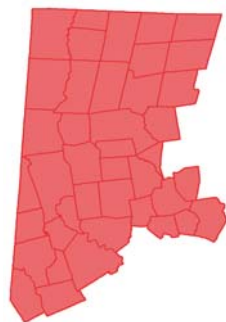
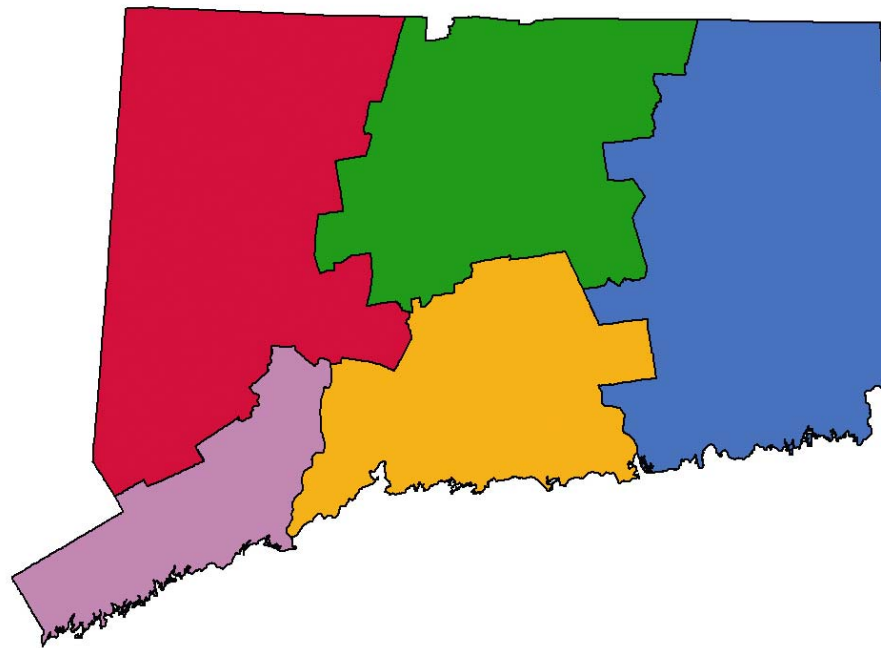


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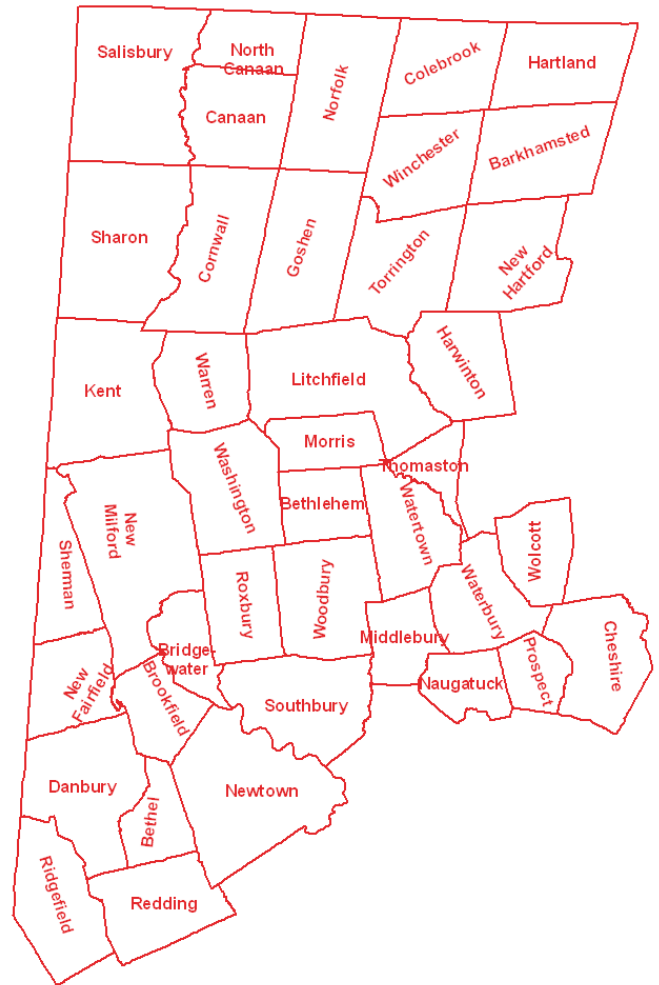
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Hartland  
Harwinton  
Kent

Litchfield  
Middlebury  
Morris  
Naugatuck  
New Fairfield  
New Hartford  
New Milford  
Newtown  
Norfolk  
North Canaan  
Prospect  
Redding  
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Salisbury  
Sharon  
Sherman  
Southbury  
Thomaston  
Torrington  
Warren  
Washington  
Waterbury  
Watertown  
Winchester  
Wolcott  
Woodbury



# 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.



**Eastern  
WIA**  
(41 towns)

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

**North Central  
WIA**  
(37 towns)

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

**Northwest  
WIA**  
(41 towns)

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

**South Central  
WIA**  
(30 towns)

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

**Southwest  
WIA**  
(20 towns)

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



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# NORTHWEST WIA

## POPULATION AND POPULATION DENSITY

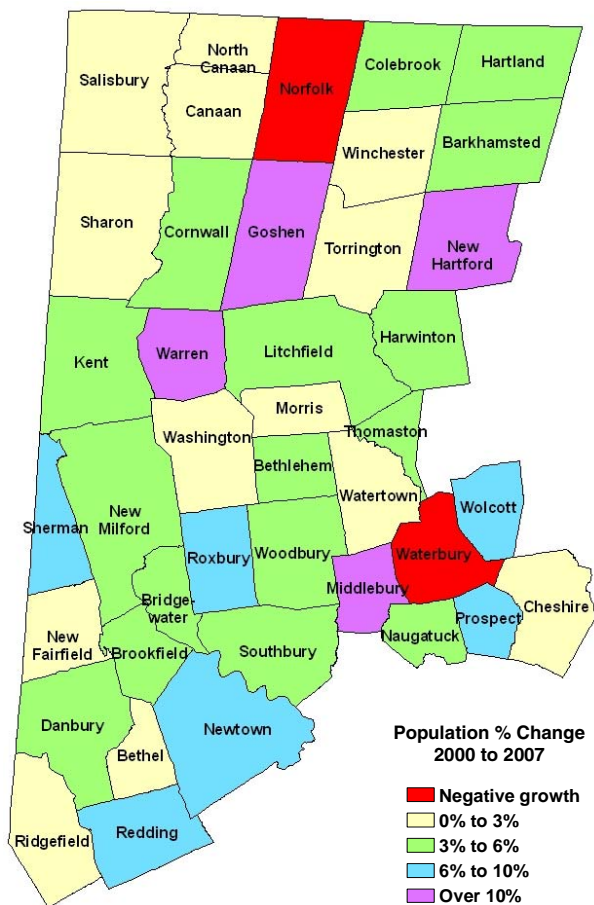
From 2000 to 2007, Connecticut's population increased by 96,707, or 2.8 percent, from 3,405,602 to 3,502,309. The State's population grew by 6,556 from 2006 to 2007, which represented one of the smallest increases in this decade.

In 2007, there were 590,752 residents in the Northwest WIA, which represented the second smallest increase (+19,116 residents) among the State's five workforce investment areas since 2000. Five of the area's 41 towns reported an increase of more than 1,000 residents since 2000: Danbury (+4,378), Newtown (+1,759), New Milford (+1,341), Wolcott (+1,192), and Southbury (+1,111). During this same period, Waterbury (-97) and Norfolk (-8) were the only towns in the region that experienced a decrease in population.

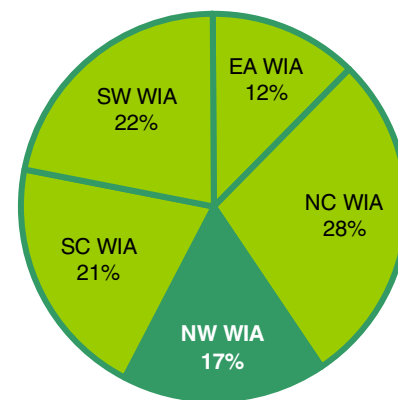
Fifteen towns in the Northwest workforce investment area had populations of more than 10,000 residents in 2007. More than half (57%) of the WIA's population resided in the seven towns with populations of over 25,000 residents; and nearly one third of the population resided in two towns with over 50,000 residents: Waterbury (107,174) and Danbury (79,226). Among the 26 towns with fewer than 10,000 residents, Middlebury (+801) and New Hartford (+648) had the largest population increases from 2000 to 2007.

The Northwest WIA had the second lowest population density (439 persons per square mile) among the State's five workforce investment areas in 2007 (Eastern region: 332 persons per square mile).

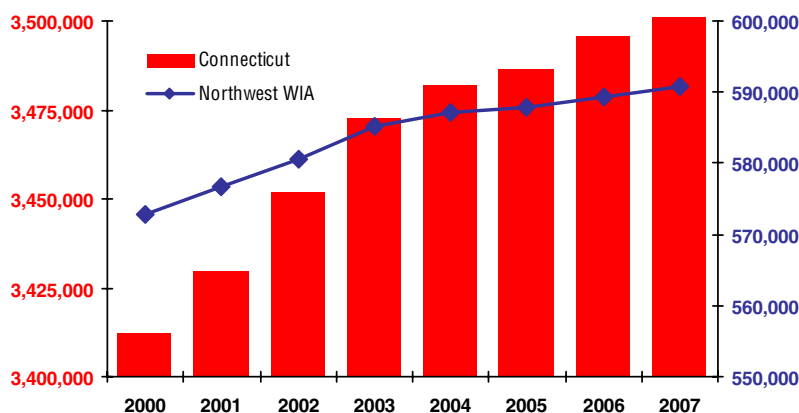
The most densely populated town in the area remained Waterbury (3,751 persons per sq. mi.), followed by Naugatuck (1,948), Danbury (1,881), and Bethel (1,102). In contrast, Cornwall, Canaan and Norfolk reported fewer than 40 people per square mile. Overall, the Northwest WIA reported the smallest increase in population density (+14.2) among the State's workforce investment areas from 2000 to 2007.



17% of CT's total population reside in the NW WIA



From 2000 to 2007, the NW WIA had a 3% total population increase



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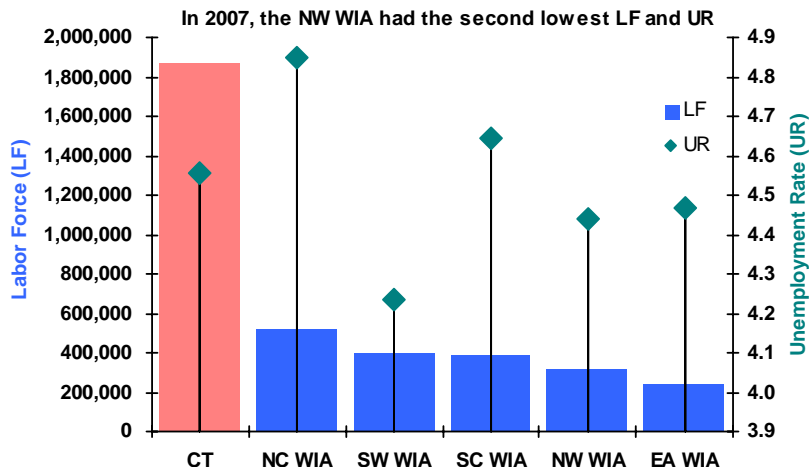
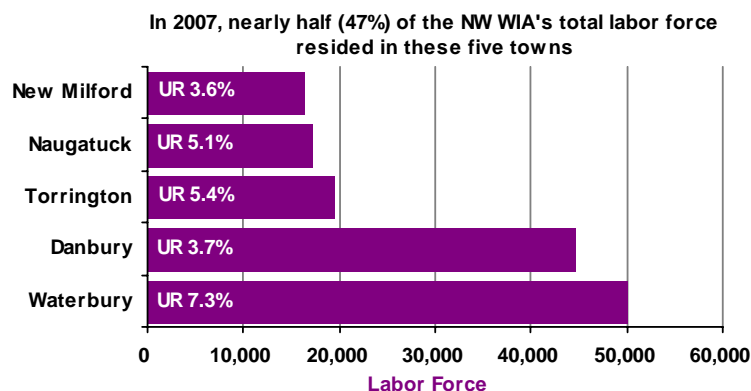
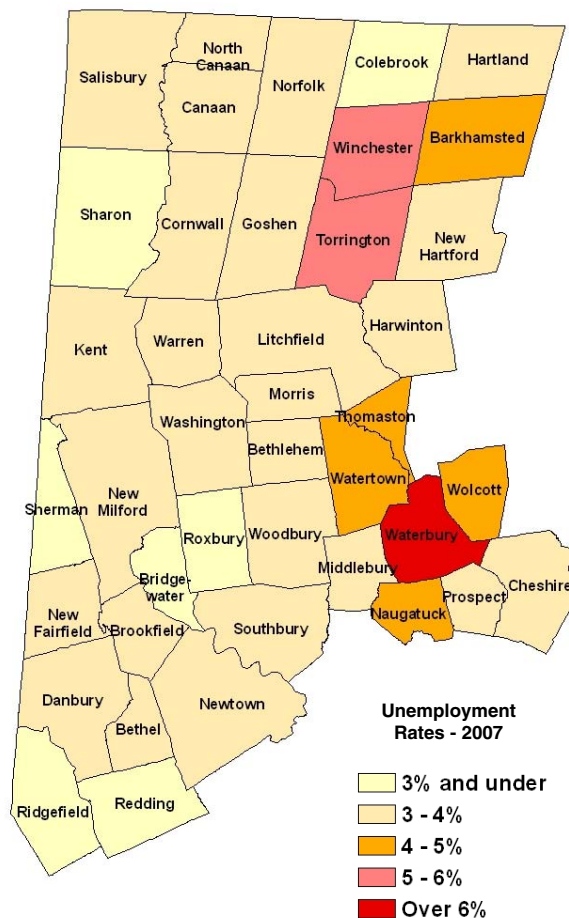
## LABOR FORCE

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

From 2006 to 2007, the labor force in the Northwest WIA increased from 310,300 to 314,700 residents (+4,400), while the unemployment rate rose from 4.2 to 4.4 percent. During this period, the largest labor force gains were recorded in Danbury (+807), Waterbury (+609), New Milford (+311), and Newtown (+254).

In 2007, nearly half (47%) of the WIA's labor force resided in Waterbury (50,031), Danbury (44,753), Torrington (19,396), Naugatuck (17,227), and New Milford (16,513). On the flip side, 24 of the area's 41 towns had fewer than 5,000 residents in their labor force, ranging from Canaan (609) to Redding (4,741).

Four WIA towns had an unemployment rate of over 5.0 percent in 2007: Waterbury (7.3%), Torrington (5.4%), Winchester (5.4%), and Naugatuck (5.1%). Among the five towns with unemployment rates under 3.0 percent, only Ridgefield (11,811) had a labor force of over 5,000 residents. In 2007, the town of Colebrook reported the lowest unemployment rate (2.5%) in Connecticut.



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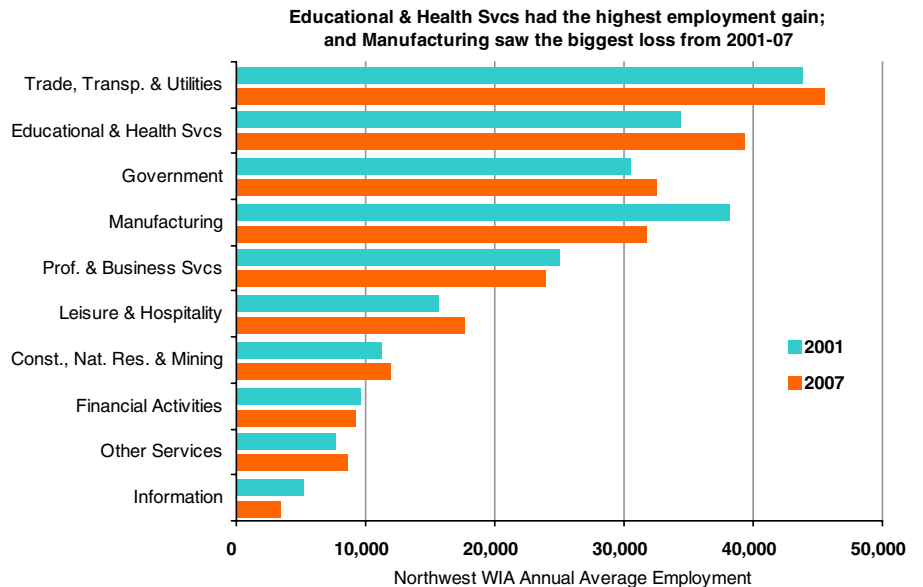


## EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

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

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

The Northwest WIA experienced a gain of 741 jobs from 2006 to 2007—bringing the area’s employment to 224,596, or 13 percent of Connecticut’s employment total in 2007. Employment in the Educational & Health Services (+1,138), Trade, Transportation & Utilities (+609), Leisure & Hospitality (+378), and Government (+371) sectors made up the WIA’s employment growth in 2007. Six industry sectors – the most of any WIA – reported job losses in 2007, the largest in the Professional & Business Services (-1,121), Information (-271), and Financial Activities (-157).



From 2001 to 2007, the Northwest WIA gained 3,090 jobs, which was the second smallest increase among the five WIAs during this period. Once again, the largest gains were experienced in the Educational & Health Services (+4,936), Government (+2,131), Leisure & Hospitality (+2,053), and Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (+1,717). In contrast, the most significant employment losses were seen in the Manufacturing (-6,400) and Information (-1,707) sectors from 2001 to 2007.

### Annual Average Employment by Industry

Over one-third (38%) of the NW WIA's total employment was in the Trade, Transportation & Utilities; and Educational & Health Svcs sectors in 2007

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>1,686,107</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>224,596</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>
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	45,519	44,910	44,504	44,571	44,104	43,453	43,802
Educational & Health Svcs	39,300	38,162	37,525	36,887	36,465	35,700	34,364
Government	32,586	32,215	30,701	30,306	30,622	30,977	30,455
Manufacturing	31,801	31,886	31,785	32,621	33,760	35,048	38,201
Prof. & Business Svcs	24,035	25,156	24,975	24,225	23,783	24,141	25,029
Leisure & Hospitality	17,737	17,359	16,750	16,686	16,313	16,410	15,684
Const., Nat. Res. & Mining	11,969	11,985	12,079	12,033	11,406	11,554	11,303
Financial Activities	9,277	9,434	9,477	9,419	9,468	9,648	9,672
Other Services	8,528	8,625	8,383	8,237	7,967	7,906	7,722
Information	3,498	3,769	4,026	4,436	4,791	5,146	5,199

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## ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGES BY INDUSTRY

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

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

Among the workforce investment areas, annual average wages continued to be the highest in the Southwest region, at \$83,227, which represented a significant difference of nearly \$40,000 from the lowest annual average of \$43,291 in the Eastern region. The Southwest WIA

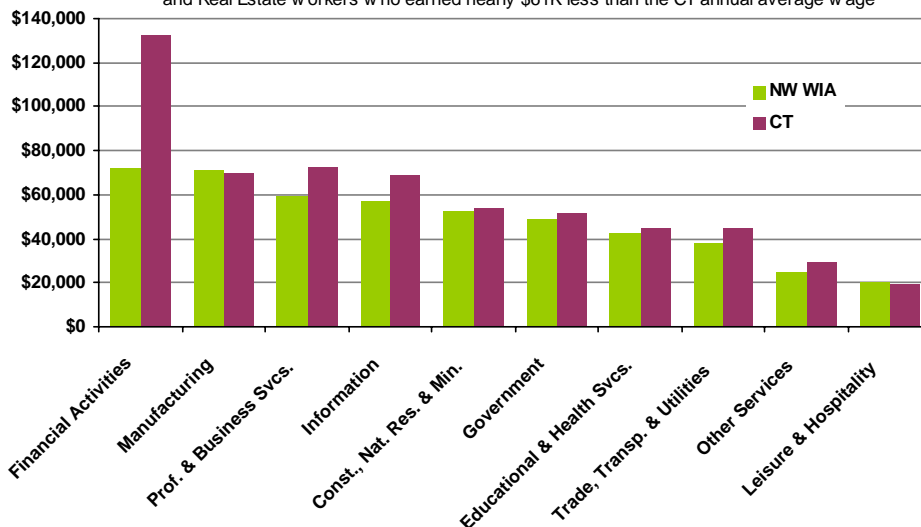
reported the highest wages in all of Connecticut’s major industries, with the exception of the Educational & Health Services sector, where workers in the South Central WIA earned the highest wages.

The Northwest WIA reported the second lowest annual average wages (\$47,888) and third highest increase from 2006 (+\$2,170) among the State’s five areas in 2007. Workers in the Financial Activities (\$71,913/+\$4,684) and Manufacturing (\$71,398/+\$6,168) sectors earned the highest wages and over-the-year gains; followed by Professional & Business Services (\$59,203/+\$2,803) and Information (\$56,948/+\$946). In contrast, workers in the Other Services (\$24,953/+\$694) and Leisure & Hospitality (\$19,874/+\$1,023) sectors received the lowest earnings. Since 2001, average annual wages have increased by \$7,687 in the Northwest WIA, the second smallest gain among the five areas. During that period, however, area Manufacturing recorded an increase of \$17,254, which ranked the highest for that sector among the WIAs.

In 2007, the NW WIA reported the second lowest annual average wages among CT’s five areas. From 2006-07, wages were up in every industry sector, with those working in Manufacturing having the area’s largest increase in wages (+\$6,170), followed by Financial Activities (+\$4,680).

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Connecticut	\$58,019	\$54,843	\$52,964	\$51,004	\$48,318	\$46,849	\$46,990
Northwest WIA	\$47,888	\$45,717	\$44,173	\$42,957	\$41,446	\$40,409	\$40,201
Financial Activities	\$71,913	\$67,229	\$66,770	\$64,291	\$62,766	\$59,190	\$57,616
Manufacturing	\$71,398	\$65,230	\$61,056	\$58,394	\$55,700	\$53,861	\$54,144
Prof. & Business Svcs.	\$59,203	\$56,400	\$53,601	\$51,725	\$51,752	\$50,385	\$51,028
Information	\$56,948	\$56,002	\$54,892	\$50,848	\$48,050	\$49,734	\$45,843
Const., Nat. Res. & Min.	\$52,148	\$49,335	\$48,368	\$47,014	\$45,326	\$45,059	\$44,913
Government	\$48,356	\$45,807	\$47,306	\$47,791	\$44,474	\$43,253	\$42,220
Educational & Health Svcs.	\$42,346	\$41,324	\$39,877	\$38,490	\$37,020	\$35,963	\$34,675
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	\$38,270	\$37,527	\$35,115	\$34,205	\$32,741	\$31,678	\$31,174
Other Services	\$24,953	\$24,259	\$23,841	\$23,694	\$23,086	\$22,404	\$22,238
Leisure & Hospitality	\$19,874	\$18,851	\$17,867	\$16,977	\$16,634	\$15,898	\$15,195

**2007 Annual Average Wages by Industry - NW WIA and CT**  
 NW WIA and CT wages were nearly identical for all industries except for Finance & Insurance, and Real Estate workers who earned nearly \$61K less than the CT annual average wage



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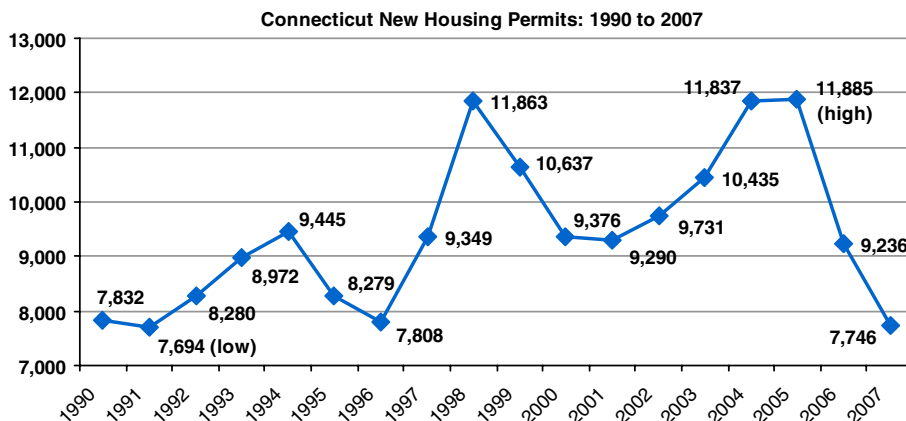
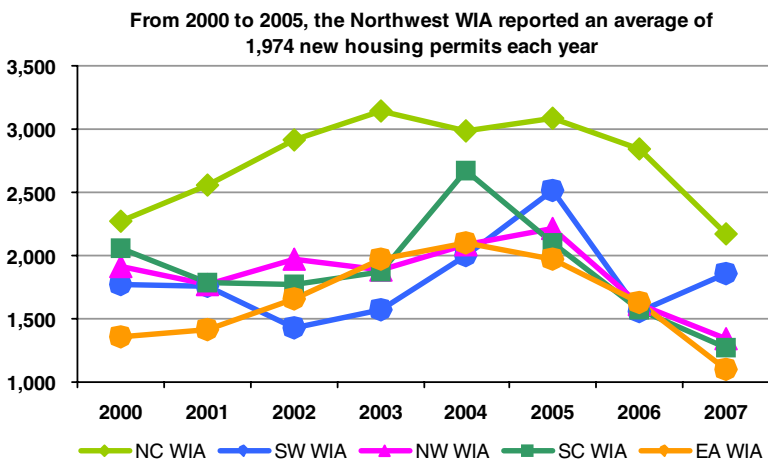
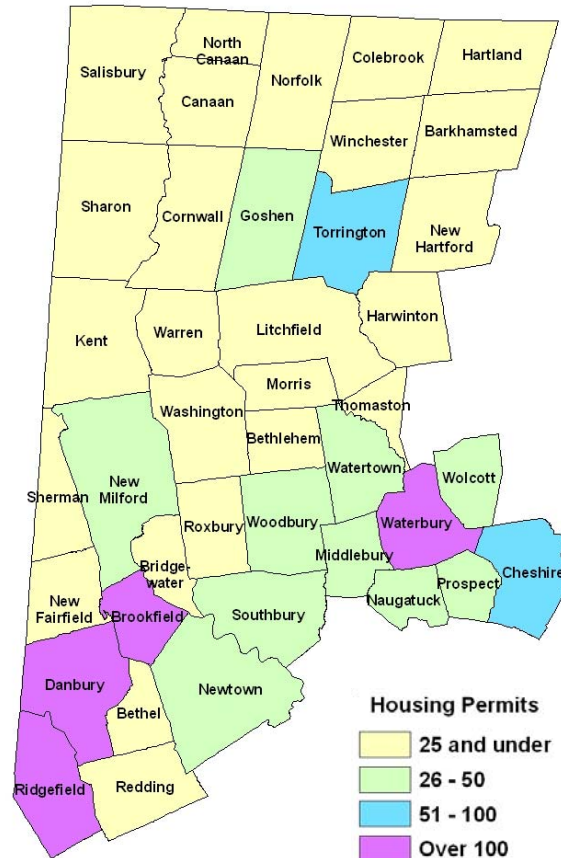
# NORTHWEST WIA

## NEW HOUSING PERMITS

From 2006 to 2007, the total new housing permits issued in Connecticut decreased by 1,490 (16%), from 9,236 to 7,746, which represents the lowest total since 1991. Among the State's five workforce investment areas, only the Southwest region reported an increase (+290) in 2007, as well as a net increase (+82) in new housing permits since 2000.

The North Central workforce investment area experienced the largest over-the-year decrease (-682), followed by the Eastern (-528), South Central (-294), and Northwest (-276) regions. In 2007, 17 percent of Connecticut's total new housing permits were issued in the Northwest WIA. Nearly 50 percent of the area's permits were issued in Danbury (290), Waterbury (146), Brookfield (127), and Ridgefield (107).

Since 2000, the total number of new housing permits issued in the Northwest WIA has fluctuated from a high of 2,215 in 2005, to a low of 1,345 in 2007. When compared with the State's other regions, the Northwest workforce investment area experienced the second largest net decrease (-572) in new housing permits issued between 2000 and 2007.



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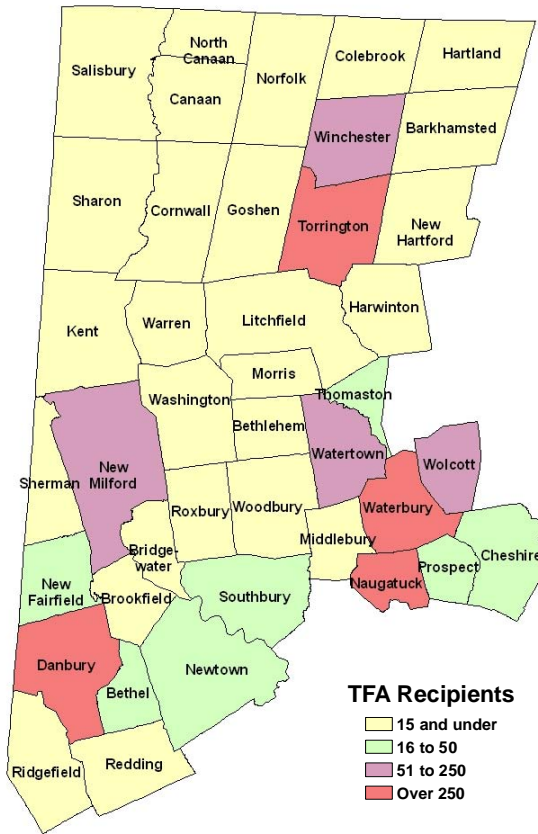
## FOOD STAMP AND TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

### TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE

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

In 2007, fourteen percent of the State’s total TFA population resided in the Northwest WIA. Of them, 89 percent resided in Waterbury (4,187), Danbury (404), Torrington (339), and Naugatuck (270).

From 2006 to 2007, the only towns in the Northwest WIA that showed a notable change in the number of TFA recipients (gain or loss) were Waterbury (-229) and Torrington (-88).

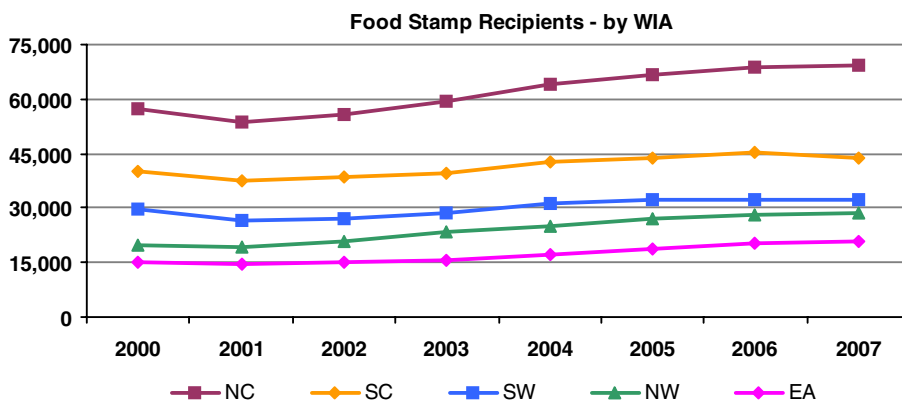


### FOOD STAMP

From 2006 to 2007, the number of Food Stamp (FS) recipients in Connecticut increased by only 779 – this is notable as the prior year-to-year (2005 to 2006) increase was nearly 6,000 recipients. South Central WIA reported the only year-to-year decrease (-1,366) in recipients among the five WIAs. The Eastern WIA had the highest increase (+770), followed by North Central (+638), Northwest (+603), and Southwest (+134).

In 2007, fifteen percent of the State’s total FS population resided in the Northwest WIA; and a majority (88%) of the WIA’s total FS population (28,877 recipients) resided in Waterbury (19,249), Danbury (2,579), Torrington (2,081), and Naugatuck (1,496).

From 2006 to 2007, four of the WIA’s 41 towns showed the largest gains in the number of FS recipients: Waterbury (+602, highest increase in Connecticut), Naugatuck (+69), Watertown (+60), and Cheshire (+41); while Torrington had the area’s most notable decrease (-70).



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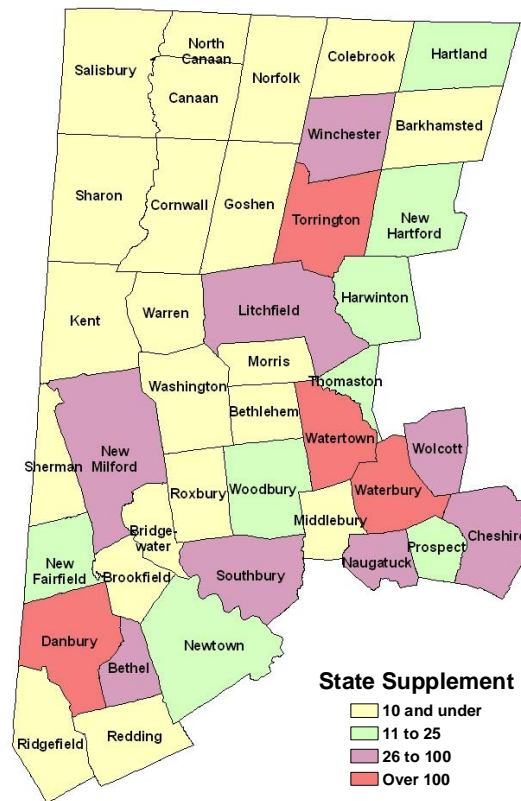
# NORTHWEST WIA

## STATE SUPPLEMENT AND MEDICAID RECIPIENTS

### STATE SUPPLEMENT

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

In 2007, sixteen percent of Connecticut's State Supplement recipients (15,083) resided in the Northwest WIA; and nearly half (48%) of the WIA's total (2,345) resided in Waterbury (1,119 recipients). Torrington (234), Danbury (189), and Watertown (115) were the only other towns with more than 100 recipients. Since 2000, three of the WIA towns experienced a notable reduction in the size of their State Supplement population: Danbury (-65%), Waterbury (-36%), and Torrington (-21%).

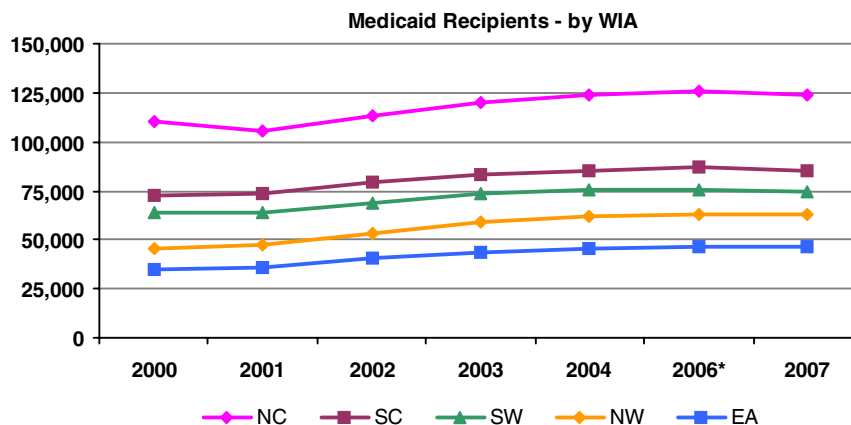


### MEDICAID

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

In 2007, ten of the Northwest WIA's 41 towns reported more than 1,000 Medicaid recipients. Nearly half (47%) of the WIA's Medicaid recipients resided in Waterbury (30,016). Three other WIA towns reported high Medicaid recipient totals: Danbury (8,280), Torrington (5,320), and Naugatuck (3,602).

From 2006 to 2007, two of the WIA's 41 towns showed an increase of 100 or more Medicaid recipients: Waterbury (+333) and Danbury (+193). During this same period, 15 towns reported decreases of 20 or more Medicaid recipients, with Torrington (-80), and Southbury (-56) recording the largest.



\*2005 data not available

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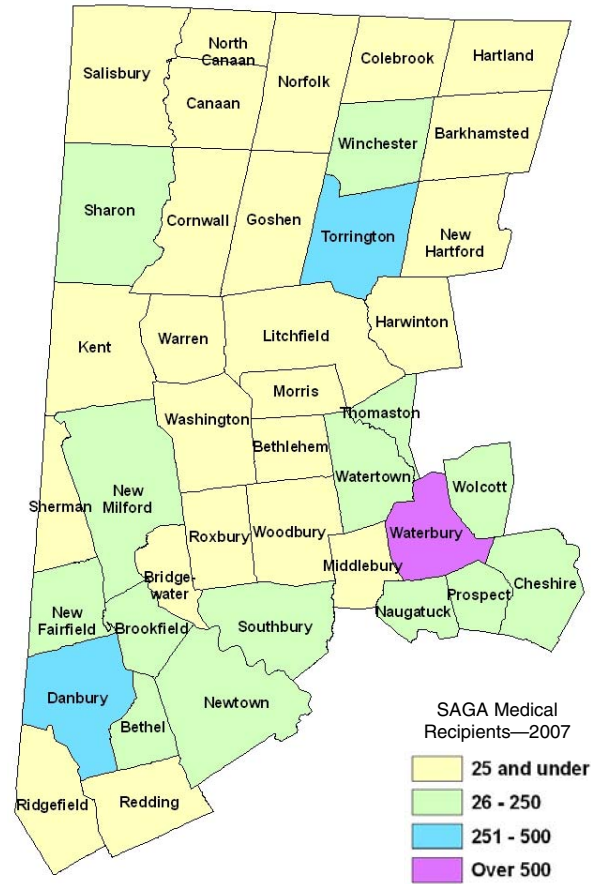
## STATE ADMINISTERED GENERAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

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

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

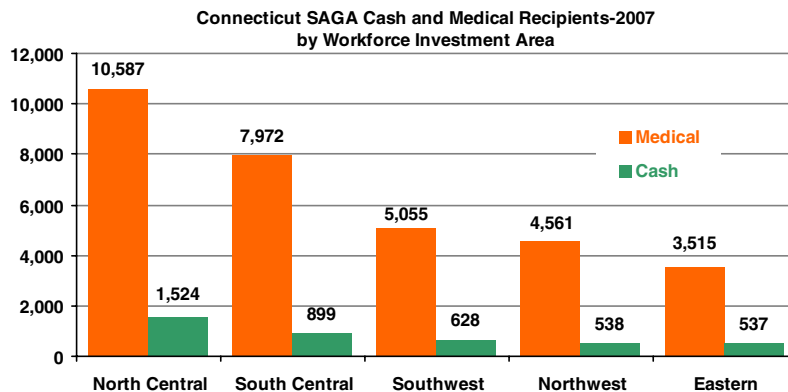
From 2000 to 2007, the number of SAGA cash assistance recipients in the Northwest WIA rose slightly (+67) to 538, while the number of SAGA medical assistance recipients more than doubled from 2,033 in 2000 to 4,561 in 2007. The Northwest WIA accounted for 13 percent of Connecticut’s SAGA cash assistance recipients and 14 percent of the State’s medical assistance recipients, in 2007.

SAGA cash and medical assistance recipients in the City of Waterbury continued to account for over half of the WIA total. The largest over-the-year increase in the number of medical assistance recipients was reported in Waterbury (+182), while New Milford reported the largest one-year decrease (-56).



In 2007, three out of four of the area's SAGA medical assistance recipients were residents of these three towns

	2007	2006	2005	Change 2005-07
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>31,829</b>	<b>31,307</b>	<b>29,840</b>	<b>1,989</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>4,561</b>	<b>4,326</b>	<b>3,981</b>	<b>580</b>
Waterbury	2,542	2,360	2,169	373
Danbury	497	511	508	-11
Torrington	418	402	364	54



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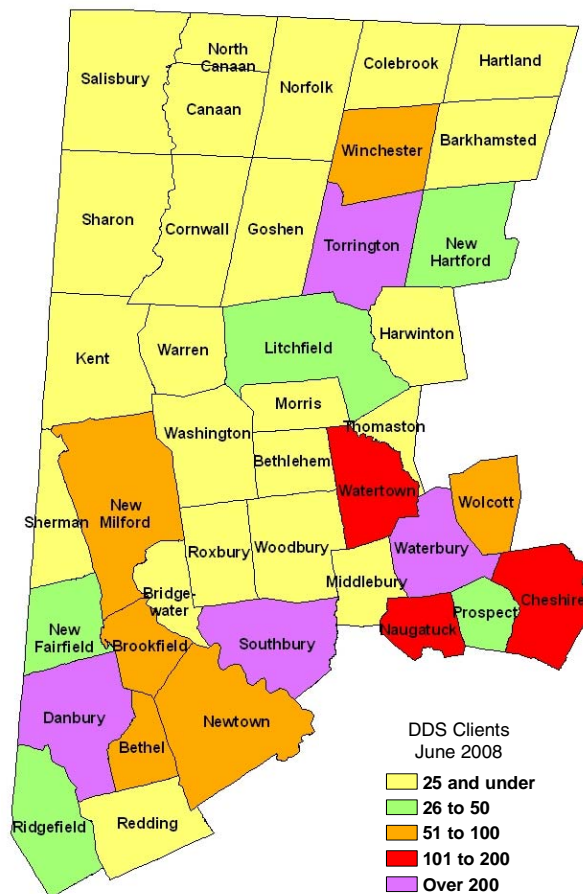
# NORTHWEST WIA

## DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES - active clients

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

The number of DDS clients in the Northwest WIA was nearly unchanged over-the-year (-4), and the area experienced a net decline of 20 from June 2002 to June 2008. The Eastern WIA was the only other area to report declines in the number of DDS clients during the same period.

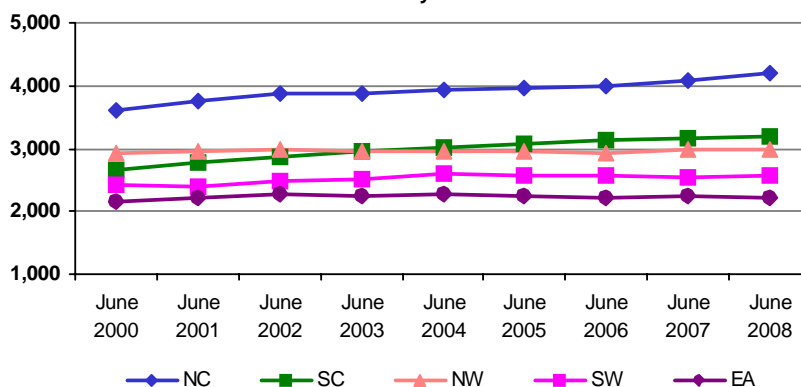
Over 57 percent of the Northwest WIA's client population resided in four towns: Waterbury (558), Southbury (552), Torrington (318), and Danbury (269). Waterbury and Southbury, along with Bridgeport (663) and New Haven (599), were the four Connecticut towns to report a DDS client population of more than 500 in 2008.



More than half (57%) of the NW WIA's total DDS active client population reside in these 4 towns

towns with 200+ DDS active clients	June 2008	% of WIA total
Waterbury	558	19%
Southbury	552	19%
Torrington	318	11%
Danbury	269	9%

Department of Developmental Services (DDS)-Active Clients by WIA



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

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## ADULT PROBATIONERS

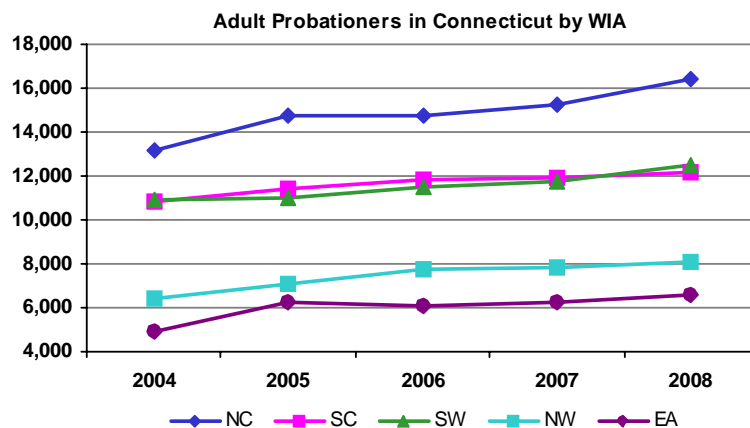
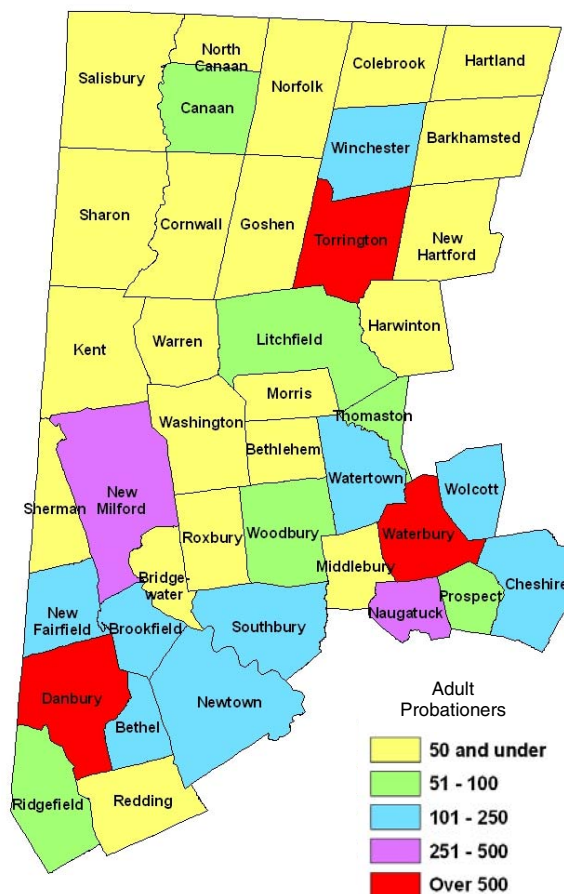
The number of probationers in Connecticut increased by five percent (+2,768) from 53,125 to 55,893 between 2007 and 2008. This represented the largest one-year increase since 2005 to 2006, when the total adult probationers in the State rose by 1,553. Leading the way was the North Central WIA with the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

One-third of Connecticut's 2008 adult probation population resided in Bridgeport (5,516), Hartford (5,366), New Haven (4,571), and Waterbury (3,018).

Sixty-eight percent of the Northwest WIA's adult probation population resided in four towns in 2008: Waterbury (3,018), Danbury (1,207), Torrington (803), and Naugatuck (471).

Although the Northwest WIA reported the lowest increase in adult probation population (+223) in 2008, the region experienced the third largest increase (+1,663) from 2004 to 2008. In total, 32 of the Northwest workforce investment area's 41 towns showed gains in adult probation population from 2004 to 2008, with Waterbury (+502), Danbury (+229), and Torrington (+225) having the most significant increases. However, it should be noted that Waterbury reported the largest decrease in adult probation population (-89) from 2007 to 2008.

Between 2007 and 2008, twenty-seven towns in the Northwest region experienced increases in adult probation population, with Torrington (+65), Danbury (+56), and Watertown (+54) showing the largest rise during this period. Newtown (-13) was the only other town, besides Waterbury, to report a notable decrease from 2007 to 2008.



In 2008, 62% of the total number of adult probationers in the NW WIA (8,095) resided in these three towns.

	June 2008	June 2007	June 2006	June 2005	June 2004	2008 % of WIA total
Waterbury	3,018	4,686	4,895	5,045	4,648	37%
Danbury	1,207	1,480	1,369	1,206	1,209	15%
Torrington	803	1,069	1,060	1,038	950	10%

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## HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND DROPOUT RATES

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

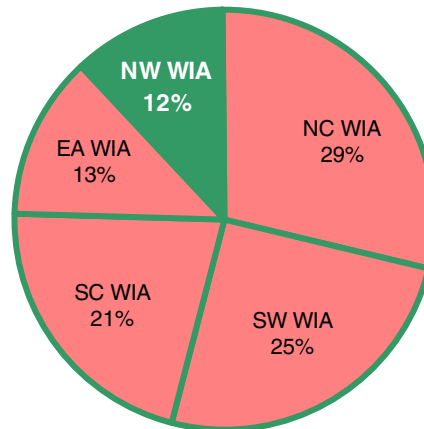
Total enrollment in Northwest WIA high schools in SYE 2007 was 30,227 students, an increase of 212 from SYE 2006. At the same time, the number of dropouts declined by 180 from the prior year, bringing the dropout rate down from 1.8 to 1.2 percent, the lowest among the five WIAs.

Among Northwest WIA high school districts, Waterbury continued to have the largest enrollment (4,490 students) during SYE 2007, along with a dropout rate of 1.2 percent. Waterbury (+104 students) also reported the largest enrollment increase from SYE 2006 to 2007, followed by Brookfield (+65). Regional School District 1\* (-62 students) and Torrington (-57) had the largest year-to-year enrollment decreases during this period.

Among the area's districts with over 1,000 high school students, Danbury (2.4%) reported the highest dropout rate, down from 2.6% in SYE 2006. Torrington (2.3%) had the next highest dropout rate, which was down significantly from the prior year's rate of 6.5 percent.

\* Serves the towns of Canaan, Cornwall, Kent, North Canaan, Salisbury, Sharon

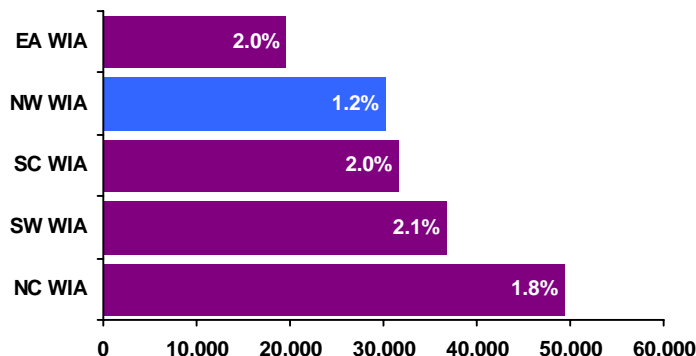
The Northwest WIA accounted for 12% of Connecticut's total HS dropout population for SYE 2007



These seven districts accounted for 52% of the Northwest WIA's total HS enrollment in SYE 2007

	Total Enrollment	Dropouts	
		#	%
Waterbury	4,490	56	1.2%
Danbury	2,967	71	2.4%
Ridgefield	1,748	1	0.1%
Newtown	1,714	18	1.1%
Cheshire	1,661	12	0.7%
New Milford	1,589	11	0.7%
Naugatuck	1,489	29	1.9%

HS Enrollment & Dropout Rate:  
2006-07 School Year



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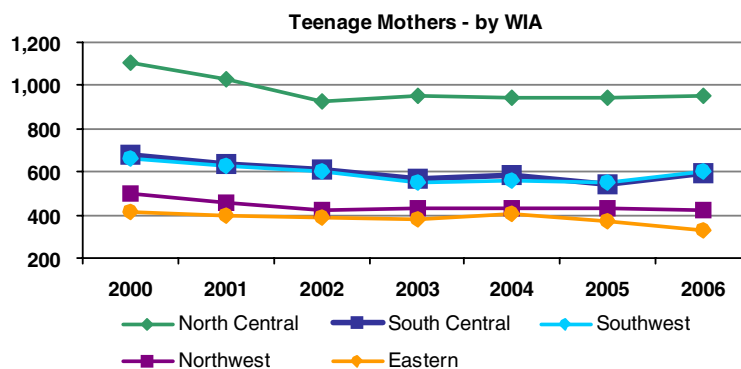
## BIRTHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS

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

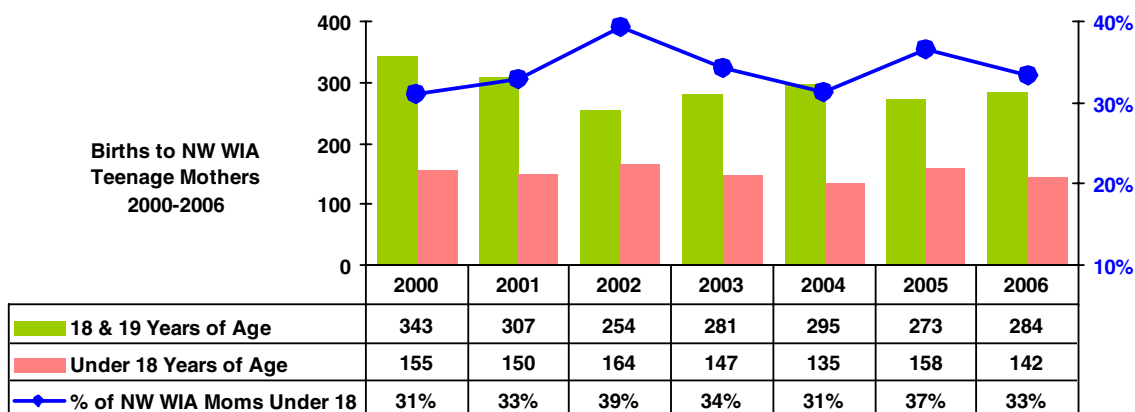
**Births to Teenage Mothers**

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	# Change 2005-06	# Change 2000-06	% Change 2000-06
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>2,900</b>	2,842	2,909	2,881	2,946	3,142	3,350	<b>58</b>	-450	-13%
<b>NW WIA</b>	<b>426</b>	431	430	428	418	457	498	<b>-5</b>	-72	-14%
<b>NW WIA % of CT</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	15.2%	14.8%	14.9%	14.2%	14.5%	14.9%			

From 2000 to 2006, the number of births to teen mothers in the Northwest WIA fell from 498 to 426 (-14%). During the same period, births to mothers under 18 years of age declined slightly from 155 to 142 (-8%); and births to mothers between the ages of 18 and 19 decreased from 343 to 284 (-17%). In 2006, fifteen percent of births to teenage mothers in Connecticut were in the Northwest WIA.

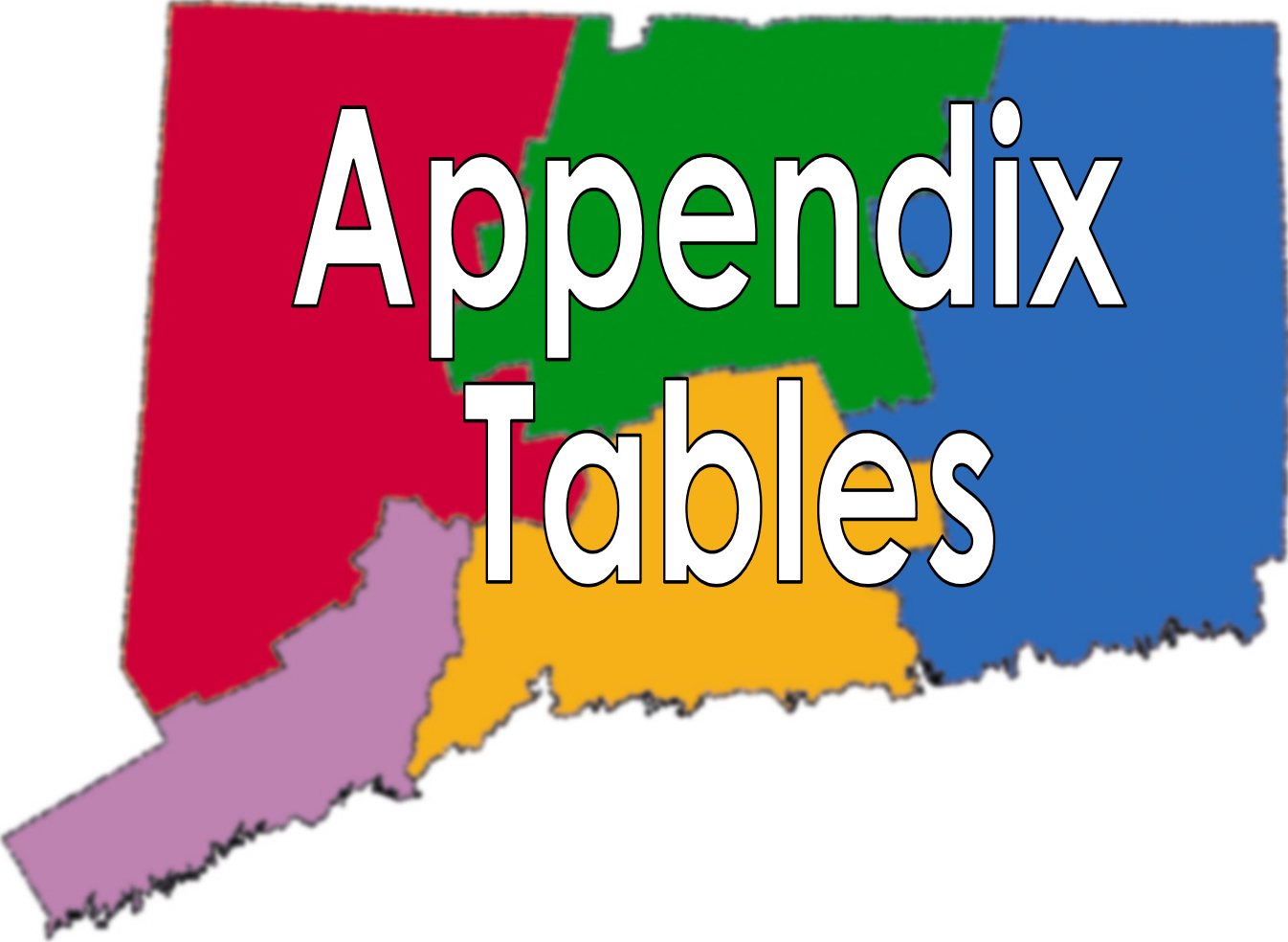


Waterbury (249), and Danbury (50) reported the area's highest number of births to teenage mothers, and collectively accounted for 70% of the WIA's total in 2006.



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# Appendix Tables

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## POPULATION AND POPULATION DENSITY

	Population				Population Density (pop./sq. mile)			
	Estimate July 2007	Census 2000*	# Change 2000-07	% Change 2000-07	Land Area	Estimate July 2007	Census 2000	# Change 2000-07
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>3,502,309</b>	<b>3,405,602</b>	<b>96,707</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>4,844.8</b>	<b>722.9</b>	<b>702.9</b>	<b>20.0</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>590,752</b>	<b>571,636</b>	<b>19,116</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>1,345.3</b>	<b>439.1</b>	<b>424.9</b>	<b>14.2</b>
Barkhamsted	3,665	3,494	171	4.9%	36.2	101.2	96.5	4.7
Bethel	18,514	18,067	447	2.5%	16.8	1,102.7	1,076.1	26.6
Bethlehem	3,549	3,422	127	3.7%	19.4	183.3	176.8	6.6
Bridgewater	1,884	1,824	60	3.3%	16.2	116.1	112.4	3.7
Brookfield	16,413	15,664	749	4.8%	19.8	828.9	791.1	37.8
Canaan	1,094	1,081	13	1.2%	33.0	33.2	32.8	0.4
Cheshire	28,833	28,543	290	1.0%	32.9	876.1	867.3	8.8
Colebrook	1,529	1,471	58	3.9%	31.5	48.6	46.7	1.8
Cornwall	1,480	1,434	46	3.2%	46.0	32.2	31.2	1.0
Danbury	79,226	74,848	4,378	5.8%	42.1	1,881.4	1,777.4	104.0
Goshen	3,168	2,697	471	17.5%	43.7	72.6	61.8	10.8
Hartland	2,077	2,012	65	3.2%	33.0	62.9	60.9	2.0
Harwinton	5,564	5,283	281	5.3%	30.8	180.9	171.8	9.1
Kent	2,952	2,858	94	3.3%	48.5	60.9	59.0	1.9
Litchfield	8,671	8,316	355	4.3%	56.1	154.7	148.3	6.3
Middlebury	7,252	6,451	801	12.4%	17.8	408.6	363.4	45.1
Morris	2,345	2,301	44	1.9%	17.2	136.4	133.9	2.6
Naugatuck	31,931	30,989	942	3.0%	16.4	1,948.2	1,890.7	57.5
New Fairfield	14,100	13,953	147	1.1%	20.5	689.1	682.0	7.2
New Hartford	6,736	6,088	648	10.6%	37.0	181.9	164.4	17.5
New Milford	28,439	27,098	1,341	4.9%	61.6	461.7	440.0	21.8
Newtown	26,790	25,031	1,759	7.0%	57.8	463.8	433.4	30.5
Norfolk	1,652	1,660	-8	-0.5%	45.3	36.5	36.6	-0.2
North Canaan	3,352	3,350	2	0.1%	19.5	172.3	172.2	0.1
Prospect	9,273	8,707	566	6.5%	14.3	647.6	608.0	39.5
Redding	8,840	8,270	570	6.9%	31.5	280.6	262.5	18.1
Ridgefield	23,872	23,643	229	1.0%	34.4	693.3	686.7	6.7
Roxbury	2,319	2,137	182	8.5%	26.2	88.4	81.5	6.9
Salisbury	3,987	3,977	10	0.3%	57.3	69.6	69.4	0.2
Sharon	3,022	2,968	54	1.8%	58.7	51.5	50.6	0.9
Sherman	4,110	3,827	283	7.4%	21.8	188.5	175.6	13.0
Southbury	19,678	18,567	1,111	6.0%	39.1	503.8	475.3	28.4
Thomaston	7,818	7,503	315	4.2%	12.0	651.0	624.7	26.2
Torrington	35,451	35,202	249	0.7%	39.8	891.0	884.7	6.3
Warren	1,384	1,254	130	10.4%	26.3	52.6	47.7	4.9
Washington	3,671	3,639	32	0.9%	38.2	96.1	95.3	0.8
Waterbury	107,174	107,271	-97	-0.1%	28.6	3,751.3	3,754.7	-3.4
Watertown	22,128	21,661	467	2.2%	29.2	759.1	743.1	16.0
Winchester	10,748	10,664	84	0.8%	32.3	333.0	330.4	2.6
Wolcott	16,407	15,215	1,192	7.8%	20.4	803.1	744.7	58.3
Woodbury	9,654	9,196	458	5.0%	36.5	264.5	251.9	12.5

\* Corrected count - 12/22/04

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



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## LABOR FORCE

Employment Status of Area Residents

	2007 Annual Average				2006 Annual Average				2005 Annual Average			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	
			#	%			#	%			#	%
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>1,865,500</b>	<b>1,780,500</b>	<b>85,000</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>1,836,000</b>	<b>1,755,600</b>	<b>80,400</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>1,812,200</b>	<b>1,723,900</b>	<b>88,300</b>	<b>4.9</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>314,700</b>	<b>300,800</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>310,300</b>	<b>297,300</b>	<b>13,100</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>307,300</b>	<b>292,700</b>	<b>14,600</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Barkhamsted	2,239	2,149	90	4.0	2,208	2,116	92	4.2	2,169	2,079	90	4.1
Bethel	10,859	10,503	356	3.3	10,686	10,333	353	3.3	10,679	10,297	382	3.6
Bethlehem	2,029	1,953	76	3.7	2,007	1,938	69	3.4	1,991	1,914	77	3.9
Bridgewater	1,048	1,016	32	3.1	1,027	999	28	2.7	1,018	988	30	2.9
Brookfield	9,125	8,807	318	3.5	8,955	8,665	290	3.2	8,843	8,538	305	3.4
Canaan	609	587	22	3.6	606	583	23	3.8	597	573	24	4.0
Cheshire	14,651	14,107	544	3.7	14,435	13,937	498	3.4	14,335	13,773	562	3.9
Colebrook	839	818	21	2.5	831	812	19	2.3	817	794	23	2.8
Cornwall	833	810	23	2.8	830	804	26	3.1	815	790	25	3.1
Danbury	44,753	43,113	1,640	3.7	43,946	42,415	1,531	3.5	43,311	41,617	1,694	3.9
Goshen	1,626	1,567	59	3.6	1,603	1,554	49	3.1	1,561	1,498	63	4.0
Hartland	1,209	1,170	39	3.2	1,192	1,152	40	3.4	1,166	1,127	39	3.3
Harwinton	3,189	3,064	125	3.9	3,133	3,017	116	3.7	3,071	2,947	124	4.0
Kent	1,604	1,553	51	3.2	1,590	1,541	49	3.1	1,561	1,511	50	3.2
Litchfield	4,440	4,267	173	3.9	4,393	4,234	159	3.6	4,318	4,132	186	4.3
Middlebury	3,888	3,748	140	3.6	3,838	3,717	121	3.2	3,734	3,588	146	3.9
Morris	1,317	1,256	61	4.6	1,291	1,246	45	3.5	1,286	1,231	55	4.3
Naugatuck	17,227	16,345	882	5.1	17,040	16,211	829	4.9	16,897	15,997	900	5.3
New Fairfield	7,653	7,390	263	3.4	7,515	7,270	245	3.3	7,477	7,203	274	3.7
New Hartford	3,842	3,692	150	3.9	3,766	3,635	131	3.5	3,684	3,544	140	3.8
New Milford	16,513	15,915	598	3.6	16,202	15,657	545	3.4	16,072	15,468	604	3.8
Newtown	14,462	14,006	456	3.2	14,208	13,772	436	3.1	13,976	13,469	507	3.6
Norfolk	959	923	36	3.8	953	916	37	3.9	937	900	37	3.9
North Canaan	1,753	1,673	80	4.6	1,726	1,660	66	3.8	1,708	1,634	74	4.3
Prospect	5,322	5,098	224	4.2	5,259	5,056	203	3.9	5,190	4,973	217	4.2
Redding	4,741	4,613	128	2.7	4,668	4,536	132	2.8	4,443	4,306	137	3.1
Ridgefield	11,811	11,464	347	2.9	11,604	11,273	331	2.9	11,482	11,117	365	3.2
Roxbury	1,387	1,347	40	2.9	1,370	1,336	34	2.5	1,345	1,304	41	3.0
Salisbury	1,996	1,926	70	3.5	1,978	1,911	67	3.4	1,972	1,896	76	3.9
Sharon	1,580	1,533	47	3.0	1,561	1,521	40	2.6	1,540	1,492	48	3.1
Sherman	2,178	2,110	68	3.1	2,138	2,076	62	2.9	2,117	2,047	70	3.3
Southbury	9,180	8,840	340	3.7	9,008	8,692	316	3.5	8,853	8,495	358	4.0
Thomaston	4,665	4,436	229	4.9	4,587	4,368	219	4.8	4,534	4,297	237	5.2
Torrington	19,396	18,358	1,038	5.4	19,330	18,355	975	5.0	19,162	18,064	1,098	5.7
Warren	751	723	28	3.7	743	717	26	3.5	720	692	28	3.9
Washington	1,958	1,890	68	3.5	1,939	1,876	63	3.2	1,909	1,839	70	3.7
Waterbury	50,031	46,354	3,677	7.3	49,424	45,975	3,449	7.0	49,532	45,654	3,878	7.8
Watertown	12,459	11,914	545	4.4	12,340	11,817	523	4.2	12,247	11,663	584	4.8
Winchester	6,049	5,723	326	5.4	5,981	5,678	303	5.1	5,927	5,577	350	5.9
Wolcott	9,049	8,663	386	4.3	8,958	8,592	366	4.1	8,860	8,459	401	4.5
Woodbury	5,527	5,347	180	3.3	5,471	5,305	166	3.0	5,408	5,200	208	3.8

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



## WORKSITES BY SIZE CLASS

Size Class	Number of Employees	2007 - 4th Qtr		2006 - 4th Qtr		2005 - 4th Qtr	
		Number of Worksites*	Employment*	Number of Worksites*	Employment*	Number of Worksites*	Employment*
1	0-4	10,193	16,811	9,908	16,490	9,736	16,244
2	5-9	2,954	19,437	2,985	19,695	2,985	19,705
3	10-19	1,901	25,519	1,871	25,028	1,846	24,622
4	20-49	1,154	35,366	1,158	34,997	1,166	34,991
5	50-99	389	26,392	418	28,403	399	27,300
6	100-249	234	35,325	234	35,446	229	35,302
7	250-499	46	15,211	46	14,793	44	14,187
8	500-999	9	6,123	8	5,359	8	4,994
9	1000+	8	15,009	8	15,476	8	15,160
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16,888</b>	<b>195,193</b>	<b>16,636</b>	<b>195,687</b>	<b>16,421</b>	<b>192,505</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-2007 ANNUAL AVERAGE

NAICS Code	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wages	Average Weekly Wages
	<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>17,566</b>	<b>224,596</b>	<b>\$10,755,341,628</b>	<b>\$47,888</b>	<b>\$921</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>\$18,881,110</b>	<b>\$29,228</b>	<b>\$562</b>
111	Crop production	28	502	\$14,775,656	\$29,434	\$566
112	Animal production	*	*	*	*	*
113	Forestry and logging	*	*	*	*	*
115	Agriculture and forestry support activities	27	75	\$2,116,098	\$28,215	\$543
<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>31</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>\$74,796,720</b>	<b>\$89,577</b>	<b>\$1,723</b>
221	Utilities	31	835	\$74,796,720	\$89,577	\$1,723
<b>23</b>	<b>Construction</b>	<b>2,136</b>	<b>11,323</b>	<b>\$605,272,352</b>	<b>\$53,455</b>	<b>\$1,028</b>
236	Construction of buildings	608	2,564	\$153,661,939	\$59,931	\$1,153
237	Heavy and civil engineering construction	73	781	\$52,700,018	\$67,478	\$1,298
238	Specialty trade construction	1,455	7,978	\$398,910,395	\$50,001	\$962
<b>31-33</b>	<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>31,801</b>	<b>\$2,270,539,963</b>	<b>\$71,398</b>	<b>\$1,373</b>
311	Food manufacturing	55	679	\$26,998,808	\$39,763	\$765
312	Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
313	Textile mills	*	*	*	*	*
314	Textile product mills	15	439	\$16,373,210	\$37,297	\$717
315	Apparel manufacturing	8	62	\$3,056,426	\$49,297	\$948
316	Leather and allied product manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
321	Wood product manufacturing	42	323	\$14,341,247	\$44,400	\$854
322	Paper manufacturing	13	906	\$57,076,753	\$62,999	\$1,212
323	Printing and related support activities	69	913	\$56,129,394	\$61,478	\$1,182
324	Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
325	Chemical manufacturing	47	4,672	\$712,792,787	\$152,567	\$2,934
326	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	36	1,252	\$60,589,124	\$48,394	\$931
327	Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	25	511	\$24,070,595	\$47,105	\$906
331	Primary metal manufacturing	25	868	\$52,291,726	\$60,244	\$1,159
332	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	298	7,137	\$346,750,756	\$48,585	\$934
333	Machinery manufacturing	102	2,635	\$196,585,813	\$74,606	\$1,435
334	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	81	3,336	\$219,016,408	\$65,652	\$1,263
335	Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	39	2,196	\$141,920,520	\$64,627	\$1,243
336	Transportation equipment manufacturing	34	3,203	\$209,427,954	\$65,385	\$1,257
337	Furniture and related product manufacturing	68	688	\$28,910,012	\$42,020	\$808
339	Miscellaneous manufacturing	62	1,705	\$89,551,301	\$52,523	\$1,010
<b>42</b>	<b>Wholesale trade</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>8,147</b>	<b>\$575,906,215</b>	<b>\$70,689</b>	<b>\$1,359</b>
423	Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	450	3,798	\$256,617,232	\$67,566	\$1,299
424	Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	203	3,395	\$227,973,218	\$67,150	\$1,291
425	Electronic markets and agents and brokers	609	954	\$91,315,765	\$95,719	\$1,841
<b>44-45</b>	<b>Retail trade</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>31,979</b>	<b>\$901,463,123</b>	<b>\$28,189</b>	<b>\$542</b>
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	235	3,553	\$170,543,033	\$48,000	\$923
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	140	1,151	\$36,067,716	\$31,336	\$603
443	Electronics and appliance stores	118	789	\$29,766,654	\$37,727	\$726
444	Building material and garden supply stores	180	2,917	\$110,125,176	\$37,753	\$726
445	Food and beverage stores	360	7,779	\$180,094,740	\$23,151	\$445
446	Health and personal care stores	165	2,153	\$58,922,295	\$27,368	\$526
447	Gasoline stations	173	938	\$22,137,824	\$23,601	\$454
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	272	3,050	\$50,409,330	\$16,528	\$318
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	158	1,163	\$19,174,248	\$16,487	\$317

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	<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>17,566</b>	<b>224,596</b>	<b>\$10,755,341,628</b>	<b>\$47,888</b>	<b>\$921</b>
452	General merchandise stores	60	4,380	\$94,208,862	\$21,509	\$414
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	265	1,782	\$36,767,868	\$20,633	\$397
454	Nonstore retailers	126	2,324	\$93,245,377	\$40,123	\$772
<b>48-49</b>	<b>Transportation and warehousing</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>4,558</b>	<b>\$189,829,557</b>	<b>\$41,648</b>	<b>\$801</b>
481	Air transportation	6	18	\$1,355,361	\$75,298	\$1,448
484	Truck transportation	98	841	\$36,469,443	\$43,364	\$834
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	47	1,690	\$39,066,620	\$23,116	\$445
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation	*	*	*	*	*
488	Support activities for transportation	41	447	\$31,283,250	\$69,985	\$1,346
491	Postal service	*	*	*	*	*
492	Couriers and messengers	*	*	*	*	*
493	Warehousing and storage	17	542	\$39,009,970	\$71,974	\$1,384
<b>51</b>	<b>Information</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>3,498</b>	<b>\$199,204,543</b>	<b>\$56,948</b>	<b>\$1,095</b>
511	Publishing industries, except Internet	80	1,882	\$107,748,139	\$57,252	\$1,101
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	54	275	\$7,698,558	\$27,995	\$538
515	Broadcasting, except Internet	*	*	*	*	*
517	Telecommunications	64	888	\$67,222,980	\$75,702	\$1,456
518	ISPs, search portals, and data processing	*	*	*	*	*
519	Other information services	31	220	\$6,378,055	\$28,991	\$558
<b>52</b>	<b>Finance and insurance</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>7,173</b>	<b>\$583,771,348</b>	<b>\$81,385</b>	<b>\$1,565</b>
522	Credit intermediation and related activities	393	4,889	\$384,841,813	\$78,716	\$1,514
523	Securities, commodity contracts, investments	169	617	\$95,765,166	\$155,211	\$2,985
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	284	1,660	\$102,632,829	\$61,827	\$1,189
525	Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	8	7	\$531,540	\$75,934	\$1,460
<b>53</b>	<b>Real estate and rental and leasing</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>\$83,365,543</b>	<b>\$39,622</b>	<b>\$762</b>
531	Real estate	452	1,468	\$61,533,000	\$41,916	\$806
532	Rental and leasing services	103	607	\$18,838,312	\$31,035	\$597
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	12	29	\$2,994,231	\$103,249	\$1,986
<b>54</b>	<b>Professional and technical services</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>9,848</b>	<b>\$775,791,697</b>	<b>\$78,777</b>	<b>\$1,515</b>
541	Professional and technical services	1,720	9,848	\$775,791,697	\$78,777	\$1,515
<b>55</b>	<b>Management of companies and enterprises</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>4,584</b>	<b>\$379,206,535</b>	<b>\$82,724</b>	<b>\$1,591</b>
551	Management of companies and enterprises	79	4,584	\$379,206,535	\$82,724	\$1,591
<b>56</b>	<b>Administrative and waste management</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>9,603</b>	<b>\$267,956,516</b>	<b>\$27,903</b>	<b>\$537</b>
561	Administrative and support activities	973	8,839	\$233,486,949	\$26,416	\$508
562	Waste management and remediation services	76	764	\$34,469,567	\$45,117	\$868
<b>61</b>	<b>Educational services</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>4,165</b>	<b>\$147,473,164</b>	<b>\$35,408</b>	<b>\$681</b>
611	Educational services	235	4,165	\$147,473,164	\$35,408	\$681
<b>62</b>	<b>Health care and social assistance</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>35,135</b>	<b>\$1,516,733,608</b>	<b>\$43,169</b>	<b>\$830</b>
621	Ambulatory health care services	1,035	11,312	\$632,062,180	\$55,875	\$1,075
622	Hospitals	14	8,087	\$441,687,669	\$54,617	\$1,050
623	Nursing and residential care facilities	197	10,224	\$324,962,164	\$31,784	\$611
624	Social assistance	325	5,512	\$118,021,595	\$21,412	\$412
<b>71</b>	<b>Arts, entertainment, and recreation</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>3,112</b>	<b>\$103,495,178</b>	<b>\$33,257</b>	<b>\$640</b>
711	Performing arts and spectator sports	104	579	\$55,440,548	\$95,752	\$1,841
712	Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	24	186	\$5,734,868	\$30,833	\$593
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation	175	2,347	\$42,319,762	\$18,031	\$347
<b>72</b>	<b>Accommodation and food services</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>14,625</b>	<b>\$249,007,236</b>	<b>\$17,026</b>	<b>\$327</b>
721	Accommodation	65	1,862	\$42,590,548	\$22,874	\$440
722	Food services and drinking places	1,109	12,763	\$206,416,688	\$16,173	\$311
<b>81</b>	<b>Other services, except public administration</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>8,528</b>	<b>\$212,797,524</b>	<b>\$24,953</b>	<b>\$480</b>



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	<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>17,566</b>	<b>224,596</b>	<b>\$10,755,341,628</b>	<b>\$47,888</b>	<b>\$921</b>
811	Repair and maintenance	454	2,085	\$72,661,597	\$34,850	\$670
812	Personal and laundry services	509	2,892	\$60,280,431	\$20,844	\$401
813	Membership associations and organizations	265	2,166	\$51,654,669	\$23,848	\$459
814	Private households	795	1,385	\$28,200,827	\$20,362	\$392
	<b>Total government</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>32,586</b>	<b>\$1,575,731,084</b>	<b>\$48,356</b>	<b>\$930</b>
	Federal	92	1,773	\$100,956,434	\$56,941	\$1,095
	State	122	8,327	\$466,502,776	\$56,023	\$1,077
	Local	464	22,486	\$1,008,271,874	\$44,840	\$862
<b>99</b>	<b>Nonclassifiable establishments</b>	*	*	*	*	*

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





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## EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY TOWN

	# of Worksites		Annual Average				Industry with Highest Employment		
	2007	2006	Employment		Wages		Industry	2007 Ann. Avg.	
			2007	2006	2007	2006		Emp.	Wages
Barkhamsted	76	77	562	585	\$33,500	\$33,200	Local/Municipal Gov't.	123	\$44,100
Bethel	593	578	6,942	6,787	\$50,500	\$52,500	Manufacturing	1,256	\$57,000
Bethlehem	105	100	670	663	\$31,700	\$28,900	Health Care & Social Asst.	174	\$34,200
Bridgewater	57	53	245	245	\$45,600	\$47,200	Local/Municipal Gov't.	33	\$41,400
Brookfield	678	682	7,649	7,296	\$41,000	\$41,400	Retail Trade	1,388	\$29,600
Canaan	86	79	650	669	\$38,900	\$38,000	Local/Municipal Gov't.	193	\$47,700
Cheshire	951	917	16,127	15,569	\$50,900	\$50,600	Manufacturing	3,037	\$71,000
Colebrook	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cornwall	101	102	476	465	\$30,300	\$29,100	Retail Trade	80	\$48,100
Danbury	2,550	2,525	43,707	43,707	\$58,600	\$54,800	Retail Trade	7,780	\$30,200
Goshen	100	101	383	381	\$38,600	\$36,300	Local/Municipal Gov't.	64	\$36,600
Hartland	46	48	170	161	\$34,100	\$36,300	Local/Municipal Gov't.	62	\$31,700
Harwinton	115	118	687	708	\$44,000	\$40,700	Construction	183	\$50,000
Kent	171	168	1,124	1,206	\$32,800	\$33,500	Educational Services	245	\$32,300
Litchfield	434	419	3,506	3,478	\$36,600	\$35,200	Retail Trade	541	\$32,400
Middlebury	247	236	3,417	3,346	\$53,600	\$50,300	Health Care & Social Asst.	643	\$41,300
Morris	83	80	410	427	\$29,300	\$25,200	Local/Municipal Gov't.	82	\$29,300
Naugatuck	562	577	7,691	7,528	\$39,800	\$37,300	Manufacturing	1,540	\$49,600
New Fairfield	259	249	1,610	1,586	\$44,000	\$41,600	Local/Municipal Gov't.	566	\$42,500
New Hartford	171	167	1,317	1,335	\$32,300	\$30,800	Manufacturing	293	\$45,700
New Milford	892	873	8,625	8,642	\$41,300	\$40,600	Health Care & Social Asst.	1,558	\$48,200
Newtown	777	744	7,642	7,507	\$48,000	\$45,900	Local/Municipal Gov't.	1,146	\$45,000
Norfolk	92	90	398	388	\$35,300	\$30,600	Admin. & Waste Mgmt.	72	\$22,000
North Canaan	144	153	2,178	2,177	\$42,100	\$39,900	Manufacturing	808	\$54,000
Prospect	241	231	2,062	2,106	\$37,900	\$36,600	Health Care & Social Asst.	400	\$35,200
Redding	247	251	1,509	1,501	\$43,700	\$42,100	Local/Municipal Gov't.	573	\$47,200
Ridgefield	1,019	1,002	9,754	9,530	\$73,700	\$70,300	Local/Municipal Gov't.	1,245	\$48,300
Roxbury	98	96	302	294	\$37,300	\$38,600	Construction	73	\$46,900
Salisbury	234	228	2,048	2,029	\$39,800	\$37,400	Educational Services	618	\$48,400
Sharon	168	165	1,182	1,214	\$47,400	\$46,900	Health Care & Social Asst.	665	\$43,800
Sherman	105	106	463	463	\$40,400	\$38,300	Local/Municipal Gov't.	129	\$35,600
Southbury	636	615	9,479	9,545	\$67,100	\$61,400	State Gov't.	1,720	\$60,000
Thomaston	247	242	3,026	2,999	\$42,200	\$42,000	Manufacturing	1,540	\$47,000
Torrington	1,036	1,010	15,893	16,063	\$39,500	\$38,900	Health Care & Social Asst.	3,270	\$40,700
Warren	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	231	236	1,651	1,595	\$41,400	\$40,000	Accomm. & Food Svcs.	268	\$27,300
Waterbury	2,331	2,355	42,484	43,320	\$40,800	\$38,500	Health Care & Social Asst.	10,474	\$47,200
Watertown	570	555	8,784	8,630	\$42,700	\$41,200	Manufacturing	3,114	\$51,600
Winchester	352	340	3,747	3,705	\$37,300	\$35,800	Manufacturing	937	\$48,600
Wolcott	332	323	3,077	3,155	\$36,800	\$36,100	Manufacturing	633	\$42,300
Woodbury	358	358	2,425	2,427	\$35,400	\$34,700	Retail Trade	413	\$28,700

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# NORTHWEST WIA

## NEW HOUSING PERMITS

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	# Change 2006-07	# Change 2000-07
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>7,726</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>-1,510</b>	<b>-1,650</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>1,345</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>-276</b>	<b>-572</b>
Barkhamsted	9	8	8	17	16	23	24	16	1	-7
Bethel	8	49	16	28	76	61	90	40	-41	-32
Bethlehem	15	12	6	7	11	20	20	20	3	-5
Bridgewater	1	7	6	7	5	9	5	10	-6	-9
Brookfield	127	76	83	89	77	55	32	46	51	81
Canaan	5	6	5	3	3	4	4	3	-1	2
Cheshire	51	68	39	55	87	52	88	68	-17	-17
Colebrook	1	4	7	9	4	7	7	8	-3	-7
Cornwall	8	10	6	12	9	10	7	4	-2	4
Danbury	290	318	598	435	206	261	236	381	-28	-91
Goshen	32	38	44	54	44	43	35	42	-6	-10
Hartland	4	7	8	4	6	7	5	9	-3	-5
Harwinton	14	23	24	30	19	30	17	25	-9	-11
Kent	8	13	18	16	13	13	9	12	-5	-4
Litchfield	10	31	49	55	29	33	33	23	-21	-13
Middlebury	47	60	85	70	42	33	30	34	-13	13
Morris	5	6	9	7	3	13	14	17	-1	-12
Naugatuck	42	78	99	99	66	66	47	68	-36	-26
New Fairfield	13	15	43	42	29	23	34	28	-2	-15
New Hartford	15	22	35	46	47	61	63	48	-7	-33
New Milford	34	84	83	116	136	138	146	123	-50	-89
Newtown	34	36	97	137	159	195	164	103	-2	-69
Norfolk	4	2	7	3	6	2	3	4	2	0
North Canaan	9	9	8	11	7	5	5	4	0	5
Prospect	39	14	33	37	28	31	32	64	25	-25
Redding	3	13	131	21	32	34	25	50	-10	-47
Ridgefield	107	54	34	46	44	52	66	68	53	39
Roxbury	4	7	15	14	16	17	23	24	-3	-20
Salisbury	8	11	13	14	12	18	17	9	-3	-1
Sharon	9	10	15	20	11	10	7	13	-1	-4
Sherman	8	8	23	23	20	40	28	27	0	-19
Southbury	33	34	66	109	116	113	70	81	-1	-48
Thomaston	9	12	14	36	23	46	32	53	-3	-44
Torrington	57	61	108	110	111	102	82	71	-4	-14
Warren	6	12	17	14	13	10	12	10	-6	-4
Washington	6	15	18	10	7	8	8	10	-9	-4
Waterbury	146	195	143	71	138	69	46	114	-49	32
Watertown	47	62	63	68	52	58	65	65	-15	-18
Winchester	23	33	39	29	48	27	18	15	-10	8
Wolcott	27	76	62	65	60	115	76	64	-49	-37
Woodbury	27	22	38	43	59	51	49	43	5	-16

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



# NORTHWEST WIA

## FOOD STAMP AND TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Food Stamp			# Change		Temporary Family Assistance			# Change	
	2007	2006	2005	2006-07	2005-07	2007	2006	2005	2006-07	2005-07
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>195,090</b>	<b>194,311</b>	<b>188,591</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>6,499</b>	<b>40,974</b>	<b>44,365</b>	<b>48,174</b>	<b>-3,391</b>	<b>-7,200</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>28,877</b>	<b>28,274</b>	<b>26,838</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>5,839</b>	<b>6,230</b>	<b>6,445</b>	<b>-391</b>	<b>-606</b>
Barkhamsted	25	36	35	-11	-10	7	6	8	1	-1
Bethel	235	240	185	-5	50	36	24	12	12	24
Bethlehem	31	32	30	-1	1	3	6	3	-3	0
Bridgewater	5	6	4	-1	1	0	1	0	-1	0
Brookfield	83	80	72	3	11	14	15	12	-1	2
Canaan	33	38	36	-5	-3	3	2	4	1	-1
Cheshire	203	162	155	41	48	43	29	26	14	17
Colebrook	10	10	12	0	-2	0	0	1	0	-1
Cornwall	16	13	13	3	3	0	2	3	-2	-3
Danbury	2,579	2,587	2,539	-8	40	404	408	471	-4	-67
Goshen	30	31	32	-1	-2	0	4	7	-4	-7
Hartland	12	17	18	-5	-6	3	3	3	0	0
Harwinton	40	43	35	-3	5	6	12	9	-6	-3
Kent	31	38	40	-7	-9	4	5	7	-1	-3
Litchfield	73	80	81	-7	-8	14	20	20	-6	-6
Middlebury	52	44	40	8	12	11	7	5	4	6
Morris	25	30	22	-5	3	4	8	9	-4	-5
Naugatuck	1,496	1,427	1,394	69	102	270	284	339	-14	-69
New Fairfield	83	80	65	3	18	24	22	16	2	8
New Hartford	46	57	44	-11	2	6	9	11	-3	-5
New Milford	421	425	402	-4	19	71	88	89	-17	-18
Newtown	130	143	119	-13	11	23	37	31	-14	-8
Norfolk	18	18	16	0	2	9	11	10	-2	-1
North Canaan	85	84	59	1	26	14	16	10	-2	4
Prospect	84	76	71	8	13	19	14	15	5	4
Redding	19	16	12	3	7	5	5	5	0	0
Ridgefield	65	60	59	5	6	7	5	4	2	3
Roxbury		2	6	-2	-6	0	0	1	0	-1
Salisbury	24	27	21	-3	3	4	12	13	-8	-9
Sharon	76	81	66	-5	10	2	2	3	0	-1
Sherman	12	14	12	-2	0	1	7	7	-6	-6
Southbury	82	88	85	-6	-3	24	28	23	-4	1
Thomaston	159	152	127	7	32	26	32	25	-6	1
Torrington	2,081	2,151	1,927	-70	154	339	427	430	-88	-91
Warren	6	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	2	2
Washington	24	31	25	-7	-1	11	15	5	-4	6
Waterbury	19,249	18,647	17,781	602	1,468	4,187	4,416	4,500	-229	-313
Watertown	394	334	344	60	50	86	77	91	9	-5
Winchester	576	589	594	-13	-18	96	106	152	-10	-56
Wolcott	219	230	206	-11	13	51	54	57	-3	-6
Woodbury	45	52	51	-7	-6	9	10	7	-1	2

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding



# NORTHWEST WIA

## STATE SUPPLEMENT AND MEDICAID RECIPIENTS

	State Supplement			# Change		Medicaid			# Change	
	2007	2006	2005	2006-07	2005-07	2007	2006	2004*	2006-07	2004-07
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>15,083</b>	<b>15,599</b>	<b>16,492</b>	<b>-516</b>	<b>-1,409</b>	<b>392,390</b>	<b>397,641</b>	<b>392,027</b>	<b>-5,251</b>	<b>363</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>2,424</b>	<b>2,539</b>	<b>-79</b>	<b>-194</b>	<b>63,279</b>	<b>63,284</b>	<b>61,546</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>1,733</b>
Barkhamsted	1	1	2	0	-1	185	194	188	-9	-3
Bethel	28	24	22	4	6	1,020	1,042	958	-22	62
Bethlehem	4	4	4	0	0	167	187	187	-20	-20
Bridgewater				0	0	46	51	44	-5	2
Brookfield	8	8	9	0	-1	495	497	442	-2	53
Canaan	2	2	4	0	-2	106	133	185	-27	-79
Cheshire	99	97	99	2	0	932	934	877	-2	55
Colebrook	1	1	1	0	0	37	36	28	1	9
Cornwall	1	1	1	0	0	89	89	94	0	-5
Danbury	189	206	232	-17	-43	8,280	8,087	7,822	193	458
Goshen	8	9	9	-1	-1	123	125	128	-2	-5
Hartland	11	11	11	0	0	92	103	96	-11	-4
Harwinton	21	20	19	1	2	255	246	200	9	55
Kent	7	7	9	0	-2	200	218	208	-18	-8
Litchfield	70	71	73	-1	-3	514	551	528	-37	-14
Middlebury	5	4	4	1	1	235	222	215	13	20
Morris	3	4	3	-1	0	111	130	130	-19	-19
Naugatuck	95	96	85	-1	10	3,602	3,593	3,525	9	77
New Fairfield	11	9	7	2	4	486	497	547	-11	-61
New Hartford	18	17	16	1	2	233	258	239	-25	-6
New Milford	41	54	55	-13	-14	1,716	1,759	1,788	-43	-72
Newtown	12	14	14	-2	-2	753	784	803	-31	-50
Norfolk	2	6	12	-4	-10	96	104	125	-8	-29
North Canaan	1	3	6	-2	-5	375	386	322	-11	53
Prospect	18	14	15	4	3	445	454	467	-9	-22
Redding	2	1	1	1	1	124	121	114	3	10
Ridgefield	7	7	4	0	3	397	386	427	11	-30
Roxbury	6	7	9	-1	-3	57	56	62	1	-5
Salisbury	3	7	9	-4	-6	206	242	245	-36	-39
Sharon				0	0	163	167	170	-4	-7
Sherman				0	0	145	147	142	-2	3
Southbury	52	49	45	3	7	1,065	1,121	1,187	-56	-122
Thomaston	19	17	16	2	3	529	550	540	-21	-11
Torrington	234	244	256	-10	-22	5,320	5,400	5,016	-80	304
Warren				0	0	37	34	47	3	-10
Washington	3	3	4	0	-1	166	186	206	-20	-40
Waterbury	1,119	1,155	1,215	-36	-96	30,016	29,683	28,761	333	1,255
Watertown	115	111	113	4	2	1,463	1,420	1,381	43	82
Winchester	69	76	79	-7	-10	1,618	1,642	1,722	-24	-104
Wolcott	45	45	49	0	-4	1,045	1,091	1,016	-46	29
Woodbury	15	19	27	-4	-12	335	358	364	-23	-29

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

\*2005 Medicaid data not available

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding



# NORTHWEST WIA

## STATE ADMINISTERED GENERAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Cash			Change 2006-07	Medical			Change 2006-07
	2007	2006	2005		2007	2006	2005	
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>4,204</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>4,076</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>31,829</b>	<b>31,307</b>	<b>29,840</b>	<b>522</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4,561</b>	<b>4,326</b>	<b>3,981</b>	<b>235</b>
Barkhamsted	0	1	1	-1	8	8	10	0
Bethel	13	11	12	2	53	51	44	2
Bethlehem	1	2	2	-1	6	8	7	-2
Bridgewater	0	1		-1	3	1		2
Brookfield	2	2	4	0	29	23	26	6
Canaan	0	1	0	-1	2	2	2	0
Cheshire	5	5	6	0	39	34	33	5
Colebrook	0		0	0	1	2	2	-1
Cornwall	0		0	0	0	1	2	-1
Danbury	64	65	58	-1	497	511	508	-14
Goshen	1	2	3	-1	7	10	6	-3
Hartland	1	1	0	0	7	3	2	4
Harwinton	1	0	1	1	17	11	11	6
Kent	0	3	1	-3	16	13	7	3
Litchfield	3	3	3	0	21	24	22	-3
Middlebury	2	2	0	0	9	8	7	1
Morris	1		0	1	7	6	4	1
Naugatuck	32	26	30	6	233	199	162	34
New Fairfield	2	2	2	0	26	25	18	1
New Hartford	3	3	3	0	18	15	15	3
New Milford	12	17	18	-5	35	91	89	-56
Newtown	3	5	3	-2	65	66	62	-1
Norfolk	0		0	0	4	6	4	-2
North Canaan	2	1	1	1	17	13	19	4
Prospect	2	4	3	-2	27	24	17	3
Redding	1	1	0	0	5	5	2	0
Ridgefield	1	0	0	1	22	14	15	8
Roxbury	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0
Salisbury	1	0	0	1	9	6	5	3
Sharon	2	1	0	1	52	60	56	-8
Sherman	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	-1
Southbury	2	2	1	0	37	32	26	5
Thomaston	3	3	4	0	39	34	31	5
Torrington	55	48	43	7	418	402	364	16
Warren	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	8	9	9	-1
Waterbury	285	281	271	4	2,542	2,360	2,169	182
Watertown	16	13	12	3	114	90	81	24
Winchester	13	12	15	1	102	87	82	15
Wolcott	7	7	6	0	42	48	41	-6
Woodbury	2	2	3	0	19	18	17	1

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services



# NORTHWEST WIA

## DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES - active clients

	June 2008	June 2007	June 2006	June 2005	June 2004	June 2003	June 2002	# Change 2007-08	# Change 2002-08
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>15,168</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>164</b>	<b>588</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>2,973</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>-4</b>	<b>-20</b>
Barkhamsted	18	17	15	11	10	9	5	1	13
Bethel	54	53	54	51	53	51	57	1	-3
Bethlehem	9	9	8	11	12	12	14	0	-5
Bridgewater	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookfield	51	51	51	51	48	47	52	0	-1
Canaan	15	15	15	18	17	17	20	0	-5
Cheshire	161	164	153	147	136	129	127	-3	34
Colebrook	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	0	0
Cornwall	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0
Danbury	269	268	255	251	259	259	269	1	0
Goshen	5	5	5	4	4	5	6	0	-1
Hartland	16	14	15	15	14	15	16	2	0
Harwinton	24	24	24	24	23	22	20	0	4
Kent	7	7	8	8	8	7	9	0	-2
Litchfield	29	29	29	31	31	28	30	0	-1
Middlebury	21	21	21	20	20	19	18	0	3
Morris	6	5	6	9	7	7	7	1	-1
Naugatuck	130	120	117	112	99	101	93	10	37
New Fairfield	36	36	36	36	35	35	35	0	1
New Hartford	32	27	27	22	24	23	22	5	10
New Milford	97	95	97	103	102	100	99	2	-2
Newtown	63	65	67	65	58	58	59	-2	4
Norfolk	6	8	9	20	20	19	18	-2	-12
North Canaan	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1
Prospect	47	50	40	42	42	33	32	-3	15
Redding	14	13	13	15	15	15	14	1	0
Ridgefield	29	26	27	30	27	27	27	3	2
Roxbury	11	10	10	10	10	10	9	1	2
Salisbury	4	6	8	7	6	5	5	-2	-1
Sharon	5	5	6	6	6	6	7	0	-2
Sherman	1	1	1	1	3	3	5	0	-4
Southbury	552	581	600	620	635	649	662	-29	-110
Thomaston	21	23	24	26	30	29	29	-2	-8
Torrington	318	328	317	312	311	296	304	-10	14
Warren	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	-1	1
Washington	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	0	-1
Waterbury	558	544	518	535	547	535	556	14	2
Watertown	140	133	131	133	136	130	127	7	13
Winchester	97	100	97	92	93	105	101	-3	-4
Wolcott	87	83	91	92	89	94	98	4	-11
Woodbury	24	23	18	20	23	25	24	1	0

Source: Connecticut Department of Developmental Services

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



### Persons Receiving Services<sup>1</sup>

Place of Residence <sup>2</sup>	State Fiscal Year <sup>3</sup>		
	2007	2006	2005
<b>Connecticut<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>104,987</b>	<b>95,178</b>	<b>83,869</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>16,878</b>	<b>15,244</b>	<b>13,030</b>
Barkhamsted	70	53	53
Bethel	284	225	177
Bethlehem	63	51	44
Bridgewater	21	15	9
Brookfield	198	163	125
Canaan	93	100	68
Cheshire	361	311	212
Colebrook	17	11	9
Cornwall	8	8	8
Danbury	1,885	1,817	1,528
Goshen	52	56	40
Hartland	21	19	14
Harwinton	93	81	59
Kent	29	33	32
Litchfield	208	188	159
Middlebury	90	81	47
Morris	45	41	35
Naugatuck	977	854	684
New Fairfield	235	127	89
New Hartford	123	114	107
New Milford	533	468	397
Newtown	325	275	223
Norfolk	40	38	29
North Canaan	12	10	12
Prospect	146	125	83
Redding	59	54	43
Ridgefield	197	158	100
Roxbury	12	10	9
Salisbury	47	44	38
Sharon	46	48	65
Sherman	29	23	16
Southbury	252	197	156
Thomaston	191	165	135
Torrington	2,015	1,876	1,699
Warren	18	17	14
Washington	37	43	32
Waterbury	6,223	5,673	5,076
Watertown	522	443	360
Winchester	502	481	420
Wolcott	648	601	508
Woodbury	151	147	116

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

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

<sup>3</sup> State Fiscal Year is July 1st through June 30th

<sup>4</sup> Statewide totals include persons with unknown or out-of-state or unknown ZIP codes.

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

# NORTHWEST WIA

## ADULT PROBATIONERS - by residence

	June	June	June	June	June	# Change	
	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2007-08	2004-08
<b>Connecticut*</b>	<b>55,893</b>	<b>53,125</b>	<b>52,132</b>	<b>50,579</b>	<b>49,431</b>	<b>2,768</b>	<b>6,462</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>8,095</b>	<b>7,872</b>	<b>7,737</b>	<b>7,111</b>	<b>6,432</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>1,663</b>
Barkhamsted	34	26	26	25	24	8	10
Bethel	182	175	168	135	142	7	40
Bethlehem	27	23	21	20	23	4	4
Bridgewater	21	7	10	6	4	14	17
Brookfield	104	93	102	89	78	11	26
Canaan	53	45	36	43	49	8	4
Cheshire	132	120	111	89	93	12	39
Colebrook	7	10	13	12	7	-3	0
Cornwall	12	8	9	6	5	4	7
Danbury	1,207	1,151	1,121	1,042	978	56	229
Goshen	17	16	21	27	19	1	-2
Hartland	19	15	8	8	9	4	10
Harwinton	38	41	36	39	37	-3	1
Kent	26	24	22	29	22	2	4
Litchfield	60	66	77	64	68	-6	-8
Middlebury	26	31	38	41	26	-5	0
Morris	16	16	21	23	11	0	5
Naugatuck	471	453	433	383	339	18	132
New Fairfield	108	95	93	83	76	13	32
New Hartford	46	49	44	49	46	-3	0
New Milford	280	279	306	284	230	1	50
Newtown	158	171	168	156	144	-13	14
Norfolk	12	14	17	13	8	-2	4
North Canaan	13	14	22	31	17	-1	-4
Prospect	67	64	58	50	41	3	26
Redding	27	25	32	36	42	2	-15
Ridgefield	92	98	100	57	68	-6	24
Roxbury	11	13	8	8	6	-2	5
Salisbury	24	19	24	23	29	5	-5
Sharon	34	39	26	35	23	-5	11
Sherman	24	20	20	12	12	4	12
Southbury	110	94	100	86	70	16	40
Thomaston	95	89	97	85	65	6	30
Torrington	803	738	745	715	578	65	225
Warren	7	8	10	10	8	-1	-1
Washington	34	27	27	31	21	7	13
Waterbury	3,018	3,107	3,014	2,737	2,516	-89	502
Watertown	243	189	190	177	147	54	96
Winchester	219	212	202	182	189	7	30
Wolcott	141	131	113	128	121	10	20
Woodbury	77	57	48	42	41	20	36

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

Source: Connecticut Judicial Department - Office of Adult Probation





# NORTHWEST WIA

## HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND DROPOUT RATES

### GRADES 9 - 12

School District	Enrollment			Dropouts					
				Number			Rate		
	2006-07	2005-06	2004-05	2006-07	2005-06	2004-05	2006-07	2005-06	2004-05
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>176,062</b>	<b>173,709</b>	<b>173,225</b>	<b>3,251</b>	<b>3,212</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>30,227</b>	<b>30,015</b>	<b>29,692</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
Bethel	1,063	1,024	1,010	2	0	0	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Brookfield	1,015	950	940	1	5	0	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%
Cheshire	1,661	1,655	1,633	12	12	17	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%
Danbury	2,967	2,986	2,942	71	79	63	2.4%	2.6%	2.1%
Litchfield	438	432	445	4	6	10	0.9%	1.4%	2.2%
Naugatuck	1,489	1,527	1,591	29	26	31	1.9%	1.7%	1.9%
New Fairfield	937	897	904	6	4	5	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%
New Milford	1,589	1,576	1,642	11	17	19	0.7%	1.1%	1.2%
Newtown	1,714	1,688	1,624	18	16	19	1.1%	0.9%	1.2%
Ridgefield	1,748	1,703	1,595	1	7	8	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%
Thomaston	373	357	392	9	11	6	2.4%	3.1%	1.5%
Torrington	1,381	1,438	1,471	32	94	106	2.3%	6.5%	7.2%
Waterbury	4,490	4,386	4,255	56	148	112	1.2%	3.4%	2.6%
Watertown	983	995	957	12	10	13	1.2%	1.0%	1.4%
Winchester	19	25	36	3	5	3	15.8%	20.0%	8.3%
Wolcott	911	891	850	12	23	20	1.3%	2.6%	2.4%
Regional School District 1 <sup>a</sup>	565	627	613	7	16	26	1.2%	2.6%	4.2%
Regional School District 6 <sup>b</sup>	390	420	386	5	3	1	1.3%	0.7%	0.3%
Regional School District 7 <sup>c</sup>	786	781	752	7	3	5	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
Regional School District 9 <sup>d</sup>	962	987	984	8	2	2	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%
Regional School District 10 <sup>e</sup>	775	718	709	1	6	7	0.1%	0.8%	1.0%
Regional School District 12 <sup>f</sup>	392	413	410	0	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Regional School District 14 <sup>g</sup>	836	855	833	9	3	4	1.1%	0.4%	0.5%
Regional School District 15 <sup>h</sup>	1,380	1,341	1,316	18	20	12	1.3%	1.5%	0.9%
Regional School District 16 <sup>i</sup>	814	784	808	7	15	15	0.9%	1.9%	1.9%
Explorations (Winchester)	83	80	78	2	1	1	2.4%	1.3%	1.3%
The Gilbert School (Winchester)	466	479	516	21	12	14	4.5%	2.5%	2.7%
CT Technical High Schools <sup>j</sup>	10,026	10,325	10,836	227	47	7	2.3%	0.5%	0.1%

<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 Research, Evaluation and Student Assessment**



# NORTHWEST WIA

## BIRTHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS - by age and residence

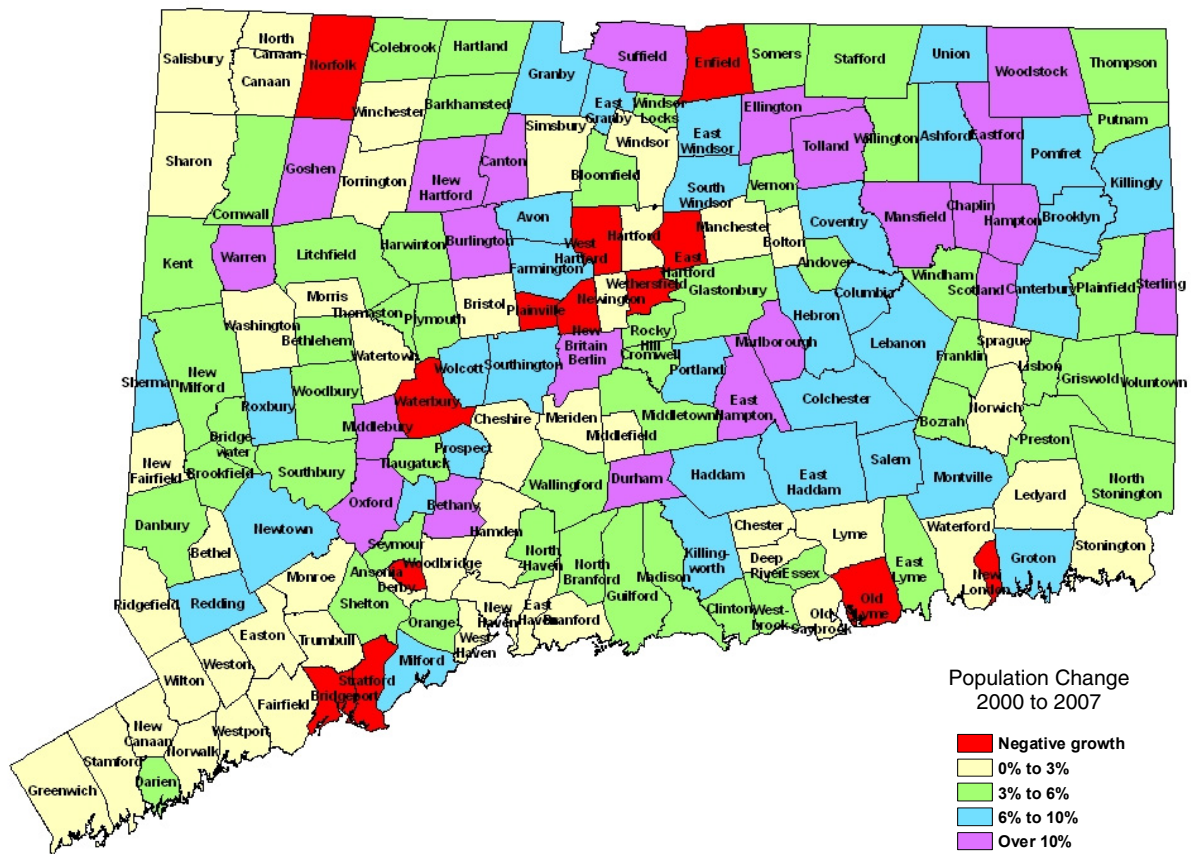
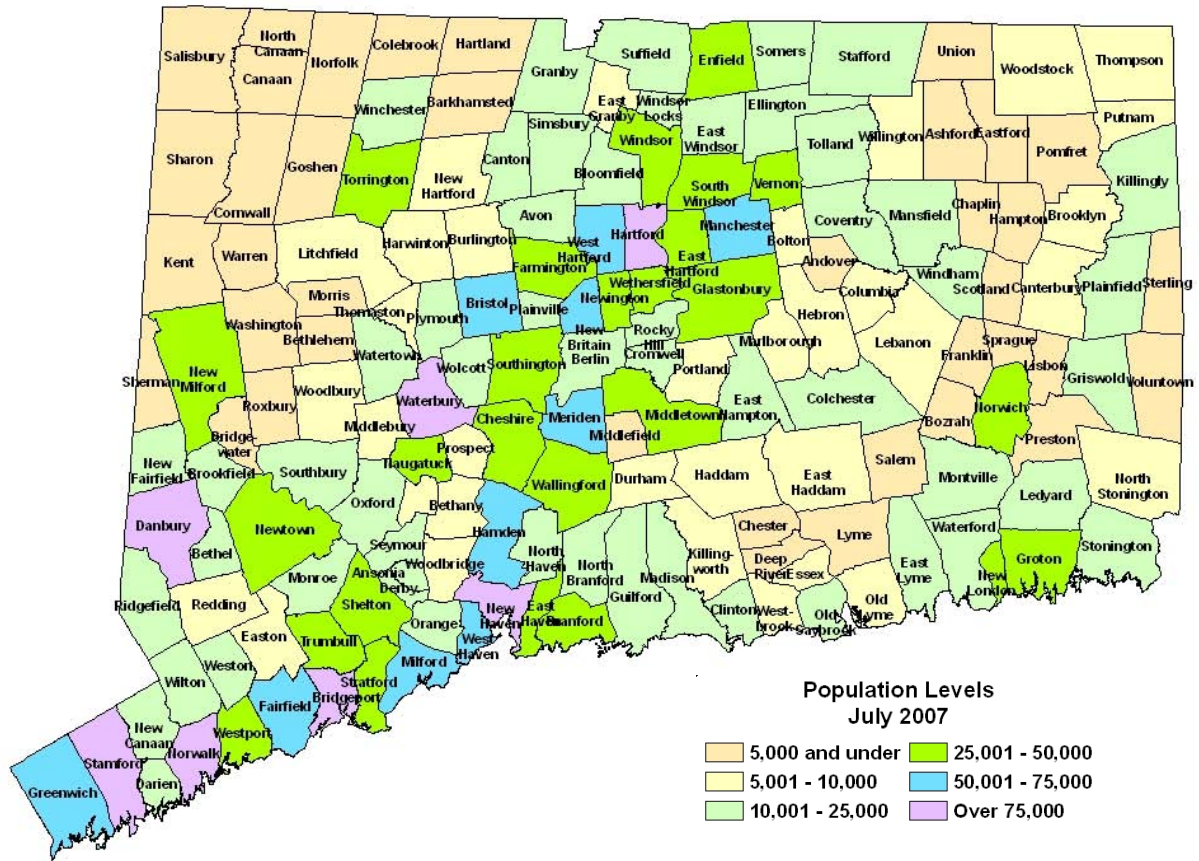
	2006						TOTAL		
	<15 Years	15 Years	16 Years	17 Years	18 Years	19 Years	2006	2005	2004
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>2,842</b>	<b>2,909</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>430</b>
Barkhamsted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Bethel	0	0	0	1	2	2	5	6	5
Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brookfield	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	2	2
Canaan	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Cheshire	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	2
Colebrook	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Cornwall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Danbury	0	3	5	5	13	24	50	50	55
Goshen	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Hartland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Harwinton	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Litchfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Middlebury	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Morris	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1
Naugatuck	0	1	0	3	12	11	27	29	21
New Fairfield	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	3	4
New Hartford	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
New Milford	0	0	1	1	1	4	7	7	15
Newtown	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	5
Norfolk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
North Canaan	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	2
Prospect	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	4
Ridgefield	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Roxbury	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Salisbury	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Sherman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Southbury	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2
Thomaston	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	4	3
Torrington	0	2	5	10	6	17	40	36	34
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Waterbury	4	14	30	44	73	84	249	246	237
Watertown	0	0	1	0	0	3	4	8	5
Winchester	0	0	0	1	0	4	5	8	7
Wolcott	0	2	1	1	1	3	8	7	8
Woodbury	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0

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



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## POPULATION LEVELS



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## LABOR FORCE

### LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

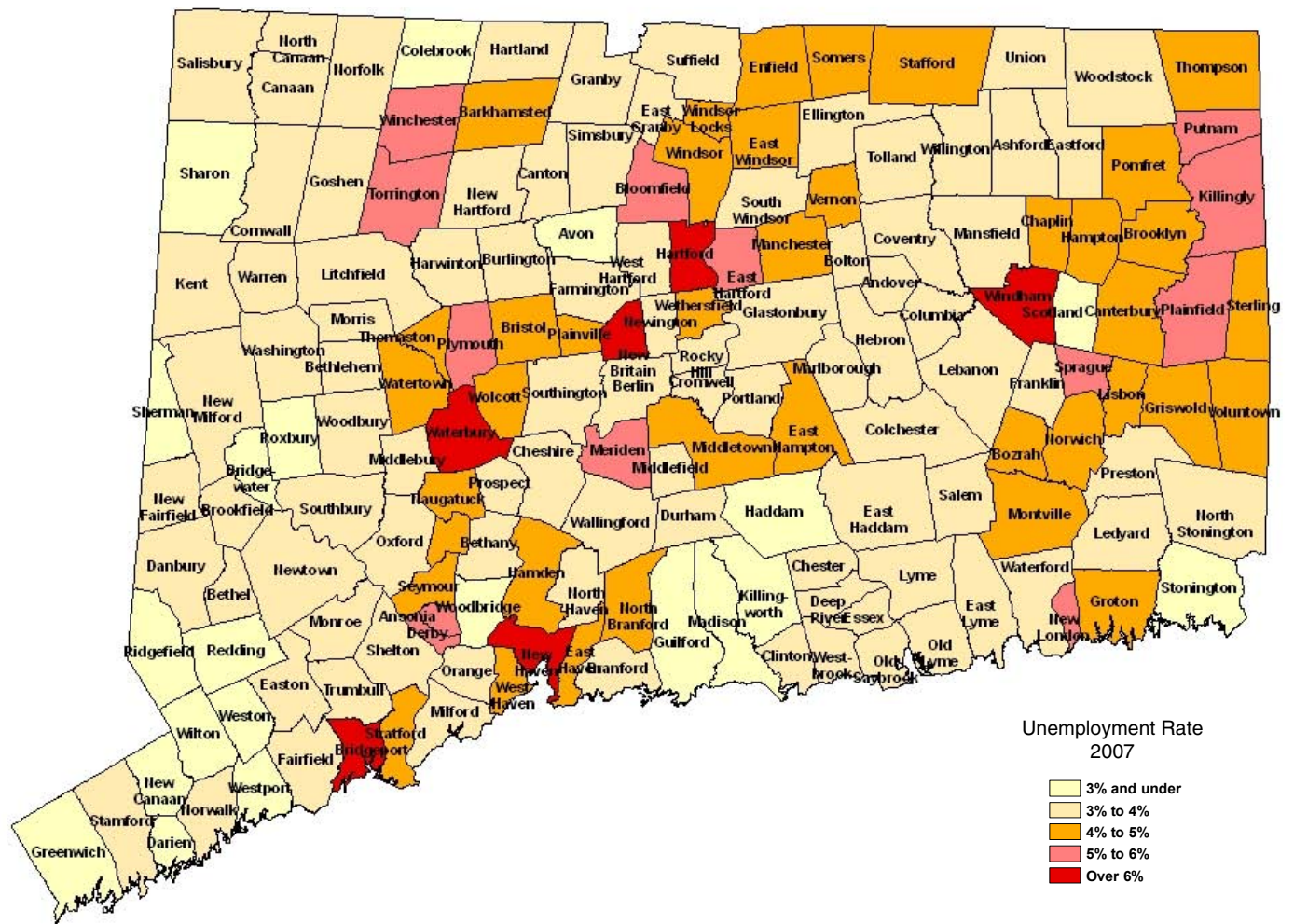
		Annual Average			Change 2006-07	
		2007	2006	2005	#	%
UNITED STATES	Labor Force	153,124,000	151,428,000	149,320,000	1,696,000	1.1
	Employed	146,047,000	144,427,000	141,730,000	1,620,000	1.1
	Unemployed	7,078,000	7,001,000	7,591,000	77,000	1.1
	Rate	4.6	4.6	5.1	0.0	***
CONNECTICUT	<b>Labor Force</b>	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

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



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## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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## WORKSITES BY SIZE CLASS

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

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



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





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

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



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## EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK: 2006-2016

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

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



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## EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK: 2006-2016

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

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

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

\* CT OES - 1st Qtr. 2008

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



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## POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES AND LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVELS

### 2008 POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES\*

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

For the poverty income level for families of more than eight members, add \$3,600 for each additional member.

\* For the 48 contiguous States and D.C.

Source: U. S. Department of Health and Human Services  
<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/index.shtml> (last revised 1/22/08)

### 2008 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)

#### 70% LLSIL\*

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

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

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

### 2008 LLSIL, Minimum Level for Establishing Self-Sufficiency

#### 100% LLSIL\*

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

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

Note: Effective June 10, 2008

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



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## PER CAPITA, MEDIAN FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD INCOME

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

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**SOURCE:**

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

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



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



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



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





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## BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN THE MEDIA

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



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



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## BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN THE MEDIA

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



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## CHARACTERISTICS OF CTWORKS APPLICANTS

### Wagner-Peyser Program

#### By Gender, Ethnic Group, etc

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

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

#### By Age and Education Level

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2008							Education Level				
	14-18	19-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	None/Unknown	No Diploma/GED	H.S. Diploma/GED	Some Post H.S.	College Degree
EA WIA	391	1,626	4,724	4,607	5,390	3,612	1,297	45	11,293	4,285	3,696	2,355
NC WIA	1,001	3,341	10,289	9,868	10,497	6,830	2,829	96	23,306	8,644	7,504	5,178
NW WIA	310	1,496	4,901	5,056	5,789	4,105	1,914	59	11,772	4,594	4,034	3,145
SC WIA	395	1,856	6,753	6,994	7,795	5,259	2,496	98	17,263	4,133	5,835	4,256
SW WIA	339	1,405	4,897	5,108	5,636	3,716	1,818	88	11,699	3,186	4,045	3,922
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,436</b>	<b>9,724</b>	<b>31,564</b>	<b>31,633</b>	<b>35,107</b>	<b>23,522</b>	<b>10,354</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>75,333</b>	<b>24,842</b>	<b>25,114</b>	<b>18,856</b>



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## CHARACTERISTICS OF CTWORKS APPLICANTS

### Jobs First Employment Services (JFES) Program

#### By Gender, Ethnic Group, etc

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

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

#### By Age and Education Level

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2008							Education Level				
	14-18	19-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	None/Unknown	No Diploma/GED	H.S. Diploma/GED	Some Post H.S.	College Degree
EA WIA	21	337	897	537	218	39	1	337	574	930	178	31
NC WIA	140	1,226	2,524	1,309	557	100	1	459	2,199	2,509	588	102
NW WIA	57	496	1,011	570	236	36	1	212	915	1,016	228	36
SC WIA	62	563	1,445	728	330	53	2	331	932	1,541	312	67
SW WIA	47	475	1,040	548	250	46	0	274	801	1,002	273	56
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>3,097</b>	<b>6,917</b>	<b>3,692</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>5,421</b>	<b>6,998</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>292</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, 2007 - June 30, 2008

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

#### By Age and Education Level

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2008							Education Level				
	14-18	19-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	None/Unknown	No Diploma/GED	H.S. Diploma/GED	Some Post H.S.	College Degree
EA WIA	109	136	159	110	97	69	11	0	251	303	102	35
NC WIA	34	211	275	214	315	224	43	0	110	883	236	87
NW WIA	78	79	123	162	209	146	28	0	161	490	93	81
SC WIA	120	159	132	148	196	118	38	0	257	462	112	80
SW WIA	53	218	452	435	383	233	60	0	415	1,108	223	88
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>3,246</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>371</b>



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## CHARACTERISTICS OF CTWORKS APPLICANTS

### All Programs—Totals

#### By Gender, Ethnic Group, etc

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

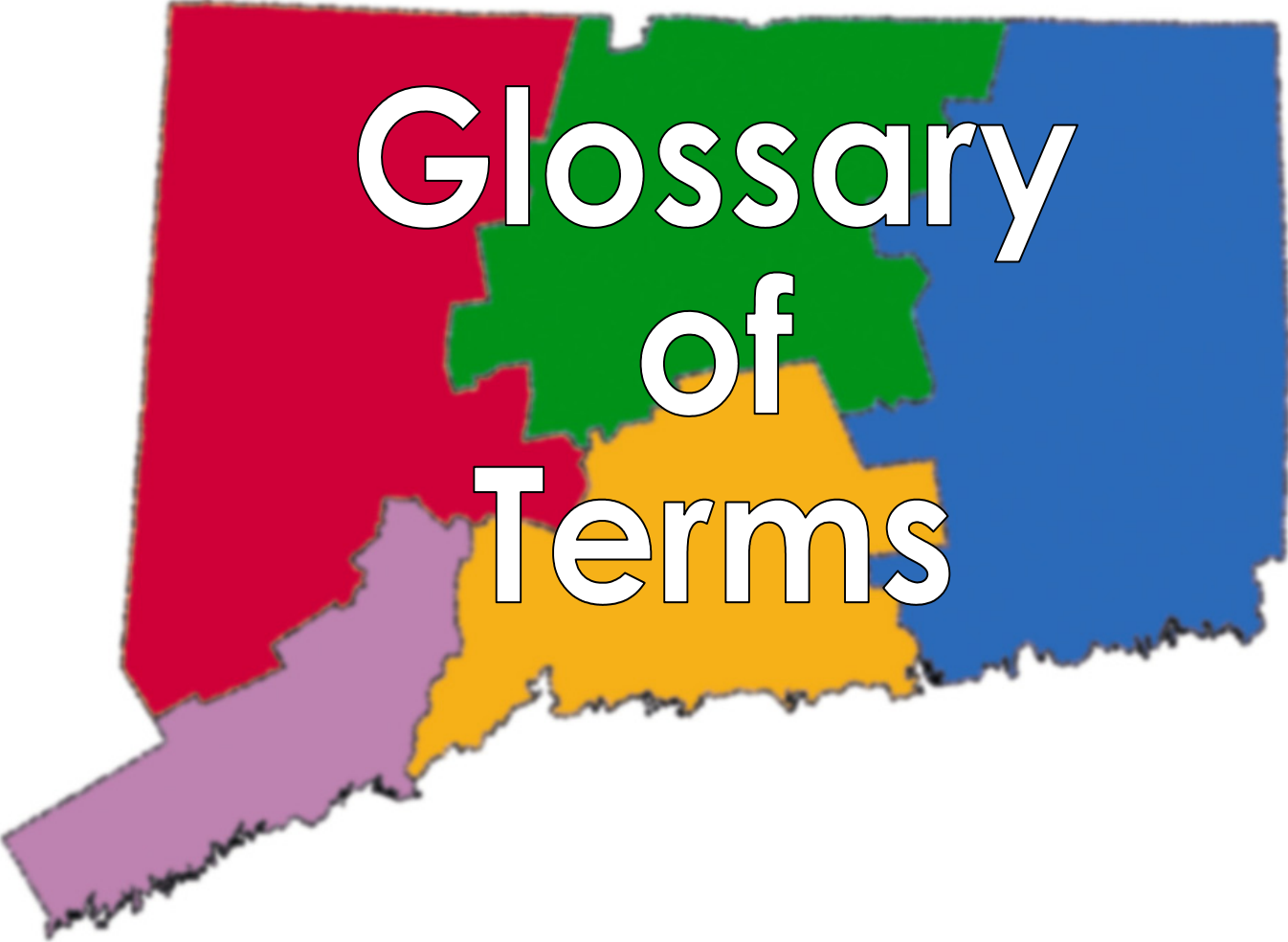
	Active Clients	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
EA WIA	23,120	12,717	10,403	2,458	17,660	1,878	309	325	38	1,126	435
NC WIA	48,602	25,633	22,969	11,998	24,037	10,736	745	317	101	1,629	605
NW WIA	25,289	13,830	11,459	4,548	16,494	3,286	390	155	34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

#### By Age and Education Level

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2008							Education Level				
	14-18	19-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	None/Unknown	No Diploma/GED	H.S. Diploma/GED	Some Post H.S.	College Degree
EA WIA	491	1,899	5,284	4,913	5,529	3,671	1,306	359	11,766	4,734	3,879	2,382
NC WIA	1,102	4,236	11,856	10,642	10,887	6,960	2,846	525	24,746	10,003	8,096	5,232
NW WIA	426	1,846	5,525	5,419	5,969	4,149	1,922	258	12,428	5,182	4,249	3,172
SC WIA	552	2,394	7,846	7,537	8,064	5,338	2,510	412	18,135	5,257	6,148	4,325
SW WIA	419	1,866	5,840	5,717	6,005	3,876	1,866	348	12,534	4,319	4,423	3,985
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,990</b>	<b>12,241</b>	<b>36,351</b>	<b>34,228</b>	<b>36,454</b>	<b>23,994</b>	<b>10,450</b>	<b>1,902</b>	<b>79,609</b>	<b>29,495</b>	<b>26,795</b>	<b>19,096</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 job-seeking activity within the past four weeks, i.e. registered at a public or private employment office, met with prospective employers, checked with friends or relatives, placed or answered advertisements, wrote letters of application, or was on a union or professional register; (b) were waiting to hear back from a job which they had been laid off; or (c) were waiting to report to a new wage or salary job within 30 days.

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

**Units:** (see *Establishment*)

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

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



## **Connecticut Department of Labor's Office of Research Publications:**

Business and Employment Changes Announced in the News Media

Connecticut Career Paths

Connecticut Data for Affirmative Action Plans

Connecticut Economic Digest, The

Connecticut Labor Market Information, At-A-Glance

Connecticut Labor Situation

Connecticut Occupational Employment & Wages

Equal Employment Opportunity Special Census File

Information for Workforce Investment Planning

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Labor Force Data for Labor Market Areas and Towns

Soaring to New Heights...Connecticut Job Outlook

Start Now! A Look at Connecticut's Entry-Level Occupations

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