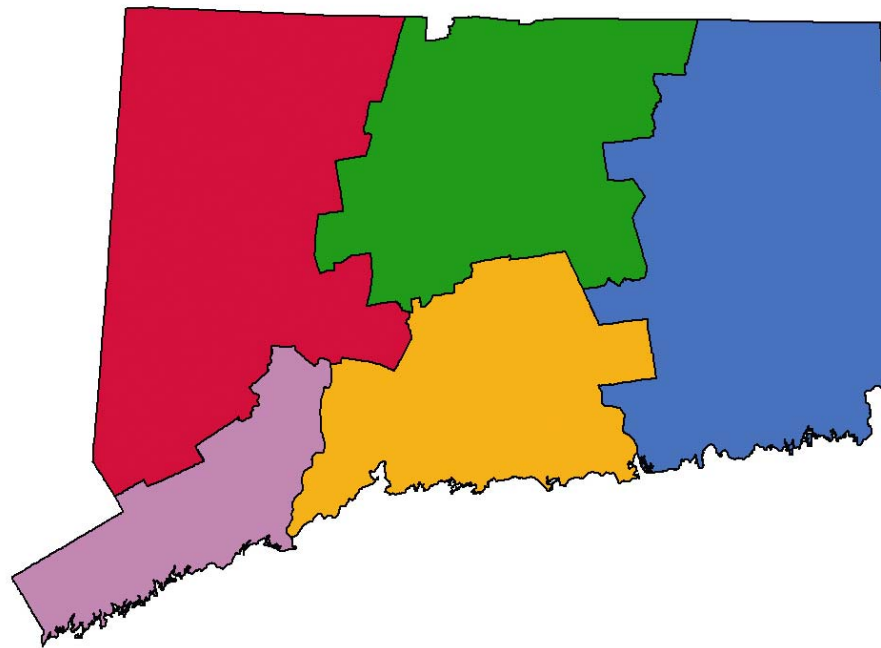


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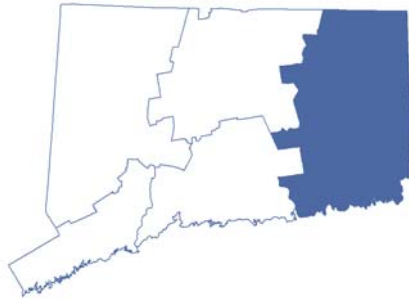
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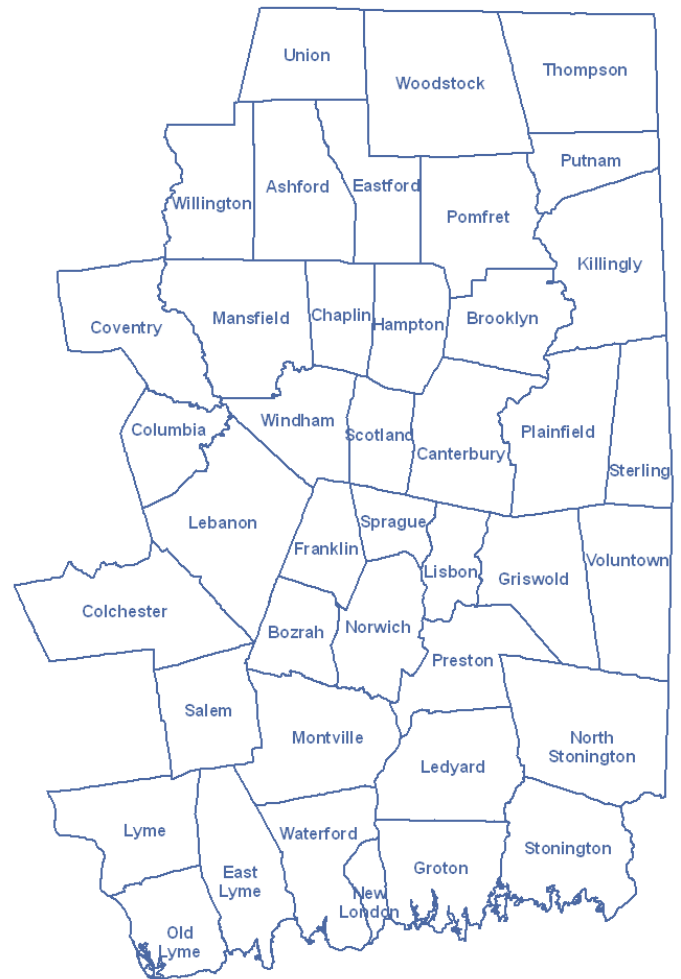
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| Ashford | Killingly | Putnam |
| Bozrah | Lebanon | Salem |
| Brooklyn | Ledyard | Scotland |
| Canterbury | Lisbon | Sprague |
| Chaplin | Lyme | Sterling |
| Colchester | Mansfield | Stonington |
| Columbia | Montville | Thompson |
| Coventry | New London | Union |
| Eastford | North Stonington | Voluntown |
| East Lyme | Norwich | Waterford |
| Franklin | Old Lyme | Willington |
| Griswold | Plainfield | Windham |
| Groton | Pomfret | Woodstock |
| Hampton | Preston | |



Eastern WIA



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)

Ashford
Bozrah
Brooklyn
Canterbury
Chaplin
Colchester
Columbia
Coventry
Eastford
East Lyme
Franklin
Griswold
Groton
Hampton
Killingly
Lebanon
Ledyard
Lisbon
Lyme
Mansfield
Montville
New London
North Stonington
Norwich
Old Lyme
Plainfield
Pomfret
Preston
Putnam
Salem
Scotland
Sprague
Sterling
Stonington
Thompson
Union
Voluntown
Waterford
Willington
Windham
Woodstock

**North Central
WIA**
(37 towns)

Andover
Avon
Berlin
Bloomfield
Bolton
Bristol
Burlington
Canton
East Granby
East Hartford
East Windsor
Ellington
Enfield
Farmington
Glastonbury
Granby
Hartford
Hebron
Manchester
Marlborough
New Britain
Newington
Plainville
Plymouth
Rocky Hill
Simsbury
Somers
Southington
South Windsor
Stafford
Suffield
Tolland
Vernon
West Hartford
Wethersfield
Windsor
Windsor Locks

**Northwest
WIA**
(41 towns)

Barkhamsted
Bethel
Bethlehem
Bridgewater
Brookfield
Canaan
Cheshire
Colebrook
Cornwall
Danbury
Goshen
Hartland
Harwinton
Kent
Litchfield
Middlebury
Morris
Naugatuck
New Fairfield
New Hartford
New Milford
Newtown
Norfolk
North Canaan
Prospect
Redding
Ridgefield
Roxbury
Salisbury
Sharon
Sherman
Southbury
Thomaston
Torrington
Warren
Washington
Waterbury
Watertown
Winchester
Wolcott
Woodbury

**South Central
WIA**
(30 towns)

Bethany
Branford
Chester
Clinton
Cromwell
Deep River
Durham
East Haddam
East Hampton
East Haven
Essex
Guilford
Haddam
Hamden
Killingworth
Madison
Meriden
Middlefield
Middletown
Milford
New Haven
North Branford
North Haven
Old Saybrook
Orange
Portland
Wallingford
Westbrook
West Haven
Woodbridge

**Southwest
WIA**
(20 towns)

Ansonia
Beacon Falls
Bridgeport
Darien
Derby
Easton
Fairfield
Greenwich
Monroe
New Canaan
Norwalk
Oxford
Seymour
Shelton
Stamford
Stratford
Trumbull
Weston
Westport
Wilton



PREFACE

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Our Office is pleased to provide the *Information for Workforce Investment Planning – 2008*. This publication includes data on Connecticut's population, the labor force, industry employment and wages, employment by town—which includes each town's top employing industry (new this year), and on persons with barriers to employment. In this current edition, we've added highlights of Connecticut's statewide occupational forecast, 2006 to 2016, along with additional historical data for comparisons and trends.

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EASTERN WIA

POPULATION AND POPULATION DENSITY

From 2000 to 2007, Connecticut's population increased by 96,707 (+2.8%) from 3,405,602 to 3,502,309. Over the past year, the State's population grew by only 6,556 persons—the second smallest over-the-year increase during this decade.

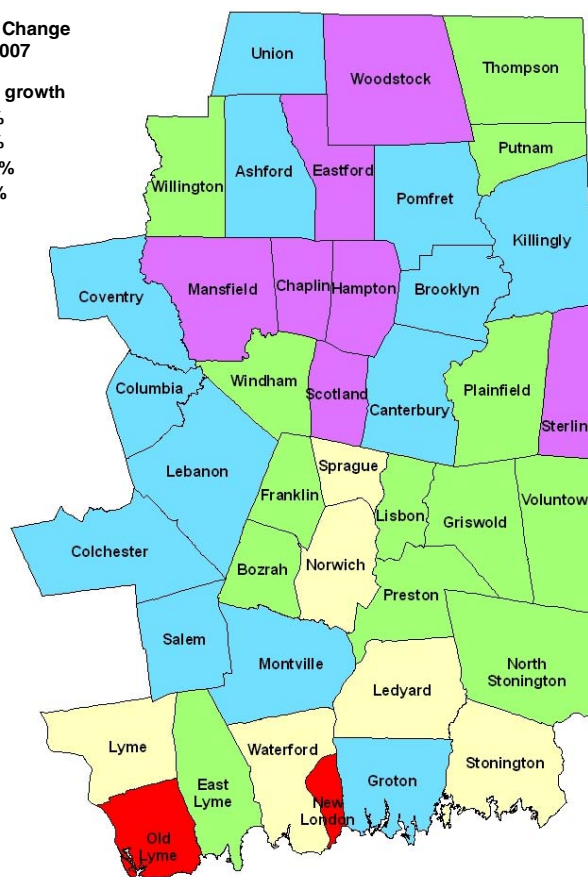
In 2007, there were 433,711 residents in the Eastern workforce investment area, a net increase of 21,607 residents or 5.2 percent since 2000, and the third largest increase among the five workforce investment areas during this period. Four of the area's 41 towns reported an increase of more than 1,000 residents since 2000: Mansfield (+4,068), Groton (+2,399), Killingly (+1,238), and Montville (+1,198). New London (-262 residents) and Old Lyme (-22) were the only towns in the area that experienced declines.

Fifteen towns in the Eastern WIA had populations of more than 10,000 in 2007. Over one-third (35%) of the WIA's total population resided in five towns: Groton (42,324), Norwich (36,432), New London (25,923), Mansfield (24,884), and Windham (23,678).

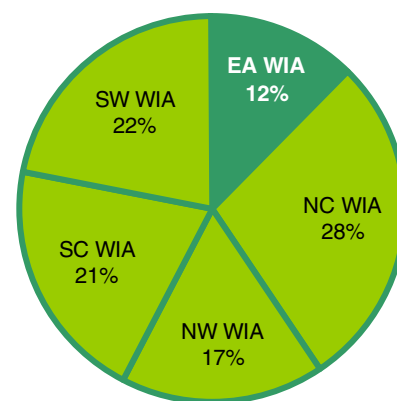
In 2007, the Eastern WIA reported the smallest population density (332 persons per square mile) among the State's five workforce investment areas, as well as the smallest increase (+16.6) from 2000. The most densely populated towns in the area remain New London (4,713.3 persons per square mile), Groton (1,352.2), Norwich (1,287.3), and Windham (873.7). In contrast, Union (26.2), Eastford (61.9), Lyme (65.1), Voluntown (67.1), Hampton (84.7), Scotland (92.7), North Stonington (96.0), and Franklin (97.0) were the least densely populated, with fewer than 100 persons per square mile.

Population % Change 2000 to 2007

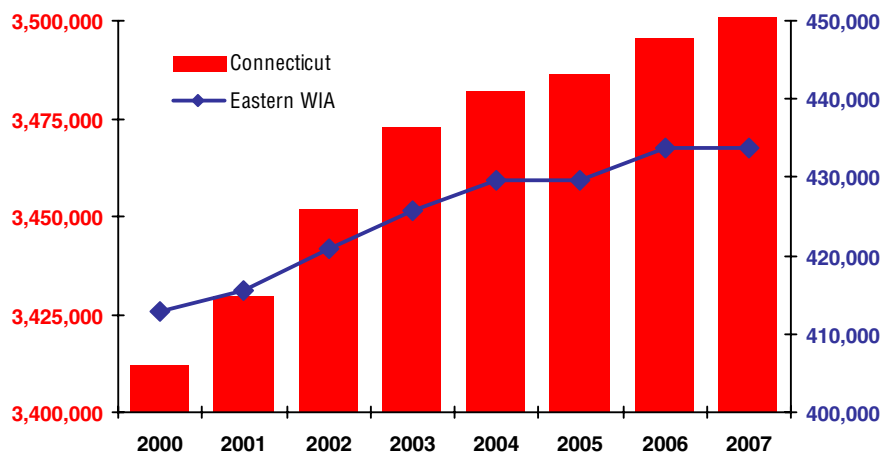
- Negative growth
- 0% to 3%
- 3% to 6%
- 6% to 10%
- Over 10%



12% of CT's total population reside in the EA WIA



From 2000 to 2007, the EA WIA had a 5% total population increase (largest % increase among all 5 areas)



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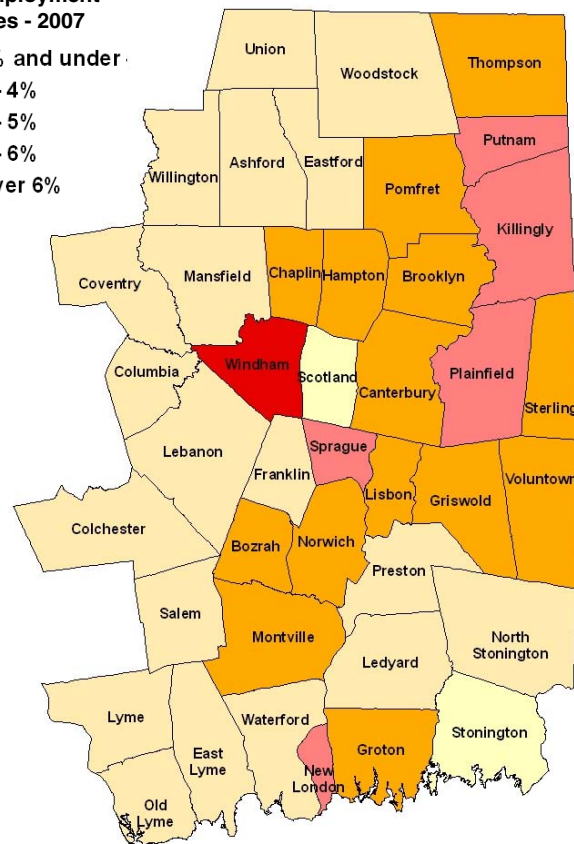
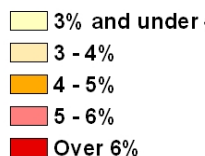


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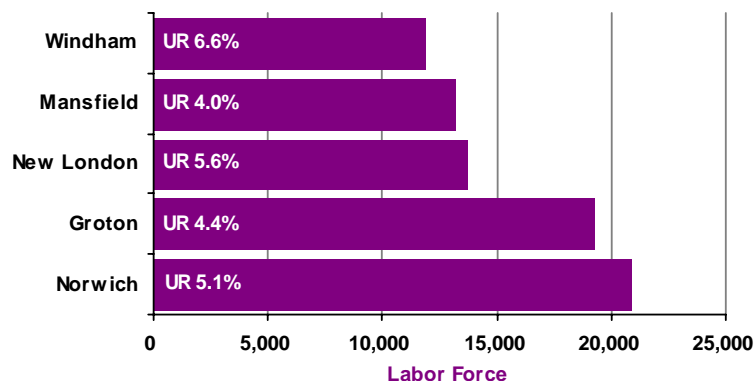
From 2006 to 2007, Connecticut's labor force increased by 29,500 (+1.6%) to 1,865,500. During this period, the State's unemployment rate increased slightly from 4.4 % to 4.6% in 2007—which mirrored the United States' rate. The Eastern WIA reported the smallest labor force (239,400) among the State's five areas in 2007. On the flip side, the North Central WIA (517,200) had the largest labor force during this same period.

The Eastern WIA's labor force increase (+3,300) resulted in a slight rise in the area's unemployment rate, from 4.4 in 2006 to 4.5 percent in 2007. During this period, Windham (+264), Norwich (+206), Mansfield (+194), and Groton (+192) recorded the largest labor force gains in the area.

Unemployment Rates - 2007



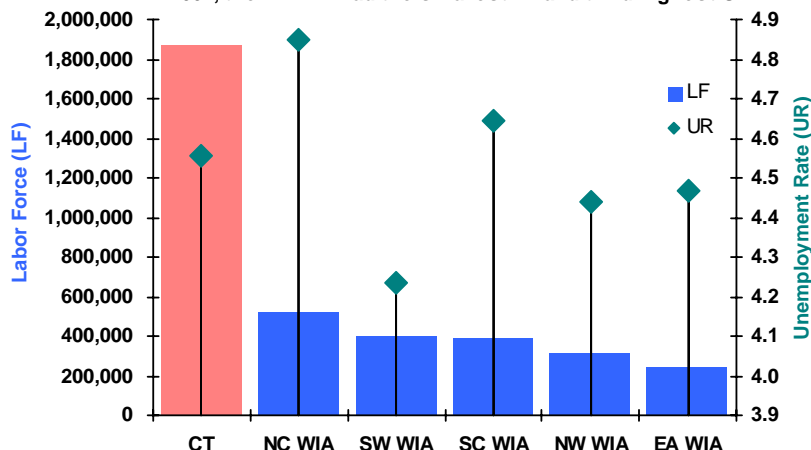
In 2007, one-third of the EA WIA's labor force were residents of these five towns



In 2007, one-third of the WIA's labor force resided in Norwich (20,872 residents), Groton (19,310), New London (13,754), Mansfield (13,146), and Windham (11,876). Twenty-four of the area's 41 towns had fewer than 5,000 residents in their labor force, ranging from Union (475) to Woodstock (4,651).

Five towns in the Eastern WIA had an unemployment rate of over 5.5 percent in 2007: Windham (6.6%), Killingly, Plainfield, and Putnam (each at 5.8%), and New London (5.6%). The town of Scotland recorded the lowest unemployment rate in the WIA, at 2.9 percent of the labor force in 2007.

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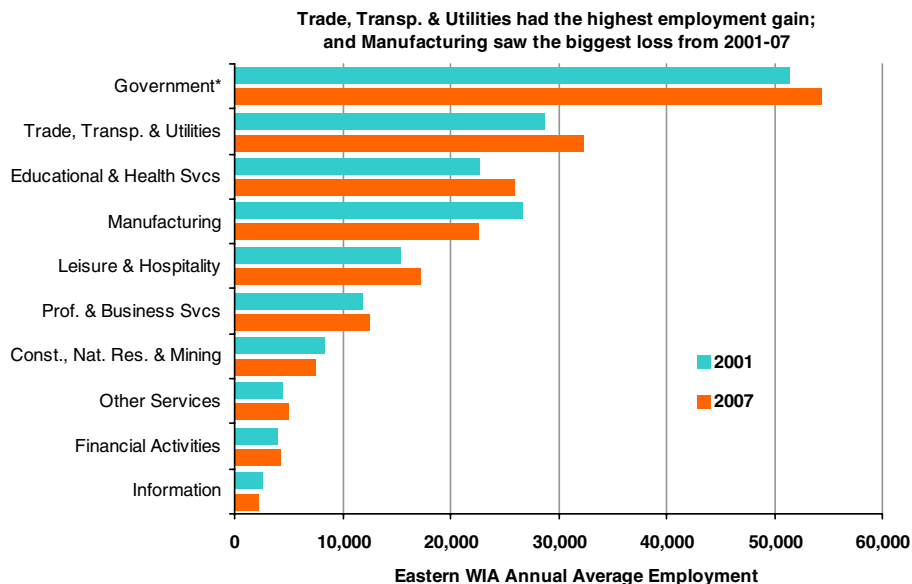
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

From 2006 to 2007, Connecticut’s employment grew by 13,946, an increase of 0.8 percent to 1,686,107, which represented the second largest over-the-year increase during this decade. The State’s largest gain (+28,198) occurred from 2005 to 2006. In 2007, the Educational & Health Services sector experienced the largest increase in jobs (+8,001), followed by Leisure & Hospitality (+3,246), Professional & Business Services (+1,803), and Construction (+1,236). Manufacturing was the only industry sector to report a loss of jobs, down 2,463 from 2006 and 35,284 from 2001.

From 2001 to 2007, Connecticut’s Educational & Health Services (+33,050) and Leisure & Hospitality (+15,682) sectors had the highest employment growth. In addition to Manufacturing, the largest job losses were realized in the Information (-6,411), Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (-3,095), and Professional & Business Services (-1,386) sectors.

The Eastern WIA experienced a gain of 934 jobs from 2006 to 2007 - bringing the area’s employment to 184,316. This represented 11 percent of Connecticut’s employment and the smallest total among the State’s five workforce investment areas. The Leisure & Hospitality (+661), Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (+583), and Government (+473) sectors posted the WIA’s highest employment increases from 2006 to 2007. In contrast, the Manufacturing (-1,210), Construction (-132), and Information (-30) sectors recorded the largest over-the-year declines.

From 2001 to 2007, the Eastern WIA gained 7,944 jobs—the largest growth among the five WIAs during this period. Leading the way were Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (+3,707), Educational & Health Services (+3,271), and Government (+2,912), while the Manufacturing (-4,068) and Construction (-884) sectors continued to show significant declines in employment.



Annual Average Employment by Industry

Nearly half (47%) of the EA WIA's total employment was in the Government; and Trade, Transportation & Utilities sectors in 2007

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Connecticut	1,686,107	1,672,161	1,643,963	1,631,848	1,625,932	1,648,986	1,665,699
Eastern WIA	184,316	183,382	181,489	178,870	179,316	179,157	176,372
Government*	54,326	53,853	53,290	52,937	53,670	53,265	51,414
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	32,390	31,807	30,918	29,317	29,263	28,984	28,683
Educational & Health Svcs	26,028	25,641	25,015	24,356	24,075	23,529	22,757
Manufacturing	22,644	23,854	24,611	24,252	24,623	25,308	26,712
Leisure & Hospitality	17,317	16,656	16,147	16,348	16,823	16,685	15,398
Prof. & Business Svcs	12,541	12,375	12,134	12,294	12,191	12,601	11,948
Const., Nat. Res. & Mining	7,484	7,616	8,067	8,010	7,528	7,648	8,368
Other Services	5,096	4,970	4,779	4,888	4,644	4,602	4,416
Financial Activities	4,253	4,342	4,240	4,074	4,077	4,022	3,977
Information	2,227	2,257	2,254	2,380	2,416	2,489	2,645

* Includes Indian tribal government employment

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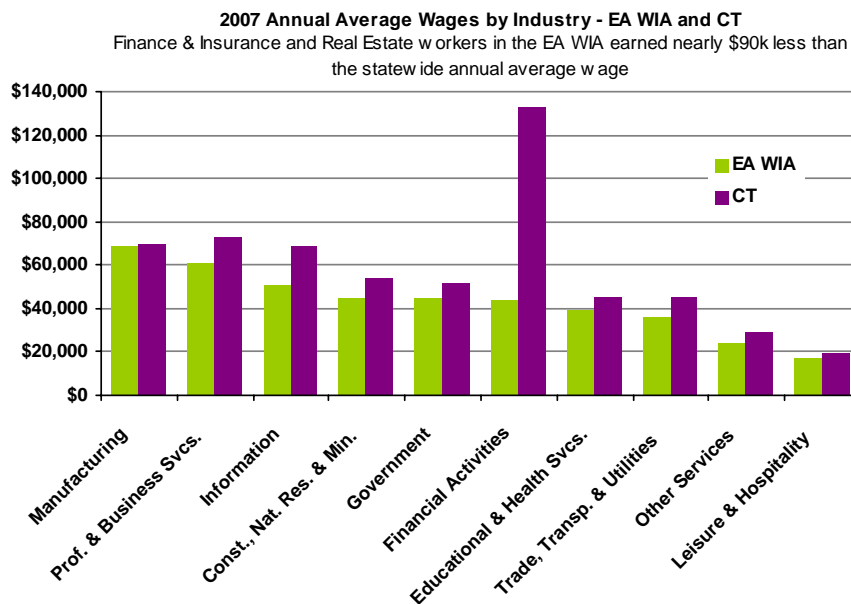


ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGES BY INDUSTRY

At \$58,019 in 2007, the annual average wages in Connecticut increased by \$3,176, or 5.8 percent—the largest over-the-year increase in this decade. Workers in the Financial Activities sector received the highest wages (\$132,747), and the largest over-the-year increase (+\$9,873), among the State’s major industries. Professional & Business Services (+\$6,129), Manufacturing (+\$3,420), Information (+\$3,247), and Government (+\$3,145) all showed noteworthy gains in annual average wages from 2006 to 2007.

In 2007, Professional & Business Services workers earned the second highest average wages (\$72,875) in Connecticut, followed by Manufacturing (\$69,360), and Information (\$68,966). By contrast, the lowest annual average wages were among the State’s Leisure & Hospitality (\$19,668) and the Other Services (\$29,222) sector workers.

Among the workforce investment areas, annual average wages continued to be the highest in the Southwest region, at \$83,227, which represented a significant difference of nearly \$40,000 from the lowest annual average of \$43,291 in the Eastern region. The Southwest WIA reported the highest wages in all of Connecticut’s major industries, with the exception of the Educational & Health Services sector, where workers in the South Central WIA earned the highest wages.



As noted, the Eastern WIA reported the lowest annual average wages (\$43,291) in 2007, and the second smallest over-the-year increase (+ \$2,114) among the State’s five areas. The Eastern WIA’s Manufacturing workers earned the highest annual average wages (\$68,736) in 2007, followed by the Professional & Business Services (\$60,713) and Information (\$51,051) sectors. These sectors also had the largest increases in annual average wages from 2001 to 2007. In contrast, workers in the Other Services (\$24,579) and Leisure & Hospitality (\$17,411) sectors averaged the lowest annual wages, and the smallest over-the-year gains.

In 2007, the EA WIA reported the lowest annual average wages among CT’s five areas. From 2006-07, wages were up in each major industry sector, with those working in the Information sector having the area’s largest increase in wages (+\$6,600), followed by Professional & Business Services (+\$5,500).

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Connecticut	\$58,019	\$54,843	\$52,964	\$51,004	\$48,318	\$46,849	\$46,990
Eastern WIA	\$43,291	\$41,177	\$40,492	\$39,644	\$38,159	\$37,330	\$37,140
Manufacturing	\$68,736	\$66,551	\$64,704	\$65,589	\$62,451	\$57,221	\$57,749
Prof. & Business Svcs.	\$60,713	\$55,217	\$51,727	\$50,837	\$50,500	\$50,157	\$44,720
Information	\$51,051	\$44,465	\$42,475	\$40,719	\$38,242	\$37,828	\$35,079
Const., Nat. Res. & Min.	\$44,657	\$41,638	\$41,105	\$41,033	\$39,148	\$38,748	\$40,256
Government	\$44,381	\$41,741	\$41,963	\$39,858	\$38,082	\$38,621	\$38,090
Financial Activities	\$43,437	\$42,496	\$41,926	\$42,369	\$39,775	\$36,451	\$38,442
Educational & Health Svcs.	\$39,178	\$38,075	\$36,928	\$36,184	\$34,900	\$34,121	\$33,394
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	\$36,151	\$33,153	\$31,964	\$31,312	\$30,626	\$29,589	\$29,823
Other Services	\$24,579	\$23,867	\$22,729	\$22,386	\$21,415	\$21,318	\$20,124
Leisure & Hospitality	\$17,411	\$16,852	\$16,459	\$15,805	\$15,455	\$15,251	\$14,784

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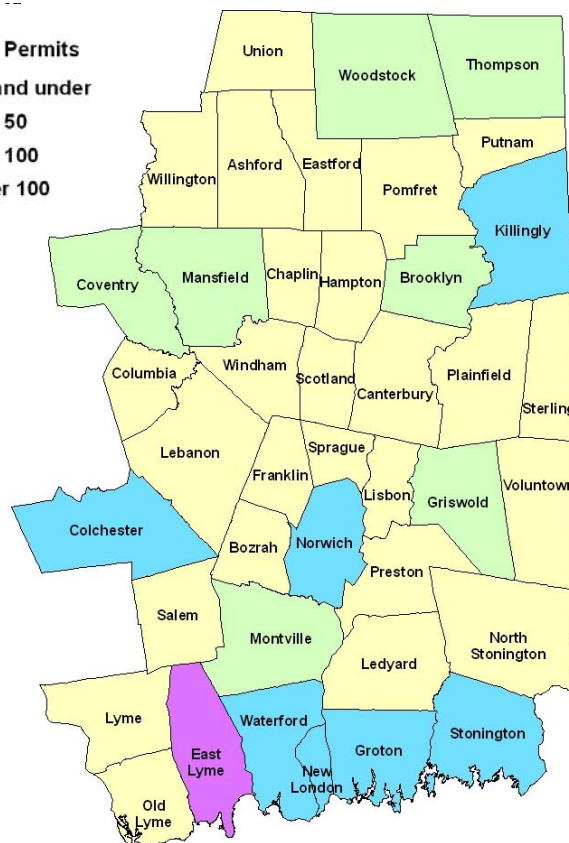
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NEW HOUSING PERMITS

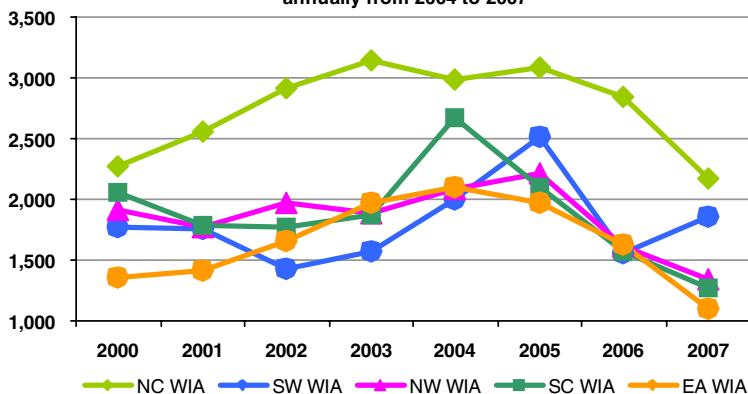
From 2006 to 2007, the total new housing permits issued in Connecticut decreased by 1,490 (16%), from 9,236 to 7,746, which represents the lowest total since 1991. Among the State's five workforce investment areas, only the Southwest region reported an increase (+290) in 2007, as well as a net increase (+82) in new housing permits since 2000. The North Central workforce investment area experienced the largest over-the-year decrease (-682), followed by the Eastern (-528), South Central (-294), and Northwest (-276) regions.

In 2007, 14 percent of Connecticut's new housing permits were issued in the Eastern WIA. At 1,107, the WIA total was down by almost 33 percent from the 1,635 issued in 2006. Nearly one-third of the Eastern WIA's permits were issued in East Lyme (116), Groton (90), Norwich (80), and Killingly (71). Between 2000 and 2004, the Eastern workforce investment area showed a consistent increase in new housing permits issued, reaching 2,106 in 2004. However, since 2005, the WIA has experienced annual decreases in new housing permits issued.

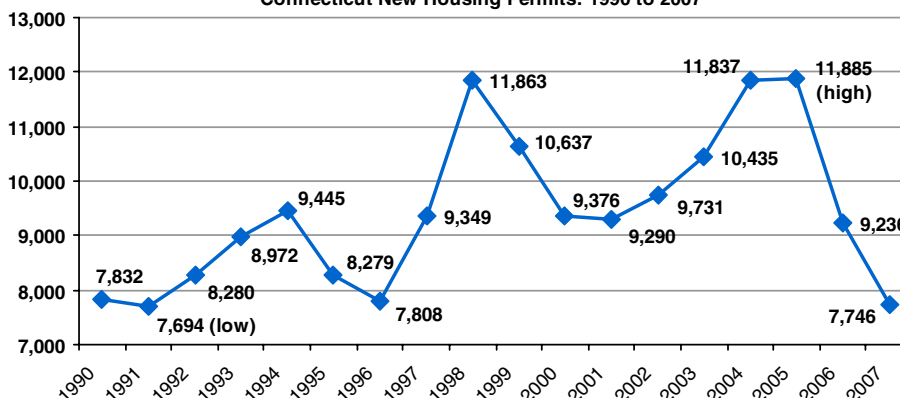
Housing Permits



In the Eastern WIA, the number of new housing permits declined annually from 2004 to 2007



Connecticut New Housing Permits: 1990 to 2007



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FOOD STAMP AND TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE

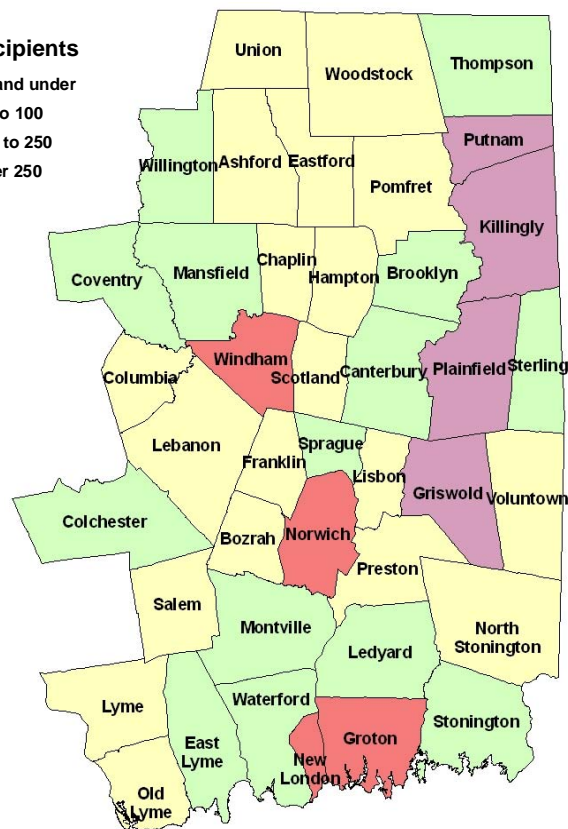
In 2007, the total number of Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) recipients in Connecticut decreased by 3,391 (-8%) to 40,974 –the lowest total TFA recipients over the past ten years. From 2006 to 2007, each of the State’s five WIAs reported a decrease in TFA recipients, led by North Central (-1,291) and South Central (-1,246).

In 2007, ten percent of the State’s total TFA population resided in the Eastern WIA. Of them, 56 percent resided in Norwich (854), New London (846), and Windham (717).

From 2006 to 2007, four of the WIA’s 41 towns showed gains of more than ten TFA recipients – Windham (+79), Putnam and Brooklyn (+25 each), and Plainfield (+16). Killingly (-40), New London (-29), and Montville (-21) had the biggest year-to-year decreases.

TFA Recipients

- 25 and under
- 26 to 100
- 101 to 250
- Over 250

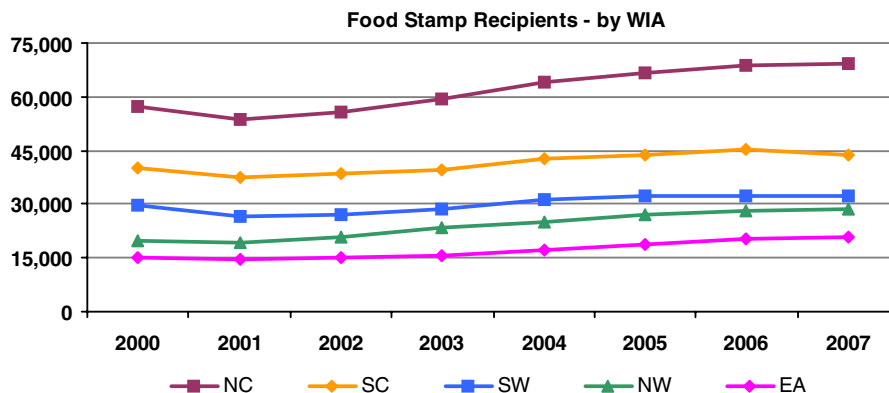


FOOD STAMP

From 2006 to 2007, Food Stamp recipients in Connecticut increased by only 779 – significantly less than the 6,000 new recipients between 2005 and 2006. Among the WIAs, the Eastern region reported the largest increase in Food Stamp recipients (+770), followed by North Central (+638), Northwest (+603), and Southwest (+134). The South Central WIA was the only region to experience a decline (-1,366) in Food Stamp recipients from 2006 to 2007.

In 2007, eleven percent of the State’s Food Stamp population resided in the Eastern WIA. Of them, 54 percent lived in Norwich (4,021), New London (3,574), and Windham (3,816).

From 2006 to 2007, ten of the Eastern WIA’s 41 towns showed gains of 20 or more Food Stamp recipients. Windham (+325), Brooklyn (+207), Norwich (+90), and Plainfield (+78) reported the largest year-to-year increases, while Killingly (-168), Groton (-42), and New London (-21) had the largest declines.



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STATE SUPPLEMENT AND MEDICAID RECIPIENTS

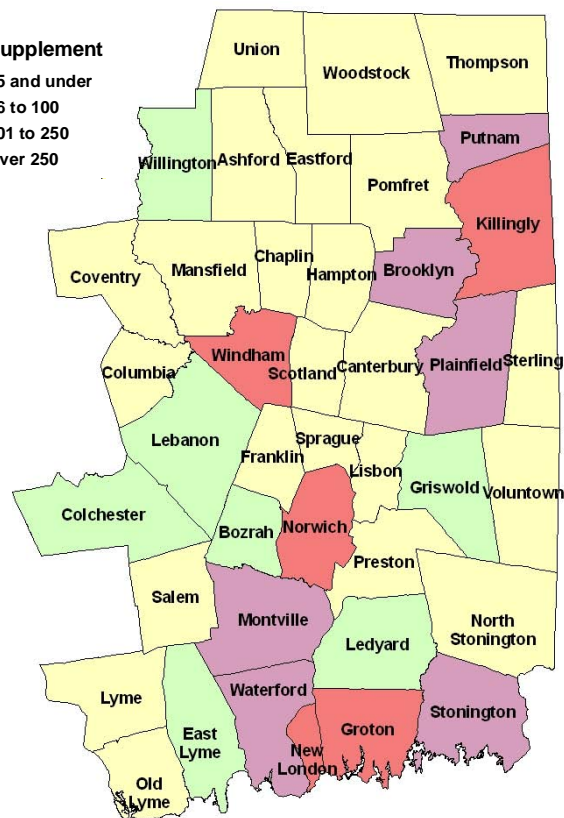
STATE SUPPLEMENT

For over ten years, the number of State Supplement recipients in Connecticut has continued to decline. In 2007, all of the State's workforce investment areas experienced their smallest State Supplement population of this decade: North Central WIA (5,025), South Central (3,479), Southwest (2,368), Northwest (2,345), and Eastern (1,793).

In 2007, twelve percent of Connecticut's State Supplement recipients (15,083) resided in the Eastern WIA. Specifically, 51 percent lived in Norwich (317 recipients), New London (223), Windham (142), Killingly (124), and Groton (106). Since 2000, these towns have experienced notable reductions in their State Supplement population: Groton (-48%), New London (-47%), Windham (-45%), Norwich (-38%), and Killingly (-30%).

State Supplement

- 25 and under
- 26 to 100
- 101 to 250
- Over 250

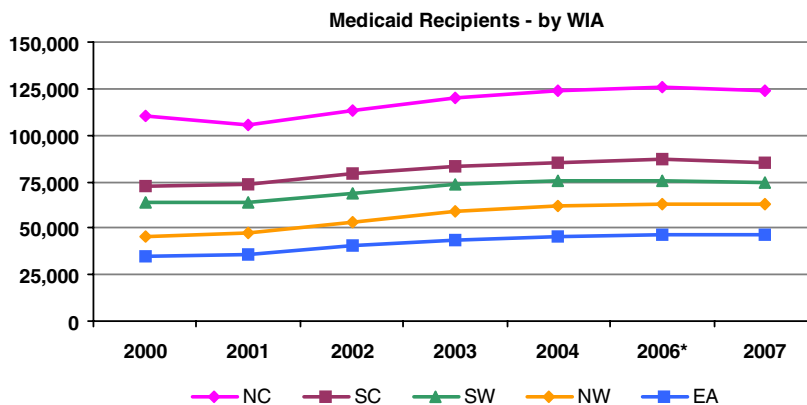


MEDICAID

From 2000 to 2007, the number of Medicaid recipients in Connecticut increased from 326,924 to 392,390 (+20%). In 2007, more than half (53%) of the State's Medicaid population resided in the North Central (123,395 recipients) and South Central (85,003) WIAs. Nineteen percent (74,292 recipients) resided in the Southwest WIA, sixteen percent (63,279) in the Northwest WIA, and twelve percent (46,000) in the Eastern WIA.

In 2007, twelve of the Eastern WIA's 41 towns reported more than 1,000 Medicaid recipients. Nearly half (48%) of the WIA's Medicaid population resided in Norwich (6,934 recipients), New London (6,274), Windham (5,825), and Groton (3,168).

From 2006 to 2007, five of the WIA's 41 towns showed an increase of 20 or more Medicaid recipients, with Brooklyn (+285) and Mansfield (+60) reporting the largest year-to-year gains. During this same period, ten towns reported decreases of 20 or more Medicaid recipients, while Killingly (-450) and Groton (-238) reported a reduction of more than 100.



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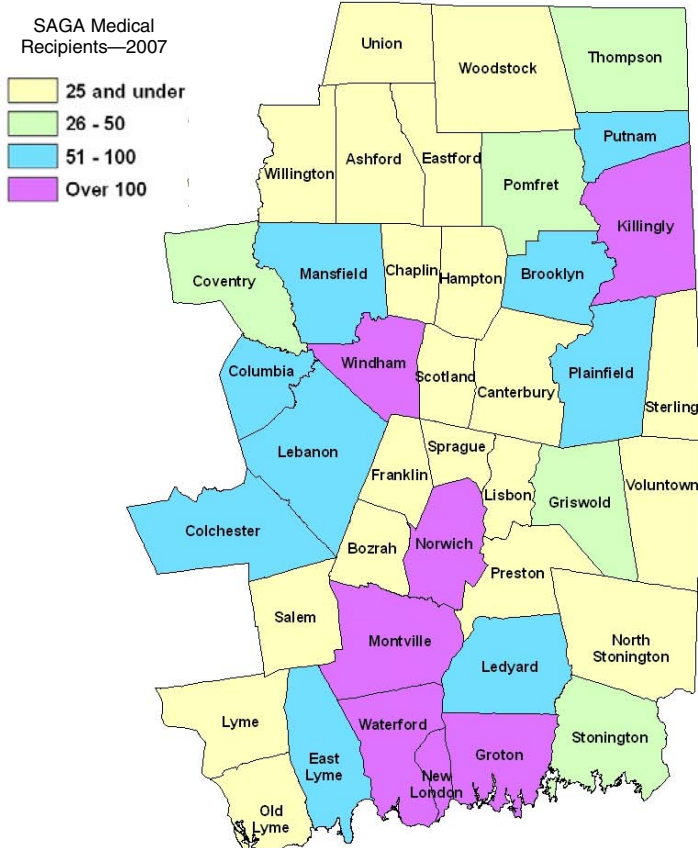
STATE ADMINISTERED GENERAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

In 2007, Connecticut's State Administered General Assistance (SAGA) cash and medical assistance recipients increased by 626 to 36,033 over the previous year. Although the number of recipients continues to grow, the gain was significantly smaller than the 1,491 new SAGA cash and medical recipients registered in 2006. A large portion of the increase in 2006 can be attributed to the skyrocketing SAGA medical recipients (+1,467) in the State.

The North Central WIA continued to experience the largest (12,111) number of SAGA cash and medical recipients among the State's five workforce investment areas in 2007, while the Eastern WIA was on the opposite side of the spectrum with 4,052 SAGA cash and medical assistance recipients during the same period.

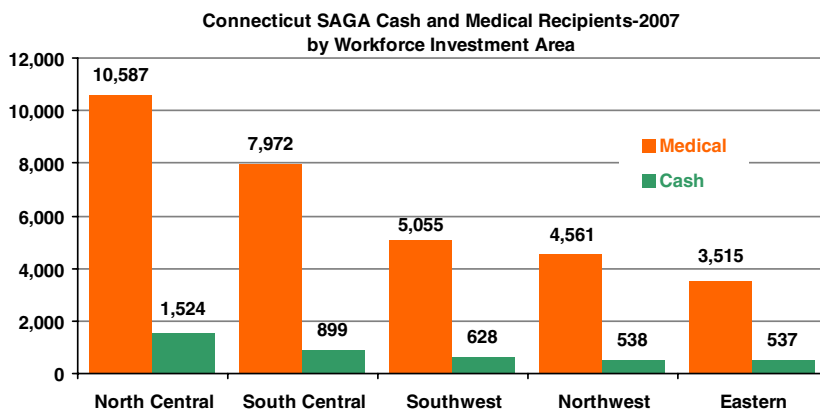
From 2000 to 2007, the SAGA cash assistance recipients in the Eastern WIA nearly doubled from 272 to 537, while SAGA medical assistance recipients grew by 2,100 (+148%), which was the highest percentage increase among the WIAs. In 2007, the Eastern WIA accounted for nearly 13 percent of Connecticut's SAGA cash assistance recipients, and 11 percent of its SAGA medical assistance recipients.

The largest number of SAGA cash recipients was in Norwich (112) and New London (98), which also represented the largest over-the-year increases in the area. Norwich, Windham, and New London reported more than 500 medical assistance recipients in 2007. Of them, Norwich (+93) and Windham (+67) recorded the largest increases in medical assistance recipients over the past year.



In 2007, just over 60% of the area's SAGA medical assistance recipients were residents of these five towns

	2007	2006	2005	Change 2005-07
Connecticut	31,829	31,307	29,840	1,989
Eastern WIA	3,515	3,270	2,824	691
Norwich	682	589	484	198
Windham	603	536	458	145
New London	505	490	431	74
Groton	183	188	152	31
Killingly	160	172	168	-8



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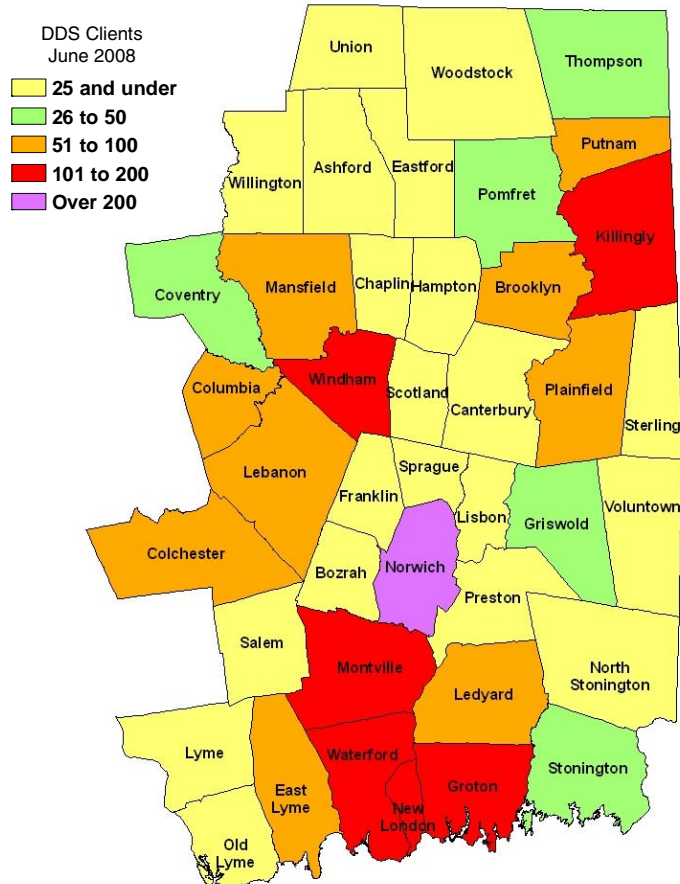


DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES - active clients

As of June 2008, there were 15,168 active Department of Developmental Services* (DDS) clients in Connecticut, up slightly (+164) from a year ago, and up ten percent from 13,812 in June 2000. This also represents the highest number of active clients in this decade. The North Central (4,190) and South Central (3,200) workforce investment areas reported the largest number of clients in 2008, followed by Northwest (2,973), Southwest (2,581), and Eastern (2,224). From 2000 to 2008, the North Central WIA reported the largest average annual client population (3,919). In contrast, the Eastern WIA showed the smallest average (2,230) among the State's five areas during this period.

Among the five workforce investment areas, only the Eastern and Northwest WIAs experienced slight declines (-10, and -4, respectively) in the number of DDS clients from June 2007 to June 2008. The Eastern WIA also posted the largest net decline (-38) in DDS clients from June 2002 to June 2008.

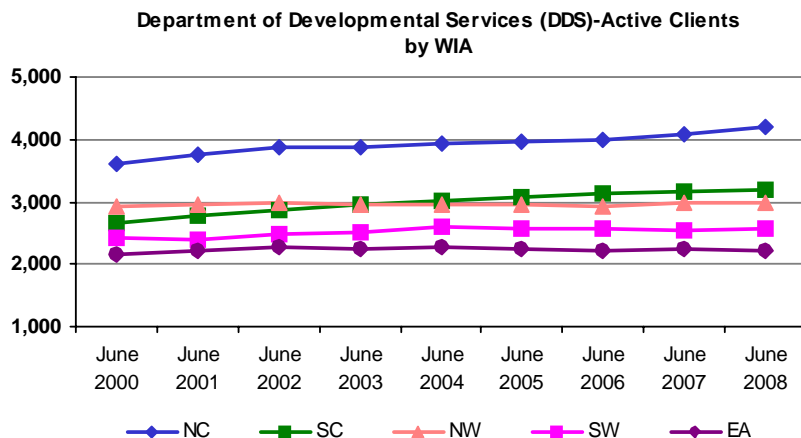
From June 2007 to June 2008, sixteen of the Eastern workforce investment area's 41 towns reported increases in the number of DDS clients. In 2008, over half (52%) of the Eastern WIA's client population (2,224) resided in seven towns: Norwich (247), Groton (196), Killingly (175), Windham (163), New London (134), Waterford (125), and Montville (111).



* Effective October 2007, the Department of Mental Retardation changed its name to Department of Developmental Services (DDS)

More than half (52%) of the EA WIA's total DDS active client population reside in these 7 towns

towns with 100+ DDS active clients	June 2008	% of WIA total
Norwich	247	11%
Groton	196	9%
Killingly	175	8%
Windham	163	7%
New London	134	6%
Waterford	125	6%
Montville	111	5%



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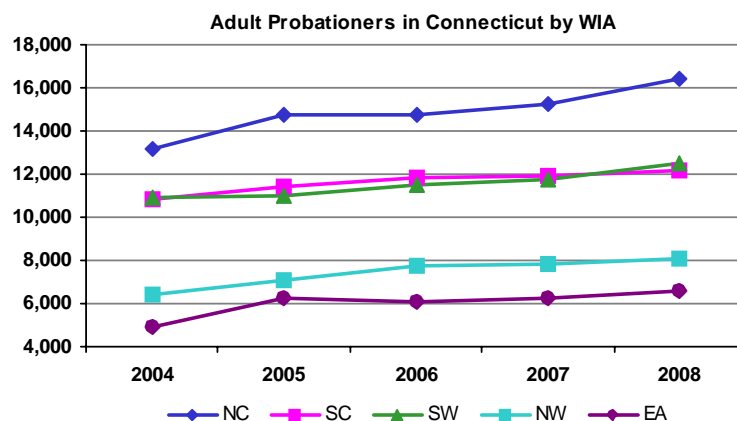
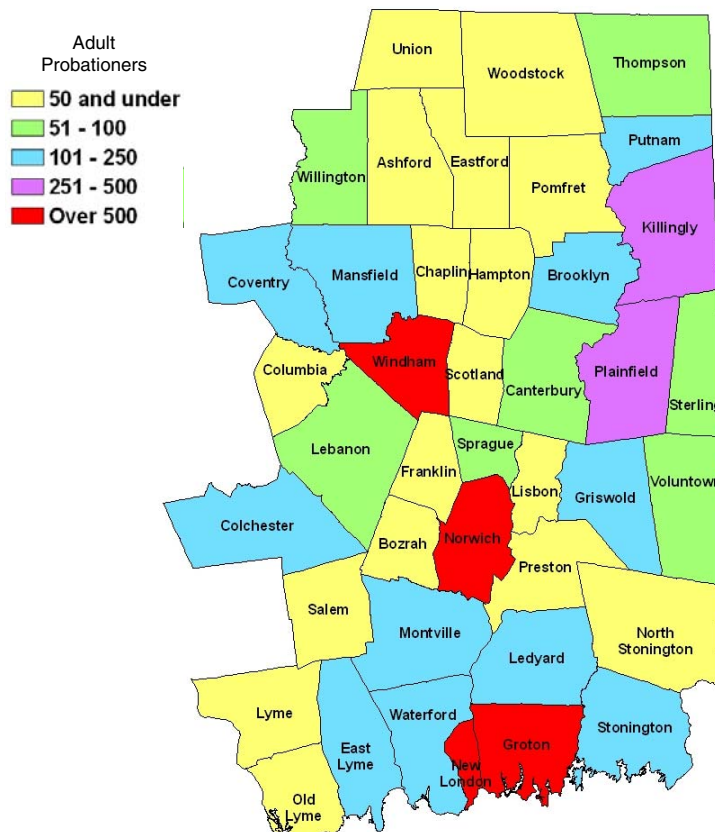
ADULT PROBATIONERS

The number of adult probationers in Connecticut increased by five percent (+2,768) from 53,125 to 55,893 between 2007 and 2008. This represented the largest one-year increase since 2005 to 2006, when the total adult probationers in the State rose by 1,553. Leading the way was the North Central WIA with the largest over-the-year increase of adult probationers (+1,156). This workforce investment area also experienced the largest increase (+3,311) between 2004 and 2008.

One-third of Connecticut's 2008 adult probation population resided in Bridgeport (5,516), Hartford (5,366), New Haven (4,571), and Waterbury (3,018). Nearly 55 percent of the Eastern WIA's adult probation population resided in five towns in 2008: Norwich (983), Windham (827), New London (818), Groton (601), and Killingly (359).

Although the Eastern WIA reported the lowest total adult probation population (6,548) in 2008, the region had the second largest increase (+1,704) from 2004 to 2008. Nearly all (38) WIA towns showed gains in adult probation population from 2004 to 2008, with Norwich (+289), Windham (+219), and Groton (+157) having the most significant increases.

Between 2007 and 2008, the Eastern WIA experienced the third largest rise in adult probation population (+330) among the State's workforce investment areas. In total, 19 of the area's 41 towns reported gains in their adult probation population during this period, led by New London (+143) and Groton (+134). In contrast, Norwich (-22) and Colchester (-13) reported the largest decreases from 2007 to 2008.



In 2008, 49% of the total number of adult probationers in the EA WIA (6,548) resided in these four towns.

	June 2008	June 2007	June 2006	June 2005	June 2004	2008 % of WIA total
Norwich	983	1,005	940	963	694	15%
Windham	827	840	816	843	608	13%
New London	818	675	744	779	696	12%
Groton	601	467	470	533	444	9%

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HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND DROPOUT RATES

During the school year ending (SYE) 2007, high school enrollment in Connecticut increased by 2,353 to 176,062 students, after having gained just 484 students in the prior year. In addition, the high school dropout total increased by a smaller amount (+39) than last year (+185). The resultant dropout rate remained steady at 1.8 percent in Connecticut. Enrollment in Connecticut's Technical High School System was down by nearly 300 students from the prior year, while the number of dropouts increased by 180. This brought the Technical High School System dropout rate up from 0.5 in SYE 2006 to 2.3 percent in SYE 2007.

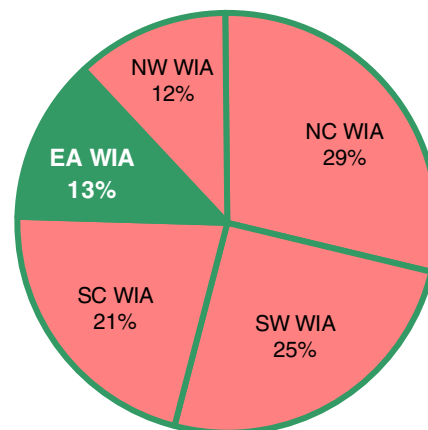
In SYE 2007, 19,619 students were enrolled in Eastern WIA high schools, down only 18 from SYE 2006. The dropout rate, however, increased over the year from 1.8 to 2.0 percent, as a result of a gain of 35 dropouts.

Among Eastern WIA high school districts, Norwich Free Academy continued to have the largest enrollment (2,489 students). The Norwich (+80 students) and Plainfield (+79 students) School Districts reported the largest enrollment increases in SYE 2007. Norwich Free Academy (-79 students) and Regional School District 19* (-69 students) had the largest year-to-year enrollment decreases during this period.

Among the area's districts with over 1,000 high school students, Windham (5.9%) reported the highest dropout rate, up from 2.0 percent in SYE 2006. Killingly reported the largest over-the-year decrease in dropout rate, from 7.2 in SYE 2006 to 3.9 percent in SYE 2007.

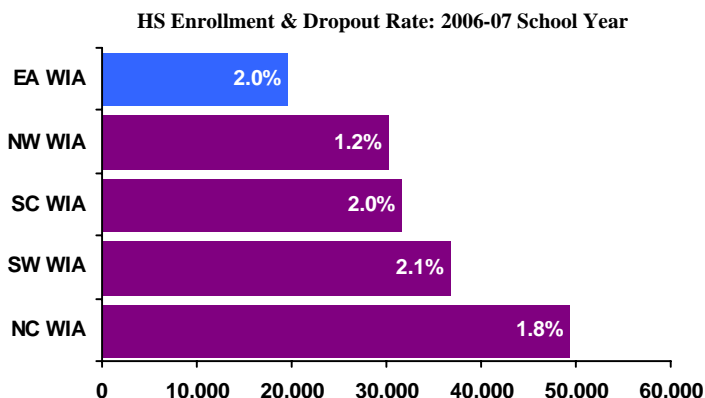
* Serves the towns of Ashford, Mansfield, and Willington

The Eastern WIA accounted for 13% of Connecticut's total HS dropout population for SYE 2007



These four districts accounted for a third (32%) of the Eastern WIA's total HS enrollment in SYE 2007

	Total Enrollment	Dropouts	
		#	%
Norwich Free Academy	2,489	24	1.0%
Groton School District	1,398	13	0.9%
East Lyme School District	1,283	16	1.2%
Reg. School District 19*	1,201	35	2.9%



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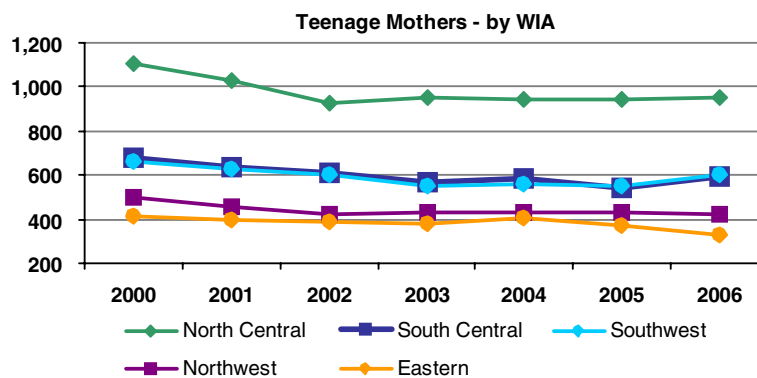
BIRTHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS

From 2000 to 2006, the number of births to teenage mothers in Connecticut dropped by 450, or 13 percent, from 3,350 to 2,900. Specifically, births to teenage mothers under 18 years of age fell 17 percent from 1,144 to 947; and for teens between the ages of 18 and 19, the number of births declined from 2,206 to 1,953 (-12%). In 2006, more than half (55%) of the births to teenage mothers were recorded in six Connecticut towns: Hartford (406), Bridgeport (356), New Haven (279), Waterbury (249), New Britain (192), and Meriden (111).

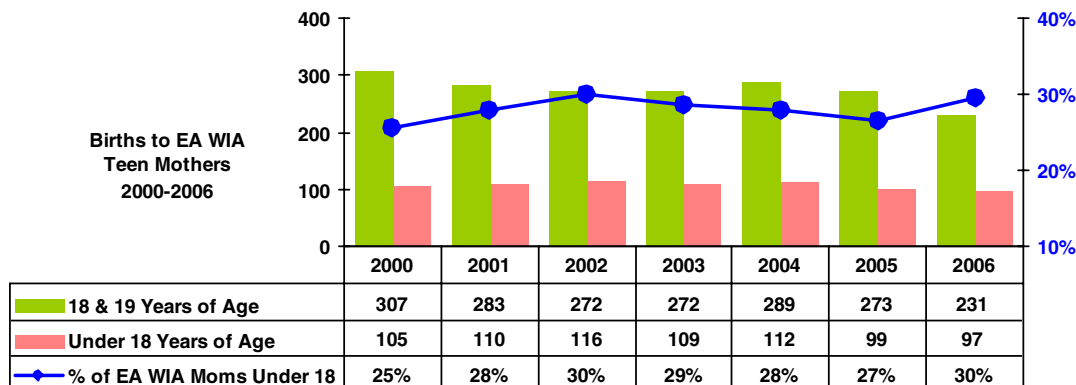
Births to Teenage Mothers

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	# Change 2005-06	# Change 2000-06	% Change 2000-06
Connecticut	2,900	2,842	2,909	2,881	2,946	3,142	3,350	58	-450	-13%
EA WIA	328	372	401	381	388	393	412	-44	-84	-20%
EA WIA % of CT	11.3%	13.1%	13.8%	13.2%	13.2%	12.5%	12.3%			

From 2000 to 2006, the number of births to teenage mothers in the Eastern WIA fell from 412 to 328 (-20%). During the same period, births to mothers under 18 years of age declined from 105 to 97 (-8%); and births to mothers between the ages of 18 and 19 decreased from 307 to 231 (-25%). In 2006, eleven percent of births to teenage mothers in Connecticut were in the Eastern WIA.

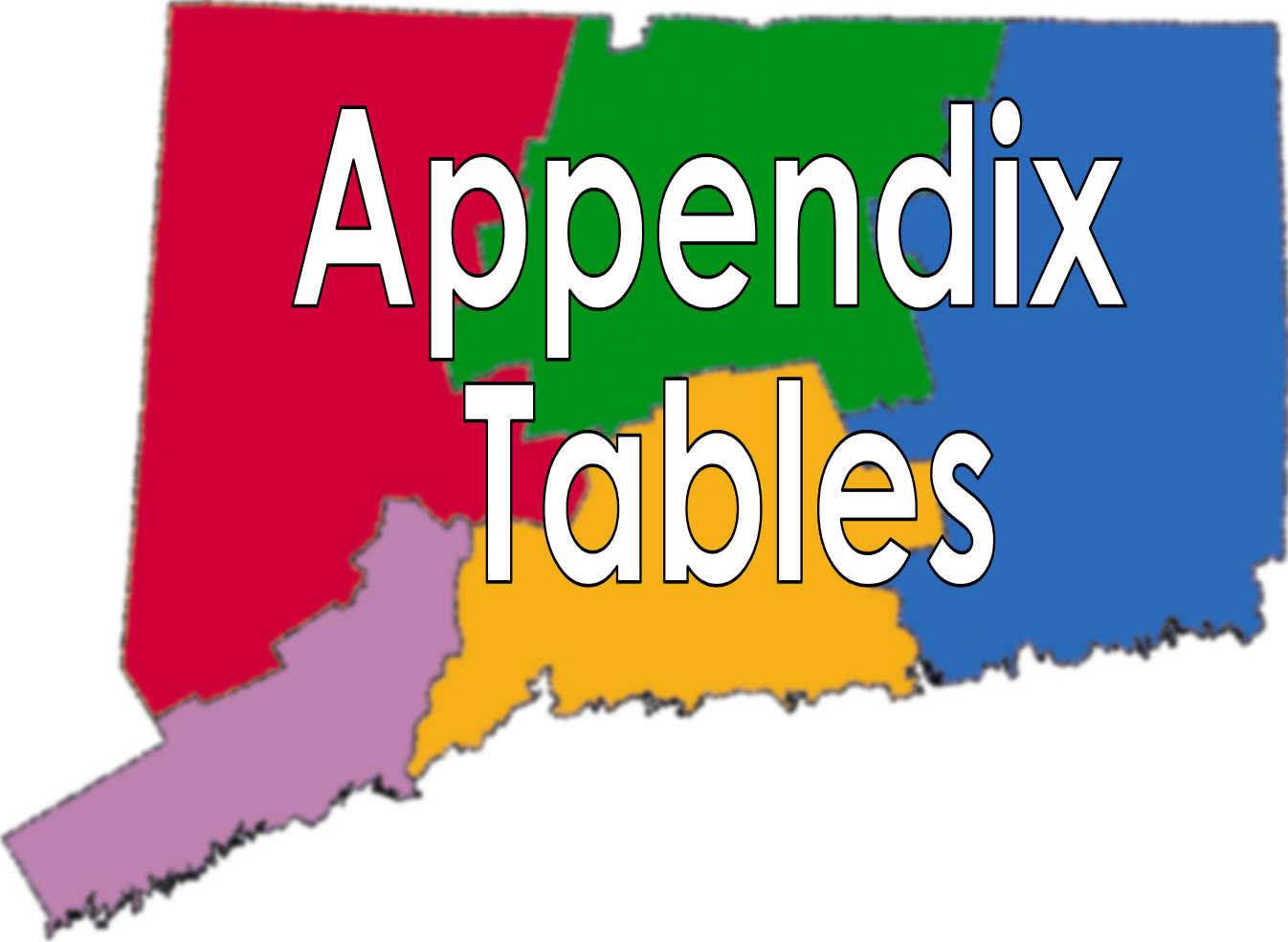


Norwich (55), New London (51), Windham (47), and Groton (39) reported the area's largest number of births to teenage mothers, and collectively accounted for 59 percent of the WIA's total in 2006.



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Appendix Tables

POPULATION AND POPULATION DENSITY

	Population				Population Density (pop./sq. mile)			
	Estimate July 2007	Census 2000*	# Change 2000-07	% Change 2000-07	Land Area	Estimate July 2007	Census 2000	# Change 2000-07
Connecticut	3,502,309	3,405,602	96,707	2.8%	4,844.8	722.9	702.9	20.0
Eastern WIA	433,711	412,104	21,607	5.2%	1,305.4	332.2	315.7	16.6
Ashford	4,453	4,098	355	8.7%	38.8	114.8	105.6	9.1
Bozrah	2,444	2,357	87	3.7%	20.0	122.2	117.9	4.4
Brooklyn	7,886	7,173	713	9.9%	29.0	271.9	247.3	24.6
Canterbury	5,100	4,692	408	8.7%	39.9	127.8	117.6	10.2
Chaplin	2,528	2,250	278	12.4%	19.4	130.3	116.0	14.3
Colchester	15,495	14,551	944	6.5%	49.1	315.6	296.4	19.2
Columbia	5,331	4,971	360	7.2%	21.4	249.1	232.3	16.8
Coventry	12,192	11,468	724	6.3%	37.7	323.4	304.2	19.2
Eastford	1,789	1,618	171	10.6%	28.9	61.9	56.0	5.9
East Lyme	18,690	18,118	572	3.2%	34.0	549.7	532.9	16.8
Franklin	1,891	1,835	56	3.1%	19.5	97.0	94.1	2.9
Griswold	11,390	10,807	583	5.4%	35.0	325.4	308.8	16.7
Groton	42,324	39,925	2,399	6.0%	31.3	1,352.2	1,275.6	76.6
Hampton	2,118	1,758	360	20.5%	25.0	84.7	70.3	14.4
Killingly	17,710	16,472	1,238	7.5%	48.5	365.2	339.6	25.5
Lebanon	7,354	6,907	447	6.5%	54.1	135.9	127.7	8.3
Ledyard	15,097	14,687	410	2.8%	38.1	396.2	385.5	10.8
Lisbon	4,205	4,069	136	3.3%	16.3	258.0	249.6	8.3
Lyme	2,076	2,016	60	3.0%	31.9	65.1	63.2	1.9
Mansfield	24,884	20,816	4,068	19.5%	44.5	559.2	467.8	91.4
Montville	19,744	18,546	1,198	6.5%	42.0	470.1	441.6	28.5
New London	25,923	26,185	-262	-1.0%	5.5	4,713.3	4,760.9	-47.6
North Stonington	5,212	4,991	221	4.4%	54.3	96.0	91.9	4.1
Norwich	36,432	36,117	315	0.9%	28.3	1,287.3	1,276.2	11.1
Old Lyme	7,384	7,406	-22	-0.3%	23.1	319.7	320.6	-1.0
Plainfield	15,450	14,619	831	5.7%	42.3	365.2	345.6	19.6
Pomfret	4,165	3,798	367	9.7%	40.3	103.3	94.2	9.1
Preston	4,902	4,688	214	4.6%	30.9	158.6	151.7	6.9
Putnam	9,292	9,002	290	3.2%	20.3	457.7	443.4	14.3
Salem	4,102	3,858	244	6.3%	28.9	141.9	133.5	8.4
Scotland	1,725	1,556	169	10.9%	18.6	92.7	83.7	9.1
Sprague	2,981	2,971	10	0.3%	13.2	225.8	225.1	0.8
Sterling	3,725	3,099	626	20.2%	27.2	136.9	113.9	23.0
Stonington	18,343	17,906	437	2.4%	38.7	474.0	462.7	11.3
Thompson	9,231	8,878	353	4.0%	46.9	196.8	189.3	7.5
Union	751	693	58	8.4%	28.7	26.2	24.1	2.0
Voluntown	2,612	2,528	84	3.3%	38.9	67.1	65.0	2.2
Waterford	18,775	18,638	137	0.7%	32.8	572.4	568.2	4.2
Willington	6,139	5,959	180	3.0%	33.3	184.4	178.9	5.4
Windham	23,678	22,857	821	3.6%	27.1	873.7	843.4	30.3
Woodstock	8,188	7,221	967	13.4%	60.5	135.3	119.4	16.0

* Corrected count - 12/22/04

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates - 7/10/08

LABOR FORCE

Employment Status of Area Residents

	2007 Annual Average				2006 Annual Average				2005 Annual Average			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	
			#	%			#	%			#	%
Connecticut	1,865,500	1,780,500	85,000	4.6	1,836,000	1,755,600	80,400	4.4	1,812,200	1,723,900	88,300	4.9
Eastern WIA	239,400	228,700	10,700	4.5	236,100	225,800	10,300	4.4	233,500	222,500	11,000	4.7
Ashford	2,636	2,534	102	3.9	2,592	2,495	97	3.7	2,536	2,437	99	3.9
Bozrah	1,492	1,426	66	4.4	1,477	1,411	66	4.5	1,463	1,393	70	4.8
Brooklyn	3,881	3,681	200	5.2	3,784	3,613	171	4.5	3,686	3,525	161	4.4
Canterbury	3,254	3,111	143	4.4	3,229	3,078	151	4.7	3,149	2,996	153	4.9
Chaplin	1,464	1,400	64	4.4	1,445	1,378	67	4.6	1,396	1,333	63	4.5
Colchester	8,766	8,442	324	3.7	8,639	8,312	327	3.8	8,515	8,156	359	4.2
Columbia	3,079	2,970	109	3.5	3,029	2,924	105	3.5	2,966	2,855	111	3.7
Coventry	7,059	6,767	292	4.1	6,923	6,662	261	3.8	6,825	6,533	292	4.3
Eastford	1,009	973	36	3.6	993	958	35	3.5	967	926	41	4.2
East Lyme	9,671	9,333	338	3.5	9,577	9,236	341	3.6	9,496	9,131	365	3.8
Franklin	1,194	1,152	42	3.5	1,186	1,140	46	3.9	1,176	1,131	45	3.8
Griswold	7,227	6,889	338	4.7	7,138	6,817	321	4.5	7,031	6,684	347	4.9
Groton	19,310	18,468	842	4.4	19,094	18,276	818	4.3	19,662	18,775	887	4.5
Hampton	1,221	1,162	59	4.8	1,200	1,144	56	4.7	1,158	1,096	62	5.4
Killingly	9,523	8,971	552	5.8	9,325	8,805	520	5.6	9,115	8,562	553	6.1
Lebanon	4,320	4,147	173	4.0	4,252	4,083	169	4.0	4,205	4,022	183	4.4
Ledyard	8,646	8,350	296	3.4	8,567	8,264	303	3.5	8,456	8,150	306	3.6
Lisbon	2,591	2,489	102	3.9	2,569	2,463	106	4.1	2,562	2,444	118	4.6
Lyme	1,166	1,125	41	3.5	1,152	1,114	38	3.3	1,138	1,102	36	3.2
Mansfield	13,146	12,624	522	4.0	12,934	12,430	504	3.9	12,627	12,095	532	4.2
Montville	11,079	10,608	471	4.3	10,944	10,498	446	4.1	10,744	10,275	469	4.4
New London	13,754	12,985	769	5.6	13,578	12,849	729	5.4	13,509	12,703	806	6.0
North Stonington	3,326	3,201	125	3.8	3,279	3,167	112	3.4	3,228	3,114	114	3.5
Norwich	20,872	19,817	1,055	5.1	20,640	19,611	1,029	5.0	20,451	19,348	1,103	5.4
Old Lyme	4,282	4,135	147	3.4	4,222	4,092	130	3.1	4,193	4,050	143	3.4
Plainfield	8,427	7,935	492	5.8	8,239	7,787	452	5.5	8,211	7,699	512	6.2
Pomfret	2,289	2,198	91	4.0	2,254	2,157	97	4.3	2,209	2,117	92	4.2
Preston	2,909	2,792	117	4.0	2,866	2,762	104	3.6	2,807	2,696	111	4.0
Putnam	5,213	4,912	301	5.8	5,137	4,864	273	5.3	5,037	4,773	264	5.2
Salem	2,645	2,557	88	3.3	2,620	2,531	89	3.4	2,577	2,481	96	3.7
Scotland	1,013	984	29	2.9	997	970	27	2.7	971	939	32	3.3
Sprague	1,817	1,726	91	5.0	1,806	1,708	98	5.4	1,782	1,680	102	5.7
Sterling	2,058	1,962	96	4.7	2,018	1,925	93	4.6	1,937	1,832	105	5.4
Stonington	10,636	10,294	342	3.2	10,489	10,187	302	2.9	10,377	10,039	338	3.3
Thompson	5,335	5,065	270	5.1	5,262	5,015	247	4.7	5,217	4,953	264	5.1
Union	475	460	15	3.2	469	453	16	3.4	454	440	14	3.1
Voluntown	1,634	1,557	77	4.7	1,606	1,541	65	4.0	1,609	1,525	84	5.2
Waterford	10,556	10,154	402	3.8	10,453	10,048	405	3.9	10,377	9,931	446	4.3
Willington	3,927	3,793	134	3.4	3,858	3,735	123	3.2	3,820	3,676	144	3.8
Windham	11,876	11,096	780	6.6	11,623	10,832	791	6.8	11,369	10,602	767	6.7
Woodstock	4,651	4,469	182	3.9	4,604	4,425	179	3.9	4,461	4,278	183	4.1

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



WORKSITES BY SIZE CLASS

Size Class	Number of Employees	2007 - 4th Qtr		2006 - 4th Qtr		2005 - 4th Qtr	
		Number of Worksites*	Employment*	Number of Worksites*	Employment*	Number of Worksites*	Employment*
1	0-4	5,407	9,320	5,307	9,222	5,127	9,073
2	5-9	1,828	12,148	1,800	11,904	1,815	12,126
3	10-19	1,173	15,684	1,247	16,734	1,198	15,978
4	20-49	755	22,572	725	22,079	718	21,440
5	50-99	243	16,821	233	15,818	222	15,342
6	100-249	139	20,961	144	21,883	137	20,811
7	250-499	31	10,207	32	11,160	33	10,906
8	500-999	9	6,081	6	4,744	7	5,112
9	1000+	6	16,862	6	17,412	6	18,346
TOTAL		9,591	130,656	9,500	130,956	9,263	129,134

* 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

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY INDUSTRY-2007 ANNUAL AVERAGE

NAICS Code	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wages	Average Weekly Wages
	Total, All Industries	10,368	184,316	\$7,979,214,700	\$43,291	\$833
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	94	1,382	\$37,686,868	\$27,270	\$524
111	Crop production	29	750	\$18,521,258	\$24,695	\$475
112	Animal production	44	519	\$16,267,628	\$31,344	\$603
113	Forestry and logging	*	*	*	*	*
114	Fishing, hunting and trapping	7	11	\$692,333	\$62,939	\$1,210
115	Agriculture and forestry support activities	*	*	*	*	*
21	Mining	19	203	\$9,465,164	\$46,626	\$897
212	Mining, except oil and gas	19	203	\$9,465,164	\$46,626	\$897
22	Utilities	21	1,572	\$160,280,335	\$101,960	\$1,961
221	Utilities	21	1,572	\$160,280,335	\$101,960	\$1,961
23	Construction	1,133	5,899	\$287,057,904	\$48,662	\$936
236	Construction of buildings	311	1,433	\$73,348,078	\$51,185	\$984
237	Heavy and civil engineering construction	66	385	\$21,291,447	\$55,302	\$1,064
238	Specialty trade construction	756	4,081	\$192,418,379	\$47,150	\$907
31-33	Manufacturing	427	22,644	\$1,556,463,856	\$68,736	\$1,322
311	Food manufacturing	21	1,059	\$41,705,302	\$39,382	\$757
312	Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	11	174	\$6,195,100	\$35,604	\$685
313	Textile mills	13	282	\$12,576,788	\$44,599	\$858
314	Textile product mills	13	103	\$2,610,344	\$25,343	\$487
315	Apparel manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
321	Wood product manufacturing	15	234	\$7,498,766	\$32,046	\$616
322	Paper manufacturing	15	1,059	\$73,471,133	\$69,378	\$1,334
323	Printing and related support activities	33	390	\$15,124,832	\$38,782	\$746
324	Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	4	24	\$1,969,735	\$82,072	\$1,578
325	Chemical manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
326	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	30	1,112	\$55,908,237	\$50,277	\$967
327	Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	23	630	\$36,053,114	\$57,227	\$1,101
331	Primary metal manufacturing	7	665	\$36,379,616	\$54,706	\$1,052
332	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	71	1,178	\$53,840,380	\$45,705	\$879
333	Machinery manufacturing	38	822	\$54,625,766	\$66,455	\$1,278
334	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	15	531	\$28,079,061	\$52,880	\$1,017
335	Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	21	1,256	\$57,196,623	\$45,539	\$876
336	Transportation equipment manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
337	Furniture and related product manufacturing	27	189	\$6,795,458	\$35,955	\$691
339	Miscellaneous manufacturing	31	1,036	\$41,292,512	\$39,858	\$766
42	Wholesale trade	484	3,499	\$237,891,890	\$67,989	\$1,307
423	Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	169	1,367	\$71,664,642	\$52,425	\$1,008
424	Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	89	1,561	\$84,187,097	\$53,932	\$1,037
425	Electronic markets and agents and brokers	226	571	\$82,040,151	\$143,678	\$2,763
44-45	Retail trade	1,493	20,865	\$538,365,132	\$25,802	\$496
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	184	2,821	\$124,351,429	\$44,081	\$848
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	74	403	\$11,537,594	\$28,629	\$551
443	Electronics and appliance stores	77	552	\$14,662,273	\$26,562	\$511
444	Building material and garden supply stores	126	1,882	\$57,950,392	\$30,792	\$592
445	Food and beverage stores	268	4,956	\$102,924,318	\$20,768	\$399
446	Health and personal care stores	80	1,184	\$32,304,917	\$27,285	\$525
447	Gasoline stations	142	1,077	\$24,881,251	\$23,102	\$444
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	145	1,498	\$25,880,205	\$17,277	\$332
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	103	979	\$16,779,613	\$17,140	\$330
452	General merchandise stores	49	3,624	\$75,133,498	\$20,732	\$399

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NAICS Code	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wages	Average Weekly Wages
	Total, All Industries	10,368	184,316	\$7,979,214,700	\$43,291	\$833
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	180	1,198	\$21,714,429	\$18,126	\$349
454	Nonstore retailers	65	691	\$30,245,213	\$43,770	\$842
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	197	6,454	\$234,390,545	\$36,317	\$698
481	Air transportation	3	13	\$634,460	\$48,805	\$939
482	Rail transportation	*	*	*	*	*
483	Water transportation	*	*	*	*	*
484	Truck transportation	97	945	\$42,794,479	\$45,285	\$871
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	29	1,188	\$26,306,031	\$22,143	\$426
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation	9	42	\$798,753	\$19,018	\$366
488	Support activities for transportation	27	320	\$12,979,055	\$40,560	\$780
491	Postal service	*	*	*	*	*
492	Couriers and messengers	*	*	*	*	*
493	Warehousing and storage	14	2,629	\$106,997,361	\$40,699	\$783
51	Information	123	2,227	\$113,691,686	\$51,051	\$982
511	Publishing industries, except Internet	23	755	\$30,671,624	\$40,625	\$781
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	20	220	\$4,378,318	\$19,901	\$383
515	Broadcasting, except Internet	*	*	*	*	*
517	Telecommunications	41	652	\$43,475,183	\$66,680	\$1,282
518	ISPs, search portals, and data processing	*	*	*	*	*
519	Other information services	25	221	\$3,741,398	\$16,929	\$326
52	Finance and insurance	428	2,759	\$138,275,437	\$50,118	\$964
522	Credit intermediation and related activities	218	1,893	\$80,262,820	\$42,400	\$815
523	Securities, commodity contracts, investments	*	*	*	*	*
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	147	701	\$38,494,779	\$54,914	\$1,056
525	Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	*	*	*	*	*
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	351	1,494	\$46,460,201	\$31,098	\$598
531	Real estate	278	1,130	\$35,881,064	\$31,753	\$611
532	Rental and leasing services	*	*	*	*	*
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	*	*	*	*	*
54	Professional and technical services	887	7,024	\$584,830,549	\$83,262	\$1,601
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55	Management of companies and enterprises	31	899	\$36,488,004	\$40,587	\$781
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56	Administrative and waste management	476	4,618	\$140,088,715	\$30,335	\$583
561	Administrative and support activities	435	4,044	\$114,342,718	\$28,275	\$544
562	Waste management and remediation services	41	574	\$25,745,997	\$44,854	\$863
61	Educational services	113	3,224	\$119,749,988	\$37,143	\$714
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62	Health care and social assistance	992	22,804	\$899,962,405	\$39,465	\$759
621	Ambulatory health care services	579	5,846	\$299,941,420	\$51,307	\$987
622	Hospitals	5	6,208	\$308,378,330	\$49,674	\$955
623	Nursing and residential care facilities	176	6,726	\$210,801,956	\$31,341	\$603
624	Social assistance	232	4,024	\$80,840,699	\$20,090	\$386
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	193	2,271	\$51,660,308	\$22,748	\$437
711	Performing arts and spectator sports	30	238	\$4,567,352	\$19,191	\$369
712	Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	19	638	\$15,792,870	\$24,754	\$476
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation	144	1,395	\$31,300,086	\$22,437	\$431
72	Accommodation and food services	925	15,046	\$249,838,369	\$16,605	\$319
721	Accommodation	114	2,432	\$52,372,574	\$21,535	\$414
722	Food services and drinking places	811	12,614	\$197,465,795	\$15,654	\$301

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NAICS Code	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wages	Average Weekly Wages
	Total, All Industries	10,368	184,316	\$7,979,214,700	\$43,291	\$833
81	Other services, except public administration	1,195	5,096	\$125,252,296	\$24,579	\$473
811	Repair and maintenance	271	1,238	\$50,269,382	\$40,605	\$781
812	Personal and laundry services	308	1,842	\$35,353,527	\$19,193	\$369
813	Membership associations and organizations	179	1,174	\$28,481,908	\$24,261	\$467
814	Private households	437	842	\$11,147,479	\$13,239	\$255
	Total government	776	54,326	\$2,411,033,072	\$44,381	\$853
	Federal	132	2,980	\$166,216,218	\$55,777	\$1,073
	State	160	13,451	\$730,938,327	\$54,341	\$1,045
	Local**	484	37,895	\$1,513,878,527	\$39,949	\$768
99	Nonclassifiable establishments	10	10	\$281,976	\$28,198	\$542

* 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

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research (2007 QCEW Program Data)

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY TOWN

	# of Worksites		Annual Average				Industry with Highest Employment		
	2007	2006	Employment		Wages		Industry	2007 Ann. Avg.	
			2007	2006	2007	2006		Emp.	Wages
Ashford	69	66	483	455	\$28,800	\$28,100	Local/Municipal Gov't.	141	\$34,900
Bozrah	82	85	1,082	1,077	\$39,700	\$38,100	Transp. & Warehousing	383	\$41,700
Brooklyn	162	151	1,386	1,398	\$35,000	\$33,600	Health Care & Social Asst.	296	\$26,000
Canterbury	81	82	530	614	\$29,500	\$31,100	Local/Municipal Gov't.	147	\$36,800
Chaplin	41	40	328	339	\$27,900	\$24,800	Local/Municipal Gov't.	162	\$35,600
Colchester	359	361	3,519	3,421	\$37,400	\$36,500	Retail Trade	656	\$26,600
Columbia	128	129	1,095	1,076	\$39,200	\$36,900	Retail Trade	209	\$40,900
Coventry	189	186	1,330	1,297	\$32,800	\$31,400	Local/Municipal Gov't.	452	\$41,100
Eastford	49	48	602	573	\$43,000	\$41,000	Manufacturing	433	\$48,000
East Lyme	482	475	5,453	5,253	\$39,700	\$38,200	State Gov't.	930	\$64,200
Franklin	93	88	1,056	1,087	\$53,400	\$45,200	Wholesale Trade	175	\$62,700
Griswold	180	169	2,038	1,975	\$29,700	\$29,300	Health Care & Social Asst.	609	\$23,300
Groton	1,010	1,003	25,560	25,969	\$62,800	\$58,900	Manufacturing	11,156	\$88,100
Hampton	29	30	178	174	\$27,500	\$25,300	Local/Municipal Gov't.	64	\$25,700
Killingly	471	480	8,567	8,372	\$41,100	\$41,300	Manufacturing	1,971	\$45,700
Lebanon	118	115	1,307	1,285	\$30,800	\$29,400	Local/Municipal Gov't.	286	\$39,800
Ledyard	250	239	14,088	14,378	\$38,600	\$37,100	Local/Municipal Gov't.	11,818	\$39,000
Lisbon	84	83	1,582	1,620	\$24,300	\$24,400	Retail Trade	1,001	\$22,100
Lyme	58	55	164	158	\$47,800	\$47,800	Construction	44	\$51,700
Mansfield	338	339	11,263	10,907	\$45,000	\$39,900	State Gov't.	6,226	\$55,400
Montville	315	312	15,338	14,934	\$39,000	\$37,300	Local/Municipal Gov't.	10,958	\$38,600
New London	821	808	16,095	15,768	\$56,400	\$51,400	Health Care & Social Asst.	4,070	\$50,500
North Stonington	120	117	1,253	1,234	\$31,600	\$30,600	Accomm. & Food Svcs.	269	\$16,600
Norwich	992	991	17,573	17,560	\$38,800	\$38,400	Health Care & Social Asst.	4,514	\$44,300
Old Lyme	268	268	2,665	2,796	\$38,000	\$38,800	Local/Municipal Gov't.	386	\$44,500
Plainfield	331	328	4,557	4,539	\$32,500	\$31,300	Manufacturing	855	\$43,300
Pomfret	130	125	1,615	1,572	\$35,700	\$35,300	Manufacturing	565	\$36,000
Preston	103	103	839	771	\$36,600	\$35,200	Local/Municipal Gov't.	220	\$36,700
Putnam	334	344	6,232	6,251	\$38,200	\$39,300	Health Care & Social Asst.	1,420	\$46,200
Salem	86	92	685	731	\$29,800	\$27,900	Local/Municipal Gov't.	131	\$39,300
Scotland	29	32	137	155	\$27,600	\$25,400	Local/Municipal Gov't.	63	\$28,000
Sprague	56	52	664	674	\$45,100	\$43,100	Manufacturing	396	\$55,700
Sterling	57	54	396	363	\$36,400	\$35,000	Local/Municipal Gov't.	132	\$29,600
Stonington	735	731	7,168	7,072	\$37,200	\$35,200	Accomm. & Food Svcs.	1,182	\$18,500
Thompson	161	156	1,490	1,460	\$34,300	\$32,700	Local/Municipal Gov't.	314	\$37,800
Union	15	16	154	126	\$32,800	\$26,800	Retail Trade	42	\$33,700
Voluntown	50	50	276	248	\$26,700	\$28,500	Local/Municipal Gov't.	101	\$32,400
Waterford	632	625	11,329	11,346	\$41,300	\$39,600	Retail Trade	3,711	\$21,200
Willington	123	121	1,445	1,452	\$29,600	\$29,500	Local/Municipal Gov't.	149	\$39,800
Windham	554	552	10,895	10,487	\$35,400	\$34,500	Health Care & Social Asst.	2,434	\$37,900
Woodstock	177	166	1,906	1,815	\$37,900	\$35,900	Manufacturing	491	\$53,900

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



EASTERN WIA

NEW HOUSING PERMITS

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	# Change 2006-07	# Change 2000-07
Connecticut	7,726	9,236	11,885	11,837	10,435	9,731	9,290	9,376	-1,510	-1,650
Eastern WIA	1,107	1,635	1,970	2,106	1,971	1,652	1,414	1,362	-528	-255
Ashford	11	23	17	28	25	28	21	22	-12	-11
Bozrah	8	12	9	11	11	9	13	11	-4	-3
Brooklyn	38	63	62	53	44	53	45	26	-25	12
Canterbury	12	19	21	19	32	35	24	20	-7	-8
Chaplin	14	17	19	23	17	16	14	14	-3	0
Colchester	58	66	95	83	89	75	85	95	-8	-37
Columbia	5	18	34	32	42	25	32	24	-13	-19
Coventry	34	68	56	50	58	52	60	80	-34	-46
Eastford	6	7	15	16	19	15	3	6	-1	0
East Lyme	116	180	127	90	76	72	72	74	-64	42
Franklin	4	3	3	4	11	11	11	9	1	-5
Griswold	27	87	71	74	55	46	46	39	-60	-12
Groton	90	112	153	265	160	73	69	119	-22	-29
Hampton	15	22	23	28	20	21	18	18	-7	-3
Killingly	71	120	122	90	90	84	57	42	-49	29
Lebanon	15	36	37	78	42	35	38	42	-21	-27
Ledyard	18	37	53	68	83	53	51	40	-19	-22
Lisbon	9	18	4	19	18	19	19	19	-9	-10
Lyme	6	4	8	6	10	21	12	15	2	-9
Mansfield	42	68	52	55	69	46	72	46	-26	-4
Montville	35	32	67	69	87	85	55	79	3	-44
New London	52	66	77	84	52	8	0	1	-14	51
North Stonington	19	16	27	32	23	32	27	23	3	-4
Norwich	80	145	218	223	247	148	31	29	-65	51
Old Lyme	6	6	32	32	29	41	33	26	0	-20
Plainfield	11	42	48	49	53	63	51	87	-31	-76
Pomfret	6	14	17	25	32	29	21	23	-8	-17
Preston	22	18	41	32	24	21	19	19	4	3
Putnam	24	31	34	42	55	12	16	13	-7	11
Salem	11	13	28	34	26	34	23	18	-2	-7
Scotland	8	7	11	13	8	16	6	7	1	1
Sprague	6	7	16	10	9	11	6	3	-1	3
Sterling	13	41	57	53	39	28	18	17	-28	-4
Stonington	64	101	79	89	105	83	64	69	-37	-5
Thompson	28	2	4	44	33	40	47	26	26	2
Union	2	5	8	3	6	6	6	5	-3	-3
Voluntown	8	9	7	12	17	11	12	15	-1	-7
Waterford	64	38	56	33	48	68	96	69	26	-5
Willington	3	12	19	26	20	25	28	17	-9	-14
Windham	19	20	66	25	26	29	26	5	-1	14
Woodstock	27	30	77	84	61	73	67	50	-3	-23

Source: U.S. Census, compiled by the CT Department of Economic and Community Development



FOOD STAMP AND TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Food Stamp			# Change		Temporary Family Assistance			# Change	
	2007	2006	2005	2006-07	2005-07	2007	2006	2005	2006-07	2005-07
Connecticut	195,090	194,311	188,591	779	6,499	40,974	44,365	48,174	-3,391	-7,200
Eastern WIA	21,028	20,258	18,825	770	2,203	4,295	4,311	4,503	-16	-208
Ashford	78	80	104	-2	-26	18	17	16	1	2
Bozrah	74	74	70	0	4	4	14	16	-10	-12
Brooklyn	319	112	116	207	203	45	20	27	25	18
Canterbury	120	93	81	27	39	28	18	18	10	10
Chaplin	71	56	65	15	6	13	18	16	-5	-3
Colchester	361	322	299	39	62	50	60	59	-10	-9
Columbia	64	51	49	13	15	8	11	10	-3	-2
Coventry	196	199	160	-3	36	32	26	21	6	11
Eastford	22	22	19	0	3	2	3	2	-1	0
East Lyme	189	194	179	-5	10	35	48	39	-13	-4
Franklin	22	22	24	0	-2	3	3	7	0	-4
Griswold	545	534	516	11	29	109	116	117	-7	-8
Groton	1,424	1,466	1,391	-42	33	354	373	443	-19	-89
Hampton	42	39	30	3	12	4	3	5	1	-1
Killingly	1,194	1,362	1,325	-168	-131	214	254	320	-40	-106
Lebanon	192	180	162	12	30	22	29	20	-7	2
Ledyard	236	235	226	1	10	47	62	54	-15	-7
Lisbon	76	66	73	10	3	15	12	18	3	-3
Lyme	5	4	8	1	-3	2	2	2	0	0
Mansfield	245	222	228	23	17	41	38	38	3	3
Montville	490	481	427	9	63	90	111	114	-21	-24
New London	3,574	3,595	3,294	-21	280	846	875	898	-29	-52
North Stonington	61	62	63	-1	-2	13	13	16	0	-3
Norwich	4,021	3,931	3,665	90	356	854	853	844	1	10
Old Lyme	44	40	35	4	9	11	7	8	4	3
Plainfield	928	850	798	78	130	182	166	164	16	18
Pomfret	79	67	65	12	14	13	12	9	1	4
Preston	92	93	84	-1	8	13	17	25	-4	-12
Putnam	725	695	621	30	104	167	142	146	25	21
Salem	43	37	33	6	10	11	8	8	3	3
Scotland	18	19	13	-1	5	2	5	6	-3	-4
Sprague	140	142	148	-2	-8	32	39	31	-7	1
Sterling	125	100	89	25	36	26	24	20	2	6
Stonington	490	457	482	33	8	99	98	121	1	-22
Thompson	339	332	283	7	56	55	66	60	-11	-5
Union	11	9	3	2	8	0	0	0	0	0
Voluntown	71	60	61	11	10	13	14	10	-1	3
Waterford	311	304	272	7	39	66	68	71	-2	-5
Willington	87	89	71	-2	16	26	18	26	8	0
Windham	3,816	3,491	3,133	325	683	717	638	667	79	50
Woodstock	88	71	60	17	28	13	10	11	3	2

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding



STATE SUPPLEMENT AND MEDICAID RECIPIENTS

	State Supplement			# Change		Medicaid			# Change	
	2007	2006	2005	2006-07	2005-07	2007	2006	2004*	2006-07	2004-07
Connecticut	15,083	15,599	16,492	-516	-1,409	392,390	397,641	392,027	-5,251	363
Eastern WIA	1,793	1,822	1,914	-29	-121	46,000	46,531	45,427	-531	573
Ashford	23	21	21	2	2	371	411	427	-40	-56
Bozrah	31	31	33	0	-2	181	189	167	-8	14
Brooklyn	70	58	60	12	10	771	486	517	285	254
Canterbury	9	10	13	-1	-4	396	375	372	21	24
Chaplin	1	2	2	-1	-1	182	191	170	-9	12
Colchester	42	39	37	3	5	1,121	1,118	1,122	3	-1
Columbia	20	20	21	0	-1	271	297	245	-26	26
Coventry	21	25	25	-4	-4	687	720	736	-33	-49
Eastford	1	3	2	-2	-1	89	71	62	18	27
East Lyme	39	43	47	-4	-8	881	903	904	-22	-23
Franklin	3	4	5	-1	-2	84	98	104	-14	-20
Griswold	45	41	42	4	3	1,328	1,339	1,270	-11	58
Groton	106	117	134	-11	-28	3,168	3,406	3,248	-238	-80
Hampton	3	4	4	-1	-1	154	159	166	-5	-12
Killingly	124	131	127	-7	-3	2,748	3,198	3,212	-450	-464
Lebanon	30	31	30	-1	0	458	466	422	-8	36
Ledyard	40	45	48	-5	-8	876	902	823	-26	53
Lisbon	5	3	4	2	1	257	247	243	10	14
Lyme	5	6	6	-1	-1	68	70	57	-2	11
Mansfield	19	17	17	2	2	873	813	845	60	28
Montville	98	97	101	1	-3	1,500	1,462	1,379	38	121
New London	223	238	254	-15	-31	6,274	6,281	6,179	-7	95
North Stonington	7	7	7	0	0	299	342	303	-43	-4
Norwich	317	328	348	-11	-31	6,934	6,885	6,870	49	64
Old Lyme	17	14	14	3	3	204	222	242	-18	-38
Plainfield	57	54	63	3	-6	2,161	2,205	2,100	-44	61
Pomfret	11	17	16	-6	-5	240	253	235	-13	5
Preston	9	13	15	-4	-6	269	286	282	-17	-13
Putnam	58	61	61	-3	-3	1,589	1,577	1,556	12	33
Salem	15	11	11	4	4	190	182	180	8	10
Scotland	2	2	2	0	0	110	97	89	13	21
Sprague	5	9	14	-4	-9	364	381	329	-17	35
Sterling	7	7	9	0	-2	346	333	323	13	23
Stonington	69	72	79	-3	-10	1,611	1,613	1,633	-2	-22
Thompson	25	22	23	3	2	755	750	707	5	48
Union			1	0	N/A	25	27	28	-2	-3
Voluntown	3	2	5	1	-2	196	167	173	29	23
Waterford	51	50	50	1	1	1,467	1,461	1,360	6	107
Willington	37	35	33	2	4	324	318	285	6	39
Windham	142	132	130	10	12	5,825	5,863	5,674	-38	151
Woodstock	3			3	N/A	353	367	388	-14	-35

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

*2005 Medicaid data not available

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding

N/A - Not Applicable



STATE ADMINISTERED GENERAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Cash			Change 2006-07	Medical			Change 2006-07
	2007	2006	2005		2007	2006	2005	
Connecticut	4,204	4,100	4,076	104	31,829	31,307	29,840	522
Eastern WIA	537	483	425	54	3,515	3,270	2,824	245
Ashford	1	1	2	0	19	12	13	7
Bozrah	4	3	2	1	25	26	34	-1
Brooklyn	8	5	3	3	57	33	26	24
Canterbury	4	2	1	2	26	19	15	7
Chaplin	1	1	1	0	19	19	21	0
Colchester	9	10	12	-1	49	56	47	-7
Columbia	2	1	1	1	15	14	19	1
Coventry	3	3	2	0	46	44	43	2
Eastford	0	0	0	0	6	5	3	1
East Lyme	5	6	7	-1	48	36	31	12
Franklin	1	1	0	0	7	7	6	0
Griswold	18	15	18	3	83	85	76	-2
Groton	29	21	18	8	183	188	152	-5
Hampton	0	0	0	0	11	7	2	4
Killingly	32	39	36	-7	160	172	168	-12
Lebanon	5	7	2	-2	117	108	97	9
Ledyard	10	8	5	2	46	42	34	4
Lisbon	2	3	2	-1	25	24	16	1
Lyme	0	0	0	0	6	4	6	2
Mansfield	9	10	9	-1	51	52	49	-1
Montville	17	14	12	3	81	84	71	-3
New London	98	78	66	20	505	490	431	15
North Stonington	3	3	2	0	11	17	14	-6
Norwich	112	101	89	11	682	589	484	93
Old Lyme	1	1	1	0	15	14	14	1
Plainfield	24	21	14	3	126	112	97	14
Pomfret	2	2	3	0	16	17	11	-1
Preston	4	4	3	0	21	26	18	-5
Putnam	16	18	19	-2	111	116	96	-5
Salem	0	1	2	-1	13	14	11	-1
Scotland	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Sprague	3	2	2	1	30	34	24	-4
Sterling	5	4	1	1	23	20	15	3
Stonington	17	17	12	0	100	83	72	17
Thompson	3	3	7	0	35	33	47	2
Union	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Voluntown	2	0	2	2	17	14	14	3
Waterford	18	11	13	7	92	85	60	7
Willington	4	2	4	2	14	14	17	0
Windham	63	64	51	-1	603	536	458	67
Woodstock	2	1	1	1	19	18	11	1

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES - active clients

	June 2008	June 2007	June 2006	June 2005	June 2004	June 2003	June 2002	# Change 2007-08	# Change 2002-08
Connecticut	15,168	15,004	15,018	14,943	14,936	14,667	14,580	164	588
Eastern WIA	2,224	2,234	2,221	2,247	2,265	2,251	2,262	-10	-38
Ashford	14	15	14	15	16	17	16	-1	-2
Bozrah	13	13	14	15	14	12	13	0	0
Brooklyn	63	60	58	61	69	68	60	3	3
Canterbury	22	27	27	26	29	30	26	-5	-4
Chaplin	5	5	5	7	3	2	1	0	4
Colchester	74	68	71	64	69	61	59	6	15
Columbia	58	51	53	56	53	49	47	7	11
Coventry	42	40	40	44	44	47	48	2	-6
Eastford	9	10	10	8	8	7	6	-1	3
East Lyme	78	86	81	86	97	96	92	-8	-14
Franklin	18	18	18	17	16	19	17	0	1
Griswold	44	42	40	37	38	35	36	2	8
Groton	196	203	202	204	208	210	218	-7	-22
Hampton	8	8	6	5	5	7	7	0	1
Killingly	175	187	188	196	185	182	181	-12	-6
Lebanon	59	58	55	52	48	42	40	1	19
Ledyard	65	63	67	74	66	66	69	2	-4
Lisbon	12	10	10	15	14	14	11	2	1
Lyme	9	10	9	9	9	8	8	-1	1
Mansfield	56	61	60	58	57	54	49	-5	7
Montville	111	113	110	106	106	117	117	-2	-6
New London	134	138	148	151	155	148	164	-4	-30
North Stonington	20	21	21	23	21	24	24	-1	-4
Norwich	247	248	240	248	260	266	272	-1	-25
Old Lyme	25	22	19	19	18	22	23	3	2
Plainfield	89	88	89	92	88	86	88	1	1
Pomfret	29	27	27	26	29	23	20	2	9
Preston	13	16	16	19	19	19	21	-3	-8
Putnam	80	73	70	71	74	76	78	7	2
Salem	22	25	26	25	26	23	21	-3	1
Scotland	5	5	4	6	7	7	6	0	-1
Sprague	12	10	10	14	15	14	15	2	-3
Sterling	10	10	10	8	8	8	9	0	1
Stonington	40	40	40	35	35	36	36	0	4
Thompson	35	32	33	35	35	32	30	3	5
Union	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Voluntown	2	5	6	5	4	4	5	-3	-3
Waterford	125	127	124	122	123	130	131	-2	-6
Willington	16	18	17	15	13	11	10	-2	6
Windham	163	158	157	152	157	154	163	5	0
Woodstock	25	22	25	25	23	24	24	3	1

Source: Connecticut Department of Developmental Services

Note: Statewide totals may include unknown area or out-of-state DDS clients.



Persons Receiving Services¹

Place of Residence ²	State Fiscal Year ³		
	2007	2006	2005
Connecticut⁴	104,987	95,178	83,869
Eastern WIA	13,354	12,552	10,849
Ashford	95	77	66
Bozrah	154	138	149
Brooklyn	173	149	101
Canterbury	120	95	71
Chaplin	67	78	58
Colchester	259	254	206
Columbia	79	73	70
Coventry	252	226	179
Eastford	31	38	24
East Lyme	251	218	172
Franklin	35	33	20
Griswold	413	386	342
Groton	663	598	524
Hampton	56	47	45
Killingly	917	909	817
Lebanon	238	230	227
Ledyard	215	174	133
Lisbon	6	5	6
Lyme	3	5	3
Mansfield	348	295	224
Montville	387	377	322
New London	1,571	1,444	1,256
North Stonington	62	50	55
Norwich	2,435	2,352	2,151
Old Lyme	112	85	73
Plainfield	499	483	443
Pomfret	93	92	59
Preston	94	96	85
Putnam	398	384	352
Salem	60	59	39
Scotland	14	9	8
Sprague	123	114	87
Sterling	90	90	71
Stonington	360	316	265
Thompson	177	186	142
Union	--	--	--
Voluntown	67	61	57
Waterford	268	295	223
Willington	144	128	103
Windham	1,881	1,786	1,541
Woodstock	144	117	80

¹ Number of persons (unduplicated) includes those receiving mental health or addiction services or both through Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) operated or funded programs. Includes all DMHAS services such as clinical (e.g., treatment including evaluation/assessment) and supportive (e.g., housing services, employment/vocational). Also included are persons served in DMHAS' Problem Gambling Services program. Not included are individuals receiving prevention services.

² Residence based upon client's most current ZIP code as reported to DMHAS. Some ZIP codes include more than one town, e.g., Town of Union is included in a Stafford ZIP Code.

³ State Fiscal Year is July 1st through June 30th

⁴ Statewide totals include persons with unknown or out-of-state or unknown ZIP codes.

Source: DMHAS, Substance Abuse Treatment Information System (SATIS): August 2008

ADULT PROBATIONERS - by residence

	June	June	June	June	June	# Change	
	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2007-08	2004-08
Connecticut*	55,893	53,125	52,132	50,579	49,431	2,768	6,462
Eastern WIA	6,584	6,254	6,049	6,259	4,880	330	1,704
Ashford	45	46	48	40	32	-1	13
Bozrah	30	33	28	28	20	-3	10
Brooklyn	108	86	78	91	60	22	48
Canterbury	63	55	47	54	32	8	31
Chaplin	47	40	36	37	25	7	22
Colchester	134	147	122	110	103	-13	31
Columbia	48	28	22	29	21	20	27
Coventry	128	124	114	110	106	4	22
Eastford	10	13	21	12	8	-3	2
East Lyme	137	145	127	147	112	-8	25
Franklin	5	14	18	11	14	-9	-9
Griswold	182	184	187	169	128	-2	54
Groton	601	467	470	533	444	134	157
Hampton	29	24	24	27	16	5	13
Killingly	359	366	369	394	245	-7	114
Lebanon	74	78	72	94	70	-4	4
Ledyard	139	114	110	120	114	25	25
Lisbon	50	52	36	39	30	-2	20
Lyme	9	10	12	13	11	-1	-2
Mansfield	122	134	112	100	94	-12	28
Montville	240	252	235	224	189	-12	51
New London	818	675	744	779	696	143	122
North Stonington	50	39	45	36	33	11	17
Norwich	983	1,005	940	963	694	-22	289
Old Lyme	39	42	47	46	52	-3	-13
Plainfield	290	262	240	270	172	28	118
Pomfret	38	33	32	29	13	5	25
Preston	47	49	49	46	40	-2	7
Putnam	197	210	188	171	135	-13	62
Salem	39	36	21	30	25	3	14
Scotland	15	12	17	17	11	3	4
Sprague	56	59	51	58	41	-3	15
Sterling	65	44	44	42	37	21	28
Stonington	149	127	146	146	126	22	23
Thompson	90	91	85	95	74	-1	16
Union	4	2	3	3	2	2	2
Voluntown	55	41	32	24	27	14	28
Waterford	150	160	151	173	143	-10	7
Willington	64	68	59	53	46	-4	18
Windham	827	840	816	843	608	-13	219
Woodstock	48	47	51	53	31	1	17

* June 2008 Connecticut totals include 71 probationers without town designations.

Source: Connecticut Judicial Department - Office of Adult Probation

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND DROPOUT RATES

GRADES 9 - 12

School District	Enrollment			Dropouts					
				Number			Rate		
	2006-07	2005-06	2004-05	2006-07	2005-06	2004-05	2006-07	2005-06	2004-05
Connecticut	176,062	173,709	173,225	3,251	3,212	3,027	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%
Eastern WIA	19,619	19,637	19,444	388	353	411	2.0%	1.8%	2.1%
Colchester	965	958	917	9	7	5	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%
Coventry	573	590	610	6	1	4	1.0%	0.2%	0.7%
East Lyme	1,283	1,292	1,277	16	21	4	1.2%	1.6%	0.3%
Griswold	807	806	736	23	31	20	2.9%	3.8%	2.7%
Groton	1,398	1,401	1,477	13	14	4	0.9%	1.0%	0.3%
Killingly	861	911	962	34	66	53	3.9%	7.2%	5.5%
Lebanon	581	582	594	1	1	5	0.2%	0.2%	0.8%
Ledyard	1,085	1,079	1,061	13	14	12	1.2%	1.3%	1.1%
Montville	888	897	865	15	13	10	1.7%	1.4%	1.2%
New London	798	784	727	10	10	53	1.3%	1.3%	7.3%
North Stonington	231	263	277	2	4	3	0.9%	1.5%	1.1%
Norwich	123	43	136	23	0	36	18.7%	0.0%	26.5%
Plainfield	886	807	721	35	25	41	4.0%	3.1%	5.7%
Putnam	410	386	435	17	12	7	4.1%	3.1%	1.6%
Stonington	797	773	750	14	10	15	1.8%	1.3%	2.0%
Thompson	409	395	402	6	11	10	1.5%	2.8%	2.5%
Waterford	989	990	1,013	8	18	13	0.8%	1.8%	1.3%
Windham	1,041	1,018	1,048	61	20	47	5.9%	2.0%	4.5%
Regional School District 11 ^a	199	211	193	5	1	4	2.5%	0.5%	2.1%
Regional School District 18 ^b	459	479	489	4	0	6	0.9%	0.0%	1.2%
Regional School District 19 ^c	1,201	1,270	1,255	35	22	31	2.9%	1.7%	2.5%
Norwich Free Academy	2,489	2,561	2,424	24	37	17	1.0%	1.4%	0.7%
Woodstock Academy	1,146	1,141	1,075	14	15	11	1.2%	1.3%	1.0%
CT Tech High School System ^d	10,026	10,325	10,836	227	47	7	2.3%	0.5%	0.1%

^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 Research, Evaluation and Student Assessment

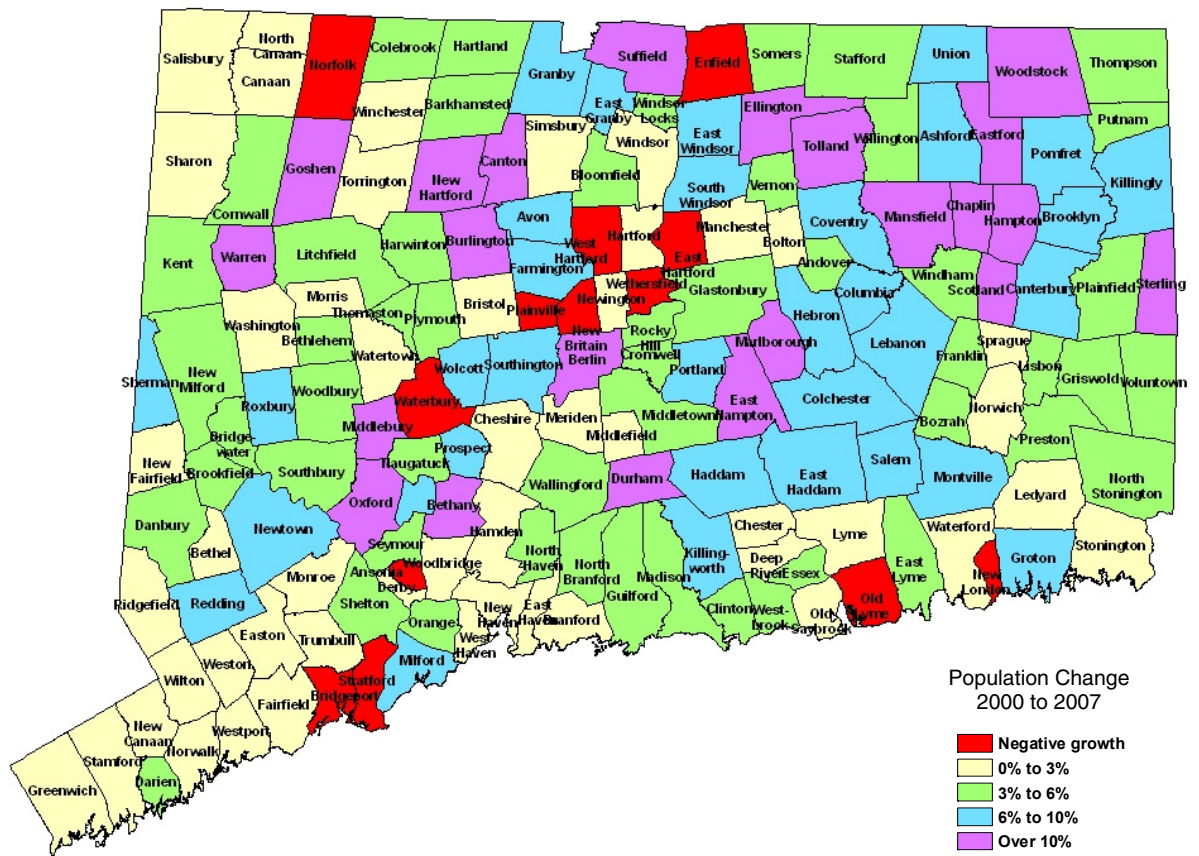
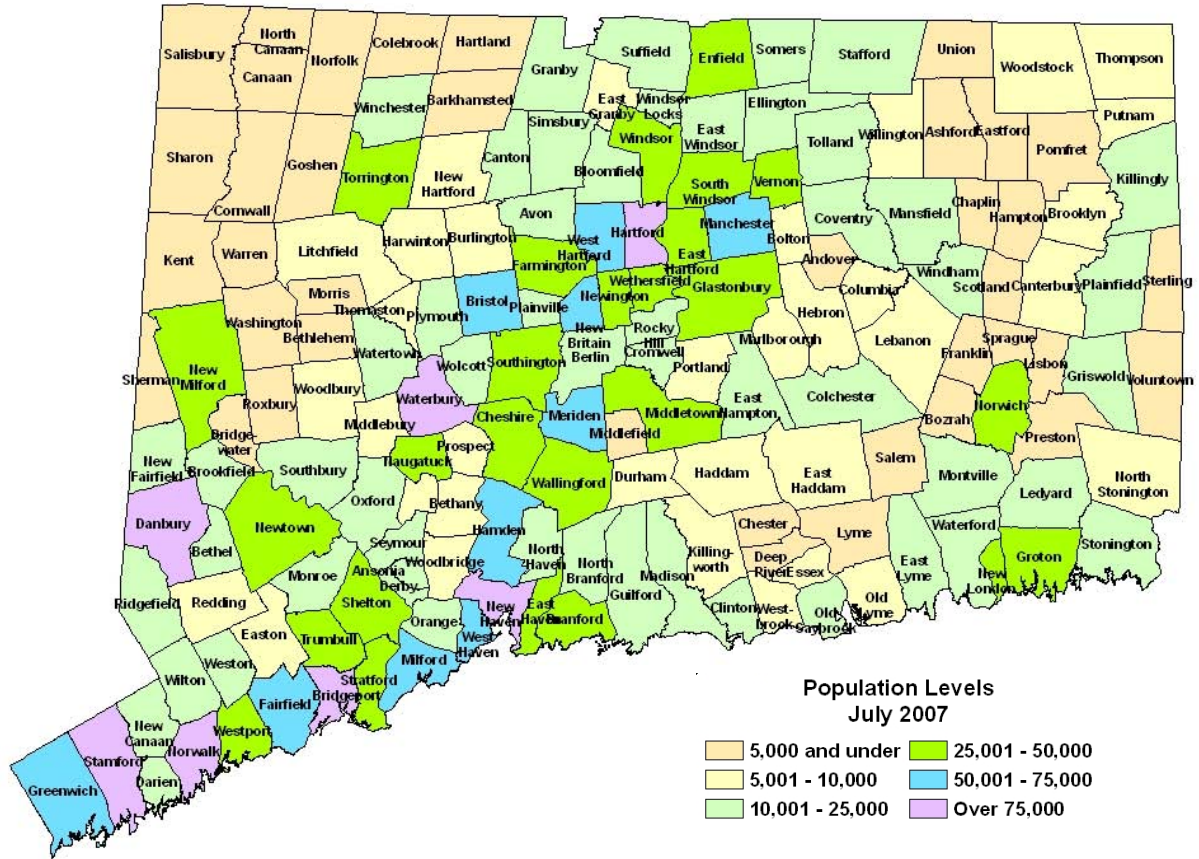
BIRTHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS - by age and residence

	2006						TOTAL		
	<15 Years	15 Years	16 Years	17 Years	18 Years	19 Years	2006	2005	2004
Connecticut	34	114	297	502	839	1,114	2,900	2,842	2,909
Eastern WIA	1	7	22	67	94	137	328	372	401
Ashford	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1
Bozrah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Brooklyn	0	0	0	2	1	4	7	7	3
Canterbury	0	0	0	2	1	2	5	1	1
Chaplin	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	3
Colchester	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	6	5
Columbia	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2
Coventry	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	3
Eastford	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
East Lyme	0	0	2	0	1	1	4	5	5
Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Griswold	0	1	0	0	3	4	8	12	18
Groton	0	0	2	9	11	17	39	72	46
Hampton	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2
Killingly	0	0	0	8	3	6	17	19	31
Lebanon	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	5
Ledyard	0	0	0	1	2	2	5	16	11
Lisbon	0	0	1	0	2	2	5	1	5
Lyme	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Mansfield	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	8	8
Montville	0	0	0	3	6	5	14	20	15
New London	1	2	6	11	14	17	51	51	55
North Stonington	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1
Norwich	0	2	2	12	15	24	55	42	66
Old Lyme	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1
Plainfield	0	1	2	1	4	6	14	10	11
Pomfret	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2
Preston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Putnam	0	0	0	1	2	3	6	7	10
Salem	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	5
Scotland	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Sprague	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Sterling	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	2	3
Stonington	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	3
Thompson	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	6	9
Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Voluntown	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Waterford	0	0	2	2	3	3	10	8	7
Willington	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0
Windham	0	1	2	10	17	17	47	44	52
Woodstock	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2

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

STATEWIDE

POPULATION LEVELS



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LABOR FORCE

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

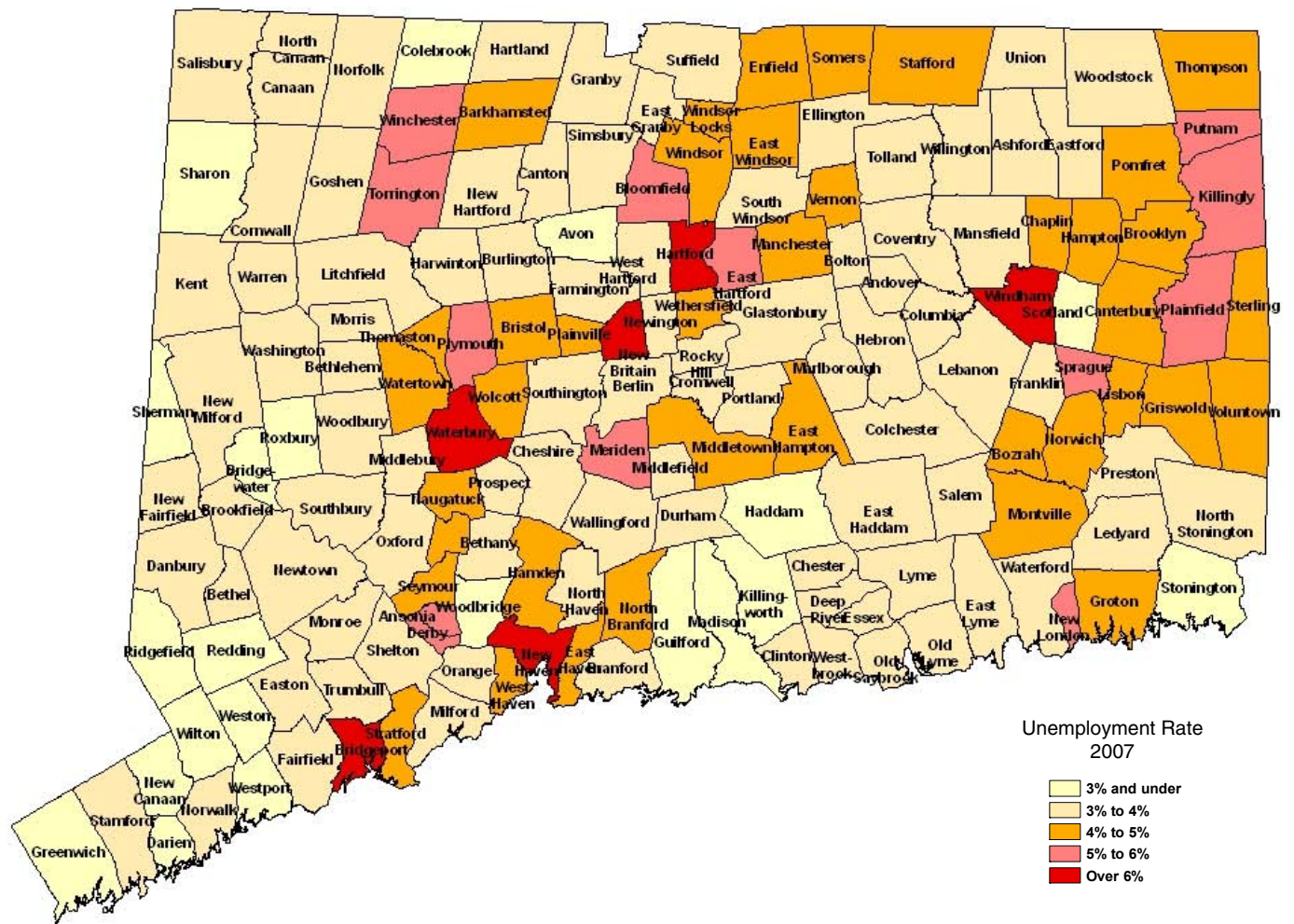
		Annual Average			Change 2006-07	
		2007	2006	2005	#	%
UNITED STATES	Labor Force	153,124,000	151,428,000	149,320,000	1,696,000	1.1
	Employed	146,047,000	144,427,000	141,730,000	1,620,000	1.1
	Unemployed	7,078,000	7,001,000	7,591,000	77,000	1.1
	Rate	4.6	4.6	5.1	0.0	***
CONNECTICUT	Labor Force	1,865,500	1,836,000	1,812,200	29,500	1.6
	Employed	1,780,500	1,755,600	1,723,900	24,900	1.4
	Unemployed	85,000	80,400	88,300	4,600	5.7
	Rate	4.6	4.4	4.9	0.2	***
EASTERN WIA	Labor Force	239,400	236,100	233,500	3,300	1.4
	Employed	228,700	225,800	222,500	2,900	1.3
	Unemployed	10,700	10,300	11,000	400	3.9
	Rate	4.5	4.4	4.7	0.1	***
NORTH CENTRAL WIA	Labor Force	517,200	508,800	501,900	8,400	1.7
	Employed	492,100	484,900	475,900	7,200	1.5
	Unemployed	25,100	23,800	26,000	1,300	5.5
	Rate	4.8	4.7	5.2	0.2	***
NORTHWEST WIA	Labor Force	314,700	310,300	307,300	4,400	1.4
	Employed	300,800	297,300	292,700	3,500	1.2
	Unemployed	14,000	13,100	14,600	900	6.9
	Rate	4.4	4.2	4.7	0.2	***
SOUTH CENTRAL WIA	Labor Force	392,600	386,600	380,900	6,000	1.6
	Employed	374,400	369,600	362,300	4,800	1.3
	Unemployed	18,200	17,000	18,700	1,200	7.1
	Rate	4.6	4.4	4.9	0.2	***
SOUTHWEST WIA	Labor Force	401,500	394,200	388,600	7,300	1.9
	Employed	384,500	378,100	370,600	6,400	1.7
	Unemployed	17,000	16,200	18,100	800	4.9
	Rate	4.2	4.1	4.6	0.1	***

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



STATEWIDE

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



STATEWIDE

WORKSITES BY SIZE CLASS

Size Class	Number of Employees	2007 - 4th Qtr		2006 - 4th Qtr		2005 - 4th Qtr	
		Number of Worksites*	Employment*	Number of Worksites*	Employment*	Number of Worksites*	Employment*
1	0-4	65,885	105,667	64,930	105,250	63,596	103,974
2	5-9	18,451	122,278	18,307	121,176	18,293	121,110
3	10-19	12,007	161,994	11,980	161,224	11,904	160,006
4	20-49	8,191	250,311	8,134	247,646	7,921	239,654
5	50-99	2,799	192,598	2,898	198,776	2,805	193,941
6	100-249	1,728	261,072	1,682	255,520	1,628	248,904
7	250-499	362	123,696	357	120,404	363	122,312
8	500-999	110	71,604	111	72,618	112	73,089
9	1000+	73	171,974	73	169,721	71	165,849
		109,606	1,461,194	108,472	1,452,335	106,693	1,428,839

* 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	113,243	1,686,262	\$97,835,595,813	\$58,019	\$1,116
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	359	4,970	\$137,595,302	\$27,685	\$532
111	Crop production	173	3,774	\$99,557,411	\$26,380	\$507
112	Animal production	94	839	\$26,761,031	\$31,896	\$613
113	Forestry and logging	11	10	\$311,109	\$31,111	\$598
114	Fishing, hunting and trapping	13	49	\$2,487,494	\$50,765	\$976
115	Agriculture and forestry support activities	68	298	\$8,478,257	\$28,451	\$547
21	Mining	57	714	\$43,716,977	\$61,228	\$1,177
211	Oil and gas extraction	*	*	*	*	*
212	Mining, except oil and gas	48	687	\$41,311,035	\$60,133	\$1,156
213	Support activities for mining	*	*	*	*	*
22	Utilities	163	6,652	\$701,533,154	\$105,462	\$2,028
221	Utilities	163	6,652	\$701,533,154	\$105,462	\$2,028
23	Construction	11,123	68,610	\$3,836,114,215	\$55,912	\$1,075
236	Construction of buildings	3,171	14,516	\$889,093,861	\$61,249	\$1,178
237	Heavy and civil engineering construction	554	6,200	\$430,143,518	\$69,378	\$1,334
238	Specialty trade construction	7,398	47,894	\$2,516,876,836	\$52,551	\$1,011
31-33	Manufacturing	5,233	191,264	\$13,266,059,969	\$69,360	\$1,334
311	Food manufacturing	282	7,336	\$286,754,288	\$39,089	\$752
312	Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	40	932	\$94,124,905	\$100,992	\$1,942
313	Textile mills	32	910	\$40,341,250	\$44,331	\$853
314	Textile product mills	107	1,302	\$48,629,569	\$37,350	\$718
315	Apparel manufacturing	29	330	\$12,269,048	\$37,179	\$715
316	Leather and allied product manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
321	Wood product manufacturing	146	1,679	\$74,812,435	\$44,558	\$857
322	Paper manufacturing	93	4,831	\$290,788,457	\$60,192	\$1,158
323	Printing and related support activities	452	7,653	\$402,141,492	\$52,547	\$1,011
324	Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
325	Chemical manufacturing	191	15,715	\$1,851,061,385	\$117,789	\$2,265
326	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	212	7,141	\$351,681,370	\$49,248	\$947
327	Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	160	3,013	\$159,221,942	\$52,845	\$1,016
331	Primary metal manufacturing	85	4,025	\$241,726,837	\$60,056	\$1,155
332	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	1,349	33,397	\$1,906,020,805	\$57,072	\$1,098
333	Machinery manufacturing	560	18,100	\$1,352,152,687	\$74,705	\$1,437
334	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	337	14,102	\$909,250,165	\$64,477	\$1,240
335	Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	189	11,171	\$838,691,487	\$75,078	\$1,444
336	Transportation equipment manufacturing	255	43,554	\$3,526,125,759	\$80,960	\$1,557
337	Furniture and related product manufacturing	324	3,495	\$154,785,923	\$44,288	\$852
339	Miscellaneous manufacturing	361	11,890	\$644,328,701	\$54,191	\$1,042
42	Wholesale trade	10,158	67,874	\$5,423,232,410	\$79,901	\$1,537
423	Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	2,923	31,664	\$2,307,622,440	\$72,878	\$1,402
424	Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	1,403	22,207	\$1,586,777,573	\$71,454	\$1,374
425	Electronic markets and agents and brokers	5,832	14,003	\$1,528,832,397	\$109,179	\$2,100
44-45	Retail trade	13,333	191,211	\$5,765,736,454	\$30,154	\$580
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1,315	21,940	\$1,052,539,740	\$47,974	\$923
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	891	7,684	\$262,625,956	\$34,178	\$657
443	Electronics and appliance stores	720	6,508	\$291,636,422	\$44,812	\$862
444	Building material and garden supply stores	962	16,374	\$591,086,573	\$36,099	\$694
445	Food and beverage stores	2,223	41,999	\$994,558,884	\$23,681	\$455
446	Health and personal care stores	933	13,850	\$446,729,721	\$32,255	\$620
447	Gasoline stations	1,075	6,269	\$146,133,150	\$23,310	\$448



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	Total, All Industries	113,243	1,686,262	\$97,835,595,813	\$58,019	\$1,116
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1,842	22,098	\$453,710,805	\$20,532	\$395
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	877	8,947	\$170,134,624	\$19,016	\$366
452	General merchandise stores	366	25,659	\$538,984,583	\$21,006	\$404
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	1,442	10,463	\$245,275,182	\$23,442	\$451
454	Nonstore retailers	687	9,420	\$572,320,814	\$60,756	\$1,168
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	1,871	41,999	\$1,963,968,774	\$46,762	\$899
481	Air transportation	82	2,025	\$123,979,552	\$61,224	\$1,177
482	Rail transportation	*	*	*	*	*
483	Water transportation	37	923	\$199,222,436	\$215,842	\$4,151
484	Truck transportation	741	7,190	\$323,131,151	\$44,942	\$864
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	353	11,770	\$333,892,284	\$28,368	\$546
486	Pipeline transportation	5	158	\$15,637,911	\$98,974	\$1,903
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation	20	129	\$2,589,481	\$20,073	\$386
488	Support activities for transportation	340	3,902	\$290,139,308	\$74,357	\$1,430
491	Postal service	*	*	*	*	*
492	Couriers and messengers	153	7,129	\$282,031,010	\$39,561	\$761
493	Warehousing and storage	129	8,701	\$390,117,833	\$44,836	\$862
51	Information	1,824	38,264	\$2,638,911,078	\$68,966	\$1,326
511	Publishing industries, except Internet	486	11,264	\$730,227,957	\$64,828	\$1,247
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	352	3,013	\$90,796,342	\$30,135	\$580
515	Broadcasting, except Internet	113	5,173	\$447,597,568	\$86,526	\$1,664
517	Telecommunications	507	13,091	\$1,004,518,639	\$76,734	\$1,476
518	ISPs, search portals, and data processing	144	2,991	\$182,465,318	\$61,005	\$1,173
519	Other information services	222	2,732	\$183,305,254	\$67,096	\$1,290
52	Finance and insurance	7,341	123,488	\$18,064,800,102	\$146,288	\$2,813
521	Monetary authorities - central bank	*	*	*	*	*
522	Credit intermediation and related activities	2,597	31,175	\$2,572,597,021	\$82,521	\$1,587
523	Securities, commodity contracts, investments	2,179	22,096	\$7,814,354,304	\$353,655	\$6,801
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	2,449	65,302	\$6,956,190,316	\$106,523	\$2,049
525	Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	*	*	*	*	*
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	3,831	21,124	\$1,131,975,714	\$53,587	\$1,031
531	Real estate	3,113	14,716	\$787,885,522	\$53,539	\$1,030
532	Rental and leasing services	*	*	*	*	*
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	*	*	*	*	*
54	Professional and technical services	12,774	92,226	\$7,689,074,477	\$83,372	\$1,603
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55	Management of companies and enterprises	705	26,731	\$4,209,959,985	\$157,494	\$3,029
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56	Administrative and waste management	6,932	88,884	\$3,247,479,922	\$36,536	\$703
561	Administrative and support activities	6,437	82,554	\$2,933,400,920	\$35,533	\$683
562	Waste management and remediation services	495	6,330	\$314,079,002	\$49,618	\$954
61	Educational services	1,416	49,263	\$2,394,882,650	\$48,614	\$935
611	Educational services	1,416	49,263	\$2,394,882,650	\$48,614	\$935
62	Health care and social assistance	9,560	231,488	\$10,263,987,890	\$44,339	\$853
621	Ambulatory health care services	6,368	74,938	\$4,158,827,800	\$55,497	\$1,067
622	Hospitals	48	58,079	\$3,195,468,868	\$55,019	\$1,058
623	Nursing and residential care facilities	1,199	58,989	\$1,967,377,566	\$33,352	\$641
624	Social assistance	1,945	39,482	\$942,313,656	\$23,867	\$459
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,711	24,261	\$683,020,734	\$28,153	\$541
711	Performing arts and spectator sports	534	4,270	\$230,963,893	\$54,090	\$1,040



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	Total, All Industries	113,243	1,686,262	\$97,835,595,813	\$58,019	\$1,116
712	Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	111	2,091	\$55,912,037	\$26,739	\$514
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation	1,066	17,900	\$396,144,804	\$22,131	\$426
72	Accommodation and food services	7,478	111,568	\$1,988,460,921	\$17,823	\$343
721	Accommodation	468	12,086	\$303,879,188	\$25,143	\$484
722	Food services and drinking places	7,010	99,482	\$1,684,581,733	\$16,934	\$326
81	Other services, except public administration	13,563	58,663	\$1,714,235,822	\$29,222	\$562
811	Repair and maintenance	2,690	14,631	\$563,635,620	\$38,523	\$741
812	Personal and laundry services	3,202	19,560	\$470,402,302	\$24,049	\$462
813	Membership associations and organizations	2,061	16,038	\$496,328,955	\$30,947	\$595
814	Private households	5,610	8,434	\$183,868,945	\$21,801	\$419
	Total government	3,636	246,853	\$12,661,975,891	\$51,294	\$986
	Federal	574	19,573	\$1,133,837,719	\$57,929	\$1,114
	State	766	68,890	\$4,081,246,843	\$59,243	\$1,139
	Local**	2,296	158,390	\$7,446,891,329	\$47,016	\$904
99	Nonclassifiable establishments	175	155	\$8,873,372	\$57,248	\$1,101

* 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

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research (2007 QCEW Program Data)



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EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK: 2006-2016

Connecticut's Major Occupational Categories by 2016 Projected Employment					
Major Occupational Category	Employment		Change 2006-2016		Total Annual Openings
	2006	2016	#	%	
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	1,789,910	1,938,090	148,180	8.3%	56,218
Office & Administrative Support	307,300	318,600	11,300	3.7%	8,393
Sales & Related	200,200	214,140	13,940	7.0%	7,554
Food Preparation & Serving Related	119,580	135,870	16,290	13.6%	5,929
Education, Training, & Library	116,590	127,160	10,570	9.1%	3,440
Production	118,500	116,140	-2,360	-2.0%	2,536
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	95,470	110,330	14,860	15.6%	3,258
Business & Financial Operations	94,050	105,280	11,230	11.9%	2,780
Transportation & Material Moving	99,030	103,050	4,020	4.1%	2,720
Management	94,760	100,640	5,880	6.2%	2,660
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	67,800	75,540	7,740	11.4%	1,938
Construction & Extraction	69,410	75,120	5,710	8.2%	1,821
Personal Care & Service	65,880	74,680	8,800	13.4%	2,356
Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	59,260	63,850	4,590	7.8%	1,454
Healthcare Support	51,760	60,570	8,810	17.0%	1,425
Computer & Mathematical	48,560	57,020	8,460	17.4%	1,993
Protective Service	38,490	42,370	3,880	10.1%	1,457
Architecture & Engineering	39,690	42,040	2,350	5.9%	1,132
Community & Social Services	33,580	39,260	5,680	16.9%	1,154
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	28,110	30,390	2,280	8.1%	940
Life, Physical, & Social Science	20,280	22,890	2,610	12.9%	724
Legal	16,790	18,130	1,340	8.0%	426
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	4,840	5,030	190	4.0%	136

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



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EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK: 2006-2016

Connecticut's Top 10 Occupations with Highest Job Growth: 2006-2016						
Occupation	Employment		Change 2006-2016		Annual Average Wage*	Total Annual Openings
	2006	2016	#	%		
Retail Salespersons	51,690	58,310	6,620	12.8%	\$27,960	2,253
Customer Service Representatives	30,930	36,800	5,870	19.0%	\$38,080	1,448
Registered Nurses	32,840	38,560	5,720	17.4%	\$68,590	1,114
Food Preparation & Serving Workers	18,410	22,060	3,650	19.8%	\$20,050	714
Waiters & Waitresses	26,930	30,180	3,250	12.1%	\$21,610	1,788
Janitors & Cleaners	32,300	35,540	3,240	10.0%	\$27,800	942
Accountants & Auditors	21,400	24,460	3,060	14.3%	\$70,540	683
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	24,660	27,590	2,930	11.9%	\$30,160	513
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	27,540	30,370	2,830	10.3%	\$39,950	715
Home Health Aides	10,590	13,280	2,690	25.4%	\$28,400	364

Connecticut's Top 10 Occupations with Most Annual Job Openings: 2006-2016						
Occupation	Employment		Change 2006-2016		Annual Average Wage*	Total Annual Openings
	2006	2016	#	%		
Cashiers	47,520	47,570	50	0.1%	\$20,780	2,265
Retail Salespersons	51,690	58,310	6,620	12.8%	\$27,960	2,253
Waiters & Waitresses	26,930	30,180	3,250	12.1%	\$21,610	1,788
Customer Service Representatives	30,930	36,800	5,870	19.0%	\$38,080	1,448
Registered Nurses	32,840	38,560	5,720	17.4%	\$68,590	1,114
Janitors & Cleaners	32,300	35,540	3,240	10.0%	\$27,800	942
Office Clerks, General	33,540	36,150	2,610	7.8%	\$31,170	876
Food Preparation Workers	14,370	16,680	2,310	16.1%	\$22,890	730
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	27,540	30,370	2,830	10.3%	\$39,950	715
Food Preparation & Serving Workers	18,410	22,060	3,650	19.8%	\$20,050	714

Connecticut's Top 10 Occupations with Highest Growth Rate: 2006-2016						
Occupation	Employment		Change 2006-2016		Annual Average Wage*	Total Annual Openings
	2006	2016	#	%		
Network Systems & Data Comm. Analysts	3,120	4,490	1,370	43.7%	\$74,962	200
Veterinary Technologists & Technicians	1,030	1,460	430	41.3%	\$35,697	75
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	7,000	9,540	2,540	36.4%	\$88,211	356
Substance Abuse & Behavioral Disorder Counselors	1,210	1,640	430	35.5%	\$42,249	67
Personal & Home Care Aides	6,340	8,450	2,110	33.2%	\$22,051	319
Veterinarians	1,060	1,400	340	31.2%	\$113,868	54
Medical Assistants	4,990	6,520	1,530	30.7%	\$33,487	215
Mental Health Counselors	2,010	2,600	590	29.0%	\$41,993	98
Pharmacy Technicians	2,880	3,710	830	28.7%	\$31,646	171
Financial Analysts	6,440	8,250	1,810	28.1%	\$101,011	218

* CT OES - 1st Qtr. 2008

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



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POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES AND LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVELS

2008 POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES*

FAMILY SIZE	POVERTY INCOME LEVEL
1	\$10,400
2	\$14,000
3	\$17,600
4	\$21,200
5	\$24,800
6	\$28,400
7	\$32,000
8	\$35,600

For the poverty income level for families of more than eight members, add \$3,600 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/index.shtml> (last revised 1/22/08)

2008 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)

70% LLSIL*

U.S. Northeast Region	FAMILY SIZE					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
METRO	\$ 10,400	\$ 15,469	\$ 21,231	\$ 26,208	\$ 30,932	\$ 36,170
NON-METRO	\$ 10,400	\$ 14,895	\$ 20,447	\$ 25,235	\$ 29,782	\$ 34,824

For a family with over six members, add \$5,238 (Metro) or \$5,042 (Non-Metro).

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

2008 LLSIL, Minimum Level for Establishing Self-Sufficiency

100% LLSIL*

U.S. Northeast Region	FAMILY SIZE					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
METRO	\$ 13,484	\$ 22,099	\$ 30,330	\$ 37,441	\$ 44,188	\$ 51,672
NON-METRO	\$ 12,981	\$ 21,278	\$ 29,210	\$ 36,050	\$ 42,546	\$ 49,749

For a family with over six members, add \$7,484 (Metro) or \$7,203 (Non-Metro).

Note: Effective June 10, 2008

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



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PER CAPITA, MEDIAN FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD INCOME

	Per Capita Income		U.S. Ranking		2007 Median Income	
	2007r	2006r	2007	2006	Family	Household
United States	\$38,564	\$36,744	--	--	\$61,173	\$50,740
Connecticut	\$54,984	\$51,468	#1	#1	\$81,421	\$65,967
Maine	\$33,962	\$32,254	35	34	\$56,266	\$45,888
Massachusetts	\$49,142	\$46,363	3	3	\$78,497	\$62,365
New Hampshire	\$41,444	\$39,718	9	9	\$74,625	\$62,369
New Jersey	\$49,238	\$46,703	2	2	\$81,823	\$67,035
New York	\$46,664	\$43,898	5	5	\$64,602	\$53,514
Pennsylvania	\$38,740	\$36,727	19	20	\$60,825	\$48,576
Rhode Island	\$39,712	\$37,594	16	17	\$70,187	\$53,568
Vermont	\$37,446	\$35,142	21	21	\$61,561	\$49,907

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SOURCE:

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

Median Family and Household Income: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey



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BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN THE MEDIA

Startups & Expansions						
WIA	startup/ expansion date	COMPANY AND LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# of workers involved	REASON/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
Statewide	2008	Molly Maid Statewide	Residential Cleaning	300	Company will open 15 new offices	New London Day 1/18/2008
Eastern	2010	Mohegan Sun Uncasville	Casino	2,000	A second round of expansion	Waterbury Republican American 11/14/06
Eastern	2009	Hilton Norwich	Hotel	200	New hotel will be built at Norwich Marina	Norwich Bulletin 9/7/2007
Eastern	2008	Target Lisbon	Retail	450	New store in new plaza across from Lisbon Landing	New London Day 10/10/2006
Eastern	2008	Capitol Theater New London	Live Music Venue	80	Historic building renovation	New London Day 5/4/2006
Eastern	2008	NuPower Plainfield	Wood-burning Energy	275	Company built a new facility	Stamford Advocate 3/9/2006
Eastern	2008	Foxwoods Ledyard	Casino	3,000	Expansion	New London Day 2/1/2005
Eastern	2008	Hampton Inn & Suites Mystic	Hotel	30	New hotel is opening at the former Mystic Carousel site	New London Day 6/25/2008
Eastern	2008	Mohegan Sun Montville	Casino	235	Casino needs more poker dealers	Hartford Courant 7/24/2008
Eastern	2008	Harvey Waterford	Window & Door Supplier	11	Showroom has opened on New London Turnpike	New London Day 5/13/2008
Eastern	2008	Five Guys Burgers & Fries Mystic	Fast Food Restaurant	30	National chain will open in the former Quiznos	New London Day 4/11/2008
Eastern	2008	Electric Boat Groton	Submarines	400	Engineers and designers are being hired	New London Day 3/2/2008
North Central	2011	Prudential Retirement Hartford	Financial	275	Company will add to its sales force	Hartford Courant 3/20/2008
North Central	2011	Har-Conn Chrome Co. West Hartford	Metal Finishing	60	Increase in demand	Hartford Courant 2/6/2008
North Central	2009	STR Holdings, Inc. Somers	Solar Panels	180	Company is expanding and will open new factory	Manchester Journal Inquirer 8/6/08
North Central	2009	Keisense Inc. Hartford	Information Technology	25-35	London-based company is building offices in U.S.	Hartford Courant 12/19/2007
North Central	2009	Nufern Inc. East Granby	Optical Fibers & Fiber Lasers	180	Company plans to expand	Hartford Courant 6/6/2007
North Central	2009	The Hartford Financial Windsor	Financial Services	300	Company building a new campus	New London Day 12/8/2006
North Central	2008	Burris Logistics Rocky Hill	Frozen Food Distributor	200	Company is building frozen food storage for BJ's stores	New Britain Herald 9/30/2007
North Central	2008	Walgreens Corp. Windsor	Drugstore	550	New distribution center	Hartford Courant 1/18/2006
North Central	2008	AMP Media Partners Rocky Hill	Radio Network	14	Company will be broadcasting music at area gas stations	Hartford Courant 11/28/2007
North Central	2008	Europa Sports Products Windsor	Body Building Supplements	25	North Carolina-based company is opening a warehouse	Manchester Journal Inquirer 11/1/07
North Central	2008	A.J. Wright New Britain	Discount Clothing	50	New store has opened in the New Brite Plaza	New Britain Herald 3/1/2008
North Central	2008	Price Rite Elmwood	Supermarket	100	Store has opened in the former Caldor's lot	West Hartford News 6/10/2008



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Startups & Expansions						
WIA	startup/ expansion date	COMPANY AND LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# of workers involved	REASON/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
North Central	2008	Iron Health Simsbury	Insurance Underwriting	17	Company has opened a new office	Hartford Courant 3/25/2008
North Central	2008	Home Goods Westport	Home Furnishings	60	New chain store will open in the Westport Plaza	Stamford Advocate 5/20/2008
North Central	2008	Bloomfield Cinemas 8 Bloomfield	Movie Theater	20	Multi-screen theater has opened in Wintonbury Mall	Hartford Courant 4/22/2008
North Central	2008	Monster Mini Golf Windsor Locks	Indoor Golf	10	Franchise has opened in Dexter Plaza	Manchester Journal Inquirer 2/23/08
North Central	2008	Carvel Corp. New Britain	Food Production	225	Company is moving its headquarters and expanding	New Britain Herald 6/13/2007
Northwest	2008	TnT Expense Management Newtown	Payroll	60	Company is building a new office and will expand	Danbury NewsTimes 6/20/2007
Northwest	2008	Big Y Torrington	Supermarket	60	Store has moved to a bigger location on Winsted Road	Torrington Register Citizen 5/14/08
Northwest	2008	Holiday Inn Waterbury	Hotel	100	Hotel is opening an indoor water park	Waterbury Republican American 7/17/08
Northwest	2008	Fender Musical Instruments New Hartford	Guitars	70	Production is moving from Washington state	Waterbury Republican American 2/14/08
Northwest	2009	Garrity Industries Bethel	Flashlights	22	Operations are being transferred from Rhode Island	Westerly Sun 7/11/2008
Northwest	2009	Crossroads Ranch Inc. Goshen	Horse Camp	15	Company is planning to build a group of homes	Torrington Register Citizen 7/18/08
Northwest	2009	American Energy New Milford	Ethanol Distillery	200	Company is purchasing the former Century Brass Mill	Danbury News Times 3/11/2008
Northwest	2009	MannKind Corp. Danbury	Pharmaceuticals	400	Expansion	Danbury News Times 9/27/2006
Northwest	2010	FuelCell Energy Torrington	Alternative Energy	100	Company is expanding	Hartford Courant 1/17/2008
South Central	2010	United States Army	Armed Forces	150	Reserve center will be built in Middletown	Hartford Courant 12/7/2007
South Central	2008	Home Depot East Haven	Home Improvement	150	New store has opened on Frontage Road	New Haven Register 4/4/2008
South Central	2008	Home Depot East Haven	Home Improvement	150	New store will open on Frontage Road	New Haven Register 2/8/2008
South Central	2008	Big Y North Branford	Supermarket	200	New store has opened	New Haven Register 2/8/2008
South Central	2008	Steadfast Holdings Group Meriden	Auto & Truck Coatings	12-13	Company has purchased a new building and will expand	WTNH-Channel 8 1/8/2008
South Central	2008	Ikonisys Inc. New Haven	Diagnostic Test Products	15-40	Company received \$30M in venture capital	New Haven Register 10/17/2007
South Central	2008	Pilgrim Furniture City Milford	Furniture Store	50	New store will open on Boston Post Road	New Haven Register 1/11/2008
South Central	2008	Griffin Hospital Wallingford	Healthcare	60	Hospital is expanding	Meriden Record Journal 6/20/2007
South Central	2008	Lowe's Cromwell	Home Improvement	165- 180	New store will be built on Route 372	Hartford Courant 3/24/2007
South Central	2008	Yale-New Haven Hospital New Haven	Hospital	400	New cancer center	Hartford Courant 12/1/2004



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Startups & Expansions						
WIA	startup/ expansion date	COMPANY AND LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# of workers involved	REASON/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
Southwest	2010	United Methodist Homes Derby	Senior Housing	300	New unit will be built on Sodom Lane	Connecticut Post 7/1/2008
Southwest	2010	Gilbert & Bennett Mill Georgetown	Housing & Retail	1,500	Housing and retail complex will be built at site of Mill	Hartford Courant 1/23/2007
Southwest	2009	Swiss Army Brands Monroe	Tools, Cutlery, Watches	20-25	New company headquarters	Connecticut Post 6/9/2006
Southwest	2008	Hudson Valley Bank Fairfield-Greenwich-Westport	Business Bank	12	New branches will open	Stamford Advocate 8/16/2008
Southwest	2008	NBC Universal Stamford	Filmmaking & Digital Media	75	State tax credit will allow for expansion	Stamford Advocate 1/16/2008
Southwest	2008	Fairfield County Bank Stamford	Banking Services	12	Bank will open a branch on East Main Street	Stamford Advocate 1/8/2008
Southwest	2008	Design2Launch Inc. Stamford	Software	30	Company will expand after acquisition by Eastman Kodak	Stamford Advocate 3/5/2008
Southwest	2008	Big Y Stratford	Supermarket	200	New store has opened	New Haven Register 2/8/2008
Southwest	2008	Fieldpoint Private Bank Greenwich	Bank & Trust	32	New bank has opened	Stamford Advocate 4/30/2008
Southwest	2008	Genesis Merchant Partners Greenwich	Asset-Based Lender	11	New fund has started up	Stamford Advocate 6/6/2008
Southwest	2008	LA Fitness Norwalk	Health/Fitness Center	40	New health club has opened on Main Avenue	Stamford Advocate 7/24/2008
Southwest	2008	Chesterfield Inn Stamford	Inn	10	Historic Inn on Shippan Ave. has been renovated	Stamford Advocate 7/18/2008
Southwest	2008	Lowe's Derby	Home Improvement	120	New store will be built on Route 34	Waterbury Republican American 12/14/08
Southwest	2008	American Precision Mfg. Ansonia	Aerospace Machinery	20	Company will add workers upon move from Milford	Connecticut Post 11/8/2007
Southwest	2008	Keystone Aviation Service Oxford	Airport Management	400	New hangar will be built at Waterbury-Oxford Airport	Connecticut Post 10/23/2007
Southwest	2008	Walgreens Stamford	Drugstore	35	New store built at site of old Suburban Cadillac-Pontiac	Stamford Advocate 3/16/2006
Southwest	2008	Hawley Lane Shoes Shelton	Retail-Shoes	40	Company moved from Trumbull and expanded	New Haven Register 1/4/2006
Southwest	2008	Royal Bank of Scotland Stamford	Global Finance	800	New financial institution	Connecticut Post 9/15/2005



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Layoffs & Staff Reductions						
WIA	layoff/ reduction date	COMPANY AND LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# of workers involved	REASON/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
Statewide	2008	Starbucks East/South Windsor, Fairfield, Htfd., Windsor Locks	Coffee Shop	100	Stores are closing to cut costs	NBC 30.com 7/18/08
Statewide	2008	Citigroup Inc. Statewide	Financial Services	120	Bank branches will close	Hartford Courant 3/21/2008
Eastern	2008	Beit Brothers Dayville	Grocery Store	40	Store is closing	Norwich Bulletin 7/12/2008
Eastern	2008	The Day Publishing Co. New London	Newspaper	38	Weak economy has led to cost-cutting measures	New London Day 6/7/2008
Eastern	2008	Foxwoods Resort Mashantucket	Resort	200	Economic downturn	Norwich Bulletin 6/27/2008
Eastern	2008	Linens 'n Things Lisbon	Retail Home Goods	20	Company has filed for bankruptcy and store will close	Manchester Journal Inquirer 5/5/08
Eastern	2008	Keeper Corp. Windham	Cargo Control Products	34	Work is being shipped to China	Manchester Journal Inquirer 4/9/08
Eastern	2008	St. Mary's School Griswold	Parochial School	14	School will close due to declining enrollment	New London Day 1/22/2008
North Central	2008	Gerber Scientific South Windsor	Automation Systems	59	Softening in-demand	WTIC.com 8/6/2008
North Central	2008	Webster Bank Hartford	Financial Services	100	Heavy home lending losses will lead to cost-cutting	WFSB-Channel 3 6/24/2008
North Central	2008	Hartford Courant Hartford	Newspaper	60	Job cuts due to decline in advertising	WTIC 1080 6/25/2008
North Central	2008	UnitedHealth Group Hartford	Health Insurance	25	Reduction of costs	Hartford Courant 6/14/2008
North Central	2008	City of New Britain	Municipality	35	Layoffs of school system employees due to budget cuts	Hartford Courant 7/11/2008
North Central	2008	City of Hartford	Municipality	85	Layoffs of school system employees due to budget cuts	Hartford Courant 8/1/2008
North Central	2008	Johnson Health Network Stafford Springs	Hospital	76	Layoffs are needed to lift hospital out of debt	Hartford Courant 6/13/2008
North Central	2008	Linens 'n Things Farmington	Retail Home Goods	20	Company has filed for bankruptcy and store will close	Manchester Journal Inquirer 5/5/08
North Central	2008	Stevenson Group Suffield	Lumber Distributor	80	Slump in the housing market	Hartford Courant 4/19/2008
North Central	2008	Famous Dave's New Britain	Restaurant	50	Restaurant to close due to low revenues	New Britain Herald 4/15/2008
North Central	2008	Texas Roadhouse Hartford	Restaurant	100	Closing due to poor economy	Hartford Courant 3/18/2008
North Central	2008	Advanced Fiber Technology Manchester	Steel Plates	28	Work is moving to Canada	Manchester Journal Inquirer 3/10/08
North Central	2008	Nerac Inc. Tolland	Internet Research	34	Company's business model has changed	Manchester Journal Inquirer 2/14/08
North Central	2008	Cuno Inc. Meriden & Enfield	Appliance Filters	63	Work is moving to Mexico	Manchester Journal Inquirer 11/8/07
North Central	2008	Belden CDT Networking Manchester	Networking & Connectivity	132	Work is being shifted to Mexico and plant is closing	Hartford Courant 3/26/2008
North Central	2008	Nationwide Insurance Rocky Hill	Insurance	100	Office will close to cut costs	Hartford Courant 1/23/2008



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WIA	layoff/ reduction date	COMPANY AND LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# of workers involved	REASON/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
North Central	2008	General Electric Co. Plainville	Circuit Breakers	57	Industrial production plant will close	Bristol Press 8/10/2007
North Central	2009	Federal Reserve Bank Windsor Locks	Bank Payment Clearinghouse	146	Check cashing operations are moving to Philadelphia	Manchester Journal Inquirer 6/28/07
Northwest	2008	Whyco Finishing Tech. Thomaston	Electroplating	17	Jobs were moved overseas	Waterbury Republican American 7/10/08
Northwest	2008	Pitney Bowes Newtown	Postage Meters	49	Distribution operations are moving to Indiana	Connecticut Post 4/11/2008
Northwest	2008	F&S Oil Company Waterbury	Oil Delivery	70	Company has shut down	Waterbury Republican American 3/12/08
Northwest	2008	Goodrich Corp. Danbury	Aerospace Systems	45	Business is down	Danbury News Times 2/22/2008
Northwest	2008	Webster Financial Corp. Cheshire	Bank	165	Wholesale mortgage lending division is closing	Hartford Courant 1/25/2008
Northwest	2008	Home Fabric Mills Cheshire	Textiles	13	Building has been sold and the business will close	New Haven Register 12/7/2007
Northwest	2009	Scholastic, Inc. Danbury	Children's Books	96	Direct-to-home sales division was sold and closed	Danbury News Times 8/21/2008
Northwest	2010	Watson Pharmaceuticals Danbury	Drug Mfg.	60	Plant is closing	Danbury News Times 2/21/2008
South Central	2008	Sunrise Resort Moodus	Summer Resort	80- 100	Owner to close the resort and sell the property	Hartford Courant 8/26/2008
South Central	2008	Atlantic Wire Co. Branford	Specialty Steel Wire	71	Company has filed for bankruptcy and will close	New Haven Register 8/21/2008
South Central	2008	First Coast Service Options Meriden	Medicare Administrator	86	Company has lost CT government contract	Hartford Courant 6/6/2008
South Central	2008	Neurogen Corp. Branford	Biotechnology	45	Company is shifting their resources	New Haven Register 4/10/2008
South Central	2008	Quebecor World North Haven	Printing Services	350	Company has filed for bankruptcy and plant will close	New Haven Register 5/1/2008
South Central	2008	Neurogen Corp. Branford	Biotechnology	70	Restructuring	New Haven Register 2/7/2008
South Central	2008	Merriam Motors Wallingford	Auto Dealership	15	Shrinking market share will lead to closure	New Haven Register 2/14/2008
South Central	2008	AT&T Meriden	Communications Provider	127	Division is moving out of CT and pay phones phased out	New London Day 1/30/2008
South Central	2008	Cuno Inc. Meriden & Enfield Meriden & Enfield	Appliance Filters	63	Work is moving to Mexico	Manchester Journal Inquirer 11/8/07
Southwest	2009	Syntex Rubber Corp. Bridgeport	Molded Rubber Products	35	Company was sold and work moved to Wisconsin	Connecticut Post 8/13/2008
Southwest	2008	Continental AFA Bridgeport	Dispensing Products	55	Factory is closing	Connecticut Post 7/27/2008
Southwest	2008	New Coleman Park & Rehab. Bridgeport	Nursing Home	134	Facility is closing	Connecticut Post 7/8/2008
Southwest	2008	Citigroup Inc. Stamford	Financial Services	146	Expenses are being cut	Hartford Courant 7/10/2008
Southwest	2008	Momentive Performance Materials - Wilton	Silicone Mfg.	28	Company is moving out of CT	Stamford Advocate 7/8/2008



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WIA	layoff/ reduction date	COMPANY AND LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# of workers involved	REASON/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
Southwest	2008	UBS AG Stamford	Investment Banking	800	Company is exiting the municipal bond business	Stamford Advocate 6/25/2008
Southwest	2008	Ansonia Copper & Brass Ansonia	Metal Mfg.	85	Due to overseas competition	New Haven Register 5/21/2008
Southwest	2008	Virgin Atlantic Airways Norwalk	Airline Carrier	51	Call center will move to the United Kingdom	Connecticut Post 5/10/2008
Southwest	2008	JWM Partners LLC Greenwich	Hedge Fund	15	Fund has been losing money	Stamford Advocate 5/3/2008
Southwest	2008	People's United Bridgeport	Financial Services	170	Bank will close 20 branches to cut costs	Connecticut Post 4/4/2008
Southwest	2009	Gibbs School Norwalk	College	35	Private two-year school is closing	Boston Globe 2/19/2008
Southwest	2008	Ross & Roberts Inc. Stratford	Vinyl Coverings	60	High price of electricity is forcing plant to close	Connecticut Post 2/15/2008
Southwest	2008	Lifetouch School Studios Derby	School Photographer	225	Advent of digital photography will lead to closing of plant	Connecticut Post 1/22/2008
Southwest	2008	Norden Systems Norwalk	Military Radar Systems	48	Lack of demand	Stamford Advocate 1/18/2008
Southwest	2008	Bear Naked Inc. Stamford & Norwalk	Granola and Cereal	100	Company ceasing due to purchase by Kellogg Co.	Stamford Advocate 11/28/2007
Southwest	2010	Clairol Stamford	Hair Color Products	235	Plant is closing as operations are moving to Mexico	Stamford Advocate 6/8/2007



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CHARACTERISTICS OF CTWORKS APPLICANTS

Wagner-Peyser Program

By Gender, Ethnic Group, etc

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

	Active Clients	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
EA WIA	21,674	12,368	9,306	2,109	16,598	1,662	284	304	35	1,104	385
NC WIA	44,728	25,031	19,697	10,529	21,679	9,754	609	301	86	1,616	553
NW WIA	23,604	13,487	10,117	3,968	15,199	2,964	338	142	32	1,136	397
SC WIA	31,585	17,883	13,702	4,746	18,053	6,447	391	201	37	1,279	344
SW WIA	22,940	12,529	10,411	5,141	9,754	6,501	364	131	27	764	167
TOTALS	144,531	81,298	63,233	26,493	81,283	27,328	1,986	1,079	217	5,899	1,846

By Age and Education Level

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2008							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	391	1,626	4,724	4,607	5,390	3,612	1,297	45	11,293	4,285	3,696	2,355
NC WIA	1,001	3,341	10,289	9,868	10,497	6,830	2,829	96	23,306	8,644	7,504	5,178
NW WIA	310	1,496	4,901	5,056	5,789	4,105	1,914	59	11,772	4,594	4,034	3,145
SC WIA	395	1,856	6,753	6,994	7,795	5,259	2,496	98	17,263	4,133	5,835	4,256
SW WIA	339	1,405	4,897	5,108	5,636	3,716	1,818	88	11,699	3,186	4,045	3,922
TOTALS	2,436	9,724	31,564	31,633	35,107	23,522	10,354	386	75,333	24,842	25,114	18,856



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CHARACTERISTICS OF CTWORKS APPLICANTS

Jobs First Employment Services (JFES) Program

By Gender, Ethnic Group, etc

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

	Active Clients	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
EA WIA	2,050	380	1,670	545	1,500	297	16	35	9	8	29
NC WIA	5,857	832	5,025	2,542	3,344	1,577	82	37	23	19	49
NW WIA	2,407	403	2,004	901	1,831	450	27	16	4	9	20
SC WIA	3,183	416	2,767	1,100	1,428	1,271	34	20	5	17	71
SW WIA	2,406	330	2,076	779	1,128	1,008	27	15	2	11	16
TOTALS	15,903	2,361	13,542	5,867	9,231	4,603	186	123	43	64	185

By Age and Education Level

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2008							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	21	337	897	537	218	39	1	337	574	930	178	31
NC WIA	140	1,226	2,524	1,309	557	100	1	459	2,199	2,509	588	102
NW WIA	57	496	1,011	570	236	36	1	212	915	1,016	228	36
SC WIA	62	563	1,445	728	330	53	2	331	932	1,541	312	67
SW WIA	47	475	1,040	548	250	46	0	274	801	1,002	273	56
TOTALS	327	3,097	6,917	3,692	1,591	274	5	1,613	5,421	6,998	1,579	292



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CHARACTERISTICS OF CTWORKS APPLICANTS

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

By Gender, Ethnic Group, etc

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

	Active Clients	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
EA WIA	691	267	424	136	452	112	9	12	2	25	54
NC WIA	1,316	463	853	308	546	514	18	10	3	20	48
NW WIA	825	369	456	186	439	180	18	6	1	43	18
SC WIA	911	478	433	170	345	386	8	11	6	31	102
SW WIA	1,834	713	1,121	469	430	980	11	16	5	56	111
TOTALS	5,577	2,290	3,287	1,269	2,212	2,172	64	55	17	175	333

By Age and Education Level

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2008							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	109	136	159	110	97	69	11	0	251	303	102	35
NC WIA	34	211	275	214	315	224	43	0	110	883	236	87
NW WIA	78	79	123	162	209	146	28	0	161	490	93	81
SC WIA	120	159	132	148	196	118	38	0	257	462	112	80
SW WIA	53	218	452	435	383	233	60	0	415	1,108	223	88
TOTALS	394	803	1,141	1,069	1,200	790	180	0	1,194	3,246	766	371



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CHARACTERISTICS OF CTWORKS APPLICANTS

All Programs—Totals

By Gender, Ethnic Group, etc

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

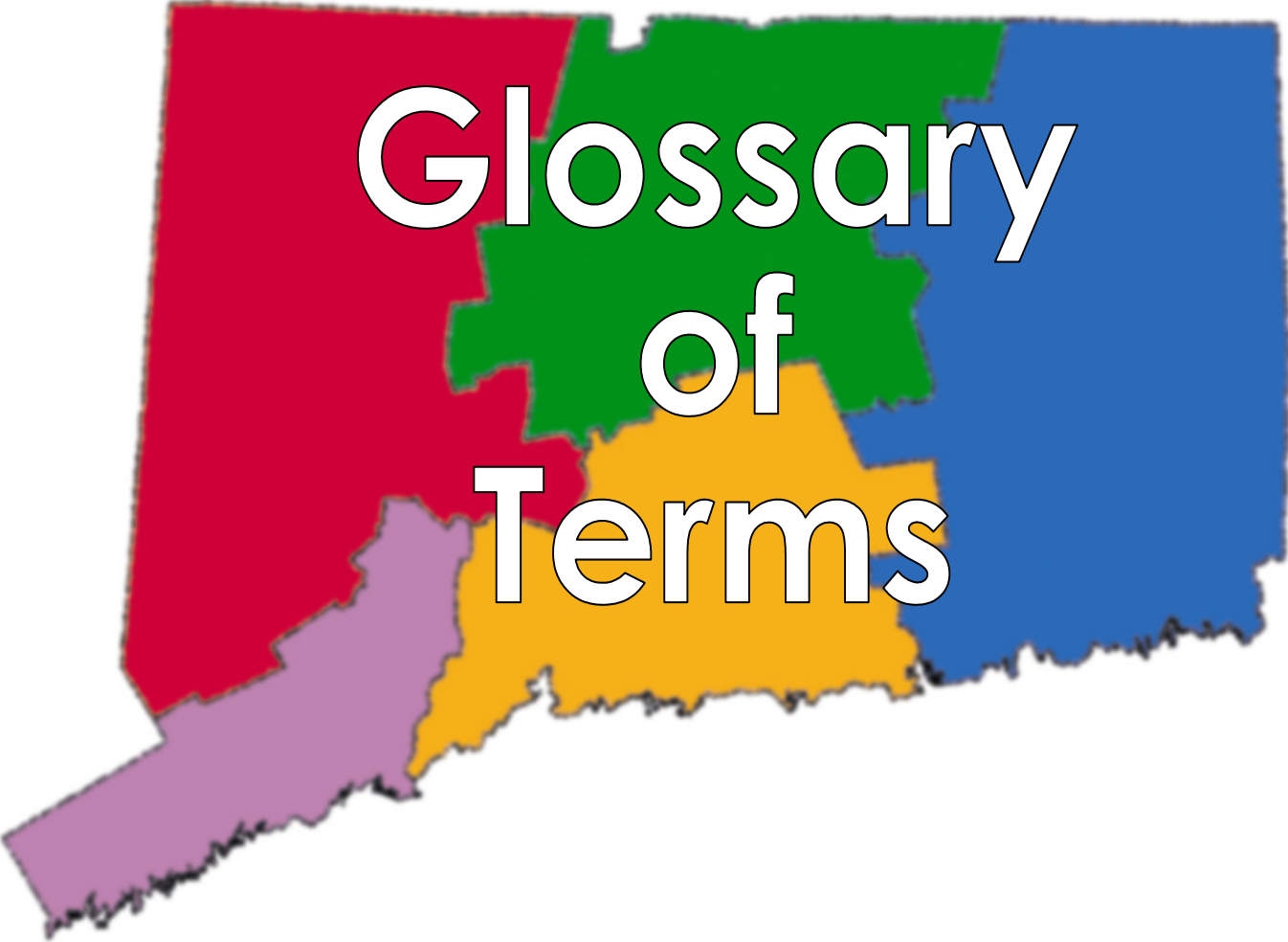
	Active Clients	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
EA WIA	23,120	12,717	10,403	2,458	17,660	1,878	309	325	38	1,126	435
NC WIA	48,602	25,633	22,969	11,998	24,037	10,736	745	317	101	1,629	605
NW WIA	25,289	13,830	11,459	4,548	16,494	3,286	390	155	34	1,155	411
SC WIA	34,277	18,435	15,842	5,654	19,317	7,458	419	219	41	1,300	481
SW WIA	25,609	13,144	12,465	5,877	10,879	7,677	439	150	31	792	254
TOTALS	156,897	83,759	73,138	30,535	88,387	31,035	2,302	1,166	245	6,002	2,186

By Age and Education Level

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2008							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	491	1,899	5,284	4,913	5,529	3,671	1,306	359	11,766	4,734	3,879	2,382
NC WIA	1,102	4,236	11,856	10,642	10,887	6,960	2,846	525	24,746	10,003	8,096	5,232
NW WIA	426	1,846	5,525	5,419	5,969	4,149	1,922	258	12,428	5,182	4,249	3,172
SC WIA	552	2,394	7,846	7,537	8,064	5,338	2,510	412	18,135	5,257	6,148	4,325
SW WIA	419	1,866	5,840	5,717	6,005	3,876	1,866	348	12,534	4,319	4,423	3,985
TOTALS	2,990	12,241	36,351	34,228	36,454	23,994	10,450	1,902	79,609	29,495	26,795	19,096





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 job-seeking activity within the past four weeks, i.e. registered at a public or private employment office, met with prospective employers, checked with friends or relatives, placed or answered advertisements, wrote letters of application, or was on a union or professional register; (b) were waiting to hear back from a job 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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