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In June...

Nonfarm Employment

Connecticut 1,592,000
 Change over month +0.22%
 Change over year +6.84%

United States 145,759,000
 Change over month +0.59%
 Change over year +5.75%

Unemployment Rate

Connecticut 7.9%
 United States 5.9%

Consumer Price Index

United States 271.696
 Change over year +5.4%

Covered Employment and Wages: A 2020 Annual Review

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According to the most recent data published by the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) program, the number of jobs in Connecticut decreased by 7.5 percent during 2020.¹ The impact of the Coronavirus pandemic was the primary driver of employment and wage changes in 2020. Total private industry employment, constituting 86.2 percent of the state's employment total, decreased by 7.8 percent. Total government employment was also down 5.3 percent.

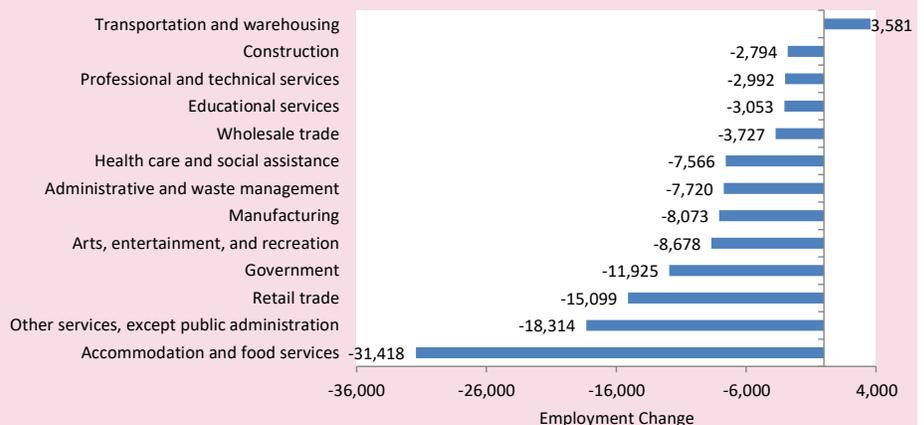
Average annual wages for all Connecticut jobs increased by 8.1 percent, to \$75,411. One must keep in mind that this increase is mostly due to lower wage earners no longer being employed, raising the average. In 2020, private sector wages increased by 8.2 percent to \$76,341; government wages increased 7.3 percent to \$69,594.

Despite, and perhaps because of the pandemic, new business establishment creation was up significantly over the second half of 2020 as the economy reopened. New business starts were 5,927 from July-December 2020, compared to 4,908 for the same time period in 2019. Overall, establishments rose to 127,003 in 2020, an increase of 2.6 percent over 2019. Total private establishments represented nearly all of the increase, reaching 123,635 in 2020. Government worksites increased 0.6 percent in the state, from 3,347 in 2019 to 3,368 in 2020.

Employment

In a year unlike any other in recent memory, looking at the changes in annual employment by NAICS sector does not tell the entire story. It is easy to look at Chart 1 and see that only one sector experienced growth last year: Transportation and Warehousing.

Chart 1: Industry Employment Change by Sector, 2019-2020



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With so many individuals ordering goods straight to their home, the use of couriers and warehousing services gave the sector an increase of 3,581 jobs, growing at 7.0% in 2020.

For sectors that declined in 2020, accommodation and food services plummeted 31,418 jobs, or 24.4%. Though this was by far the worst performing sector throughout the pandemic, other services except public administration, retail trade, and government all dropped more than 10,000 positions each. See pages 3 and 4 for data on other industry sectors and subsectors. An exception must be noted for subsectors 624 and 814. Due to a BLS directive, household employers that are employed using Medicare/Medicaid funding were moved to 624 from 814, influencing the counts for both subsectors significantly.

It is important to keep in mind that the Connecticut economy went through three distinct phases during 2020. January through March was mostly unimpacted by the pandemic for employment levels. April through June showed the impact of the complete shutdown of the economy, especially in service-based industries. The last six months during the reopening of the CT economy allowed for the return to some semblance of normalcy in some NAICS sectors. Employment grew quickly from May to September before slowing as the infection rate

rose late in 2020. Four of the most heavily impacted NAICS sectors are shown, as well as their gradual return in employment levels as restrictions lessened (Chart 2). While retail trade has rallied back to pre-pandemic levels, leisure and hospitality continues to struggle and it remains to be seen when it will return to levels seen at the end of 2019.

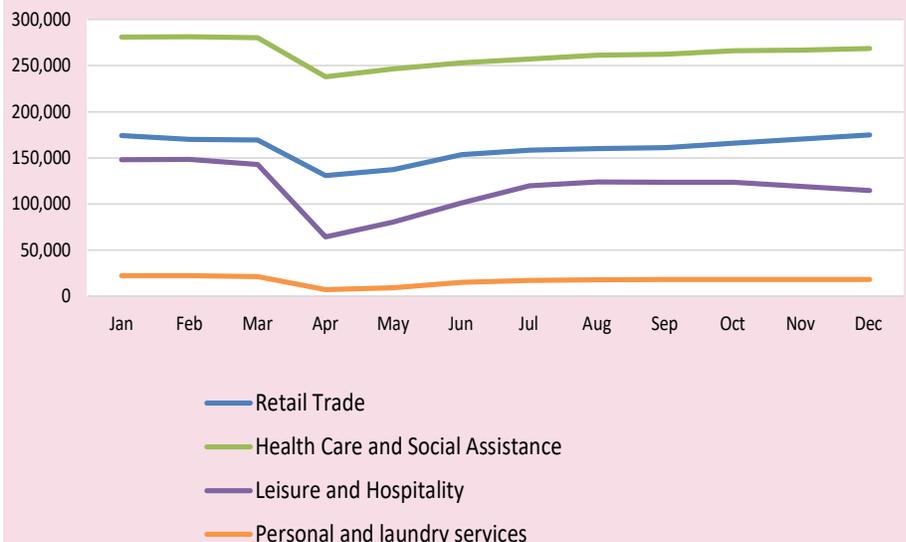
As for government employment, nearly all the decline was in local government. Most of this decline occurred in the accommodation and food services sector where the casinos are included, down 39.6%, or 4,756 positions. Educational services similarly dropped by 4,703 jobs, though only by 5.3%. Both state and federal government remained mostly flat by comparison.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) aggregates the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) sectors to form the top-level goods-producing and service-providing “domains”. Goods-producing sectors include agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting; mining; construction; and manufacturing. The remaining sectors are aggregated into the service-providing domain.

For 2020, the goods-producing domain encompassed 13.8 percent of total covered employment, with the remaining 86.2 percent in the

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Chart 2: Employment Impact on Private NAICS sectors in 2020



CT UI Covered Employment and Wages by NAICS Sector for 2019 and 2020**

NAICS Description	Establishments			Employment				Wages		
	2019	2020	19-20 % Chg	2019	2020	19-20 Chg		2019	2020	19-20 % Chg
						No.	%			
Statewide	123,766	127,003	2.6	1,670,639	1,545,731	-124,908	-7.5	\$69,787	\$75,411	8.1
Total private	120,419	123,635	2.7	1,445,753	1,332,770	-112,983	-7.8	\$70,554	\$76,341	8.2
Goods-producing	14,544	14,496	-0.3	231,129	220,206	-10,923	-4.7	\$80,497	\$83,177	3.3
Service-providing	109,222	112,507	3.0	1,439,510	1,325,525	-113,985	-7.9	\$68,067	\$74,121	8.9
11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	383	398	3.9	4,739	4,755	16	0.3	\$37,490	\$40,738	8.7
111 Crop production.....	196	201	2.6	3,198	3,261	63	2.0	\$35,151	\$38,811	10.4
112 Animal production.....	111	112	0.9	1,179	1,225	46	3.9	\$44,195	\$45,806	3.6
113 Forestry and logging.....	4	*	*	4	*	*	*	\$45,759	*	*
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping.....	5	*	*	30	*	*	*	\$59,510	*	*
115 Agriculture and forestry support activities.....	67	77	14.9	329	247	-82	-24.9	\$34,090	\$37,585	10.3
21 Mining	52	81	55.8	519	505	-14	-2.7	\$77,618	\$65,881	-15.1
212 Mining, except oil and gas.....	44	72	63.6	489	475	-14	-2.9	\$78,300	\$65,652	-16.2
213 Support activities for mining.....	8	9	12.5	30	30	0	0.0	\$66,479	\$69,541	4.6
22 Utilities	155	156	0.6	5,164	5,068	-96	-1.9	\$135,003	\$140,295	3.9
221 Utilities.....	155	156	0.6	5,164	5,068	-96	-1.9	\$135,003	\$140,295	3.9
23 Construction	9,530	9,458	-0.8	59,731	56,937	-2,794	-4.7	\$72,413	\$75,541	4.3
236 Construction of buildings.....	2,496	2,483	-0.5	10,906	10,262	-644	-5.9	\$77,958	\$81,547	4.6
237 Heavy and civil engineering construction.....	440	433	-1.6	6,832	7,024	192	2.8	\$92,887	\$98,190	5.7
238 Specialty trade construction.....	6,594	6,542	-0.8	41,994	39,652	-2,342	-5.6	\$67,642	\$69,975	3.4
31-33 Manufacturing	4,404	4,384	-0.5	161,899	153,826	-8,073	-5.0	\$85,024	\$87,699	3.1
311 Food manufacturing.....	379	372	-1.8	8,204	7,726	-478	-5.8	\$46,043	\$49,161	6.8
312 Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing.....	153	160	4.6	2,417	2,329	-88	-3.6	\$51,505	\$51,039	-0.9
313 Textile mills.....	21	20	-4.8	730	623	-107	-14.7	\$60,550	\$61,593	1.7
314 Textile product mills.....	78	77	-1.3	991	851	-140	-14.1	\$46,857	\$51,914	10.8
315 Apparel manufacturing.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
316 Leather and allied product manufacturing.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
321 Wood product manufacturing.....	98	95	-3.1	1,101	1,024	-77	-7.0	\$48,380	\$50,164	3.7
322 Paper manufacturing.....	66	65	-1.5	2,990	2,935	-55	-1.8	\$74,136	\$76,714	3.5
323 Printing and related support activities.....	335	326	-2.7	5,162	4,433	-729	-14.1	\$57,127	\$60,337	5.6
324 Petroleum and coal products manufacturing.....	21	22	4.8	342	261	-81	-23.7	\$95,282	\$102,414	7.5
325 Chemical manufacturing.....	171	170	-0.6	7,910	7,644	-266	-3.4	\$137,629	\$146,038	6.1
326 Plastics and rubber products manufacturing.....	159	155	-2.5	5,596	5,350	-246	-4.4	\$62,424	\$66,222	6.1
327 Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing.....	142	144	1.4	2,245	2,231	-14	-0.6	\$65,328	\$68,163	4.3
331 Primary metal manufacturing.....	72	72	0.0	3,899	3,569	-330	-8.5	\$74,975	\$74,888	-0.1
332 Fabricated metal product manufacturing.....	1,122	1,109	-1.2	29,780	27,767	-2,013	-6.8	\$72,581	\$73,306	1.0
333 Machinery manufacturing.....	403	405	0.5	13,099	12,861	-238	-1.8	\$87,362	\$90,175	3.2
334 Computer and electronic product manufacturing.....	278	279	0.4	10,919	10,281	-638	-5.8	\$77,693	\$79,573	2.4
335 Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing.....	136	135	-0.7	7,855	7,133	-722	-9.2	\$79,681	\$84,496	6.0
336 Transportation equipment manufacturing.....	226	228	0.9	46,971	45,878	-1,093	-2.3	\$108,800	\$110,172	1.3
337 Furniture and related product manufacturing.....	225	231	2.7	2,539	2,362	-177	-7.0	\$54,113	\$55,502	2.6
339 Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	300	301	0.3	8,844	8,367	-477	-5.4	\$72,600	\$74,917	3.2
42 Wholesale trade	10,035	10,119	0.8	59,719	55,992	-3,727	-6.2	\$97,935	\$103,240	5.4
423 Merchant wholesalers, durable goods.....	4,285	4,629	8.0	31,270	29,386	-1,884	-6.0	\$90,607	\$95,389	5.3
424 Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods.....	2,079	2,279	9.6	21,011	19,964	-1,047	-5.0	\$92,256	\$96,670	4.8
425 Electronic markets and agents and brokers.....	3,671	3,211	-12.5	7,438	6,642	-796	-10.7	\$144,787	\$157,727	8.9
44-45 Retail trade	12,513	12,417	-0.8	175,612	160,513	-15,099	-8.6	\$35,832	\$39,139	9.2
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers.....	1,214	1,210	-0.3	21,876	19,425	-2,451	-11.2	\$56,656	\$60,917	7.5
442 Furniture and home furnishings stores.....	589	559	-5.1	5,928	5,022	-906	-15.3	\$47,018	\$50,203	6.8
443 Electronics and appliance stores.....	560	551	-1.6	5,503	5,044	-459	-8.3	\$49,138	\$51,414	4.6
444 Building material and garden supply stores.....	788	781	-0.9	14,955	15,201	246	1.6	\$40,847	\$43,394	6.2
445 Food and beverage stores.....	2,420	2,434	0.6	41,958	40,846	-1,112	-2.7	\$28,052	\$31,601	12.7
446 Health and personal care stores.....	1,327	1,322	-0.4	12,535	11,439	-1,096	-8.7	\$40,030	\$42,709	6.7
447 Gasoline stations.....	1,090	1,083	-0.6	6,187	5,872	-315	-5.1	\$26,100	\$28,158	7.9
448 Clothing and clothing accessories stores.....	1,486	1,409	-5.2	15,167	10,929	-4,238	-27.9	\$24,252	\$26,837	10.7
451 Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores.....	651	618	-5.1	6,090	4,830	-1,260	-20.7	\$21,954	\$25,947	18.2
452 General merchandise stores.....	511	517	1.2	27,649	26,477	-1,172	-4.2	\$24,181	\$26,293	8.7
453 Miscellaneous store retailers.....	1,190	1,213	1.9	9,301	7,460	-1,841	-19.8	\$24,965	\$28,438	13.9
454 Nonstore retailers.....	687	720	4.8	8,462	7,968	-494	-5.8	\$76,876	\$82,367	7.1
48-49 Transportation and warehousing	2,155	2,196	1.9	51,471	55,052	3,581	7.0	\$48,799	\$48,558	-0.5
481 Air transportation.....	65	58	-10.8	1,099	965	-134	-12.2	\$93,050	\$92,891	-0.2
482 Rail transportation.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
483 Water transportation.....	30	26	-13.3	959	486	-473	-49.3	\$77,452	\$102,627	32.5
484 Truck transportation.....	868	891	2.6	7,507	7,410	-97	-1.3	\$60,538	\$62,965	4.0
485 Transit and ground passenger transportation.....	405	407	0.5	14,442	11,040	-3,402	-23.6	\$36,942	\$36,879	-0.2
486 Pipeline transportation.....	5	5	0.0	155	158	3	1.9	\$137,704	\$145,773	5.9
487 Scenic and sightseeing transportation.....	*	22	*	*	91	*	*	*	\$30,583	*
488 Support activities for transportation.....	368	364	-1.1	3,538	3,311	-227	-6.4	\$86,065	\$90,596	5.3
491 Postal service.....	4	*	*	8	*	*	*	\$27,577	*	*

CT UI Covered Employment and Wages by NAICS Sector for 2019 and 2020** (Cont.)

NAICS Description	Establishments			Employment				Wages		
	2019	2020	19-20 % Chg	2019	2020	19-20 Chg		2019	2020	19-20 % Chg
						No.	%			
492 Couriers and messengers.....	235	265	12.8	9,481	11,841	2,360	24.9	\$42,614	\$42,288	-0.8
493 Warehousing and storage.....	148	152	2.7	14,066	19,725	5,659	40.2	\$43,415	\$42,172	-2.9
51 Information	2,713	3,036	11.9	31,469	29,238	-2,231	-7.1	\$120,406	\$138,901	15.4
511 Publishing industries, except Internet.....	926	951	2.7	7,827	7,277	-550	-7.0	\$111,484	\$120,419	8.0
512 Motion picture and sound recording industries.....	365	370	1.4	5,042	3,720	-1,322	-26.2	\$105,580	\$130,089	23.2
515 Broadcasting, except Internet.....	94	97	3.2	6,123	5,837	-286	-4.7	\$155,890	\$128,671	-17.5
517 Telecommunications.....	351	335	-4.6	6,847	6,281	-566	-8.3	\$122,693	\$194,770	58.7
518 ISPs, search portals, and data processing.....	507	763	50.5	1,996	2,383	387	19.4	\$119,191	\$135,818	13.9
519 Other information services.....	470	520	10.6	3,635	3,740	105	2.9	\$96,771	\$107,729	11.3
52 Finance and insurance	7,303	7,527	3.1	101,756	99,445	-2,311	-2.3	\$174,429	\$183,574	5.2
522 Credit intermediation and related activities.....	2,176	2,214	1.7	22,653	21,899	-754	-3.3	\$116,118	\$121,779	4.9
523 Securities, commodity contracts, investments.....	2,533	2,705	6.8	22,106	21,628	-478	-2.2	\$326,987	\$351,377	7.5
524 Insurance carriers and related activities.....	2,543	2,562	0.7	56,998	55,918	-1,080	-1.9	\$138,398	\$142,830	3.2
525 Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles.....	51	46	-9.8	0	0	0	0.0	\$0	\$0	0.0
53 Real estate and rental and leasing	3,760	3,869	2.9	20,113	18,723	-1,390	-6.9	\$72,637	\$76,505	5.3
531 Real estate.....	3,187	3,286	3.1	14,583	14,024	-559	-3.8	\$70,815	\$74,472	5.2
532 Rental and leasing services.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
533 Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
54 Professional and technical services	14,568	15,029	3.2	95,777	92,785	-2,992	-3.1	\$110,979	\$115,037	3.7
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55 Management of companies and enterprises	1,360	1,483	9.0	33,005	31,659	-1,346	-4.1	\$159,957	\$154,043	-3.7
551 Management of companies and enterprises.....	1,360	1,483	9.0	33,005	31,659	-1,346	-4.1	\$159,957	\$154,043	-3.7
56 Administrative and waste management	8,015	8,031	0.2	89,929	82,209	-7,720	-8.6	\$47,419	\$51,400	8.4
561 Administrative and support activities.....	7,516	7,539	0.3	83,670	76,150	-7,520	-9.0	\$46,016	\$50,006	8.7
562 Waste management and remediation services.....	499	492	-1.4	6,259	6,059	-200	-3.2	\$66,177	\$68,919	4.1
61 Educational services	2,054	2,136	4.0	59,333	56,280	-3,053	-5.1	\$69,538	\$74,466	7.1
611 Educational services.....	2,054	2,136	4.0	59,333	56,280	-3,053	-5.1	\$69,538	\$74,466	7.1
62 Health care and social assistance	11,527	18,243	58.3	271,125	263,559	-7,566	-2.8	\$54,758	\$58,387	6.6
621 Ambulatory health care services.....	7,440	7,482	0.6	93,671	87,575	-6,096	-6.5	\$72,330	\$77,195	6.7
622 Hospitals.....	101	111	9.9	59,078	58,914	-164	-0.3	\$69,895	\$73,992	5.9
623 Nursing and residential care facilities.....	1,425	1,432	0.5	60,783	56,511	-4,272	-7.0	\$37,846	\$42,710	12.9
624 Social assistance.....	2,561	9,218	259.9	57,594	60,560	2,966	5.1	\$28,502	\$30,637	7.5
71 Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,985	2,019	1.7	28,578	19,900	-8,678	-30.4	\$30,172	\$36,437	20.8
711 Performing arts and spectator sports.....	567	586	3.4	4,128	2,196	-1,932	-46.8	\$48,467	\$69,085	42.5
712 Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks.....	133	133	0.0	2,884	2,262	-622	-21.6	\$38,463	\$45,008	17.0
713 Amusement, gambling, and recreation.....	1,285	1,300	1.2	21,566	15,442	-6,124	-28.4	\$25,562	\$30,539	19.5
72 Accommodation and food services	8,972	9,012	0.4	128,996	97,578	-31,418	-24.4	\$23,184	\$24,217	4.5
721 Accommodation.....	493	487	-1.2	11,683	7,114	-4,569	-39.1	\$30,099	\$31,477	4.6
722 Food services and drinking places.....	8,479	8,525	0.5	117,313	90,464	-26,849	-22.9	\$22,495	\$23,646	5.1
81 Other services, except public administration	18,366	12,573	-31.5	66,497	48,183	-18,314	-27.5	\$34,861	\$42,107	20.8
811 Repair and maintenance.....	2,549	2,530	-0.7	13,178	12,128	-1,050	-8.0	\$48,682	\$51,236	5.2
812 Personal and laundry services.....	3,752	3,699	-1.4	22,546	17,102	-5,444	-24.1	\$28,248	\$29,896	5.8
813 Membership associations and organizations.....	2,391	2,471	3.3	16,570	14,125	-2,445	-14.8	\$42,977	\$49,966	16.3
814 Private households.....	9,674	3,873	-60.0	14,203	4,828	-9,375	-66.0	\$23,065	\$39,441	71.0
Total government	3,347	3,368	0.6	224,886	212,961	-11,925	-5.3	\$64,855	\$69,594	7.3
Federal.....	542	570	5.2	18,195	19,185	990	5.4	\$76,924	\$77,139	0.3
State.....	616	612	-0.6	61,696	61,098	-598	-1.0	\$71,004	\$75,830	6.8
Local.....	2,189	2,186	-0.1	144,995	132,678	-12,317	-8.5	\$60,725	\$65,631	8.1

* = nondisclosable

** These data are derived from unemployment insurance program reports supplemented by other sources. The industry employment figures will differ from the monthly sample-based nonfarm employment estimates due to the differences in employment coverages and methods used to produce the data.

To view additional QCEW program data on a more detailed geographic level, visit the Connecticut Department of Labor's website for labor market information at <http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi>.

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service-providing domain. The goods-producing employment sector shrank by 10,923 or 4.7 percent, with service-providing employment dropping by 7.9 percent, or 113,985, at the same time.

Wages

Connecticut average annual wages varied greatly between industries and within each sector in 2020. It should be noted that much of this difference in pay level can be attributed to factors such as hours worked (full- or part-time), workforce composition, wages, including bonuses or stock options, and seasonal and weather-related influences.

The highest annual average wage, found in the finance and insurance sector, was \$183,574

which is 2.4 times the state average. Those in the securities, commodity contracts and investments subsector earned an average of \$351,377 in 2020. The management sector was not far behind finance and insurance at \$154,043. Overall, wages showed improved growth in 2020 with nearly all sectors up significantly. However, this increase is almost entirely attributable to lower income employees no longer having gainful employment, bringing the average wage up accordingly.

At the other end of the spectrum, accommodation and food services workers earned the least, at \$24,217. This increase of 4.5% was less than the state average, though it is heavily influenced by

part-time workers. Next were arts, entertainment and recreation at \$36,437 and retail trade at \$39,139 in annual wages.

Goods-producing wages showed an increase of 3.3 percent compared to 2019, at \$83,177. They are 10 percent above the annual average for all industries. Service-providing wages experienced growth, rising to \$74,121, an increase of 8.9 percent on an annual basis. As noted before, one cannot forget that all annual wage values were heavily impacted by the pandemic. ■

1 QCEW counts all jobs covered by Connecticut Unemployment Insurance (UI) - over 97 percent of all payroll jobs.

GENERAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

<i>(Seasonally adjusted)</i>	1Q	1Q	YoY CHG		4Q	QoQ CHG	
	2021	2020	NO.	%	2020	NO.	%
General Drift Indicator (2007=100)*							
Leading	105.9	109.6	-3.8	-3.4	106.7	-0.9	-0.8
Coincident	93.0	95.5	-2.5	-2.6	92.0	1.0	1.04
Real Gross Domestic Product**							
<i>(2012 Chained \$, SAAR)</i>							
Connecticut (\$ in millions)	250,538.8	248,334.4	2,204.4	0.9	246,890.2	3,648.6	1.5
United States (\$ in millions)	19,086,375	19,010,848	75,527	0.4	18,794,426	291,949	1.6
New England (\$ in millions)	986,394.8	982,275.4	4,119.4	0.4	970,578.9	15,815.9	1.6
Per Capita Personal Income**							
<i>(Current \$, SAAR)</i>							
Connecticut	87,695	78,263	9,432	12.1	80,238	7,457	9.3
United States	66,889	57,523	9,366	16.3	59,532	7,357	12.4
New England	81,711	70,883	10,828	15.3	73,991	7,720	10.4
Philadelphia Fed's Coincident Index (2007=100)***							
	Jun	Jun	YoY CHG		May	MoM CHG	
	2021	2020	NO.	%	2021	NO.	%
Connecticut	111.41	101.78	9.6	9.5	110.72	0.7	0.6
United States	127.77	120.14	7.6	6.4	127.20	0.6	0.4

Sources: *Dr. Steven P. Lanza, University of Connecticut **U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis ***Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

General Drift Indicators are composite measures of the four-quarter change in three coincident (Connecticut Manufacturing Production Index, nonfarm employment, and real personal income) and three leading (housing permits, manufacturing average weekly hours, and initial unemployment claims) economic variables, and are indexed so 2007 = 100.

The **Philadelphia Fed's Coincident Index** summarizes current economic condition by using four coincident variables: nonfarm payroll employment, average hours worked in manufacturing, the unemployment rate, and wage and salary disbursements deflated by the consumer price index (U.S. city average).

Total nonfarm
employment increased
over the year.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY SECTOR

	Jun	Jun	CHANGE		May
	2021	2020	NO.	%	2021
(Seasonally adjusted; 000s)					
TOTAL NONFARM	1,592.9	1,490.9	102.0	6.8	1,589.4
Natural Res & Mining	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5
Construction	56.4	55.5	0.9	1.6	57.4
Manufacturing	151.6	151.9	-0.3	-0.2	152.3
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	284.9	265.4	19.5	7.3	286.3
Information	27.4	28.2	-0.8	-2.8	27.8
Financial Activities	117.4	118.4	-1.0	-0.8	118.1
Professional and Business Services	208.5	198.5	10.0	5.0	208.3
Education and Health Services	328.8	313.7	15.1	4.8	329.4
Leisure and Hospitality	129.9	90.0	39.9	44.3	128.3
Other Services	61.3	52.5	8.8	16.8	58.9
Government*	226.2	216.3	9.9	4.6	222.1

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor * Includes Native American tribal government employment

Average weekly initial
claims fell from a year
ago.

UNEMPLOYMENT

	Jun	Jun	CHANGE		May
	2021	2020	NO.	%	2021
(Seasonally adjusted)					
Labor Force, resident (000s)	1,770.5	1,890.7	-120.2	-6.4	1,759.1
Employed (000s)	1,631.4	1,675.5	-44.1	-2.6	1,616.4
Unemployed (000s)	139.1	215.2	-76.1	-35.4	142.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	11.4	-3.5	---	8.1
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	61.5	65.6	-4.1	---	61.1
Employment-Population Ratio (%)	56.7	58.1	-1.4	---	56.2
Average Weekly Initial Claims	4,524	10,446	-5,922	-56.7	9,346
Avg. Insured Unemp. Rate (%)	4.23	16.35	-12.12	---	4.86
	2Q 2021	2Q 2020			1Q 2021
U-6 Rate (%)	13.6	10.5	3.1	---	15.2

Sources: Connecticut Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

The production worker
weekly earnings fell over
the year.

MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY

	Jun	Jun	CHANGE		May	Apr
	2021	2020	NO.	%	2021	2021
(Not seasonally adjusted)						
Production Worker Avg Wkly Hours	39.2	40.2	-1.0	-2.5	39.7	--
Prod. Worker Avg Hourly Earnings	27.99	29.68	-1.69	-5.7	28.16	--
Prod. Worker Avg Weekly Earnings	1,097.21	1,193.14	-95.93	-8.0	1,117.95	--
CT Mfg. Prod. Index, NSA (2009=100)	99.5	97.2	2.3	2.3	106.1	92.4
Production Worker Hours (000s)	3,889	3,642	247	6.8	3,914	--
Industrial Electricity Sales (mil kWh)*	244	249	-5.0	-2.0	268	218
CT Mfg. Prod. Index, SA (2009=100)	97.0	94.4	2.7	2.8	113.7	98.2

Sources: Connecticut Department of Labor; U.S. Department of Energy

*Latest two months are forecasted.

Personal income for first
quarter 2021 increased
11.6 percent from a year
earlier.

INCOME

	1Q	1Q	CHANGE		4Q
	2021	2020	NO.	%	2020
(\$ Millions, SA, annualized)					
Personal Income	\$311,168.8	\$278,837.9	\$32,330.9	11.6	\$285,028.8
Wages and Salaries	\$125,541.8	\$121,440.9	\$4,100.9	3.4	\$122,709.4

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

BUSINESS ACTIVITY

New auto registrations increased over the year.

	MONTH	LEVEL	YY %	YEAR TO DATE		%
			CHG	CURRENT	PRIOR	CHG
New Housing Permits*	Jun 2021	363	-87.2	2,495	382	553.1
Electricity Sales (mil kWh)	May 2021	2,004	5.4	10,821	10,326	4.8
Construction Contracts						
Index (1980=100)	Jun 2021	803.0	75.4	---	---	---
New Auto Registrations	Jun 2021	20,062	148.8	113,493	69,155	64.1
Exports (Bil. \$)	1Q 2021	3.60	-13.3	3.60	4.15	-13.3
S&P 500: Monthly Close	Jun 2021	4,297.50	38.6	---	---	---

Sources: Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development; U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration; Connecticut Department of Revenue Services; F.W. Dodge; Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles; Wisetrade.org

* Estimated by the Bureau of the Census

BUSINESS STARTS AND TERMINATIONS

Net business formation, as measured by starts minus stops registered with the Department of Labor, was up over the year.

	MO/QTR	LEVEL	YY %	YEAR TO DATE		%
			CHG	CURRENT	PRIOR	CHG
STARTS						
Secretary of the State	Jun 2021	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Department of Labor	4Q 2020	2,716	22.8	11,777	11,105	6.1
TERMINATIONS						
Secretary of the State	Jun 2021	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Department of Labor	4Q 2020	2,518	-22.4	8,610	9,568	-10.0

Sources: Connecticut Secretary of the State; Connecticut Department of Labor

STATE REVENUES

Gaming payments were down from a year ago.

	Jun	Jun	%	YEAR TO DATE		%
	2021	2020	CHG	CURRENT	PRIOR	CHG
<i>(Millions of dollars)</i>						
TOTAL ALL REVENUES*	2,152.6	1,435.8	49.9	12,333.3	8,988.0	37.2
Corporate Tax	477.6	173.2	175.8	1,717.1	961.5	78.6
Personal Income Tax	881.3	655.8	34.4	6,273.3	4,425.0	41.8
Real Estate Conv. Tax	38.0	18.0	111.1	164.1	61.9	165.1
Sales & Use Tax	600.0	451.9	32.8	2,671.0	2,241.8	19.1
Gaming Payments**	17.6	19.8	-11.2	102.7	67.9	51.2

Sources: Connecticut Department of Revenue Services; Division of Special Revenue

*Includes all sources of revenue; Only selected sources are displayed; Most July receipts are credited to the prior fiscal year and are not shown. **See page 23 for explanation.

TOURISM AND TRAVEL

Gaming slots fell over the year.

	MONTH	LEVEL	YY %	YEAR TO DATE		%
			CHG	CURRENT	PRIOR	CHG
Occupancy Rate (%)*	Jun 2021	64.2	88.8	49.8	37.2	33.9
Tourism Website Visitors	Jun 2021	806,456	109.3	2,641,782	1,661,201	59.0
Air Passenger Count	May 2021	403,417	597.4	1,351,565	1,357,768	-0.5
Gaming Slots (Mil.\$)***	Jun 2021	837.6	-6.4	4,925.4	3,225.6	52.7

Sources: Connecticut Department of Transportation, Bureau of Aviation and Ports; Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism; Division of Special Revenue

*STR, Inc. Due to layoffs, Info Center Visitors data are no longer published.

***See page 23 for explanation

Compensation cost for the nation rose 3.1 percent over the year.

EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX

Private Industry Workers (Dec. 2005 = 100)	Seasonally Adjusted			Not Seasonally Adjusted		
	Jun	Mar	3-Mo	Jun	Jun	12-Mo
	2021	2021	% Chg	2021	2020	% Chg
UNITED STATES TOTAL	144.3	143.2	0.8	144.4	140.1	3.1
Wages and Salaries	145.8	144.4	1.0	145.9	140.9	3.5
Benefit Costs	140.6	140.2	0.3	140.8	138.0	2.0
NORTHEAST TOTAL	---	---	---	146.4	142.6	2.7
Wages and Salaries	---	---	---	147.2	142.7	3.2

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

U.S. inflation rate was up by 5.4 percent over the year.

CONSUMER NEWS

(Not seasonally adjusted)	MO/QTR	LEVEL	% CHANGE	
			Y/Y	P/P*
CONSUMER PRICES				
CPI-U (1982-84=100)				
U.S. City Average	Jun 2021	271.696	5.4	0.9
Purchasing Power of \$ (1982-84=\$1.00)	Jun 2021	0.368	-5.1	-0.9
Northeast Region	Jun 2021	284.741	4.6	1.0
New York-Newark-Jersey City	Jun 2021	293.872	4.1	1.0
Boston-Cambridge-Newton**	May 2021	291.667	3.2	0.8
CPI-W (1982-84=100)				
U.S. City Average	Jun 2021	266.412	6.1	1.1

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

*Change over prior monthly or quarterly period

**The Boston CPI can be used as a proxy for New England and is measured every other month.

Conventional mortgage rate rose to 2.98 percent over the month.

INTEREST RATES

(Percent)	Jun 2021	May 2021	Jun 2020
Prime	3.25	3.25	3.25
Federal Funds	0.08	0.06	0.08
3 Month Treasury Bill	0.04	0.02	0.16
6 Month Treasury Bill	0.05	0.04	0.18
1 Year Treasury Note	0.07	0.05	0.18
3 Year Treasury Note	0.39	0.32	0.22
5 Year Treasury Note	0.84	0.82	0.34
7 Year Treasury Note	1.23	1.28	0.55
10 Year Treasury Note	1.52	1.62	0.73
20 Year Treasury Note	2.09	2.22	1.27
Conventional Mortgage	2.98	2.96	3.16

Sources: Federal Reserve; Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT

All nine states in the region gained jobs over the year.

<i>(Seasonally adjusted; 000s)</i>	Jun	Jun	CHANGE		May
	2021	2020	NO.	%	2021
Connecticut	1,592.9	1,490.9	102.0	6.8	1,589.4
Maine	614.9	567.8	47.1	8.3	611.9
Massachusetts	3,457.5	3,164.7	292.8	9.3	3,448.1
New Hampshire	655.9	610.6	45.3	7.4	656.6
New Jersey	3,935.6	3,574.8	360.8	10.1	3,919.0
New York	8,896.2	8,223.8	672.4	8.2	8,878.4
Pennsylvania	5,696.9	5,371.5	325.4	6.1	5,685.4
Rhode Island	471.0	436.0	35.0	8.0	469.3
Vermont	295.3	272.8	22.5	8.2	293.7
United States	145,759.0	137,840.0	7,919.0	5.7	144,909.0

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

LABOR FORCE

Four states posted increases in the labor force from last year.

<i>(Seasonally adjusted)</i>	Jun	Jun	CHANGE		May
	2021	2020	NO.	%	2021
Connecticut	1,770,540	1,890,666	-120,126	-6.4	1,759,138
Maine	676,528	661,977	14,551	2.2	675,184
Massachusetts	3,707,027	3,683,679	23,348	0.6	3,702,078
New Hampshire	754,907	760,961	-6,054	-0.8	756,932
New Jersey	4,419,707	4,484,485	-64,778	-1.4	4,414,084
New York	9,421,356	9,279,154	142,202	1.5	9,430,981
Pennsylvania	6,322,328	6,421,698	-99,370	-1.5	6,324,371
Rhode Island	538,466	512,993	25,473	5.0	539,721
Vermont	315,611	327,912	-12,301	-3.8	314,639
United States	161,086,000	159,797,000	1,289,000	0.8	160,935,000

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

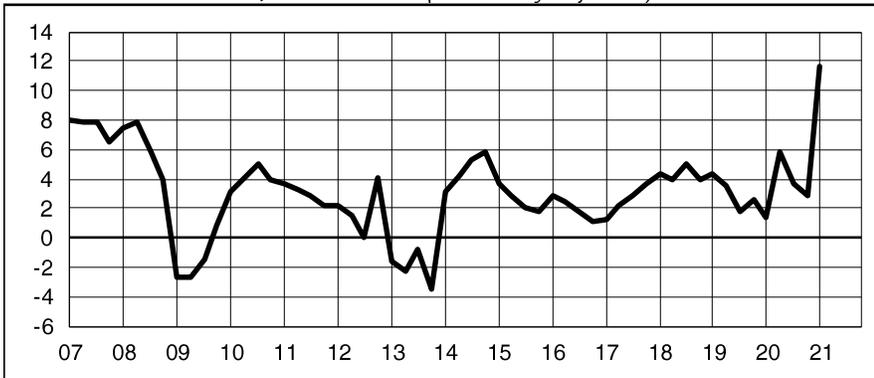
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

All states showed a decrease in its unemployment rate over the year.

<i>(Seasonally adjusted)</i>	Jun	Jun	CHANGE		May
	2021	2020			2021
Connecticut	7.9	11.4	-3.5		8.1
Maine	4.8	5.3	-0.5		4.8
Massachusetts	4.9	14.8	-9.9		5.0
New Hampshire	2.9	10.3	-7.4		2.9
New Jersey	7.3	16.3	-9.0		7.2
New York	7.7	15.0	-7.3		7.8
Pennsylvania	6.9	13.3	-6.4		7.0
Rhode Island	5.9	10.9	-5.0		6.0
Vermont	3.1	7.7	-4.6		3.0
United States	5.9	11.1	-5.2		5.8

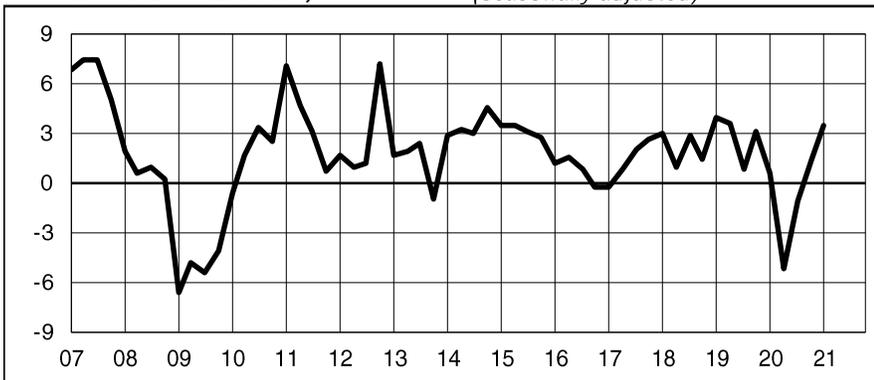
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PERSONAL INCOME, YOY % CHG *(Seasonally adjusted)*



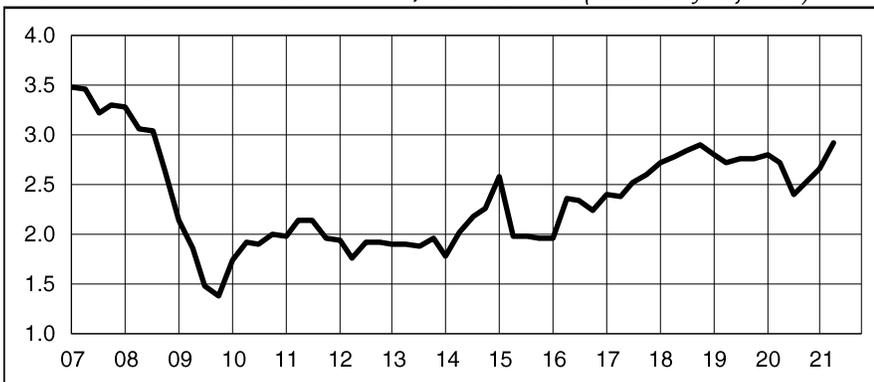
Quarter	2019	2020	2021
First	4.4	1.3	11.6
Second	3.5	5.8	
Third	1.8	3.7	
Fourth	2.6	2.9	

WAGES AND SALARIES, YOY % CHG *(Seasonally adjusted)*



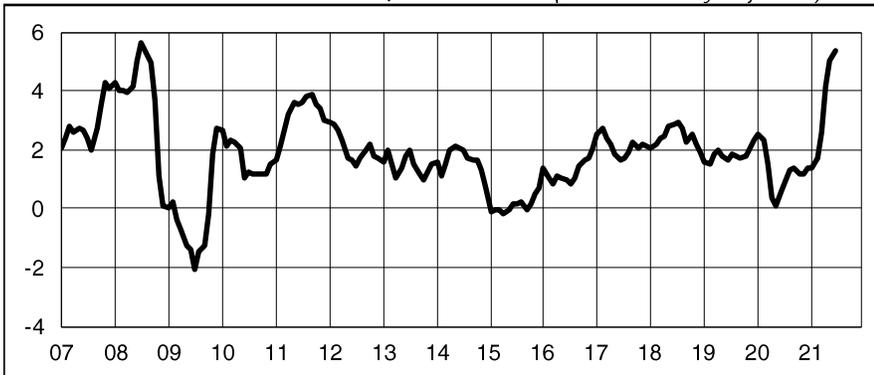
Quarter	2019	2020	2021
First	3.9	0.5	3.4
Second	3.6	-5.2	
Third	0.8	-1.2	
Fourth	3.1	1.3	

U.S. EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX, YOY % CHG *(Seasonally adjusted)*



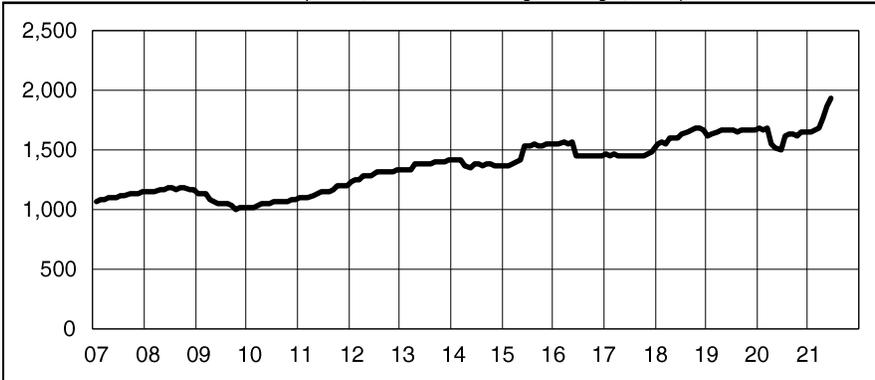
Quarter	2019	2020	2021
First	2.8	2.8	2.6
Second	2.7	2.7	2.9
Third	2.8	2.4	
Fourth	2.7	2.5	

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, YOY % CHG *(Not seasonally adjusted)*



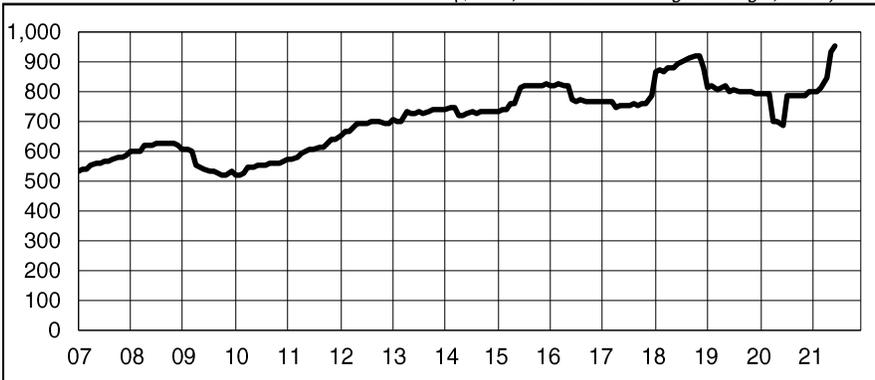
Month	2019	2020	2021
Jan	1.6	2.5	1.4
Feb	1.5	2.3	1.7
Mar	1.9	1.5	2.6
Apr	2.0	0.3	4.2
May	1.8	0.1	5.0
Jun	1.6	0.6	5.4
Jul	1.8	1.0	
Aug	1.7	1.3	
Sep	1.7	1.4	
Oct	1.8	1.2	
Nov	2.1	1.2	
Dec	2.3	1.4	

TOTAL ALL REVENUES (\$Mil., 12-mo. moving average, NSA)



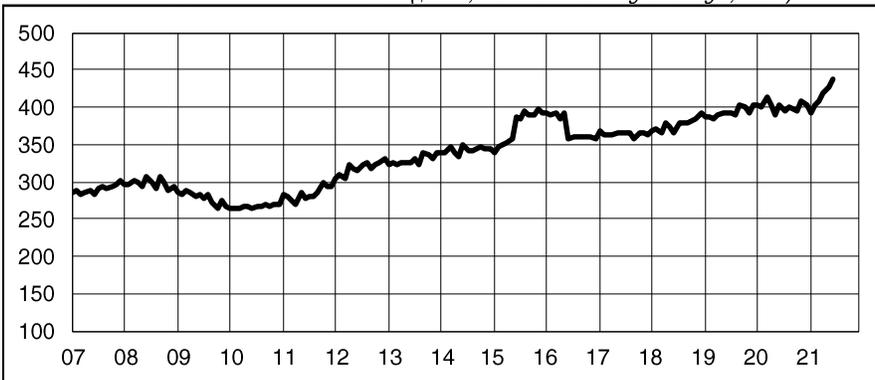
Month	2019	2020	2021
Jan	1,610.2	1,673.5	1,633.7
Feb	1,618.3	1,665.4	1,654.9
Mar	1,638.5	1,674.2	1,679.1
Apr	1,658.1	1,536.4	1,760.1
May	1,665.5	1,507.8	1,864.8
Jun	1,661.2	1,493.9	1,924.6
Jul	1,660.5	1,613.8	
Aug	1,649.9	1,621.9	
Sep	1,666.2	1,620.5	
Oct	1,662.6	1,614.6	
Nov	1,659.1	1,634.6	
Dec	1,666.0	1,645.8	

PERSONAL INCOME TAX REVENUE (\$Mil., 12-mo. moving average, NSA)



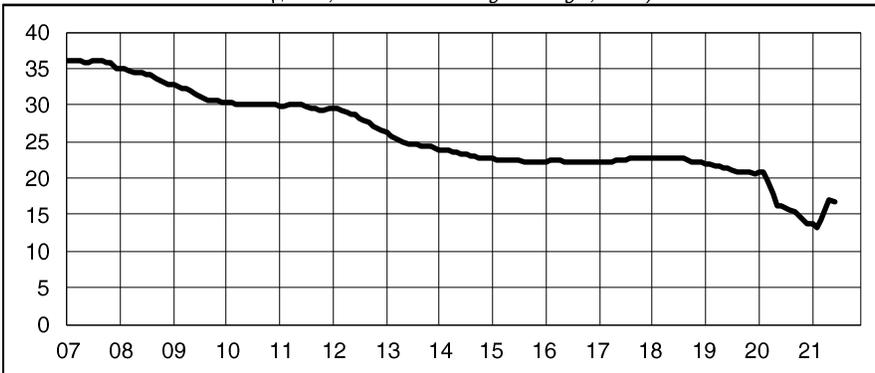
Month	2019	2020	2021
Jan	809.5	793.0	796.0
Feb	815.3	790.3	799.6
Mar	806.4	790.4	807.8
Apr	811.0	699.3	846.0
May	813.5	694.8	928.9
Jun	797.4	685.1	947.7
Jul	803.3	783.2	
Aug	798.5	781.6	
Sep	793.8	783.6	
Oct	795.8	781.2	
Nov	794.7	784.8	
Dec	792.3	793.7	

SALES AND USE TAX REVENUE (\$Mil., 12-mo. moving average, NSA)



Month	2019	2020	2021
Jan	387.7	403.6	390.9
Feb	386.2	399.0	402.7
Mar	385.0	413.5	407.3
Apr	389.1	402.7	418.6
May	392.2	389.4	426.2
Jun	392.1	402.7	438.5
Jul	393.2	394.9	
Aug	389.4	401.3	
Sep	403.2	398.2	
Oct	398.9	394.5	
Nov	392.6	408.5	
Dec	401.9	402.7	

GAMING PAYMENTS (\$Mil., 12-mo. moving average, NSA)



Month	2019	2020	2021
Jan	22.0	20.8	13.6
Feb	21.9	20.8	13.3
Mar	21.8	19.6	14.2
Apr	21.5	17.9	15.8
May	21.4	16.1	16.9
Jun	21.3	16.1	16.7
Jul	21.0	15.9	
Aug	20.9	15.6	
Sep	20.8	15.3	
Oct	20.8	14.9	
Nov	20.9	14.2	
Dec	20.7	13.8	

CONNECTICUT

Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jun 2021	Jun 2020	CHANGE		May 2021
			NO.	%	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	1,606,800	1,506,800	100,000	6.6	1,597,400
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,385,600	1,293,500	92,100	7.1	1,371,200
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	213,400	211,900	1,500	0.7	211,600
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING	60,400	58,700	1,700	2.9	59,600
MANUFACTURING	153,000	153,200	-200	-0.1	152,000
Durable Goods	120,300	121,700	-1,400	-1.2	119,900
Fabricated Metal.....	26,000	27,800	-1,800	-6.5	26,100
Machinery.....	13,000	12,900	100	0.8	12,900
Computer and Electronic Product.....	10,200	10,300	-100	-1.0	10,100
Transportation Equipment.....	45,400	46,000	-600	-1.3	44,800
Aerospace Product and Parts.....	30,400	31,600	-1,200	-3.8	30,100
Non-Durable Goods	32,700	31,500	1,200	3.8	32,100
Chemical.....	7,300	7,400	-100	-1.4	7,200
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES	1,393,400	1,294,900	98,500	7.6	1,385,800
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES	286,600	265,900	20,700	7.8	285,300
Wholesale Trade.....	54,200	54,800	-600	-1.1	54,100
Retail Trade.....	165,400	153,500	11,900	7.8	163,900
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers.....	20,200	18,700	1,500	8.0	20,200
Building Material.....	16,600	16,200	400	2.5	16,800
Food and Beverage Stores.....	41,100	40,400	700	1.7	40,600
General Merchandise Stores.....	25,600	25,100	500	2.0	25,000
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	67,000	57,600	9,400	16.3	67,300
Utilities.....	5,000	5,100	-100	-2.0	5,000
Transportation and Warehousing.....	62,000	52,500	9,500	18.1	62,300
INFORMATION	27,500	28,200	-700	-2.5	27,900
Telecommunications.....	6,000	6,300	-300	-4.8	6,100
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	118,000	119,600	-1,600	-1.3	117,600
Finance and Insurance.....	100,000	101,300	-1,300	-1.3	99,700
Credit Intermediation and Related.....	21,200	21,800	-600	-2.8	21,300
Financial Investments and Related.....	21,700	21,600	100	0.5	21,500
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities....	57,100	57,900	-800	-1.4	56,900
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing.....	18,000	18,300	-300	-1.6	17,900
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	211,700	201,200	10,500	5.2	209,800
Professional, Scientific.....	94,200	91,300	2,900	3.2	94,200
Legal Services.....	11,700	11,700	0	0.0	11,500
Computer Systems Design.....	22,800	22,400	400	1.8	22,600
Management of Companies.....	32,700	31,000	1,700	5.5	32,700
Administrative and Support.....	84,800	78,900	5,900	7.5	82,900
Employment Services.....	23,500	20,400	3,100	15.2	23,300
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	326,300	312,500	13,800	4.4	330,000
Educational Services.....	62,200	58,400	3,800	6.5	65,800
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	264,100	254,100	10,000	3.9	264,200
Hospitals.....	60,100	57,800	2,300	4.0	60,300
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities.....	51,900	55,200	-3,300	-6.0	52,200
Social Assistance.....	61,000	57,100	3,900	6.8	60,200
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	139,800	100,500	39,300	39.1	130,200
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation.....	27,700	17,900	9,800	54.7	21,200
Accommodation and Food Services.....	112,100	82,600	29,500	35.7	109,000
Food Serv., Restaurants, Drinking Places.	104,100	77,500	26,600	34.3	102,000
OTHER SERVICES	62,300	53,700	8,600	16.0	58,800
GOVERNMENT	221,200	213,300	7,900	3.7	226,200
Federal Government.....	18,000	18,500	-500	-2.7	18,000
State Government.....	65,600	63,900	1,700	2.7	70,700
Local Government**.....	137,600	130,900	6,700	5.1	137,500

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*Total excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes. **Includes Indian tribal government employment

BRIDGEPORT - STAMFORD LMA



Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jun 2021	Jun 2020	CHANGE		May 2021
			NO.	%	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	381,400	357,100	24,300	6.8	377,400
TOTAL PRIVATE	341,900	316,600	25,300	8.0	337,000
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	41,300	39,400	1,900	4.8	40,900
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING	14,100	12,600	1,500	11.9	14,000
MANUFACTURING	27,200	26,800	400	1.5	26,900
Durable Goods.....	21,600	21,500	100	0.5	21,400
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES	340,100	317,700	22,400	7.1	336,500
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES	63,000	59,200	3,800	6.4	62,700
Wholesale Trade.....	11,900	11,600	300	2.6	11,800
Retail Trade.....	42,200	39,800	2,400	6.0	42,000
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	8,900	7,800	1,100	14.1	8,900
INFORMATION	11,200	11,000	200	1.8	11,200
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	35,700	35,500	200	0.6	35,400
Finance and Insurance.....	29,800	29,900	-100	-0.3	29,500
Credit Intermediation and Related.....	7,500	7,800	-300	-3.8	7,500
Financial Investments and Related.....	15,600	15,500	100	0.6	15,300
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	62,800	60,900	1,900	3.1	63,100
Professional, Scientific.....	28,100	28,200	-100	-0.4	28,600
Administrative and Support.....	24,400	22,400	2,000	8.9	24,000
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	71,200	66,900	4,300	6.4	72,100
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	60,400	56,800	3,600	6.3	60,400
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	39,600	29,000	10,600	36.6	35,400
Accommodation and Food Services.....	27,600	21,900	5,700	26.0	26,500
OTHER SERVICES	17,100	14,700	2,400	16.3	16,200
GOVERNMENT	39,500	40,500	-1,000	-2.5	40,400
Federal.....	2,400	2,400	0	0.0	2,400
State & Local.....	37,100	38,100	-1,000	-2.6	38,000

DANBURY LMA



Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jun 2021	Jun 2020	CHANGE		May 2021
			NO.	%	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	73,700	68,700	5,000	7.3	73,100
TOTAL PRIVATE	64,600	59,200	5,400	9.1	63,700
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	11,800	11,300	500	4.4	11,700
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES	61,900	57,400	4,500	7.8	61,400
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES	16,000	14,900	1,100	7.4	15,800
Retail Trade.....	11,700	10,500	1,200	11.4	11,500
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	9,200	8,900	300	3.4	9,100
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	6,700	5,000	1,700	34.0	6,400
GOVERNMENT	9,100	9,500	-400	-4.2	9,400
Federal.....	800	800	0	0.0	800
State & Local.....	8,300	8,700	-400	-4.6	8,600

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HARTFORD LMA*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	Jun	Jun	CHANGE		May
	2021	2020	NO.	%	2021
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	551,200	524,800	26,400	5.0	551,500
TOTAL PRIVATE	465,400	441,700	23,700	5.4	461,500
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	74,600	76,500	-1,900	-2.5	73,800
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING	19,700	19,800	-100	-0.5	19,200
MANUFACTURING	54,900	56,700	-1,800	-3.2	54,600
Durable Goods.....	45,300	47,600	-2,300	-4.8	45,100
Non-Durable Goods.....	9,600	9,100	500	5.5	9,500
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES	476,600	448,300	28,300	6.3	477,700
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES	89,800	82,500	7,300	8.8	89,700
Wholesale Trade.....	15,600	15,800	-200	-1.3	15,500
Retail Trade.....	49,700	46,400	3,300	7.1	49,700
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	24,500	20,300	4,200	20.7	24,500
Transportation and Warehousing.....	23,800	19,600	4,200	21.4	23,800
INFORMATION	8,400	9,000	-600	-6.7	8,400
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	52,400	55,000	-2,600	-4.7	52,300
Depository Credit Institutions.....	5,300	5,600	-300	-5.4	5,300
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities....	37,400	38,300	-900	-2.3	37,100
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	71,200	68,900	2,300	3.3	70,600
Professional, Scientific.....	34,500	32,900	1,600	4.9	34,200
Management of Companies.....	12,400	11,900	500	4.2	12,400
Administrative and Support.....	24,300	24,100	200	0.8	24,000
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	104,400	101,600	2,800	2.8	104,900
Educational Services.....	12,200	11,100	1,100	9.9	12,900
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	92,200	90,500	1,700	1.9	92,000
Ambulatory Health Care.....	31,800	29,900	1,900	6.4	31,700
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	43,400	29,100	14,300	49.1	41,100
Accommodation and Food Services.....	36,200	24,500	11,700	47.8	35,300
OTHER SERVICES	21,200	19,100	2,100	11.0	20,700
GOVERNMENT	85,800	83,100	2,700	3.2	90,000
Federal.....	5,200	5,500	-300	-5.5	5,200
State & Local.....	80,600	77,600	3,000	3.9	84,800

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT*Seasonally Adjusted*

Labor Market Areas	Jun	Jun	CHANGE		May
	2021	2020	NO.	%	2021
BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD LMA	373,900	350,700	23,200	6.6	374,200
DANBURY LMA	72,600	67,600	5,000	7.4	72,600
HARTFORD LMA	546,900	521,900	25,000	4.8	548,200
NEW HAVEN LMA	284,400	266,700	17,700	6.6	285,800
NORWICH-NEW LONDON LMA	115,300	105,700	9,600	9.1	114,700
WATERBURY LMA	65,600	59,600	6,000	10.1	65,000
ENFIELD LMA**	41,800	39,700	2,100	5.3	41,500
TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST LMA**	30,400	28,800	1,600	5.6	30,700
DANIELSON-NORTHEAST LMA**	25,600	24,200	1,400	5.8	25,300

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NEW HAVEN LMA



Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jun	Jun	CHANGE		May
	2021	2020	NO.	%	2021
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	289,000	268,300	20,700	7.7	287,700
TOTAL PRIVATE	252,500	234,200	18,300	7.8	251,100
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	34,800	34,200	600	1.8	34,300
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING	11,200	10,900	300	2.8	10,900
MANUFACTURING	23,600	23,300	300	1.3	23,400
Durable Goods.....	17,200	17,100	100	0.6	17,100
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES	254,200	234,100	20,100	8.6	253,400
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES	56,700	51,200	5,500	10.7	56,500
Wholesale Trade.....	10,700	10,600	100	0.9	10,700
Retail Trade.....	26,800	25,200	1,600	6.3	26,500
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	19,200	15,400	3,800	24.7	19,300
INFORMATION	3,600	3,700	-100	-2.7	3,600
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	11,700	11,600	100	0.9	11,600
Finance and Insurance.....	7,900	8,000	-100	-1.3	7,900
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	32,700	28,400	4,300	15.1	32,200
Administrative and Support.....	16,400	14,400	2,000	13.9	16,100
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	79,600	78,600	1,000	1.3	81,900
Educational Services.....	28,700	28,500	200	0.7	31,000
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	50,900	50,100	800	1.6	50,900
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	23,000	16,900	6,100	36.1	20,900
Accommodation and Food Services.....	18,300	14,100	4,200	29.8	17,200
OTHER SERVICES	10,400	9,600	800	8.3	10,100
GOVERNMENT	36,500	34,100	2,400	7.0	36,600
Federal.....	4,900	5,000	-100	-2.0	4,900
State & Local.....	31,600	29,100	2,500	8.6	31,700

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Connecticut HWOL: June 2021

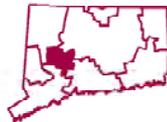
Labor Market Area	June 2021 Total Ads	Industry Sector With Most Ads	Ads	Occupation With Most Ads	Ads
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	35,530	Health Care & Soc. Asst.	7,312	Registered Nurses	1,730
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	20,848	Health Care & Soc. Asst.	3,299	Registered Nurses	748
New Haven	12,549	Health Care & Soc. Asst.	2,368	Registered Nurses	638
Norwich-New London	4,663	Health Care & Soc. Asst.	887	Retail Salespersons	219
Danbury	3,381	Retail Trade	653	Retail Salespersons	182
Waterbury	3,120	Health Care & Soc. Asst.	780	Registered Nurses	180
Enfield	1,882	Retail Trade	295	Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers	76
Torrington	1,563	Health Care & Soc. Asst.	395	Registered Nurses	81
Danielson-Northeast	1,377	Health Care & Soc. Asst.	317	Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers	78

Source: CT DOL Research Office Analysis of HWOL Data Series

The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine Data Series (HWOL) measures the number of new, first-time online jobs and jobs reposted from the previous month for over 16,000 Internet job boards, corporate boards and smaller job sites that serve niche markets and smaller geographic areas. The data can be used as a real-time measure of labor demand. For more information go to <https://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/hwol.asp>.

**NORWICH-NEW LONDON-
WESTERLY, CT-RI LMA***Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	Jun 2021	Jun 2020	CHANGE		May 2021
			NO.	%	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	118,100	108,900	9,200	8.4	115,300
TOTAL PRIVATE	94,300	85,300	9,000	10.6	91,700
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	22,600	21,000	1,600	7.6	22,100
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING	4,200	3,900	300	7.7	4,100
MANUFACTURING	18,400	17,100	1,300	7.6	18,000
Durable Goods.....	15,100	14,000	1,100	7.9	14,800
Non-Durable Goods.....	3,300	3,100	200	6.5	3,200
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES	95,500	87,900	7,600	8.6	93,200
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES	20,500	19,300	1,200	6.2	20,300
Wholesale Trade.....	2,100	2,100	0	0.0	2,100
Retail Trade.....	14,300	13,500	800	5.9	14,100
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities.....	4,100	3,700	400	10.8	4,100
INFORMATION	1,200	1,200	0	0.0	1,200
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	2,700	2,700	0	0.0	2,600
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	9,200	8,400	800	9.5	9,100
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	19,800	19,200	600	3.1	20,000
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	17,300	16,900	400	2.4	17,400
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	15,300	11,000	4,300	39.1	13,500
Accommodation and Food Services.....	12,400	8,900	3,500	39.3	11,700
Food Serv., Restaurants, Drinking Places.....	10,600	7,600	3,000	39.5	10,100
OTHER SERVICES	3,000	2,500	500	20.0	2,900
GOVERNMENT	23,800	23,600	200	0.8	23,600
Federal.....	2,900	2,900	0	0.0	2,900
State & Local**.....	20,900	20,700	200	1.0	20,700

WATERBURY LMA*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	Jun 2021	Jun 2020	CHANGE		May 2021
			NO.	%	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	66,400	60,400	6,000	9.9	65,500
TOTAL PRIVATE	56,100	50,700	5,400	10.7	54,900
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	10,300	9,800	500	5.1	10,300
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING	3,300	2,800	500	17.9	3,400
MANUFACTURING	7,000	7,000	0	0.0	6,900
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES	56,100	50,600	5,500	10.9	55,200
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES	12,500	11,700	800	6.8	12,300
Wholesale Trade.....	1,800	1,800	0	0.0	1,800
Retail Trade.....	8,700	7,900	800	10.1	8,500
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities.....	2,000	2,000	0	0.0	2,000
INFORMATION	500	500	0	0.0	500
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	2,000	1,900	100	5.3	2,000
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	5,200	4,300	900	20.9	5,200
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	17,400	16,200	1,200	7.4	17,100
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	15,000	14,600	400	2.7	14,700
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	5,700	4,100	1,600	39.0	5,300
OTHER SERVICES	2,500	2,200	300	13.6	2,200
GOVERNMENT	10,300	9,700	600	6.2	10,600
Federal.....	500	500	0	0.0	400
State & Local.....	9,800	9,200	600	6.5	10,200

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SMALLER LMAS*



Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jun 2021	Jun 2020	CHANGE		May 2021
			NO.	%	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT					
ENFIELD LMA.....	41,800	39,700	2,100	5.3	41,600
TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST LMA.....	31,300	29,600	1,700	5.7	30,800
DANIELSON-NORTHEAST LMA.....	25,900	24,500	1,400	5.7	25,600

NOTE: More industry detail data is available for the State and its nine labor market areas at: <http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/202/covered.htm>. The data published there differ from the data in the preceding tables in that they are developed from a near-universe count of Connecticut employment covered by the unemployment insurance (UI) program, while the data here is sample-based. The data drawn from the UI program does not contain estimates of employment not covered by unemployment insurance, and is lagged several months behind the current employment estimates presented here.

* State-designated Non-CES areas

SPRINGFIELD, MA-CT NECTA**

Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jun 2021	Jun 2020	CHANGE		May 2021
			NO.	%	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT.....	314,100	291,900	22,200	7.6	313,400
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	254,900	234,300	20,600	8.8	253,100
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....	43,000	39,900	3,100	7.8	42,200
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING.....	13,600	12,000	1,600	13.3	13,100
MANUFACTURING.....	29,400	27,900	1,500	5.4	29,100
Durable Goods.....	19,900	18,700	1,200	6.4	19,800
Non-Durable Goods.....	9,500	9,200	300	3.3	9,300
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES.....	271,100	252,000	19,100	7.6	271,200
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES.....	57,400	52,700	4,700	8.9	57,100
Wholesale Trade.....	11,600	10,900	700	6.4	11,400
Retail Trade.....	32,000	29,000	3,000	10.3	31,900
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	13,800	12,800	1,000	7.8	13,800
INFORMATION.....	2,700	2,600	100	3.8	2,700
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES.....	15,200	14,900	300	2.0	15,000
Finance and Insurance.....	12,100	12,000	100	0.8	12,000
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities....	8,400	8,400	0	0.0	8,400
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES.....	25,800	23,100	2,700	11.7	25,800
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES.....	73,100	72,800	300	0.4	74,400
Educational Services.....	10,800	11,500	-700	-6.1	11,900
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	62,300	61,300	1,000	1.6	62,500
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY.....	27,000	18,400	8,600	46.7	25,600
OTHER SERVICES.....	10,700	9,900	800	8.1	10,300
GOVERNMENT.....	59,200	57,600	1,600	2.8	60,300
Federal.....	6,000	6,000	0	0.0	6,100
State & Local.....	53,200	51,600	1,600	3.1	54,200

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** New England City and Town Area

<i>(Not seasonally adjusted)</i>	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	Jun	Jun	CHANGE		May
		2021	2020	NO.	%	2021
CONNECTICUT	Civilian Labor Force	1,779,000	1,903,800	-124,800	-6.6	1,757,500
	Employed	1,654,800	1,686,900	-32,100	-1.9	1,637,200
	Unemployed	124,200	216,900	-92,700	-42.7	120,400
	Unemployment Rate	7.0	11.4	-4.4	---	6.8
BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD LMA	Civilian Labor Force	432,900	462,700	-29,800	-6.4	425,700
	Employed	402,800	408,300	-5,500	-1.3	396,600
	Unemployed	30,000	54,400	-24,400	-44.9	29,100
	Unemployment Rate	6.9	11.8	-4.9	---	6.8
DANBURY LMA	Civilian Labor Force	98,800	105,400	-6,600	-6.3	97,300
	Employed	93,200	94,400	-1,200	-1.3	91,900
	Unemployed	5,600	11,000	-5,400	-49.1	5,500
	Unemployment Rate	5.7	10.4	-4.7	---	5.6
DANIELSON-NORTHEAST LMA	Civilian Labor Force	40,100	42,800	-2,700	-6.3	39,400
	Employed	37,600	38,100	-500	-1.3	37,000
	Unemployed	2,500	4,600	-2,100	-45.7	2,500
	Unemployment Rate	6.3	10.8	-4.5	---	6.3
ENFIELD LMA	Civilian Labor Force	45,600	48,700	-3,100	-6.4	45,300
	Employed	42,800	43,400	-600	-1.4	42,500
	Unemployed	2,800	5,200	-2,400	-46.2	2,700
	Unemployment Rate	6.1	10.7	-4.6	---	6.0
HARTFORD LMA	Civilian Labor Force	582,100	627,400	-45,300	-7.2	578,300
	Employed	540,500	557,500	-17,000	-3.0	538,200
	Unemployed	41,500	69,900	-28,400	-40.6	40,200
	Unemployment Rate	7.1	11.1	-4.0	---	6.9
NEW HAVEN LMA	Civilian Labor Force	315,200	332,600	-17,400	-5.2	312,000
	Employed	294,200	298,100	-3,900	-1.3	291,800
	Unemployed	21,000	34,500	-13,500	-39.1	20,100
	Unemployment Rate	6.7	10.4	-3.7	---	6.5
NORWICH-NEW LONDON LMA	Civilian Labor Force	129,700	140,000	-10,300	-7.4	127,100
	Employed	120,000	119,700	300	0.3	117,500
	Unemployed	9,700	20,300	-10,600	-52.2	9,600
	Unemployment Rate	7.5	14.5	-7.0	---	7.5
TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST LMA	Civilian Labor Force	43,300	47,000	-3,700	-7.9	42,200
	Employed	40,600	42,700	-2,100	-4.9	39,600
	Unemployed	2,700	4,300	-1,600	-37.2	2,600
	Unemployment Rate	6.2	9.2	-3.0	---	6.2
WATERBURY LMA	Civilian Labor Force	106,200	111,800	-5,600	-5.0	104,800
	Employed	97,000	97,600	-600	-0.6	95,900
	Unemployed	9,200	14,300	-5,100	-35.7	8,900
	Unemployment Rate	8.6	12.8	-4.2	---	8.5
UNITED STATES	Civilian Labor Force	162,167,000	160,883,000	1,284,000	0.8	160,607,000
	Employed	152,283,000	142,811,000	9,472,000	6.6	151,778,000
	Unemployed	9,883,000	18,072,000	-8,189,000	-45.3	8,829,000
	Unemployment Rate	6.1	11.2	-5.1	---	5.5

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	AVG WEEKLY EARNINGS				AVG WEEKLY HOURS				AVG HOURLY EARNINGS			
	Jun		CHG	May	Jun		CHG	May	Jun		CHG	May
	2021	2020	Y/Y	2021	2021	2020	Y/Y	2021	2021	2020	Y/Y	2021
<i>(Not seasonally adjusted)</i>												
PRODUCTION WORKER												
MANUFACTURING	\$1,097.21	\$1,193.14	-\$95.93	\$1,117.95	39.2	40.2	-1.0	39.7	\$27.99	\$29.68	-\$1.69	\$28.16
DURABLE GOODS	1,170.58	1,273.22	-102.64	1,190.82	39.6	40.6	-1.0	39.8	29.56	31.36	-1.80	29.92
NON-DUR. GOODS	862.22	926.25	-64.03	880.98	37.8	39.0	-1.2	39.4	22.81	23.75	-0.94	22.36
CONSTRUCTION	1,443.02	1,376.59	66.43	1,413.02	41.1	40.8	0.3	41.1	35.11	33.74	1.37	34.38
ALL EMPLOYEES												
STATEWIDE												
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,135.65	1,169.83	-34.18	1,172.66	33.9	34.6	-0.7	34.5	33.50	33.81	-0.31	33.99
GOODS PRODUCING	1,405.72	1,425.20	-19.48	1,414.01	38.8	39.6	-0.8	39.3	36.23	35.99	0.24	35.98
Construction	1,471.96	1,452.42	19.54	1,455.10	39.2	39.5	-0.3	39.2	37.55	36.77	0.78	37.12
Manufacturing	1,354.95	1,419.19	-64.23	1,372.02	38.2	39.4	-1.2	39.0	35.47	36.02	-0.55	35.18
SERVICE PROVIDING	1,086.03	1,119.22	-33.19	1,127.62	33.0	33.6	-0.6	33.6	32.91	33.31	-0.40	33.56
Trade, Transp., Utilities	984.14	1,017.75	-33.61	1,011.50	33.6	34.7	-1.1	34.0	29.29	29.33	-0.04	29.75
Financial Activities	2,006.21	1,880.62	125.59	2,067.22	38.7	38.1	0.6	39.9	51.84	49.36	2.48	51.81
Prof. & Business Serv.	1,275.75	1,259.50	16.25	1,330.10	35.0	35.7	-0.7	35.9	36.45	35.28	1.17	37.05
Education & Health Ser.	1,042.15	1,021.56	20.58	1,055.43	33.2	33.2	0.0	33.2	31.39	30.77	0.62	31.79
Leisure & Hospitality	493.01	488.19	4.83	494.21	25.4	25.4	0.0	25.7	19.41	19.22	0.19	19.23
Other Services	791.52	818.55	-27.03	828.99	29.1	31.1	-2.0	30.5	27.20	26.32	0.88	27.18
LABOR MARKET AREAS: TOTAL PRIVATE												
Bridgeport-Stamford	1,235.80	1,273.85	-38.05	1,303.73	33.4	34.9	-1.5	34.6	37.00	36.50	0.50	37.68
Danbury	1,097.59	1,064.25	33.35	1,099.68	34.8	33.7	1.1	34.8	31.54	31.58	-0.04	31.60
Hartford	1,194.55	1,216.57	-22.02	1,222.62	35.0	35.1	-0.1	35.5	34.13	34.66	-0.53	34.44
New Haven	1,106.56	1,096.45	10.11	1,164.47	33.3	34.2	-0.9	33.9	33.23	32.06	1.17	34.35
Norwich-New London	905.14	936.57	-31.44	886.28	32.7	33.2	-0.5	32.5	27.68	28.21	-0.53	27.27
Waterbury	870.52	976.86	-106.34	925.16	30.3	33.5	-3.2	31.5	28.73	29.16	-0.43	29.37

Current month's data are preliminary. Prior months' data have been revised. All data are benchmarked to March 2020.

BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN THE NEWS MEDIA

Labor Department's Updated "Connecticut Career Paths" Employment Resource Guide Now Available

Choosing a career is one of the most important decisions you will ever make. The Connecticut Department of Labor's latest resource guide can help with this effort, providing education and training advice, job strategy information, wage guidelines, and local, statewide and online resources.

Our 56-page guide has just been updated and offers quick reference for employment-related services including the state's American Job Centers, the agency's free job bank and online employment site and at CTHires.com, and helpful educational and government resources.

Published by the agency's Office of Research and Connecticut Career Resource Network, the guide contains data on more than 360 occupations in the state, including narrative descriptions, number of individuals currently employed, annual job openings, salary information, required training and basic skills sought by employers. It also provides career information on advanced manufacturing and registered apprenticeship, offers core components of student success plans and steps to become a teacher, résumé design basics, and guidelines for the employment of minors.



The agency is distributing copies of Connecticut Career Paths to high schools, higher education facilities, the state's American Job Centers local Workforce Investment Boards, libraries, private schools, adult education centers, and several state agencies. The guide can be found online by visiting www.ct.gov/dol and selecting "Labor Market Information," or by directly linking to <https://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/careerpaths.asp>.

(By Place of Residence - Not Seasonally Adjusted)

JUNE 2021

LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%	LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%
BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD					HARTFORD cont...				
	432,869	402,821	30,048	6.9	Canton	5,278	5,013	265	5.0
Ansonia	8,824	7,877	947	10.7	Chaplin	1,191	1,085	106	8.9
Bridgeport	66,154	58,440	7,714	11.7	Colchester	8,615	8,174	441	5.1
Darien	7,900	7,540	360	4.6	Columbia	2,971	2,829	142	4.8
Derby	6,279	5,689	590	9.4	Coventry	7,249	6,868	381	5.3
Easton	3,538	3,354	184	5.2	Cromwell	7,326	6,928	398	5.4
Fairfield	27,162	25,707	1,455	5.4	East Granby	2,845	2,699	146	5.1
Greenwich	26,633	25,355	1,278	4.8	East Haddam	4,663	4,378	285	6.1
Milford	28,457	26,677	1,780	6.3	East Hampton	7,108	6,753	355	5.0
Monroe	9,240	8,731	509	5.5	East Hartford	25,863	23,265	2,598	10.0
New Canaan	7,667	7,316	351	4.6	Ellington	8,860	8,437	423	4.8
Norwalk	47,205	44,236	2,969	6.3	Farmington	13,102	12,495	607	4.6
Oxford	6,770	6,391	379	5.6	Glastonbury	17,508	16,760	748	4.3
Redding	4,012	3,854	158	3.9	Granby	6,384	6,120	264	4.1
Ridgefield	10,840	10,314	526	4.9	Haddam	4,649	4,437	212	4.6
Seymour	8,299	7,739	560	6.7	Hartford	51,421	44,395	7,026	13.7
Shelton	20,566	19,151	1,415	6.9	Hartland	1,062	1,011	51	4.8
Southbury	8,038	7,580	458	5.7	Harwinton	2,935	2,828	107	3.6
Stamford	65,303	61,299	4,004	6.1	Hebron	5,155	4,875	280	5.4
Stratford	25,580	23,398	2,182	8.5	Lebanon	3,761	3,530	231	6.1
Trumbull	16,435	15,480	955	5.8	Manchester	30,894	28,607	2,287	7.4
Weston	4,009	3,794	215	5.4	Mansfield	11,508	10,884	624	5.4
Westport	11,849	11,339	510	4.3	Marlborough	3,302	3,144	158	4.8
Wilton	7,702	7,341	361	4.7	Middletown	24,460	22,694	1,766	7.2
Woodbridge	4,406	4,218	188	4.3	New Britain	35,439	31,333	4,106	11.6
					New Hartford	3,672	3,494	178	4.8
DANBURY	98,800	93,188	5,612	5.7	Newington	15,966	15,013	953	6.0
Bethel	10,133	9,567	566	5.6	Plainville	9,732	9,079	653	6.7
Bridgewater	761	732	29	3.8	Plymouth	6,156	5,741	415	6.7
Brookfield	8,609	8,128	481	5.6	Portland	5,008	4,768	240	4.8
Danbury	43,936	41,288	2,648	6.0	Rocky Hill	10,773	10,231	542	5.0
New Fairfield	6,554	6,214	340	5.2	Scotland	897	837	60	6.7
New Milford	13,987	13,189	798	5.7	Simsbury	12,876	12,291	585	4.5
Newtown	13,099	12,426	673	5.1	Southington	22,799	21,604	1,195	5.2
Sherman	1,721	1,644	77	4.5	South Windsor	13,265	12,641	624	4.7
					Stafford	6,357	5,996	361	5.7
ENFIELD	45,583	42,805	2,778	6.1	Thomaston	4,404	4,139	265	6.0
East Windsor	6,190	5,751	439	7.1	Tolland	7,913	7,525	388	4.9
Enfield	20,857	19,585	1,272	6.1	Union	437	409	28	6.4
Somers	4,533	4,311	222	4.9	Vernon	16,300	15,205	1,095	6.7
Suffield	6,984	6,618	366	5.2	West Hartford	32,084	30,408	1,676	5.2
Windsor Locks	7,020	6,540	480	6.8	Wethersfield	13,014	12,232	782	6.0
					Willington	3,412	3,203	209	6.1
HARTFORD	582,081	540,536	41,545	7.1	Windham	11,749	10,602	1,147	9.8
Andover	1,781	1,701	80	4.5	Windsor	15,590	14,422	1,168	7.5
Ashford	2,394	2,254	140	5.8					
Avon	8,680	8,303	377	4.3					
Barkhamsted	2,119	2,010	109	5.1					
Berlin	10,892	10,324	568	5.2					
Bloomfield	11,137	10,224	913	8.2					
Bolton	2,904	2,785	119	4.1					
Bristol	30,928	28,532	2,396	7.7					
Burlington	5,293	5,019	274	5.2					

All Labor Market Areas (LMAs) in Connecticut except three are federally-designated areas for developing labor statistics. For the sake of simplicity, the federal Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk NECTA is referred to in Connecticut DOL publications as the Bridgeport-Stamford LMA, and the Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford NECTA is the Hartford LMA. The northwest part of the state is now called Torrington-Northwest LMA. Five towns which are part of the Springfield, MA area are published as the Enfield LMA. The towns of Eastford and Hampton and other towns in the northeast are now called Danielson-Northeast LMA.

LABOR FORCE CONCEPTS

The **civilian labor force** comprises all state residents age 16 years and older classified as employed or unemployed in accordance with criteria described below. Excluded are members of the military and persons in institutions (correctional and mental health, for example).

The **employed** are all persons who did any work as paid employees or in their own business during the survey week, or who have worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a family member. Persons temporarily absent from a job because of illness, bad weather, strike or for personal reasons are also counted as employed whether they were paid by their employer or were seeking other jobs. The **unemployed** are all persons who did not work, but were available for work during the survey week (except for temporary illness) and made specific efforts to find a job in the prior four weeks. Persons waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not be looking for work to be classified as unemployed.

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY TOWN

Town

(By Place of Residence - Not Seasonally Adjusted)

JUNE 2021

LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%
NEW HAVEN	315,213	294,248	20,965	6.7
Bethany	3,019	2,886	133	4.4
Branford	15,476	14,601	875	5.7
Cheshire	14,886	14,282	604	4.1
Chester	2,263	2,153	110	4.9
Clinton	7,038	6,681	357	5.1
Deep River	2,739	2,620	119	4.3
Durham	4,089	3,940	149	3.6
East Haven	15,253	14,159	1,094	7.2
Essex	3,263	3,144	119	3.6
Guilford	12,321	11,836	485	3.9
Hamden	33,997	31,939	2,058	6.1
Killingworth	3,692	3,516	176	4.8
Madison	8,653	8,298	355	4.1
Meriden	31,502	28,698	2,804	8.9
Middlefield	2,436	2,310	126	5.2
New Haven	63,908	57,850	6,058	9.5
North Branford	7,839	7,480	359	4.6
North Haven	12,878	12,225	653	5.1
Old Saybrook	4,951	4,663	288	5.8
Orange	6,987	6,695	292	4.2
Wallingford	25,168	23,827	1,341	5.3
West Haven	29,322	27,106	2,216	7.6
Westbrook	3,528	3,337	191	5.4

*NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY, CT PART				
	114,905	106,078	8,827	7.7
Bozrah	1,370	1,310	60	4.4
Canterbury	2,637	2,474	163	6.2
East Lyme	7,752	7,263	489	6.3
Franklin	961	906	55	5.7
Griswold	5,739	5,271	468	8.2
Groton	16,672	15,501	1,171	7.0
Ledyard	7,214	6,751	463	6.4
Lisbon	2,128	1,977	151	7.1
Lyme	1,089	1,031	58	5.3
Montville	8,276	7,691	585	7.1
New London	11,409	10,027	1,382	12.1
No. Stonington	2,638	2,486	152	5.8
Norwich	18,799	16,853	1,946	10.4
Old Lyme	3,340	3,167	173	5.2
Preston	2,205	2,046	159	7.2
Salem	1,916	1,800	116	6.1
Sprague	1,465	1,343	122	8.3
Stonington	8,829	8,395	434	4.9
Voluntown	1,345	1,241	104	7.7
Waterford	9,120	8,545	575	6.3

*Connecticut portion only. For whole NECTA, including RI part, see below.

NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY, CT-RI				
	129,675	119,961	9,714	7.5
RI part (Hopkinton and Westerly)	14,770	13,883	887	6.0

LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%
TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST	43,279	40,584	2,695	6.2
Canaan	600	571	29	4.8
Colebrook	732	703	29	4.0
Cornwall	709	683	26	3.7
Goshen	1,517	1,454	63	4.2
Kent	1,385	1,330	55	4.0
Litchfield	4,472	4,239	233	5.2
Morris	1,310	1,257	53	4.0
Norfolk	831	799	32	3.9
North Canaan	1,629	1,555	74	4.5
Roxbury	1,248	1,185	63	5.0
Salisbury	1,696	1,623	73	4.3
Sharon	1,376	1,328	48	3.5
Torrington	17,557	16,137	1,420	8.1
Warren	741	702	39	5.3
Washington	1,918	1,837	81	4.2
Winchester	5,560	5,181	379	6.8
WATERBURY	106,168	96,998	9,170	8.6
Beacon Falls	3,313	3,152	161	4.9
Bethlehem	1,796	1,718	78	4.3
Middlebury	3,739	3,553	186	5.0
Naugatuck	16,251	15,100	1,151	7.1
Prospect	5,250	4,992	258	4.9
Waterbury	49,224	43,300	5,924	12.0
Watertown	12,115	11,465	650	5.4
Wolcott	9,320	8,800	520	5.6
Woodbury	5,159	4,917	242	4.7

DANIELSON-NORTHEAST				
	40,114	37,574	2,540	6.3
Brooklyn	3,846	3,592	254	6.6
Eastford	911	869	42	4.6
Hampton	958	911	47	4.9
Killingly	8,992	8,354	638	7.1
Plainfield	8,030	7,467	563	7.0
Pomfret	2,290	2,209	81	3.5
Putnam	4,489	4,175	314	7.0
Sterling	1,855	1,752	103	5.6
Thompson	4,893	4,600	293	6.0
Woodstock	3,851	3,646	205	5.3

Not Seasonally Adjusted:				
CONNECTICUT	1,779,000	1,654,800	124,200	7.0
UNITED STATES	162,167,000	152,283,000	9,883,000	6.1
Seasonally Adjusted:				
CONNECTICUT	1,770,500	1,631,400	139,100	7.9
UNITED STATES	161,086,000	151,602,000	9,484,000	5.9

LABOR FORCE CONCEPTS (Continued)

The **unemployment rate** represents the number unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

With the exception of those persons temporarily absent from a job or waiting to be recalled to one, persons with no job and who are not actively looking for one are counted as "not in the labor force".

Over the course of a year, the size of the labor force and the levels of employment undergo fluctuations due to such seasonal events as changes in weather, reduced or expanded production, harvests, major holidays and the opening and closing of schools. Because these seasonal events follow a regular pattern each year, their influence on statistical trends can be eliminated by adjusting the monthly statistics. **Seasonal Adjustment** makes it easier to observe cyclical and other nonseasonal developments.

TOWN	JUN 2021	YR TO DATE 2021	2020	TOWN	JUN 2021	YR TO DATE 2021	2020	TOWN	JUN 2021	YR TO DATE 2021	2020
Andover	0	2	1	Griswold	2	11	14	Preston	2	10	10
Ansonia	na	na	na	Groton	na	na	na	Prospect	0	0	12
Ashford	na	na	na	Guilford	na	na	na	Putnam	na	na	na
Avon	1	6	5	Haddam	1	7	3	Redding	0	4	0
Barkhamsted	na	na	na	Hamden	na	na	na	Ridgefield	2	9	4
Beacon Falls	na	na	na	Hampton	na	na	na	Rocky Hill	2	3	4
Berlin	2	17	7	Hartford	1	5	4	Roxbury	na	na	na
Bethany	na	na	na	Hartland	0	0	0	Salem	na	na	na
Bethel	9	56	38	Harwinton	na	na	na	Salisbury	na	na	na
Bethlehem	na	na	na	Hebron	1	9	6	Scotland	na	na	na
Bloomfield	4	20	11	Kent	2	5	4	Seymour	na	na	na
Bolton	0	4	0	Killingly	na	na	na	Sharon	na	na	na
Bozrah	na	na	na	Killingworth	0	2	5	Shelton	10	64	82
Branford	3	27	11	Lebanon	2	4	5	Sherman	1	6	1
Bridgeport	9	26	16	Ledyard	na	na	na	Simsbury	3	24	60
Bridgewater	0	0	1	Lisbon	na	na	na	Somers	3	11	4
Bristol	8	44	26	Litchfield	na	na	na	South Windsor	1	8	19
Brookfield	4	12	2	Lyme	0	0	2	Southbury	na	na	na
Brooklyn	1	5	12	Madison	na	na	na	Southington	10	64	38
Burlington	8	20	20	Manchester	3	14	25	Sprague	0	1	0
Canaan	na	na	na	Mansfield	0	4	1	Stafford	2	8	1
Canterbury	na	na	na	Marlborough	0	0	0	Stamford	1	37	65
Canton	0	2	7	Meriden	na	na	na	Sterling	na	na	na
Chaplin	na	na	na	Middlebury	na	na	na	Stonington	na	na	na
Cheshire	4	24	8	Middlefield	0	2	3	Stratford	2	23	19
Chester	0	1	0	Middletown	3	12	5	Suffield	1	20	11
Clinton	1	11	7	Milford	15	94	77	Thomaston	na	na	na
Colchester	2	9	12	Monroe	0	6	3	Thompson	na	na	na
Colebrook	na	na	na	Montville	na	na	na	Tolland	1	10	5
Columbia	0	0	1	Morris	na	na	na	Torrington	na	na	na
Cornwall	na	na	na	Naugatuck	na	na	na	Trumbull	10	56	1
Coventry	2	8	10	New Britain	0	4	2	Union	0	3	0
Cromwell	1	6	5	New Canaan	0	11	6	Vernon	11	50	64
Danbury	1	37	53	New Fairfield	1	3	3	Voluntown	1	6	2
Darien	3	152	15	New Hartford	na	na	na	Wallingford	2	14	10
Deep River	0	2	1	New Haven	0	163	690	Warren	na	na	na
Derby	na	na	na	New London	4	26	16	Washington	na	na	na
Durham	1	1	1	New Milford	na	na	na	Waterbury	10	16	8
East Granby	0	10	1	Newington	2	3	2	Waterford	na	na	na
East Haddam	1	4	2	Newtown	5	37	27	Watertown	na	na	na
East Hampton	1	10	9	Norfolk	na	na	na	West Hartford	8	51	40
East Hartford	1	4	2	North Branford	na	na	na	West Haven	na	na	na
East Haven	na	na	na	North Canaan	na	na	na	Westbrook	2	10	3
East Lyme	0	12	31	North Haven	na	na	na	Weston	1	6	9
East Windsor	0	5	15	North Stonington	na	na	na	Westport	6	40	16
Eastford	na	na	na	Norwalk	12	69	34	Wethersfield	0	0	2
Easton	1	7	5	Norwich	0	2	62	Willington	0	4	1
Ellington	15	72	51	Old Lyme	na	na	na	Wilton	0	2	1
Enfield	1	20	27	Old Saybrook	1	8	7	Winchester	na	na	na
Essex	0	4	4	Orange	na	na	na	Windham	0	1	4
Fairfield	9	62	114	Oxford	1	18	12	Windsor	1	11	7
Farmington	5	26	15	Plainfield	na	na	na	Windsor Locks	0	0	1
Franklin	na	na	na	Plainville	1	7	4	Wolcott	3	12	11
Glastonbury	5	22	16	Plymouth	na	na	na	Woodbridge	na	na	na
Goshen	na	na	na	Pomfret	na	na	na	Woodbury	0	8	15
Granby	1	11	31	Portland	0	1	4	Woodstock	na	na	na
Greenwich	7	70	37								

For further information on the housing permit data, contact Kolie Sun of DECD at (860) 500-2467.

BUSINESS STARTS AND TERMINATIONS

Registrations and terminations of business entities as recorded with the Secretary of the State and the Connecticut Department of Labor (DOL) are an indication of new business formation and activity. DOL business starts include new employers which have become liable for unemployment insurance taxes during the quarter, as well as new establishments opened by existing employers. DOL business terminations are those accounts discontinued due to inactivity (no employees) or business closure, and accounts for individual business establishments that are closed by still active employers. The Secretary of the State registrations include limited liability companies, limited liability partnerships, and foreign-owned (out-of-state) and domestic-owned (in-state) corporations.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs and other goods and services that people buy for their day-to-day living. The Northeast region is comprised of the New England states, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX

The Employment Cost Index (ECI) covers both wages and salaries and employer costs for employee benefits for all occupations and establishments in both the private nonfarm sector and state and local government. The ECI measures employers' labor costs free from the influences of employment shifts among industries and occupations. The base period for all data is December 2005 when the ECI is 100.

GAMING DATA

Indian Gaming Payments are amounts received by the State as a result of the slot compact with the two Federally recognized tribes in Connecticut, which calls for 25 percent of net slot receipts to be remitted to the State. Indian Gaming Slots are the total net revenues from slot machines only received by the two Federally recognized Indian tribes.

HOURS AND EARNINGS ESTIMATES

Production worker earnings and hours estimates include full- and part-time employees working within manufacturing industries. Hours worked and earnings data are computed based on payroll figures for the week including the 12th of the month. Average hourly earnings are affected by such factors as premium pay for overtime and shift differential as well as changes in basic hourly and incentive rates of pay. Average weekly earnings are the product of weekly hours worked and hourly earnings. These data are developed in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

INITIAL CLAIMS

Average weekly initial claims are calculated by dividing the total number of new claims for unemployment insurance received in the month by the number of weeks in the month. A minor change in methodology took effect with data published in the March 1997 issue of the DIGEST. Data have been revised back to January 1980.

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Primarily a measure of unemployment insurance program activity, the insured unemployment rate is the 13-week average of the number of people claiming unemployment benefits divided by the number of workers covered by the unemployment insurance system.

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

Labor force estimates are a measure of the work status of people who live in Connecticut. Prepared under the direction of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the statewide estimates are the product of a signal-plus noise model, which uses results from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a monthly survey of Connecticut households, counts of claimants for unemployment benefits, and establishment employment estimates. The 2015 LAUS Redesign includes improved time-series models for the census divisions, states, select substate areas, and the balances of those states; an improved real-time benchmarking procedure to the national Current Population Survey (CPS) estimates; an improved smoothed seasonal adjustment procedure; and improved treatment of outliers. Non-modeled area estimation improvements include: updated Dynamic Residency Ratios (DRR); more accurate estimates for all-other employment; more accurate estimation of agricultural employment; and improved estimation of non-covered agricultural unemployment. Handbook estimation is now done at the city/town level instead of at the Labor Market Area (LMA) level in Connecticut, which better reflects local conditions. The Redesign also introduces estimation inputs from the American Community Survey (ACS) to replace inputs that were previously obtained from the decennial census long-form survey. Labor force data, reflecting persons employed by place of residence, are not directly comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series. In the labor force estimates, workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. The labor force data also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestics and the self-employed. Because of these conceptual differences, total labor force employment is almost always different from nonfarm wage and salary employment.

LABOR MARKET AREAS

All Labor Market Areas (LMAs) in Connecticut except three are federally-designated areas for developing labor statistics. For the sake of simplicity, the federal Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk NECTA is referred to in Connecticut DOL publications as the Bridgeport-Stamford LMA, and the Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford NECTA is the Hartford LMA. The northwest part of the state is now called Torrington-Northwest LMA. Five towns which are part of the Springfield, MA area are published as the Enfield LMA. The towns of Eastford and Hampton and other towns in the northeast are now called Danielson-Northeast LMA. Industry employment and labor force data estimates contained in Connecticut Department of Labor publications are prepared following the same statistical procedures developed by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, whether for federally designated or state-determined areas.

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES

Nonfarm employment estimates are derived from a survey of businesses to measure *jobs* by industry. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded from these estimates are proprietors, self-employed workers, private household employees and unpaid family workers. In some cases, due to space constraints, all industry estimates are not shown. These data are developed in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

UI COVERED WAGES

UI covered wages is the total amount paid to those employees who are covered under the Connecticut's Unemployment Insurance (UI) law for services performed during the quarter. The fluctuations in the 1992-93 period reflect the effect of the changes in the tax law and the massive restructuring in the state's economy.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AT A GLANCE

(Percent change from prior year; see pages 5-8 for reference months or quarters)

Leading General Drift Indicator.....	-3.4	CT Mfg. Production Index	2.3	Tourism and Travel	
Coincident General Drift Indicator.....	-2.6	Production Worker Hours.....	6.8	Occupancy Rate.....	88.8
Connecticut Real GDP.....	0.9	Industrial Electricity Sales.....	-2.0	Tourism Website Visitors.....	109.3
United States Real GDP.....	0.4	Personal Income	11.6	Air Passenger Count.....	597.4
New England Real GDP.....	0.4	UI Covered Wages	3.4	Gaming Slots.....	-6.4
Connecticut PCPI.....	12.1	Business Activity		Employment Cost Index (U.S.)	
United States PCPI.....	16.3	New Housing Permits.....	-87.2	Total.....	3.1
New England PCPI.....	15.3	Electricity Sales.....	5.4	Wages & Salaries.....	3.5
Phil. Fed's CT Coincident Index....	9.5	Construction Contracts Index.....	75.4	Benefit Costs.....	2.0
Phil. Fed's US Coincident Index...	6.4	New Auto Registrations.....	148.8	Consumer Prices	
		Exports.....	-13.3	U.S. City Average.....	5.4
		S&P 500: Monthly Close.....	38.6	Northeast Region.....	4.6
Total Nonfarm Employment	6.8	Business Starts		NY-Newark-Jersey City.....	4.1
Labor Force.....	-6.4	Secretary of the State.....	NA	Boston-Cambridge-Newton...	3.2
Employed.....	-2.6	Dept. of Labor.....	22.8	Interest Rates	
Unemployed.....	-35.4	Business Terminations		Prime.....	0.00 *
Unemployment Rate	-3.5 *	Secretary of the State.....	NA	Conventional Mortgage.....	-0.18 *
Labor Force Participation Rate...	-4.1 *	Dept. of Labor.....	-22.4		
Employment-Population Ratio...	-1.4 *	State Revenues	49.9		
Average Weekly Initial Claims ..	-56.7	Corporate Tax.....	175.8		
Avg Insured Unempl. Rate	-12.12 *	Personal Income Tax.....	34.4		
U-6 Rate	3.1 *	Real Estate Conveyance Tax..	111.1		
Prod. Worker Avg Wkly Hrs	-2.5	Sales & Use Tax.....	32.8		
PW Avg Hourly Earnings	-5.7	Gaming Payments.....	-11.2		
PW Avg Weekly Earnings	-8.0				

*Percentage point change
 **Less than 0.05 percent
 NA = Not Available

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