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**SOUTHWEST
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Ansonia

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Bridgeport

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Derby

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Fairfield

Greenwich

Monroe

New Canaan

Norwalk

Oxford

Seymour

Shelton

Stamford

Stratford

Trumbull

Weston

Westport

Wilton



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

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

In support of these efforts, the Office of Research is pleased to provide the **2012 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.

The **2012 Information for Workforce Investment Planning** also includes appendix tables and historical data on the aforementioned topics for comparisons and trends analysis.

Data sources are cited on each appendix table, which includes other State agencies, the Connecticut Department of Labor and the U.S. Census Bureau. We wish to thank all of the data providers for their contribution to this year's publication. The charts and tables in the **2012 Information for Workforce Investment Planning** are within the public domain, and may be copied and/or quoted. However, we do request that you attribute such material to this publication.

We hope that you find the **2012 Information for Workforce Investment Planning** an effective data source for your planning needs.

Additional data on the Southwest WIA are available at: http://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/wia_southwest.asp.

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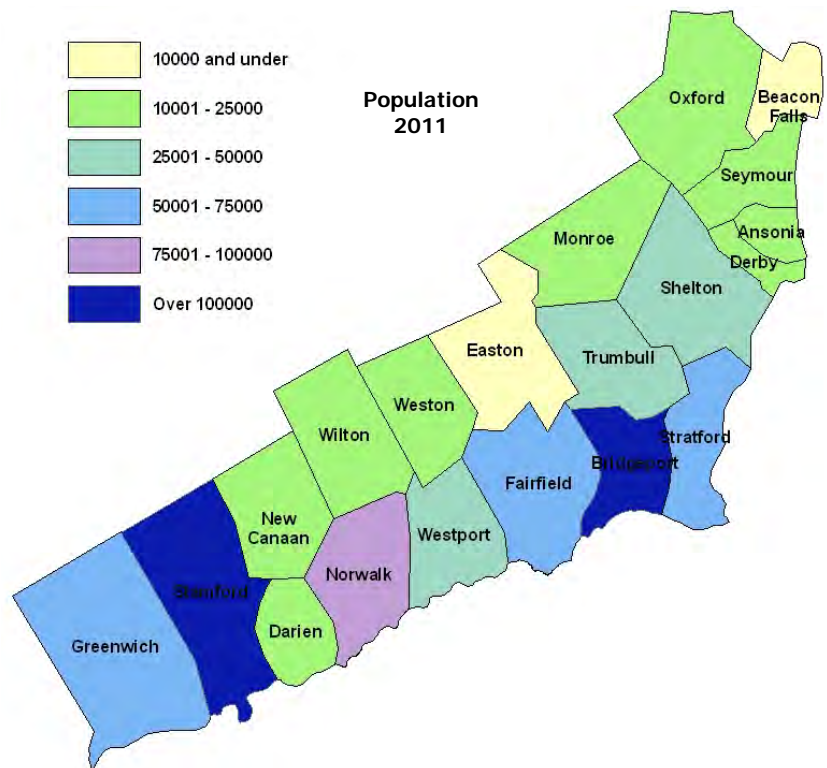
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Connecticut

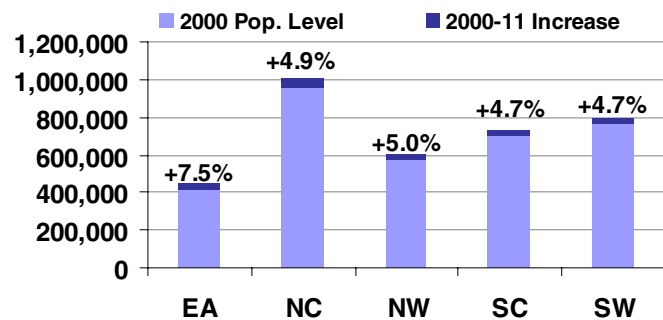
- From 2000 to 2011, Connecticut's population increased by 175,144 residents, from 3,405,565 to 3,580,709.
- Oxford, Mansfield, and Sterling had the highest population percentage changes statewide.
- The Eastern WIA had the largest population increase of the five WIAs, rising 7.5 percent over the term.
- Statewide population density increased by 5 percent over the period.



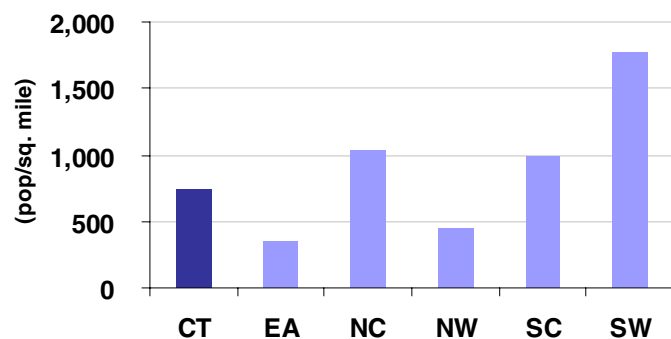
Southwest WIA

- The Southwest WIA experienced an eleven-year population increase of 35,823, from 760,730 to 796,553 residents.
- The towns with the largest population percent increases over the term were Oxford, Beacon Falls, and Seymour.
- Bridgeport was the most densely populated town with 9,102.4 persons per square mile.
- Easton was the least densely populated town with 275.9 persons per square mile.
- The towns with the largest percent increase in population density over the term were Bridgeport, Norwalk, and Stamford.

2000-2011 Population Change by WIA



2011 Population Density by WIA

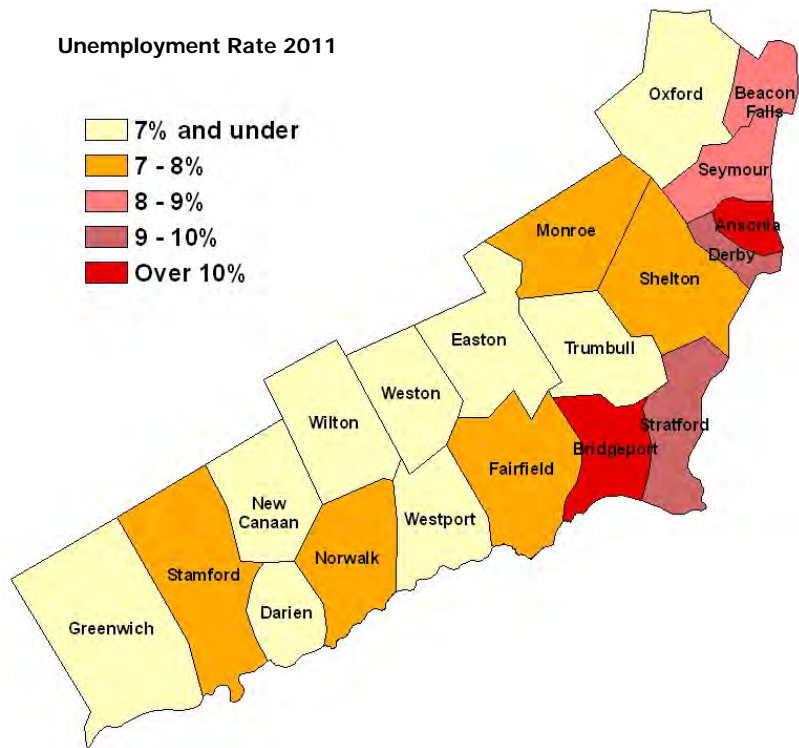


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Connecticut

- Connecticut’s annual average labor force increased by 1,500 to 1,918,100 from 2010 to 2011.
- Statewide employment rose by 11,000 workers through 2011.
- The state’s annual average unemployment rate fell from 9.3% in 2010 to 8.8% in 2011, an unemployment decrease of 9,500 participants.

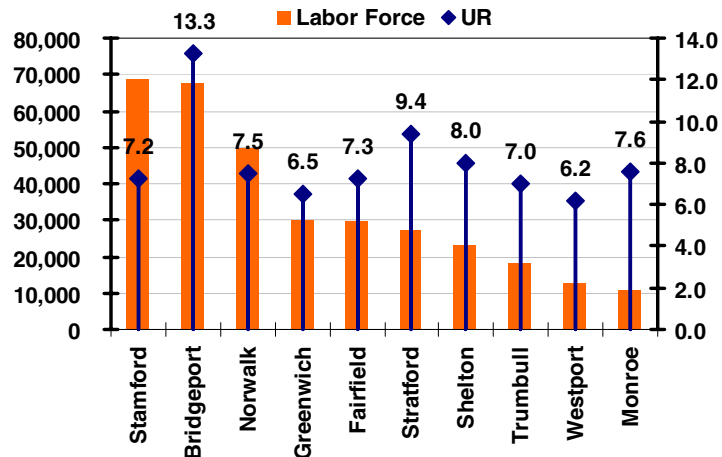
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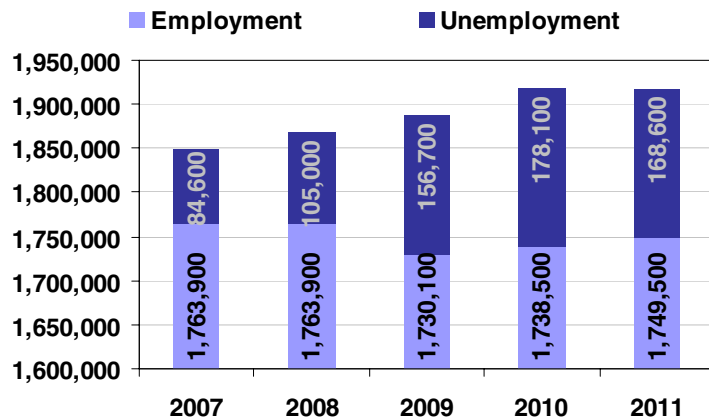
Southwest WIA

- The Southwest WIA’s labor force grew by 527 participants from 2010 to 2011. Greenwich had the largest Southwest town increase, rising by 135 participants.
- Southwest WIA employment grew by 2,106 workers through 2011. This year-over-year increase follows a 5,277 worker increase experienced from 2009 to 2010.
- The Southwest WIA had an unemployment rate of 8.4 percent in 2011, down 0.4 percentage points from a year before. Bridgeport had the highest unemployment rate (13.3%) and Darien had the lowest (5.8%).

10 Largest Southwest WIA Labor Forces in 2011



Connecticut Labor Force Composition

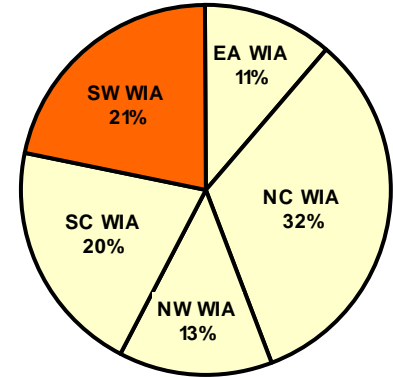


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Connecticut

- From 2010 to 2011, Connecticut gained 16,323 jobs.
- The largest growth industry was Educational and Health Services, with an increase of 6,279 jobs.
- The largest job loss came from Government, with a decrease of 4,627 jobs.

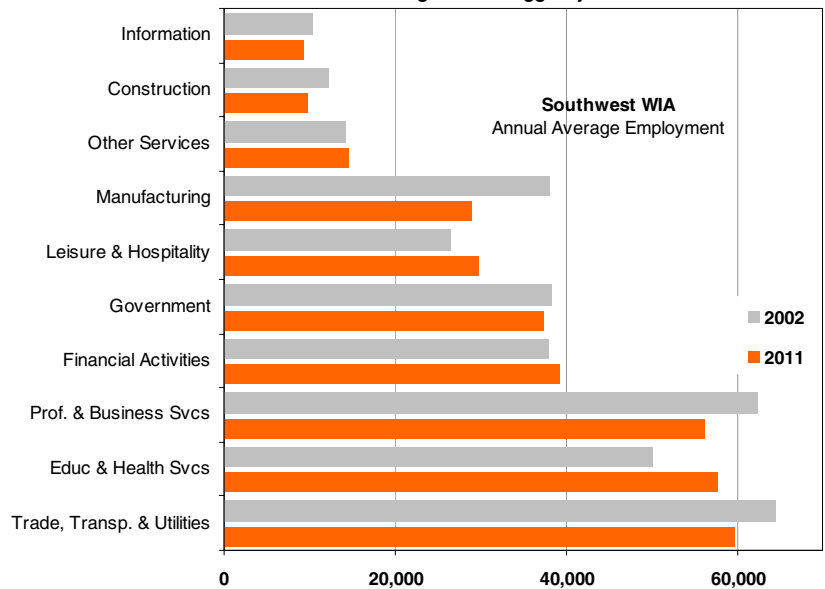
In 2011, the SW WIA accounted for 21% of Connecticut's total employment



Southwest WIA

- From 2010 to 2011, the Southwest WIA gained 3,457 jobs.
- The largest growth industry was Professional and Business Services, with an increase of 1,175 jobs.
- The largest job loss came from the Government sector, with a decrease of 856 jobs.

Educ. & Health Svcs. had the highest employment gain; and Manufacturing saw the biggest job loss from 2002-11



Annual Average Employment by Industry

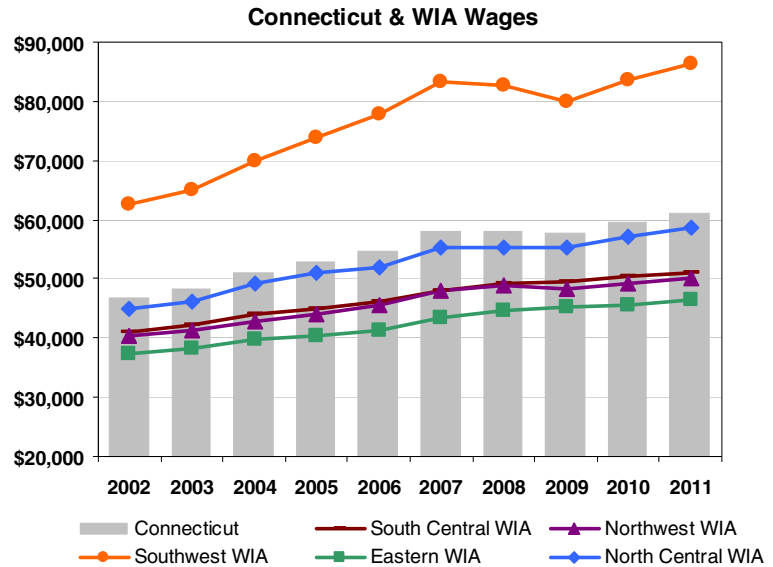
In 2011, half (51%) of the SW WIA's total employment was in the Trade, Transportation & Utilities; Educational & Health Svcs; and Professional & Business sectors.

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Connecticut	1,612,373	1,596,050	1,615,355	1,676,493	1,686,107	1,672,161	1,643,963	1,631,848	1,625,932	1,648,986
Southwest WIA	342,945	339,488	340,623	356,677	359,796	356,629	351,478	349,816	351,389	354,787
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	59,715	58,639	59,165	63,050	63,568	63,541	62,943	62,968	63,209	64,513
Educ & Health Svcs	57,789	57,039	55,874	55,323	53,620	52,500	51,638	51,143	50,649	50,231
Prof. & Business Svcs	56,246	55,071	54,168	58,672	62,738	62,726	61,168	61,241	62,420	62,442
Financial Activities	39,374	39,566	40,034	42,193	42,081	40,528	39,620	38,348	38,635	37,838
Government	37,385	38,241	38,826	39,172	38,316	38,450	37,795	37,752	37,897	38,387
Manufacturing	28,961	29,210	30,225	32,283	33,035	33,621	34,310	34,925	35,720	38,171
Leisure & Hospitality	29,763	28,613	28,162	29,330	28,787	27,993	27,556	27,358	26,833	26,377
Other services	14,555	14,250	14,061	14,408	14,677	14,444	14,088	13,976	14,036	14,175
Construction	9,642	9,443	10,276	12,652	13,301	13,198	12,565	12,162	11,954	12,211
Information	9,420	9,372	9,804	9,565	9,625	9,569	9,673	9,885	9,990	10,374

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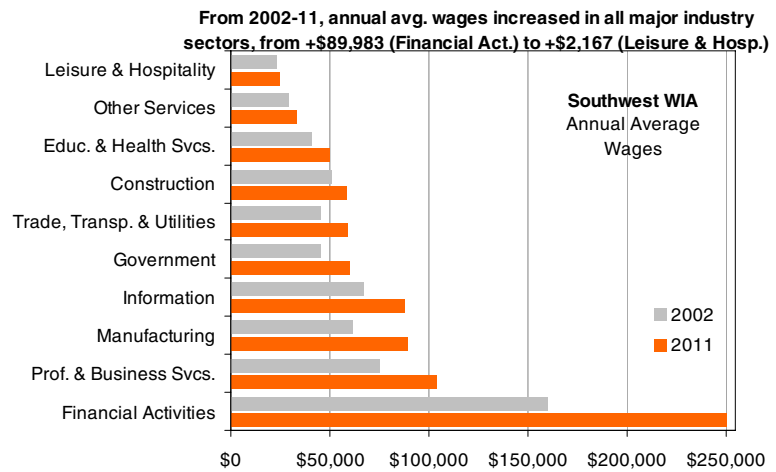
Connecticut

- The 2011 average wage in Connecticut was \$61,110; an increase of \$1,647 from 2010.
- The highest average wage was \$140,720 in the Financial Activities sector.
- The lowest average wage was \$19,961 in the Leisure and Hospitality sector.



Southwest WIA

- The 2011 average wage in the Southwest WIA was \$86,381; an increase of \$2,751 from 2010.
- The largest over-the-year pay increase was in the Financial Activities sector (\$14,842 to \$250,371).
- The only over-the-year pay decrease was in the Information sector (-\$592 to \$87,452).



Major industry sector annual average wage by WIA - 2011

	CT	EA	NC	NW	SC	SW
Total, All Industries	\$61,110	\$46,446	\$58,759	\$50,061	\$50,994	\$86,381
Construction	\$55,827	\$46,547	\$57,752	\$53,961	\$56,660	\$58,523
Manufacturing	\$76,910	\$77,537	\$75,490	\$77,077	\$68,071	\$89,274
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	\$46,357	\$39,410	\$41,142	\$38,544	\$39,652	\$59,498
Information	\$78,988	\$47,291	\$83,115	\$61,377	\$70,024	\$87,452
Financial Activities	\$140,720	\$52,701	\$104,228	\$74,961	\$68,819	\$250,371
Prof. & Business Svcs.	\$76,935	\$66,274	\$68,189	\$67,414	\$59,139	\$104,202
Educ. & Health Svcs.	\$48,835	\$43,038	\$46,890	\$45,132	\$53,597	\$50,298
Leisure & Hospitality	\$19,961	\$18,438	\$17,766	\$19,527	\$18,418	\$24,976
Other Services	\$30,768	\$26,531	\$32,011	\$26,100	\$30,088	\$33,222
Government	\$56,028	\$46,863	\$59,937	\$53,463	\$58,340	\$59,925

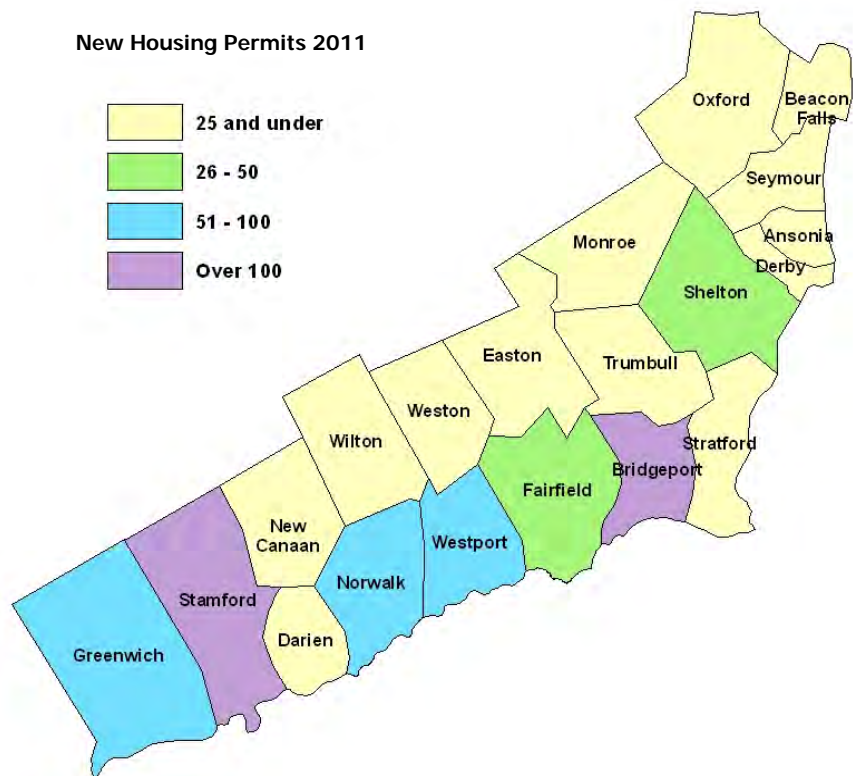
lowest highest

* 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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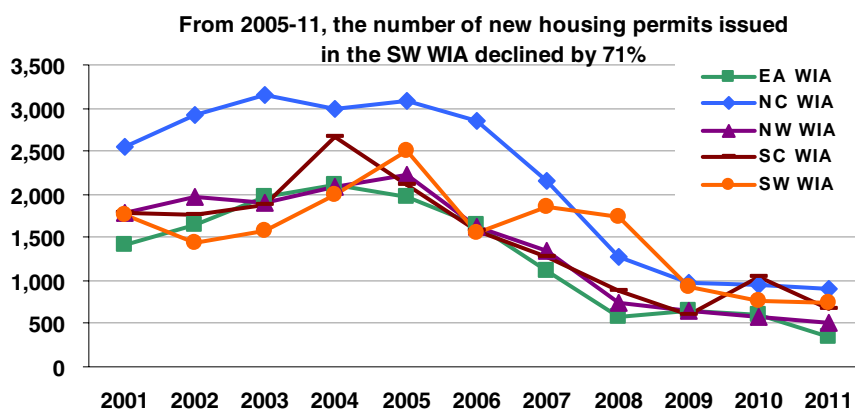
Connecticut

- In 2011, Connecticut issued 3,173 new housing permits; a decrease of 759 from 2010.
- Since the peak in 2005, the number of new housing permits has declined by 73%.
- There were no WIAs that experienced an over-the-year increase in permits.

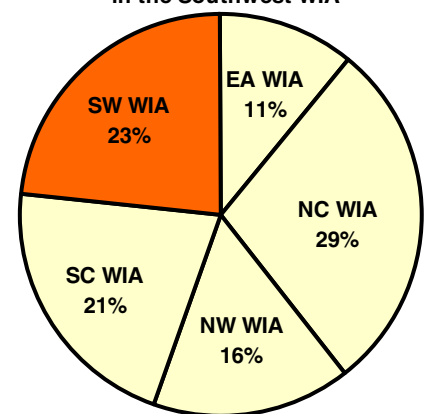


Southwest WIA

- The Southwest WIA issued 742 new housing permits in 2011, 20 fewer than in 2010.
- Stamford (207), Bridgeport (126), and Westport (72) reported the highest number of permits.
- The town of Stamford (+55) had the largest increase from 2010 in the area.



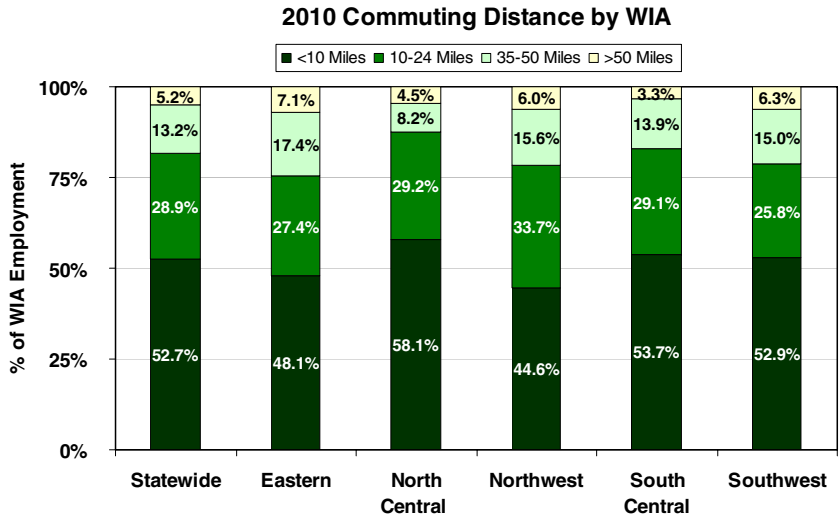
In 2011, 23% of Connecticut's total new housing permits were issued in the Southwest WIA



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Connecticut

- The percent of Connecticut employment that also live in Connecticut has decreased slightly from 93.5 percent in 2002 to 92.4 percent in 2010.
- The resident employment decrease is coupled with more non-Connecticut residents commuting into the state for work, rising from 4.5 percent of state employment in 2002 to 7.6 percent of Connecticut employment in 2010.
- More Connecticut residents are also working out of state, 6.4 percent of employed residents in 2010, up from 4.5 percent in 2002.



Southwest WIA

- Southwest WIA employment in 2010 was comprised of 59.8 percent Southwest WIA residents, down 3.8 percent from 2002. The remaining 40.2 percent of WIA employment lived outside the area.
- The Southwest WIA had 21.3 percent of its workforce commuting over 35 miles in 2010. The statewide rate was 18.4 percent.
- In 2010, 60.8 percent of the South Central WIA’s workforce lived in Fairfield County.

**Southwest WIA Workforce
County of Residence**

60.8%	Fairfield County, CT
18.6%	New Haven County, CT
4.5%	Westchester County, NY
4.1%	Hartford County, CT
1.7%	Litchfield County, CT
1.3%	New York County, NY
1.0%	Middlesex County, CT
0.8%	New London County, CT
0.7%	Suffolk County, NY
0.6%	Queens County, NY
6.0%	All Other Locations

Labor Inflow / Outflow

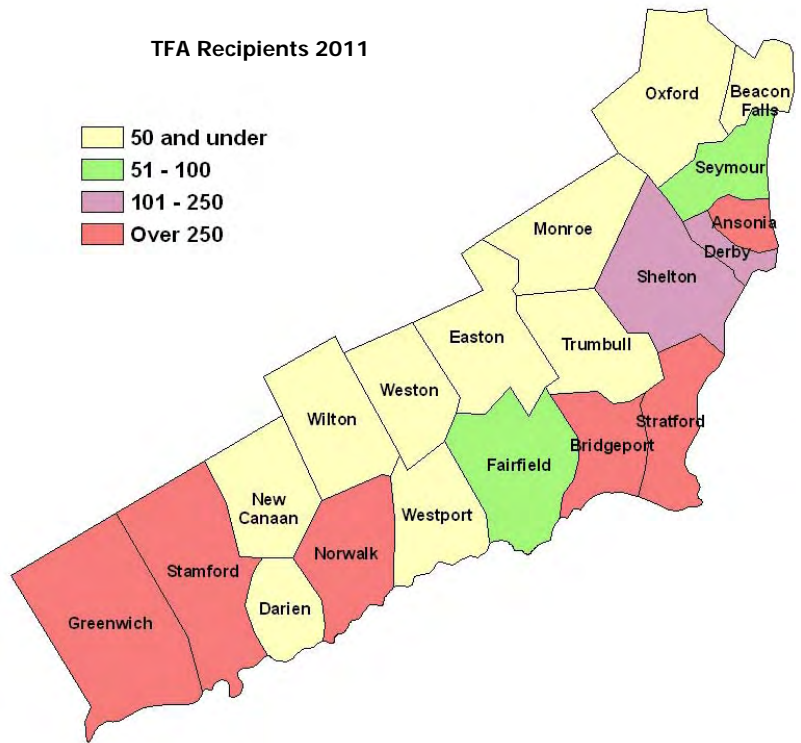
	Inflow*			Outflow**		
	2010	2002	Change 2002-10	2010	2002	Change 2002-10
Statewide	7.6%	6.5%	1.1%	6.4%	4.5%	1.9%
Eastern	27.8%	24.2%	3.6%	31.8%	28.1%	3.7%
North Central	31.6%	29.0%	2.6%	21.1%	18.9%	2.2%
Northwest	33.4%	29.1%	4.3%	47.2%	41.7%	5.5%
South Central	36.2%	32.9%	3.3%	38.0%	34.4%	3.6%
Southwest	40.2%	36.4%	3.8%	35.7%	29.6%	6.1%

*Inflow measures the amount of area employment that live outside the area
 **Outflow measures the amount of area residents that work outside the area

Source: CT DOL, U.S. Census LED Program

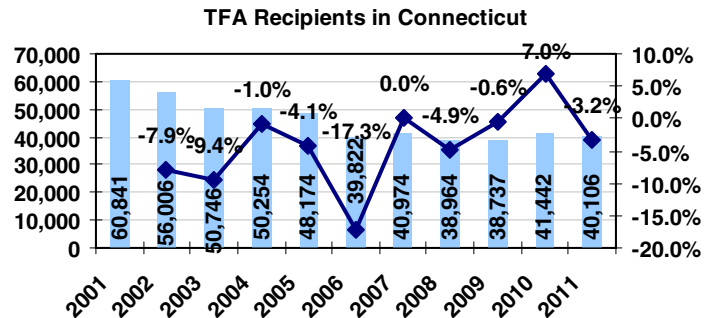
Connecticut

- The number of Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) recipients in Connecticut decreased by 1,336 recipients to 40,106 in 2011 from the year before.
- Since 2001, TFA recipients have decreased by 20,735 from 60,841 in 2001.
- Four out of five Connecticut WIAs experienced TFA declines from 2010-11, the lone increase occurred in the Southwest WIA.
- Year-over-year WIA percent change has declined significantly during the period when compared to the prior 2009-10 change.

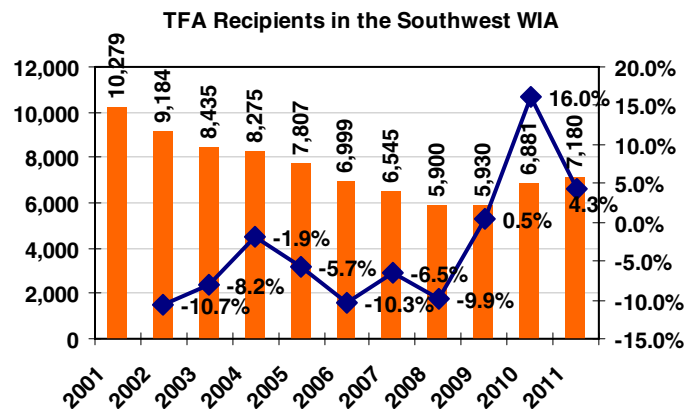
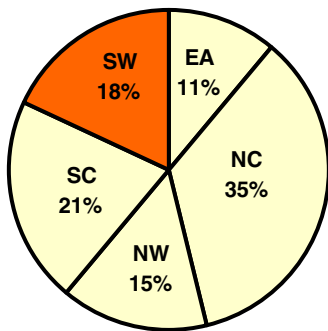


Southwest WIA

- Eighteen percent of Connecticut's total TFA population lived in the Southwest WIA (4,313 recipients) in 2011, among which 58 percent lived in Bridgeport.
- From 2010 to 2011, the majority of the Southwest WIA's 299 recipient increase occurred in Stamford and Bridgeport.



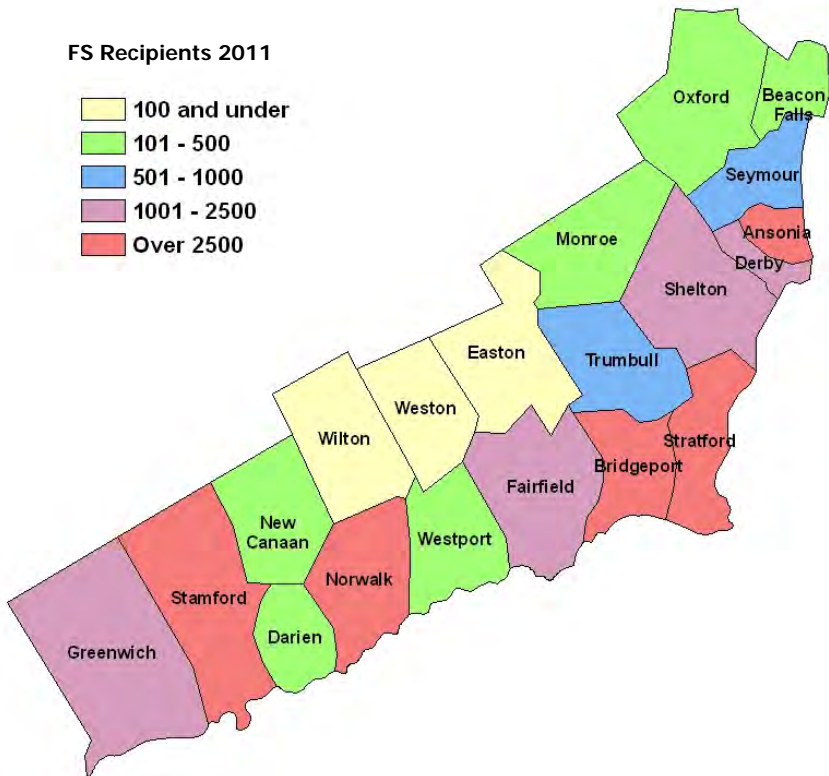
2011 Connecticut TFA Recipients by WIA



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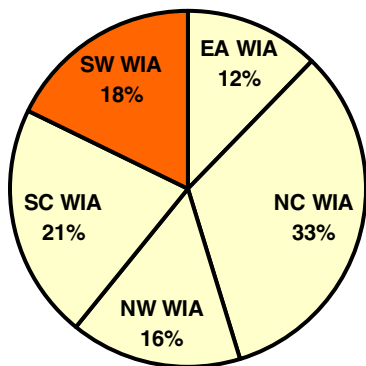
- From 2010 to 2011, the total number of food stamp (FS) recipients in Connecticut increased by 47,675 to 346,531 recipients. The previous increase through 2010 was 71,151 recipients.
- All five WIAs had percent increases between 13.9 and 20.4 percent, as found respectively in the North Central and Southwest WIAs.
- Food stamp recipients increased at an annual rate of 16.0 percent, much below the previous rate of 31.2 percent from 2009-10.



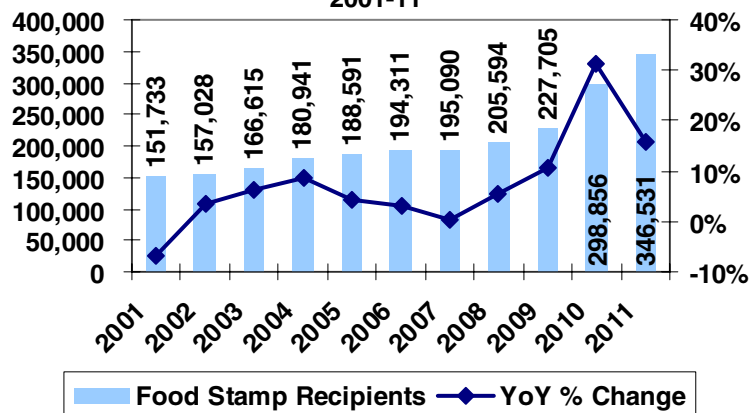
Southwest WIA

- Southwest WIA food stamp recipients increased 20.4 percent from 2010 to 2011, above the 16.0 percent statewide average.
- Eighteen percent of Connecticut’s total FS population resided in the Southwest WIA (61,547 recipients) in 2011, among which 76.5 percent lived in Bridgeport, Stamford, and Norwalk.
- The largest WIA increases of food stamp recipients occurred in Bridgeport (+4,810), Stamford (+1,566), and Norwalk (+988) recipients.

Connecticut's Total Food Stamp Recipient Population By WIA



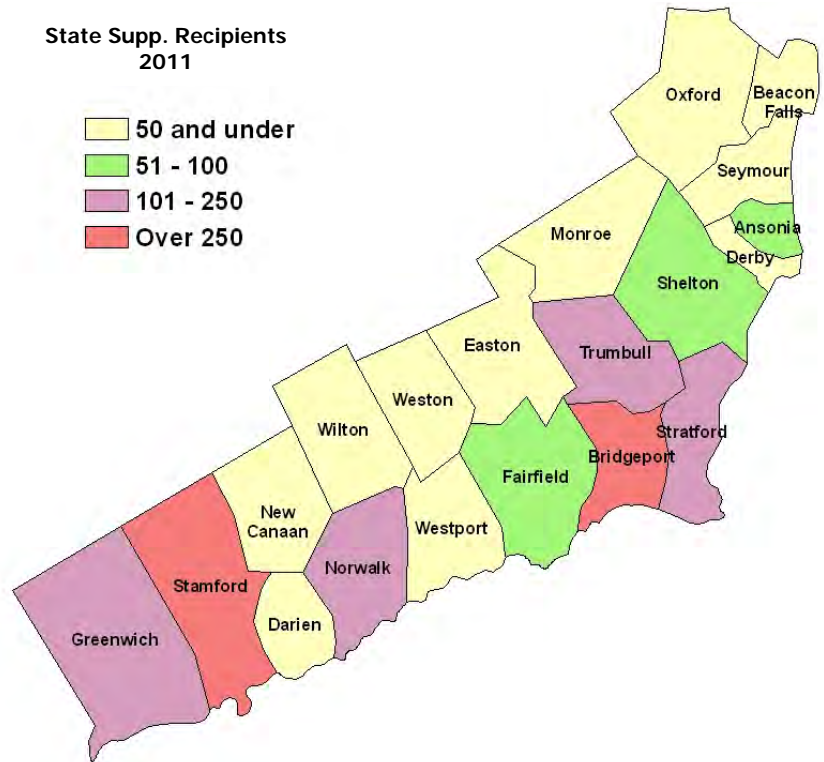
Connecticut Food Stamp Recipients 2001-11



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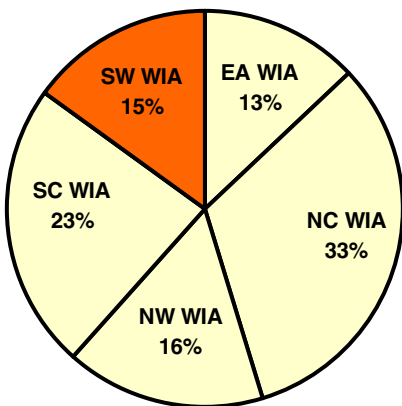
- From 2010 to 2011, the total number of State Supplement recipients (SSR) in Connecticut remained largely unchanged, rising 319 recipients to 15,258.
- 2011 marks the second year of SSR increase, it rose by 6 recipients in 2010. Statewide recipient levels declined in prior years from 22,952 in 2001.
- The South Central WIA had the largest increase, rising 114 recipients, and the Southwest WIA had the largest decline, falling 12 recipients.



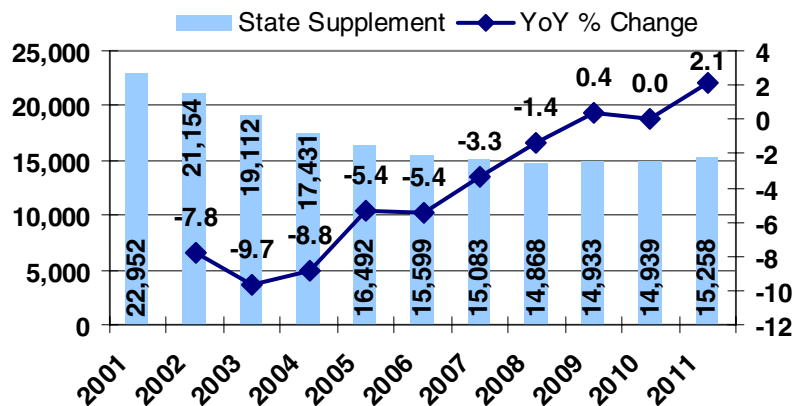
Southwest WIA

- The Southwest WIA experienced a -12 recipient decrease since 2010.
- Fifteen percent of Connecticut's total SSR population resided in the Southwest WIA (2,227 recipients) in 2011, among which sixty-one percent resided in Bridgeport and Stamford.
- Trumbull, Oxford, and Wilton had the largest increases in 2011.
- Bridgeport, Stamford, and Shelton had the WIA's largest decreases.

In 2011, 15% of Connecticut's SSR population lived in the Southwest WIA



State Supplement Recipients in Connecticut

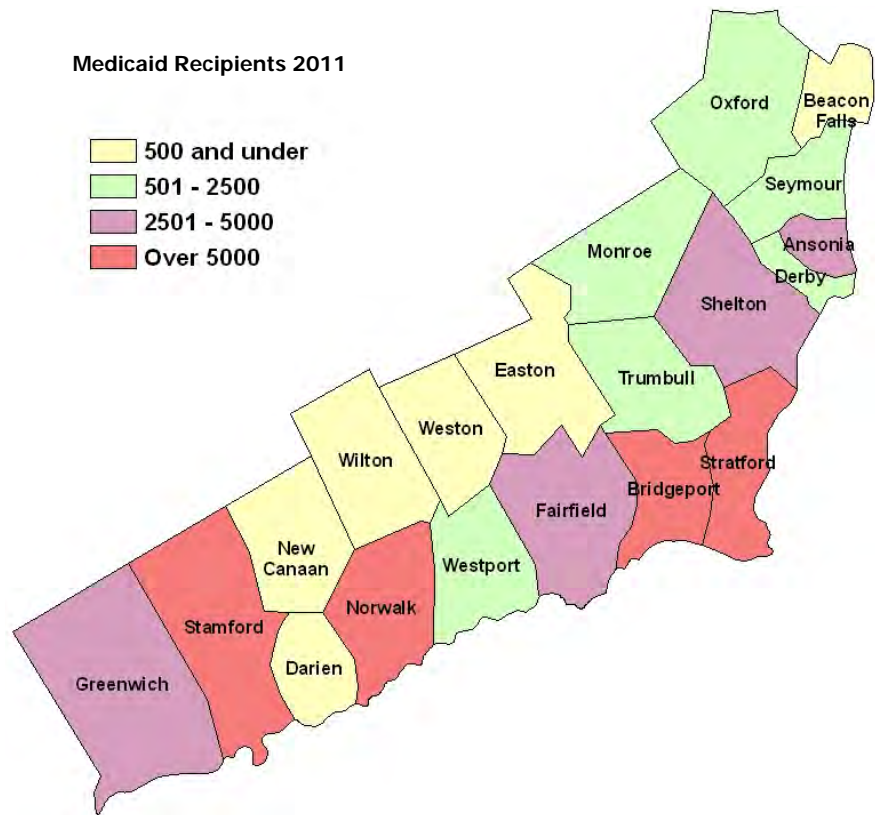


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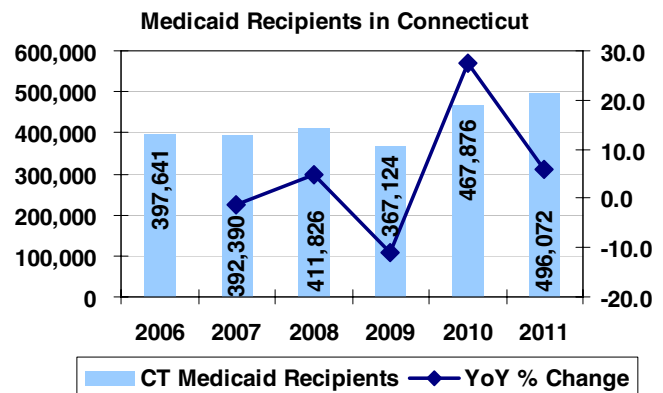
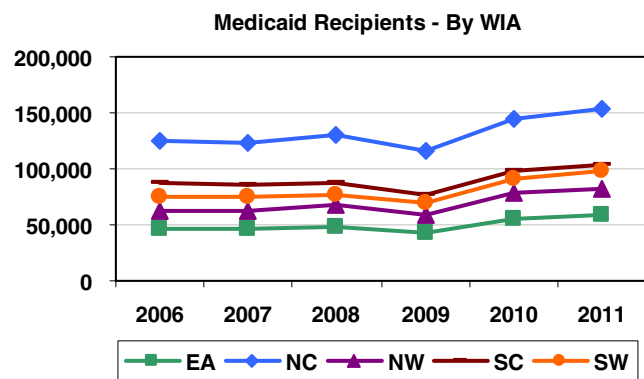
- Connecticut’s Medicaid population increased by 28,196, from 467,876 in 2010 to 496,072 in 2011.
- Of the five state WIAs, the North Central had the largest increase and the Eastern WIA had the lowest.

Medicaid Recipients 2011



Southwest WIA

- Twenty percent of the state’s total Medicaid population resided in the Southwest WIA (97,959 recipients) in 2011, among which fifty-nine percent resided in Bridgeport and Stamford.
- The largest increase in recipients occurred in Bridgeport, Stamford, and Norwalk.

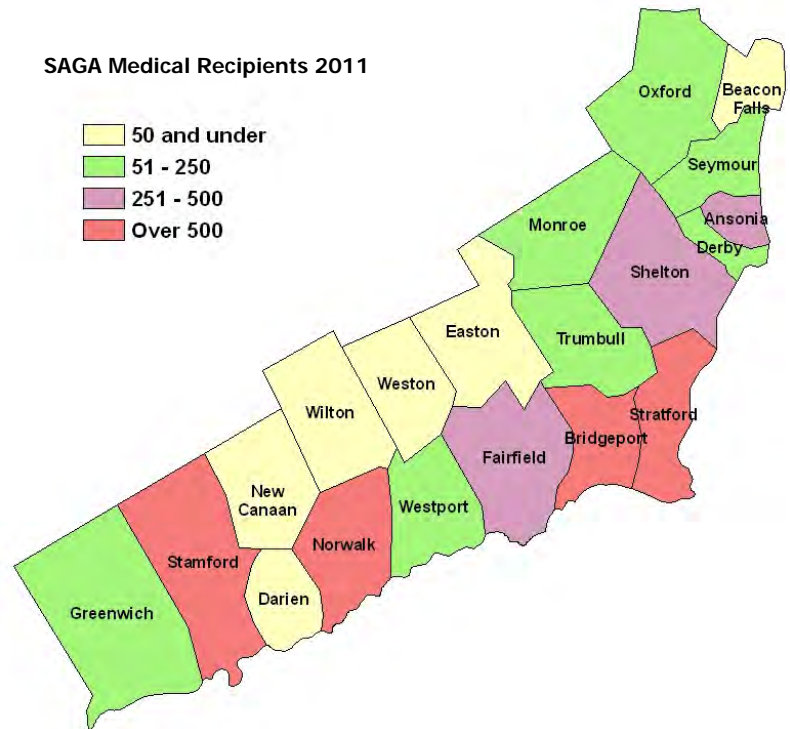


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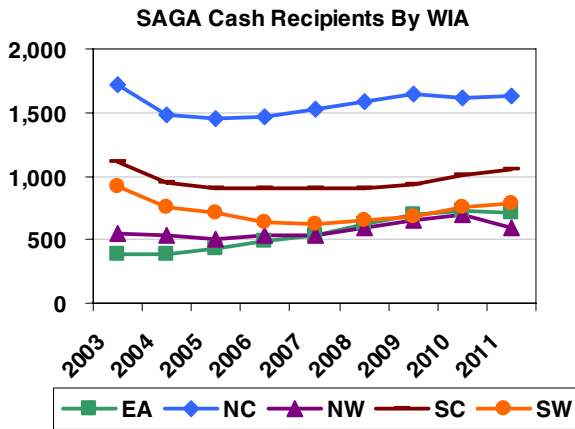
- State Administered General Assistance (SAGA) increased by a combined 16,974 recipients from 2010 to 2011.
- Cash recipients decreased by 30 persons and medical recipients increased by 17,004.

SAGA Medical Recipients 2011

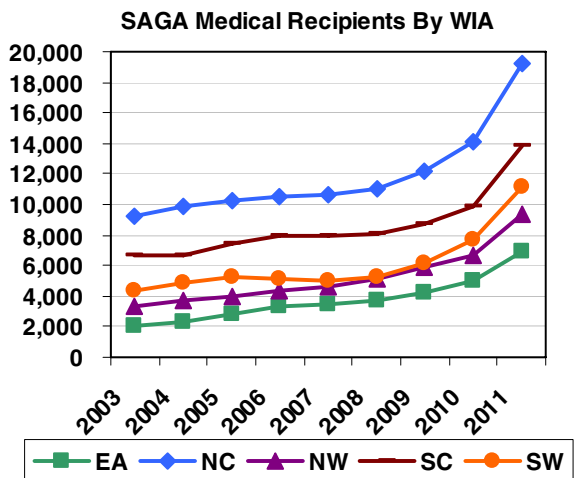
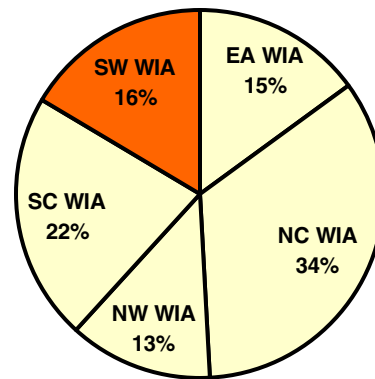


Southwest WIA

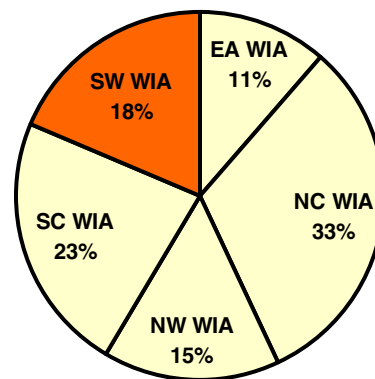
- Southwest WIA medical recipients grew by 3,506 persons from 2010.
- Southwest WIA cash recipients increased by 27 recipients from 2010.
- Seventy-five percent of the Southwest WIA’s combined cash and medical SAGA population lived in Bridgeport, Stamford, and Norwalk.



2011 Connecticut SAGA Cash Recipients By WIA



2011 Connecticut SAGA Medical Recipients By WIA

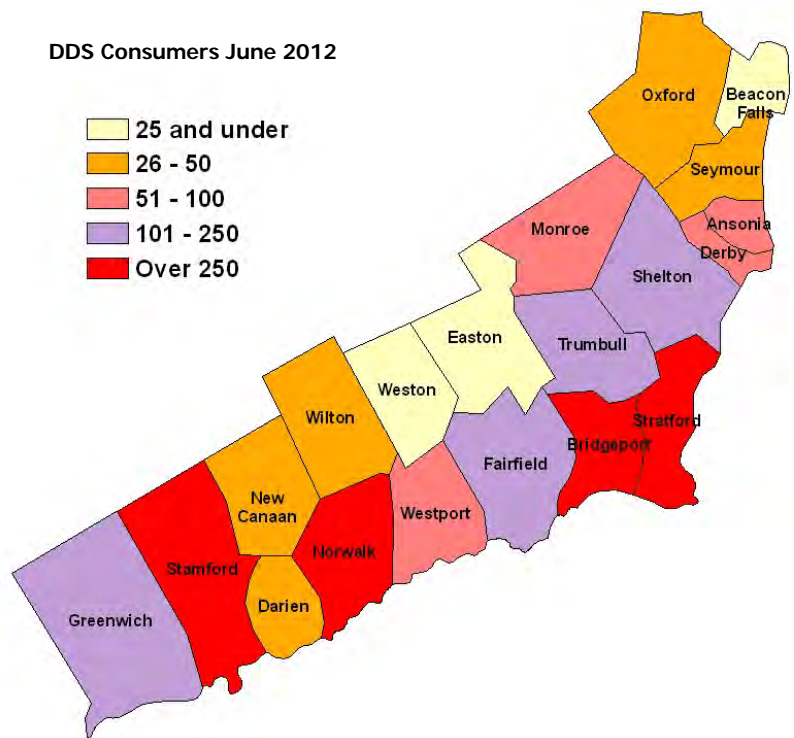


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Connecticut

- As of June 2012, there were 15,687 active Department of Developmental Services (DDS) consumers in Connecticut, an increase of 216 since 2011.
- The number of consumers has increased by 8.5% since 2002.

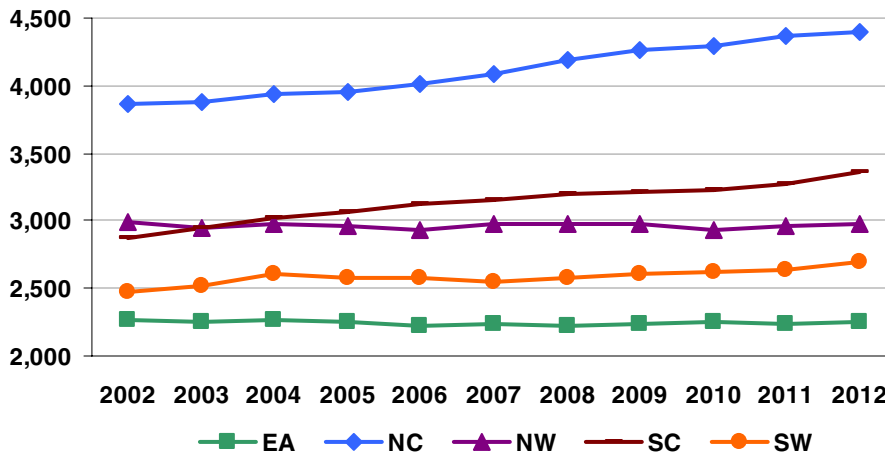
DDS Consumers June 2012



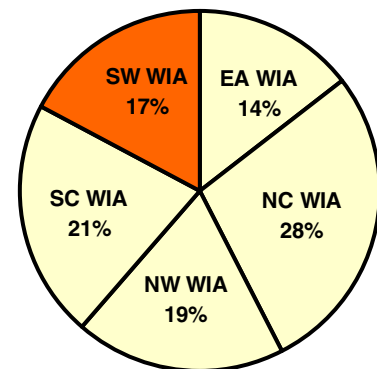
Southwest WIA

- The Southwest WIA had 2,701 consumers in June 2012, an increase of 62 since 2011.
- Bridgeport (673) and Norwalk (309) had the largest DDS consumer population in the area.
- Bridgeport (+29) had the largest over-the-year increase in DDS consumers.
- Norwalk (-8) had the largest over-the-year decrease in DDS consumers.

Department of Developmental Services (DDS) Consumers by WIA



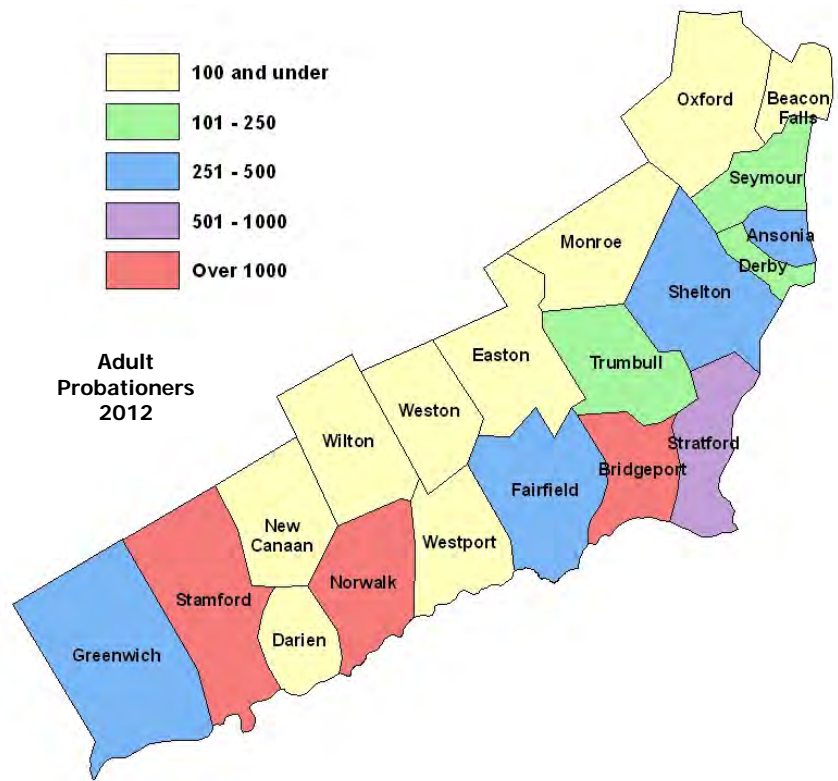
In 2012, 17% of Connecticut's DDS consumer population resided in the Southwest WIA



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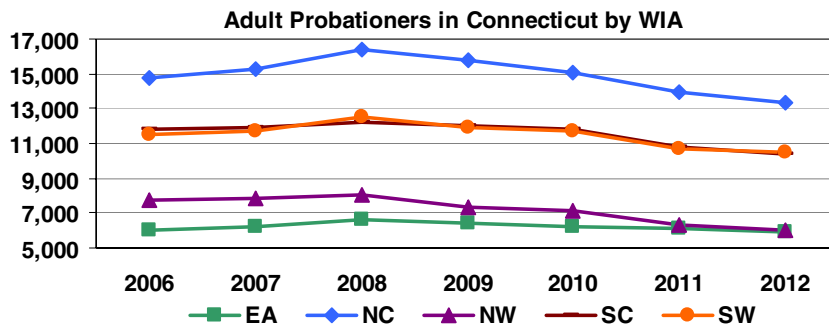
Connecticut

- In September 2012, there were 49,253 adult probationers in Connecticut, a decrease of 1,899 from 2011.
- All five WIAs experienced an over-the-year decrease in their adult probationer population.

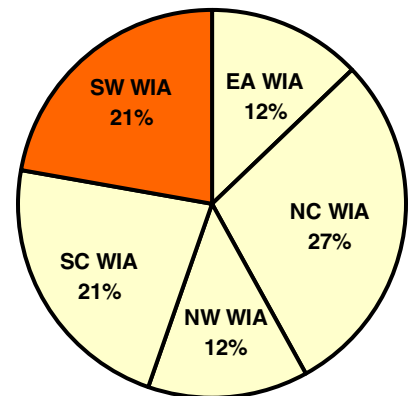


Southwest WIA

- The Southwest WIA had 10,452 adult probationers in 2012, down 226 from 2011.
- Bridgeport (4,632), Stamford (1,774), and Norwalk (1,132) accounted for 72% of the area's probationers.
- Beacon Falls (+8) had the highest over-the-year increase of adult probationers.
- Greenwich (-46) had the highest over-the-year decrease of adult probationers.



As of September 2012, 21% of Connecticut's total number of adult probationers resided in the Southwest WIA

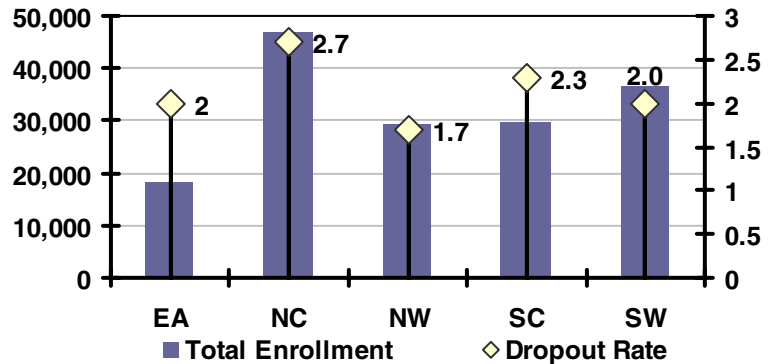


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Connecticut

- Statewide high school enrollment for the 2010-11 school year was 170,255 students, 462 fewer students than the previous school year.
- The dropout rate was 2.6 percent for the 2010-11 school year, a 0.5 percentage point increase over the prior school year.
- Connecticut's Technical High School System experienced minor change in enrollment and dropout rates year-over-year, enrollment increased by 174 to 10,643 students and dropouts increased by 6 students.

Connecticut High School Enrollment and Dropout Rate by WIA - 2011



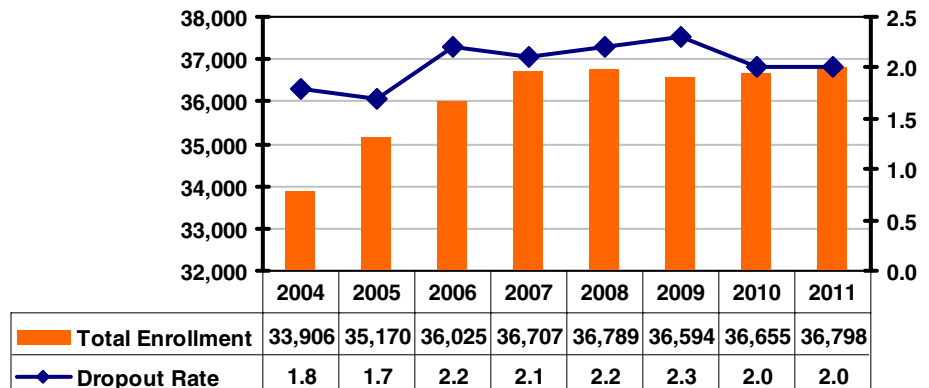
Southwest WIA

- The Southwest WIA had 36,798 high school students enrolled and 719 recorded dropouts during the 2010-11 school year.
- The WIA's 2.0 percent dropout rate was unchanged from the previous school year.
- Bridgeport had the highest number of dropouts of the WIA's 22 districts.

	Total Enrollment	Dropouts	
		#	%
Bridgeport	4,888	383	7.8
Stamford	4,801	89	1.9
Norwalk	3,309	58	1.8
Fairfield	2,831	27	1.0
Greenwich	2,673	24	0.9
Stratford	2,303	24	1.0
Trumbull	2,150	**	**
Westport	1,832	**	**
Shelton	1,546	16	1.0
New Canaan	1,343	**	**

**Dropout Levels Below 5 Students are Subject to Confidentiality Withholding

Southwest WIA HS Enrollment

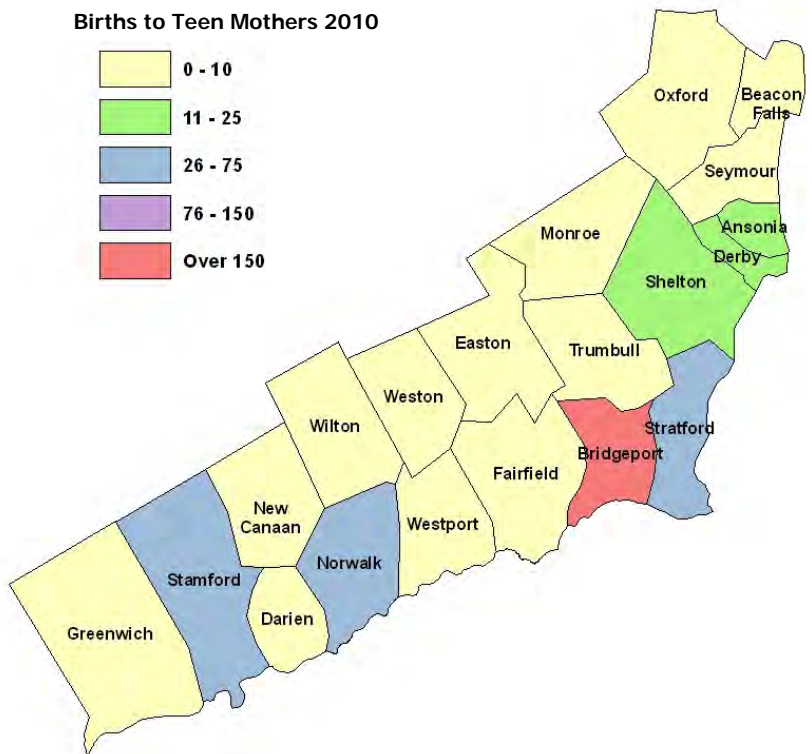


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Connecticut

- In 2010, there were 2,294 births to teenage mothers, the lowest amount in the past decade.
- Twenty-eight percent of the births were to teenagers younger than 18.

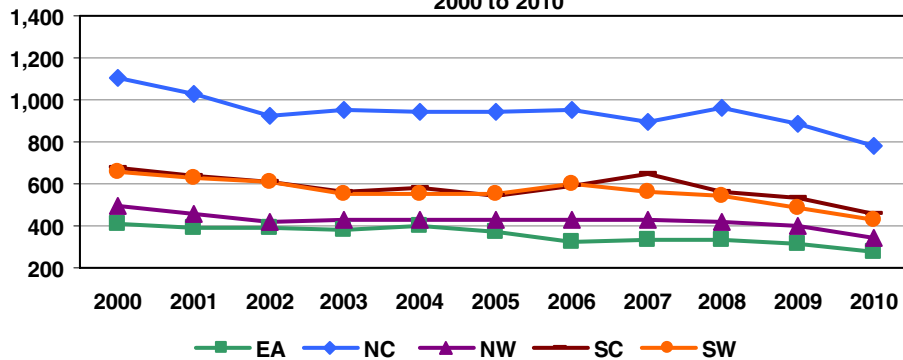
Births to Teen Mothers 2010



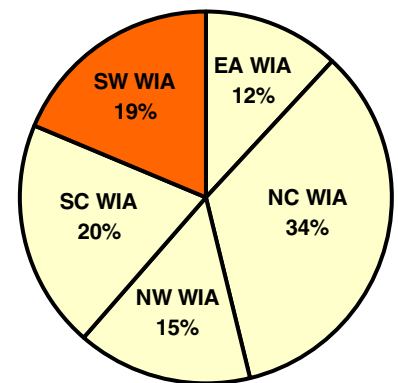
Southwest WIA

- In the Southwest WIA, there were 428 births to teenage mothers in 2010.
- Bridgeport (287) and Stamford (63) had the highest number of births.
- Ansonia (+9) had the largest over-the-year increase in births.
- Bridgeport (-54) had the largest over-the-year decrease in births.

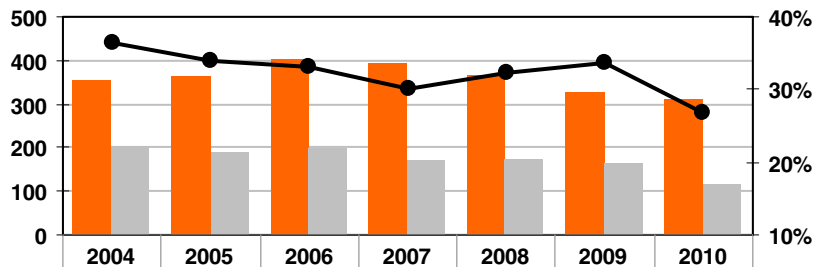
Births to Teen Mothers by WIA 2000 to 2010



Births to Teen Mothers by WIA 2010



Births to SW WIA Teenage Mothers 2004-2010



	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
18 & 19 Years of Age	354	363	402	393	368	324	313
Under 18 Years of Age	202	187	199	170	175	165	115
% of SW WIA Moms Under 18	36%	34%	33%	30%	32%	34%	27%

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TABLES

	Population			Population Density (pop./sq. mile)		
	Estimate July 2011	Census 2000*	% Change 2000-11	Land Area	Estimate July 2011	Census 2000
Connecticut	3,580,709	3,405,565	5.1%	4,844.8	739.1	702.9
Southwest WIA	796,553	760,730	4.7%	449.5	1,772.2	1,692.5
Ansonia	19,219	18,554	3.6%	6.0	3,187.2	3,076.9
Beacon Falls	6,038	5,246	15.1%	9.8	617.4	536.4
Bridgeport	145,638	139,529	4.4%	16.0	9,102.4	8,720.6
Darien	20,942	19,607	6.8%	12.9	1,628.5	1,524.7
Derby	12,882	12,391	4.0%	5.0	2,586.7	2,488.2
Easton	7,564	7,272	4.0%	27.4	275.9	265.2
Fairfield	59,961	57,340	4.6%	30.0	1,996.7	1,909.4
Greenwich	61,782	61,101	1.1%	47.8	1,291.7	1,277.5
Monroe	19,675	19,247	2.2%	26.1	753.0	736.6
New Canaan	19,938	19,395	2.8%	22.1	900.9	876.4
Norwalk	86,460	82,951	4.2%	22.8	3,790.4	3,636.6
Oxford	12,662	9,821	28.9%	32.9	385.0	298.6
Seymour	16,514	15,454	6.9%	14.6	1,133.4	1,060.7
Shelton	39,954	38,101	4.9%	30.6	1,307.0	1,246.4
Stamford	123,868	117,083	5.8%	37.8	3,281.3	3,101.5
Stratford	51,901	49,976	3.9%	17.6	2,950.6	2,841.2
Trumbull	36,376	34,243	6.2%	23.3	1,561.9	1,470.3
Weston	10,281	10,037	2.4%	19.8	519.2	506.9
Westport	26,656	25,749	3.5%	20.0	1,332.1	1,286.8
Wilton	18,242	17,633	3.5%	27.0	675.6	653.1
Eastern WIA	442,958	412,026	7.5%	1,305.4	339.3	315.6
North Central WIA	1,005,960	959,322	4.9%	968.7	1,038.5	990.4
Northwest WIA	600,090	571,617	5.0%	1,345.3	446.1	424.9
South Central WIA	735,148	701,870	4.7%	737.2	997.2	952.1

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, Release Date: June 2012

Employment Status of Area Residents

	2011 Annual Average				2010 Annual Average				2009 Annual Average			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed #	Unemployed %	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed #	Unemployed %	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed #	Unemployed %
Connecticut	1,918,100	1,749,500	168,600	8.8	1,916,600	1,738,500	178,100	9.3	1,886,800	1,730,100	156,700	8.3
Southwest WIA	412,215	377,608	34,607	8.4	411,688	375,502	36,186	8.8	402,881	370,225	32,656	8.1
Ansonia	10,496	9,421	1,075	10.2	10,525	9,368	1,157	11.0	10,041	9,051	990	9.9
Beacon Falls	3,429	3,139	290	8.5	3,453	3,121	332	9.6	3,377	3,081	296	8.8
Bridgeport	67,852	58,858	8,994	13.3	67,731	58,529	9,202	13.6	63,785	55,971	7,814	12.3
Darien	9,368	8,825	544	5.8	9,364	8,776	588	6.3	9,200	8,628	572	6.2
Derby	7,226	6,539	687	9.5	7,284	6,502	782	10.7	6,924	6,270	654	9.4
Easton	3,788	3,556	233	6.1	3,783	3,536	247	6.5	3,726	3,502	224	6.0
Fairfield	29,472	27,333	2,139	7.3	29,416	27,180	2,236	7.6	28,585	26,464	2,121	7.4
Greenwich	30,084	28,125	1,959	6.5	29,949	27,968	1,981	6.6	30,552	28,645	1,907	6.2
Monroe	10,736	9,924	811	7.6	10,696	9,869	827	7.7	10,632	9,892	740	7.0
New Canaan	8,883	8,345	539	6.1	8,861	8,298	563	6.4	8,975	8,447	528	5.9
Norwalk	49,909	46,181	3,729	7.5	49,835	45,923	3,912	7.8	48,814	45,162	3,652	7.5
Oxford	7,532	7,022	510	6.8	7,537	6,983	554	7.4	7,637	7,129	508	6.7
Seymour	9,566	8,732	834	8.7	9,582	8,683	899	9.4	9,373	8,607	766	8.2
Shelton	22,998	21,161	1,838	8.0	22,957	21,043	1,914	8.3	23,240	21,537	1,703	7.3
Stamford	68,841	63,868	4,974	7.2	68,826	63,512	5,314	7.7	67,979	62,961	5,018	7.4
Stratford	27,497	24,913	2,584	9.4	27,476	24,774	2,702	9.8	26,071	23,710	2,361	9.1
Trumbull	18,505	17,216	1,289	7.0	18,461	17,120	1,341	7.3	17,895	16,674	1,221	6.8
Weston	4,911	4,621	290	5.9	4,883	4,595	288	5.9	4,893	4,626	267	5.5
Westport	12,667	11,888	779	6.2	12,629	11,822	807	6.4	12,867	12,060	807	6.3
Wilton	8,454	7,944	510	6.0	8,440	7,900	540	6.4	8,315	7,808	507	6.1
Eastern WIA	246,057	224,376	21,681	8.8	247,325	224,659	22,666	9.2	243,701	224,167	19,534	8.0
North Central WIA	536,993	488,513	48,479	9.0	536,539	484,819	51,720	9.6	527,802	482,463	45,339	8.6
Northwest WIA	319,917	292,076	27,841	8.7	319,246	289,363	29,883	9.4	315,075	288,040	27,035	8.6
South Central WIA	402,941	366,903	36,039	8.9	401,804	364,120	37,684	9.4	397,362	365,168	32,194	8.1

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

Total All Jobs

	2010 Count	Percentage
Total All Jobs	345,939	100.0%

Jobs by Worker Sex

	2010 Count	Percentage
Male	171,098	49.5%
Female	174,841	50.5%

Jobs by Worker Age

	2010 Count	Percentage
Age 29 or younger	73,624	21.3%
Age 30 to 54	201,493	58.2%
Age 55 or older	70,822	20.5%

Jobs by Earnings

	2010 Count	Percentage
\$1,250 per month or less	67,615	19.5%
\$1,251 to \$3,333 per month	89,761	25.9%
More than \$3,333 per month	188,563	54.5%

Jobs by Worker Race

	2010 Count	Percentage
White Alone	278,510	80.5%
Black or African American Alone	42,940	12.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	1,332	0.4%
Asian Alone	18,913	5.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone	424	0.1%
Two or More Race Groups	3,820	1.1%

Jobs by Worker Ethnicity

	2010 Count	Percentage
Not Hispanic or Latino	302,870	87.6%
Hispanic or Latino	43,069	12.4%

Jobs by Worker Educational Attainment

	2010 Count	Percentage
Less than high school	27,352	7.9%
High school or equivalent, no college	56,429	16.3%
Some college or Associate degree	76,696	22.2%
Bachelor's degree or advanced degree	111,838	32.3%
Educational attainment not available (workers aged 29 or younger)	73,624	21.3%

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.
		2011	2010	2011
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	1.58	1.66	1.86
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1.43	1.38	1.40
99	Unknown/Unclassifiable	1.40	1.29	0.19
52	Finance and Insurance	1.37	1.35	2.24
51	Information	1.35	1.33	1.25
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1.32	1.32	1.19
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.14	1.13	1.17
56	Admin. & Support and Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Services	1.13	1.14	0.93
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1.10	1.13	0.84
22	Utilities	1.05	0.99	0.93
44	Retail Trade	0.97	0.96	0.93
72	Accommodation and Food Services	0.88	0.87	0.69
48	Transportation and Warehousing	0.87	0.87	0.67
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	0.87	0.88	1.04
42	Wholesale Trade	0.84	0.83	0.76
23	Construction	0.82	0.83	0.61
31	Manufacturing	0.78	0.79	0.88
61	Educational Services	0.77	0.77	1.30
21	Mining	0.29	0.32	0.02
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0.21	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
	Total, All Industries	27,813	342,945	\$29,624,055,304	\$86,381	\$1,661
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	27	238	\$8,748,563	\$36,810	708
111	Crop production	9	67	\$1,379,117	\$20,635	397
112	Animal production	9	95	\$4,798,955	\$50,738	976
114	Fishing, hunting and trapping	*	*	*	*	*
115	Agriculture and forestry support activities	*	*	*	*	*
21	Mining	11	34	\$4,820,474	\$140,062	2,694
212	Mining, except oil and gas	*	*	*	*	*
213	Support activities for mining	*	*	*	*	*
22	Utilities	39	1,439	\$155,752,989	\$108,237	2,081
221	Utilities	39	1,439	\$155,752,989	\$108,237	2,081
23	Construction	2,031	9,370	\$550,712,901	\$58,774	1,130
236	Construction of buildings	589	2,124	\$142,766,221	\$67,224	1,293
237	Heavy and civil engineering construction	84	747	\$54,834,462	\$73,423	1,412
238	Specialty trade construction	1,358	6,499	\$353,112,218	\$54,330	1,045
31-33	Manufacturing	849	28,961	\$2,585,462,460	\$89,275	1,717
311	Food manufacturing	63	1,390	\$55,910,135	\$40,211	773
312	Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
313	Textile mills	*	*	*	*	*
314	Textile product mills	30	256	\$15,859,925	\$61,892	1,190
315	Apparel manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
316	Leather and allied product manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
321	Wood product manufacturing	23	183	\$8,228,000	\$45,044	866
322	Paper manufacturing	17	422	\$23,384,606	\$55,381	1,065
323	Printing and related support activities	86	755	\$41,686,882	\$55,202	1,062
324	Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
325	Chemical manufacturing	38	1,120	\$144,706,929	\$129,251	2,486
326	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	29	1,191	\$66,327,011	\$55,694	1,071
327	Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	33	208	\$9,922,195	\$47,779	919
331	Primary metal manufacturing	13	185	\$12,710,808	\$68,893	1,325
332	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	147	3,008	\$182,451,224	\$60,662	1,167
333	Machinery manufacturing	83	3,099	\$284,384,000	\$91,781	1,765
334	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	63	2,705	\$226,238,393	\$83,629	1,608
335	Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	38	2,620	\$406,462,477	\$155,153	2,984
336	Transportation equipment manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
337	Furniture and related product manufacturing	67	528	\$25,558,834	\$48,369	930
339	Miscellaneous manufacturing	65	1,765	\$132,173,939	\$74,890	1,440
42	Wholesale trade	1,872	11,890	\$1,331,210,942	\$111,957	2,153
423	Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	549	5,194	\$498,977,046	\$96,062	1,847
424	Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	374	4,328	\$457,792,782	\$105,773	2,034
425	Electronic markets and agents and brokers	949	2,368	\$374,441,114	\$158,125	3,041
44-45	Retail trade	2,832	38,682	\$1,564,122,751	\$40,436	778
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	193	3,306	\$188,527,231	\$57,033	1,097
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	189	1,661	\$62,254,750	\$37,490	721
443	Electronics and appliance stores	174	1,589	\$92,620,692	\$58,298	1,121
444	Building material and garden supply stores	189	2,979	\$121,557,210	\$40,804	785
445	Food and beverage stores	514	9,792	\$265,536,551	\$27,117	521
446	Health and personal care stores	236	2,674	\$98,294,724	\$36,758	707
447	Gasoline stations	221	1,280	\$34,316,555	\$26,806	516
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	430	4,252	\$115,211,793	\$27,096	521
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	174	1,310	\$29,762,775	\$22,721	437
452	General merchandise stores	73	4,862	\$111,250,812	\$22,882	440
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	283	1,887	\$56,158,410	\$29,758	572
454	Nonstore retailers	156	3,090	\$388,631,248	\$125,760	2,418
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	445	7,704	\$501,836,334	\$65,138	1,253
481	Air transportation	26	731	\$71,481,476	\$97,786	1,880
483	Water transportation	30	522	\$82,078,167	\$157,188	3,023

NAICS Code	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wages	Average Weekly Wages
	Total, All Industries	27,813	342,945	\$29,624,055,304	\$86,381	\$1,661
484	Truck transportation	97	678	\$35,092,518	\$51,784	\$996
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	131	2,832	\$92,533,368	\$32,674	\$628
486	Pipeline transportation	*	*	*	*	*
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation	*	*	*	*	*
488	Support activities for transportation	98	1,069	\$124,337,925	\$116,321	\$2,237
491	Postal service	*	*	*	*	*
492	Couriers and messengers	40	1,232	\$53,609,715	\$43,506	\$837
493	Warehousing and storage	18	527	\$30,976,100	\$58,741	\$1,130
51	Information	496	9,420	\$823,795,275	\$87,448	\$1,682
511	Publishing industries, except Internet	159	2,695	\$223,684,642	\$82,995	\$1,596
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	110	1,552	\$157,798,679	\$101,702	\$1,956
515	Broadcasting, except Internet	19	725	\$52,078,739	\$71,816	\$1,381
517	Telecommunications	93	2,767	\$211,757,429	\$76,532	\$1,472
518	ISPs, search portals, and data processing	39	275	\$28,132,890	\$102,147	\$1,964
519	Other information services	76	1,406	\$150,342,896	\$106,917	\$2,056
52	Finance and insurance	2,465	34,814	\$9,440,220,167	\$271,159	\$5,215
522	Credit intermediation and related activities	569	8,521	\$1,165,050,041	\$136,734	\$2,629
523	Securities, commodity contracts, investments	1,340	18,846	\$7,110,404,687	\$377,290	\$7,256
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	519	6,933	\$1,004,357,159	\$144,868	\$2,786
525	Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	37	515	\$160,408,280	\$311,573	\$5,992
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	940	4,560	\$417,884,078	\$91,633	\$1,762
531	Real estate	815	3,551	\$308,104,044	\$86,757	\$1,668
532	Rental and leasing services	107	966	\$106,771,976	\$110,559	\$2,126
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	18	43	\$3,008,058	\$69,417	\$1,335
54	Professional and technical services	3,737	25,867	\$2,774,289,417	\$107,252	\$2,063
541	Professional and technical services	3,737	25,867	\$2,774,289,417	\$107,252	\$2,063
55	Management of companies and enterprises	290	10,069	\$2,081,890,898	\$206,759	\$3,976
551	Management of companies and enterprises	290	10,069	\$2,081,890,898	\$206,759	\$3,976
56	Administrative and waste management	1,850	20,310	\$1,004,790,969	\$49,472	\$951
561	Administrative and support activities	1,727	19,181	\$939,287,085	\$48,970	\$942
562	Waste management and remediation services	123	1,129	\$65,503,884	\$58,011	\$1,116
61	Educational services	416	9,303	\$449,577,831	\$48,327	\$929
611	Educational services	416	9,303	\$449,577,831	\$48,327	\$929
62	Health care and social assistance	2,273	48,486	\$2,457,112,549	\$50,677	\$975
621	Ambulatory health care services	1,584	16,644	\$1,026,851,736	\$61,694	\$1,186
622	Hospitals	12	11,990	\$787,226,105	\$65,659	\$1,263
623	Nursing and residential care facilities	192	9,731	\$342,007,609	\$35,148	\$676
624	Social assistance	485	10,122	\$301,027,100	\$29,741	\$572
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	464	7,553	\$246,330,400	\$32,614	\$627
711	Performing arts and spectator sports	165	899	\$51,667,590	\$57,472	\$1,105
712	Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	26	601	\$17,703,195	\$29,436	\$566
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation	273	6,053	\$176,959,615	\$29,237	\$562
72	Accommodation and food services	1,779	22,210	\$497,026,056	\$22,379	\$430
721	Accommodation	57	2,133	\$76,199,403	\$35,720	\$687
722	Food services and drinking places	1,722	20,077	\$420,826,653	\$20,961	\$403
81	Other services, except public administration	4,437	14,555	\$483,551,369	\$33,223	\$639
811	Repair and maintenance	507	2,758	\$103,347,355	\$37,467	\$721
812	Personal and laundry services	815	4,645	\$130,146,607	\$28,017	\$539
813	Membership associations and organizations	470	3,498	\$132,894,771	\$37,995	\$731
814	Private households	2,645	3,653	\$117,162,636	\$32,071	\$617
	Total government	500	37,385	\$2,240,302,638	\$59,925	\$1,152
	Federal	75	2,417	\$168,305,740	\$69,641	\$1,339
	State	76	4,569	\$269,693,447	\$59,026	\$1,135
	Local	349	30,399	\$1,802,303,451	\$59,289	\$1,140
99	Nonclassifiable establishments	60	96	\$4,616,242	\$48,211	\$927

* 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 - 2011 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

	Number of Worksites		Annual Average Employment		Annual Average Wages		Industry with Highest Employment*	2011 Annual Average	
	2011	2010-11 Change	2011	2010-11 Change	2011	2010-11 Change		Emp.	Wages
Ansonia	307	5	3,910	-9	\$37,176	\$1,469	Retail Trade	784	\$24,933
Beacon Falls	117	4	929	-12	\$45,384	\$752	Manufacturing	178	\$43,574
Bridgeport	2,387	10	41,910	-204	\$50,882	\$450	Health Care & Social Assistance	11,135	\$48,238
Darien	967	-6	7,447	240	\$65,069	\$350	Retail Trade	1,435	\$41,775
Derby	295	-9	4,641	-232	\$35,248	\$560	Health Care & Social Assistance	1,863	\$43,947
Easton	205	-4	888	21	\$45,381	-\$2,585	Administrative & Waste Management	80	\$36,775
Fairfield	2,261	-2	23,664	302	\$60,718	\$2,933	Health Care & Social Assistance	3,713	\$46,071
Greenwich	3,945	-27	34,788	-445	\$138,323	-\$293	Finance and Insurance	7,938	\$367,184
Monroe	597	-2	5,335	150	\$45,281	\$2,061	Retail Trade	924	\$29,596
New Canaan	924	-1	6,303	213	\$70,139	\$5,317	Health Care & Social Assistance	809	\$46,303
Norwalk	3,193	-8	44,008	1,164	\$86,959	\$1,208	Retail Trade	6,182	\$61,777
Oxford	329	11	2,776	69	\$51,239	\$2,304	Manufacturing	466	\$57,390
Seymour	335	0	4,169	76	\$43,702	\$515	Manufacturing	1,011	\$63,246
Shelton	1,223	-34	21,001	-1,414	\$83,549	\$5,199	Manufacturing	4,088	\$103,429
Stamford	5,380	27	70,987	2,992	\$115,444	\$5,080	Finance and Insurance	11,336	\$293,143
Stratford	1,264	-1	24,971	208	\$61,104	\$1,104	Manufacturing	9,044	\$91,680
Trumbull	1,023	-3	17,051	337	\$56,478	\$2,233	Retail Trade	3,588	\$41,349
Weston	292	-16	1,176	-41	\$58,735	\$3,078	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	151	\$34,940
Westport	1,869	-42	16,605	347	\$120,930	\$11,251	Professional, Scientific, & Tech. Services	2,888	\$95,279
Wilton	900	-26	10,443	44	\$97,331	-\$4,324	Professional, Scientific, & Tech. Services	1,799	\$113,322

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

* Excluding Government N/A= Not Available

Southwest WIA

New Housing Permits

	2011	2010	2011	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	# Change	
												2010-11	2005-11
Connecticut	3,173	3,932	3,786	5,220	7,746	9,236	11,885	11,837	10,435	9,731	9,290	-759	-8,712
Southwest WIA	742	762	930	1,729	1,852	1,562	2,514	1,999	1,565	1,429	1,753	-20	-1,772
Ansonia	2	5	2	5	13	8	13	13	21	22	22	-3	-11
Beacon Falls	3	9	28	23	22	38	59	30	17	14	24	-6	-56
Bridgeport	126	101	126	128	243	156	202	134	86	64	101	25	-76
Darien	24	18	20	32	55	42	56	46	222	32	42	6	-32
Derby	2	5	7	2	3	10	7	14	15	17	20	-3	-5
Easton	2	2	4	5	5	5	11	17	6	6	20	0	-9
Fairfield	48	37	30	58	95	116	154	170	95	70	43	11	-106
Greenwich	59	64	94	140	191	226	221	214	140	150	126	-5	-162
Monroe	7	6	3	16	20	20	42	29	32	36	34	1	-35
New Canaan	25	17	12	26	51	71	66	65	54	59	54	8	-41
Norwalk	67	40	448	205	95	107	333	294	130	121	328	27	-266
Oxford	13	45	31	74	86	95	245	229	145	96	97	-32	-232
Seymour	17	22	15	38	28	41	96	39	46	122	45	-5	-79
Shelton	35	31	17	111	93	130	474	126	85	141	119	4	-439
Stamford	207	152	35	684	631	247	258	290	96	219	394	55	-51
Stratford	11	25	15	13	48	42	55	44	78	57	47	-14	-44
Trumbull	9	5	2	71	39	68	46	67	135	88	123	4	-37
Weston	2	9	2	6	14	24	31	27	15	12	26	-7	-29
Westport	72	63	32	74	93	94	114	114	115	79	66	9	-42
Wilton	11	106	7	18	27	22	31	37	32	24	22	-95	-20
Eastern WIA	350	603	646	588	1,107	1,635	1,970	2,106	1,971	1,652	1,414	-253	-1,620
North Central WIA	905	946	972	1,285	2,165	2,847	3,087	2,984	3,143	2,914	2,561	-41	-2,182
Northwest WIA	502	572	642	736	1,345	1,621	2,215	2,082	1,890	1,965	1,774	-70	-1,713
South Central WIA	674	1,049	596	882	1,277	1,571	2,099	2,666	1,866	1,771	1,788	-375	-1,425

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	
	2011	2010	2009	2010-11	2009-11	2011	2010	2009	2010-11	2009-11
Connecticut	346,531	298,856	227,705	47,675	118,826	40,106	41,442	38,737	-1,336	1,369
Southwest WIA	61,547	51,135	37,553	10,412	23,994	7,180	6,881	5,930	299	1,250
Ansonia	2,830	2,429	1,808	401	1,022	341	302	307	39	34
Beacon Falls	221	182	121	39	100	17	20	10	-3	7
Bridgeport	34,131	29,321	22,587	4,810	11,544	4,180	4,118	3,632	62	548
Darien	117	69	36	48	81	12	4	2	8	10
Derby	1,495	1,212	914	283	581	162	174	161	-12	1
Easton	44	25	12	19	32	3	0	0	3	3
Fairfield	1,004	792	469	212	535	57	65	55	-8	2
Greenwich	1,171	882	535	289	636	117	87	57	30	60
Monroe	266	216	130	50	136	26	28	21	-2	5
New Canaan	109	84	63	25	46	8	7	9	1	-1
Norwalk	5,432	4,444	3,018	988	2,414	645	657	523	-12	122
Oxford	257	189	120	68	137	17	19	20	-2	-3
Seymour	892	688	516	204	376	82	66	81	16	1
Shelton	1,413	1,128	726	285	687	117	112	97	5	20
Stamford	7,527	5,961	4,213	1,566	3,314	919	775	579	144	340
Stratford	3,628	2,751	1,836	877	1,792	407	375	332	32	75
Trumbull	612	470	294	142	318	47	49	28	-2	19
Weston	37	32	16	5	21	7	9	2	-2	5
Westport	278	197	109	81	169	14	12	10	2	4
Wilton	83	63	30	20	53	2	2	4	0	-2
Eastern WIA	41,940	36,413	26,344	5,527	15,596	4,313	4,651	4,169	-338	144
North Central WIA	114,813	100,786	79,323	14,027	35,490	14,103	14,625	14,263	-522	-160
Northwest WIA	54,340	47,388	35,771	6,952	18,569	5,862	6,354	5,798	-492	64
South Central WIA	73,812	63,054	48,636	10,758	25,176	8,517	8,797	8,454	-280	63

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding

Southwest WIA

State Supplement and Medicaid Recipients

	State Supplement			# Change		Medicaid			# Change	
	2011	2010	2009	2010-11	2009-11	2011	2010	2009	2010-11	2009-11
Connecticut	15,258	14,939	14,933	319	325	496,072	467,876	367,124	28,196	128,948
Southwest WIA	2,277	2,289	2,294	-12	-17	97,959	90,594	69,980	7,365	27,979
Ansonia	67	67	63	0	4	3,999	3,718	2,983	281	1,016
Beacon Falls	9	10	8	-1	1	432	405	272	27	160
Bridgeport	978	986	980	-8	-2	42,642	40,545	33,852	2,097	8,790
Darien	11	9	6	2	5	305	242	160	63	145
Derby	33	33	28	0	5	2,232	2,109	1,642	123	590
Easton	6	8	9	-2	-3	169	134	88	35	81
Fairfield	52	51	51	1	1	2,940	2,729	1,798	211	1,142
Greenwich	101	105	106	-4	-5	2,881	2,517	1,592	364	1,289
Monroe	30	33	35	-3	-5	821	763	512	58	309
New Canaan	5	5	8	0	-3	329	298	144	31	185
Norwalk	191	191	199	0	-8	11,201	10,216	7,633	985	3,568
Oxford	22	18	16	4	6	611	546	400	65	211
Seymour	36	39	42	-3	-6	1,730	1,574	1,159	156	571
Shelton	61	66	72	-5	-11	3,019	2,798	1,914	221	1,105
Stamford	416	422	437	-6	-21	15,410	13,626	10,012	1,784	5,398
Stratford	111	113	107	-2	4	6,107	5,554	4,221	553	1,886
Trumbull	106	90	80	16	26	1,990	1,802	1,060	188	930
Weston	7	7	7	0	0	150	122	66	28	84
Westport	25	28	30	-3	-5	571	539	336	32	235
Wilton	10	8	10	2	0	420	357	136	63	284
Eastern WIA	1,998	1,905	1,879	93	119	59,449	55,815	42,995	3,634	16,454
North Central WIA	4,890	4,857	4,910	33	-20	152,781	145,370	116,190	7,411	36,591
Northwest WIA	2,466	2,368	2,332	98	134	82,482	78,066	59,795	4,416	22,687
South Central WIA	3,548	3,434	3,434	114	114	102,806	97,453	77,299	5,353	25,507

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding

Towns with at least 25 SAGA Cash Recipients in 2011

	Cash				Change 2008-11
	2011	2010	2009	2008	
Connecticut	4,839	4,869	4,701	4,447	392
Eastern WIA	717	730	702	629	88
Norwich	137	152	145	133	4
New London	143	142	146	122	21
Windham	82	84	78	67	15
Killingly	45	48	41	38	7
Groton	45	42	41	38	7
Plainfield	26	21	19	19	7
North Central WIA	1,624	1,621	1,650	1,592	32
Hartford	673	672	668	633	40
New Britain	255	254	255	269	-14
East Hartford	136	139	132	121	15
Manchester	94	87	111	94	0
Bristol	74	72	71	78	-4
Enfield	36	39	43	35	1
West Hartford	32	32	35	46	-14
Southington	28	25	23	24	4
Vernon	28	33	42	43	-15
Newington	27	29	22	24	3
Northwest WIA	599	689	657	596	3
Waterbury	318	335	345	308	10
Danbury	96	95	79	71	25
Torrington	47	68	63	63	-16
South Central WIA	1,047	1,002	934	902	145
New Haven	414	416	404	379	35
Meriden	172	155	150	145	27
Middletown	114	108	100	95	19
West Haven	90	82	69	71	19
Milford	40	42	30	26	14
Hamden	38	40	39	35	3
Branford	31	18	20	18	13
East Haven	29	31	29	26	3
Southwest WIA	778	751	679	653	125
Bridgeport	403	391	344	330	73
Stamford	114	110	107	105	9
Norwalk	67	72	63	68	-1
Stratford	44	41	38	29	15
Ansonia	36	29	24	27	9
Shelton	26	20	16	17	9

Towns with at least 150 SAGA Medical Recipients in 2011

	Medical				Change 2008-11
	2011	2010	2009	2008	
Connecticut	60,436	43,432	37,288	33,260	27,176
Eastern WIA	6,862	4,976	4,230	3,680	3,182
Norwich	1,267	961	774	696	571
Windham	966	781	729	650	316
New London	963	711	611	538	425
Killingly	367	244	214	174	193
Groton	364	254	206	188	176
Plainfield	254	190	156	133	121
Montville	214	132	101	79	135
Stonington	212	147	119	103	109
Putnam	195	138	129	115	80
Griswold	191	126	90	82	109
Waterford	179	120	109	88	91
Lebanon	150	147	131	110	40
North Central WIA	19,202	14,132	12,233	11,058	8,144
Hartford	8,379	6,838	6,101	5,574	2,805
New Britain	2,578	1,835	1,717	1,564	1,014
East Hartford	1,252	965	862	734	518
Manchester	1,098	800	607	519	579
Bristol	1,026	662	553	503	523
West Hartford	450	277	218	207	243
Enfield	417	281	246	220	197
Vernon	409	294	235	221	188
Bloomfield	377	250	189	156	221
Windsor	347	241	181	168	179
Southington	299	183	161	149	150
Newington	252	155	117	111	141
Plainville	228	126	103	93	135
Wethersfield	210	129	101	86	124
Plymouth	157	92	68	64	93
Berlin	153	87	69	47	106
Northwest WIA	9,340	6,720	5,854	5,068	4,272
Waterbury	4,757	3,528	3,233	2,775	1,982
Danbury	1,165	854	621	539	626
Torrington	784	627	551	475	309
Naugatuck	445	330	284	246	199
New Milford	241	155	119	99	142
Watertown	217	151	126	122	95
Winchester	198	148	127	116	82
South Central WIA	13,800	9,883	8,714	8,065	5,735
New Haven	6,223	4,926	4,553	4,399	1,824
Meriden	1,480	1,048	893	756	724
West Haven	1,205	825	693	630	575
Middletown	1,070	707	588	524	546
Hamden	725	477	386	356	369
Milford	534	362	301	268	266
East Haven	517	332	281	253	264
Wallingford	369	233	198	166	203
Branford	306	192	160	146	160
North Haven	175	112	99	83	92
Southwest WIA	11,150	7,644	6,176	5,307	5,843
Bridgeport	5,926	4,425	3,659	3,103	2,823
Stamford	1,415	858	687	609	806
Norwalk	991	635	475	413	578
Stratford	741	452	336	286	455
Ansonia	377	250	206	186	191
Shelton	303	203	154	136	167
Fairfield	265	153	128	110	155
Greenwich	216	107	77	64	152
Derby	207	139	116	99	108
Trumbull	164	94	74	74	90
Seymour	160	104	83	76	84

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

	June 2012	June 2011	June 2010	June 2009	June 2008	June 2007	June 2006	June 2005	June 2004	June 2003	June 2002	# Change	
												2011-12	2002-12
Connecticut*	15,687	15,471	15,325	15,299	15,168	15,004	15,018	14,943	14,936	14,667	14,463	216	1,224
Southwest WIA	2,701	2,639	2,615	2,610	2,581	2,553	2,573	2,576	2,605	2,519	2,469	62	232
Ansonia	84	83	79	83	81	78	79	78	80	74	75	1	9
Beacon Falls	12	11	12	12	12	9	9	11	9	8	9	1	3
Bridgeport	673	644	646	653	663	670	669	675	698	673	667	29	6
Darien	35	35	36	36	31	28	34	33	33	32	31	0	4
Derby	60	54	51	49	49	44	46	46	51	57	50	6	10
Easton	17	16	16	17	17	19	19	19	25	23	21	1	-4
Fairfield	149	146	143	147	143	141	148	152	152	149	139	3	10
Greenwich	160	147	152	146	149	146	144	140	138	130	133	13	27
Monroe	73	74	73	72	70	68	68	67	67	68	66	-1	7
New Canaan	39	39	38	34	35	33	31	28	29	28	28	0	11
Norwalk	309	317	312	316	309	319	333	337	346	336	337	-8	-28
Oxford	42	44	47	47	41	35	31	30	28	27	25	-2	17
Seymour	49	50	46	46	43	40	44	46	42	38	42	-1	7
Shelton	107	105	102	106	107	109	109	108	106	109	103	2	4
Stamford	279	277	273	277	273	269	262	258	277	263	259	2	20
Stratford	284	275	267	266	267	256	249	244	230	220	219	9	65
Trumbull	200	198	198	181	164	161	164	167	165	160	156	2	44
Weston	20	19	18	16	17	16	18	20	17	16	11	1	9
Westport	77	73	72	66	68	71	73	73	70	71	65	4	12
Wilton	32	32	34	40	42	41	43	44	42	37	33	0	-1
Eastern WIA	2,254	2,242	2,253	2,239	2,224	2,234	2,221	2,247	2,265	2,251	2,262	12	-8
North Central WIA	4,395	4,365	4,297	4,267	4,190	4,081	4,007	3,956	3,944	3,884	3,862	30	533
Northwest WIA	2,981	2,957	2,972	2,973	3,200	3,159	3,123	3,071	3,022	2,993	2,942	24	39
South Central WIA	3,356	3,268	3,226	3,211	3,200	3,159	3,123	3,071	3,022	2,950	2,877	88	479

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 ¹	State Fiscal Year							# Change	
	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2010-11	2005-11
Connecticut²	108,124	113,511	115,903	110,442	104,987	95,178	83,869	-5,387	24,255
Southwest WIA	18,410	19,104	20,623	18,958	17,245	15,233	14,627	-694	3,783
Ansonia	945	917	845	834	793	834	786	28	159
Beacon Falls	127	129	120	105	119	102	81	-2	46
Bridgeport	5,992	6,212	7,103	6,263	5,831	5,376	5,278	-220	714
Darien	134	160	197	188	147	106	109	-26	25
Derby	456	441	460	457	430	381	340	15	116
Easton	46	75	69	56	39	34	30	-29	16
Fairfield	570	606	733	697	557	421	398	-36	172
Greenwich	617	666	698	659	559	461	415	-49	202
Monroe	182	216	269	248	181	140	133	-34	49
New Canaan	157	182	203	177	132	89	79	-25	78
Norwalk	2,716	2,872	2,993	2,845	2,723	2,396	2,346	-156	370
Oxford	199	225	213	195	187	171	129	-26	70
Seymour	483	486	430	404	385	313	292	-3	191
Shelton	831	815	786	692	691	598	487	16	344
Stamford	3,177	3,176	3,372	3,182	2,832	2,450	2,402	1	775
Stratford	985	996	1,094	1,016	911	753	695	-11	290
Trumbull	319	362	427	407	316	308	310	-43	9
Weston	55	84	102	70	52	36	40	-29	15
Westport	287	338	352	297	249	192	206	-51	81
Wilton	132	146	157	166	111	72	71	-14	61
Uncategorized²	2,747	3,907	**	**	**	**	**	-1,160	**
Eastern WIA	15,646	15,041	15,606	14,375	13,354	12,552	10,849	605	4,797
North Central WIA	28,550	31,550	31,839	31,271	29,156	25,656	22,473	-3,000	6,077
Northwest WIA	18,111	17,967	18,612	17,642	16,878	15,244	13,030	144	5,081
South Central WIA	24,660	25,937	27,372	26,457	26,978	25,378	22,037	-1,277	2,623

¹ Based upon client's most current ZIP code as reported to DMHAS.

² Statewide totals include persons with out-of-state or unknown ZIP codes.

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

Probationers by Residence

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	# Change	
								2011-12	2006-12
Connecticut*	49,253	51,152	55,309	56,901	55,893	53,125	52,132	-1,899	-2,879
Southwest WIA	10,452	10,678	11,694	11,945	12,509	11,715	11,516	-226	-1,064
Ansonia	337	365	415	415	416	416	408	-28	-71
Beacon Falls	48	40	49	49	48	63	56	8	-8
Bridgeport	4,632	4,654	5,197	5,226	5,516	5,220	5,130	-22	-498
Darien	60	61	67	75	86	70	81	-1	-21
Derby	215	224	243	244	240	227	224	-9	-9
Easton	25	23	25	34	45	33	35	2	-10
Fairfield	255	288	279	282	302	292	272	-33	-17
Greenwich	273	319	350	349	364	339	347	-46	-74
Monroe	95	103	120	124	136	102	105	-8	-10
New Canaan	41	46	40	61	76	73	63	-5	-22
Norwalk	1,132	1,163	1,256	1,385	1,438	1,308	1,169	-31	-37
Oxford	84	94	90	97	84	70	85	-10	-1
Seymour	167	177	198	191	201	183	171	-10	-4
Shelton	336	353	407	404	409	361	346	-17	-10
Stamford	1,774	1,773	1,843	1,964	1,986	1,915	1,992	1	-218
Stratford	632	638	725	676	738	672	672	-6	-40
Trumbull	178	172	186	175	181	164	176	6	2
Weston	21	28	36	21	33	26	31	-7	-10
Westport	93	104	118	111	143	116	99	-11	-6
Wilton	54	53	50	62	67	65	54	1	0
Eastern WIA	5,872	6,120	6,215	6,406	6,584	6,254	6,049	-248	-177
North Central WIA	13,352	13,926	15,073	15,800	16,438	15,282	14,791	-574	-1,439
Northwest WIA	6,007	6,372	7,135	7,344	8,095	7,872	7,737	-365	-1,730
South Central WIA	10,377	10,813	11,785	11,996	12,196	11,901	11,827	-436	-1,450

*2012 Connecticut totals include 3,193 probationers without town designations.

Source: Connecticut Judicial Department - Court Support Services Division

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School District	Enrollment			Dropouts			Rate		
	2010-11	2009-10	2008-09	2010-11	2009-10	2008-09	2010-11	2009-10	2008-09
Connecticut	170,255	170,717	174,607	4,377	3,621	4,119	2.6%	2.1%	2.4%
Southwest WIA	36,798	36,655	36,594	719	750	856	2.0%	2.0%	2.3%
Ansonia	732	777	717	25	22	23	3.4%	2.8%	3.2%
Bridgeport	4,888	5,013	5,196	383	433	502	7.8%	8.6%	9.7%
Darien	1,314	1,265	1,236	**	**	**	**	**	**
Derby	385	390	422	30	17	14	7.8%	4.4%	3.3%
Fairfield	2,831	2,750	2,665	27	30	18	1.0%	1.1%	0.7%
Greenwich	2,673	2,689	2,677	24	10	13	0.9%	0.4%	0.5%
Monroe	1,309	1,302	1,345	**	**	**	**	**	**
New Canaan	1,343	1,287	1,222	**	**	**	**	**	**
Norwalk	3,309	3,295	3,329	58	34	61	1.8%	1.0%	1.8%
Oxford	629	565	418	5	**	**	0.8%	**	**
Seymour	642	704	793	10	10	9	1.6%	1.4%	1.1%
Shelton	1,546	1,631	1,653	16	28	40	1.0%	1.7%	2.4%
Stamford	4,801	4,693	4,606	89	119	116	1.9%	2.5%	2.5%
Stratford	2,303	2,244	2,300	24	25	18	1.0%	1.1%	0.8%
Trumbull	2,150	2,135	2,114	**	**	**	**	**	**
Weston	778	798	814	**	**	**	**	**	**
Westport	1,832	1,785	1,761	**	**	9	**	**	0.5%
Wilton	1,277	1,291	1,297	6	**	**	0.5%	**	**
Regional School District 9	968	958	957	**	6	**	**	0.6%	**
Regional School District 16	779	789	785	8	**	8	1.0%	**	1.0%
The Bridge Academy (Bgpt.)	171	163	156	**	**	**	**	**	**
Stamford Academy	138	131	131	**	**	**	**	**	**
CT Technical High Schools^c	10,643	10,469	10,257	32	26	22	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%

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

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

^a Regional School District 9 serves the towns of Easton and Redding

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

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

	2010						TOTAL		
	<15 Years	15 Years	16 Years	17 Years	18 Years	19 Years	2010	2009	2008
Connecticut	20	80	172	370	641	1,011	2,294	2,630	2,817
Southwest WIA	2	12	34	67	122	191	428	489	543
Ansonia	0	0	1	2	5	11	19	10	21
Beacon Falls	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1
Bridgeport	0	8	23	37	62	103	233	287	318
Darien	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derby	0	0	0	1	8	5	14	8	10
Easton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fairfield	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	4	8
Greenwich	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	7	8
Monroe	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
New Canaan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norwalk	1	1	4	12	11	17	46	59	64
Oxford	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Seymour	0	1	0	1	2	1	5	4	5
Shelton	0	0	2	1	4	5	12	8	11
Stamford	0	1	2	7	14	27	51	63	67
Stratford	1	1	1	5	10	17	35	29	27
Trumbull	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	2
Weston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Westport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Eastern WIA	4	5	12	47	73	133	274	317	331
North Central WIA	9	31	66	134	211	334	785	886	961
Northwest WIA	1	18	30	53	107	138	347	397	417
South Central WIA	4	14	30	69	128	215	460	534	565

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

*Statewide total includes unknown towns and unknown ages

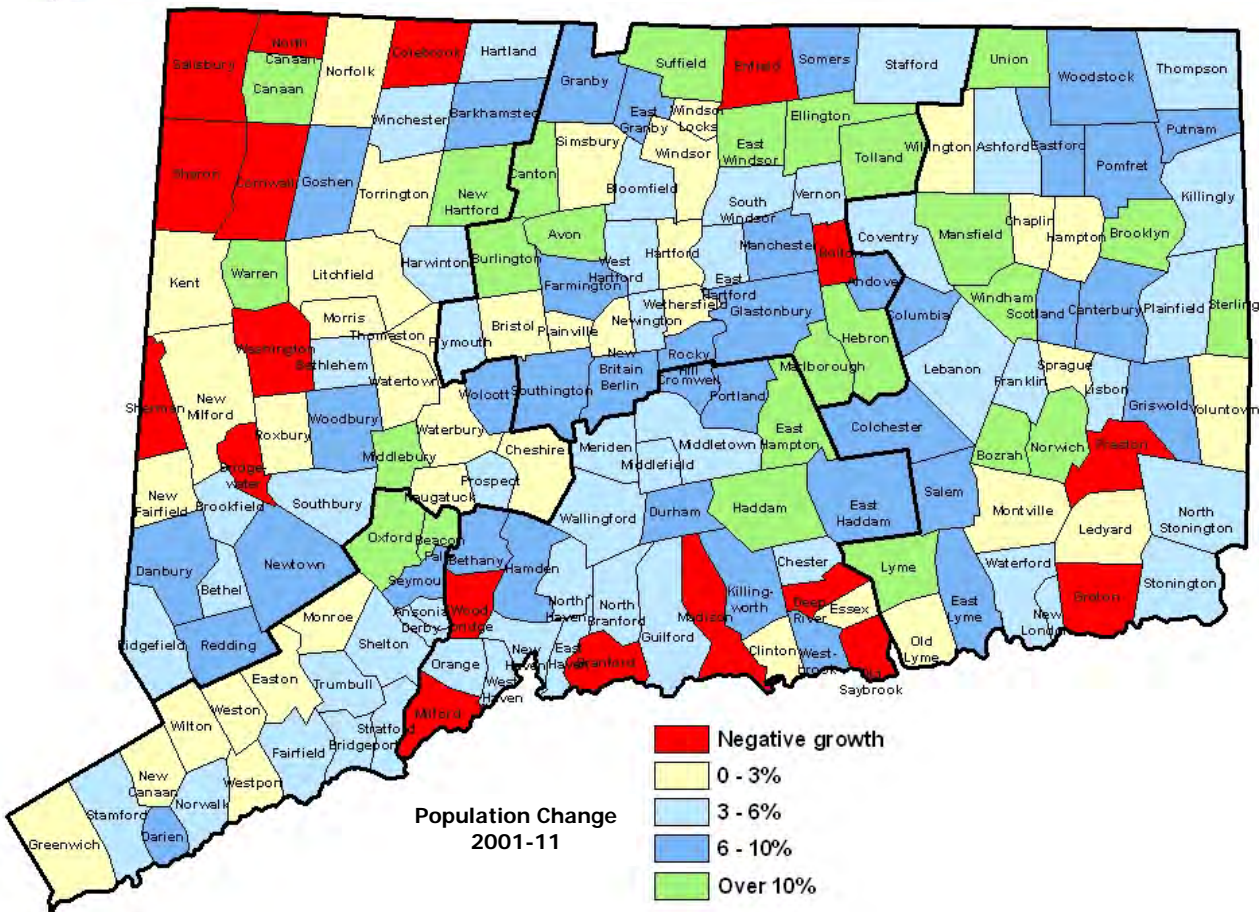
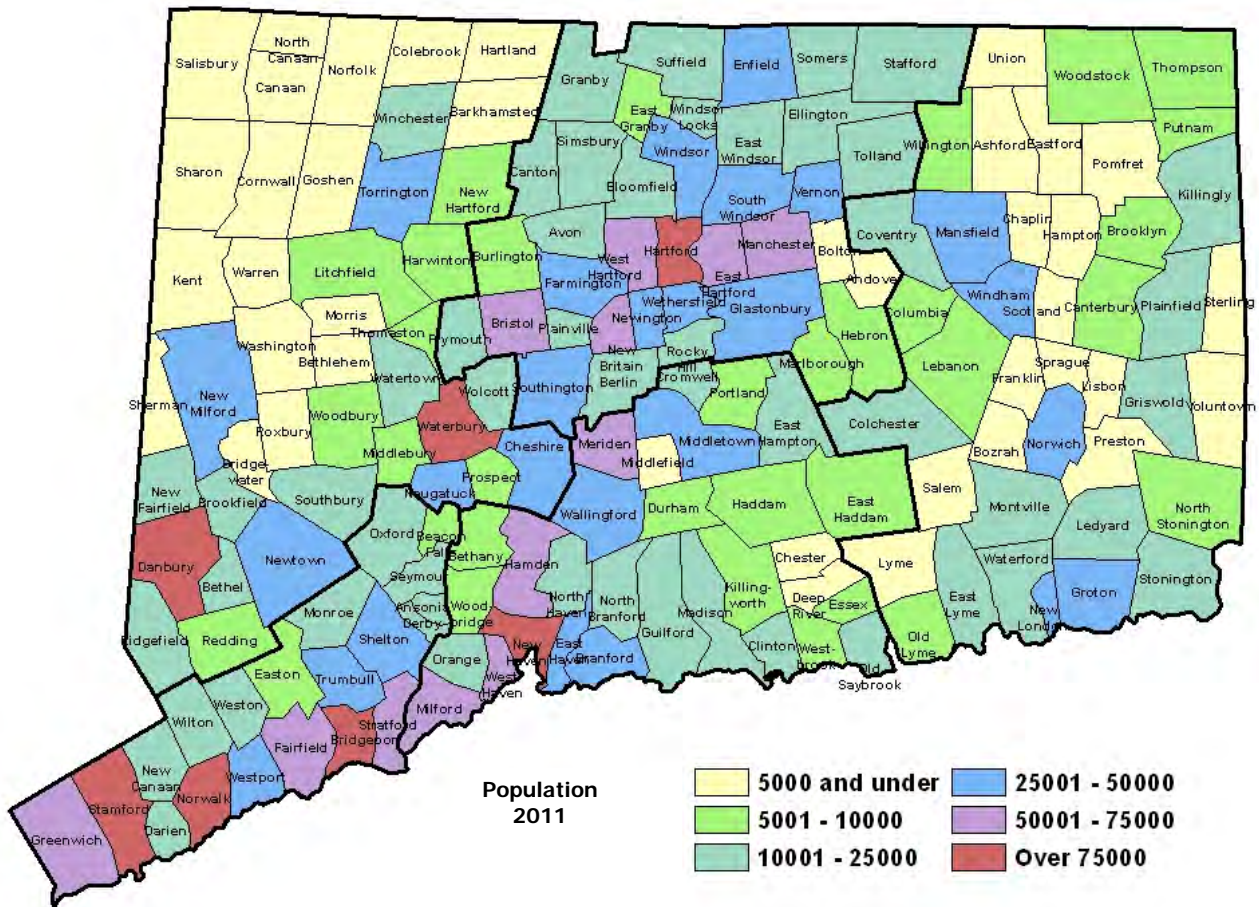
Connecticut's Long-term* Unemployment Insurance Claimants -
Southwest Workforce Investment Area

	2011 Q1	2011 Q2	2011 Q3	2011 Q4	2012 Q1	2012 Q2
Total	16,504	15,114	14,290	14,073	13,135	12,491
Gender						
Male	8,644	7,874	6,889	6,839	6,515	6,141
Female	7,860	7,240	7,401	7,234	6,620	6,350
Race/Ethnicity						
White	7,890	7,042	6,477	6,456	6,129	5,788
Black	3,102	2,916	2,706	2,686	2,536	2,478
Asian - Pacific Islander	346	308	288	289	268	255
Native American - Alaskan Native	34	36	34	32	26	20
Hispanic	2,652	2,451	2,342	2,343	2,194	2,119
Unknown	2,480	2,361	2,443	2,267	1,982	1,831
Age Group						
15-20	58	77	27	35	43	46
21-34	4,290	4,053	3,712	3,680	3,424	3,294
35-49	5,422	4,947	4,558	4,533	4,291	4,088
50-64	5,134	4,657	4,489	4,381	4,098	3,852
65+	1,570	1,353	1,479	1,420	1,258	1,196
Unknown	30	27	25	24	21	15
Prior Industry of Employment						
11 - Agric., Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	20	15	17	17	17	10
21 - Mining	4	6	n	6	6	n
22 - Utilities	15	16	n	18	16	n
23 - Construction	1,400	1,221	1,085	1,037	893	861
31 - Manufacturing	2,055	1,855	1,664	1,518	1,408	1,373
42 - Wholesale Trade	879	752	691	688	603	539
44 - Retail Trade	2,318	2,069	1,981	1,998	1,834	1,717
48 - Transportation & Warehousing	432	400	365	355	318	315
51 - Information	601	537	428	432	394	349
52 - Finance & Insurance	1,130	1,131	1,118	1,168	1,154	1,100
53 - Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	379	315	299	285	262	260
54 - Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	1,084	947	863	841	746	717
55 - Management of Companies & Enterprises	271	232	171	162	133	120
56 - Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remed. Services	1,903	1,682	1,554	1,565	1,396	1,411
61 - Educational Services	498	507	450	415	432	405
62 - Health Care & Social Assistance	1,578	1,560	1,525	1,528	1,524	1,490
71 - Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	202	184	211	211	175	181
72 - Accommodation & Food Services	779	737	673	654	604	594
81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)	530	499	480	460	458	434
92 - Public Administration	153	180	216	213	201	192
99 - Unclassified establishment	225	221	220	220	207	197
Unknown	50	45	259	284	354	206

* 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.

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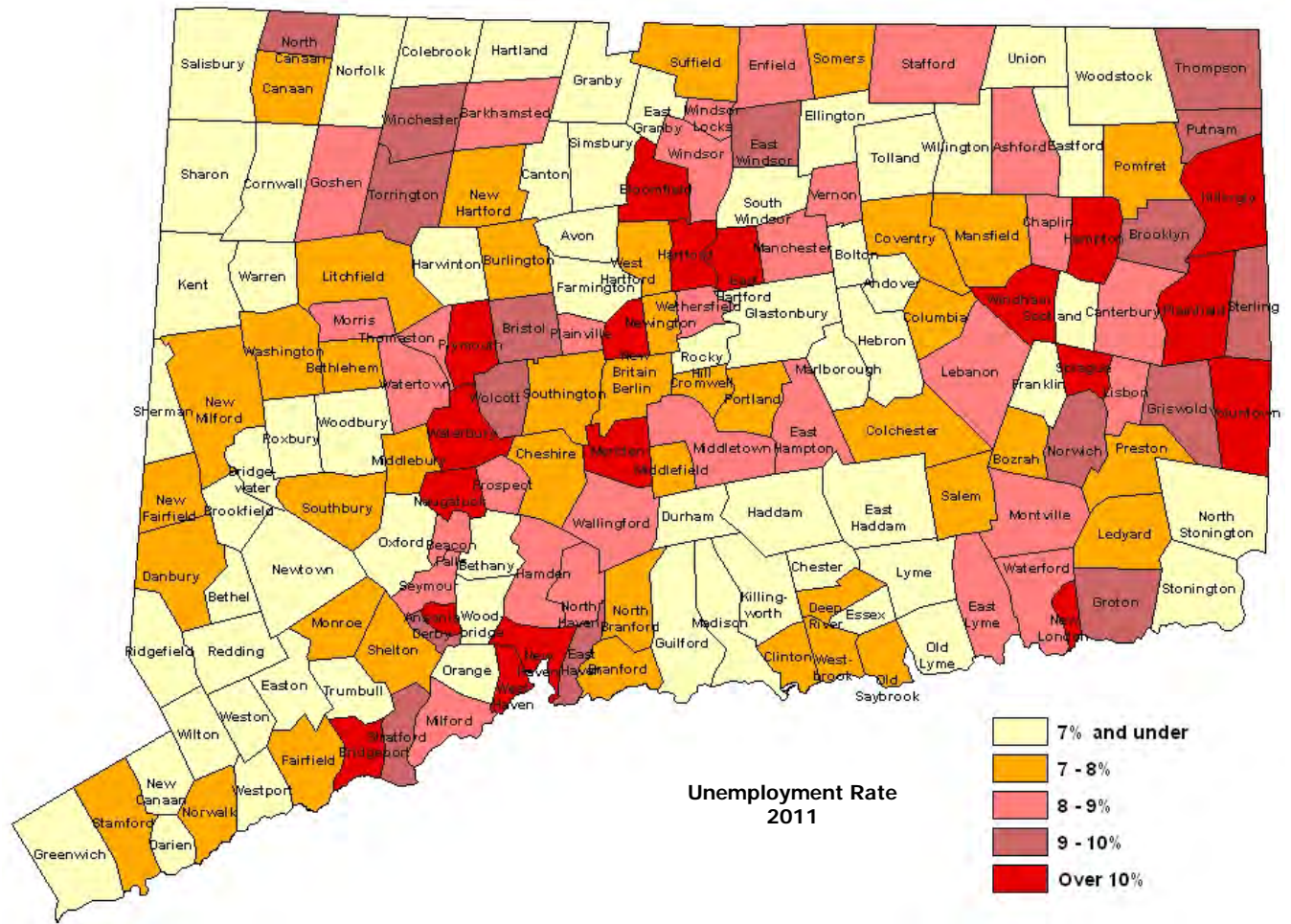
Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



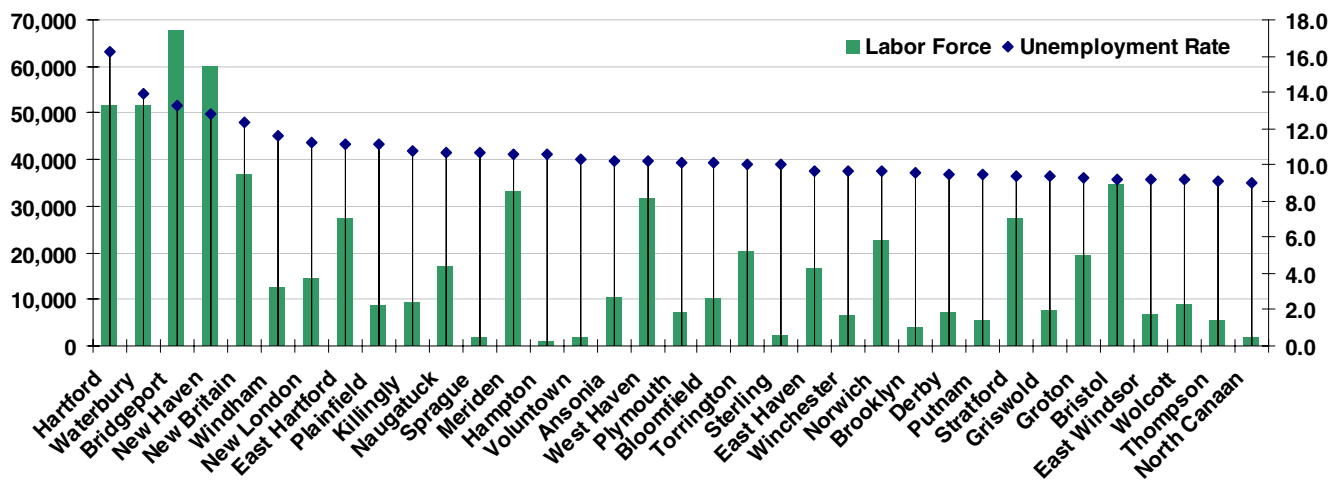
LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

		Annual Average					Change 2010-11	
		2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	Number	Percent
UNITED STATES	Labor Force	153,617,000	153,889,000	154,142,000	154,287,000	153,124,000	-272,000	-0.2
	Employed	139,869,000	139,064,000	139,877,000	145,362,000	146,047,000	805,000	0.6
	Unemployed	13,747,000	14,825,000	14,265,000	8,924,000	7,078,000	-1,078,000	-7.3
	Rate	8.9	9.6	9.3	5.8	4.6	-0.7	**
CONNECTICUT	Labor Force	1,918,100	1,897,500	1,889,900	1,870,200	1,844,900	20,600	1.1
	Employed	1,749,500	1,724,000	1,734,300	1,765,800	1,760,400	25,500	1.5
	Unemployed	168,600	173,400	155,700	104,500	84,500	-4,800	-2.8
	Rate	8.8	9.1	8.2	5.6	4.6	-0.3	**
EASTERN WIA	Labor Force	246,100	244,300	243,800	241,200	237,500	1,800	0.7
	Employed	224,400	222,300	224,400	227,800	226,800	2,100	0.9
	Unemployed	21,700	22,000	19,300	13,300	10,600	-300	-1.4
	Rate	8.8	9.0	7.9	5.6	4.5	-0.2	**
NORTH CENTRAL WIA	Labor Force	537,000	529,800	529,100	520,400	512,200	7,200	1.4
	Employed	488,500	479,500	484,100	490,000	487,300	9,000	1.9
	Unemployed	48,500	50,300	45,000	30,300	24,900	-1,800	-3.6
	Rate	9.0	9.5	8.5	5.8	4.9	-0.5	**
NORTHWEST WIA	Labor Force	319,900	316,300	315,400	314,100	311,400	3,600	1.1
	Employed	292,100	287,200	288,600	296,700	297,500	4,900	1.7
	Unemployed	27,800	29,100	26,900	17,400	13,900	-1,300	-4.5
	Rate	8.7	9.2	8.5	5.5	4.4	-0.5	**
SOUTH CENTRAL WIA	Labor Force	402,900	401,100	397,700	394,200	389,400	1,800	0.5
	Employed	366,900	364,400	365,700	372,200	371,300	2,500	0.7
	Unemployed	36,000	36,700	32,000	22,000	18,100	-700	-1.9
	Rate	8.9	9.1	8.0	5.6	4.7	-0.2	**
SOUTHWEST WIA	Labor Force	412,200	405,800	403,900	400,300	396,400	6,400	1.6
	Employed	377,600	370,500	371,400	378,900	379,500	7,100	1.9
	Unemployed	34,600	35,300	32,400	21,400	16,900	-700	-2.0
	Rate	8.4	8.7	8.0	5.3	4.3	-0.3	**

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



In 2011, thirty-five Connecticut towns had an unemployment rate above the national average (8.9%)



Employers by Size of Establishment

	EA WIA	NC WIA	NW WIA	SC WIA	SW WIA	Connecticut
0 to 4 employees	5,386	14,790	9,918	11,484	17,535	64,914
5 to 9 employees	1,844	4,820	2,806	3,462	4,250	17,815
10 to 19 employees	1,156	3,262	1,885	2,357	2,684	11,750
20 to 49 employees	719	2,391	1,096	1,658	1,794	7,889
50 to 99 employees	236	828	369	548	582	2,650
100 to 249 employees	150	537	222	345	347	1,654
250 to 499 employees	27	118	43	46	79	326
500 to 999 employees	10	42	11	14	27	108
1000 and over employees	4	28	7	11	15	67
Total	9,532	26,816	16,357	19,925	27,313	107,173

Employment* by Size of Establishment

	EA WIA	NC WIA	NW WIA	SC WIA	SW WIA	Connecticut
0 to 4 employees	8,917	24,995	16,250	19,336	27,390	103,994
5 to 9 employees	12,376	32,041	18,535	23,092	28,158	118,318
10 to 19 employees	15,468	44,300	25,497	31,913	36,259	158,947
20 to 49 employees	21,526	72,645	33,149	49,717	54,639	238,655
50 to 99 employees	15,986	57,045	25,112	37,569	39,674	181,383
100 to 249 employees	22,241	79,856	33,339	52,448	53,057	249,677
250 to 499 employees	8,846	39,538	14,043	15,310	26,226	108,259
500 to 999 employees	7,246	26,312	7,026	9,992	17,484	70,654
1000 and over employees	14,142	67,980	11,797	41,437	28,649	166,809
Total	126,748	444,712	184,748	280,814	311,536	1,396,696

*Excludes government

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

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

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

Information by county and labor market area is available online: www.ct.gov/dol Labor Market Information

NAICS Code	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wages	Average Weekly Wages
	Total, All Industries	110,744	1,612,373	\$98,531,564,521	\$61,110	\$1,175
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	368	5,019	\$145,315,648	\$28,951	\$557
111	Crop production	186	3,683	\$99,573,794	\$27,035	\$520
112	Animal production	95	935	\$33,599,125	\$35,948	\$691
113	Forestry and logging	5	4	\$185,284	\$41,951	\$807
114	Fishing, hunting and trapping	13	60	\$3,235,412	\$53,552	\$1,030
115	Agriculture and forestry support activities	69	337	\$8,722,034	\$25,901	\$498
21	Mining	61	542	\$37,522,514	\$69,251	\$1,332
212	Mining, except oil and gas	49	515	\$32,226,213	\$62,575	\$1,203
213	Support activities for mining	12	27	\$5,296,301	\$197,378	\$3,796
22	Utilities	167	6,172	\$688,173,107	\$111,495	\$2,144
221	Utilities	167	6,172	\$688,173,107	\$111,495	\$2,144
23	Construction	9,385	51,493	\$3,002,297,487	\$58,305	\$1,121
236	Construction of buildings	2,440	10,498	\$644,027,029	\$61,348	\$1,180
237	Heavy and civil engineering construction	504	5,527	\$419,476,690	\$75,898	\$1,460
238	Specialty trade construction	6,441	35,469	\$1,938,793,768	\$54,662	\$1,051
31-33	Manufacturing	4,808	166,279	\$12,788,559,172	\$76,910	\$1,479
311	Food manufacturing	301	7,142	\$286,797,644	\$40,158	\$772
312	Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	50	840	\$55,287,516	\$65,858	\$1,266
313	Textile mills	29	717	\$38,057,334	\$53,048	\$1,020
314	Textile product mills	94	1,054	\$46,549,367	\$44,175	\$850
315	Apparel manufacturing	19	177	\$5,439,756	\$30,777	\$592
316	Leather and allied product manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
321	Wood product manufacturing	127	1,110	\$44,994,197	\$40,551	\$780
322	Paper manufacturing	82	3,662	\$235,339,897	\$64,271	\$1,236
323	Printing and related support activities	373	5,576	\$308,979,201	\$55,410	\$1,066
324	Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
325	Chemical manufacturing	183	12,373	\$1,637,713,955	\$132,366	\$2,546
326	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	181	5,786	\$315,325,266	\$54,500	\$1,048
327	Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	155	2,231	\$117,198,071	\$52,528	\$1,010
331	Primary metal manufacturing	78	3,509	\$223,573,047	\$63,719	\$1,225
332	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	1,259	28,806	\$1,781,874,790	\$61,859	\$1,190
333	Machinery manufacturing	497	14,759	\$1,198,880,432	\$81,231	\$1,562
334	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	329	13,388	\$917,588,344	\$68,536	\$1,318
335	Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	174	9,888	\$909,501,917	\$91,983	\$1,769
336	Transportation equipment manufacturing	253	42,130	\$3,846,932,154	\$91,312	\$1,756
337	Furniture and related product manufacturing	269	2,421	\$114,732,454	\$47,399	\$912
339	Miscellaneous manufacturing	334	10,223	\$651,698,791	\$63,748	\$1,226
42	Wholesale trade	9,572	63,470	\$5,296,954,675	\$83,456	\$1,605
423	Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	2,683	28,799	\$2,136,051,881	\$74,172	\$1,426
424	Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	1,281	20,960	\$1,482,441,002	\$70,727	\$1,360
425	Electronic markets and agents and brokers	5,608	13,712	\$1,678,461,792	\$122,413	\$2,354
44-45	Retail trade	12,637	180,203	\$5,607,967,413	\$31,120	\$598
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1,179	19,744	\$965,400,229	\$48,897	\$940
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	722	6,013	\$207,860,493	\$34,566	\$665
443	Electronics and appliance stores	750	6,567	\$310,417,928	\$47,267	\$909
444	Building material and garden supply stores	871	14,240	\$502,904,880	\$35,316	\$679
445	Food and beverage stores	2,287	42,826	\$1,031,022,804	\$24,075	\$463
446	Health and personal care stores	1,097	13,003	\$470,010,749	\$36,146	\$695
447	Gasoline stations	1,014	5,769	\$133,504,526	\$23,143	\$445
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1,715	18,476	\$389,215,612	\$21,066	\$405
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	707	7,531	\$147,477,576	\$19,583	\$377
452	General merchandise stores	395	28,098	\$594,826,076	\$21,170	\$407
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	1,231	9,196	\$205,120,794	\$22,305	\$429
454	Nonstore retailers	669	8,740	\$650,205,746	\$74,398	\$1,431
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	1,896	39,640	\$1,826,439,280	\$46,076	\$886
481	Air transportation	76	1,464	\$107,035,517	\$73,128	\$1,406
482	Rail transportation	*	*	*	*	*
483	Water transportation	44	933	\$108,029,966	\$115,798	\$2,227

NAICS Code	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wages	Average Weekly Wages
	Total, All Industries	110,744	1,612,373	\$98,531,564,521	\$61,110	\$1,175
484	Truck transportation	681	6,375	\$314,068,590	\$49,263	\$947
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	378	12,687	\$383,214,645	\$30,206	\$581
486	Pipeline transportation	7	202	\$22,135,876	\$109,493	\$2,106
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation	17	128	\$2,701,772	\$21,177	\$407
488	Support activities for transportation	336	3,532	\$255,859,378	\$72,437	\$1,393
491	Postal service	*	*	*	*	*
492	Couriers and messengers	208	6,189	\$258,722,539	\$41,805	\$804
493	Warehousing and storage	139	8,088	\$372,982,911	\$46,114	\$887
51	Information	1,773	31,385	\$2,479,026,858	\$78,987	\$1,519
511	Publishing industries, except Internet	444	8,331	\$584,790,862	\$70,193	\$1,350
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	347	3,251	\$211,096,351	\$64,933	\$1,249
515	Broadcasting, except Internet	100	5,689	\$538,266,392	\$94,608	\$1,819
517	Telecommunications	433	9,507	\$774,835,618	\$81,500	\$1,567
518	ISPs, search portals, and data processing	164	1,923	\$146,431,070	\$76,164	\$1,465
519	Other information services	285	2,684	\$223,606,564	\$83,316	\$1,602
52	Finance and insurance	6,988	114,561	\$17,663,080,435	\$154,181	\$2,965
521	Monetary authorities - central bank	*	*	*	*	*
522	Credit intermediation and related activities	2,184	26,751	\$2,428,904,964	\$90,797	\$1,746
523	Securities, commodity contracts, investments	2,302	23,327	\$7,867,156,108	\$337,259	\$6,486
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	2,382	59,614	\$6,636,646,571	\$111,326	\$2,141
525	Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	*	*	*	*	*
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	3,420	18,691	\$1,088,083,019	\$58,214	\$1,120
531	Real estate	2,829	13,842	\$776,874,237	\$56,125	\$1,079
532	Rental and leasing services	*	*	*	*	*
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	*	*	*	*	*
54	Professional and technical services	12,913	87,831	\$7,891,096,429	\$89,845	\$1,728
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55	Management of companies and enterprises	813	28,616	\$3,983,028,087	\$139,189	\$2,677
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56	Administrative and waste management	6,840	80,721	\$3,295,037,029	\$40,820	\$785
561	Administrative and support activities	6,351	75,075	\$2,986,478,848	\$39,780	\$765
562	Waste management and remediation services	489	5,646	\$308,558,181	\$54,651	\$1,051
61	Educational services	1,594	54,719	\$2,946,816,116	\$53,854	\$1,036
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62	Health care and social assistance	10,040	250,782	\$11,972,471,827	\$47,741	\$918
621	Ambulatory health care services	6,597	81,454	\$4,898,598,058	\$60,139	\$1,157
622	Hospitals	59	61,788	\$3,827,765,449	\$61,950	\$1,191
623	Nursing and residential care facilities	1,305	61,574	\$2,102,623,291	\$34,148	\$657
624	Social assistance	2,079	45,965	\$1,143,485,030	\$24,877	\$478
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,700	23,903	\$627,813,321	\$26,265	\$505
711	Performing arts and spectator sports	509	3,643	\$164,886,805	\$45,261	\$870
712	Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	111	2,088	\$61,233,637	\$29,330	\$564
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation	1,080	18,172	\$401,692,878	\$22,105	\$425
72	Accommodation and food services	7,873	113,309	\$2,111,035,659	\$18,631	\$358
721	Accommodation	469	11,230	\$293,504,354	\$26,136	\$503
722	Food services and drinking places	7,404	102,079	\$1,817,531,305	\$17,805	\$342
81	Other services, except public administration	14,119	57,227	\$1,760,787,649	\$30,768	\$592
811	Repair and maintenance	2,585	13,393	\$545,882,345	\$40,758	\$784
812	Personal and laundry services	3,157	18,784	\$468,153,223	\$24,923	\$479
813	Membership associations and organizations	2,063	14,913	\$526,136,069	\$35,280	\$678
814	Private households	6,314	10,136	\$220,616,012	\$21,765	\$419
	Total government	3,571	237,498	\$13,306,570,795	\$56,028	\$1,077
	Federal	567	17,985	\$1,265,069,400	\$70,340	\$1,353
	State	757	67,243	\$4,254,311,789	\$63,268	\$1,217
	Local	2,247	152,270	\$7,787,189,606	\$51,141	\$983
99	Nonclassifiable establishments	206	314	\$13,488,002	\$42,898	\$825

* 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 - 2011 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	267,420	18.18	37,810	19.34	40,213	11.85	24,659
Sales and Related Occupations	163,870	13.71	28,515	22.44	46,682	9.36	19,487
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	127,770	25.76	53,589	27.92	58,076	13.35	27,767
Food Preparation and Serving-Related Occupations	124,430	9.68	20,139	11.73	24,404	8.84	18,391
Management Occupations	108,530	49.58	103,129	56.83	118,208	28.66	59,620
Production Occupations	97,620	17.50	36,417	19.28	40,092	11.56	24,051
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	97,170	33.99	70,699	38.91	80,930	21.49	44,684
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	85,680	14.51	30,182	16.32	33,935	9.97	20,740
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	82,090	34.11	70,957	38.66	80,434	21.97	45,683
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occs.	57,420	13.25	27,546	14.66	30,507	9.65	20,079
Personal Care and Service Occupations	54,750	11.31	23,515	13.71	28,517	8.94	18,603
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	52,310	23.00	47,833	24.11	50,155	14.57	30,310
Healthcare Support Occupations	52,000	14.97	31,114	15.76	32,791	11.92	24,798
Construction and Extraction Occupations	44,980	24.45	50,862	25.34	52,694	16.17	33,622
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	41,910	38.54	80,150	39.78	82,744	25.37	52,768
Protective Service Occupations	35,920	22.99	47,817	23.02	47,888	11.47	23,858
Community and Social Services Occupations	34,490	22.83	47,490	24.29	50,529	14.27	29,682
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	32,340	36.32	75,551	37.17	77,293	24.54	51,036
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occs.	22,090	23.10	48,037	26.48	55,088	12.46	25,923
Legal Occupations	12,880	41.63	86,583	53.47	111,220	22.57	46,933
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	12,630	34.23	71,195	37.26	77,506	20.98	43,631
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	520	12.43	25,849	15.61	32,464	9.14	19,011

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 1Q2012**

- 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 12 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, Farming, Fishing, and Forestry, Sales and Related, Building/Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance, and Transportation and Material Moving.
- 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 2020 Projected Employment

Occupational	Employment		Change		Total Annual Openings
	2010	2020	Net	%	
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	1,755,707	1,924,496	168,789	9.61%	59,029
Office & Administrative Support	272,400	284,261	11,861	4.35%	7,659
Sales & Related	179,770	191,229	11,459	6.37%	6,678
Education, Training, & Library	135,030	153,535	18,505	13.7%	4,737
Management	129,922	137,166	7,244	5.58%	3,579
Food Preparation & Serving Related	123,618	133,595	9,977	8.07%	5,594
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	101,924	120,610	18,686	18.33%	3,900
Production	99,450	99,890	440	0.44%	2,196
Business & Financial Operations	88,149	98,695	10,546	11.96%	2,882
Transportation & Material Moving	89,332	98,207	8,875	9.93%	3,101
Personal Care & Service	79,733	97,305	17,572	22.04%	3,616
Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	72,801	80,215	7,414	10.18%	2,043
Healthcare Support	55,926	65,879	9,953	17.8%	1,793
Construction & Extraction	54,736	62,124	7,388	13.5%	1,941
Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	57,077	61,247	4,170	7.31%	1,744
Computer & Mathematical	43,446	51,096	7,650	17.61%	1,632
Community & Social Services	40,113	47,517	7,404	18.46%	1,612
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	34,025	38,005	3,980	11.7%	1,322
Protective Service	33,676	35,480	1,804	5.36%	1,059
Architecture & Engineering	32,940	33,526	586	1.78%	879
Life, Physical, & Social Science	13,639	15,918	2,279	16.71%	601
Legal	14,738	15,332	594	4.03%	318
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	3,262	3,664	402	12.32%	138

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	November 2011	Buffalo Wild Wings	Waterford	Restaurant	100	New restaurant will open in the Crystal Mall	The Day - 11/16/11
EA	November 2011	Books-A-Million	Waterford	Bookstore	30	New store will replace the former Borders bookstore	The Day - 10/18/11
EA	September 2011	BALLO Italian Restaurant and Social Club	Montville	Restaurant	INA	Restaurant will open in Mohegan Sun	NBC Connecticut - 9/21/11
EA	October 2011	Panera Bread	Groton	Bakery Café	60	New store will open	The Day - 9/20/11
EA	July 2010- July 2011	Electric Boat	Groton	Submarines	260	Engineering ramped up faster than expected	Hartford Courant - 7/6/11
EA	July 2011	Mohegan Sun	Montville	Casino	30	Casino has reopened the Seasons Buffet	Hartford Courant - 7/6/11
EA	May 2011	ALDI	Lisbon	Grocery Store	10	New store opened	Norwich Bulletin - 5/20/11
EA	May 2011	Lowe's	Lisbon	Home Improvement	INA*	New store opened	Norwich Bulletin - 5/18/11
EA	May 2011	Opticonx	Putnam	Fiber Optic Manufacturer	40	Company is moving 40 employees from Oxford, MA location	Norwich Bulletin - 4/13/11
EA	May 2011	Fat Cat Grill & Bar	Norwich	Restaurant	25-30	Opening a new restaurant at the former Blockbuster location	The Day - 3/8/11
NC	November 2011	Urban Outfitters	Farmington	Clothing Retailer	75	New store opened in Westfarms Mall	The Bristol Press - 11/20/11
NC	September 2011	Maine Oxy	South Windsor	Specialty Gas and Welding	INA*	Company opened its first Connecticut store	Journal Inquirer - 9/17/11
NC	2011-2016	ESPN	Bristol	Sports Network	200	Company took advantage of Gov. Malloy's "First Five" initiative and will build a new Digital Center	The Day - 8/3/11
NC	2011-2013	TicketNetwork	South Windsor	Ticket Seller	200	Company took advantage of Gov. Malloy's "First Five" initiative	NBC Connecticut - 7/21/11
NC	August 2011	Lululemon Athletica	West Hartford	Athletic Apparel	16-20	New store will open	Hartford Courant - 7/21/11
NC	2011-2013	CIGNA	Bloomfield	Financial Services	200	Company is moving its headquarters from Philadelphia, PA	Hartford Courant - 7/12/11
NC	Winter 2011	The Fresh Market	Avon	Upscale Grocery Store	90	New store will open this winter	Hartford Courant - 6/22/11
NC	2011	Comcast	Enfield	Cable TV Provider	100	Company is adding customer service representatives	Journal Inquirer - 6/16/11
NC	May 2011	LEGO	Enfield	Toy Manufacturer	25	Company is adding jobs after expanding headquarters	Hartford Courant - 5/19/11
NC	2011	ESPN	Bristol	Sports Network	125	Company is expanding and moving the publishing and magazine group from Manhattan	The Bristol Press - 3/22/11
NC	Spring 2011	MEDSTATE Pharmacy	Plainville	Pharmacy	10	Opening a pharmacy for nursing homes and assisted-living facilities	Hartford Courant - 3/16/11
NC	March 2011	Checkers	Bristol	Restaurant	INA*	Opening a new restaurant	The Bristol Press - 3/10/11
NC	2011	Oakleaf Waste Management	Windsor	Waste Management	15	Adding workers for information technology, finance, customer service, and account management positions	Hartford Business Journal - 3/4/11

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WIA	STARTUP/ EXPANSION DATE	COMPANY	LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# WORKERS INVOLVED	REASONS/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
NC	March 2011	Savers	Bristol	Thrift Store	52	Opening a new store	Waterbury Republican- American 2/25/11
NC	2011	Thomaston Savings Bank	Bristol	Banking	12	Opening a new branch	The Bristol Press - 2/17/11
NC	February - March 2011	Home Depot	Hartford area	Home improvement	600	Hiring part-time seasonal workers	Hartford Courant - 2/15/11
NC	February 2011	Moe's Southwest Grill	Southington	Restaurant	10	Opening a new restaurant	Meriden Record- Journal 2/2/11
NC	Spring 2011	The Market at Hartford 21	Hartford	Upscale Grocery Store	60	Opening a new store	Hartford Courant - 1/11/11
NW	November 2011	Brio Tuscan Grille	Danbury	Restaurant	152	New restaurant will open in the Danbury Fair Mall	Stamford Advocate - 11/28/11
NW	Winter 2011	New Morning	Waterbury	Natural Food Market	10	Company is expanding into a larger location	Waterbury Republican- American - 9/22/11
NW	September 2011	Aldi	New Milford	Grocery Store	INA	New store will open	Waterbury Republican- American - 9/22/11
NW	September 2011	Little Caesar's	Torrington	Pizza Restaurant	INA	New franchise will open	The Register Citizen 9/19/11
NW	August 2011	Post University	Waterbury	University	60	Rapidly growing university seeks to hire additional employees	Waterbury Republican- American - 8/9/11
NW	Summer 2011	ProCare LTC	Cheshire	Medical Dispensary	40-50	New York company has chosen to expand to CT	Hartford Courant - 7/29/11
NW	June 2011	Sal'z Pizza	Bethel	Pizza Restaurant	15	New restaurant opened in June	Connecticut Post - 7/18/11
NW	Spring 2012	Kohl's	New Milford	Department Store	100	New store will open	Waterbury Republican- American - 6/4/11
NW	April 2011	CoCo Key Water Resort Hotel & Convention Center	Waterbury	Hospitality	30-40	Company is hiring	Waterbury Republican- American - 4/9/11
NW	February - May 2011	Positive Energy Electricity Supply LLC	Middlebury	Marketing alternative energy	100	Company is expanding	Waterbury Republican- American 2/10/11
NW	March 2011	Save-A-Lot	Waterbury	Discount Grocery Store	75	New store will be opening in the Brass Mills Commons shopping center	Waterbury Republican- American - 1/12/11
SC	December 2011	Ted's Restaurant	North Haven	Restaurant	INA*	Opening a new restaurant	Meriden Record- Journal 12/11/11
SC	October 2011	Elm City Market	New Haven	Grocery Store	100	New food co-op will open	NBC Connecticut - 10/6/11
SC	2012	Adriana's Restaurant & Wine bar	West Haven	Restaurant	25	Plans to open a new location	New Haven Register 9/22/11
SC	September 2011	Apple	New Haven	Electronics Retailer	INA	New store will open	The Hartford Courant - 9/20/11
SC	December 2011	Advanced SportsPlex & Training Center	Middletown	Sports Facility	30	New facility has been approved	Hartford Courant - 9/19/11
SC	August 2011	Big Y	Meriden	Grocery Store	150	New store will open later this year	New Haven Register 7/13/11
SC	February 2012	Sabatino Tartufi	West Haven	Truffle Supplier and Manufacturer	25	Company is moving from the Bronx to West Haven	New Haven Register 6/27/11
SC	July 2011	Plan B	Milford	Restaurant	55	New restaurant will open	New Haven Register 6/16/11
SC	April 2011	Core Club	Durham	Group Exercise	15	New fitness center opened	Middletown Press - 4/27/11

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WIA	STARTUP/ EXPANSION DATE	COMPANY	LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# WORKERS INVOLVED	REASONS/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
SC	2011	Basement Technologies Inc.	Wallingford	Basement Repair	40	In process of employing managers and technicians	Hartford Business Journal - 4/6/11
SC	March 2011	Ted's Restaurant	Cromwell	Restaurant	INA*	Opening a new restaurant	Meriden Record-Journal 3/16/11
SC	Summer 2011	Stop & Shop	New Haven	Supermarket	140	Opening a new store	WTNH - 3/3/11
SW	Mid- 2012	Two Roads Brewing Co.	Stratford	Brewery	70	New brewery is scheduled to open	Stamford Advocate - 12/19/11
SW	December 2011	Nike Running Store	Westport	Athletic Retailer	34	New store opened	Connecticut Post - 12/7/11
SW	December 2011	Dickey's Barbecue Pit	Bridgeport	Restaurant	12	New fast food chain will open	Connecticut Post - 11/19/11
SW	2012- 2017	NBC Sports Group	Stamford	Sports Network	450	Company took advantage of Gov. Malloy's "First Five" initiative	Hartford Courant - 10/25/11
SW	October 2011	La Bellezza Pizza	Stamford	Pizza Restaurant	INA	New restaurant will open	NBC Connecticut - 9/26/11
SW	November 2011	Luxe Modern Wine & Cocktails	Westport	Wine Bar	INA	New wine bar scheduled to open	NBC Connecticut - 9/19/11
SW	July 2011	77kids	Trumbull	Children's Clothing	25	New store opened in Westfield Mall	CT Post - 7/21/11
SW	May 2011	H&M	Trumbull	Clothing Retailer	25	New store opened in Westfield Mall	Connecticut Post - 5/19/11
SW	January 2011	Greenwich Avenue Solar Car Wash	Stamford	Car Wash	20	New solar-powered car wash opened	Connecticut Post - 4/6/11
SW	Spring 2011	Priscilla of Boston	Greenwich	Bridal Shop	10-12	Opening a new shop	Connecticut Post - 3/9/11
SW	April 2011	Nardelli's Grinder Shoppe	Oxford	Restaurant	10	Opening a new restaurant	Waterbury Republican-American 2/15/11
CT	2011	AT&T	Statewide	Telephone Service	80	Company is adding installer jobs	Hartford Courant - 8/23/11
CT	April 2011	AT&T	Statewide	Telephone Service	130	Company is hiring	New Haven Register 4/11/11
CT	April 2011	McDonald's	Statewide	Restaurant	1300	Expanding staff as part of a national hiring goal	Hartford Courant - 4/4/11
Layoffs and Staff Reductions							
WIA	LAYOFF/ STAFF REDUCTION DATE	COMPANY	LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# WORKERS INVOLVED	REASONS/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
EA	November 2011	Metrocast Communications	Plainfield, Waterford	Television Service	-12	Company reduced workforce	Norwich Bulletin - 11/17/11
EA	January 2012	Electric Boat	Groton	Submarines	-52	Slow demand for submarine maintenance work	Norwich Bulletin - 11/8/11
EA	September 2011	Lockheed Martin Corporation	Groton	Defense Contractor	-10	Cutbacks in government-contract work	The Day - 8/18/11
EA	October 2011	Electric Boat	Groton	Submarines	-65	A decline in workforce requirements	Connecticut Post - 8/9/11
EA	September 2011	Electric Boat	Groton	Submarines	-104	Production workers are being laid off as work on the USS Mississippi wraps up	Hartford Courant - 7/12/11
EA	June 2011	Storrs Drug	Mansfield	Pharmacy	-14	Business is closing	Hartford Courant - 6/22/11
EA	April 2011	The Day	New London	Newspaper	-38	Layoffs a result of moving printing operations to Rhode Island and weak first-quarter revenue	Norwich Bulletin - 4/27/11
EA	September 2011	Windham Hospital	Windham	Hospital	-15 to -20	Cutting expenses due to sluggish economy	Norwich Bulletin - 4/6/11

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EA	April 2011	Electric Boat	Groton	Submarines	-23	Layoff affecting carpenters	Norwich Bulletin - 2/16/11
EA	2011-2012	Pfizer	Groton, New London	Pharmaceutical	-1,100	Decrease in research and development spending	Norwich Bulletin - 2/1/11
EA	2011	Giant-Vac	Windham	Leaf blowers and yard mowers	-75	Plant closing	Norwich Bulletin - 1/21/11
NC	January 2012	Warren Corporation	Stafford	Wool Fabric Manufacturer	-57	Company plans to lay off workers	Journal Inquirer - 11/11/11
NC	October 2011- May 2012	Aetna	Hartford	Insurance	-400	Company is cutting jobs through an early retirement incentive to save money	Hartford Courant - 10/27/11
NC	November 2011	Livingston Services Corporation	Plainville	Health Care	INA*	Company sold interests to Partners Pharmacy Services, LLC	Hartford Courant - 10/4/11
NC	August 2011	City of New Britain	New Britain	Municipality	-36	City has cut teacher positions and other staff	WFSB - 8/9/11
NC	September 30, 2011	J. C. Penney	Manchester	Retailer	-442	Closing the ".com Unit" at the Manchester distribution center	The Day - 8/4/11
NC	August- December 2011	Bank of America	East Hartford	Banking	-50	Lockbox unit jobs will be relocated to MA	NBC Connecticut - 7/7/11
NC	September 2011	Bank of America	Hartford	Banking	-57	Cash Vault unit jobs will be relocated to MA and NY	NBC Connecticut - 7/7/11
NC	2011	SS&C Technologies	Windsor	Software Service	-<50	Company is moving its headquarters out of state	Journal Inquirer - 6/24/11
NC	2011	City of New Britain	New Britain	Municipality	-42	Budget cuts	NBC Connecticut - 6/14/11
NC	April 2011	UTC Power	South Windsor	Manufacturing Fuel Cells	-40	Positions eliminated as part of a cost-cutting measure	Hartford Courant - 4/20/11
NC	2011	Hamilton Sundstrand	Windsor Locks	Aerospace and Industrial Products	-200	Machining jobs are being moved to Singapore and Poland	Hartford Courant - 4/20/11
NC	2011	JCPenney	Manchester	Distribution Center	-150	The company is reconfiguring the facility	Hartford Courant - 4/11/11
NC	March 2011	The National Jean Company	West Hartford	Clothing Retailer	INA*	Lack of business	Hartford Courant - 4/1/11
NC	2010-2011	Precision Camera & Video Repair	Enfield	Camera & Video Repair	-200 to -400	Company is shifting work from Connecticut to Texas and Mexico	Hartford Courant - 3/29/11
NC	January 2011	Hamilton Sundstrand	Windsor Locks	Aerospace and Industrial Products	INA*	Company is restructuring	Hartford Courant - 1/24/11
NW	September 2011	Skip Barber Racing School	Salisbury	Driving and Racing School	-20	Moving administrative positions to Georgia	Waterbury Republican-American - 4/14/11
NW	February 2011	MannKind Corporation	Danbury	Biopharmaceutical	-131	Layoff due to a conservation of funds	The Middletown Press - 2/15/11
SC	2012	Honeywell Analytics	Middletown	Gas and Water Leak Detection Products	-100	Company will be closing facility	The Middletown Press - 10/24/11
SC	August 2011	Lowe's	Meriden	Home Improvement	-94	Closed store due to poor performance	Hartford Courant - 8/15/11
SC	2012	Unilever	Clinton	Body-care Product Manufacturer	-184	Plant is closing- the work will be transferred to other facilities	Hartford Courant - 7/14/11
SC	February 2011	City of New Haven	New Haven	Public Services	-82	City's budget cut resulted in layoffs for police officers, teachers, crossing guards and administrators	NBC Connecticut - 2/18/11
SC	June 2011	Unitrin Direct	Meriden	Auto and Home Insurance	-70	Closing Meriden office	Hartford Courant - 2/4/11
SW	October 2011- 2012	Sikorsky Aircraft	Stratford	Helicopter-maker	-419	Lower anticipated sales	Hartford Courant - 9/19/11
SW	Summer 2011	City of Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Municipality	-49	City has laid off 28 teachers and 21 other employees to cut costs	WTNH - 8/22/11
SW	September- November 2011	DRS Fermont	Bridgeport	Generator Manufacturer	-160	Lack of government contracts	WTNH - 7/21/11
SW	2011	Borders	Trumbull	Bookstore	-40 to -50	Company filed for bankruptcy	Hartford Courant - 6/14/11
SW	May 2011	Borders	Stamford, Fairfield	Bookstore	INA*	Two additional stores are closing	Hartford Business Journal - 3/25/11
SW	2011	The Royal Bank of Scotland	Stamford	Banking	-150	Consequence of the bank's divestiture of a commodities-trading division	Hartford Courant - 1/21/11

Layoffs and Staff Reductions							
WIA	LAYOFF/ STAFF REDUCTION DATE	COMPANY	LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# WORKERS INVOLVED	REASONS/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
CT	December 2011	AT&T	Old Saybrook, Waterbury	Telephone Service	-100	Company is closing the Old Saybrook office and eliminating customer information specialists at the Waterbury office	Hartford Courant - 12/15/11
CT	October 2011	Daddy's Junky Music	Orange, New Britain, Stamford, Waterbury	Music Store	INA*	Company closed stores	Hartford Courant - 10/27/11
CT	October 2011	Friendly's	Guilford, Manchester, Mansfield, Meriden, Torrington, Waterbury, West Hartford	Restaurant	INA*	Company filed for bankruptcy protection and will close several stores	WTNH - 10/5/11
CT	August 2011	State of Connecticut Department of Corrections	Statewide	State Government	-21	Prison supervisors will be laid off because their union rejected the concessions deal	WFSB - 8/25/11
CT	August and September 2011	State of Connecticut	Statewide	State Government	-56	State troopers will be laid off because their union rejected the concessions deal	Hartford Courant - 8/22/11
CT	August 2011	Omega Healthcare Investors	West Hartford, Rocky Hill, West Haven, New Haven	Nursing Homes	-575	The Bishops Corner, Rocky Hill, Soundview and University skilled nursing and rehabilitation centers will be closed	Hartford Courant - 7/29/11
CT	September 2011	Borders	Farmington, Meriden, Waterford, Windham	Bookstore	INA*	The remaining six stores in CT will be closed due to bankruptcy	Hartford Courant - 7/18/11
CT	August 31, 2011	Flextronics Americas LLC	Avon, Brookfield, Danbury, Enfield, Fairfield, Newington, North Haven, Norwalk, Orange, South Windsor, Stamford, Waterbury, West Hartford	Electronics Manufacturing Service Provider	-84	Reduction in workforce	Journal Inquirer - 6/7/11
CT	2011	Rugged Bear	West Hartford, Canton, Old Saybrook, Darien, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Westport, New Canaan, Greenwich	Children's Clothing Retailer	INA*	Company is going out of business	Hartford Courant - 3/3/11
CT	February 2011	Borders	Danbury, Manchester, Milford, Simsbury, Southbury and Wilton	Bookstore	-300	Company filed for bankruptcy and is closing six of its 15 CT stores as a result	Hartford Courant - 2/16/11
CT	February 2011	Aetna	Statewide	Health Insurance	-35	Company is aligning staffing levels to business needs	Hartford Courant - 2/3/11
CT	2011	AT&T	Statewide	Telephone Service	-41	Loss of land-line subscribers	Hartford Courant - 1/7/11

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

INA*= Information not available

Statewide

Long-term Unemployment Insurance Claimants

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

	2011 Q1	2011 Q2	2011 Q3	2011 Q4	2012 Q1	2012 Q2
Total	94,114	86,223	82,337	80,674	74,939	70,588
Gender						
Male	52,520	47,838	36,667	36,027	34,293	32,339
Female	41,594	38,385	45,670	44,647	40,646	38,249
Race/Ethnicity						
White	53,644	48,748	45,797	45,148	42,208	39,773
Black	12,554	11,745	11,085	10,966	10,524	10,029
Asian - Pacific Islander	2,105	1,781	1,548	1,498	1,390	1,294
Native American - Alaskan Native	312	282	251	245	228	203
Hispanic	13,649	12,708	11,974	11,822	10,873	10,421
Unknown	11,850	10,959	11,682	10,995	9,716	8,868
Age Group						
15-20	327	403	131	175	229	262
21-34	25,336	23,974	22,127	21,800	20,377	19,376
35-49	30,787	28,136	26,237	25,713	23,906	22,551
50-64	29,188	26,346	25,521	25,007	23,364	21,959
65+	8,317	7,223	8,181	7,861	6,952	6,346
Unknown	159	141	140	118	111	94
Workforce Investment Area (WIA)						
North Central WIA	25,986	23,697	22,562	22,103	20,413	19,061
South Central WIA	18,675	17,418	16,650	16,273	15,322	14,389
Southwest WIA	16,504	15,114	14,290	14,073	13,135	12,491
Northwest WIA	13,236	11,869	11,350	11,167	10,136	9,542
Eastern WIA	9,466	8,917	8,633	8,445	8,061	7,776
Unknown	10,247	9,208	8,852	8,613	7,872	7,329
Prior Industry of Employment						
11 - Agric., Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	622	635	555	582	436	449
21 - Mining	31	26	31	30	22	23
22 - Utilities	114	127	132	140	131	132
23 - Construction	9,830	8,603	8,202	8,077	6,849	6,473
31 - Manufacturing	12,867	11,053	10,066	9,294	8,412	8,044
42 - Wholesale Trade	5,180	4,478	4,069	3,910	3,549	3,268
44 - Retail Trade	11,882	10,927	10,330	10,213	9,326	8,479
48 - Transportation & Warehousing	2,839	2,547	2,439	2,406	2,124	2,182
51 - Information	2,814	2,517	2,176	2,150	1,960	1,804
52 - Finance & Insurance	5,806	5,363	4,986	5,066	4,865	4,563
53 - Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	1,670	1,521	1,426	1,394	1,289	1,248
54 - Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	4,929	4,275	3,843	3,859	3,466	3,182
55 - Management of Companies & Enterprises	905	751	617	561	497	458
56 - Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remed. Services	8,976	8,160	7,875	7,938	7,090	6,931
61 - Educational Services	2,931	2,937	2,603	2,400	2,599	2,509
62 - Health Care & Social Assistance	9,015	8,704	8,596	8,698	8,678	8,391
71 - Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	2,173	2,379	2,309	2,272	1,992	1,953
72 - Accommodation & Food Services	5,472	5,248	4,824	4,646	4,318	4,144
81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)	3,002	2,811	2,778	2,775	2,680	2,525
92 - Public Administration	985	1,086	1,196	1,158	1,124	1,059
99 - Unclassified establishment	1,677	1,673	1,727	1,693	1,637	1,586
Unknown	396	403	1,555	1,411	1,895	1,186

* 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

2012 POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES*

FAMILY SIZE	POVERTY INCOME LEVEL
1	\$11,170
2	\$15,130
3	\$19,090
4	\$23,050
5	\$27,010
6	\$30,970
7	\$34,930
8	\$38,890

For the poverty income level for families with more than 8 persons, add \$3,960 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/12poverty.shtml>

2012 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)

70% LLSIL *

U.S. Northeast Region	FAMILY SIZE					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
METRO	\$ 10,215	\$ 16,742	\$ 22,978	\$ 28,365	\$ 33,476	\$ 39,146
NON-METRO	\$ 9,766	\$ 16,008	\$ 21,975	\$ 27,122	\$ 32,009	\$ 37,428

For a family with over six members, add \$5,670 (Metro) or \$5,419 (Non-Metro) for each additional person.

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

2012 LLSIL, Minimum Level for Establishing Self-Sufficiency

100% LLSIL *

U.S. Northeast Region	FAMILY SIZE					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
METRO	\$ 14,593	\$ 23,917	\$ 32,825	\$ 40,521	\$ 47,823	\$ 55,923
NON-METRO	\$ 13,951	\$ 22,868	\$ 31,393	\$ 38,745	\$ 45,727	\$ 53,468

For a family with over six members, add \$8,100 (Metro) or \$7,741 (Non-Metro) per person.

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

	Per Capita Income		U.S. Rank	2011 Median Income	
	2010	2011		Family	Household
United States	\$39,791	\$41,560	--	\$61,455	\$50,054
Connecticut	\$55,427	\$57,902	1	\$83,106	\$65,415
Maine	\$36,629	\$38,299	29	\$58,375	\$49,693
Massachusetts	\$51,143	\$53,471	2	\$80,425	\$63,313
New Hampshire	\$43,968	\$45,881	9	\$76,609	\$65,880
New Jersey	\$50,428	\$52,430	3	\$82,255	\$62,338
New York	\$49,119	\$51,126	4	\$66,852	\$50,636
Pennsylvania	\$40,444	\$42,291	20	\$63,283	\$49,910
Rhode Island	\$42,001	\$43,875	15	\$69,604	\$49,033
Vermont	\$39,736	\$41,572	21	\$66,190	\$51,862

Sources:

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

Median Family and Household Income: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 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 2011 was 3,580,709.
- In 2011, Connecticut had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$57,902. This PCPI ranked 1st in the U.S. and was 139 percent of the national average of \$41,560. The 2011 PCPI reflected a 4.5 percent increase from 2010. The 2010-2011 national change increased by 4.4 percent.
- In 2001 the PCPI of Connecticut was \$43,561 and ranked 1st in the United States. The 2001-2011 average annual growth rate of Connecticut PCPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was also 3.3 percent.

Family household (Family)

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

Household

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

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

All Programs—Totals

Gender and Ethnic Group

July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

	Active Clients	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
EA WIA	31,409	17,455	13,954	23,036	2,395	3,541	548	414	81	1,089	870
NC WIA	62,163	33,470	28,693	31,226	12,785	14,202	1,237	380	110	1,663	857
NW WIA	35,108	19,401	15,707	22,629	4,121	5,838	572	202	55	1,414	650
SC WIA	47,894	26,092	21,802	26,315	9,562	7,840	656	272	58	1,406	629
SW WIA	37,704	19,365	18,338	16,160	9,700	7,890	823	159	60	853	373
TOTALS	214,278	115,783	98,494	119,366	38,563	39,311	3,836	1,427	364	6,425	3,379

Age and Education Level

July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2012							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	405	1,785	6,759	6,514	6,934	6,082	2,910	514	16,041	5,431	5,348	4,075
NC WIA	546	3,997	14,708	13,629	12,797	10,950	5,501	798	31,326	10,576	11,214	8,249
NW WIA	346	1,923	7,207	7,186	7,664	6,988	3,773	424	18,083	5,784	5,707	5,110
SC WIA	480	2,580	10,510	10,150	10,432	8,580	5,131	455	26,722	5,586	8,234	6,897
SW WIA	400	2,163	7,938	7,802	8,307	6,900	4,160	461	19,084	5,075	6,188	6,896
TOTALS	2,177	12,448	47,122	45,281	46,134	39,500	21,475	2,652	111,256	32,452	36,691	31,227

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Wagner-Peyser Program

Gender and Ethnic Group

July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

	Active Clients	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
EA WIA	33,532	18,926	14,606	24,438	2,579	3,667	585	439	89	1,203	968
NC WIA	63,963	35,885	28,078	30,753	13,525	14,100	1,264	373	106	1,885	979
NW WIA	37,307	21,302	16,005	23,525	4,443	6,174	606	206	61	1,740	772
SC WIA	49,604	27,770	21,834	26,668	9,911	7,702	658	273	58	1,642	599
SW WIA	38,265	20,429	17,835	15,963	9,674	7,897	864	158	64	974	379
TOTALS	222,671	124,312	98,358	121,347	40,132	39,540	3,977	1,449	378	7,444	3,697

Age and Education Level

July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2012							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	298	1,737	7,035	6,980	7,619	6,670	3,172	42	17,278	6,036	5,750	4,426
NC WIA	512	3,368	14,179	13,993	13,902	11,943	6,031	146	32,979	10,133	11,805	8,900
NW WIA	285	1,706	7,241	7,608	8,466	7,774	4,205	66	19,761	5,833	6,086	5,561
SC WIA	361	2,267	10,395	10,480	11,212	9,283	5,572	65	28,579	4,968	8,644	7,348
SW WIA	315	1,822	7,526	7,916	8,746	7,428	4,477	53	20,049	4,480	6,399	7,284
TOTALS	1,771	10,900	46,376	46,977	49,945	43,098	23,457	372	118,646	31,450	38,684	33,519

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Jobs First Employment Services (JFES) Program

Gender and Ethnic Group

July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

	Active Clients	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
EA WIA	1,935	340	1,595	1,396	287	514	17	48	12	6	45
NC WIA	5,384	939	4,445	3,684	1,409	1,820	104	63	32	17	33
NW WIA	2,506	465	2,041	1,907	537	635	25	36	3	9	22
SC WIA	2,997	468	2,529	1,696	1,195	1,000	58	41	8	7	60
SW WIA	2,910	458	2,452	1,385	1,257	764	35	21	5	11	17
TOTALS	15,732	2,670	13,062	10,068	4,685	4,733	239	209	60	50	177

Age and Education Level

July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2012							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	13	275	890	501	210	45	1	517	495	761	136	26
NC WIA	89	1,036	2,458	1,221	478	100	2	690	1,736	2,265	572	121
NW WIA	27	444	1,102	597	273	61	2	384	734	1,069	257	62
SC WIA	34	500	1,348	756	299	58	2	417	708	1,489	292	91
SW WIA	45	492	1,299	696	304	71	3	447	742	1,276	347	98
TOTALS	208	2,747	7,097	3,771	1,564	335	10	2,455	4,415	6,860	1,604	398

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

Gender and Ethnic Group

July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

	Active Clients	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
EA WIA	1,175	474	701	808	141	219	19	33	6	67	76
NC WIA	1,878	748	1,130	879	626	327	41	22	7	76	59
NW WIA	931	425	506	458	211	204	27	7	3	36	27
SC WIA	1,116	566	550	451	463	143	17	9	4	26	106
SW WIA	1,163	393	770	300	558	272	18	6	3	23	63
TOTALS	6,263	2,606	3,657	2,896	1,999	1,165	122	77	23	228	331

Age and Education Level

July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2012							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	148	132	135	188	272	243	57	0	298	539	198	140
NC WIA	9	152	197	323	489	561	138	0	100	1,030	371	377
NW WIA	63	68	119	162	228	230	61	0	96	563	142	130
SC WIA	112	131	119	174	238	282	60	0	231	488	241	156
SW WIA	71	203	301	192	194	162	40	0	197	699	141	126
TOTALS	403	686	871	1,039	1,421	1,478	356	0	922	3,319	1,093	929

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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