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LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE	LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD	466,140	447,987	18,153	3.9	HARTFORD (cont.)	629,141	605,101	24,040	3.8
Ansonia	9,276	8,797	479	5.2	East Haddam	5,070	4,908	162	3.2
Bridgeport	69,577	65,690	3,887	5.6	East Hampton	7,858	7,588	270	3.4
Darien	8,681	8,392	289	3.3	East Hartford	27,500	26,195	1,305	4.7
Derby	6,834	6,477	357	5.2	Ellington	9,496	9,203	293	3.1
Easton	3,871	3,750	121	3.1	Farmington	14,420	13,980	440	3.1
Fairfield	29,195	28,184	1,011	3.5	Glastonbury	19,359	18,788	571	2.9
Greenwich	28,864	27,983	881	3.1	Granby	6,881	6,685	196	2.8
Milford	30,439	29,294	1,145	3.8	Haddam	5,142	4,999	143	2.8
Monroe	10,192	9,823	369	3.6	Hartford	53,544	50,082	3,462	6.5
New Canaan	8,418	8,156	262	3.1	Hartland	1,155	1,129	26	2.3
Norwalk	50,728	48,991	1,737	3.4	Harwinton	3,266	3,159	107	3.3
Oxford	7,172	6,962	210	2.9	Hebron	5,616	5,463	153	2.7
Redding	4,464	4,333	131	2.9	Lebanon	4,113	3,974	139	3.4
Ridgefield	11,909	11,519	390	3.3	Manchester	33,403	32,135	1,268	3.8
Seymour	9,063	8,667	396	4.4	Mansfield	12,829	12,394	435	3.4
Shelton	22,272	21,407	865	3.9	Marlborough	3,669	3,551	118	3.2
Southbury	8,762	8,430	332	3.8	Middletown	26,467	25,522	945	3.6
Stamford	70,379	67,902	2,477	3.5	New Britain	36,929	35,052	1,877	5.1
Stratford	27,330	26,173	1,157	4.2	New Hartford	4,048	3,915	133	3.3
Trumbull	18,117	17,488	629	3.5	Newington	17,612	17,009	603	3.4
Weston	4,428	4,241	187	4.2	Plainville	10,591	10,231	360	3.4
Westport	12,728	12,322	406	3.2	Plymouth	6,702	6,441	261	3.9
Wilton	8,537	8,261	276	3.2	Portland	5,556	5,378	178	3.2
Woodbridge	4,902	4,741	161	3.3	Rocky Hill	11,823	11,439	384	3.2
					Scotland	974	939	35	3.6
DANBURY	107,795	104,428	3,367	3.1	Simsbury	13,580	13,202	378	2.8
Bethel	10,962	10,588	374	3.4	Southington	24,851	24,065	786	3.2
Bridgewater	849	824	25	2.9	South Windsor	14,364	13,899	465	3.2
Brookfield	9,468	9,141	327	3.5	Stafford	6,854	6,626	228	3.3
Danbury	47,623	46,258	1,365	2.9	Thomaston	4,775	4,621	154	3.2
New Fairfield	7,231	7,002	229	3.2	Tolland	8,748	8,511	237	2.7
New Milford	15,428	14,915	513	3.3	Union *	467	457	10	2.1
Newtown	14,350	13,861	489	3.4	Vernon	17,513	16,873	640	3.7
Sherman	1,886	1,840	46	2.4	West Hartford	35,087	33,954	1,133	3.2
					Wethersfield	14,229	13,770	459	3.2
ENFIELD	50,974	49,172	1,802	3.5	Willington	3,690	3,584	106	2.9
East Windsor	6,675	6,424	251	3.8	Windham	12,474	11,930	544	4.4
Enfield	23,665	22,845	820	3.5	Windsor	16,917	16,199	718	4.2
Somers	5,252	5,090	162	3.1					
Suffield	7,757	7,506	251	3.2					
Windsor Locks	7,625	7,307	318	4.2					
HARTFORD	629,141	605,101	24,040	3.8					
Andover	1,970	1,911	59	3.0					
Ashford	2,585	2,509	76	2.9					
Avon	9,613	9,325	288	3.0					
Barkhamsted	2,342	2,261	81	3.5					
Berlin	11,965	11,576	389	3.3					
Bloomfield	11,648	11,121	527	4.5					
Bolton	3,226	3,142	84	2.6					
Bristol	33,397	31,998	1,399	4.2					
Burlington	5,733	5,558	175	3.1					
Canton	5,784	5,621	163	2.8					
Chaplin	1,265	1,217	48	3.8					
Colchester	9,604	9,283	321	3.3					
Columbia	3,307	3,193	114	3.4					
Coventry	7,913	7,692	221	2.8					
Cromwell	8,095	7,811	284	3.5					
East Granby	3,125	3,035	90	2.9					

* Not official BLS estimates, but were produced using BLS methodology				
Not Seasonally Adjusted:				
CONNECTICUT	1,914,800	1,841,400	73,500	3.8
UNITED STATES	162,723,000	156,952,000	5,771,000	3.5
Seasonally Adjusted:				
CONNECTICUT	1,909,300	1,829,300	80,000	4.2
UNITED STATES	162,637,000	156,562,000	6,075,000	3.7

All Labor Market Areas (LMAs) in Connecticut except three are federally-designated areas for developing labor statistics. For the sake of simplicity, the federal Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford NECTA is the Hartford LMA. The northwest part of the state is now called Torrington-Northwest LMA. Five towns which are part of the Springfield, MA area are published as the Enfield LMA. The towns of Eastford and Hampton and other towns in the northeast are now called Danielson-Northeast LMA.

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NEW HAVEN	329,022	316,527	12,495	3.8	TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST	47,202	45,567	1,635	3.5
Bethany	3,152	3,063	89	2.8	Canaan	717	699	18	2.5
Branford	16,307	15,738	569	3.5	Colebrook	834	803	31	3.7
Cheshire	15,972	15,507	465	2.9	Cornwall	772	758	14	1.8
Chester	2,373	2,313	60	2.5	Goshen	1,661	1,607	54	3.3
Clinton	7,365	7,129	236	3.2	Kent	1,514	1,478	36	2.4
Deep River	2,885	2,813	72	2.5	Litchfield	4,813	4,685	128	2.7
Durham	4,367	4,245	122	2.8	Morris	1,423	1,391	32	2.2
East Haven	15,948	15,319	629	3.9	Norfolk	902	876	26	2.9
Essex	3,369	3,281	88	2.6	North Canaan	1,735	1,668	67	3.9
Guilford	13,158	12,783	375	2.8	Roxbury	1,345	1,311	34	2.5
Hamden	35,879	34,592	1,287	3.6	Salisbury	1,831	1,785	46	2.5
Killingworth	3,863	3,774	89	2.3	Sharon	1,503	1,466	37	2.5
Madison	9,252	8,964	288	3.1	Torrington	19,167	18,365	802	4.2
Meriden	32,339	30,910	1,429	4.4	Warren	795	775	20	2.5
Middlefield	2,536	2,466	70	2.8	Washington	2,072	2,025	47	2.3
New Haven	65,015	61,920	3,095	4.8	Winchester	6,118	5,875	243	4.0
North Branford	8,300	8,055	245	3.0	WATERBURY	111,291	105,865	5,426	4.9
North Haven	13,587	13,131	456	3.4	Beacon Falls	3,457	3,352	105	3.0
Old Saybrook	5,152	4,978	174	3.4	Bethlehem	1,941	1,889	52	2.7
Orange	7,415	7,175	240	3.2	Middlebury	3,907	3,780	127	3.3
Wallingford	26,625	25,758	867	3.3	Naugatuck	17,311	16,542	769	4.4
West Haven	30,448	29,029	1,419	4.7	Prospect	5,622	5,448	174	3.1
Westbrook	3,716	3,584	132	3.6	Waterbury	50,524	47,313	3,211	6.4
*NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY CT	128,858	124,154	4,704	3.7	Watertown	13,016	12,569	447	3.4
Bozrah	1,486	1,426	60	4.0	Wolcott	9,956	9,585	371	3.7
Canterbury	2,927	2,839	88	3.0	Woodbury	5,558	5,388	170	3.1
East Lyme	8,864	8,550	314	3.5	DANIELSON-NORTHEAST	44,416	42,566	1,850	4.2
Franklin	1,099	1,062	37	3.4	Brooklyn	4,231	4,080	151	3.6
Griswold	6,406	6,162	244	3.8	Eastford	982	941	41	4.2
Groton	18,804	18,219	585	3.1	Hampton	1,042	1,006	36	3.5
Ledyard	8,201	7,923	278	3.4	Killingly	9,870	9,421	449	4.5
Lisbon	2,385	2,308	77	3.2	Plainfield	8,922	8,520	402	4.5
Lyme	1,243	1,206	37	3.0	Pomfret	2,580	2,498	82	3.2
Montville	9,559	9,194	365	3.8	Putnam	4,983	4,754	229	4.6
New London	12,214	11,591	623	5.1	Sterling	2,083	1,984	99	4.8
North Stonington	2,992	2,902	90	3.0	Thompson	5,424	5,205	219	4.0
Norwich	20,685	19,786	899	4.3	Woodstock	4,299	4,157	142	3.3
Old Lyme	3,853	3,725	128	3.3					
Preston	2,482	2,386	96	3.9					
Salem	2,180	2,114	66	3.0					
Sprague	1,637	1,579	58	3.5					
Stonington	10,022	9,706	316	3.2	NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY, CT-RI	144,833	139,644	5,189	3.6
Voluntown	1,503	1,459	44	2.9	RI part (Hopkinton and Westerly)	16,051	15,535	516	3.2
Waterford	10,318	10,018	300	2.9					

*Connecticut portion only. For whole NECTA, including RI part, see below.

LABOR FORCE CONCEPTS

The civilian labor force comprises all state residents age 16 years and older classified as employed or unemployed in accordance with criteria described below. Excluded are members of the military and persons in institutions (correctional and mental health, for example).

The employed are all persons who did any work as paid employees or in their own business during the survey week, or who have worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a family member. Persons temporarily absent from a job because of illness, bad weather, strike or for personal reasons are also counted as employed whether they were paid by their employer or were seeking other jobs.

The unemployed are all persons who did not work, but were available for work during the survey week (except for temporary illness) and made specific efforts to find a job in the prior four weeks. Persons waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not be looking for work to be classified as unemployed.

The unemployment rate represents the number unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

With the exception of those persons temporarily absent from a job or waiting to be recalled to one, persons with no job and who are not actively looking for one are counted as "not in the labor force".

Over the course of a year, the size of the labor force and the levels of employment undergo fluctuations due to such seasonal events as changes in weather, reduced or expanded production, harvests, major holidays and the opening and closing of schools. Because these seasonal events follow a regular pattern each year, their influence on statistical trends can be eliminated by adjusting the monthly statistics.

Seasonal Adjustment makes it easier to observe cyclical and other nonseasonal developments.