



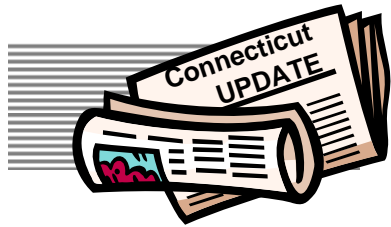
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1. In April 2012, TD Bank announced it will be expanding in multiple locations statewide, creating 90 jobs. Ralph's Coffee and Donut Shop will open in Norwich this summer, bringing 24 jobs to the area. Panera Bread will be opening locations in Fairfield, Norwalk and Westport this year, creating 135 to 195 positions.

2. In April 2012, the W.E. Bassett Company, a personal care product supplier, announced it will be closing its Shelton facility and eliminating 300 jobs.

3. DEPARTMENT NEWS

The 18th annual Connecticut Learns and Works Conference will take place Friday, May 11, 2012 at the Water's Edge Resort Conference Center in Westbrook, CT. For more information, please visit: <http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ctlw/>

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BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN THE NEWS MEDIA April 2012

Startups and Expansions						
STARTUP/EXPANSION DATE	COMPANY	LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# WORKERS INVOLVED	REASONS/COMMENTS	SOURCE
<i>Recent Developments</i>						
2012	Panera Bread	Fairfield, Norwalk, Westport	Bakery Café	135-195	Company will be opening three new locations	Connecticut Post - 4/24/12
Summer 2012	Ralph's Coffee and Donut Shop	Norwich	Restaurant	24	New location opening	Norwich Bulletin - 4/11/12
April 2012	TD Bank	Statewide	Banking	90	Company is expanding	WFSB - 4/4/12
<i>Previous Announcements</i>						
August 2013	Walmart	East Windsor	Retail store	100	Super center will be opening	Journal Inquirer - 3/3/12
2012	NBC Universal	Stamford	Entertainment	30	Adding a new daytime talk show, "Trisha"	New Haven Register - 2/27/12
2012-2014	GKN Aerospace Services	Cromwell	Aviation Manufacturer	60	Company is expanding facility	Hartford Courant - 2/23/12
April 2012	Nordstrom Rack	Farmington	Clothing Retailer	70	New store will open	Hartford Courant - 2/7/12
February 2012	Darien Social	Darien	Restaurant	40	New restaurant will open	Connecticut Post - 1/27/12
January 2012	Tilted Kilt	Wethersfield	Restaurant	100	New restaurant will open	NBC Connecticut - 1/25/12
January 2011	Moe's Southwest Grill	Waterford	Restaurant	23	Opening a new restaurant	The Day - 1/24/12
January 2012	The Green Marketing Co.	Norwich, New London	Marketing and Consulting Firm	25	Company will be hiring sales representatives	Norwich Bulletin - 1/10/12
January 2012	Edge Fitness Club	Derby	Fitness Club	30	New facility opened	New Haven Register - 1/9/12
Mid- 2012	Two Roads Brewing Co.	Stratford	Brewery	70	New brewery is scheduled to open	Stamford Advocate - 12/19/11
December 2011	Ted's Restaurant	North Haven	Restaurant	INA*	Opening a new restaurant	Meriden Record-Journal 12/11/11

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December 2011	Nike Running Store	Westport	Athletic Retailer	34	New store opened	Connecticut Post - 12/7/11
November 2011	Brio Tuscan Grille	Danbury	Restaurant	152	New restaurant will open in the Danbury Fair Mall	Stamford Advocate - 11/28/11
November 2011	Urban Outfitters	Farmington	Clothing Retailer	75	New store opened in Westfarms Mall	The Bristol Press - 11/20/11
December 2011	Dickey's Barbecue Pit	Bridgeport	Restaurant	12	New fast food chain will open	Connecticut Post - 11/19/11
November 2011	Buffalo Wild Wings	Waterford	Restaurant	100	New restaurant will open in the Crystal Mall	The Day - 11/16/11
2012- 2017	NBC Sports Group	Stamford	Sports Network	450	Company took advantage of Gov. Malloy's "First Five" initiative	Hartford Courant - 10/25/11
November 2011	Books-A-Million	Waterford	Bookstore	30	New store will replace the former Borders bookstore	The Day - 10/18/11
October 2011	Elm City Market	New Haven	Grocery Store	100	New food co-op will open	NBC Connecticut - 10/6/11
October 2011	La Bellezza Pizza	Stamford	Pizza Restaurant	INA	New restaurant will open	NBC Connecticut - 9/26/11
Winter 2011	New Morning	Waterbury	Natural Food Market	10	Company is expanding into a larger location	Waterbury Republican-American - 9/22/11
September 2011	Aldi	New Milford	Grocery Store	INA	New store will open	Waterbury Republican-American - 9/22/11
2012	Adriana's Restaurant & Wine bar	West Haven	Restaurant	25	Plans to open a new location	New Haven Register - 9/22/11
September 2011	BALLO Italian Restaurant and Social Club	Montville	Restaurant	INA	Restaurant will open in Mohegan Sun	NBC Connecticut - 9/21/11
October 2011	Panera Bread	Groton	Bakery Café	60	New store will open	The Day - 9/20/11
September 2011	Apple	New Haven	Electronics Retailer	INA	New store will open	The Hartford Courant - 9/20/11
September 2011	Little Caesar's	Torrington	Pizza Restaurant	INA	New franchise will open	The Register Citizen - 9/19/11
December 2011	Advanced SportsPlex & Training Center	Middletown	Sports Facility	30	New facility has been approved	Hartford Courant - 9/19/11

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November 2011	Luxe Modern Wine & Cocktails	Westport	Wine Bar	INA	New wine bar scheduled to open	NBC Connecticut - 9/19/11
September 2011	Maine Oxy	South Windsor	Specialty Gas and Welding	INA	Company opened its first Connecticut store	Journal Inquirer - 9/17/11
2011	AT&T	Statewide	Telephone Service	80	Company is adding installer jobs	Hartford Courant - 8/23/11
August 2011	Post University	Waterbury	University	60	Rapidly growing university seeks to hire additional employees	Waterbury Republican-American - 8/9/11
2011-2016	ESPN	Bristol	Sports Network	200	Company took advantage of Gov. Malloy's "First Five" initiative and will build a new Digital Center	The Day - 8/3/11
Summer 2011	ProCare LTC	Cheshire	Medical Dispensary	40-50	New York company has chosen to expand to CT	Hartford Courant - 7/29/11
2011-2013	TicketNetwork	South Windsor	Ticket Seller	200	Company took advantage of Gov. Malloy's "First Five" initiative	NBC Connecticut - 7/21/11
July 2011	77kids	Trumbull	Children's Clothing	25	New store opened in Westfield Mall	CT Post - 7/21/11
August 2011	Lululemon Athletica	West Hartford	Athletic Apparel	16-20	New store will open	Hartford Courant - 7/21/11
June 2011	Sal'z Pizza	Bethel	Pizza Restaurant	15	New restaurant opened in June	Connecticut Post - 7/18/11
August 2011	Big Y	Meriden	Grocery Store	150	New store will open later this year	New Haven Register - 7/13/11
2011-2013	CIGNA	Bloomfield	Financial Services	200	Company is moving its headquarters from Philadelphia, PA	Hartford Courant - 7/12/11
July 2010- July 2011	Electric Boat	Groton	Submarines	260	Engineering ramped up faster than expected	Hartford Courant - 7/6/11
July 2011	Mohegan Sun	Montville	Casino	30	Casino has reopened the Seasons Buffet	Hartford Courant - 7/6/11
February 2012	Sabatino Tartufi	West Haven	Truffle Supplier and Manufacturer	25	Company is moving from the Bronx to West Haven	New Haven Register - 6/27/11
Winter 2011	The Fresh Market	Avon	Upscale Grocery Store	90	New store will open this winter	Hartford Courant - 6/22/11
2011	Comcast	Enfield	Cable TV Provider	100	Company is adding customer service representatives	Journal Inquirer - 6/16/11

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July 2011	Plan B	Milford	Restaurant	55	New restaurant will open	New Haven Register - 6/16/11
Spring 2012	Kohl's	New Milford	Department Store	100	New store will open	Waterbury Republican-American - 6/4/11
May 2011	ALDI	Lisbon	Grocery Store	10	New store opened	Norwich Bulletin - 5/20/11
May 2011	Lowe's	Lisbon	Home Improvement	INA*	New store opened	Norwich Bulletin - 5/18/11
May 2011	LEGO	Enfield	Toy Manufacturer	25	Company is adding jobs after expanding headquarters	Hartford Courant - 5/19/11
May 2011	H&M	Trumbull	Clothing Retailer	25	New store opened in Westfield Mall	Connecticut Post - 5/19/11
April 2011	Core Club	Durham	Group Exercise	15	New fitness center opened	Middletown Press - 4/27/11
May 2011	Opticonx	Putnam	Fiber Optic Manufacturer	40	Company is moving 40 employees from Oxford, MA location	Norwich Bulletin - 4/13/11
April 2011	AT&T	Statewide	Telephone Service	130	Company is hiring	New Haven Register - 4/11/11
April 2011	CoCo Key Water Resort Hotel & Convention Center	Waterbury	Hospitality	30-40	Company is hiring	Waterbury Republican-American - 4/9/11
2011	Basement Technologies Inc.	Wallingford	Basement Repair	40	In process of employing managers and technicians	Hartford Business Journal - 4/6/11
January 2011	Greenwich Avenue Solar Car Wash	Stamford	Car Wash	20	New solar-powered car wash opened	Connecticut Post - 4/6/11
April 2011	McDonald's	Statewide	Restaurant	1,300	Expanding staff as part of a national hiring goal	Hartford Courant - 4/4/11
2011	ESPN	Bristol	Sports Network	125	Company is expanding and moving the publishing and magazine group from Manhattan	The Bristol Press - 3/22/11
March 2011	Ted's Restaurant	Cromwell	Restaurant	INA*	Opening a new restaurant	Meriden Record-Journal 3/16/11
Spring 2011	MEDSTATE Pharmacy	Plainville	Pharmacy	10	Opening a pharmacy for nursing homes and assisted-living facilities	Hartford Courant - 3/16/11
March 2011	Checkers	Bristol	Restaurant	INA*	Opening a new restaurant	The Bristol Press - 3/10/11

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Spring 2011	Priscilla of Boston	Greenwich	Bridal Shop	10-12	Opening a new shop	Connecticut Post - 3/9/11
May 2011	Fat Cat Grill & Bar	Norwich	Restaurant	25-30	Opening a new restaurant at the former Blockbuster location	The Day - 3/8/11
2011	Oakleaf Waste Management	Windsor	Waste Management	15	Adding workers for information technology, finance, customer service, and account management positions	Hartford Business Journal - 3/4/11
Summer 2011	Stop & Shop	New Haven	Supermarket	140	Opening a new store	WTNH - 3/3/11
March 2011	Savers	Bristol	Thrift Store	52	Opening a new store	Waterbury Republican-American 2/25/11
2011	Thomaston Savings Bank	Bristol	Banking	12	Opening a new branch	The Bristol Press - 2/17/11
February - March 2011	Home Depot	Hartford area	Home improvement	600	Hiring part-time seasonal workers	Hartford Courant - 2/15/11
April 2011	Nardelli's Grinder Shoppe	Oxford	Restaurant	10	Opening a new restaurant	Waterbury Republican-American 2/15/11
February - May 2011	Positive Energy Electricity Supply LLC	Middlebury	Marketing alternative energy	100	Company is expanding	Waterbury Republican-American 2/10/11
February 2011	Moe's Southwest Grill	Southington	Restaurant	10	Opening a new restaurant	Meriden Record-Journal 2/2/11
March 2011	Save-A-Lot	Waterbury	Discount Grocery Store	75	New store will be opening in the Brass Mills Commons shopping center	Waterbury Republican-American - 1/12/11
Spring 2011	The Market at Hartford 21	Hartford	Upscale Grocery Store	60	Opening a new store	Hartford Courant - 1/11/11
2011	Webster Bank	Greenwich	Banking	INA*	Opening a new branch in 2011	CT Post - 12/30/10
2011	Pratt & Whitney	Middletown	Engine Assembly	75	The plant will add 75 jobs in 2011 reserved for displaced workers	Hartford Courant - 12/21/10
2011	First Niagara Financial Group	New Haven, Manchester & other CT operations	Banking - back office and support positions	180	Bank is taking over NewAlliance Bank and eliminating 230 back office and support jobs and will create 180 "customer facing positions"	Hartford Courant - 12/20/10
2012	The Barden Corp.	Danbury & Winsted	Precision Bearings	70	Company has received a state loan allowing for new jobs	Waterbury Republican-American 12/3/10
2011	Connecticut Tool & Mfg.	Plainville	Tool Maker	75	Company is expanding	Bristol Press - 12/14/10

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January 2011	Start Community Bank	New Haven	Bank	22	Bank is opening two new branches	New Haven Register - 12/7/10
December 2010	Higher One	New Haven	Financial Services	203	Company is building new headquarters and will expand	New Haven Register - 12/8/10
December 17, 2010	Connecticut Department of Correction	Wethersfield	State Government	100	New correctional officers have been hired	West Hartford News - 12/4/10
December 11, 2010	Jake's Wayback Burgers	Torrington	Restaurant	30	Restaurant chain has opened in the former D'Angelo's	Torrington Register-Citizen 12/14/10
December 3, 2010	Stop & Shop	Elmwood	Supermarket	140	New supermarket has opened on Newington Road	Hartford Courant - 12/1/10
Summer 2011	CVS	Stamford	Pharmacy	25	New store is being built on West Putnam Avenue	Stamford Advocate - 11/29/10
Spring 2011	Brook and Whittle	Guilford	Label manufacturing	40	Company is opening a second plant	New Haven Register - 11/25/10
December 2010	JobTarget	New London	Internet services	10	Increased job board activity has led to hiring	New London Day - 11/28/10
November 2010	Reitman Personnel	Branford	Staffing services	25	Company has temp-to-hire positions available	Hartford Courant - 11/28/10
November 2010	Community Health Center	Middletown	Medical, dental & behavioral health care	171	Construction of a facility has led to construction and health care jobs	Middletown Press - 11/23/10
2011	Practical Energy Solutions	Wallingford	Geothermal heat pumps, LED lights	50-70	Company has moved to a new facility and will hire more employees	Meriden Record-Journal - 10/20/10
2011	Design With Reach Inc.	Stamford	Designer furniture	65	Company is moving from San Francisco	Stamford Advocate - 10/26/10
Summer 2011	Inner Circle Fresh Foods	Rocky Hill	Food packaging	160	New company	Hartford Courant - 10/16/10
2010	Comcast	Enfield	Cable TV provider	50	Customer service agents being hired for the call center	Hartford Courant - 10/1/10
Fall 2010	Toys 'R' Us Express	West Hartford, Bristol, Torrington	Toy stores	30-45	Temporary workers are being hired for the holiday season	Hartford Courant - 10/16/10
Fall 2010	Community Health Resources	Manchester	Nonprofit organization	250	Agency plans to build a low income housing complex resulting in construction jobs	Hartford Courant - 10/5/10
December 2010	Ski Sundown	New Hartford	Ski resort	350	Seasonal workers	Hartford Courant - 10/16/10

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December 2010	IHOP	Waterbury	Restaurant	100	New restaurant will open in the Brass Mill Center	Waterbury Republican-American 10/14/10
November 2010	Red Robin	Milford	Restaurant	100	New restaurant is opening	Hartford Courant 10/1/10
October 2010	REI Co-op	West Hartford	Outdoor equipment	12	Seasonal hires	Hartford Courant 10/16/10
October 2010	Kohl's	Statewide	Department stores	630	Temporary workers are being hired for the holiday season	Waterbury Republican-American - 10/13/10
October 14, 2010	Tappo	Stamford	Restaurant	12	New restaurant has opened on Bank Street	Stamford Advocate - 10/13/10
October 6, 2010	Sears Hometown Store	Colchester	Retail store	10	Store has opened at the former EbLens site	Norwich Bulletin - 10/11/10

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Layoffs and Staff Reductions						
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Recent Developments						
2012	The W.E. Bassett Company	Shelton	Personal Care Product Supplier	-300	Facility will be closing	Hartford Courant - 3/28/12
Previous Announcements						
May - July 2012	INC Research, LLC	Old Lyme	Clinical Research	-66	Company plans to close facility	Hartford Courant - 3/27/12
March 2012	Pratt and Whitney	East Hartford	Engine Repair	-50	Layoffs due to Pentagon's decision to slow deliveries of the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter	Journal Inquirer - 2/28/12
February 2012	Capewell Horsenails	Bloomfield	Horseshoe Nail Producer	-26	Company will consolidate its nail production at a facility in Sweden	Hartford Courant - 2/23/12
February 2012	Waterbury Hospital	Waterbury	Hospital	-75	Hospital faces continuing financial challenges	Hartford Courant - 2/21/12
April 2012	Xpect Discounts	Derby	Discount Grocery Store	-58	Company will close Derby location	New Haven Register - 2/6/12
February 2012	Peter Pan Bus Lines	Waterford	Transportation	-79	Company lost contract with Foxwoods	Hartford Courant - 2/6/12
January 2012	Home Town Buffet	West Hartford	Restaurant	INA*	Company filed for bankruptcy and is closing underperforming stores	Hartford Courant - 1/20/12
March 2012	Wethersfield Health Care Center	Wethersfield	Nursing and Rehabilitation Center	-145	Staff reduction due to decline in the number of residents	Hartford Courant - 1/17/11
2012	PerkinElmer	Shelton	High-tech Manufacturer	-75	Company is moving its four product lines to England and Singapore	Hartford Courant - 1/18/12
March 2012	RR Donnelley	Windsor	Printing Company	-117	Printing operation will be shut down due to changing market conditions	Hartford Courant - 1/18/12
2012	State of Connecticut Board of Regents for Higher Education	Statewide	State Government	-24	Top-level administrative jobs will be cut as a cost-saving measure	Hartford Courant - 1/10/12
March 2012	New Haven Register	New Haven	Newspaper	-105	Company plans to outsource its printing to The Hartford Courant	Hartford Courant - 1/10/12
March 2012	Electric Boat	Groton	Submarines	-41	A decline in contracted work	Hartford Courant - 1/10/12

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January 2012	Friendly's	Branford, Clinton, Glastonbury, Manchester, Middletown, North Haven, Norwich, Wallingford, Waterbury	Restaurant	INA*	Company was unable to reach acceptable lease agreements	Hartford Courant - 1/9/12
January 2012	AT&T	Statewide	Telephone Service	-45	Lack of demand for landline service	Journal Inquirer - 1/6/12
December 2011	AT&T	Old Saybrook, Waterbury	Telephone Service	-100	Company is closing the Old Saybrook office and eliminating customer information specialists at the Waterbury office	Hartford Courant - 12/15/11
November 2011	Metrocast Communications	Plainfield, Waterford	Television Service	-12	Company reduced workforce	Norwich Bulletin - 11/17/11
January 2012	Warren Corporation	Stafford	Wool Fabric Manufacturer	-57	Company plans to lay off workers	Journal Inquirer - 11/11/11
January 2012	Electric Boat	Groton	Submarines	-52	Slow demand for submarine maintenance work	Norwich Bulletin - 11/8/11
October 2011	Daddy's Junky Music	Orange, New Britain, Stamford, Waterbury	Music Store	INA*	Company closed stores	Hartford Courant - 10/27/11
October 2011- May 2012	Aetna	Hartford	Insurance	-400	Company is cutting jobs through an early retirement incentive to save money	Hartford Courant - 10/27/11
2012	Honeywell Analytics	Middletown	Gas and Water Leak Detection Products	-100	Company will be closing facility	The Middletown Press - 10/24/11
October 2011	Friendly's	Guilford, Manchester, Mansfield, Meriden, Torrington, Waterbury, West Hartford	Restaurant	INA*	Company filed for bankruptcy protection and will close several stores	WTNH - 10/5/11
November 2011	Livingston Services Corporation	Plainville	Health Care	INA*	Company sold interests to Partners Pharmacy Services, LLC	Hartford Courant - 10/4/11
October 2011- 2012	Sikorsky Aircraft	Stratford	Helicopter-maker	-419	Lower anticipated sales	Hartford Courant - 9/19/11
August 2011	State of Connecticut Department of Corrections	Statewide	State Government	-21	Prison supervisors will be laid off because their union rejected the concessions deal	WFSB - 8/25/11
August and September 2011	State of Connecticut	Statewide	State Government	-56	State troopers will be laid off because their union rejected the concessions deal	Hartford Courant - 8/22/11
Summer 2011	City of Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Municipality	-49	City has laid off 28 teachers and 21 other employees to cut costs	WTNH - 8/22/11
September 2011	Lockheed Martin Corporation	Groton	Defense Contractor	-10	Cutbacks in government- contract work	The Day - 8/18/11

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August 2011	Lowe's	Meriden	Home Improvement	-94	Closed store due to poor performance	Hartford Courant - 8/15/11
October 2011	Electric Boat	Groton	Submarines	-65	A decline in workforce requirements	Connecticut Post - 8/9/11
August 2011	City of New Britain	New Britain	Municipality	-36	City has cut teacher positions and other staff	WFSB - 8/9/11
September 30, 2011	J. C. Penney	Manchester	Retailer	-442	Closing the ".com Unit" at the Manchester distribution center	The Day - 8/4/11
August 2011	Omega Healthcare Investors	West Hartford, Rocky Hill, West Haven, New Haven	Nursing Homes	-575	The Bishops Corner, Rocky Hill, Soundview and University skilled nursing and rehabilitation centers will be closed	Hartford Courant - 7/29/11
September- November 2011	DRS Vermont	Bridgeport	Generator Manufacturer	-160	Lack of government contracts	WTNH - 7/21/11
September 2011	Borders	Farmington, Meriden, Waterford, Windham	Bookstore	INA*	The remaining six stores in CT will be closed due to bankruptcy	Hartford Courant - 7/18/11
2012	Unilever	Clinton	Body-care Product Manufacturer	-184	Plant is closing- the work will be transferred to other facilities	Hartford Courant - 7/14/11
September 2011	Electric Boat	Groton	Submarines	-104	Production workers are being laid off as work on the USS Mississippi wraps up	Hartford Courant - 7/12/11
August- December 2011	Bank of America	East Hartford	Banking	-50	Lockbox unit jobs will be relocated to MA	NBC Connecticut - 7/7/11
September 2011	Bank of America	Hartford	Banking	-57	Cash Vault unit jobs will be relocated to MA and NY	NBC Connecticut - 7/7/11
2011	SS&C Technologies	Windsor	Software Service	-<50	Company is moving its headquarters out of state	Journal Inquirer - 6/24/11
June 2011	Storrs Drug	Mansfield	Pharmacy	-14	Business is closing	Hartford Courant - 6/22/11
2011	City of New Britain	New Britain	Municipality	-42	Budget cuts	NBC Connecticut - 6/14/11
2011	Borders	Trumbull	Bookstore	-40 to -50	Company filed for bankruptcy	Hartford Courant - 6/14/11
August 31, 2011	Flextronics Americas LLC	Avon, Brookfield, Danbury, Enfield, Fairfield, Newington, North Haven, Norwalk, Orange, South Windsor, Stamford, Waterbury, West Hartford	Electronics Manufacturing Service Provider	-84	Reduction in workforce	Journal Inquirer - 6/7/11

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April 2011	The Day	New London	Newspaper	-38	Layoffs a result of moving printing operations to Rhode Island and weak first quarter revenue	Norwich Bulletin - 4/27/11
April 2011	UTC Power	South Windsor	Manufacturing Fuel Cells	-40	Positions eliminated as part of a cost-cutting measure	Hartford Courant - 4/20/11
2011	Hamilton Sundstrand	Windsor Locks	Aerospace and Industrial Products	-200	Machining jobs are being moved to Singapore and Poland	Hartford Courant - 4/20/11
September 2011	Skip Barber Racing School	Salisbury	Driving and Racing School	-20	Moving administrative positions to Georgia	Waterbury Republican-American - 4/14/11
2011	JCPenney	Manchester	Distribution Center	-150	The company is reconfiguring the facility	Hartford Courant - 4/11/11
September 2011	Windham Hospital	Windham	Hospital	-15 to -20	Cutting expenses due to sluggish economy	Norwich Bulletin - 4/6/11
March 2011	The National Jean Company	West Hartford	Clothing Retailer	INA*	Lack of business	Hartford Courant - 4/1/11
2010-2011	Precision Camera & Video Repair	Enfield	Camera & Video Repair	-200 to -400	Company is shifting work from Connecticut to Texas and Mexico	Hartford Courant - 3/29/11
May 2011	Borders	Stamford, Fairfield	Bookstore	INA*	Two additional stores are closing	Hartford Business Journal - 3/25/11
2011	Rugged Bear	West Hartford, Canton, Old Saybrook, Darien, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Westport, New Canaan, Greenwich	Children's Clothing Retailer	INA*	Company is going out of business	Hartford Courant - 3/3/11
February 2011	City of New Haven	New Haven	Public Services	-82	City's budget cut resulted in layoffs for police officers, teachers, crossing guards and administrators	NBC Connecticut - 2/18/11
February 2011	Borders	Danbury, Manchester, Milford, Simsbury, Southbury and Wilton	Bookstore	-300	Company filed for bankruptcy and is closing six of its 15 CT stores as a result	Hartford Courant - 2/16/11
April 2011	Electric Boat	Groton	Submarines	-23	Layoff affecting carpenters	Norwich Bulletin - 2/16/11
February 2011	MannKind Corporation	Danbury	Biopharmaceutical	-131	Layoff due to a conservation of funds	The Middletown Press - 2/15/11
June 2011	Unitrin Direct	Meriden	Auto and Home Insurance	-70	Closing Meriden office	Hartford Courant - 2/4/11
February 2011	Aetna	Statewide	Health Insurance	-35	Company is aligning staffing levels to business needs	Hartford Courant - 2/3/11
2011-2012	Pfizer	Groton, New London	Pharmaceutical	-1,100	Decrease in research and development spending	Norwich Bulletin - 2/1/11

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2011	Yardney Technical Products, Inc.	Stonington	Battery Maker	-150	Plant is moving to Rhode Island	Norwich Bulletin - 1/26/11
January 2011	Hamilton Sundstrand	Windsor Locks	Aerospace and Industrial Products	INA*	Company is restructuring	Hartford Courant - 1/24/11
2011	Giant-Vac	Windham	Leaf blowers and yard mowers	-75	Plant closing	Norwich Bulletin - 1/21/11
2011	The Royal Bank of Scotland	Stamford	Banking	-150	Consequence of the bank's divestiture of a commodities-trading division	Hartford Courant - 1/21/11
2011	AT&T	Statewide	Telephone Service	-41	Loss of land-line subscribers	Hartford Courant - 1/7/11
2011	Webster Bank	New Canaan, Morris, Bridgewater, New Britain and Woodbridge	Banking	INA*	Multiple branches are closing	CT Post - 12/30/10
2011	Pratt and Whitney	Cheshire & East Hartford	Engine Repair	-469	Cheshire plant and East Hartford CT Airfoil Repair Operation are closing	Hartford Courant - 12/21/10
January 2011	Caraustar Industries Inc.	Lisbon	Custom Packaging	-79	Laying off due to plant shut down	The Day - 12/21/10
2011	NewAlliance Bank	New Haven, Manchester & other CT operations	Banking - back office & support positions	-230	Bank is being taken over by First Niagara Financial Group	Hartford Courant - 12/20/10
February 2011	A.J. Wright	Bridgeport, West Haven, Hamden, Wethersfield	Discount store	-160	Stores are closing to improve profitability	Hartford Courant - 12/11/10
December 2010	Centerville Lumber Inc.	Hamden	Retail lumber	-13	Weak economy has led owner to shut down	New Haven Register - 12/7/10
December 13, 2010	Ninety Nine Restaurant	Waterbury	Restaurant & Pub	-43	Restaurant has been closed due to unsatisfactory sales performance	Waterbury Republican-American - 12/15/10
Winter 2011	Constitution Corporate Federal Credit Union	Wallingford	Wholesale Credit Union	-30	Credit union has been seized by regulators and will close.	Hartford Courant - 11/22/10
December 2010	ING Group	Windsor	Global Insurance	-60	Reorganization	Hartford Courant - 11/20/10
November 2010	Aetna	Hartford	Medical Insurance	-50	Number of people insured by the company has declined	Hartford Courant - 11/20/10
October 2010	Pocket Wireless	Waterbury, Bristol, Hartford, New Britain, New Haven	Wireless phones	-100	Stores have closed	Waterbury Republican-American - 10/2/10

Note: The most recent announcements appear in bold text at the beginning of each section of this report.

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