435
21	Mining	55	736	\$45,236,825	\$61,463	\$1,182
211	Oil and gas extraction	*	*	*	*	*
212	Mining, except oil and gas	48	713	\$42,819,988	\$60,056	\$1,155
213	Support activities for mining	*	*	*	*	*
22	Utilities	161	6,669	\$647,474,397	\$97,087	\$1,867
221	Utilities	161	6,669	\$647,474,397	\$97,087	\$1,867
23	Construction	11,159	67,191	\$3,553,761,976	\$52,890	\$1,017
236	Construction of buildings	3,179	14,369	\$827,271,111	\$57,573	\$1,107
237	Heavy and civil engineering construction	558	6,180	\$415,079,071	\$67,165	\$1,292
238	Specialty trade construction	7,422	46,642	\$2,311,411,794	\$49,556	\$953
31-33	Manufacturing	5,317	193,727	\$12,774,318,633	\$65,940	\$1,268
311	Food manufacturing	278	7,504	\$286,557,489	\$38,187	\$734
312	Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	38	1,038	\$108,679,819	\$104,701	\$2,013
313	Textile mills	34	867	\$37,179,437	\$42,883	\$825
314	Textile product mills	104	1,288	\$45,843,936	\$35,593	\$684
315	Apparel manufacturing	35	345	\$14,567,756	\$42,225	\$812
316	Leather and allied product manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
321	Wood product manufacturing	147	1,745	\$76,705,064	\$43,957	\$845
322	Paper manufacturing	91	4,886	\$309,542,842	\$63,353	\$1,218
323	Printing and related support activities	479	7,937	\$407,747,512	\$51,373	\$988
324	Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
325	Chemical manufacturing	186	16,544	\$1,761,552,444	\$106,477	\$2,048
326	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	220	7,342	\$351,117,200	\$47,823	\$920
327	Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	153	2,852	\$143,955,331	\$50,475	\$971
331	Primary metal manufacturing	86	4,406	\$249,275,058	\$56,576	\$1,088
332	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	1,362	33,877	\$1,835,668,522	\$54,186	\$1,042
333	Machinery manufacturing	573	18,052	\$1,271,669,956	\$70,445	\$1,355
334	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	352	14,534	\$906,411,317	\$62,365	\$1,199
335	Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	183	10,460	\$762,417,373	\$72,889	\$1,402
336	Transportation equipment manufacturing	252	43,624	\$3,343,732,713	\$76,649	\$1,474
337	Furniture and related product manufacturing	322	3,572	\$151,814,936	\$42,501	\$817
339	Miscellaneous manufacturing	393	12,131	\$618,495,733	\$50,985	\$980
42	Wholesale trade	9,951	67,695	\$5,230,403,057	\$77,264	\$1,486
423	Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	2,933	31,933	\$2,339,264,971	\$73,255	\$1,409
424	Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	1,387	22,023	\$1,523,605,934	\$69,182	\$1,330
425	Electronic markets and agents and brokers	5,631	13,739	\$1,367,532,152	\$99,537	\$1,914
44-45	Retail trade	13,256	191,287	\$5,641,820,002	\$29,494	\$567
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1,313	22,295	\$1,048,936,575	\$47,048	\$905
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	843	7,902	\$257,484,510	\$32,585	\$627
443	Electronics and appliance stores	667	6,548	\$278,250,978	\$42,494	\$817
444	Building material and garden supply stores	945	16,441	\$608,932,338	\$37,037	\$712
445	Food and beverage stores	2,241	41,750	\$962,997,230	\$23,066	\$444
446	Health and personal care stores	923	13,998	\$424,436,014	\$30,321	\$583
447	Gasoline stations	1,103	6,480	\$149,257,648	\$23,034	\$443



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NAICS Code	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wages	Average Weekly Wages
	Total, All Industries	112,151	1,672,161	\$91,705,530,712	\$54,843	\$1,055
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1,804	21,680	\$445,793,118	\$20,562	\$395
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	909	9,103	\$170,328,053	\$18,711	\$360
452	General merchandise stores	366	24,962	\$521,277,719	\$20,883	\$402
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	1,456	10,634	\$245,788,787	\$23,113	\$444
454	Nonstore retailers	686	9,494	\$528,337,032	\$55,650	\$1,070
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	1,829	41,716	\$1,770,474,755	\$42,441	\$816
481	Air transportation	82	1,932	\$104,911,137	\$54,302	\$1,044
482	Rail transportation	*	*	*	*	*
483	Water transportation	35	849	\$73,922,453	\$87,070	\$1,674
484	Truck transportation	731	7,185	\$314,866,566	\$43,823	\$843
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	346	11,681	\$320,175,168	\$27,410	\$527
486	Pipeline transportation	5	166	\$15,280,935	\$92,054	\$1,770
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation	18	112	\$2,260,404	\$20,182	\$388
488	Support activities for transportation	329	3,949	\$298,110,341	\$75,490	\$1,452
491	Postal service	*	*	*	*	*
492	Couriers and messengers	152	7,158	\$274,141,060	\$38,299	\$737
493	Warehousing and storage	120	8,595	\$363,127,843	\$42,249	\$812
51	Information	1,801	37,733	\$2,479,762,442	\$65,719	\$1,264
511	Publishing industries, except Internet	483	11,769	\$688,864,528	\$58,532	\$1,126
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	310	2,192	\$66,744,841	\$30,449	\$586
515	Broadcasting, except Internet	110	5,010	\$409,362,180	\$81,709	\$1,571
516	Internet publishing and broadcasting	64	567	\$45,802,780	\$80,781	\$1,553
517	Telecommunications	488	12,593	\$928,818,607	\$73,757	\$1,418
518	ISPs, search portals, and data processing	251	4,383	\$309,040,209	\$70,509	\$1,356
519	Other information services	95	1,219	\$31,129,297	\$25,537	\$491
52	Finance and insurance	7,181	123,277	\$16,687,544,136	\$135,366	\$2,603
521	Monetary authorities - central bank	*	*	*	*	*
522	Credit intermediation and related activities	2,557	32,029	\$2,548,976,832	\$79,583	\$1,530
523	Securities, commodity contracts, investments	2,056	20,627	\$7,075,801,447	\$343,036	\$6,597
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	2,450	65,510	\$6,396,039,821	\$97,635	\$1,878
525	Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	*	*	*	*	*
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	3,722	21,058	\$1,047,501,459	\$49,744	\$957
531	Real estate	3,040	14,380	\$716,744,478	\$49,843	\$959
532	Rental and leasing services	*	*	*	*	*
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	*	*	*	*	*
54	Professional and technical services	12,830	91,457	\$7,137,840,439	\$78,046	\$1,501
541	Professional and technical services	12,830	91,457	\$7,137,840,439	\$78,046	\$1,501
55	Management of companies and enterprises	666	26,379	\$3,635,939,501	\$137,835	\$2,651
551	Management of companies and enterprises	666	26,379	\$3,635,939,501	\$137,835	\$2,651
56	Administrative and waste management	6,664	88,202	\$2,978,474,472	\$33,769	\$649
561	Administrative and support activities	6,177	81,979	\$2,678,642,237	\$32,675	\$628
562	Waste management and remediation services	487	6,223	\$299,832,235	\$48,181	\$927
61	Educational services	1,364	47,701	\$2,217,446,460	\$46,486	\$894
611	Educational services	1,364	47,701	\$2,217,446,460	\$46,486	\$894
62	Health care and social assistance	9,462	225,049	\$9,677,496,317	\$43,002	\$827
621	Ambulatory health care services	6,332	73,292	\$3,954,814,697	\$53,960	\$1,038
622	Hospitals	51	56,768	\$2,984,708,675	\$52,577	\$1,011
623	Nursing and residential care facilities	1,172	57,656	\$1,872,288,798	\$32,473	\$624
624	Social assistance	1,907	37,333	\$865,684,147	\$23,188	\$446
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,711	23,851	\$644,755,620	\$27,033	\$520



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EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY INDUSTRY-2006 ANNUAL AVERAGE

NAICS Code	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wages	Average Weekly Wages
	Total, All Industries	112,151	1,672,161	\$91,705,530,712	\$54,843	\$1,055
711	Performing arts and spectator sports	533	4,295	\$209,707,457	\$48,826	\$939
712	Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	105	2,037	\$53,835,603	\$26,429	\$508
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation	1,073	17,519	\$381,212,560	\$21,760	\$418
72	Accommodation and food services	7,323	108,732	\$1,875,048,442	\$17,245	\$332
721	Accommodation	462	11,980	\$290,148,127	\$24,219	\$466
722	Food services and drinking places	6,861	96,752	\$1,584,900,315	\$16,381	\$315
81	Other services, except public administration	13,369	57,747	\$1,634,352,339	\$28,302	\$544
811	Repair and maintenance	2,732	14,432	\$537,884,981	\$37,270	\$717
812	Personal and laundry services	3,205	19,554	\$459,820,735	\$23,515	\$452
813	Membership associations and organizations	2,061	15,920	\$469,321,565	\$29,480	\$567
814	Private households	5,371	7,841	\$167,325,058	\$21,340	\$410
	Total government	3,677	246,566	\$11,871,862,373	\$48,149	\$926
	Federal	619	19,669	\$1,124,323,411	\$57,162	\$1,099
	State	760	69,761	\$3,650,038,583	\$52,322	\$1,006
	Local**	2,298	157,136	\$7,097,500,379	\$45,168	\$869
99	Nonclassifiable establishments	295	257	\$16,391,565	\$63,780	\$1,227

* Disclosure provisions of Connecticut's Unemployment Insurance Law prohibit the release of figures which tend to reveal data reported by individual firms.

** Includes Indian tribal government employment

Note: State Government sector data may not be fully comparable with last year's data due mainly to a new reporting system for State Government that was in use this year.

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research (2006 QCEW Program Data)

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EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK BY OCCUPATION: 2004-2014

Connecticut's Major Occupational Categories by 2014 Projected Employment

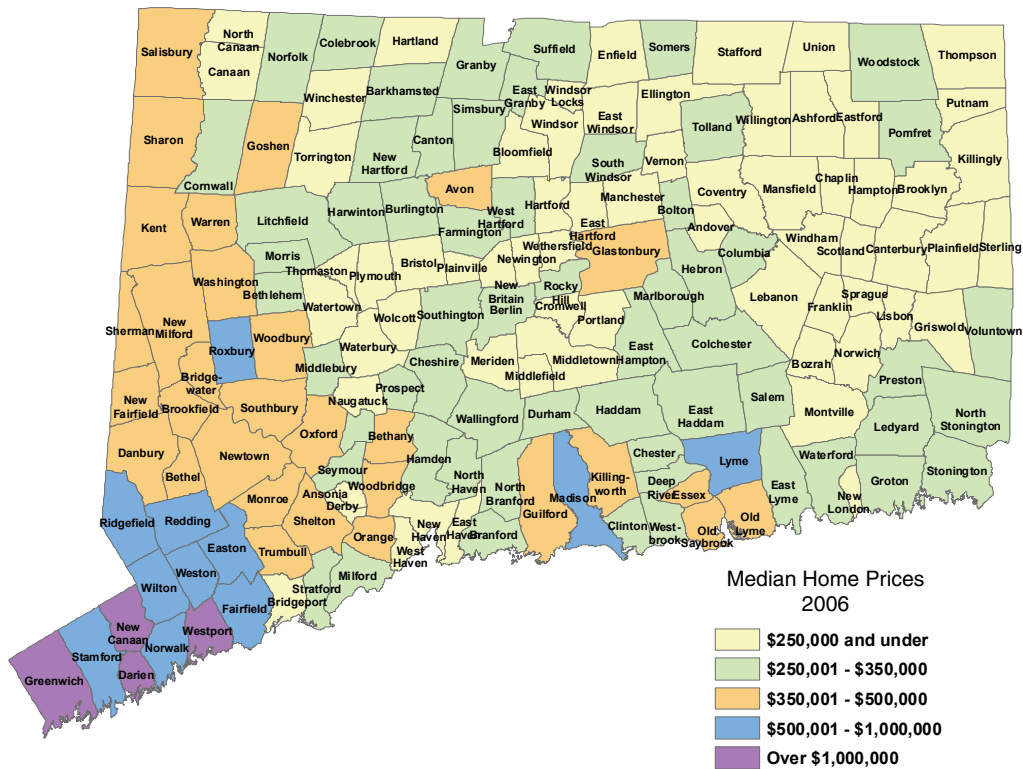
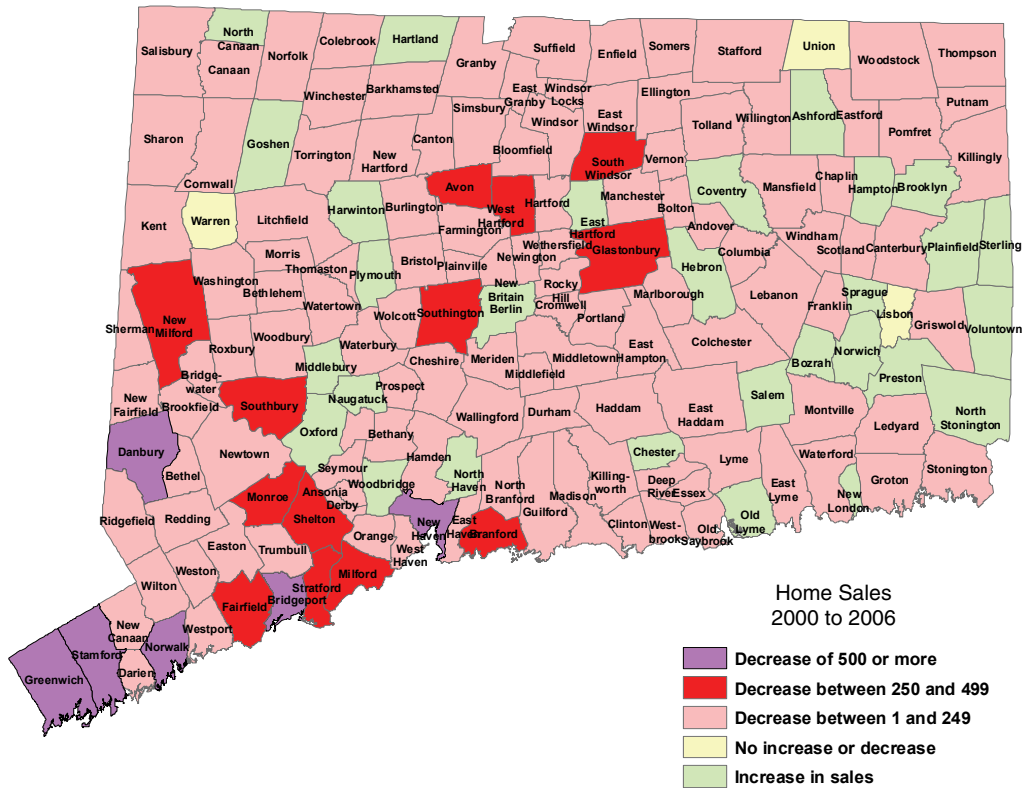
Occupational Category	Employment		Change 2004-2014		Total Annual Openings
	2004	2014	Net	%	
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	1,760,690	1,910,870	150,180	8.5%	57,533
Office & Administrative Support	300,310	308,310	8,000	2.7%	8,233
Sales & Related	198,420	214,700	16,280	8.2%	8,102
Food Preparation & Serving Related	116,100	131,070	14,970	12.9%	6,164
Education, Training, & Library	113,070	123,270	10,200	9.0%	3,390
Production	119,190	115,100	-4,090	-3.4%	2,967
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	94,750	108,490	13,740	14.5%	3,111
Management	93,250	104,050	10,800	11.6%	2,815
Business & Financial Operations	91,740	103,270	11,530	12.6%	2,759
Transportation & Material Moving	97,290	102,840	5,550	5.7%	2,734
Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	65,900	73,480	7,580	11.5%	2,065
Construction & Extraction	68,180	73,300	5,120	7.5%	1,844
Personal Care & Service	64,040	73,160	9,120	14.2%	2,459
Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	59,250	64,940	5,690	9.6%	1,914
Healthcare Support	50,700	59,050	8,350	16.5%	1,611
Computer & Mathematical	47,890	57,260	9,370	19.6%	1,605
Architecture & Engineering	39,940	42,140	2,200	5.5%	1,147
Protective Service	37,810	40,560	2,750	7.3%	1,331
Community & Social Services	31,990	37,440	5,450	17.0%	1,159
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	28,550	32,280	3,730	13.1%	911
Life, Physical, & Social Science	20,490	22,810	2,320	11.3%	740
Legal	16,880	18,160	1,280	7.6%	318
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	4,960	5,200	240	4.9%	155

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



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HOME SALES AND MEDIAN SALES PRICES



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POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES AND LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVELS

2007 POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES*

FAMILY SIZE	POVERTY INCOME LEVEL
1	\$ 10,210
2	\$ 13,690
3	\$ 17,170
4	\$ 20,650
5	\$ 24,130
6	\$ 27,610
7	\$ 31,090
8	\$ 34,570

For the poverty income level for families of more than eight members, add \$3,480 for each additional member.

* For the 48 contiguous States and D.C.

Source: U. S. Department of Health and Human Services

<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/07poverty.shtml>

2007 LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVELS (LLSIL)

70% LLSIL*

U.S. Northeast Region	FAMILY SIZE					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
METRO	\$ 10,210	\$ 14,900	\$ 20,460	\$ 25,250	\$ 29,800	\$ 34,850
NON-METRO	\$ 10,210	\$ 14,310	\$ 19,640	\$ 24,240	\$ 28,610	\$ 33,460

For a family with over six members, add \$5,050 (Metro) or \$4,850 (Non-Metro).

* Where the poverty income level is higher than the 70% LLSIL, the table shows the poverty income level.

UPDATED 2007 LLSIL, Minimum Level for Establishing Self-Sufficiency

100% LLSIL*

U.S. Northeast Region	FAMILY SIZE					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
METRO	\$ 12,990	\$ 21,290	\$ 29,220	\$ 36,070	\$ 42,570	\$ 49,780
NON-METRO	\$ 12,470	\$ 20,440	\$ 28,060	\$ 34,630	\$ 40,870	\$ 47,790

For a family with over six members, add \$7,210 (Metro) or \$6,920 (Non-Metro).

* Where the poverty income level is higher than the 70% LLSIL, the table shows the poverty income level.

Note: Effective June 4, 2007

SOURCE: United States Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration



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PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME, AND MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

	Per Capita Income				Family Median Income				Household Median Income			
	2006 _p	2005 _r	U.S. Rank		2006	2005	U.S. Rank		2006	2005	U.S. Rank	
			2006	2005			2006	2005			2006	2005
United States	\$36,276	\$34,471	--	--	\$58,526	\$55,832	--	--	\$48,451	\$46,242	--	--
Connecticut	\$49,852	\$47,388	1	1	\$78,154	\$75,541	1	1	\$63,422	\$60,941	3	3
Maine	\$32,348	\$30,808	34	37	\$52,793	\$52,338	37	32	\$43,439	\$42,801	35	33
Massachusetts	\$45,877	\$43,501	3	3	\$74,463	\$71,655	4	4	\$59,963	\$57,184	5	5
New Hampshire	\$39,311	\$37,768	7	6	\$71,176	\$67,354	5	5	\$59,683	\$56,768	6	6
New Jersey	\$46,344	\$43,831	2	2	\$77,875	\$75,311	2	2	\$64,470	\$61,672	2	1
New York	\$42,392	\$39,967	5	5	\$62,138	\$59,686	16	16	\$51,384	\$49,480	18	15
Pennsylvania	\$36,680	\$34,937	18	18	\$58,148	\$55,904	21	21	\$46,259	\$44,537	26	25
Rhode Island	\$37,388	\$35,324	15	17	\$64,733	\$64,657	10	9	\$51,814	\$51,458	17	12
Vermont	\$34,264	\$32,717	24	25	\$58,163	\$57,170	20	19	\$47,665	\$45,686	21	23

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SOURCE:

Per Capita Income: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Median Family and Household Income: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey

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WIA	STARTUP/ EXPANSION DATE	COMPANY AND LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# OF WORKERS INVOLVED	REASON/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
Statewide	2007	Aldi's South Windsor, Torrington, Bristol, Wallingford, Waterbury	Grocery Store & Warehouse	575	Grocery stores and a warehouse are being built	Hartford Courant 1/25/07
Statewide	Spring 2007	Houlihan's Stamford, Danbury	Restaurant	200	Franchise will open two new restaurants	Stamford Advocate 12/19/06
Eastern	2010	Mohegan Sun Uncasville	Casino	2,000	2nd round of expansion plan	Waterbury Republican- American 11/14/06
Eastern	2008	NuPower Plainfield	Wood-Burning Energy	275	Company will build a new facility	Stamford Advocate 3/9/06
Eastern	Summer 2008	Foxwoods Ledyard	Resort & Casino	2,300	Expansion	New London Day 2/1/05
Eastern	Summer 2008	Capitol Theater New London	Live Music Venue	80	Historic building will be renovated	New London Day 5/4/06
Eastern	Spring 2008	Target Lisbon	Retail	450	Store will be built in new plaza across from Lisbon Landing	New London Day 10/10/06
Eastern	2007	Center for Excellence Plainfield	Medical Databases	70-75	New business is opening	Norwich Bulletin 9/13/06
Eastern	2007	Plainfield Renewable Energy Plainfield	Utility Services	25-30	New business is opening	Norwich Bulletin 9/13/06
Eastern	2007	Stop & Shop Stonington	Supermarket	200	Store will be built on the Regal Cinemas property	New London Day 4/5/06
Eastern	Fall 2007	Utopia Studios Preston	Movie Studio - Theme Park	4,700	Movie studio/theme park to be built at Norwich Hospital site	Hartford Courant 5/24/06
Eastern	February 2007	Home Depot Montville	Home Improvement	120	Store has opened in the new Montville Commons Plaza	New London Day 2/15/07
North Central	2009	The Hartford Windsor	Financial Services	300	Company will build a new campus	New London Day 12/8/06
North Central	2009	Nufern Inc. East Granby	Optical Fibers & Fiber Lasers	180	Company plans to expand	Hartford Courant 6/6/07
North Central	2008	Walgreen Corp. Windsor	Drugstore Distribution	550	Company building a new distribution center	Hartford Courant 1/18/06
North Central	Fall 2008	Lowe's Cromwell	Home Improvement	165-180	New Store will open on Route 372	Hartford Courant 3/24/07
North Central	Spring 2008	ClarkWestern Bldg. Systems Bristol	Steel Manufacturer	80-100	Company will open a plant in the old GM factory	Bristol Press 5/11/07
North Central	March 2008	Carval Corp. New Britain	Food Production	225	Company is moving its headquarters and expanding	New Britain Herald 6/13/07
North Central	2007- 2008	Aero Gear, Inc. Windsor	Aircraft Parts	48	Company is expanding	Manchester Journal Inquirer 8/17/07
North Central	2007- 2008	C&M Screw Machine Bristol	Manufacturing	25	Company is expanding	Bristol Press 9/9/05
North Central	2007	St. Paul Travelers Hartford & Windsor	Insurance	600	Increase in business	Hartford Courant 7/25/06
North Central	2007	City of East Hartford	Municipality	10	City is hiring new police officers	Hartford Courant 10/3/06
North Central	2007	Embraer Windsor Locks	Servicing Jets	60	Company will build a service center at Bradley Airport	Hartford Courant 10/17/06



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North Central	2007	Moriarty & Associates Windsor	Construction	150	New ING headquarters building project	Hartford Courant 11/7/06
North Central	2007	Volvo Aero Newington	Fan Cases for Jet Engines	40	Company is a subcontractor for Pratt & Whitney	Manchester Journal Inquirer 10/10/06
North Central	2007	St. Paul Travelers Hartford & Windsor	Insurance	600	Increase in business and profits	Hartford Courant 7/25/06
North Central	2007	Cabela's Inc. East Hartford	Outdoor Merchandise	450	Superstore is being planned for the Rentschler Field site	Hartford Courant 8/11/05
North Central	Winter 2007	Comcast Enfield	Cable, Phone & Internet	170	New call center is opening	Hartford Courant 12/12/06
North Central	Winter 2007	Stew Leonard's Newington	Retail Food Store	400	New store will open in former Caldor building	Hartford Courant 2/4/06
North Central	Winter 2007	TyMetrix Hartford	Software Developer	20	Expansion	Hartford Business Journal 12/12/06
North Central	December 2007	Cummings & Lockwood West Hartford	Law Firm	10	Office will move to Blue Back Square and expand	Hartford Courant 2/3/07
North Central	Fall 2007	Oakleaf Waste Management East Hartford	Waste Disposal	100	Company rec'd new financing	Hartford Courant 8/3/07
North Central	Fall 2007	Emhart Glass Windsor	Glass Making	10	Company is building a new research center	Hartford Courant 4/17/07
North Central	Fall 2007	TIGHITCO Berlin	Aerospace Manufacturing	60	Company is relocating from Vernon and expanding	New Britain Herald 5/3/07
North Central	Fall 2007	Goodwin College East Hartford	Higher Education	300	College is undergoing an \$80M expansion	Manchester Journal Inquirer 9/9/05
North Central	Summer 2007	Westinghouse Electric Windsor	Power Plant Fuel	100	New nuclear power plants are being built	Hartford Courant 6/20/07
North Central	August 2007	L.L. Bean South Windsor	Outdoor Merchandise	125	Maine-based retailer opened a store at Evergreen Walk	Manchester Journal Inquirer 8/1/07
North Central	August 2007	SPARTA Insurance Co. Hartford	Commercial Insurance	21	New company opened in City Place II	Hartford Courant 8/3/07
North Central	June 2007	Frank Pepe's Pizzeria Manchester	Restaurant	30	New restaurant will open at Buckland Hills	Manchester Journal Inquirer 12/6/06
North Central	March 2007	Bliss Market Hartford	Grocery Store	32	New store opened in the Hartford 21 Tower	Hartford Courant 9/8/06
North Central	December 2006	GlobeOp Financial Services Hartford	Admin. & Financial Svcs	150	Company is opening new office	Hartford Courant 8/26/06
Northwest	2009	MannKind Corp. Danbury	Pharmaceuticals	400	Expansion	Danbury News-Times 9/27/06
Northwest	2009	F&S Oil Waterbury	Bio-Fuel	24	Company is building a new factory	Waterbury Republican- American 4/4/07
Northwest	2008	TnT Expense Management Newtown	Payroll	60	Company is building a new office and will expand	Danbury News-Times 6/20/07
Northwest	2007	Chef's Warehouse Ridgefield	Specialty Food Distribution	50-100	Company's moving its distrib. center from NY to CT	Danbury News-Times 6/20/07
Northwest	2007	Target Corp. Torrington	Retail Store	200	New store will be built off East Main Street	Waterbury Republican- American 4/12/06



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Northwest	September 2007	Volubilis Food Inc. Waterbury	Olive Oil Processing	12	Company is establishing operations on Brookside Road	Waterbury Republican-American 7/22/07
Northwest	Summer 2007	Music Theatre International New Hartford	Scripts & Sheet Music	12	Company is relocating its warehouse from NY to CT	Waterbury Republican-American 3/6/07
Northwest	July 2007	Goodwill Industries Brookfield	Used Clothing Retailer	25	New 'Super Store' will open	Danbury News-Times 4/13/07
Northwest	July 2007	First Nat'l Bank of Litchfield New Milford	Bank	10	New branch will open	Waterbury Republican-American 5/10/06
Northwest	Spring 2007	Big Y Bethel	Supermarket	225	New supermarket is being built on Route 6	New Haven Register 1/29/07
Northwest	January 2007	Thomaston Savings Bank Middlebury	Banking Services	10	Bank is opening a new branch on Straits Turnpike	Waterbury Republican-American 7/12/06
Northwest	December 2006	Oil Purification Systems Waterbury	Oil Filters	45	Company has moved to CT from Florida	Waterbury Republican-American 12/14/06
South Central	2008	Yale-New Haven Hospital New Haven	Hospital	400	A new cancer center will be built	Hartford Courant 12/1/04
South Central	2008	Pilgrim Furniture Milford	Furniture Retailer	75-100	New store will open on Boston Post Road	Connecticut Post 8/10/07
South Central	October 2008	Griffin Hospital Wallingford	Healthcare	60	Hospital is expanding	Meriden Record-Journal 6/20/07
South Central	Summer 2008	Capitol Theater New London	Live Music Venue	80	Historic building will be renovated	New Londay Day 5/4/06
South Central	2007-2008	City of New Haven	Municipality	85	City will hire new police officers	WTNH-Channel 8 11/16/06
South Central	2007-2008	Premier eSecurity Milford	Spam Filters	20	Growing market for computer security	Hartford Courant 8/23/07
South Central	2007	Lowe's Milford	Home Improvement	500	New store will be built at the former jai-alai site	Connecticut Post 5/4/06
South Central	2007	Mortgage Lenders Network Wallingford	Financial Services	1,000	Company has expanded	New Haven Register 12/2/05
South Central	November 2007	Humphrey's Wallingford	Restaurant	40	New restaurant will open in the Wallingford Plaza	New Haven Register 8/15/07
South Central	September 2007	Health Haven Middletown	Nursing Home	100	Need more staff	Havenhealthcare.com
South Central	September 2007	L.L. Bean Orange	Outdoor Merchandise	25	Maine-based retailer will open an outlet store on Post Road	New Haven Register 8/8/07
South Central	Summer 2007	The Shack New London	Restaurant	15	Restaurant is moving from East Lyme and will expand	New Londay Day 7/19/07
South Central	August 2007	Wal-Mart Milford	Retail Store	286	New store opened in the Milford Crossing Center	New Haven Register 8/2/07
South Central	Spring 2007	Polylok, Inc. Wallingford	Molded Plastics	20	New headquarters will be built	New Haven Register 1/20/06
South Central	April 2007	Saybrook Country Barn Old Saybrook	Home Furnishings	10	Store is expanding at its current location	New Londay Day 1/23/07
South Central	April 2007	Golf Galaxy Milford	Golf Equipment Retailer	21	New store has opened on Boston Post Road	New Haven Register 4/10/07



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South Central	March 2007	Starbucks New Haven	Coffee Shop	20-25	Franchise will open shop on Chapel Street	New Haven Register 1/24/07
South Central	March 2007	Wal-Mart West Haven	Retail Store	300	New store has opened on Sawmill Road	New Haven Register 3/14/07
South Central	December 2006	Moe's Southwest Grill Milford	Fast Food Restaurant	25	Franchise has opened a restaurant on Boston Post Road	New Haven Register 12/7/06
Southwest	2010	Gilbert & Bennett Mill Georgetown	Housing & Retail	1,500	Housing and retail complex will be built at Mill site	Hartford Courant 1/23/07
Southwest	2009	Swiss Army Brands Monroe	Knives	20-25	New company headquarters will lead to increase in employment	Connecticut Post 6/9/06
Southwest	2008	Walgreens Stamford	Drugstore	35	New store will be built at site of Suburban Cadillac-Pontiac	Stamford Advocate 3/16/06
Southwest	2008	Hawley Lane Shoes Shelton	Shoe Store	40	Company is moving from Trumbull and plans to expand	New Haven Register 1/4/06
Southwest	2008	Royal Bank of Scotland Stamford	Global Finance	800	New jobs when new building is completed	Connecticut Post 9/15/05
Southwest	2007	Webloyalty Norwalk	Online Services Marketing	40-90	Growing customer base	Stamford Advocate 9/5/06
Southwest	2007	Bank of New Canaan Fairfield	Banking Services	12-15	Expansion	Stamford Advocate 9/8/06
Southwest	2007	BJ's Wholesale Club Stratford	Wholesale Club	140	Store will open in the old Bradlees building	Connecticut Post 9/7/06
Southwest	2007	Wendy's Bridgeport	Fast Food Restaurant	30	Franchise will be built on Fairfield Avenue	Connecticut Post 9/19/06
Southwest	2007	Cervalis Stamford	Data Storage	15	New facility is being built	Stamford Advocate 10/13/06
Southwest	2007	Eurospeed USA Ansonia	Motorcycle Components	1,000	Work previously done in China will be done in CT	New Haven Register 1/29/07
Southwest	2007	BML Tool & Mfg. Monroe	Metal Stamping	18	Firm is moving from Fairfield and will expand	Connecticut Post 3/2/07
Southwest	September 2007	Zara Greenwich	Clothing & Accessories	40-50	National chain is opening a new store on Greenwich Avenue	Stamford Advocate 7/19/07
Southwest	August 2007	City of Bridgeport	Municipality	18	City hired new firefighters	Connecticut Post 8/23/07
Southwest	Summer 2007	Health Net Shelton	Health Insurance	110	Jobs resulting from ending venture with Guardian Life Ins.	Hartford Courant 2/28/07
Southwest	July 2007	Credit Suisse Securities Greenwich	Investment Products	25	Company to open a new office in Pickwick Plaza	Stamford Advocate 5/8/07
Southwest	July 2007	B.J. Ryan's Norwalk	Restaurant	20	Restaurant opening on corner of Main and Hoyt Streets	Stamford Advocate 7/11/07
Southwest	April 2007	Saltwater Grille Stamford	Restaurant	50	New restaurant will open at the site of Rusty Scupper	Stamford Advocate 1/19/07
Southwest	February 2007	Moore Physical Therapy Stamford	Physical Therapy	10	New business will open on Danbury Road	Stamford Advocate 12/5/06
Southwest	January 2007	Ferrante's Stamford	Restaurant	22	New restaurant is opening on Summer Street	Stamford Advocate 12/19/06



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Southwest	2006- 2007	City of Norwalk	Municipality	20	City is recruiting new police officers	Stamford Advocate 8/14/06
Southwest	December 2006	HSBC USA, Inc. Greenwich	Tax Advisory Services	40	New office opening	Stamford Advocate 9/19/06
Southwest	December 2006	Creative Metal Fab Stamford	Metal Work Fabrication	14	Company is moving to a larger building	Stamford Advocate 12/12/06
Southwest	November 2006	Tuesday Morning Corp. Wallingford	Retail Home Goods	20-30	New store has opened in Staples Plaza	New Haven Register 11/3/06
Southwest	November 2006	HSBC USA, Inc. Shelton & Stamford	International Bank	20-24	New branches have opened	New Haven Register 11/21/06

LAYOFFS AND STAFF REDUCTIONS

WIA	LAYOFF/ REDUCTION DATE	COMPANY AND LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# OF WORKERS INVOLVED	REASON/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
Statewide	Summer 2007	TD Banknorth, Inc. New Britain & Waterbury	Bank	15	Branches are closing	Hartford Courant 3/24/07
Statewide	February 2007	Tribune Company Hartford & New Haven	Television Stations	11	Workers are being replaced by technology	Hartford Courant 2/3/07
Eastern	2007	Pfizer Corp. Groton	Pharmaceuticals	300	Company will phase out manufacturing operations	Norwich Bulletin 6/20/06
Eastern	May 2007	Tweeter No. Haven, Milford, Waterford	Electronics Retailer	26	Stores are closing	New Haven Register 4/6/07
Eastern	April 2007	Helikon Furniture Co. Taftville	Office Furniture	25	Company is closing due to decline in earnings	New London Day 3/23/07
North Central	March 2009	Federal Reserve Bank Windsor Locks	Bank Payment Clearinghouse	146	Check cashing operations are moving to Philadelphia	Manchester Journal- Inquirer 6/28/07
North Central	September 2008	General Electric Plainville	Circuit Breakers	57	Industrial production plant will be closing	Bristol Press 8/10/07
North Central	Fall 2007	Pratt & Whitney East Hartford	Jet Engines	300	Company is trying to cut costs	Hartford Courant 8/14/07
North Central	October 2007	The Hartford Hartford & Windsor	Insurance	48	Information technology jobs are being outsourced	Hartford Courant 3/8/07
North Central	September 2007	Qualex, Inc. East Hartford	Photofinishing	81	Company closing due to digital photography	Hartford Courant 8/8/07
North Central	April 2007	The Hartford Hartford	Insurance	110	Data center jobs are being outsourced to IBM	Hartford Courant 1/24/07
North Central	March 2007	Hoke, Inc. Berlin	Valves	50	Plant has closed	New Britain Herald 3/7/07
North Central	March 2007	Lego Group Enfield	Toy Manufacturer	300	Production is being shifted to Mexico	WTNH-Channel 8 6/20/06
North Central	February 2007	Woodworking Loft Winsted	Woodworking	30	Company closed due to credit problems	Waterbury Republican- American 2/13/07
North Central	January 2007	Westinghouse Electric New Britain	Control Systems	58	Operations will be phased out due to declining workload	New Britain Herald 9/4/06



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LAYOFFS AND STAFF REDUCTIONS

WIA	LAYOFF/ REDUCTION DATE	COMPANY AND LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# OF WORKERS INVOLVED	REASON/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
North Central	January 2007	A.J. Wright Manchester	Retail Store	45	Store is closing	Manchester Journal- Inquirer 12/6/06
North Central	December 2006	Guardsmark, LLC Bristol	Security	40	Lost contract with ESPN	Hartford Courant 12/4/06
North Central	Fall 2006	Aetna, Inc. Hartford	Healthcare	280	Layoffs to reduce the cost structure	Bristol Press 10/13/06
Northwest	2007	The Timken Co. Torrington	Precision Bearings	88	Operations are moving to Ohio & New Hampshire	Hartford Courant 11/28/06
Northwest	Fall 2007	Hershey Co. Naugatuck	Candy Factory	200	Company is closing its Peter Paul facility	Waterbury Republican- American 4/25/07
Northwest	Summer 2007	Voltarc Technologies Waterbury	Electric Lamps	26	Layoffs due to foreign competition	Waterbury Republican- American 8/16/07
Northwest	September 2007	Pitney Bowes Danbury	Mail Equipment	48	Information technology jobs are being outsourced	Connecticut Post 7/20/07
Northwest	August 2007	Mark Ford-Mercury New Milford	Car Dealership	15	Construction on Rte 7 has impacted business	Danbury News-Times 8/24/07
Northwest	June 2007	IBM Southbury	Information Technology	45	Cut in workforce due to decline in earnings	Hartford Courant 5/3/07
Northwest	December 2006	EbLens Torrington	Casual Clothing	10-12	Store is closing	Waterbury Republican- American 12/15/06
Northwest	October 2006	New Milford Hospital New Milford	Hospital	20	Layoffs to reduce expenses	Danbury News-Times 10/3/06
South Central	Winter 2010	Clairol Stamford	Hair Color	235	Plant is closing and operations are moving to Mexico	Stamford Advocate 6/8/07
South Central	March 2008	Bayer West Haven	Pharmaceuticals	1,000	Research operation is closing	WTNH-Channel 8 11/9/06
South Central	2007	New Haven Copper Co. Seymour	Copper Mill	50	Plant closing due to reduced demand for copper	Hartford Courant 11/30/06
South Central	Fall 2007	General Electric Bridgeport	Appliance Switches	32	Plant is closing	Connecticut Post 11/13/06
South Central	July 2007	CuraGen Corp. New Haven	Proteins & Antibodies	40	Plant is closing	Hartford Courant 6/20/07
South Central	Spring 2007	Citigroup, Inc. New Haven	Financial Institution	75	Restructuring to reduce costs	New Haven Register 4/12/07
South Central	May 2007	Anthem Blue Cross North Haven	Insurance	67	Work is being outsourced to a Dallas-based company	New Haven Register 5/2/07
South Central	April 2007	American Medical Response New Haven	Medical Billing	51	Operations are being consolidated in Ohio	New Haven Register 2/14/07
South Central	April 2007	Webster Financial Corp. Hamden	Mortgages & Insurance	20	Mortgage operations have shut down and jobs outsourced	Hartford Courant 4/6/07
South Central	February 2007	Town & Country Corp. Middletown	Auto Dealership	85	Business is reorganizing	Hartford Courant 2/21/07
South Central	February 2007	Bennigan's Milford & Hamden	Restaurant	77	Restaurants closed due to decline in business	New Haven Register 3/1/07
South Central	January 2007	Mortgage Lenders Network Middletown	Subprime Mortgages	800	Slowing housing market and rising defaults by borrowers	Hartford Courant 1/3/07



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WIA	LAYOFF/ REDUCTION DATE	COMPANY AND LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# OF WORKERS INVOLVED	REASON/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
Southwest	2007	Unilever Greenwich	Soap & Detergents	100	Office closing will offset expansion at Trumbull location	Hartford Courant 10/26/06
Southwest	June 2007	PanAmSat Holding Wilton	Data & Voice Communications	129	Office is closing as a result of merger with Intelsat Ltd.	Stamford Advocate 6/2/06
Southwest	April 2007	Ansonia Copper & Brass Ansonia	Copper & Brass Milling	84	Cutbacks due to high prices for energy and raw materials	Connecticut Post 2/2/07
Southwest	April 2007	Ameriquest Shelton	Subprime Mortgages	28	Office has closed	New Haven Register 4/11/07
Southwest	March 2007	Atrium Companies, Inc. Shelton	Windows & Doors	60	Facility is closing due to unfavorable market conditions	New Haven Register 1/10/07
Southwest	February 2007	Madison's Shelton	Restaurant & Banquet Hall	30	Closing due to lack of funding	Connecticut Post 2/13/07
Southwest	October 2006	Amaranth Advisors Greenwich	Hedge Funds	250	Funds are being liquidated	Stamford Advocate 10/7/06

SOURCE: 'Business and Employment Changes Announced in the News Media' (Aug. 2007)

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CHARACTERISTICS OF *CTWORKS* APPLICANTS

Wagner-Peyser Program

By Gender, Ethnic Group, etc

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

	Active Clients	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
EA WIA	20,696	11,822	8,874	2,100	15,693	1,613	284	260	32	1,334	345
NC WIA	39,785	22,636	17,148	8,637	19,877	8,542	609	235	49	1,492	438
NW WIA	21,993	12,776	9,217	3,502	14,617	2,655	338	135	21	1,192	298
SC WIA	29,957	16,870	13,086	4,286	17,626	5,988	391	151	22	1,295	268
SW WIA	21,221	11,545	9,676	4,775	9,188	5,703	364	102	34	790	127
TOTALS	133,652	75,649	58,001	23,300	77,001	24,501	1,986	883	158	6,103	1,476

By Age and Education Level

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2007							Education Level				
	14-18	19-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	None/Unknown	No Diploma/GED	H.S. Diploma/GED	Some Post H.S.	College Degree
EA WIA	335	1,564	4,579	4,512	5,123	3,328	1,255	1,849	10,514	3,754	2,449	2,130
NC WIA	568	2,740	8,913	9,205	9,716	6,153	2,490	3,450	20,591	6,323	4,880	4,541
NW WIA	289	1,330	4,499	5,017	5,404	3,742	1,712	1,790	11,176	3,629	2,559	2,839
SC WIA	334	1,702	6,448	6,821	4,779	4,974	2,199	2,183	16,441	3,457	3,957	3,919
SW WIA	264	1,227	4,491	4,846	5,331	3,420	1,642	1,914	10,802	2,500	2,602	3,403
TOTALS	1,790	8,563	28,930	30,401	30,353	21,617	9,298	11,186	69,524	19,663	16,447	16,832



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Jobs First Employment Services (JFES) Program

By Gender, Ethnic Group, etc

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

	Active Clients	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
EA WIA	1,950	355	1,595	584	1,392	267	16	9	4	24	19
NC WIA	5,895	861	5,034	2,866	2,980	1,497	56	9	6	29	60
NW WIA	2,524	417	2,107	1,034	1,537	474	16	0	1	22	19
SC WIA	3,320	426	2,894	1,061	1,438	1,294	36	0	1	21	83
SW WIA	2,569	338	2,231	1,005	1,010	1,042	28	2	6	23	11
TOTALS	16,258	2,397	13,861	6,550	8,357	4,574	152	20	18	119	192

By Age and Education Level

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2007							Education Level				
	14-18	19-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	None/Unknown	No Diploma/GED	H.S. Diploma/GED	Some Post H.S.	College Degree
EA WIA	5	224	894	541	242	40	4	711	281	704	232	22
NC WIA	26	1,023	2,672	1,429	602	140	3	2,587	366	2,111	746	85
NW WIA	8	427	1,110	668	260	50	1	1,090	183	924	285	42
SC WIA	7	454	1,550	837	401	68	0	1,162	374	1,316	418	50
SW WIA	7	405	1,173	628	308	48	3	1,025	272	858	368	46
TOTALS	53	2,533	7,399	4,103	1,813	346	11	6,575	1,476	5,913	2,049	245



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WIA Programs (Adults, Dislocated Workers, National Emergency Grant, Youth)

By Gender, Ethnic Group, etc

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

	Active Clients	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
EA WIA	1,028	607	421	148	749	117	12	17	1	114	50
NC WIA	1,263	431	832	252	541	473	17	9	1	50	48
NW WIA	882	425	457	194	491	190	15	8	0	53	24
SC WIA	918	555	363	175	377	349	5	10	3	48	89
SW WIA	1,644	626	1,018	414	402	865	9	20	3	66	99
TOTALS	5,735	2,644	3,091	1,183	2,560	1,994	58	64	8	331	310

By Age and Education Level

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2007							Education Level				
	14-18	19-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	None/Unknown	No Diploma/GED	H.S. Diploma/GED	Some Post H.S.	College Degree
EA WIA	100	119	261	161	200	157	30	56	380	335	209	48
NC WIA	31	194	246	205	357	196	34	108	240	532	292	91
NW WIA	85	75	118	180	244	150	30	33	264	406	101	78
SC WIA	108	118	131	178	216	137	30	29	402	278	155	54
SW WIA	58	200	413	400	343	173	57	103	530	671	263	77
TOTALS	382	706	1,169	1,124	1,360	813	181	329	1,816	2,222	1,020	348



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CHARACTERISTICS OF *CTWORKS* APPLICANTS

All Programs—Totals

By Gender, Ethnic Group, etc

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

	Active Clients	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
EA WIA	22,057	12,189	9,868	2,462	16,641	1,790	291	271	33	1,374	381
NC WIA	44,143	23,375	20,767	10,608	22,028	9,597	664	240	53	1,514	499
NW WIA	23,894	13,205	10,689	4,275	15,738	2,960	355	138	21	1,212	323
SC WIA	32,697	17,438	15,258	5,176	18,780	7,011	419	157	24	1,308	401
SW WIA	23,886	12,123	11,763	5,662	10,106	6,860	397	116	37	819	201
TOTALS	146,677	78,330	68,345	28,183	83,293	28,218	2,126	922	168	6,227	1,805

By Age and Education Level

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2007							Education Level				
	14-18	19-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	None/Unknown	No Diploma/GED	H.S. Diploma/GED	Some Post H.S.	College Degree
EA WIA	424	1,732	5,118	4,818	5,300	3,393	1,272	1,948	10,978	4,358	2,596	2,177
NC WIA	613	3,596	10,715	10,162	10,208	6,336	2,513	3,627	22,206	8,307	5,357	4,646
NW WIA	377	1,631	5,203	5,481	5,640	3,833	1,729	1,876	11,896	4,497	2,722	2,903
SC WIA	442	2,143	7,570	7,477	7,798	5,058	2,209	2,395	17,371	4,732	4,225	3,974
SW WIA	321	1,670	5,473	5,467	5,714	3,557	1,684	2,071	11,681	3,730	2,916	3,488
TOTALS	2,177	10,772	34,079	33,405	34,660	22,177	9,407	11,917	74,132	25,624	17,816	17,188



Glossary of Terms

Base Period: A selected period of time, frequently one year, against which changes to other points in time are calculated (*also see Index Number*).

Benchmarking: The process of re-estimating statistics as more complete data become available. Estimates are usually calculated using only a sample of the universe (total count). Therefore, benchmarking allows for correction of estimating errors. New benchmarking levels are introduced on an annual basis.

Covered Employment: Employment in any industry insured under the provisions of the Connecticut Unemployment Compensation Law.

Current Population Survey: A national household survey conducted each month by the Census Bureau for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Information is gathered from a sample of about 60,000 households (1,200 in Connecticut) designed to represent the civilian non-institutional population of persons 16 years of age and over.

Discouraged Workers: Persons not included in the unemployment count who say they did not look for work because they think none is available, or they believe they lack the skills necessary to compete in the labor market.

Dislocated Worker: As defined under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, an individual who: 1. (a) has been terminated or laid off, or received notice of same; (b) is eligible for or has exhausted entitlement to unemployment compensation, or has demonstrated attachment to the workforce but is not eligible for unemployment compensation; and (c) is unlikely to return to a previous industry or occupation. 2. (a) has been terminated or laid off, or has received notice of same, as a result of permanent closure or substantial layoff at a plant, facility or enterprise; or (b) is employed at a facility at which employer has made a general announcement that such facility will close within 180 days; (c) for purposes of receiving certain services, is employed at a facility at which the employer has made a general announcement that such facility will close; (d) was self-employed but is unemployed as a result of general economic conditions in the community in which the individual resides or because of natural disasters; (e) is a displaced homemaker.

Displaced Homemaker: An individual who has been providing unpaid services to family members in the home and who: (a) has been dependent on the income of another family member but is no longer supported by that income; and (b) is unemployed or underemployed and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment.

Durable Goods: Items with a normal life expectancy of three years or more. Automobiles, furniture, household appliances, and mobile homes are examples. Because of their nature, expenditures for durable goods are generally

postponable. Consequently, durable goods sales are the most volatile component of consumer expenditures.

Employed Persons: Those individuals who are 16 years of age and over who worked for pay any time during the week which includes the 12th day of the month, or who worked unpaid for 15 hours or more in a family-owned business, and individuals who were temporarily absent from their jobs due to illness, bad weather, vacation, labor dispute, or personal reasons. Excluded are persons whose only activity consists of work around the house and volunteer work for religious, charitable, and similar organizations.

Employment Concentration: Industry Employment Concentration, or Location Quotient reflects the importance of an industry to the economy of a geographical area, in terms of the number of jobs it provides. It is a calculated ratio that determines whether or not the local economy has a greater share of that industry than expected. This publication uses Location Quotients to compare workforce investment area employment by industry relative to Connecticut. A Location Quotient of greater than 1.0 indicates a higher level of employment concentration in an area, while a Location Quotient of 2.0 shows that an industry has twice the employment concentration in that area relative to Connecticut as a whole.

Establishment: An economic unit such as a farm, mine, factory, or store, which produces goods or provides services. It is usually at a single physical location and engaged in one predominant type of economic activity.

Family: A group of two or more people who reside together and who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption.

Farm Employment: Persons who work as owners and operators of farms, as unpaid family workers on farms, or as hired workers who are engaged in farm activities.

Full-Time Employment: Employment of 35 or more hours per week.

Household: A household includes all the people who occupy a housing unit as their usual place of residence.

Housing Permits: Counted by the Bureau of the Census, new housing permits include permits issued for all new privately owned, attached and detached single-family houses.

Index Number: A measure of the relative changes occurring in a series of values compared with a base period. The base period usually equals 100, and any changes from it represent percentages. By use of an index number, large or unwieldy data, such as sales in thousands of dollars or costs in dollars and cents, are reduced to a form in which they can be readily understood.



Industry: A generic term for a distinct group of economic activities. Industries are described and classified by their primary activity or product.

Initial Claim: A notice filed by a worker, at the beginning of a period of unemployment, requesting a determination of insured status for jobless benefits.

Labor Force: All persons 16 years of age and over who are classified as employed, unemployed and seeking employment, or involved in a labor-management dispute. The labor force does not include persons who never worked a full-time job lasting two weeks or longer and “discouraged workers” who have been unemployed for a substantial length of time and are no longer actively seeking employment. Members of the armed forces stationed either in the United States or abroad are counted by their place of residence. The civilian labor force excludes members of the armed forces and the institutionalized population.

Labor Force Participation Rate: The proportion of the total civilian non-institutional population or of a demographic subgroup of that population classified as “in the labor force.”

Labor Market Area (LMA): As defined by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, an economically integrated geographic area within which individuals can reside and find employment within a reasonable distance or can readily change employment without changing their place of residence.

Labor Market Information (LMI): The body of information that deals with the functioning of labor markets and the determination of the demand for and supply of labor. It includes, but is not limited to, such key factors as changes in the level and/or composition of economic activity, the population, employment and unemployment, income and earnings, wage rates, and fringe benefits.

Labor Surplus Area: A civil jurisdiction where the average unemployment rate is at least 20 percent above the average unemployment for all states, or its unemployment during the previous two calendar years was ten percent or more. The designation allows establishments in the area preference in bidding for certain federal contracts.

Location Quotients: Measures an industry’s concentration or specialization in one geographical area relative to a larger area (also see *Employment Concentration*).

Manufacturing: Includes establishments engaged in the mechanical or chemical transformation of materials or substances into new products. These establishments are usually described as plants, factories, or mills and characteristically use power-driven machines and materials handling equipment. The new product of a

manufacturing establishment may be “finished” in the sense that it is ready for utilization and consumption, or it may be “semi-finished” to become a raw material for an establishment engaged in further manufacturing.

Median: The middle value or midpoint between two middle values in a set of data arranged in order of increasing or decreasing magnitude. As such, one-half of the items in the set are less than the median and one-half are greater.

Median Income: The median divides the income distribution into two equal parts: one-half of the cases falling below the median income and one-half above the median. For households and families, the median income is based on the distribution of the total number of households and families, including those with no income.

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA): The general concept of a Metropolitan Statistical Area is one of a large population nucleus, together with adjacent communities which have a high degree of economic and social integration with that nucleus. Connecticut currently has seven Metropolitan Statistical Areas, as defined by the federal Office of Management and Budget.

Money Income: Census-based money income is derived from a sample of individuals 15 years of age and older, and consists only of income that is received by individuals in cash and its equivalents.

Nondurable Goods: Items that generally last for only a short period of time (three years or less). Food, beverages, apparel, and gasoline are common examples. Because of their nature, nondurable goods are generally purchased when needed.

Nonfarm Employment: The total number of persons on establishment payroll employed full- or part-time who received pay for any part of the pay-period which includes the 12th day of the month. Temporary and intermittent employees are included, as are any workers who are on paid sick leave, on paid holiday, or who work during only part of the specified pay period. A striking worker who only works a small portion of the survey period, and is paid, is included. Persons on the payroll of more than one establishment are counted in each establishment. Data exclude proprietors, self-employed, unpaid family or volunteer workers, farm workers, and domestic workers. Persons on layoff the entire pay-period, on leave without pay, on strike for the entire period or who have not yet reported for work are not counted as employed.

Occupation: A name or title of a job that identifies a set of activities or tasks that employees are paid to perform. Employees that perform essentially the same tasks are in the same occupation, whether or not they are in the same industry. Some occupations are concentrated in a few particular industries, other occupations are found in the majority of industries.



Part-Time Employment: As defined by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment in which a worker is regularly scheduled to work fewer than 35 hours a week.

Per Capita Personal Income: The annual total personal income of residents divided by resident population as of July 1st of current year.

Personal Income: Measures the net earnings, rental income, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and transfer payments by place of residence before the deduction of personal income taxes and other personal taxes. Reported in current dollars.

Private Household Workers: Persons who work for profit or fees in private households such as child care workers, cooks, housekeepers or other household staff.

Production Worker: Employees, up through the level of working supervisor, who are directly engaged in the manufacture of the product of an establishment. Among those excluded from this category are persons in executive and managerial positions and persons engaged in activities such as accounting, sales, advertising, routine clerical work, and professional and technical functions.

SAGA (State-Administered General Assistance): Provides cash, medical, and emergency assistance to persons who do not qualify for federal and state assistance programs, such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Temporary Family Assistance (TFA), and Medicaid.

Seasonal Adjustments: The adjustment of time-series data to eliminate the effect of intra-year variations that tend to occur each year in approximately the same manner. Examples of such variations include school terms, holidays, and yearly weather patterns.

Seasonal Industry: An industry in which activity is affected by regularly recurring weather changes, holidays, vacations, etc. The construction and recreational industries are typically characterized as “seasonal.”

Self-Employed Workers: Persons who work for profit or fees in their own business, profession, trade, or farm. Self-employed persons whose businesses are incorporated are included among wage and salary workers, because technically, they are paid employees of a corporation.

Underemployed: Persons working full- or part-time in jobs that are below their earning capacity or level of competence. The terms “underemployed” and “underutilized” are used interchangeably. Underemployment has also been defined as “involuntary part-time” employment or employment of a person on a part-time basis when full-time work is desired.

Unemployed: Persons who, during the survey week, had no employment but were available for work and: (a) had

engaged in any specific job-seeking activity within the past four weeks, such as registering at a public or private employment office, meeting with prospective employers, checking with friends or relatives, placing or answering advertisements, writing letters of application, or being on a union or professional register; (b) were waiting to be called back from a job from which they had been laid off; or (c) were waiting to report to a new wage or salary job within 30 days.

Unemployment Rate: Represents the number unemployed as a percent of the labor force. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate eliminates the influence of regularly recurring seasonal fluctuations which can be ascribed to weather, crop-growing cycles, holidays, vacations, etc., and therefore, more clearly shows the underlying basic trend of unemployment.

Units: (see *Establishment*)

Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998: Represents significant changes to federal statutes governing programs of job training, adult education and literacy, and vocational rehabilitation in order to establish a coordinated, streamlined and more flexible workforce development system. It is a revitalized system that focuses on providing *employers* with skilled workers, and the economic and workforce information they need to conduct business effectively - and on providing *workers* with the information, advice, job search assistance, and training they need to get and keep good jobs.

Worksite: A worksite is an economic unit, generally at a single physical location, where business is conducted or where services or industrial operations are performed (e.g. factory, mill, store, hotel, restaurant).



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