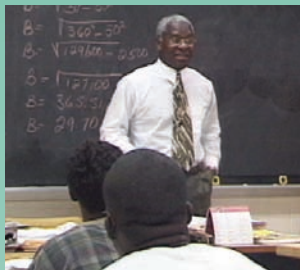


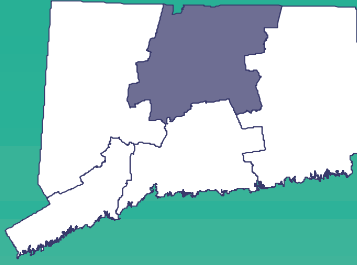
NORTH CENTRAL WIA



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

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North Central WIA



The North Central Workforce Investment Area (WIA) is comprised of 37 cities and towns and covers 969 square miles, or nearly 20 percent of the State's total land acreage. The region borders Massachusetts in the north, and combines urban, including the capital city of Hartford, suburban and rural characteristics. Several major roadways serve the area. Interstate Routes 91 (north and south) and 84 (east and west) intersect the North Central WIA. The Connecticut River, running north to south, divides the area nearly in half.

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

PREFACE

The Office of Research is Connecticut's leading producer of information and statistics on the economy, workforce, occupations, and careers. Our mission is to produce, analyze, and deliver timely and reliable workforce information and statistics to assist in decision-making for those planning economic development initiatives, for education and training providers, and for job seekers and students who are seeking guidance in making career choices.

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

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

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

We hope that you find this publication helpful and informative.

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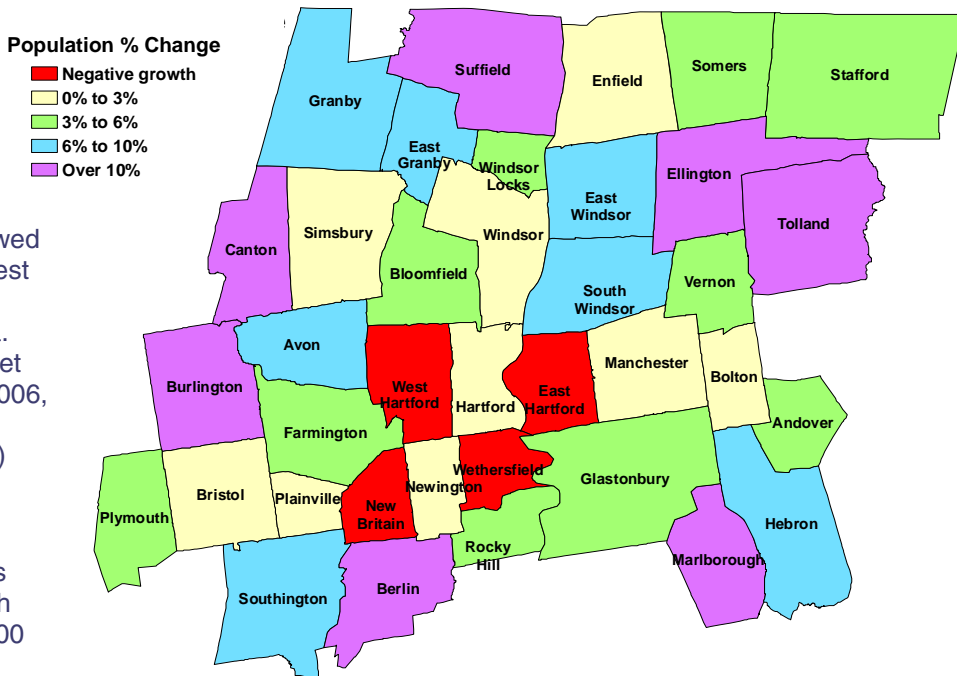
POPULATION AND POPULATION DENSITY

From 2000 to 2006, Connecticut's population increased from 3,405,602 to 3,504,809 residents (+2.9%), and was up just 4,108 residents from its revised 2005 level. Over the six-year period, the North Central WIA saw the largest population increase (+26,614), followed by South Central (+21,543), Northwest (+21,250), Eastern (+17,319), and finally the Southwest (+12,481) area. Nine towns in the State reported a net decline in population from 2000 to 2006, including New Britain (-792), East Hartford (-718), West Hartford (-346) and Wethersfield (-255).

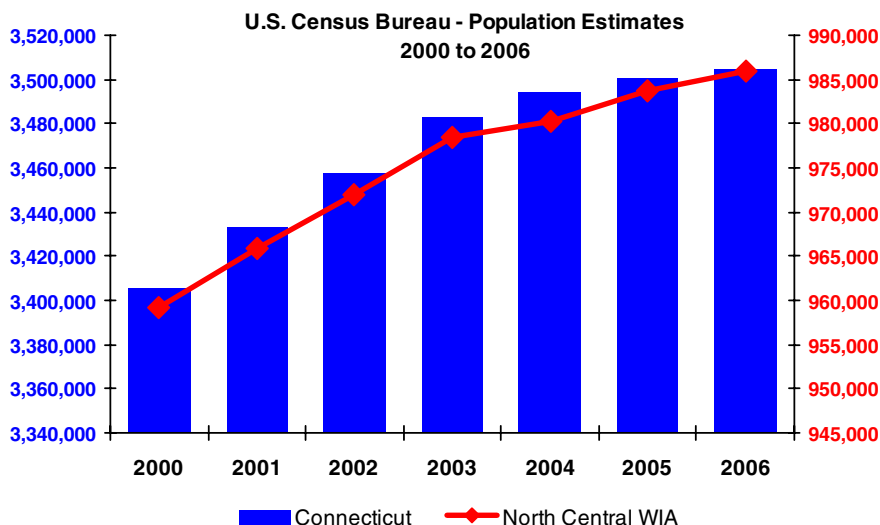
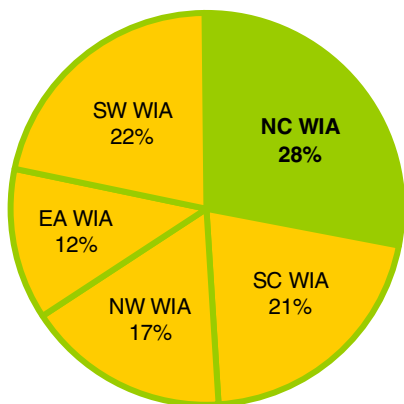
The North Central WIA reported the largest population among the State's five workforce investment areas, with 985,876 residents in 2006. From 2000 to 2006, the North Central WIA population grew by 26,614 residents (+2.8%). Southington trumped the other area towns with the largest over-the-period population increase, up 2,454 residents to 42,182 in 2006. Berlin had the WIA's second highest increase (+1,890 residents), followed by Tolland (+1,588), and South Windsor (+1,577).

In 2006, Hartford (124,512), New Britain (70,746), Bristol (61,161), West Hartford (60,700), and Manchester (55,650) were the only North Central WIA towns to have population counts of over 50,000. Together, these five towns represented 38% of the total North Central WIA population in 2006. Six of the WIA's 37 towns had populations below 10,000 in 2006: Hebron (9,222), Burlington (9,134), Marlborough (6,311), Bolton (5,133), East Granby (5,074), and Andover (3,206).

In 2006, the North Central area was fourth in rank with a population density of 1,018 persons per square mile. The most densely populated among the area's 37 towns were Hartford (7,193 persons/17 sq. mi.), and New Britain (5,303 persons/13 sq. mi.). West Hartford (2,762 persons/22 sq. mi.) ranked third in population density, followed by East Hartford (2,711 persons/18 sq. mi.), Bristol (2,307 persons/27 sq. mi.), and Newington (2,241 persons/13 sq. mi.). In contrast, Andover (207 persons/16 sq. mi.), and Stafford (204 persons/58 sq. mi.) were the WIA's least densely populated towns in 2006.



In 2006, the North Central WIA accounted for 28% of CT's total population



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LABOR FORCE

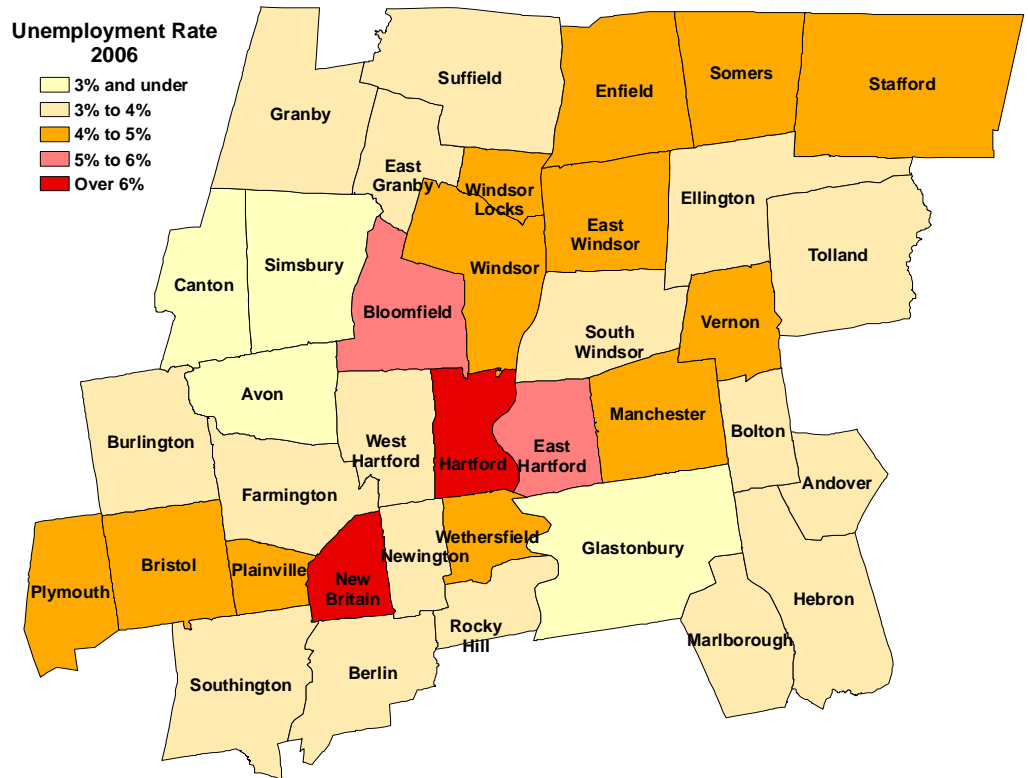
From 2005 to 2006, Connecticut's labor force increased by 21,300 (+1.2%) to 1,844,200. Over the year, the total number of employed residents increased by 30,700 to 1,765,100 residents, while 9,300 fewer residents were unemployed, bringing their total to 79,200. This is noteworthy considering that from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

The North Central WIA reported the largest labor force (511,000 residents) and highest unemployment rate (4.6%) among the State's five workforce investment areas in 2006.

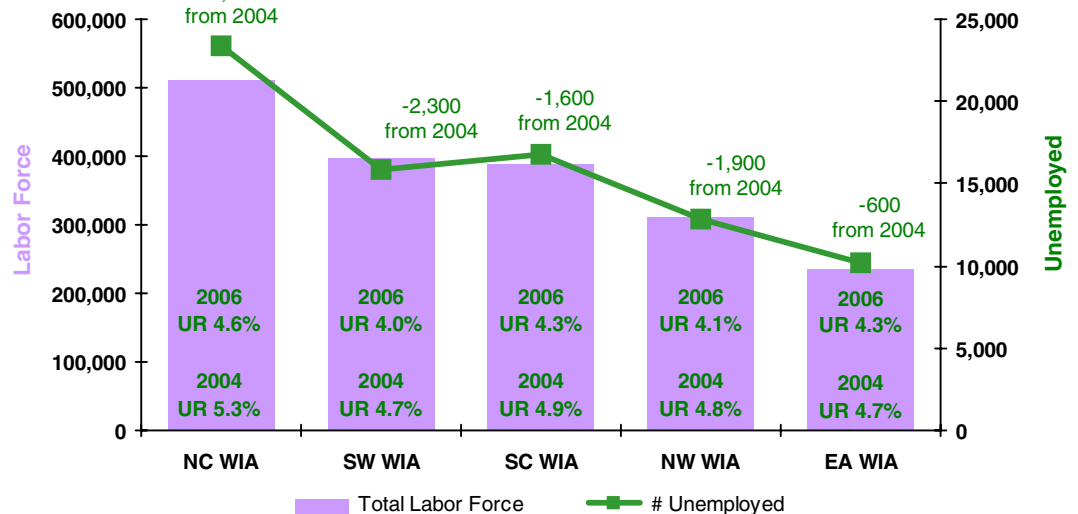
The Southwest WIA reported the second largest labor force (396,300 residents), and the lowest unemployment rate (4.0%). All five areas followed the statewide trend of higher employment and lower unemployment in 2006.

From 2005 to 2006, the labor force in the North Central WIA increased by 6,100 residents (+8,800 employed; -2,700 unemployed). In 2006, over one-third (35%) of the area's total labor force resided in Hartford (48,222), New Britain (34,299), Bristol (33,977), Manchester (31,624), and West Hartford (29,189). These five towns also accounted for 44 percent of the WIA's unemployed. Eighteen of the North Central WIA's 37 towns had a labor force total below 10,000. Andover had the lowest labor force, with 1,970 residents in 2006.

The city of Hartford (8.7%) had the highest unemployment rate among Connecticut's 169 towns. In addition to Hartford, New Britain (6.4%), East Hartford (5.6%), Bloomfield (5.6%), and Plymouth (5.0%) represented the North Central WIA towns with an unemployment rate of 5.0% and over in 2006. Avon reported the North Central WIA's lowest unemployment rate (2.9%) and was the only town with a rate below 3.0 percent.



WIA Labor Force and Unemployed Residents - 2006
UR = Unemployment Rate



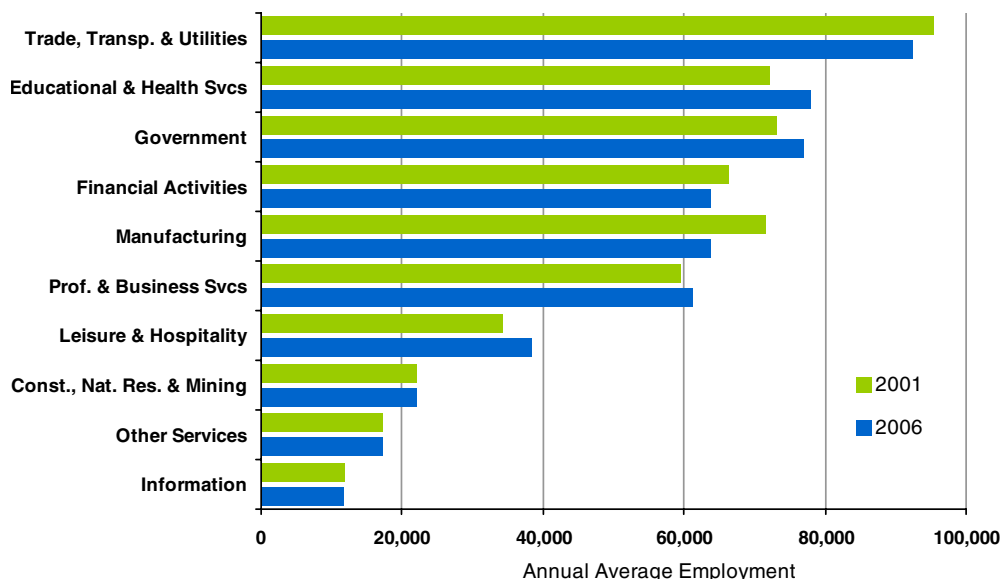
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EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

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

From 2001 to 2006, Educational and Health Services had the highest employment gain; and Manufacturing saw the biggest loss in the North Central WIA



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

From 2005 to 2006, the North Central WIA experienced an overall gain of 13,057 jobs (+2.5%), bringing its employment total to 525,461 in 2006. Among the State's five workforce investment areas, the North Central WIA accounted for 31 percent of Connecticut's total employment. Professional & Business Services (+3,278 jobs, +5.7%) and Educational & Health Services (+1,896 jobs, +2.5%) experienced the North Central WIA's largest private sector employment increase, and accounted for 40 percent of the area's over-the-year gain.

The North Central WIA was up 2,208 jobs (+0.4%) from 2001 to 2006; and the industries with the highest employment growth were Educational & Health Services (+5,965 jobs, +8.3%) and Leisure & Hospitality (+4,195 jobs, +12%). Manufacturing had the area's highest employment decline (-7,694 jobs, -11%). In 2006, nearly half of all North Central WIA workers were employed in the Trade, Transportation & Utilities (18%), Educational & Health Services (15%), and Government (15%) sectors.

Annual Average Employment by Industry

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Connecticut	1,672,161	1,643,963	1,631,848	1,625,932	1,648,986	1,665,699
North Central WIA	525,461	512,404	506,243	504,310	514,834	523,253
Const., Nat. Res. & Mining	22,011	21,693	21,398	20,484	20,797	22,114
Manufacturing	63,810	63,346	63,233	63,259	67,150	71,504
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	92,445	93,665	92,712	91,579	94,069	95,304
Information	11,616	11,068	10,906	10,846	10,936	11,838
Financial Activities	63,853	63,157	63,121	64,500	65,609	66,341
Prof. & Business Svcs	61,194	57,916	57,075	56,622	57,283	59,430
Educational & Health Svcs	78,001	76,105	75,221	73,837	73,566	72,036
Leisure & Hospitality	38,381	37,450	35,818	35,369	33,914	34,186
Other Services	17,148	16,561	16,419	16,639	17,224	17,331
Government	76,951	71,370	70,313	71,142	74,204	73,052

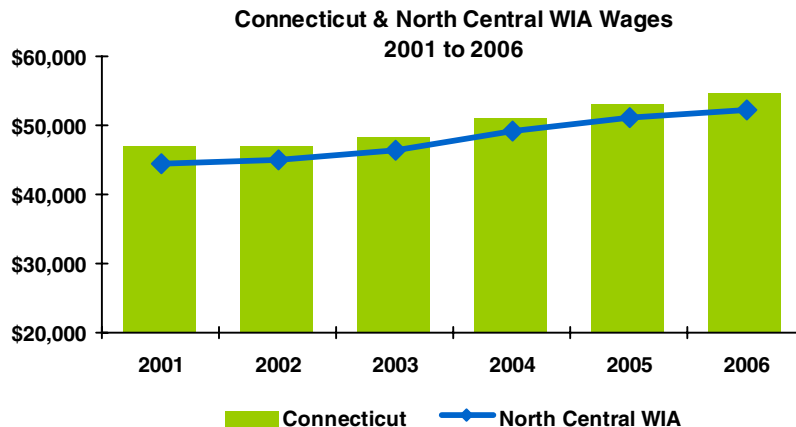
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ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGES BY INDUSTRY

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



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

In 2006, the North Central WIA reported the second highest annual average wages (\$52,099) as well as the second lowest over-the-year increase (+\$1,102) among the State's five workforce investment areas. Among the North Central WIA's major industry sectors, Financial Activities workers received the largest annual average wages in 2006 (\$90,172), yet this was the only private sector industry to report a net decrease in wages (-\$382) from 2005. Workers

North Central WIA - Annual Average Wages

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Connecticut	\$54,843	\$52,964	\$51,004	\$48,318	\$46,849	\$46,990
North Central WIA	\$52,099	\$50,997	\$49,109	\$46,261	\$45,015	\$44,437
Const., Nat. Res. & Min.	\$51,719	\$50,050	\$47,241	\$46,250	\$47,733	\$47,189
Manufacturing	\$64,351	\$61,198	\$59,116	\$56,448	\$55,280	\$54,125
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	\$37,895	\$37,437	\$36,584	\$35,590	\$34,463	\$34,085
Information	\$66,021	\$62,737	\$60,023	\$46,281	\$55,729	\$53,888
Financial Activities	\$90,172	\$90,554	\$83,520	\$73,580	\$70,032	\$69,968
Prof. & Business Svcs.	\$59,549	\$56,191	\$55,400	\$50,644	\$48,916	\$48,701
Educational & Health Svcs.	\$42,668	\$41,349	\$40,145	\$38,878	\$37,715	\$36,379
Leisure & Hospitality	\$16,595	\$16,253	\$16,016	\$15,671	\$15,838	\$15,770
Other Services	\$29,886	\$29,501	\$28,402	\$28,144	\$27,498	\$27,211
Government	\$51,720	\$52,518	\$50,786	\$48,273	\$46,289	\$44,919

in the Information (\$66,021) and Manufacturing (\$64,351) sectors earned the second and third highest wages in 2006. Those employed in the area's Professional & Business Services sector received the highest 'raise' (+\$3,359, +6.0%) in their paychecks from 2005, which was more than three times the North Central WIA's overall wage increase. Information (+\$3,284) and Manufacturing (+\$3,153) workers followed in the ranking with wage increases that were more than double the area's overall gains from 2005 to 2006.

Similar to the statewide trend, North Central WIA workers in the Other Services (\$29,886) and Leisure & Hospitality (\$16,595) sectors received the lowest earnings in 2006. These two industries also reported the area's lowest over-the-year average wage increases, at \$385 and \$342, respectively. Despite its over-the-year wage decline, the Financial Activities sector reported the North Central WIA's largest net increase in annual average wages from 2001 to 2006, up \$20,204 over the period, and much higher than the overall wage increase for the WIA (+7,662). The Information (+\$12,133), Professional & Business Services (+\$10,848), and Manufacturing (+\$10,226) sectors ranked second and third in level of wage increases over the same period.

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

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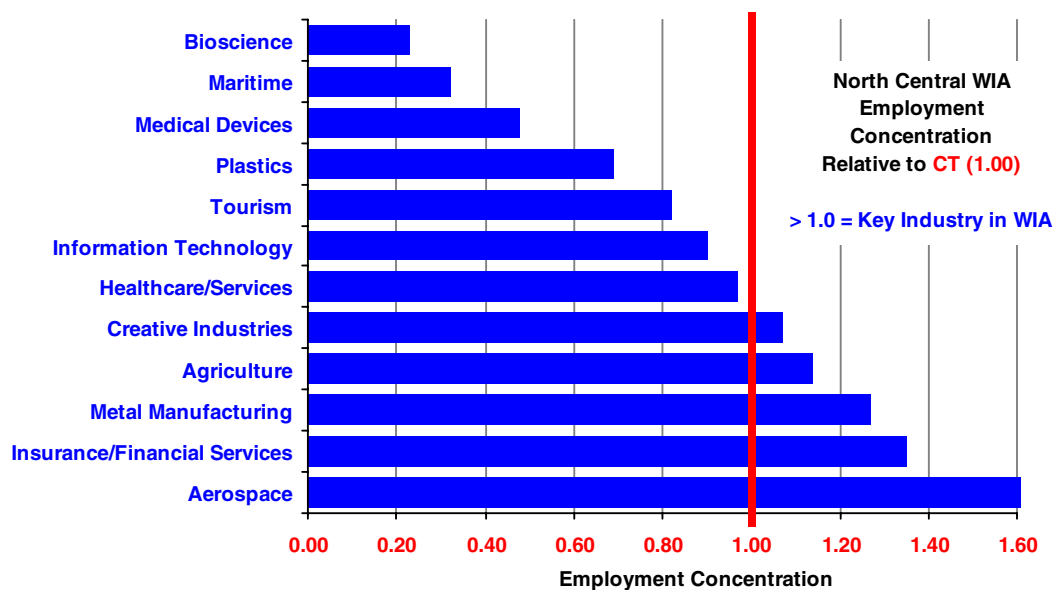


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EMPLOYMENT CONCENTRATION AND INDUSTRY CLUSTERS

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

As a percentage of 2006 North Central WIA employment, the largest industry clusters were healthcare/services (12%), insurance/financial services (9%), and tourism (8%). The smallest were medical devices (0.3%), maritime (0.2%), and bioscience (0.2%). The industry clusters with the greatest employment concentration in the WIA relative to Connecticut were aerospace (1.84), insurance/financial services (1.35), and metal manufacturing (1.27). The clusters with the smallest concentrations were medical devices (0.48), maritime (0.32), and bioscience (0.23).



Between 2003 and 2006, the fastest growing industry clusters in the North Central WIA were information technology (14%), agriculture (10%), and plastics (9%). The fastest shrinking clusters were maritime (-2%), medical devices (-2%), and bioscience (-7%). The industry cluster that provides more employment in the WIA relative to Connecticut, but provides less employment in the State relative to the U.S. is agriculture.

Industry Cluster ¹	NC WIA Employment	% of NC WIA Employment	NC WIA % Change 2003-06	NC WIA Concentration Relative to CT	NC WIA % of CT Employment	CT % Change 2003-06	CT Concentration Relative to U.S.
Aerospace	17,851	3.4%	2.5%	1.84	1.1%	2.4%	5.22
Agriculture	9,320	1.8%	10.2%	1.14	0.6%	2.1%	0.53
Bioscience	870	0.2%	-7.1%	0.23	0.1%	-5.9%	0.81
Creative Industries	11,362	2.2%	2.3%	1.07	0.7%	-2.3%	1.01
Healthcare/Services	65,165	12.4%	4.2%	0.97	3.9%	3.7%	1.11
Information Technology	13,438	2.6%	13.6%	0.90	0.8%	-1.7%	0.89
Insurance/Financial Services	49,563	9.4%	-0.9%	1.35	3.0%	2.5%	1.29
Maritime	1,311	0.2%	-1.8%	0.32	0.1%	4.4%	1.17
Medical Devices	1,376	0.3%	-2.0%	0.48	0.1%	2.9%	1.19
Metal Manufacturing	24,199	4.6%	2.4%	1.27	1.4%	-2.1%	1.21
Plastics	1,656	0.3%	9.3%	0.69	0.1%	-8.0%	0.81
Tourism	42,518	8.1%	7.1%	0.82	2.5%	4.4%	0.93
WIA Total	525,322	100%	4.2%	-	31.4%	-	-

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

See Also Industry Cluster Components listing on Page 6



CONNECTICUT INDUSTRY CLUSTER COMPONENTS



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

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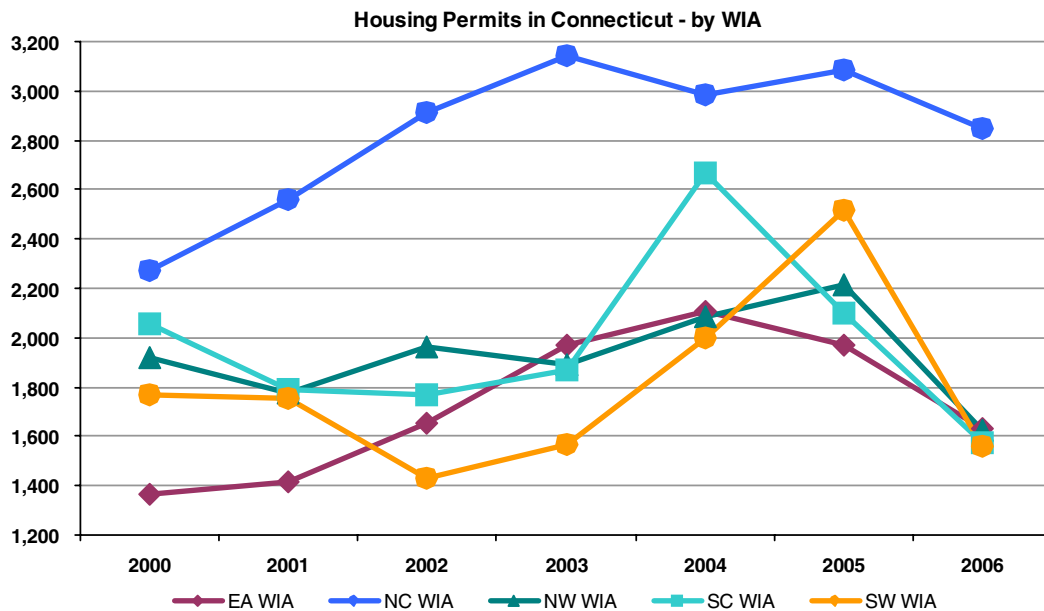
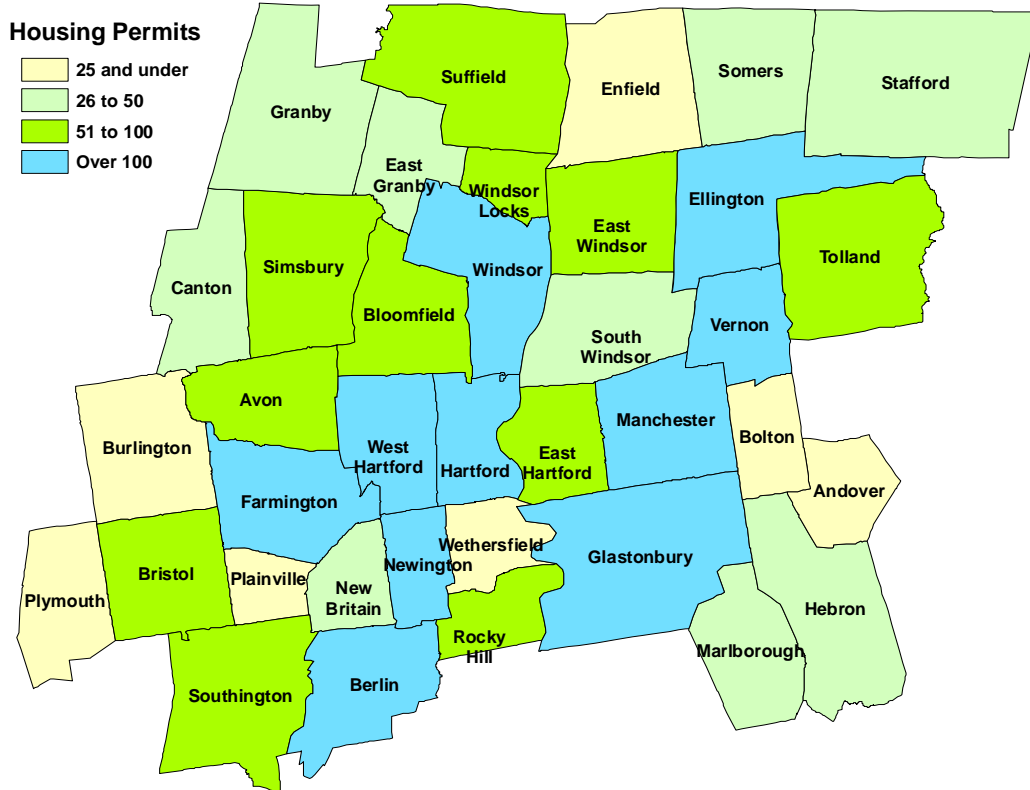
NEW HOUSING PERMITS

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

Among the State's five areas, the North Central WIA posted the largest number of new housing permits issued (2,847) in 2006. Hartford (281), Manchester (270), Vernon (191), Glastonbury (141), and West Hartford (136) had the area's highest number of new housing permits in 2006.

In 2006, fourteen of the North Central WIA's thirty-seven towns had gains in housing permit activity from 2005, led by West Hartford (+115), Newington (+72), East Hartford (+65), and Glastonbury (+62). Twenty-two area towns reported an over-the-year decrease in housing permit activity, led by Berlin (-146), Hartford (-72), Southington (-70), and Canton (-68).

The North Central WIA also experienced the largest net increase (+577) in new housing permits issued from 2000 to 2006. Nineteen WIA towns reported an over-the-period increase, led by Hartford (+220), Manchester (+216), and Vernon (+129). Conversely, Southington (-126) and Tolland (-96) had the largest net decreases in new housing permits issued during this period.



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HOME SALES AND MEDIAN SALES PRICES

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

All five of Connecticut's workforce investment areas experienced net declines in total home sales from 1996 to 2006. The Southwest WIA reported the most significant decline (-7,294), followed by the South Central (-3,373), North Central (-3,730), Northwest (-3,327), and Eastern (-944) regions.

All five areas showed significant increases in median home sales prices during this period, led by the Southwest WIA (+\$280,000), and followed by the Northwest (+\$187,500), South Central (+\$170,250), North Central (+\$134,000), and Eastern (+\$119,100) regions.

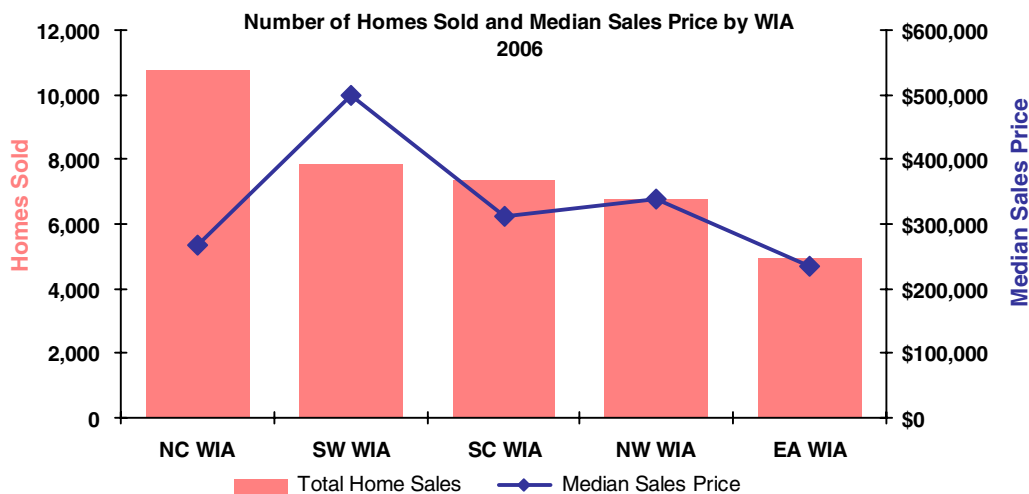
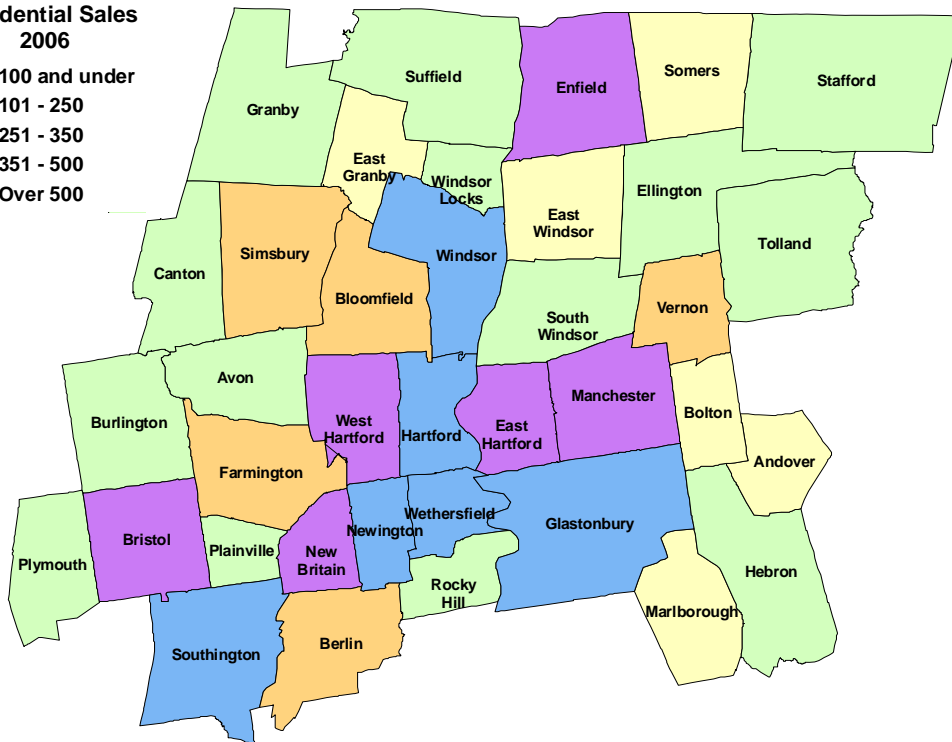
From 1996 to 2006, all 169 Connecticut towns saw an increase in median home sales prices, ranging from Union (+\$36,550) to Greenwich (+\$1,242,500). However, 143 towns (85%) reported a net decline in home sales during the same ten-year period. Twelve towns reported a net increase of 10 or more homes sold from 1996 to 2006, with only one (East Granby) located in the North

Central WIA. In fact, East Granby (+12) and Berlin (+9) were the only towns in the North Central WIA to report a net increase in home sales during this period. Twelve of the area's 37 towns reported a net decrease in home sales of 100 or more, ranging from Rocky Hill (-143) to Hartford (-622).

In 2006, the highest median home sales prices in the North Central WIA were in Avon (\$471,000), Glastonbury (\$355,500), Simsbury (\$345,000), Farmington (\$342,750), and Canton (\$315,000). The lowest median home sales prices were in Hartford (\$164,000), New Britain (\$168,000), East Hartford (\$182,250), Plainville (\$195,000), and East Windsor (\$199,950). Home sales in West Hartford (880), Manchester (649), Bristol (627), East Hartford (618), New Britain (593), and Enfield (584) were the highest among the North Central WIA towns, accounting for 37% of the area's total in 2006.

Residential Sales 2006

- 100 and under
- 101 - 250
- 251 - 350
- 351 - 500
- Over 500



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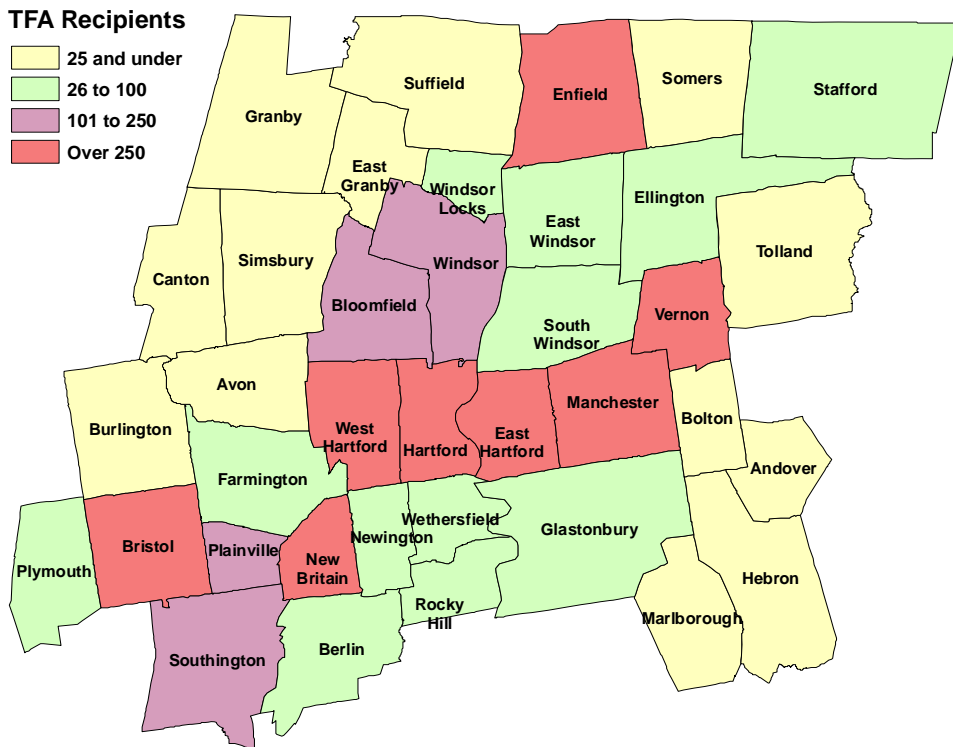
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FOOD STAMP AND TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

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

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

The North Central WIA reported 15,993 Temporary Family Assistance recipients in 2006, which was the largest total among the State's workforce investment areas. Within the WIA, the largest number of TFA recipients was in the cities of Hartford (7,675), New Britain (2,980), East Hartford (1,133), and Bristol (951). In total, only 10 of the WIA's 37 towns showed gains in Temporary Family Assistance recipients in 2006.



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

With 68,543 total Food Stamp recipients in 2006, the North Central WIA recorded the largest total among the State's five workforce investment areas. Within the WIA, East Hartford (+415), New Britain (+380), Manchester (+301), and Vernon (+117) reported the area's largest gains from 2005 to 2006. In total, 30 of the North Central WIA's 37 towns showed over-the-year increases in Food Stamp recipients.

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

Food Stamp Recipients

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	Change 2000-06	
								#	%
Connecticut	194,311	188,591	180,941	166,615	157,028	151,733	162,682	31,629	19.4%
North Central WIA	68,543	66,889	64,320	59,303	55,903	53,780	57,485	11,058	19.2%
Hartford	33,509	33,591	33,878	32,229	30,838	29,771	31,475	2,034	6.5%
New Britain	11,467	11,087	10,409	9,349	8,587	8,089	8,840	2,627	29.7%
East Hartford	4,716	4,301	3,787	3,272	3,189	3,250	3,549	1,167	32.9%

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

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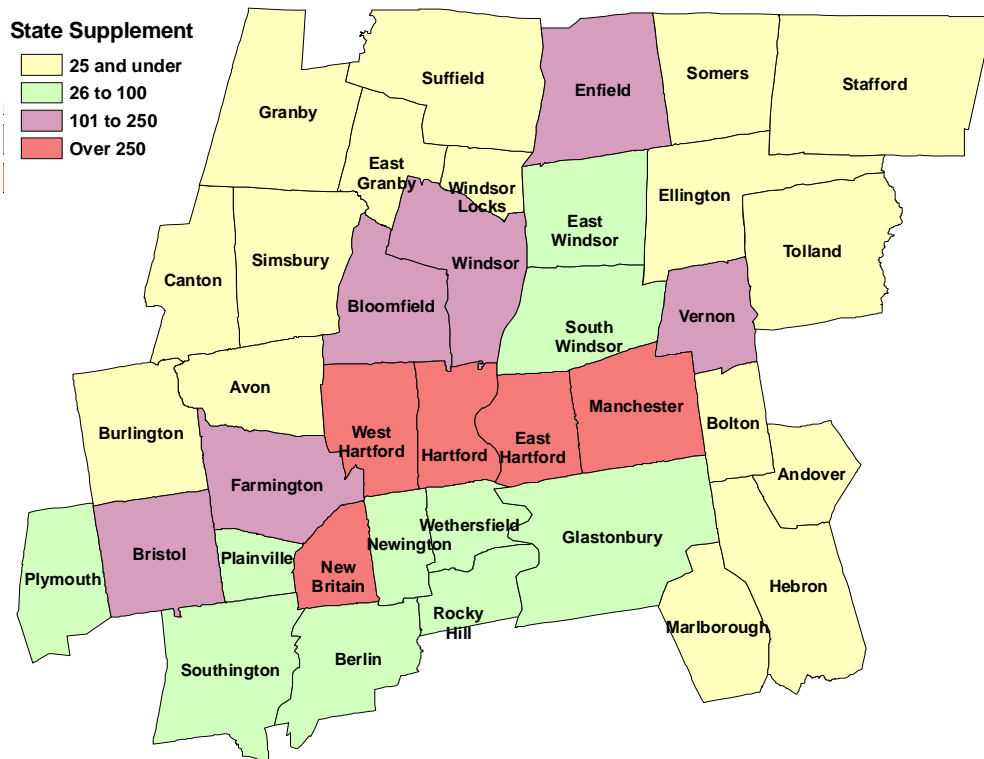


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STATE SUPPLEMENT AND MEDICAID RECIPIENTS

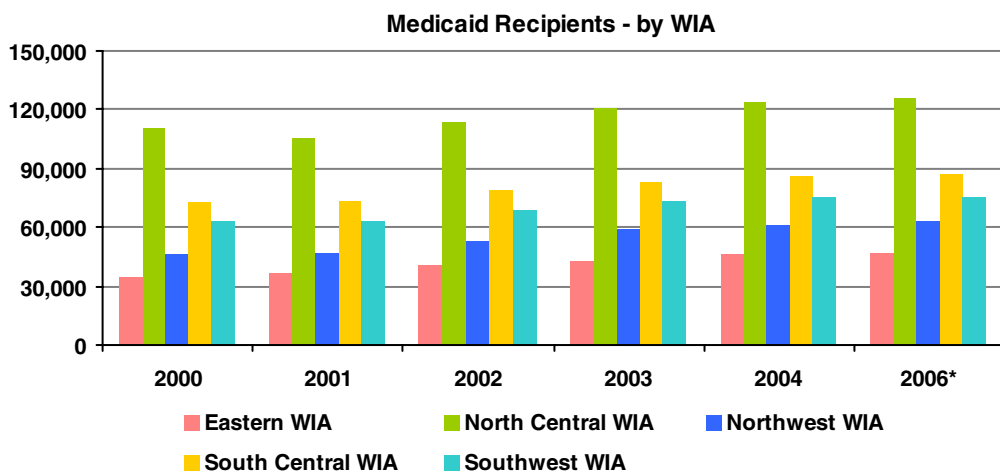
Connecticut experienced a 37% decrease in the total number of State Supplement recipients, down by 9,211 from 2000 to 2006. Each of the State's five workforce investment areas reported net decreases, led by the Southwest (-1,847 recipients, -43%) and the North Central (-3,187 recipients, -38%) areas,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

From 2005 to 2006, the total number of State Supplement recipients in Connecticut decreased by 893 (-5%) to 15,599, representing a steady decline during the past seven years. With 5,221 total State Supplement recipients in 2006, the North Central WIA reported a 6% over-the-year drop (-324). In 2006, Hartford (1,664 recipients), New Britain (710 recipients) and West Hartford (566 recipients) accounted for 56% of the area's total State Supplement population.



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

The total number of Medicaid recipients in Connecticut increased by 5,614 (+1.4%) from 2004* to 2006 and, at 397,641, was at its highest level in the past ten years. The North Central WIA experienced a 1.5% over-the-period rise (+1,842) in the number of Medicaid recipients, with New Britain (+624) and East Hartford (+523) reporting the area's largest increases. Contrasting with the overall gains, two of the State's 169 towns, Hartford and Bridgeport, had significant declines in the number of Medicaid recipients from 2004* to 2006, down 1,328 and 797, respectively. Despite the decline, Hartford's 44,659 Medicaid recipients accounted for 36% of the area's total.



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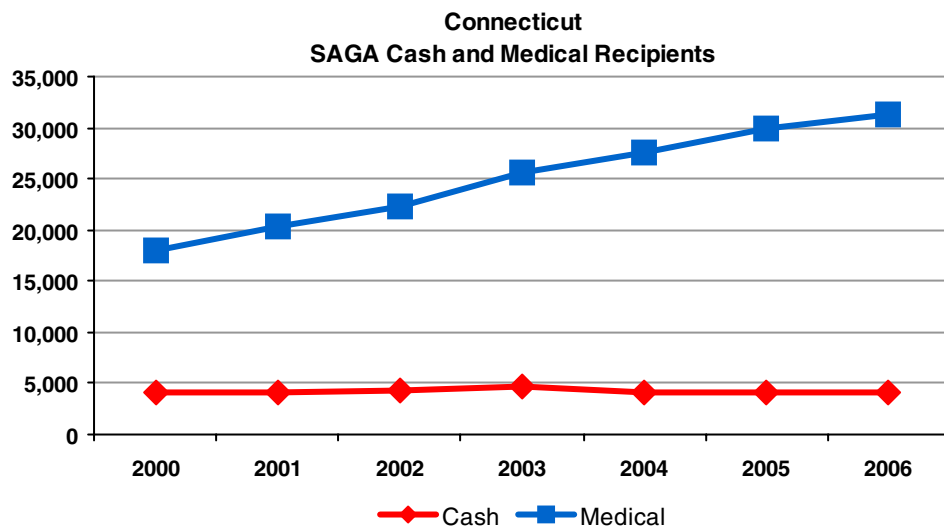
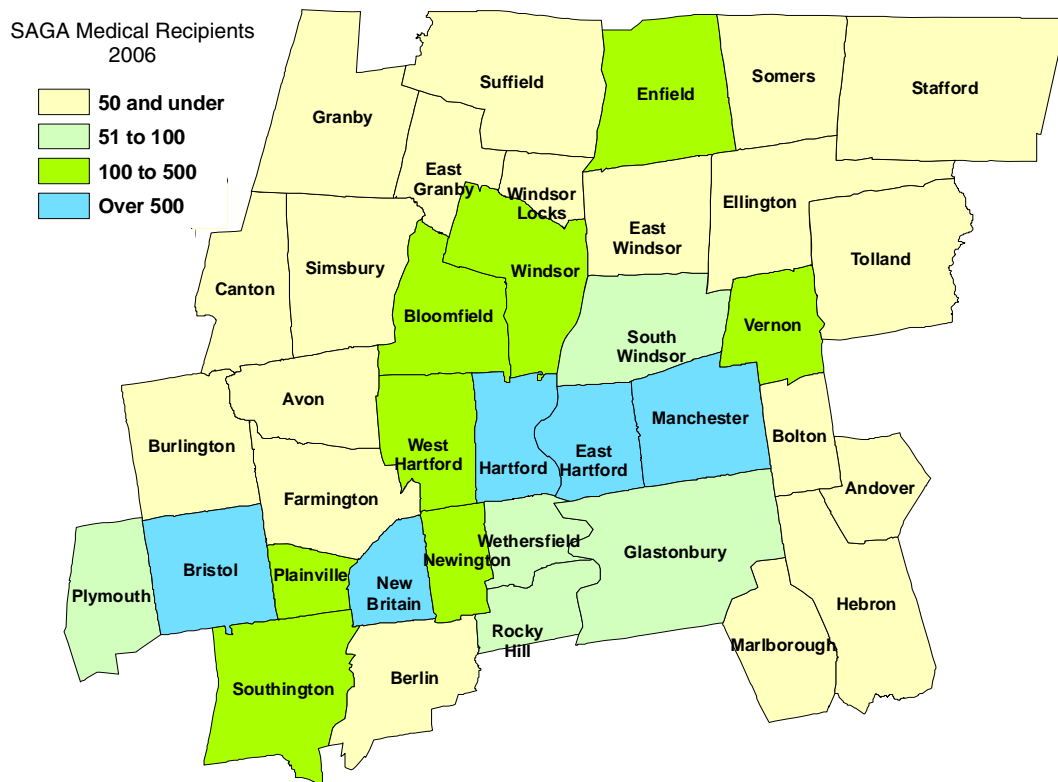
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STATE ADMINISTERED GENERAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

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

From 2000 to 2006, the number of SAGA cash assistance recipients in the North Central WIA rose slightly from 1,435 to 1,472; and the number of SAGA medical assistance recipients increased 55% over the period from 6,761 recipients in 2000 to 10,495 in 2006. The North Central WIA accounted for 36% of Connecticut's SAGA cash assistance recipients and 34% of the State's SAGA medical assistance recipients, in 2006.

The City of Hartford, with 5,301 medical assistance recipients, accounted for over half of the area's total, up by 1,274 (+32%) from 2000 to 2006. During the same period, the number of cash assistance recipients in Hartford declined by 108 to 635. New Britain was second in the ranking with an increase of 576 (+66%) medical assistance recipients. From 2000 to 2006, the number of SAGA medical recipients in East Hartford and Manchester more than doubled; and in Bristol, the number of recipients rose 79% from 288 in 2000 to 516 in 2006.



In 2006, just over 80% of the North Central WIA's total SAGA medical client population resided in these five towns

	2006	2005	2004	2003	Change 2003-06
Hartford	5,301	5,366	5,435	5,205	96
New Britain	1,447	1,442	1,339	1,223	224
East Hartford	638	564	495	423	215
Bristol	516	518	481	512	4
Manchester	509	448	380	327	182

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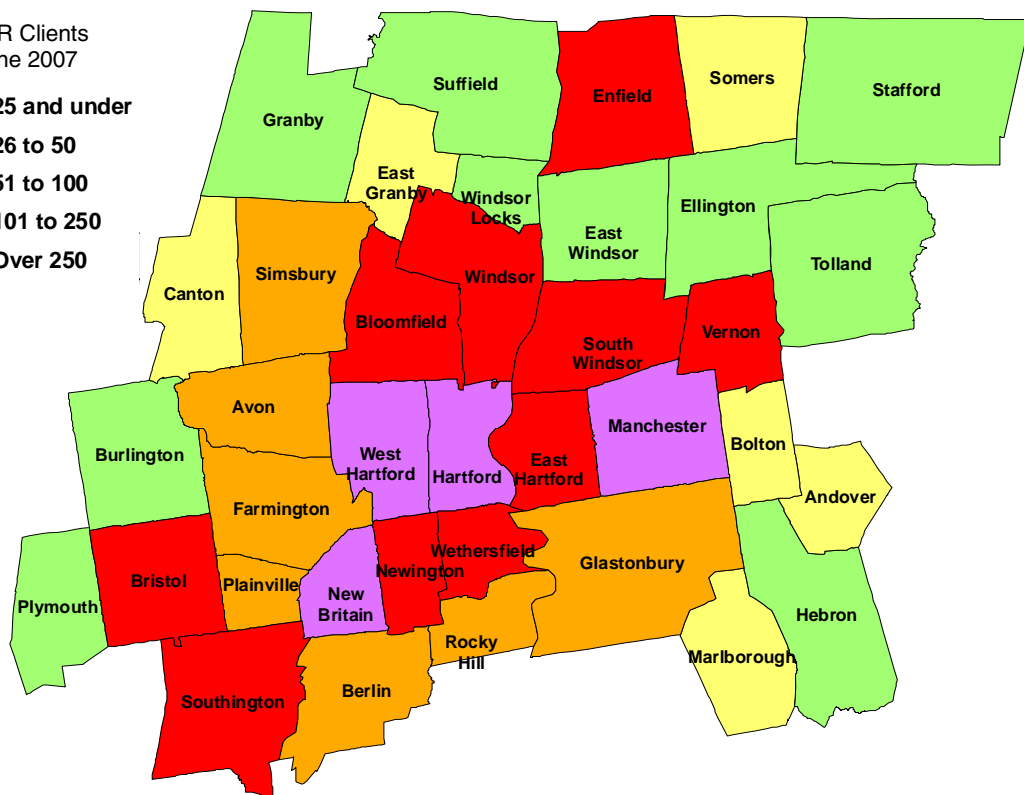
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DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL RETARDATION-ACTIVE CLIENTS

The number of active Connecticut Department of Mental Retardation (DMR) clients decreased by 14 from June 2006 to June 2007, going from 15,018 to 15,004. However, this small decline did not snap the steady annual increase of the State's DMR client population over the past five years. The North and South Central areas reported the highest annual counts, the Northwest area ranked third, while the Southwest and Eastern WIAs had the lowest annual DMR client counts.

DMR Clients June 2007

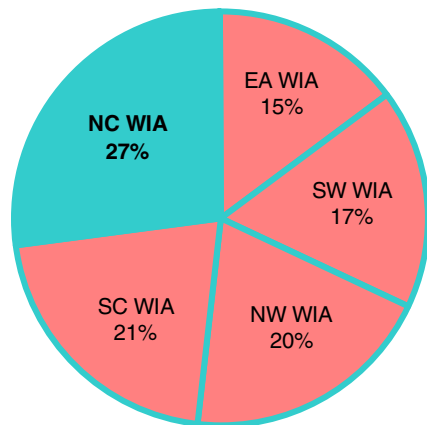
- 25 and under
- 26 to 50
- 51 to 100
- 101 to 250
- Over 250



As of June 2007, the North Central WIA reported 4,081 active DMR clients and had the largest over-the-year increase (+74 clients) of the State's five workforce investment areas. Hartford (479), Manchester (336), and New Britain (306) were among nine towns that reported a client population of over 150, representing nearly 60% of the WIA's total number of DMR clients. Sixteen of the area's 37 towns reported fewer than 50 active DMR clients.

From June 2002 to June 2007, Hartford (-48), Stafford (-12), and Vernon (-11) reported the North Central WIA's largest declines; East Hartford (+24), South Windsor (+23), Wethersfield (+23), Windsor (+22), and Southington (+20) had the greatest increase in the number of active DMR clients. Vernon reported the North Central WIA's largest decline (-16) and Bristol had the biggest increase (+14) in the number of active DMR clients from June 2006 to June 2007.

The North Central WIA accounted for 27% of Connecticut's total active DMR client population as of June 2007



In 2007, 59% of the North Central WIA's total DMR client population resided in these nine towns

	June 2007	June 2002	Change 2002-07
Hartford	479	527	-48
Manchester	336	335	1
New Britain	306	289	17
West Hartford	277	273	4
East Hartford	247	223	24
Bristol	243	238	5
Windsor	189	167	22
Newington	180	171	9
Southington	157	137	20

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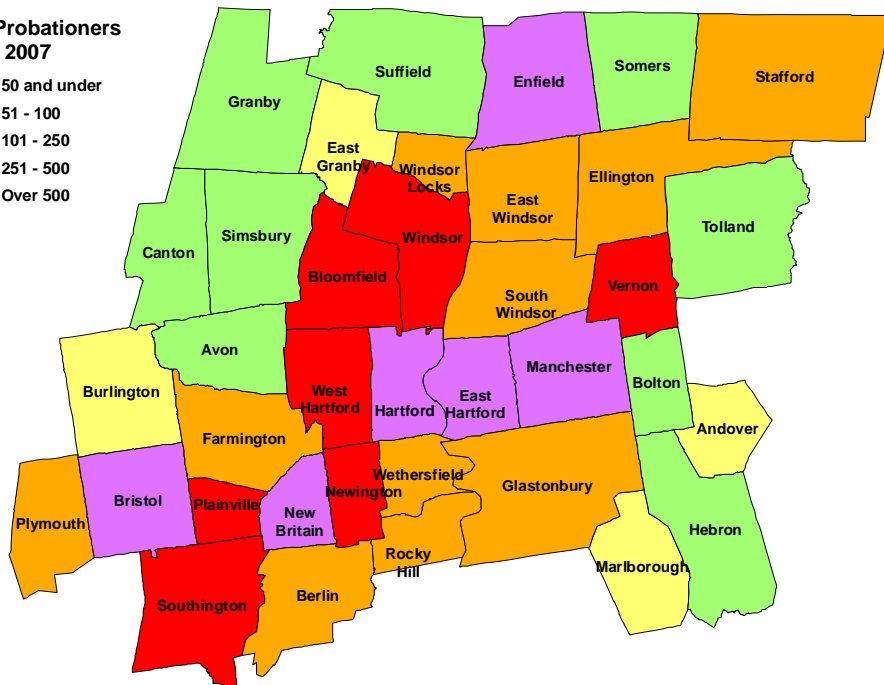


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ADULT PROBATIONERS

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

Adult Probationers 2007



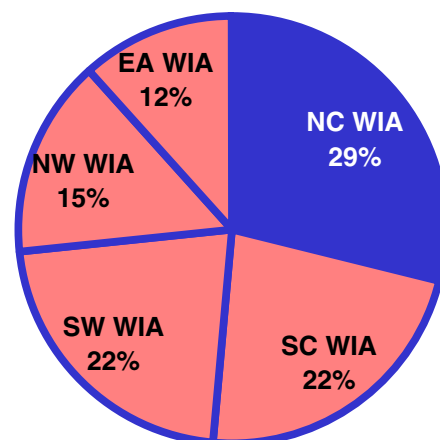
From June 2006 to June 2007, the North Central WIA reported the second highest percentage rate increase (+3.3%) in adult probationer counts among the five areas. The number of probationers increased in the WIA by 491 to a total of 15,282 in June 2007. During the same period, only three towns in Connecticut reported an increase of over 100 in the number of adult probationers, with Hartford (+227) in the lead. From June 2004 to June 2007, North Central WIA towns with increases of over 100 adult probationers were Hartford (+468), Manchester (+351), East Hartford (+273), New Britain (+183), and Vernon (+173).

NC WIA Top 5 Towns with Most Adult Probationers

	June 2007	June 2006	June 2005	June 2004	# Change 2004-07
Connecticut	53,125	52,132	50,579	49,431	3,694
North Central WIA	15,282	14,791	14,786	13,127	2,155
Hartford	4,998	4,771	5,397	4,530	468
New Britain	1,936	1,915	1,804	1,753	183
East Hartford	1,055	1,020	967	782	273
Manchester	1,028	996	839	677	351
Bristol	951	952	920	908	43

As of June 2007, North Central WIA towns with the highest number of adult probationers included Hartford (4,998), New Britain (1,936), East Hartford (1,055), Manchester (1,028), and Bristol (951). The combined total for these towns accounted for 65% of the area's total count, and 19% of the statewide count.

As of June 2007, 29% of Connecticut's total adult probationer population resided in the North Central WIA



Adult Probationers - By WIA

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

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HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND DROPOUT RATES

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

Among the State's five WIAs, the North Central WIA had the highest high school student population. From SYE 2004 to 2006, the total roll count of North Central WIA high schools increased by 1,521 (+3.2%) to 48,762 students. The dropout rate, at a low of 1.8% during SYE 2004, rose to 2.0% during SYE 2006.

The City of Hartford had the largest high school enrollment (5,514 students) during SYE 2006, up by 219 students from SYE 2005 to 2006. Hartford's dropout rate, at 6.4% in 2006, was the highest among WIA towns, and was up from 3.9% in SYE 2004 and 5.6% in 2005. New Britain, with the second highest high school enrollment of 3,227 in 2006, reported 180 dropouts and the second highest dropout rate of 5.6%.

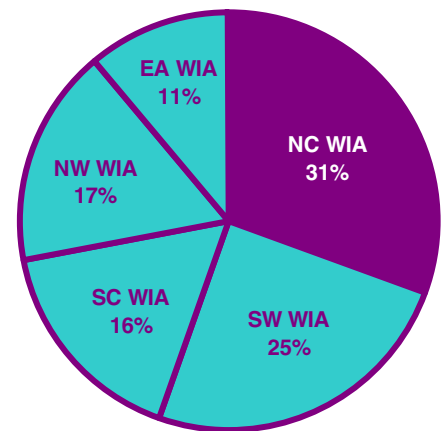
These eight districts accounted for 40% of the North Central WIA's total HS enrollment in SYE 2006

	Total Enrollment	Dropouts	
		#	%
Hartford	5,514	352	6.4%
New Britain	3,227	180	5.6%
West Hartford	2,991	34	1.1%
Bristol	2,757	22	0.8%
East Hartford	2,538	39	1.5%
Manchester	2,343	39	1.7%

NC WIA's highest dropout rates for SYE 2006

	Total Enrollment	Dropouts	
		#	%
Hartford	5,514	352	6.4%
New Britain	3,227	180	5.6%
Plymouth	559	28	5.0%
Windsor Locks	637	18	2.8%

The North Central WIA accounted for 31% of Connecticut's total HS dropout population for SYE 2006



Among North Central WIA high school districts with enrollments of over 1,000 students, Newington and Glastonbury both recorded the lowest dropout rates, at 0.2% in 2006; while Vernon reported the largest improvement, with its dropout rate declining from 3.8% in SYE 2005 to 2.0% in 2006.

		School Year Ending (SYE)					Change SYE 2002-06	
		2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	#	%
CT	Total Enrollment	173,709	173,225	168,628	150,694	158,996	14,713	9.3%
	Number of Dropouts	3,212	3,027	2,956	3,315	3,891	-679	-17.5%
	Dropout Rate	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%	2.2%	2.4%	---	---
North Central WIA	Total Enrollment	48,762	48,431	47,241	45,312	45,030	3,732	8.3%
	Number of Dropouts	970	956	860	1,024	1,127	-157	-13.9%
	Dropout Rate	2.0%	2.0%	1.8%	2.3%	2.5%	---	---

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EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

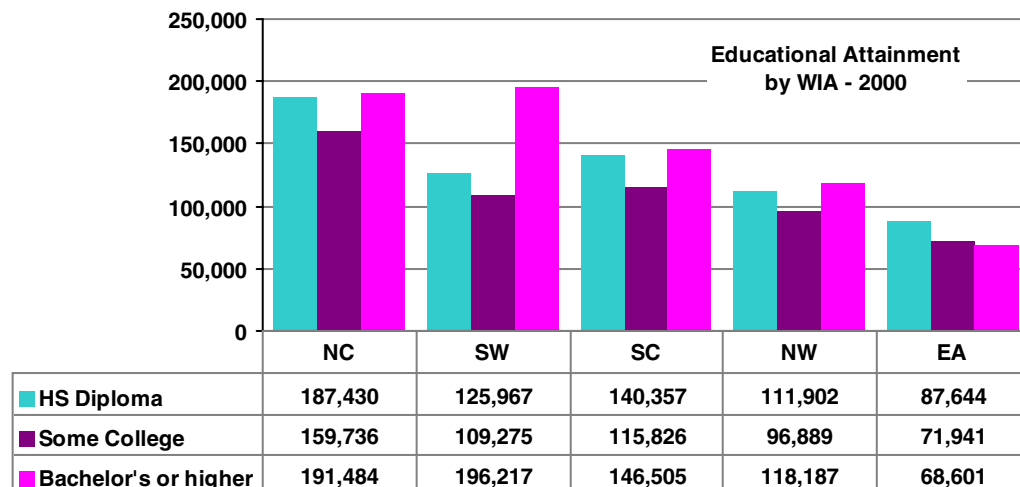
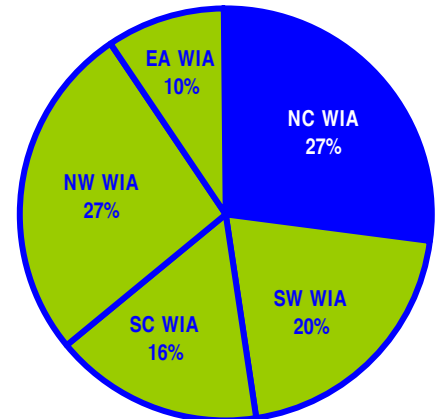
From 2000 to 2005, the number of Connecticut residents (age 25 or older) with a high school diploma or higher increased by 94,131 (+5%) to 2,022,092. Nearly 90% of this increase can be attributed to residents who earned a Bachelor's degree or higher, up 82,221 (+11%).

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

In 2000, 28% of Connecticut's population (age 25 or older) with a high school diploma or higher resided in the North Central WIA – the highest percentage among the State's five workforce investment areas.

Of the North Central WIA's total population age 25 or older, 83% had at least a high school diploma - lowest among the five areas; and 29.5% had at least a Bachelor's degree – 2nd lowest among the five areas in 2000.

In 2000, 27% of Connecticut's total population (age 25 or older) with a bachelor's degree or higher resided in the North Central WIA



In 2000, 30% of the North Central WIA's total population (age 25 or older) had a Bachelor's Degree or higher

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

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

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

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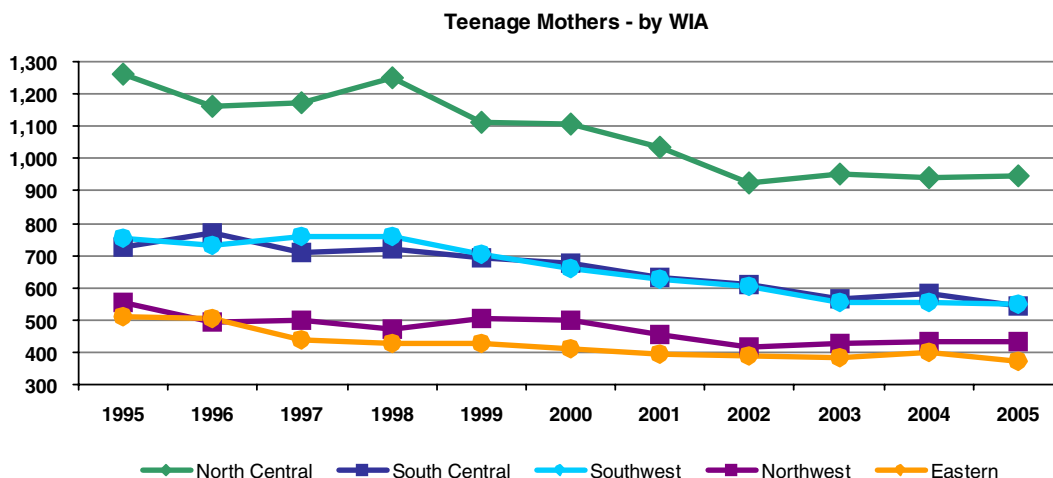


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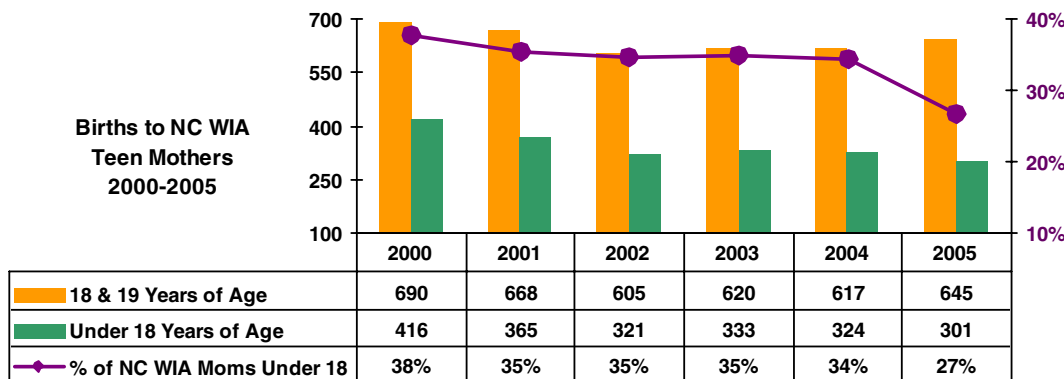
BIRTHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS

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

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



From 2000 to 2005, the North Central WIA reported the highest cumulative total number of births to teenage mothers (5,905) among the five workforce investment areas.



In 2005, there were 946 births to teenage mothers in the North Central WIA, accounting for one-third of Connecticut's total. Hartford (381), New Britain (154), East Hartford (72), and Bristol (63) reported the highest number of births to teenage mothers. Collectively, these towns accounted for 71% of the WIA's total in 2005.

Births to Teenage Mothers

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	# Change 2004-05	# Change 1995-05	% Change 1995-05
Connecticut	2,842	2,909	2,881	2,946	3,142	3,350	3,433	3,620	3,578	3,655	3,806	-67	-964	-25%
NC WIA	946	941	953	926	1033	1106	1110	1249	1174	1162	1264	5	-318	-25%
NC WIA % of CT	33.3%	32.3%	33.1%	31.4%	32.9%	33.0%	32.3%	34.5%	32.8%	31.8%	33.2%			

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Tables

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POPULATION AND POPULATION DENSITY

	Population				Population Density (persons/sq. mile)			
	Estimate July 2006	Census 2000*	# Change 2000-06	% Change 2000-06	Land Area	Estimate July 2006	Census 2000	# Change 2000-06
Connecticut	3,504,809	3,405,602	99,207	2.9%	4,844.8	723.4	702.9	20.5
North Central WIA	985,876	959,262	26,614	2.8%	968.7	1,017.8	990.3	27.5
Andover	3,206	3,036	170	5.6%	15.5	207.4	196.4	11.0
Avon	17,315	15,832	1,483	9.4%	23.1	748.9	684.8	64.1
Berlin	20,105	18,215	1,890	10.4%	26.5	760.1	688.7	71.5
Bloomfield	20,611	19,587	1,024	5.2%	26.0	792.4	753.1	39.4
Bolton	5,133	5,017	116	2.3%	14.4	356.2	348.2	8.0
Bristol	61,161	60,187	974	1.6%	26.5	2,307.1	2,270.4	36.7
Burlington	9,134	8,190	944	11.5%	29.8	306.5	274.8	31.7
Canton	10,065	8,840	1,225	13.9%	24.6	409.6	359.8	49.9
East Granby	5,074	4,745	329	6.9%	17.5	290.3	271.5	18.8
East Hartford	48,857	49,575	-718	-1.4%	18.0	2,711.3	2,751.1	-39.8
East Windsor	10,546	9,818	728	7.4%	26.3	401.1	373.4	27.7
Ellington	14,346	12,921	1,425	11.0%	34.1	421.3	379.5	41.9
Enfield	45,231	45,212	19	0.0%	33.4	1,355.0	1,354.5	0.6
Farmington	25,000	23,641	1,359	5.7%	28.1	890.9	842.5	48.4
Glastonbury	33,025	31,876	1,149	3.6%	51.4	642.9	620.5	22.4
Granby	11,169	10,347	822	7.9%	40.7	274.5	254.3	20.2
Hartford	124,512	124,121	391	0.3%	17.3	7,193.1	7,170.5	22.6
Hebron	9,222	8,610	612	7.1%	36.9	249.9	233.3	16.6
Manchester	55,650	54,740	910	1.7%	27.3	2,041.5	2,008.1	33.4
Marlborough	6,311	5,709	602	10.5%	23.3	271.1	245.2	25.9
New Britain	70,746	71,538	-792	-1.1%	13.3	5,303.3	5,362.7	-59.4
Newington	29,539	29,306	233	0.8%	13.2	2,241.2	2,223.5	17.7
Plainville	17,285	17,203	82	0.5%	9.8	1,771.0	1,762.6	8.4
Plymouth	12,154	11,634	520	4.5%	21.7	559.6	535.6	23.9
Rocky Hill	18,806	17,966	840	4.7%	13.5	1,398.2	1,335.8	62.5
Simsbury	23,623	23,234	389	1.7%	33.9	697.3	685.8	11.5
Somers	10,873	10,417	456	4.4%	28.3	383.7	367.6	16.1
Southington	42,182	39,728	2,454	6.2%	36.0	1,172.0	1,103.9	68.2
South Windsor	25,989	24,412	1,577	6.5%	28.0	929.5	873.1	56.4
Stafford	11,806	11,307	499	4.4%	58.0	203.7	195.1	8.6
Suffield	15,106	13,552	1,554	11.5%	42.2	357.9	321.1	36.8
Tolland	14,674	13,086	1,588	12.1%	39.7	369.5	329.5	40.0
Vernon	29,622	28,063	1,559	5.6%	17.7	1,670.7	1,582.8	87.9
West Hartford	60,700	61,046	-346	-0.6%	22.0	2,761.6	2,777.3	-15.7
Wethersfield	26,016	26,271	-255	-1.0%	12.4	2,099.8	2,120.3	-20.6
Windsor	28,658	28,237	421	1.5%	29.6	967.2	953.0	14.2
Windsor Locks	12,424	12,043	381	3.2%	9.0	1,380.4	1,338.1	42.3

* Corrected count - 12/22/04

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



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LABOR FORCE

	2006 Annual Average				2005 Annual Average				2004 Annual Average			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	
			No.	%			No.	%			No.	%
Connecticut	1,844,200	1,765,100	79,200	4.3	1,822,900	1,734,400	88,500	4.9	1,803,700	1,714,800	88,900	4.9
North Central WIA	511,002	487,556	23,446	4.6	504,872	478,782	26,090	5.2	498,729	472,070	26,659	5.3
Andover	1,970	1,906	64	3.2	1,952	1,871	81	4.1	1,900	1,832	68	3.6
Avon	9,092	8,829	263	2.9	8,944	8,667	277	3.1	8,785	8,488	297	3.4
Berlin	10,941	10,534	407	3.7	10,804	10,340	464	4.3	10,606	10,165	441	4.2
Bloomfield	9,962	9,446	516	5.2	9,846	9,273	573	5.8	9,697	9,109	588	6.1
Bolton	3,037	2,942	95	3.1	2,997	2,888	109	3.6	2,959	2,858	101	3.4
Bristol	33,977	32,375	1,602	4.7	33,582	31,779	1,803	5.4	33,060	31,249	1,811	5.5
Burlington	5,291	5,120	171	3.2	5,218	5,026	192	3.7	5,107	4,905	202	4.0
Canton	5,631	5,464	167	3.0	5,555	5,363	192	3.5	5,348	5,139	209	3.9
East Granby	2,901	2,803	98	3.4	2,859	2,751	108	3.8	2,806	2,704	102	3.6
East Hartford	25,184	23,766	1,418	5.6	24,915	23,329	1,586	6.4	24,775	23,145	1,630	6.6
East Windsor	6,110	5,827	283	4.6	6,065	5,745	320	5.3	5,912	5,601	311	5.3
Ellington	8,587	8,271	316	3.7	8,452	8,119	333	3.9	8,325	7,992	333	4.0
Enfield	23,956	22,852	1,104	4.6	23,664	22,528	1,136	4.8	23,576	22,355	1,221	5.2
Farmington	12,791	12,364	427	3.3	12,618	12,136	482	3.8	12,395	11,905	490	4.0
Glastonbury	18,067	17,527	540	3.0	17,814	17,205	609	3.4	17,512	16,935	577	3.3
Granby	6,209	6,018	191	3.1	6,133	5,907	226	3.7	6,018	5,805	213	3.5
Hartford	48,222	44,044	4,178	8.7	47,823	43,234	4,589	9.6	47,664	42,880	4,784	10.0
Hebron	5,445	5,261	184	3.4	5,369	5,164	205	3.8	5,247	5,055	192	3.7
Manchester	31,624	30,311	1,313	4.2	31,223	29,753	1,470	4.7	30,868	29,402	1,466	4.7
Marlborough	3,569	3,452	117	3.3	3,517	3,388	129	3.7	3,448	3,315	133	3.9
New Britain	34,299	32,104	2,195	6.4	34,015	31,513	2,502	7.4	33,899	31,275	2,624	7.7
Newington	16,498	15,884	614	3.7	16,287	15,592	695	4.3	16,134	15,432	702	4.4
Plainville	10,022	9,589	433	4.3	9,920	9,412	508	5.1	9,810	9,303	507	5.2
Plymouth	6,808	6,471	337	5.0	6,728	6,352	376	5.6	6,609	6,250	359	5.4
Rocky Hill	10,617	10,246	371	3.5	10,479	10,057	422	4.0	10,318	9,885	433	4.2
Simsbury	11,996	11,639	357	3.0	11,832	11,425	407	3.4	11,639	11,235	404	3.5
Somers	4,684	4,486	198	4.2	4,638	4,422	216	4.7	4,596	4,388	208	4.5
Southington	23,895	23,026	869	3.6	23,600	22,602	998	4.2	23,245	22,192	1,053	4.5
South Windsor	14,665	14,188	477	3.3	14,442	13,927	515	3.6	14,112	13,593	519	3.7
Stafford	6,793	6,498	295	4.3	6,730	6,379	351	5.2	6,602	6,277	325	4.9
Suffield	7,267	6,997	270	3.7	7,195	6,898	297	4.1	7,098	6,785	313	4.4
Tolland	8,260	8,004	256	3.1	8,139	7,857	282	3.5	7,991	7,701	290	3.6
Vernon	17,111	16,401	710	4.1	16,854	16,099	755	4.5	16,606	15,825	781	4.7
West Hartford	29,189	28,080	1,109	3.8	28,797	27,564	1,233	4.3	28,533	27,283	1,250	4.4
Wethersfield	13,323	12,771	552	4.1	13,136	12,536	600	4.6	13,051	12,444	607	4.7
Windsor	16,005	15,348	657	4.1	15,784	15,065	719	4.6	15,613	14,848	765	4.9
Windsor Locks	7,004	6,712	292	4.2	6,946	6,616	330	4.8	6,865	6,515	350	5.1

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



WORKSITES BY SIZE CLASS

Size Class	Number of Employees	2006 - 4th Qtr		2005 - 4th Qtr		2004 - 4th Qtr	
		Number of Worksites*	Employment*	Number of Worksites*	Employment*	Number of Worksites*	Employment*
1	0 - 4	14,210	24,465	13,722	23,800	13,652	23,682
2	5 - 9	4,866	32,317	4,886	32,404	4,760	31,487
3	10 - 19	3,325	44,778	3,327	44,949	3,353	44,833
4	20 - 49	2,420	73,315	2,329	71,338	2,285	69,672
5	50 - 99	924	63,936	882	61,501	864	59,592
6	100 - 249	528	78,621	500	75,222	514	77,915
7	250 - 499	130	44,053	132	44,598	124	42,440
8	500 - 999	48	30,788	48	31,030	48	30,591
9	1000 & over	28	63,567	28	62,030	28	62,233
TOTAL		26,479	455,840	25,854	446,872	25,628	442,445

* 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-2006 ANNUAL AVERAGE

NAICS Code	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wages	Average Weekly Wages
	Total, All Industries	27,459	525,461	\$27,375,748,607	\$52,099	\$1,002
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	107	1,731	\$47,080,925	\$27,199	\$523
111	Crop production	81	1,550	\$40,856,370	\$26,359	\$507
112	Animal production	13	127	\$3,924,392	\$30,901	\$594
113	Forestry and logging	*	*	*	*	*
115	Agriculture and forestry support activities	*	*	*	*	*
21	Mining	13	145	\$7,785,035	\$53,690	\$1,032
212	Mining, except oil and gas	*	*	*	*	*
213	Support activities for mining	*	*	*	*	*
22	Utilities	38	1,443	\$125,557,407	\$87,011	\$1,673
221	Utilities	38	1,443	\$125,557,407	\$87,011	\$1,673
23	Construction	2,736	20,135	\$1,083,524,532	\$53,813	\$1,035
236	Construction of buildings	721	3,545	\$198,670,117	\$56,042	\$1,078
237	Heavy and civil engineering construction	153	2,040	\$130,040,075	\$63,745	\$1,226
238	Specialty trade construction	1,862	14,550	\$754,814,340	\$51,877	\$998
31-33	Manufacturing	1,658	63,810	\$4,106,254,884	\$64,351	\$1,238
311	Food manufacturing	80	2,291	\$91,529,704	\$39,952	\$768
312	Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	8	222	\$11,291,579	\$50,863	\$978
313	Textile mills	6	318	\$12,431,129	\$39,092	\$752
314	Textile product mills	14	175	\$5,311,771	\$30,353	\$584
315	Apparel manufacturing	8	48	\$1,243,477	\$25,906	\$498
316	Leather and allied product manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
321	Wood product manufacturing	32	581	\$28,187,264	\$48,515	\$933
322	Paper manufacturing	21	1,402	\$86,489,910	\$61,690	\$1,186
323	Printing and related support activities	143	3,147	\$150,196,004	\$47,727	\$918
324	Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
325	Chemical manufacturing	30	1,315	\$108,964,172	\$82,862	\$1,594
326	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	64	1,861	\$87,291,068	\$46,905	\$902
327	Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	35	571	\$27,900,727	\$48,863	\$940
331	Primary metal manufacturing	19	750	\$35,805,540	\$47,741	\$918
332	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	546	14,508	\$854,504,671	\$58,899	\$1,133
333	Machinery manufacturing	206	7,159	\$471,066,176	\$65,801	\$1,265
334	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	71	2,943	\$166,338,924	\$56,520	\$1,087
335	Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	45	2,846	\$186,655,529	\$65,585	\$1,261
336	Transportation equipment manufacturing	114	19,670	\$1,583,152,390	\$80,486	\$1,548
337	Furniture and related product manufacturing	84	1,400	\$60,665,954	\$43,333	\$833
339	Miscellaneous manufacturing	128	2,456	\$127,922,912	\$52,086	\$1,002
42	Wholesale trade	1,857	21,615	\$1,284,045,244	\$59,405	\$1,142
423	Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	807	12,031	\$722,457,443	\$60,050	\$1,155
424	Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	274	7,337	\$388,545,287	\$52,957	\$1,018
425	Electronic markets and agents and brokers	776	2,247	\$173,042,514	\$77,010	\$1,481
44-45	Retail trade	3,470	54,468	\$1,516,382,310	\$27,840	\$535
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	369	6,715	\$290,552,625	\$43,269	\$832
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	235	2,568	\$87,961,887	\$34,253	\$659
443	Electronics and appliance stores	173	2,325	\$107,257,114	\$46,132	\$887
444	Building material and garden supply stores	241	4,482	\$178,561,641	\$39,840	\$766
445	Food and beverage stores	610	12,258	\$268,925,926	\$21,939	\$422
446	Health and personal care stores	268	4,066	\$114,078,042	\$28,057	\$540
447	Gasoline stations	267	1,572	\$34,216,837	\$21,766	\$419
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	448	6,357	\$115,757,688	\$18,209	\$350
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	233	2,946	\$53,273,066	\$18,083	\$348



EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY INDUSTRY-2006 ANNUAL AVERAGE

NAICS Code	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wages	Average Weekly Wages
	Total, All Industries	27,459	525,461	\$27,375,748,607	\$52,099	\$1,002
452	General merchandise stores	102	6,954	\$141,331,837	\$20,324	\$391
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	357	2,659	\$55,376,034	\$20,826	\$400
454	Nonstore retailers	167	1,566	\$69,089,613	\$44,119	\$848
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	516	14,919	\$577,217,124	\$38,690	\$744
481	Air transportation	*	*	*	*	*
484	Truck transportation	211	2,211	\$96,959,698	\$43,853	\$843
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	82	3,269	\$91,033,768	\$27,848	\$536
486	Pipeline transportation	*	*	*	*	*
488	Support activities for transportation	94	1,309	\$56,852,835	\$43,432	\$835
491	Postal service	*	*	*	*	*
492	Couriers and messengers	61	3,115	\$128,557,327	\$41,270	\$794
493	Warehousing and storage	40	3,865	\$160,943,378	\$41,641	\$801
51	Information	357	11,616	\$766,899,679	\$66,021	\$1,270
511	Publishing industries, except Internet	79	2,378	\$131,576,670	\$55,331	\$1,064
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	54	581	\$14,326,680	\$24,659	\$474
515	Broadcasting, except Internet	35	3,657	\$312,721,180	\$85,513	\$1,644
516	Internet publishing and broadcasting	10	45	\$4,001,057	\$88,912	\$1,710
517	Telecommunications	110	2,688	\$182,357,984	\$67,842	\$1,305
518	ISPs, search portals, and data processing	51	2,014	\$114,921,004	\$57,061	\$1,097
519	Other information services	18	253	\$6,995,104	\$27,649	\$532
52	Finance and insurance	1,846	57,894	\$5,492,424,109	\$94,870	\$1,824
521	Monetary authorities - central bank	*	*	*	*	*
522	Credit intermediation and related activities	648	9,238	\$534,086,228	\$57,814	\$1,112
523	Securities, commodity contracts, investments	322	2,027	\$293,064,680	\$144,581	\$2,780
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	853	43,270	\$4,254,285,498	\$98,320	\$1,891
525	Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	*	*	*	*	*
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	953	5,959	\$265,344,460	\$44,528	\$856
531	Real estate	780	4,246	\$201,252,559	\$47,398	\$912
532	Rental and leasing services	163	1,686	\$62,881,688	\$37,296	\$717
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	10	27	\$1,210,213	\$44,823	\$862
54	Professional and technical services	2,804	27,743	\$1,964,582,041	\$70,814	\$1,362
541	Professional and technical services	2,804	27,743	\$1,964,582,041	\$70,814	\$1,362
55	Management of companies and enterprises	141	7,759	\$817,439,058	\$105,354	\$2,026
551	Management of companies and enterprises	141	7,759	\$817,439,058	\$105,354	\$2,026
56	Administrative and waste management	1,526	25,692	\$862,032,184	\$33,553	\$645
561	Administrative and support activities	1,427	23,753	\$763,761,344	\$32,154	\$618
562	Waste management and remediation services	99	1,939	\$98,270,840	\$50,681	\$975
61	Educational services	287	9,602	\$359,270,952	\$37,416	\$720
611	Educational services	287	9,602	\$359,270,952	\$37,416	\$720
62	Health care and social assistance	2,610	68,399	\$2,968,891,332	\$43,405	\$835
621	Ambulatory health care services	1,757	20,885	\$1,202,396,636	\$57,572	\$1,107
622	Hospitals	14	17,955	\$908,117,605	\$50,577	\$973
623	Nursing and residential care facilities	339	17,933	\$591,495,068	\$32,984	\$634
624	Social assistance	500	11,626	\$266,882,023	\$22,956	\$441
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	355	6,219	\$119,391,944	\$19,198	\$369
711	Performing arts and spectator sports	82	1,084	\$27,359,749	\$25,240	\$485
712	Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	27	619	\$15,922,551	\$25,723	\$495
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation	246	4,516	\$76,109,644	\$16,853	\$324
72	Accommodation and food services	1,897	32,162	\$517,537,230	\$16,092	\$309
721	Accommodation	115	3,285	\$75,827,055	\$23,083	\$444



EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY INDUSTRY-2006 ANNUAL AVERAGE

NAICS Code	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wages	Average Weekly Wages
	Total, All Industries	27,459	525,461	\$27,375,748,607	\$52,099	\$1,002
722	Food services and drinking places	1,782	28,877	\$441,710,175	\$15,296	\$294
81	Other services, except public administration	3,263	17,148	\$512,493,161	\$29,886	\$575
811	Repair and maintenance	806	4,722	\$175,514,563	\$37,170	\$715
812	Personal and laundry services	873	5,565	\$137,531,771	\$24,714	\$475
813	Membership associations and organizations	648	5,404	\$177,222,544	\$32,795	\$631
814	Private households	936	1,457	\$22,224,283	\$15,253	\$293
	Total government	980	76,951	\$3,979,900,094	\$51,720	\$995
	Federal	170	6,557	\$387,659,141	\$59,121	\$1,137
	State	262	31,415	\$1,756,586,390	\$55,916	\$1,075
	Local	548	38,979	\$1,835,654,563	\$47,093	\$906
99	Nonclassifiable establishments	45	51	\$1,694,902	\$33,233	\$639

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

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

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

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EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY TOWN

	# of Worksites		Annual Average Employment		Total Annual Wages		Annual Average Wages	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Andover	55	51	565	570	\$16,210,846	\$15,838,365	\$28,713	\$27,807
Avon	736	739	8,094	7,897	\$379,640,444	\$340,040,937	\$46,903	\$43,062
Berlin	707	683	11,627	11,389	\$558,521,111	\$525,698,772	\$48,035	\$46,159
Bloomfield	781	771	16,487	16,216	\$1,003,286,566	\$991,768,497	\$60,854	\$61,159
Bolton	132	127	1,201	1,119	\$42,892,364	\$39,175,661	\$35,709	\$34,996
Bristol	1,246	1,221	20,846	21,057	\$1,008,417,244	\$976,471,594	\$48,375	\$46,372
Burlington	164	168	1,194	1,167	\$47,290,942	\$44,185,514	\$39,615	\$37,862
Canton	404	388	3,294	3,195	\$116,660,771	\$114,116,286	\$35,415	\$35,716
East Granby	209	204	3,350	3,165	\$173,795,305	\$157,175,827	\$51,877	\$49,659
East Hartford	1,200	1,196	30,819	29,308	\$1,810,443,467	\$1,670,580,480	\$58,744	\$57,001
East Windsor	444	426	7,234	6,855	\$269,997,904	\$246,765,850	\$37,323	\$35,997
Ellington	280	277	2,666	2,611	\$102,207,046	\$96,645,471	\$38,344	\$37,014
Enfield	958	947	20,148	19,273	\$863,468,707	\$782,841,229	\$42,856	\$40,618
Farmington	1,229	1,207	30,572	29,458	\$1,611,874,083	\$1,498,781,989	\$52,724	\$50,879
Glastonbury	1,286	1,235	15,578	15,096	\$758,377,107	\$711,000,868	\$48,683	\$47,098
Granby	268	254	2,377	2,284	\$73,245,487	\$71,047,215	\$30,812	\$31,108
Hartford	3,500	3,401	115,574	114,713	\$7,959,823,460	\$7,812,633,702	\$68,872	\$68,106
Hebron	205	191	1,662	1,629	\$52,254,676	\$47,040,196	\$31,450	\$28,877
Manchester	1,623	1,584	28,925	27,996	\$1,088,804,146	\$1,023,621,005	\$37,642	\$36,564
Marlborough	152	156	1,289	1,290	\$44,596,544	\$43,821,277	\$34,600	\$33,979
New Britain	1,116	1,122	24,806	24,078	\$1,115,247,514	\$1,084,372,747	\$44,958	\$45,035
Newington	926	907	17,475	17,137	\$740,835,640	\$690,350,117	\$42,395	\$40,283
Plainville	552	557	9,370	9,084	\$410,729,588	\$420,095,113	\$43,837	\$46,248
Plymouth	232	232	2,272	2,138	\$85,820,722	\$79,701,617	\$37,766	\$37,281
Rocky Hill	791	762	13,412	12,895	\$682,784,022	\$638,648,138	\$50,909	\$49,527
Simsbury	683	655	11,253	11,300	\$707,745,160	\$699,587,536	\$62,893	\$61,911
Somers	245	227	2,405	2,350	\$106,144,668	\$98,298,077	\$44,135	\$41,829
Southington	1,124	1,100	15,369	15,189	\$622,119,814	\$604,807,397	\$40,480	\$39,818
South Windsor	890	852	12,058	11,582	\$557,099,342	\$530,552,264	\$46,202	\$45,810
Stafford	253	246	3,986	3,932	\$147,544,690	\$143,797,775	\$37,018	\$36,575
Suffield	303	317	4,176	4,291	\$164,775,404	\$153,250,945	\$39,458	\$35,711
Tolland	319	298	3,835	3,740	\$175,516,997	\$164,113,688	\$45,772	\$43,882
Vernon	690	678	9,116	9,213	\$313,905,606	\$302,214,718	\$34,435	\$32,803
West Hartford	1,856	1,851	27,053	26,567	\$1,089,871,777	\$1,033,974,821	\$40,287	\$38,919
Wethersfield	695	695	10,379	9,903	\$454,608,666	\$429,179,175	\$43,800	\$43,337
Windsor	763	767	18,715	18,636	\$1,140,075,239	\$1,125,890,557	\$60,918	\$60,415
Windsor Locks	439	432	15,232	14,528	\$835,194,398	\$748,531,369	\$54,831	\$51,522

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK BY OCCUPATION: 2004-2014

Occupational Category	Employment		Change 2004-2014		Total Annual Openings
	2004	2014	Net	%	
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	545,100	590,950	45,850	8.4%	17,680
Management Occupations	29,430	32,650	3,220	10.9%	871
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	33,070	36,810	3,740	11.3%	945
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	17,010	21,070	4,060	23.9%	649
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	13,640	14,710	1,070	7.8%	418
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	4,740	5,290	550	11.6%	170
Community and Social Services Occupations	11,170	13,320	2,150	19.2%	429
Legal Occupations	6,300	6,770	470	7.5%	120
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	30,740	33,730	2,990	9.7%	952
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	8,630	9,810	1,180	13.7%	284
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	29,560	34,100	4,540	15.4%	1,006
Healthcare Support Occupations	15,330	18,060	2,730	17.8%	508
Protective Service Occupations	12,270	13,240	970	7.9%	433
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	32,480	36,300	3,820	11.8%	1,688
Building, Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	18,700	20,900	2,200	11.8%	591
Personal Care and Service Occupations	16,360	18,770	2,410	14.7%	628
Sales and Related Occupations	57,400	62,040	4,640	8.1%	2,325
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	99,020	100,240	1,220	1.2%	2,629
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1,490	1,500	10	0.7%	44
Construction and Extraction Occupations	20,660	22,690	2,030	9.8%	608
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	18,280	19,950	1,670	9.1%	588
Production Occupations	38,620	37,290	-1,330	-3.4%	970
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	30,210	31,700	1,490	4.9%	825

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

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NEW HOUSING PERMITS

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	# Change 2005-06	# Change 2000-06
Connecticut	9,236	11,885	11,837	10,435	9,731	9,290	9,376	-2,649	-140
North Central WIA	2,847	3,087	2,984	3,143	2,914	2,561	2,270	-240	577
Andover	8	13	23	13	16	8	14	-5	-6
Avon	58	85	95	151	158	89	97	-27	-39
Berlin	111	257	76	80	91	225	103	-146	8
Bloomfield	99	71	96	309	61	40	33	28	66
Bolton	22	8	15	6	11	16	21	14	1
Bristol	69	111	263	140	122	117	77	-42	-8
Burlington	23	35	54	65	64	80	64	-12	-41
Canton	32	100	147	89	154	50	36	-68	-4
East Granby	33	21	20	24	30	31	29	12	4
East Hartford	79	14	18	5	8	8	11	65	68
East Windsor	64	83	96	53	57	62	50	-19	14
Ellington	120	122	74	122	143	84	129	-2	-9
Enfield	24	50	57	50	50	30	32	-26	-8
Farmington	103	104	126	115	143	110	98	-1	5
Glastonbury	141	79	113	74	102	128	124	62	17
Granby	46	64	43	60	73	60	60	-18	-14
Hartford	281	353	78	335	71	90	61	-72	220
Hebron	50	45	60	39	40	39	41	5	9
Manchester	270	253	128	140	190	110	54	17	216
Marlborough	29	33	33	44	46	55	35	-4	-6
New Britain	47	74	30	34	53	26	13	-27	34
Newington	116	44	40	30	51	71	50	72	66
Plainville	19	19	37	44	36	11	19	0	0
Plymouth	21	23	59	28	49	59	53	-2	-32
Rocky Hill	55	82	86	79	113	81	65	-27	-10
Simsbury	71	60	85	24	36	26	34	11	37
Somers	31	35	24	41	48	48	58	-4	-27
Southington	90	160	180	195	190	202	216	-70	-126
South Windsor	38	68	163	171	167	71	64	-30	-26
Stafford	49	47	65	57	49	44	43	2	6
Suffield	65	88	70	80	86	68	83	-23	-18
Tolland	57	95	87	95	98	92	153	-38	-96
Vernon	191	220	192	163	183	150	62	-29	129
West Hartford	136	21	100	45	52	86	58	115	78
Wethersfield	10	5	6	20	21	27	24	5	-14
Windsor	122	99	86	71	35	42	59	23	63
Windsor Locks	67	46	59	52	17	25	47	21	20

Source: Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development



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HOME SALES AND MEDIAN SALES PRICES

	2006		2000		1996		Change 2000 to 2006		Change 1996 to 2006	
	Home Sales	Median Sales Price	Home Sales	Median Sales Price	Home Sales	Median Sales Price	Home Sales	Median Sales Price	Home Sales	Median Sales Price
Connecticut	37,665	\$275,000	56,032	\$135,500	56,333	\$138,000	-18,367	\$139,500	-18,668	\$137,000
North Central WIA	10,741	\$267,000	14,881	\$135,000	14,471	\$133,000	-4,140	\$132,000	-3,730	\$134,000
Andover	41	\$240,000	55	\$138,500	43	\$129,900	-14	\$101,500	-2	\$110,100
Avon	232	\$471,000	546	\$215,000	441	\$215,000	-314	\$256,000	-209	\$256,000
Berlin	254	\$269,950	250	\$140,000	245	\$139,700	4	\$129,950	9	\$130,250
Bloomfield	322	\$212,500	343	\$113,000	358	\$116,000	-21	\$99,500	-36	\$96,500
Bolton	51	\$276,000	68	\$137,500	61	\$143,000	-17	\$138,500	-10	\$133,000
Bristol	627	\$210,000	830	\$100,500	874	\$106,000	-203	\$109,500	-247	\$104,000
Burlington	119	\$307,000	153	\$171,500	125	\$183,500	-34	\$135,500	-6	\$123,500
Canton	114	\$315,000	223	\$150,250	192	\$148,000	-109	\$164,750	-78	\$167,000
East Granby	79	\$275,000	97	\$141,000	67	\$151,000	-18	\$134,000	12	\$124,000
East Hartford	618	\$182,250	604	\$89,500	688	\$93,000	14	\$92,750	-70	\$89,250
East Windsor	72	\$199,950	154	\$100,000	166	\$105,000	-82	\$99,950	-94	\$94,950
Ellington	153	\$250,000	183	\$131,000	179	\$137,000	-30	\$119,000	-26	\$113,000
Enfield	584	\$200,000	701	\$107,500	623	\$112,000	-117	\$92,500	-39	\$88,000
Farmington	296	\$342,750	530	\$148,000	541	\$145,000	-234	\$194,750	-245	\$197,750
Glastonbury	430	\$355,500	698	\$174,900	656	\$175,638	-268	\$180,600	-226	\$179,862
Granby	171	\$289,000	208	\$168,500	197	\$170,000	-37	\$120,500	-26	\$119,000
Hartford	468	\$164,000	666	\$77,000	1,090	\$79,950	-198	\$87,000	-622	\$84,050
Hebron	123	\$267,000	117	\$148,900	139	\$140,000	6	\$118,100	-16	\$127,000
Manchester	649	\$200,000	882	\$102,000	795	\$105,000	-233	\$98,000	-146	\$95,000
Marlborough	71	\$275,000	90	\$154,250	101	\$145,500	-19	\$120,750	-30	\$129,500
New Britain	593	\$168,000	721	\$70,000	873	\$78,000	-128	\$98,000	-280	\$90,000
Newington	391	\$240,000	533	\$113,000	429	\$114,000	-142	\$127,000	-38	\$126,000
Plainville	219	\$195,000	259	\$94,900	277	\$105,500	-40	\$100,100	-58	\$89,500
Plymouth	184	\$200,000	179	\$103,506	191	\$103,000	5	\$96,494	-7	\$97,000
Rocky Hill	151	\$282,000	369	\$119,000	294	\$125,000	-218	\$163,000	-143	\$157,000
Simsbury	340	\$345,000	493	\$200,500	508	\$185,000	-153	\$144,500	-168	\$160,000
Somers	83	\$290,000	124	\$165,000	122	\$155,000	-41	\$125,000	-39	\$135,000
Southington	441	\$280,000	700	\$135,000	612	\$145,000	-259	\$145,000	-171	\$135,000
South Windsor	197	\$285,000	471	\$140,000	454	\$131,250	-274	\$145,000	-257	\$153,750
Stafford	144	\$203,500	201	\$98,461	176	\$103,500	-57	\$105,039	-32	\$100,000
Suffield	147	\$269,500	262	\$148,000	208	\$147,875	-115	\$121,500	-61	\$121,625
Tolland	193	\$286,000	234	\$145,000	210	\$142,750	-41	\$141,000	-17	\$143,250
Vernon	286	\$224,950	422	\$106,000	350	\$110,000	-136	\$118,950	-64	\$114,950
West Hartford	880	\$300,000	1,252	\$138,500	1,128	\$145,000	-372	\$161,500	-248	\$155,000
Wethersfield	405	\$246,000	529	\$134,000	426	\$133,000	-124	\$112,000	-21	\$113,000
Windsor	431	\$233,000	508	\$98,900	449	\$132,000	-77	\$134,100	-18	\$101,000
Windsor Locks	182	\$200,250	226	\$118,000	183	\$108,000	-44	\$82,250	-1	\$92,250

Source: Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development



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HOUSING SITUATION

	Total Housing Inventory			Change 2000-2006	Change 1996-2000	Total Owner-Occupied		Change 1996-2000	Total Subsidized Housing Units 2001*
	2006	2000	1996			2000*	1996		
Connecticut	1,439,221	1,399,819	1,366,410	39,402	33,409	869,742	807,559	62,183	148,930
North Central WIA	409,658	398,428	390,260	11,230	8,168	243,975	229,273	14,702	49,676
Andover	1,270	1,173	1,091	97	82	1,001	801	200	62
Avon	7,094	6,612	6,026	482	586	5,311	4,493	818	115
Berlin	7,794	7,042	6,691	752	351	5,996	5,204	792	153
Bloomfield	8,854	8,175	8,040	679	135	5,914	5,814	100	1,067
Bolton	2,042	1,905	1,804	137	101	1,627	1,403	224	29
Bristol	26,805	25,871	25,658	934	213	15,420	14,958	462	3,248
Burlington	3,213	2,984	2,750	229	234	2,693	2,142	551	53
Canton	4,173	3,612	3,450	561	162	2,838	2,503	335	168
East Granby	2,057	1,931	1,835	126	96	1,517	1,300	217	96
East Hartford	21,297	21,355	21,362	-58	-7	11,652	12,108	-456	3,267
East Windsor	4,749	4,410	4,308	339	102	2,666	2,400	266	683
Ellington	6,065	5,328	4,838	737	490	3,573	3,019	554	390
Enfield	17,278	17,106	16,853	172	253	12,419	12,172	247	2,025
Farmington	10,523	9,852	9,327	671	525	7,150	5,999	1,151	479
Glastonbury	13,214	12,632	11,933	582	699	10,007	8,304	1,703	833
Granby	4,228	3,991	3,765	237	226	3,354	2,879	475	141
Hartford	51,389	54,353	55,916	-2,964	-1,563	11,052	12,148	-1,096	18,822
Hebron	3,382	3,091	2,822	291	269	2,670	2,070	600	84
Manchester	25,271	23,249	22,298	2,022	951	13,053	12,340	713	2,393
Marlborough	2,291	2,182	2,041	109	141	1,811	1,615	196	55
New Britain	31,118	31,757	32,244	-639	-487	12,201	13,005	-804	5,629
Newington	12,602	12,350	11,923	252	427	9,686	9,091	595	646
Plainville	7,835	7,752	7,633	83	119	5,137	4,908	229	676
Plymouth	4,844	4,907	4,731	-63	176	3,498	3,404	94	263
Rocky Hill	8,449	7,927	7,567	522	360	4,945	4,331	614	297
Simsbury	9,032	8,808	8,592	224	216	7,149	6,478	671	255
Somers	3,238	3,075	2,900	163	175	2,551	2,260	291	85
Southington	16,508	15,903	15,046	605	857	12,259	11,092	1,167	1,076
South Windsor	9,709	9,083	8,670	626	413	7,936	7,018	918	268
Stafford	4,915	4,679	4,524	236	155	3,251	2,927	324	334
Suffield	5,299	5,006	4,576	293	430	3,830	3,346	484	164
Tolland	5,186	4,789	4,249	397	540	4,264	3,357	907	157
Vernon	13,964	12,984	12,830	980	154	6,935	6,996	-61	2,577
West Hartford	25,734	25,361	25,252	373	109	17,660	17,599	61	1,297
Wethersfield	11,532	11,256	11,055	276	201	8,732	8,322	410	790
Windsor	11,348	10,846	10,651	502	195	8,496	7,843	653	593
Windsor Locks	5,356	5,091	5,009	265	82	3,721	3,624	97	406

*current available data

Source: Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development



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FAIR MARKET RENTS

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

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

	2008*			2007			2006		
	Efficiency Apartment	1 BR Apartment	2 BR Apartment	Efficiency Apartment	1 BR Apartment	2 BR Apartment	Efficiency Apartment	1 BR Apartment	2 BR Apartment
Connecticut**	\$709	\$856	\$1,033	\$688	\$830	\$1,002	\$654	\$789	\$948
North Central WIA**	\$708	\$849	\$1,036	\$789	\$882	\$1,076	\$753	\$839	\$1,023
Andover	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Avon	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Berlin	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Bloomfield	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Bolton	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Bristol	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Burlington	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Canton	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
East Granby	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
East Hartford	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
East Windsor	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Ellington	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Enfield	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Farmington	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Glastonbury	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Granby	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Hartford	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Hebron	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Manchester	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Marlborough	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
New Britain	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Newington	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Plainville	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Plymouth	\$609	\$794	\$937	\$584	\$761	\$898	\$555	\$723	\$854
Rocky Hill	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Simsbury	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Somers	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Southington	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
South Windsor	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Stafford	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Suffield	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Tolland	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Vernon	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
West Hartford	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Wethersfield	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Windsor	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Windsor Locks	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979

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

** CT and WIA average FMRs (NC was the only WIA among CT's five that had consistent FMRs in all its towns)

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

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



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FOOD STAMP AND TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Food Stamp Recipients				Temporary Family Assistance Recipients					
	TOTAL 2006	TOTAL 2005	# Change 05-06	% Change 05-06	Regular	UP*	TOTAL 2006	TOTAL 2005	# Change 05-06	% Change 05-06
Connecticut	194,311	188,591	5,720	3.0%	39,822	4,543	44,365	48,174	-3,809	-7.9%
North Central WIA	68,543	66,889	1,654	2.5%	14,363	1,630	15,993	17,410	-1,417	-8.1%
Andover	22	17	5	29.4%	6		6	10	-4	-40.0%
Avon	65	55	10	18.2%	16	3	19	22	-3	-13.6%
Berlin	202	189	13	6.9%	30	7	37	44	-7	-15.9%
Bloomfield	808	762	46	6.0%	191	4	195	225	-30	-13.3%
Bolton	49	37	12	32.4%	12	1	13	12	1	8.3%
Bristol	3,482	3,440	42	1.2%	833	118	951	1,019	-68	-6.7%
Burlington	47	60	-13	-21.7%	10	3	13	23	-10	-43.5%
Canton	78	70	8	11.4%	11		11	15	-4	-26.7%
East Granby	48	54	-6	-11.1%	16		16	15	1	6.7%
East Hartford	4,716	4,301	415	9.6%	1,052	81	1,133	1,087	46	4.2%
East Windsor	368	350	18	5.1%	63	3	66	78	-12	-15.4%
Ellington	146	143	3	2.1%	31		31	27	4	14.8%
Enfield	1,341	1,289	52	4.0%	272	36	308	378	-70	-18.5%
Farmington	343	304	39	12.8%	40	9	49	49	0	0.0%
Glastonbury	315	278	37	13.3%	49		49	55	-6	-10.9%
Granby	72	68	4	5.9%	6	7	13	9	4	44.4%
Hartford	33,509	33,591	-82	-0.2%	6,975	700	7,675	8,544	-869	-10.2%
Hebron	66	61	5	8.2%	6		6	7	-1	-14.3%
Manchester	3,341	3,040	301	9.9%	698	64	762	816	-54	-6.6%
Marlborough	47	50	-3	-6.0%	4		4	7	-3	-42.9%
New Britain	11,467	11,087	380	3.4%	2,570	410	2,980	3,183	-203	-6.4%
Newington	486	485	1	0.2%	86	11	97	112	-15	-13.4%
Plainville	494	452	42	9.3%	111	18	129	108	21	19.4%
Plymouth	355	359	-4	-1.1%	71	12	83	76	7	9.2%
Rocky Hill	180	171	9	5.3%	22	5	27	28	-1	-3.6%
Simsbury	102	87	15	17.2%	21	1	22	23	-1	-4.3%
Somers	95	82	13	15.9%	22	2	24	25	-1	-4.0%
Southington	757	684	73	10.7%	125	25	150	136	14	10.3%
South Windsor	201	173	28	16.2%	39	1	40	35	5	14.3%
Stafford	291	284	7	2.5%	71	12	83	92	-9	-9.8%
Suffield	110	97	13	13.4%	14		14	15	-1	-6.7%
Tolland	70	73	-3	-4.1%	9		9	16	-7	-43.8%
Vernon	1,454	1,337	117	8.8%	326	37	363	356	7	2.0%
West Hartford	1,766	1,742	24	1.4%	251	36	287	351	-64	-18.2%
Wethersfield	555	540	15	2.8%	77	9	86	118	-32	-27.1%
Windsor	797	799	-2	-0.3%	172	12	184	227	-43	-18.9%
Windsor Locks	298	278	20	7.2%	55	3	58	67	-9	-13.4%

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

N/A - Not Applicable

*Two parent household - primary wage earner is unemployed

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



North Central WIA

STATE SUPPLEMENT AND MEDICAID RECIPIENTS

	State Supplement Recipients							Medicaid Recipients*			
	Aged	Blind	Disabled	TOTAL 2006	TOTAL 2005	# Change 05-06	% Change 05-06	TOTAL 2006	TOTAL 2004**	# Change 04-06	% Change 04-06
Connecticut	4,751	91	10,756	15,599	16,492	-893	-5.4%	397,641	392,027	5,614	1.4%
North Central WIA	1,737	39	3,426	5,221	5,545	-324	-5.8%	125,398	123,556	1,842	1.5%
Andover	2		6	8	8	0	0.0%	138	137	1	0.7%
Avon	6		12	18	17	1	5.9%	419	378	41	10.8%
Berlin	26		40	67	67	0	0.0%	746	745	1	0.1%
Bloomfield	39	4	65	109	109	0	0.0%	2,359	2,317	42	1.8%
Bolton			8	8	10	-2	-20.0%	200	151	49	32.5%
Bristol	30		141	172	181	-9	-5.0%	7,335	7,208	127	1.8%
Burlington	3	4	11	18	18	0	0.0%	253	272	-19	-7.0%
Canton	3	3	9	15	12	3	25.0%	392	365	27	7.4%
East Granby	2		1	3	3	0	0.0%	201	202	-1	-0.5%
East Hartford	88	3	172	263	280	-17	-6.1%	9,335	8,812	523	5.9%
East Windsor	3		23	27	34	-7	-20.6%	1,164	1,090	74	6.8%
Ellington	3		21	24	21	3	14.3%	477	495	-18	-3.6%
Enfield	57		89	146	160	-14	-8.8%	3,653	3,542	111	3.1%
Farmington	36	1	104	142	147	-5	-3.4%	1,173	1,070	103	9.6%
Glastonbury	19	1	44	65	67	-2	-3.0%	1,202	1,129	73	6.5%
Granby	1	1	13	16	13	3	23.1%	332	345	-13	-3.8%
Hartford	496	7	1,160	1,664	1,859	-195	-10.5%	44,659	45,987	-1,328	-2.9%
Hebron	4	1	19	25	23	2	8.7%	344	319	25	7.8%
Manchester	79		254	334	334	0	0.0%	7,351	6,998	353	5.0%
Marlborough	3		8	11	11	0	0.0%	297	282	15	5.3%
New Britain	216	1	492	710	741	-31	-4.2%	18,214	17,590	624	3.5%
Newington	32	2	23	58	61	-3	-4.9%	1,943	1,848	95	5.1%
Plainville	23		49	73	71	2	2.8%	1,455	1,335	120	9.0%
Plymouth	11		18	29	30	-1	-3.3%	1,065	1,158	-93	-8.0%
Rocky Hill	23	1	28	52	56	-4	-7.1%	963	873	90	10.3%
Simsbury	10		14	24	26	-2	-7.7%	668	618	50	8.1%
Somers	2	1	8	12	11	1	9.1%	328	296	32	10.8%
Southington	11		46	58	61	-3	-4.9%	2,347	2,166	181	8.4%
South Windsor	20	1	26	47	45	2	4.4%	969	851	118	13.9%
Stafford	2		15	17	23	-6	-26.1%	1,066	1,054	12	1.1%
Suffield	8		12	20	23	-3	-13.0%	491	458	33	7.2%
Tolland	6		15	22	19	3	15.8%	445	443	2	0.5%
Vernon	29	5	139	174	182	-8	-4.4%	3,329	3,248	81	2.5%
West Hartford	369	3	194	566	585	-19	-3.2%	4,871	4,630	241	5.2%
Wethersfield	27		45	72	79	-7	-8.9%	1,633	1,552	81	5.2%
Windsor	42		84	127	133	-6	-4.5%	2,577	2,643	-66	-2.5%
Windsor Locks	6		18	25	25	0	0.0%	1,004	949	55	5.8%

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

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

N/A - Not Applicable

**2005 Medicaid data not available

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



North Central WIA

STATE ADMINISTERED GENERAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	2006		2005		2004		2003		2002		2001		2000	
	Cash	Med	Cash	Med	Cash	Med	Cash	Med	Cash	Med	Cash	Med	Cash	Med
Connecticut	4,100	31,307	4,076	29,840	4,170	27,509	4,757	25,643	4,326	22,364	4,179	20,403	4,133	18,085
North Central WIA	1,472	10,495	1,455	10,294	1,481	9,856	1,715	9,291	1,569	8,349	1,480	7,723	1,435	6,761
Andover		8		5		3		4		4		6	1	1
Avon		17	2	13	5	20	5	23	3	19		11	1	8
Berlin	7	47	5	48	7	40	12	39	10	37	12	34	9	33
Bloomfield	23	176	24	182	21	157	24	140	23	132	22	130	20	88
Bolton	2	14	1	10		7		7		4		5	1	4
Bristol	66	516	68	518	73	481	101	512	86	448	70	391	56	288
Burlington	2	15		15		10	4	12	3	12	3	9	1	5
Canton	3	15	5	16	3	14	3	14	3	12	2	8	2	4
East Granby		4	2	7	3	7	3	6	1	2	1	3		2
East Hartford	106	638	86	564	86	495	101	423	98	373	95	352	84	294
East Windsor	10	43	9	42	5	35	7	29	7	21	5	21	4	19
Ellington	5	35	6	31	4	25	7	28	6	15	8	16	6	14
Enfield	27	181	19	160	14	120	23	99	22	111	19	86	15	67
Farmington	12	47	11	41	11	39	9	39	13	35	12	32	12	19
Glastonbury	12	63	14	63	15	63	10	54	10	48	10	40	8	32
Granby	1	18	3	23	2	21	2	15	3	14	3	10	1	12
Hartford	635	5,301	657	5,366	700	5,435	814	5,205	743	4,710	736	4,504	743	4,027
Hebron	1	15	1	10	2	9	2	8	3	9	2	6	1	4
Manchester	81	509	75	448	68	380	69	327	55	310	44	265	50	235
Marlborough	3	9	3	8	1	7		2	1	4		4	1	3
New Britain	249	1,447	236	1,442	248	1,339	279	1,223	241	1,056	228	944	235	871
Newington	19	102	18	100	19	104	22	111	21	94	20	71	18	57
Plainville	17	109	19	103	20	98	19	93	19	78	16	60	14	53
Plymouth	11	75	10	67	5	57	10	49	10	44	9	38	9	33
Rocky Hill	7	58	10	45	8	39	13	38	11	40	7	30	6	26
Simsbury	4	32	3	32	2	28	4	24	5	22	3	13	4	12
Somers	5	22	4	22	3	17	1	13	2	8	1	6	1	5
Southington	21	148	15	125	15	102	19	112	18	87	13	82	14	70
South Windsor	13	59	12	57	12	53	7	39	11	33	8	33	6	25
Stafford	7	44	7	45	6	44	6	38	7	34	7	31	7	27
Suffield	1	30	1	22	1	15	2	9		9	2	11	1	9
Tolland	3	15	2	16	3	17	4	15	3	11	2	10	2	7
Vernon	32	189	34	165	28	133	34	104	28	107	27	100	17	85
West Hartford	42	205	47	209	45	191	48	202	50	198	46	176	47	162
Wethersfield	14	83	18	79	18	69	15	66	16	62	14	54	12	47
Windsor	23	167	21	153	21	146	26	132	25	113	21	96	18	86
Windsor Locks	8	39	7	42	7	36	10	37	12	33	12	35	8	27

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services



North Central WIA

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL RETARDATION-ACTIVE CLIENTS

	June 2007	June 2006	June 2005	June 2004	June 2003	June 2002	Change 2006-07	Change 2002-07
Connecticut	15,004	15,018	14,943	14,936	14,667	14,580	-14	424
North Central WIA	4,081	4,007	3,956	3,944	3,884	3,862	74	219
Andover	15	14	15	20	20	19	1	-4
Avon	51	44	47	45	43	45	7	6
Berlin	62	64	60	63	60	55	-2	7
Bloomfield	147	145	133	127	122	131	2	16
Bolton	19	18	17	17	15	12	1	7
Bristol	243	229	234	240	246	238	14	5
Burlington	36	32	32	31	30	31	4	5
Canton	25	28	26	26	28	30	-3	-5
East Granby	8	6	6	6	7	8	2	0
East Hartford	247	235	238	235	234	223	12	24
East Windsor	37	38	36	32	30	24	-1	13
Ellington	43	43	38	33	38	34	0	9
Enfield	148	146	144	145	135	131	2	17
Farmington	83	80	83	83	82	84	3	-1
Glastonbury	84	85	81	81	79	75	-1	9
Granby	47	43	47	45	43	43	4	4
Hartford	479	474	485	515	496	527	5	-48
Hebron	39	35	34	36	36	35	4	4
Manchester	336	330	338	340	339	335	6	1
Marlborough	23	23	24	21	21	18	0	5
New Britain	306	301	285	278	296	289	5	17
Newington	180	173	167	173	167	171	7	9
Plainville	71	71	75	72	71	79	0	-8
Plymouth	48	45	39	36	36	37	3	11
Rocky Hill	82	78	75	77	78	73	4	9
Simsbury	75	76	75	75	70	70	-1	5
Somers	22	19	21	24	24	30	3	-8
Southington	157	153	150	137	136	137	4	20
South Windsor	101	95	90	86	80	78	6	23
Stafford	27	28	28	35	36	39	-1	-12
Suffield	49	45	39	38	36	31	4	18
Tolland	47	46	46	43	42	36	1	11
Vernon	124	140	138	139	130	135	-16	-11
West Hartford	277	284	282	272	276	273	-7	4
Wethersfield	111	113	106	103	101	88	-2	23
Windsor	189	190	185	182	171	167	-1	22
Windsor Locks	43	38	37	33	30	31	5	12

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

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



Unduplicated Substance and Drug Abuse Clients Served in SFY 2006*

Connecticut	34,610
North Central WIA	10,949
Andover	16
Avon	25
Berlin	53
Bloomfield	128
Bolton	16
Bristol	852
Burlington	48
Canton	38
East Granby	14
East Hartford	595
East Windsor	50
Ellington	42
Enfield	366
Farmington	76
Glastonbury	111
Granby	25
Hartford	4,763
Hebron	31
Manchester	545
Marlborough	28
New Britain	1,347
Newington	208
Plainville	211
Plymouth	32
Rocky Hill	101
Simsbury	47
Somers	27
Southington	198
South Windsor	108
Stafford	27
Suffield	31
Tolland	24
Vernon	116
West Hartford	209
Wethersfield	180
Windsor	172
Windsor Locks	89

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

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

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

North Central WIA

ADULT PROBATIONERS

	June 2007			June 2006	June 2005	June 2004	# Change 2006-07	# Change 2004-07
	State	GSSC**	TOTAL					
Connecticut*	40,732	12,505	53,125	52,132	50,579	49,431	993	3,694
North Central WIA	11,472	3,810	15,282	14,791	14,786	13,127	491	2,155
Andover	16	6	22	25	18	19	-3	3
Avon	33	26	59	42	43	43	17	16
Berlin	81	36	117	111	110	117	6	0
Bloomfield	229	82	311	301	311	276	10	35
Bolton	29	23	52	55	54	33	-3	19
Bristol	713	238	951	952	920	908	-1	43
Burlington	28	21	49	51	53	49	-2	0
Canton	44	12	56	60	50	48	-4	8
East Granby	15	20	35	26	31	21	9	14
East Hartford	745	310	1,055	1,020	967	782	35	273
East Windsor	99	47	146	153	137	116	-7	30
Ellington	64	43	107	96	101	89	11	18
Enfield	396	149	545	572	521	485	-27	60
Farmington	74	58	132	138	144	139	-6	-7
Glastonbury	90	75	165	166	135	118	-1	47
Granby	32	33	65	59	51	65	6	0
Hartford	4,137	861	4,998	4,771	5,397	4,530	227	468
Hebron	34	22	56	68	64	45	-12	11
Manchester	736	292	1,028	996	839	677	32	351
Marlborough	26	17	43	40	37	40	3	3
New Britain	1,575	361	1,936	1,915	1,804	1,753	21	183
Newington	218	64	282	246	198	195	36	87
Plainville	170	81	251	234	224	217	17	34
Plymouth	120	47	167	165	144	155	2	12
Rocky Hill	108	45	153	150	116	114	3	39
Simsbury	55	23	78	81	120	115	-3	-37
Somers	47	22	69	57	77	52	12	17
Southington	236	101	337	326	310	323	11	14
South Windsor	105	69	174	163	152	128	11	46
Stafford	94	53	147	139	135	92	8	55
Suffield	53	32	85	64	84	83	21	2
Tolland	48	37	85	60	62	72	25	13
Vernon	356	142	498	495	439	325	3	173
West Hartford	251	135	386	372	326	313	14	73
Wethersfield	111	62	173	169	141	177	4	-4
Windsor	213	109	322	310	329	297	12	25
Windsor Locks	91	56	147	143	142	116	4	31

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

** GSSC - General Security Services Corp.

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

Source: Connecticut Judicial Department - Office of Adult Probation



North Central WIA

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND DROPOUT RATES

GRADES 9 - 12

School District	Total Enrollment			Dropouts					
				Number			Rate		
	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04
Connecticut	173,709	173,225	168,628	3,212	3,027	2,956	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%
North Central WIA	48,762	48,431	47,241	970	956	860	2.0%	2.0%	1.8%
Avon	896	899	874	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Berlin	1,104	1,106	1,060	7	8	9	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%
Bloomfield	722	745	737	5	15	20	0.7%	2.0%	2.7%
Bolton	300	307	328	0	1	0	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Bristol	2,757	2,840	2,814	22	26	37	0.8%	0.9%	1.3%
Canton	491	500	470	7	3	2	1.4%	0.6%	0.4%
East Granby	271	263	245	1	1	1	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
East Hartford	2,538	2,520	2,509	39	38	55	1.5%	1.5%	2.2%
East Windsor	505	487	465	8	10	11	1.6%	2.1%	2.4%
Ellington	721	682	683	3	3	15	0.4%	0.4%	2.2%
Enfield	2,152	2,115	2,153	38	53	53	1.8%	2.5%	2.5%
Farmington	1,373	1,378	1,323	6	12	13	0.4%	0.9%	1.0%
Glastonbury	2,014	1,957	1,889	4	3	8	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%
Granby	674	668	602	3	1	6	0.4%	0.1%	1.0%
Hartford	5,514	5,295	5,071	352	296	199	6.4%	5.6%	3.9%
Manchester	2,343	2,344	2,337	39	26	34	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
New Britain	3,227	3,216	2,979	180	184	139	5.6%	5.7%	4.7%
Newington	1,502	1,502	1,412	3	3	4	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
Plainville	857	863	822	11	4	12	1.3%	0.5%	1.5%
Plymouth	559	554	562	28	13	11	5.0%	2.3%	2.0%
Rocky Hill	718	703	721	11	8	4	1.5%	1.1%	0.6%
Simsbury	1,515	1,458	1,469	4	4	8	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%
Somers	581	566	555	1	8	2	0.2%	1.4%	0.4%
Southington	2,164	2,220	2,145	27	41	25	1.2%	1.8%	1.2%
South Windsor	1,635	1,632	1,572	15	13	11	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%
Stafford	558	557	572	9	5	14	1.6%	0.9%	2.4%
Suffield	843	841	794	4	0	7	0.5%	0.0%	0.9%
Tolland	860	874	880	5	0	5	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%
Vernon	1,286	1,297	1,305	26	49	28	2.0%	3.8%	2.1%
West Hartford	2,991	2,991	2,935	34	36	32	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%
Wethersfield	1,206	1,178	1,144	17	12	12	1.4%	1.0%	1.0%
Windsor	1,454	1,488	1,488	11	27	35	0.8%	1.8%	2.4%
Windsor Locks	637	619	598	18	11	21	2.8%	1.8%	3.5%
Regional School District 8 ^a	1,076	1,057	1,035	26	35	19	2.4%	3.3%	1.8%
Regional School District 10 ^b	718	709	693	6	7	8	0.8%	1.0%	1.2%
CT Tech High School System ^c	10,325	10,836	11,253	47	7	63	0.5%	0.1%	0.6%

^a Regional School District 8 serves the towns of Andover, Hebron, Marlborough

^b Regional School District 10 serves the towns of Burlington and Harwinton

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

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



North Central WIA

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

	Total Population (age 25 or older)	Educated Population*			Total	% of Total Population with HS Diploma or Higher	% of Total Population with a Bachelor's or Higher
		High School Diploma	Some College**	Bachelor's or higher			
Connecticut	2,295,617	653,300	553,667	720,994	1,927,961	84.0%	31.4%
North Central WIA	649,617	187,430	159,736	191,484	538,650	82.9%	29.5%
Andover	2,081	580	657	707	1,944	93.4%	34.0%
Avon	11,113	1,296	2,411	6,893	10,600	95.4%	62.0%
Berlin	12,739	3,689	3,509	3,922	11,120	87.3%	30.8%
Bloomfield	14,347	3,744	3,920	4,422	12,086	84.2%	30.8%
Bolton	3,428	961	1,002	1,259	3,222	94.0%	36.7%
Bristol	41,867	15,877	11,189	6,762	33,828	80.8%	16.2%
Burlington	5,469	1,319	1,432	2,379	5,130	93.8%	43.5%
Canton	6,256	1,486	1,636	2,692	5,814	92.9%	43.0%
East Granby	3,299	776	1,066	1,227	3,069	93.0%	37.2%
East Hartford	33,957	13,086	8,668	4,536	26,290	77.4%	13.4%
East Windsor	7,000	2,697	1,651	1,417	5,765	82.4%	20.2%
Ellington	8,796	2,581	2,673	2,822	8,076	91.8%	32.1%
Enfield	31,576	11,316	9,427	5,746	26,489	83.9%	18.2%
Farmington	16,793	3,368	3,749	8,269	15,386	91.6%	49.2%
Glastonbury	21,996	3,501	5,027	12,089	20,617	93.7%	55.0%
Granby	7,179	1,351	1,598	3,722	6,671	92.9%	51.8%
Hartford	69,868	21,240	12,602	8,664	42,506	60.8%	12.4%
Hebron	5,629	1,176	1,684	2,418	5,278	93.8%	43.0%
Manchester	38,025	11,071	11,016	11,190	33,277	87.5%	29.4%
Marlborough	3,897	827	1,027	1,727	3,581	91.9%	44.3%
New Britain	44,987	14,809	8,807	7,447	31,063	69.0%	16.6%
Newington	21,664	6,652	5,555	6,311	18,518	85.5%	29.1%
Plainville	12,494	4,470	3,504	2,525	10,499	84.0%	20.2%
Plymouth	7,886	3,232	2,085	1,099	6,416	81.4%	13.9%
Rocky Hill	13,252	3,434	3,343	4,913	11,690	88.2%	37.1%
Simsbury	15,534	1,889	3,263	9,533	14,685	94.5%	61.4%
Somers	7,276	2,380	2,030	1,670	6,080	83.6%	23.0%
Southington	27,942	8,841	7,591	7,609	24,041	86.0%	27.2%
South Windsor	16,538	3,776	4,460	6,876	15,112	91.4%	41.6%
Stafford	7,692	2,966	2,098	1,285	6,349	82.5%	16.7%
Suffield	9,473	2,475	2,510	3,296	8,281	87.4%	34.8%
Tolland	8,726	2,168	2,258	3,711	8,137	93.3%	42.5%
Vernon	19,629	5,934	5,660	5,253	16,847	85.8%	26.8%
West Hartford	43,454	8,138	8,075	23,022	39,235	90.3%	53.0%
Wethersfield	19,759	5,363	4,575	6,571	16,509	83.6%	33.3%
Windsor	19,532	5,804	5,281	6,043	17,128	87.7%	30.9%
Windsor Locks	8,464	3,157	2,697	1,457	7,311	86.4%	17.2%

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

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 Census



North Central WIA

BIRTHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS

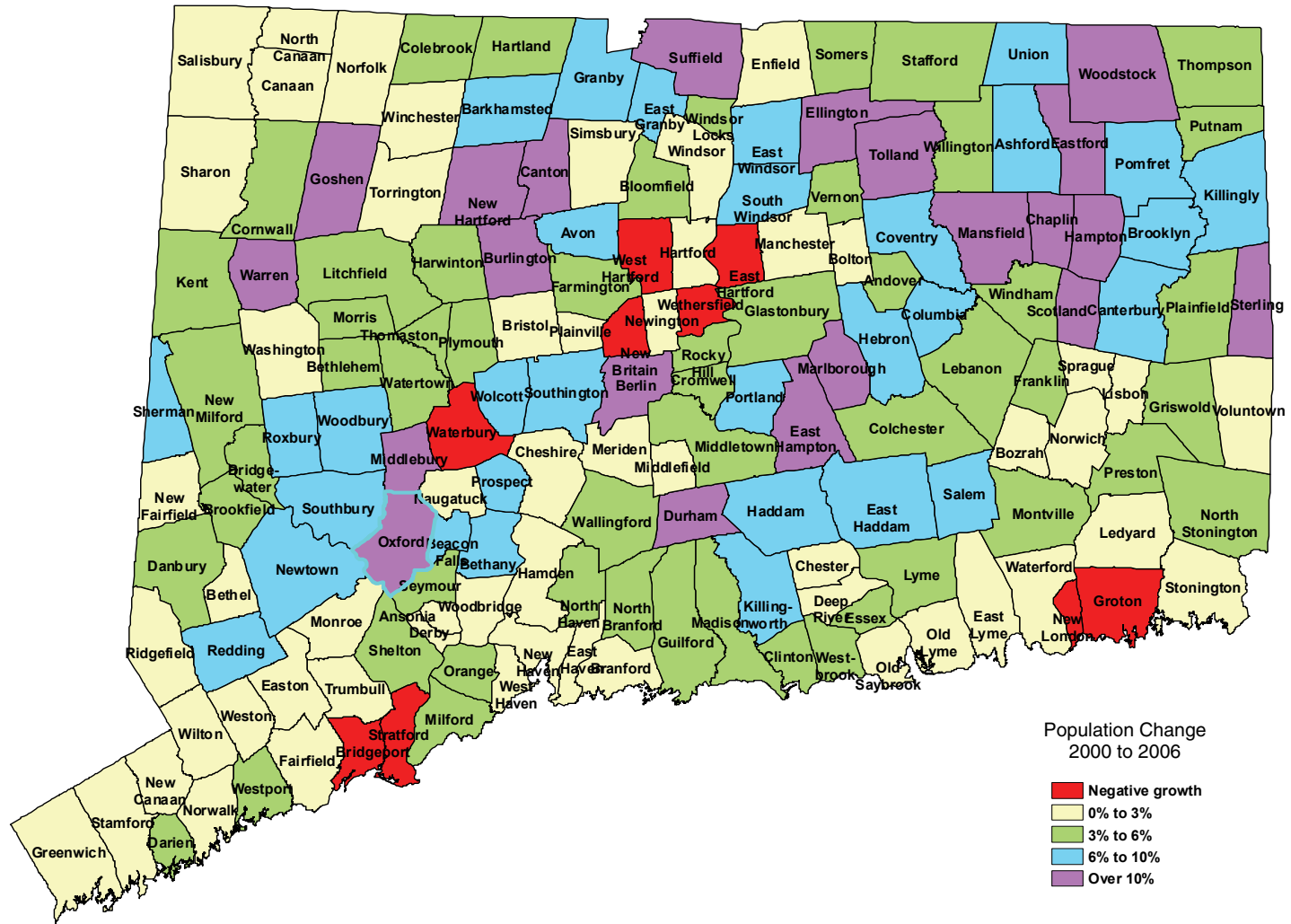
	2005						TOTAL		
	<15 Years	15 Years	16 Years	17 Years	18 Years	19 Years	2005	2004	2003
Connecticut	29	124	259	526	779	1,125	2,842	2,909	2,881
North Central WIA	7	37	80	177	272	373	946	941	953
Andover	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Avon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Berlin	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	1	2
Bloomfield	0	0	0	3	2	4	9	8	13
Bolton	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Bristol	0	2	5	11	22	23	63	54	57
Burlington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1
Canton	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1
East Granby	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
East Hartford	1	3	10	11	16	31	72	65	71
East Windsor	0	0	0	2	4	2	8	3	9
Ellington	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	1	2
Enfield	0	0	1	6	10	18	35	29	27
Farmington	0	1	1	0	2	4	8	1	2
Glastonbury	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	3	5
Granby	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	5
Hartford	4	21	33	78	108	137	381	430	407
Hebron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Manchester	0	2	6	11	11	24	54	40	49
Marlborough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
New Britain	2	3	14	26	43	66	154	168	161
Newington	0	0	0	1	1	4	6	5	9
Plainville	0	0	0	0	4	5	9	3	4
Plymouth	0	0	0	0	4	2	6	5	10
Rocky Hill	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	3	3
Simsbury	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	1
Somers	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	1
Southington	0	0	0	1	2	3	6	9	5
South Windsor	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	8	7
Stafford	0	0	1	1	6	3	11	10	12
Suffield	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	1
Tolland	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Vernon	0	0	4	6	8	15	33	30	22
West Hartford	0	2	3	8	5	7	25	28	29
Wethersfield	0	1	0	2	2	1	6	4	7
Windsor	0	1	1	3	9	8	22	16	20
Windsor Locks	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	5	5

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



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POPULATION CHANGE (%) 2000 TO 2006



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LABOR FORCE

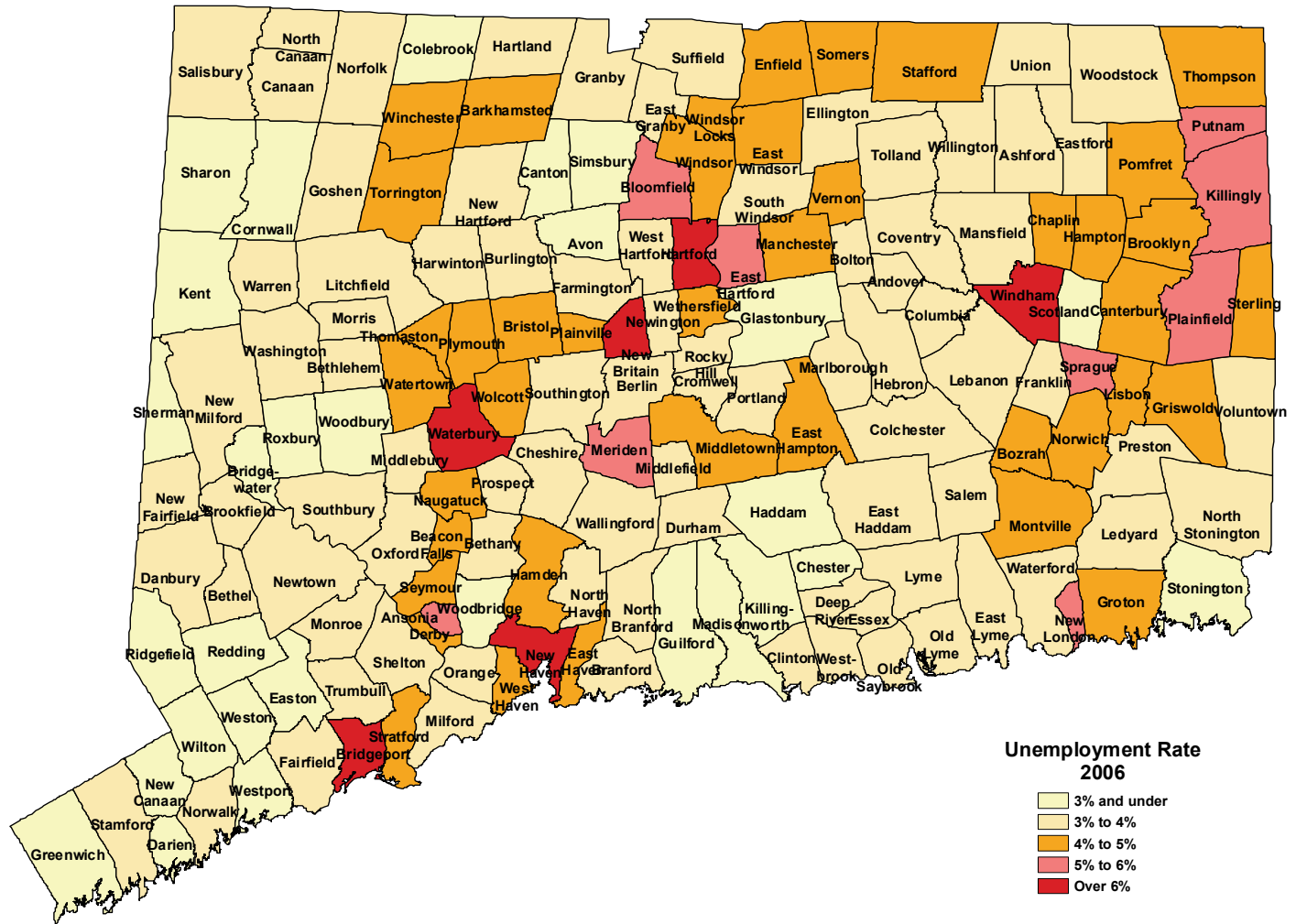
		Annual Average				Change 2005-06	
		2006	2005	2004	2003	#	%
UNITED STATES	Labor Force	151,428,000	149,320,000	147,401,000	146,510,000	2,108,000	1.4
	Employed	144,427,000	141,730,000	139,252,000	137,736,000	2,697,000	1.9
	Unemployed	7,001,000	7,591,000	8,149,000	8,774,000	-590,000	-7.8
	Rate	4.6	5.1	5.5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

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



STATEWIDE

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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WORKSITES BY SIZE CLASS

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

* Excludes government

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

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

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

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



STATEWIDE

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY INDUSTRY-2006 ANNUAL AVERAGE

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



STATEWIDE

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY INDUSTRY-2006 ANNUAL AVERAGE

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



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EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY INDUSTRY-2006 ANNUAL AVERAGE

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

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

** Includes Indian tribal government employment

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

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

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EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK BY OCCUPATION: 2004-2014

Connecticut's Major Occupational Categories by 2014 Projected Employment

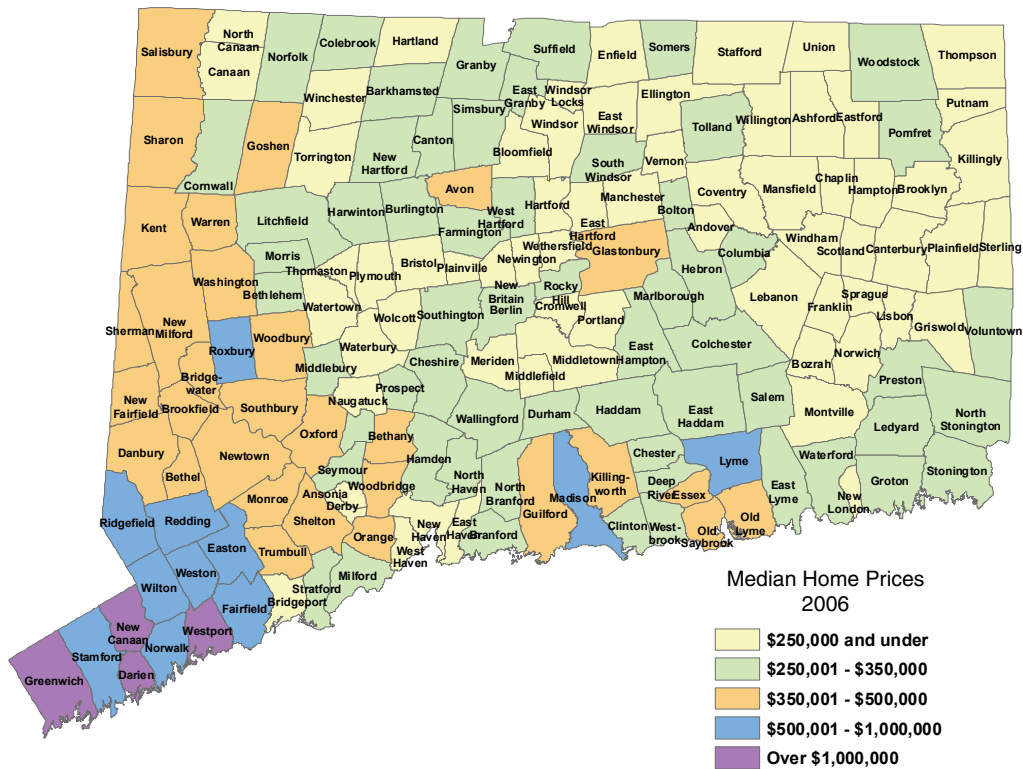
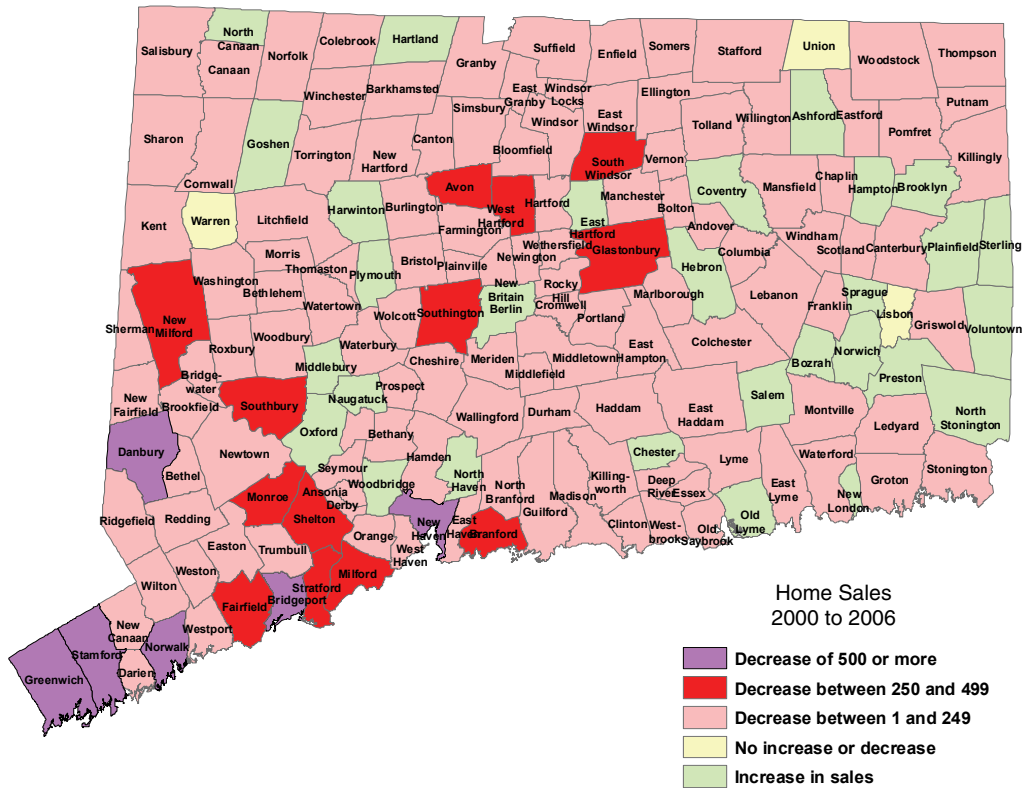
Occupational Category	Employment		Change 2004-2014		Total Annual Openings
	2004	2014	Net	%	
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	1,760,690	1,910,870	150,180	8.5%	57,533
Office & Administrative Support	300,310	308,310	8,000	2.7%	8,233
Sales & Related	198,420	214,700	16,280	8.2%	8,102
Food Preparation & Serving Related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

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



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HOME SALES AND MEDIAN SALES PRICES



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POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES AND LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVELS

2007 POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES*

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

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

* For the 48 contiguous States and D.C.

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

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

2007 LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVELS (LLSIL)

70% LLSIL*

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

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

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

UPDATED 2007 LLSIL, Minimum Level for Establishing Self-Sufficiency

100% LLSIL*

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

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

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

Note: Effective June 4, 2007

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



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

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

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SOURCE:

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

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

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



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



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



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



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

LAYOFFS AND STAFF REDUCTIONS

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



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LAYOFFS AND STAFF REDUCTIONS

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



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

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

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CHARACTERISTICS OF *CTWORKS* APPLICANTS

Wagner-Peyser Program

By Gender, Ethnic Group, etc

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

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

By Age and Education Level

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

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



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Jobs First Employment Services (JFES) Program

By Gender, Ethnic Group, etc

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

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

By Age and Education Level

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

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



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CHARACTERISTICS OF *CTWORKS* APPLICANTS

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

By Gender, Ethnic Group, etc

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

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

By Age and Education Level

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

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



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CHARACTERISTICS OF *CTWORKS* APPLICANTS

All Programs—Totals

By Gender, Ethnic Group, etc

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

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

By Age and Education Level

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

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



Glossary of Terms

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Units: (see *Establishment*)

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

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



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