

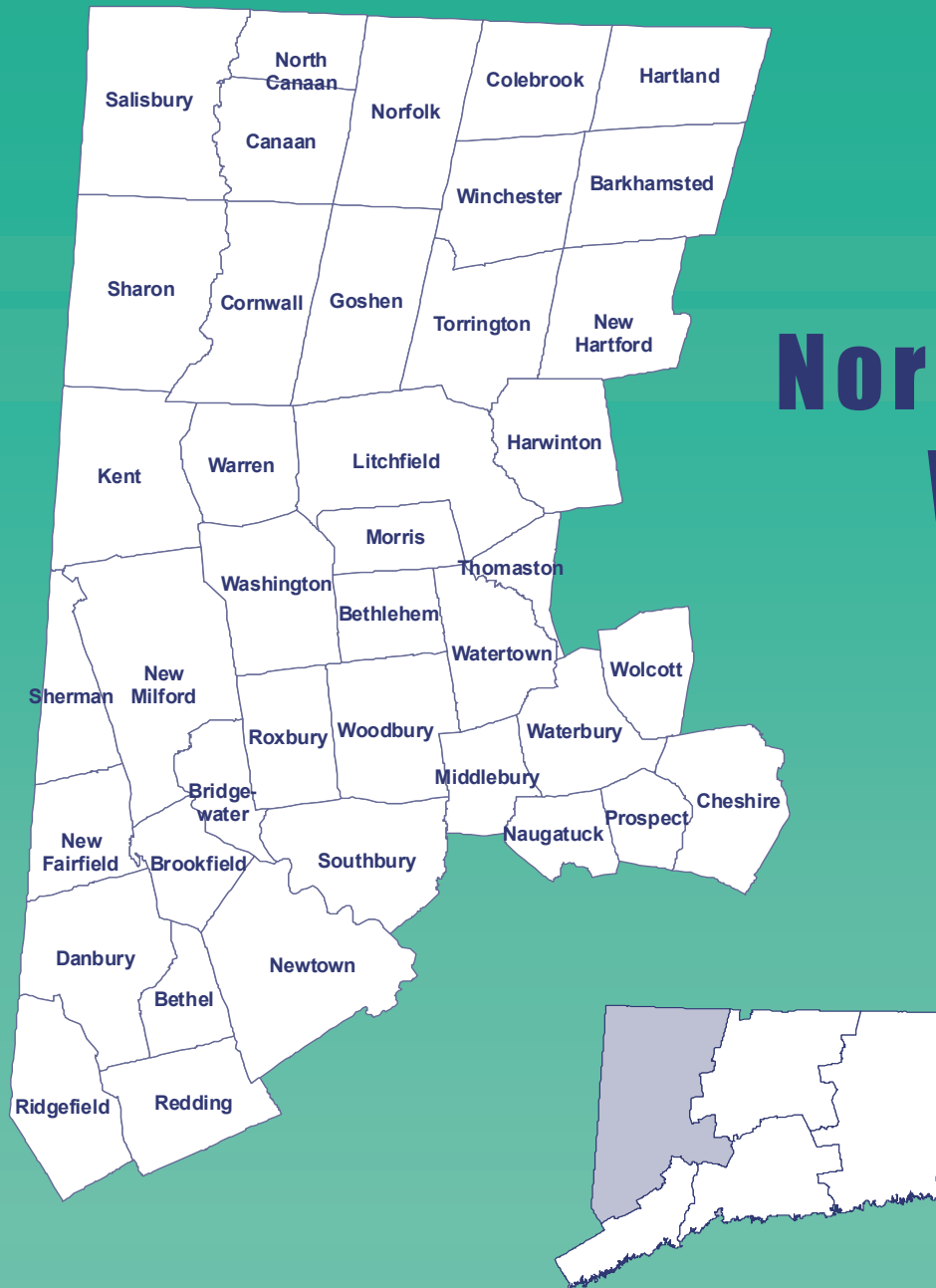
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# Northwest WIA

Covering 1,345 square miles of land, or nearly 28 percent of the State's total, the Northwest Workforce Investment Area (WIA) is the largest in Connecticut. It stretches from the Massachusetts border in the north, and westward to the New York border, and includes 41 cities and towns. The Northwest WIA, which shares the rural setting of Litchfield Hills with the metropolitan characteristics of Danbury and Waterbury, also possesses the bedroom towns of upper Fairfield County. Towns and cities in the Northwest WIA can be reached via Interstate Route 84, which runs east and west from Danbury and Waterbury, along with Routes 8 and 44, which traverse the Torrington area. For long distance travel, Bradley International Airport serves the northern and eastward residents, while people from the city of Danbury and southward are within driving distance of JFK, LaGuardia, White Plains and Newark International Airports.

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Chaplin	Bolton	Brookfield	Cromwell	Derby
Colchester	Bristol	Canaan	Deep River	Easton
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We believe this information will be useful for the Workforce Investment Board planners and policy makers who make critical workforce system decisions.

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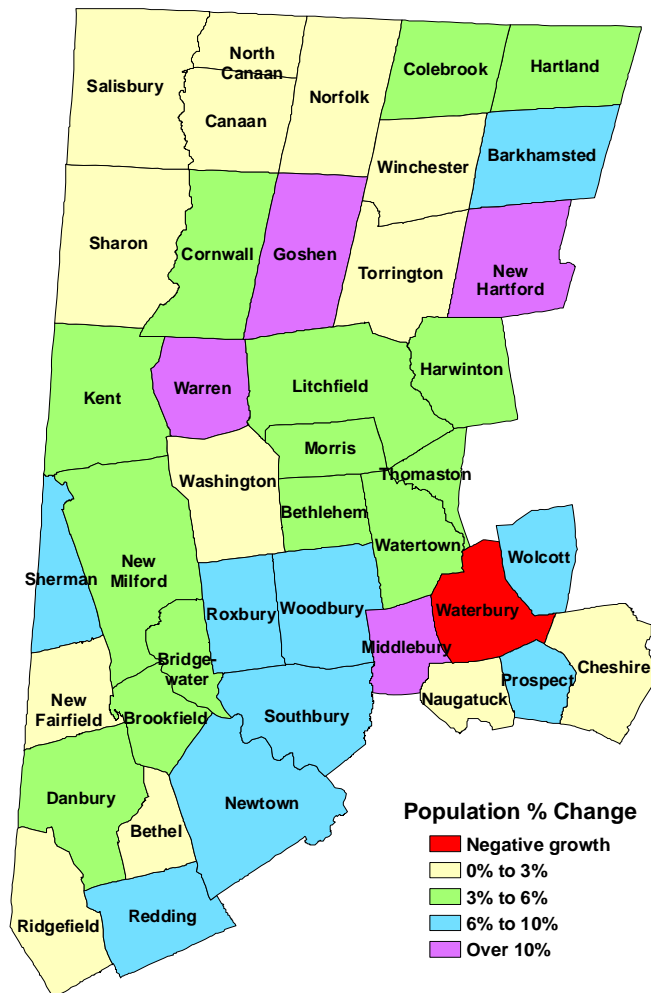
## POPULATION AND POPULATION DENSITY

From 2000 to 2006, Connecticut's population increased from 3,405,602 to 3,504,809 residents (+2.9%), and was up just 4,108 residents from its revised 2005 level. Over the six-year period, the North Central WIA saw the largest population increase (+26,614 residents), followed by South Central (+21,543), Northwest (+21,250), Eastern (+17,319), and finally the Southwest (+12,481) area. Danbury had highest over-the-period population increase (+4,437) among Connecticut's 169 towns. Nine towns in the State reported a net decline in population from 2000 to 2006, including Waterbury, which recorded the smallest decline (-20).

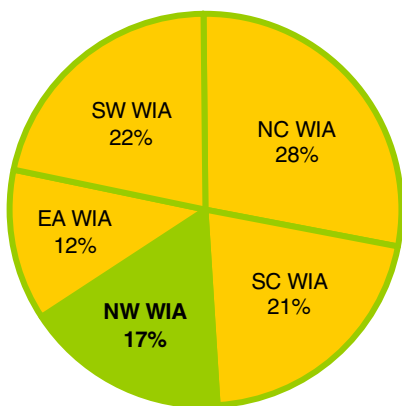
The Northwest WIA's population ranked as the fourth largest with 592,886 residents in 2006. From 2000 to 2006, its population grew by 21,250 residents (+3.7%). Danbury trumped the other area towns with the largest over-the-period increase, up 4,437 residents to 79,285 in 2006. Newtown had the WIA's second highest increase (+1,954 residents), followed by New Milford (+1,573), Southbury (+1,119), and Wolcott (+1,054).

In 2006, Waterbury (107,251), Danbury (79,285), Torrington (35,903), and Naugatuck (31,872) were the only Northwest WIA towns to have population counts of over 30,000. Together, these four towns represented 43% of the total Northwest WIA population in 2006. Six of the WIA's 41 towns had populations below 2,000 in 2006: Bridgewater (1,898), Norfolk (1,677), Colebrook (1,545), Cornwall (1,488), Warren (1,384), and Canaan (1,102). There are more small towns in the Northwest WIA than any other region in the State; among the area's 41 towns, eighteen have fewer than 5,000 residents, and eight have a population of between 5,000 and 10,000.

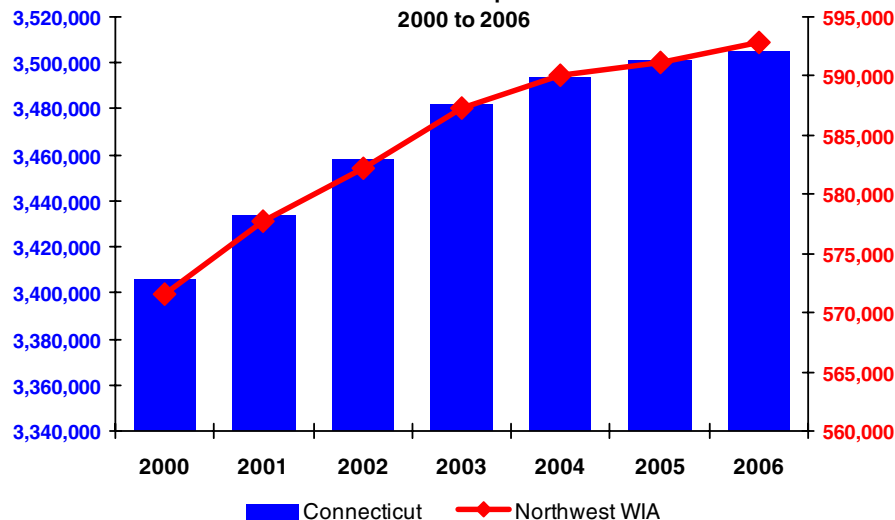
In 2006, the Northwest WIA had the second lowest population density (440 persons per square mile) among the State's five workforce investment areas. Of the area's 41 towns, Waterbury was the most densely populated (3,754 persons/29 sq. mi.) in 2006, followed by Naugatuck (1,945 persons/16 sq. mi.), and Danbury (1,883 persons/42 sq. mi.). In contrast, Canaan (33 persons/33 sq. mi.) and Cornwall (32 persons/46 sq. mi.) were the WIA's least densely populated towns in 2006.



In 2006, the Northwest WIA accounted for 17% of CT's total population



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



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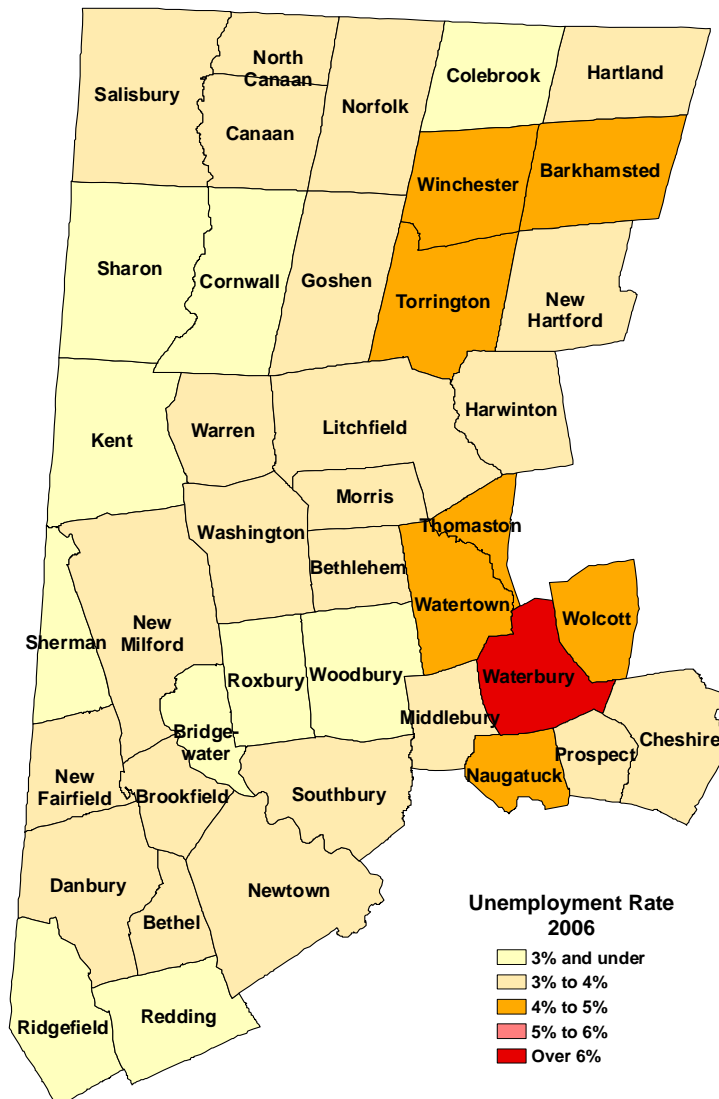
## LABOR FORCE

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

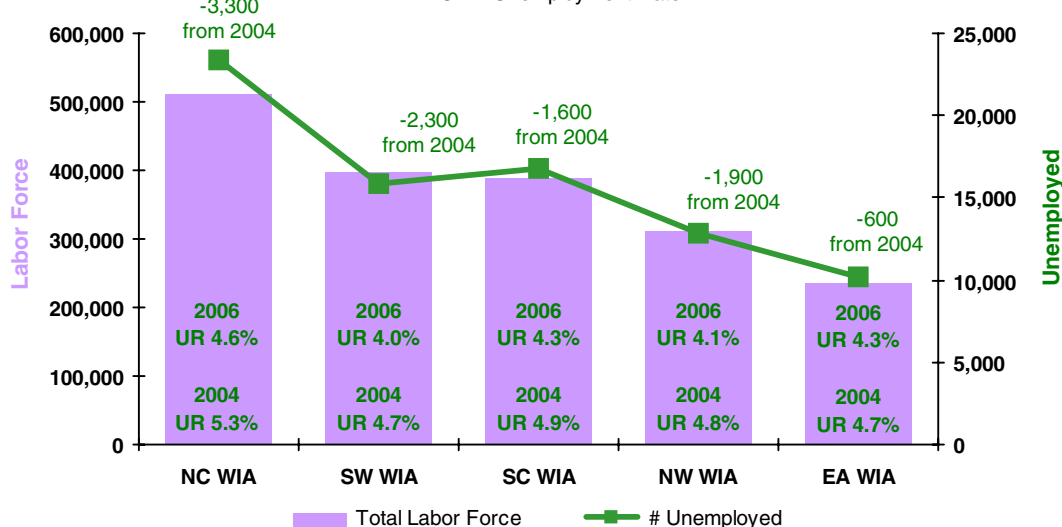
The North Central WIA reported the largest labor force (511,000 residents) and highest unemployment rate (4.6%) among Connecticut's five workforce investment areas in 2006. With a labor force of 312,000 residents, the Northwest WIA recorded the second lowest unemployment rate (4.1%) among the five WIAs in 2006. All five areas followed the statewide trend of higher employment and lower unemployment in 2006.

From 2005 to 2006, the total labor force in the Northwest WIA increased by 2,900 residents (+4,600 employed; -1,700 unemployed). In 2006, nearly half (47%) of the area's total labor force resided in Waterbury (49,891), Danbury (43,977), Torrington (19,453), Naugatuck (17,106), and New Milford (16,324). These five towns also accounted for 56 percent of the WIA's unemployed. Twenty-four of the Northwest WIA's 41 towns had a labor force total of less than 5,000 residents. Canaan had the lowest labor force (611 residents) in 2006.

Waterbury (6.8%) had the highest unemployment rate in the WIA. In addition to Waterbury, Torrington (4.9%), Winchester (4.9%), Naugatuck (4.8%), and Thomaston (4.7%) represented the Northwest WIA towns with an unemployment rate of over 4.5% in 2006. The town of Colebrook reported the lowest unemployment rate in the Northwest WIA, as well as in Connecticut, at 2.2% in 2006.



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



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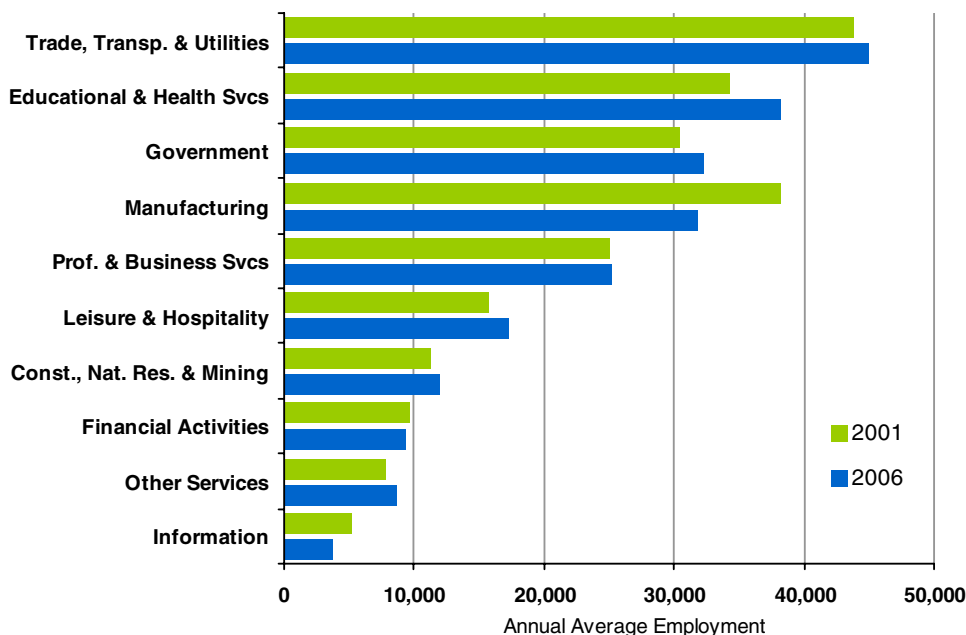
## EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

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%).

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 Northwest WIA experienced an overall gain of 3,589 jobs (+1.6%), bringing its employment total to 223,855 in 2006. Among the State's five workforce investment areas, the Northwest WIA accounted for 13 percent of Connecticut's total employment. The Educ. & Health Services (+637 jobs, +1.7%) and Leisure & Hospitality (+609 jobs, +3.6%) industries had the WIA's largest private sector increase, and accounted for 35 percent of the area's over-the-year gain.

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



The Northwest WIA was up 2,349 jobs (+1.1%) from 2001 to 2006; and the Educational & Health Services industry recorded the highest employment growth (+3,798 jobs, +11%). During the same period, Manufacturing had the area's largest employment decline (-6,315 jobs, -17%). In 2006, over half (52%) of all Northwest WIA workers were employed in the Trade, Transportation & Utilities (20%), Educational & Health Services (17%), and Government (14%) sectors.

**Annual Average Employment by Industry**

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>1,672,161</b>	<b>1,643,963</b>	<b>1,631,848</b>	<b>1,625,932</b>	<b>1,648,986</b>	<b>1,665,699</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>223,855</b>	<b>220,266</b>	<b>219,448</b>	<b>218,711</b>	<b>220,021</b>	<b>221,506</b>
Const., Nat. Res. & Mining	11,985	12,079	12,033	11,406	11,554	11,303
Manufacturing	31,886	31,785	32,621	33,760	35,048	38,201
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	44,910	44,504	44,571	44,104	43,453	43,802
Information	3,769	4,026	4,436	4,791	5,146	5,199
Financial Activities	9,434	9,477	9,419	9,468	9,648	9,672
Prof. & Business Svcs	25,156	24,975	24,225	23,783	24,141	25,029
Educational & Health Svcs	38,162	37,525	36,887	36,465	35,700	34,364
Leisure & Hospitality	17,359	16,750	16,686	16,313	16,410	15,684
Other Services	8,625	8,383	8,237	7,967	7,906	7,722
Government	32,215	30,701	30,306	30,622	30,977	30,455

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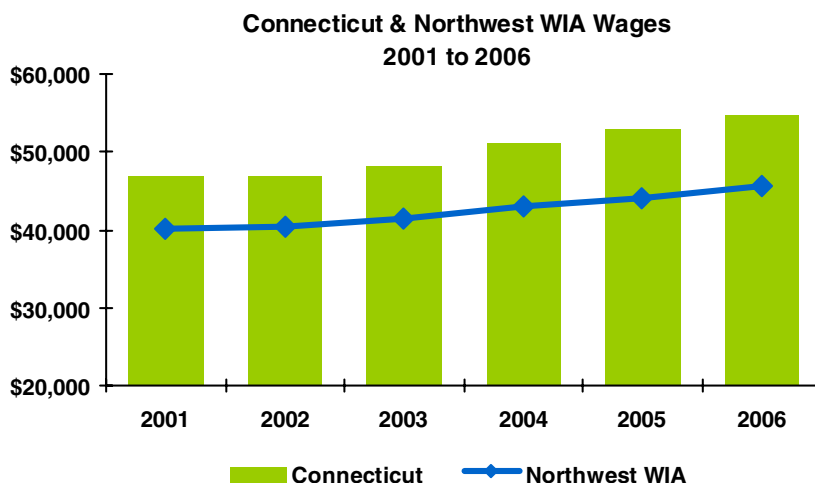


## ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGES BY INDUSTRY

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 Northwest WIA reported the second lowest annual average wages (\$45,717) along with the third highest over-the-year increase (+\$1,544) among the State's five workforce investment areas. Among the Northwest WIA's major industry sectors, workers in Financial Activities (\$67,229) and Manufacturing (\$65,230) received the highest annual average wages. The over-the-year increase in Manufacturing wages (+\$4,174) was nearly three times the overall wage increase for the WIA. Those employed in the area's Professional & Business Services sector received the second highest 'raise' (+\$2,799) in their paychecks from 2005.



Similar to the statewide trend, Northwest WIA workers in the Other Services (\$24,259) and Leisure & Hospitality (\$18,851) sectors received the lowest earnings in 2006. Wages in the Leisure & Hospitality sector, however, were up by 5.5% (+\$985) from 2005.

From 2001 to 2006, the Manufacturing sector reported the Northwest WIA's largest net increase in annual

wages (+\$11,086), more than double the overall increase for the area (+\$5,516). Information (+\$10,159) and Financial Activities (+\$9,613) workers ranked second and third in wage increases over the period.

Northwest WIA - Annual Average Wages

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>\$54,843</b>	<b>\$52,964</b>	<b>\$51,004</b>	<b>\$48,318</b>	<b>\$46,849</b>	<b>\$46,990</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>\$45,717</b>	<b>\$44,173</b>	<b>\$42,957</b>	<b>\$41,446</b>	<b>\$40,409</b>	<b>\$40,201</b>
Const., Nat. Res. & Min.	\$49,335	\$48,368	\$47,014	\$45,326	\$45,059	\$44,913
Manufacturing	\$65,230	\$61,056	\$58,394	\$55,700	\$53,861	\$54,144
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	\$37,527	\$35,115	\$34,205	\$32,741	\$31,678	\$31,174
Information	\$56,002	\$54,892	\$50,848	\$48,050	\$49,734	\$45,843
Financial Activities	\$67,229	\$66,770	\$64,291	\$62,766	\$59,190	\$57,616
Prof. & Business Svcs.	\$56,400	\$53,601	\$51,725	\$51,752	\$50,385	\$51,028
Educational & Health Svcs.	\$41,324	\$39,877	\$38,490	\$37,020	\$35,963	\$34,675
Leisure & Hospitality	\$18,851	\$17,867	\$16,977	\$16,634	\$15,898	\$15,195
Other Services	\$24,259	\$23,841	\$23,694	\$23,086	\$22,404	\$22,238
Government	\$45,807	\$47,306	\$47,791	\$44,474	\$43,253	\$42,220

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

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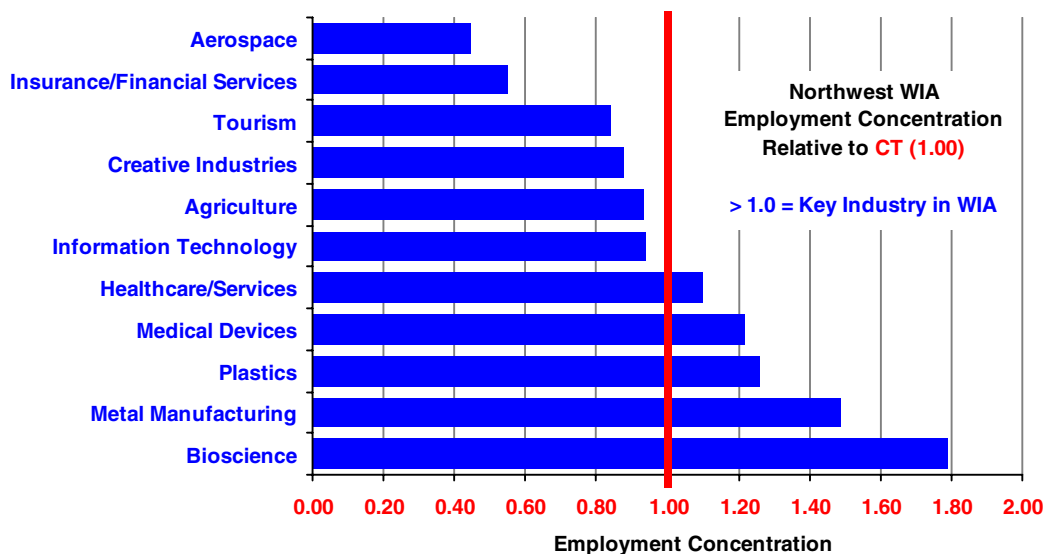


## EMPLOYMENT CONCENTRATION AND INDUSTRY CLUSTERS

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

As a percentage of 2006 Northwest WIA employment, the largest industry clusters were healthcare/services (14%), tourism (8%), and metal manufacturing (5%).

The smallest were medical devices (0.7%), plastic (0.6%), and maritime. The industry clusters with the greatest employment concentration in the Northwest WIA relative to Connecticut were bioscience (1.79), metal manufacturing (1.49), and plastics (1.26). The clusters with the smallest concentrations were insurance/financial services (0.55), aerospace (0.45), and maritime.



Between 2003 and 2006, the fastest growing industry clusters in the Northwest WIA were bioscience (24%), tourism (7%), and agriculture (4%). The fastest shrinking clusters were information technology (-15%), plastics (-19%), and maritime. 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 bioscience.

Northwest WIA - Industry Cluster Employment Concentration - 2006

Industry Cluster <sup>1</sup>	NW WIA Employment	% of NW WIA Employment	NW WIA % Change 2003-06	NW WIA Concentration Relative to CT	NW WIA % of CT Employment	CT % Change 2003-06	CT Concentration Relative to U.S.
Aerospace	1855	0.8%	3.5%	0.45	0.1%	2.4%	5.22
Agriculture	3,226	1.4%	3.7%	0.93	0.2%	2.1%	0.53
Bioscience	2,929	1.3%	23.8%	1.79	0.2%	-5.9%	0.81
Creative Industries	3,998	1.8%	-8.0%	0.88	0.2%	-2.3%	1.01
Healthcare/Services	31,544	14.1%	3.4%	1.10	1.9%	3.7%	1.11
Information Technology	5,961	2.7%	-15.1%	0.94	0.4%	-1.7%	0.89
Insurance/Financial Services	8,655	3.9%	0.4%	0.55	0.5%	2.5%	1.29
Maritime	N	N	N	N	N	4.4%	1.17
Medical Devices	1,479	0.7%	-5.5%	1.22	0.1%	2.9%	1.19
Metal Manufacturing	12,088	5.4%	-6.1%	1.49	0.7%	-2.1%	1.21
Plastics	1,285	0.6%	-19.0%	1.26	0.1%	-8.0%	0.81
Tourism	18,500	8.3%	6.5%	0.84	1.1%	4.4%	0.93
<b>WIA Total</b>	<b>223,789</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

<sup>1</sup> Industry Clusters are defined by the Department of Economic and Community Development.

N = employment data subject to 'non-disclosure'

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# CONNECTICUT INDUSTRY CLUSTER COMPONENTS



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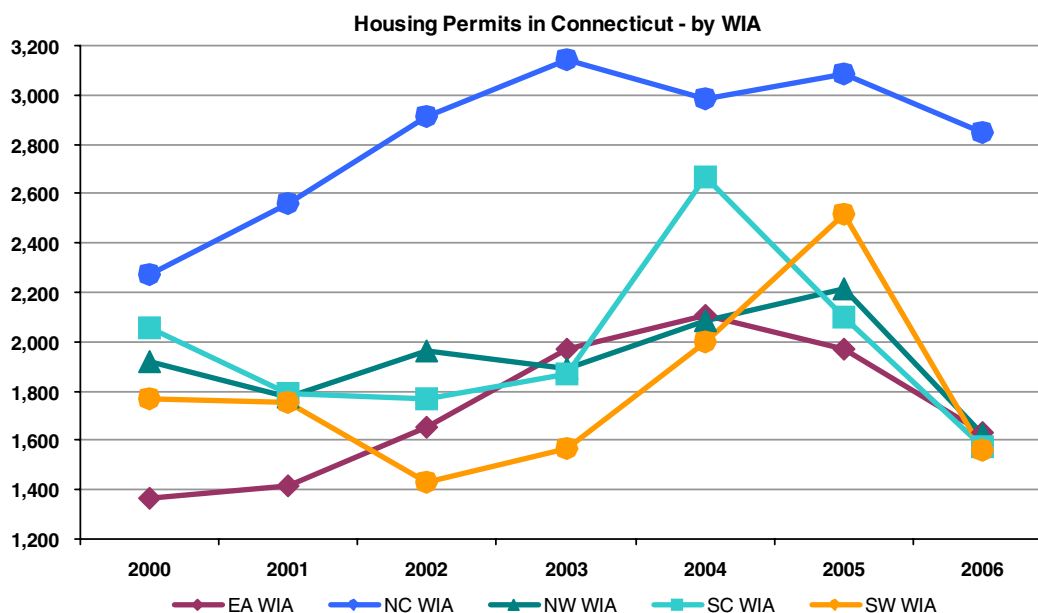
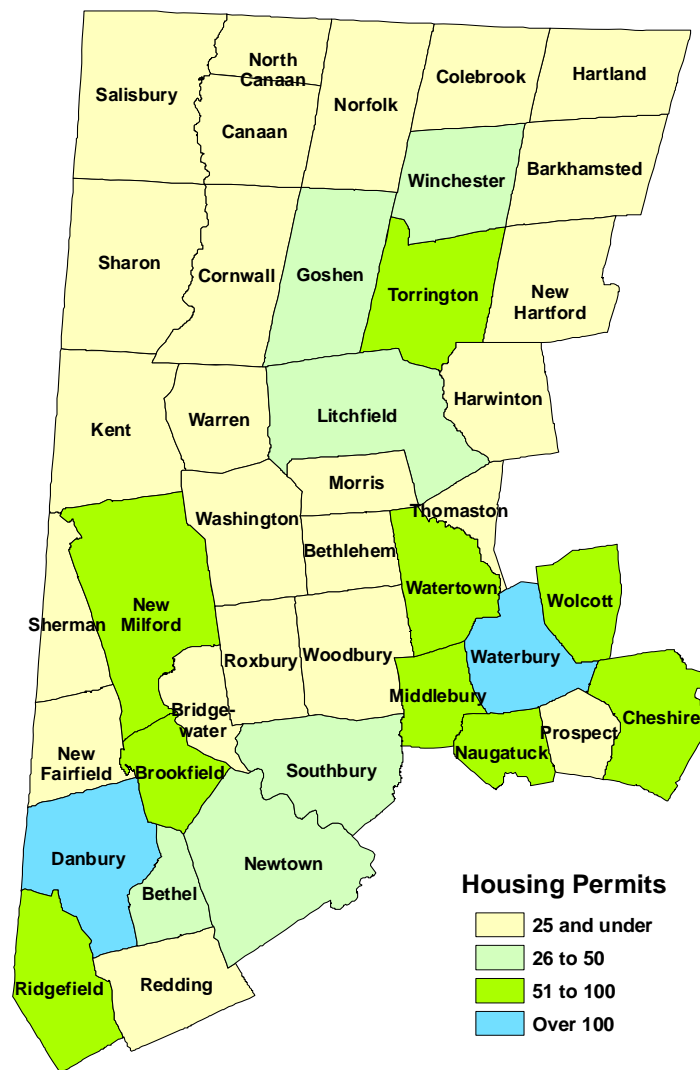
## NEW HOUSING PERMITS

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.

The Northwest WIA reported 1,621 new housing permits issued in 2006, which was the third highest total among the workforce investment areas. Danbury (318), Waterbury (195) and New Milford (84) had the area's highest number of new housing permits in 2006.

In 2006, eleven of the Northwest WIA's 41 towns showed gains in housing permit activity from 2005, led by Waterbury (+52), Bethel (+33), and Cheshire (+29). Twenty-nine area towns reported an over-the-year decrease in housing permit activity, led by Danbury (-280), Redding (-118), and Newtown (-61).

The Northwest WIA experienced the second largest net decrease (-296) in new housing permits issued from 2000 to 2006 (South Central WIA, -486). Twenty-five WIA towns reported an over-the-period decrease, led by Newtown (-67) and Danbury (-63). Fifteen area towns posted an over-the-period net increase, led by Waterbury (+81) and Brookfield (+30).



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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.

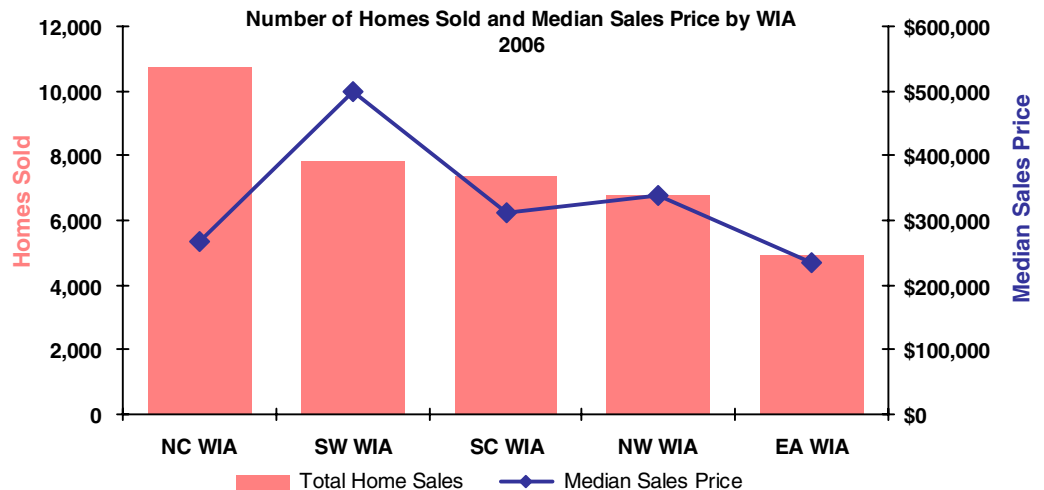
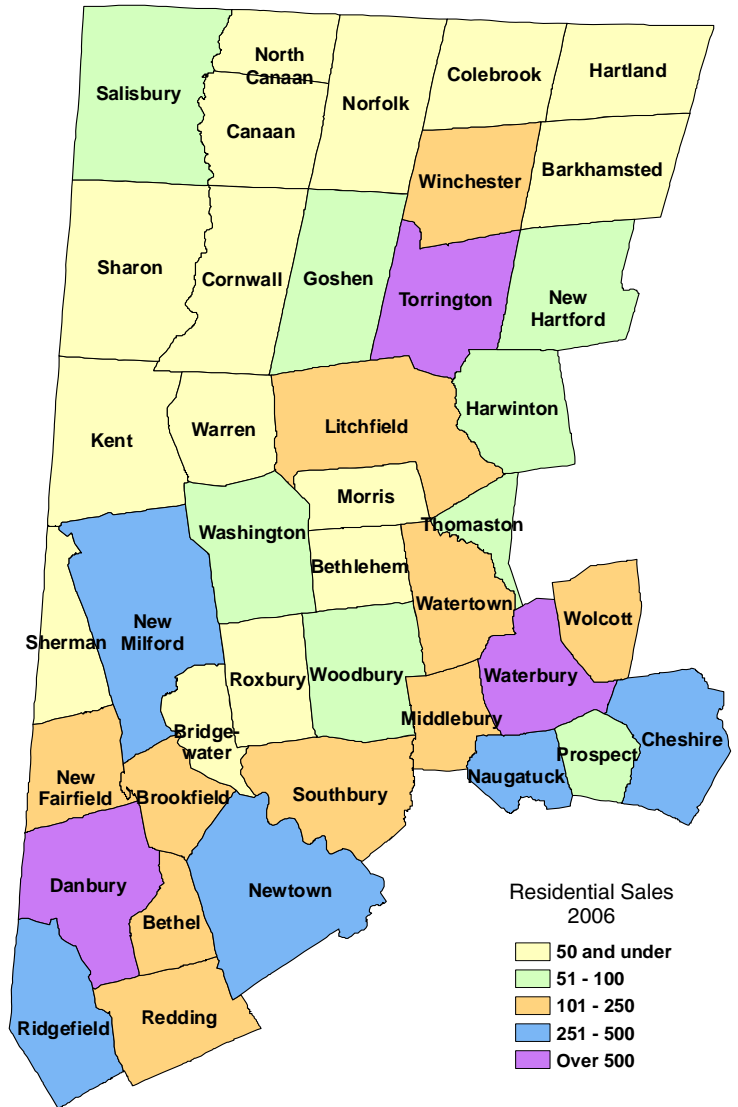
All five of Connecticut's workforce investment areas experienced net declines in total home sales from 1996 to 2006. The Southwest WIA reported the most significant decline (-7,294), followed by the South Central (-3,373), North Central (-3,730), Northwest (-3,327), and Eastern (-944) regions. All five 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. Only twelve towns reported a net increase of 10 or more homes sold in Connecticut from 1996 to 2006.

Among eight towns in the Northwest WIA that reported net increases in total home sales, only Naugatuck (+30) and Goshen (+21) reported a net increase of 10 or more. Ten of the WIA's 41 towns reported a net decrease in home sales of 100 or more, ranging from Woodbury (-116) to Danbury (-583).

In 2006, the highest median home sales prices in the Northwest WIA were in Ridgefield (\$779,500), Roxbury (\$700,000), and Redding (\$675,000). The lowest median home sales prices were in Waterbury (\$159,900), Winchester (\$171,750), and Torrington (\$179,900).

Home sales in Waterbury (1,103), Danbury (583), Torrington (567), Naugatuck (477), Newtown (372), and New Milford (340) were the highest among the Northwest WIA towns, accounting for over 50% of the area's total in 2006.



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## FOOD STAMP AND TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

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

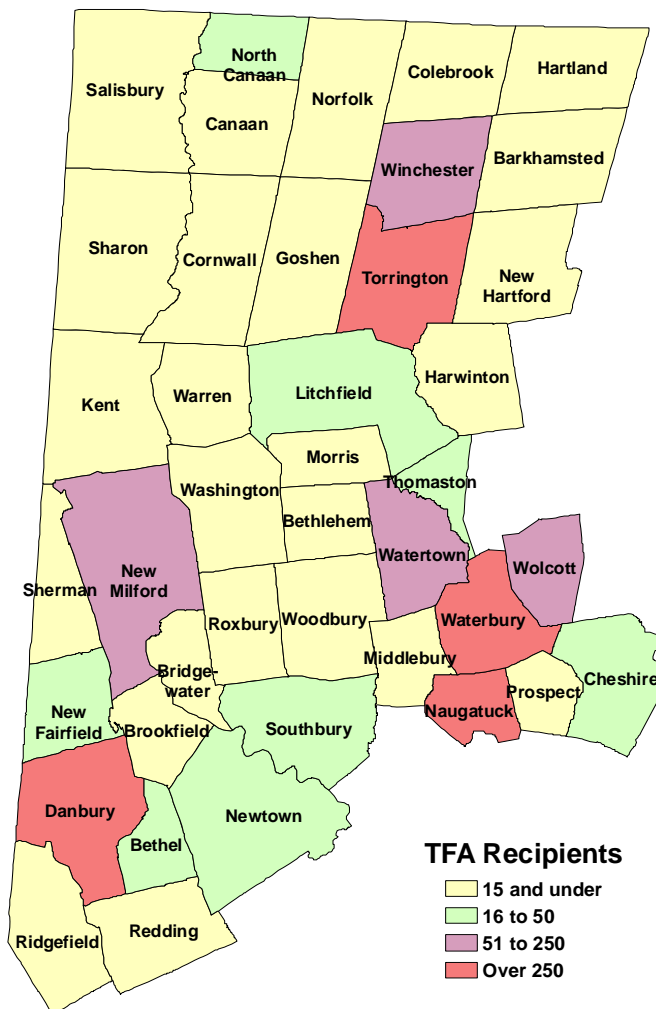
In 2006, the total number of Temporary Family Assistance recipients in Connecticut decreased over the year by 3,809 to 44,365, which represented the lowest level over the past ten years. The North Central (-1,417) and South Central (-1,172) areas reported the largest over-the-year decreases among the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

The Northwest WIA reported 6,230 Temporary Family Assistance recipients in 2006. Waterbury accounted for 70% of the area's total number of TFA recipients (4,416), Torrington (427) and Danbury (408) had the second and third highest counts. Waterbury (-84), Danbury (-63), and Naugatuck (-55) reported the area's largest decreases of Temporary Family Assistance recipients from 2005 to 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 28,274 total Food Stamp recipients in 2006, the Northwest WIA recorded the second lowest total among the State's five workforce investment areas. Within the WIA, Waterbury (+866) and Torrington (+224) reported the area's largest gains from 2005 to 2006. In total, 31 of the Northwest WIA's 41 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 North Central (+11,058), Northwest (+8,518), and Eastern (+4,926) workforce investment areas. In all, each of the State's five workforce investment areas reported net increases during this period.



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%
Northwest WIA	28,274	26,838	25,210	23,205	20,629	19,050	19,756	8,518	43.1%
Waterbury	18,647	17,781	17,068	15,941	14,053	12,671	13,058	5,589	42.8%
Danbury	2,587	2,539	2,255	2,017	1,879	1,863	2,093	494	23.6%
Torrington	2,151	1,927	1,750	1,553	1,366	1,301	1,197	954	79.7%

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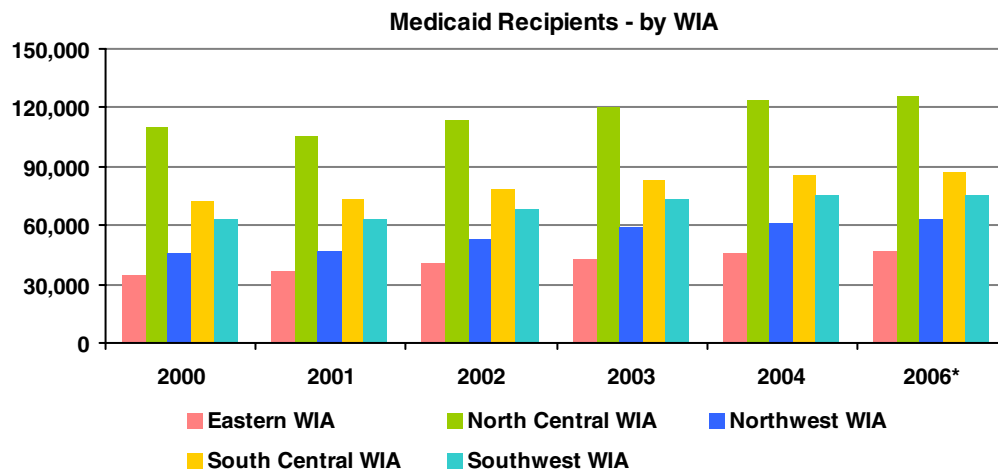
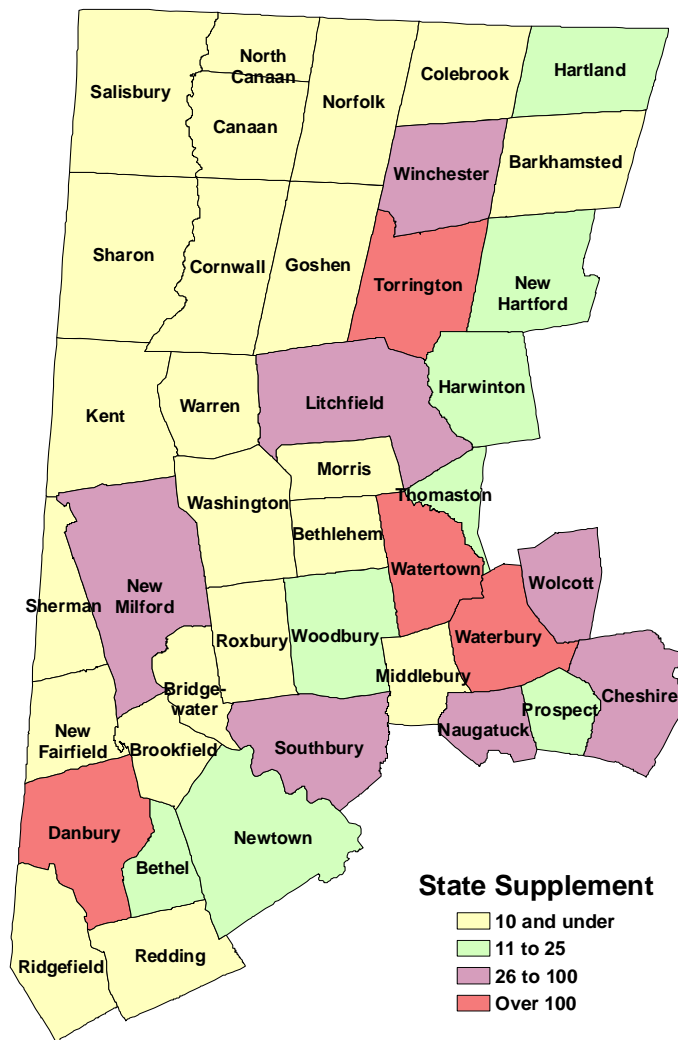
## STATE SUPPLEMENT AND MEDICAID RECIPIENTS

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 a 2,424 total in 2006, the Northwest WIA experienced a 4.5% over-the-year decline (-115) in the number of State Supplement recipients. In 2006, Waterbury (1,155 recipients), Torrington (244 recipients) and Danbury (206 recipients) accounted for 66% 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 Northwest WIA experienced a 2.8% over-the-period rise (+1,738) in the number of Medicaid recipients, with Waterbury (+922), Torrington (+384) and Danbury (+265) reporting the area's largest increases. These three towns along with Naugatuck accounted for 74% of the WIA's total Medicaid population in 2006.



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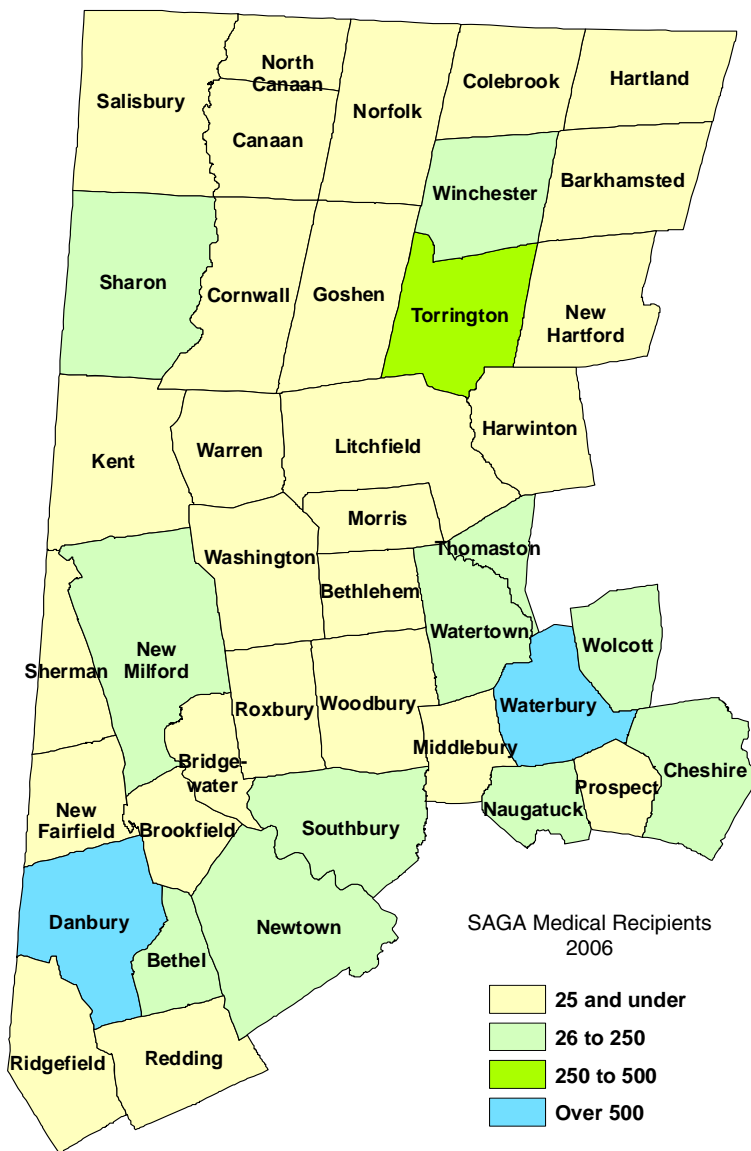
## STATE ADMINISTERED GENERAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

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. Each year from 2000 to 2006, the Northwest WIA reported the second lowest number of SAGA cash and medical assistance counts among the State's five workforce investment areas.

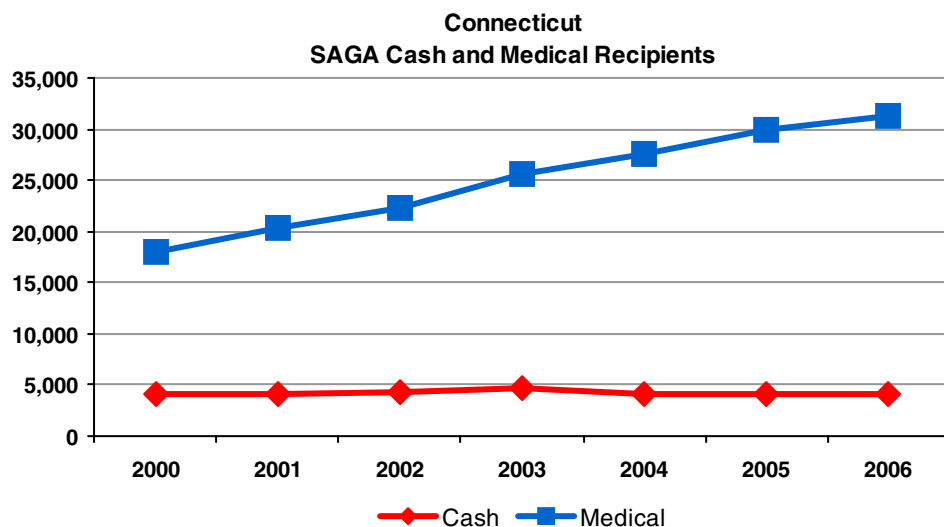
From 2000 to 2006, the number of SAGA cash assistance recipients in the Northwest WIA rose slightly (+56) to 527, while the number of SAGA medical assistance recipients more than doubled from 2,033 in 2000 to 4,326 in 2006. The Northwest WIA accounted for 13% of Connecticut's SAGA cash assistance recipients and 14% of the State's SAGA medical assistance recipients, in 2006. SAGA cash and medical assistance recipients in the City of Waterbury continued to account for over half of the WIA total.

In 2006, 80% of the Northwest WIA's total SAGA medical client population resided in these four towns

	2006	2005	2004	2003	Change 2003-06
Waterbury	2,360	2,169	2,015	1,799	561
Danbury	511	508	458	415	96
Torrington	402	364	331	313	89
Naugatuck	199	162	139	132	67



The number of SAGA medical assistance recipients more than doubled from 2000 to 2006 in Waterbury (+1,299), Torrington (+250), and Naugatuck (+117); Danbury had an increase of 175 (+52%) in the number of medical assistance recipients. The City of Waterbury also reported the largest over-the-year increase in SAGA medical assistance recipients, up 191 to 2,360 in 2006.



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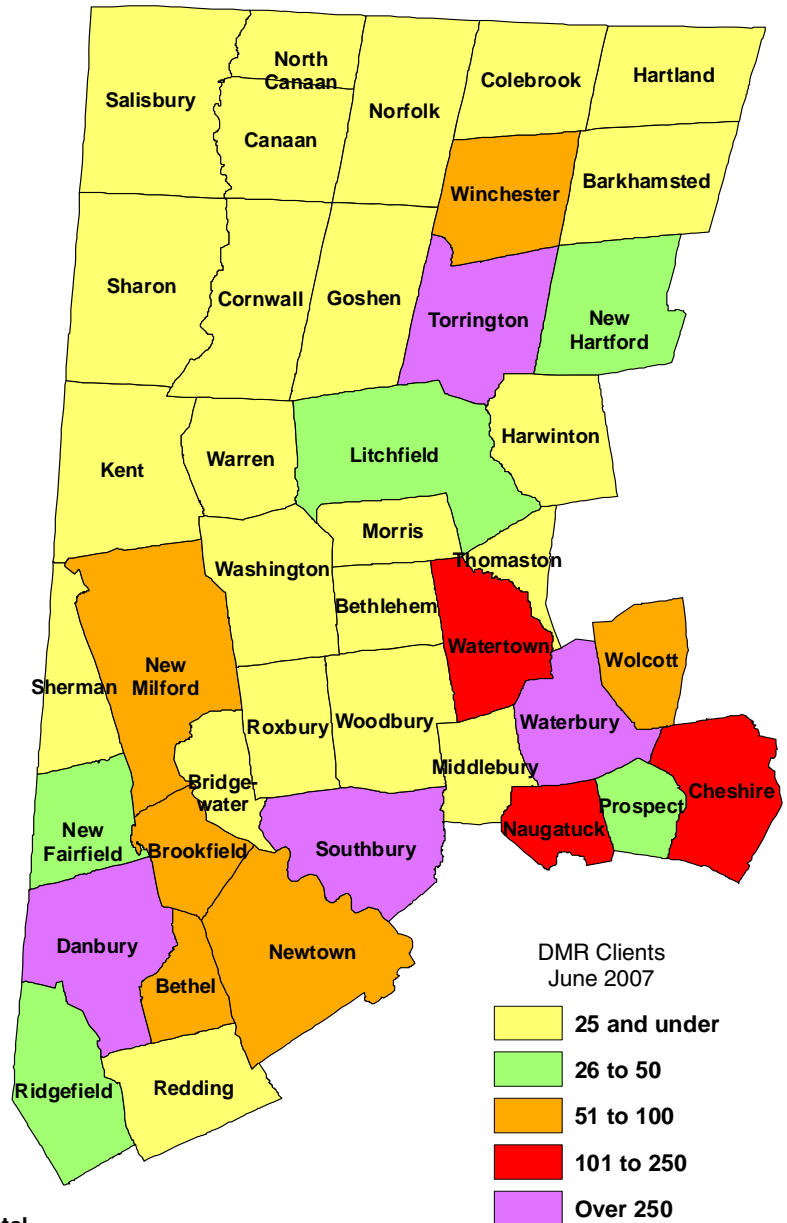
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## DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL RETARDATION-ACTIVE CLIENTS

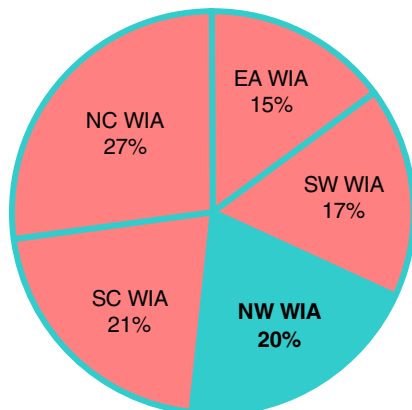
The number of active Connecticut Department of Mental Retardation (DMR) clients decreased by 14 from June 2006 to June 2007, going from 15,018 to 15,004. However, this small decline did not snap the steady annual increase of the State's DMR client population over the past five years. The North and South 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.

As of June 2007, the Northwest WIA reported 2,977 active DMR clients, and saw the second largest over-the-year increase (+45 clients) of the State's five workforce investment areas. Four towns, including Southbury (581) and Waterbury (544), reported a client population of over 200, representing 58% of the area's total number of DMR clients. Twenty-seven of the area's 41 towns reported fewer than 40 active DMR clients.

From June 2002 to June 2007, Southbury (-81), Wolcott (-15), Waterbury (-12), and Norfolk (-10) reported the Northwest WIA's largest declines; Cheshire (+37), Naugatuck (+27), Torrington (+24), and Prospect (+18) had the greatest increase in the number of active DMR clients. Southbury also reported the Northwest WIA's largest over-the-year decline (-19), and Waterbury had the greatest increase (+26) in the number of active DMR clients from June 2006 to June 2007.



Northwest WIA accounted for 20% of Connecticut's total active DMR client population as of June 2007



In 2007, 58% of the Northwest WIA's total DMR client population resided in these four towns

	June 2007	June 2002	Change 2002-07
Southbury	581	662	-81
Waterbury	544	556	-12
Torrington	328	304	24
Danbury	268	269	-1

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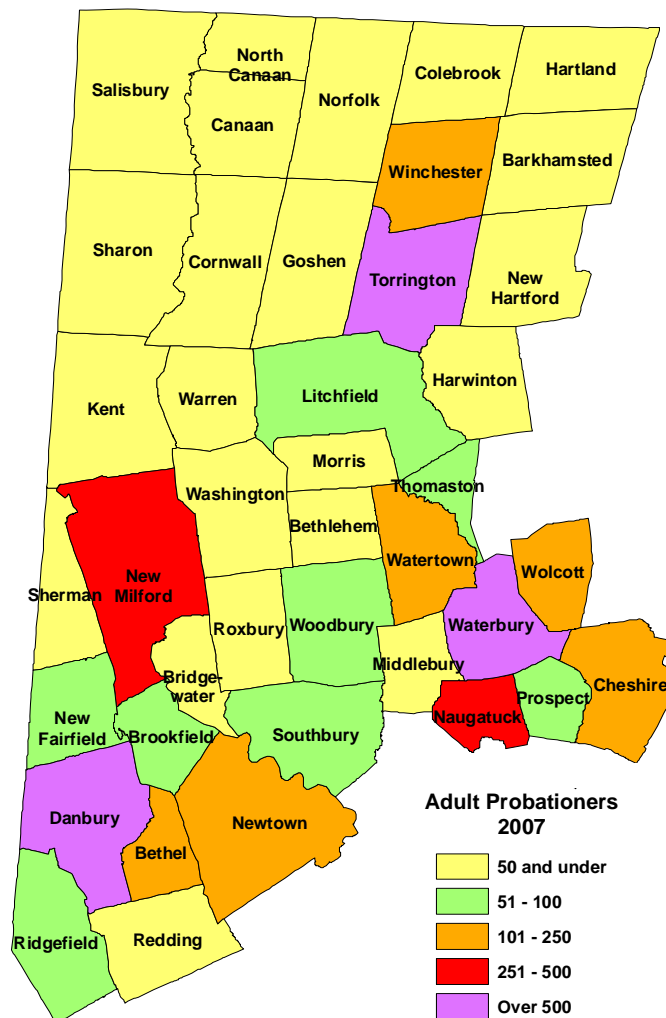
# Northwest WIA

## ADULT PROBATIONERS

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

The Northwest WIA accounted for 15% of the total number of adult probationers in Connecticut as of June 2007. The area experienced a 1.7% increase from June 2006, up by 135 to a total of 7,872. The largest over-the-year gain was reported in Waterbury, where the number of adult probationers increased by 93 to 3,107.

	June 2007	June 2006	June 2005	June 2004
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>53,125</b>	<b>52,132</b>	<b>50,579</b>	<b>49,431</b>
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
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>7,872</b>	<b>7,737</b>	<b>7,111</b>	<b>6,432</b>
Eastern WIA	6,254	6,049	6,259	4,880

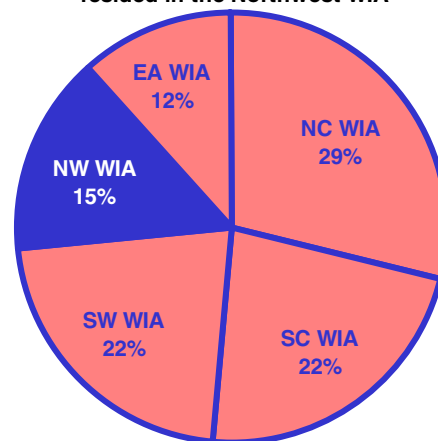


From June 2004 to June 2007, the Northwest WIA reported an additional 1,440 probationers. Towns with increases of over 100 adult probationers were Waterbury (+591), Danbury (+173), Torrington (+160) and Naugatuck (+114). As of June 2007, these four towns reported the highest number of adult probationers in the region, and their combined total accounted for 69% of the WIA total and 10% of the statewide count.

**NW WIA Top 5 Towns with Most Adult Probationers**

	June 2007	June 2006	June 2005	June 2004	# Change 2004-07
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>53,125</b>	<b>52,132</b>	<b>50,579</b>	<b>49,431</b>	<b>3,694</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>7,872</b>	<b>7,737</b>	<b>7,111</b>	<b>6,432</b>	<b>1,440</b>
Waterbury	3,107	3,014	2,737	2,516	591
Danbury	1,151	1,121	1,042	978	173
Torrington	738	745	715	578	160
Naugatuck	453	433	383	339	114
New Milford	279	306	284	230	49

**As of June 2007, 15% of Connecticut's total adult probationer population resided in the Northwest WIA**



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## HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND DROPOUT RATES

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

From SYE 2004 to 2006, the total roll count of Northwest WIA high schools increased by 1,292 to 30,015 students, and the dropout rate was 1.8% during SYE 2006 and 2005, up slightly from 1.6% reported during SYE 2004.

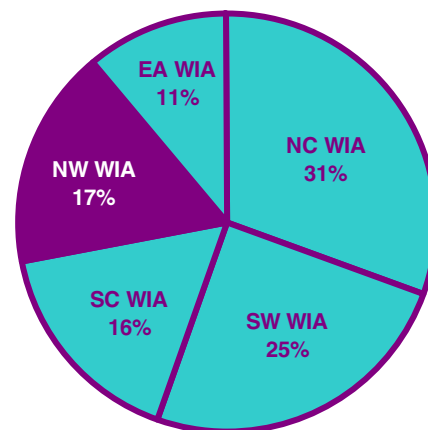
**These seven districts accounted for 52% of the Northwest WIA's total HS enrollment in SYE 2006**

	Total Enrollment	Dropouts	
		#	%
Waterbury	4,386	148	3.4%
Danbury	2,986	79	2.6%
Ridgefield	1,703	7	0.4%
Newtown	1,688	16	0.9%
Cheshire	1,655	12	0.7%
New Milford	1,576	17	1.1%
Naugatuck	1,527	26	1.7%

**NW WIA's Highest Dropout Rates for SYE 2006**

	Total Enrollment	Dropouts	
		#	%
Torrington	1,438	94	6.5%
Waterbury	4,386	148	3.4%
Thomaston	357	11	3.1%

**The Northwest WIA accounted for 17% of Connecticut's total HS dropout population for SYE 2006**



Waterbury had the largest enrollment (4,386 students) during SYE 2006, and reported the second highest dropout rate among school districts with over 1,000 students, at 3.4%, up from 2.6% in SYE 2005. The largest enrollment increases were reported in Waterbury (+131 from 2005, and +373 from 2004) and in Ridgefield (+108 from 2005, and +183 from 2004).

Among the Northwest WIA's districts with over 1,000 high school students, Torrington (6.5%) reported the highest dropout rate during SYE 2006, followed by Waterbury (3.4%), Danbury (2.6%), and Naugatuck (1.7%). Bethel was the only district to report zero dropouts each year from SYE 2004 to 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%	---	---
Northwest WIA	Total Enrollment	30,015	29,692	28,723	27,381	26,216	3,799	14.5%
	Number of Dropouts	544	520	467	505	494	50	10.1%
	Dropout Rate	1.8%	1.8%	1.6%	1.8%	1.9%	---	---

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## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

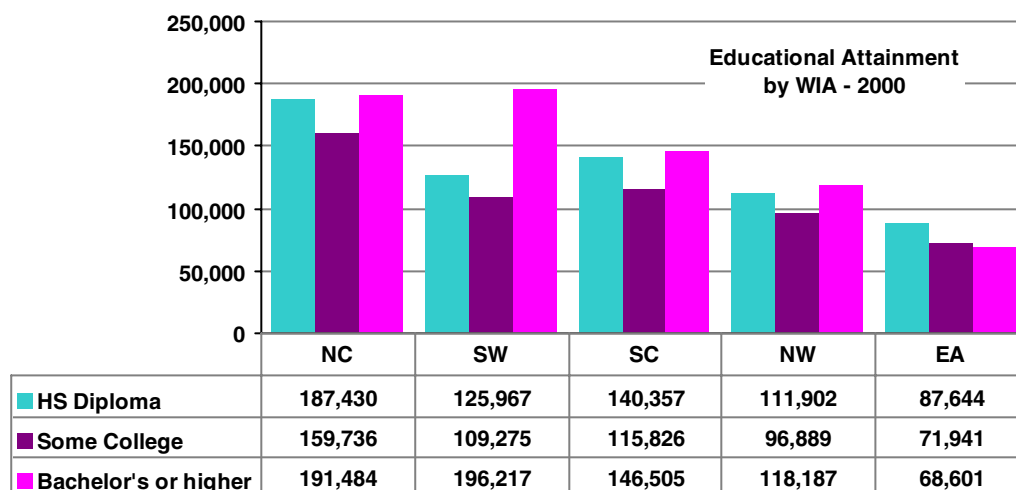
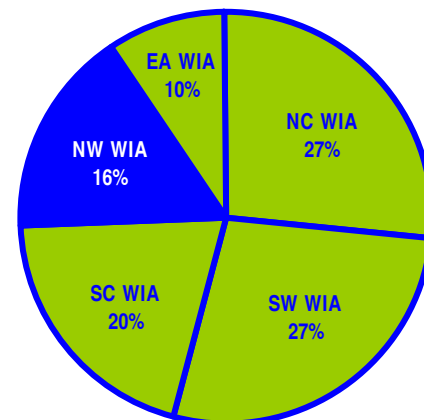
From 2000 to 2005, the number of Connecticut residents (age 25 or older) with a high school diploma or higher increased by 94,131 (+5%) to 2,022,092. Nearly 90% of this increase can be attributed to residents who earned a Bachelor's degree or higher, up 82,221 (+11%).

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, 17% of Connecticut's population (age 25 or older) with a high school diploma or higher resided in the Northwest WIA – the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest percentage among the State's five workforce investment areas.

Of the Northwest WIA's total population age 25 or older, 84% had at least a high school diploma – 3<sup>rd</sup> highest among the five areas; and 30% had at least a Bachelor's degree – 3<sup>rd</sup> highest among the five areas in 2000.

In 2000, 16% of Connecticut's total population (age 25 or older) with a bachelor's degree or higher resided in the Northwest WIA



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

	Total Population age 25 or older	Educated Population*				Total	% of Total Population with HS Diploma or Higher	% of Total Population with a Bachelor's or Higher
		High School Diploma	Some College**	Bachelor's or higher				
<b>CT</b>	<b>2,295,617</b>	<b>653,300</b>	<b>553,667</b>	<b>720,994</b>	<b>1,927,961</b>	<b>84.0%</b>	<b>31.4%</b>	
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%	
<b>NW WIA</b>	<b>388,743</b>	<b>111,902</b>	<b>96,889</b>	<b>118,187</b>	<b>326,978</b>	<b>84.1%</b>	<b>30.4%</b>	
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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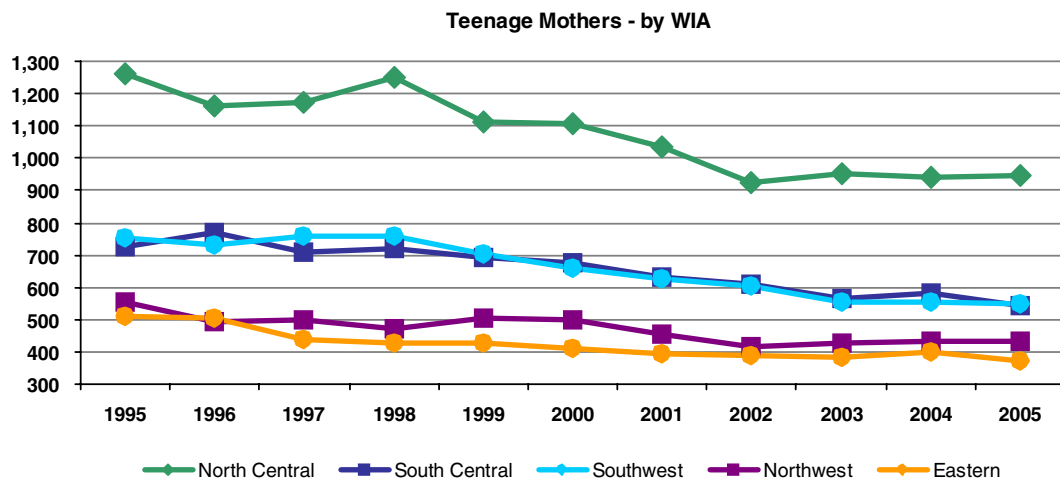


# Northwest WIA

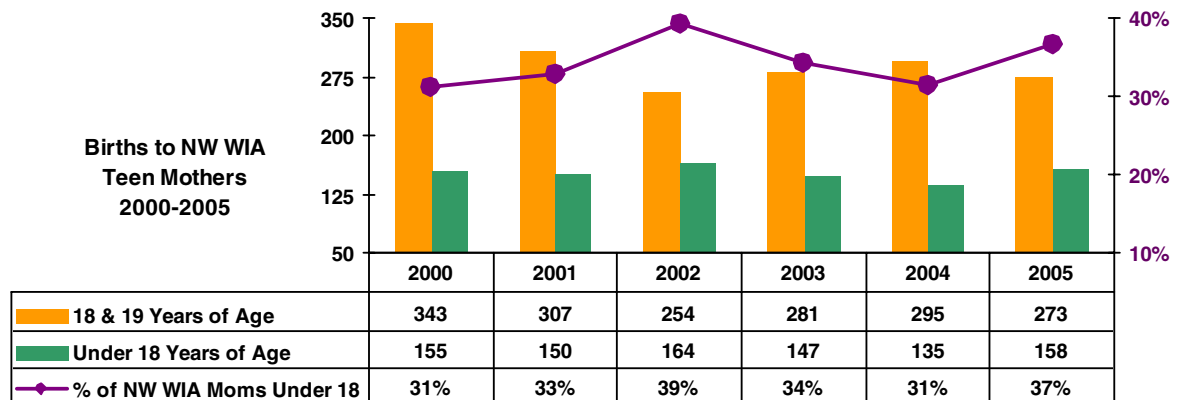
## BIRTHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS

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

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



From 2000 to 2005, the North Central WIA reported the highest cumulative total number of births to teenage mothers (5,905) among the five workforce investment areas. The Northwest WIA reported 2,662 births to teenage mothers, representing the second lowest total during the same period.



In 2005, there were 431 births to teenage mothers in the Northwest WIA, accounting for 15% of Connecticut's total. Waterbury (246), Danbury (50), Torrington (36), and Naugatuck (29) reported the highest number of births to teenage mothers. Collectively, these towns accounted for 84% 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%
NW WIA	431	430	428	418	457	498	502	469	501	492	552	1	-121	-22%
NW WIA % of CT	15.2%	14.8%	14.9%	14.2%	14.5%	14.9%	14.6%	13.0%	14.0%	13.5%	14.5%			

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# **Appendix**

## **Tables**

# Northwest WIA

## 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
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>3,504,809</b>	<b>3,405,602</b>	<b>99,207</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>4,844.8</b>	<b>723.4</b>	<b>702.9</b>	<b>20.5</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>592,886</b>	<b>571,636</b>	<b>21,250</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>1,345.3</b>	<b>440.7</b>	<b>424.9</b>	<b>15.8</b>
Barkhamsted	3,705	3,494	211	6.0%	36.2	102.3	96.5	5.8
Bethel	18,599	18,067	532	2.9%	16.8	1,107.7	1,076.1	31.7
Bethlehem	3,577	3,422	155	4.5%	19.4	184.8	176.8	8.0
Bridgewater	1,898	1,824	74	4.1%	16.2	116.9	112.4	4.6
Brookfield	16,398	15,664	734	4.7%	19.8	828.2	791.1	37.1
Canaan	1,102	1,081	21	1.9%	33.0	33.4	32.8	0.6
Cheshire	28,833	28,543	290	1.0%	32.9	876.1	867.3	8.8
Colebrook	1,545	1,471	74	5.0%	31.5	49.1	46.7	2.4
Cornwall	1,488	1,434	54	3.8%	46.0	32.3	31.2	1.2
Danbury	79,285	74,848	4,437	5.9%	42.1	1,882.8	1,777.4	105.4
Goshen	3,151	2,697	454	16.8%	43.7	72.2	61.8	10.4
Hartland	2,087	2,012	75	3.7%	33.0	63.2	60.9	2.3
Harwinton	5,595	5,283	312	5.9%	30.8	182.0	171.8	10.1
Kent	2,968	2,858	110	3.8%	48.5	61.2	59.0	2.3
Litchfield	8,743	8,316	427	5.1%	56.1	156.0	148.3	7.6
Middlebury	7,132	6,451	681	10.6%	17.8	401.8	363.4	38.4
Morris	2,379	2,301	78	3.4%	17.2	138.4	133.9	4.5
Naugatuck	31,872	30,989	883	2.8%	16.4	1,944.6	1,890.7	53.9
New Fairfield	14,221	13,953	268	1.9%	20.5	695.1	682.0	13.1
New Hartford	6,788	6,088	700	11.5%	37.0	183.3	164.4	18.9
New Milford	28,671	27,098	1,573	5.8%	61.6	465.5	440.0	25.5
Newtown	26,985	25,031	1,954	7.8%	57.8	467.2	433.4	33.8
Norfolk	1,677	1,660	17	1.0%	45.3	37.0	36.6	0.4
North Canaan	3,385	3,350	35	1.0%	19.5	174.0	172.2	1.8
Prospect	9,264	8,707	557	6.4%	14.3	646.9	608.0	38.9
Redding	8,902	8,270	632	7.6%	31.5	282.6	262.5	20.1
Ridgefield	23,999	23,643	356	1.5%	34.4	697.0	686.7	10.3
Roxbury	2,342	2,137	205	9.6%	26.2	89.3	81.5	7.8
Salisbury	4,044	3,977	67	1.7%	57.3	70.6	69.4	1.2
Sharon	3,056	2,968	88	3.0%	58.7	52.1	50.6	1.5
Sherman	4,138	3,827	311	8.1%	21.8	189.8	175.6	14.3
Southbury	19,686	18,567	1,119	6.0%	39.1	504.0	475.3	28.6
Thomaston	7,916	7,503	413	5.5%	12.0	659.1	624.7	34.4
Torrington	35,903	35,202	701	2.0%	39.8	902.3	884.7	17.6
Warren	1,384	1,254	130	10.4%	26.3	52.6	47.7	4.9
Washington	3,701	3,639	62	1.7%	38.2	96.9	95.3	1.6
Waterbury	107,251	107,271	-20	0.0%	28.6	3,754.0	3,754.7	-0.7
Watertown	22,329	21,661	668	3.1%	29.2	766.0	743.1	22.9
Winchester	10,861	10,664	197	1.8%	32.3	336.5	330.4	6.1
Wolcott	16,269	15,215	1,054	6.9%	20.4	796.3	744.7	51.6
Woodbury	9,757	9,196	561	6.1%	36.5	267.3	251.9	15.4

\* Corrected count - 12/22/04

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



## LABOR FORCE

	2006 Annual Average				2005 Annual Average				2004 Annual Average			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	
			No.	%			No.	%			No.	%
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>1,844,200</b>	<b>1,765,100</b>	<b>79,200</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>1,822,900</b>	<b>1,734,400</b>	<b>88,500</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>1,803,700</b>	<b>1,714,800</b>	<b>88,900</b>	<b>4.9</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>311,981</b>	<b>299,129</b>	<b>12,852</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>309,071</b>	<b>294,462</b>	<b>14,609</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>306,910</b>	<b>292,119</b>	<b>14,791</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Barkhamsted	2,222	2,131	91	4.1	2,182	2,092	90	4.1	2,172	2,059	113	5.2
Bethel	10,859	10,510	349	3.2	10,742	10,359	383	3.6	10,740	10,339	401	3.7
Bethlehem	2,035	1,967	68	3.3	2,003	1,926	77	3.8	2,008	1,934	74	3.7
Bridgewater	1,036	1,008	28	2.7	1,023	993	30	2.9	1,017	987	30	2.9
Brookfield	8,999	8,715	284	3.2	8,895	8,590	305	3.4	8,794	8,482	312	3.5
Canaan	611	588	23	3.8	600	576	24	4.0	605	579	26	4.3
Cheshire	14,602	14,109	493	3.4	14,420	13,857	563	3.9	14,306	13,745	561	3.9
Colebrook	834	816	18	2.2	823	799	24	2.9	818	797	21	2.6
Cornwall	836	811	25	3.0	820	795	25	3.0	817	793	24	2.9
Danbury	43,977	42,478	1,499	3.4	43,567	41,869	1,698	3.9	43,111	41,367	1,744	4.0
Goshen	1,588	1,540	48	3.0	1,570	1,507	63	4.0	1,543	1,473	70	4.5
Hartland	1,194	1,155	39	3.3	1,173	1,134	39	3.3	1,166	1,120	46	3.9
Harwinton	3,134	3,020	114	3.6	3,089	2,965	124	4.0	3,054	2,911	143	4.7
Kent	1,600	1,552	48	3.0	1,570	1,520	50	3.2	1,574	1,519	55	3.5
Litchfield	4,401	4,245	156	3.5	4,344	4,157	187	4.3	4,317	4,134	183	4.2
Middlebury	3,772	3,654	118	3.1	3,757	3,610	147	3.9	3,660	3,519	141	3.9
Morris	1,310	1,265	45	3.4	1,293	1,238	55	4.3	1,300	1,243	57	4.4
Naugatuck	17,106	16,291	815	4.8	16,996	16,094	902	5.3	16,920	15,961	959	5.7
New Fairfield	7,594	7,353	241	3.2	7,522	7,247	275	3.7	7,457	7,203	254	3.4
New Hartford	3,760	3,632	128	3.4	3,706	3,565	141	3.8	3,661	3,489	172	4.7
New Milford	16,324	15,788	536	3.3	16,167	15,561	606	3.7	16,031	15,421	610	3.8
Newtown	14,255	13,827	428	3.0	14,059	13,551	508	3.6	13,844	13,354	490	3.5
Norfolk	961	925	36	3.7	942	905	37	3.9	954	911	43	4.5
North Canaan	1,745	1,679	66	3.8	1,718	1,644	74	4.3	1,718	1,647	71	4.1
Prospect	5,264	5,065	199	3.8	5,221	5,004	217	4.2	5,165	4,946	219	4.2
Redding	4,548	4,421	127	2.8	4,470	4,333	137	3.1	4,449	4,304	145	3.3
Ridgefield	11,740	11,413	327	2.8	11,551	11,185	366	3.2	11,503	11,128	375	3.3
Roxbury	1,374	1,340	34	2.5	1,353	1,312	41	3.0	1,346	1,308	38	2.8
Salisbury	2,014	1,948	66	3.3	1,984	1,907	77	3.9	1,989	1,915	74	3.7
Sharon	1,572	1,533	39	2.5	1,550	1,502	48	3.1	1,541	1,498	43	2.8
Sherman	2,150	2,089	61	2.8	2,129	2,059	70	3.3	2,099	2,037	62	3.0
Southbury	9,031	8,720	311	3.4	8,904	8,546	358	4.0	8,783	8,426	357	4.1
Thomaston	4,620	4,404	216	4.7	4,560	4,323	237	5.2	4,493	4,257	236	5.3
Torrington	19,435	18,476	959	4.9	19,274	18,173	1,101	5.7	19,143	17,976	1,167	6.1
Warren	736	711	25	3.4	724	696	28	3.9	712	689	23	3.2
Washington	1,950	1,889	61	3.1	1,920	1,850	70	3.6	1,933	1,858	75	3.9
Waterbury	49,891	46,495	3,396	6.8	49,817	45,931	3,886	7.8	49,665	45,861	3,804	7.7
Watertown	12,392	11,878	514	4.1	12,319	11,734	585	4.7	12,240	11,653	587	4.8
Winchester	6,028	5,730	298	4.9	5,962	5,611	351	5.9	6,018	5,632	386	6.4
Wolcott	8,975	8,615	360	4.0	8,911	8,510	401	4.5	8,829	8,420	409	4.6
Woodbury	5,506	5,343	163	3.0	5,441	5,232	209	3.8	5,415	5,224	191	3.5

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	9,908	16,490	9,736	16,244	9,593	16,084
2	5 - 9	2,985	19,695	2,985	19,705	2,967	19,514
3	10 - 19	1,871	25,028	1,846	24,622	1,860	24,870
4	20 - 49	1,158	34,997	1,166	34,991	1,149	35,028
5	50 - 99	418	28,403	399	27,300	381	25,933
6	100 - 249	234	35,446	229	35,302	236	35,521
7	250 - 499	46	14,793	44	14,187	47	14,921
8	500 - 999	8	5,359	8	4,994	8	4,737
9	1000 & over	8	15,476	8	15,160	9	15,558
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16,636</b>	<b>195,687</b>	<b>16,421</b>	<b>192,505</b>	<b>16,250</b>	<b>192,166</b>

\* 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](http://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
	<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>17,326</b>	<b>223,855</b>	<b>\$10,233,924,777</b>	<b>\$45,717</b>	<b>\$879</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>\$17,946,247</b>	<b>\$27,738</b>	<b>\$533</b>
111	Crop production	27	505	\$14,110,514	\$27,942	\$537
112	Animal production	19	69	\$1,830,255	\$26,525	\$510
113	Forestry and logging	*	*	*	*	*
114	Fishing, hunting and trapping	*	*	*	*	*
115	Agriculture and forestry support activities	22	65	\$1,648,150	\$25,356	\$488
<b>21</b>	<b>Mining</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
212	Mining, except oil and gas	*	*	*	*	*
213	Support activities for mining	*	*	*	*	*
<b>22</b>	<b>Utilities</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>\$76,904,186</b>	<b>\$88,497</b>	<b>\$1,702</b>
221	Utilities	30	869	\$76,904,186	\$88,497	\$1,702
<b>23</b>	<b>Construction</b>	<b>2,116</b>	<b>11,338</b>	<b>\$573,337,285</b>	<b>\$50,568</b>	<b>\$972</b>
236	Construction of buildings	611	2,588	\$146,619,162	\$56,653	\$1,089
237	Heavy and civil engineering construction	72	788	\$51,485,358	\$65,337	\$1,256
238	Specialty trade construction	1,433	7,962	\$375,232,765	\$47,128	\$906
<b>31-33</b>	<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>31,886</b>	<b>\$2,079,932,527</b>	<b>\$65,230</b>	<b>\$1,254</b>
311	Food manufacturing	54	822	\$35,378,936	\$43,040	\$828
312	Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
313	Textile mills	*	*	*	*	*
314	Textile product mills	13	332	\$11,366,363	\$34,236	\$658
315	Apparel manufacturing	9	82	\$4,441,147	\$54,160	\$1,042
316	Leather and allied product manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
321	Wood product manufacturing	40	308	\$13,420,872	\$43,574	\$838
322	Paper manufacturing	13	882	\$53,028,177	\$60,123	\$1,156
323	Printing and related support activities	68	931	\$52,442,347	\$56,329	\$1,083
324	Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
325	Chemical manufacturing	46	4,461	\$555,513,001	\$124,527	\$2,395
326	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	36	1,162	\$55,822,604	\$48,040	\$924
327	Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	22	530	\$25,263,984	\$47,668	\$917
331	Primary metal manufacturing	26	899	\$53,582,653	\$59,603	\$1,146
332	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	304	7,440	\$356,168,128	\$47,872	\$921
333	Machinery manufacturing	106	2,741	\$195,982,765	\$71,500	\$1,375
334	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	87	3,524	\$229,306,326	\$65,070	\$1,251
335	Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	35	2,071	\$117,697,149	\$56,831	\$1,093
336	Transportation equipment manufacturing	33	2,988	\$189,448,024	\$63,403	\$1,219
337	Furniture and related product manufacturing	61	659	\$27,099,054	\$41,121	\$791
339	Miscellaneous manufacturing	67	1,758	\$89,730,773	\$51,041	\$982
<b>42</b>	<b>Wholesale trade</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>7,989</b>	<b>\$549,371,314</b>	<b>\$68,766</b>	<b>\$1,322</b>
423	Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	442	3,800	\$243,916,170	\$64,188	\$1,234
424	Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	186	3,277	\$221,197,301	\$67,500	\$1,298
425	Electronic markets and agents and brokers	555	912	\$84,257,843	\$92,388	\$1,777
<b>44-45</b>	<b>Retail trade</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>31,742</b>	<b>\$874,130,572</b>	<b>\$27,539</b>	<b>\$530</b>
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	232	3,597	\$167,438,675	\$46,550	\$895
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	128	1,183	\$37,042,824	\$31,313	\$602
443	Electronics and appliance stores	114	811	\$27,780,421	\$34,255	\$659
444	Building material and garden supply stores	188	2,923	\$101,693,961	\$34,791	\$669
445	Food and beverage stores	359	7,728	\$174,958,030	\$22,639	\$435
446	Health and personal care stores	163	2,117	\$55,673,142	\$26,298	\$506
447	Gasoline stations	177	977	\$22,176,952	\$22,699	\$437
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	271	3,007	\$49,466,441	\$16,450	\$316



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NAICS Code	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wages	Average Weekly Wages
	<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>17,326</b>	<b>223,855</b>	<b>\$10,233,924,777</b>	<b>\$45,717</b>	<b>\$879</b>
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	161	1,172	\$19,932,996	\$17,008	\$327
452	General merchandise stores	58	4,309	\$93,639,258	\$21,731	\$418
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	272	1,792	\$35,337,973	\$19,720	\$379
454	Nonstore retailers	123	2,126	\$88,989,899	\$41,858	\$805
<b>48-49</b>	<b>Transportation and warehousing</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>4,310</b>	<b>\$184,926,670</b>	<b>\$42,906</b>	<b>\$825</b>
481	Air transportation	5	90	\$5,250,720	\$58,341	\$1,122
484	Truck transportation	104	879	\$35,879,840	\$40,819	\$785
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	47	1,580	\$34,757,697	\$21,999	\$423
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation	*	*	*	*	*
488	Support activities for transportation	41	305	\$45,994,941	\$150,803	\$2,900
491	Postal service	*	*	*	*	*
492	Couriers and messengers	*	*	*	*	*
493	Warehousing and storage	13	494	\$27,061,146	\$54,780	\$1,053
<b>51</b>	<b>Information</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>3,769</b>	<b>\$211,071,223</b>	<b>\$56,002</b>	<b>\$1,077</b>
511	Publishing industries, except Internet	81	2,045	\$117,516,508	\$57,465	\$1,105
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	50	264	\$7,620,613	\$28,866	\$555
515	Broadcasting, except Internet	*	*	*	*	*
516	Internet publishing and broadcasting	*	*	*	*	*
517	Telecommunications	59	888	\$61,237,369	\$68,961	\$1,326
518	ISPs, search portals, and data processing	32	273	\$17,172,426	\$62,903	\$1,210
519	Other information services	18	162	\$2,796,006	\$17,259	\$332
<b>52</b>	<b>Finance and insurance</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>7,296</b>	<b>\$552,004,432</b>	<b>\$75,659</b>	<b>\$1,455</b>
522	Credit intermediation and related activities	412	5,084	\$381,186,812	\$74,978	\$1,442
523	Securities, commodity contracts, investments	165	587	\$70,819,491	\$120,646	\$2,320
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	285	1,620	\$99,575,496	\$61,466	\$1,182
525	Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	4	5	\$422,633	\$84,527	\$1,626
<b>53</b>	<b>Real estate and rental and leasing</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>2,138</b>	<b>\$82,231,442</b>	<b>\$38,462</b>	<b>\$740</b>
531	Real estate	438	1,536	\$61,950,273	\$40,332	\$776
532	Rental and leasing services	97	577	\$17,670,574	\$30,625	\$589
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	11	25	\$2,610,595	\$104,424	\$2,008
<b>54</b>	<b>Professional and technical services</b>	<b>1,706</b>	<b>10,123</b>	<b>\$739,580,106</b>	<b>\$73,059</b>	<b>\$1,405</b>
541	Professional and technical services	1,706	10,123	\$739,580,106	\$73,059	\$1,405
<b>55</b>	<b>Management of companies and enterprises</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>4,763</b>	<b>\$412,536,701</b>	<b>\$86,613</b>	<b>\$1,666</b>
551	Management of companies and enterprises	83	4,763	\$412,536,701	\$86,613	\$1,666
<b>56</b>	<b>Administrative and waste management</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>10,270</b>	<b>\$266,685,834</b>	<b>\$25,967</b>	<b>\$499</b>
561	Administrative and support activities	943	9,468	\$231,373,286	\$24,437	\$470
562	Waste management and remediation services	75	802	\$35,312,548	\$44,031	\$847
<b>61</b>	<b>Educational services</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>4,125</b>	<b>\$142,667,244</b>	<b>\$34,586</b>	<b>\$665</b>
611	Educational services	215	4,125	\$142,667,244	\$34,586	\$665
<b>62</b>	<b>Health care and social assistance</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>34,037</b>	<b>\$1,434,336,633</b>	<b>\$42,141</b>	<b>\$810</b>
621	Ambulatory health care services	1,039	11,019	\$593,276,112	\$53,841	\$1,035
622	Hospitals	15	8,069	\$424,267,220	\$52,580	\$1,011
623	Nursing and residential care facilities	199	9,684	\$305,092,787	\$31,505	\$606
624	Social assistance	320	5,265	\$111,700,514	\$21,216	\$408
<b>71</b>	<b>Arts, entertainment, and recreation</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>\$86,588,819</b>	<b>\$28,691</b>	<b>\$552</b>
711	Performing arts and spectator sports	106	559	\$40,710,742	\$72,828	\$1,401
712	Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	24	182	\$5,565,187	\$30,578	\$588
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation	176	2,277	\$40,312,890	\$17,704	\$340
<b>72</b>	<b>Accommodation and food services</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>14,341</b>	<b>\$240,653,112</b>	<b>\$16,781</b>	<b>\$323</b>
721	Accommodation	65	1,820	\$42,709,376	\$23,467	\$451



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722	Food services and drinking places	1,088	12,521	\$197,943,736	\$15,809	\$304
<b>81</b>	<b>Other services, except public administration</b>	<b>1,963</b>	<b>8,625</b>	<b>\$209,236,734</b>	<b>\$24,259</b>	<b>\$467</b>
811	Repair and maintenance	454	2,139	\$72,683,089	\$33,980	\$653
812	Personal and laundry services	505	3,112	\$63,940,537	\$20,546	\$395
813	Membership associations and organizations	258	2,061	\$46,499,730	\$22,562	\$434
814	Private households	746	1,313	\$26,113,378	\$19,888	\$382
	<b>Total government</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>32,215</b>	<b>\$1,475,660,727</b>	<b>\$45,807</b>	<b>\$881</b>
	Federal	100	1,644	\$95,334,234	\$57,989	\$1,115
	State	123	8,398	\$428,283,625	\$50,998	\$981
	Local	467	22,173	\$952,042,868	\$42,937	\$826
<b>99</b>	<b>Nonclassifiable establishments</b>	*	*	*	*	*

\* 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)**

## EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY TOWN

	# of Worksites		Annual Average Employment		Total Annual Wages		Annual Average Wages	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Barkhamsted	77	78	585	612	\$19,416,680	\$19,920,454	\$33,191	\$32,576
Bethel	578	588	6,787	6,878	\$356,640,320	\$336,495,383	\$52,546	\$48,925
Bethlehem	100	104	663	640	\$19,148,544	\$17,126,663	\$28,900	\$26,778
Bridgewater	53	54	245	243	\$11,587,305	\$11,039,983	\$47,215	\$45,432
Brookfield	682	672	7,296	7,226	\$302,156,308	\$286,336,675	\$41,416	\$39,625
Canaan	79	78	669	688	\$25,457,899	\$25,838,225	\$38,030	\$37,560
Cheshire	917	909	15,569	14,876	\$788,550,720	\$744,818,069	\$50,649	\$50,070
Colebrook	23	25	181	183	\$5,199,758	\$4,969,473	\$28,715	\$27,205
Cornwall	102	98	465	450	\$13,523,152	\$11,975,217	\$29,056	\$26,641
Danbury	2,525	2,501	43,707	43,154	\$2,395,391,434	\$2,266,230,506	\$54,806	\$52,515
Goshen	101	108	381	383	\$13,823,029	\$12,904,054	\$36,286	\$33,655
Hartland	48	43	161	143	\$5,839,109	\$5,125,019	\$36,337	\$35,944
Harwinton	118	115	708	677	\$28,773,133	\$26,188,712	\$40,659	\$38,693
Kent	168	166	1,206	1,265	\$40,353,022	\$41,993,719	\$33,465	\$33,197
Litchfield	419	418	3,478	3,451	\$122,284,104	\$117,960,027	\$35,164	\$34,186
Middlebury	236	236	3,346	3,264	\$168,341,011	\$163,780,457	\$50,311	\$50,177
Morris	80	71	427	383	\$10,737,684	\$8,970,430	\$25,176	\$23,452
Naugatuck	577	566	7,528	7,682	\$280,423,387	\$274,383,172	\$37,250	\$35,719
New Fairfield	249	236	1,586	1,570	\$65,909,105	\$60,172,668	\$41,555	\$38,333
New Hartford	167	162	1,335	1,263	\$41,085,151	\$37,583,219	\$30,777	\$29,759
New Milford	873	828	8,642	8,395	\$351,107,693	\$335,796,010	\$40,628	\$40,001
Newtown	744	741	7,507	7,590	\$344,553,700	\$341,151,419	\$45,901	\$44,949
Norfolk	90	98	388	452	\$11,856,829	\$13,143,108	\$30,552	\$29,056
North Canaan	153	148	2,177	2,179	\$86,915,421	\$83,120,735	\$39,923	\$38,154
Prospect	231	228	2,106	2,071	\$77,099,341	\$72,745,226	\$36,609	\$35,119
Redding	251	251	1,501	1,418	\$63,212,142	\$58,872,182	\$42,105	\$41,532
Ridgefield	1,002	979	9,530	9,201	\$669,795,222	\$599,731,940	\$70,282	\$65,179
Roxbury	96	97	294	288	\$11,362,840	\$10,043,065	\$38,594	\$34,892
Salisbury	228	221	2,029	2,041	\$75,815,956	\$72,153,016	\$37,371	\$35,355
Sharon	165	162	1,214	1,191	\$56,939,786	\$55,479,126	\$46,909	\$46,569
Sherman	106	103	463	475	\$17,723,448	\$16,823,860	\$38,280	\$35,406
Southbury	615	594	9,545	9,512	\$586,313,420	\$557,646,966	\$61,426	\$58,627
Thomaston	242	239	2,999	2,862	\$126,095,166	\$119,176,686	\$42,040	\$41,643
Torrington	1,010	1,023	16,063	15,931	\$624,627,634	\$606,113,629	\$38,886	\$38,046
Warren	48	46	170	158	\$6,948,031	\$7,472,390	\$40,831	\$47,153
Washington	236	234	1,595	1,505	\$63,881,579	\$57,919,112	\$40,044	\$38,491
Waterbury	2,355	2,374	43,320	42,448	\$1,667,398,834	\$1,619,809,030	\$38,490	\$38,159
Watertown	555	545	8,630	8,653	\$355,396,997	\$336,822,808	\$41,181	\$38,927
Winchester	340	335	3,705	3,611	\$132,788,490	\$127,447,071	\$35,840	\$35,297
Wolcott	323	321	3,155	3,032	\$113,835,996	\$108,565,904	\$36,085	\$35,803
Woodbury	358	353	2,427	2,422	\$84,249,688	\$81,944,928	\$34,714	\$33,839

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	%	
<b>TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS</b>	<b>235,810</b>	<b>258,570</b>	<b>22,760</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>8,149</b>
Management Occupations	11,740	<b>13,210</b>	1,470	12.5%	368
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	9,640	<b>10,740</b>	1,100	11.4%	286
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	5,320	<b>6,410</b>	1,090	20.5%	185
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	4,500	<b>4,850</b>	350	7.8%	138
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	2,920	<b>3,540</b>	620	21.2%	138
Community and Social Services Occupations	4,540	<b>5,320</b>	780	17.2%	166
Legal Occupations	1,790	<b>1,960</b>	170	9.5%	38
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	16,620	<b>18,870</b>	2,250	13.5%	575
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	3,320	<b>3,700</b>	380	11.4%	105
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	13,260	<b>15,410</b>	2,150	16.2%	460
Healthcare Support Occupations	7,750	<b>9,250</b>	1,500	19.4%	269
Protective Service Occupations	4,480	<b>4,820</b>	340	7.6%	168
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	15,500	<b>17,950</b>	2,450	15.8%	867
Building, Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	8,770	<b>9,900</b>	1,130	12.9%	289
Personal Care and Service Occupations	8,060	<b>9,440</b>	1,380	17.1%	327
Sales and Related Occupations	26,900	<b>29,600</b>	2,700	10.0%	1,182
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	37,930	<b>38,780</b>	850	2.2%	1,069
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	610	<b>680</b>	70	11.5%	24
Construction and Extraction Occupations	10,390	<b>11,450</b>	1,060	10.2%	311
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	8,130	<b>9,050</b>	920	11.3%	276
Production Occupations	19,890	<b>18,990</b>	-900	-4.5%	514
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	13,780	<b>14,640</b>	860	6.2%	395

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

# Northwest WIA

## NEW HOUSING PERMITS

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	# Change 2005-06	# Change 2000-06
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>9,236</b>	<b>11,885</b>	<b>11,837</b>	<b>10,435</b>	<b>9,731</b>	<b>9,290</b>	<b>9,376</b>	<b>-2,649</b>	<b>-140</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>2,215</b>	<b>2,082</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>1,965</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>1,917</b>	<b>-594</b>	<b>-296</b>
Barkhamsted	8	8	17	16	23	24	16	0	-8
Bethel	49	16	28	76	61	90	40	33	9
Bethlehem	12	6	7	11	20	20	20	6	-8
Bridgewater	7	6	7	5	9	5	10	1	-3
Brookfield	76	83	89	77	55	32	46	-7	30
Canaan	6	5	3	3	4	4	3	1	3
Cheshire	68	39	55	87	52	88	68	29	0
Colebrook	4	7	9	4	7	7	8	-3	-4
Cornwall	10	6	12	9	10	7	4	4	6
Danbury	318	598	435	206	261	236	381	-280	-63
Goshen	38	44	54	44	43	35	42	-6	-4
Hartland	7	8	4	6	7	5	9	-1	-2
Harwinton	23	24	30	19	30	17	25	-1	-2
Kent	13	18	16	13	13	9	12	-5	1
Litchfield	31	49	55	29	33	33	23	-18	8
Middlebury	60	85	70	42	33	30	34	-25	26
Morris	6	9	7	3	13	14	17	-3	-11
Naugatuck	78	99	99	66	66	47	68	-21	10
New Fairfield	15	43	42	29	23	34	28	-28	-13
New Hartford	22	35	46	47	61	63	48	-13	-26
New Milford	84	83	116	136	138	146	123	1	-39
Newtown	36	97	137	159	195	164	103	-61	-67
Norfolk	2	7	3	6	2	3	4	-5	-2
North Canaan	9	8	11	7	5	5	4	1	5
Prospect	14	33	37	28	31	32	64	-19	-50
Redding	13	131	21	32	34	25	50	-118	-37
Ridgefield	54	34	46	44	52	66	68	20	-14
Roxbury	7	15	14	16	17	23	24	-8	-17
Salisbury	11	13	14	12	18	17	9	-2	2
Sharon	10	15	20	11	10	7	13	-5	-3
Sherman	8	23	23	20	40	28	27	-15	-19
Southbury	34	66	109	116	113	70	81	-32	-47
Thomaston	12	14	36	23	46	32	53	-2	-41
Torrington	61	108	110	111	102	82	71	-47	-10
Warren	12	17	14	13	10	12	10	-5	2
Washington	15	18	10	7	8	8	10	-3	5
Waterbury	195	143	71	138	69	46	114	52	81
Watertown	62	63	68	52	58	65	65	-1	-3
Winchester	33	39	29	48	27	18	15	-6	18
Wolcott	76	62	65	60	115	76	64	14	12
Woodbury	22	38	43	59	51	49	43	-16	-21

Source: Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development



# Northwest WIA

## HOME SALES AND MEDIAN SALES PRICES

	2006		2000		1996		Change 2000 to 2006		Change 1996 to 2006	
	Home Sales	Median Sales Price	Home Sales	Median Sales Price	Home Sales	Median Sales Price	Home Sales	Median Sales Price	Home Sales	Median Sales Price
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>37,665</b>	<b>\$275,000</b>	<b>56,032</b>	<b>\$135,500</b>	<b>56,333</b>	<b>\$138,000</b>	<b>-18,367</b>	<b>\$139,500</b>	<b>-18,668</b>	<b>\$137,000</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>6,762</b>	<b>\$340,000</b>	<b>10,437</b>	<b>\$161,875</b>	<b>10,089</b>	<b>\$152,500</b>	<b>-3,675</b>	<b>\$178,125</b>	<b>-3,327</b>	<b>\$187,500</b>
Barkhamsted	44	\$273,250	52	\$145,000	48	\$139,000	-8	\$128,250	-4	\$134,250
Bethel	179	\$378,500	345	\$175,000	344	\$169,950	-166	\$203,500	-165	\$208,550
Bethlehem	34	\$342,500	55	\$170,000	51	\$168,750	-21	\$172,500	-17	\$173,750
Bridgewater	18	\$486,750	28	\$227,000	44	\$219,000	-10	\$259,750	-26	\$267,750
Brookfield	203	\$440,000	371	\$189,050	364	\$180,000	-168	\$250,950	-161	\$260,000
Canaan	14	\$225,000	27	\$85,000	20	\$132,500	-13	\$140,000	-6	\$92,500
Cheshire	263	\$340,000	503	\$170,625	504	\$178,500	-240	\$169,375	-241	\$161,500
Colebrook	20	\$267,250	25	\$137,500	19	\$136,250	-5	\$129,750	1	\$131,000
Cornwall	20	\$331,000	25	\$200,000	36	\$206,000	-5	\$131,000	-16	\$125,000
Danbury	583	\$365,000	1,468	\$141,000	1,166	\$143,500	-885	\$224,000	-583	\$221,500
Goshen	69	\$393,000	54	\$172,750	48	\$161,663	15	\$220,250	21	\$231,337
Hartland	23	\$230,000	20	\$149,750	27	\$133,000	3	\$80,250	-4	\$97,000
Harwinton	71	\$285,000	58	\$141,000	69	\$133,000	13	\$144,000	2	\$152,000
Kent	38	\$358,903	81	\$157,000	71	\$142,000	-43	\$201,903	-33	\$216,903
Litchfield	118	\$303,750	128	\$163,750	140	\$150,000	-10	\$140,000	-22	\$153,750
Middlebury	123	\$330,000	104	\$160,000	120	\$164,500	19	\$170,000	3	\$165,500
Morris	28	\$313,000	42	\$165,000	44	\$130,000	-14	\$148,000	-16	\$183,000
Naugatuck	477	\$233,580	466	\$105,000	447	\$119,950	11	\$128,580	30	\$113,630
New Fairfield	208	\$417,000	298	\$189,500	306	\$214,000	-90	\$227,500	-98	\$203,000
New Hartford	93	\$254,950	108	\$136,800	85	\$155,000	-15	\$118,150	8	\$99,950
New Milford	340	\$359,270	690	\$157,000	542	\$152,500	-350	\$202,270	-202	\$206,770
Newtown	372	\$455,000	573	\$241,000	513	\$225,000	-201	\$214,000	-141	\$230,000
Norfolk	36	\$304,000	39	\$155,000	41	\$135,000	-3	\$149,000	-5	\$169,000
North Canaan	45	\$210,000	40	\$85,000	41	\$90,000	5	\$125,000	4	\$120,000
Prospect	98	\$270,000	144	\$148,000	118	\$146,000	-46	\$122,000	-20	\$124,000
Redding	113	\$675,000	185	\$390,000	190	\$347,313	-72	\$285,000	-77	\$327,687
Ridgefield	336	\$779,500	581	\$335,000	642	\$347,000	-245	\$444,500	-306	\$432,500
Roxbury	24	\$700,000	39	\$305,000	56	\$265,000	-15	\$395,000	-32	\$435,000
Salisbury	54	\$425,000	83	\$212,000	89	\$170,000	-29	\$213,000	-35	\$255,000
Sharon	48	\$360,000	65	\$180,000	89	\$179,500	-17	\$180,000	-41	\$180,500
Sherman	41	\$430,005	91	\$223,750	72	\$244,500	-50	\$206,255	-31	\$185,505
Southbury	178	\$426,250	546	N/A	543	\$140,000	-368	N/A	-365	\$286,250
Thomaston	67	\$219,500	151	\$110,000	95	\$111,250	-84	\$109,500	-28	\$108,250
Torrington	567	\$179,900	626	\$90,000	581	\$95,950	-59	\$89,900	-14	\$83,950
Warren	21	\$435,000	21	\$189,250	16	\$165,000	0	\$245,750	5	\$270,000
Washington	51	\$410,000	78	\$233,750	110	\$210,000	-27	\$176,250	-59	\$200,000
Waterbury	1,103	\$159,900	1,315	\$73,900	1,513	\$78,000	-212	\$86,000	-410	\$81,900
Watertown	220	\$242,700	319	\$123,825	298	\$126,131	-99	\$118,875	-78	\$116,569
Winchester	156	\$171,750	197	\$100,250	173	\$100,000	-41	\$71,500	-17	\$71,750
Wolcott	187	\$240,000	202	\$120,000	219	\$125,000	-15	\$120,000	-32	\$115,000
Woodbury	79	\$400,000	194	\$176,000	195	\$174,500	-115	\$224,000	-116	\$225,500

Source: Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development

N/A = data not available





# Northwest WIA

## HOUSING SITUATION

	Total Housing Inventory			Change 2000-2006	Change 1996-2000	Total Owner-Occupied		Change 1996-2000	Total Subsidized Housing Units 2001*
	2006	2000	1996			2000*	1996		
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>1,439,221</b>	<b>1,399,819</b>	<b>1,366,410</b>	<b>39,402</b>	<b>33,409</b>	<b>869,742</b>	<b>807,559</b>	<b>62,183</b>	<b>148,930</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>241,945</b>	<b>211,635</b>	<b>204,590</b>	<b>30,310</b>	<b>7,045</b>	<b>135,550</b>	<b>123,702</b>	<b>11,848</b>	<b>18,522</b>
Barkhamsted	1,527	1,489	1,408	38	81	1,152	1,019	133	25
Bethel	6,958	6,771	6,632	187	139	4,980	4,630	350	272
Bethlehem	1,458	1,410	1,348	48	62	1,065	930	135	25
Bridgewater	813	825	788	-12	37	633	562	71	2
Brookfield	6,151	5,823	5,612	328	211	4,963	4,326	637	108
Canaan	630	613	602	17	11	366	355	11	8
Cheshire	9,886	9,638	9,204	248	434	8,088	7,103	985	232
Colebrook	692	680	652	12	28	490	452	38	8
Cornwall	927	893	871	34	22	489	481	8	19
Danbury	30,524	28,270	26,477	2,254	1,793	15,839	14,478	1,361	2,675
Goshen	1,737	1,477	1,369	260	108	936	744	192	3
Hartland	796	788	766	8	22	648	573	75	19
Harwinton	2,164	2,065	1,966	99	99	1,822	1,691	131	44
Kent	1,538	1,556	1,508	-18	48	837	733	104	37
Litchfield	3,855	3,777	3,583	78	194	2,598	2,392	206	179
Middlebury	2,836	2,578	2,469	258	109	2,145	1,980	165	99
Morris	1,227	1,186	1,139	41	47	717	649	68	24
Naugatuck	12,758	12,551	12,352	207	199	7,863	7,606	257	1,227
New Fairfield	5,330	5,510	5,392	-180	118	4,334	3,965	369	57
New Hartford	2,616	2,599	2,475	17	124	1,926	1,770	156	36
New Milford	11,344	10,602	10,097	742	505	7,768	6,328	1,440	312
Newtown	9,341	8,952	8,246	389	706	7,662	6,038	1,624	163
Norfolk	893	931	921	-38	10	498	503	-5	33
North Canaan	1,480	1,497	1,480	-17	17	901	921	-20	131
Prospect	3,257	3,085	2,857	172	228	2,795	2,380	415	22
Redding	3,312	3,244	3,082	68	162	2,631	2,452	179	0
Ridgefield	9,062	8,888	8,502	174	386	7,193	6,252	941	157
Roxbury	1,105	1,053	965	52	88	743	597	146	3
Salisbury	2,473	2,561	2,539	-88	22	1,204	1,177	27	40
Sharon	1,684	1,684	1,656	0	28	960	946	14	27
Sherman	1,746	1,658	1,560	88	98	1,311	969	342	4
Southbury	8,281	7,792	7,261	489	531	6,470	5,340	1,130	78
Thomaston	3,173	3,072	2,873	101	199	2,151	1,911	240	161
Torrington	16,672	15,913	15,658	759	255	9,528	8,704	824	1,879
Warren	727	669	633	58	36	434	410	24	1
Washington	1,826	1,999	1,958	-173	41	1,111	1,176	-65	21
Waterbury	47,325	47,536	47,689	-211	-153	20,299	21,159	-860	10,391
Watertown	8,646	8,276	7,964	370	312	6,381	5,670	711	367
Winchester	5,077	5,238	5,143	-161	95	2,821	2,720	101	601
Wolcott	5,972	5,697	5,392	275	305	4,768	4,127	641	283
Woodbury	4,126	3,904	3,679	222	225	2,784	2,339	445	59

Source: Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development

\*current available data



## FAIR MARKET RENTS

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

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

	2008*			2007			2006		
	Efficiency Apartment	1 BR Apartment	2 BR Apartment	Efficiency Apartment	1 BR Apartment	2 BR Apartment	Efficiency Apartment	1 BR Apartment	2 BR Apartment
<b>Connecticut**</b>	<b>\$709</b>	<b>\$856</b>	<b>\$1,033</b>	<b>\$688</b>	<b>\$830</b>	<b>\$1,002</b>	<b>\$654</b>	<b>\$789</b>	<b>\$948</b>
<b>Northwest WIA**</b>	<b>\$674</b>	<b>\$856</b>	<b>\$1,033</b>	<b>\$631</b>	<b>\$802</b>	<b>\$967</b>	<b>\$607</b>	<b>\$770</b>	<b>\$907</b>
Barkhamsted	\$609	\$794	\$937	\$584	\$761	\$898	\$555	\$723	\$854
Bethel	\$942	\$1,143	\$1,451	\$822	\$998	\$1,267	\$821	\$992	\$1,148
Bethlehem	\$609	\$794	\$937	\$584	\$761	\$898	\$555	\$723	\$854
Bridgewater	\$609	\$794	\$937	\$584	\$761	\$898	\$555	\$723	\$854
Brookfield	\$942	\$1,143	\$1,451	\$822	\$998	\$1,267	\$821	\$992	\$1,148
Canaan	\$609	\$794	\$937	\$584	\$761	\$898	\$555	\$723	\$854
Cheshire	\$834	\$946	\$1,142	\$777	\$882	\$1,065	\$732	\$830	\$1,003
Colebrook	\$609	\$794	\$937	\$584	\$761	\$898	\$555	\$723	\$854
Cornwall	\$609	\$794	\$937	\$584	\$761	\$898	\$555	\$723	\$854
Danbury	\$942	\$1,143	\$1,451	\$822	\$998	\$1,267	\$821	\$992	\$1,148
Goshen	\$609	\$794	\$937	\$584	\$761	\$898	\$555	\$723	\$854
Hartland	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Harwinton	\$609	\$794	\$937	\$584	\$761	\$898	\$555	\$723	\$854
Kent	\$609	\$794	\$937	\$584	\$761	\$898	\$555	\$723	\$854
Litchfield	\$609	\$794	\$937	\$584	\$761	\$898	\$555	\$723	\$854
Middlebury	\$561	\$726	\$863	\$536	\$694	\$825	\$505	\$653	\$777
Morris	\$609	\$794	\$937	\$584	\$761	\$898	\$555	\$723	\$854
Naugatuck	\$561	\$726	\$863	\$536	\$694	\$825	\$505	\$653	\$777
New Fairfield	\$942	\$1,143	\$1,451	\$822	\$998	\$1,267	\$821	\$992	\$1,148
New Hartford	\$609	\$794	\$937	\$584	\$761	\$898	\$555	\$723	\$854
New Milford	\$609	\$794	\$937	\$584	\$761	\$898	\$555	\$723	\$854
Newtown	\$942	\$1,143	\$1,451	\$822	\$998	\$1,267	\$821	\$992	\$1,148
Norfolk	\$609	\$794	\$937	\$584	\$761	\$898	\$555	\$723	\$854
North Canaan	\$609	\$794	\$937	\$584	\$761	\$898	\$555	\$723	\$854
Prospect	\$561	\$726	\$863	\$536	\$694	\$825	\$505	\$653	\$777
Redding	\$942	\$1,143	\$1,451	\$822	\$998	\$1,267	\$821	\$992	\$1,148
Ridgefield	\$942	\$1,143	\$1,451	\$822	\$998	\$1,267	\$821	\$992	\$1,148
Roxbury	\$609	\$794	\$937	\$584	\$761	\$898	\$555	\$723	\$854
Salisbury	\$609	\$794	\$937	\$584	\$761	\$898	\$555	\$723	\$854
Sharon	\$609	\$794	\$937	\$584	\$761	\$898	\$555	\$723	\$854
Sherman	\$942	\$1,143	\$1,451	\$822	\$998	\$1,267	\$821	\$992	\$1,148
Southbury	\$561	\$726	\$863	\$536	\$694	\$825	\$505	\$653	\$777
Thomaston	\$609	\$794	\$937	\$584	\$761	\$898	\$555	\$723	\$854
Torrington	\$609	\$794	\$937	\$584	\$761	\$898	\$555	\$723	\$854
Warren	\$609	\$794	\$937	\$584	\$761	\$898	\$555	\$723	\$854
Washington	\$609	\$794	\$937	\$584	\$761	\$898	\$555	\$723	\$854
Waterbury	\$561	\$726	\$863	\$536	\$694	\$825	\$505	\$653	\$777
Watertown	\$609	\$794	\$937	\$584	\$761	\$898	\$555	\$723	\$854
Winchester	\$609	\$794	\$937	\$584	\$761	\$898	\$555	\$723	\$854
Wolcott	\$561	\$726	\$863	\$536	\$694	\$825	\$505	\$653	\$777
Woodbury	\$609	\$794	\$937	\$584	\$761	\$898	\$555	\$723	\$854

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

\*\* CT and WIA average FMRs

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

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



## FOOD STAMP AND TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Food Stamp Recipients				Temporary Family Assistance Recipients					
	TOTAL 2006	TOTAL 2005	# Change 05-06	% Change 05-06	Regular	UP*	TOTAL 2006	TOTAL 2005	# Change 05-06	% Change 05-06
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>194,311</b>	<b>188,591</b>	<b>5,720</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>39,822</b>	<b>4,543</b>	<b>44,365</b>	<b>48,174</b>	<b>-3,809</b>	<b>-7.9%</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>28,274</b>	<b>26,838</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>5,469</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>6,230</b>	<b>6,445</b>	<b>-215</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>
Barkhamsted	36	35	1	2.9%	6		6	8	-2	-25.0%
Bethel	240	185	55	29.7%	22	2	24	12	12	100.0%
Bethlehem	32	30	2	6.7%	6		6	3	3	100.0%
Bridgewater	6	4	2	50.0%	1		1	0	1	N/A
Brookfield	80	72	8	11.1%	13	2	15	12	3	25.0%
Canaan	38	36	2	5.6%	2		2	4	-2	-50.0%
Cheshire	162	155	7	4.5%	24	5	29	26	3	11.5%
Colebrook	10	12	-2	-16.7%			0	1	-1	-100.0%
Cornwall	13	13	0	0.0%	2		2	3	-1	-33.3%
Danbury	2,587	2,539	48	1.9%	374	34	408	471	-63	-13.4%
Goshen	31	32	-1	-3.1%	3	1	4	7	-3	-42.9%
Hartland	17	18	-1	-5.6%	3		3	3	0	0.0%
Harwinton	43	35	8	22.9%	12		12	9	3	33.3%
Kent	38	40	-2	-5.0%	5		5	7	-2	-28.6%
Litchfield	80	81	-1	-1.2%	17	3	20	20	0	0.0%
Middlebury	44	40	4	10.0%	6	1	7	5	2	40.0%
Morris	30	22	8	36.4%	8		8	9	-1	-11.1%
Naugatuck	1,427	1,394	33	2.4%	251	33	284	339	-55	-16.2%
New Fairfield	80	65	15	23.1%	22		22	16	6	37.5%
New Hartford	57	44	13	29.5%	9		9	11	-2	-18.2%
New Milford	425	402	23	5.7%	69	19	88	89	-1	-1.1%
Newtown	143	119	24	20.2%	28	9	37	31	6	19.4%
Norfolk	18	16	2	12.5%	11		11	10	1	10.0%
North Canaan	84	59	25	42.4%	16		16	10	6	60.0%
Prospect	76	71	5	7.0%	14		14	15	-1	-6.7%
Redding	16	12	4	33.3%	5		5	5	0	0.0%
Ridgefield	60	59	1	1.7%	5		5	4	1	25.0%
Roxbury	2	6	-4	-66.7%			0	1	-1	-100.0%
Salisbury	27	21	6	28.6%	10	2	12	13	-1	-7.7%
Sharon	81	66	15	22.7%	2		2	3	-1	-33.3%
Sherman	14	12	2	16.7%	7		7	7	0	0.0%
Southbury	88	85	3	3.5%	21	7	28	23	5	21.7%
Thomaston	152	127	25	19.7%	25	7	32	25	7	28.0%
Torrington	2,151	1,927	224	11.6%	335	92	427	430	-3	-0.7%
Warren	3	3	0	0.0%	1		1	1	0	0.0%
Washington	31	25	6	24.0%	13	2	15	5	10	200.0%
Waterbury	18,647	17,781	866	4.9%	3,911	505	4,416	4,500	-84	-1.9%
Watertown	334	344	-10	-2.9%	62	15	77	91	-14	-15.4%
Winchester	589	594	-5	-0.8%	90	16	106	152	-46	-30.3%
Wolcott	230	206	24	11.7%	49	5	54	57	-3	-5.3%
Woodbury	52	51	1	2.0%	9	1	10	7	3	42.9%

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

N/A - Not Applicable

\*Two parent household - primary wage earner is unemployed

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



## STATE SUPPLEMENT AND MEDICAID RECIPIENTS

	State Supplement Recipients							Medicaid Recipients*			
	Aged	Blind	Disabled	TOTAL 2006	TOTAL 2005	# Change 05-06	% Change 05-06	TOTAL 2006	TOTAL 2004**	# Change 04-06	% Change 04-06
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>4,751</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>10,756</b>	<b>15,599</b>	<b>16,492</b>	<b>-893</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>	<b>397,641</b>	<b>392,027</b>	<b>5,614</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,764</b>	<b>2,424</b>	<b>2,539</b>	<b>-115</b>	<b>-4.5%</b>	<b>63,284</b>	<b>61,546</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
Barkhamsted			1	1	2	-1	-50.0%	194	188	6	3.2%
Bethel	8		16	24	22	2	9.1%	1,042	958	84	8.8%
Bethlehem			4	4	4	0	0.0%	187	187	0	0.0%
Bridgewater				0	0	0	N/A	51	44	7	15.9%
Brookfield	3		5	8	9	-1	-11.1%	497	442	55	12.4%
Canaan			2	2	4	-2	-50.0%	133	185	-52	-28.1%
Cheshire	51	1	45	97	99	-2	-2.0%	934	877	57	6.5%
Colebrook	1			1	1	0	0.0%	36	28	8	28.6%
Cornwall			1	1	1	0	0.0%	89	94	-5	-5.3%
Danbury	84		122	206	232	-26	-11.2%	8,087	7,822	265	3.4%
Goshen			9	9	9	0	0.0%	125	128	-3	-2.3%
Hartland		1	10	11	11	0	0.0%	103	96	7	7.3%
Harwinton	2		18	20	19	1	5.3%	246	200	46	23.0%
Kent	3		4	7	9	-2	-22.2%	218	208	10	4.8%
Litchfield	30		40	71	73	-2	-2.7%	551	528	23	4.4%
Middlebury			4	4	4	0	0.0%	222	215	7	3.3%
Morris			3	4	3	1	33.3%	130	130	0	0.0%
Naugatuck	23		72	96	85	11	12.9%	3,593	3,525	68	1.9%
New Fairfield	3		6	9	7	2	28.6%	497	547	-50	-9.1%
New Hartford		1	16	17	16	1	6.3%	258	239	19	7.9%
New Milford	16		38	54	55	-1	-1.8%	1,759	1,788	-29	-1.6%
Newtown	6		7	14	14	0	0.0%	784	803	-19	-2.4%
Norfolk	1		5	6	12	-6	-50.0%	104	125	-21	-16.8%
North Canaan			3	3	6	-3	-50.0%	386	322	64	19.9%
Prospect	3		11	14	15	-1	-6.7%	454	467	-13	-2.8%
Redding				1	1	0	0.0%	121	114	7	6.1%
Ridgefield	1		6	7	4	3	75.0%	386	427	-41	-9.6%
Roxbury	2		5	7	9	-2	-22.2%	56	62	-6	-9.7%
Salisbury	5		1	7	9	-2	-22.2%	242	245	-3	-1.2%
Sharon				0	0	0	N/A	167	170	-3	-1.8%
Sherman				0	0	0	N/A	147	142	5	3.5%
Southbury	15		33	49	45	4	8.9%	1,121	1,187	-66	-5.6%
Thomaston	2	1	14	17	16	1	6.3%	550	540	10	1.9%
Torrington	31	2	210	244	256	-12	-4.7%	5,400	5,016	384	7.7%
Warren				0	0	0	N/A	34	47	-13	-27.7%
Washington	1		2	3	4	-1	-25.0%	186	206	-20	-9.7%
Waterbury	321		832	1,155	1,215	-60	-4.9%	29,683	28,761	922	3.2%
Watertown	17	1	92	111	113	-2	-1.8%	1,420	1,381	39	2.8%
Winchester	3		72	76	79	-3	-3.8%	1,642	1,722	-80	-4.6%
Wolcott	4		40	45	49	-4	-8.2%	1,091	1,016	75	7.4%
Woodbury	4		15	19	27	-8	-29.6%	358	364	-6	-1.6%

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



# Northwest 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
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>31,307</b>	<b>4,076</b>	<b>29,840</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>27,509</b>	<b>4,757</b>	<b>25,643</b>	<b>4,326</b>	<b>22,364</b>	<b>4,179</b>	<b>20,403</b>	<b>4,133</b>	<b>18,085</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>4,326</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>3,981</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>3,656</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>3,292</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>2,721</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>2,033</b>
Barkhamsted	1	8	1	10		9		6	1	4	3	5	3	7
Bethel	11	51	12	44	10	36	8	33	7	30	9	26	11	29
Bethlehem	2	8	2	7		3		2	1	4	1	3	1	2
Bridgewater	1	1				1		3		6		8		5
Brookfield	2	23	4	26	3	22	1	20	1	15	1	12	3	14
Canaan	1	2		2		3		3		4		2		2
Cheshire	5	34	6	33	4	23	5	16	4	13	6	11	2	12
Colebrook		2		2								1		2
Cornwall		1		2		1		3		3		2		2
Danbury	65	511	58	508	62	458	67	415	63	375	64	348	65	336
Goshen	2	10	3	6	1	5	1	6		4	1	3	1	3
Hartland	1	3		2		2	1	3		1				
Harwinton		11	1	11		10	1	6		7	1	6		3
Kent	3	13	1	7		8		8		8	1	6	1	6
Litchfield	3	24	3	22	3	17	6	15	1	8	1	5	1	6
Middlebury	2	8		7	1	5	2	7		6		5		2
Morris		6		4	1	5		3	1	2		2		2
Naugatuck	26	199	30	162	35	139	27	132	26	106	19	98	22	82
New Fairfield	2	25	2	18	3	16	2	16	1	13	2	12	2	7
New Hartford	3	15	3	15	1	16		15	1	11	1	9	1	5
New Milford	17	91	18	89	17	84	20	69	10	56	9	53	13	44
Newtown	5	66	3	62	5	62	7	46	6	49	6	65	7	60
Norfolk		6		4		5		6		3	1	2		2
North Canaan	1	13	1	19		8	1	9	1	8	1	10		7
Prospect	4	24	3	17	4	15	6	13	3	10	2	9	1	10
Redding	1	5		2	2	5	3	6	3	3	3	3	3	2
Ridgefield		14		15		19	4	18	5	14	2	8	3	9
Roxbury		2		1		1				1		2		1
Salisbury		6		5		7		9		6		4		2
Sharon	1	60		56		61		53		52		49		35
Sherman		3		2		3		3		3	1	4		2
Southbury	2	32	1	26	1	16		17	2	18	6	20	6	12
Thomaston	3	34	4	31	3	28	3	23	4	14	4	17	4	12
Torrington	48	402	43	364	49	331	47	313	34	243	28	200	24	152
Warren		1		1		1		1		2		1		
Washington		9		9	1	11	1	7		4		4		4
Waterbury	281	2,360	271	2,169	287	2,015	299	1,799	253	1,476	266	1,170	271	1,061
Watertown	13	90	12	81	12	74	12	59	10	39	11	37	9	25
Winchester	12	87	15	82	20	84	22	90	14	68	13	48	14	37
Wolcott	7	48	6	41	5	34	4	29	5	26	7	24	2	22
Woodbury	2	18	3	17	2	13	1	10	1	6	1	10	1	7

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services



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## DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL RETARDATION-ACTIVE CLIENTS

	June 2007	June 2006	June 2005	June 2004	June 2003	June 2002	Change 2006-07	Change 2002-07
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>15,004</b>	<b>15,018</b>	<b>14,943</b>	<b>14,936</b>	<b>14,667</b>	<b>14,580</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>424</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>2,977</b>	<b>2,932</b>	<b>2,968</b>	<b>2,970</b>	<b>2,942</b>	<b>2,993</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-16</b>
Barkhamsted	17	15	11	10	9	5	2	12
Bethel	53	54	51	53	51	57	-1	-4
Bethlehem	9	8	11	12	12	14	1	-5
Bridgewater	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookfield	51	51	51	48	47	52	0	-1
Canaan	15	15	18	17	17	20	0	-5
Cheshire	164	153	147	136	129	127	11	37
Colebrook	7	7	6	7	7	7	0	0
Cornwall	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0
Danbury	268	255	251	259	259	269	13	-1
Goshen	5	5	4	4	5	6	0	-1
Hartland	14	15	15	14	15	16	-1	-2
Harwinton	24	24	24	23	22	20	0	4
Kent	7	8	8	8	7	9	-1	-2
Litchfield	29	29	31	31	28	30	0	-1
Middlebury	21	21	20	20	19	18	0	3
Morris	5	6	9	7	7	7	-1	-2
Naugatuck	120	117	112	99	101	93	3	27
New Fairfield	36	36	36	35	35	35	0	1
New Hartford	27	27	22	24	23	22	0	5
New Milford	95	97	103	102	100	99	-2	-4
Newtown	65	67	65	58	58	59	-2	6
Norfolk	8	9	20	20	19	18	-1	-10
North Canaan	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Prospect	50	40	42	42	33	32	10	18
Redding	13	13	15	15	15	14	0	-1
Ridgefield	26	27	30	27	27	27	-1	-1
Roxbury	10	10	10	10	10	9	0	1
Salisbury	6	8	7	6	5	5	-2	1
Sharon	5	6	6	6	6	7	-1	-2
Sherman	1	1	1	3	3	5	0	-4
Southbury	581	600	620	635	649	662	-19	-81
Thomaston	23	24	26	30	29	29	-1	-6
Torrington	328	317	312	311	296	304	11	24
Warren	3	3	3	1	1	1	0	2
Washington	4	5	5	5	5	5	-1	-1
Waterbury	544	518	535	547	535	556	26	-12
Watertown	133	131	133	136	130	127	2	6
Winchester	100	97	92	93	105	101	3	-1
Wolcott	83	91	92	89	94	98	-8	-15
Woodbury	23	18	20	23	25	24	5	-1

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

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



## DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES-SUBSTANCE ABUSE CLIENTS

### Unduplicated Substance and Drug Abuse Clients Served in SFY 2006\*

Connecticut	34,610
Northwest WIA	4,624
Barkhamsted	1
Bethel	92
Bethlehem	12
Bridgewater	2
Brookfield	61
Canaan	17
Cheshire	95
Colebrook	3
Cornwall	1
Danbury	697
Goshen	21
Hartland	1
Harwinton	22
Kent	7
Litchfield	32
Middlebury	17
Morris	14
Naugatuck	263
New Fairfield	33
New Hartford	30
New Milford	121
Newtown	78
Norfolk	12
North Canaan	3
Prospect	29
Redding	16
Ridgefield	50
Roxbury	5
Salisbury	7
Sharon	48
Sherman	4
Southbury	60
Thomaston	57
Torrington	592
Warren	3
Washington	3
Waterbury	1,889
Watertown	90
Winchester	13
Wolcott	83
Woodbury	40

\* 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.**



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## ADULT PROBATIONERS

	June 2007			June 2006	June 2005	June 2004	# Change 2006-07	# Change 2004-07
	State	GSSC**	TOTAL					
<b>Connecticut*</b>	<b>40,732</b>	<b>12,505</b>	<b>53,125</b>	<b>52,132</b>	<b>50,579</b>	<b>49,431</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>3,694</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>5,719</b>	<b>2,153</b>	<b>7,872</b>	<b>7,737</b>	<b>7,111</b>	<b>6,432</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>1,440</b>
Barkhamsted	9	17	26	26	25	24	0	2
Bethel	104	71	175	168	135	142	7	33
Bethlehem	17	6	23	21	20	23	2	0
Bridgewater	4	3	7	10	6	4	-3	3
Brookfield	55	38	93	102	89	78	-9	15
Canaan	34	11	45	36	43	49	9	-4
Cheshire	80	40	120	111	89	93	9	27
Colebrook	4	6	10	13	12	7	-3	3
Cornwall	3	5	8	9	6	5	-1	3
Danbury	672	479	1,151	1,121	1,042	978	30	173
Goshen	8	8	16	21	27	19	-5	-3
Hartland	8	7	15	8	8	9	7	6
Harwinton	32	9	41	36	39	37	5	4
Kent	17	7	24	22	29	22	2	2
Litchfield	40	26	66	77	64	68	-11	-2
Middlebury	24	7	31	38	41	26	-7	5
Morris	9	7	16	21	23	11	-5	5
Naugatuck	355	98	453	433	383	339	20	114
New Fairfield	50	45	95	93	83	76	2	19
New Hartford	32	17	49	44	49	46	5	3
New Milford	169	110	279	306	284	230	-27	49
Newtown	105	66	171	168	156	144	3	27
Norfolk	9	5	14	17	13	8	-3	6
North Canaan	13	1	14	22	31	17	-8	-3
Prospect	44	20	64	58	50	41	6	23
Redding	13	12	25	32	36	42	-7	-17
Ridgefield	52	46	98	100	57	68	-2	30
Roxbury	9	4	13	8	8	6	5	7
Salisbury	14	5	19	24	23	29	-5	-10
Sharon	32	7	39	26	35	23	13	16
Sherman	8	12	20	20	12	12	0	8
Southbury	65	29	94	100	86	70	-6	24
Thomaston	57	32	89	97	85	65	-8	24
Torrington	570	168	738	745	715	578	-7	160
Warren	5	3	8	10	10	8	-2	0
Washington	18	9	27	27	31	21	0	6
Waterbury	2,558	549	3,107	3,014	2,737	2,516	93	591
Watertown	134	55	189	190	177	147	-1	42
Winchester	160	52	212	202	182	189	10	23
Wolcott	91	40	131	113	128	121	18	10
Woodbury	36	21	57	48	42	41	9	16

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

\*\* GSSC - General Security Services Corp.

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

Source: Connecticut Judicial Department - Office of Adult Probation





# Northwest 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
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>173,709</b>	<b>173,225</b>	<b>168,628</b>	<b>3,212</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>2,956</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>30,015</b>	<b>29,692</b>	<b>28,723</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
Bethel	1,024	1,010	960	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Brookfield	950	940	936	5	0	0	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Cheshire	1,655	1,633	1,588	12	17	20	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%
Danbury	2,986	2,942	2,886	79	63	65	2.6%	2.1%	2.3%
Litchfield	432	445	417	6	10	3	1.4%	2.2%	0.7%
Naugatuck	1,527	1,591	1,638	26	31	36	1.7%	1.9%	2.2%
New Fairfield	897	904	907	4	5	5	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%
New Milford	1,576	1,642	1,556	17	19	7	1.1%	1.2%	0.4%
Newtown	1,688	1,624	1,561	16	19	16	0.9%	1.2%	1.0%
Ridgefield	1,703	1,595	1,520	7	8	5	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%
Thomaston	357	392	373	11	6	6	3.1%	1.5%	1.6%
Torrington	1,438	1,471	1,420	94	106	48	6.5%	7.2%	3.4%
Waterbury	4,386	4,255	4,013	148	112	135	3.4%	2.6%	3.4%
Watertown	995	957	948	10	13	11	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%
Winchester	25	36	29	5	3	1	20.0%	8.3%	3.4%
Wolcott	891	850	835	23	20	13	2.6%	2.4%	1.6%
Regional School District 1 <sup>a</sup>	627	613	596	16	26	17	2.6%	4.2%	2.9%
Regional School District 6 <sup>b</sup>	420	386	375	3	1	3	0.7%	0.3%	0.8%
Regional School District 7 <sup>c</sup>	781	752	739	3	5	9	0.4%	0.7%	1.2%
Regional School District 9 <sup>d</sup>	987	984	940	2	2	5	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%
Regional School District 10 <sup>e</sup>	718	709	693	6	7	8	0.8%	1.0%	1.2%
Regional School District 12 <sup>f</sup>	413	410	405	0	1	10	0.0%	0.2%	2.5%
Regional School District 14 <sup>g</sup>	855	833	796	3	4	1	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%
Regional School District 15 <sup>h</sup>	1,341	1,316	1,279	20	12	14	1.5%	0.9%	1.1%
Regional School District 16 <sup>i</sup>	784	808	713	15	15	12	1.9%	1.9%	1.7%
The Gilbert School (Winchester)	479	516	530	12	14	13	2.5%	2.7%	2.5%
Explorations (Winchester)	80	78	70	1	1	4	1.3%	1.3%	5.7%
CT Technical High Schools <sup>j</sup>	10,325	10,836	11,253	47	7	63	0.5%	0.1%	0.6%

<sup>a</sup> Regional School District 1 serves the towns of Canaan, Cornwall, Kent, North Canaan, Salisbury, Sharon

<sup>b</sup> Regional School District 6 serves the towns of Goshen, Morris, Warren

<sup>c</sup> Regional School District 7 serves the towns of Barkhamsted, Colebrook, New Hartford, Norfolk

<sup>d</sup> Regional School District 9 serves the towns of Easton, Redding

<sup>e</sup> Regional School District 10 serves the towns of Burlington, Harwinton

<sup>f</sup> Regional School District 12 serves the towns of Bridgewater, Roxbury, Washington

<sup>g</sup> Regional School District 14 serves the towns of Bethlehem, Woodbury

<sup>h</sup> Regional School District 15 serves the towns of Middlebury, Southbury

<sup>i</sup> Regional School District 16 serves the towns of Beacon Falls and Prospect

<sup>j</sup> 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**



# Northwest 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			
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>2,295,617</b>	<b>653,300</b>	<b>553,667</b>	<b>720,994</b>	<b>1,927,961</b>	<b>84.0%</b>	<b>31.4%</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>388,743</b>	<b>111,902</b>	<b>96,889</b>	<b>118,187</b>	<b>326,978</b>	<b>84.1%</b>	<b>30.4%</b>
Barkhamsted	2,467	642	749	897	2,288	92.7%	36.4%
Bethel	12,078	3,416	2,881	4,439	10,736	88.9%	36.8%
Bethlehem	2,426	601	742	856	2,199	90.6%	35.3%
Bridgewater	1,327	254	344	640	1,238	93.3%	48.2%
Brookfield	10,624	2,464	2,791	4,664	9,919	93.4%	43.9%
Canaan	763	209	237	252	698	91.5%	33.0%
Cheshire	19,137	4,051	4,499	9,142	17,692	92.4%	47.8%
Colebrook	1,045	323	270	350	943	90.2%	33.5%
Cornwall	1,042	217	277	494	988	94.8%	47.4%
Danbury	51,223	14,688	10,862	13,884	39,434	77.0%	27.1%
Goshen	1,959	529	600	635	1,764	90.0%	32.4%
Hartland	1,365	438	407	391	1,236	90.5%	28.6%
Harwinton	3,681	1,109	1,074	1,213	3,396	92.3%	33.0%
Kent	2,066	638	415	868	1,921	93.0%	42.0%
Litchfield	5,899	1,571	1,605	2,119	5,295	89.8%	35.9%
Middlebury	4,662	1,082	1,271	1,933	4,286	91.9%	41.5%
Morris	1,631	489	478	413	1,380	84.6%	25.3%
Naugatuck	20,451	7,280	5,815	3,882	16,977	83.0%	19.0%
New Fairfield	9,111	2,456	2,365	3,713	8,534	93.7%	40.8%
New Hartford	4,207	853	1,051	1,802	3,706	88.1%	42.8%
New Milford	18,154	5,672	5,220	5,532	16,424	90.5%	30.5%
Newtown	16,765	3,262	3,938	8,354	15,554	92.8%	49.8%
Norfolk	1,182	284	357	438	1,079	91.3%	37.1%
North Canaan	2,393	943	576	497	2,016	84.2%	20.8%
Prospect	6,015	1,998	1,871	1,372	5,241	87.1%	22.8%
Redding	5,670	770	1,148	3,577	5,495	96.9%	63.1%
Ridgefield	15,667	1,799	2,915	10,323	15,037	96.0%	65.9%
Roxbury	1,595	318	473	744	1,535	96.2%	46.6%
Salisbury	2,952	570	730	1,338	2,638	89.4%	45.3%
Sharon	2,201	568	619	798	1,985	90.2%	36.3%
Sherman	2,688	643	757	1,136	2,536	94.3%	42.3%
Southbury	13,727	2,968	3,442	5,832	12,242	89.2%	42.5%
Thomaston	5,131	2,002	1,520	947	4,469	87.1%	18.5%
Torrington	24,916	9,334	6,305	3,902	19,541	78.4%	15.7%
Warren	904	276	243	312	831	91.9%	34.5%
Washington	2,451	596	615	1,018	2,229	90.9%	41.5%
Waterbury	69,791	23,961	16,411	9,678	50,050	71.7%	13.9%
Watertown	14,922	4,708	4,065	3,727	12,500	83.8%	25.0%
Winchester	7,468	2,540	2,041	1,297	5,878	78.7%	17.4%
Wolcott	10,350	3,909	3,173	2,001	9,083	87.8%	19.3%
Woodbury	6,637	1,471	1,737	2,777	5,985	90.2%	41.8%

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

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 Census



# Northwest WIA

## BIRTHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS

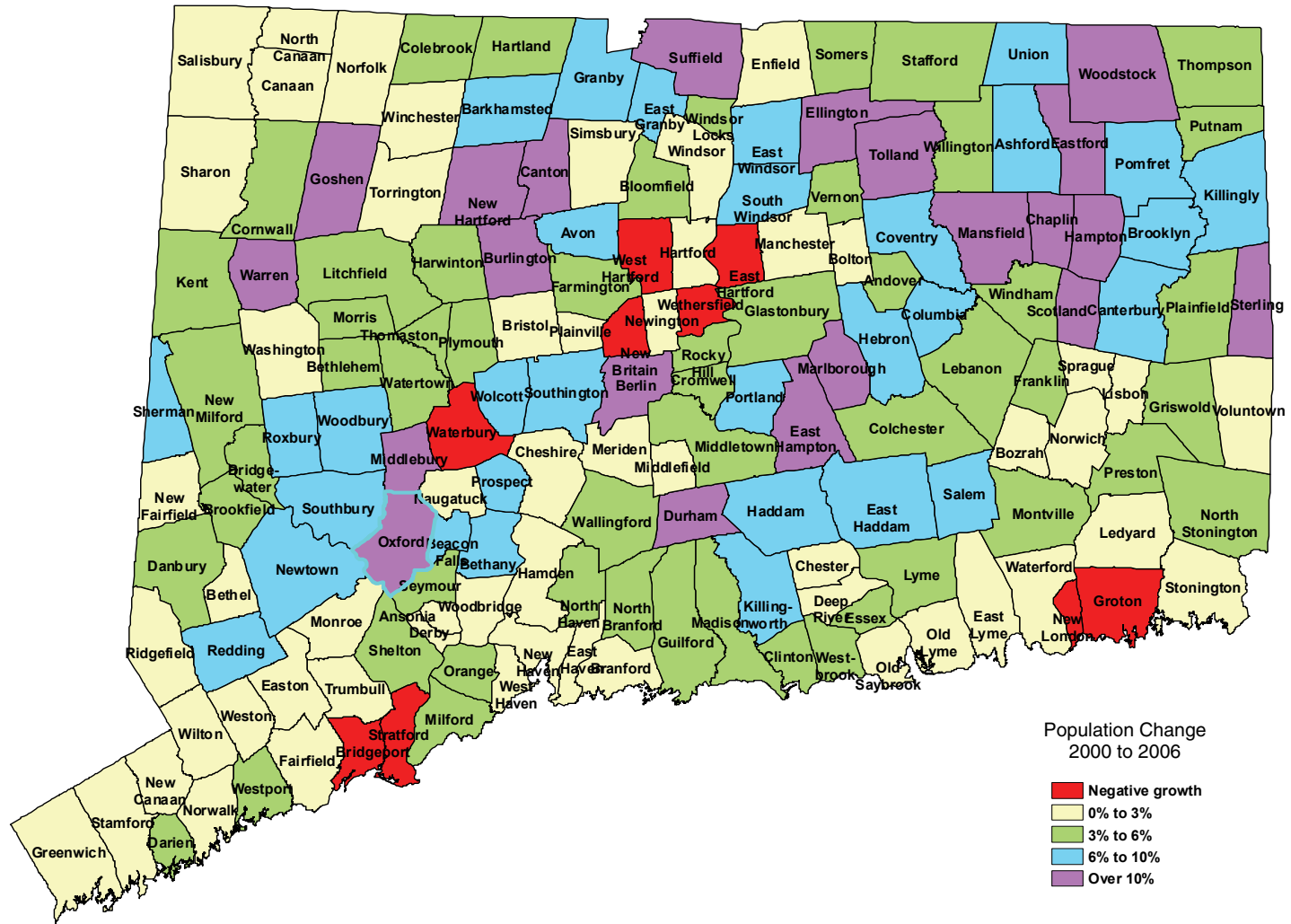
	2005						TOTAL		
	<15 Years	15 Years	16 Years	17 Years	18 Years	19 Years	2005	2004	2003
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>2,842</b>	2,909	2,881
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>431</b>	430	428
Barkhamsted	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
Bethel	0	0	0	1	1	4	6	5	6
Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Brookfield	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	3
Canaan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cheshire	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	1
Colebrook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cornwall	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Danbury	0	3	3	8	10	26	50	55	70
Goshen	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Hartland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Harwinton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Litchfield	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	3	2
Middlebury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Morris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Naugatuck	0	0	2	7	9	11	29	21	18
New Fairfield	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	4	2
New Milford	0	1	0	2	2	2	7	15	7
Newtown	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	5	3
Norfolk	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
North Canaan	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	1
Prospect	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	4	0
Ridgefield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Roxbury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Salisbury	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Sharon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sherman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Southbury	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1
Thomaston	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	3	5
Torrington	0	1	5	4	9	17	36	34	24
Washington	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2
Waterbury	7	13	31	58	56	81	246	237	255
Watertown	0	0	0	0	2	6	8	5	3
Winchester	0	0	0	1	3	4	8	7	11
Wolcott	0	0	1	1	0	5	7	8	1
Woodbury	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	0	2

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



# STATEWIDE

## POPULATION CHANGE (%) 2000 TO 2006



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## LABOR FORCE

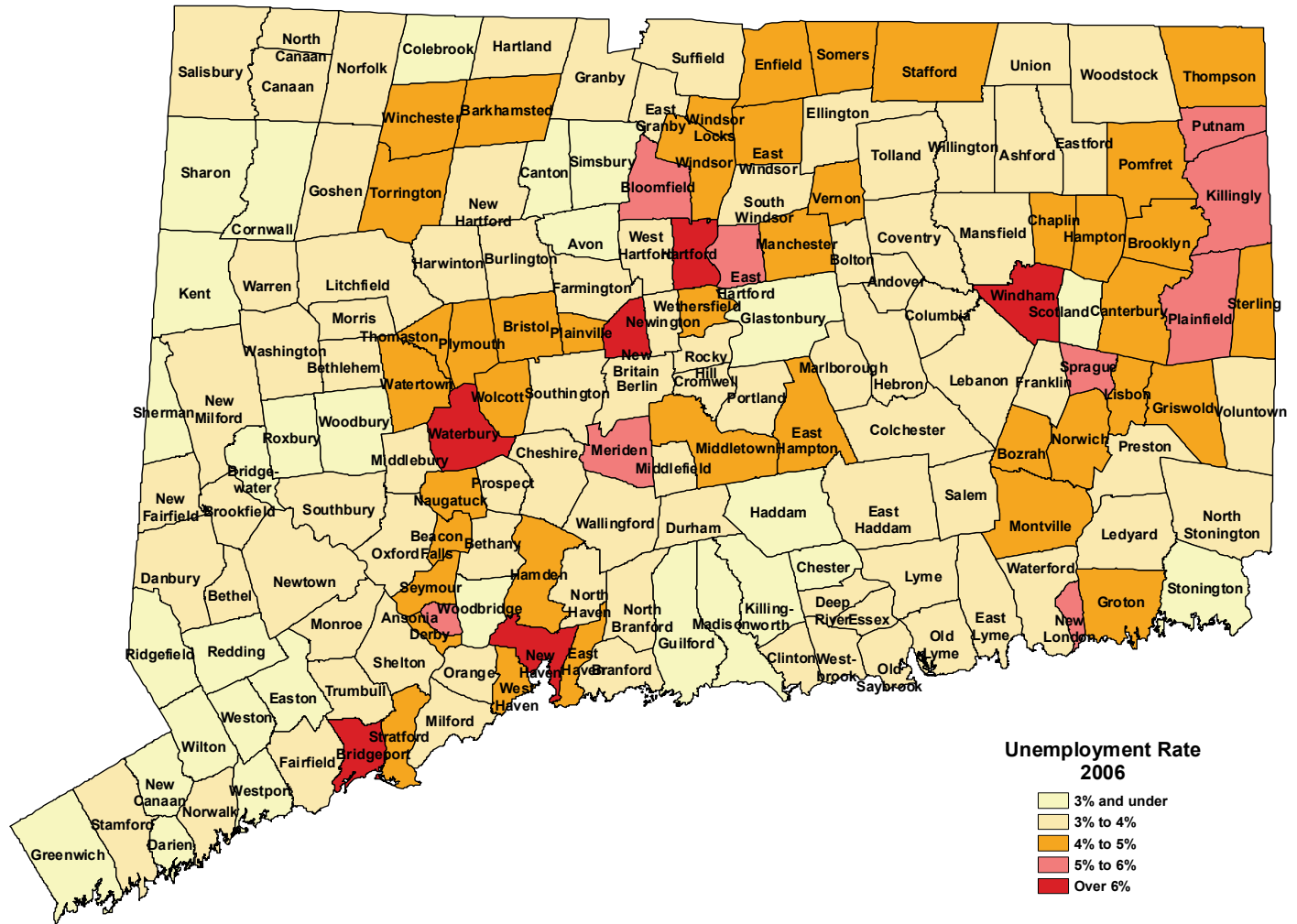
		Annual Average				Change 2005-06	
		2006	2005	2004	2003	#	%
UNITED STATES	Labor Force	151,428,000	149,320,000	147,401,000	146,510,000	2,108,000	1.4
	Employed	144,427,000	141,730,000	139,252,000	137,736,000	2,697,000	1.9
	Unemployed	7,001,000	7,591,000	8,149,000	8,774,000	-590,000	-7.8
	Rate	4.6	5.1	5.5	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



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## 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
		<b>108,472</b>	<b>1,452,335</b>	<b>106,693</b>	<b>1,428,839</b>	<b>105,670</b>	<b>1,423,491</b>

\* 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](http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi)

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	<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>112,151</b>	<b>1,672,161</b>	<b>\$91,705,530,712</b>	<b>\$54,843</b>	<b>\$1,055</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>5,131</b>	<b>\$137,625,502</b>	<b>\$26,822</b>	<b>\$516</b>
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
<b>21</b>	<b>Mining</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>\$45,236,825</b>	<b>\$61,463</b>	<b>\$1,182</b>
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	*	*	*	*	*
<b>22</b>	<b>Utilities</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>6,669</b>	<b>\$647,474,397</b>	<b>\$97,087</b>	<b>\$1,867</b>
221	Utilities	161	6,669	\$647,474,397	\$97,087	\$1,867
<b>23</b>	<b>Construction</b>	<b>11,159</b>	<b>67,191</b>	<b>\$3,553,761,976</b>	<b>\$52,890</b>	<b>\$1,017</b>
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
<b>31-33</b>	<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>5,317</b>	<b>193,727</b>	<b>\$12,774,318,633</b>	<b>\$65,940</b>	<b>\$1,268</b>
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
<b>42</b>	<b>Wholesale trade</b>	<b>9,951</b>	<b>67,695</b>	<b>\$5,230,403,057</b>	<b>\$77,264</b>	<b>\$1,486</b>
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
<b>44-45</b>	<b>Retail trade</b>	<b>13,256</b>	<b>191,287</b>	<b>\$5,641,820,002</b>	<b>\$29,494</b>	<b>\$567</b>
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1,313	22,295	\$1,048,936,575	\$47,048	\$905
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	843	7,902	\$257,484,510	\$32,585	\$627
443	Electronics and appliance stores	667	6,548	\$278,250,978	\$42,494	\$817
444	Building material and garden supply stores	945	16,441	\$608,932,338	\$37,037	\$712
445	Food and beverage stores	2,241	41,750	\$962,997,230	\$23,066	\$444
446	Health and personal care stores	923	13,998	\$424,436,014	\$30,321	\$583
447	Gasoline stations	1,103	6,480	\$149,257,648	\$23,034	\$443





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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
<b>48-49</b>	<b>Transportation and warehousing</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>41,716</b>	<b>\$1,770,474,755</b>	<b>\$42,441</b>	<b>\$816</b>
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
<b>51</b>	<b>Information</b>	<b>1,801</b>	<b>37,733</b>	<b>\$2,479,762,442</b>	<b>\$65,719</b>	<b>\$1,264</b>
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
<b>52</b>	<b>Finance and insurance</b>	<b>7,181</b>	<b>123,277</b>	<b>\$16,687,544,136</b>	<b>\$135,366</b>	<b>\$2,603</b>
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	*	*	*	*	*
<b>53</b>	<b>Real estate and rental and leasing</b>	<b>3,722</b>	<b>21,058</b>	<b>\$1,047,501,459</b>	<b>\$49,744</b>	<b>\$957</b>
531	Real estate	3,040	14,380	\$716,744,478	\$49,843	\$959
532	Rental and leasing services	*	*	*	*	*
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	*	*	*	*	*
<b>54</b>	<b>Professional and technical services</b>	<b>12,830</b>	<b>91,457</b>	<b>\$7,137,840,439</b>	<b>\$78,046</b>	<b>\$1,501</b>
541	Professional and technical services	12,830	91,457	\$7,137,840,439	\$78,046	\$1,501
<b>55</b>	<b>Management of companies and enterprises</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>26,379</b>	<b>\$3,635,939,501</b>	<b>\$137,835</b>	<b>\$2,651</b>
551	Management of companies and enterprises	666	26,379	\$3,635,939,501	\$137,835	\$2,651
<b>56</b>	<b>Administrative and waste management</b>	<b>6,664</b>	<b>88,202</b>	<b>\$2,978,474,472</b>	<b>\$33,769</b>	<b>\$649</b>
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
<b>61</b>	<b>Educational services</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>47,701</b>	<b>\$2,217,446,460</b>	<b>\$46,486</b>	<b>\$894</b>
611	Educational services	1,364	47,701	\$2,217,446,460	\$46,486	\$894
<b>62</b>	<b>Health care and social assistance</b>	<b>9,462</b>	<b>225,049</b>	<b>\$9,677,496,317</b>	<b>\$43,002</b>	<b>\$827</b>
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
<b>71</b>	<b>Arts, entertainment, and recreation</b>	<b>1,711</b>	<b>23,851</b>	<b>\$644,755,620</b>	<b>\$27,033</b>	<b>\$520</b>



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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
<b>72</b>	<b>Accommodation and food services</b>	<b>7,323</b>	<b>108,732</b>	<b>\$1,875,048,442</b>	<b>\$17,245</b>	<b>\$332</b>
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
<b>81</b>	<b>Other services, except public administration</b>	<b>13,369</b>	<b>57,747</b>	<b>\$1,634,352,339</b>	<b>\$28,302</b>	<b>\$544</b>
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
	<b>Total government</b>	<b>3,677</b>	<b>246,566</b>	<b>\$11,871,862,373</b>	<b>\$48,149</b>	<b>\$926</b>
	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
<b>99</b>	<b>Nonclassifiable establishments</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>\$16,391,565</b>	<b>\$63,780</b>	<b>\$1,227</b>

\* 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

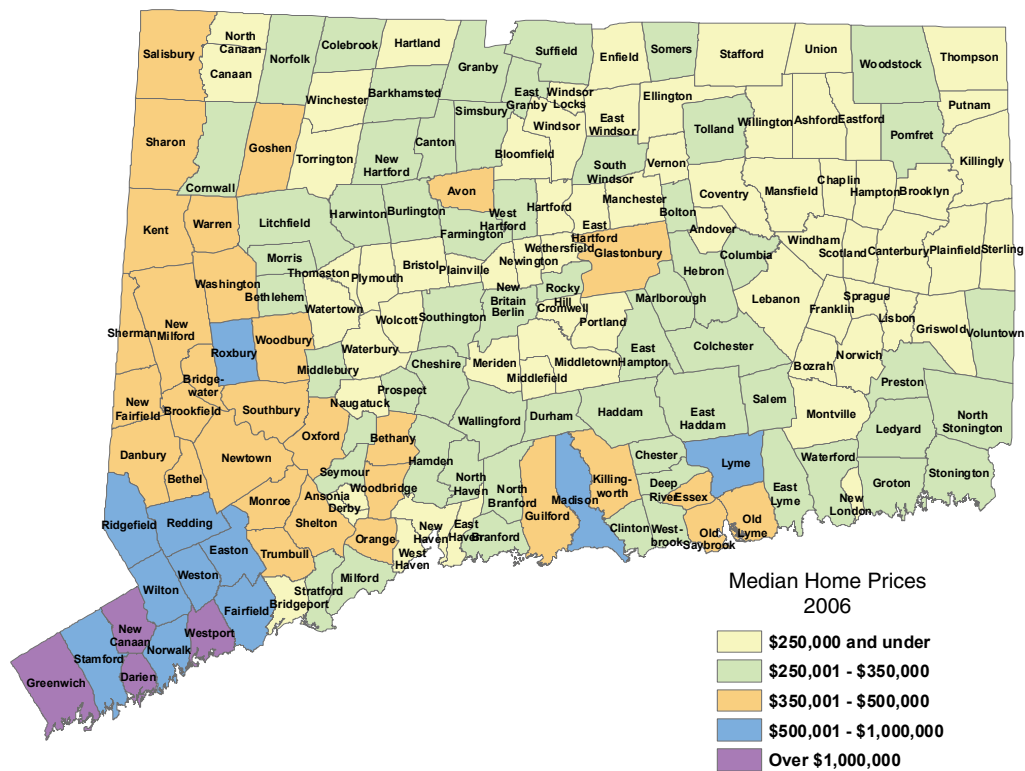
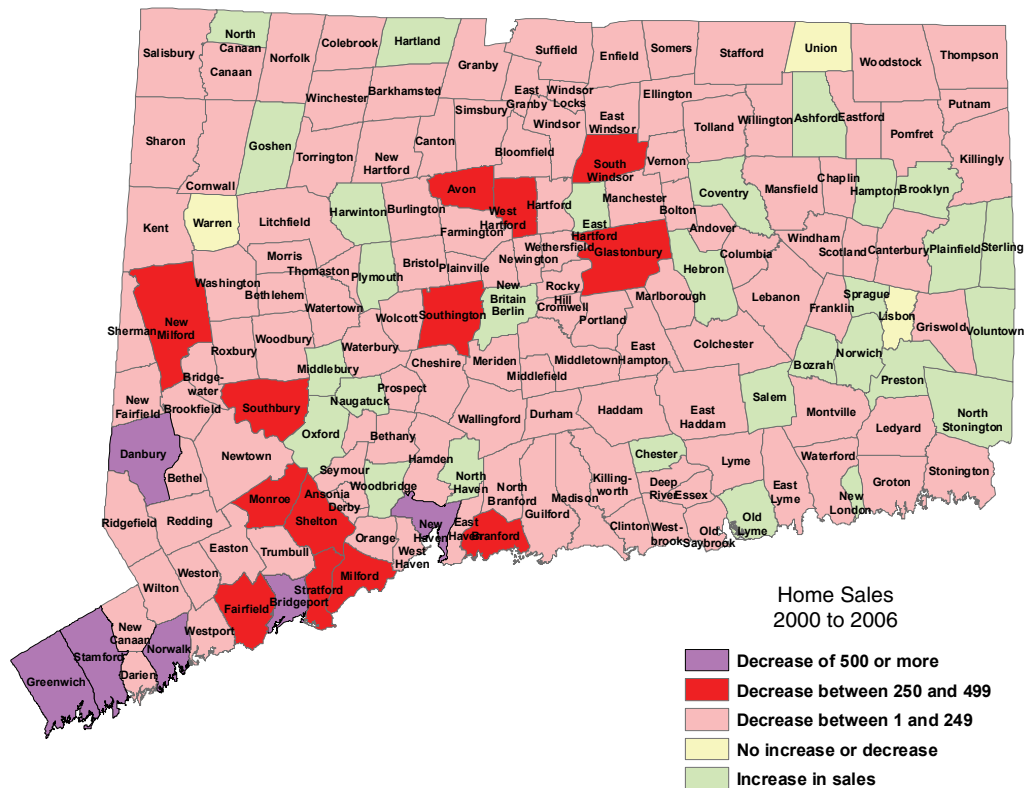
Occupational Category	Employment		Change 2004-2014		Total Annual Openings
	2004	2014	Net	%	
<b>TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS</b>	<b>1,760,690</b>	<b>1,910,870</b>	<b>150,180</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>57,533</b>
Office & Administrative Support	300,310	<b>308,310</b>	8,000	2.7%	8,233
Sales & Related	198,420	<b>214,700</b>	16,280	8.2%	8,102
Food Preparation & Serving Related	116,100	<b>131,070</b>	14,970	12.9%	6,164
Education, Training, & Library	113,070	<b>123,270</b>	10,200	9.0%	3,390
Production	119,190	<b>115,100</b>	-4,090	-3.4%	2,967
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	94,750	<b>108,490</b>	13,740	14.5%	3,111
Management	93,250	<b>104,050</b>	10,800	11.6%	2,815
Business & Financial Operations	91,740	<b>103,270</b>	11,530	12.6%	2,759
Transportation & Material Moving	97,290	<b>102,840</b>	5,550	5.7%	2,734
Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	65,900	<b>73,480</b>	7,580	11.5%	2,065
Construction & Extraction	68,180	<b>73,300</b>	5,120	7.5%	1,844
Personal Care & Service	64,040	<b>73,160</b>	9,120	14.2%	2,459
Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	59,250	<b>64,940</b>	5,690	9.6%	1,914
Healthcare Support	50,700	<b>59,050</b>	8,350	16.5%	1,611
Computer & Mathematical	47,890	<b>57,260</b>	9,370	19.6%	1,605
Architecture & Engineering	39,940	<b>42,140</b>	2,200	5.5%	1,147
Protective Service	37,810	<b>40,560</b>	2,750	7.3%	1,331
Community & Social Services	31,990	<b>37,440</b>	5,450	17.0%	1,159
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	28,550	<b>32,280</b>	3,730	13.1%	911
Life, Physical, & Social Science	20,490	<b>22,810</b>	2,320	11.3%	740
Legal	16,880	<b>18,160</b>	1,280	7.6%	318
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	4,960	<b>5,200</b>	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 <sub>p</sub>	2005 <sub>r</sub>	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	--	--
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>\$49,852</b>	<b>\$47,388</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$78,154</b>	<b>\$75,541</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$63,422</b>	<b>\$60,941</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
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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## BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN THE MEDIA

### STARTUPS AND EXPANSIONS

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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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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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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>133,652</b>	<b>75,649</b>	<b>58,001</b>	<b>23,300</b>	<b>77,001</b>	<b>24,501</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>6,103</b>	<b>1,476</b>

#### 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>8,563</b>	<b>28,930</b>	<b>30,401</b>	<b>30,353</b>	<b>21,617</b>	<b>9,298</b>	<b>11,186</b>	<b>69,524</b>	<b>19,663</b>	<b>16,447</b>	<b>16,832</b>



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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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16,258</b>	<b>2,397</b>	<b>13,861</b>	<b>6,550</b>	<b>8,357</b>	<b>4,574</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>192</b>

#### 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2,533</b>	<b>7,399</b>	<b>4,103</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6,575</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>5,913</b>	<b>2,049</b>	<b>245</b>



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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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5,735</b>	<b>2,644</b>	<b>3,091</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>2,560</b>	<b>1,994</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>310</b>

#### 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>348</b>





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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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>146,677</b>	<b>78,330</b>	<b>68,345</b>	<b>28,183</b>	<b>83,293</b>	<b>28,218</b>	<b>2,126</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>6,227</b>	<b>1,805</b>

#### 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>10,772</b>	<b>34,079</b>	<b>33,405</b>	<b>34,660</b>	<b>22,177</b>	<b>9,407</b>	<b>11,917</b>	<b>74,132</b>	<b>25,624</b>	<b>17,816</b>	<b>17,188</b>



# **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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