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LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE	LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD	443,813	416,448	27,365	6.2	HARTFORD (cont.)	619,842	584,805	35,037	5.7
Ansonia	8,898	8,163	735	8.3	East Haddam	4,940	4,728	212	4.3
Bridgeport	67,107	60,560	6,547	9.8	East Hampton	7,627	7,330	297	3.9
Darien	8,150	7,795	355	4.4	East Hartford	27,348	25,214	2,134	7.8
Derby	6,458	5,959	499	7.7	Ellington	9,385	9,026	359	3.8
Easton	3,624	3,462	162	4.5	Farmington	14,054	13,512	542	3.9
Fairfield	27,907	26,508	1,399	5.0	Glastonbury	18,850	18,122	728	3.9
Greenwich	27,292	26,136	1,156	4.2	Granby	6,771	6,540	231	3.4
Milford	29,187	27,505	1,682	5.8	Haddam	4,988	4,813	175	3.5
Monroe	9,502	9,034	468	4.9	Hartford	54,189	48,180	6,009	11.1
New Canaan	7,873	7,548	325	4.1	Hartland	1,133	1,093	40	3.5
Norwalk	48,759	45,801	2,958	6.1	Harwinton	3,156	3,051	105	3.3
Oxford	6,875	6,584	291	4.2	Hebron	5,467	5,258	209	3.8
Redding	4,170	3,984	186	4.5	Lebanon	4,020	3,849	171	4.3
Ridgefield	11,138	10,672	466	4.2	Manchester	33,043	30,986	2,057	6.2
Seymour	8,459	8,026	433	5.1	Mansfield	12,299	11,917	382	3.1
Shelton	20,949	19,762	1,187	5.7	Marlborough	3,541	3,411	130	3.7
Southbury	8,250	7,861	389	4.7	Middletown	25,890	24,473	1,417	5.5
Stamford	67,489	63,370	4,119	6.1	New Britain	37,119	33,852	3,267	8.8
Stratford	26,049	24,217	1,832	7.0	New Hartford	3,942	3,779	163	4.1
Trumbull	16,936	16,043	893	5.3	Newington	17,133	16,283	850	5.0
Weston	4,111	3,916	195	4.7	Plainville	10,412	9,865	547	5.3
Westport	12,105	11,555	550	4.5	Plymouth	6,588	6,207	381	5.8
Wilton	7,958	7,603	355	4.5	Portland	5,411	5,176	235	4.3
Woodbridge	4,565	4,383	182	4.0	Rocky Hill	11,540	11,076	464	4.0
DANBURY	102,656	97,379	5,277	5.1	Scotland	949	912	37	3.9
Bethel	10,529	9,952	577	5.5	Simsbury	13,569	13,069	500	3.7
Bridgewater	807	769	38	4.7	Southington	24,424	23,340	1,084	4.4
Brookfield	8,980	8,506	474	5.3	South Windsor	14,255	13,609	646	4.5
Danbury	45,597	43,155	2,442	5.4	Stafford	6,806	6,476	330	4.8
New Fairfield	6,826	6,493	333	4.9	Thomaston	4,665	4,471	194	4.2
New Milford	14,587	13,867	720	4.9	Tolland	8,463	8,155	308	3.6
Newtown	13,543	12,928	615	4.5	Union	451	442	9	2.0
Sherman	1,787	1,709	78	4.4	Vernon	17,357	16,405	952	5.5
ENFIELD	47,149	44,616	2,533	5.4	West Hartford	34,366	32,858	1,508	4.4
East Windsor	6,159	5,814	345	5.6	Wethersfield	13,939	13,261	678	4.9
Enfield	21,948	20,685	1,263	5.8	Willington	3,622	3,476	146	4.0
Somers	4,702	4,492	210	4.5	Windham	12,305	11,528	777	6.3
Suffield	7,139	6,832	307	4.3	Windsor	16,641	15,604	1,037	6.2
Windsor Locks	7,201	6,793	408	5.7					
HARTFORD	619,842	584,805	35,037	5.7					
Andover	1,920	1,836	84	4.4					
Ashford	2,536	2,441	95	3.7					
Avon	9,324	8,988	336	3.6					
Barkhamsted	2,253	2,175	78	3.5					
Berlin	11,657	11,159	498	4.3					
Bloomfield	11,866	11,100	766	6.5					
Bolton	3,113	3,015	98	3.1					
Bristol	32,953	30,887	2,066	6.3					
Burlington	5,621	5,403	218	3.9					
Canton	5,640	5,428	212	3.8					
Chaplin	1,234	1,182	52	4.2					
Colchester	9,248	8,908	340	3.7					
Columbia	3,180	3,061	119	3.7					
Coventry	7,686	7,429	257	3.3					
Cromwell	7,900	7,524	376	4.8					
East Granby	3,051	2,922	129	4.2					
Not Seasonally Adjusted:									
CONNECTICUT						1,856,100	1,747,600	108,500	5.8
UNITED STATES						161,053,000	150,433,000	10,620,000	6.6
Seasonally Adjusted:									
CONNECTICUT						1,852,400	1,738,600	113,800	6.1
UNITED STATES						160,867,000	149,806,000	11,061,000	6.9

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	325,287	307,288	17,999	5.5	TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST	46,137	43,849	2,288	5.0
Bethany	3,093	2,969	124	4.0	Canaan	639	605	34	5.3
Branford	16,009	15,260	749	4.7	Colebrook	804	771	33	4.1
Cheshire	15,523	14,995	528	3.4	Cornwall	760	725	35	4.6
Chester	2,339	2,242	97	4.1	Goshen	1,603	1,545	58	3.6
Clinton	7,286	6,946	340	4.7	Kent	1,471	1,410	61	4.1
Deep River	2,847	2,732	115	4.0	Litchfield	4,660	4,498	162	3.5
Durham	4,255	4,105	150	3.5	Morris	1,381	1,332	49	3.5
East Haven	15,743	14,811	932	5.9	Norfolk	889	850	39	4.4
Essex	3,398	3,265	133	3.9	North Canaan	1,725	1,645	80	4.6
Guilford	12,788	12,370	418	3.3	Roxbury	1,300	1,256	44	3.4
Hamden	35,345	33,466	1,879	5.3	Salisbury	1,773	1,714	59	3.3
Killingworth	3,777	3,652	125	3.3	Sharon	1,451	1,410	41	2.8
Madison	9,025	8,677	348	3.9	Torrington	18,869	17,714	1,155	6.1
Meriden	32,238	29,954	2,284	7.1	Warren	774	744	30	3.9
Middlefield	2,508	2,401	107	4.3	Washington	2,004	1,945	59	2.9
New Haven	65,293	60,312	4,981	7.6	Winchester	6,033	5,684	349	5.8
North Branford	8,105	7,795	310	3.8					
North Haven	13,337	12,733	604	4.5	WATERBURY	107,270	99,785	7,485	7.0
Old Saybrook	5,069	4,851	218	4.3	Beacon Falls	3,347	3,209	138	4.1
Orange	7,283	6,982	301	4.1	Bethlehem	1,836	1,770	66	3.6
Wallingford	25,999	24,926	1,073	4.1	Middlebury	3,763	3,609	154	4.1
West Haven	30,364	28,357	2,007	6.6	Naugatuck	16,533	15,562	971	5.9
Westbrook	3,661	3,486	175	4.8	Prospect	5,384	5,161	223	4.1
					Waterbury	49,345	44,584	4,761	9.6
*NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY CT	121,603	113,271	8,332	6.9	Watertown	12,294	11,782	512	4.2
Bozrah	1,370	1,295	75	5.5	Wolcott	9,512	9,051	461	4.8
Canterbury	2,771	2,638	133	4.8	Woodbury	5,255	5,057	198	3.8
East Lyme	8,252	7,790	462	5.6					
Franklin	1,006	969	37	3.7	DANIELSON-NORTHEAST	43,064	40,124	2,940	6.8
Griswold	6,040	5,624	416	6.9	Brooklyn	4,106	3,831	275	6.7
Groton	17,637	16,570	1,067	6.0	Eastford	1,010	956	54	5.3
Ledyard	7,678	7,225	453	5.9	Hampton	1,059	1,008	51	4.8
Lisbon	2,252	2,113	139	6.2	Killingly	9,552	8,877	675	7.1
Lyme	1,159	1,106	53	4.6	Plainfield	8,657	7,982	675	7.8
Montville	8,818	8,258	560	6.4	Pomfret	2,455	2,355	100	4.1
New London	11,953	10,679	1,274	10.7	Putnam	4,832	4,453	379	7.8
North Stonington	2,772	2,664	108	3.9	Sterling	2,006	1,866	140	7.0
Norwich	19,989	18,065	1,924	9.6	Thompson	5,233	4,910	323	6.2
Old Lyme	3,559	3,390	169	4.7	Woodstock	4,156	3,887	269	6.5
Preston	2,326	2,180	146	6.3					
Salem	2,048	1,930	118	5.8					
Sprague	1,534	1,441	93	6.1					
Stonington	9,344	8,861	483	5.2	NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY, CT-RI	136,662	127,392	9,270	6.8
Voluntown	1,417	1,331	86	6.1	RI part (Hopkinton and Westerly)	15,059	14,121	938	6.2
Waterford	9,677	9,142	535	5.5					

*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.