



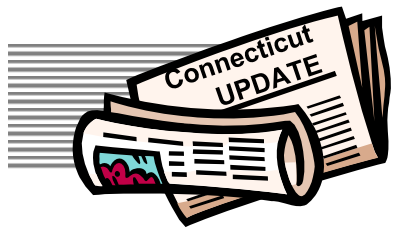
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Startups and Expansions:

The Hartford training new apprentices for jobs

The Hartford has launched an apprenticeship program to prepare students for careers in the property and casualty insurance industry, and aims to hire 200 of those apprentices by 2020.

Connecticut Department of Labor is a partner. The program is registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, which provides tuition assistance for participating students through its American Apprenticeship Grant Initiative.

Amazon will hire more than 30,000 part-time workers over the next year.

The company said Thursday that 25,000 of the jobs will be in warehouses and 5,000 in customer service. Part-time employees who work at least 20 hours per week receive benefits, including a program that pays most of the tuition for courses in "high-demand fields."

Layoffs and Relocations:

Gymboree Considering Bankruptcy

Children's clothing retailer Gymboree Corporation is reportedly considering to file for bankruptcy. The retailer operates about 1,300 stores, and has not posted an annual profit since 2011, with losses totaling more than \$800 million.

Among its area stores are outlets in Danbury, Stamford and Trumbull in Fairfield County, and in Scarsdale and White Plains in Westchester. No information is available on how many Connecticut employees will be affected.

Connecticut Learns & Works Conference

An annual conference for educators, counselors, employment and training specialists, and business persons interested in career and workforce development issues.

Friday, May 12, 2017, 8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Sheraton Hartford South Hotel
100 Capital Boulevard, Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Registration Fee: \$95

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Startups and Expansions						
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Recent Developments						
May 2017	H&M	Westbrook	Clothing Retailer	20	Opening new store at Tanger Outlets	New Haven Register - 4/27/17
*INA	etouches	Norwalk	Cloud event management software company	*INA	Expanding into the large global enterprise marketplace, hiring 100 people globally	Westfaironline.com - 4/13/17
Previous Announcements						
2017-2022	Colt's Manufacturing Co.	West Hartford	Gun maker	100	State is providing a \$10 million loan with as much as \$2 million forgiven if Colt's meets creating 100 jobs over five years.	Hartford Courant - 3/24/17
April 2017	Golden Corral	Milford	Restaurant	*INA	Franchise is opening the first restaurant in Connecticut	Connecticut Post - 3/21/17
2017	Dream Payments	Stamford	Mobile commerce	*INA	Canadian tech firm makes U.S. debut	Westfaironline.com - 3/16/17
Apr-17	Butchers & Bakers	Farmington	Restaurant	*INA	Locals B Restaurant group is opening a new restaurant in Farmington.	Hartford Business Journal - 3/15/17
Spring 2017	Home Depot	Hartford	Home Improvement Store	900	Company is hiring seasonal workers	WFSB.com - 3/2/17
2nd Quarter 2018	Turning Earth, LLC	Southington	Food recycling plant	*INA	Got state approval to build a food-to-energy plant	wnpr.org - 2/28/17
September 2017	East Rock Brewing Co.	New Haven	Brewery	*INA	Opening a brewery in the city	New Haven Register - 2/28/17
March 2017	America's Food Basket	New Britain	Grocery store	32 - 40	Opening a new grocery store	New Britain Herald - 2/27/17
March 2017	Apex Systems	Norwalk	Information technology staffing firm	15	Company has expanded to run the IT systems of other companies	Stamford Advocate - 2/22/17
January 2017	Armada Brewing	East Haven, Statewide	Brewery	*INA	Opening craft breweries in Connecticut	Hartford Courant - 2/26/17

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2017	Bridge Healing Arts Center	Farmington	Holistic health center	*INA	Opening a new center	Hartford Business Journal - 2/22/17
2017	Great harvest Bread	Fairfield County	Bakery-cafe	*INA	Nationwide expansion	Stamford Advocate - 2/14/17
April 2017	Hartford Yard Goats	Hartford	Sports team	300	Opening day in Dunkin Donuts Park	Hartford Business Journal - 2/13/17
Spring 2017	CT Natural Gas	Hebron	Natural gas company	*INA	Will expand in the topwn of Hebron	Hartford Business Journal - 2/13/17
2017 - 2018	Henkel Corp.	Trumbull	Home care products manufacturer	Company is expanding the workforce to about 500 by next year		Connecticut Post - 2/9/17
January 2017	Nutmeg State Financial Credit Union	West Hartford	Bank	*INA	Opening in a new location	West Hartford News - 2/9/17
February 2017	Greenwich Hospital	Stamford	Hospital	*INA	Hospital expanding its outpatient center	Greenwichtime.com - 2/8/17
March 2017	Panera Bread	Statewide	Restaurant	150	Company is launching a new cafe-based delivery (CBD) across U.S., with CT as the first market	WTNH.com - 2/8/17
2017-2018	Four Season Farm LLC	Suffield	Hydroponic farm	40	The Farm will develop 10 acres of land in Suffield	Hartford Business Journal - 2 /6/17
March 2017	Starbucks	Middletown	Fastfood Chain	*INA	Opening a new franchise	Middletown Express - 2/7/17
March 2017	Wing It On	Middletown	Fastfood Chain	*INA	Opening a new franchise	Middletown Express - 2/7/17
March 2017	Wayback Burgers	Middletown	Fastfood Chain	15-20	Opening a new franchise	Middletown Express - 2/7/17
2017	Datto Inc.	Norwalk	Comprehensive backup, recovery and business continuity solutions to businesses worldwide	*INA	Company acquired Open Mesh of Portland, Oregon	Stamford Advocate - 2/7/17
March 2017	Women's Holistic Health LLC	West Hartford	Functional medicine - which includes various alternative treatments	*INA	A Middletown doctor launch practice in new location	Hartford Business Journal - 2/1/17
2017	3PL Worldwide	Southington	Fullfillment center	200	Company opened a 300,000 square-foot distribution center	Hartford Business Journal - 1/31/17
2017 - 2019	Cyient Inc.	East Hartford	Global engineering design services	The company employs 456 full-time workers in CT and plans to add 85 jobs over the next three years.		Hartford Courant - 2/2/17

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Summer 2017	SoNo Collection magnet mall	Norwalk	Retail shops	*INA	Company expanding - opening Bloomingdale's and Nordstrom's	The Hour - 1/31/17
2017	etouches	Norwalk	Event-management application company	100+	Company expanding	The Hour - 1/30/17
January 2017	Palisades Hudson Financial group	Stamford	Financial planners	*INA	Moved from Scarsdale, NY	Stamford Advocate - 1/23/17
2017	AFC Urgent Care	Vernon	Medical care	25	Opening a center in new location	Digital Journal - 1/23/17
2 nd Quarter 2017	Salisbury Bank and Trust Company	Northwestern CT and close communities in NY and MA	Commercial bank	*INA	Acquiring the New Paltz, New York branch of Empire State Bank	County Times - 1/20/17
Summer 2017	Bad Sons Beer Company	Derby	Brewery	*INA	Opening a new brewery	Connecticut Post - 1/19/17
2017	Subway	Milford	Restaurant (Headquarters)	150	Company launched a new division	Hartford Courant - 1/18/17
Spring 2017	3PL Worldwide	Southington	Online retailer	60	Moving from Milford to Southington	NBC Connecticut - 1/17/17
January 2017	BlumShapiro	West Hartford, Shelton	Auditing-business consultancy	48 - the company has filled 48 full-time and intern slots in its New England offices incl. West Hartford and Shelton; Newton and Quincy, MA; and Cranston, RI.		Hartford Business Journal - 1/17/17
January 2017	Berkshire Hathaway	Greenwich, Darien, New Canaan, Norwalk	Real Estate	*INA	Berkshire Hathaway acquired Houlihan Lawrence, a Rye Brook, NY-based real estate brokerage	The Hour - 1/17/17
January 2017	Chick-fil-A	West Hartford	Restaurant	90	Chick-fil-A Inc. is opening a new restaurant	Hartford Business Journal - 1/16/17
January 2017	The Vascular Experts	Danbury	Vascular disorder treating center	22	Expanding to meet the growing needs of patients throughout the state	News Times - 1/10/17
January 2017	UnitedHealthcare	Shelton	Health Insurance	50	Business is growing	Connecticut Post - 1/06/17
*INA	Mission Escape Games	West Hartford	Game center	*INA	The unique new business will occupy a vacant space and the owner is applying for the permit	West Hartford Business Buzz - 1/04/17
January 2017	Therapeutic Massage and Wellness	Danbury	Spa services	*INA	Expanding the massage business	News Times - 1/04/17
August 2017	Big Lots	East Haven	Overstock retailer	*INA	Opening a new store where Xpect Discounts was before	New Haven Register - 12/27/16

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*INA	Dunkin Donuts	Torrington	Coffee shop	*INA	The planning and zoning commission approved the construction of a new Dunkin Donuts	The Register Citizen - 12/15/16
2017	Gaia Real Estate	Stamford	Property management	30	Gaia to hire about 30 in Stamford to manage the Harbor Point properties	Stamford Advocate - 12/26/16
December 2016	INDIA Restaurant	West Hartford	Restaurant	New Indian restaurant opened by a Fairfield County-based chef and restaurateur		Hartford Courant - 12/22/16
November 2016	Dogology	West Hartford	Food, products and other services for dogs	*INA	Canton Dogology boutique dog shop owners opened a store in West Hartford	Hartford Courant - 12/22/16
Early 2017	Shake Shack	Darien	Restaurant	*INA	Opening new restaurant	Darien News - 12/19/16
December 2016	Xerox	Norwalk	Imaging Technology	Company headquarters is keeping Xerox's 150 workers in Norwalk and committed to add 20 to 40 new jobs in the state over the next four years in exchange for the state providing it with a \$4.4 million loan		Hartford Business.com - 12/16/16
Mid-January 2017	Goodwill	Stamford	Used Goods	68	Company is opening a retail store and donation station in Stamford	Greenwichtime.com - 12/14/16
January 2017	Niagara Bottling	Bloomfield	Bottling Company	Company hired 66 people so far and expect to add 80 more jobs		Hartford Business Journal - 12/14/16
2017	Sikorsky	Stratford	Testing lab	*INA	Sikorsky Aircraft has created a lab within its Stratford manufacturing plant to test the new aircraft being built for the U.S. Air Force	Connecticut Post - 12/8/16
2017	Arthur G. Russell Co. (AGR)	Bristol	Assembly Systems Manufactures	20	Built an addition to the existing manufacturing facility and adding more full-time workers	Hartford Courant - 12/6/16
December 2016	Pacific Café Coffee Bar	Stamford	Coffee shop	*INA	Pacific Cycling & Triathlon owners added a café to the shop	Stamford Advocate - 12/5/16
November 2016	Guy Fieri's Foxwoods Kitchen	Ledyard	Restaurant	*INA	Opening restaurant	Hartford Business.com - 11/22/16
November 2016	Fairfield Pizza	Cos Cob	Restaurant	*INA	Opened the chain's newest location on Strickland Road	Connecticut Post - 11/17/16
*INA	Burns & McDonnell	Wallingford	Engineering consultant	*INA	The firm is expanding in Northeast	Hartford Business Journal - 11/16/16
November 2016	Ocean State Job Lot	Torrington	Retailer	35-40	Opened the chain's newest store	Register Citizen - 11/16/16
November 2016	Omega Engineering	Norwalk	Thermocouples manufacturer	120	Moving headquarters to Norwalk	Connecticut Post - 11/16/16

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*INA	Noble House Creative Group/ Valpak	Darien	Marketing and advertising	*INA	Bringing back the outsourced digital media work from West coast and abroad back to Connecticut	Newswire - 11/14/16
November 2016	JuJa Active	Greenwich	Fashionable activewear retailer	*INA	Opening a new store in Greenwich	Greenwich Time - 11/11/16
December 2016	GolfTEC	West Hartford	Golf lessons provider	20	Opening a new stand-alone improvement center	Hartford Business Journal - 11/10/16
Fall of 2017	Saks OFF 5TH	West Hartford	Luxury designer fashion retailer	*INA	Opening a new store in Corbin's Corner	Hartford Business Journal - 11/9/16
2016-2018	AQR Capital Management	Greenwich	Investment management firm	With state incentives, company creates up to 217 new jobs within two years, up to 600 over the next decade.		Greenwich Time - 11/8/16
December 2016	NasKart	Montville	Indoor multi-level karting track	100+	Opening an indoor go-cart facility	The Day - 11/7/16
November 2016	Sierra Trading Post	Danbury	Outdoor and fitness gear, apparel and footwear	*INA	Cheyenne, Wyoming-based company is opening its first location in Connecticut	NewsTimes - 11/2/16
January 2017	Golden Corral Buffet and Grill	Milford	Restaurant	200	Opening the restaurant in the old HomeTown Buffet location	WTNH - 10/25/16
November 2016	UPS	Hartford	Shipping company	2,375	Combination of seasonal and permanent jobs	Fox61.com - 10/25/16
INA*	SS&C Technologies Holdings, Inc.	Windsor	Financial services	30	Company bolsters its financial services software capabilities	Hartford Business Journal - 10/24/16
October 2016	The Cheesecake Factory	Stamford	Restaurant	260	The restaurant will open its newest in the site of P.F.Chang's restaurant which closed in April	Stamford Advocate - 10/17/16
October 2016	LQR MKT	Norwalk	Liquor Marketer	40-50	The Edmonton, Alberta-based Liquor Stores NA opens their first big-box spirits store in New England	The Hour - 10/14/16
November 2016	Ch'i Public House	Norwalk	Restaurant	25	Restaurant is opening in the old Red Lulu's place	The Hour - 10/14/16
INA*	Amazon	Windsor, Wallingford, Storrs	Online retailer	100+	Amazon is seeking hundreds of temporary workers for the holiday-gift rush	HartfordBusiness.com - 10/13/16
INA*	United States Postal Service	Statewide	Post Office	600	USPS planning on hiring for the upcoming holiday season	Connecticut Post - 10/13/16
December 2016	Golden Corral	Milford	Restaurant	INA*	The buffet chain will open in the space of the old Hometown Buffet	Connecticut Post - 10/11/16
October 2016	Goodwill	Oxford	Nonprofit organization	40+	A new store will open	Connecticut Post - 10/11/16
2017	Henkel Corp.	Stamford	Home care products manufacturer	266	Moving business from Arizona to Stamford	Hartford Courant - 10/6/16

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October 2016	Big Y	Shelton	Supermarket	100	Opening a new store in Shelton	The Register Citizen - 9/28/16
October 2016	Market 32 by Price Chopper	Oxford	Restaurant	INA*	Opening a new restaurant	Stamford Advocate - 9/20/16
2016 - 2026	Pratt & Whitney	Statewide	Aircraft manufacturer	8,000	Company is expanding filling 8,000 jobs during the next decade	Hartford Business Journal - 9/16/16
2017				1,000	Hiring is based on workforce retirements and incremental growth	
November	Flinder's Lane	Stamford	Australian Restaurant	30	Opening a new restaurant	Stamford Advocate - 9/15/16
INA*	Symmetry Partners	Glastonbury	Investment Advisory firm	14	Company is expanding	HartfordBusiness.com - 9/14/16
September 2016	Carla's Pasta	South Windsor	Pasta manufacturer	60-100	Company is expanding	Hartford Courant - 9/8/16
October 2016	Carr Hardware & Supply Co.	Enfield	Hardware store	16	Company is opening a store in Enfield	Journal Inquirer - 9/6/16
Early 2017	Checkers Restaurant	Norwich	Fastfood Chain	50	Company is opening a store in Norwich	Norwich Bulletin - 9/3/16
October 2016	Smashburger	Enfield	Restaurant	45	Company will open a new franchise in Enfield later this year	Hartford Business Journal - 9/1/16
September 2016	The Avenue	Berlin	Restaurant	INA*	A new family-run restaurant is opening its doors next month	The Berlin Citizen - 8/17/16
2016 - 2017	A+ Technology & Security Solutions	Bridgeport	Manufacturer - high-tech ecosystem	20	The company's New England headquarters is opening in Bridgeport	Connecticut Post - 7/12/16
42552	The Geenty Group	East Haven	Carting and storage service provider	50	New business moving into East Haven	East Haven Patch - 7/11/16
August 2016	Burns Construction Company Inc.	Stratford	Construction	175	Company has begun its business expansion	Connecticut Post - 7/1/16
2016-2018	Subway	Milford	Restaurant (Headquarters)	150	Company launched a new division	Milford Patch - 6/28/16
July 2016	Faneuil Inc.	Bristol	Call Center	300	New call center will open	Bristol Press - 6/27/16
2016	Gloucester Engineering	Stonington	Plastics Manufacturer	30	Company is moving its production unit to CT	Gloucester Daily Times - 6/23/16
2018	Big Y	Marlborough	Supermarket	130	New store will open	Hartford Business Journal - 6/22/16
June 2016	Primark	Danbury	Fashion Retailer	220	New store will open	Danbury Patch - 6/13/16

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September 2018	FedEx	Middletown	Courier Service	500	Company is opening a distribution hub	Hartford Business Journal - 5/30/16
2016-2021	Bridgewater Associates	Westport	Hedge Fund	750	Company is expanding with help from state loan	NBC Connecticut - 5/24/16
2016-2019	Crius Energy	Norwalk	Energy Services	225	Company is expanding with help from state loan	New Haven Register - 5/24/16
May 2016	Providence Service Corporation	Stamford	Health Assessments	INA*	Company moved headquarters from Arizona	Stamford Advocate - 5/20/16
June 2016	Ollie's Bargain Outlet	Manchester	Discount Retailer	INA*	New store will open	Journal Inquirer - 5/17/16
May 2016	Lake Compounce	Bristol	Amusement Park	500	Company is hiring seasonal workers	Hartford Business Journal - 4/22/16
2020	NTE Energy	Killingly	Natural Gas-Fired Electric Generating Facility	25	New facility will open	Hartford Business Journal - 4/18/16
April 2016	Bar Louie	West Hartford	Restaurant	INA*	New location will open	Hartford Business Journal - 4/15/16
Spring 2016	Opportunity Buying	Danbury	Liquidation	15	Company is moving from NY	Greenwich Time - 4/14/16
INA*	Jackson Laboratory	Farmington	Bioscience	100	Company is expanding	Hartford Business Journal - 4/4/16
2016-2020	Bob's Discount Furniture	Manchester	Furniture Store	125	Company will expand its corporate headquarters	Hartford Courant - 3/29/16
March 2016	KLX Aerospace Solutions	Berlin	Aerospace	15	New office opened	New Britain Herald - 3/15/16
Spring 2016	Sky Zone Trampoline Park	Norwalk	Recreation	120	New location will open	Connecticut Post - 3/10/16
Spring 2016	The Hartford Yard Goats	Hartford	Baseball Team	300	Team will be hiring	Hartford Business Journal - 3/8/16
2016	Indeed	Stamford	Online Job Board	250	Company is hiring	Stamford Advocate - 2/28/16
February 2016	YMCA	Putnam	Gym	50	New location will open	Norwich Bulletin - 2/24/16
2017	Walmart	Monroe	Department Store	300	New supercenter will open	Stamford Advocate - 2/22/16
2016-2020	Pietro Rosa TBM	Farmington	Aerospace	100	Company plans to expand	WTNH - 2/19/16

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Spring 2016	Home Depot	Statewide	Home Improvement Store	900	Company is hiring seasonal workers	Hartford Business Journal - 2/3/16
February 2016	Rhone Apparel	Stamford	Clothing Retailer	15	New store will open	Connecticut Post - 2/3/16
2016	Electric Boat	Groton	Submarines	840	Company is expanding	Hartford Courant - 1/26/16
2016-2017	Future Health Care Systems	Bridgeport	Ambulance Service	26	Company will be moving from New York	Connecticut Post - 1/26/16
2016	Comcast	Statewide	Communications	200	Company is expanding	New Britain Herald - 1/6/16
2015-2017	Hubbell Electric Heater Company	Stratford	Water Heater Manufacturer	35	Company is expanding	Stratford Star - 12/29/15
2016	Deutsch Family Wine & Spirits	Stamford	Liquor Marketer	100	Company will be moving from New York	The Register Citizen - 12/23/15
Fall 2016	Serta Simmons Bedding	Windsor Locks	Mattress Manufacturer	200	Company will be moving from Massachusetts	Hartford Courant - 12/21/15
2015-2017	Yale	New Haven	University	500	University will be expanding	NBC Connecticut - 12/21/15
November 2017	The Outlet Shoppes at Rentschler Field	East Hartford	Outlet Mall	1,628	New mall will open	Hartford Courant - 12/17/15
December 2015	Sunrun	Hartford	Solar Energy	80	New location will open	CNN Money - 12/15/15
November 2015	SolarCity	Milford	Solar Energy	100	New location will open	New Haven Register - 11/16/15
November 2015	Chipotle	Bridgeport	Restaurant	*INA	New restaurant will open	Connecticut Post - 11/13/15
November 2015	Amazon	Wallingford	Online Retailer	400	A new sorting facility will open	Meriden Record-Journal - 11/3/15
2016	Edward Jones	Statewide	Investment Services	100	Company is hiring	Hartford Business Journal - 11/5/15
November 2015	Bass Pro Shops	Bridgeport	Outdoor Retailer	400	New store will open	Connecticut Post - 11/5/15
Mid- 2016	Horst Engineering	East Hartford	Manufacturer	10 - 15	Company is expanding as it moves back from Mexico	Hartford Courant - 11/3/15
November 2015	West Elm	West Hartford	Home-Furnishings Store	25 - 30	New store will open	Hartford Business Journal - 11/2/15

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2015-2018	MC Credit Partners	Stamford	Fund Manager	26	Company is moving from NY with help from state loan	Hartford Courant - 10/2/15
September 2015	The Residence at Brookside	Avon	Assisted-Living Facility	70	New facility will open	Hartford Business Journal - 9/28/15
September 2015	Blue State Coffee	Hartford	Café	15	New location will open	Hartford Business Journal - 9/24/15
Fall 2015	Toys 'R' Us	Statewide	Toy Store	455	Company is hiring for the holiday season	Fox Connecticut - 9/16/15
2016	ShopRite	Orange	Grocery Store	200	New store will open	New Haven Register - 9/14/15
September 2015	NRG Energy	Middletown	Energy Services	50	Company is expanding	Hartford Business - 9/1/15
2016-2019	Polamer Precision	New Britain	Aerospace Manufacturer	200	Company plans to expand	NBC Connecticut - 8/27/15
Fall 2016	ShopRite	Milford	Grocery Store	40	New store will open	Milford Patch - 8/17/15
Summer 2016	Chick-fil-A	North Haven	Restaurant	80-100	New restaurants will open	Meriden Record-Journal - 8/9/15
2015	ALDI	Statewide	Grocery Store	80	Company is expanding	The Day - 8/7/15
September 2015	The Fresh Market	Guilford	Grocery Store	90	New store will open	Guilford Patch - 8/5/15
2016	Axel Plastics	Monroe	Plastics Manufacturer	40-80	New facility will open	Connecticut Post - 7/28/15
2015	Remedy Partners	Darien	Payment Management	150	Company is expanding	News Times - 7/23/15
2015	Synchrony Financial	Stamford	Retail Banking	200-400	Company is expanding with help from state grant	Hartford Business Journal - 7/21/15
2015	Core Informatics	Branford	Medical Software	35	Company is expanding	Hartford Business Journal - 7/7/15
October 2015	Boscov's Department Stores	Meriden	Department Store	350	New store will open	The Middletown Press - 7/2/15
July 2015	Carhartt	South Windsor	Clothing Retailer	15	New store will open	Hartford Business Journal - 6/29/15
2015	New Haven Police Department	New Haven	Public Safety	60	Department is looking to add 60 officers	New Haven Register - 6/21/15

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2015-2016	Yale	New Haven	University	500	University will be hiring	New Haven Independent - 6/9/15
June 2015	The Residence at South Windsor Farms	South Windsor	Senior Care Facility	70	New facility will open	Hartford Business Journal - 6/9/15
2015	Amazon	Windsor	Online Retailer	500	New warehouse will open	Hartford Business Journal - 6/4/15
Fall 2015	Jordan's Furniture	New Haven	Furniture Store	200	New store will open	New Haven Independent - 5/6/15
2015-2019	S&S Worldwide	Colchester	Educational Products	40	Company is expanding with help from state loan	Hartford Business Journal - 3/30/15
2015-2020	GKN Aerospace Service Structure Corp.	Cromwell	Aerospace	100	Company is expanding with help from state loan	Hartford Business Journal - 3/18/15
2015-2019	Windsor Marketing Group	Suffield	Marketing Communications	27	Company is expanding with help from state loan	Hartford Business Journal - 3/18/15
2015-2019	R&D Dynamics Corp.	Bloomfield	Aerospace	38	Company is expanding with help from state loan	Hartford Business Journal - 3/18/15
2015-2019	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	Branford	Research Facility	145	Company is expanding with help from state loan	New Haven Register - 3/17/15
2015-2019	Novitex Enterprise Solutions	Windsor	Cloud-based Solutions	200	Company is expanding with help from state loan	Stamford Advocate - 3/16/15
2015-2018	HABCO Industries	Glastonbury	Aerospace	37	Company is expanding with help from state loan	CTNow - 3/13/15
Fall 2016	Mohegan Sun	Montville	Casino	1,000	New hotel tower will be built	WFSB - 3/5/15
2015-2016	Leipold Inc.	Windsor	Machine Manufacturer	20	Company is expanding with help from state loan	Journal Inquirer - 3/5/15
April 2015	Chop't Salad	Greenwich	Restaurant	50	New restaurant will open	Greenwich Time
Spring 2015	Home Depot	Statewide	Home Improvement Store	900	Company is hiring seasonal workers	Hartford Business Journal - 2/10/15
February 2015	Chick-fil-A	Enfield	Restaurant	85	New restaurant will open	Hartford Courant - 2/10/15

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<i>Recent Developments</i>						
May 2017	ESPN	Bristol	Sports Media Conglomerate	-100	Part of cost-cutting	Hartford Courant - 4/26/17
*INA	Xerox	Norwalk	Imaging Technology	*INA	With the consolidation, company is paring 1,000 jobs globally	Connecticut Post - 4/25/17
April 2017	Quiznos Sub Sandwich Shop	Hartford	Fastfood	*INA	*INA	Hartford Business Journal 4/24/17
May 2017	Bebe Stores	Nationwide	Women's clothing retailer	*INA	Closing all of its stores as part of liquidations and bankruptcies	USA Today - 4/21/17
May 2017	State of Connecticut	Statewide	Government	-1,000	Starting with 1,000 next month to a total of 4,200 state employees	WTNH.com - 4/20/17
*INA	rue21	Manchester, Meriden, Trumbull, Waterbury, Westbrook	Teen clothing retailer	*INA	Company is closing one-third of its stores nationwide	Associated Press - 4/17/17
*INA	Pier 1 Imports	Westport	Furniture and home decor	*INA	Reducing its store count	Connecticut Post - 4/13/17
*INA	Glencore	Stamford	Commodities trader	*INA	Relocating to Manhattan, NY	Stamford Advocate - 4/12/17
*INA	Bob's Clothing Stores	Danbury, Enfield, Fairfield, Hamden, Manchester, Milford, Simsbury, Waterford	Retail store	*INA	Filed for Bankruptcy	Hartford Courant - 4/10/17
May 2017	MassMutual Life Insurance Co.	Enfield	Insurance company	20	Attributed to the company's MetLife Group acquisition	Hartford Business Journal 4/7/17
May 2017	Payless ShoeSource	Newtown, Norwalk, Old Saybrook, Waterbury, Wethersfield	Shoe store	*INA	Part of cost-cutting	Hartford Courant - 4/6/17
June 2017	Valley Tool & Manufacturing	Orange	Aerospace supplier	-65	Part of cost-cutting	Hartford Courant - 4/4/17

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Previous Announcements						
July 2017	Bristol Schools	Bristol	School board	-100	Budget crisis	Hartford Courant - 3/27/17
2017	GameStop	Southwestern Connecticut	Retailer	*INA	GameStop plans to close up to 3% of its stores, including 14 in southwestern Connecticut.	The Hour - 3/27/17
March 2017	Riley Lumber	Bloomfield	Building materials	*INA	Store closing	Hartford Courant - 3/19/17
March 2017	Angry Bull Saloon	Hartford	Restaurant and Bar	*INA	Closed after the death of a student falling from the roof	Hartford Business Journal - 3/15/17
March 2017	Miro Kitchen	Fairfield	Restaurant	*INA	Closing the facility	Connecticut Post - 3/15/17
March 2017	Alexion Pharmaceuticals	New Haven	Pharmaceutical Developer	-210	Restructuring to support the long-term plans	New Haven Register - 3/14/17
March 2017	Staples	West Norwalk	Office products	*INA	Closing the facility	Connecticut Post - 3/10/17
June 2017	ESPN	Bristol	Sports Media Conglomerate	*INA	Part of cost-cutting	Hartford Courant - 3/7/17
April 2017	Fortune Plastics	Old Saybrook	Trash can liner and bag manufacturer	-92	Closing the facility	New Haven Register - 2/27/17
May 2017	JCPenney	Meriden	Retailer	-101	Company plans to close 140 stores	New Haven Register - 2/5/17
June 2017	JCPenney	Statewide	Retailer	*INA	Company plans to close 140 stores	Hartford Business Journal - 2/24/17
*INA	BCBGMaaxAzria	Danbury, Stamford, Trumbull	Women's clothing	*INA	Filed for bankruptcy	Connecticut Post - 2/15/17
February 2017	Carrabba	Manchester	Restaurant	*INA	Restaurants closed	WFSB.com - 2/16/17
February 2017	Bonefish Grills	South Windsor, Newington	Restaurant	*INA	Restaurants closed	WFSB.com - 2/16/17
February 2017	The Image Company	Glastonbury, Cheshire, Bristol	Hair salon	*INA	Four locations closed	NBC Connecticut - 2/10/17
2018-2019	Frontier Communications	Statewide	Wireless service	-108	Staff reduction as part of an effort to centralize various functions and instill greater efficiencies	New Haven Register - 2/8/17
*INA	Bob's Stores Inc. and Eastern Mountain Sports	Statewide	Retailer	*INA	Company being overseen in federal bankruptcy court	Hartford Business Journal - 2/7/17

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March 2017	Starwood Hotels and Resorts	Stamford	Resort	-50	Absorption of Starwood into Marriott	Stamford Advocate -2/2/17
2017	Wet Seal	*INA	Teen retailer	*INA	Filed for bankruptcy	Connecticut Post - 1/26/17
March 2017	RBS Securities Inc.	Stamford	Bank	-21	Company is reducing workforce	Stamford Advocate - 1/25/17
April / May 2017	Union Savings Bank	New Milford, Danbury, Manchester, Wethersfield	Bank	*INA	Increase in online banking and less demand for teller transactions	News Times - 1/23/17
January 2017	Hot Tomato's	Hartford	Restaurant	*INA	Dispute between the owners and the landlord	Hartford Courant - 1/20/17
February 2017	Cypress Grill	Middletown	Restaurant	*INA	Owners retiring	WFSB - 1/16/17
2017	Walmart	Regional and Company's headquarters	Retail	*INA	Company will be giving pink slips to workers	NBC Connecticut - 1/13/17
2017- 2018	City School System	Hartford	Schools	200	Budget crisis	Hartford Courant - 1/10/17
March 2017	Kmart	Cromwell	Retail	*INA	Part of the parent company Sears' closing	Hartford Courant - 1/06/18
2017	The Limited	Countrywide	Retail	250 U.S. stores and 4,000 employees		Washington Post - 1/06/17
2017	Macy's	Across the country	Retail	-3,900	Save more money by reinvesting in e-commerce and giving better customer experience	Patch.com - 1/5/17
Mid-April 2017	Sears	Enfield	Department Store	*INA	Store will close in mid-April due to low profitability	Hartford Business Journal - 12/29/16
December 2016	Lincoln Culinary Institute	Hartford	Culinary School	*INA	Hartford campus is no longer enrolling students	Hartford Business Journal - 12/27/16
December 2016	Elegance Salon	Darien	Hairdressing Business	*INA	Salon is closing	Darien News - 12/22/16
2017	Board of Education	Avon	Public Schools	-25	Reviewed budget proposal and voted to eliminate 25 positions	NBC Connecticut - 12/20/16
2018	Bristol-Meyers Squibb	Wallingford	Pharmaceutical Developer	*INA	Company will be out of the state altogether by end of 2018	Hartford Courant - 12/14/16
December 2016	TD Homer's Grill	Southington	Restaurant/Sports bar	*INA	No reason was given for the closure	WFSB.com - 12/5/16

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December 2016	Frontier Communications	Statewide	Wireless service	-53	Company laid off 53 in CT as part of company-wide staff reduction of 1,000 announced earlier	Middletown Press - 12/1/16
2017	FuelCell Energy	Danbury, Torrington	Fuel cell manufacturing	-96	Company is streamlining its business	New York Times - 12/1/16
July 2017	Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals	Ridgefield	Human Pharmaceuticals	-180	Ending its 'small molecule discovery functions' in Ridgefield	NBC Connecticut - 12/1/16
December 2016	Carolee LLC.	Stamford	Jewelry and women's accessories owned by Brooks Brothers group	Most Stamford-based staff will be relocated to New York. Information on how many were willing to commute or make the move is unavailable		Westfair Communications - 11/29/16
2017	Rogers Corp.	Killingly	Automotive safety and radar systems maker	layoff of 50 employees will start Dec.31 and job cuts will be in phases through Dec. 1, 2017.		Journal Inquirer - 11/28/16
November 2016	J.A.M.S.S.	Old Saybrook	Restaurant	*INA	Was shut down after finding employees were being paid under the table and had no workers compnsation unurance	The Day - 11/21/16
November 2016	The Yellow House tea & Coffee	Stonington	Coffee shop	*INA	Shop is closed	The Westerly Sun - 11/18/16
November 2016	Ace Hardware	Bloomfield	Hardware store	*INA	Store will close	Journal Inquirer - 11/7/16
Early 2017	Sears and Sears Auto Center	West Hartford	Department store	*INA	Store will close	WFSB.com - 11/3/16
December 2016	Starwood Hotels	Stamford	Resort	-163	Absorption of Starwood into Marriott	Hartford Courant - 11/2/16
June 2017	Hallmark	Enfield	Greeting Cards	-570	Distribution center in Enfield will close by the end of June	Connecticut Post - 10/28/16
*INA	Frontier Communications	Norwalk	Wireless service	Company is cutting 1,000 jobs in an overhaul of its operations across regions it operates, including in three states but did not provide an estimate on how many CT jobs are impacted.		The Hour - 11/2/16
March 2017	Verizon	Wallingford, Meriden	Wireless service	-550	increasing competition in the wireless industry	WTNH.com - 10/13/16
Spectrum Healthcare operates facilities in Hartford, Manchester, Derby and Torrington, filed its bankruptcy petition in federal court in Hartford, according to court records. Spectrum emerged from its previous bankruptcy in 2013 after winning court approval to close facilities in Winsted and Ansonia.						Hartford Business Journal - 10/7/16

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October 2016	Cosi	Greenwich	Restaurant chain	about 20 per location not including managerial	Company filed for bankruptcy	Stamford Advocate - 10/12/16
		Stamford				
INA*	Starwood Hotels and Resorts	Stamford	Resort	INA*	Absorption of Starwood into Marriott	Stamford Advocate - 9/27/16
September 2016	D&D Market	Hartford	Supermarket	INA*	Company is downsizing	Hartford Courant - 9/20/16
INA*	Bridgewater Associates	Westport	Hedge fund	INA*	The cuts will be in technology, recruiting, facilities, and management services	Fortune.com - 9/16/16
2016	Sikorsky Aircraft	Stratford	Helicopter Manufacturer	-109	To remain competitive in the marketplace	Hartford Courant - 8/30/16
April 2017	AXA	Farmington	Life Insurance	-160	Consolidates offices to Charlotte	Hartford Courant - 8/25/16
August 2016	Uconn	Storrs/Farmington	University	-50	Staff cuts made to close a budget gap	Hartford Courant - 8/20/16
September 2016	AAA	Hamden	Automobile Club	-50	The Hamden call center will close as it is consolidated into other call centers in MA and NJ	New Haven Register - 8/17/16
2016 - 2017	Tudor Investment Corp.	Greenwich	Hedge fund	-60	Strategic adjustments to the firm's staffing	Connecticut Post - 8/17/16
2016 - 2017	CT Department of Developmental Services	Statewide	Government	-600	DDS is shifting dozens of state-run programs to private sector to meet a savings target	Hartford Courant - 8/17/16
August 2016	Sikorsky Aircraft	Stratford	Repairs of the Marine One helicopters	-85	Repair work will be transitioned to Florida	Hartford Courant - 8/16/16
Early 2017	Macy's	Statewide	Department Store	INA*	Consumer's preference for online shopping is affecting business	Hartford Courant - 8/11/16
August - December 2016	Altice USA	Shelton/Stratford	Cablevision	-600	Technology upgrades were resulting in fewer customer calls	WTNH - 8/9/16
July 2016	The Central CT Cooperative Farmers Association	Manchester	Farm Supplies	-35	Economic and Operating Conditions	Journal Inquirer - 7/21/16
2016 - 2017	State of Connecticut	Statewide	Government	-76	State is reducing workforce due to its budget crisis	Hartford Courant - 7/15/16
2016	Boehringer Ingelheim	Ridgefield	Research and Development	-50	Company is restructuring	Danbury News Times - 6/29/16
June 2016	Dattco	Hartford	Transportation	-138	Company lost contract with a school	Hartford Business Journal - 6/27/16

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2016	Ivory Ella	Groton	Online Retailer	-40	Business is moving to Westerly, RI	The Westerly Sun - 5/25/16
2016-2018	Citigroup	Hartford	Broker	-150	Company will transfer jobs to Tampa, FL	Hartford Courant - 5/20/16
2016	Walt Disney	Stamford	Entertainment	-150	"Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" will move to Las Vegas	Stamford Advocate - 5/20/16
July 2016	RBS Securities Inc.	Stamford	Bank	-30	Company is reducing workforce	The Hour - 5/19/16
2016	NRG Home Solar	Middletown	Home Solar	-46	Facility will close	Hartford Business Journal - 5/16/16
May 2016	City of Hartford	Hartford	Government	-40	City is cutting jobs	NBC Connecticut 5/4/16
2016	Aeropostale	Meriden, Waterford	Clothing Retailer	INA*	Company filed for bankruptcy	Hartford Business Journal - 5/4/16
Summer 2016	Sports Authority	Bridgeport, Danbury, Farmington, North Haven, Waterbury	Sporting Goods Retailer	INA*	Company filed for bankruptcy	WFSB - 5/2/16
Summer 2016	Kmart	Putnam	Department Store	INA*	Store will close	NBC Connecticut - 4/21/16
April 2016	bfresh	Fairfield	Grocery Store	INA*	Store will close	Connecticut Post - 4/19/16
INA*	Immucor Transplant Diagnostics	Stamford	Medical Devices	-60	Facility will close	Stamford Advocate - 4/11/16
May 2016	Waterbury Inn Waterpark & Convention Center (CoCo Key)	Waterbury	Resort	-100	Company is closing	WFSB - 4/11/16
April 2016	State of Connecticut	Statewide	Government	-2,000	State is reducing workforce due to its budget crisis	Hartford Courant - 4/11/16
July 2016	Walmart	Derby	Department Store	-150	Store will close	Connecticut Post - 3/16/16
March 2016	MassMutual	Enfield	Insurance	-100	Company is reducing workforce	NBC Connecticut - 2/22/16
February 2016	Marinello Schools of Beauty	East Hartford, East Lyme, Fairfield, Hamden, Meriden, Torrington, Windham	Beauty School	INA*	School will close all of its locations	New Haven Register - 2/4/16
January 2016	Biodel	Danbury	Pharmaceutical Developer	-15	Company reduced workforce	Danbury News Times - 1/28/16
February 2016	WestRock	Montville	Paper Mill	-87	Plant will close	Norwich Bulletin - 1/19/16

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January 2016	Walmart	West Hartford	Department Store	-100	Store will close	Hartford Courant - 1/15/16
2016-2018	General Electric	Fairfield	Technology and Financial Services	-300	Headquarters will relocate to Boston (100 cut, 200 will move)	Hartford Courant - 1/13/16, 5/7/16
2016	Acosta Sales & Marketing	Norwalk	Sales and Marketing	-50	Company is reducing workforce	Stamford Advocate - 1/11/16
2016	Macy's	Enfield	Department Store	-104	Store will close	Hartford Business Journal - 1/7/16
December 2015 - February 2016	Canon Solutions America	Trumbull	Business Services	-32	Company is closing location	Danbury News Times - 11/17/15
December 2015	New Haven Register	New Haven	Newspaper	-30	Company is reducing workforce	New Haven Independent - 11/11/15
2016	LEGO	Enfield	Toy Manufacturer	-33	Company is consolidating positions	Journal Inquirer - 11/10/15
November 2015	Eastern Connecticut Health Network	Statewide	Hospital	-23	Company is reducing workforce	Journal Inquirer - 11/10/15
2015	3M	Meriden	Manufacturer	-21	Company is reducing workforce	FOX 61 - 11/2/15
October 2015	UTC Aerospace Systems (Goodrich Corporation)	Danbury	Aerospace	-35	Company is reducing workforce	Connecticut Post - 10/28/15
2016	Monsanto	Stonington	Agricultural Research	-40	Company is closing location	NBC Connecticut - 10/27/15
December 2015	RBS Securities Inc.	Stamford	Bank	-64	Company is reducing workforce	Hartford Courant - 10/19/15
2015	Day Kimball Hospital	Putnam	Hospital	-23	Hospital will cut jobs due to state budget funding reductions	WFSB - 10/8/15
Fall 2015	ESPN	Bristol	Sports Network	-200	Company is cutting jobs	Hartford Business Journal - 9/23/15, 10/21/15
September 2015	Pratt & Whitney	East Hartford	Aerospace Manufacturer	-70	Company is cutting jobs through buyout	Journal Inquirer - 9/9/15
October 2015	Quad/Graphics	Enfield	Printing Company	-59	Facility will close	NBC Connecticut - 9/1/15
*INA	Borgeson Universal Steering Components	Torrington	Manufacturer	-43	Company is moving to South Carolina	The Register Citizen - 8/27/15
September 2015	University of Connecticut	Farmington, Mansfield	Health Center, University	-50	Company is reducing workforce	Hartford Courant - 8/20/15

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October 2015	RBS Securities Inc.	Stamford	Bank	-50	Company is reducing workforce	Stamford Advocate - 8/18/15
November 2015 - November 2016	The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company (A&P)	Statewide	Supermarket	-444	Company filed for bankruptcy	Hartford Business Journal - 8/18/15
September 2015 - March 2016	Higher One, Inc.	New Haven	Financial Assistance	-29	Company is reducing workforce	New Haven Register - 8/12/15
September 2015	AxisPoint Health	Wallingford	Healthcare	-45	Facility will close	New Haven Register - 8/12/15
October 2015	Connecticut Department of Labor	Statewide	Government	-95	Department is facing a budget shortfall	NBC Connecticut - 7/28/15
July 2015	Eastern Connecticut Health Network	Manchester, Vernon	Hospital	-38	Company is reducing workforce	Hartford Courant - 7/15/15
August 2015	Quest Diagnostics	Wallingford	Laboratory	-80	Company is reducing workforce	New Haven Register - 7/10/15
2016	Hallmark	Enfield	Greeting Cards	-570	Distribution center will close	Hartford Courant - 7/7/15
July 2015	Bentara	New Haven	Restaurant	-12	Restaurant will close	New Haven Register - 7/2/15
September - October 2015	KLX Inc.	Stratford	Aerospace	-32	Facility will close	Westfair Online - 6/30/15
2015	Bristol Hospital	Bristol	Hospital	-43	Company is reducing workforce	Hartford Courant - 6/26/15
June 2015	UTC Aerospace Systems	Windsor Locks	Aerospace	-35	Company is reducing workforce	Hartford Courant - 6/25/15
December 2015 - March 2016	Bristol Myers Squibb	Wallingford	Drug Manufacturer	-78	Company is relocating and reducing workforce	Hartford Business Journal - 6/25/15
2016-2017	Hartford HealthCare	Statewide	Healthcare	-418	Company is reducing workforce	Hartford Courant - 6/17/15
2015	Yale-New Haven Health System	Branford, East Haven	Healthcare	-31	Company is reducing workforce due to taxes	Hartford Courant - 6/15/15
September 2015	Blyth	Greenwich	Home Fragrance and Décor	-30	Company is relocating its headquarters to MA	Stamford Advocate - 6/12/15
2016	Sikorsky Aircraft	Bridgeport	Helicopter Manufacturer	-180	Company is reducing workforce	Hartford Courant - 6/2/15
June 2015	Marshall Lane Manor	Derby	Nursing Home	-100	Facility will close	New Haven Register - 5/27/15

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June 2015	RBS Securities Inc.	Stamford	Bank	-34	Company is reducing workforce	CT News - 4/28/15
April 2015	Carmen Anthony	New Haven, Waterbury	Restaurant	-70	Company closed locations	New Haven Register - 4/7/15
May 2015	RBS Securities Inc.	Stamford	Bank	-42	Company is reducing workforce	Journal Inquirer - 3/24/15
May 2015	United Airlines	Windsor Locks	Airline	-69	Company is reducing workforce	Hartford Business Journal - 3/17/15
March 2015	UTC Aerospace Systems	Windsor Locks	Aerospace	-90	Company is reducing workforce	Journal Inquirer - 3/11/15
2015	Xpect Discounts	Cromwell, East Haven, Milford	Discount Grocery Store	-178	Company is closing CT locations	New Haven Register - 2/19/15
February - March 2015	Radio Shack	Statewide	Electronics Store	INA*	Company has filed for bankruptcy	Hartford Courant - 2/10/15
April 2015	Sensor Switch	Wallingford	Lighting Manufacturer	-93	Company is closing location	Hartford Courant - 2/5/15
2015	Back9Network	Hartford	Television Network	-35	Company is reducing workforce	Hartford Business Journal - 1/26/15
March 2015	RBS Securities Inc.	Stamford	Bank	-14	Company is reducing workforce	Westfair Communications - 1/22/15
March 2015	Xpect Discounts	Danbury	Discount Grocery Store	-84	Company is closing location	Danbury News Times - 1/20/15
January 2015	Waterbury Hospital	Waterbury	Hospital	-80	Company is reducing workforce	Hartford Business Journal - 1/15/15
January 2015	Roger's Marketplace	Berlin	Grocery Store	INA*	Store will close	New Britain Herald - 1/12/15

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