

NORTHWEST Workforce Investment Area

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- 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



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

PREFACE

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In support of these efforts, the Office of Research is pleased to provide the **2010 Information for Workforce Investment Planning**. This publication contains a variety of data on Connecticut and each of the state's five Workforce Investment Areas including population and population density, labor force, employment and wages by industry sector, and new housing permits. In addition, detailed information on residents in need of workforce investment services such as high school dropouts, Medicaid recipients, adult probationers, Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) recipients, and other residents with barriers to employment.

The **2010 Information for Workforce Investment Planning** also includes appendix tables and historical data on the aforementioned topics for comparisons and trends analysis.

Data sources are cited on each appendix table, which includes other State agencies, the Connecticut Department of Labor and the U.S. Census Bureau. We wish to thank all of the data providers for their contribution to this year's publication. The charts and tables in the **2010 Information for Workforce Investment Planning** are within the public domain, and may be copied and/or quoted. However, we do request that you attribute such material to this publication.

We hope that you find the **2010 Information for Workforce Investment Planning** an effective data source for your planning needs.

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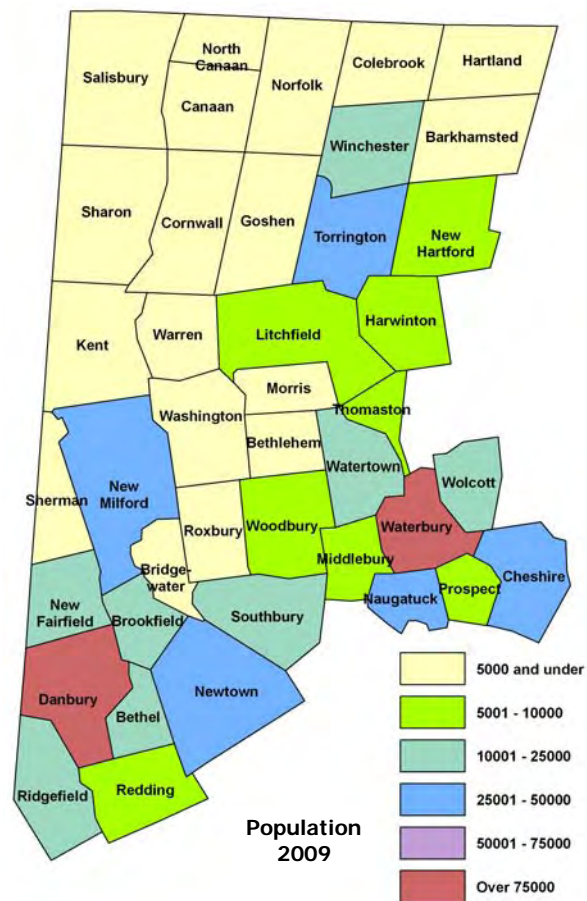
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Northwest WIA

Population and Population Density

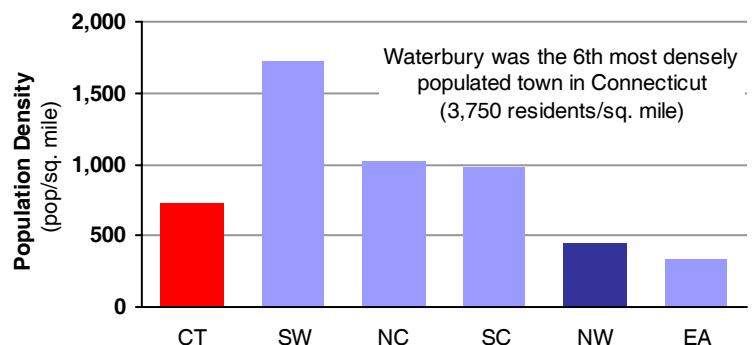
- From 2000 to 2009, Connecticut's population increased by 112,681 (+3.3%) from 3,405,607 to 3,518,288.
- In 2009, there were 593,243 residents in the Northwest WIA, which were 21,604 more residents (+3.8%) since 2000. The towns that had the largest increase since 2000 were Danbury (+4,905), Newtown (+1,811), New Milford (+1,407) and Wolcott (+1,247). Waterbury (-128 residents) had the area's largest decline in population.
- Fifteen towns in the Northwest WIA had populations of more than 10,000 in 2009. Thirty-eight of the WIA's total population resided in Waterbury (107,143), Danbury (79,743) and Torrington (35,408).
- In 2009, the Northwest WIA reported a population density of 441 persons/sq. mile. Waterbury was the area's most densely populated town and ranked sixth in Connecticut with 3,750 persons per square mile. Naugatuck (1,954/sq. mi.), Danbury (1,894/sq. mi.) and Bethel (1,104/sq. mi.) were the only other area towns with more than 1,000 persons per sq. mile.



The Northwest WIA accounted for 17% of the total statewide population in 2009

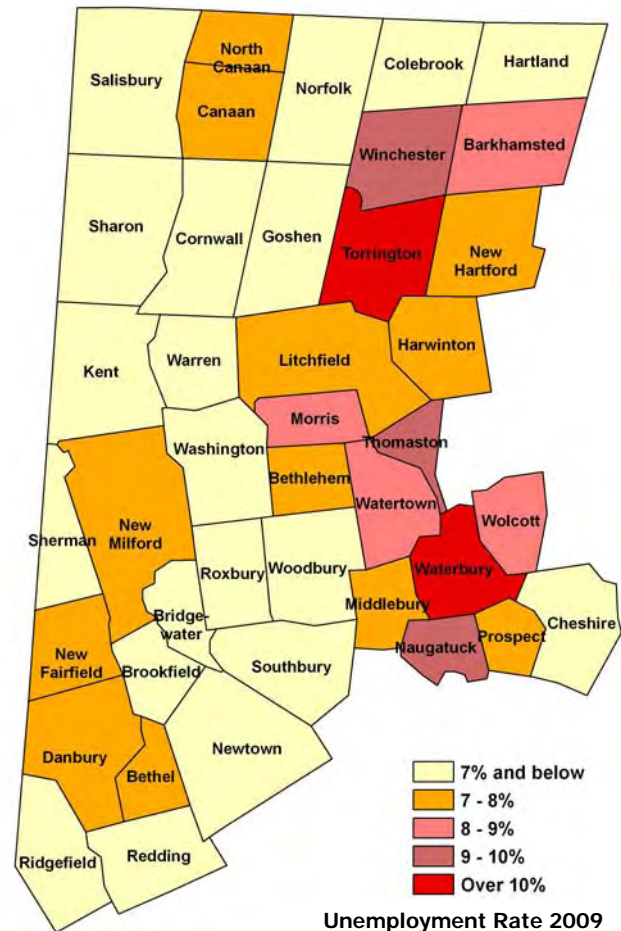


Population Density by WIA - 2009



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- From 2008 to 2009, Connecticut’s labor force increased by 19,717 (+1.0%) to 1,889,947. During this period, the state’s unemployment rate increased from 5.6% in 2008 to 8.2% in 2009, an increase of 2.6%. This over-the-year increase brought the number of unemployed job-seeking Connecticut residents to 155,656, an amount higher than any seen in this decade or the 1990s. The top five towns in the state with the largest labor force population in 2009 were; Stamford (67,693, 7.3UR), Bridgeport (63,959, 12.1UR), New Haven (56,670, 11.3UR), Hartford (50,819, 14.2UR) and Waterbury (50,568, 13.4UR).
- United States unemployment rose from 5.8% in 2008 to 9.3% in 2009, an increase of 3.5%. U.S. unemployment increased by .9% more than Connecticut during the period.
- The North Central WIA (529,131) had the largest labor force in 2009. The Southwest WIA had the second largest labor force (403,863). The Eastern WIA reported the smallest labor force (243,818) and the lowest unemployment rate of 7.9%. The highest WIA unemployment rate was 8.5% as found in the North Central and Northwest workforce investment areas.
- The Northwest WIA’s unemployment rate increased by 2.9% to an average of 8.5%, or 26,858 unemployed from 2008 to 2009. This 2.9% increase represents a 9,508 decline in employment and a 3,829 expansion of the labor force.
- The Northwest WIA’s town unemployment rate high of 13.4% was found in Waterbury. The town of Colebrook reported the Northwest WIA’s lowest unemployment rate in 2009 at 3.9 percent. Average and median unemployment rates by town were 7.2 and 7.0 percent, respectively. The Northwest WIA total labor force unemployment rate stood at 8.5 percent.



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- From 2008 to 2009, Connecticut's total employment declined significantly by 61,138 jobs to 1,615,355; this was a much steeper decline than the previous year's loss of 9,614 jobs. The only two industries

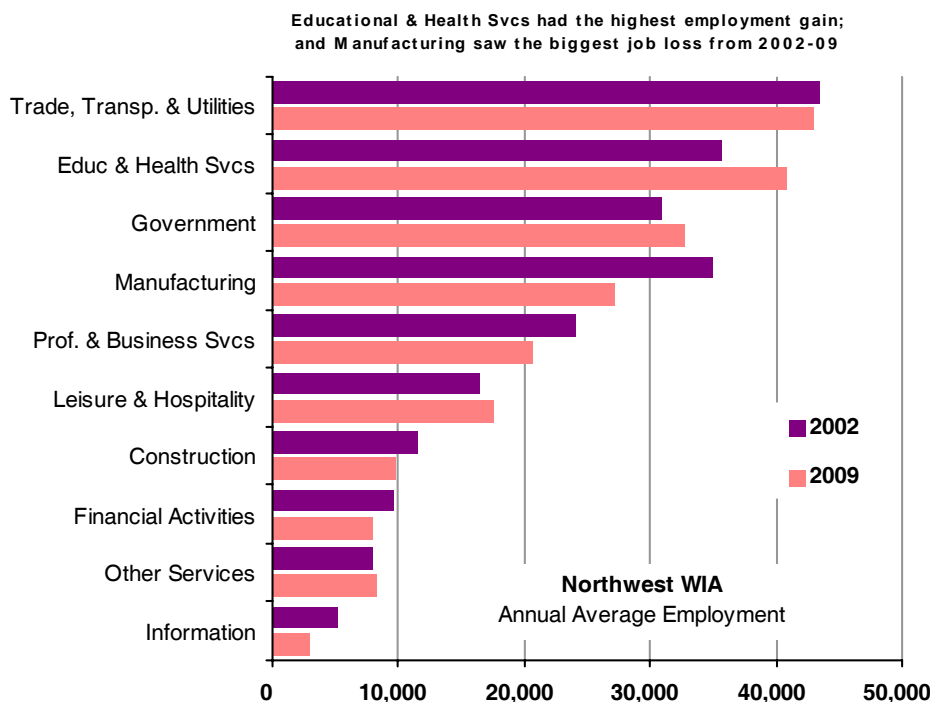
In 2009, over half (56%) of the NW WIA's total employment was in the Trade, Transportation & Utilities; Educational & Health Services; and Government sectors.

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Connecticut	1,615,355	1,676,493	1,686,107	1,672,161	1,643,963	1,631,848	1,625,932	1,648,986
Northwest WIA	211,471	223,844	224,596	223,855	220,266	219,448	218,711	220,021
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	43,037	45,591	45,519	44,910	44,504	44,571	44,104	43,453
Educ & Health Svcs	40,881	40,368	39,300	38,162	37,525	36,887	36,465	35,700
Government	32,714	33,046	32,586	32,215	30,701	30,306	30,622	30,977
Manufacturing	27,209	30,858	31,801	31,886	31,785	32,621	33,760	35,048
Prof. & Business Svcs	20,734	23,110	24,035	25,156	24,975	24,225	23,783	24,141
Leisure & Hospitality	17,594	18,141	17,737	17,359	16,750	16,686	16,313	16,410
Construction	9,698	11,700	11,969	11,985	12,079	12,033	11,406	11,554
Other Services	8,248	8,544	8,528	8,625	8,383	8,237	7,967	7,906
Financial Activities	8,054	8,689	9,277	9,434	9,477	9,419	9,468	9,648
Information	2,974	3,426	3,498	3,769	4,026	4,436	4,791	5,146

that were able to grow throughout this recession were the Educational & Health Services (+5,709) and the Financial Activities (+5,003) sectors. The largest job losses came from the Trade, Transportation & Utilities (-16,760) and the Professional & Business Services (-16,524) sectors.

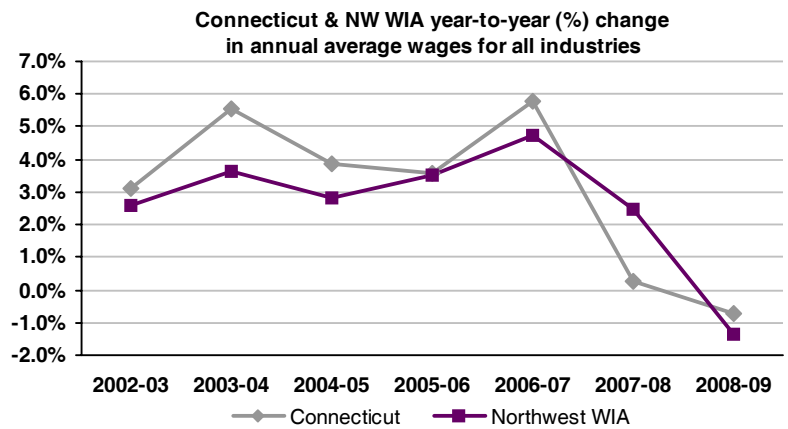
- Connecticut's Educational & Health Services (+33,699 jobs) and Leisure & Hospitality (+10,758 jobs) sectors experienced the highest employment growth during the 2002 to 2009 period; and the largest job losses occurred in the Manufacturing (-40,358) and the Trade, Transportation & Utilities (-18,689) sectors.
- The Northwest WIA accounted for 13 percent of Connecticut's total employment in 2009 and lost 12,373 jobs from 2008, which brought the area's total employment to 211,471. In 2009, over half (56%) of the area's total employment was in the Trade, Transportation & Utilities (43,037), Educational & Health Services (40,881) and Government (32,714) sectors. Educational & Health Services (+513) was the only sector to experience job growth from 2008 to 2009; and Manufacturing (-3,649) had the biggest loss.

- From 2002 to 2009, the Northwest WIA lost 8,550 jobs. The industry sectors that experienced the largest growth during this period were Educational & Health Services (+5,181) and Government (+1,737), while Manufacturing (-7,839) and Professional & Business Services (-3,407) had the largest declines in employment.

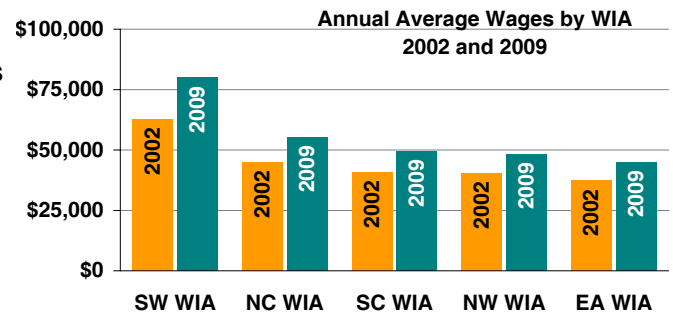


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- The 2009 annual average wage in Connecticut was \$57,754, which was \$435 less than the 2008 level. With an average wage of \$119,761 in 2009, workers in the Financial Activities sector continued to be the state's top earners. Professional & Business Services (\$73,885), Information Services (\$71,230) and Manufacturing (\$70,238) workers also received hefty salaries. In contrast, workers in the Other Services* (\$30,147) and Leisure & Hospitality (\$19,545) sectors earned the lowest average wages.



- Unlike previous years, only half of Connecticut's major industry sectors experienced over-the-year average wage increases in 2009. Workers in the Financial Activities (-\$13,110) sector experienced the largest wage reductions, while workers in the Information Services (+\$1,826) and Government (+1,686) sectors received wage increases.



- In the Northwest WIA, average wages were \$48,388 in 2009, down \$672 from the 2008 level. Workers in the area's Financial Activities (\$74,124) and Manufacturing (\$70,435) sectors earned the highest wages in 2009, and had the biggest average wage increase from 2002 (+\$14,934 and +\$16,574, respectively). Other Services (\$25,483) and Leisure & Hospitality (\$18,853) sector workers earned the lowest average wages in 2009.
- From 2008 to 2009, the Northwest WIA's Professional & Business Services (+\$2,069 to \$64,406), Government (+\$1,729 to \$51,311) and Education & Health Services (+\$335 to \$44,707) were the only sectors to have an over-the-year pay increase. The sectors that had the largest average wage decline were Financial Activities (-\$2,635) and Trade, Transportation & Utilities (-\$1,747).

Major industry sector annual average wage by WIA - 2009

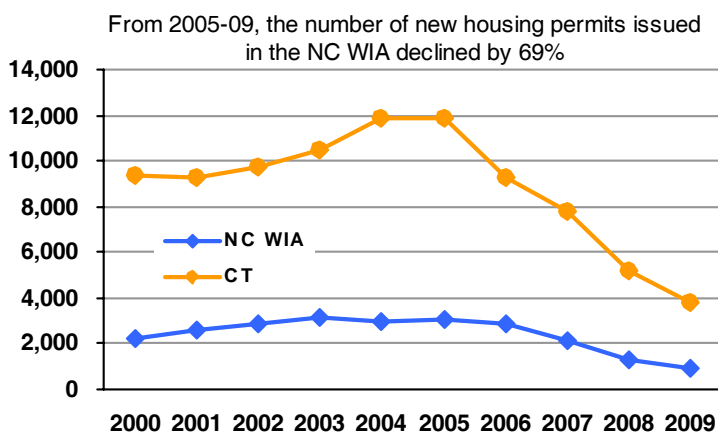
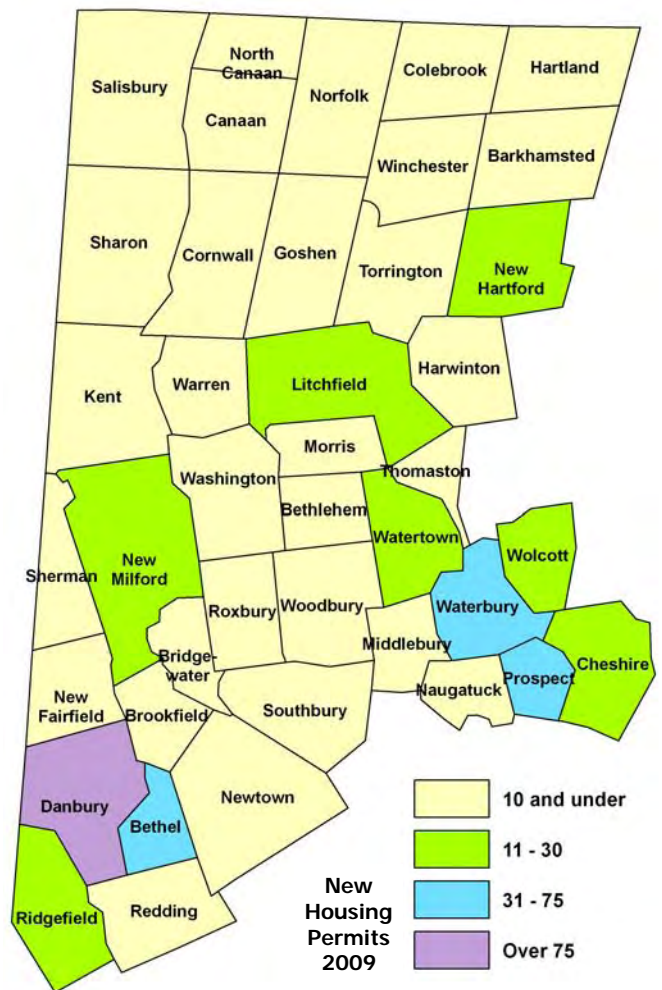
	CT	EA	NC	NW	SC	SW
Total, All Industries	\$57,754	\$45,128	\$55,439	\$48,388	\$49,568	\$80,020
Construction	\$55,601	\$47,199	\$57,697	\$53,818	\$54,936	\$58,095
Manufacturing	\$70,238	\$72,796	\$67,631	\$70,435	\$63,486	\$81,107
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	\$45,161	\$38,668	\$39,524	\$37,633	\$38,978	\$58,267
Information	\$71,230	\$45,489	\$73,293	\$57,266	\$63,079	\$82,440
Financial Activities	\$119,761	\$47,263	\$89,550	\$74,124	\$67,189	\$209,070
Prof. & Business Svcs.	\$73,885	\$66,380	\$66,800	\$64,406	\$56,225	\$99,664
Educ. & Health Svcs.	\$47,811	\$41,701	\$46,347	\$44,707	\$51,985	\$50,216
Leisure & Hospitality	\$19,545	\$18,103	\$17,191	\$18,853	\$17,777	\$24,574
Other Services	\$30,147	\$26,291	\$31,831	\$25,483	\$29,197	\$32,540
Government	\$54,403	\$45,643	\$58,871	\$51,311	\$56,979	\$57,357

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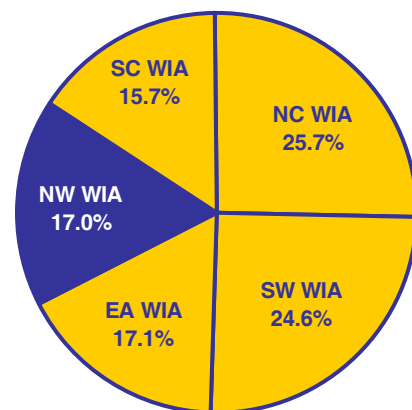
* The 'Other Services' (except Public Admin.) sector includes a wide range of employment establishments engaged in activities such as automotive & equipment repair/maintenance; religious or political advocacy activities; dry-cleaning/laundry, personal, death, or pet care services; and private household services.

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- Since 1990, the highest number of new housing permits issued in Connecticut was in 2005 (11,885), and the lowest number of permits was issued in 2009 (3,786), indicating a sixty-eight percent decline. Each of Connecticut's workforce investment areas experienced the same trend from 2005 to 2009: South Central (-72%), Northwest (-71%), North Central (-69%), Eastern (-67%), and Southwest (-63%). During this period, Norwalk (+115) and Chester (+63) were the only towns in Connecticut to have an increase of more than 50 new housing permits.
- Four of the five WIAs experienced a decline in new housing permits over the 2008 to 2009 period, with the Northwest (-94, -13%) and Southwest (-799, -46%) areas reporting the smallest and largest decrease, respectively. The North Central (-313, -24%) and South Central (-286, -32%) regions also experienced declines during the period. The Eastern (+58, +10%) WIA is the only area that had an increase in new housing permits.
- The number of new housing permits in the Northwest WIA fell by 1,573 from 2005 to 2009, and thirty-six percent of this decline was recorded in the towns of Danbury (-339), Redding (-128) and Waterbury (-106).
- In 2009, the Northwest WIA issued 642 new housing permits, which represented seventeen percent of the statewide total. Danbury (259), Bethel (47) and Waterbury (37) reported the highest number of new housing permits. Danbury (+170) and Bethel (+22) were the only area towns to have an increase of at least ten new housing permits from 2008.

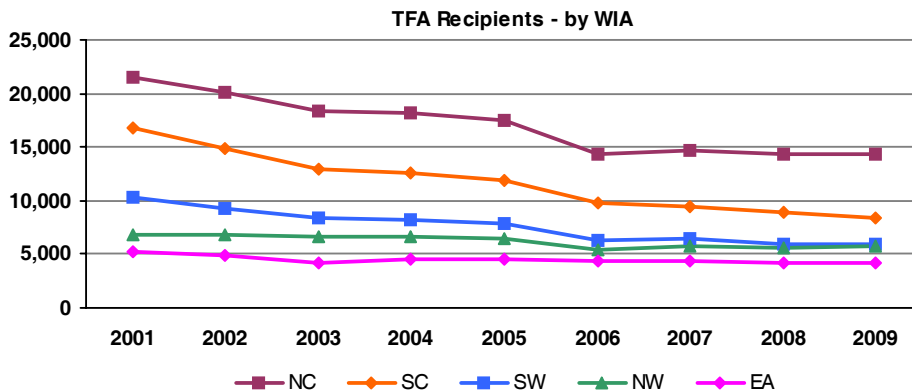
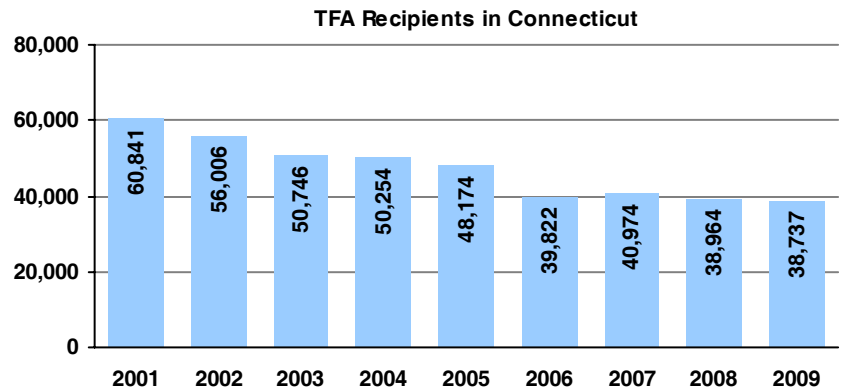
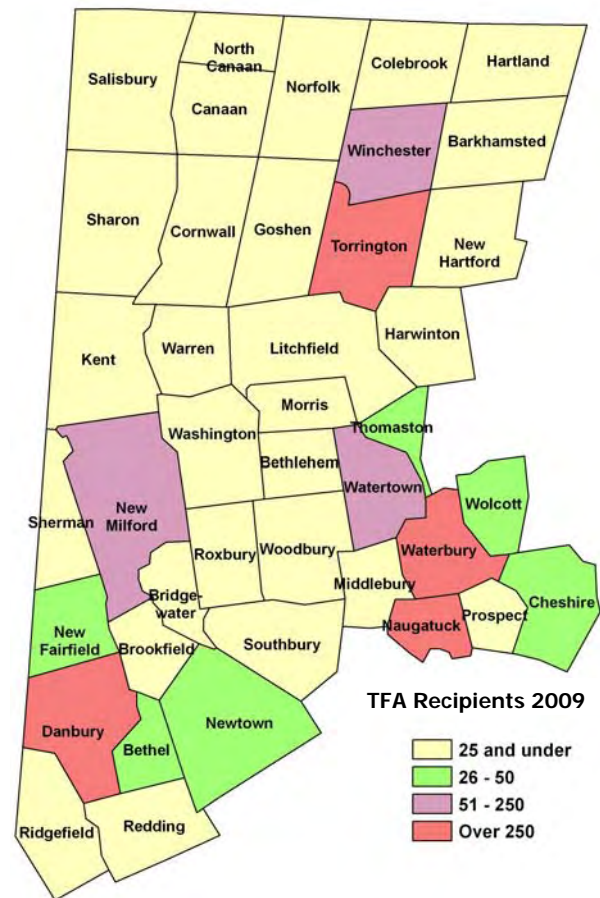


In 2009, 17.0% of Connecticut's total new housing permits were issued in the Northwest WIA



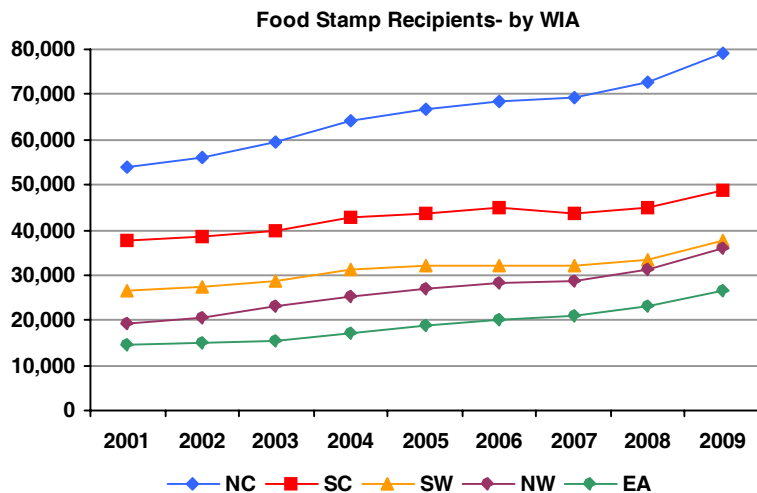
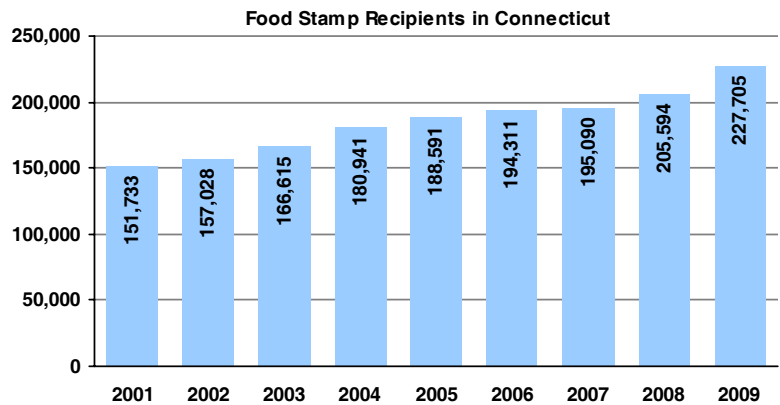
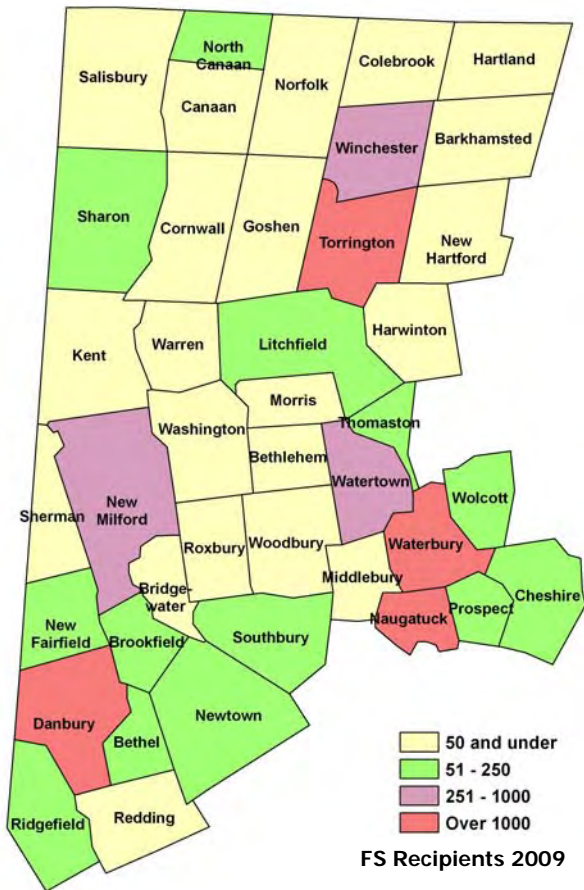
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- In 2009, the number of Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) recipients in Connecticut decreased by 227 recipients to 38,737, which marks a new ten year low. This downward trend has maintained from a 2001 high of 60,841 recipients and an average decline of 2,778 per year. The year-over-year decline of 227 recipients is a 1.2 percent decline from 2008. Four of the state's five WIAs experienced an increase in TFA; Eastern (+7), North Central (+7), Northwest (+263) and the Southwest (+30). The South Central WIA experienced the only decline statewide at -527 recipients.
- Fifteen percent of Connecticut's total TFA population resided in the Northwest WIA (5,798 recipients) in 2009, among which seventy percent resided in Waterbury (4,086).
- From 2008 to 2009, seven Northwest WIA towns reported an increase of more than ten TFA recipients and occurred most notably in Waterbury (+69), Torrington (+61) and Danbury (+42). Among the five area towns that experienced an over-the-year decline in TFA recipients, Watertown (-9), Southbury (-8) and Washington (-7) were most significant.



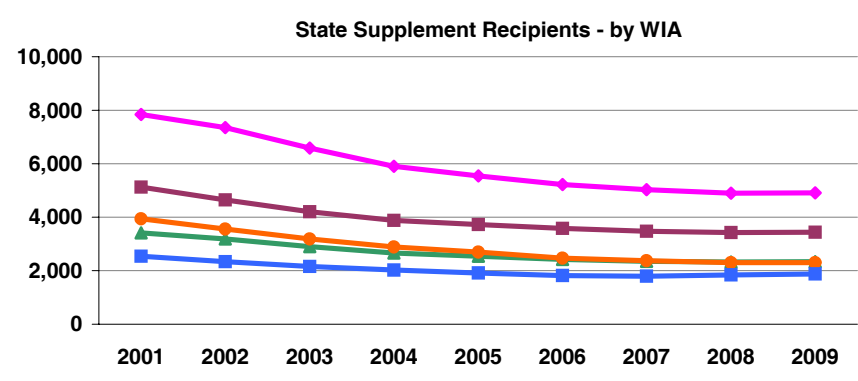
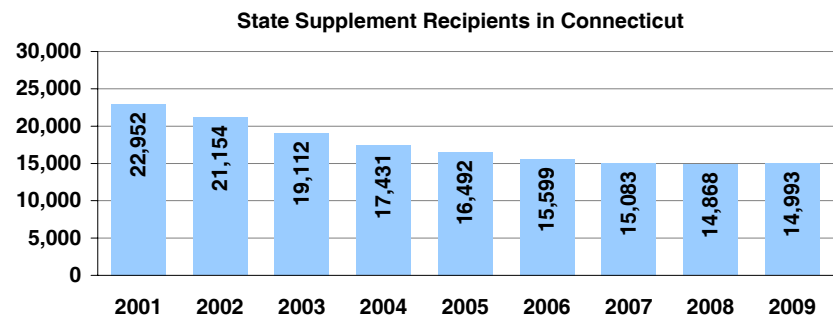
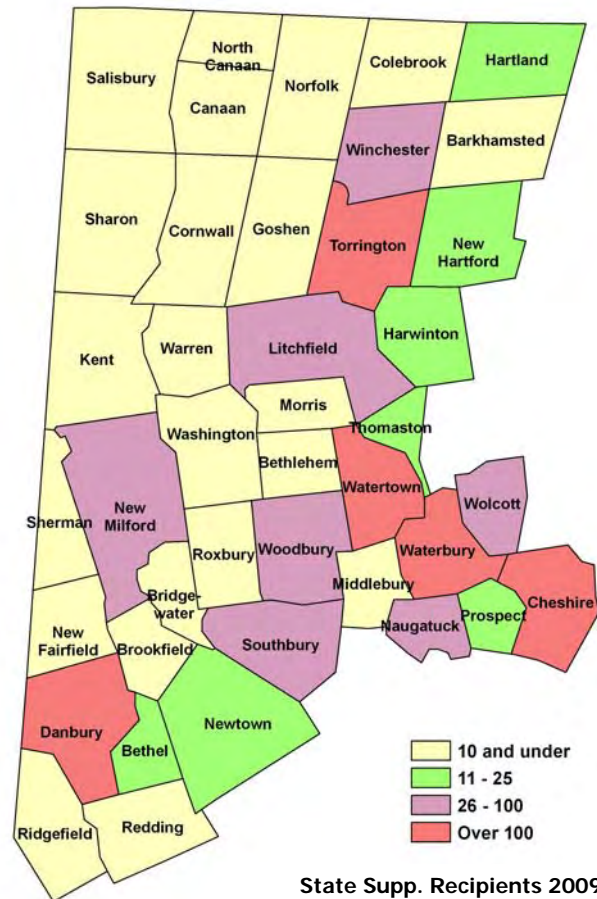
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- From 2008 to 2009, the total number of Food Stamp (FS) recipients in Connecticut increased by 22,111 to 227,705—more than doubling the previous year-over-year increase of 10,504 recipients.
- Among the state's five WIAs, North Central reported the largest increase in FS recipients (+6,523), followed by Northwest (+4,418), Southwest (4,158), South Central (+3,642) and Eastern (3,374).
- Sixteen percent of Connecticut's total FS population resided in the Northwest WIA (35,771 recipients) in 2009, among which sixty-four percent lived in Waterbury (23,007).
- Four Northwest WIA towns experienced an increase of at least 100 FS recipients from 2008 to 2009: Waterbury (+2,342), Danbury (+559), Torrington (+400) and Naugatuck (+278). Of the three towns that experienced a decrease in WIA recipients, none were in excess of 10 residents.



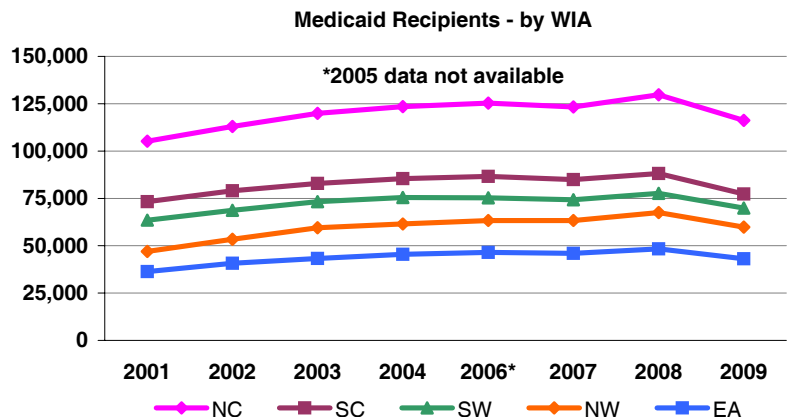
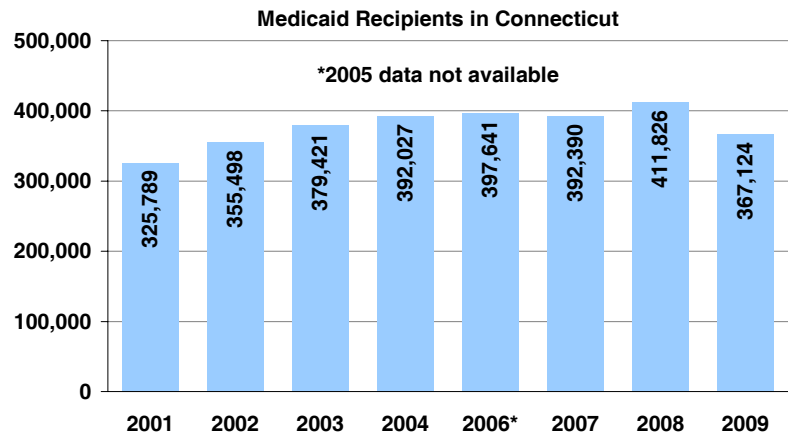
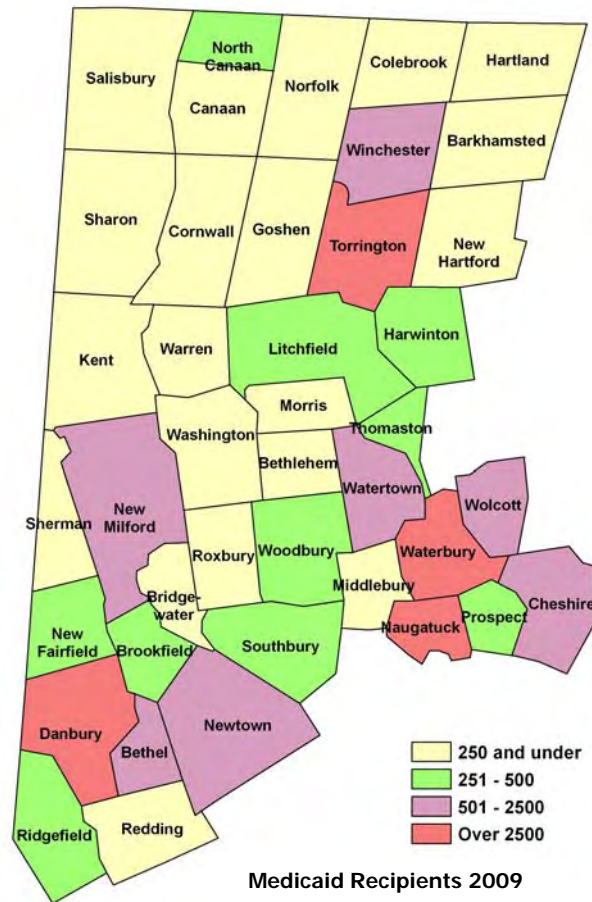
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- From 2008 to 2009, the total number of State Supplement recipients (SSR) in Connecticut increased by 125 recipients to 14,993. This increase follows a seven year decline from a high of 22,952 in 2001 to 14,868 recipients in 2008.
- The Northwest WIA experienced a State Supplement increase of five recipients in 2009 to 2,332. The other four WIAs experienced the following changes; Eastern (+35), North Central (+11), South Central (+8) and the Southwest (-7). The Northwest WIA's 2009 year-over-year increase of five recipients differs from its 2008 decrease of 18 recipients.
- Sixteen percent of Connecticut's total State Supplement population resided in the Northwest WIA (2,332 recipients) in 2009, among which forty-seven percent resided in Waterbury (1,106 recipients).
- Watertown (+7) and Cheshire (+5) represent the largest Northwest increases in 2009. Danbury (-8), Waterbury (-6) and Winchester (-5) represent the WIA's largest nominal decline.



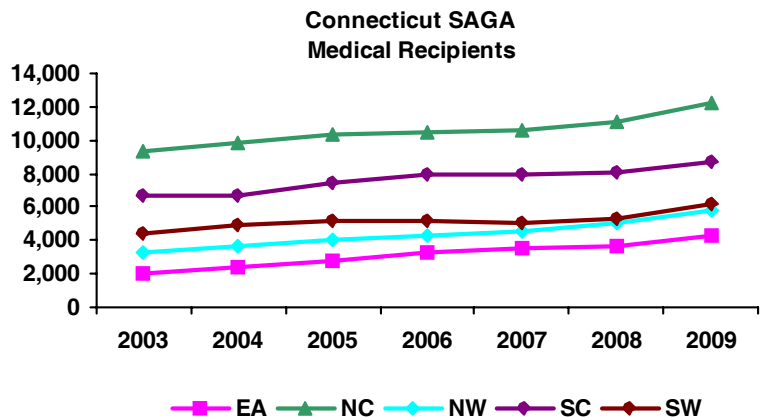
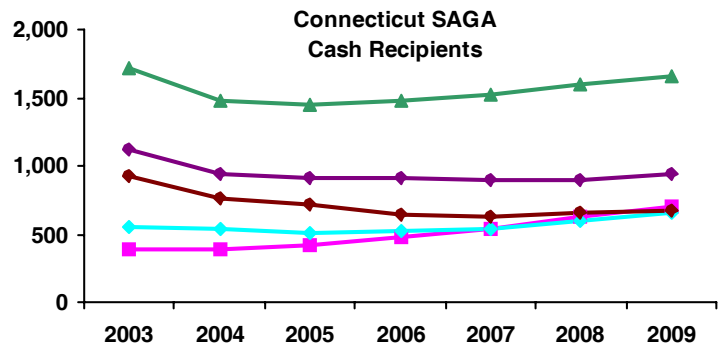
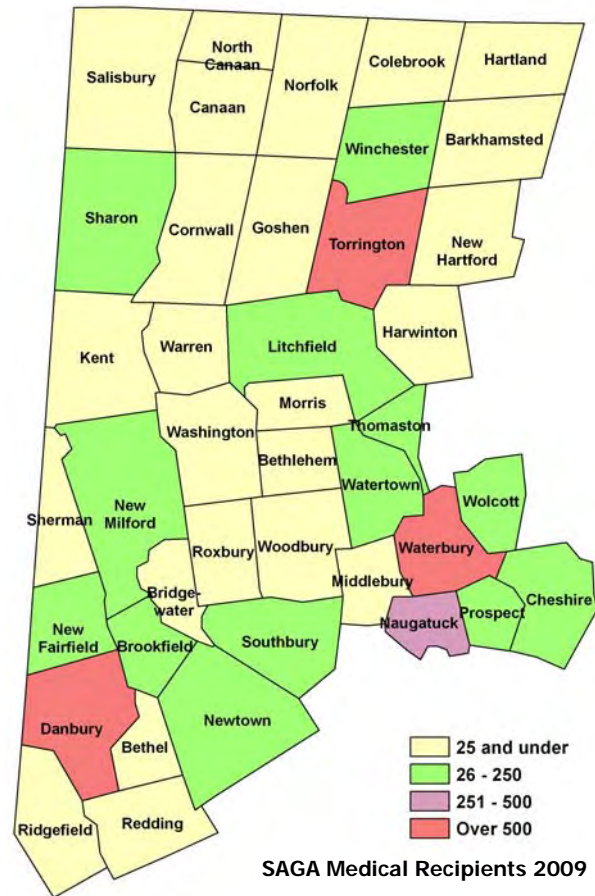
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- Connecticut's Medicaid population decreased by 44,702 (-11%) to 367,124 from 2008 to 2009. Each of the state's five WIAs consequently experienced year-over-year rate declines; Eastern (-5,260), North Central (-13,536), Northwest (-7,745), South Central (-10,847) and the Southwest WIA (-7,680).
- Sixteen percent of the state's total Medicaid population resided in the Northwest WIA (59,795) in 2009, among which forty-eight percent reside in Waterbury (29,223). In 2009, seven Northwest WIA towns reported a Medicaid population of more than 1,000 residents.
- In 2009, no Northwest WIA towns reported a substantial increase in Medicaid recipients, Warren (+13), Goshen (+7), Redding (+6) and Barkhamsted (+4) were the only WIA towns to report an increase. Declines occurred for the thirty-seven other Northwest WIA towns, most notably occurring in Waterbury (-2,686), Torrington (-928), Danbury (-710) and Southbury (-647). These four towns accounted for sixty-four percent of the Northwest WIA's recipient decline. Overall in 2009, total Northwest WIA Medicaid recipients was down 11.5% of its 2008 level.



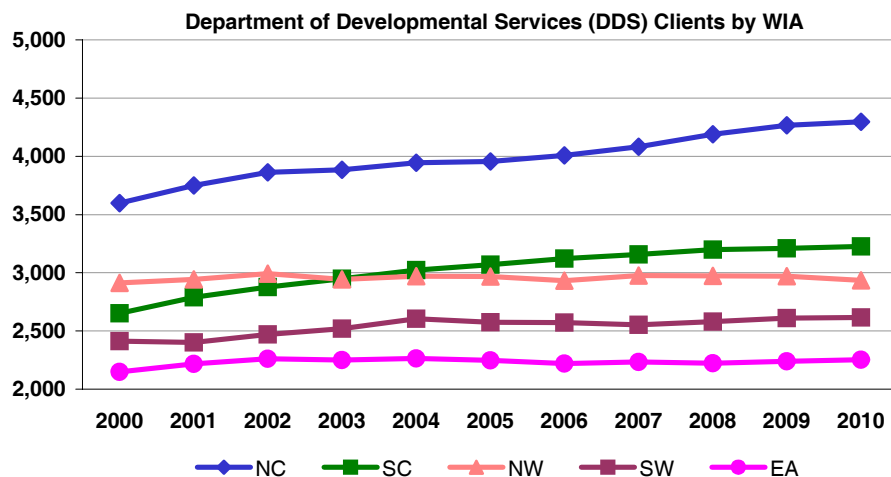
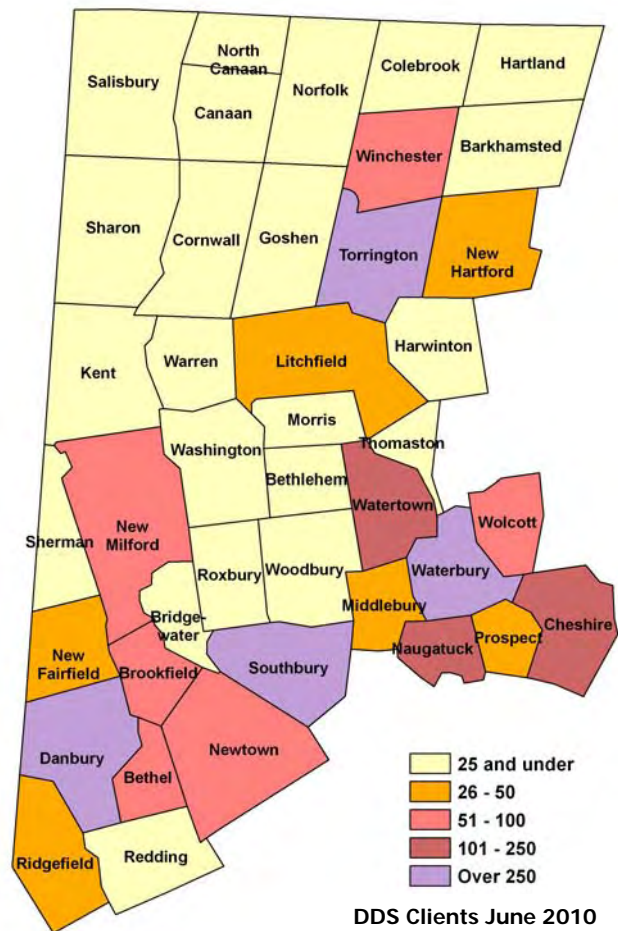
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- In 2009, Connecticut’s State Administered General Assistance (SAGA) cash recipients increased by 254 to 4,701. Medical recipients rose by 4,028 to 37,288. This four-thousand recipient increase contributes substantially to Connecticut’s SAGA recipient increase of 5,981 from 2006 to 2009.
- Cash recipients in 2009 increased six percent statewide from a year before. Cash recipient percent increase most notably occurred in the Eastern WIA, where it rose 12 percent (+73) from a year before. Growth for the other four WIAs was as follows, North Central +58 (3.6%), Northwest +61 (10.2%), South Central +32 (3.9%) and the Southwest WIA +26 (5.7%) recipients.
- From 2003 to 2009 in the Northwest WIA, the number of SAGA cash recipients increased to 657 (+106 recipients, +19.2%) and the number of medical recipients rose to 5,854 (+2,562 recipients, +77.8%). The Northwest WIA had the second highest combined percentage change over the term. Statewide SAGA cash recipients were down 1.1 percent (-56 recipients) to 4,701. Statewide medical recipients increased by 45.4 percent (+11,645 recipients) to 37,288.
- In 2009, the Northwest WIA accounted for fourteen percent of Connecticut’s SAGA cash and sixteen percent of its medical recipients.
- Waterbury accounted for fifty-four percent (3,578 recipients) of the WIA’s SAGA recipients (6,511). Danbury (700 recipients, 10.8%) and Torrington (614 recipients, 9.2%) also had significant recipient counts.

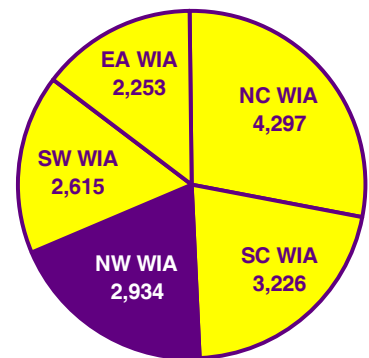


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- As of June 2010, there were 15,325 active Department of Developmental Services (DDS) clients in Connecticut, an increase of 26 individuals since 2009 and an increase of 1,601 clients since 2000. Among the five workforce investment areas, client number changes from 2009 ranged from an increase of 30 clients in the North Central WIA to a decrease of 38 clients in the Northwest WIA. Of the 15,325 DDS clients in the State of Connecticut, the North Central WIA reported 28% of that population and the Eastern WIA reported the lowest percentage of the population at 15%.
- The North Central (4,297) and South Central (3,226) WIAs had the highest total number of DDS clients among the five areas in June 2010, accounting for forty-nine percent of the statewide total.
- From June 2000 to June 2010, the Northwest WIA reported an increase of 20 (+0.7%) DDS clients. Waterbury (+59), Cheshire (+38) and Watertown (+35) had the area's biggest increase, while Southbury (-213) reported the largest decline. From June 2009 to June 2010, Waterbury (+21 clients) and Southbury (-28 clients) represent the only changes (+/-) greater than 15 in the number of DDS clients. Washington (+1, +25%), Sharon (+1, +25.0%) and Goshen (+1, +20.0%) all experienced DDS client growth rates above 10%. Salisbury (-2, -50.0%), Norfolk (-2, -33.3%) and Barkhamsted (-4, -25.0%) all experienced DDS client rate declines greater than -10%. Nominal scale obviously affected these proportional results.
- Forty-eight percent of the total DDS client population in the Northwest WIA (2,934) resided in Waterbury (578), Southbury (509) and Torrington (317) in June 2010.

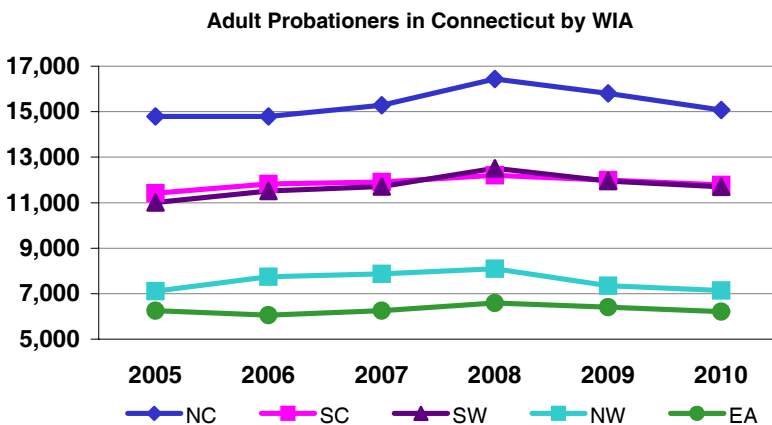
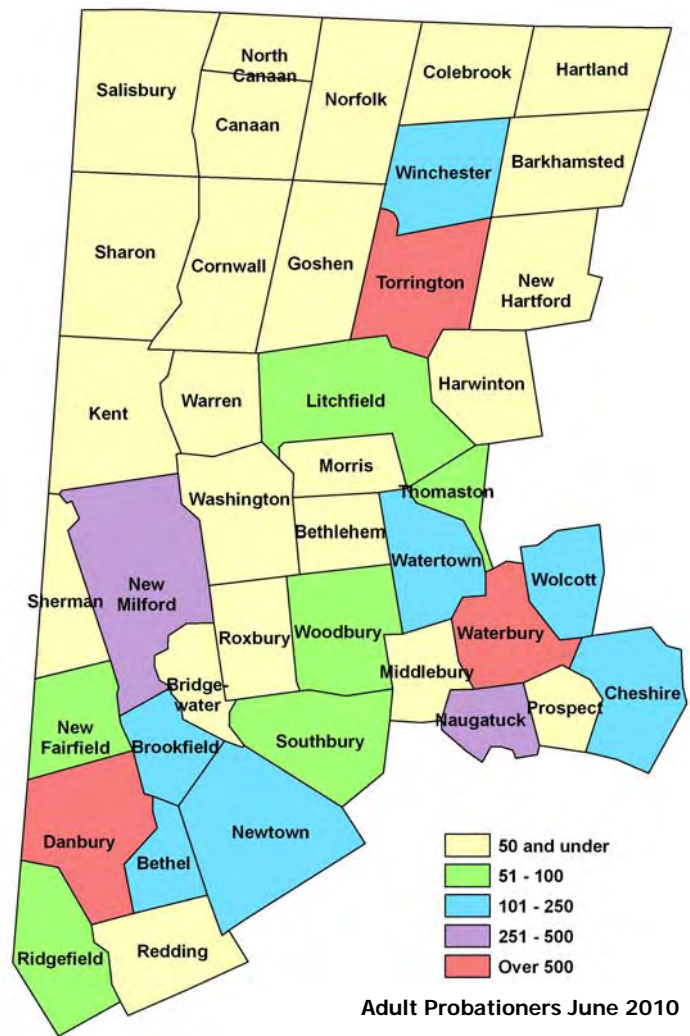


In 2010, 19% of Connecticut's DDS client population resided in the Northwest WIA

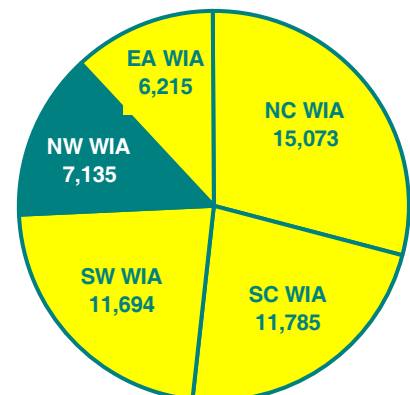


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- The number of adult probationers in Connecticut fell to 55,309 in 2010 from 56,901 in 2009. The towns that reported the largest adult probationer populations were Bridgeport (5,197), Hartford (5,057), New Haven (4,588), Waterbury (2,628), and New Britain (1,982). These five towns accounted for thirty-five percent of Connecticut's total number of adult probationers.
- From 2005 to 2010, the Northwest WIA's adult probationer population increased slightly by 24 to 7,135 - the second lowest total among the state's five workforce investment areas. During this period, four area towns reported an increase of more than 25 adult probationers: Danbury (+223), Cheshire (+46), Ridgefield (+33) and Bethel (+31); Waterbury (-109), Watertown (-37), Canaan (-36) and Torrington (-33) were the only towns that experienced a decline of at least 25 adult probationers.
- Danbury (+70) was the only Northwest WIA town to experience an increase of at least 20 adult probationers from 2009 to 2010. Conversely, Waterbury (-82), Watertown (-50) and Naugatuck (-30) reported the largest decreases.
- In 2010, three towns had more than 500 adult probationers: Waterbury (2,628), Danbury (1,265) and Torrington (+682), accounting for sixty-four percent of the Northwest WIA's total adult probationer population.



As of June 2010, 13% of Connecticut's total number of adult probationers resided in the Northwest WIA



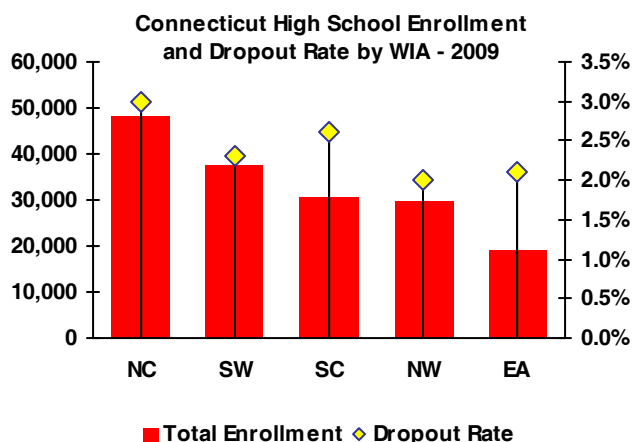
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- During the 2008 to 2009 school year, high school enrollment in Connecticut was 174,607, a 693 student decline over the previous year amount of 175,300. This marks the second consecutive year of high school enrollment decline since the 2,400 student gain experienced during the 2006-07 school year. For the fifth consecutive year, the number of dropouts increased (+225) to 4,119 students. The dropout rate rose from 2.2 percent for the 2007-08 school year (SY) to 2.4 percent for the 2008-09SY. This was the largest year-over-year increase since 2000.
- In 2009, enrollment rose by 286 students in Connecticut's Technical High School System to 10,257. The dropout rate among the states technical high school system was only 0.2 percent (22 dropouts) during the 2008-09SY. Since 2004 the dropout rate has never exceeded 0.6 percent.
- Among the states five workforce investment areas, the highest and lowest dropout rates were found respectively in the North Central (3.0%) and Northwest (2.0%) WIAs. The three other WIAs had rates as follows; Eastern 2.1 percent, South Central (2.6) and Southwest (2.3).
- After a decline of 107 students from the 2006-07SY to the 2007-08SY, the Northwest WIA experienced a 556 student decline in enrollment during the 2008-09SY, which stood at 29,444 students. Thirty-six percent of the WIA's enrollment resided in Waterbury (4,315), Danbury (2,925), Ridgefield (1,781) and Newtown (1,704).
- Waterbury (278), Danbury (68) and New Milford (27) had the highest number of dropouts. Regional District 12 (0) and Bethel (2) had the lowest. Waterbury 6.4%, Explorations (Winchester) 5.9% and the Gilbert School (Winchester) 3.8% had the highest dropout rates during the 2008-09 school year. Bethel (0.0%) and Regional District 12 (0.0%) had the lowest rates.

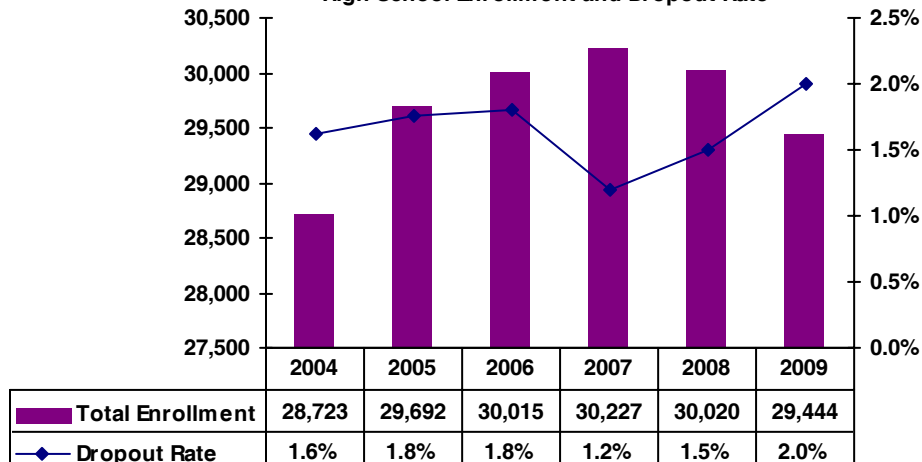
Northwest WIA high school districts with over 1,500 students

SYE* 2009	Total Enrollment	Dropouts	
		#	%
Waterbury	4,315	278	6.4%
Danbury	2,925	68	2.3%
Ridgefield	1,781	7	0.4%
Newtown	1,704	22	1.3%
Cheshire	1,579	10	0.6%
New Milford	1,542	27	1.8%

* School Year Ending

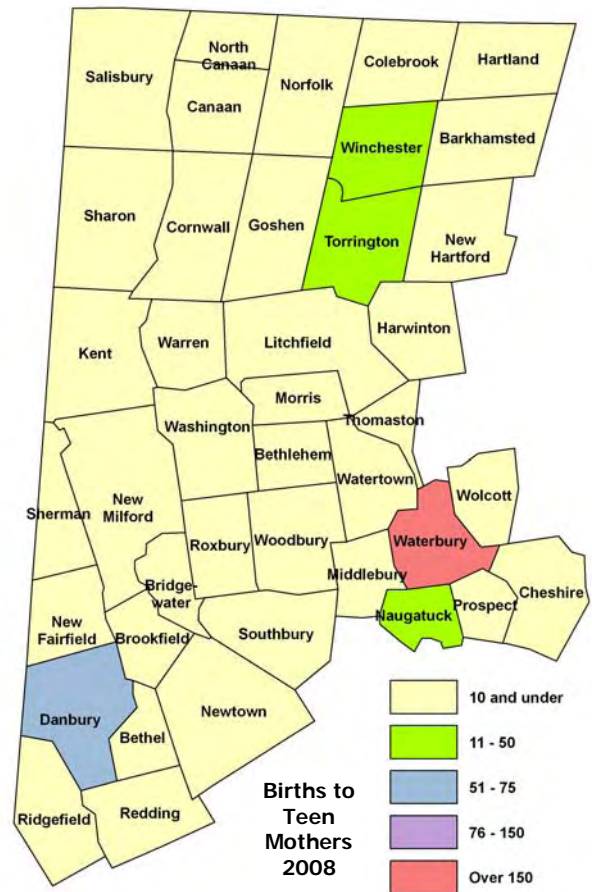


Northwest WIA High School Enrollment and Dropout Rate

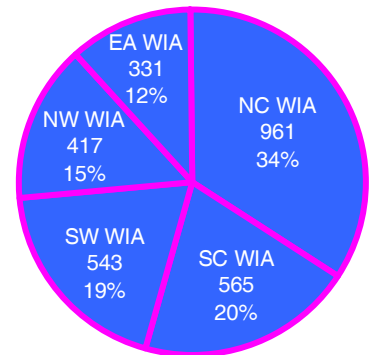


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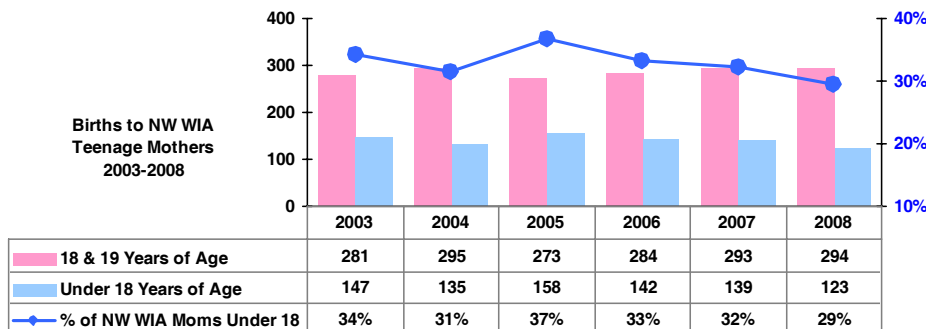
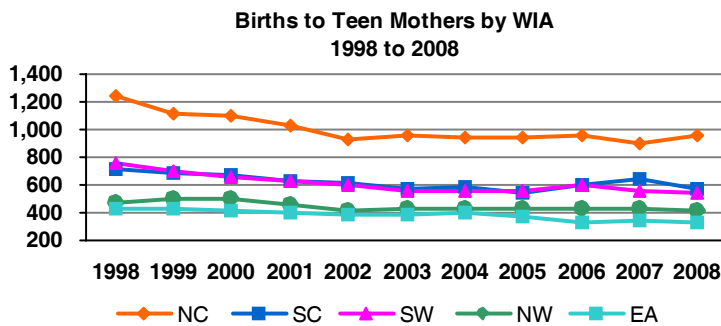
- In 2008, the total number of births to teenage mothers dropped to 2,817 in Connecticut. This is a 2% decline from the previous year, and a 16% (533) decline from 2000. From 2000 to 2008, births to teens under 18 years of age fell by 272 (-24%) to 872, and for teens between 18 and 19 years of age the number declined by 261 (12%) to 1,945 births. In 2008, fifty percent of the statewide total number of births to teenage mothers was reported in Hartford (415), Bridgeport (318), New Haven (278), Waterbury (251) and New Britain (159).
- The North Central WIA reported 961 births to teen mothers in 2008, accounting for thirty-four percent of the statewide total. The South Central (565) and Southwest (543) accounted for twenty percent and nineteen percent, respectively. The Northwest WIA (417) represented fifteen percent, and twelve percent were recorded in the Eastern WIA (331).
- From 2007 to 2008, four of the five WIAs experienced a decrease in births to teenage mothers. The largest decrease was in the South Central WIA (-79), followed by the Southwest (-20), the Northwest (-15), and the Eastern (-7) WIAs. The North Central WIA (+66) was the only area to experience an increase in births to teen mothers.
- Waterbury (251) and Danbury (66) reported the Northwest WIA's highest number of births to teenage mothers in 2008, accounting for seventy-six percent of the area's total. There were no towns in this area that experienced either an increase or decrease of births to



Births to Teen Mothers by WIA 2008



teenage mothers greater than five.



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APPENDIX

TABLES

	Population			Population Density (pop./sq. mile)		
	Estimate July 2009	Census 2000*	% Change 2000-09	Land Area	Estimate July 2009	Census 2000
Connecticut	3,518,288	3,405,607	3.3%	4,844.8	726.2	702.9
Northwest WIA	593,243	571,639	3.8%	1,345.3	441.0	424.9
Barkhamsted	3,692	3,494	5.7%	36.2	101.9	96.5
Bethel	18,534	18,067	2.6%	16.8	1103.9	1076.1
Bethlehem	3,577	3,422	4.5%	19.4	184.8	176.8
Bridgewater	1,889	1,824	3.6%	16.2	116.4	112.4
Brookfield	16,680	15,664	6.5%	19.8	842.4	791.1
Canaan	1,099	1,081	1.7%	33.0	33.4	32.8
Cheshire	29,142	28,546	2.1%	32.9	885.5	867.4
Colebrook	1,532	1,471	4.1%	31.5	48.7	46.7
Cornwall	1,488	1,434	3.8%	46.0	32.3	31.2
Danbury	79,743	74,838	6.6%	42.1	1893.7	1777.2
Goshen	3,244	2,697	20.3%	43.7	74.3	61.8
Hartland	2,087	2,012	3.7%	33.0	63.2	60.9
Harwinton	5,596	5,283	5.9%	30.8	182.0	171.8
Kent	2,960	2,858	3.6%	48.5	61.1	59.0
Litchfield	8,686	8,316	4.4%	56.1	154.9	148.3
Middlebury	7,394	6,451	14.6%	17.8	416.6	363.4
Morris	2,341	2,301	1.7%	17.2	136.2	133.9
Naugatuck	32,019	30,989	3.3%	16.4	1953.6	1890.7
New Fairfield	14,099	13,953	1.0%	20.5	689.1	682.0
New Hartford	6,763	6,085	11.1%	37.0	182.6	164.3
New Milford	28,505	27,098	5.2%	61.6	462.8	440.0
Newtown	26,842	25,031	7.2%	57.8	464.7	433.4
Norfolk	1,658	1,660	-0.1%	45.3	36.6	36.6
North Canaan	3,366	3,350	0.5%	19.5	173.1	172.2
Prospect	9,494	8,707	9.0%	14.3	663.0	608.0
Redding	8,836	8,280	6.7%	31.5	280.5	262.9
Ridgefield	24,228	23,643	2.5%	34.4	703.7	686.7
Roxbury	2,320	2,137	8.6%	26.2	88.4	81.5
Salisbury	3,986	3,977	0.2%	57.3	69.5	69.4
Sharon	3,029	2,968	2.1%	58.7	51.6	50.6
Sherman	4,120	3,827	7.7%	21.8	189.0	175.6
Southbury	19,706	18,567	6.1%	39.1	504.5	475.3
Thomaston	7,801	7,503	4.0%	12.0	649.5	624.7
Torrington	35,408	35,202	0.6%	39.8	889.9	884.7
Warren	1,389	1,254	10.8%	26.3	52.8	47.7
Washington	3,689	3,639	1.4%	38.2	96.6	95.3
Waterbury	107,143	107,271	-0.1%	28.6	3750.2	3754.7
Watertown	22,217	21,661	2.6%	29.2	762.2	743.1
Winchester	10,779	10,667	1.0%	32.3	333.9	330.5
Wolcott	16,462	15,215	8.2%	20.4	805.8	744.7
Woodbury	9,700	9,196	5.5%	36.5	265.8	251.9

* Reflects changes to the Census 2000 population resulting from legal boundary updates, other geographic program changes, and Count Question Resolution actions.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, Release Date: June 2010

Employment Status of Area Residents

	2009 Annual Average				2008 Annual Average				2007 Annual Average			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	
			#	%			#	%			#	%
Connecticut	1,889,947	1,734,291	155,656	8.2	1,870,230	1,765,751	104,479	5.6	1,847,048	1,762,585	84,463	4.6
Northwest WIA	315,416	288,558	26,858	8.5	314,096	296,746	17,350	5.5	311,408	297,554	13,854	4.4
Barkhamsted	2,271	2,088	183	8.1	2,217	2,113	104	4.7	2,193	2,105	88	4.0
Bethel	10,823	10,025	798	7.4	10,788	10,327	461	4.3	10,742	10,390	352	3.3
Bethlehem	2,035	1,883	152	7.5	2,032	1,940	92	4.5	2,007	1,932	75	3.7
Bridgewater	1,028	965	63	6.1	1,031	994	37	3.6	1,033	1,002	31	3.0
Brookfield	9,261	8,614	647	7.0	9,284	8,874	410	4.4	9,076	8,760	316	3.5
Canaan	610	566	44	7.2	611	583	28	4.6	604	582	22	3.6
Cheshire	14,790	13,854	936	6.3	14,759	14,111	648	4.4	14,524	13,988	536	3.7
Colebrook	811	779	32	3.9	828	802	26	3.1	827	807	20	2.4
Cornwall	832	781	51	6.1	835	804	31	3.7	826	803	23	2.8
Danbury	44,846	41,496	3,350	7.5	44,835	42,748	2,087	4.7	44,437	42,812	1,625	3.7
Goshen	1,658	1,542	116	7.0	1,663	1,589	74	4.4	1,628	1,570	58	3.6
Hartland	1,215	1,146	69	5.7	1,207	1,160	47	3.9	1,192	1,153	39	3.3
Harwinton	3,226	2,994	232	7.2	3,183	3,030	153	4.8	3,140	3,016	124	3.9
Kent	1,585	1,491	94	5.9	1,603	1,537	66	4.1	1,591	1,541	50	3.1
Litchfield	4,385	4,077	308	7.0	4,407	4,201	206	4.7	4,390	4,220	170	3.9
Middlebury	3,928	3,653	275	7.0	3,946	3,774	172	4.4	3,909	3,770	139	3.6
Morris	1,294	1,190	104	8.0	1,293	1,226	67	5.2	1,293	1,233	60	4.6
Naugatuck	17,171	15,501	1,670	9.7	17,187	16,013	1,174	6.8	17,077	16,199	878	5.1
New Fairfield	7,572	7,034	538	7.1	7,570	7,246	324	4.3	7,540	7,281	259	3.4
New Hartford	3,872	3,598	274	7.1	3,820	3,641	179	4.7	3,775	3,627	148	3.9
New Milford	16,297	15,145	1,152	7.1	16,329	15,602	727	4.5	16,275	15,687	588	3.6
Newtown	14,398	13,485	913	6.3	14,339	13,754	585	4.1	14,255	13,806	449	3.1
Norfolk	940	878	62	6.6	944	905	39	4.1	943	908	35	3.7
North Canaan	1,740	1,603	137	7.9	1,742	1,651	91	5.2	1,731	1,652	79	4.6
Prospect	5,284	4,872	412	7.8	5,301	5,033	268	5.1	5,270	5,048	222	4.2
Redding	4,702	4,430	272	5.8	4,692	4,518	174	3.7	4,673	4,548	125	2.7
Ridgefield	11,858	11,145	713	6.0	11,818	11,368	450	3.8	11,662	11,322	340	2.9
Roxbury	1,364	1,287	77	5.6	1,379	1,326	53	3.8	1,368	1,329	39	2.9
Salisbury	1,941	1,826	115	5.9	1,956	1,882	74	3.8	1,962	1,894	68	3.5
Sharon	1,550	1,463	87	5.6	1,564	1,508	56	3.6	1,556	1,511	45	2.9
Sherman	2,144	2,016	128	6.0	2,151	2,077	74	3.4	2,149	2,082	67	3.1
Southbury	9,238	8,597	641	6.9	9,186	8,768	418	4.6	9,109	8,774	335	3.7
Thomaston	4,746	4,279	467	9.8	4,613	4,331	282	6.1	4,565	4,337	228	5.0
Torrington	19,957	17,922	2,035	10.2	19,722	18,491	1,231	6.2	19,238	18,209	1,029	5.3
Warren	745	700	45	6.0	752	721	31	4.1	749	721	28	3.7
Washington	1,928	1,809	119	6.2	1,945	1,864	81	4.2	1,937	1,870	67	3.5
Waterbury	50,568	43,792	6,776	13.4	49,764	45,238	4,526	9.1	49,496	45,822	3,674	7.4
Watertown	12,207	11,159	1,048	8.6	12,223	11,528	695	5.7	12,217	11,679	538	4.4
Winchester	6,054	5,468	586	9.7	6,016	5,634	382	6.3	5,970	5,647	323	5.4
Wolcott	9,054	8,284	770	8.5	9,052	8,557	495	5.5	9,027	8,642	385	4.3
Woodbury	5,488	5,121	367	6.7	5,509	5,277	232	4.2	5,452	5,275	177	3.2

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

Size Class	Number of Employees	2009 - 4th Qtr		2008 - 4th Qtr		2007 - 4th Qtr	
		Number of Worksites*	Employment*	Number of Worksites*	Employment*	Number of Worksites*	Employment*
1	0-4	10,357	16,299	10,388	16,736	10,193	16,811
2	5-9	2,878	19,064	2,860	18,967	2,954	19,437
3	10-19	1,736	23,278	1,821	24,422	1,901	25,519
4	20-49	1,089	32,665	1,150	34,626	1,154	35,366
5	50-99	352	23,512	378	25,566	389	26,392
6	100-249	208	30,822	221	33,558	234	35,325
7	250-499	46	14,597	50	16,636	46	15,211
8	500-999	8	5,493	7	4,890	9	6,123
9	1000+	8	13,449	8	14,474	8	15,009
TOTAL		16,682	179,179	16,883	189,875	16,888	195,193

* Excludes government

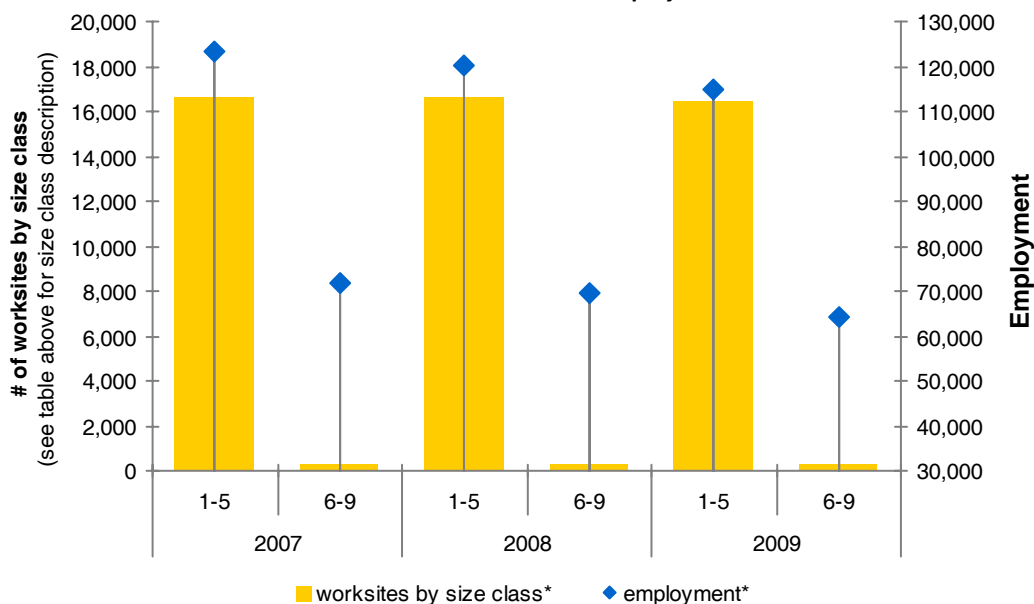
Size Class is determined by the number of employees at a worksite.

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: www.ct.gov/dol Labor Market Information

From 2007 to 2009, ninety-eight percent of the worksites in the Northwest WIA were employers with less than 100 employees, accounting for sixty-four percent of the area's total annual employment.



Industry Employment Concentration Northwest WIA relative to Connecticut and the U.S.

These figures reflect the importance of various industries to the economy of an area, in terms of the number of jobs they provide, compared with their significance to the State and Nation. Specifically, they measure the concentration of an industry's employment in a local area relative to the larger areas. A ratio above 1.0 indicates that an industry may be more important to the area than to the State or Nation as a whole. For example, if an industry provides 3.0 percent of local area jobs and 1.5 percent of State jobs, its local employment concentration ratio would be 2.0, revealing twice the concentration of jobs in that industry in the local area than exists in the State overall. This may uncover smaller industries that make relatively significant contributions to the local economy, representing both a source of economic strength to the area and a potential vulnerability if an economic turn affects those industries. In the Northwest WIA, the concentration of employment in the mining industry is over three times its share of employment statewide and nationwide.

NAICS Code	Industry	Relative to CT		Relative to the U.S.
		2009	2008	2009
21	Mining	3.79	3.71	0.29
44	Retail Trade	1.27	1.25	1.22
23	Construction	1.26	1.27	0.91
31	Manufacturing	1.22	1.24	1.38
99	Unknown/Unclassifiable	1.20	0.75	0.06
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	1.19	1.29	1.38
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1.15	1.04	0.36
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1.15	1.14	1.38
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.11	1.11	1.13
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1.07	1.02	1.02
22	Utilities	1.03	0.96	0.95
72	Accommodation and Food Services	1.00	0.98	0.77
42	Wholesale Trade	0.97	0.94	0.88
48	Transportation and Warehousing	0.85	0.86	0.65
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	0.81	0.81	0.74
56	Admin. & Support and Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Services	0.73	0.74	0.60
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0.70	0.73	0.53
51	Information	0.65	0.68	0.63
61	Educational Services	0.63	0.62	1.05
52	Finance and Insurance	0.41	0.41	0.67

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

NAICS Code	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wages	Average Weekly Wages
	Total, All Industries	17,352	211,471	\$10,232,711,249	\$48,388	\$931
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	83	695	\$19,663,878	\$28,293	\$544
111	Crop production	32	517	\$14,435,696	\$27,922	\$537
112	Animal production	*	*	*	*	*
113	Forestry and logging	*	*	*	*	*
114	Fishing, hunting and trapping	*	*	*	*	*
115	Agriculture and forestry support activities	30	87	\$2,603,037	\$29,920	\$575
21	Mining	*	*	*	*	*
212	Mining, except oil and gas	*	*	*	*	*
213	Support activities for mining	*	*	*	*	*
22	Utilities	30	890	\$80,654,780	\$90,623	\$1,743
221	Utilities	30	890	\$80,654,780	\$90,623	\$1,743
23	Construction	1,975	9,003	\$502,259,901	\$55,788	\$1,073
236	Construction of buildings	528	1,851	\$114,655,258	\$61,942	\$1,191
237	Heavy and civil engineering construction	72	714	\$59,352,782	\$83,127	\$1,599
238	Specialty trade construction	1,375	6,438	\$328,251,861	\$50,987	\$981
31-33	Manufacturing	997	27,209	\$1,916,457,944	\$70,435	\$1,355
311	Food manufacturing	51	459	\$16,646,837	\$36,268	\$697
312	Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
313	Textile mills	*	*	*	*	*
314	Textile product mills	17	368	\$13,027,189	\$35,400	\$681
315	Apparel manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
316	Leather and allied product manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
321	Wood product manufacturing	37	272	\$10,677,887	\$39,257	\$755
322	Paper manufacturing	12	774	\$50,592,782	\$65,365	\$1,257
323	Printing and related support activities	66	732	\$47,220,762	\$64,509	\$1,241
324	Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
325	Chemical manufacturing	41	4,262	\$592,014,889	\$138,905	\$2,671
326	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	32	1,055	\$53,029,141	\$50,265	\$967
327	Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	27	414	\$20,067,841	\$48,473	\$932
331	Primary metal manufacturing	24	674	\$38,599,781	\$57,270	\$1,101
332	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	280	6,116	\$287,966,267	\$47,084	\$905
333	Machinery manufacturing	102	2,210	\$164,565,225	\$74,464	\$1,432
334	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	78	3,349	\$212,245,622	\$63,376	\$1,219
335	Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	45	2,059	\$130,297,291	\$63,282	\$1,217
336	Transportation equipment manufacturing	36	2,172	\$154,672,642	\$71,212	\$1,369
337	Furniture and related product manufacturing	66	432	\$18,554,085	\$42,949	\$826
339	Miscellaneous manufacturing	61	1,583	\$90,016,833	\$56,865	\$1,094
42	Wholesale trade	1,259	8,203	\$528,787,594	\$64,463	\$1,240
423	Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	431	3,371	\$210,356,897	\$62,402	\$1,200
424	Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	207	3,833	\$218,778,874	\$57,078	\$1,098
425	Electronic markets and agents and brokers	621	999	\$99,651,823	\$99,752	\$1,918
44-45	Retail trade	2,181	29,602	\$831,956,931	\$28,105	\$540
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	222	3,209	\$148,968,015	\$46,422	\$893
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	137	850	\$24,800,499	\$29,177	\$561
443	Electronics and appliance stores	112	756	\$31,738,036	\$41,982	\$807
444	Building material and garden supply stores	187	2,454	\$87,182,707	\$35,527	\$683
445	Food and beverage stores	346	7,532	\$177,582,806	\$23,577	\$453
446	Health and personal care stores	175	1,960	\$59,487,245	\$30,351	\$584
447	Gasoline stations	179	929	\$21,707,714	\$23,367	\$449
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	263	2,829	\$45,718,175	\$16,161	\$311
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	144	1,037	\$16,721,626	\$16,125	\$310
452	General merchandise stores	55	4,458	\$97,336,878	\$21,834	\$420
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	243	1,479	\$31,507,559	\$21,303	\$410
454	Nonstore retailers	118	2,109	\$89,205,671	\$42,298	\$813
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	244	4,342	\$178,232,179	\$41,048	\$789
481	Air transportation	4	16	\$1,254,323	\$78,395	\$1,508
483	Water transportation	*	*	*	*	*

NAICS Code	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wages	Average Weekly Wages
	Total, All Industries	17,352	211,471	\$10,232,711,249	\$48,388	\$931
484	Truck transportation	95	672	\$28,748,667	\$42,781	\$823
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	58	1,552	\$39,540,687	\$25,477	\$490
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation	*	*	*	*	*
488	Support activities for transportation	46	515	\$34,861,103	\$67,691	\$1,302
491	Postal service	*	*	*	*	*
492	Couriers and messengers	*	*	*	*	*
493	Warehousing and storage	24	679	\$34,152,445	\$50,298	\$967
51	Information	259	2,974	\$170,308,482	\$57,266	\$1,101
511	Publishing industries, except Internet	76	1,403	\$80,362,326	\$57,279	\$1,102
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	54	254	\$7,234,802	\$28,483	\$548
515	Broadcasting, except Internet	*	*	*	*	*
517	Telecommunications	64	840	\$64,313,833	\$76,564	\$1,472
518	ISPs, search portals, and data processing	*	*	*	*	*
519	Other information services	35	250	\$7,904,934	\$31,620	\$608
52	Finance and insurance	849	6,311	\$526,142,677	\$83,369	\$1,603
522	Credit intermediation and related activities	374	4,161	\$341,382,323	\$82,043	\$1,578
523	Securities, commodity contracts, investments	197	688	\$86,670,115	\$125,974	\$2,423
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	269	1,454	\$97,618,778	\$67,138	\$1,291
525	Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	9	8	\$471,461	\$58,933	\$1,133
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	510	1,743	\$70,851,419	\$40,649	\$782
531	Real estate	407	1,252	\$51,973,522	\$41,512	\$798
532	Rental and leasing services	87	457	\$15,400,067	\$33,698	\$648
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	16	34	\$3,477,830	\$102,289	\$1,967
54	Professional and technical services	1,703	9,232	\$753,387,972	\$81,606	\$1,569
541	Professional and technical services	1,703	9,232	\$753,387,972	\$81,606	\$1,569
55	Management of companies and enterprises	87	4,288	\$358,306,786	\$83,560	\$1,607
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56	Administrative and waste management	1,025	7,214	\$223,702,876	\$31,010	\$596
561	Administrative and support activities	945	6,551	\$192,912,788	\$29,448	\$566
562	Waste management and remediation services	80	663	\$30,790,088	\$46,441	\$893
61	Educational services	248	4,248	\$160,379,689	\$37,754	\$726
611	Educational services	248	4,248	\$160,379,689	\$37,754	\$726
62	Health care and social assistance	1,600	36,633	\$1,667,283,984	\$45,513	\$875
621	Ambulatory health care services	1,058	12,100	\$702,158,158	\$58,030	\$1,116
622	Hospitals	13	8,074	\$483,984,853	\$59,944	\$1,153
623	Nursing and residential care facilities	212	10,626	\$347,778,823	\$32,729	\$629
624	Social assistance	317	5,833	\$133,362,150	\$22,863	\$440
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	302	3,282	\$90,455,975	\$27,561	\$530
711	Performing arts and spectator sports	102	572	\$39,995,802	\$69,923	\$1,345
712	Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	24	193	\$6,586,101	\$34,125	\$656
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation	176	2,517	\$43,874,072	\$17,431	\$335
72	Accommodation and food services	1,197	14,312	\$241,247,918	\$16,856	\$324
721	Accommodation	72	1,734	\$36,321,028	\$20,946	\$403
722	Food services and drinking places	1,125	12,578	\$204,926,890	\$16,292	\$313
81	Other services, except public administration	2,104	8,248	\$210,185,134	\$25,483	\$490
811	Repair and maintenance	452	1,936	\$69,508,914	\$35,903	\$690
812	Personal and laundry services	496	2,738	\$57,849,340	\$21,128	\$406
813	Membership associations and organizations	267	2,025	\$51,099,859	\$25,234	\$485
814	Private households	889	1,549	\$31,727,021	\$20,482	\$394
	Total government	670	32,714	\$1,678,587,599	\$51,311	\$987
	Federal	90	1,803	\$101,444,543	\$56,264	\$1,082
	State	120	8,411	\$495,586,574	\$58,921	\$1,133
	Local	460	22,500	\$1,081,556,482	\$48,069	\$924
99	Nonclassifiable establishments	*	*	*	*	*

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

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research - 2009 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

	Number of Worksites		Annual Average Employment		Annual Average Wages		Industry with Highest Employment	2009 Annual Average	
	2009	2008-09 Change	2009	2008-09 Change	2009	2008-09 Change		Emp.	Wages
Barkhamsted	84	3	616	3	\$37,600	\$4,800	Manufacturing	152	\$51,207
Bethel	626	10	6,359	-534	\$48,800	-\$4,400	Manufacturing	1,099	\$59,781
Bethlehem	111	5	653	-26	\$32,000	-\$900	Health Care & Social Assistance	172	\$33,617
Bridgewater	48	-2	247	-10	\$57,700	\$3,100	Retail Trade*	28	\$17,974
Brookfield	664	-11	7,254	-460	\$41,400	\$400	Health Care & Social Assistance	1,618	\$32,427
Canaan	96	1	723	15	\$36,800	-\$1,000	Retail Trade*	179	\$30,462
Cheshire	933	-27	15,096	-1,407	\$52,000	-\$500	Manufacturing	2,412	\$79,827
Colebrook	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cornwall	100	-1	439	-42	\$28,700	-\$1,400	Other Services (ex. Public Admin.)	69	\$31,510
Danbury	2,501	-57	40,958	-2,767	\$56,600	-\$3,400	Health Care & Social Assistance	7,601	\$60,462
Goshen	91	-10	365	-23	\$32,800	-\$5,900	Construction*	54	\$51,381
Hartland	42	-4	152	-21	\$33,900	\$1,400	Construction*	29	\$41,911
Harwinton	123	7	559	-50	\$43,000	-\$100	Construction*	127	\$47,959
Kent	164	-15	1,081	-54	\$33,500	-\$200	Educational Services	240	\$33,714
Litchfield	401	-24	3,418	-62	\$37,200	-\$100	Retail Trade	511	\$32,378
Middlebury	260	4	3,316	-240	\$54,700	\$700	Health Care & Social Assistance	637	\$46,263
Morris	83	-5	403	-33	\$29,100	-\$300	Manufacturing*	45	\$39,260
Naugatuck	550	-7	7,242	-277	\$40,700	-\$300	Retail Trade*	1,008	\$26,675
New Fairfield	252	-6	1,629	38	\$47,400	\$1,200	Retail Trade*	217	\$25,411
New Hartford	169	4	1,385	20	\$35,000	\$1,300	Manufacturing	379	\$44,786
New Milford	870	-18	8,358	-409	\$42,300	\$300	Health Care & Social Assistance	1,591	\$51,366
Newtown	771	-10	7,532	-336	\$47,500	-\$600	Retail Trade*	950	\$25,395
Norfolk	90	-1	349	-19	\$37,200	\$2,100	Admin. & Support/Waste Mgmt.	54	\$22,821
North Canaan	136	-6	1,981	-167	\$43,400	\$300	Manufacturing	647	\$60,396
Prospect	239	4	1,950	-103	\$36,000	-\$2,600	Health Care & Social Assistance	379	\$32,810
Redding	255	0	1,545	11	\$45,200	-\$400	Construction*	81	\$45,978
Ridgefield	1,022	7	9,842	-22	\$77,500	\$2,400	Retail Trade*	1,112	\$33,697
Roxbury	96	-4	290	-16	\$35,700	-\$3,000	Construction*	47	\$43,366
Salisbury	222	-17	1,966	-118	\$41,100	\$500	Educational Services	602	\$50,804
Sharon	163	-2	1,177	-23	\$45,000	-\$3,000	Health Care & Social Assistance	673	\$46,089
Sherman	95	-5	460	-15	\$34,900	-\$3,900	Construction*	69	\$38,735
Southbury	637	-1	8,831	-503	\$67,500	-\$500	Health Care & Social Assistance*	1,038	\$36,795
Thomaston	249	1	2,616	-367	\$42,900	-\$1,000	Manufacturing	1,144	\$47,288
Torrington	1,012	-3	15,347	-954	\$40,700	\$600	Health Care & Social Assistance	3,422	\$42,484
Warren	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Washington	221	-8	1,557	-82	\$41,300	-\$1,200	Accommodation & Food Services	271	\$25,475
Waterbury	2,271	-28	39,081	-2,078	\$42,600	\$500	Health Care & Social Assistance	10,778	\$47,725
Watertown	560	-10	7,868	-757	\$43,200	\$800	Manufacturing	2,410	\$51,794
Winchester	330	-12	3,390	-356	\$39,200	\$100	Manufacturing	772	\$48,806
Wolcott	328	-14	3,011	-152	\$36,200	-\$1,200	Manufacturing*	520	\$45,746
Woodbury	348	-3	2,103	-181	\$36,900	\$1,200	Retail Trade*	370	\$27,627

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

* Excluding Government

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	# Change	
										2008-09	2005-09
Connecticut	3,786	5,220	7,746	9,236	11,885	11,837	10,435	9,731	9,290	-1,434	-8,099
Northwest WIA	642	736	1,345	1,621	2,215	2,082	1,890	1,965	1,774	-94	-1,573
Barkhamsted	3	10	9	8	8	17	16	23	24	-7	-5
Bethel	47	25	8	49	16	28	76	61	90	22	31
Bethlehem	7	4	15	12	6	7	11	20	20	3	1
Bridgewater	0	5	1	7	6	7	5	9	5	-5	-6
Brookfield	6	5	127	76	83	89	77	55	32	1	-77
Canaan	1	1	5	6	5	3	3	4	4	0	-4
Cheshire	17	41	51	68	39	55	87	52	88	-24	-22
Colebrook	1	4	1	4	7	9	4	7	7	-3	-6
Cornwall	1	2	8	10	6	12	9	10	7	-1	-5
Danbury	259	89	290	318	598	435	206	261	236	170	-339
Goshen	7	21	32	38	44	54	44	43	35	-14	-37
Hartland	4	3	4	7	8	4	6	7	5	1	-4
Harwinton	8	11	14	23	24	30	19	30	17	-3	-16
Kent	8	5	8	13	18	16	13	13	9	3	-10
Litchfield	12	14	10	31	49	55	29	33	33	-2	-37
Middlebury	6	28	47	60	85	70	42	33	30	-22	-79
Morris	3	4	5	6	9	7	3	13	14	-1	-6
Naugatuck	9	34	42	78	99	99	66	66	47	-25	-90
New Fairfield	9	7	13	15	43	42	29	23	34	2	-34
New Hartford	16	12	15	22	35	46	47	61	63	4	-19
New Milford	14	43	34	84	83	116	136	138	146	-29	-69
Newtown	9	20	34	36	97	137	159	195	164	-11	-88
Norfolk	1	3	4	2	7	3	6	2	3	-2	-6
North Canaan	1	5	9	9	8	11	7	5	5	-4	-7
Prospect	36	57	39	14	33	37	28	31	32	-21	3
Redding	3	6	3	13	131	21	32	34	25	-3	-128
Ridgefield	15	71	107	54	34	46	44	52	66	-56	-19
Roxbury	0	2	4	7	15	14	16	17	23	-2	-15
Salisbury	3	5	8	11	13	14	12	18	17	-2	-10
Sharon	6	7	9	10	15	20	11	10	7	-1	-9
Sherman	4	4	8	8	23	23	20	40	28	0	-19
Southbury	6	9	33	34	66	109	116	113	70	-3	-60
Thomaston	6	7	9	12	14	36	23	46	32	-1	-8
Torrington	9	13	57	61	108	110	111	102	82	-4	-99
Warren	1	1	6	12	17	14	13	10	12	0	-16
Washington	6	12	6	15	18	10	7	8	8	-6	-12
Waterbury	37	58	146	195	143	71	138	69	46	-21	-106
Watertown	25	35	47	62	63	68	52	58	65	-10	-38
Winchester	8	15	23	33	39	29	48	27	18	-7	-31
Wolcott	18	24	27	76	62	65	60	115	76	-6	-44
Woodbury	10	14	27	22	38	43	59	51	49	-4	-28

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

Northwest WIA

Temporary Family Assistance and Food Stamp Recipients

	Food Stamp			# Change		Temporary Family Assistance			# Change	
	2009	2008	2007	2008-09	2007-09	2009	2008	2007	2008-09	2007-09
Connecticut	227,705	205,594	195,090	22,111	32,615	38,737	38,964	40,974	-227	-2,237
Northwest WIA	35,771	31,353	28,877	4,418	6,894	5,798	5,535	5,839	263	-41
Barkhamsted	43	31	25	12	18	9	8	7	1	2
Bethel	327	261	235	66	92	40	41	36	-1	4
Bethlehem	48	43	31	5	17	4	3	3	1	1
Bridgewater	2	3	5	-1	-3	0	0	0	0	0
Brookfield	120	89	83	31	37	10	12	14	-2	-4
Canaan	33	38	33	-5	0	1	0	3	1	-2
Cheshire	249	216	203	33	46	31	33	43	-2	-12
Colebrook	11	13	10	-2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cornwall	27	16	16	11	11	0	1	0	-1	0
Danbury	3,323	2,764	2,579	559	744	421	379	404	42	17
Goshen	33	32	30	1	3	3	1	0	2	3
Hartland	17	13	12	4	5	2	5	3	-3	-1
Harwinton	59	49	40	10	19	2	6	6	-4	-4
Kent	42	35	31	7	11	0	3	4	-3	-4
Litchfield	123	100	73	23	50	10	15	14	-5	-4
Middlebury	71	60	52	11	19	18	12	11	6	7
Morris	39	28	25	11	14	6	2	4	4	2
Naugatuck	2,000	1,722	1,496	278	504	271	239	270	32	1
New Fairfield	136	97	83	39	53	26	18	24	8	2
New Hartford	49	49	46	0	3	2	3	6	-1	-4
New Milford	533	453	421	80	112	91	65	71	26	20
Newtown	187	140	130	47	57	26	23	23	3	3
Norfolk	25	23	18	2	7	12	9	9	3	3
North Canaan	119	109	85	10	34	18	15	14	3	4
Prospect	129	82	84	47	45	20	19	19	1	1
Redding	26	17	19	9	7	6	4	5	2	1
Ridgefield	85	66	65	19	20	6	6	7	0	-1
Roxbury	4	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Salisbury	39	24	24	15	15	1	4	4	-3	-3
Sharon	78	68	76	10	2	7	0	2	7	5
Sherman	19	14	12	5	7	1	0	1	1	0
Southbury	115	94	82	21	33	14	22	24	-8	-10
Thomaston	214	187	159	27	55	26	14	26	12	0
Torrington	2,725	2,325	2,081	400	644	385	324	339	61	46
Warren	5	4	6	1	-1	2	1	3	1	-1
Washington	39	26	24	13	15	3	10	11	-7	-8
Waterbury	23,007	20,665	19,249	2,342	3,758	4,086	4,017	4,187	69	-101
Watertown	550	453	394	97	156	69	78	86	-9	-17
Winchester	758	639	576	119	182	114	90	96	24	18
Wolcott	289	241	219	48	70	41	42	51	-1	-10
Woodbury	73	60	45	13	28	14	11	9	3	5

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding

	State Supplement			# Change		Medicaid			# Change	
	2009	2008	2007	2008-09	2007-09	2009	2008	2007	2008-09	2007-09
Connecticut	14,993	14,868	15,083	125	-90	367,124	411,826	392,390	-44,702	-25,266
Northwest WIA	2,332	2,327	2,345	5	-13	59,795	67,540	63,279	-7,745	-3,484
Barkhamsted	2	2	1	0	1	210	206	185	4	25
Bethel	24	28	28	-4	-4	957	1,096	1,020	-139	-63
Bethlehem	4	5	4	-1	0	159	188	167	-29	-8
Bridgewater	0	0	0	0	0	38	47	46	-9	-8
Brookfield	6	7	8	-1	-2	423	525	495	-102	-72
Canaan	3	3	2	0	1	98	125	106	-27	-8
Cheshire	107	102	99	5	8	783	994	932	-211	-149
Colebrook	1	1	1	0	0	31	33	37	-2	-6
Cornwall	0	1	1	-1	-1	95	98	89	-3	6
Danbury	169	177	189	-8	-20	8,351	9,061	8,280	-710	71
Goshen	6	6	8	0	-2	138	131	123	7	15
Hartland	11	11	11	0	0	101	105	92	-4	9
Harwinton	23	22	21	1	2	256	276	255	-20	1
Kent	10	7	7	3	3	182	221	200	-39	-18
Litchfield	70	71	70	-1	0	445	544	514	-99	-69
Middlebury	3	3	5	0	-2	190	267	235	-77	-45
Morris	2	2	3	0	-1	112	115	111	-3	1
Naugatuck	88	85	95	3	-7	3,567	3,956	3,602	-389	-35
New Fairfield	7	10	11	-3	-4	458	492	486	-34	-28
New Hartford	20	17	18	3	2	226	255	233	-29	-7
New Milford	44	42	41	2	3	1,541	1,821	1,716	-280	-175
Newtown	13	12	12	1	1	683	772	753	-89	-70
Norfolk	2	2	2	0	0	93	103	96	-10	-3
North Canaan	4	3	1	1	3	322	432	375	-110	-53
Prospect	25	24	18	1	7	402	484	445	-82	-43
Redding	2	2	2	0	0	125	119	124	6	1
Ridgefield	8	5	7	3	1	301	411	397	-110	-96
Roxbury	6	6	6	0	0	35	52	57	-17	-22
Salisbury	8	6	3	2	5	184	201	206	-17	-22
Sharon	1	1	0	0	1	162	185	163	-23	-1
Sherman	0	0	0	0	0	124	144	145	-20	-21
Southbury	52	51	52	1	0	466	1,113	1,065	-647	-599
Thomaston	21	20	19	1	2	459	536	529	-77	-70
Torrington	218	221	234	-3	-16	4,652	5,580	5,320	-928	-668
Warren	0	0	0	0	0	56	43	37	13	19
Washington	4	4	3	0	1	178	193	166	-15	12
Waterbury	1,106	1,112	1,119	-6	-13	29,223	31,909	30,016	-2,686	-793
Watertown	125	118	115	7	10	1,339	1,557	1,463	-218	-124
Winchester	68	73	69	-5	-1	1,462	1,697	1,618	-235	-156
Wolcott	43	42	45	1	-2	864	1,086	1,045	-222	-181
Woodbury	26	23	15	3	11	304	367	335	-63	-31

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding

Towns with at least 25 SAGA Cash Recipients in 2009

	Cash				Change 2006-09
	2009	2008	2007	2006	
Connecticut	4,701	4,447	4,204	4,100	601
Eastern WIA	702	629	537	483	219
New London	146	122	98	78	68
Norwich	145	133	112	101	44
Windham	78	67	63	64	14
Groton	41	38	29	21	20
Killingly	41	38	32	39	2
Putnam	25	19	16	18	7
North Central WIA	1,650	1,592	1,524	1,472	178
Hartford	668	633	626	635	33
New Britain	255	269	245	249	6
East Hartford	132	121	111	106	26
Manchester	111	94	96	81	30
Bristol	71	78	69	66	5
Enfield	43	35	31	27	16
Vernon	42	43	49	32	10
Wethersfield	29	26	20	14	15
Windsor	27	27	24	23	4
Northwest WIA	657	596	538	527	130
Waterbury	345	308	285	281	64
Danbury	79	71	64	65	14
Torrington	63	63	55	48	15
Naugatuck	33	33	32	26	7
South Central WIA	934	902	899	906	28
New Haven	404	379	403	417	-13
Meriden	150	145	131	119	31
Middletown	100	95	94	83	17
West Haven	69	71	71	74	-5
Hamden	39	35	35	41	-2
Milford	30	26	29	35	-5
East Haven	29	26	26	27	2
Southwest WIA	679	653	628	641	38
Bridgeport	344	330	327	328	16
Stamford	107	105	97	98	9
Norwalk	63	68	63	75	-12
Stratford	38	29	29	23	15

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

Towns with at least 100 SAGA Medical Recipients in 2009

	Medical				Change 2006-09
	2009	2008	2007	2006	
Connecticut	37,288	33,260	31,829	31,307	5,981
Eastern WIA	4,230	3,680	3,515	3,270	960
Norwich	774	696	682	589	185
Windham	729	650	603	536	193
New London	611	538	505	490	121
Killingly	214	188	160	172	42
Groton	206	174	183	188	18
Plainfield	156	133	126	112	44
Lebanon	131	110	117	108	23
Putnam	129	115	111	116	13
Stonington	119	103	100	83	36
Waterford	109	88	92	85	24
Montville	101	79	81	84	17
North Central WIA	12,233	11,058	10,587	10,495	1,738
Hartford	6,101	5,574	5,297	5,301	800
New Britain	1,717	1,564	1,537	1,447	270
East Hartford	862	734	669	638	224
Manchester	607	519	514	509	98
Bristol	553	503	507	516	37
Enfield	246	220	198	181	65
Vernon	235	221	200	189	46
West Hartford	218	207	190	205	13
Bloomfield	189	156	156	176	13
Windsor	181	168	173	167	14
Newington	117	111	98	102	15
Plainville	103	93	103	109	-6
Wethersfield	101	86	84	83	18
Northwest WIA	5,854	5,068	4,561	4,326	1,528
Waterbury	3,233	2,775	2,542	2,360	873
Danbury	621	539	497	511	110
Torrington	551	475	418	402	149
Naugatuck	284	246	233	199	85
Southington	161	149	152	148	13
Winchester	127	116	102	87	40
Watertown	126	122	114	90	36
New Milford	119	99	35	91	28
South Central WIA	8,714	8,065	7,972	8,008	706
New Haven	4,553	4,399	4,268	4,239	314
Meriden	893	756	837	864	29
West Haven	693	630	624	661	32
Middletown	588	524	550	522	66
Hamden	386	356	343	362	24
Milford	301	268	245	236	65
East Haven	281	253	254	267	14
Wallingford	198	166	160	169	29
Branford	160	146	135	137	23
Southwest WIA	6,176	5,307	5,055	5,136	1,040
Bridgeport	3,659	3,103	2,905	2,850	809
Stamford	687	609	595	684	3
Norwalk	475	413	413	468	7
Stratford	336	286	272	258	78
Ansonia	206	186	186	184	22
Shelton	154	136	119	123	31
Fairfield	128	110	105	96	32
Derby	116	99	115	130	-14

	June 2010	June 2009	June 2008	June 2007	June 2006	June 2005	June 2004	June 2003	June 2002	June 2001	June 2000
Connecticut*	15,325	15,299	15,168	15,004	15,018	14,943	14,936	14,667	14,463	14,100	13,724
Northwest WIA	2,934	2,972	2,973	2,977	2,932	2,968	2,970	2,942	2,993	2,942	2,914
Barkhamsted	12	16	18	17	15	11	10	9	5	3	3
Bethel	58	56	54	53	54	51	53	51	57	57	57
Bethlehem	10	10	9	9	8	11	12	12	14	15	14
Bridgewater	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookfield	51	53	51	51	51	51	48	47	52	49	47
Canaan	16	17	15	15	15	18	17	17	20	20	19
Cheshire	152	161	161	164	153	147	136	129	127	121	114
Colebrook	6	7	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	6	6
Cornwall	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1
Danbury	273	272	269	268	255	251	259	259	269	264	259
Goshen	6	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	6	6	2
Hartland	15	14	16	14	15	15	14	15	16	16	16
Harwinton	23	24	24	24	24	24	23	22	20	21	22
Kent	6	6	7	7	8	8	8	7	9	7	5
Litchfield	29	29	29	29	29	31	31	28	30	33	27
Middlebury	27	25	21	21	21	20	20	19	18	16	15
Morris	4	5	6	5	6	9	7	7	7	8	10
Naugatuck	113	126	130	120	117	112	99	101	93	90	92
New Fairfield	31	32	36	36	36	36	35	35	35	32	29
New Hartford	32	31	32	27	27	22	24	23	22	23	22
New Milford	99	99	97	95	97	103	102	100	99	90	89
Newtown	69	68	63	65	67	65	58	58	59	58	59
Norfolk	4	6	6	8	9	20	20	19	18	20	19
North Canaan	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Prospect	49	52	47	50	40	42	42	33	32	28	27
Redding	14	15	14	13	13	15	15	15	14	13	12
Ridgefield	33	31	29	26	27	30	27	27	27	27	32
Roxbury	11	11	11	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	8
Salisbury	2	4	4	6	8	7	6	5	5	3	3
Sharon	5	4	5	5	6	6	6	6	7	9	10
Sherman	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	5	3	2
Southbury	509	537	552	581	600	620	635	649	662	680	722
Thomaston	24	23	21	23	24	26	30	29	29	24	22
Torrington	317	321	318	328	317	312	311	296	304	299	293
Warren	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	0	0
Washington	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	6
Waterbury	578	557	558	544	518	535	547	535	556	544	519
Watertown	143	141	140	133	131	133	136	130	127	123	108
Winchester	93	92	97	100	97	92	93	105	101	98	104
Wolcott	82	87	87	83	91	92	89	94	98	95	95
Woodbury	25	23	24	23	18	20	23	25	24	24	23

Source: CT Dep't of Developmental Services (DDS)

*Statewide totals may include unknown area or out-of-state clients.

Place of Residence ²	Persons Receiving DMHAS Services ¹					# change	
	State Fiscal Year ⁴					2008-09	2005-09
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005		
Connecticut³	115,903	110,442	104,987	95,178	83,869	5,461	32,034
Northwest WIA	18,612	17,642	16,878	15,244	13,030	970	5,582
Barkhamsted	77	80	70	53	53	-3	24
Bethel	325	299	284	225	177	26	148
Bethlehem	73	78	63	51	44	-5	29
Bridgewater	17	14	21	15	9	3	8
Brookfield	214	213	198	163	125	1	89
Canaan	88	98	93	100	68	-10	20
Cheshire	362	350	361	311	212	12	150
Colebrook	16	22	17	11	9	-6	7
Cornwall	21	13	8	8	8	8	13
Danbury	2,114	2,036	1,885	1,817	1,528	78	586
Goshen	66	45	52	56	40	21	26
Hartland	31	26	21	19	14	5	17
Harwinton	115	111	93	81	59	4	56
Kent	44	43	29	33	32	1	12
Litchfield	214	221	208	188	159	-7	55
Middlebury	97	91	90	81	47	6	50
Morris	49	54	45	41	35	-5	14
Naugatuck	1,106	984	977	854	684	122	422
New Fairfield	246	300	235	127	89	-54	157
New Hartford	142	138	123	114	107	4	35
New Milford	603	567	533	468	397	36	206
Newtown	386	364	325	275	223	22	163
Norfolk	43	44	40	38	29	-1	14
North Canaan	8	14	12	10	12	-6	-4
Prospect	171	172	146	125	83	-1	88
Redding	76	84	59	54	43	-8	33
Ridgefield	195	221	197	158	100	-26	95
Roxbury	18	18	12	10	9	0	9
Salisbury	58	44	47	44	38	14	20
Sharon	82	80	46	48	65	2	17
Sherman	29	23	29	23	16	6	13
Southbury	282	276	252	197	156	6	126
Thomaston	206	198	191	165	135	8	71
Torrington	2,255	2,155	2,015	1,876	1,699	100	556
Warren	24	23	18	17	14	1	10
Washington	60	42	37	43	32	18	28
Waterbury	6,720	6,213	6,223	5,673	5,076	507	1,644
Watertown	573	551	522	443	360	22	213
Winchester	525	556	502	481	420	-31	105
Wolcott	693	613	648	601	508	80	185
Woodbury	188	168	151	147	116	20	72

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

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

³ Statewide totals include persons with out-of-state or unknown ZIP codes.

⁴ State Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30

Source: Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) - August 26, 2010

Probationers by Residence

	June 2010	June 2009	June 2008	June 2007	June 2006	June 2005	# Change	
							2009-10	2005-10
Connecticut*	55,309	56,901	55,893	53,125	52,132	50,579	-1,592	4,730
Northwest WIA	7,135	7,344	8,095	7,872	7,737	7,111	-209	24
Barkhamsted	30	28	34	26	26	25	2	5
Bethel	166	166	182	175	168	135	0	31
Bethlehem	26	18	27	23	21	20	8	6
Bridgewater	10	11	21	7	10	6	-1	4
Brookfield	106	108	104	93	102	89	-2	17
Canaan	7	6	53	45	36	43	1	-36
Cheshire	135	127	132	120	111	89	8	46
Colebrook	4	8	7	10	13	12	-4	-8
Cornwall	9	8	12	8	9	6	1	3
Danbury	1,265	1,195	1,207	1,151	1,121	1,042	70	223
Goshen	21	18	17	16	21	27	3	-6
Hartland	3	15	19	15	8	8	-12	-5
Harwinton	40	43	38	41	36	39	-3	1
Kent	24	25	26	24	22	29	-1	-5
Litchfield	53	53	60	66	77	64	0	-11
Middlebury	32	20	26	31	38	41	12	-9
Morris	14	14	16	16	21	23	0	-9
Naugatuck	396	426	471	453	433	383	-30	13
New Fairfield	96	108	108	95	93	83	-12	13
New Hartford	33	45	46	49	44	49	-12	-16
New Milford	262	256	280	279	306	284	6	-22
Newtown	156	156	158	171	168	156	0	0
Norfolk	22	23	12	14	17	13	-1	9
North Canaan	33	36	13	14	22	31	-3	2
Prospect	40	53	67	64	58	50	-13	-10
Redding	36	30	27	25	32	36	6	0
Ridgefield	90	80	92	98	100	57	10	33
Roxbury	3	9	11	13	8	8	-6	-5
Salisbury	17	28	24	19	24	23	-11	-6
Sharon	30	30	34	39	26	35	0	-5
Sherman	21	17	24	20	20	12	4	9
Southbury	76	97	110	94	100	86	-21	-10
Thomaston	67	80	95	89	97	85	-13	-18
Torrington	682	688	803	738	745	715	-6	-33
Warren	7	8	7	8	10	10	-1	-3
Washington	26	24	34	27	27	31	2	-5
Waterbury	2,628	2,710	3,018	3,107	3,014	2,737	-82	-109
Watertown	140	190	243	189	190	177	-50	-37
Winchester	161	183	219	212	202	182	-22	-21
Wolcott	109	137	141	131	113	128	-28	-19
Woodbury	59	67	77	57	48	42	-8	17

* June 2010 Connecticut totals include 3,407 probationers without town designations.

Source: Connecticut Judicial Department - Court Support Services Division

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School District	Enrollment			Dropouts			Rate		
	2008-09	2007-08	2006-07	2008-09	2007-08	2006-07	2008-09	2007-08	2006-07
Connecticut	174,607	175,300	176,062	4,119	3,894	3,251	2.4%	2.2%	1.8%
Northwest WIA	29,444	30,020	30,227	588	455	364	2.0%	1.5%	1.2%
Bethel	1,010	1,034	1,063	2	4	0	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
Brookfield	1,015	1,020	1,015	3	0	5	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
Cheshire	1,579	1,635	1,661	10	10	12	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%
Danbury	2,925	2,932	2,967	68	79	79	2.3%	2.7%	2.4%
Litchfield	409	419	438	3	4	6	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%
Naugatuck	1,366	1,410	1,489	19	23	26	1.4%	1.6%	1.9%
New Fairfield	972	938	937	8	6	4	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%
New Milford	1,542	1,591	1,589	27	30	17	1.8%	1.9%	0.7%
Newtown	1,704	1,719	1,714	22	40	16	1.3%	2.3%	1.1%
Ridgefield	1,781	1,750	1,748	7	11	7	0.4%	0.6%	0.1%
Thomaston	359	378	373	5	3	11	1.4%	0.8%	2.4%
Torrington	1,242	1,296	1,381	22	56	94	1.8%	4.3%	2.3%
Waterbury	4,315	4,495	4,490	278	81	148	6.4%	1.8%	1.2%
Watertown	980	990	983	25	20	10	2.6%	2.0%	1.2%
Winchester	**	12	19	**	0	5	**	0.0%	15.8%
Wolcott	896	915	911	8	9	23	0.9%	1.0%	1.3%
Regional School District 1 ^a	555	560	565	8	4	16	1.4%	0.7%	1.2%
Regional School District 6 ^b	391	408	390	5	3	3	1.3%	0.7%	1.3%
Regional School District 7 ^c	752	794	786	3	4	3	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%
Regional School District 9 ^d	957	962	962	3	3	2	0.3%	0.3%	0.8%
Regional School District 10 ^e	830	778	775	5	5	6	0.6%	0.6%	0.1%
Regional School District 12 ^f	347	393	392	0	2	0	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
Regional School District 14 ^g	843	866	836	11	10	3	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%
Regional School District 15 ^h	1,404	1,415	1,380	18	20	20	1.3%	1.4%	1.3%
Regional School District 16 ⁱ	785	816	814	8	9	15	1.0%	1.1%	0.9%
Explorations (Winchester)	85	86	83	5	0	1	5.9%	0.0%	2.4%
The Gilbert School (Winchester)	400	408	466	15	19	12	3.8%	4.7%	4.5%
CT Technical High Schools^j	10,257	9,971	10,026	22	38	--	0.2%	0.4%	--

^a Regional School District 1 serves the towns of Canaan, Cornwall, Kent, North Canaan, Salisbury, Sharon

^b Regional School District 6 serves the towns of Goshen, Morris, Warren

^c Regional School District 7 serves the towns of Barkhamsted, Colebrook, New Hartford, Norfolk

^d Regional School District 9 serves the towns of Easton, Redding

^e Regional School District 10 serves the towns of Burlington, Harwinton

^f Regional School District 12 serves the towns of Bridgewater, Roxbury, Washington

^g Regional School District 14 serves the towns of Bethlehem, Woodbury

^h Regional School District 15 serves the towns of Middlebury, Southbury

ⁱ Regional School District 16 serves the towns of Beacon Falls and Prospect

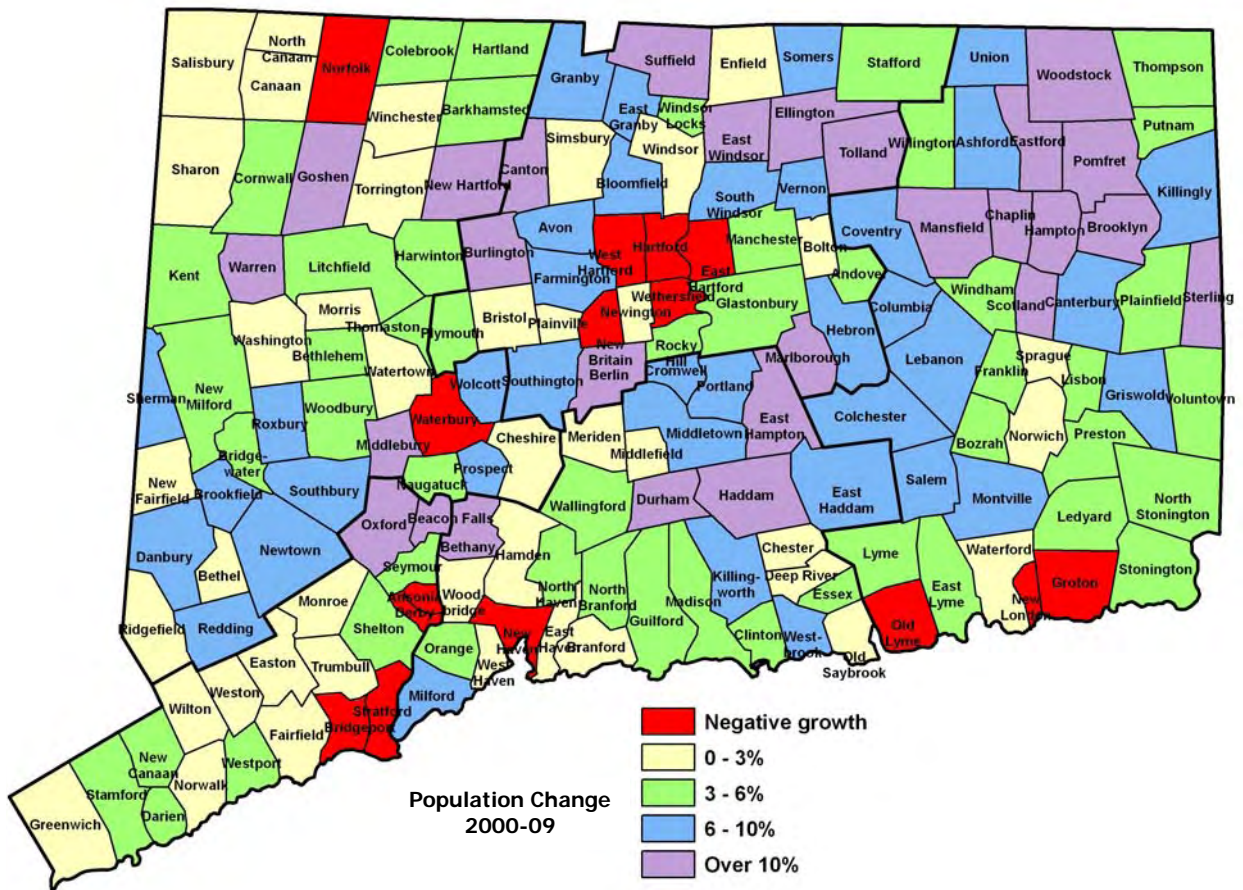
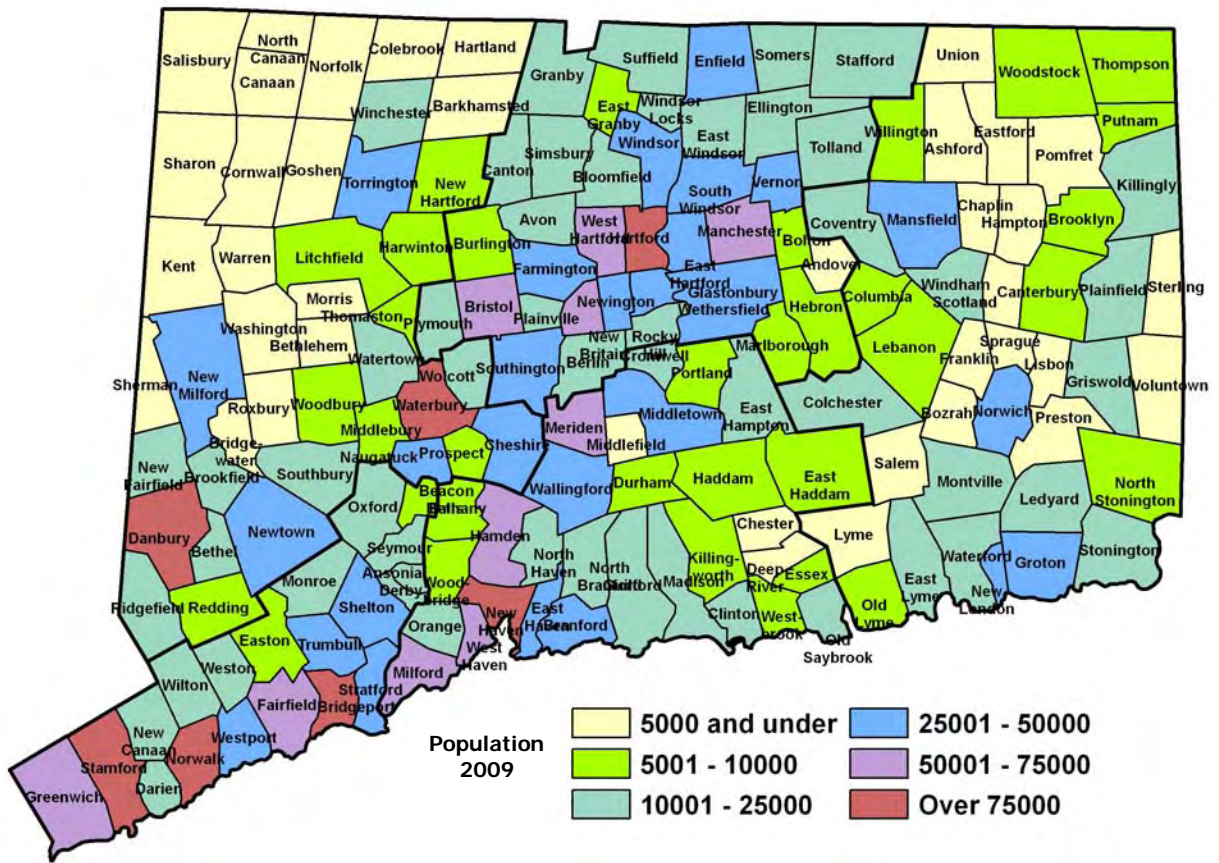
^j CT Tech High School System data reflected in CT total--not WIA total

** see The Gilbert School

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

	2008						TOTAL		
	<15 Years	15 Years	16 Years	17 Years	18 Years	19 Years	2008	2007	2006
Connecticut	26	96	255	495	812	1,133	2,817	2,872	2,900
Northwest WIA	2	14	36	71	124	170	417	432	426
Bethel	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	2	5
Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Brookfield	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Canaan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cheshire	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	2
Colebrook	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
Cornwall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Danbury	0	0	3	9	20	34	66	68	50
Goshen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Harwinton	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Middlebury	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Morris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Naugatuck	0	0	0	4	8	5	17	16	27
New Fairfield	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	4
New Hartford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
New Milford	0	0	0	2	4	3	9	7	7
Newtown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
North Canaan	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Prospect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Ridgefield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Roxbury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Salisbury	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Sharon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Southbury	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1
Thomaston	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	3	4
Torrington	0	2	2	6	8	9	27	31	40
Warren	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Waterbury	2	12	28	40	71	98	251	256	249
Watertown	0	0	0	1	2	2	5	9	4
Winchester	0	0	1	3	6	3	13	10	5
Wolcott	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	3	8
Woodbury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Eastern WIA	2	6	27	39	112	145	331	338	328
North Central WIA	15	36	78	173	272	387	961	895	952
South Central WIA	3	24	60	111	151	216	565	644	593
Southwest WIA	4	16	54	101	153	215	543	563	601

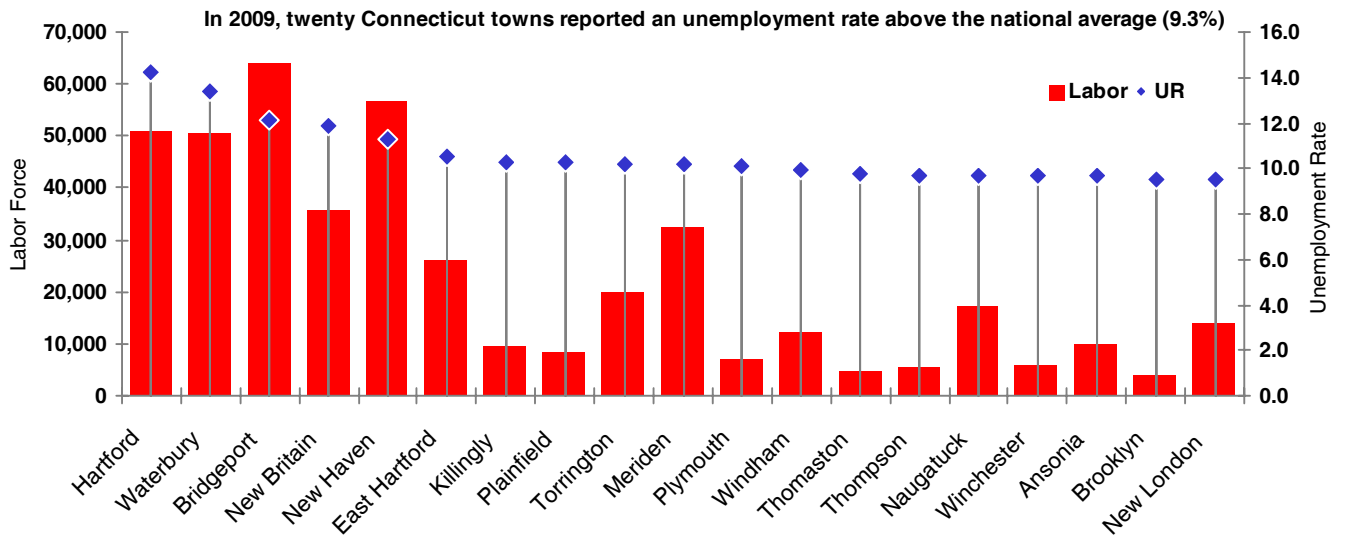
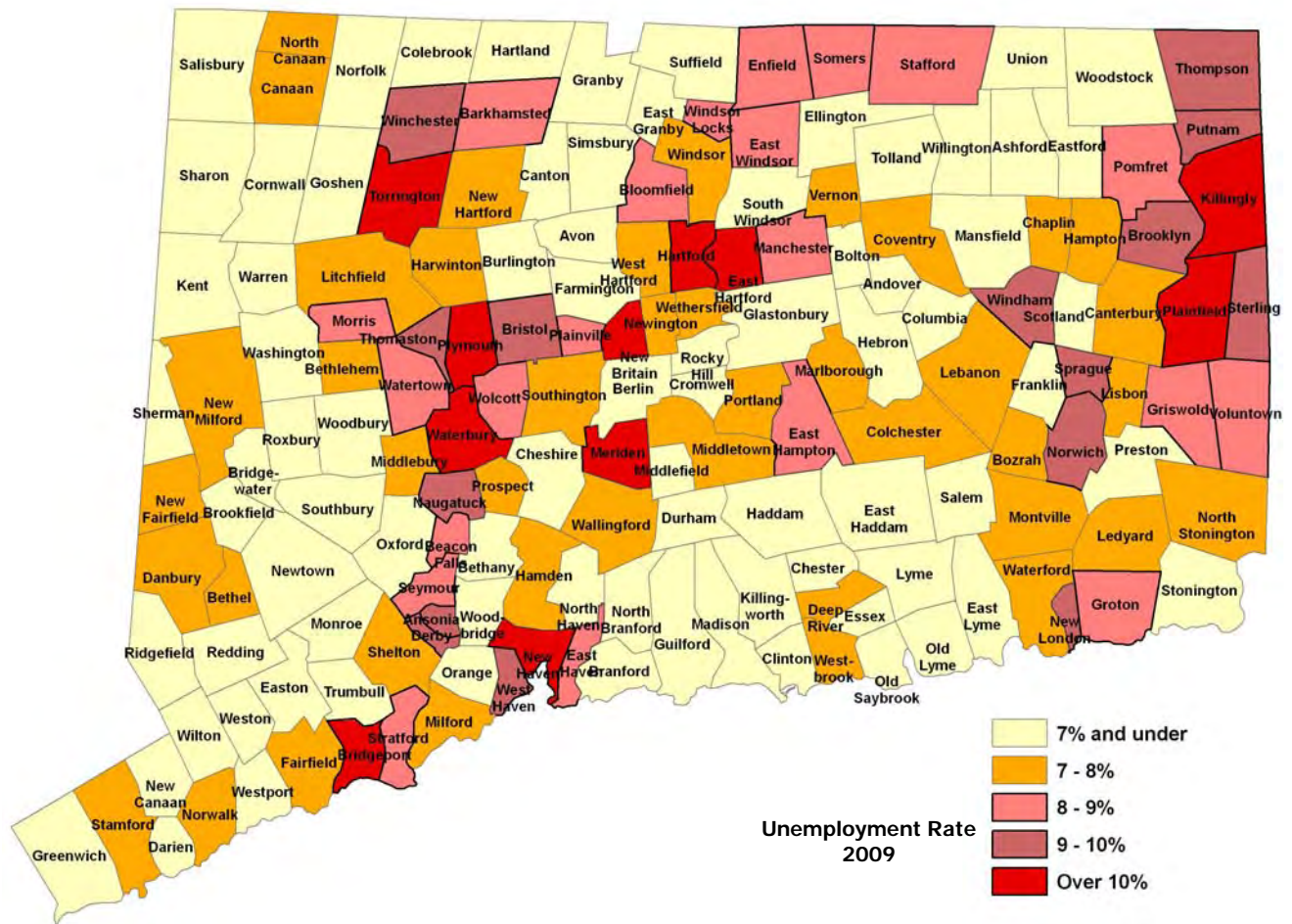
Source: Connecticut Department of Public Health - Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation



LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

		Annual Average			Change 2008-09	
		2009	2008	2007	Number	Percent
UNITED STATES	Labor Force	154,142,000	154,287,000	153,124,000	-145,000	-0.1
	Employed	139,877,000	145,362,000	146,047,000	-5,485,000	-3.8
	Unemployed	14,265,000	8,924,000	7,078,000	5,341,000	59.8
	Rate	9.3	5.8	4.6	3.5	**
CONNECTICUT	Labor Force	1,889,947	1,870,230	1,844,916	19,717	1.1
	Employed	1,734,291	1,765,751	1,760,401	-31,460	-1.8
	Unemployed	155,656	104,479	84,514	51,177	49.0
	Rate	8.2	5.6	4.6	2.6	**
EASTERN WIA	Labor Force	243,818	241,241	237,563	2,577	1.1
	Employed	224,491	227,844	226,864	-3,353	-1.5
	Unemployed	19,327	13,397	10,699	5,930	44.3
	Rate	7.9	5.6	4.5	2.3	**
NORTH CENTRAL WIA	Labor Force	529,131	520,407	512,243	8,724	1.7
	Employed	484,067	490,063	487,308	-5,996	-1.2
	Unemployed	45,064	30,344	24,935	14,720	48.5
	Rate	8.5	5.8	4.9	2.7	**
NORTHWEST WIA	Labor Force	315,416	314,096	311,408	1,320	0.4
	Employed	288,558	296,746	297,554	-8,188	-2.8
	Unemployed	26,858	17,350	13,854	9,508	54.8
	Rate	8.5	5.5	4.4	3.0	**
SOUTH CENTRAL WIA	Labor Force	397,719	394,200	389,434	3,519	0.9
	Employed	365,746	372,209	371,316	-6,463	-1.7
	Unemployed	31,973	21,991	18,118	9,982	45.4
	Rate	8.0	5.6	4.7	2.4	**
SOUTHWEST WIA	Labor Force	403,863	400,286	396,400	3,577	0.9
	Employed	371,429	378,889	379,543	-7,460	-2.0
	Unemployed	32,434	21,397	16,857	11,037	51.6
	Rate	8.0	5.3	4.3	2.7	**

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



Size Class	Number of Employees	2009 - 4th Qtr		2008 - 4th Qtr		2007 - 4th Qtr	
		Number of Worksites*	Employment*	Number of Worksites*	Employment*	Number of Worksites*	Employment*
1	0-4	66,929	104,561	67,017	106,173	65,885	105,667
2	5-9	17,642	117,213	18,005	119,273	18,451	122,278
3	10-19	11,401	153,514	11,824	158,842	12,007	161,994
4	20-49	7,679	232,324	8,032	243,132	8,191	250,311
5	50-99	2,582	176,576	2,744	188,263	2,799	192,598
6	100-249	1,575	236,328	1,677	253,007	1,728	261,072
7	250-499	338	112,736	345	118,003	362	123,696
8	500-999	99	64,027	106	67,713	110	71,604
9	1000+	73	171,024	74	174,792	73	171,974
		108,318	1,368,303	109,824	1,429,198	109,606	1,461,194

* Excludes government

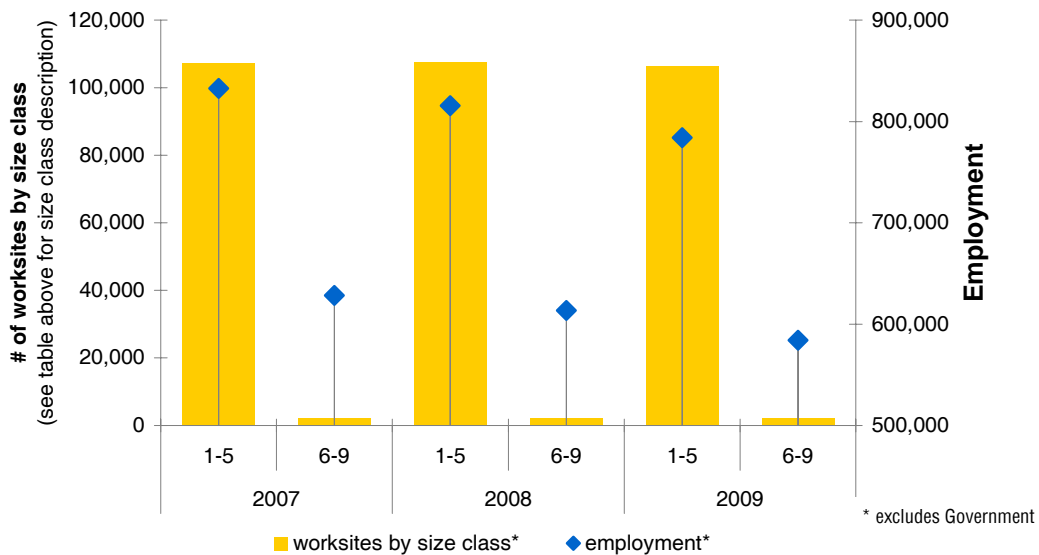
Size Class is determined by the number of employees at a worksite.

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: www.ct.gov/dol Labor Market Information

From 2007 to 2009, ninety-eight percent of the worksites in Connecticut were employers with less than 100 employees, accounting for fifty-seven percent of the state's total annual employment.



NAICS Code	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wages	Average Weekly Wages
	Total, All Industries	111,983	1,615,355	\$93,293,855,755	\$57,754	\$1,111
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	376	4,633	\$133,359,378	\$28,785	\$554
111	Crop production	182	3,377	\$91,673,281	\$27,146	\$522
112	Animal production	100	910	\$30,090,013	\$33,066	\$636
113	Forestry and logging	9	3	\$102,281	\$34,094	\$656
114	Fishing, hunting and trapping	13	49	\$2,599,267	\$53,046	\$1,020
115	Agriculture and forestry support activities	72	294	\$8,894,536	\$30,254	\$582
21	Mining	57	628	\$40,630,236	\$64,698	\$1,244
211	Oil and gas extraction	*	*	*	*	*
212	Mining, except oil and gas	46	601	\$38,246,008	\$63,637	\$1,224
213	Support activities for mining	*	*	*	*	*
22	Utilities	163	6,643	\$708,439,103	\$106,644	\$2,051
221	Utilities	163	6,643	\$708,439,103	\$106,644	\$2,051
23	Construction	10,464	54,527	\$3,150,303,595	\$57,775	\$1,111
236	Construction of buildings	2,865	10,949	\$684,824,770	\$62,547	\$1,203
237	Heavy and civil engineering construction	528	4,948	\$359,050,870	\$72,565	\$1,395
238	Specialty trade construction	7,071	38,630	\$2,106,427,955	\$54,528	\$1,049
31-33	Manufacturing	5,003	171,207	\$12,025,275,456	\$70,238	\$1,351
311	Food manufacturing	288	7,062	\$272,547,308	\$38,594	\$742
312	Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	42	831	\$52,269,009	\$62,899	\$1,210
313	Textile mills	28	758	\$33,848,625	\$44,655	\$859
314	Textile product mills	106	1,072	\$41,304,654	\$38,530	\$741
315	Apparel manufacturing	21	152	\$4,631,150	\$30,468	\$586
316	Leather and allied product manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
321	Wood product manufacturing	127	1,168	\$50,270,081	\$43,039	\$828
322	Paper manufacturing	84	3,968	\$234,527,686	\$59,105	\$1,137
323	Printing and related support activities	418	6,084	\$321,362,069	\$52,821	\$1,016
324	Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
325	Chemical manufacturing	186	13,118	\$1,543,523,768	\$117,665	\$2,263
326	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	191	5,644	\$279,480,692	\$49,518	\$952
327	Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	159	2,439	\$128,592,290	\$52,723	\$1,014
331	Primary metal manufacturing	79	3,273	\$190,742,719	\$58,278	\$1,121
332	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	1,294	29,451	\$1,623,206,684	\$55,116	\$1,060
333	Machinery manufacturing	540	16,101	\$1,185,985,447	\$73,659	\$1,417
334	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	326	13,411	\$851,584,819	\$63,499	\$1,221
335	Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	182	9,961	\$867,972,440	\$87,137	\$1,676
336	Transportation equipment manufacturing	253	42,960	\$3,579,105,616	\$83,313	\$1,602
337	Furniture and related product manufacturing	306	2,677	\$118,016,270	\$44,085	\$848
339	Miscellaneous manufacturing	350	10,488	\$603,300,881	\$57,523	\$1,106
42	Wholesale trade	9,799	65,003	\$5,147,396,490	\$79,187	\$1,523
423	Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	2,810	29,190	\$2,066,016,017	\$70,778	\$1,361
424	Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	1,348	22,263	\$1,605,641,047	\$72,122	\$1,387
425	Electronic markets and agents and brokers	5,641	13,550	\$1,475,739,426	\$108,911	\$2,094
44-45	Retail trade	12,938	178,501	\$5,452,696,045	\$30,547	\$587
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1,237	19,193	\$891,062,685	\$46,426	\$893
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	805	6,003	\$204,703,654	\$34,100	\$656
443	Electronics and appliance stores	682	6,290	\$290,524,698	\$46,188	\$888
444	Building material and garden supply stores	942	14,344	\$503,852,767	\$35,126	\$676
445	Food and beverage stores	2,230	41,185	\$1,001,700,725	\$24,322	\$468
446	Health and personal care stores	1,078	13,267	\$465,147,121	\$35,060	\$674
447	Gasoline stations	1,055	5,931	\$137,030,296	\$23,104	\$444
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1,776	20,347	\$398,362,160	\$19,578	\$377
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	812	8,160	\$156,348,402	\$19,160	\$368
452	General merchandise stores	342	25,652	\$556,957,974	\$21,712	\$418
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	1,305	9,001	\$210,200,106	\$23,353	\$449
454	Nonstore retailers	674	9,128	\$636,805,457	\$69,764	\$1,342
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	1,927	39,189	\$1,758,266,271	\$44,866	\$863
481	Air transportation	80	1,810	\$118,041,879	\$65,217	\$1,254
482	Rail transportation	*	*	*	*	*
483	Water transportation	44	877	\$87,913,821	\$100,244	\$1,928

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	Total, All Industries	111,983	1,615,355	\$93,293,855,755	\$57,754	\$1,111
484	Truck transportation	704	6,102	\$280,530,436	\$45,974	\$884
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	395	12,072	\$354,711,223	\$29,383	\$565
486	Pipeline transportation	5	173	\$18,477,282	\$106,805	\$2,054
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation	17	109	\$2,334,761	\$21,420	\$412
488	Support activities for transportation	354	3,506	\$261,279,738	\$74,524	\$1,433
491	Postal service	*	*	*	*	*
492	Couriers and messengers	186	6,419	\$261,787,450	\$40,783	\$784
493	Warehousing and storage	128	8,074	\$371,213,782	\$45,976	\$884
51	Information	1,829	34,977	\$2,491,415,581	\$71,230	\$1,370
511	Publishing industries, except Internet	485	9,518	\$620,721,441	\$65,216	\$1,254
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	362	3,240	\$189,601,029	\$58,519	\$1,125
515	Broadcasting, except Internet	99	5,322	\$449,354,862	\$84,433	\$1,624
517	Telecommunications	466	12,187	\$879,340,113	\$72,154	\$1,388
518	ISPs, search portals, and data processing	153	2,122	\$137,879,810	\$64,976	\$1,250
519	Other information services	264	2,588	\$214,518,326	\$82,890	\$1,594
52	Finance and insurance	7,235	118,355	\$15,480,010,397	\$130,793	\$2,515
521	Monetary authorities - central bank	*	*	*	*	*
522	Credit intermediation and related activities	2,423	27,863	\$2,439,435,840	\$87,551	\$1,684
523	Securities, commodity contracts, investments	2,328	21,981	\$6,281,169,310	\$285,754	\$5,495
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	2,365	64,014	\$6,233,198,255	\$97,372	\$1,873
525	Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	*	*	*	*	*
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	3,636	19,201	\$993,777,812	\$51,757	\$995
531	Real estate	2,960	13,693	\$714,110,459	\$52,151	\$1,003
532	Rental and leasing services	*	*	*	*	*
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	*	*	*	*	*
54	Professional and technical services	12,841	87,111	\$7,440,525,062	\$85,414	\$1,643
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55	Management of companies and enterprises	748	27,611	\$3,729,363,529	\$135,068	\$2,597
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56	Administrative and waste management	6,791	75,690	\$2,898,718,267	\$38,297	\$736
561	Administrative and support activities	6,313	70,015	\$2,608,156,067	\$37,251	\$716
562	Waste management and remediation services	478	5,675	\$290,562,200	\$51,200	\$985
61	Educational services	1,495	51,888	\$2,746,303,822	\$52,928	\$1,018
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62	Health care and social assistance	9,829	243,208	\$11,362,491,682	\$46,719	\$898
621	Ambulatory health care services	6,558	78,239	\$4,606,790,363	\$58,881	\$1,132
622	Hospitals	49	60,604	\$3,601,982,942	\$59,435	\$1,143
623	Nursing and residential care facilities	1,217	60,965	\$2,085,601,514	\$34,210	\$658
624	Social assistance	2,005	43,400	\$1,068,116,863	\$24,611	\$473
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,697	23,552	\$623,549,355	\$26,475	\$509
711	Performing arts and spectator sports	514	3,739	\$174,113,087	\$46,567	\$896
712	Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	115	2,084	\$60,389,016	\$28,977	\$557
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation	1,068	17,729	\$389,047,252	\$21,944	\$422
72	Accommodation and food services	7,620	110,123	\$1,989,103,861	\$18,063	\$347
721	Accommodation	489	11,044	\$278,234,482	\$25,193	\$484
722	Food services and drinking places	7,131	99,079	\$1,710,869,379	\$17,268	\$332
81	Other services, except public administration	13,711	56,797	\$1,712,238,091	\$30,147	\$580
811	Repair and maintenance	2,634	13,570	\$539,753,697	\$39,776	\$765
812	Personal and laundry services	3,158	18,354	\$447,117,862	\$24,361	\$468
813	Membership associations and organizations	2,060	15,704	\$525,212,000	\$33,444	\$643
814	Private households	5,859	9,169	\$200,154,532	\$21,829	\$420
	Total government	3,665	246,406	\$13,405,251,781	\$54,403	\$1,046
	Federal	565	19,265	\$1,235,911,896	\$64,153	\$1,234
	State	798	69,399	\$4,416,119,314	\$63,634	\$1,224
	Local	2,302	157,742	\$7,753,220,571	\$49,151	\$945
99	Nonclassifiable establishments	159	105	\$4,739,941	\$45,142	\$868

* 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 - 2009 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

Connecticut Occupational Wages and Estimated Employment

Major Occupational Category	Estimated Employment	Mid Wage		Average Wage		Entry Level Wage	
		hourly	annual	hourly	annual	hourly	annual
Office and Administrative Support	277,560	17.69	36,780	18.70	38,898	11.81	24,557
Sales and Related	166,590	13.29	27,634	21.53	44,778	9.11	18,949
Education, Training, and Library	127,950	25.90	53,876	27.61	57,420	13.41	27,895
Food Preparation and Serving-Related	124,050	10.00	20,817	11.68	24,283	8.72	18,121
Production	103,660	17.18	35,737	18.61	38,718	11.43	23,774
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	93,880	32.36	67,312	37.15	77,266	21.00	43,690
Transportation and Material Moving	90,610	14.29	29,719	16.01	33,311	9.87	20,537
Business and Financial Operations	80,630	32.49	67,580	36.67	76,258	21.19	44,080
Building/Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	58,690	13.30	27,658	14.64	30,455	9.66	20,087
Healthcare Support	55,230	14.83	30,830	15.52	32,280	11.83	24,608
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	52,530	22.80	47,414	23.54	48,970	14.51	30,171
Personal Care and Service	51,360	10.95	22,773	13.17	27,384	8.72	18,121
Construction and Extraction	50,720	24.16	50,260	24.74	51,457	15.94	33,138
Computer and Mathematical	43,930	38.18	79,412	39.14	81,427	25.12	52,246
Protective Service	36,820	22.34	46,468	22.49	46,783	11.47	23,868
Architecture and Engineering	34,270	34.79	72,365	35.88	74,633	23.92	49,735
Community and Social Services	32,080	22.93	47,700	24.56	51,082	14.27	29,667
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	23,220	22.28	46,333	26.04	54,170	12.60	26,194
Life, Physical, and Social Science	15,370	31.76	66,057	34.65	72,071	19.83	41,240
Legal	13,620	36.04	74,947	47.09	97,962	21.21	44,116
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	770	14.16	29,466	16.48	34,284	10.07	20,946
Management	N/A	47.65	99,115	54.46	113,284	27.47	57,147

The mid-wage is the median wage. The average wage is the mean wage. The entry-level wage is equal to the average of the lower third of reported wages for the occupation. Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research, Occupational Employment, 2Q2010

- More than half (52%) of Connecticut’s jobs are concentrated in five major occupational categories (excl. Mgmt.): Office and Administrative Support, Sales and Related, Education, Training, and Library, Food Preparation and Serving-Related, and Production. Among these five categories, workers in the Education, Training, and Library earned the highest wages.
- Workers in 11 of Connecticut’s 22 major occupational categories earn an annual average wage of at least \$50K/year.
- Entry level wages of below \$10/hour are predominate in five of the 22 occupational categories: Personal Care and Service, Food Preparation and Serving-Related, Sales and Related, Building/Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance, and Transportation and Material Moving.
- Entry level wages of more than \$20/hour are predominate in six of the 22 occupational categories: Healthcare Practitioners and Technical, Business and Financial Operations, Legal, Architecture and Engineering, Computer and Mathematical, and Management.

Connecticut's Major Occupational Categories by 2018 Projected Employment

Occupational	Employment		Change		Total Annual
	2008	2018	Net	%	
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	1,818,684	1,901,637	82,953	4.6%	52,799
Office & Administrative Support	284,958	286,620	1,662	0.6%	6,875
Sales & Related	194,674	196,880	2,206	1.1%	6,202
Education, Training, & Library	123,367	140,022	16,655	13.5%	4,393
Management	136,211	138,027	1,816	1.3%	3,604
Food Preparation & Serving Related	128,709	135,022	6,313	4.9%	5,642
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	97,622	110,431	12,809	13.1%	3,247
Production	112,713	106,597	-6,116	-5.4%	2,160
Transportation & Material Moving	98,243	97,488	-755	-0.8%	2,532
Business & Financial Operations	88,001	95,528	7,527	8.6%	2,528
Personal Care & Service	82,906	94,266	11,360	13.7%	3,234
Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	70,605	72,413	1,808	2.6%	1,385
Healthcare Support	60,511	70,133	9,622	15.9%	1,636
Construction & Extraction	65,265	66,067	802	1.2%	1,325
Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	58,946	60,151	1,205	2.0%	1,386
Computer & Mathematical	46,955	53,289	6,334	13.5%	1,527
Architecture & Engineering	35,749	37,446	1,697	4.7%	968
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	33,257	35,778	2,521	7.6%	1,144
Community & Social Services	32,587	35,656	3,069	9.4%	1,025
Protective Service	30,908	31,214	306	1.0%	926
Life, Physical, & Social Science	16,533	18,067	1,534	9.3%	633
Legal	16,104	16,599	495	3.1%	320
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	3,860	3,943	83	2.2%	113

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

Startups and Expansions						
WIA	STARTUP/ EXPANSION DATE	COMPANY AND LOCATION	INDUSTRY	# OF WORKERS INVOLVED	REASON/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
Southwest	Winter 2010	Sun Products Corp. Wilton	Household products	25-35	Continued growth has led to expansion	Danbury News-Times 12/1/09
South Central	2010	Doctors Associates North Haven	Restaurants	350	New food outlets will open at the highway service plazas	Hartford Courant 11/20/09
Northwest	2010	Doctors Research Group Southbury	Bone cement	25	FDA has approved company's petition to market the product	Waterbury Republican-American 11/18/09
Eastern	Mar-10	Shack Restaurant Groton	Restaurant	40	New restaurant will open in Lighthouse Square	New London Day 11/23/09
South Central	14-Jan-10	Savers Inc. Orange	Thrift store	50	National chain will open a store on the Post Road	Stamford Advocate 11/16/09
South Central	Dec-09	Edible Arrangements Wallingford	Fresh fruit arrangements	220	Company is hiring workers for the holiday season	Hartford Courant 11/6/09
Southwest	Fall 2009	Noble Americas Corp. Stamford	Commodities trader	100	Company is expanding	Stamford Advocate 11/9/09
Southwest	Nov-09	Rizzuto's Westport	Restaurant	65	New restaurant has opened on Riverside Avenue	Stamford Advocate 11/9/09
Southwest	Nov-09	RHYS Commercial Stamford	Real estate advisors	40	New firm has opened	Stamford Advocate 11/23/09
Southwest	13-Nov-09	Food Basics Bridgeport	Food retailer	45	New grocery store has replaced A&P	Stamford Advocate 11/12/09
South Central	10-Nov-09	Whole Foods Milford	Market	125	New store has opened on Boston Post Road	Stamford Advocate 11/10/09
South Central	Winter 2010	Pilgrim Furniture City Manchester	Retail home furnishings	30	Furniture chain is opening a new store	Hartford Courant 10/21/09
South Central	Dec-09	Derecktor Shipyards Bridgeport	Boat building & repairing	40	Government grant will allow for a dry-dock expansion	Stamford Advocate 10/21/09
Southwest	Oct-09	Fairfield Sports & Fitness Fairfield	Gym	12	Facility is expanding	Stamford Advocate 10/20/09
Northwest	Oct-09	Macy's Logistics Cheshire	Warehouse	600	Seasonal workers are needed to fill orders for retail stores	New Haven Register 10/28/09
South Central	Oct-09	AT&T New Haven	Wireless communication	35	Company is hiring sales people	Hartford Courant 10/28/09
Southwest	Oct-09	Commonwealth Asset Greenwich	Financial advisors	12	New firm has opened	Stamford Advocate 10/16/09
Southwest	14-Oct-09	The Fresh Market Westport	Grocery store	90	Chain has opened a new store in the former Shaw's supermarket	Danbury News-Times 10/5/09
North Central	2010	BW Manufacturing Co. Bristol	Medical devices	17	Company has received a state-backed loan	Bristol Press 9/24/09
Northwest	Sep-09	CoCo Key Water Resort Waterbury	Indoor water park	50	Hotel and water park is needs part-time workers	Waterbury Republican-American 9/10/09
Northwest	2011	Optiwind Torrington	Wind turbines	80	Federal stimulus will fund renewable energy projects	Hartford Courant 8/19/09
North Central	2010	Volvo Aero Connecticut Newington	Aerospace components	28	State loan will allow company to expand	New Britain Herald 8/22/09
Southwest	Summer 2009	Ondra International LP Stamford	Mergers and acquisitions	15-20	Company has opened an office on Atlantic Street	Danbury News-Times 8/10/09
South Central	Summer 2009	AT&T New Haven, Norwalk	Wireless communication	100	Company is seeking to fill sales positions	Hartford Courant 8/7/09
North Central	Aug-09	Carter Mario New Britain	Injury lawyers	21	Firm has opened an office on West Main Street	New Britain Herald 8/13/09
North Central	Aug-09	City of New Britain	Municipality	14	New police officers are being hired	New Britain Herald 8/4/09
Southwest	2011	Blum, Shapiro & Co. Shelton	Accounting and consulting	125	Anticipated growth in Fairfield County	Hartford Courant 7/3/09
South Central	2011	Boardman Silversmiths Wallingford	Manufacturing	10	Company has received a state loan allowing it to create jobs	Waterbury Republican-American 7/6/09
Eastern	2009	Culver Studios Waterford	Television production	200	Studio is moving from California	Los Angeles Times 7/14/09
North Central	Oct-09	LeClairRyan Hartford	Law firm	17	Virginia law firm is expanding in the Northeast	Hartford Courant 7/22/09
North Central	Summer 2009	City of Hartford	Municipality	23	Receipt of federal stimulus funds will fund new police officers	Hartford Courant 7/29/09
North Central	Jul-09	Black Bear Saloon Windsor Locks	Restaurant	50	Full-serve restaurant has opened in Bradley International Airport	Stamford Advocate 7/20/09
North Central	Jul-09	Asado Southington	Restaurant	15	New restaurant is opening on Center Street	Meriden Record-Journal 7/10/09

Startups and Expansions						
WIA	STARTUP/ EXPANSION DATE	COMPANY AND LOCATION	INDUSTRY	# OF WORKERS INVOLVED	REASON/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
North Central	Fall 2009	Farmington Savings Bank Farmington	Banking	35	Expansion	Hartford Courant 6/2/09
Eastern	Summer 2009	Connecticut Media Group Stamford, Greenwich	Newspaper publishing	15	Company is seeking to fill advertising sales positions	Connecticut Post 6/20/09
South Central	Summer 2009	Protein Sciences Corp. Meriden	Pharmaceutical	50	Company is producing a swine flu vaccine	Hartford Courant 6/13/09
North Central	Jun-09	The Stanley Works New Britain	Hand tools	15	Rebound in the housing industry	New Britain Herald 6/4/09
Southwest	Jun-09	Chaves Bakery Monroe	Pastries	15-Dec	Outlet has opened on Main Street	Connecticut Post 6/3/09
North Central	12-Jun-09	Connecticut Science Ctr. Hartford	Science center	100	Science center has opened	Hartford Courant 6/11/09
North Central	2011	Phonon Corp. Simsbury	Signal processors	70	Company will expand	Hartford Courant 5/12/09
North Central	2010	WMRQ-104.1 Glastonbury	Radio station	20-Oct	Station has been sold and staff will increase	Hartford Courant 5/14/09
Northwest/ North Central	Summer 2009	Stew Leonard's Danbury, Newington	Supermarket	100	Workers are being hired for the summer	Connecticut Post 5/15/09
Northwest	Jun-09	Lowe's Torrington	Home improvement	175	New store is opening on Winsted Road	Torrington Register-Citizen 5/21/09
Eastern	Jun-09	Ocean State Job Lot Waterford	Discount store	45	Store will open in the former Big Y supermarket	New London Day 5/15/09
Northwest	Jun-09	Quassy Amusement Park Middlebury	Amusement park	300	Park will open for a new season	Hartford Courant 5/14/09
South Central	Spring 2009	Verizon Wireless Meriden	Wireless communication	50	Customer service workers have been hired for the call center	Waterbury Republican- American 5/6/09
North Central	2009	CareCentrix East Hartford	Health care benefits	15-25	New customers and increased revenue	Hartford Courant 4/27/09
South Central	Spring 2009	Harco Branford	Airplane parts	30	Plant in Mexico is closing and jobs are coming here	WTNH.com 4/2/09
Northwest	Spring 2009	Post University Waterbury	Private college	36	College has expanded call center for online degrees	Waterbury Republican- American 4/19/09
North Central	Spring 2009	Darwin Professional Underwriters Farmington	Liability insurer	25-30	Business is growing	Hartford Courant 4/15/09
Eastern	Jun-09	Tri Town Foods Uncasville	Grocery store	75	New supermarket will open in the former Beit Brothers site	New London Day 4/12/09
North Central	18-Jun-09	Saver's Inc. Manchester	Thrift store	50	Chain is opening its first Connecticut store	Manchester Journal-Inquirer 4/23/09
Eastern	Apr-09	Captain's Pizza New London	Pizzeria	20-25	New restaurant will open on Huntington Street	New London Day 4/13/09
Eastern	2009	Generations Family Health Center Putnam	Health center	30	Company has received federal funds which will enable it to open a new facility	Norwich Bulletin 3/5/09
North Central	2009	UnitedHealth Group Hartford	Insurance	200	Construction workers will be hired for renovations	Hartford Courant 3/25/09
Southwest	Summer 2009	NBC Universal Stamford	Television distribution	150-200	Production of shows is moving from Chicago	Hartford Courant 3/13/09
North Central	Aug-09	The Tire Rack Inc. Windsor	Tires and wheels	200	New distribution center will be built	Hartford Courant 3/9/09
Eastern	Jul-09	Hyatt Place Montville	Hotel	30-40	New hotel will open on Routes 2A and 32	Norwich Bulletin 3/25/09
South Central	Jun-09	Pocket Wireless New Haven, North Haven, Wallingford, West Haven, East Haven, Milford, Hamden, Orange	Wireless cell phones	100	Texas-based company is opening new retail stores	New Haven Register 3/11/09
North Central	Jun-09	Lake Compounce Bristol	Theme park	1,200	Seasonal jobs are available	Waterbury Republican- American 3/23/09
North Central	Jun-09	Prudential Hartford	Retirement plans	30-40	Company is adding a customer service center	Hartford Courant 3/24/09
Southwest	Jun-09	P.C. Richard & Son Norwalk	Electronics	50	Chain will open in the former Circuit City	Connecticut Post 3/19/09
South Central	Spring 2009	Verizon Wireless Wallingford	Cell phone services	70	Company is adding more employees at its call center	Meriden Record-Journal 3/20/09
Eastern	Spring 2009	Foxwoods Mashantucket	Resort casino	100	Entry-level jobs are available	New London Day 3/16/09
Eastern	Spring 2009	Mohegan Sun Uncasville	Resort casino	45	Entry-level positions are available	New London Day 3/16/09
Southwest	Mar-09	Archie Moore's Norwalk	Restaurant	30	New restaurant will open on North Main Street	Connecticut Post 3/16/09

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Eastern	Mar-09	William H. Backus New London	Hospital	25-30	Hospital is seeking to hire registered nurses	New London Day 3/16/09
South Central	Mar-09	Aldi Middletown	Supermarket	15-Oct	New store has opened on Washington Street	Hartford Courant 3/13/09
Eastern	26-Mar-09	Stop & Shop Pawcatuck	Grocery store	80	Additional employees have been hired at new store	New London Day 3/26/09
South Central	18-Mar-09	Hilton Garden Inn Milford	Hotel	50-60	New hotel has opened at the old Milford Jail site	New Haven Register 3/19/09
South Central	12-Mar-09	Village at South Farms Middletown	Senior living community	15	New wing has opened to serve Alzheimer's patients	Middletown Press 3/12/09
Southwest	2010	Basement Systems Seymour	Basement waterproofing	12	Expansion	Connecticut Post 2/13/09
Northwest	2009	Boehringer Ingelheim Danbury	Pharmaceutical	400	Expansion	Danbury News Times 2/16/09
South Central	Oct-09	Yale Cancer Center New Haven	Cancer biology	30-50	Scientists and researchers are being recruited	New Haven Register 2/26/09
Eastern	Jun-09	Longhorn Steakhouse Waterford	Restaurant	65	National chain will open a new restaurant at the Crystal Mall	New London Day 2/10/09
Northwest	Feb-09	Holiday Inn Waterbury	Hotel & indoor water park	40-50	Demand is high	Hartford Courant 2/6/09
Southwest	2011	DRS Vermont Bridgeport	Generating equipment	95	State loan will allow company to expand	Connecticut Post 1/21/09
North Central	2011	AcuCut Inc. Southington	Laser cutting	10	State loan will allow company to expand	New Britain Herald 1/5/09
Southwest	2011	Riverside Properties Derby	Metal frames and trophies	21	Company will expand when it moves into former Derby Dodge	Connecticut Post 1/14/09
Southwest	2009	Columbia Elevator Bridgeport	Elevator parts	40	Company will move from Port Chester and expand	Connecticut Post 1/22/09
Southwest	2009	Blue Sky Studios Greenwich	Animation	50	Company has moved from White Plains and will add workers	Hartford Courant 1/23/09
Statewide	2009	U.S. Census Bureau Statewide	Interviewing	1,500	Workers are being hired to conduct the 2010 Census	Middletown Press 1/13/09
Southwest	Apr-09	Jordan Caterers Darien	Catering	30	Company will expand as it starts to operate restaurants	Meriden Record-Journal 1/13/09
Southwest	Mar-09	Buffalo Wild Wings Stamford	Grill & bar	100	Franchise will open a new restaurant on Summer Street	Stamford Advocate 1/15/09

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WIA	LAYOFF/ STAFF REDUCTION DATE	COMPANY AND LOCATION	INDUSTRY	# OF WORKERS INVOLVED	REASON/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
Southwest	2010	Pitney Bowes Fairfield County	Postage meters	250	Operations are being restructured	Stamford Advocate 12/16/09
North Central	Mar-10	GMAC Financial West Hartford	Mortgages	84	Office will close in an effort to reduce costs	Hartford Courant 12/10/09
Southwest	Winter 2010	Beiersdorf AG Norwalk	Skin cream	170	Plant is closing and production is being outsourced	Stamford Advocate 12/8/09
North Central	1-Jan-10	Stanley Works New Britain	Hand tools	40	Low volume	Bristol Press 12/8/09
North Central	Nov-09	Aetna Hartford	Medical insurance	160	Customer base is slipping	Hartford Courant 11/19/09
North Central	Nov-09	The American Red Cross Hartford	Charitable organization	22	Drop in blood donations has led to layoffs	Hartford Courant 11/7/09
Southwest	Nov-09	Archstone Consulting Stamford	Technology consulting	15-Oct	Company has been acquired by the Hackett Group	Stamford Advocate 11/12/09
Eastern	4-Dec-09	Electric Boat Groton	Submarines	96	Lack of work	New London Day 10/6/09
North Central	Fall 2009	Hamilton Standard Windsor Locks	Aerospace components	30	Jobs are being outsourced	Manchester Journal-Inquirer 10/14/09
South Central	Nov-09	Pentron Clinical Technologies Wallingford	Dental products	58	Company is moving production to California	Hartford Courant 10/21/09
South Central	Oct-09	Quest Diagnostics Wallingford	Clinical testing laboratory	60	Company needs to be more efficient	New Haven Register 10/28/09
Northwest	2011	Pratt & Whitney East Hartford, Cheshire	Aerospace	1,025	Company is shutting down engine repair operations	Meriden Record-Journal 9/21/09
North Central	Dec-09	Bayer MaterialScience Berlin	Polycarbonate films	20	Production is moving to Massachusetts	New Britain Herald 9/1/09
South Central	Fall 2009	AT&T Meriden	Telephone communication	75	Company is trying to reduce expenses	WFSB.com 9/23/09
North Central	Sep-09	Prudential Financial Inc. Hartford	Retirement services	40	Jobs have been outsourced	Hartford Courant 9/16/09

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North Central	31-Dec-09	The Iseli Company Terryville	Screw machine shop	58	Plant is closing	Waterbury Republican- American 8/13/09
South Central	2-Oct-09	Smurfit-Stone Container Portland	Container plant	93	Plant is closing	WFSB.com 8/5/09
South Central	Aug-09	Gaylord Hospital Wallingford	Rehabilitation hospital	24	Hospital is losing money	New Haven Register 8/13/09
North Central	Aug-09	Pratt and Whitney East Hartford	Jet engines	19	Fewer orders	Manchester Journal-Inquirer 8/14/09
North Central	2009	American Airlines Windsor	Airline	500	Call center is closing and jobs will move to North Carolina	Manchester Journal-Inquirer 7/1/09
Northwest	Summer 2009	Smith & Hawken Glastonbury, Westport, New Canaan	Garden retailer	42	Weak sales are leading to closing of the stores	Hartford Courant 7/14/09
North Central	Summer 2009	ConnectiCare Farmington	Health insurer	20	Reorganization	Hartford Courant 7/21/09
North Central	31-Aug-09	Wal-Mart New Britain	Retail store	162	Store is closing	Bristol Press 7/1/09
Eastern	Aug-09	Foxwoods Mashantucket	Resort casino	67	Restructuring	New London Day 7/29/09
Southwest	Jul-09	Gordon's Gateway Greenwich	Ski shop	12	Slow economy has led the store to close	Danbury News-Times 7/27/09
Northwest	27-Jul-09	Voltarc Technologies Waterbury	Lighting products	64	Company has filed for bankruptcy	Waterbury Republican- American 7/28/09
South Central	6-Jul-09	Bridgeport Hospital	Hospital	13	Layoffs are in response to the recession	Connecticut Post 7/6/09
North Central	2009	The Hartford Hartford	Financial services	50	Jobs will be eliminated due to outsourcing	Hartford Courant 6/19/09
North Central	30-Oct-09	Mestek Inc. South Windsor	Heating systems	81	Plant is closing with work going to Arkansas	Hartford Courant 6/11/09
South Central	Summer 2009	Long Wharf Theatre New Haven	Theater	45-55	Drop in income and endowment	Hartford Courant 6/20/09
Southwest	Summer 2009	Fairfield University	University	31	Reduction in endowment	Connecticut Post 6/10/09
South Central	1-Aug-09	Stock Building Supply East Haven	Building materials	89	Company is closing this location	New Haven Register 6/23/09
Southwest	Jun-09	Greenwich Hospital Greenwich	Hospital	80	Fewer patients and decrease in funding	Fox61.com 6/2/09
Northwest	3-Jun-09	Corporate Center Danbury	Maintenance and cleaning	60	Former Union Carbide building has been sold	Danbury News-Times 6/4/09
North Central	Spring 2009	ESPN Bristol	Sports media	100	Company is restructuring	Bristol Press 6/2/09
North Central	2009	Bank of America East Hartford	Bank	80	Check-processing business is shutting down	Hartford Courant 5/21/09
North Central	Jul-09	Sovereign Bank Rocky Hill	Banking	81	Certain business lines will be eliminated	Manchester Journal-Inquirer 5/20/09
South Central	Spring 2009	Neurogen Corp. Branford	Drug development	13	Meltdown in the capital markets	New Haven Register 5/13/09
Northwest	3-May-09	Waterworks Inc. Danbury	Bathroom fixtures	30	Retailer has filed for bankruptcy	Connecticut Post 5/11/09
North Central	Mid-2011	Stanadyne Corp. Windsor	Engine components	250	Plant is closing and work is going to North Carolina	Hartford Courant 4/15/09
Southwest	2009	ABB Inc. Norwalk	Energy conglomerate	100	Company headquarters are moving to North Carolina	Connecticut Post 4/21/09
Northwest	Fall 2009	PPG Industries Watertown	Paint-coatings	21	Decrease in demand	Waterbury Republican- American 4/22/09
Southwest	6-Jun-09	Derby Cellular Products Derby	Rubber products	100	Plant will close and work will move to Georgia	Hartford Courant 4/18/09
Southwest	Spring 2009	Dworkin Chevrolet Derby	Car dealer	20	Line of credit has been shut down and dealership will close	New Haven Register 4/2/09
North Central	Apr-09	The Phoenix Co. Hartford	Insurance	75	Lower sales	Hartford Courant 4/22/09
South Central	Apr-09	Martin Printing Inc. North Haven	Printing	32	Plant has closed	Hartford Courant 4/23/09
Eastern	Apr-09	Mystic Seaport Mystic	Maritime museum	18	Museum has seen a decrease in its endowment	Connecticut Post 4/22/09
North Central	Apr-09	Shipman & Goodwin Hartford	Law firm	26	Contraction in economic activity	Hartford Courant 4/4/09

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North Central	Apr-09	Hamilton Sundstrand Windsor Locks	Airplane parts	300	Economic downturn	WTIC.com 4/3/09
Eastern	Apr-09	International Wire Griswold	Wire and cable	60	Plant has been shut down	Norwich Bulletin 4/1/09
North Central	Apr-09	Robinson & Cole Hartford	Law firm	14	Cuts are the result of the economic downturn	Hartford Courant 4/1/09
Southwest	17-Apr-09	Legg Mason Stamford	Investment firm	24	Staff reductions to reduce operating costs	Connecticut Post 4/22/09
South Central	16-Apr-09	Holley Chrysler Dodge Middletown	Auto dealership	25	Economy has forced car dealer to close	Middletown Press 4/16/09
South Central	10-Apr-09	C-Town New Haven	Supermarket	35	Store has closed due to low revenue	New Haven Register 4/8/09
Northwest	3-Apr-09	Mankind Danbury	Pharmaceutical	70	Clinical trials have ended	Danbury News-Times 4/3/09
Southwest	1-Apr-09	Sacred Heart University Fairfield	College	18	Recession has brought about job cuts	Connecticut Post 4/2/09
Southwest	2010	AIG Wilton	Financial products	400	Office will close	Connecticut Post 3/23/09
North Central	2009	United Technologies East Hartford, Windsor Locks	Aerospace	1,500	Restructuring	Hartford Courant 3/12/09
North Central	2009	Sumitomo Bakelight Manchester	Plastics	14	Reduced demand for products	Manchester Journal-Inquirer 3/6/09
Northwest	Spring 2009	Homer D. Bronson Co. Winsted	Auto parts	24	Company has filed for bankruptcy	New Haven Register 3/13/09
Eastern	16-Jun-09	Plainfield Catholic School Plainfield	Elementary school	28	Declining enrollment will lead to closing of school	Norwich Bulletin 3/16/09
Southwest	May-09	Finlay Enterprises Orange	Jewelry	169	Distribution center is closing	New Haven Register 3/4/09
Eastern	30-Apr-09	YMCA Norwich	Human services	85-95	Operations are shutting down	Norwich Bulletin 3/25/09
North Central	Mar-09	The Stanley Works New Britain	Tools	36	Volume decline	Bristol Press 3/17/09
Southwest	Mar-09	WebMediaBrands Darien	Network integration	22	Global economic morass	Connecticut Post 3/10/09
Northwest	Mar-09	New Milford Hospital New Milford	Health care	15	Low patient census	Danbury News-Times 3/10/09
South Central	Mar-09	Lyn-Lad Group Ltd. New Haven	Ladders	12	Adverse economic circumstances will lead to closing	New Haven Register 3/4/09
Eastern	Mar-09	Foxwoods Mashantucket	Resort casino	12	Trade apprenticeship program has been discontinued	New London Day 3/7/09
South Central	16-Mar-09	Retail Service Associates Milford	Home & beauty supplier	250	Company has shut down	Stamford Advocate 3/24/09
Statewide	1-Mar-09	Better Bedding Inc. Torrington, East Hartford, North Haven, Waterbury, Bristol, West Hartford, Ansonia, Branford, Putnam	Bedding stores	15	Company has filed for bankruptcy and stores have closed	Torrington Register-Citizen 3/4/09
North Central	Sep-09	Wiremold Co. West Hartford	Wire and cable	170	Plummeting sales	Hartford Courant 2/6/09
South Central	31-May-09	Eastman Kodak Co. Norwalk	Graphic communication	100	Office is closing to reduce costs	Hartford Courant 2/6/09
Northwest	2-Apr-09	CT Junior Republic Litchfield	Residential program	107	Program is closing due to shrinking demand	Connecticut Post 2/1/09
North Central	Feb-09	The Hartford Courant Hartford	Newspaper	100	Decline in advertising revenues	Hartford Courant 2/25/09
North Central	Feb-09	Hartford Direct Berlin	Direct marketing	70-80	Firm is closing	Hartford Courant 2/17/09
Northwest	Feb-09	Ethan Allen Global Inc. Danbury	Furniture	60	Business is slow	Connecticut Post 2/10/09
North Central	Feb-09	Stanadyne Corp. Windsor	Engines	140	Lower demand for products	Hartford Courant 2/4/09
Eastern	Feb-09	Rogers Corp. Killingly	Specialty materials	20	Profits are down	Hartford Courant 2/4/09
Northwest	Feb-09	Curtis Packaging Corp. Newtown	Packaging	20	Restructuring	Connecticut Post 2/6/09
North Central	20-Feb-09	Thomas Cadillac Hartford	Auto dealership	29	Dealership has closed	Hartford Courant 2/25/09
North Central	20-Feb-09	Parsons Chevrolet Farmington	Auto dealership	30	Dealership has closed	Hartford Courant 2/25/09

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North Central	19-Feb-09	CIGNA Bloomfield, Windsor Locks	Health plans	45	Sagging economy	Hartford Courant 2/20/09
North Central	16-Feb-09	Hamilton Sundstrand Windsor Locks	Airplane equipment	47	Global economic downturn	Manchester Journal-Inquirer 2/17/09
Northwest	13-Feb-09	Risdon International Watertown	Makeup packager	65	Bank has cut off the company's line of credit	Connecticut Post 2/18/09
Southwest	12-Feb-09	Town of Greenwich	Municipality	39	Result of economic recession	Stamford Advocate 2/13/09
Northwest	2009	Illinois Tool Works Waterbury	Automotive stampings	20	Foreign competition	Waterbury Republican- American 1/23/09
Eastern	Fall 2009	Dow Chemical Co. Ledyard	Building insulation	20	Facility will no longer make the product	New London Day 1/16/09
North Central	30-Jun-09	MetLife Bloomfield	Life insurance	60	Jobs are being transferred to Rhode Island and Florida	Hartford Courant 1/23/09
North Central	Spring 2009	Sterling Manor East Hartford	Nursing home	100	Home is closing	Hartford Courant 1/16/09
Eastern	Spring 2009	Pfizer Inc. Groton	Drug research	500	Reduction in costs	New London Day 1/14/09
Southwest	Spring 2009	UST Inc. Stamford	Tobacco	350	Headquarters are moving to Virginia after purchase by Altria	Stamford Advocate 1/6/09
Northwest	30-Mar-09	Protocol Integrated Direct Marketing Cheshire	Direct marketing services	160	Call center is closing	Hartford Courant 1/13/09
Eastern	Mar-09	Norwich Bulletin Norwich	Newspaper	25	Paper will be printed in Massachusetts	New London Day 1/31/09
North Central	Mar-09	Curtis 1000 Newington	Printing mail advertisements	53	Reorganization	Hartford Courant 1/22/09
Eastern	Mar-09	Griswold Healthcare Griswold	Nursing home	133	Nursing home is closing	Norwich Bulletin 1/14/09
North Central	Mar-09	ING Group Windsor, Hartford	Financial services	96	Company is trimming expenses	Hartford Courant 1/14/09
South Central	Winter 2009	Record-Journal Meriden	Newspaper	56	Printing operations will be outsourced to Massachusetts	Meriden Record-Journal 1/6/09
South Central	Feb-09	Zygo Corp. Middlefield	Optical equipment	40	Layoffs are needed to reduce costs	Hartford Courant 1/31/09
Eastern	27-Feb-09	Mohegan Tribal Govt. Uncasville	Tribal council	50	Gaming authority has reported losses	Hartford Courant 1/31/09
South Central	2009	Stanley Bostich Clinton	Steel wire	60	Plant will close because of the recession	WTNH-Channel 8, 12/17/08
North Central	Winter 2009	Cuno Inc. Meriden, Stafford, Enfield	Appliance filters	70	Cost-cutting	WFSB-Channel 3, 12/16/08
North Central	Winter 2009	Aetna Hartford, Middletown	Health care benefits	375	Layoffs are needed to reduce operating costs	WTIC.com 12/17/08
North Central	Winter 2009	AT&T Rocky Hill	Wireless technology	389	Economic slowdown is leading to layoffs	WFSB.com 12/4/08
Northwest	Winter 2009	U.S. Postal Service Waterbury	Post office	20	Tough economy is leading to job cuts	WTNH-Channel 8, 12/17/08
North Central	Mar-09	Lincoln Financial Group Hartford	Insurance	15	Market turmoil	Hartford Courant 12/13/08
Northwest	15-Mar-09	DriveSol Worldwide Watertown	Steering components	111	Plant is closing	WTIC.com 12/18/08
South Central	spring 2009	Ingersoll Rand New Haven	Builders hardware	100	Facility is closing	New Haven Register 11/13/08
North Central	Mar-09	MeadWestvaco Corp. Enfield	Envelopes	190	Plant is closing	Manchester Journal-Inquirer 11/4/08
Southwest	2009	Syntex Rubber Corp. Bridgeport	Molded rubber products	35	Company has been sold and work will be moved to Wisconsin	Connecticut Post 8/13/08
Northwest	1-Mar-09	Scholastic Inc. Danbury	Children's books	96	Direct-to-home sales division has been sold and will close	Danbury NewsTimes 8/21/08
Northwest	2010	Watson Pharmaceuticals Danbury	Drug manufacturing	60	Plant is closing	Danbury NewsTimes 2/21/08
Southwest	Winter 2010	Clairol Stamford	Hair-coloring products	235	Plant is closing as operations are being shifted to Mexico	Stamford Advocate 6/8/07
North Central	Mar-09	Federal Reserve Bank Windsor Locks	Bank payment clearinghouse	146	Check cashing operations are moving to Philadelphia	Manchester Journal-Inquirer 6/28/07

Disclaimer: Numbers reflect local media sources and do not reflect Dept. of Labor research.

2010 POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES*

FAMILY SIZE	POVERTY INCOME LEVEL
1	\$10,830
2	\$14,570
3	\$18,310
4	\$22,050
5	\$25,790
6	\$29,530
7	\$33,270
8	\$37,010

For the poverty income level for families with more than 8 persons, add \$3,740 for each additional person.

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

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/10poverty.shtml> (revised 7/30/10)

2010 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)

70% LLSIL*

U.S. Northeast Region	FAMILY SIZE					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
METRO	\$10,830	\$16,014	\$21,978	\$27,131	\$32,020	\$37,444
NON-METRO	\$10,830	\$15,312	\$21,020	\$25,942	\$30,617	\$35,801

For a family with over six members, add \$5,424 (Metro) or \$5,184 (Non-Metro).

2010 LLSIL, Minimum Level For Establishing Self-Sufficiency

100% LLSIL*

U.S. Northeast Region	FAMILY SIZE					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
METRO	\$13,958	\$22,877	\$31,397	\$38,759	\$45,743	\$53,491
NON-METRO	\$13,345	\$21,874	\$30,028	\$37,060	\$43,739	\$51,144

For a family with over six members, add \$7,748 (Metro) or \$7,405 (Non-Metro).

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

Note: Effective July 30, 2010

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

Per Capita Personal Income, Median Family Income, and Median Household Income

	Per Capita Income		U.S. Rank*	2008 Median Income	
	2008r	2007r		Family	Household
United States	\$40,210	\$39,430	--	\$63,370	\$52,030
Connecticut	\$56,270	\$55,610	#1	\$85,340	\$68,600
Maine	\$36,460	\$35,080	30	\$57,720	\$46,580
Massachusetts	\$51,250	\$49,890	3	\$81,570	\$65,400
New Hampshire	\$43,620	\$42,830	10	\$76,710	\$63,730
New Jersey	\$51,360	\$50,270	2	\$85,760	\$70,380
New York	\$48,750	\$47,610	4	\$67,880	\$56,030
Pennsylvania	\$40,140	\$39,060	19	\$63,320	\$50,710
Rhode Island	\$41,370	\$40,220	16	\$71,990	\$55,700
Vermont	\$38,690	\$37,720	24	\$63,440	\$52,100

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* 2008

SOURCE:

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

Median Family and Household Income: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 American Community Survey

Per capita personal income

This measure of income is calculated as the total personal income of the residents of an area divided by the population of the area. Per capita personal income is often used as an indicator of consumers' purchasing power and of the economic well-being of the residents of an area.

- The population of Connecticut in 2009 was 3,493,006. Its rank was 29th in the nation.
- In 2009 Connecticut had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$54,397. This PCPI ranked 1st in the U.S. and was 139 percent of the national average of \$39,138. The 2009 PCPI reflected a decrease of one percent from 2008. The 2008-2009 national change was -2.6 percent.
- In 1999 the PCPI of Connecticut was \$38,718 and ranked 1st in the United States. The 1999-2009 average annual growth rate of Connecticut PCPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 3.3 percent.

Family household (Family)

A family includes a householder and one or more people living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. All people in a household who are related to the householder are regarded as members of his or her family. A family household may contain people not related to the householder, but those people are not included as part of the householder's family in census tabulations. Thus, the number of family households is equal to the number of families, but family households may include more members than do families. A household can contain only one family for purposes of census tabulations. Not all households contain families since a household may comprise a group of unrelated people or one person living alone.

Household

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

All Programs—Totals

Gender and Ethnic Group

July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

	Active Clients	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
EA WIA	33,662	19,310	14,352	25,678	2,338	3,186	583	421	59	1,354	712
NC WIA	69,954	39,130	30,824	36,163	13,723	14,791	1,681	407	102	2,037	744
NW WIA	39,819	23,146	16,673	26,488	4,244	6,195	707	212	43	1,640	520
SC WIA	54,402	30,776	23,626	31,793	9,937	8,576	916	269	50	1,862	706
SW WIA	39,565	21,329	18,236	18,084	9,863	8,158	887	170	43	961	294
TOTALS	237,402	133,691	103,711	138,206	40,105	40,906	4,774	1,479	297	7,854	2,976

Age and Education Level

July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2010							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	718	2,206	7,203	6,824	7,860	6,100	2,725	403	18,068	4,952	5,894	4,345
NC WIA	1,384	4,845	15,429	14,861	15,562	11,973	5,837	526	36,209	11,015	12,121	10,083
NW WIA	691	2,380	7,562	8,066	9,412	7,567	4,098	306	21,261	5,998	6,383	5,871
SC WIA	1,025	3,249	11,313	11,567	12,478	9,358	5,365	401	30,598	5,952	9,508	7,943
SW WIA	747	2,367	8,066	8,217	9,222	7,035	3,883	381	20,748	4,344	6,589	7,503
TOTALS	4,565	15,047	49,573	49,535	54,534	42,033	21,908	2,017	126,884	32,261	40,495	35,745

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Wagner-Peyser Program

Gender and Ethnic Group

July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

	Active Clients	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
EA WIA	34,273	20,110	14,163	26,011	2,391	3,066	601	426	58	1,470	710
NC WIA	70,961	40,757	30,204	35,761	14,312	14,397	1,733	409	96	2,220	812
NW WIA	41,317	24,534	16,783	26,991	4,580	6,375	735	230	44	1,851	576
SC WIA	55,329	31,999	23,330	31,941	10,139	8,389	955	283	52	2,076	627
SW WIA	39,855	22,110	17,745	17,710	10,003	8,144	924	180	48	1,065	285
TOTALS	241,735	139,510	102,225	138,414	41,425	40,371	4,948	1,528	298	8,682	3,010

Age and Education Level

July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2010							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	619	2,147	7,033	6,933	8,279	6,412	2,821	44	18,598	4,975	6,044	4,612
NC WIA	1,393	4,506	14,959	15,149	16,308	12,576	6,003	128	37,097	10,693	12,487	10,556
NW WIA	647	2,274	7,583	8,425	10,021	8,047	4,279	73	22,271	6,125	6,686	6,162
SC WIA	892	3,077	11,093	11,800	13,063	9,799	5,558	124	31,667	5,553	9,738	8,247
SW WIA	697	2,172	7,747	8,310	9,546	7,339	4,012	105	21,442	3,854	6,731	7,723
TOTALS	4,248	14,176	48,415	50,617	57,217	44,173	22,673	474	131,075	31,200	41,686	37,300

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Jobs First Employment Services (JFES) Program

Gender and Ethnic Group

July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

	Active Clients	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
EA WIA	1,716	319	1,397	1,324	237	397	11	36	7	4	47
NC WIA	4,028	684	3,344	2,502	1,071	1,584	76	45	20	10	31
NW WIA	1,790	295	1,495	1,343	357	549	19	16	5	8	17
SC WIA	2,326	352	1,974	1,220	901	777	29	26	4	9	48
SW WIA	1,852	270	1,582	965	772	509	19	8	2	6	9
TOTALS	11,712	1,920	9,792	7,354	3,338	3,816	154	131	38	37	152

Age and Education Level

July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2010							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	26	250	816	430	164	29	1	377	485	701	133	20
NC WIA	70	825	1,867	860	324	78	4	432	1,453	1,676	390	77
NW WIA	52	365	736	419	177	41	0	251	578	746	169	46
SC WIA	41	418	1,073	523	228	43	0	302	631	1,091	237	65
SW WIA	26	371	838	395	179	42	1	290	599	732	193	38
TOTALS	215	2,229	5,330	2,627	1,072	233	6	1,652	3,746	4,946	1,122	246

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

Gender and Ethnic Group

July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

	Active Clients	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
EA WIA	1,176	455	721	830	130	189	27	18	8	73	98
NC WIA	2,509	1,020	1,489	1,118	818	458	60	20	5	93	57
NW WIA	994	496	498	542	185	193	29	6	2	56	27
SC WIA	1,406	717	689	619	516	230	25	10	4	55	158
SW WIA	1,311	467	844	331	644	331	17	10	2	31	70
TOTALS	7,396	3,155	4,241	3,440	2,293	1,401	158	64	21	308	410

Age and Education Level

July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2010							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	182	92	179	186	281	211	45	0	270	535	259	112
NC WIA	194	227	334	437	661	584	72	0	186	1,443	441	439
NW WIA	108	72	132	177	239	217	44	0	149	585	121	139
SC WIA	188	126	180	228	344	284	55	0	266	693	277	170
SW WIA	141	155	288	256	261	178	31	0	196	792	173	150
TOTALS	813	672	1,113	1,284	1,786	1,474	247	0	1,067	4,048	1,271	1,010

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Performance and Accountability Unit

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. Thus, 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/salary job within 30 days.

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

Units: (see *Establishment*)

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

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

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