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This publication lists start-ups, expansions, staff reductions, and layoffs reported by the media, both current and future. The report provides company name, the number of workers involved, date of the action, the principal product or service of the company, a brief synopsis of the action, and the source and date of the media article.

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STARTUPS AND EXPANSIONS IN JANUARY 2018

[BlumShapiro merges with Marlborough accounting firm](#)

West Hartford financial services firm BlumShapiro said Tuesday it has merged with Premier Accounting Group of Marlborough, and anticipates expanding its employee base to more than 500 people. Financial terms were not disclosed, but the deal became effective Monday. In addition to its headquarters in West Hartford, BlumShapiro has offices in Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, said BlumShapiro CEO Joseph A. Kask. Premier will adopt the BlumShapiro name and will remain based out of its existing offices in Marlborough, he said.

[Stamford go-karting complex set for 2018 opening](#)

A regional go-karting chain is revving up a new speedway that is set to debut in the city's Waterside section within the next few months. RPM Raceway plans to open in the first half of this year an approximately 90,000-square-foot complex at 600 West Ave., a two-level facility that would mark RPM's first in Connecticut and sixth in total. The site would include two quarter-mile racing tracks, a 14-lane bowling alley, racing simulators, arcade games, and dining and sports bar amenities. The new destination, in a building that formerly housed a FedEx delivery center, would likely create between 75 and 100 jobs, according to RPM Raceway's husband-and-wife owners and founders, Eyal Farage and Karen Davis-Farage.

[Entrepreneur fills hole in eclectic-doughnut market](#)

You may have to be crazy to open a restaurant in today's crowded field, but Jason Wojnarowski has found his own niche with Donut Crazy — which, as its name suggests, specializes in “crazy” doughnuts. This month it exited the space it shared with Vietnamese eatery Nom-eez at 2992 Fairfield Ave. in Bridgeport's Black Rock neighborhood, having outgrown it. However, the Westport store continues to sell “grab and go” items from Nom-eez and South Norwalk's Match Restaurant and Wojnarowski said a return to Bridgeport could be in the cards. Donut Crazy plans to open two locations in the new year, at 972 Main St. in Branford in January and at 993 Farmington Ave. in West Hartford in the spring. “We try to go where we see demand and from what our customers tell us,” he said.

[Bullish U.S. mattress makers choose Greater Hartford as Northeast logistics hub](#)

Corsicana Mattress Co. of Texas, among the 10 largest bedding makers in the U.S., has leased 212,000 square feet of the former Fafnir Manufacturing plant in Newington Business Park, to begin mattress production by Feb. 1, at the earliest, said Andrew Brecher, Newington's economic development director. A Corsicana official said the company, which is investing \$6 million to \$8 million alone in mattress-making equipment for its 11th U.S. manufacturing facility — and its first of potentially more in New England — plans to ramp up to 150 to 160 staffers in two shifts as quickly as possible. Shelbourne Global Solutions LLC is Corsicana's landlord.

[Bosco's to replace J.C. Penney in Milford](#)

Even as department stores close across the country, the Connecticut Post mall has found a new anchor tenant to replace the former J.C. Penney. Mall representatives announced that Pennsylvania-based department store Bosco's will be opening its second New England location at the mall in October, bringing with it 300 new jobs. Bosco's also has a store in Meriden. “We're excited to bring the fun and excitement of a Bosco's to the Connecticut Post mall,” Bosco's CEO Jim Bosco said in a news release. “We're grateful to their management team for their creative approach, which made it possible for us to add another location in New England. We know that the values and exceptional service Bosco's is known for will be a great fit in the Milford market.”

[New Haven drugmaker expands presence in Science Park complex](#)

A privately held biopharmaceutical company is adding 30 jobs and taking on an additional 8,500 square feet at its headquarters and research facility in [Science Park](#). [Arvinas](#) is expanding from two floors at 5 Science Park to three levels, said John Houston, Arvinas' top executive. The company expects to move into the new space by the end of February, “after work is done sprucing up the offices,” Houston said Thursday. Arvinas develops treatments for cancers and other difficult-to-treat diseases. When Arvinas completes its hiring spree, the company's workforce will have expanded from the 45 employees it had at the end of last year to about 75 people, Houston said.

[Hartford kitchen cabinet company opens 12th store](#)

Hartford kitchen-cabinet retailer Express Kitchens has opened its 12th store at 1280 East Main St. in Torrington. Owner Max Kothari credits his company's growth to an approach that cuts out the middleman. The company plans to double in size in the first half of 2018, he said. The business maintains more than 30,000 cabinets in 10 door styles in-stock as well as granite, quartz, and laminate countertops and a selection of hardware, faucets, sinks, and accessories. The firm also has a location in Newington, throughout Connecticut, and in West Springfield, Mass.

LAYOFFS AND STAFF REDUCTIONS IN JANUARY 2018

[Pfizer expects to cut about 100 jobs in Groton](#)

Pfizer has announced that it has decided to halt its neuroscience early development programs mostly concentrated on Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases. The pharmaceutical company said in a statement Saturday that it will redirect funds "to those areas where we have strong scientific leadership and that will allow us to provide the greatest impact for patients." Pfizer said it anticipates reducing 300 positions in coming months, mostly in Cambridge and Andover, Mass., and in Groton, with about 100 expected at each site.

[Layoffs loom at Stamford-based Daymon](#)

Retailing and branding specialist Daymon Worldwide could lay off more than 50 local employees as the company restructures following a merger. Last November, Daymon said it would join with Irvine, Calif.-based Advantage Solutions, which specializes in business solutions for consumer-goods manufacturers and retailers. As part of the agreement, the current equity investors in Daymon would become part owners of the holding company for Advantage and appoint members to its board of directors. Daymon would continue to operate as a separate legal entity.

[Sam's Club locations in Orange and Manchester to close as part nationwide cutback in stores](#)

More than 300 people will lose their jobs — and some area warehouse-club members potentially left in the lurch — when the Sam's Club stores in Orange and Manchester close their doors Jan. 26. Officials with Sam's Club told the Connecticut Department of Labor Thursday they will close the warehouse club in those two locations later this month, in a move that will leave 306 people out of work. The Orange store, which is located 2 Boston Post Road, employs 155 people, with the remainder of workers based out of the Manchester store, according to notice filed with the state Labor Department. State officials have not been notified of any plans to close the Newington location of Sam's Club. Both the Orange and Manchester stores were closed Thursday as officials with the Bentonville, Arkansas, company, which is a subsidiary of retail giant Walmart, notified the workers of their fate.

[New Milford braces for details on Kimberly-Clark layoff plan](#)

Kimberly-Clark, the maker of personal care products such as Kleenex and Scott paper towels, announced Tuesday it would cut 5,000 to 5,500 jobs and close 10 manufacturing facilities. The status of the company's plant in New Milford remained uncertain Tuesday as the company did not provide specifics on the layoffs or closures other than to say in a release: "The program is expected to broadly impact all of the company's business segments and organizations in each major geography." Kimberly-Clark has operated a tissue mill in New Milford since the late 1950s. It employs about 350 people, making it one of the town's largest employers.

[Struggling Toys 'R' Us Will Close 182 Stores, Including 4 In Connecticut](#)

Toys "R" Us, a nostalgic favorite even as many shoppers moved to Amazon and huge chains like Walmart, plans to close up to 182 stores, or about 20 percent of its U.S. locations. The company that once dominated toy sales in the U.S. has been operating under bankruptcy protection since last fall, when it filed for Chapter 11 under the weight of \$5 billion in debt. Toys "R" Us operates about 900 stores in the U.S., including Babies "R" Us stores. In Connecticut, the closings include stores in Newington, Manchester North Haven and Waterbury.



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EMPLOYER RECRUITMENTS AT AMERICAN JOB CENTERS

Date	Local Office	Employer	Time
2/1/18	Hartford	FedEx Ground	10AM to 12PM
2/1/18	Hamden	TemPositions Group of Companies	10AM to 2PM
2/2/18	New Haven-see flyer for location	Family Care Visiting Nurse and Homecare, LLC	9AM to 12:30PM
2/5/18	Manchester-see flyer for location	Anderson Merchandisers	10AM to 12PM
2/6/18	Manchester-see flyer for location	FedEx Ground	10AM to 12PM
2/6/18	Meriden-see flyer for location	Project Genesis	10AM to 12PM
2/6/18	Torrington-see flyer for location	RBC Aircraft Products, Inc.	3:30PM to 5:30PM
2/7/18	Manchester-see flyer for location	Aerotek	2PM to 4PM
2/7/18	Willimantic	FedEx Ground	2PM to 4PM
2/8/18	Norwich	Change Inc.	9AM to 3PM
2/8/18	Hartford	Comcast	1PM to 3PM
2/8/18	Hartford	Quest Global Services	10AM to 12PM
2/8/18	Hamden	Career Systems Development (New Haven Job	9:30AM to 11:30AM
2/13/18	Torrington-see flyer for location	Becton Dickinson	12PM to 4PM
2/13/18	Waterbury	Unison Health Services	11AM to 1PM
2/14/18	Waterbury	Project Genesis	10AM to 2PM
2/15/18	New Britain-see flyer for location	Comcast	1PM to 3PM
2/16/18	Manchester-see flyer for location	A Caring Hand, LLC	11AM to 1PM
2/21/18	Waterbury	Monroe Staffing	11AM to 3PM
2/21/18	Hamden	A La Maid	11AM to 2PM
2/23/18	Waterbury	A Caring Hand, Inc.	10AM to 1PM
2/26/18	Waterbury	Task Home Care	*See flyer for times

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Startups and Expansions						
STARTUP/EXPANSION DATE	COMPANY	LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# WORKERS INVOLVED	REASONS/COMMENTS	SOURCE
Recent Developments						
January 2018	Arvinas	New Haven	Drug Manufacturer	30+	Expansion/Growth	NewsTimes 1/18/18
January 2018	Express Kitchen	Torrington	Kitchen Cab./Countertop Retailer	N/A	Expansion/Growth	Hartford Business 1/17/18
January 2018	Corsicana Mattress Co.	Newington	Mattress Manufacturer	150+	Expansion/Growth	Hartford Business 1/15/18
January 2018	Boscov	Milford	Department Store	300+	Expansion/Growth	CT Post 1/11/18
January 2018	RPM Raceway	Stamford	Go-Kart Chain	75+	Expansion/Growth	Stamford Advocate 1/10/18
January 2018	BlumShapiro	West Hartford	Financial Services	500+	Merger with Premier Accounting Group	Hartford Business 1/02/18
January 2018	Donut Crazy	Shelton, Stratford, New Haven, Westport	Restaurant	N/A	Expansion/Growth	Westfair Communications 12/29/17
Previous Announcements						
December 2017	Poké	Wilton	Restaurant	N/A	Opening a new restaurant	Wilton Bulletin 12/19/17
December 2017	Tequila Revolucion	Fairfield	Restaurant	N/A	Opening a new restaurant	Westfair Online 12/11/17
December 2017	The Spread	Greenwich	Restaurant	N/A	Expansion/Growth	NewTimes 12/11/17
December 2017	Big Y	Derby	Grocery Chain	150	Expansion/Growth	New Haven Register 12/06/17
December 2017	City of Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Police	15	Expansion/Growth	News12 Connecticut 12/04/17
December 2017	SCA Pharmaceuticals	Windsor	Pharmaceutical Compounding	360	Expansion/Growth	CT News Junkie 11/27/17
December 2017	Orangetheory Fitness	Guilford	Fitness Chain	N/A	Expansion/Growth	New Haven Register 11/29/17
November 2017	Clifford Beers Clinic	Hamden	Medical Clinic - Autism Spectrum	N/A	Expansion/Growth	Post Chronicle 11/19/17
November 2017	Carla's Pasta	South Windsor	Pasta Manufacturer	45-60	Expansion/Growth	Hartford Courant 11/17/17
November 2017	Pratt & Whitney	East Hartford	Aerospace Manufacturing	N/A	New \$180 million Engineering and Technology Center, which will house 1,600 engineers designing new technology.	Journal Inquirer 11/11/17
November 2017	Prime Taco	Ridgefield	Restaurant	N/A	Opening a new restaurant.	Ridgefield Press 11/07/17
November 2017	CoWorker Hub	Middlebury	Office space for rent	?	Startup	Voices News.Com 11/08/17
November 2017	ASML	Wilton	Manufacturers of chip-making lithography equipment	200+	Expansion/Growth	Wilton Bulletin 11/07/17

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November 2017	FRISS	Connecticut	Insurance	N/A	New Netherlands Insurance Company moving to Connecticut	WNPR.org 11/17
November 2017	Whole Foods	Nationwide	Grocery store	6,000	Expansion/Growth	Connecticut Post 11/17
November 2017	Blue Wave Taco	Darien	Restaurant	N/A	Opening a new restaurant.	Westfair Online.com 11/17
November 2017	Redding Roadhouse	Redding	Restaurant	N/A	Reopening / New Owners	Redding Pilot 11/17
November 2017	Step In Step Out	Roxbury	Dance Studio	N/A	Former Rockette, Broadway Veteran Opens Dance Studio	VoicesNews.com 11/17
November 2017	Hummus and Pita Co	Brookfield	Restaurant	N/A	Expansion/Growth	NewsTimes.com 11/17
November 2017	Osa	Middletown	Restaurant	N/A	Opened at 500 Main St., the restaurant offers a menu packed with locally based seasonal items.	Middletown Press 11/17
October 2017	Amazon	Wallingford	Distribution Center	1,000	Expansion/Growth	Hartford Courant 10/23/17
October 2017	McDonalds	Statewide	Restaurant	1,200	Holiday Season	The Hour 10/16/17
2017	Bioasis Technologies Inc.	Guilford	Biopharmaceutical	N/A	Startup	Hartford Business 10/13/17
October 2017	Sema4	Stamford	Genomic Testing	N/A	Expansion/Growth	The News Times 10/11/17
October 2017	Charter Communications	Stamford	Insurance	N/A	Expansion/Growth	Stamford Advocate 10/04/17
October 2017	Ultimate Companies	Plymouth	Manufacturing	N/A	Expansion/Growth	The Bristol Press 9/20/17
2017	Belcan, QuEST Global and Cyient	Middletown	Aerospace Engineering	200	Expansion/Growth	Hartford Courant 9/19/17
2017 / 2018	Various	Hartford	Retail	N/A	Expansion/Growth	Hartford Business 7/21/17
August 2017	Basement Systems	Seymour	Construction	*N/A	Expansion/Growth	New Haven Register 8/7/17
2017	United Technologies	East Hartford	Manufacturing	500+	Industry growth	Forbes - 7/17/17
2017	Hampton Inn and Suites	Rocky Hill	Hotel	30	Hotel is being built	Hartford Business Journal - 7/21/17
July 2017	Hartford HealthCare Headache Center	West Hartford	Health clinic	*INA	Opened a new facility	Hartford Business Journal - 7/19/17
July 2017	Lock City Brewing Co.	Stamford	Brewery	*INA	Opened a new facility	Stamford Advocate - 7/19/17
2017-2018	Indeed	Stamford	Job search web site	500	Company is expanding	Hartford Courant - 7/18/17
June 2017	Gilles Clement	Greenwich	Flagship showroom	*INA	Flagship design showroom opening.	Hartford Business Journal - 7/13/17
Spring 2018	Dave and Buster's	Milford	Entertainment giant	*INA	Beginning construction for their second location in Connecticut.	WTNH.com - 7/12/17
July 2017	Protein Sciences	Meriden	Bioscience company	*INA	Paris pharmaceutical company Sanofi is buying Meriden-based Protein Sciences	Hartford Business Journal - 7/11/17
July 2017	Beach House Café	South Norwalk	European fashion retailer/ low-cost apparel	*INA	The Greenwich café is expanding to South Norwalk	thehour.com - 7/10/17

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July 2017	Primark	Danbury	European fashion retailer/ low-cost apparel	*INA	Expanding	newstimes.com - 7/10/17
*INA	Ashley HomeStore	Norwalk	Furniture Store	*INA	New store is being opened.	thehour.com - 7/6/17
June 2017	Leipold Precision Group	Windsor	Manufacturing metal precision parts	20	Company is expanding	Hartford Business Journal - 6/23/17
July 2017	Bobby Q's	Norwalk	Restaurant	*INA	Opening a new restaurant.	Connecticut Post - 6/22/17
June 2017	Two Roads tap Room	Windsor Locks	Brewing Company	*INA	Company has debuted a beer-tasting room in Bradley International Airport.	Hartford Business Journal - 6/22/17
September 2017	Lawrence and Memorial Hospital	New London	Hospital	40	Yale New Haven Health is taking over and creating forty new jobs.	WTNH.com - 6/21/17
Summer 2017	Jackson Lab	Farmington	Bioscience	33	Company is expanding	Hartford Courant - 6/20/17
Summer 2017	Delamar Hotel	West Hartford	Hotel	100	The hotel is preparing to open in West hartford's Blue Back Square this summer.	Hartford Courant - 6/15/17
June 2017	Express Kitchen	Stamford	Kitchen cabinet and countertop retailer	*INA	Opening a new restaurant.	Hartford Business Journal - 6/13/17
June 2017	Chick-Fil-A	Glastonbury	Restaurant	*INA	Opening it's 10th location.	Hartford Courant - 6/12/17
June 2017	The Simple Greek	West Hartford	Restaurant	*INA	Opening a new restaurant.	West Hartford News - 6/13/17
Summer 2017	Amazon	North Haven	Online Retailer	1,800	Company is hiring as part of the First Five Program	Hartford Business Journal - 6/9/17
May 2017	Webster Bank	Southington	Bank	500	Opening a new regional center	Bristol Press - 5/22/17
June 2017	Atlantic Linen Supply	Norwich	Water treatment plant	23	Company is getting a loan to assist with the purchase of equipment and machinery, and will add 23 jobs to its current workforce of 135.	Norwich Patch.com - 5/12/17
Summer 2017	Hobson and Motzer	Wallingford	Manufacturer of precision metal stampings	75	State Bond Commission's loan assists the company with machinery and equipment purchases in additional facility.	Patch.com - 5/12/17
Summer 2017	Industrial Heater Corp.	Cheshire	Manufacturer of heaters for industrial processing		State Bond Commission's loan assists the company with machinery and equipment purchases and building improvements. It will retain 44 jobs and create 4 new jobs.	Patch.com - 5/12/17
May 2017	Academy Books & Records	Bridgeport	Book store	*INA	Opening a books and records store with unique items.	Connecticut Post - 5/11/17
Summer 2017	ASML (Advanced Semiconductor Materials International)	Wilton	Manufactures machines for the production of integrated circuits	*INA	With more than 100 open jobs in Wilton, company continues upgrading.	Newstimes.com - 5/11/17
May 2017	Dogology	West Hartford	Pet supplies	*INA	Grand opening of a pet supplies and pet food pantry in addition to the Canton location.	West Hartford News - 5/11/17
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
2017-2022	Colt's Manufacturing Co.	West Hartford	Gun maker	100	State is providing a \$10 million loanwith 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

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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
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 town 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	Fulfillment 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
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

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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	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
*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		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

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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
*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
October 2016	Big Y	Shelton	Supermarket	100	Opening a new store in Shelton	The Register Citizen - 9/28/16

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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
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

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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
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

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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
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
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

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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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Layoffs and Staff Reductions

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Recent Developments						
January 2018	Toys R Us	Statewide	Retail	N/A	Toys R Us To Close Four Stores In Connecticut	Hartford Courant 1/24/2018
January 2018	Kimberly-Clark	New Milford	Personal Care Products	N/A	Closing of 10 manufacturing plants nationwide	NewTimes 1/23/2018
January 2018	Sam's Club	Orange / Manchester	Wholesale Warehouse	300+	Nationwide cutback in stores	CT Post 1/12/2018
January 2018	Daymon	Stamford	Retail/Branding	50+	Restructuring following merger	Stamford Advocate 1/09/2018
January 2018	Pfizer	Groton	Pharmaceutical	100	Layoffs	The Day 1/06/2018
Previous Announcements						
December 2017	Noble	Stamford	Commodities Trader	84	Layoffs	Stamford Advocate 12/11/2017
December 2017	General Electric	Norwalk	Printing Plant	80	GE will undertaking job cuts to reduce expenses.	CT Post 12/04/2017
December 2017	Knights of Columbus	New Haven	Printing Plant	36	The Knights of Columbus is closing its Meadow Street printing plant next spring	New Haven Register 12/01/2017
December 2017	StubHub	East Granby	Events and entertainment tickets marketplace	-250	Company shutting down its East Granby call center moving operations to Salt Lake City.	Hartford Business Journal 8/29/17
November 2017	Ellis Manor / Blair Manor	Greater Hartford	Nursing Home	N/A	Part of cost-cutting	CBS Connecticut 11/29/2017
November 2017	Conduent State Healthcare LLC	East Hartford	Healthcare Data Processing	102	Conduent Inc. is the parent company of East Hartford's Conduent State Healthcare LLC, is eliminating the positions at its East Hartford office at 77 Hartland St	Hartford Business 11/22/17
November 2017	ESPN	Bristol	Sports Media Conglomerate	150	Nursing homes in Hartford and Enfield that have been under state receivership since June will close as early as January, according to legal filings.	Hartford Business 11/21/17
November 2017	Harlan Brasserie	Hartford	Restaurant	N/A	New Name / New Ownership	Hartford Courant 11/18/17
November 2017	Konica Minolta	Windsor	Manufacturing Facility	N/A	Konica Minolta has announced plans to move out of its facility in Windsor.	NBC Connecticut 11/16/17
November 2017	National Discount Store	New Britain	Department Store	N/A	National Discount Store on Main Street is closing with a 2-day liquidation sale and public auction.	New Britain Herald 11/13/17
November 2017	MetLife Inc.	Bloomfield	Insurance	61	MetLife Inc. is laying off 61 employees at its Bloomfield offices, or about 14 percent of its more than 400 workers.	Hartford Courant 11/06/17
November 2017	Marriott International	Stamford	Hotel	107	The move will bring its total job cuts at 333 Ludlow St. to about 330 since it acquired Starwood Hotels and Resorts Worldwide last year for \$13 billion.	Westfair Online.Com 11/01/17
November 2017	Geno's Grille	Southington	Restaurant	N/A	Downtown restaurant named after UConn women's basketball coach Geno Auriemma, has closed after less than three years in business.	Myrecordjournal.com 11/17
October 2017	Apricots	Farmington	Restaurant	N/A	Apricots Restaurant & Pub, court documents showed that the owners may have been facing some financial trouble.	FOX61 10/20/2017
October 2017	Royal Bank of Scotland	Stamford	Banking	43	Reported last week by RBS to the state Labor Department, the layoffs represent the latest phase of a downsizing plan.	The Stamford Advocate 10/19/2017
September 2017	Benny's	New England	Department Store	-715	The Bromberg family, which owns the chain, is retiring.	New Haven Register 9/08/17
September 2017	Kaman Corp.	Bloomfield	Aeroparts	-45	Kaman Corp. expects to layoff as many as 45 employees in its Bloomfield commercial helicopter components division.	New Haven Register 9/08/17

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September 2017	Wesleyan University	Middletown	College	*N/A	In late June, President Michael Roth '78 announced the closure of the University-funded Green Street Teaching and Learning Center.	The Wesleyan Argus 9/26/17
September 2017	Chatterley's	New Hartford	Restaurant	*N/A	In the heart of New Hartford, Chatterley's will close this Sunday, September 3rd.	The Register Citizen 9/15/17
2017	Vitamin World	Southwestern Connecticut	Retail Store	*N/A	To include southwestern Connecticut locations at Danbury Fair, Westfield Trumbull and the Connecticut Post mall in Milford.	The CT Post 9/6/17
September 2017	Alexion Pharmaceuticals	New Haven	Pharmaceutical Developer	-400	Alexion Pharmaceuticals Inc. is moving its headquarters to Boston from New Haven.	Hartford Courant 9/12/17
September 2017	Benny's	New England	Department Store	-715	The Bromberg family, which owns the chain, is retiring.	New Haven Register 9/08/17
September 2017	Kaman Corp.	Bloomfield	Aeroparts	-45	Kaman Corp. expects to layoff as many as 45 employees in its Bloomfield commercial helicopter components division.	New Haven Register 9/08/17
September 2017	Wesleyan University	Middletown	College	*N/A	In late June, President Michael Roth '78 announced the closure of the University-funded Green Street Teaching and Learning Center.	The Wesleyan Argus 9/26/17
September 2017	Chatterley's	New Hartford	Restaurant	*N/A	In the heart of New Hartford, Chatterley's will close this Sunday, September 3rd.	The Register Citizen 9/15/17
2017	Vitamin World	Southwestern Connecticut	Retail Store	*N/A	To include southwestern Connecticut locations at Danbury Fair, Westfield Trumbull and the Connecticut Post mall in Milford.	The CT Post 9/6/17
Summer 2017	StubHub	East Granby	Events and entertainment tickets marketplace	-250	Company shutting down its East Granby call center moving operations to Salt Lake City.	Hartford Business Journal 8/29/17
August 2017	Parsons Hardware	Farmington	Paint and hardware store	*INA	Owner retiring	Hartford Courant 7/28/17
Summer 2017	Tri-Star	Berlin	Plastic insert manufacturer	*INA	Tri-Star Industries is being acquired by Rosemont, Ill.-based MW Industries.	Hartford Business Journal - 7/14/17
July 2017	Alfred Angelo	Manchester	Bridal chain	*INA	Company filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy.	WFSB.com - 7/14/17
June 2017	Gymboree	Manchester, Meriden	Children's clothing	*INA	Company filed for bankruptcy.	Hartford Business Journal - 7/13/17
July 2017	Besito	West Hartford	Mexican Restaurant	-45	Unable to re-negotiate lease and closing the doors in West Hartford, only CT location. Besito has other locations in New York and Massachusetts.	nbconnecticut.com - 7/10/17
March 2018	Lumentum	Bloomfield	Optical product manufacturer	-175	The company will close its plant in March 2018 due to unforeseen customer requirements.	Hartford Business Journal - 7/5/17
2018	Aetna	Hartford	Insurance company	-250	The company is moving headquarters to New York City from Hartford.	USA Today - 6/29/17
Mid-September 2017	Sears Holdings	Nationwide	Department Store	*INA	Closing more store due to low profitability	Hartford Business Journal - 6/23/17
Summer 2017	Waterbury Hospital	Waterbury	Hospital	*INA	Hospital plans to downsize its workforce by cutting positions and leaving some vacant jobs unfilled.	Waterbury Republican-American - 6/20/17
*INA	Ascena Retail Group	Nationwide	Retailer	*INA	Lane Bryant, Loft, Dress Barn, Ann Taylor and others that belong to the group are facing competition against digital retailers	CHRON.COM - 6/12/17
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

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*INA	Glencore	Stamford	Commodities trader	*INA	Relocating to Manhattan, NY	Stamford Advocate - 4/12/17
*INA	Bob's Clothing Stores	Danbury, Cromwell, Fairfield, Hamden, Manchester, Milford, Simsbury, Waterbury	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
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
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

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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
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 compwnsation insurance	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
October 2016	Coci	Greenwich	Restaurant chain	About 20 per location not	Company filed for bankruptcy	Stamford Advocate -

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October 2016	Cosi	Stamford	Restaurant Chain	including managerial	Company filed for bankruptcy	10/12/16
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
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

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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
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
October 2015	RBS Securities Inc.	Stamford	Bank	-50	Company is reducing workforce	Stamford Advocate - 8/18/15

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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
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

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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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