

PER CAPITA INCOME

	Connecticut	United States
2015 Per Capita Income	\$68,704	\$48,112
2014 Per Capita Income	\$66,716	\$46,414
Net Change	\$2,752	\$1,698
% Change	4.4%	3.5%

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis Sept 2016

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
(1982-84=100)

	May 2017	May 2016	Apr 2017
All items	244.73	240.23	244.52
% change		1.9%	0.1%

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*	Apr 2017	2,510	-3.4%
Department of Labor**	3Q2016	2,021	-9.9%
TERMINATIONS			
Secretary of the State	Apr 2017	1,506	48.4%
Department of Labor	3Q2016	1,459	-27.2%

*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
Danielson	95 Westcott Road	(860) 412-7000
Hamden	37 Marne Street	(203) 859-3200
Hartford	3580 Main Street	(860) 256-3700
New London	Shaw's Cove Six	(860) 439-7400
Waterbury	249 Thomaston Avenue	(203) 437-3380

AFFILIATE DOL AMERICAN JOB CENTER LOCATIONS

Ansonia	4 Fourth Street	(203) 397-6647
Danbury	4 Liberty Street	(203) 730-0451
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	(203) 347-7691
New Britain	270 Lafayette Street	(860) 899-3500
New Haven	50 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

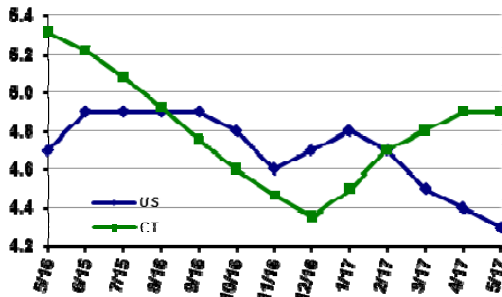
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	Apr 2017	Apr 2016	Change #	Y/Y %	Mar 2017
CONNECTICUT					
Civilian Labor Force*	1,922.6	1,892.2	30.4	1.6	1,911.7
Employed	1,828.9	1,790.2	38.7	2.2	1,819.9
Unemployed	93.7	102.0	-8.3	-8.1	91.7
Unemployment Rate	4.9	5.4	-0.5	---	4.8
U.S. Unemployment Rate	4.4	5.0	-0.6	---	4.5

*Totals may not add up due to rounding

Unemployment Rate: Connecticut and U.S. May 2017- May 2016

(Seasonally Adjusted)



Average Weekly Initial Claims

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

May 2017	May 2016	Apr 2017
3,095	3,098	3,774

Average weekly benefit: \$356

Maximum weekly benefit: \$616 plus \$15 for each dependent (up to 5)

Average duration of unemployment (4/16-3/17): 17.3 weeks

Area Labor Force & Unemployment Rates

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Labor Market Area	May 2017P		May 2016R		Apr 2017P	
	LF	UR	LF	UR	LF	UR
CONNECTICUT	92,900	4.8	97,100	5.1	89,200	4.7
Bridgeport-Stamford	23,000	4.8	23,400	5.0	21,500	4.6
Danbury	4,300	3.9	4,500	4.2	4,300	4.0
Danielson-Northeast	2,200	4.9	2,300	5.4	2,100	4.9
Enfield	2,400	4.6	2,600	5.1	2,300	4.5
Hartford	30,100	4.8	31,900	5.2	29,300	4.7
New Haven	16,100	4.9	16,700	5.2	15,000	4.6
Norwich-New London	6,700	4.7	7,400	5.2	6,400	4.5
Torrington-Northwest	2,100	4.4	2,200	4.6	2,200	4.7
Waterbury	6,700	5.9	6,900	6.2	6,700	6.0

Nonfarm Employment by Industry

seasonally adjusted (in 000s)	May 2017	May 2016	Change #	Y/Y %	Apr 2017
CONNECTICUT	1,688.3	1,677.3	11.0	0.7%	1,681.6
Goods Producing Industries					
Construction	61.1	59.1	2.0	3.4%	61.7
Manufacturing	155.8	156.1	-0.3	-0.2%	156.7
Service Providing Industries					
Trade, Transp & Utilities	297.1	298.4	-1.3	-0.4%	296.8
Information	31.0	32.3	-1.3	-4.0%	31.5
Financial Activities	132.6	129.8	2.8	2.2%	131.8
Prof & Business Svcs	217.1	217.7	-0.6	-0.3%	215.5
Education & Health Svcs	333.4	327.3	6.1	1.9%	330.2
Leisure & Hospitality	158.0	153.3	4.7	3.1%	156.4
Other Services	67.7	64.5	3.2	5.0%	67.2
Government*	233.9	238.2	-4.3	-1.8%	233.2

* Includes Native American tribal government employment

Nonfarm Employment by Labor Market Area

seasonally adjusted Labor Market Area	May 2017 P	May 2016	Change #	Y/Y %	Apr 2017 R
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	412,800	409,800	3,700	0.9%	409,100
Hartford	79,100	78,100	-600	-0.8%	79,700
New Haven	576,000	568,900	2,700	0.5%	573,300
Norwich-New London-Westerly	284,300	281,800	2,200	0.8%	282,100
Danbury - NSA	128,700	128,500	-1,000	-0.8%	129,700
Waterbury - NSA	67,500	67,600	500	0.7%	67,000

UI Program Financial Data

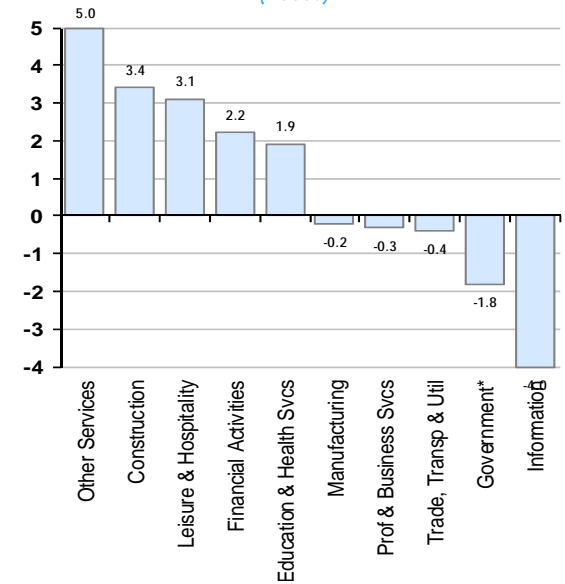
	AWIU	UBP	ECC
Mar 2017	47,180	\$66,072,000	\$756,000
Mar 2016	44,966	\$60,803,000	\$844,000

Hours & Earnings: All Employees/Mfg. Workers

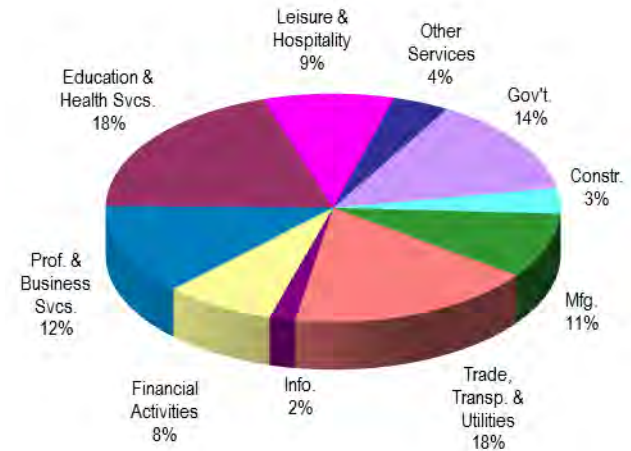
not seasonally adj.	May 2017	May 2016	Change #	Y/Y %	Apr 2017
Private Industry All Employees					
Weekly Earnings	\$1,038.91	\$1,044.14	(\$5.23)	-0.5%	\$1,065.93
Weekly Hours	33.6	34.0	-0.4	-1.2%	33.7
Hourly Earnings	\$30.92	\$30.71	\$0.21	0.7%	\$31.63
Manufacturing Workers					
Weekly Earnings	\$1,013.88	\$1,208.06	(\$194.18)	-16.1%	\$997.95
Weekly Hours	42.0	42.9	-0.9	-2.1%	40.6
Hourly Earnings	\$24.14	\$28.16	(\$4.02)	-14.3%	\$24.58

Net Job Change May 2017- May 2016

(in 000s)



Statewide Employment Distribution May 2017



Connecticut Jobs in Recession and Recovery March 2008 - May 2017

of Jobs (000s)

	Mar'08	Feb'10	May'17	Lost	Recovered	%
Total	1,713.3	1,594.2	1,688.3	-119.1	94.1	79.0%
Private Sector	1,458.2	1,346.5	1,454.4	-111.7	107.9	96.6%

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