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# SOUTHWEST WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA





<b>Eastern WIA</b> (41 towns)	<b>North Central WIA</b> (37 towns)	<b>Northwest WIA</b> (41 towns)	<b>South Central WIA</b> (30 towns)	<b>Southwest WIA</b> (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	
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Salem	Stafford	Sharon	Woodbridge	
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Sprague	Tolland	Southbury		
Sterling	Vernon	Thomaston		
Stonington	West Hartford	Torrington		
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Union	Windsor	Washington		
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Windham		Wolcott		
Woodstock		Woodbury		

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In support of these efforts, the Office of Research is pleased to provide the **2011 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 is included. New this year is information on commuting patterns, long-term unemployment insurance claimants, and a work area profile for each WIA.

The **2011 Information for Workforce Investment Planning** also includes appendix tables and historical data on the aforementioned topics for comparisons and trends analysis.

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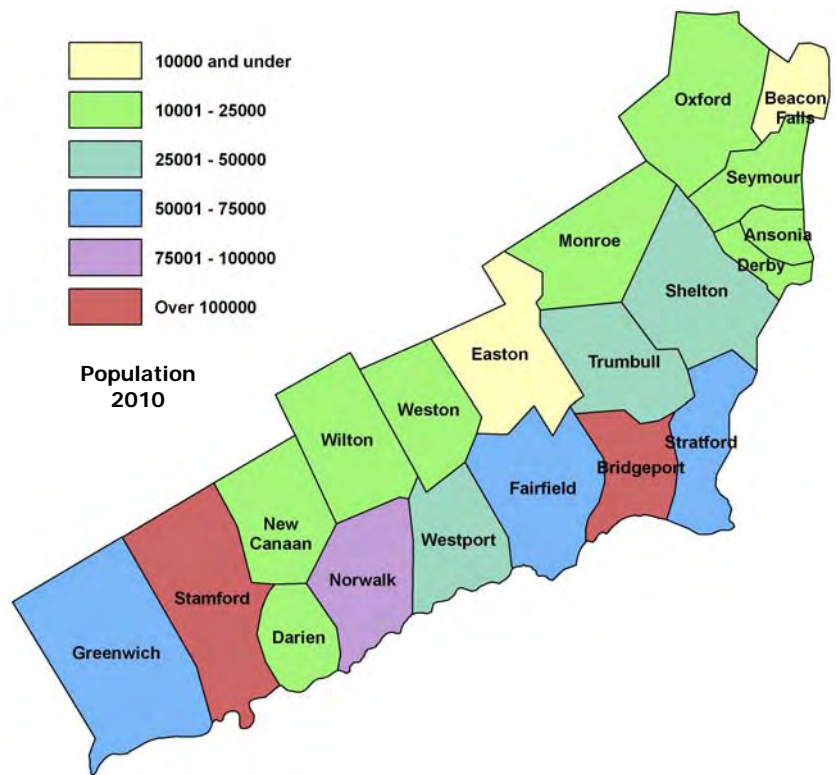
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## Connecticut

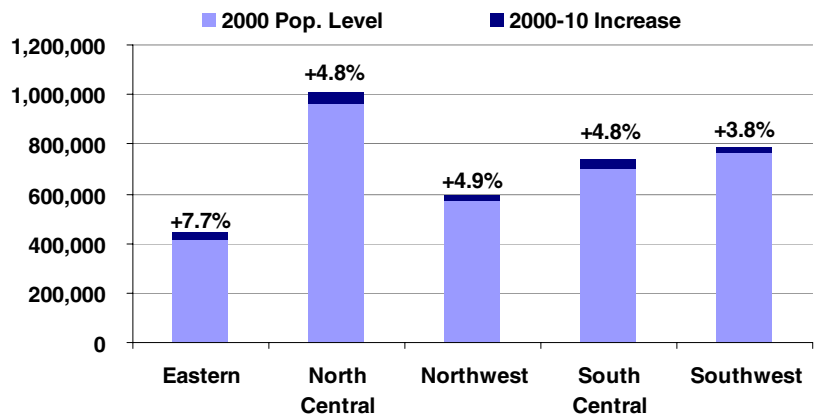
- From 2000 to 2010 Connecticut's population increased by 168,490 residents, from 3,405,607 to 3,574,097.
- Danbury, New Haven and Mansfield had the largest percent share of this statewide population growth.
- Statewide population density increased by 5 percent over the period.
- The Eastern WIA had the largest increase of the five WIAs, rising 7.7 percent over the term.



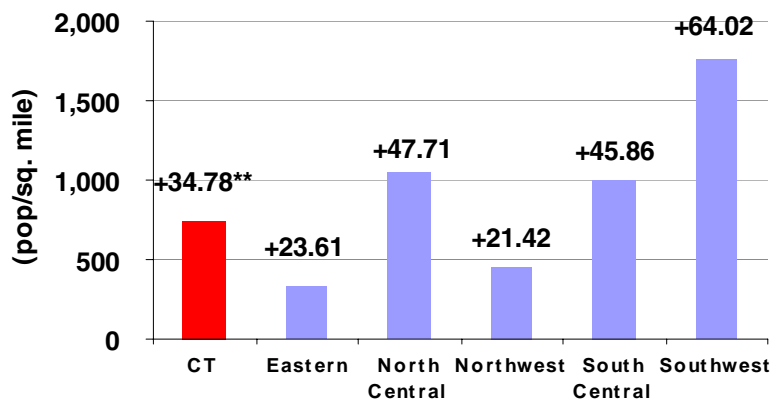
## Southwest WIA

- The Southwest WIA experienced a ten-year population increase of 28,775, from 760,730 to 789,505 residents.
- The Southwest towns with the largest ten-year population increases were Stamford, Bridgeport and Oxford.
- Bridgeport was the most densely populated town with 9,014.3 persons per square mile.
- Easton was the least densely populated at 273.2 persons per square mile.
- The towns with the largest percent increase in population density were Oxford, Beacon Falls and Seymour.

2000-2010 Population Change by WIA



2010 Population Density by WIA



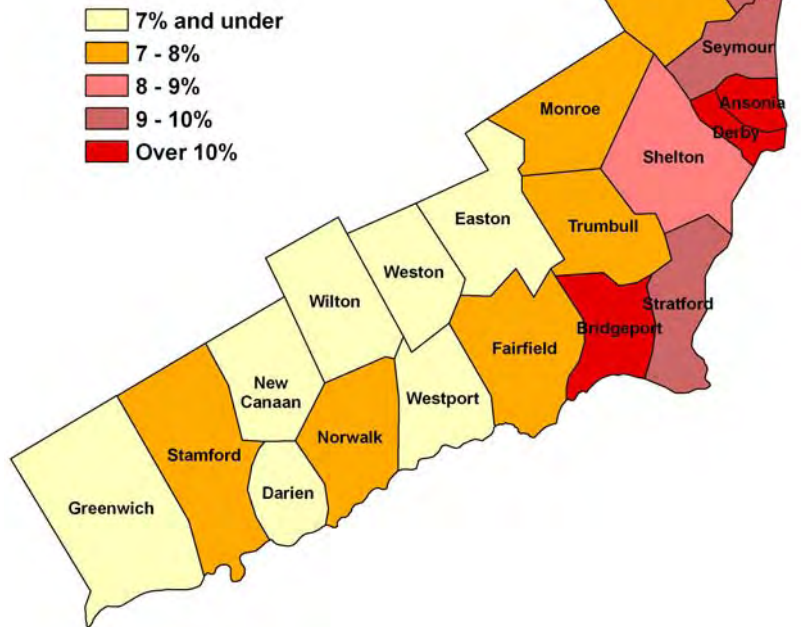
\*\*Denotes population density increase from 2000-10

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Connecticut

- Connecticut’s annual average labor force increased by 10,600 to 1,897,400 from 2009 to 2010.
- During this period, the state’s annual average unemployment rate rose from 8.3% in 2009 to 9.1% in 2010.
- This year-over-year rate increase resulted in a 16,700 unemployment rise, from 156,700 in 2009 to 173,400 in 2010.

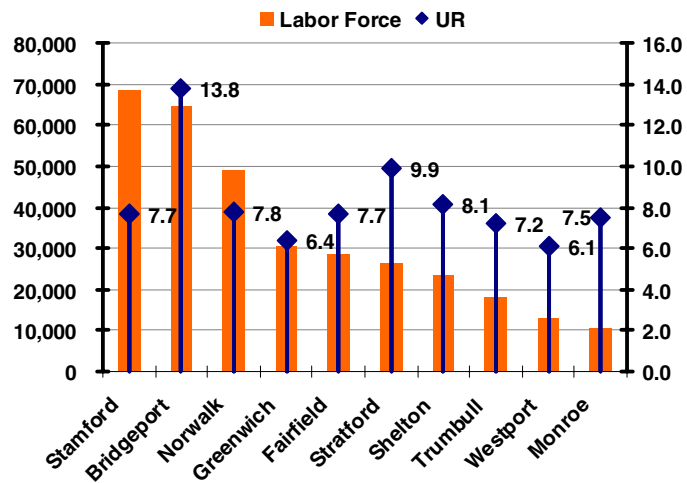
Unemployment Rate 2010



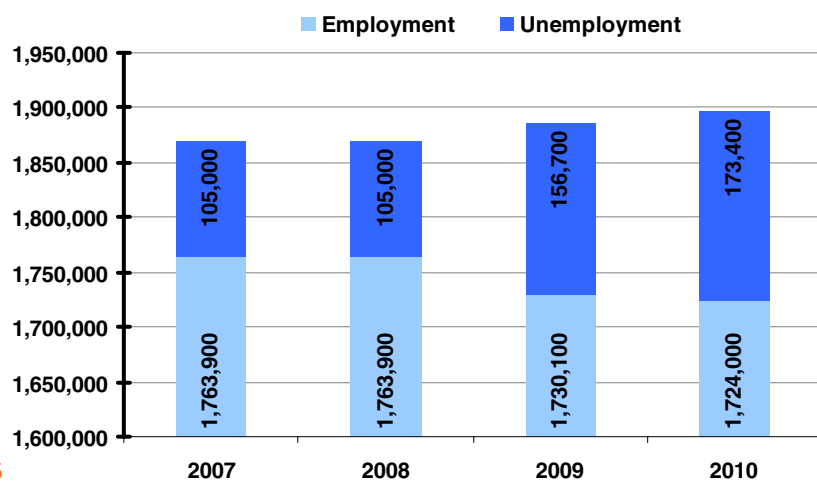
Southwest WIA

- The Southwest WIA’s highest unemployment rate of 13.8 percent was found in Bridgeport.
- The town of Weston had the WIA’s lowest unemployment rate of 5.5 percent in 2010.
- From 2009 to 2010, the towns of Bridgeport and Derby had the largest percentage point increase in unemployment.
- Westport and Darien both had unemployment rate decreases over the period.

10 Largest Southwest WIA Labor Forces in 2010



Connecticut Labor Force Composition



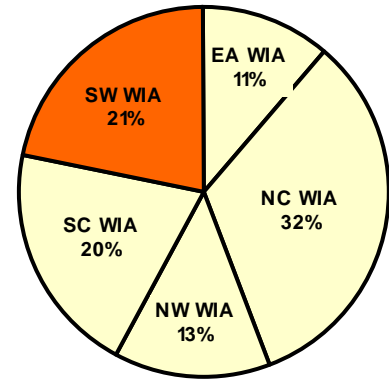
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**Connecticut**

- From 2009 to 2010, Connecticut lost 19,305 jobs.
- The largest growth industry was Educational and Health Services, with an increase of 4,126 jobs.
- The largest job loss came from the Manufacturing industry, with a decrease of 5,570 jobs.

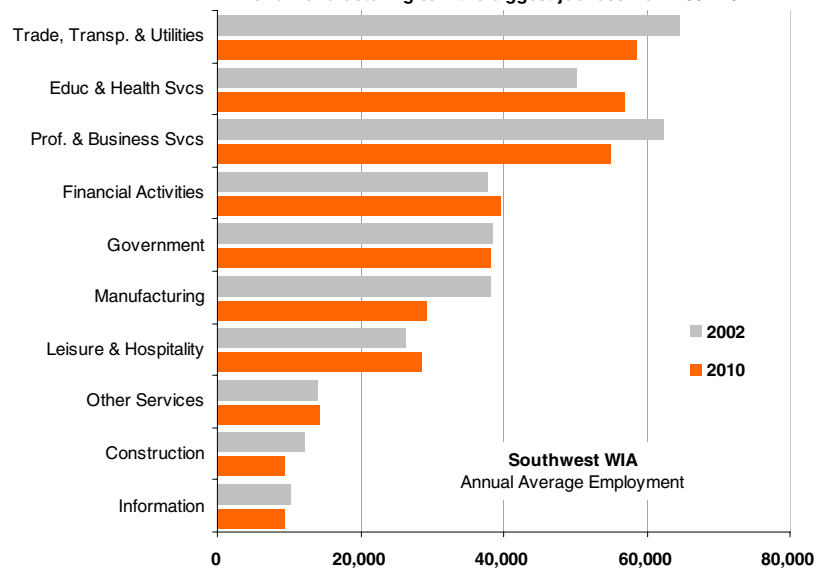
In 2010, the SW WIA accounted for 21% of Connecticut's total employment



**Southwest WIA**

- From 2009 to 2010, the Southwest WIA lost 1,135 jobs.
- The largest growth industry was Educational and Health Services, with an increase of 1,165 jobs.
- The largest job loss came from the Manufacturing sector, with a decrease of 1,015 jobs.

Educ. & Health Svcs. had the highest employment gain; and Manufacturing saw the biggest job loss from 2002-10



**Annual Average Employment by Industry**

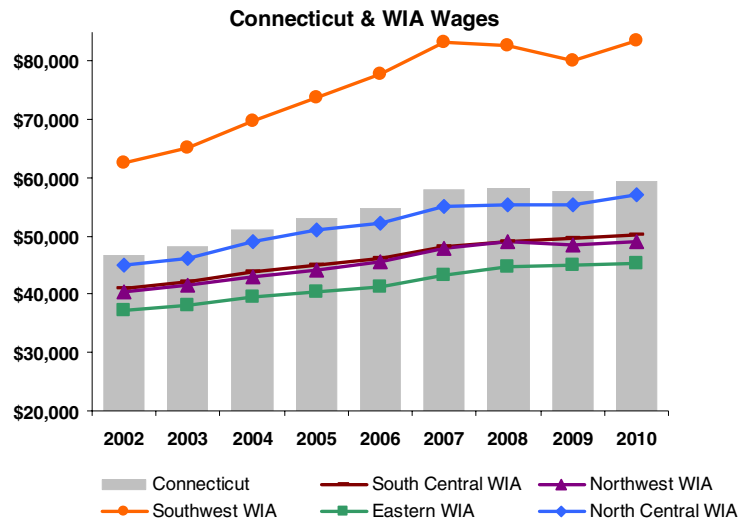
In 2010, half (50%) of the SW WIA's total employment was in the Trade, Transportation & Utilities; Educational & Health Svcs; and Professional & Business sectors.

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>1,596,050</b>	<b>1,615,355</b>	<b>1,676,493</b>	<b>1,686,107</b>	<b>1,672,161</b>	<b>1,643,963</b>	<b>1,631,848</b>	<b>1,625,932</b>	<b>1,648,986</b>
<b>Southwest WIA</b>	<b>339,488</b>	<b>340,623</b>	<b>356,677</b>	<b>359,796</b>	<b>356,629</b>	<b>351,478</b>	<b>349,816</b>	<b>351,389</b>	<b>354,787</b>
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	58,639	59,165	63,050	63,568	63,541	62,943	62,968	63,209	64,513
Educ & Health Svcs	57,039	55,874	55,323	53,620	52,500	51,638	51,143	50,649	50,231
Prof. & Business Svcs	55,071	54,168	58,672	62,738	62,726	61,168	61,241	62,420	62,442
Financial Activities	39,566	40,034	42,193	42,081	40,528	39,620	38,348	38,635	37,838
Government	38,241	38,826	39,172	38,316	38,450	37,795	37,752	37,897	38,387
Manufacturing	29,210	30,225	32,283	33,035	33,621	34,310	34,925	35,720	38,171
Leisure & Hospitality	28,613	28,162	29,330	28,787	27,993	27,556	27,358	26,833	26,377
Other services	14,250	14,061	14,408	14,677	14,444	14,088	13,976	14,036	14,175
Construction	9,443	10,276	12,652	13,301	13,198	12,565	12,162	11,954	12,211
Information	9,372	9,804	9,565	9,625	9,569	9,673	9,885	9,990	10,374

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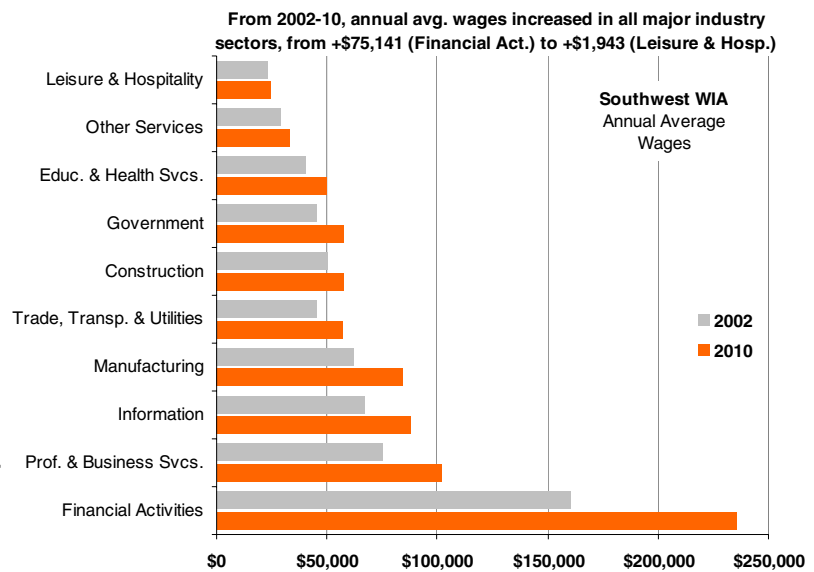
### Connecticut

- The 2010 average wage in Connecticut was \$59,463; an increase of \$1,709 from 2009.
- The highest average wage was \$131,906 in the Financial Activities sector.
- The lowest average wage was \$19,862 in the Leisure and Hospitality sector.



### Southwest WIA

- The 2010 average wage in the Southwest WIA was \$83,630; an increase of \$3,610 from 2009.
- The largest over-the-year pay increase was in the Financial Activities sector (up by \$26,459 to \$235,529).
- The largest over-the-year pay decrease was in the Trade, Transportation and Utilities sector (down by \$917 to \$57,350).



Major industry sector annual average wage by WIA - 2010

	CT	EA	NC	NW	SC	SW
Total, All Industries	\$59,463	\$45,421	\$57,074	\$49,069	\$50,288	\$83,630
Construction	\$56,145	\$46,997	\$58,081	\$54,584	\$57,634	\$58,132
Manufacturing	\$73,395	\$74,779	\$71,210	\$74,968	\$65,562	\$84,195
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	\$45,468	\$39,013	\$40,443	\$37,911	\$39,198	\$57,350
Information	\$77,196	\$45,824	\$81,656	\$57,584	\$67,846	\$88,044
Financial Activities	\$131,906	\$50,131	\$96,462	\$73,611	\$66,092	\$235,529
Prof. & Business Svcs.	\$75,584	\$65,033	\$68,000	\$65,248	\$57,854	\$102,189
Educ. & Health Svcs.	\$48,364	\$42,444	\$46,760	\$44,677	\$53,332	\$50,059
Leisure & Hospitality	\$19,862	\$18,287	\$17,591	\$19,182	\$18,315	\$24,752
Other Services	\$30,309	\$25,856	\$31,701	\$25,754	\$29,552	\$32,912
Government	\$54,257	\$45,285	\$58,091	\$51,616	\$57,064	\$57,876

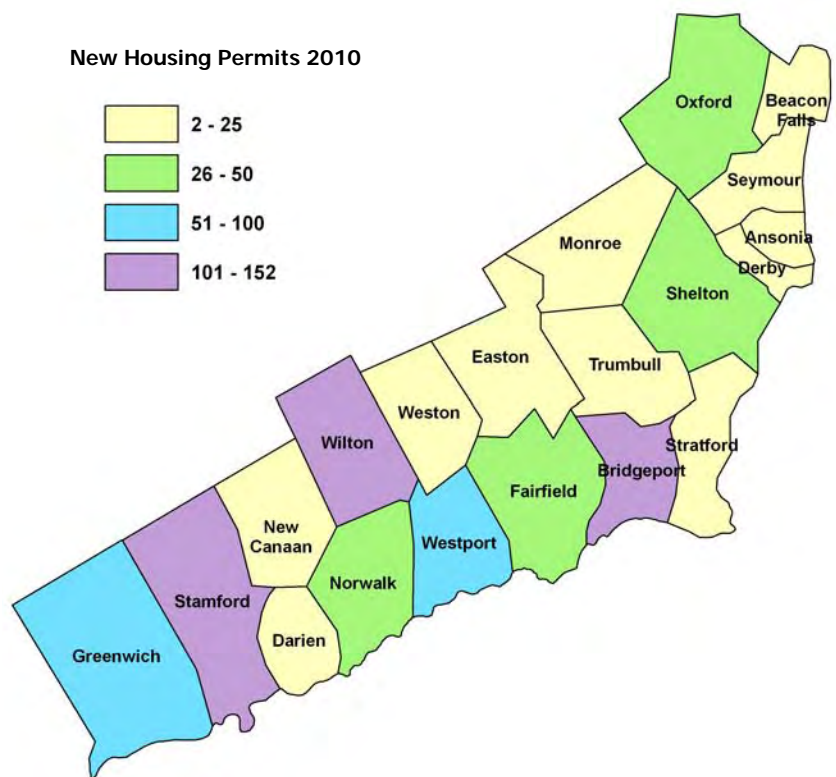
lowest highest

\* 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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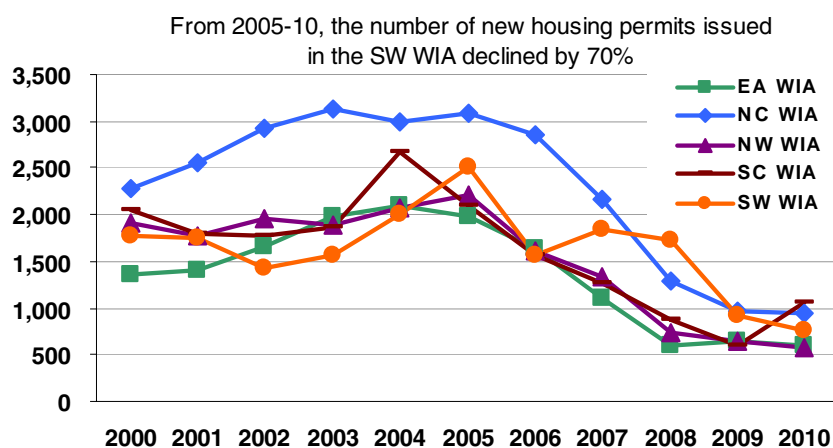
## Connecticut

- In 2010, Connecticut issued 3,932 new housing permits; an increase of 146 from 2009.
- Since the peak in 2005, the number of new housing permits has declined by 67%.
- The South Central WIA is the only area that experienced an over-the-year increase in permits.

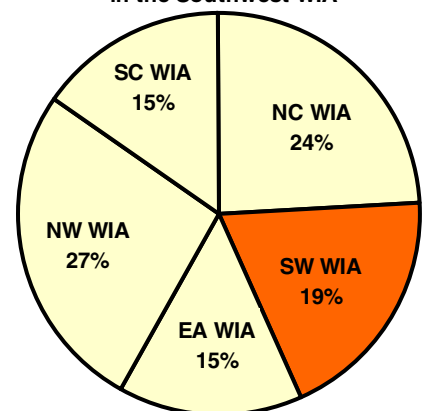


## Southwest WIA

- The Southwest WIA issued 762 new housing permits in 2010, 168 fewer than in 2009.
- Stamford (152), Wilton (106) and Bridgeport (101) reported the highest number of permits.
- The town of Stamford (+117) had the largest increase from 2009 in the area.



In 2010, 19% of Connecticut's total new housing permits were issued in the Southwest WIA

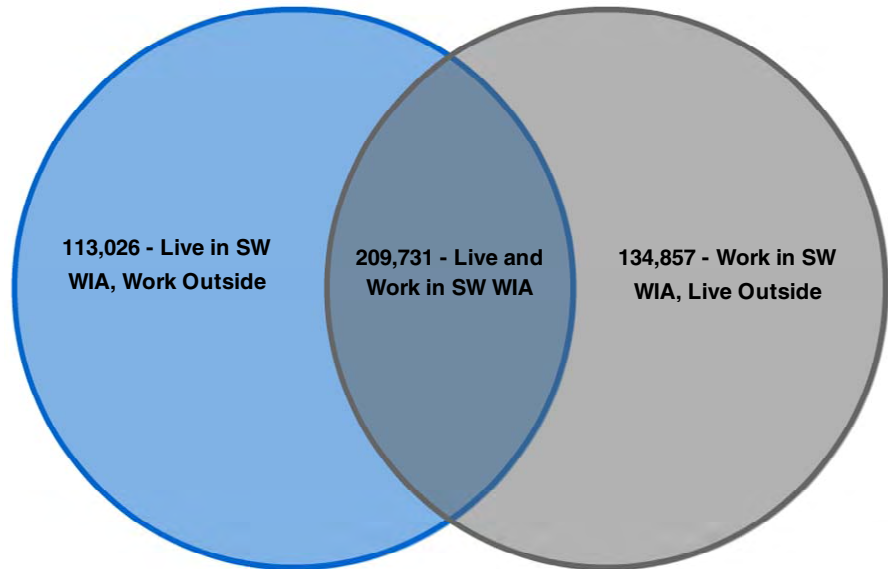


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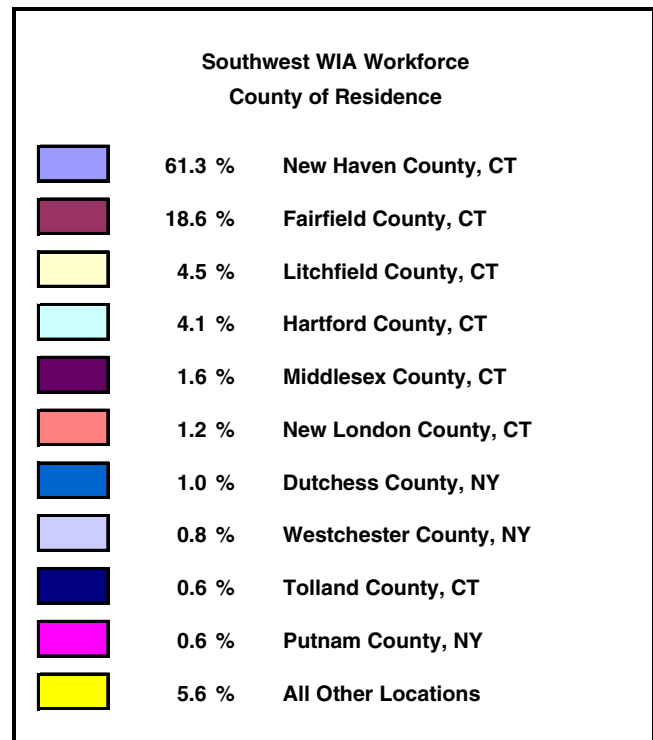
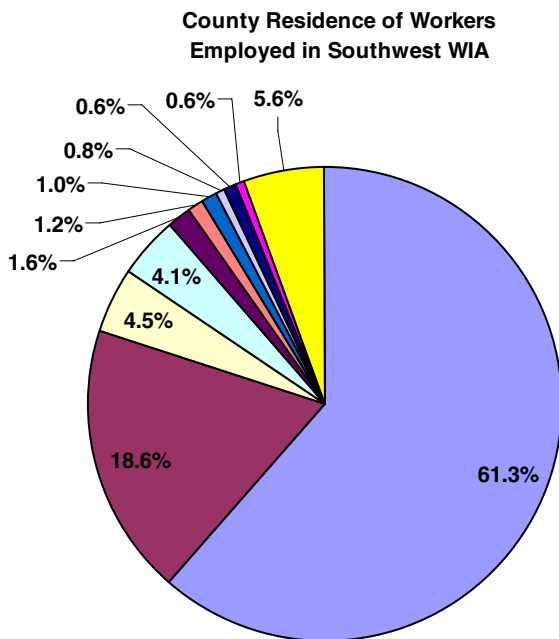
Southwest WIA

- In 2009, 322,757 Southwest WIA residents were working; 35 percent had jobs located outside the WIA.
- Of the 344,588 people who worked in the Southwest WIA, 39 percent were non-residents.
- The majority of those that worked in the Southwest WIA lived in New Haven County.
- Of the five WIAs, the Eastern WIA had the largest proportion of non-resident workers.

SW WIA Inflow/Outflow Job Counts in 2009



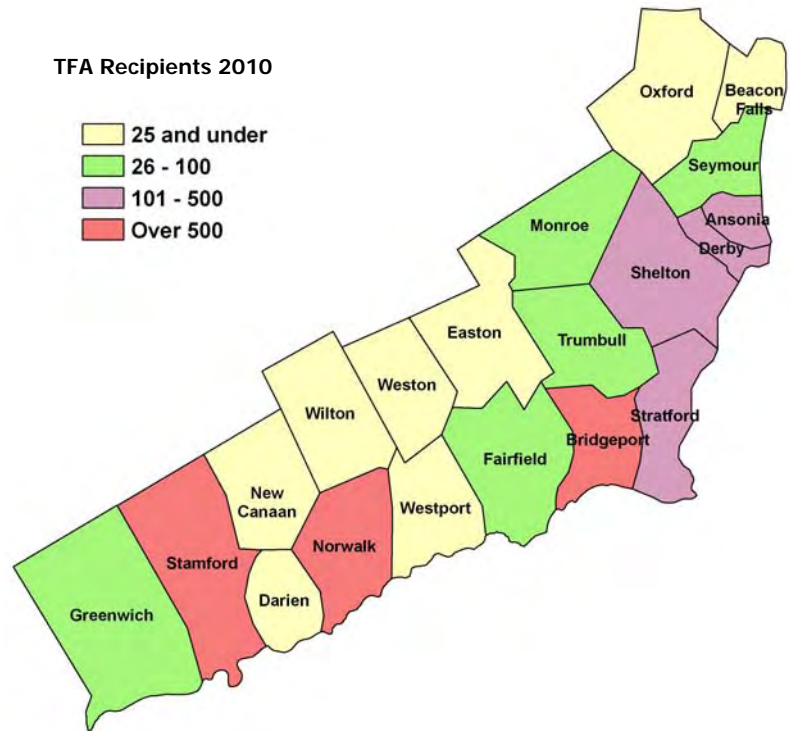
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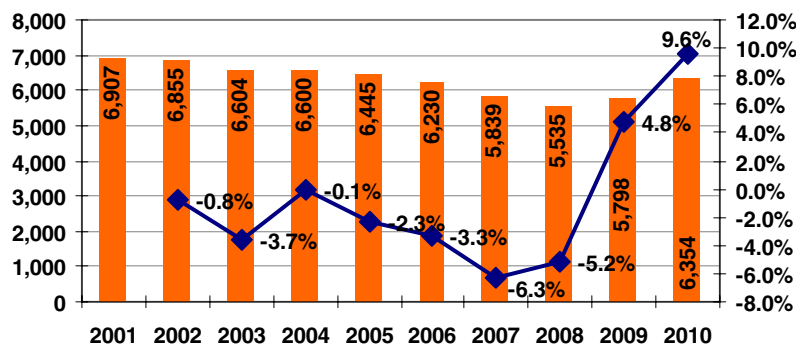
- The number of Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) recipients in Connecticut increased by 2,705 to 41,442 in 2010 from the year before.
- This increase follows the 2001-09 period where recipient levels fell by 22,104 from 60,841 in 2001.



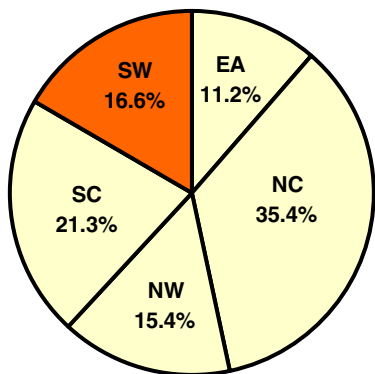
## Southwest WIA

- Seventeen percent of Connecticut's total TFA population lived in the Southwest WIA (6,881 recipients) in 2010, among which sixty percent lived in Bridgeport.
- From 2009 to 2010, the majority of the Southwest WIA's 951 recipient increase occurred in Bridgeport, Stamford and Norwalk.
- Southwest town TFA decreases from 2009 to 2010 occurred most notably in Seymour and Ansonia.

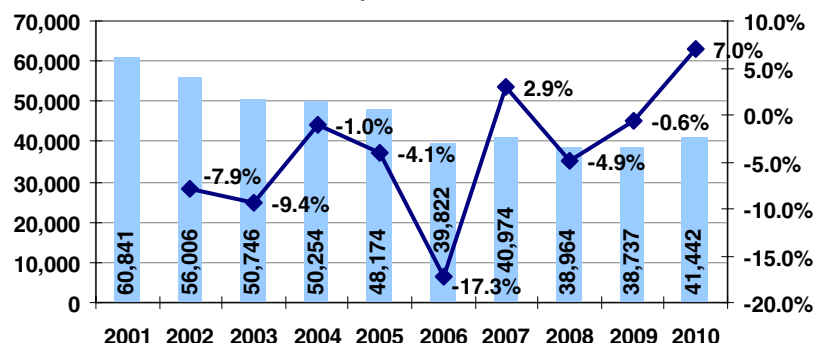
TFA Recipients in the Southwest WIA



2010 Connecticut TFA Recipients by WIA



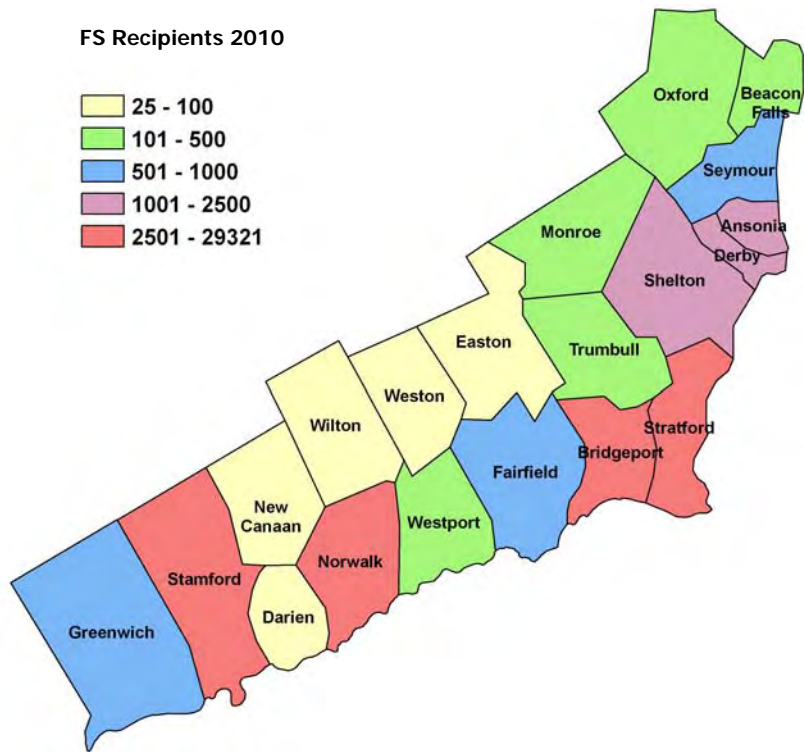
TFA Recipients in Connecticut



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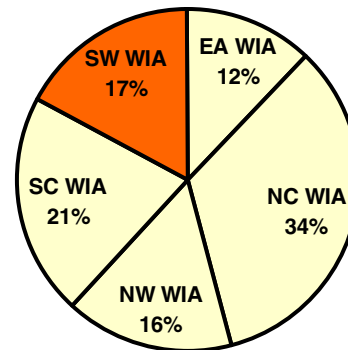
- From 2009 to 2010, the total number of Food Stamp (FS) recipients in Connecticut increased by 71,151 to 298,856, more than triple the previous year-over-year increase of 22,111 recipients.
- The North Central WIA had the largest year-over-year nominal increase in FS recipients (+21,463), followed by the South Central (+14,418), Southwest (+13,582), Northwest (+11,617) and Eastern (+10,069) WIAs.



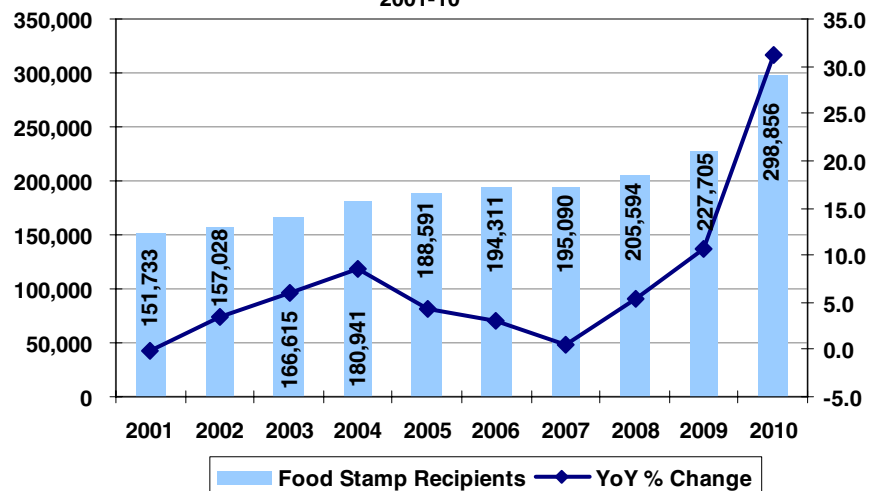
**Southwest WIA**

- Seventeen percent of Connecticut's total FS population resided in the Southwest WIA (51,135 recipients) in 2010, among which 78 percent lived in Bridgeport, Stamford and Norwalk.
- The towns with the largest over-the-year food stamp recipient increases occurred in Bridgeport, Stamford and Norwalk.
- The smallest growth occurred in Easton, Weston and New Canaan. Note: variance in population size effectively skews percent change.

**Connecticut's Total Food Stamp Recipient Population By WIA**



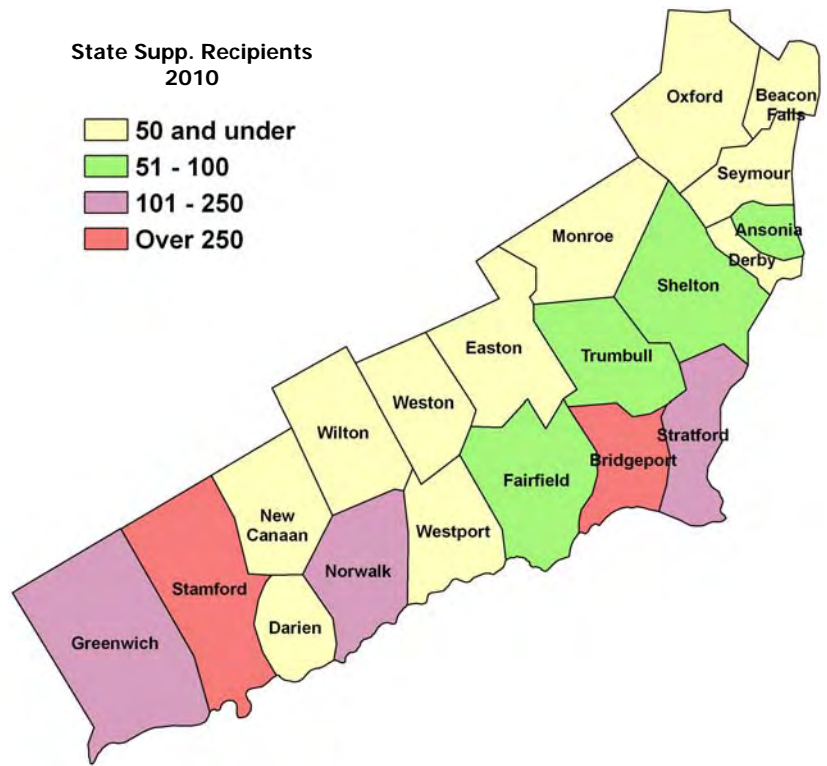
**Connecticut Food Stamp Recipients 2001-10**



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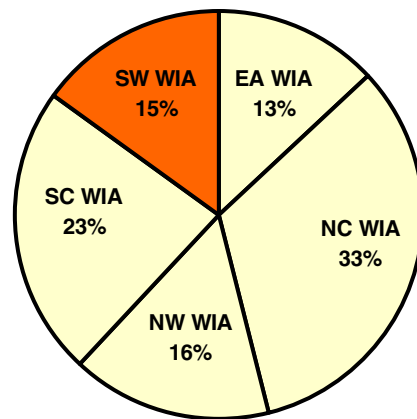
- From 2009 to 2010, the total number of State Supplement recipients (SSR) in Connecticut remained largely unchanged, rising by 6 to 14,939.
- 2010 is the third straight year of relatively flat SSR change (see Graph below) that followed a seven-year decline from a high of 22,952 in 2001 to 14,868 recipients in 2008.
- The Northwest WIA, rising by 36 recipients, had the largest increase and the North Central WIA, falling 53 recipients, had the largest decline.



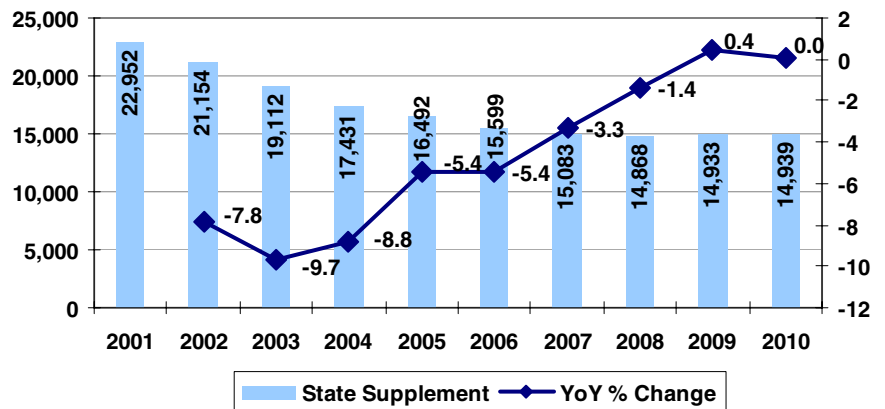
In 2010, 15% of Connecticut's SSR Population Lived in the Southwest WIA

**Southwest WIA**

- The Southwest WIA experienced a decrease of 5 recipients since 2009.
- Fifteen percent of Connecticut's total SSR population resided in the Southwest WIA (2,289 recipients) in 2010, among which sixty-two percent resided in Bridgeport and Stamford.
- Trumbull, Bridgeport and Stratford had the largest increases in 2010.
- Stamford, Norwalk and Shelton had the WIA's largest decreases.



State Supplement Recipients in Connecticut



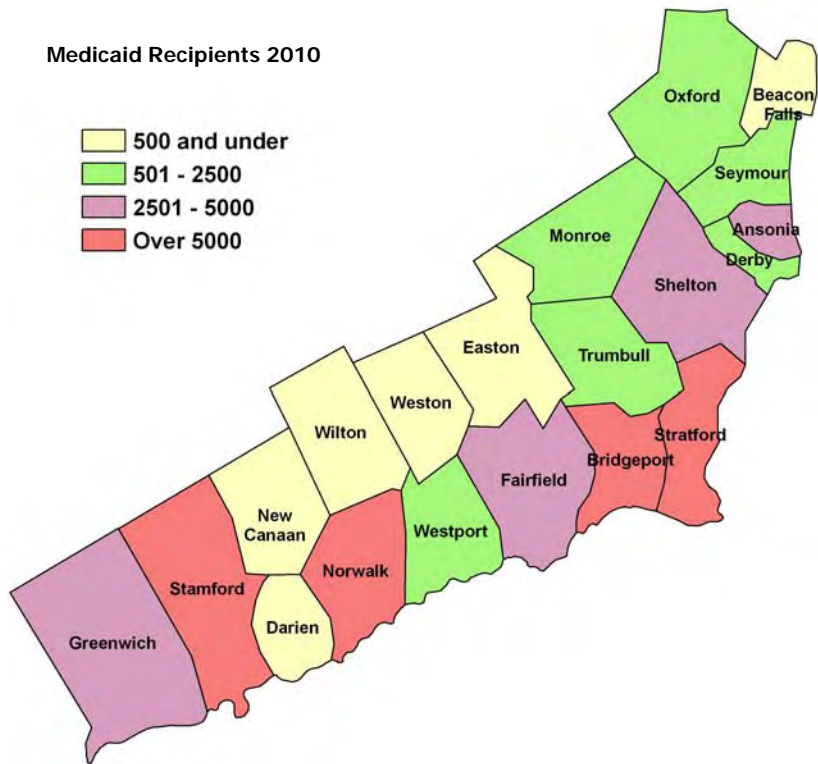
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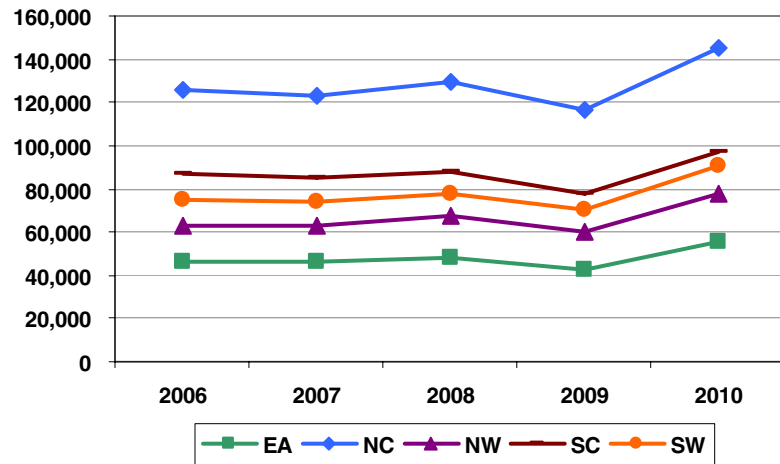
- Connecticut's Medicaid population increased by 100,752, from 367,124 in 2009 to 467,876 in 2010.
- Each of the state's five WIAs experienced a year-over-year increase.

## Southwest WIA

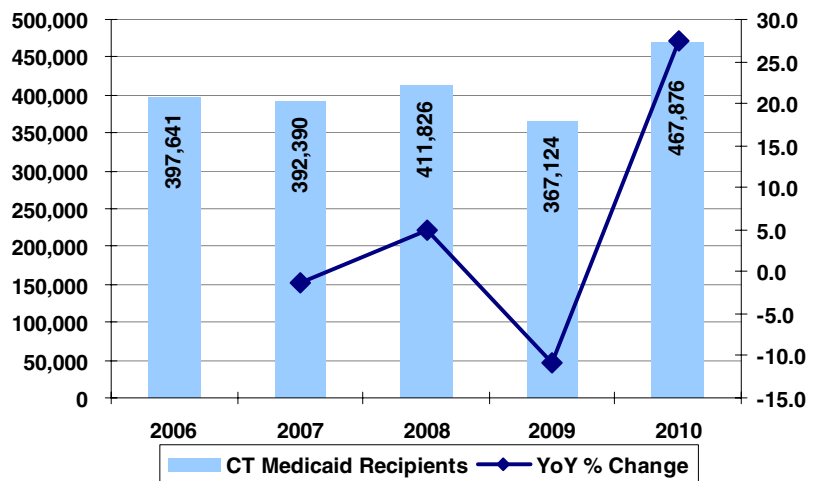
- Nineteen percent of the state's total Medicaid population resided in the Southwest WIA (90,594 recipients) in 2010, among which fifty-nine percent resided in Bridgeport and Stamford.
- The largest increase in recipients occurred in Bridgeport, Stamford and Norwalk.



Medicaid Recipients - By WIA



Medicaid Recipients in Connecticut



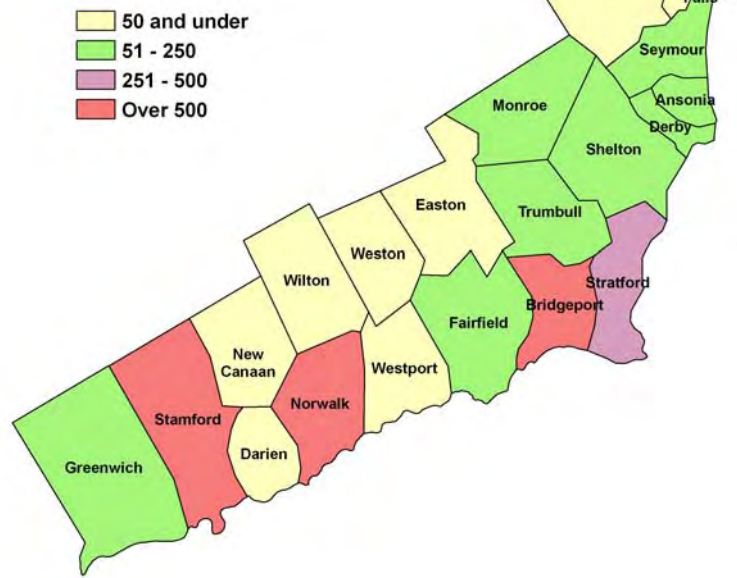
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Connecticut

- The number of the combined State Administered General Assistance (SAGA) recipients increased by 6,312 from 2009 to 2010.
- Cash recipients increased by 168 and medical recipients increased by 6,144.

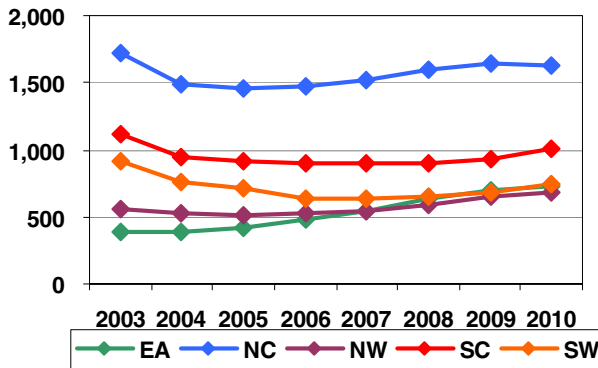
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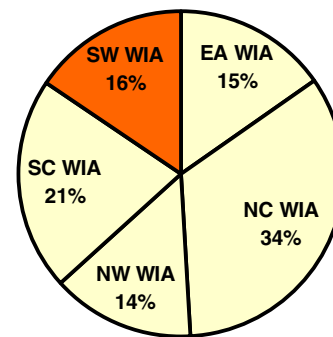
Southwest WIA

- Southwest WIA cash recipients increased by 72 from 2009.
- This recipient increase was the largest WIA increase in Connecticut, both absolute and by percent.
- Medical recipients grew by 1,468 persons from 2009, a 23.8% increase, the largest year-over-year increase of all five WIAs.
- Seventy-seven percent of the Southwest WIA’s combined cash and medical SAGA population lived in Bridgeport, Stamford and Norwalk.

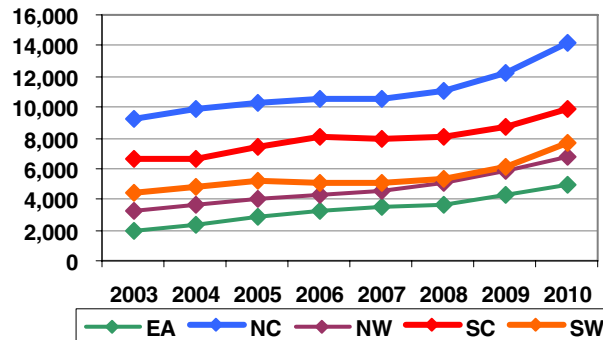
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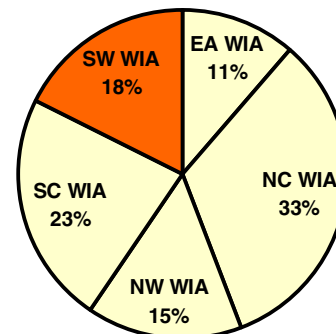
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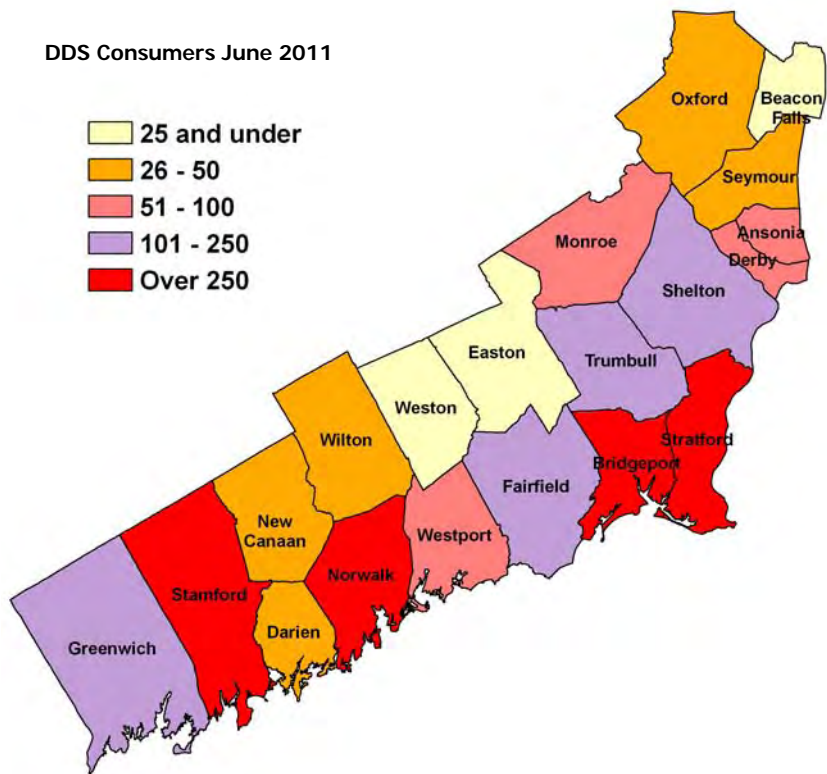


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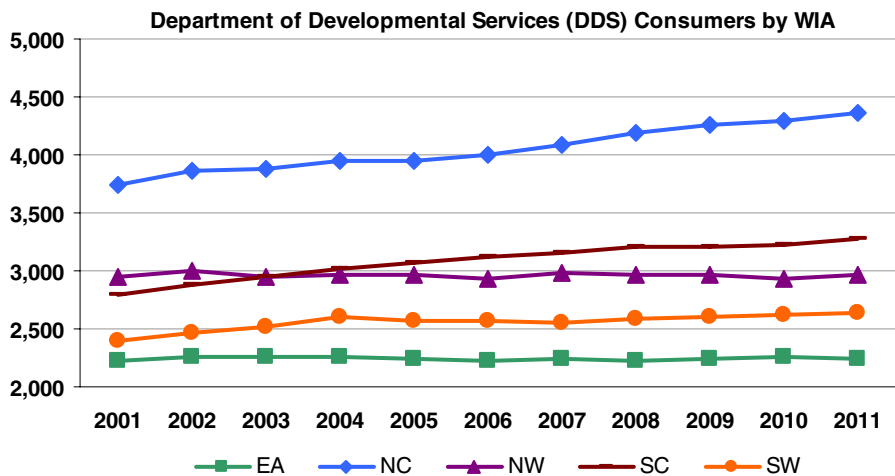
- As of June 2011, there were 15,471 active Department of Developmental Services (DDS) consumers in Connecticut, an increase of 146 since 2010.
- The number of consumers have increased by 10% since 2001.

DDS Consumers June 2011

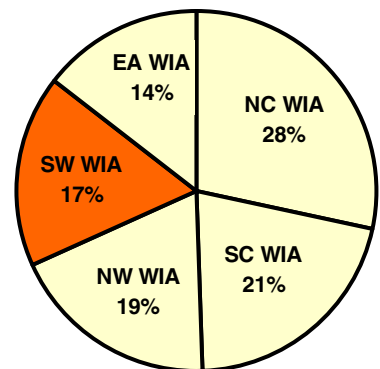


Southwest WIA

- The Southwest WIA had 2,639 consumers in June 2011, an increase of 24 since 2010.
- Bridgeport (644) and Norwalk (317) had the largest DDS consumer population in the area.
- Stratford (+8) had the largest over-the-year increase in DDS consumers.
- Greenwich (-5) had the largest over-the-year decrease in DDS consumers.



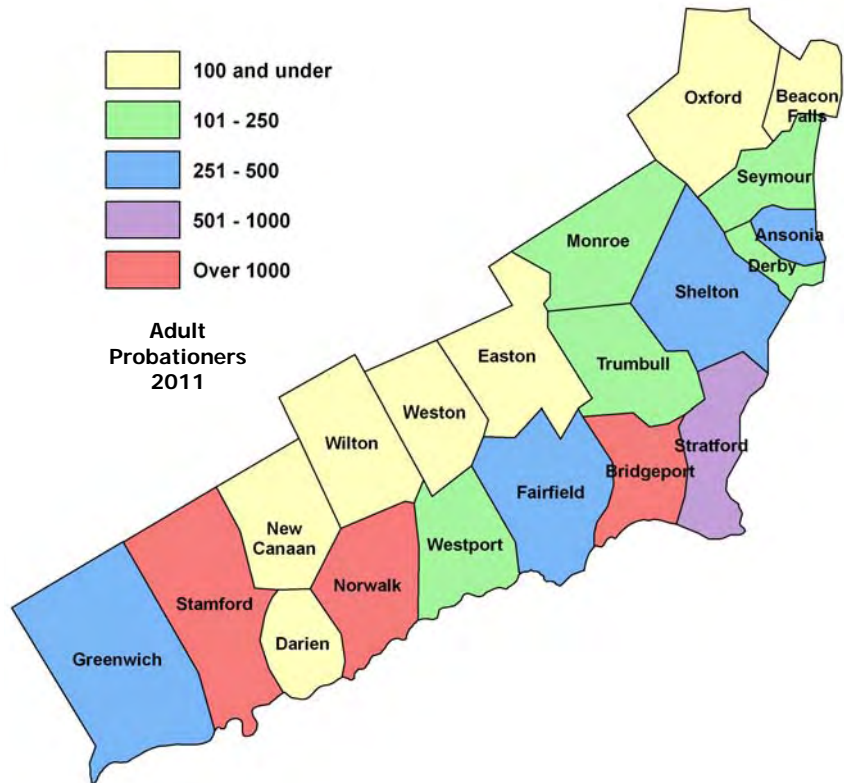
In 2011, 17% of Connecticut's DDS consumer population resided in the Southwest WIA



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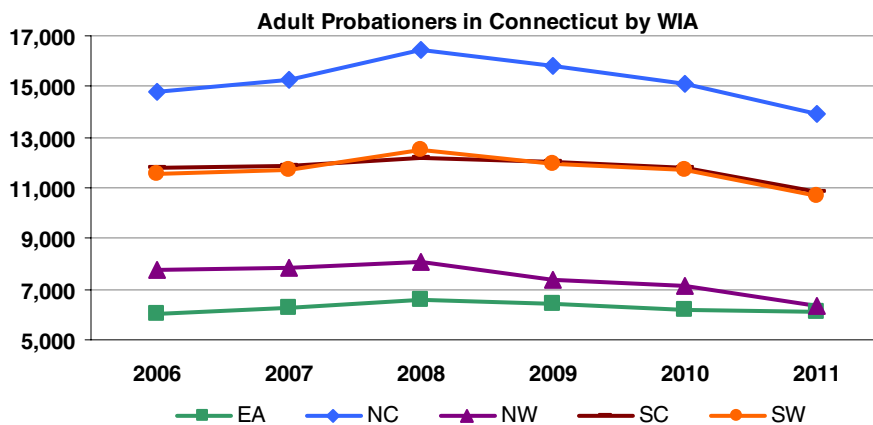
**Connecticut**

- In August 2011, there were 51,152 adult probationers in Connecticut, a decrease of 4,157 from 2010.
- All five WIAs experienced an over-the-year decrease in their adult probationer population.

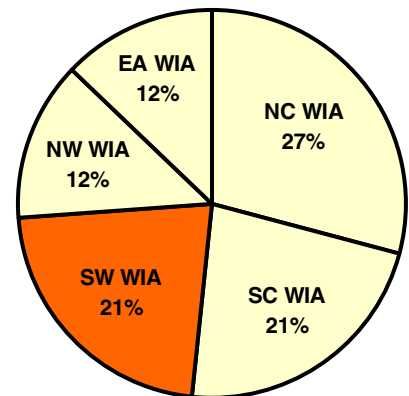


**Southwest WIA**

- The Southwest WIA had 10,678 adult probationers in 2011, down 1,016 from 2010.
- Bridgeport (4,654), Stamford (1,773) and Norwalk (1,163) accounted for 71% of the area's probationers.
- Fairfield (+9) had the largest over-the-year increase of adult probationers.
- Bridgeport (-543) had the largest over-the-year decrease of adult probationers.



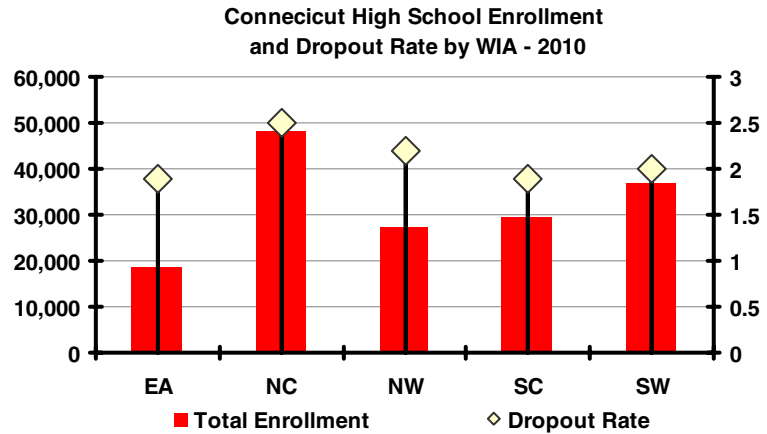
As of August 2011, 21% of Connecticut's total number of adult probationers resided in the Southwest WIA



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## Connecticut

- Statewide high school student enrollment for the 2009-10 school year was 170,717, a 2.6 percent decrease over the previous school year.
- The number of dropouts fell 12.1 percent during this period to 3,621 from 4,119.
- Connecticut's Technical High School System experienced minor change in enrollment and dropout rates over-the-year, its student enrollment increasing by 212 to 10,469 and dropouts increasing by 4 students.



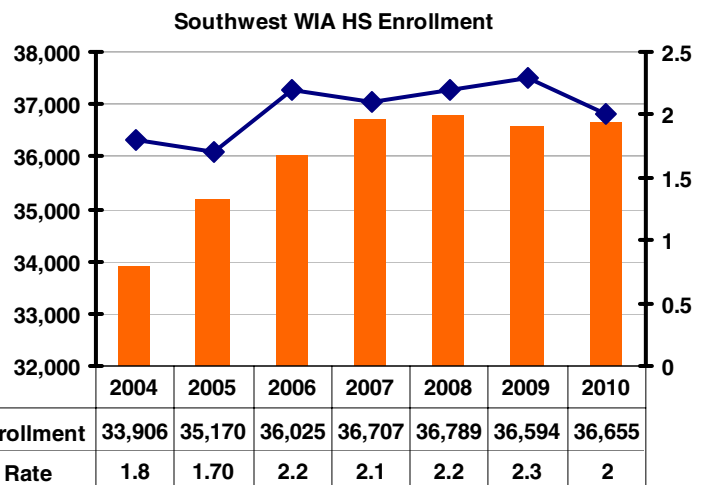
## Southwest WIA

- The Southwest WIA had 36,655 high school students enrolled during the 2009-10 school year, with 750 recorded dropouts.
- The WIA's 2.0 percent dropout rate was a 0.3 percentage point decline over the previous school year.
- Bridgeport had the highest dropout rate of the WIA's 22 districts.

**10 Largest Southwest WIA School Districts**

2009-10 School Year	Total Enrollment	Dropouts	
		#	%
Bridgeport	5,013	433	8.64
Stamford	4,693	119	2.54
Norwalk	3,295	34	1.03
Fairfield	2,750	30	1.09
Greenwich	2,689	10	0.37
Stratford	2,244	25	1.11
Trumbull	2,135	**	**
Westport	1,785	**	**
Shelton	1,631	28	1.72
Monroe	1,302	**	**

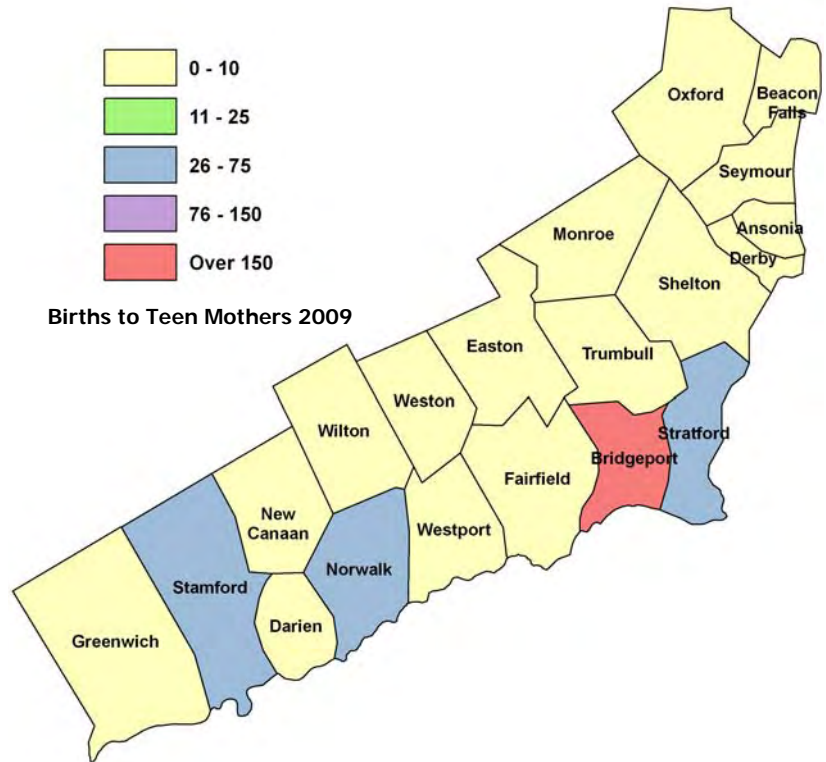
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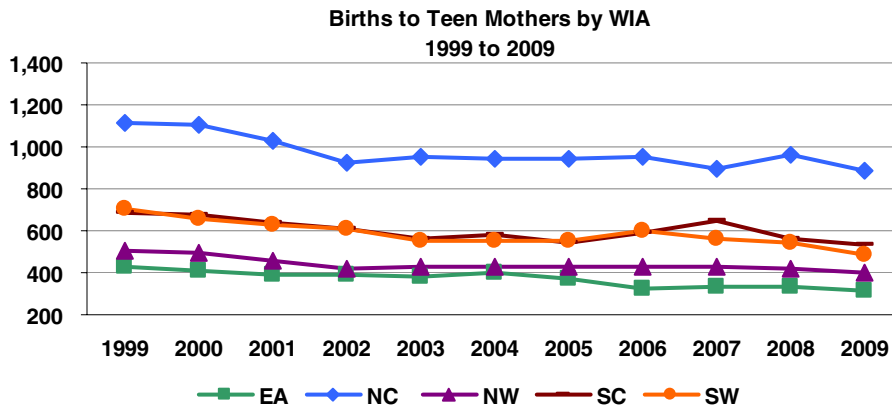
Connecticut

- In 2009, there were 2,630 births to teenage mothers, the lowest amount in the past decade.
- Thirty percent of the births were to teenagers younger than 17.

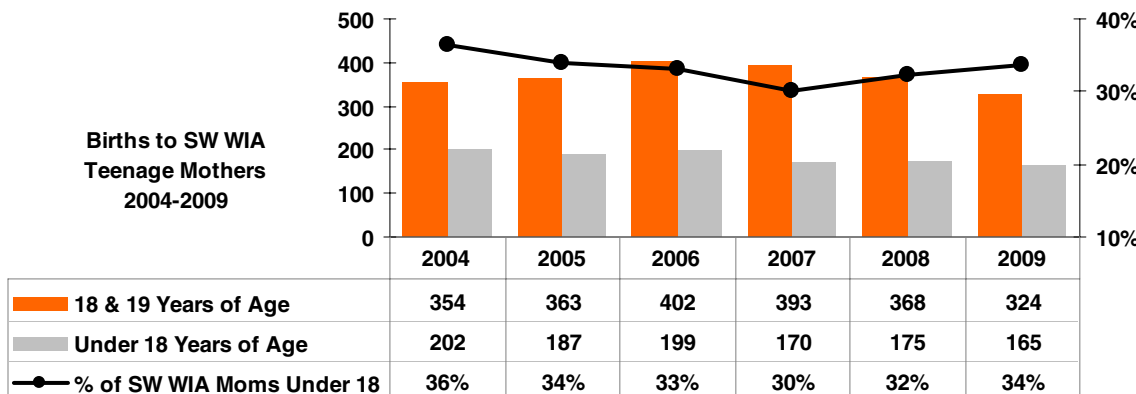
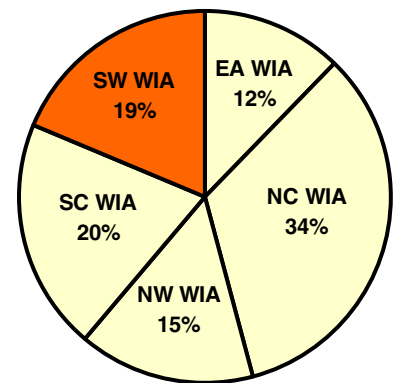


Southwest WIA

- In the Southwest WIA, there were 489 births to teenage mothers in 2009.
- Bridgeport (287) and Stamford (63) had the highest number of births.
- Stratford (+2) had the largest over-the-year increase in births.
- Bridgeport (-31) had the largest over-the-year decrease in births.



Births to Teen Mothers by WIA 2009



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**TABLES**

	Population			Population Density (pop./sq. mile)		
	Census 2010	Census 2000*	% Change 2000-10	Land Area	Census 2010	Census 2000
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>3,574,097</b>	<b>3,405,607</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>4,844.8</b>	<b>737.7</b>	<b>702.9</b>
<b>Southwest WIA</b>	<b>789,505</b>	<b>760,730</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>449.5</b>	<b>1,756.5</b>	<b>1,692.5</b>
Ansonia	19,249	18,554	3.7%	6.0	3,192.2	3,076.9
Beacon Falls	6,049	5,246	15.3%	9.8	618.5	536.4
Bridgeport	144,229	139,529	3.4%	16.0	9,014.3	8,720.6
Darien	20,732	19,607	5.7%	12.9	1,612.1	1,524.7
Derby	12,902	12,391	4.1%	5.0	2,590.8	2,488.2
Easton	7,490	7,288	2.8%	27.4	273.2	265.8
Fairfield	59,404	57,340	3.6%	30.0	1,978.2	1,909.4
Greenwich	61,171	61,101	0.1%	47.8	1,278.9	1,277.5
Monroe	19,479	19,247	1.2%	26.1	745.5	736.6
New Canaan	19,738	19,395	1.8%	22.1	891.9	876.4
Norwalk	85,603	82,951	3.2%	22.8	3,752.9	3,636.6
Oxford	12,683	9,821	29.1%	32.9	385.6	298.6
Seymour	16,540	15,454	7.0%	14.6	1,135.2	1,060.7
Shelton	39,559	38,101	3.8%	30.6	1,294.0	1,246.4
Stamford	122,643	117,083	4.7%	37.8	3,248.8	3,101.5
Stratford	51,384	49,976	2.8%	17.6	2,921.2	2,841.2
Trumbull	36,018	34,243	5.2%	23.3	1,546.5	1,470.3
Weston	10,179	10,021	1.6%	19.8	514.1	506.1
Westport	26,391	25,749	2.5%	20.0	1,318.9	1,286.8
Wilton	18,062	17,633	2.4%	27.0	669.0	653.1
<b>Eastern WIA</b>	<b>443,841</b>	<b>412,104</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>1,344.2</b>	<b>330.2</b>	<b>306.6</b>
<b>North Central WIA</b>	<b>1,005,476</b>	<b>959,262</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>968.7</b>	<b>1,038.0</b>	<b>990.3</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>599,598</b>	<b>571,639</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>1,345.3</b>	<b>459.3</b>	<b>437.9</b>
<b>South Central WIA</b>	<b>735,677</b>	<b>701,872</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>737.2</b>	<b>997.9</b>	<b>952.1</b>

\*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



Employment Status of Area Residents

	2010 Annual Average				2009 Annual Average				2008 Annual Average			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	
			#	%			#	%			#	%
Connecticut	1,897,400	1,724,000	173,400	9.1	1,886,800	1,730,100	156,700	8.3	1,868,900	1,763,900	105,000	5.6
Southwest WIA	405,829	370,535	35,294	8.7	402,881	370,225	32,656	8.1	399,995	378,498	21,497	5.4
Ansonia	10,181	9,059	1,122	11.0	10,041	9,051	990	9.9	10,014	9,315	699	7.0
Beacon Falls	3,389	3,066	323	9.5	3,377	3,081	296	8.8	3,340	3,151	189	5.7
Bridgeport	64,957	56,021	8,936	13.8	63,785	55,971	7,814	12.3	62,718	57,259	5,459	8.7
Darien	9,200	8,635	565	6.1	9,200	8,628	572	6.2	9,188	8,835	353	3.8
Derby	7,031	6,276	755	10.7	6,924	6,270	654	9.4	6,917	6,461	456	6.6
Easton	3,743	3,505	238	6.4	3,726	3,502	224	6.0	3,741	3,584	157	4.2
Fairfield	28,690	26,488	2,202	7.7	28,585	26,464	2,121	7.4	28,457	27,141	1,316	4.6
Greenwich	30,623	28,671	1,952	6.4	30,552	28,645	1,907	6.2	30,504	29,292	1,212	4.0
Monroe	10,701	9,901	800	7.5	10,632	9,892	740	7.0	10,644	10,146	498	4.7
New Canaan	9,000	8,454	546	6.1	8,975	8,447	528	5.9	9,005	8,659	346	3.8
Norwalk	49,033	45,202	3,831	7.8	48,814	45,162	3,652	7.5	48,442	46,161	2,281	4.7
Oxford	7,688	7,135	553	7.2	7,637	7,129	508	6.7	7,595	7,252	343	4.5
Seymour	9,493	8,614	879	9.3	9,373	8,607	766	8.2	9,356	8,825	531	5.7
Shelton	23,449	21,556	1,893	8.1	23,240	21,537	1,703	7.3	23,166	22,004	1,162	5.0
Stamford	68,241	63,017	5,224	7.7	67,979	62,961	5,018	7.4	67,015	63,908	3,107	4.6
Stratford	26,333	23,732	2,601	9.9	26,071	23,710	2,361	9.1	25,928	24,365	1,563	6.0
Trumbull	17,988	16,688	1,300	7.2	17,895	16,674	1,221	6.8	17,855	17,056	799	4.5
Weston	4,900	4,630	270	5.5	4,893	4,626	267	5.5	4,929	4,755	174	3.5
Westport	12,856	12,070	786	6.1	12,867	12,060	807	6.3	12,837	12,322	515	4.0
Wilton	8,333	7,815	518	6.2	8,315	7,808	507	6.1	8,344	8,007	337	4.0
Eastern WIA	244,360	222,352	22,008	9.0	243,701	224,167	19,534	8.0	241,068	227,609	13,459	5.6
North Central WIA	529,847	479,537	50,310	9.5	527,802	482,463	45,339	8.6	520,031	489,549	30,482	5.9
Northwest WIA	316,293	287,166	29,127	9.2	315,075	288,040	27,035	8.6	313,870	296,437	17,433	5.6
South Central WIA	401,126	364,448	36,678	9.1	397,362	365,168	32,194	8.1	393,921	371,825	22,096	5.6

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

**Total All Jobs**

	2009 Count	Percentage
Total All Jobs	344,588	100.00%

**Jobs by Worker Age**

	2009 Count	Percentage
Age 29 or younger	72,777	21.1%
Age 30 to 54	203,584	59.1%
Age 55 or older	68,227	19.8%

**Jobs by Earnings**

	2009 Count	Percentage
\$1,250 per month or less	66,081	19.2%
\$1,251 to \$3,333 per month	90,574	26.3%
More than \$3,333 per month	187,933	54.5%

**Jobs by Worker Race**

	2009 Count	Percentage
White Alone	277,827	80.6%
Black or African American Alone	42,867	12.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	1,252	0.4%
Asian Alone	18,541	5.4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone	430	0.1%
Two or More Race Groups	3,671	1.1%

**Jobs by Worker Ethnicity**

	2009 Count	Percentage
Not Hispanic or Latino	303,100	88.0%
Hispanic or Latino	41,488	12.0%

**Jobs by Worker Educational Attainment**

	2009 Count	Percentage
Less than high school	27,310	7.9%
High school or equivalent, no college	56,521	16.4%
Some college or Associate degree	76,429	22.2%
Bachelor's degree or advanced degree	111,551	32.4%
Educational attainment not available (workers aged 29 or younger)	72,777	21.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics

## Industry Employment Concentration Southwest 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 Southwest WIA, the concentration of employment in the management of companies and enterprises industry is most dominant.

NAICS Code	Industry	Relative to CT		Relative to the U.S.
		2010	2009	2010
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	1.66	1.62	1.96
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1.38	1.38	1.34
52	Finance and Insurance	1.35	1.35	2.24
51	Information	1.33	1.27	1.23
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1.32	1.34	1.19
99	Unknown/Unclassifiable	1.29	1.17	0.11
56	Admin. & Support and Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Services	1.14	1.11	0.94
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1.13	1.16	0.88
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.13	1.12	1.15
22	Utilities	0.99	1.11	0.89
44	Retail Trade	0.96	0.97	0.93
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	0.88	0.88	1.05
72	Accommodation and Food Services	0.87	0.87	0.68
48	Transportation and Warehousing	0.87	0.87	0.66
42	Wholesale Trade	0.83	0.84	0.75
23	Construction	0.83	0.83	0.59
31	Manufacturing	0.79	0.80	0.90
61	Educational Services	0.77	0.76	1.29
21	Mining	0.32	0.24	0.02
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0.22	0.22	0.07

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

NAICS Code	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wages	Average Weekly Wages
	<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>27,943</b>	<b>339,488</b>	<b>\$28,391,392,680</b>	<b>\$83,630</b>	<b>\$1,608</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>\$8,963,012</b>	<b>\$38,551</b>	<b>741</b>
111	Crop production	9	83	\$1,869,312	\$22,499	433
112	Animal production	10	94	\$4,591,669	\$49,021	943
114	Fishing, hunting and trapping	*	*	*	*	*
115	Agriculture and forestry support activities	*	*	*	*	*
<b>21</b>	<b>Mining</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>\$4,725,677</b>	<b>\$115,027</b>	<b>2,212</b>
211	Oil and gas extraction	*	*	*	*	*
212	Mining, except oil and gas	*	*	*	*	*
213	Support activities for mining	*	*	*	*	*
<b>22</b>	<b>Utilities</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>\$136,087,555</b>	<b>\$97,513</b>	<b>1,875</b>
221	Utilities	40	1,396	\$136,087,555	\$97,513	1,875
<b>23</b>	<b>Construction</b>	<b>2,182</b>	<b>9,169</b>	<b>\$535,256,386</b>	<b>\$58,377</b>	<b>1,123</b>
236	Construction of buildings	639	2,092	\$142,504,351	\$68,130	1,310
237	Heavy and civil engineering construction	97	804	\$55,455,299	\$68,960	1,326
238	Specialty trade construction	1,446	6,273	\$337,296,736	\$53,768	1,034
<b>31-33</b>	<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>29,210</b>	<b>\$2,459,333,127</b>	<b>\$84,195</b>	<b>1,619</b>
311	Food manufacturing	66	1,392	\$54,929,797	\$39,466	759
312	Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
313	Textile mills	*	*	*	*	*
314	Textile product mills	30	246	\$14,512,408	\$58,894	1,133
315	Apparel manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
316	Leather and allied product manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
321	Wood product manufacturing	20	169	\$7,689,254	\$45,409	873
322	Paper manufacturing	18	409	\$21,475,636	\$52,518	1,010
323	Printing and related support activities	97	801	\$43,439,131	\$54,231	1,043
324	Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
325	Chemical manufacturing	41	1,210	\$132,256,511	\$109,325	2,102
326	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	30	1,139	\$64,013,496	\$56,189	1,081
327	Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	32	209	\$10,336,485	\$49,378	950
331	Primary metal manufacturing	15	185	\$12,144,776	\$65,677	1,263
332	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	153	2,979	\$174,699,133	\$58,653	1,128
333	Machinery manufacturing	90	3,457	\$312,487,884	\$90,386	1,738
334	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	62	2,796	\$218,883,303	\$78,296	1,506
335	Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	38	2,616	\$360,427,941	\$137,778	2,650
336	Transportation equipment manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
337	Furniture and related product manufacturing	73	500	\$24,427,045	\$48,830	939
339	Miscellaneous manufacturing	65	1,254	\$81,523,181	\$65,015	1,250
<b>42</b>	<b>Wholesale trade</b>	<b>1,866</b>	<b>11,619</b>	<b>\$1,255,509,257</b>	<b>\$108,059</b>	<b>2,078</b>
423	Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	570	5,271	\$483,575,531	\$91,750	1,764
424	Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	393	4,303	\$436,508,978	\$101,435	1,951
425	Electronic markets and agents and brokers	903	2,045	\$335,424,748	\$164,035	3,155
<b>44-45</b>	<b>Retail trade</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>38,183</b>	<b>\$1,513,834,356</b>	<b>\$39,647</b>	<b>762</b>
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	193	3,237	\$178,603,236	\$55,183	1,061
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	200	1,603	\$58,376,029	\$36,417	700
443	Electronics and appliance stores	174	1,562	\$88,233,782	\$56,500	1,087
444	Building material and garden supply stores	197	2,936	\$119,462,665	\$40,684	782
445	Food and beverage stores	506	9,476	\$258,195,194	\$27,248	524
446	Health and personal care stores	229	2,663	\$95,264,420	\$35,776	688
447	Gasoline stations	227	1,269	\$33,898,896	\$26,704	514
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	442	4,786	\$121,895,858	\$25,471	490
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	188	1,405	\$31,718,719	\$22,582	434
452	General merchandise stores	61	4,300	\$103,221,258	\$24,003	462
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	290	1,868	\$55,601,664	\$29,760	572
454	Nonstore retailers	153	3,078	\$369,362,636	\$120,004	2,308
<b>48-49</b>	<b>Transportation and warehousing</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>7,441</b>	<b>\$457,521,864</b>	<b>\$61,488</b>	<b>1,182</b>
481	Air transportation	27	731	\$66,434,717	\$90,892	1,748
483	Water transportation	30	510	\$64,523,070	\$126,557	2,434

NAICS Code	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wages	Average Weekly Wages
	<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>27,943</b>	<b>339,488</b>	<b>\$28,391,392,680</b>	<b>\$83,630</b>	<b>\$1,608</b>
484	Truck transportation	96	624	\$28,066,654	\$44,949	\$864
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	133	2,647	\$82,645,583	\$31,227	\$601
486	Pipeline transportation	*	*	*	*	*
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation	*	*	*	*	*
488	Support activities for transportation	102	1,050	\$118,371,836	\$112,744	\$2,168
491	Postal service	*	*	*	*	*
492	Couriers and messengers	34	1,225	\$54,084,942	\$44,142	\$849
493	Warehousing and storage	15	543	\$31,743,649	\$58,487	\$1,125
<b>51</b>	<b>Information</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>9,372</b>	<b>\$825,152,141</b>	<b>\$88,040</b>	<b>\$1,693</b>
511	Publishing industries, except Internet	167	2,820	\$224,988,558	\$79,786	\$1,534
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	121	1,518	\$160,470,342	\$105,741	\$2,033
515	Broadcasting, except Internet	19	626	\$43,987,299	\$70,295	\$1,352
517	Telecommunications	104	2,941	\$225,039,074	\$76,509	\$1,471
518	ISPs, search portals, and data processing	36	249	\$21,678,226	\$87,061	\$1,674
519	Other information services	68	1,219	\$148,988,643	\$122,239	\$2,351
<b>52</b>	<b>Finance and insurance</b>	<b>2,510</b>	<b>34,771</b>	<b>\$8,924,829,104</b>	<b>\$256,673</b>	<b>\$4,936</b>
521	Monetary authorities - central bank	*	*	*	*	*
522	Credit intermediation and related activities	604	8,552	\$1,151,926,209	\$134,697	\$2,590
523	Securities, commodity contracts, investments	1,346	18,159	\$6,605,217,841	\$363,753	\$6,995
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	522	7,541	\$1,022,609,552	\$135,613	\$2,608
525	Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	*	*	*	*	*
<b>53</b>	<b>Real estate and rental and leasing</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>4,795</b>	<b>\$394,113,319</b>	<b>\$82,201</b>	<b>\$1,581</b>
531	Real estate	830	3,546	\$299,970,567	\$84,604	\$1,627
532	Rental and leasing services	127	1,201	\$90,189,163	\$75,111	\$1,444
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	23	48	\$3,953,589	\$82,081	\$1,578
<b>54</b>	<b>Professional and technical services</b>	<b>3,737</b>	<b>25,112</b>	<b>\$2,672,259,068</b>	<b>\$106,412</b>	<b>\$2,046</b>
541	Professional and technical services	3,737	25,112	\$2,672,259,068	\$106,412	\$2,046
<b>55</b>	<b>Management of companies and enterprises</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>10,300</b>	<b>\$1,966,931,373</b>	<b>\$190,973</b>	<b>\$3,673</b>
551	Management of companies and enterprises	280	10,300	\$1,966,931,373	\$190,973	\$3,673
<b>56</b>	<b>Administrative and waste management</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>19,659</b>	<b>\$988,486,021</b>	<b>\$50,283</b>	<b>\$967</b>
561	Administrative and support activities	1,717	18,574	\$929,558,947	\$50,046	\$962
562	Waste management and remediation services	126	1,084	\$58,927,075	\$54,344	\$1,045
<b>61</b>	<b>Educational services</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>9,039</b>	<b>\$439,792,187</b>	<b>\$48,653</b>	<b>\$936</b>
611	Educational services	406	9,039	\$439,792,187	\$48,653	\$936
<b>62</b>	<b>Health care and social assistance</b>	<b>2,262</b>	<b>48,000</b>	<b>\$2,415,544,481</b>	<b>\$50,324</b>	<b>\$968</b>
621	Ambulatory health care services	1,595	16,649	\$1,016,436,330	\$61,052	\$1,174
622	Hospitals	12	12,142	\$766,992,484	\$63,168	\$1,215
623	Nursing and residential care facilities	193	9,694	\$342,917,666	\$35,375	\$680
624	Social assistance	462	9,516	\$289,198,000	\$30,392	\$584
<b>71</b>	<b>Arts, entertainment, and recreation</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>7,220</b>	<b>\$233,966,798</b>	<b>\$32,404</b>	<b>\$623</b>
711	Performing arts and spectator sports	157	819	\$44,030,600	\$53,767	\$1,034
712	Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	26	564	\$17,512,308	\$31,036	\$597
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation	280	5,837	\$172,423,891	\$29,539	\$568
<b>72</b>	<b>Accommodation and food services</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>21,393</b>	<b>\$474,273,321</b>	<b>\$22,169</b>	<b>\$426</b>
721	Accommodation	59	2,113	\$71,819,256	\$33,987	\$654
722	Food services and drinking places	1,651	19,280	\$402,454,065	\$20,874	\$401
<b>81</b>	<b>Other services, except public administration</b>	<b>4,376</b>	<b>14,250</b>	<b>\$468,994,217</b>	<b>\$32,912</b>	<b>\$633</b>
811	Repair and maintenance	515	2,733	\$100,147,566	\$36,640	\$705
812	Personal and laundry services	790	4,462	\$124,120,717	\$27,815	\$535
813	Membership associations and organizations	470	3,559	\$132,960,711	\$37,363	\$719
814	Private households	2,601	3,496	\$111,765,223	\$31,972	\$615
	<b>Total government</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>38,241</b>	<b>\$2,213,231,211</b>	<b>\$57,876</b>	<b>\$1,113</b>
	Federal	76	2,906	\$176,210,350	\$60,628	\$1,166
	State	76	4,634	\$255,898,769	\$55,228	\$1,062
	Local	354	30,701	\$1,781,122,092	\$58,015	\$1,116
<b>99</b>	<b>Nonclassifiable establishments</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>\$2,588,204</b>	<b>\$57,622</b>	<b>\$1,108</b>

\* 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 - 2010 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

	Number of Worksites		Annual Average Employment		Annual Average Wages		Industry with Highest Employment*	2010 Annual Average	
	2010	2009-10 Change	2010	2009-10 Change	2010	2009-10 Change		Emp.	Wages
Ansonia	302	-15	3,918	295	\$35,707	-\$1,293	Retail Trade	799	\$25,025
Beacon Falls	113	6	942	54	\$44,632	-\$768	Manufacturing	170	\$47,208
Bridgeport	2,377	27	42,114	-633	\$50,432	\$332	Health Care & Social Assistance	11,146	\$48,301
Darien	973	7	7,207	101	\$64,720	\$820	Retail Trade	1,348	\$40,879
Derby	304	-7	4,873	-44	\$34,688	-\$612	Health Care & Social Assistance	2,063	\$42,329
Easton	209	6	867	-27	\$47,966	\$266	Educational Services	77	\$36,155
Fairfield	2,263	-18	23,362	471	\$57,785	-\$1,315	Health Care & Social Assistance	3,841	\$44,404
Greenwich	3,972	-39	35,233	90	\$138,616	\$9,316	Finance and Insurance	8,226	\$358,275
Monroe	599	11	5,185	46	\$43,220	\$3,220	Retail Trade	906	\$29,973
New Canaan	925	8	6,089	-270	\$64,822	-\$578	Health Care & Social Assistance	782	\$47,423
Norwalk	3,201	17	42,844	-516	\$85,751	\$5,251	Retail Trade	5,935	\$62,833
Oxford	318	5	2,707	78	\$48,935	\$3,135	Manufacturing	444	\$54,839
Seymour	335	-6	4,093	-62	\$43,187	\$2,187	Manufacturing	1,012	\$63,612
Shelton	1,257	-27	22,415	-8	\$78,350	\$2,550	Manufacturing	4,233	\$97,626
Stamford	5,353	44	67,995	-1,279	\$110,364	\$5,964	Finance and Insurance	10,696	\$281,496
Stratford	1,265	-3	24,762	518	\$60,000	\$100	Manufacturing	9,046	\$88,883
Trumbull	1,026	17	16,714	-213	\$54,246	-\$54	Retail Trade	3,542	\$36,073
Weston	308	2	1,216	-48	\$55,657	\$257	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	149	\$32,289
Westport	1,911	-16	16,258	138	\$109,679	\$10,879	Professional, Scientific, & Tech. Services	2,746	\$91,447
Wilton	926	-30	10,399	-158	\$101,655	\$6,455	Professional, Scientific, & Tech. Services	1,802	\$106,074

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

\* Excluding Government N/A= Not Available

# Southwest WIA

# New Housing Permits

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	# Change	
											2009-10	2005-10
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>3,932</b>	<b>3,786</b>	<b>5,220</b>	<b>7,746</b>	<b>9,236</b>	<b>11,885</b>	<b>11,837</b>	<b>10,435</b>	<b>9,731</b>	<b>9,290</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>-7,953</b>
<b>Southwest WIA</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>2,514</b>	<b>1,999</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>1,429</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>-168</b>	<b>-1,752</b>
Ansonia	5	2	5	13	8	13	13	21	22	22	3	-8
Beacon Falls	9	28	23	22	38	59	30	17	14	24	-19	-50
Bridgeport	101	126	128	243	156	202	134	86	64	101	-25	-101
Darien	18	20	32	55	42	56	46	222	32	42	-2	-38
Derby	5	7	2	3	10	7	14	15	17	20	-2	-2
Easton	2	4	5	5	5	11	17	6	6	20	-2	-9
Fairfield	37	30	58	95	116	154	170	95	70	43	7	-117
Greenwich	64	94	140	191	226	221	214	140	150	126	-30	-157
Monroe	6	3	16	20	20	42	29	32	36	34	3	-36
New Canaan	17	12	26	51	71	66	65	54	59	54	5	-49
Norwalk	40	448	205	95	107	333	294	130	121	328	-408	-293
Oxford	45	31	74	86	95	245	229	145	96	97	14	-200
Seymour	22	15	38	28	41	96	39	46	122	45	7	-74
Shelton	31	17	111	93	130	474	126	85	141	119	14	-443
Stamford	152	35	684	631	247	258	290	96	219	394	117	-106
Stratford	25	15	13	48	42	55	44	78	57	47	10	-30
Trumbull	5	2	71	39	68	46	67	135	88	123	3	-41
Weston	9	2	6	14	24	31	27	15	12	26	7	-22
Westport	63	32	74	93	94	114	114	115	79	66	31	-51
Wilton	106	7	18	27	22	31	37	32	24	22	99	75
<b>Eastern WIA</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>1,971</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>-43</b>	<b>-1,367</b>
<b>North Central WIA</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>2,165</b>	<b>2,847</b>	<b>3,087</b>	<b>2,984</b>	<b>3,143</b>	<b>2,914</b>	<b>2,561</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>-2,141</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>2,215</b>	<b>2,082</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>1,965</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>-70</b>	<b>-1,643</b>
<b>South Central WIA</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>2,099</b>	<b>2,666</b>	<b>1,866</b>	<b>1,771</b>	<b>1,788</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>-1,050</b>

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

## Southwest WIA Temporary Family Assistance and Food Stamp Recipients

	Food Stamps			# Change		Temporary Family Assitance			# Change	
	2010	2009	2008	2009-10	2008-10	2010	2009	2008	2009-10	2008-10
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>298,856</b>	<b>227,705</b>	<b>205,594</b>	<b>71,151</b>	<b>93,262</b>	<b>41,442</b>	<b>38,737</b>	<b>38,964</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>2,478</b>
<b>Southwest WIA</b>	<b>51,135</b>	<b>37,553</b>	<b>33,395</b>	<b>13,582</b>	<b>17,740</b>	<b>6,881</b>	<b>5,930</b>	<b>5,900</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>981</b>
Ansonia	2,429	1,808	1,702	621	727	302	307	352	-5	-50
Beacon Falls	182	121	97	61	85	20	10	13	10	7
Bridgeport	29,321	22,587	20,195	6,734	9,126	4,118	3,632	3,592	486	526
Darien	69	36	33	33	36	4	2	2	2	2
Derby	1,212	914	783	298	429	174	161	155	13	19
Easton	25	12	12	13	13	0	0	3	0	-3
Fairfield	792	469	404	323	388	65	55	62	10	3
Greenwich	882	535	450	347	432	87	57	50	30	37
Monroe	216	130	100	86	116	28	21	14	7	14
New Canaan	84	63	61	21	23	7	9	7	-2	0
Norwalk	4,444	3,018	2,591	1,426	1,853	657	523	511	134	146
Oxford	189	120	105	69	84	19	20	18	-1	1
Seymour	688	516	465	172	223	66	81	75	-15	-9
Shelton	1,128	726	594	402	534	112	97	120	15	-8
Stamford	5,961	4,213	3,825	1,748	2,136	775	579	541	196	234
Stratford	2,751	1,836	1,610	915	1,141	375	332	339	43	36
Trumbull	470	294	235	176	235	49	28	28	21	21
Weston	32	16	8	16	24	9	2	1	7	8
Westport	197	109	97	88	100	12	10	13	2	-1
Wilton	63	30	28	33	35	2	4	4	-2	-2
<b>Eastern WIA</b>	<b>36,413</b>	<b>26,344</b>	<b>22,970</b>	<b>10,069</b>	<b>13,443</b>	<b>4,651</b>	<b>4,169</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>489</b>
<b>North Central WIA</b>	<b>100,786</b>	<b>79,323</b>	<b>72,800</b>	<b>21,463</b>	<b>27,986</b>	<b>14,625</b>	<b>14,263</b>	<b>14,256</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>369</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>47,388</b>	<b>35,771</b>	<b>31,353</b>	<b>11,617</b>	<b>16,035</b>	<b>6,354</b>	<b>5,798</b>	<b>5,535</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>819</b>
<b>South Central WIA</b>	<b>63,054</b>	<b>48,636</b>	<b>44,994</b>	<b>14,418</b>	<b>18,060</b>	<b>8,797</b>	<b>8,454</b>	<b>8,981</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>-184</b>

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding



	State Supplement			# Change		Medicaid			# Change	
	2010	2009	2008	2009-10	2008-10	2010	2009	2008	2009-10	2008-10
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>14,939</b>	<b>14,933</b>	<b>14,868</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>467,876</b>	<b>367,124</b>	<b>411,826</b>	<b>100,752</b>	<b>56,050</b>
<b>Southwest WIA</b>	<b>2,289</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>2,301</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>90,594</b>	<b>69,980</b>	<b>77,660</b>	<b>20,614</b>	<b>12,934</b>
Ansonia	67	63	59	4	8	3,718	2,983	3,276	735	442
Beacon Falls	10	8	7	2	3	405	272	311	133	94
Bridgeport	986	980	995	6	-9	40,545	33,852	36,497	6,693	4,048
Darien	9	6	6	3	3	242	160	198	82	44
Derby	33	28	20	5	13	2,109	1,642	1,865	467	244
Easton	8	9	9	-1	-1	134	88	112	46	22
Fairfield	51	51	51	0	0	2,729	1,798	2,162	931	567
Greenwich	105	106	111	-1	-6	2,517	1,592	1,989	925	528
Monroe	33	35	33	-2	0	763	512	629	251	134
New Canaan	5	8	9	-3	-4	298	144	207	154	91
Norwalk	191	199	204	-8	-13	10,216	7,633	8,133	2,583	2,083
Oxford	18	16	16	2	2	546	400	486	146	60
Seymour	39	42	42	-3	-3	1,574	1,159	1,319	415	255
Shelton	66	72	68	-6	-2	2,798	1,914	2,310	884	488
Stamford	422	437	437	-15	-15	13,626	10,012	11,289	3,614	2,337
Stratford	113	107	106	6	7	5,554	4,221	4,613	1,333	941
Trumbull	90	80	80	10	10	1,802	1,060	1,382	742	420
Weston	7	7	7	0	0	122	66	70	56	52
Westport	28	30	32	-2	-4	539	336	485	203	54
Wilton	8	10	9	-2	-1	357	136	327	221	30
<b>Eastern WIA</b>	<b>1,905</b>	<b>1,879</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>55,815</b>	<b>42,995</b>	<b>48,255</b>	<b>12,820</b>	<b>7,560</b>
<b>North Central WIA</b>	<b>4,857</b>	<b>4,910</b>	<b>4,899</b>	<b>-53</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>145,370</b>	<b>116,190</b>	<b>129,726</b>	<b>29,180</b>	<b>15,644</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>2,368</b>	<b>2,332</b>	<b>2,327</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>78,066</b>	<b>59,795</b>	<b>67,540</b>	<b>18,271</b>	<b>10,526</b>
<b>South Central WIA</b>	<b>3,434</b>	<b>3,434</b>	<b>3,426</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>97,453</b>	<b>77,299</b>	<b>88,146</b>	<b>20,154</b>	<b>9,307</b>

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding

Towns with at least 25 SAGA Cash Recipients in 2010

	Cash				Change 2007-10
	2010	2009	2008	2007	
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>4,869</b>	<b>4,701</b>	<b>4,447</b>	<b>4,204</b>	<b>665</b>
<b>Eastern WIA</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>193</b>
Norwich	152	145	133	112	40
New London	142	146	122	98	44
Windham	84	78	67	63	21
Killingly	48	41	38	32	16
Groton	42	41	38	29	13
Montville	26	23	20	17	9
<b>North Central WIA</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>97</b>
Hartford	672	668	633	626	46
New Britain	254	255	269	245	9
East Hartford	139	132	121	111	28
Manchester	87	111	94	96	-9
Bristol	72	71	78	69	3
Enfield	39	43	35	31	8
Vernon	33	42	43	49	-16
West Hartford	32	35	46	47	-15
Newington	29	22	24	20	9
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>151</b>
Waterbury	335	345	308	285	50
Danbury	95	79	71	64	31
Torrington	68	63	63	55	13
Naugatuck	32	33	33	32	0
<b>South Central WIA</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>103</b>
New Haven	416	404	379	403	13
Meriden	155	150	145	131	24
Middletown	108	100	95	94	14
West Haven	82	69	71	71	11
Milford	42	30	26	29	13
Hamden	40	39	35	35	5
East Haven	31	29	26	26	5
<b>Southwest WIA</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>123</b>
Bridgeport	391	344	330	327	64
Stamford	110	107	105	97	13
Norwalk	72	63	68	63	9
Stratford	41	38	29	29	12
Ansonia	29	24	27	28	1

Towns with at least 100 SAGA Medical Recipients in 2010

	Medical				Change 2007-10
	2010	2009	2008	2007	
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>43,432</b>	<b>37,288</b>	<b>33,260</b>	<b>31,307</b>	<b>12,125</b>
<b>Eastern WIA</b>	<b>4,976</b>	<b>4,230</b>	<b>3,680</b>	<b>3,515</b>	<b>1,461</b>
Norwich	961	774	696	682	279
Windham	781	729	650	603	178
New London	711	611	538	505	206
Groton	254	206	188	183	71
Killingly	244	214	174	160	84
Plainfield	190	156	133	126	64
Stonington	147	119	103	100	47
Lebanon	147	131	110	117	30
Putnam	138	129	115	111	27
Montville	132	101	79	81	51
Griswold	126	90	82	83	43
Waterford	120	109	88	92	28
<b>North Central WIA</b>	<b>14,132</b>	<b>12,233</b>	<b>11,058</b>	<b>10,587</b>	<b>3,545</b>
Hartford	6,838	6,101	5,574	5,297	1,541
New Britain	1,835	1,717	1,564	1,537	298
East Hartford	965	862	734	669	296
Manchester	800	607	519	514	286
Bristol	662	553	503	507	155
Vernon	294	235	221	200	94
Enfield	281	246	220	198	83
West Hartford	277	218	207	190	87
Bloomfield	250	189	156	156	94
Windsor	241	181	168	173	68
Southington	183	161	149	152	31
Newington	155	117	111	98	57
Wethersfield	129	101	86	84	45
Plainville	126	103	93	103	23
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>6,720</b>	<b>5,854</b>	<b>5,068</b>	<b>4,561</b>	<b>2,159</b>
Waterbury	3,528	3,233	2,775	2,542	986
Danbury	854	621	539	497	357
Torrington	627	551	475	418	209
Naugatuck	330	284	246	233	97
New Milford	155	119	99	35	120
Watertown	151	126	122	114	37
Winchester	148	127	116	102	46
<b>South Central WIA</b>	<b>9,883</b>	<b>8,714</b>	<b>8,065</b>	<b>7,972</b>	<b>1,911</b>
New Haven	4,926	4,553	4,399	4,268	658
Meriden	1,048	893	756	837	211
West Haven	825	693	630	624	201
Middletown	707	588	524	550	157
Hamden	477	386	356	343	134
Milford	362	301	268	245	117
East Haven	332	281	253	254	78
Wallingford	233	198	166	160	73
Branford	192	160	146	135	57
North Haven	112	99	83	71	41
<b>Southwest WIA</b>	<b>7,644</b>	<b>6,176</b>	<b>5,307</b>	<b>5,055</b>	<b>2,589</b>
Bridgeport	4,425	3,659	3,103	2,905	1,520
Stamford	858	687	609	595	263
Norwalk	635	475	413	413	222
Stratford	452	336	286	272	180
Ansonia	250	206	186	186	64
Shelton	203	154	136	119	84
Fairfield	153	128	110	105	48
Derby	139	116	99	115	24
Greenwich	107	77	64	62	45
Seymour	104	83	76	79	25

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

	June 2011	June 2010	June 2009	June 2008	June 2007	June 2006	June 2005	June 2004	June 2003	June 2002	June 2001	# Change	
												2010-11	2001-11
<b>Connecticut*</b>	<b>15,471</b>	<b>15,325</b>	<b>15,299</b>	<b>15,168</b>	<b>15,004</b>	<b>15,018</b>	<b>14,943</b>	<b>14,936</b>	<b>14,667</b>	<b>14,463</b>	<b>14,100</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>1,371</b>
<b>Southwest WIA</b>	<b>2,639</b>	<b>2,615</b>	<b>2,610</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>2,553</b>	<b>2,573</b>	<b>2,576</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>2,519</b>	<b>2,469</b>	<b>2,401</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>238</b>
Ansonia	83	79	83	81	78	79	78	80	74	75	77	4	6
Beacon Falls	11	12	12	12	9	9	11	9	8	9	7	-1	4
Bridgeport	644	646	653	663	670	669	675	698	673	667	663	-2	-19
Darien	35	36	36	31	28	34	33	33	32	31	25	-1	10
Derby	54	51	49	49	44	46	46	51	57	50	44	3	10
Easton	16	16	17	17	19	19	19	25	23	21	22	0	-6
Fairfield	146	143	147	143	141	148	152	152	149	139	128	3	18
Greenwich	147	152	146	149	146	144	140	138	130	133	134	-5	13
Monroe	74	73	72	70	68	68	67	67	68	66	70	1	4
New Canaan	39	38	34	35	33	31	28	29	28	28	26	1	13
Norwalk	317	312	316	309	319	333	337	346	336	337	331	5	-14
Oxford	44	47	47	41	35	31	30	28	27	25	24	-3	20
Seymour	50	46	46	43	40	44	46	42	38	42	43	4	7
Shelton	105	102	106	107	109	109	108	106	109	103	101	3	4
Stamford	277	273	277	273	269	262	258	277	263	259	248	4	29
Stratford	275	267	266	267	256	249	244	230	220	219	215	8	60
Trumbull	198	198	181	164	161	164	167	165	160	156	149	0	49
Weston	19	18	16	17	16	18	20	17	16	11	9	1	10
Westport	73	72	66	68	71	73	73	70	71	65	59	1	14
Wilton	32	34	40	42	41	43	44	42	37	33	26	-2	6
<b>Eastern WIA</b>	<b>2,242</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>2,239</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>2,234</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>2,247</b>	<b>2,265</b>	<b>2,251</b>	<b>2,262</b>	<b>2,217</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>North Central WIA</b>	<b>4,365</b>	<b>4,297</b>	<b>4,267</b>	<b>4,190</b>	<b>4,081</b>	<b>4,007</b>	<b>3,956</b>	<b>3,944</b>	<b>3,884</b>	<b>3,862</b>	<b>3,750</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>615</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>2,957</b>	<b>2,972</b>	<b>2,973</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>3,159</b>	<b>3,123</b>	<b>3,071</b>	<b>3,022</b>	<b>2,993</b>	<b>2,942</b>	<b>2,914</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>South Central WIA</b>	<b>3,268</b>	<b>3,226</b>	<b>3,211</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>3,159</b>	<b>3,123</b>	<b>3,071</b>	<b>3,022</b>	<b>2,950</b>	<b>2,877</b>	<b>2,790</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>478</b>

Source: Connecticut Department of Developmental Services (DDS)

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

Persons Receiving DMHAS Services

Place of Residence <sup>1</sup>	State Fiscal Year						# change	
	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2009-10	2005-10
<b>Connecticut<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>108,124</b>	<b>115,903</b>	<b>110,442</b>	<b>104,987</b>	<b>95,178</b>	<b>83,869</b>	<b>-7,779</b>	<b>24,255</b>
<b>Southwest WIA</b>	<b>18,410</b>	<b>20,623</b>	<b>18,958</b>	<b>17,245</b>	<b>15,233</b>	<b>14,627</b>	<b>-2,213</b>	<b>3,783</b>
Ansonia	945	845	834	793	834	786	100	159
Beacon Falls	127	120	105	119	102	81	7	46
Bridgeport	5,992	7,103	6,263	5,831	5,376	5,278	-1,111	714
Darien	134	197	188	147	106	109	-63	25
Derby	456	460	457	430	381	340	-4	116
Easton	46	69	56	39	34	30	-23	16
Fairfield	570	733	697	557	421	398	-163	172
Greenwich	617	698	659	559	461	415	-81	202
Monroe	182	269	248	181	140	133	-87	49
New Canaan	157	203	177	132	89	79	-46	78
Norwalk	2,716	2,993	2,845	2,723	2,396	2,346	-277	370
Oxford	199	213	195	187	171	129	-14	70
Seymour	483	430	404	385	313	292	53	191
Shelton	831	786	692	691	598	487	45	344
Stamford	3,177	3,372	3,182	2,832	2,450	2,402	-195	775
Stratford	985	1,094	1,016	911	753	695	-109	290
Trumbull	319	427	407	316	308	310	-108	9
Weston	55	102	70	52	36	40	-47	15
Westport	287	352	297	249	192	206	-65	81
Wilton	132	157	166	111	72	71	-25	61
<b>Uncategorized<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2,747</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>
<b>Eastern WIA</b>	<b>15,646</b>	<b>15,606</b>	<b>14,375</b>	<b>13,354</b>	<b>12,552</b>	<b>10,849</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4,797</b>
<b>North Central WIA</b>	<b>28,550</b>	<b>31,839</b>	<b>31,271</b>	<b>29,156</b>	<b>25,656</b>	<b>22,473</b>	<b>-3,289</b>	<b>6,077</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>18,111</b>	<b>18,612</b>	<b>17,642</b>	<b>16,878</b>	<b>15,244</b>	<b>13,030</b>	<b>-501</b>	<b>5,081</b>
<b>South Central WIA</b>	<b>24,660</b>	<b>27,372</b>	<b>26,457</b>	<b>26,978</b>	<b>25,378</b>	<b>22,037</b>	<b>-2,712</b>	<b>2,623</b>

<sup>1</sup> Based upon client's most current ZIP code as reported to DMHAS.

<sup>2</sup> Statewide totals include persons with out-of-state or unknown ZIP codes.

Source: Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS)

## Probationers by Residence

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	# Change	
							2010-11	2006-11
<b>Connecticut*</b>	<b>51,152</b>	<b>55,309</b>	<b>56,901</b>	<b>55,893</b>	<b>53,125</b>	<b>52,132</b>	<b>-4,157</b>	<b>-980</b>
<b>Southwest WIA</b>	<b>10,678</b>	<b>11,694</b>	<b>11,945</b>	<b>12,509</b>	<b>11,715</b>	<b>11,516</b>	<b>-1,016</b>	<b>-838</b>
Ansonia	365	415	415	416	416	408	-50	-43
Beacon Falls	40	49	49	48	63	56	-9	-16
Bridgeport	4,654	5,197	5,226	5,516	5,220	5,130	-543	-476
Darien	61	67	75	86	70	81	-6	-20
Derby	224	243	244	240	227	224	-19	0
Easton	23	25	34	45	33	35	-2	-12
Fairfield	288	279	282	302	292	272	9	16
Greenwich	319	350	349	364	339	347	-31	-28
Monroe	103	120	124	136	102	105	-17	-2
New Canaan	46	40	61	76	73	63	6	-17
Norwalk	1,163	1,256	1,385	1,438	1,308	1,169	-93	-6
Oxford	94	90	97	84	70	85	4	9
Seymour	177	198	191	201	183	171	-21	6
Shelton	353	407	404	409	361	346	-54	7
Stamford	1,773	1,843	1,964	1,986	1,915	1,992	-70	-219
Stratford	638	725	676	738	672	672	-87	-34
Trumbull	172	186	175	181	164	176	-14	-4
Weston	28	36	21	33	26	31	-8	-3
Westport	104	118	111	143	116	99	-14	5
Wilton	53	50	62	67	65	54	3	-1
<b>Eastern WIA</b>	<b>6,120</b>	<b>6,215</b>	<b>6,406</b>	<b>6,584</b>	<b>6,254</b>	<b>6,049</b>	<b>-95</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>North Central WIA</b>	<b>13,926</b>	<b>15,073</b>	<b>15,800</b>	<b>16,438</b>	<b>15,282</b>	<b>14,791</b>	<b>-1,147</b>	<b>-865</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>6,372</b>	<b>7,135</b>	<b>7,344</b>	<b>8,095</b>	<b>7,872</b>	<b>7,737</b>	<b>-763</b>	<b>-1,365</b>
<b>South Central WIA</b>	<b>10,813</b>	<b>11,785</b>	<b>11,996</b>	<b>12,196</b>	<b>11,901</b>	<b>11,827</b>	<b>-972</b>	<b>-1,014</b>

\*2011 Connecticut totals include 3,243 probationers without town designations.

Source: Connecticut Judicial Department - Court Support Services Division

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School District	Enrollment			Dropouts					
	2009-10	2008-09	2007-08	Number			Rate		
	2009-10	2008-09	2007-08	2009-10	2008-09	2007-08	2009-10	2008-09	2007-08
Connecticut	170,717	174,607	175,300	3,621	4,119	3,894	2.1%	2.4%	2.2%
Southwest WIA	36,655	36,594	36,789	750	856	824	2.0%	2.3%	2.2%
Ansonia	777	717	761	22	23	15	2.8%	3.2%	2.0%
Bridgeport	5,013	5,196	5,453	433	502	453	8.6%	9.7%	8.3%
Darien	1,265	1,236	1,180	**	**	**	**	**	**
Derby	390	422	430	17	14	14	4.4%	3.3%	3.3%
Fairfield	2,750	2,665	2,611	30	18	35	1.1%	0.7%	1.3%
Greenwich	2,689	2,677	2,693	10	13	28	0.4%	0.5%	1.0%
Monroe	1,302	1,345	1,402	**	**	**	**	**	**
New Canaan	1,287	1,222	1,223	**	**	**	**	**	**
Norwalk	3,295	3,329	3,314	34	61	54	1.0%	1.8%	1.6%
Oxford	565	418	267	**	**	**	**	**	**
Seymour	704	793	861	10	9	20	1.4%	1.1%	2.3%
Shelton	1,631	1,653	1,687	28	40	32	1.7%	2.4%	1.9%
Stamford	4,693	4,606	4,599	119	116	108	2.5%	2.5%	2.3%
Stratford	2,244	2,300	2,366	25	18	27	1.1%	0.8%	1.1%
Trumbull	2,135	2,114	2,094	**	**	7	**	**	0.3%
Weston	798	814	801	**	**	**	**	**	**
Westport	1,785	1,761	1,721	**	9	8	**	0.5%	0.5%
Wilton	1,291	1,297	1,256	**	**	**	**	**	**
Regional School District 9	958	957	962	6	**	**	0.6%	**	**
Regional School District 16	789	785	816	**	8	9	**	1.0%	1.1%
The Bridge Academy (Bgpt.)	163	156	160	**	**	**	**	**	**
Stamford Academy	131	131	132	**	**	**	**	**	**
<b>CT Technical High Schools<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>10,469</b>	<b>10,257</b>	<b>9,971</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

\*\* Student Confidentiality requires suppression of district dropout data below 5 students

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

<sup>a</sup> Regional School District 9 serves the towns of Easton and Redding

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

<sup>c</sup> CT Tech High School System data reflected in CT total--not WIA total

	2009						TOTAL		
	<15 Years	15 Years	16 Years	17 Years	18 Years	19 Years	2009	2008	2007
<b>Connecticut*</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>2,817</b>	<b>2,872</b>
<b>Southwest WIA</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>563</b>
Ansonia	1	0	2	1	2	4	10	21	20
Beacon Falls	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	2
Bridgeport	1	10	25	58	83	110	287	318	298
Darien	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Derby	0	1	0	2	2	3	8	10	13
Easton	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fairfield	0	0	1	0	0	3	4	8	11
Greenwich	0	1	0	0	4	2	7	8	14
Monroe	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
New Canaan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Norwalk	1	0	3	10	18	27	59	64	53
Oxford	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
Seymour	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	5	8
Shelton	1	1	0	1	1	4	8	11	10
Stamford	0	5	7	16	18	17	63	67	95
Stratford	0	2	5	4	8	10	29	27	28
Trumbull	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	5
Weston	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Westport	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Eastern WIA</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>338</b>
<b>North Central WIA</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>895</b>
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>432</b>
<b>South Central WIA</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>644</b>

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

\*Statewide total includes unknown towns and unknown ages

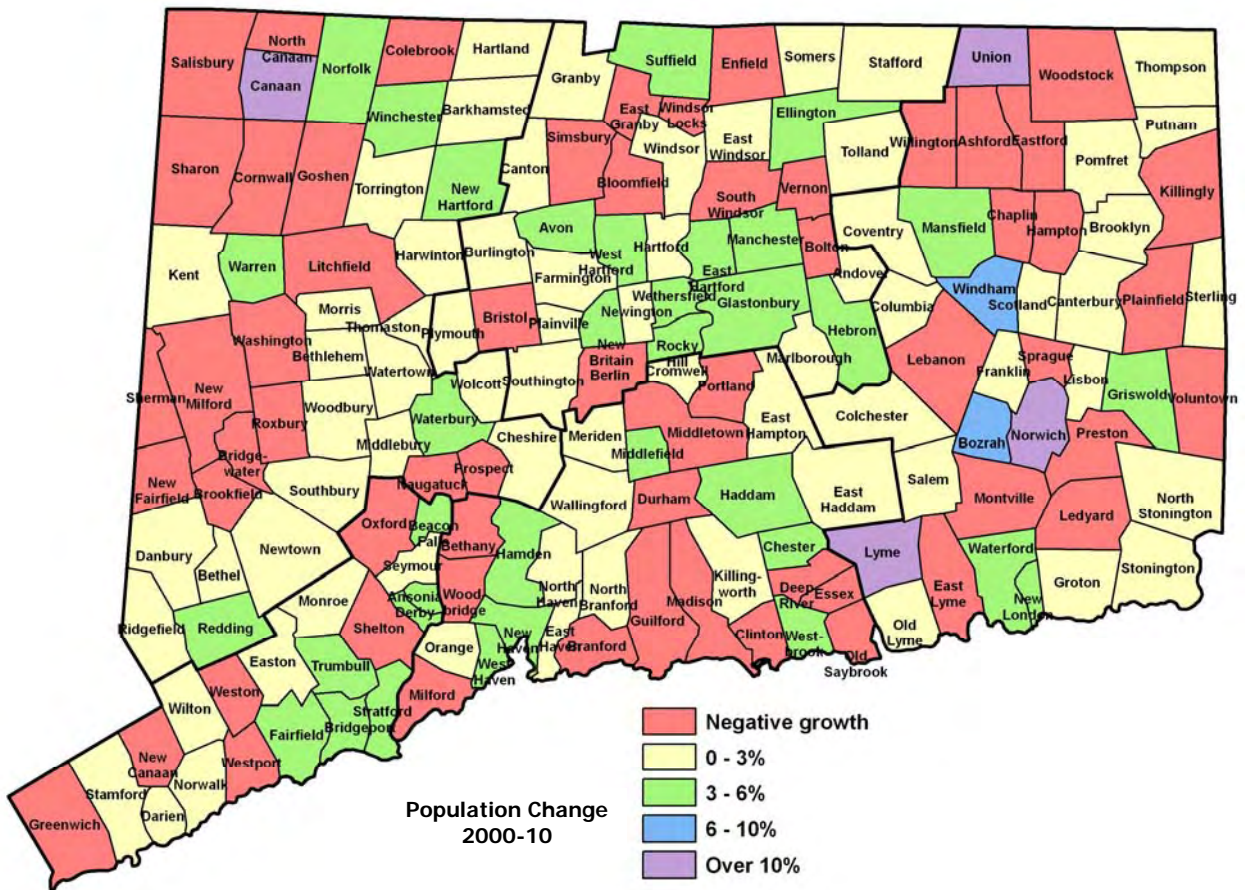
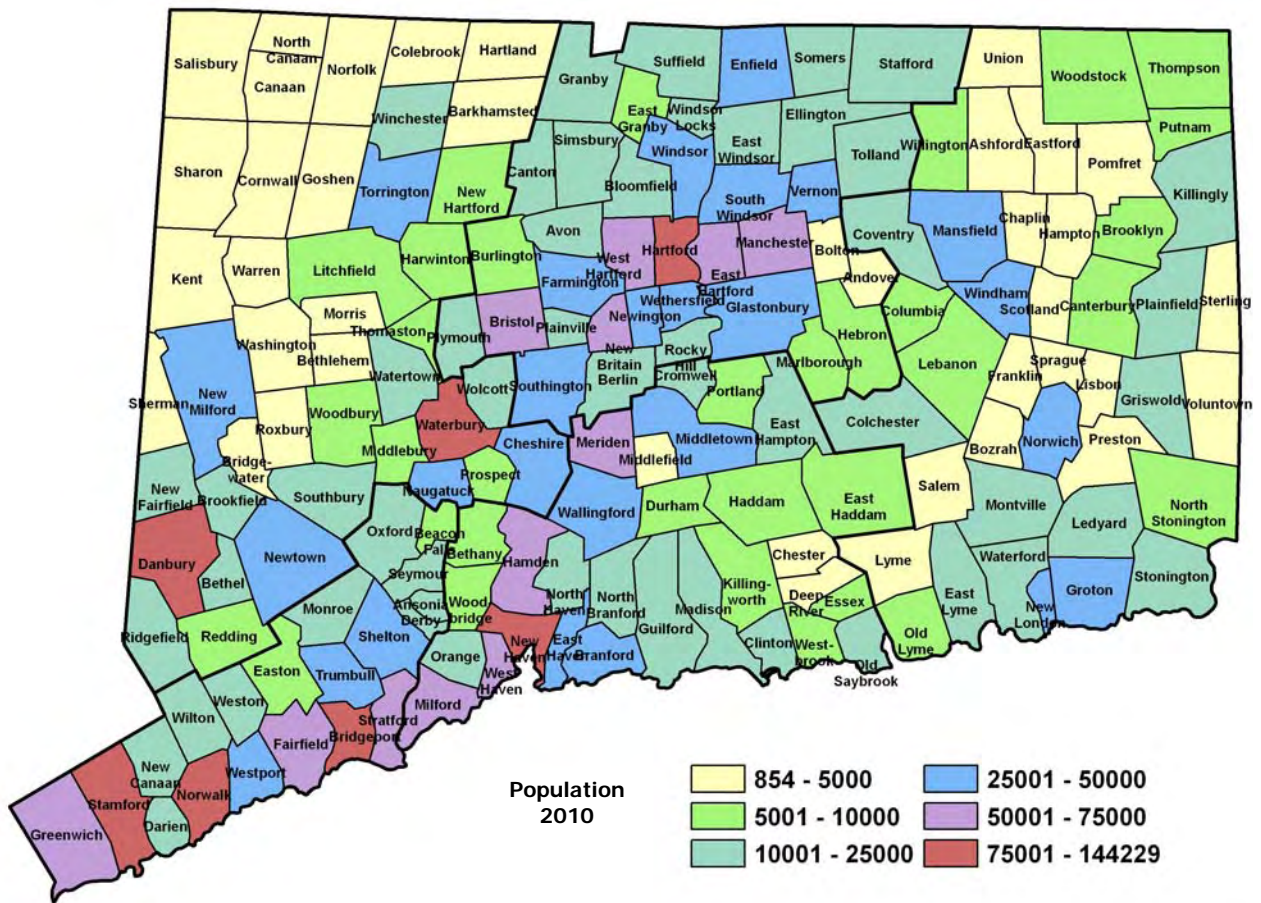
Connecticut's Long-term\* Unemployment Insurance Claimants -  
Southwest Workforce Investment Area

	2010 Q1	2010 Q2	2010 Q3	2010 Q4	2011 Q1	2011 Q2
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,308</b>	<b>19,835</b>	<b>17,829</b>	<b>17,306</b>	<b>16,504</b>	<b>15,114</b>
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	10,403	10,643	9,643	9,251	8,644	7,874
Female	8,905	9,192	8,186	8,055	7,860	7,240
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
White	9,980	10,091	8,871	8,506	7,890	7,042
Black	3,613	3,811	3,366	3,253	3,102	2,916
Asian - Pacific Islander	440	449	395	371	346	308
Native American - Alaskan Native	35	42	36	35	34	36
Hispanic	2,988	3,037	2,816	2,745	2,652	2,451
Unknown	2,252	2,405	2,345	2,396	2,480	2,361
<b>Age Group</b>						
15-20	22	28	41	55	58	77
21-34	4,489	4,681	4,471	4,427	4,290	4,053
35-49	6,408	6,518	5,905	5,711	5,422	4,947
50-64	6,226	6,356	5,598	5,388	5,134	4,657
65+	2,118	2,208	1,778	1,691	1,570	1,353
Unknown	45	44	36	34	30	27
<b>Prior Industry of Employment</b>						
11 - Agric., Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	8	9	9	17	20	15
21 - Mining	10	6	7	7	4	6
22 - Utilities	13	17	15	17	15	16
23 - Construction	1,832	1,794	1,681	1,577	1,400	1,221
31 - Manufacturing	2,439	2,515	2,212	2,104	2,055	1,855
42 - Wholesale Trade	1,107	1,156	1,023	968	879	752
44 - Retail Trade	2,694	2,782	2,526	2,530	2,318	2,069
48 - Transportation & Warehousing	532	523	446	458	432	400
51 - Information	732	773	667	637	601	537
52 - Finance & Insurance	1,351	1,329	1,182	1,109	1,130	1,131
53 - Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	439	459	422	400	379	315
54 - Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	1,399	1,408	1,240	1,187	1,084	947
55 - Management of Companies & Enterprises	380	385	338	291	271	232
56 - Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remed. Services	2,420	2,435	2,176	2,117	1,903	1,682
61 - Educational Services	448	472	396	408	498	507
62 - Health Care & Social Assistance	1,480	1,611	1,506	1,534	1,578	1,560
71 - Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	244	255	235	227	202	184
72 - Accommodation & Food Services	828	905	836	818	779	737
81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)	615	643	578	549	530	499
92 - Public Administration	73	84	79	89	153	180
99 - Unclassified establishment	231	239	216	217	225	221
Unknown	34	34	42	43	50	45

\* Long-term claimants are defined as claimants filing under the Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) program and the Extended Benefits (EB) program. Claimants are eligible to file under the EUC and EB programs after 6 months of unemployment.

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

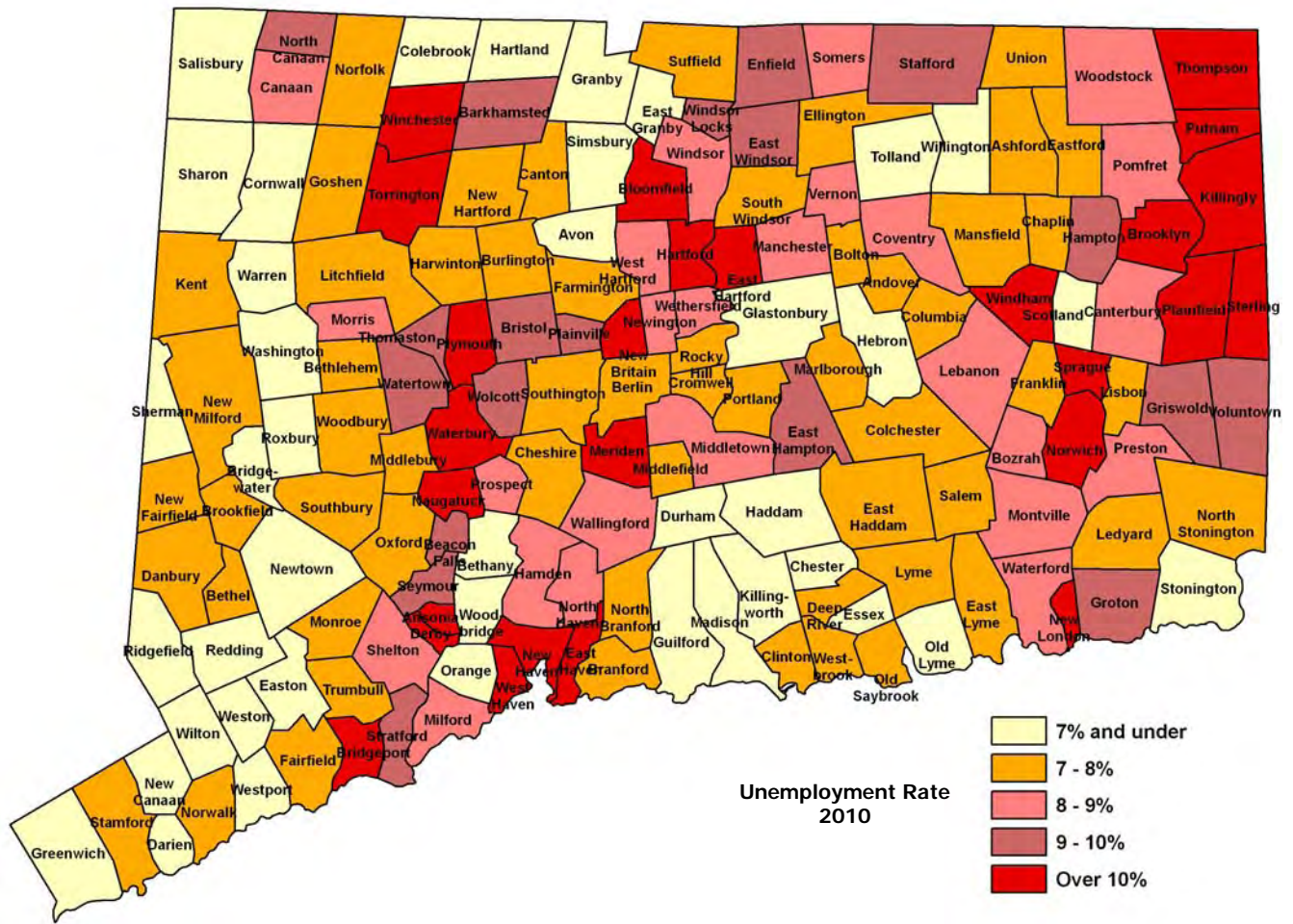




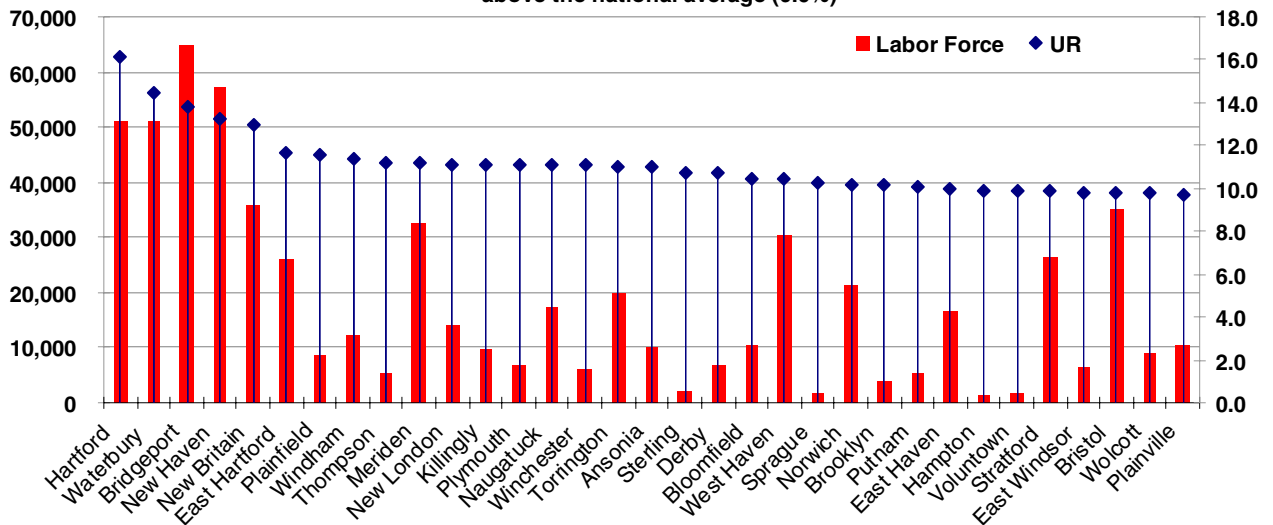
## LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

		Annual Average				Change 2009-10	
		2010	2009	2008	2007	Number	Percent
UNITED STATES	Labor Force	153,889,000	154,142,000	154,287,000	153,124,000	-253,000	-0.2%
	Employed	139,064,000	139,877,000	145,362,000	146,047,000	-813,000	-0.6%
	Unemployed	14,825,000	14,265,000	8,924,000	7,078,000	560,000	3.9%
	Rate	9.6	9.3	5.8	4.6	0.3	**
CONNECTICUT	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>1,897,400</b>	<b>1,886,800</b>	<b>1,868,900</b>	<b>1,846,200</b>	<b>10,600</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
	<b>Employed</b>	<b>1,724,000</b>	<b>1,730,100</b>	<b>1,763,900</b>	<b>1,761,600</b>	<b>-6,100</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>
	<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>173,400</b>	<b>156,700</b>	<b>105,000</b>	<b>84,600</b>	<b>16,700</b>	<b>10.7%</b>
	<b>Rate</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>**</b>
EASTERN WIA	Labor Force	244,400	243,700	241,100	237,400	700	0.3%
	Employed	222,400	224,200	227,600	226,700	-1,800	-0.8%
	Unemployed	22,000	19,500	13,500	10,700	2,500	12.8%
	Rate	9.0	8.0	5.6	4.5	1.0	**
NORTH CENTRAL WIA	Labor Force	529,800	527,800	520,000	512,000	2,000	0.4%
	Employed	479,500	482,500	489,600	487,000	-3,000	-0.6%
	Unemployed	50,300	45,300	30,500	25,000	5,000	11.0%
	Rate	9.5	8.6	5.9	4.9	0.9	**
NORTHWEST WIA	Labor Force	316,300	315,100	313,900	311,300	1,200	0.4%
	Employed	287,200	288,000	296,400	297,400	-800	-0.3%
	Unemployed	29,100	27,000	17,400	13,900	2,100	7.8%
	Rate	9.2	8.6	5.6	4.5	0.6	**
SOUTH CENTRAL WIA	Labor Force	401,100	397,400	393,900	389,300	3,700	0.9%
	Employed	364,400	365,200	371,800	371,100	-800	-0.2%
	Unemployed	36,700	32,200	22,100	18,100	4,500	14.0%
	Rate	9.1	8.1	5.6	4.7	1.0	**
SOUTHWEST WIA	Labor Force	405,800	402,900	400,000	396,200	2,900	0.7%
	Employed	370,500	370,200	378,500	379,300	300	0.1%
	Unemployed	35,300	32,700	21,500	16,900	2,600	8.0%
	Rate	8.7	8.1	5.4	4.3	0.6	**

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



In 2010, Thirty-three Connecticut towns had an unemployment rate above the national average (9.6%)



### Employers by Size of Establishment

	EA WIA	NC WIA	NW WIA	SC WIA	SW WIA	Connecticut
<b>0 to 4 employees</b>	5,470	14,844	10,245	11,675	17,832	66,035
<b>5 to 9 employees</b>	1,863	4,724	2,796	3,449	4,152	17,616
<b>10 to 19 employees</b>	1,134	3,221	1,831	2,306	2,655	11,506
<b>20 to 49 employees</b>	721	2,351	1,060	1,620	1,770	7,749
<b>50 to 99 employees</b>	221	822	360	557	575	2,621
<b>100 to 249 employees</b>	144	526	223	343	330	1,624
<b>250 to 499 employees</b>	26	130	40	44	82	332
<b>500 to 999 employees</b>	8	35	10	13	26	99
<b>1000 and over employees</b>	6	28	7	12	15	70

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	EA WIA	NC WIA	NW WIA	SC WIA	SW WIA	Connecticut
<b>0 to 4 employees</b>	8,976	24,757	16,244	19,238	27,345	103,758
<b>5 to 9 employees</b>	12,398	31,456	18,510	22,971	27,331	116,787
<b>10 to 19 employees</b>	15,201	43,675	24,617	31,265	35,711	155,355
<b>20 to 49 employees</b>	21,702	71,182	32,044	48,860	53,688	234,260
<b>50 to 99 employees</b>	15,120	56,622	24,398	38,238	39,153	179,392
<b>100 to 249 employees</b>	21,685	78,217	33,580	51,415	51,022	244,802
<b>250 to 499 employees</b>	8,619	44,997	13,263	14,834	26,871	111,940
<b>500 to 999 employees</b>	5,609	22,722	6,385	8,672	16,784	64,664
<b>1000 and over employees</b>	16,743	66,629	12,114	40,967	29,330	168,554

\*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](http://www.ct.gov/dol) Labor Market Information

NAICS Code	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wages	Average Weekly Wages
	<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>111,294</b>	<b>1,596,050</b>	<b>\$94,906,676,356</b>	<b>\$59,463</b>	<b>\$1,144</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>4,699</b>	<b>\$135,879,418</b>	<b>\$28,919</b>	<b>\$556</b>
111	Crop production	187	3,479	\$94,993,097	\$27,307	\$525
112	Animal production	101	854	\$29,226,165	\$34,243	\$659
113	Forestry and logging	7	4	\$107,114	\$26,778	\$515
114	Fishing, hunting and trapping	14	50	\$2,771,320	\$55,986	\$1,077
115	Agriculture and forestry support activities	67	313	\$8,781,722	\$28,072	\$540
<b>21</b>	<b>Mining</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>\$39,106,104</b>	<b>\$68,397</b>	<b>\$1,315</b>
211	Oil and gas extraction	*	*	*	*	*
212	Mining, except oil and gas	49	548	\$35,213,134	\$64,267	\$1,236
213	Support activities for mining	*	*	*	*	*
<b>22</b>	<b>Utilities</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>6,311</b>	<b>\$653,030,225</b>	<b>\$103,468</b>	<b>\$1,990</b>
221	Utilities	169	6,311	\$653,030,225	\$103,468	\$1,990
<b>23</b>	<b>Construction</b>	<b>9,909</b>	<b>49,987</b>	<b>\$2,927,463,336</b>	<b>\$58,565</b>	<b>\$1,126</b>
236	Construction of buildings	2,626	9,961	\$620,952,189	\$62,341	\$1,199
237	Heavy and civil engineering construction	514	5,332	\$394,367,522	\$73,958	\$1,422
238	Specialty trade construction	6,769	34,694	\$1,912,143,625	\$55,115	\$1,060
<b>31-33</b>	<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>4,906</b>	<b>165,637</b>	<b>\$12,157,001,869</b>	<b>\$73,395</b>	<b>\$1,411</b>
311	Food manufacturing	305	7,232	\$291,308,211	\$40,279	\$775
312	Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	47	886	\$56,357,964	\$63,639	\$1,224
313	Textile mills	29	715	\$35,472,007	\$49,611	\$954
314	Textile product mills	96	1,066	\$43,626,794	\$40,932	\$787
315	Apparel manufacturing	19	146	\$4,845,020	\$33,242	\$639
316	Leather and allied product manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
321	Wood product manufacturing	121	939	\$37,330,487	\$39,752	\$764
322	Paper manufacturing	85	3,735	\$233,446,160	\$62,509	\$1,202
323	Printing and related support activities	398	5,756	\$312,520,479	\$54,293	\$1,044
324	Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
325	Chemical manufacturing	187	12,592	\$1,546,097,990	\$122,781	\$2,361
326	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	186	5,702	\$300,322,231	\$52,667	\$1,013
327	Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	152	2,197	\$117,423,944	\$53,437	\$1,028
331	Primary metal manufacturing	78	3,292	\$207,977,303	\$63,170	\$1,215
332	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	1,278	28,083	\$1,657,290,088	\$59,013	\$1,135
333	Machinery manufacturing	516	15,081	\$1,172,258,372	\$77,732	\$1,495
334	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	323	13,284	\$875,083,784	\$65,875	\$1,267
335	Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	177	9,767	\$835,938,944	\$85,587	\$1,646
336	Transportation equipment manufacturing	255	42,194	\$3,673,246,264	\$87,055	\$1,674
337	Furniture and related product manufacturing	292	2,584	\$119,694,392	\$46,321	\$891
339	Miscellaneous manufacturing	340	9,859	\$594,234,025	\$60,276	\$1,159
<b>42</b>	<b>Wholesale trade</b>	<b>9,665</b>	<b>62,752</b>	<b>\$5,117,635,572</b>	<b>\$81,554</b>	<b>\$1,568</b>
423	Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	2,778	28,624	\$2,062,430,463	\$72,053	\$1,386
424	Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	1,309	20,876	\$1,469,640,943	\$70,397	\$1,354
425	Electronic markets and agents and brokers	5,578	13,252	\$1,585,564,167	\$119,649	\$2,301
<b>44-45</b>	<b>Retail trade</b>	<b>12,732</b>	<b>178,250</b>	<b>\$5,492,485,267</b>	<b>\$30,813</b>	<b>\$593</b>
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1,199	19,226	\$915,116,294	\$47,598	\$915
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	765	5,942	\$205,173,767	\$34,532	\$664
443	Electronics and appliance stores	708	6,286	\$297,793,563	\$47,371	\$911
444	Building material and garden supply stores	895	14,119	\$497,619,903	\$35,244	\$678
445	Food and beverage stores	2,267	42,095	\$1,018,771,165	\$24,202	\$465
446	Health and personal care stores	1,067	13,091	\$465,727,993	\$35,576	\$684
447	Gasoline stations	1,021	5,818	\$133,708,849	\$22,983	\$442
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1,753	20,661	\$413,689,737	\$20,023	\$385
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	787	7,901	\$151,773,279	\$19,209	\$369
452	General merchandise stores	344	25,340	\$554,500,071	\$21,883	\$421
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	1,259	8,989	\$207,134,317	\$23,043	\$443
454	Nonstore retailers	667	8,783	\$631,476,329	\$71,901	\$1,383
<b>48-49</b>	<b>Transportation and warehousing</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>38,545</b>	<b>\$1,734,319,303</b>	<b>\$44,995</b>	<b>\$865</b>
481	Air transportation	83	1,480	\$104,236,919	\$70,438	\$1,355
482	Rail transportation	*	*	*	*	*
483	Water transportation	43	904	\$87,842,448	\$97,126	\$1,868

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	<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>111,294</b>	<b>1,596,050</b>	<b>\$94,906,676,356</b>	<b>\$59,463</b>	<b>\$1,144</b>
484	Truck transportation	676	6,029	\$283,463,802	\$47,019	\$904
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	395	12,184	\$364,398,147	\$29,907	\$575
486	Pipeline transportation	7	204	\$21,482,874	\$105,265	\$2,024
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation	19	124	\$2,606,008	\$21,073	\$405
488	Support activities for transportation	348	3,441	\$240,934,798	\$70,015	\$1,346
491	Postal service	*	*	*	*	*
492	Couriers and messengers	204	6,206	\$257,582,193	\$41,503	\$798
493	Warehousing and storage	125	7,920	\$369,726,637	\$46,686	\$898
<b>51</b>	<b>Information</b>	<b>1,773</b>	<b>31,735</b>	<b>\$2,449,827,617</b>	<b>\$77,196</b>	<b>\$1,485</b>
511	Publishing industries, except Internet	453	8,739	\$585,737,401	\$67,028	\$1,289
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	361	3,246	\$210,372,456	\$64,810	\$1,246
515	Broadcasting, except Internet	95	5,378	\$492,153,136	\$91,507	\$1,760
517	Telecommunications	461	9,944	\$786,425,226	\$79,083	\$1,521
518	ISPs, search portals, and data processing	149	1,971	\$137,779,027	\$69,918	\$1,345
519	Other information services	254	2,457	\$237,360,371	\$96,602	\$1,858
<b>52</b>	<b>Finance and insurance</b>	<b>7,170</b>	<b>115,608</b>	<b>\$16,725,909,985</b>	<b>\$144,677</b>	<b>\$2,782</b>
521	Monetary authorities - central bank	*	*	*	*	*
522	Credit intermediation and related activities	2,294	27,092	\$2,356,499,529	\$86,983	\$1,673
523	Securities, commodity contracts, investments	2,359	22,553	\$7,357,734,513	\$326,240	\$6,274
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	2,397	60,974	\$6,385,121,748	\$104,719	\$2,014
525	Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	*	*	*	*	*
<b>53</b>	<b>Real estate and rental and leasing</b>	<b>3,534</b>	<b>19,024</b>	<b>\$1,032,888,739</b>	<b>\$54,293</b>	<b>\$1,044</b>
531	Real estate	2,891	13,736	\$751,901,652	\$54,738	\$1,053
532	Rental and leasing services	*	*	*	*	*
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	*	*	*	*	*
<b>54</b>	<b>Professional and technical services</b>	<b>12,883</b>	<b>85,910</b>	<b>\$7,601,454,429</b>	<b>\$88,482</b>	<b>\$1,702</b>
541	Professional and technical services	12,883	85,910	\$7,601,454,429	\$88,482	\$1,702
<b>55</b>	<b>Management of companies and enterprises</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>27,658</b>	<b>\$3,748,237,275</b>	<b>\$135,522</b>	<b>\$2,606</b>
551	Management of companies and enterprises	768	27,658	\$3,748,237,275	\$135,522	\$2,606
<b>56</b>	<b>Administrative and waste management</b>	<b>6,807</b>	<b>77,699</b>	<b>\$3,106,961,292</b>	<b>\$39,987</b>	<b>\$769</b>
561	Administrative and support activities	6,328	72,138	\$2,812,964,681	\$38,994	\$750
562	Waste management and remediation services	479	5,560	\$293,996,611	\$52,876	\$1,017
<b>61</b>	<b>Educational services</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>52,882</b>	<b>\$2,829,963,229</b>	<b>\$53,515</b>	<b>\$1,029</b>
611	Educational services	1,556	52,882	\$2,829,963,229	\$53,515	\$1,029
<b>62</b>	<b>Health care and social assistance</b>	<b>9,955</b>	<b>246,340</b>	<b>\$11,641,616,032</b>	<b>\$47,258</b>	<b>\$909</b>
621	Ambulatory health care services	6,624	79,810	\$4,771,572,202	\$59,787	\$1,150
622	Hospitals	52	61,005	\$3,679,825,528	\$60,320	\$1,160
623	Nursing and residential care facilities	1,253	61,319	\$2,087,700,103	\$34,047	\$655
624	Social assistance	2,026	44,207	\$1,102,518,198	\$24,940	\$480
<b>71</b>	<b>Arts, entertainment, and recreation</b>	<b>1,695</b>	<b>23,463</b>	<b>\$613,048,595</b>	<b>\$26,128</b>	<b>\$502</b>
711	Performing arts and spectator sports	497	3,569	\$160,012,022	\$44,833	\$862
712	Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	116	2,076	\$60,113,927	\$28,951	\$557
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation	1,082	17,818	\$392,922,645	\$22,053	\$424
<b>72</b>	<b>Accommodation and food services</b>	<b>7,723</b>	<b>110,068</b>	<b>\$2,039,164,832</b>	<b>\$18,526</b>	<b>\$356</b>
721	Accommodation	475	10,808	\$275,581,856	\$25,498	\$490
722	Food services and drinking places	7,248	99,260	\$1,763,582,976	\$17,767	\$342
<b>81</b>	<b>Other services, except public administration</b>	<b>13,895</b>	<b>56,637</b>	<b>\$1,716,625,093</b>	<b>\$30,309</b>	<b>\$583</b>
811	Repair and maintenance	2,619	13,348	\$531,195,141	\$39,797	\$765
812	Personal and laundry services	3,144	18,432	\$455,093,238	\$24,690	\$475
813	Membership associations and organizations	2,060	15,377	\$520,753,423	\$33,865	\$651
814	Private households	6,072	9,480	\$209,583,290	\$22,108	\$425
	<b>Total government</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>242,125</b>	<b>\$13,136,973,316</b>	<b>\$54,257</b>	<b>\$1,043</b>
	Federal	566	19,649	\$1,282,333,779	\$65,263	\$1,255
	State	766	67,800	\$4,099,598,604	\$60,466	\$1,163
	Local	2,310	154,676	\$7,755,040,933	\$50,137	\$964
<b>99</b>	<b>Nonclassifiable establishments</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>\$7,084,831</b>	<b>\$46,945</b>	<b>\$903</b>

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

\*\* Includes Indian tribal government employment

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research - 2010 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 Occupations	267,890	17.94	37,315	19.04	39,609	11.82	24,581
Sales and Related Occupations	161,680	13.44	27,948	21.78	45,293	9.27	19,276
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	126,850	25.77	53,601	27.76	57,753	13.42	27,915
Food Preparation and Serving-Related Occupations	122,370	9.84	20,469	11.73	24,421	8.84	18,392
Management Occupations	109,820	48.47	100,816	55.69	115,833	28.06	58,368
Production Occupations	95,970	17.37	36,146	18.92	39,370	11.55	24,003
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	94,190	33.28	69,222	38.50	80,080	21.31	44,330
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	84,430	14.46	30,063	16.18	33,647	10.00	20,789
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	82,050	33.44	69,554	37.74	78,505	21.66	45,059
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occs.	57,590	13.29	27,643	14.62	30,409	9.65	20,053
Healthcare Support Occupations	54,090	15.00	31,190	15.76	32,770	12.02	24,998
Personal Care and Service Occupations	52,760	11.31	23,529	13.62	28,332	9.00	18,716
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	52,000	22.76	47,328	23.75	49,391	14.40	29,953
Construction and Extraction Occupations	45,670	24.43	50,818	25.18	52,369	16.28	33,851
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	42,420	37.93	78,890	39.01	81,128	24.70	51,372
Protective Service Occupations	35,750	22.54	46,886	22.81	47,443	11.74	24,431
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	33,150	35.74	74,341	36.72	76,376	24.55	51,067
Community and Social Services Occupations	32,390	23.19	48,248	24.42	50,812	14.40	29,950
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occs.	21,360	22.87	47,566	27.16	56,491	12.97	26,978
Legal Occupations	13,290	37.57	78,147	50.56	105,166	22.02	45,815
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	12,330	33.32	69,293	36.11	75,094	20.72	43,108
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	590	13.60	28,294	16.03	33,334	9.40	19,542

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 2Q2011**

- Nearly half (49%) of Connecticut's jobs are concentrated in five major occupational categories: Office and Administrative Support, Sales and Related, Education, Training, and Library, Food Preparation and Serving-Related, and Management. Among these five categories, workers in the Management occupation 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: Food Preparation and Serving-Related, Personal Care and Service, Sales and Related, Farming, Fishing, and Forestry and Building/Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance.
- Entry level wages of more than \$20/hour are predominate in seven of the 22 occupational categories: Life, Physical, and Social Science, 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	%	
<b>TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS</b>	<b>1,818,684</b>	<b>1,901,637</b>	<b>82,953</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>52,799</b>
Office & Administrative Support	284,958	<b>286,620</b>	1,662	0.6%	6,875
Sales & Related	194,674	<b>196,880</b>	2,206	1.1%	6,202
Education, Training, & Library	123,367	<b>140,022</b>	16,655	13.5%	4,393
Management	136,211	<b>138,027</b>	1,816	1.3%	3,604
Food Preparation & Serving Related	128,709	<b>135,022</b>	6,313	4.9%	5,642
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	97,622	<b>110,431</b>	12,809	13.1%	3,247
Production	112,713	<b>106,597</b>	-6,116	-5.4%	2,160
Transportation & Material Moving	98,243	<b>97,488</b>	-755	-0.8%	2,532
Business & Financial Operations	88,001	<b>95,528</b>	7,527	8.6%	2,528
Personal Care & Service	82,906	<b>94,266</b>	11,360	13.7%	3,234
Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	70,605	<b>72,413</b>	1,808	2.6%	1,385
Healthcare Support	60,511	<b>70,133</b>	9,622	15.9%	1,636
Construction & Extraction	65,265	<b>66,067</b>	802	1.2%	1,325
Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	58,946	<b>60,151</b>	1,205	2.0%	1,386
Computer & Mathematical	46,955	<b>53,289</b>	6,334	13.5%	1,527
Architecture & Engineering	35,749	<b>37,446</b>	1,697	4.7%	968
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	33,257	<b>35,778</b>	2,521	7.6%	1,144
Community & Social Services	32,587	<b>35,656</b>	3,069	9.4%	1,025
Protective Service	30,908	<b>31,214</b>	306	1.0%	926
Life, Physical, & Social Science	16,533	<b>18,067</b>	1,534	9.3%	633
Legal	16,104	<b>16,599</b>	495	3.1%	320
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	3,860	<b>3,943</b>	83	2.2%	113

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



Startups and Expansions							
WIA	STARTUP/ EXPANSION DATE	COMPANY	LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# WORKERS INVOLVED	REASONS/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
EA	December 2010	JobTarget	New London	Internet services	10	Increased job board activity has led to hiring	New London Day - 11/28/10
EA	October 6, 2010	Sears Hometown Store	Colchester	Retail store	10	Store has opened at the former Eblens site	Norwich Bulletin - 10/11/10
EA	September 17, 2010	High Rollers	Ledyard	Bowling Alley	150	New bowling alley has opened at Foxwoods Resort Casino	Hartford Courant - 9/8/10
EA	2010	F.W. Webb	Waterford	Plumbing supplies	35	Distributor is building a warehouse and showroom	New London Day - 8/10/10
EA	November 2010	Tractor Supply Co.	Stonington	Retail store	12-17	New store is being built on Liberty Street	Norwich Bulletin - 7/26/10
EA	2010	Thames Shipyard & Repair	New London	Drydock	10-20	Company has received a federal grant to expand the drydock	Norwich Bulletin - 4/15/10
EA	March 2010	Harp and Dragon Pub	Norwich	Restaurant	30	Pub is expanding	Norwich Bulletin - 2/8/10
EA	March 2010	The Yantic River Inn	Norwich	Restaurant	30	Restaurant will reopen after being closed for two years	New London Day - 1/27/10
EA	February 2010	Mango's	Groton	Restaurant	10	New eatery is opening in Olde Mistick Village	New London Day - 1/24/10
EA	February 2010	Randall Realtors	Norwich	Real estate	25	Rhode Island based firm is expanding	New London Day - 1/20/10
NC	2011	Connecticut Tool & Mfg.	Plainville	Tool Maker	75	Company is expanding	Bristol Press - 12/14/10
NC	December 17, 2010	Connecticut Department of Correction	Wethersfield	State Government	100	New correctional officers have been hired	West Hartford News - 12/4/10
NC	December 3, 2010	Stop & Shop	Elmwood	Supermarket	140	New supermarket has opened on Newington Road	Hartford Courant - 12/1/10
NC	Summer 2011	Inner Circle Fresh Foods	Rocky Hill	Food packaging	160	New company	Hartford Courant - 10/16/10
NC	2010	Comcast	Enfield	Cable TV provider	50	Customer service agents being hired for the call center	Hartford Courant - 10/1/10
NC	Fall 2010	Community Health Resources	Manchester	Nonprofit organization	250	Agency plans to build a low income housing complex resulting in construction jobs	Hartford Courant - 10/5/10
NC	October 2010	REI Co-op	West Hartford	Outdoor equipment	12	Seasonal hires	Hartford Courant - 10/16/10
NC	Summer 2011	STR	East Windsor	Solar panels	162	Company is expanding and will build a new factory	Hartford Courant - 9/14/10
NC	October 2010	Three Amigos	Manchester	Restaurant	12	New restaurant will open	Hartford Courant - 9/2/10
NC	September 2010	St. Joseph College	Hartford	College	13	Professors have been hired for new pharmacy school	Hartford Courant - 9/15/10
NC	Winter 2011	Moe's Southwest Grill	Southington	Restaurant	25	Franchise group will open in the former Shaw's plaza	Meriden Record-Journal 8/24/10
NC	2010	Hoffman Enterprises	East Hartford	Car dealerships	10	Town has given firm a tax freeze allowing for increased hiring	Hartford Courant - 8/4/10
NC	Fall 2010	Yarde Metals Inc.	Southington	Machine shop	40	Expansion	Bristol Press - 8/20/10
NC	August 2010	People Products Inc.	Newington	Windows, siding, gutters	50	Company is hiring sales people	Hartford Courant - 8/3/10
NC	September 2011	ESPN	Bristol	Television network	55	Television network is building a day-care center	Bristol Press - 7/7/10
NC	Summer 2010	City of Hartford	Hartford	Municipality	90	City is hiring police officers, firefighters and parks workers	Hartford Courant - 7/28/10
NC	2011	CVS	Bristol	Pharmacy	12	New pharmacy will be built	Bristol Press - 6/17/10
NC	Fall 2010	Sonic	Manchester	Restaurant	100	Chain will open in the former 99 Restaurant	Manchester Journal-Inquirer - 6/17/10
NC	Spring 2010	ING	Windsor	Insurance and finance	44	Company is looking to fill job vacancies	Hartford Courant - 5/21/10
NC	May 22, 2010	LongHorn Steakhouse	Manchester	Restaurant	80	New restaurant has opened on Buckland Street	Manchester Journal-Inquirer - 5/22/10
NC	2010	ESPN	Bristol	Television network	25	Expansion of digital business	Hartford Courant - 4/10/10
NC	Summer 2010	Fish & Chops	Southington	Restaurant	40	New eatery will open on Queen Street	Meriden Record-Journal 4/5/10
NC	April 2010	No Name Tortilla Grill	Berlin	Restaurant	20	New restaurant has opened on New Britain Road	New Britain Herald - 4/17/10

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WIA	STARTUP/ EXPANSION DATE	COMPANY	LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# WORKERS INVOLVED	REASONS/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
NC	April 15, 2010	Ocean State Job Lot	New Britain	Retailer	50	New store has opened in the Danbury Fair Mall	New Britain Herald - 4/15/10
NC	Summer 2010	Lake Compounce	Bristol	Amusement park	1,200	Seasonal workers are being hired	Hartford Courant - 3/26/10
NC	April 15, 2010	Syms- Filene's Basement	Berlin	Apparel retailer	15	Syms will split its space with Filene's and hire new workers	Hartford Courant - 3/23/10
NC	March 25, 2010	Vito's Tavern & Pizzeria	New Britain	Restaurant	19	New restaurant has opened	New Britain Herald - 3/25/10
NC	Fall 2010	United Football League	East Hartford	Professional football	90-130	Team is moving from New York to Rentschler Field	Hartford Courant - 2/18/10
NC	Fall 2010	The Hartford	Southington	Insurance	120	Workers are being hired for the call center	Hartford Courant - 2/12/10
NC	Spring 2010	Soldream Inc.	Vernon	Aerospace parts	10	Machine shop is moving from Tolland and will expand	Hartford Courant - 2/23/10
NC	March 15, 2010	Stone and Paddle	Manchester	Pizza restaurant	45-50	Restaurant is planning to open a second store in the Parkade	Hartford Courant - 1/21/10
NW	2012	The Barden Corp.	Danbury & Winsted	Precision Bearings	70	Company has received a state loan allowing for new jobs	Waterbury Republican American - 12/3/10
NW	December 11, 2010	Jake's Wayback Burgers	Torrington	Restaurant	30	Restaurant chain has opened in the former D'Angelo's	Torrington Register-Citizen - 12/14/10
NW	December 2010	Ski Sundown	New Hartford	Ski resort	350	Seasonal workers	Hartford Courant - 10/16/10
NW	December 2010	IHOP	Waterbury	Restaurant	100	New restaurant will open in the Brass Mill Center	Waterbury Republican American - 10/14/10
NW	October 2010	Nardelli's Grinders	Danbury	Grinder shop	10	New eatery will open on Newtown Road	Waterbury Republican American - 9/10/10
NW	Spring 2011	Sonic	Danbury	Restaurant	100	Franchise will open a restaurant in the Xpect Discounts Plaza	Connecticut Post - 8/15/10
NW	August 2010	Post University	Waterbury	University	75	College is seeking workers for its Accelerated Degree Program	Waterbury Republican American - 8/7/10
NW	May 2010	Urgent Care of Brookfield	Brookfield	Urgent-care Center	12	Urgent-care center has opened on Old Route 7	Stamford Advocate - 5/4/10
NW	May 2010	Phillips & Lambert LLC	Brookfield	Orthodontist	12	Dental practice has opened a new office	Danbury News-Times 5/25/10
NW	May 10, 2010	Dolce Hair Salon	Waterbury	Hair salon	13	Salon has relocated and expanded	Waterbury Republican American - 5/14/10
NW	Spring 2010	Post University	Waterbury	University	110-130	Rapid growth in the Accelerated Degree Program	Waterbury Republican American - 4/16/10
NW	April 7, 2010	Verizon Wireless	Danbury	Wireless retailer	10	New store has opened in the Danbury Fair Mall	Stamford Advocate - 4/14/10
NW	2010	Rexam	Thomaston, Torrington	Packaging manufacturer	25	Operations are being shifted from Florida	Waterbury Republican American - 3/25/10
NW	June 2010	Red, White & Blue	Waterbury	Thrift store	50	National chain will open a store in the Colonial Plaza	Waterbury Republican American - 3/20/10
NW	May 2010	Savers	Waterbury	Thrift store	50	National chain will open a store on Wolcott Street	Waterbury Republican American - 3/10/10
NW	February 2010	Tru-Hitch Inc.	Barkhamsted	Hitch systems	21	Company has received a contract from the U.S. Army	Torrington Register-Citizen - 2/18/10
NW	February 9, 2010	Jump!Zone	Waterbury	Children's play center	16	National franchise has opened a facility on Lakewood Road	Waterbury Republican - American - 2/10/10
SC	2011	Pratt & Whitney	Middletown	Engine Assembly	75	The plant will add 75 jobs in 2011 reserved for displaced workers	Hartford Courant - 12/21/10
SC	January 2011	Start Community Bank	New Haven	Bank	22	Bank is opening two new branches	New Haven Register - 12/7/10
SC	December 2010	Higher One	New Haven	Financial Services	203	Company is building new headquarters and will expand	New Haven Register - 12/8/10

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WIA	STARTUP/ EXPANSION DATE	COMPANY	LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# WORKERS INVOLVED	REASONS/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
SC	Spring 2011	Brook and Whittle	Guilford	Label manufacturing	40	Company is opening a second plant	New Haven Register - 11/25/10
SC	November 2010	Reitman Personnel	Branford	Staffing services	25	Company has temp-to-hire positions available	Hartford Courant - 11/28/10
SC	November 2010	Community Health Center	Middletown	Medical, dental & behavioral health care	171	Construction of a facility has led to construction and health care jobs	Middletown Press - 11/23/10
SC	2011	Practical Energy Solutions	Wallingford	Geothermal heat pumps, LED lights	50-70	Company has moved to a new facility and will hire more	Meriden Record-Journal - 10/20/10
SC	November 2010	Red Robin	Milford	Restaurant	100	New restaurant is opening	Hartford Courant 10/1/10
SC	Fall 2010	Verizon Wireless	Wallingford	Wireless telephone	50	Workers are being hired for the call center	Meriden Record-Journal 8/24/10
SC	September 2010	City of Milford	Milford	Municipality	10	City is hiring new police officers	Connecticut Post - 8/9/10
SC	August 2010	Advance Auto Parts	Milford	Auto parts store	12	Store has opened in the former Domain Furniture location	Stamford Advocate - 8/5/10
SC	August 16, 2010	LaRosa Building Group	Meriden	Construction	100-125	Workers are being hired to renovate Chamberlain Heights	Meriden Record-Journal 8/9/10
SC	Summer 2010	Pieper Memorial Veterinary Hospital	Middletown	Veterinary hospital	30	Expansion	Middletown Press - 7/7/10
SC	2013	Asterisk Financial Inc.	Middletown	Insurance	145	New insurance company has gotten tax credits to create jobs	Hartford Courant - 6/24/10
SC	August 26, 2010	Savers	Meriden	Thrift store	50	National chain will open a store on Chamberlain Highway	Meriden Record-Journal 6/15/10
SC	June 28, 2010	Mezzo Grille	Middletown	Restaurant	35	New restaurant has opened on Court Street	Middletown Press - 6/15/10
SC	July 2010	Sonic	Wallingford	Fast-food Restaurant	100	Restaurant will open a location on Route 5	New Haven Register - 5/5/10
SC	Mid-June 2010	Price Chopper	Middletown	Grocery store	200	New store will open in Washington Plaza	Middletown Press - 1/13/10
SW	Summer 2011	CVS	Stamford	Pharmacy	25	New store is being built on West Putnam Avenue	Stamford Advocate - 11/29/10
SW	2011	Design With Reach Inc.	Stamford	Designer furniture	65	Company is moving from San Francisco	Stamford Advocate - 10/26/10
SW	October 14, 2010	Tappo	Stamford	Restaurant	12	New restaurant has opened on Bank Street	Stamford Advocate - 10/13/10
SW	September 2010	Red Lulu	Norwalk	Restaurant	72	New restaurant has opened on Washington Street	Stamford Advocate - 9/16/10
SW	September 10, 2010	Sephora	Trumbull	Makeup & fragrances	20	Store has opened at Westfield Trumbull Shopping Center	Stamford Advocate - 9/9/10
SW	November 2010	Fairway	Stamford	Supermarket	500	New stores will open in the Harbor Point development	Stamford Advocate - 8/19/10
SW	September 2010	Pinkberry	Fairfield	Frozen yogurt	16	National franchise will open on Post Road	Stamford Advocate - 8/9/10
SW	August 2010	Stamford First Bank	Stamford	Financial	12	Bank has opened in the former TD Bank on Broad Street	Stamford Advocate - 8/3/10
SW	2011	Nestle Waters	Stamford	Bottled water	25	Company has received a state loan and will add jobs	Stamford Advocate - 7/13/10
SW	Summer 2010	Westfield Mall	Trumbull	Shopping mall	100	Renovation of the mall has generated construction jobs	Stamford Advocate - 7/14/10
SW	August 2010	Quattro Pazzi	Stamford	Eatery	10	New restaurant will open on Bedford and Forest Streets	Stamford Advocate - 6/28/10
SW	June 2010	The Delamar on Greenwich Harbor	Fairfield	Luxury hotel	50	New hotel has opened on Old Post Road	Stamford Advocate - 6/8/10
SW	August 2010	Burger, Shakes & Fries	Darien	Restaurant	10	Company will open its second location on Post Road	Stamford Advocate - 5/19/10
SW	May 13, 2010	Sandella's Flatbread Café	Stamford	Restaurant	15	Restaurant franchise has opened a store on Bedford Street	Stamford Advocate - 5/4/10
SW	2010	City of Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Municipality	20	New police officers are being hired	Connecticut Post - 4/22/10
SW	September 2010	Advanced Auto Parts	Norwalk	Retail store	12	New store will open in former CVS pharmacy	Stamford Advocate - 4/26/10
SW	May 2010	Hotel Sierra	Trumbull	Hotel	25-30	New hotel is opening on Bridgeport Avenue	New Haven Register - 4/1/10
SW	Spring 2010	Lex Products Corporation	Shelton	Power equipment	15-35	Company is moving from Stamford and will expand	Stamford Advocate - 3/18/10

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WIA	STARTUP/ EXPANSION DATE	COMPANY	LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# WORKERS INVOLVED	REASONS/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
SW	April 15, 2010	Kaia Yoga	Westport	Yoga studio	75-80	New studio will open on Post Road East	Stamford Advocate - 3/22/10
SW	March 15, 2010	Crumbs Bake Shop	Greenwich	Bakery	20	National chain has opened a new store on West Putnam Avenue	Stamford Advocate - 3/9/10
SW	March 2010	The Higgins Group	Greenwich, Norwalk	Real estate	20	Company has opened two new residential sales offices	Stamford Advocate - 3/4/10
SW	November 2010	Naples Tomato	Stamford	Restaurant	50-120	National chain will open its first Connecticut restaurant	Stamford Advocate - 2/17/10
SW	2011	Nestle Waters	Stamford	Bottled water	25	Headquarters will move from Greenwich and create jobs	Connecticut Post - 1/25/10
SW	Fall 2010	REI Inc.	Norwalk	Recreational equipment	50	New store will open in the former Linens 'N Things	Stamford Advocate - 1/12/10
STATEWIDE	2011	First Niagara Financial Group	New Haven, Manchester & other CT operations	Banking - back office and support positions	180	Bank is taking over NewAlliance Bank and eliminating 230 back office and support jobs and will create 180 "customer facing positions"	Hartford Courant - 12/20/10
STATEWIDE	Fall 2010	Toys 'R' Us Express	West Hartford, Bristol, Torrington	Toy stores	30-45	Temporary workers are being hired for the holiday season	Hartford Courant - 10/16/10
STATEWIDE	October 2010	Kohl's	Statewide	Department stores	630	Temporary workers are being hired for the holiday season	Waterbury Republican American - 10/13/10
STATEWIDE	August 2010	AT&T	New Haven, Rocky Hill	TV & wireless telephone	75	Expansion	WFSB.com - 8/9/10
STATEWIDE	August 2010	P.C. Richard & Son	Manchester, Newington, Norwalk, Milford, North Haven, Danbury	Electronics retailer	350	New York-based retailer is opening new stores	Hartford Courant - 6/8/10
STATEWIDE	Summer 2010	AT&T	Statewide	Television service	80	Company plans to hire salespeople	Hartford Courant - 5/11/10
STATEWIDE	Winter 2010	AT&T	Stamford, New Haven, Rocky Hill	Wireless communication	60	Company is trying to fill sales positions	Hartford Courant - 1/26/10

Layoffs and Staff Reductions							
WIA	LAYOFF/ STAFF REDUCTION DATE	COMPANY	LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# WORKERS INVOLVED	REASONS/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
EA	January 2011	Caraustar Industries Inc.	Lisbon	Custom Packaging	-79	Laying off due to plant shut down	The Day - 12/21/10
EA	September 2010	Mohegan Sun	Montville	Casino	-355	Declining revenue due to the recession	Middletown Press - 9/15/10
EA	September 7, 2010	Oakdale Plaza	Montville	Shopping plaza	-50	Fire has destroyed plaza resulting in a loss of jobs	Norwich Bulletin - 9/8/10
EA	August 27, 2010	Foxwoods Resort Casino	Ledyard	Casino	-40	Workforce reduction	Hartford Courant - 8/21/10
EA	June 2010	Norwich OB/GYN Group	Norwich	Medical practice	-19	Delayed reimbursements have led the practice to close	New London Day - 6/22/10
EA	June 2010	St. Joseph School	Norwich	Parochial school	-20	Financial problems are leading to the closing of the school	New London Day - 3/9/10
EA	April 2010	Fairview	Groton	Elder care facility	-11	Facility's child care center is closing because it is losing money	New London Day - 3/19/10
EA	April 1, 2010	Dominion	Waterford	Nuclear power complex	-75	Layoffs are the result of excess staffing	New London Day - 2/9/10
EA	April 2010	Electric Boat	Groton	Submarine manufacturer	-52	Downturn in work	Hartford Courant - 1/29/10
NC	December 2010	ING Group	Windsor	Global Insurance	-60	Reorganization	Hartford Courant - 11/20/10
NC	November 2010	Aetna	Hartford	Medical Insurance	-50	Number of people insured by the company has declined	Hartford Courant - 11/20/10
NC	September 2010	St. Francis Hospital	Hartford	Medical center	-30	Shortfall in reimbursements for Medicare and Medicaid	Hartford Courant - 9/16/10
NC	October 2010	A&P	Berlin	Supermarket	-82	Store is closing due to underperformance	Hartford Courant - 8/25/10
NC	September 2010	Wood Group	East Windsor	Gas turbine repair	-90	Drop in demand for repair and overhaul services	Hartford Courant - 7/24/10

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WIA	LAYOFF/ STAFF REDUCTION DATE	COMPANY	LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# WORKERS INVOLVED	REASONS/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
NC	August 2010	St. Francis Hospital	Hartford	Medical center	-200	Shortfall in reimbursement rates	Hartford Courant - 7/28/10
NC	October 2010	Prudential Financial Inc.	Hartford	Insurance	-30	Retirement division jobs are being outsourced	Hartford Courant - 6/16/10
NC	June 15, 2010	Bristol Hospital	Bristol	Hospital	-19	Hospital's financial position has worsened	Bristol Press - 6/17/10
NC	September 2010	The Hartford	Bloomfield	Insurance	-101	Bloomfield unit is shutting down	Manchester Journal-Inquirer - 3/23/10
NC	December 31, 2010	Locknetics Engineering	Bristol	Electronic security devices	-110	Plant is closing	Hartford Courant - 2/13/10
NC	February 2010	Aetna	Hartford	Health insurance	-100	Lessening demand for health insurance due to the recession	Hartford Courant - 2/4/10
NW	December 13, 2010	Ninety Nine Restaurant	Waterbury	Restaurant & Pub	-43	Restaurant has been closed due to unsatisfactory sales performance	Waterbury Republican American - 12/15/10
NW	August 2010	Pratt & Whitney	Cheshire	Jet engine repair	-38	Decline in work volume	Hartford Courant - 8/19/10
NW	April 2010	Mark Ford-Mercury	New Milford	New car dealership	-30	Dealership has closed as part of a national downsizing effort	Danbury News-Times 4/5/10
SC	December 2010	Centerville Lumber Inc.	Hamden	Retail lumber	-13	Weak economy has led owner to shut down	New Haven Register - 12/7/10
SC	Winter 2011	Constitution Corporate Federal Credit Union	Wallingford	Wholesale Credit Union	-30	Credit union has been seized by regulators and will close.	Hartford Courant - 11/22/10
SC	2011	Philips Respironics	Wallingford	Breathing equipment	-90	Work will shift to other locations	Meriden Record-Journal - 6/10/10
SC	Summer 2010	West Rock Health Care Center	New Haven	Nursing Home	-68	Nursing home has filed for bankruptcy and will close down	Hartford Courant - 5/8/10
SC	June 30, 2010	St. Ann School	Milford	Elementary school	-19	Low enrollment is causing the school to close	New Haven Register - 4/9/10
SC	June 2011	Marlin Firearms Co.	North Haven	Firearms & ammunition	-265	Plant is closing	New Haven Register - 3/26/10
SC	April 2010	Apria Healthcare	Cromwell	Healthcare services	-15	Work is being outsourced overseas	Hartford Business Journal - 3/16/10
SW	2011	Health Net	Shelton	Insurance	-1,100	Company has been acquired by UnitedHealth	Stamford Advocate - 6/24/10
SW	June 30, 2010	City of Stamford	Stamford	Municipality	-49	Layoffs are the result of budget cuts	Stamford Advocate - 6/22/10
SW	2010	Davidoff of Geneva Inc.	Stamford	Cigar maker	-90	Company's U.S. headquarters are moving to Florida	Stamford Advocate - 2/2/10
SW	2010	Hubbell Inc.	Bridgeport	Electrical products	-200	Foreign competition will lead to consolidation of some operations	Stamford Advocate - 1/5/10
STATEWIDE	2011	Webster Bank	New Canaan, Morris, Bridgewater, New Britain, Woodbridge	Banking	INA*	Multiple branches are closing	CT Post - 12/30/10
STATEWIDE	2011	Pratt and Whitney	Cheshire, East Hartford	Engine Repair	-469	Cheshire plant and East Hartford CT Airfoil Repair Operation are closing	Hartford Courant - 12/21/10
STATEWIDE	2011	NewAlliance Bank	New Haven, Manchester & other CT operations	Banking - back office & support positions	-230	Bank is being taken over by First Niagara Financial Group	Hartford Courant - 12/20/10
STATEWIDE	February 2011	A.J. Wright	Bridgeport, West Haven, Hamden, Wethersfield	Discount store	-160	Stores are closing to improve profitability	Hartford Courant - 12/11/10
STATEWIDE	October 2010	Pocket Wireless	Waterbury, Bristol, Hartford, New Britain, New Haven	Wireless phones	-100	Stores have closed	Waterbury Republican American - 10/2/10
STATEWIDE	August 2010	U.S. Census	Bridgeport, Norwich	Data enumeration	-1,500	Counting of population is nearing its conclusion	Connecticut Post - 7/6/10
STATEWIDE	June 2010	NRG Energy	Middletown, Montville, Milford, Norwalk	Power plants	-70	Expiration of contracts has left the company with too little work	Hartford Courant - 3/10/10
STATEWIDE	April 2010	Shaw's	New Haven, Manchester	Supermarkets	-260	Company has been unable to sell these stores	Meriden Record-Journal - 3/5/10

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INA= Information not available

## Connecticut's Long-term\* Unemployment Insurance Claimants - Statewide

	2010 Q1	2010 Q2	2010 Q3	2010 Q4	2011 Q1	2011 Q2
<b>Total</b>	<b>106,773</b>	<b>111,698</b>	<b>101,955</b>	<b>99,553</b>	<b>94,114</b>	<b>86,223</b>
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	61,609	64,071	58,652	57,014	52,520	47,838
Female	45,164	47,627	43,303	42,539	41,594	38,385
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
White	63,458	65,682	59,270	57,465	53,644	48,748
Black	14,227	15,156	13,546	13,122	12,554	11,745
Asian - Pacific Islander	2,673	2,701	2,360	2,296	2,105	1,781
Native American - Alaskan Native	392	419	368	339	312	282
Hispanic	14,495	15,492	14,562	14,479	13,649	12,708
Unknown	11,528	12,248	11,849	11,852	11,850	10,959
<b>Age Group</b>						
15-20	121	159	221	288	327	403
21-34	25,369	27,242	26,387	26,074	25,336	23,974
35-49	35,178	36,635	33,677	32,686	30,787	28,136
50-64	34,845	35,941	32,095	31,233	29,188	26,346
65+	10,991	11,459	9,385	9,099	8,317	7,223
Unknown	269	262	190	173	159	141
<b>Workforce Investment Area (WIA)</b>						
North Central WIA	28,746	30,296	28,111	27,652	25,986	23,697
South Central WIA	20,009	21,198	19,434	19,311	18,675	17,418
Southwest WIA	19,308	19,835	17,829	17,306	16,504	15,114
Northwest WIA	15,838	16,366	14,893	14,303	13,236	11,869
Eastern WIA	10,446	11,029	10,054	9,898	9,466	8,917
Unknown	12,426	12,974	11,634	11,083	10,247	9,208
<b>Prior Industry of Employment</b>						
11 - Agric., Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	485	572	646	704	622	635
21 - Mining	69	57	44	42	31	26
22 - Utilities	92	104	95	109	114	127
23 - Construction	11,517	11,630	11,211	11,085	9,830	8,603
31 - Manufacturing	16,810	17,352	15,393	14,388	12,867	11,053
42 - Wholesale Trade	6,427	6,742	5,945	5,665	5,180	4,478
44 - Retail Trade	12,889	13,384	12,513	12,665	11,882	10,927
48 - Transportation & Warehousing	3,101	3,309	3,018	2,962	2,839	2,547
51 - Information	3,287	3,438	3,156	2,996	2,814	2,517
52 - Finance & Insurance	6,878	7,026	6,241	5,996	5,806	5,363
53 - Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	1,981	2,094	1,871	1,790	1,670	1,521
54 - Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	6,173	6,253	5,455	5,338	4,929	4,275
55 - Management of Companies & Enterprises	1,227	1,202	1,054	984	905	751
56 - Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remed. Services	11,084	11,418	10,195	9,827	8,976	8,160
61 - Educational Services	2,749	2,996	2,556	2,392	2,931	2,937
62 - Health Care & Social Assistance	8,262	9,108	8,564	8,758	9,015	8,704
71 - Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	2,336	2,506	2,324	2,264	2,173	2,379
72 - Accommodation & Food Services	5,319	5,971	5,715	5,670	5,472	5,248
81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)	3,175	3,412	3,104	3,060	3,002	2,811
92 - Public Administration	959	1,030	850	823	985	1,086
99 - Unclassified establishment	1,635	1,739	1,620	1,633	1,677	1,673
Unknown	319	353	385	404	396	403

\* Long-term claimants are defined as claimants filing under the Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) program and the Extended Benefits (EB) program. Claimants are eligible to file under the EUC and EB programs after 6 months of unemployment.

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

**2011 POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES\***

FAMILY SIZE	POVERTY INCOME LEVEL
1	\$10,890
2	\$14,710
3	\$18,530
4	\$22,350
5	\$26,170
6	\$29,990
7	\$33,810
8	\$37,630

For the poverty income level for families with more than 8 persons, add \$3,820 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/11poverty.shtml>

**2011 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)**

**70% LLSIL\***

U.S. Northeast Region	FAMILY SIZE					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
METRO	\$ 9,927	\$ 16,270	\$ 22,330	\$ 27,565	\$ 32,532	\$ 38,043
NON-METRO	\$ 9,482	\$ 15,542	\$ 21,335	\$ 26,331	\$ 31,076	\$ 36,338

For a family with over six members, add \$5,511 (Metro) or \$5,262 (Non-Metro).

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

**2011 LLSIL, Minimum Level for Establishing Self-Sufficiency**

**100% LLSIL**

U.S. Northeast Region	FAMILY SIZE					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
METRO	\$ 14,182	\$ 23,243	\$ 31,900	\$ 39,379	\$ 46,475	\$ 54,347
NON-METRO	\$ 13,545	\$ 22,202	\$ 30,479	\$ 37,616	\$ 44,395	\$ 51,911

For a family with over six members, add \$7,872 (Metro) or \$7,516 (Non-Metro).

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*	2010 Median Income	
	2009	2010		Family	Household
United States	\$38,846	\$39,945	--	\$61,544	\$49,445
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>\$53,573</b>	<b>\$54,877</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$81,246</b>	<b>\$65,958</b>
Maine	\$36,058	\$36,717	31	\$58,197	\$48,081
Massachusetts	\$49,816	\$51,302	2	\$78,653	\$60,923
New Hampshire	\$42,443	\$43,586	9	\$74,634	\$66,303
New Jersey	\$49,568	\$51,167	3	\$82,427	\$65,173
New York	\$46,699	\$48,450	5	\$65,897	\$50,656
Pennsylvania	\$39,420	\$40,599	18	\$61,890	\$49,826
Rhode Island	\$40,706	\$42,095	15	\$67,814	\$52,771
Vermont	\$38,849	\$40,098	19	\$62,575	\$53,490

\* 2010

**SOURCE:**

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

**Median Family and Household Income:** U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 CPS

**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 2010 was 3,574,097. Its rank was 29th in the nation.
- In 2010 Connecticut had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$54,877. This PCPI ranked 1st in the U.S. and was 137 percent of the national average of \$39,945. The 2010 PCPI reflected a 2.4 percent increase from 2009. The 2009-2010 national change increased by 2.8 percent.
- In 2000 the PCPI of Connecticut was \$36,426 and ranked 1st in the United States. The 2000-2010 average annual growth rate of Connecticut PCPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.6 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.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## All Programs—Totals

## Gender and Ethnic Group

July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

	Active Clients	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
EA WIA	31,737	17,645	14,092	23,489	2,375	3,348	586	385	67	1,168	766
NC WIA	68,807	37,712	31,095	36,004	13,511	15,135	1,481	413	133	2,230	847
NW WIA	35,976	20,422	15,554	23,429	4,098	5,838	586	210	55	1,452	471
SC WIA	51,456	28,380	23,076	29,133	9,739	8,389	740	279	58	1,583	705
SW WIA	37,940	19,621	18,319	16,497	9,782	8,015	775	179	49	896	306
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>225,916</b>	<b>123,780</b>	<b>102,136</b>	<b>128,552</b>	<b>39,505</b>	<b>40,725</b>	<b>4,168</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>7,329</b>	<b>3,095</b>

## Age and Education Level

July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2011							Education Level				
	14-18	19-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	None/ Unknown	No Diploma/ No GED	H.S. Diploma/ GED	Some Post H.S.	College Degree
EA WIA	722	2,066	7,013	6,508	7,079	5,777	2,546	514	17,061	4,869	5,335	3,928
NC WIA	1,190	4,881	15,999	14,807	14,542	11,650	5,691	613	34,556	11,480	12,122	9,877
NW WIA	624	2,212	7,438	7,273	8,141	6,665	3,586	352	19,384	5,532	5,641	5,011
SC WIA	844	3,119	11,080	10,912	11,411	8,915	5,127	407	29,356	5,647	8,710	7,259
SW WIA	743	2,471	8,157	7,943	8,471	6,643	3,488	455	20,113	4,752	6,011	6,534
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4,123</b>	<b>14,749</b>	<b>49,687</b>	<b>47,443</b>	<b>49,644</b>	<b>39,650</b>	<b>20,438</b>	<b>2,341</b>	<b>120,470</b>	<b>32,280</b>	<b>37,819</b>	<b>32,609</b>

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## Wagner-Peyser Program

## Gender and Ethnic Group

July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

	Active Clients	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
EA WIA	32,554	18,531	14,017	23,967	2,403	3,275	601	380	68	1,239	768
NC WIA	71,796	40,812	30,984	36,929	14,210	14,839	1,523	447	136	2,800	1,044
NW WIA	36,625	21,602	15,023	23,297	4,240	5,876	593	220	56	1,700	503
SC WIA	51,716	29,343	22,373	28,803	9,721	8,043	749	282	60	1,726	599
SW WIA	37,265	20,225	17,040	15,619	9,505	7,825	763	165	54	996	297
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>229,956</b>	<b>130,513</b>	<b>99,437</b>	<b>128,615</b>	<b>40,079</b>	<b>39,858</b>	<b>4,229</b>	<b>1,494</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>8,461</b>	<b>3,211</b>

## Age and Education Level

July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2011							Education Level				
	14-18	19-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	None/ Unknown	No Diploma/ No GED	H.S. Diploma/ GED	Some Post H.S.	College Degree
EA WIA	614	2,028	6,964	6,695	7,484	6,092	2,652	32	17,890	4,962	5,512	4,158
NC WIA	1,236	4,468	15,708	15,485	15,962	12,779	6,104	165	36,201	11,383	12,866	11,181
NW WIA	568	1,986	7,197	7,413	8,568	7,084	3,777	56	20,310	5,201	5,809	5,249
SC WIA	702	2,852	10,647	10,960	11,836	9,367	5,302	79	30,465	4,861	8,836	7,475
SW WIA	695	2,146	7,455	7,777	8,621	6,906	3,641	75	20,655	3,851	6,035	6,649
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,815</b>	<b>13,480</b>	<b>47,971</b>	<b>48,330</b>	<b>52,471</b>	<b>42,228</b>	<b>21,476</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>125,521</b>	<b>30,258</b>	<b>39,058</b>	<b>34,712</b>

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## Jobs First Employment Services (JFES) Program

## Gender and Ethnic Group

July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

	Active Clients	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
EA WIA	2,177	413	1,764	1,642	311	523	16	53	12	12	66
NC WIA	5,533	999	4,534	3,567	1,468	1,993	113	62	28	14	35
NW WIA	2,613	462	2,151	1,978	552	706	28	28	5	11	21
SC WIA	3,107	539	2,568	1,711	1,209	997	41	44	6	13	73
SW WIA	3,102	476	2,626	1,578	1,283	762	50	27	4	12	19
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16,532</b>	<b>2,889</b>	<b>13,643</b>	<b>10,476</b>	<b>4,823</b>	<b>4,981</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>214</b>

## Age and Education Level

July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2011							Education Level				
	14-18	19-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	None/ Unknown	No Diploma/ No GED	H.S. Diploma/ GED	Some Post H.S.	College Degree
EA WIA	26	317	979	561	241	52	1	565	567	843	167	35
NC WIA	95	1,136	2,529	1,227	440	103	3	649	1,903	2,291	552	138
NW WIA	48	502	1,086	628	286	61	2	363	796	1,126	258	70
SC WIA	55	532	1,405	717	337	60	1	435	759	1,512	308	93
SW WIA	40	552	1,364	731	334	77	4	491	860	1,317	346	88
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>3,039</b>	<b>7,363</b>	<b>3,864</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2,503</b>	<b>4,885</b>	<b>7,089</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>424</b>

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

## Gender and Ethnic Group

July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

	Active Clients	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
EA WIA	1,449	596	853	1,009	170	239	28	33	10	96	112
NC WIA	2,869	1,170	1,699	1,266	961	525	69	18	5	110	65
NW WIA	997	495	502	533	191	198	36	4	2	49	22
SC WIA	1,465	740	725	641	563	202	27	7	6	59	154
SW WIA	1,395	481	914	400	621	327	24	3	3	33	58
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8,175</b>	<b>3,482</b>	<b>4,693</b>	<b>3,849</b>	<b>2,506</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>411</b>

## Age and Education Level

July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2011							Education Level				
	14-18	19-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	None/ Unknown	No Diploma/ No GED	H.S. Diploma/ GED	Some Post H.S.	College Degree
EA WIA	230	102	179	242	336	295	64	0	319	684	281	165
NC WIA	172	245	336	489	765	731	131	0	194	1,627	534	514
NW WIA	98	61	121	164	251	231	64	0	126	580	130	161
SC WIA	184	128	167	225	384	320	57	0	280	640	327	218
SW WIA	136	199	288	248	284	207	33	0	219	811	170	195
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>2,020</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>4,342</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>1,253</b>

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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