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LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE	LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD	465,858	446,139	19,719	4.2	HARTFORD (cont.)	622,999	596,384	26,615	4.3
Ansonia	9,304	8,761	543	5.8	East Haddam	5,012	4,837	175	3.5
Bridgeport	69,628	65,419	4,209	6.0	East Hampton	7,744	7,478	266	3.4
Darien	8,704	8,358	346	4.0	East Hartford	27,269	25,816	1,453	5.3
Derby	6,786	6,451	335	4.9	Ellington	9,431	9,070	361	3.8
Easton	3,891	3,735	156	4.0	Farmington	14,243	13,778	465	3.3
Fairfield	29,232	28,068	1,164	4.0	Glastonbury	19,088	18,516	572	3.0
Greenwich	28,846	27,868	978	3.4	Granby	6,778	6,589	189	2.8
Milford	30,446	29,174	1,272	4.2	Haddam	5,081	4,927	154	3.0
Monroe	10,136	9,782	354	3.5	Hartford	53,027	49,358	3,669	6.9
New Canaan	8,425	8,122	303	3.6	Hartland	1,149	1,112	37	3.2
Norwalk	50,664	48,789	1,875	3.7	Harwinton	3,240	3,117	123	3.8
Oxford	7,186	6,933	253	3.5	Hebron	5,562	5,384	178	3.2
Redding	4,454	4,316	138	3.1	Lebanon	4,066	3,917	149	3.7
Ridgefield	11,878	11,472	406	3.4	Manchester	33,078	31,671	1,407	4.3
Seymour	9,000	8,631	369	4.1	Mansfield	12,750	12,215	535	4.2
Shelton	22,262	21,319	943	4.2	Marlborough	3,618	3,500	118	3.3
Southbury	8,780	8,395	385	4.4	Middletown	26,244	25,153	1,091	4.2
Stamford	70,240	67,622	2,618	3.7	New Britain	36,569	34,546	2,023	5.5
Stratford	27,357	26,065	1,292	4.7	New Hartford	3,989	3,863	126	3.2
Trumbull	18,140	17,416	724	4.0	Newington	17,409	16,763	646	3.7
Weston	4,396	4,223	173	3.9	Plainville	10,519	10,083	436	4.1
Westport	12,706	12,272	434	3.4	Plymouth	6,676	6,356	320	4.8
Wilton	8,516	8,227	289	3.4	Portland	5,533	5,300	233	4.2
Woodbridge	4,884	4,722	162	3.3	Rocky Hill	11,624	11,273	351	3.0
DANBURY	107,652	103,907	3,745	3.5	Scotland	964	925	39	4.0
Bethel	10,924	10,535	389	3.6	Simsbury	13,435	13,012	423	3.1
Bridgewater	845	820	25	3.0	Southington	24,629	23,718	911	3.7
Brookfield	9,461	9,095	366	3.9	South Windsor	14,206	13,698	508	3.6
Danbury	47,655	46,027	1,628	3.4	Stafford	6,796	6,530	266	3.9
New Fairfield	7,216	6,967	249	3.5	Thomaston	4,732	4,560	172	3.6
New Milford	15,384	14,840	544	3.5	Tolland	8,696	8,388	308	3.5
Newtown	14,280	13,792	488	3.4	Union *	465	451	14	3.0
Sherman	1,887	1,831	56	3.0	Vernon	17,377	16,629	748	4.3
ENFIELD	50,490	48,463	2,027	4.0	West Hartford	34,575	33,464	1,111	3.2
East Windsor	6,621	6,332	289	4.4	Wethersfield	14,139	13,571	568	4.0
Enfield	23,503	22,516	987	4.2	Willington	3,691	3,532	159	4.3
Somers	5,203	5,017	186	3.6	Windham	12,492	11,757	735	5.9
Suffield	7,638	7,397	241	3.2	Windsor	16,698	15,965	733	4.4
Windsor Locks	7,525	7,201	324	4.3					
HARTFORD	622,999	596,384	26,615	4.3					
Andover	1,954	1,883	71	3.6					
Ashford	2,605	2,472	133	5.1					
Avon	9,523	9,190	333	3.5					
Barkhamsted	2,325	2,232	93	4.0					
Berlin	11,836	11,409	427	3.6					
Bloomfield	11,508	10,960	548	4.8					
Bolton	3,196	3,096	100	3.1					
Bristol	33,139	31,535	1,604	4.8					
Burlington	5,658	5,477	181	3.2					
Canton	5,727	5,539	188	3.3					
Chaplin	1,279	1,199	80	6.3					
Colchester	9,457	9,148	309	3.3					
Columbia	3,248	3,147	101	3.1					
Coventry	7,862	7,581	281	3.6					
Cromwell	7,991	7,698	293	3.7					
East Granby	3,091	2,991	100	3.2					
					Not Seasonally Adjusted:				
					CONNECTICUT	1,903,800	1,822,900	80,900	4.3
					UNITED STATES	161,765,000	156,009,000	5,756,000	3.6
					Seasonally Adjusted:				
					CONNECTICUT	1,898,500	1,813,600	84,900	4.5
					UNITED STATES	161,539,000	155,474,000	6,065,000	3.8

* Not official BLS estimates, but were produced using BLS methodology

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	327,181	313,419	13,762	4.2	TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST	46,630	44,800	1,830	3.9
Bethany	3,129	3,033	96	3.1	Canaan	705	685	20	2.8
Branford	16,176	15,582	594	3.7	Colebrook	830	791	39	4.7
Cheshire	15,814	15,353	461	2.9	Cornwall	765	743	22	2.9
Chester	2,354	2,293	61	2.6	Goshen	1,628	1,577	51	3.1
Clinton	7,317	7,067	250	3.4	Kent	1,482	1,450	32	2.2
Deep River	2,884	2,789	95	3.3	Litchfield	4,743	4,597	146	3.1
Durham	4,342	4,208	134	3.1	Morris	1,427	1,364	63	4.4
East Haven	15,874	15,166	708	4.5	Norfolk	890	859	31	3.5
Essex	3,367	3,252	115	3.4	North Canaan	1,691	1,636	55	3.3
Guilford	13,025	12,655	370	2.8	Roxbury	1,332	1,286	46	3.5
Hamden	35,742	34,247	1,495	4.2	Salisbury	1,803	1,751	52	2.9
Killingworth	3,853	3,742	111	2.9	Sharon	1,478	1,439	39	2.6
Madison	9,165	8,875	290	3.2	Torrington	18,970	18,087	883	4.7
Meriden	32,197	30,602	1,595	5.0	Warren	788	761	27	3.4
Middlefield	2,507	2,444	63	2.5	Washington	2,033	1,986	47	2.3
New Haven	64,761	61,303	3,458	5.3	Winchester	6,063	5,786	277	4.6
North Branford	8,264	7,975	289	3.5	WATERBURY	110,764	104,860	5,904	5.3
North Haven	13,503	13,000	503	3.7	Beacon Falls	3,454	3,320	134	3.9
Old Saybrook	5,128	4,936	192	3.7	Bethlehem	1,928	1,871	57	3.0
Orange	7,368	7,104	264	3.6	Middlebury	3,877	3,744	133	3.4
Wallingford	26,479	25,501	978	3.7	Naugatuck	17,213	16,385	828	4.8
West Haven	30,241	28,739	1,502	5.0	Prospect	5,611	5,397	214	3.8
Westbrook	3,692	3,553	139	3.8	Waterbury	50,342	46,863	3,479	6.9
*NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY CT	128,417	123,033	5,384	4.2	Watertown	12,951	12,449	502	3.9
Bozrah	1,476	1,413	63	4.3	Wolcott	9,857	9,494	363	3.7
Canterbury	2,963	2,814	149	5.0	Woodbury	5,531	5,337	194	3.5
East Lyme	8,842	8,473	369	4.2	DANIELSON-NORTHEAST	43,782	41,846	1,936	4.4
Franklin	1,094	1,053	41	3.7	Brooklyn	4,195	4,011	184	4.4
Griswold	6,405	6,106	299	4.7	Eastford	961	926	35	3.6
Groton	18,752	18,055	697	3.7	Hampton	1,037	990	47	4.5
Ledyard	8,138	7,851	287	3.5	Killingly	9,711	9,261	450	4.6
Lisbon	2,379	2,287	92	3.9	Plainfield	8,784	8,375	409	4.7
Lyme	1,232	1,195	37	3.0	Pomfret	2,545	2,456	89	3.5
Montville	9,519	9,111	408	4.3	Putnam	4,914	4,673	241	4.9
New London	12,171	11,487	684	5.6	Sterling	2,042	1,951	91	4.5
North Stonington	2,985	2,876	109	3.7	Thompson	5,335	5,116	219	4.1
Norwich	20,578	19,607	971	4.7	Woodstock	4,257	4,086	171	4.0
Old Lyme	3,832	3,692	140	3.7	NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY, CT-RI	144,510	138,505	6,005	4.2
Preston	2,465	2,364	101	4.1	RI part (Hopkinton and Westerly)	16,093	15,472	621	3.9
Salem	2,175	2,094	81	3.7					
Sprague	1,644	1,565	79	4.8					
Stonington	9,947	9,618	329	3.3					
Voluntown	1,498	1,446	52	3.5					
Waterford	10,324	9,927	397	3.8					

*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.