

PER CAPITA INCOME

	Connecticut	United States
2016 Per Capita Income	\$69,311	\$49,246
2015 Per Capita Income	\$68,329	\$48,451
Net Change	\$982	\$795
% Change	1.4%	1.6%

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis Sept 2017

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (1982-84=100)

	Feb 2018	Feb 2017	Jan 2018
All items	248.99	243.60	247.87
% change		2.2%	0.5%

CONNECTICUT POPULATION

2010 Census	3,574,097
2000 Census	3,405,604
Change from 2000	168,493
% Change from 2000	4.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS

Largest Growth 2014-2024

Personal Care and Service	11,079	12.2
Management	10,311	7.3
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	10,084	9.1
Business and Financial	8,883	8.6
Computer and Mathematical	7,610	15.9
Food Preparation and Serving Related	7,589	5.6

CONNECTICUT BUSINESS

Starts & Terminations

	Record Date	Current Level	Y/Y % chg
STARTS			
Secretary of the State*	Sept 2017	2,460	7.4%
Department of Labor**	2Q2017	2,435	-1.4%
TERMINATIONS			
Secretary of the State	Sept 2017	962	18.6%
Department of Labor	2Q2017	1,509	-25.9%

*CT SOTS - corporations and other legal entities

**CT DOL - unemployment insurance program registrations

CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET INFORMATION



Connecticut Labor Situation

Highlights changes from both a month and a year earlier in unemployment, nonfarm employment, and changes over-the-year for manufacturing wages and hours for the State and its nine labor market areas. Other economic indicators for CT, such as seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment, average weekly initial claims for unemployment insurance, the unemployment rate, and average manufacturing weekly hours, are listed by month for the entire previous year up to the current period.



Connecticut Economic Digest

Every month the Economic Digest provides the most current economic data available for Connecticut. Decision-makers from many arenas are better informed because the Digest makes it possible to follow the trends and understand the status of economic forces that influence Connecticut's labor markets. We are pleased to continue providing information that is useful in making decisions, setting plans, and engaging in informed conversation

Local Area Unemployment Statistics

The LAUS program produces monthly employment, unemployment, and labor force data for Census regions and divisions, States, counties, metropolitan areas, and many cities, by place of residence. A major source of labor force data estimates, the Current Population Survey (CPS) includes a sample of over 1,200 Connecticut households each month regarding the labor force status of their occupants.



Information for Workforce Investment Planning

Contains a variety of data on Connecticut and each of the state's five WDAs including population and population density, labor force, employment and wages by industry sector, and new housing permits. In addition, detailed information on residents in need of workforce investment services such as high school dropouts, Medicaid recipients, adult probationers, Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) recipients, and other residents with barriers to employment is included. New this year is information on commuting patterns, long-term unemployment insurance claimants, and work area profile for WDAs



Bridgeport	2 Lafayette Square	(203) 455-2700
Hamden	37 Marne Street	(203) 859-3200
Hartford	3580 Main Street	(860) 256-3700
Montville	601 Norwich New London Turnpike St.1	(860) 848-5200
Waterbury	249 Thomaston Avenue	(203) 437-3380

AFFILIATE DOL AMERICAN JOB CENTER LOCATIONS

Ansonia	4 Fourth Street	(203) 397-6647
Danbury	185 Main Street	(203) 730-0451
Danielson	562 Westcott Rd	(860) 774-4077
Derby	101 Elizabeth Street	(203) 734-3443
Enfield	786 Enfield Street	(860) 745-8097
Manchester	893 Main Street	(860) 643-2222
Meriden	87 West Main Street (2nd Floor)	(203) 238-3688
Middletown	272 South Main Street	(860) 347-7691
New Britain	270 Lafayette Street	(860) 899-3500
New Haven	560 Ella T. Grasso Boulevard	(203) 624-1493
Norwich	113 Salem Turnpike North Bldg, Suite 200	(860) 859-5777
Stamford	141 Franklin Street, 2nd floor	(203) 353-1702
Torrington	59 Field Street	(860) 496-3500
Willimantic	1320 Main Street Tyler Square	(860) 450-7603



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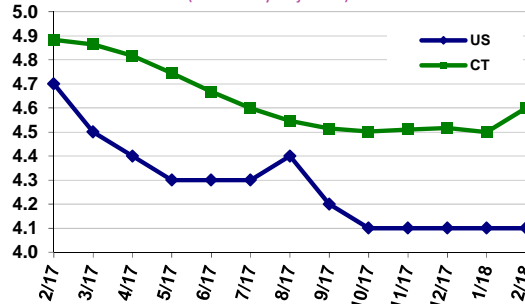
Labor Force Data

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	Feb 2018	Feb 2017	CHANGE NO.	CHANGE %	Jan 2018
CONNECTICUT					
Civilian Labor Force*	1,908.2	1,925.1	-16.9	-0.9	1,909.9
Employed	1,821.2	1,831.1	-9.9	-0.5	1,823.2
Unemployed	86.9	94.0	-7.1	-7.6	86.8
CT Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.9	-0.3	---	4.5
U.S. Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.7	-0.6	---	4.1

Unemployment Rate: Connecticut and U.S. February 2017 - February 2018

(Seasonally Adjusted)



Average Weekly Initial Claims

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Feb 2018	Feb 2017	Jan 2018
	3,739	3,438	5,306

Average Weekly Benefit \$368

Maximum Weekly Benefit: \$616 plus \$15 for each dependent (up to 5)

Average Duration of Unemployment (2/17-1/18): 17.5 weeks

Area Labor Force & Unemployment Rates

Labor Market Area	Feb 2018P		Feb 2017R		Jan 2018P	
	LF	UR	LF	UR	LF	UR
CONNECTICUT	97,100	5.1	103,800	5.4	99,700	5.3
Bridgeport-Stamford	23,300	5.0	25,200	5.4	23,600	5.1
Danbury	4,600	4.3	5,200	4.8	4,800	4.5
Danielson-Northeast	2,400	5.5	2,600	6.0	2,500	5.7
Enfield	2,600	5.1	2,800	5.5	2,600	5.1
Hartford	31,900	5.1	33,500	5.3	32,900	5.3
New Haven	16,100	5.0	17,300	5.2	16,700	5.2
Norwich-New London	7,400	5.2	7,800	5.5	7,600	5.3
Torrington-Northwest	2,600	5.5	2,700	5.8	2,600	5.6
Waterbury	7,300	6.6	7,700	6.8	7,400	6.7

Nonfarm Employment by Industry

	seasonally adjusted (in 000s)		Change Y/Y		Jan 2018
	Feb 2018	Feb 2017	#	%	
CONNECTICUT	1,692.0	1,683.9	8.1	0.5%	1,689.4
Goods Producing Industries					
Construction	58.6	58.7	-0.1	-0.2%	57.1
Manufacturing	163.1	157.6	5.5	3.5%	163.2
Service Providing Industries					
Trade, Transp & Utilities	300.2	298.7	1.5	0.5%	300.2
Information	30.6	31.9	-1.3	-4.1%	30.7
Financial Activities	128.7	128.3	0.4	0.3%	128.0
Prof & Business Svcs	220.1	218.6	1.5	0.7%	221.1
Education & Health Svcs	337.9	333.5	4.4	1.3%	337.6
Leisure & Hospitality	155.8	156.2	-0.4	-0.3%	154.7
Other Services	65.6	64.8	0.8	1.2%	65.5
Government*	230.8	235.0	-4.2	-1.8%	230.7

* Includes Native American tribal government employment

Nonfarm Employment by Labor Market Area

Labor Market Area	seasonally adjusted		Change Y/Y		Jan 2018 R
	Feb 2018	Feb 2017	#	%	
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	407,900	408,300	1,400	0.3%	406,500
Hartford	79,000	78,300	300	0.4%	78,700
New Haven	576,500	571,900	-1,500	-0.3%	578,000
Norwich-New London-Westerly	284,600	284,500	1,500	0.5%	283,100
Danbury - NSA	130,900	129,900	600	0.5%	130,300
Waterbury - NSA	66,700	66,900	0	0.0%	66,700

UI Program Financial Data

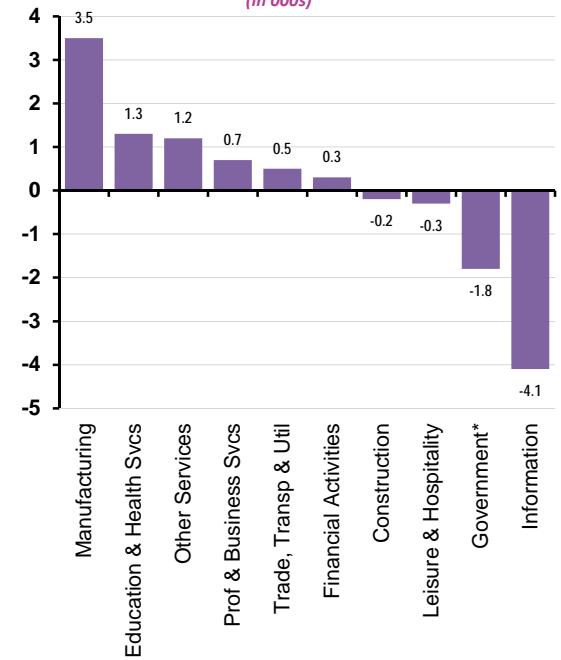
	AWIU	UBP	ECC
Jan 2018	47,991	\$77,214,000	\$62,785,000
Jan 2017	50,973	\$60,556,000	\$63,926,000

Hours & Earnings: All Employees/Mfg.

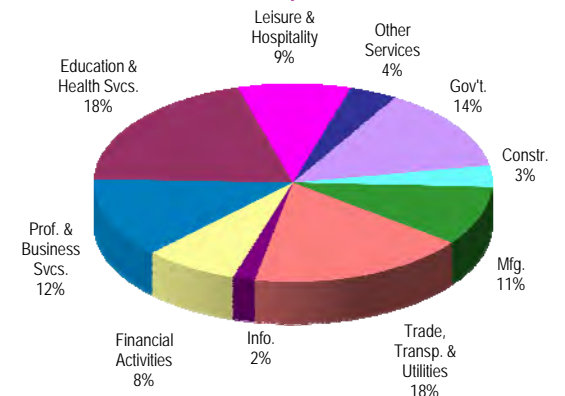
	Feb 2018		Feb 2017		Change Y/Y		Jan 2018
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Private Industry All Employees							
Weekly Earnings	\$1,059.19	\$1,032.90	\$26.29	2.5%	\$1,066.13		
Weekly Hours	33.7	33.0	0.7	2.1%	33.6		
Hourly Earnings	\$31.43	\$31.30	\$0.13	0.4%	\$31.73		
Manufacturing Workers							
Weekly Earnings	\$1,028.69	\$1,016.39	\$12.30	1.2%	\$1,034.10		
Weekly Hours	41.0	41.0	0.0	0.0%	40.3		
Hourly Earnings	\$25.09	\$24.79	\$0.30	1.2%	\$25.66		

Net Job Change February 2017 - February 2018

(in 000s)



Statewide Employment Distribution February 2018



Connecticut Jobs in Recession and Recovery

March 2008 - February 2018

of Jobs (000s)

	Mar'08	Feb'10	Feb'18	Lost	Recovered	%
Total	1,713.3	1,594.2	1,692.0	-119.1	97.8	82.1%
Private Sector	1,458.2	1,346.5	1,461.2	-111.7	114.7	102.7%

* March 2008 was employment peak. February 2010 was employment trough.