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In January...

Nonfarm Employment

Connecticut 1,635,100
 Change over month -0.04%
 Change over year +3.22%

United States 149,629,000
 Change over month +0.31%
 Change over year +4.62%

Unemployment Rate

Connecticut 5.3%
 United States 4.0%

Consumer Price Index

United States 281.148
 Change over year +7.5%

Connecticut's Economy Rebounds in 2021

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Though not completely recovered, Connecticut employment turned around last year following the severely COVID-19 pandemic-impacted 2020. The revised annual average total nonfarm employment rose 2.7% to a level of 1,613,000. Correspondingly, last year's unemployment rate dropped to 6.3% from 7.8% in 2020. Overall, 2021 economy recovered to a similar strength of 2018, as per annual diffusion index.

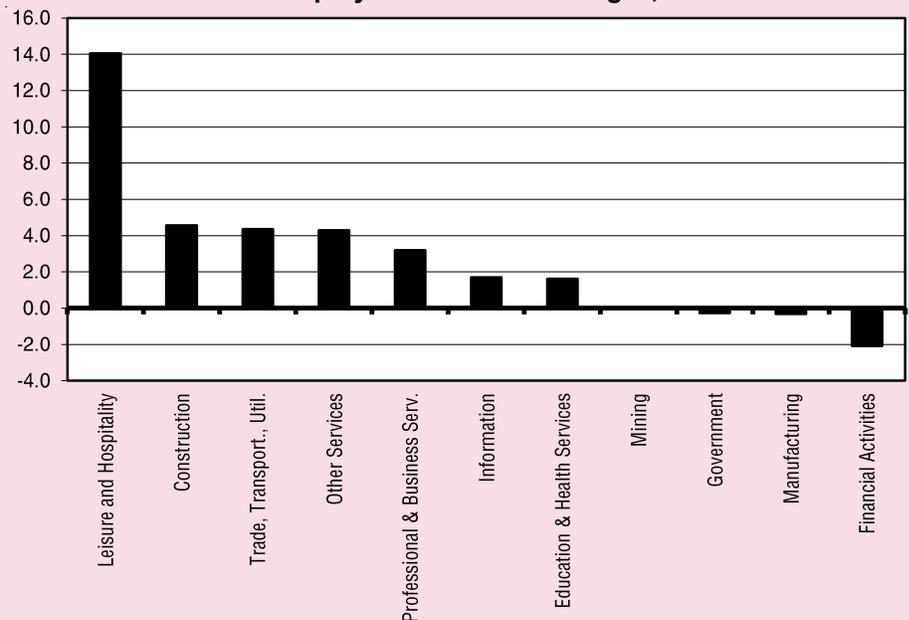
Nonfarm Employment

After the latest annual revision (based on annual average, not seasonally adjusted

data), in 2021 Connecticut regained 42,300 jobs (2.7%), after having lost 125,400 jobs, or -7.4% in 2020. Meanwhile in the nation employment rose 2.8% in 2021, after having shed 5.8% in 2020.

As shown in Chart 1, most of Connecticut's industry sectors partially bounced back last year. In fact, seven of eleven major industry sectors have added jobs back over the year. The biggest recovery occurred in leisure and hospitality (14.1%), construction (4.6%), and trade, transportation and utilities (4.4%). Leisure and hospitality was also the biggest job gainer (16,500), followed by trade, transportation, and utilities (12,100). On the other

CHART 1. CT Employment Percent Changes, 2020 to 2021



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hand, manufacturing (-0.3%) and government (-0.3%) lost jobs over the year. The biggest job loss was in financial activities (-2,500, -2.1%).

Unemployment

As the economy gradually recovered from the impact of the pandemic, unemployment indicators also pointed to an ameliorated labor market situation. The annual average unemployment rate fell from 7.8% to 6.3% over the year. By comparison, the nation's rate decreased from 8.1% in 2020 to 5.4% in 2021.

In addition, the U-6 rate, a broader measure of labor underutilization which also includes those who are marginally attached workers and part-timers that want full-time work, dipped from 14.1% in 2020 to 10.7% in 2021 for Connecticut. Correspondingly, the number of average weekly initial claims for unemployment fell sharply in 2021 (5,267) from 2020 (12,728). The insured unemployment rate also declined from 9.06% to 3.33% over the year.

Employment by LMA

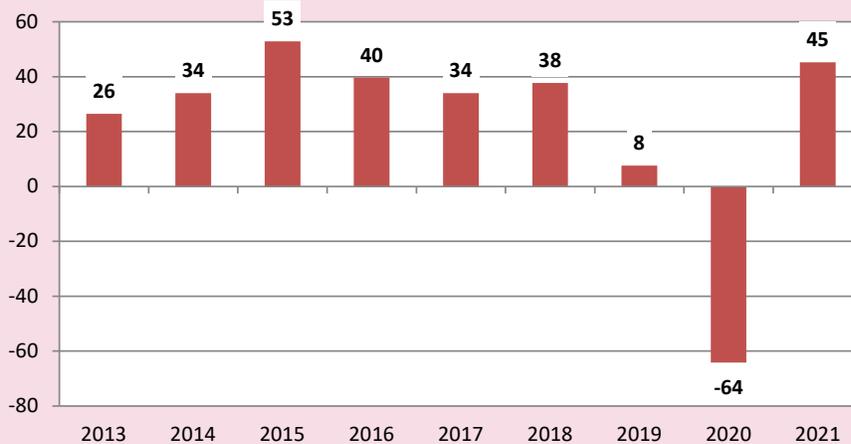
In 2021, nine labor market areas (LMAs) in Connecticut all added jobs, a complete reversal

from 2020. The biggest job gains occurred in the Bridgeport-Stamford (3.6%) and Danbury (3.2%) regions. Even the Norwich-New London-Westerly LMA finally turned the corner last year (3.2%), after having experienced three consecutive years of employment decline. The charts on page 4 also show long-term seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment trends of Connecticut and all its nine LMAs from 2008 to January 2022.

Other Economic Indicators

In addition to employment and unemployment data, most other economic indicators reflected the gradual return to a pre-pandemic level in Connecticut's economy. As the table on page 3 shows, both inflation-adjusted total personal income and real Unemployment Insurance covered wages of state residents (3-quarter averages) rose over the year. Newly updated and rebased Connecticut Manufacturing Production Index (2012=100) also increased from 2020. New auto registrations, exports, S & P 500, gaming payments, occupancy rate, and gaming slots all rose over the year. Real total private sector average weekly earnings, new housing permits, and

CHART 2. CT Annual Diffusion Index (ADI) of 53 Economic Indicators, 2013-2021



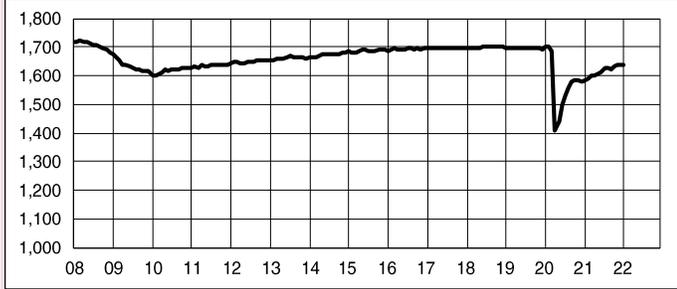
Connecticut Economic Indicators, 2012-2021 (Annual Averages/Totals)

STATEWIDE	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (000s)										
TOTAL NONFARM.....	1,648.2	1,661.2	1,673.2	1,686.9	1,692.5	1,696.6	1,699.5	1,696.1	1,570.7	1,613.0
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	1,402.6	1,415.9	1,428.4	1,443.2	1,451.7	1,458.1	1,463.2	1,460.1	1,346.1	1,388.9
GOODS PRODUCING.....	213.9	214.2	213.4	215.5	216.3	217.7	220.0	222.1	211.4	213.4
SERVICE PROVIDING.....	1,188.7	1,201.7	1,215.1	1,227.7	1,235.4	1,240.4	1,243.1	1,237.9	1,134.7	1,175.6
MINING.....	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
CONSTRUCTION.....	51.4	53.4	55.6	58.0	59.2	58.4	58.8	59.7	56.9	59.5
MANUFACTURING.....	161.9	160.3	157.3	157.0	156.5	158.7	160.7	161.9	153.9	153.4
Durable Goods.....	128.4	127.1	124.1	123.6	122.8	124.3	126.3	127.3	121.6	120.1
Non-Durable Goods.....	33.5	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.7	34.4	34.4	34.6	32.3	33.2
TRADE, TRANSPORT., UTILITIES.....	290.5	293.2	295.0	296.3	297.3	297.1	296.7	292.6	277.5	289.6
Wholesale Trade.....	62.2	62.1	61.8	61.6	61.5	61.5	61.3	59.6	55.9	57.3
Retail Trade.....	181.8	183.1	184.3	184.7	184.7	183.5	180.7	175.7	160.6	166.8
Transport., Warehousing, & Utilities.....	46.6	47.9	48.8	50.1	51.1	52.1	54.7	57.4	61.0	65.5
INFORMATION.....	31.4	32.1	32.1	32.5	32.4	31.6	31.7	31.6	29.3	29.8
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES.....	133.1	130.6	128.7	130.1	129.5	127.9	125.5	123.7	120.1	117.6
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERV.....	207.0	210.2	215.1	219.2	219.1	219.6	221.0	218.9	206.6	213.2
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERV.....	323.0	326.8	331.3	334.6	338.5	342.5	344.7	348.1	328.1	333.4
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY.....	142.2	146.8	149.9	151.2	154.0	156.6	157.8	157.6	117.4	133.9
OTHER SERVICES.....	61.5	61.9	62.9	63.9	64.7	65.1	65.6	65.4	55.8	58.2
GOVERNMENT.....	245.6	245.2	244.8	243.7	240.9	238.5	236.4	236.0	224.7	224.1
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN LABOR MARKET AREAS										
Bridgeport-Stamford.....	400.0	404.5	407.9	411.4	412.1	409.3	409.6	406.9	371.8	385.0
Danbury.....	75.3	76.4	77.5	78.4	78.4	78.0	78.1	77.7	71.5	73.8
Hartford.....	560.6	565.4	571.1	576.7	578.4	581.2	585.1	587.0	548.5	558.3
New Haven.....	274.3	277.4	280.5	283.3	285.8	288.3	290.1	292.1	278.3	286.4
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	128.8	128.7	127.7	128.1	129.1	130.9	130.6	129.8	114.0	117.6
Waterbury.....	67.2	67.8	68.0	68.1	68.4	68.6	69.6	69.0	63.0	64.5
Enfield.....	45.1	44.5	44.9	45.5	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.6	41.5	41.5
Torrington-Northwest.....	32.7	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.0	32.5	32.8	33.0	30.6	31.4
Danielson-Northeast.....	26.1	26.8	27.2	27.0	27.0	26.9	26.9	27.2	25.4	26.2
L EMPLOYEES HOURS & EARNINGS										
Total Private Average Weekly Hours.....	34.0	33.6	33.6	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.9	33.8	34.1	34.1
Real Tot Priv Avg Hrlly Earn (82-84\$).....	\$12.26	\$12.01	\$11.90	\$12.29	\$12.68	\$12.71	\$12.76	\$12.91	\$13.16	\$12.49
Real Tot Priv Avg Wkly Earn (82-84\$).....	\$416.72	\$403.37	\$399.72	\$411.87	\$425.95	\$428.49	\$432.50	\$436.47	\$448.63	\$425.95
UNEMPLOYMENT										
Labor Force (000s).....	1,887.5	1,867.4	1,889.1	1,892.1	1,893.2	1,923.7	1,931.5	1,950.3	1,897.8	1,855.9
Employed (000s).....	1,729.7	1,718.8	1,764.1	1,785.8	1,801.4	1,838.8	1,856.0	1,881.7	1,750.0	1,739.8
Unemployed (000s).....	157.9	148.5	125.0	106.3	91.8	84.9	75.5	68.7	147.8	116.1
Unemployment Rate.....	8.4%	8.0%	6.6%	5.6%	4.9%	4.4%	3.9%	3.5%	7.8%	6.3%
Average Weekly Initial Claims.....	5,081	4,792	4,290	3,910	3,879	3,716	3,515	3,443	12,728	5,267
Insured Unemployment Rate.....	3.57%	3.34%	3.02%	2.61%	2.50%	2.36%	2.18%	2.02%	9.06%	3.33%
U-6 Rate.....	14.7%	13.9%	12.6%	10.9%	10.8%	10.1%	8.9%	7.9%	14.1%	10.7%
MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY										
Average Weekly Hours.....	40.5	41.1	40.8	40.5	42.6	41.6	41.5	42.3	40.6	39.2
Real Average Hourly Earnings (82-84\$).....	\$10.58	\$9.50	\$9.62	\$11.07	\$11.41	\$10.46	\$10.94	\$10.92	\$11.50	\$10.57
Real Average Weekly Earnings (82-84\$).....	\$428.68	\$390.51	\$392.44	\$448.38	\$486.13	\$435.21	\$453.90	\$461.72	\$466.84	\$414.48
CT Mfg. Production Index (2012=100).....	100.0	101.3	99.9	100.3	95.7	98.2	102.4	104.4	95.3	98.0
INCOME (mil.\$)										
Real Personal Income, SA (1982-84 \$).....	\$100,684	\$97,089	\$100,009	\$102,594	\$103,238	\$103,264	\$105,239	\$105,721	\$108,037	\$110,027
Real UI Covered Wages, SA (1982-84 \$).....	\$45,398	\$45,267	\$46,043	\$47,416	\$47,229	\$46,826	\$46,580	\$47,036	\$46,416	\$47,237
OTHER ECONOMIC INDICATORS										
New Housing Permits.....	5,240	5,762	5,297	5,883	5,341	4,606	4,570	6,481	5,767	4,784
Construction Contracts (1980=100).....	269.2	389.2	320.6	412.6	322.1	451.3	372.8	366.5	368.7	340.2
New Auto Registrations.....	186,452	195,819	197,779	168,269	267,284	223,577	222,223	211,264	171,479	209,154
Exports (bil.\$).....	\$15.87	\$16.43	\$15.96	\$15.24	\$14.39	\$14.78	\$17.40	\$16.24	\$13.83	\$14.57
S&P 500: Monthly Close (December).....	1,426.19	1,848.36	2,058.90	2,043.94	2,238.83	2,673.61	2,506.85	3,230.78	3,756.07	4,766.18
Gaming Payments (mil.\$).....	\$318.7	\$289.3	\$273.0	\$266.0	\$266.5	\$273.7	\$266.1	\$247.8	\$165.5	\$215.8
Occupancy Rate.....	58.3%	58.8%	59.6%	60.2%	60.6%	61.6%	62.1%	62.6%	40.4%	56.1%
Gaming Slots (mil.\$).....	\$14,772.0	\$13,778.1	\$13,066.4	\$12,837.9	\$13,032.0	\$13,348.8	\$13,051.2	\$12,047.3	\$7,807.7	\$10,301.3

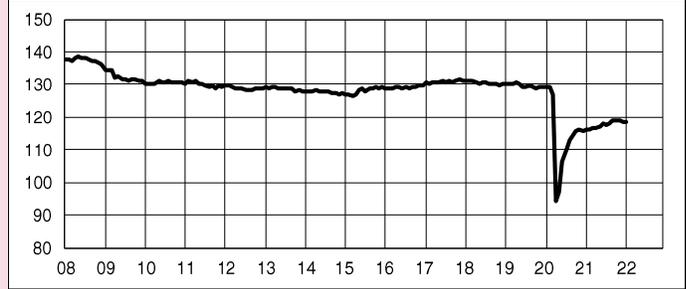
* 2020: three-quarter average

Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Employment Trends by Labor Market Area, 2008 - Jan. 2022

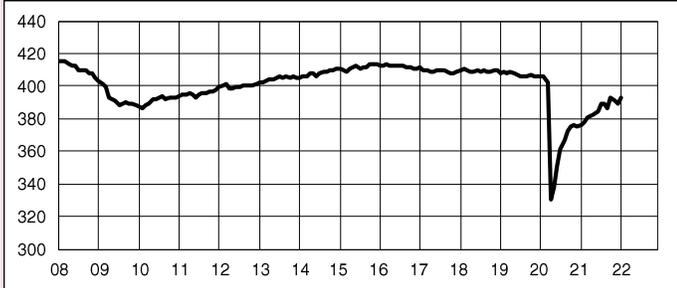
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT, SA, 000s



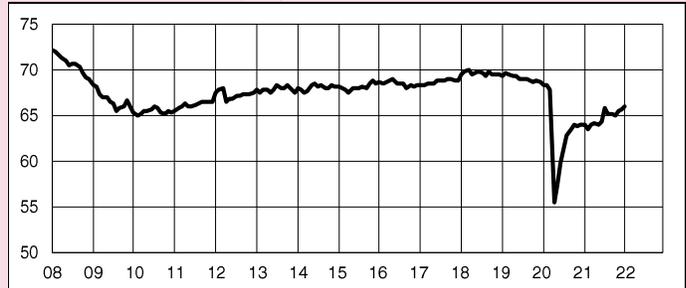
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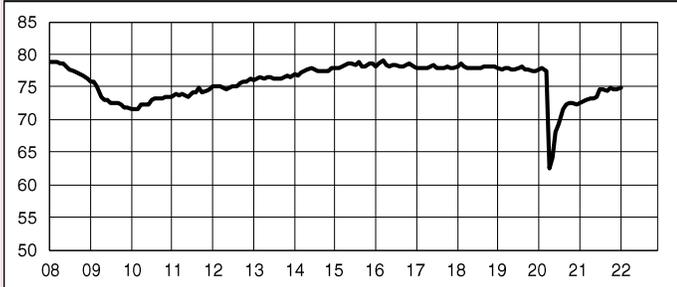
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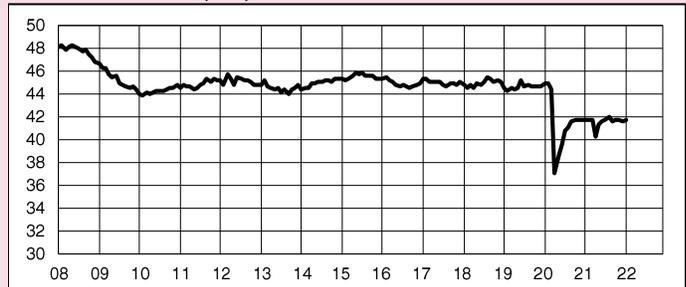
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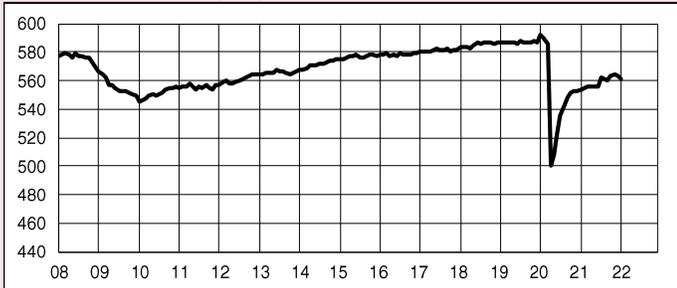
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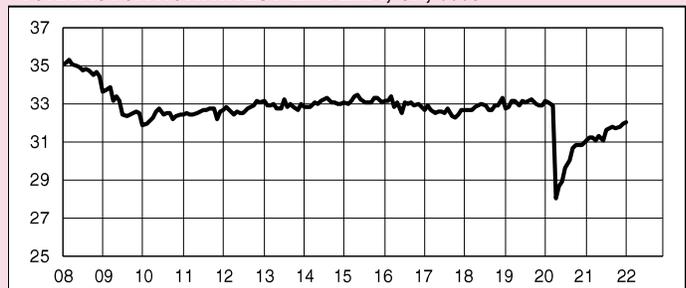
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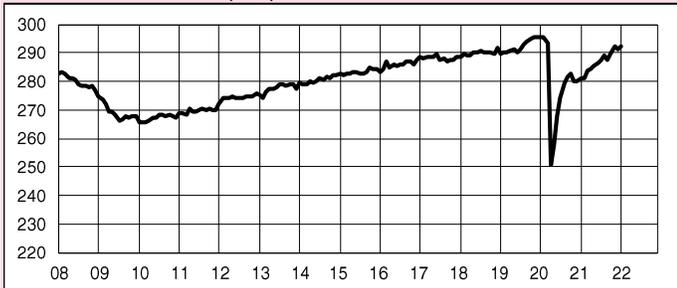
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***TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST LMA EMP., SA, 000s**



NEW HAVEN LMA EMP., SA, 000s



***DANIELSON-NORTHEAST LMA EMP., SA, 000s**



* Unofficial seasonally adjusted estimates produced by the Connecticut Department of Labor

construction contracts, however, fell last year.

Annual Diffusion Index

An Annual Diffusion Index (ADI) is one way to measure overall economic activity by summarizing all 53 economic indicators on page 3. For each economic indicator, the movement is up, down, or unchanged over the year. Results are reported as a diffusion index that is calculated by subtracting the share of indicators with negative economic movement from the share that moved in a positive economic direction.

For example, out of 53 indicators, 33 (62%) went up and 19 (36%) went down, and one were unchanged in 2013. The

ADI is then calculated by subtracting 36 from 62, resulting in an indicator of 26. If an ADI is positive, then that is generally interpreted as an expansion in economic activity (because more indicators are improving), while negative values are interpreted as a contraction (because more indicators are deteriorating) for that year. As Chart 2 shows, the revised ADI showed a recovery with an index number of +45 in 2021, after having dropped precipitously to -64 in 2020 when the impact of the COVID pandemic was most pronounced.

Looking Ahead

This year is off to a slow start with a slight decline in jobs and a

higher unemployment rate in January as the Omicron variant spread. However, as the pandemic comes to an end, most of the jobs lost in 2020 have already been recovered across the industry sectors. The 2021 annual average for manufacturing, for example, was below 2020. However, manufacturing ended 2021 with four consecutive months of job growth and it continued to grow in January 2022. While the current inflation, gas prices, and the war in Ukraine is creating a lot of uncertainties, it is hoped that they are temporary, and that our economy will be back to its pre-pandemic level by the end of this year. ■

GENERAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

<i>(Seasonally adjusted)</i>	4Q	4Q	YoY CHG		3Q	QoQ CHG	
	2021	2020	NO.	%	2021	NO.	%
General Drift Indicator (2007=100)*							
Leading	108.8	106.6	2.2	2.1	106.5	2.3	2.14
Coincident	92.3	91.7	0.6	0.7	92.1	0.2	0.19
Real Gross Domestic Product** (Millions of chained 2012 dollars)	3Q	3Q	YoY CHG		2Q	QoQ CHG	
	2021	2020	NO.	%	2021	NO.	%
Connecticut	247,415.7	237,296.8	10,118.9	4.3	245,803.0	1,612.7	0.7
United States	19,478,893	18,560,774	918,119	4.9	19,368,310	110,583	0.6
New England	999,386.6	959,017.2	40,369.4	4.2	993,019.3	6,367.3	0.6
Per Capita Personal Income** (Current \$, SAAR)	3Q	3Q	YoY CHG		2Q	QoQ CHG	
	2021	2020	NO.	%	2021	NO.	%
Connecticut	83,038	78,928	4,110	5.2	82,555	483	0.6
United States	62,866	59,928	2,938	4.9	62,514	352	0.6
New England	77,094	73,296	3,798	5.2	76,828	266	0.3
Philadelphia Fed's Coincident Index (2007=100)***	Jan	Jan	YoY CHG		Dec	MoM CHG	
	2022	2021	NO.	%	2021	NO.	%
Connecticut	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
United States	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Sources: *Dr. Steven P. Lanza, University of Connecticut, <https://steven-lanza.uconn.edu/the-connecticut-green-sheet/>
 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

	Jan	Jan	CHANGE		Dec
	2022	2021	NO.	%	2021
<i>(Seasonally adjusted; 000s)</i>					
TOTAL NONFARM	1,635.1	1,584.1	51.0	3.2	1,635.8
Natural Res & Mining	0.6	0.4	0.2	50.0	0.5
Construction	62.0	58.7	3.3	5.6	61.7
Manufacturing	157.1	151.8	5.3	3.5	156.4
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	291.2	288.6	2.6	0.9	291.7
Information	30.2	29.1	1.1	3.8	30.2
Financial Activities	116.6	119.0	-2.4	-2.0	116.7
Professional and Business Services	214.1	209.0	5.1	2.4	215.3
Education and Health Services	334.7	328.9	5.8	1.8	334.9
Leisure and Hospitality	142.4	119.6	22.8	19.1	142.6
Other Services	59.9	56.4	3.5	6.2	60.5
Government*	226.3	222.6	3.7	1.7	225.3

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

Average weekly initial
claims fell from a year
ago.

UNEMPLOYMENT

	Jan	Jan	CHANGE		Dec
	2022	2021	NO.	%	2021
<i>(Seasonally adjusted)</i>					
Labor Force, resident (000s)	1,867.4	1,847.2	20.2	1.1	1,853.7
Employed (000s)	1,768.4	1,712.3	56.1	3.3	1,759.1
Unemployed (000s)	98.9	134.9	-36.0	-26.7	94.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	7.3	-2.0	---	5.1
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	63.6	63.3	0.3	---	63.2
Employment-Population Ratio (%)	60.2	58.6	1.6	---	59.9
Average Weekly Initial Claims	3,585	7,226	-3,640	-50.4	3,780
Avg. Insured Unemp. Rate (%)	1.73	4.27	-2.54	---	1.80
	2021	2020			3Q 2021
U-6 Rate (%)	10.7	14.1	-3.4	---	11.6

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

The production worker
weekly earnings fell over
the year.

MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY

	Jan	Jan	CHANGE		Dec	Nov
	2022	2021	NO.	%	2021	2021
<i>(Not seasonally adjusted)</i>						
Production Worker Avg Wkly Hours	38.5	39.3	-0.8	-2.0	39.0	--
Prod. Worker Avg Hourly Earnings	28.45	28.13	0.32	1.1	28.63	--
Prod. Worker Avg Weekly Earnings	1,095.33	1,105.51	-10.18	-0.9	1,116.57	--
CT Mfg. Prod. Index, NSA (2012=100)	92.1	92.8	-0.6	-0.7	94.0	96.5
Production Worker Hours (000s)	3,827	3,766	61	1.6	3,961	--
Industrial Electricity Sales (mil kWh)*	213	223	-10.0	-4.5	216	226
CT Mfg. Prod. Index, SA (2012=100)	97.0	97.6	-0.6	-0.6	96.5	95.4

Sources: Connecticut Department of Labor; U.S. Department of Energy
*Latest two months are forecasted.

Personal income for third
quarter 2021 increased
4.8 percent from a year
earlier.

INCOME

	3Q	3Q	CHANGE		2Q
	2021	2020	NO.	%	2021
<i>(\$ Millions, SA, annualized)</i>					
Personal Income	\$294,142.0	\$280,636.9	\$13,505.1	4.8	\$292,650.1
Wages and Salaries	\$131,295.5	\$119,591.7	\$11,703.8	9.8	\$128,164.2

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

BUSINESS ACTIVITY

New auto registrations decreased over the year.

	MONTH	LEVEL	Y/Y %	YEAR TO DATE		%
			CHG	CURRENT	PRIOR	CHG
New Housing Permits*	Jan 2022	454	88.4	454	241	88.4
Electricity Sales (mil kWh)	Dec 2021	2,308	-3.3	27,626	27,114	1.9
Construction Contracts						
Index (1980=100)	Jan 2022	178.4	-30.6	---	---	---
New Auto Registrations	Jan 2022	13,750	-22.6	13,750	17,765	-22.6
Exports (Bil. \$)	4Q 2021	3.60	9.7	14.57	13.83	5.4
S&P 500: Monthly Close	Jan 2022	4,515.55	21.6	---	---	---

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; Wisertrade.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	Y/Y %	YEAR TO DATE		%
			CHG	CURRENT	PRIOR	CHG
STARTS						
Secretary of the State	Jan 2022	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Department of Labor	2Q 2021	3,419	40.4	7,746	6,064	27.7
TERMINATIONS						
Secretary of the State	Jan 2022	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Department of Labor	2Q 2021	1,757	-13.6	3,676	4,382	-16.1

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

STATE REVENUES

Gaming payments were down from a year ago.

	Jan	Jan	%	YEAR TO DATE		%
	2022	2021	CHG	CURRENT	PRIOR	CHG
<i>(Millions of dollars)</i>						
TOTAL ALL REVENUES*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corporate Tax	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Personal Income Tax	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Real Estate Conv. Tax	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sales & Use Tax	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gaming Payments**	14.3	17.4	-18.0	14.3	17.4	-18.0

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	Y/Y %	YEAR TO DATE		%
			CHG	CURRENT	PRIOR	CHG
Occupancy Rate (%)*	Jan 2022	44.6	18.3	44.6	37.7	18.3
Tourism Website Visitors	Jan 2022	361,101	63.5	361,101	220,905	63.5
Air Passenger Count	Dec 2021	440,070	170.6	4,619,644	2,359,978	95.7
Gaming Slots (Mil.\$)***	Jan 2022	712.8	-2.8	712.8	733.3	-2.8

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 4.4 percent over the year.

EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX

Private Industry Workers (Dec. 2005 = 100)	Seasonally Adjusted			Not Seasonally Adjusted		
	Dec 2021	Sep 2021	3-Mo % Chg	Dec 2021	Dec 2020	12-Mo % Chg
UNITED STATES TOTAL	148.0	146.3	1.2	147.8	141.6	4.4
Wages and Salaries	149.9	148.1	1.2	149.7	142.6	5.0
Benefit Costs	143.5	142.1	1.0	143.2	139.1	2.9
NORTHEAST TOTAL	---	---	---	149.6	144.0	3.9
Wages and Salaries	---	---	---	150.7	144.1	4.6

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

U.S. inflation rate was up by 7.5 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	Jan 2022	281.148	7.5	0.8
Purchasing Power of \$ (1982-84=\$1.00)	Jan 2022	0.356	-7.0	-0.8
Northeast Region	Jan 2022	292.644	6.3	0.8
New York-Newark-Jersey City	Jan 2022	300.164	5.1	1.1
Boston-Cambridge-Newton**	Jan 2022	304.634	6.3	1.6
CPI-W (1982-84=100)				
U.S. City Average	Jan 2022	276.296	8.2	0.9

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 3.45 percent over the month.

INTEREST RATES

(Percent)	Jan 2022	Dec 2021	Jan 2021
Prime	3.25	3.25	3.25
Federal Funds	0.08	0.08	0.09
3 Month Treasury Bill	0.15	0.06	0.08
6 Month Treasury Bill	0.33	0.15	0.09
1 Year Treasury Note	0.55	0.30	0.10
3 Year Treasury Note	1.25	0.95	0.20
5 Year Treasury Note	1.54	1.23	0.45
7 Year Treasury Note	1.70	1.40	0.77
10 Year Treasury Note	1.76	1.47	1.08
20 Year Treasury Note	2.15	1.90	1.63
Conventional Mortgage	3.45	3.10	2.74

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>	Jan	Jan	CHANGE		Dec
	2022	2021	NO.	%	2021
Connecticut	1,635.1	1,584.1	51.0	3.2	1,635.8
Maine	631.8	613.2	18.6	3.0	628.3
Massachusetts	3,609.0	3,430.9	178.1	5.2	3,598.4
New Hampshire	670.9	651.9	19.0	2.9	672.4
New Jersey	4,125.1	3,927.5	197.6	5.0	4,116.8
New York	9,327.5	8,829.9	497.6	5.6	9,290.7
Pennsylvania	5,857.6	5,641.3	216.3	3.8	5,837.6
Rhode Island	486.7	468.2	18.5	4.0	488.0
Vermont	298.2	285.8	12.4	4.3	297.8
United States	149,629.0	143,017.0	6,612.0	4.6	149,162.0

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

LABOR FORCE

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

<i>(Seasonally adjusted)</i>	Jan	Jan	CHANGE		Dec
	2022	2021	NO.	%	2021
Connecticut	1,867,354	1,847,172	20,182	1.1	1,853,732
Maine	679,523	678,436	1,087	0.2	677,998
Massachusetts	3,767,170	3,735,564	31,606	0.8	3,751,493
New Hampshire	755,554	754,864	690	0.1	754,856
New Jersey	4,643,011	4,643,010	1	0.0	4,632,670
New York	9,392,186	9,362,929	29,257	0.3	9,364,698
Pennsylvania	6,371,387	6,454,300	-82,913	-1.3	6,367,256
Rhode Island	568,798	565,572	3,226	0.6	569,597
Vermont	329,312	326,828	2,484	0.8	328,535
United States	163,687,000	160,184,000	3,503,000	2.2	162,294,000

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

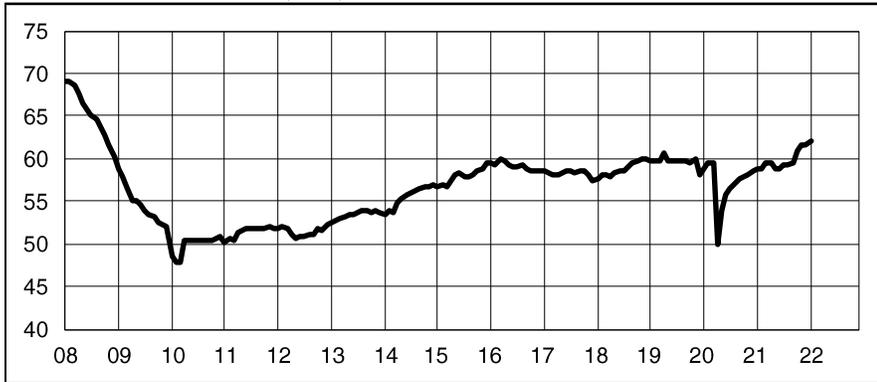
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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

<i>(Seasonally adjusted)</i>	Jan	Jan	CHANGE	Dec
	2022	2021		2021
Connecticut	5.3	7.3	-2.0	5.1
Maine	4.1	4.4	-0.3	4.1
Massachusetts	4.8	7.1	-2.3	4.6
New Hampshire	2.9	4.2	-1.3	3.0
New Jersey	5.2	7.3	-2.1	5.1
New York	5.3	8.6	-3.3	5.4
Pennsylvania	5.4	7.5	-2.1	5.5
Rhode Island	4.2	6.3	-2.1	4.5
Vermont	3.0	3.9	-0.9	3.1
United States	4.0	6.4	-2.4	3.9

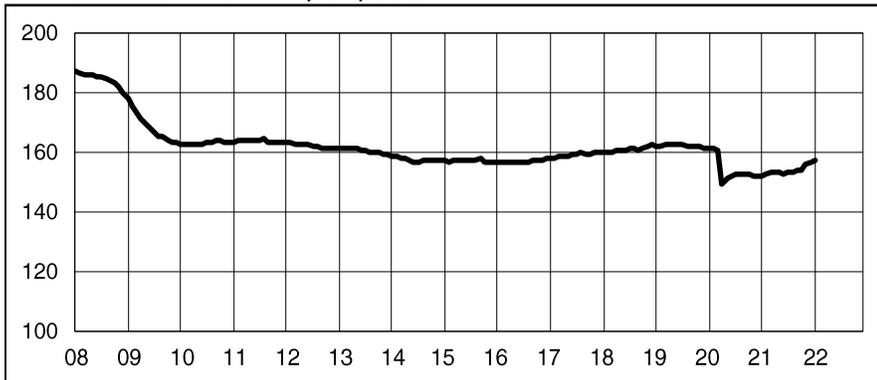
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CONSTRUCTION EMP., SA, 000s



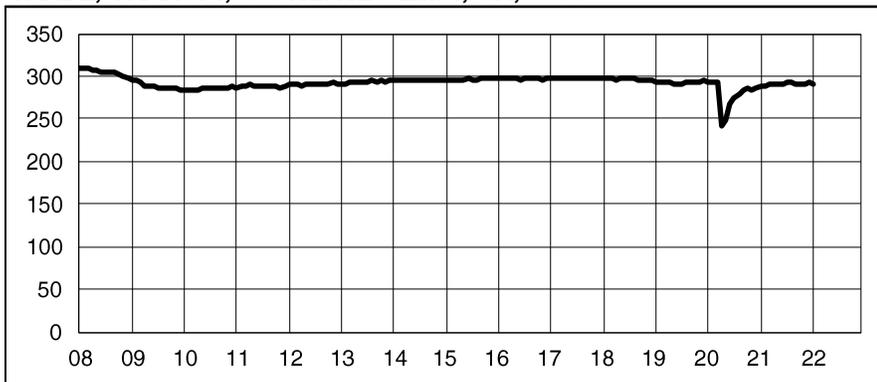
Month	2020	2021	2022
Jan	58.9	58.7	62.0
Feb	59.5	58.9	
Mar	59.6	59.4	
Apr	49.9	59.5	
May	53.8	58.7	
Jun	55.7	58.7	
Jul	56.5	59.2	
Aug	57.2	59.2	
Sep	57.6	59.5	
Oct	57.9	60.8	
Nov	58.2	61.7	
Dec	58.5	61.7	

MANUFACTURING EMP., SA, 000s



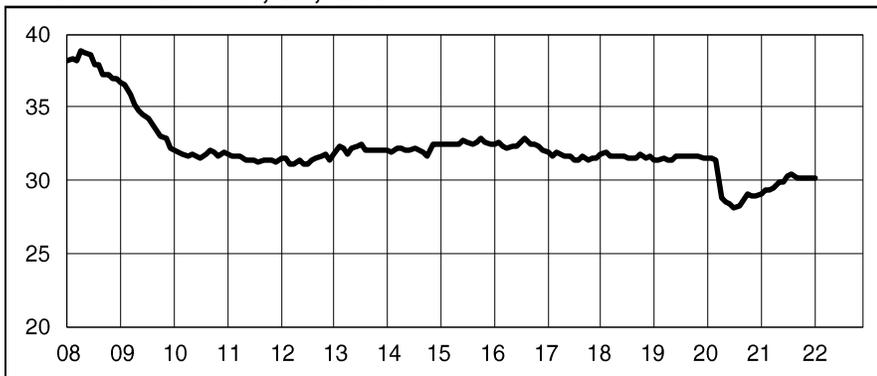
Month	2020	2021	2022
Jan	160.8	151.8	157.1
Feb	161.0	152.2	
Mar	160.2	153.0	
Apr	149.1	152.8	
May	151.1	153.1	
Jun	151.9	152.2	
Jul	152.1	153.3	
Aug	152.2	153.2	
Sep	152.5	153.6	
Oct	152.3	153.7	
Nov	152.0	155.6	
Dec	151.9	156.4	

TRADE, TRANSP., & UTILITIES EMP., SA, 000s



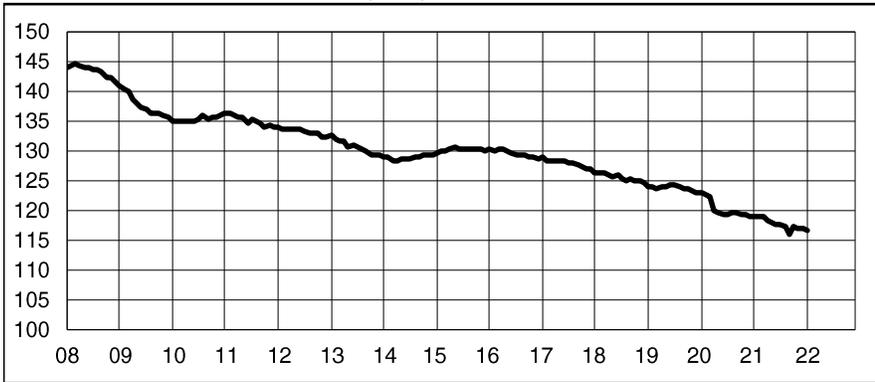
Month	2020	2021	2022
Jan	293.5	288.6	291.2
Feb	293.5	289.3	
Mar	293.3	290.0	
Apr	241.3	289.5	
May	249.1	289.7	
Jun	267.7	290.3	
Jul	274.8	293.1	
Aug	278.4	291.9	
Sep	283.1	290.6	
Oct	285.9	290.3	
Nov	284.1	290.7	
Dec	285.7	291.7	

INFORMATION EMP., SA, 000s



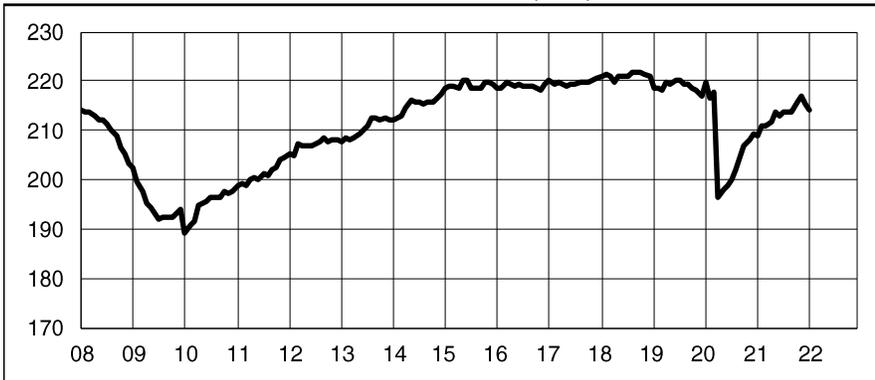
Month	2020	2021	2022
Jan	31.5	29.1	30.2
Feb	31.5	29.3	
Mar	31.3	29.3	
Apr	28.8	29.4	
May	28.5	29.8	
Jun	28.3	29.9	
Jul	28.1	30.3	
Aug	28.2	30.4	
Sep	28.7	30.1	
Oct	29.1	30.1	
Nov	28.9	30.2	
Dec	28.9	30.2	

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES EMP., SA, 000s



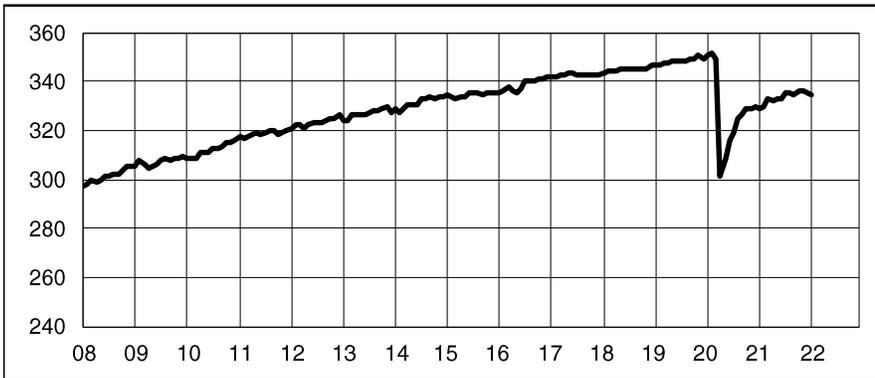
Month	2020	2021	2022
Jan	122.7	119.0	116.6
Feb	122.6	118.7	
Mar	122.2	118.8	
Apr	119.9	118.2	
May	119.4	117.8	
Jun	119.2	117.4	
Jul	119.2	117.4	
Aug	119.4	117.1	
Sep	119.4	116.0	
Oct	119.2	117.1	
Nov	119.2	116.7	
Dec	118.8	116.7	

PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERV. EMP., SA, 000s



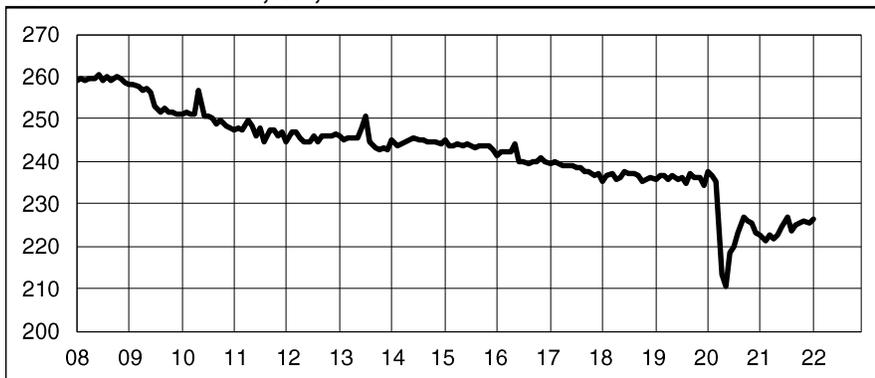
Month	2020	2021	2022
Jan	219.7	209.0	214.1
Feb	216.4	210.7	
Mar	217.8	210.9	
Apr	196.4	211.8	
May	198.1	213.5	
Jun	198.8	213.0	
Jul	200.1	213.8	
Aug	202.2	213.7	
Sep	204.3	213.5	
Oct	206.8	215.8	
Nov	208.1	217.1	
Dec	209.2	215.3	

EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERV. EMP., SA, 000s



Month	2020	2021	2022
Jan	350.6	328.9	334.7
Feb	351.7	329.6	
Mar	349.0	333.2	
Apr	301.2	332.0	
May	308.2	332.6	
Jun	315.6	333.0	
Jul	318.9	335.4	
Aug	324.6	334.9	
Sep	326.1	334.1	
Oct	328.5	336.2	
Nov	329.0	336.1	
Dec	329.8	334.9	

GOVERNMENT EMP., SA, 000s



Month	2020	2021	2022
Jan	237.5	222.6	226.3
Feb	236.7	221.4	
Mar	235.1	222.6	
Apr	213.1	221.9	
May	210.6	222.5	
Jun	218.5	224.7	
Jul	219.7	226.9	
Aug	223.3	223.4	
Sep	226.9	225.2	
Oct	226.0	225.4	
Nov	225.4	225.7	
Dec	223.2	225.3	

CONNECTICUT

Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jan 2022	Jan 2021	CHANGE		Dec 2021
			NO.	%	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	1,609,800	1,561,500	48,300	3.1	1,651,800
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,382,200	1,337,600	44,600	3.3	1,421,000
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	213,500	204,900	8,600	4.2	217,900
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING	56,900	53,800	3,100	5.8	61,600
MANUFACTURING	156,600	151,100	5,500	3.6	156,300
Durable Goods	122,100	119,300	2,800	2.3	121,600
Fabricated Metal.....	28,100	27,200	900	3.3	28,000
Machinery.....	13,200	12,700	500	3.9	13,200
Computer and Electronic Product.....	10,100	9,900	200	2.0	10,100
Transportation Equipment.....	45,100	45,100	0	0.0	44,900
Aerospace Product and Parts.....	29,700	30,300	-600	-2.0	29,600
Non-Durable Goods	34,500	31,800	2,700	8.5	34,700
Chemical.....	7,800	7,600	200	2.6	8,000
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES	1,396,300	1,356,600	39,700	2.9	1,433,900
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES	293,100	290,700	2,400	0.8	303,800
Wholesale Trade.....	57,100	55,900	1,200	2.1	58,400
Retail Trade.....	166,200	167,400	-1,200	-0.7	172,500
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers.....	20,300	20,000	300	1.5	20,400
Building Material.....	15,000	15,200	-200	-1.3	15,400
Food and Beverage Stores.....	39,700	43,100	-3,400	-7.9	40,100
General Merchandise Stores.....	28,700	27,900	800	2.9	31,500
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities.....	69,800	67,400	2,400	3.6	72,900
Utilities.....	5,000	5,000	0	0.0	5,000
Transportation and Warehousing.....	64,800	62,400	2,400	3.8	67,900
INFORMATION	30,200	28,800	1,400	4.9	30,300
Telecommunications.....	6,000	6,100	-100	-1.6	6,000
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	116,400	118,300	-1,900	-1.6	117,000
Finance and Insurance.....	97,600	100,200	-2,600	-2.6	98,000
Credit Intermediation and Related.....	20,400	21,700	-1,300	-6.0	20,500
Financial Investments and Related.....	21,700	21,500	200	0.9	21,700
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities.....	55,500	57,000	-1,500	-2.6	55,800
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing.....	18,800	18,100	700	3.9	19,000
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	207,600	203,000	4,600	2.3	216,200
Professional, Scientific.....	96,300	92,800	3,500	3.8	97,700
Legal Services.....	11,900	11,500	400	3.5	12,100
Computer Systems Design.....	22,100	21,900	200	0.9	22,400
Management of Companies.....	29,800	30,600	-800	-2.6	30,100
Administrative and Support.....	81,500	79,600	1,900	2.4	88,400
Employment Services.....	26,500	26,000	500	1.9	28,900
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	331,100	327,500	3,600	1.1	338,300
Educational Services.....	64,400	61,500	2,900	4.7	68,700
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	266,700	266,000	700	0.3	269,600
Hospitals.....	59,400	59,200	200	0.3	59,300
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities.....	52,000	54,500	-2,500	-4.6	53,000
Social Assistance.....	63,300	61,800	1,500	2.4	64,700
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	131,300	109,200	22,100	20.2	137,100
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation.....	18,100	16,200	1,900	11.7	20,600
Accommodation and Food Services.....	113,200	93,000	20,200	21.7	116,500
Food Serv., Restaurants, Drinking Places.....	105,400	87,400	18,000	20.6	108,500
OTHER SERVICES	59,000	55,200	3,800	6.9	60,400
GOVERNMENT	227,600	223,900	3,700	1.7	230,800
Federal Government.....	18,400	18,300	100	0.5	18,600
State Government.....	69,900	69,900	0	0.0	72,200
Local Government**.....	139,300	135,700	3,600	2.7	140,000

Current month's data are preliminary. Prior months' data have been revised. All data are benchmarked to March 2021.

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

BRIDGEPORT - STAMFORD LMA



Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jan	Jan	CHANGE		Dec
	2022	2021	NO.	%	2021
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	387,400	369,000	18,400	5.0	393,500
TOTAL PRIVATE	346,200	327,400	18,800	5.7	351,700
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	40,900	38,400	2,500	6.5	41,600
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING	12,300	11,300	1,000	8.8	13,100
MANUFACTURING	28,600	27,100	1,500	5.5	28,500
Durable Goods.....	22,500	21,600	900	4.2	22,400
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES	346,500	330,600	15,900	4.8	351,900
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES	65,500	64,600	900	1.4	67,700
Wholesale Trade.....	12,400	12,000	400	3.3	12,600
Retail Trade.....	43,600	43,300	300	0.7	45,000
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	9,500	9,300	200	2.2	10,100
INFORMATION	11,800	11,600	200	1.7	11,900
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	35,900	35,000	900	2.6	35,100
Finance and Insurance.....	30,100	29,500	600	2.0	29,100
Credit Intermediation and Related.....	6,600	7,500	-900	-12.0	6,700
Financial Investments and Related.....	16,300	15,500	800	5.2	15,900
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	64,500	60,100	4,400	7.3	65,800
Professional, Scientific.....	30,700	29,100	1,600	5.5	31,300
Administrative and Support.....	24,400	21,000	3,400	16.2	24,600
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	74,300	72,100	2,200	3.1	75,300
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	63,000	61,200	1,800	2.9	63,200
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	37,300	30,600	6,700	21.9	37,900
Accommodation and Food Services.....	30,500	24,300	6,200	25.5	30,300
OTHER SERVICES	16,000	15,000	1,000	6.7	16,400
GOVERNMENT	41,200	41,600	-400	-1.0	41,800
Federal.....	2,400	2,400	0	0.0	2,500
State & Local.....	38,800	39,200	-400	-1.0	39,300

DANBURY LMA



Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jan	Jan	CHANGE		Dec
	2022	2021	NO.	%	2021
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	73,900	71,600	2,300	3.2	75,400
TOTAL PRIVATE	64,300	62,100	2,200	3.5	65,600
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	11,600	11,200	400	3.6	11,800
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES	62,300	60,400	1,900	3.1	63,600
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES	17,300	17,300	0	0.0	17,900
Retail Trade.....	11,600	11,800	-200	-1.7	11,900
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	8,900	8,300	600	7.2	9,000
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	6,600	5,500	1,100	20.0	6,700
GOVERNMENT	9,600	9,500	100	1.1	9,800
Federal.....	700	700	0	0.0	700
State & Local.....	8,900	8,800	100	1.1	9,100

Current month's data are preliminary. Prior months' data have been revised. All data are benchmarked to March 2021.

*Total excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

HARTFORD LMA*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	Jan	Jan	CHANGE		Dec
	2022	2021	NO.	%	2021
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	554,800	546,100	8,700	1.6	570,400
TOTAL PRIVATE	462,800	456,200	6,600	1.4	476,400
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	77,100	73,000	4,100	5.6	77,800
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING	19,700	18,400	1,300	7.1	21,100
MANUFACTURING	57,400	54,600	2,800	5.1	56,700
Durable Goods.....	47,300	45,300	2,000	4.4	46,600
Non-Durable Goods.....	10,100	9,300	800	8.6	10,100
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES	477,700	473,100	4,600	1.0	492,600
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES	89,900	91,100	-1,200	-1.3	93,400
Wholesale Trade.....	15,600	15,600	0	0.0	15,900
Retail Trade.....	49,100	50,900	-1,800	-3.5	51,200
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities.....	25,200	24,600	600	2.4	26,300
Transportation and Warehousing.....	24,400	23,800	600	2.5	25,500
INFORMATION	8,900	8,600	300	3.5	8,900
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	50,600	54,500	-3,900	-7.2	52,000
Depository Credit Institutions.....	4,900	5,400	-500	-9.3	5,000
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities.....	36,100	38,000	-1,900	-5.0	36,400
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	71,500	70,100	1,400	2.0	73,400
Professional, Scientific.....	33,600	32,800	800	2.4	34,000
Management of Companies.....	12,200	12,200	0	0.0	12,200
Administrative and Support.....	25,700	25,100	600	2.4	27,200
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	105,900	105,700	200	0.2	108,500
Educational Services.....	13,000	12,100	900	7.4	13,700
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	92,900	93,600	-700	-0.7	94,800
Ambulatory Health Care.....	31,800	31,700	100	0.3	32,800
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	38,200	33,500	4,700	14.0	41,300
Accommodation and Food Services.....	33,800	29,100	4,700	16.2	35,700
OTHER SERVICES	20,700	19,700	1,000	5.1	21,100
GOVERNMENT	92,000	89,900	2,100	2.3	94,000
Federal.....	5,400	5,300	100	1.9	5,500
State & Local.....	86,600	84,600	2,000	2.4	88,500

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT*Seasonally Adjusted*

Labor Market Areas	Jan	Jan	CHANGE		Dec
	2022	2021	NO.	%	2021
BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD LMA	393,000	376,000	17,000	4.5	389,500
DANBURY LMA	74,800	72,500	2,300	3.2	74,700
HARTFORD LMA	560,700	553,400	7,300	1.3	562,900
NEW HAVEN LMA	292,300	281,000	11,300	4.0	291,400
NORWICH-NEW LONDON LMA	118,600	116,200	2,400	2.1	118,300
WATERBURY LMA	66,000	63,900	2,100	3.3	65,600
ENFIELD LMA**	41,600	41,600	0	0.0	41,600
TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST LMA**	32,000	31,000	1,000	3.2	31,900
DANIELSON-NORTHEAST LMA**	26,200	25,600	600	2.3	26,400

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**Unofficial seasonally adjusted estimates produced by the Connecticut Department of Labor

NEW HAVEN LMA



Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jan 2022	Jan 2021	CHANGE		Dec 2021
			NO.	%	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	285,000	276,500	8,500	3.1	294,600
TOTAL PRIVATE	249,500	242,400	7,100	2.9	258,700
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	33,300	32,900	400	1.2	34,000
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING	10,100	10,400	-300	-2.9	10,900
MANUFACTURING	23,200	22,500	700	3.1	23,100
Durable Goods.....	16,500	16,400	100	0.6	16,400
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES	251,700	243,600	8,100	3.3	260,600
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES	57,500	55,100	2,400	4.4	60,000
Wholesale Trade.....	11,100	10,800	300	2.8	11,200
Retail Trade.....	27,600	26,800	800	3.0	28,500
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	18,800	17,500	1,300	7.4	20,300
INFORMATION	3,800	3,700	100	2.7	3,900
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	11,600	11,800	-200	-1.7	11,700
Finance and Insurance.....	7,800	8,000	-200	-2.5	7,800
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	30,900	29,800	1,100	3.7	31,800
Administrative and Support.....	15,600	15,300	300	2.0	16,600
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	82,400	81,600	800	1.0	85,000
Educational Services.....	30,500	29,600	900	3.0	32,800
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	51,900	52,000	-100	-0.2	52,200
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	19,600	17,700	1,900	10.7	21,800
Accommodation and Food Services.....	17,200	15,200	2,000	13.2	18,500
OTHER SERVICES	10,400	9,800	600	6.1	10,500
GOVERNMENT	35,500	34,100	1,400	4.1	35,900
Federal.....	5,000	5,000	0	0.0	5,100
State & Local.....	30,500	29,100	1,400	4.8	30,800

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HELP WANTED ONLINE

Connecticut HWOL: January 2022

Workforce Area	January Total Ads	Industry Sector With Most Ads	Ads	Occupation With Most Ads	Ads
Eastern	5,556	Health Care & Soc. Asst.	1,540	Registered Nurses	409
North Central	28,017	Health Care & Soc. Asst.	5,720	Registered Nurses	2,119
Northwest	9,108	Health Care & Soc. Asst.	2,347	Registered Nurses	624
South Central	15,810	Health Care & Soc. Asst.	3,957	Registered Nurses	1,417
Southwest	18,183	Health Care & Soc. Asst.	3,905	Registered Nurses	1,299

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*

	Jan	Jan	CHANGE		Dec
	2022	2021	NO.	%	2021
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	116,400	112,400	4,000	3.6	118,300
TOTAL PRIVATE	91,000	87,800	3,200	3.6	93,000
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	21,700	21,000	700	3.3	22,100
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING	3,800	3,600	200	5.6	4,100
MANUFACTURING	17,900	17,400	500	2.9	18,000
Durable Goods.....	14,600	14,200	400	2.8	14,600
Non-Durable Goods.....	3,300	3,200	100	3.1	3,400
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES	94,700	91,400	3,300	3.6	96,200
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES	20,800	20,800	0	0.0	21,600
Wholesale Trade.....	2,300	2,200	100	4.5	2,300
Retail Trade.....	14,500	14,500	0	0.0	15,000
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	4,000	4,100	-100	-2.4	4,300
INFORMATION	1,300	1,200	100	8.3	1,300
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	2,700	2,700	0	0.0	2,700
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	9,000	8,500	500	5.9	9,200
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	19,800	20,300	-500	-2.5	20,100
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	17,000	17,800	-800	-4.5	17,300
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	12,500	10,600	1,900	17.9	12,800
Accommodation and Food Services.....	10,600	9,200	1,400	15.2	10,900
Food Serv., Restaurants, Drinking Places.	10,100	8,000	2,100	26.3	10,300
OTHER SERVICES	3,200	2,700	500	18.5	3,200
GOVERNMENT	25,400	24,600	800	3.3	25,300
Federal.....	2,900	2,900	0	0.0	2,900
State & Local**.....	22,500	21,700	800	3.7	22,400

WATERBURY LMA*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	Jan	Jan	CHANGE		Dec
	2022	2021	NO.	%	2021
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	64,800	62,800	2,000	3.2	66,100
TOTAL PRIVATE	55,000	52,600	2,400	4.6	56,100
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	9,800	9,200	600	6.5	10,100
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING	2,700	2,400	300	12.5	3,000
MANUFACTURING	7,100	6,800	300	4.4	7,100
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES	55,000	53,600	1,400	2.6	56,000
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES	12,600	12,700	-100	-0.8	13,200
Wholesale Trade.....	1,800	1,700	100	5.9	1,900
Retail Trade.....	8,700	8,700	0	0.0	8,900
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	2,100	2,300	-200	-8.7	2,400
INFORMATION	600	500	100	20.0	600
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	1,800	1,900	-100	-5.3	1,800
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	5,300	4,800	500	10.4	5,400
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	17,400	16,900	500	3.0	17,300
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	15,100	15,100	0	0.0	15,200
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	5,100	4,400	700	15.9	5,300
OTHER SERVICES	2,400	2,200	200	9.1	2,400
GOVERNMENT	9,800	10,200	-400	-3.9	10,000
Federal.....	400	500	-100	-20.0	400
State & Local.....	9,400	9,700	-300	-3.1	9,600

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SMALLER LMAS*



Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jan 2022	Jan 2021	CHANGE		Dec 2021
			NO.	%	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT					
ENFIELD LMA.....	41,300	41,300	0	0.0	42,100
TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST LMA.....	31,200	30,400	800	2.6	31,800
DANIELSON-NORTHEAST LMA.....	26,000	25,400	600	2.4	26,500

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

	Jan 2022	Jan 2021	CHANGE		Dec 2021
			NO.	%	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT.....	325,400	307,400	18,000	5.9	332,600
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	263,600	250,400	13,200	5.3	269,300
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....	40,700	39,200	1,500	3.8	41,600
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING.....	11,400	10,400	1,000	9.6	12,500
MANUFACTURING.....	29,300	28,800	500	1.7	29,100
Durable Goods.....	19,700	19,500	200	1.0	19,500
Non-Durable Goods.....	9,600	9,300	300	3.2	9,600
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES.....	284,700	268,200	16,500	6.2	291,000
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES.....	58,800	58,100	700	1.2	60,500
Wholesale Trade.....	11,500	11,500	0	0.0	11,600
Retail Trade.....	32,600	32,000	600	1.9	33,400
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	14,700	14,600	100	0.7	15,500
INFORMATION.....	2,800	2,600	200	7.7	2,800
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES.....	14,500	15,500	-1,000	-6.5	14,500
Finance and Insurance.....	11,600	12,600	-1,000	-7.9	11,600
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities....	8,100	9,000	-900	-10.0	8,100
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	24,000	23,800	200	0.8	24,100
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES.....	82,300	78,900	3,400	4.3	83,800
Educational Services.....	14,600	13,300	1,300	9.8	15,800
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	67,700	65,600	2,100	3.2	68,000
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY.....	28,800	21,400	7,400	34.6	30,100
OTHER SERVICES.....	11,700	10,900	800	7.3	11,900
GOVERNMENT.....	61,800	57,000	4,800	8.4	63,300
Federal.....	6,000	6,000	0	0.0	6,200
State & Local.....	55,800	51,000	4,800	9.4	57,100

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** New England City and Town Area

LMA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

		Jan	Jan	CHANGE		Dec
<i>(Not seasonally adjusted)</i>		2022	2021	NO.	%	2021
	EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
CONNECTICUT	Civilian Labor Force	1,868,800	1,843,200	25,600	1.4	1,855,800
	Employed	1,775,700	1,695,900	79,800	4.7	1,780,500
	Unemployed	93,000	147,300	-54,300	-36.9	75,300
	Unemployment Rate	5.0	8.0	-3.0	---	4.1
BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD LMA	Civilian Labor Force	456,800	445,100	11,700	2.6	451,400
	Employed	433,900	408,700	25,200	6.2	432,900
	Unemployed	22,900	36,500	-13,600	-37.3	18,500
	Unemployment Rate	5.0	8.2	-3.2	---	4.1
DANBURY LMA	Civilian Labor Force	104,300	102,400	1,900	1.9	102,900
	Employed	99,700	95,000	4,700	4.9	99,500
	Unemployed	4,500	7,400	-2,900	-39.2	3,400
	Unemployment Rate	4.3	7.2	-2.9	---	3.3
DANIELSON-NORTHEAST LMA	Civilian Labor Force	42,900	41,900	1,000	2.4	42,400
	Employed	40,800	38,600	2,200	5.7	40,700
	Unemployed	2,100	3,200	-1,100	-34.4	1,700
	Unemployment Rate	4.9	7.7	-2.8	---	3.9
ENFIELD LMA	Civilian Labor Force	49,600	47,800	1,800	3.8	49,200
	Employed	47,400	44,400	3,000	6.8	47,400
	Unemployed	2,300	3,500	-1,200	-34.3	1,800
	Unemployment Rate	4.6	7.2	-2.6	---	3.7
HARTFORD LMA	Civilian Labor Force	612,300	611,000	1,300	0.2	610,200
	Employed	581,900	563,000	18,900	3.4	585,400
	Unemployed	30,400	48,100	-17,700	-36.8	24,800
	Unemployment Rate	5.0	7.9	-2.9	---	4.1
NEW HAVEN LMA	Civilian Labor Force	327,900	322,900	5,000	1.5	327,800
	Employed	312,600	298,700	13,900	4.7	315,300
	Unemployed	15,300	24,200	-8,900	-36.8	12,400
	Unemployment Rate	4.7	7.5	-2.8	---	3.8
NORWICH-NEW LONDON LMA	Civilian Labor Force	134,600	133,600	1,000	0.7	133,300
	Employed	127,200	121,700	5,500	4.5	127,300
	Unemployed	7,400	11,900	-4,500	-37.8	6,000
	Unemployment Rate	5.5	8.9	-3.4	---	4.5
TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST LMA	Civilian Labor Force	46,200	45,800	400	0.9	45,500
	Employed	43,900	42,300	1,600	3.8	43,900
	Unemployed	2,200	3,500	-1,300	-37.1	1,700
	Unemployment Rate	4.8	7.7	-2.9	---	3.7
WATERBURY LMA	Civilian Labor Force	109,900	108,500	1,400	1.3	108,700
	Employed	103,100	98,200	4,900	5.0	103,100
	Unemployed	6,800	10,300	-3,500	-34.0	5,600
	Unemployment Rate	6.2	9.5	-3.3	---	5.1
UNITED STATES	Civilian Labor Force	162,825,000	159,234,000	3,591,000	2.3	161,696,000
	Employed	155,618,000	148,383,000	7,235,000	4.9	155,732,000
	Unemployed	7,207,000	10,851,000	-3,644,000	-33.6	5,964,000
	Unemployment Rate	4.4	6.8	-2.4	---	3.7

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	AVG WEEKLY EARNINGS				AVG WEEKLY HOURS				AVG HOURLY EARNINGS			
	Jan		CHG	Dec	Jan		CHG	Dec	Jan		CHG	Dec
	2022	2021	Y/Y	2021	2022	2021	Y/Y	2021	2022	2021	Y/Y	2021
<i>(Not seasonally adjusted)</i>												
PRODUCTION WORKER												
MANUFACTURING	\$1,095.33	\$1,105.51	-\$10.18	\$1,116.57	38.5	39.3	-0.8	39.0	\$28.45	\$28.13	\$0.32	\$28.63
DURABLE GOODS	1,177.30	1,158.14	19.16	1,223.37	38.6	39.1	-0.5	39.4	30.50	29.62	0.88	31.05
NON-DUR. GOODS	865.54	932.33	-66.79	817.12	38.4	40.1	-1.7	37.9	22.54	23.25	-0.71	21.56
CONSTRUCTION	1,337.86	1,324.32	13.54	1,405.39	38.4	39.1	-0.7	40.2	34.84	33.87	0.97	34.96
ALL EMPLOYEES												
STATEWIDE												
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,180.14	1,154.93	25.21	1,169.26	34.0	34.2	-0.2	34.4	34.71	33.77	0.94	33.99
GOODS PRODUCING	1,456.42	1,382.25	74.17	1,482.95	38.9	38.3	0.6	39.8	37.44	36.09	1.35	37.26
Construction	1,401.32	1,393.50	7.82	1,433.80	37.2	37.5	-0.3	39.1	37.67	37.16	0.51	36.67
Manufacturing	1,439.03	1,374.16	64.87	1,457.28	39.2	38.6	0.6	39.6	36.71	35.60	1.11	36.80
SERVICE PROVIDING	1,129.70	1,111.89	17.81	1,111.89	33.1	33.4	-0.3	33.4	34.13	33.29	0.84	33.29
Trade, Transp., Utilities	953.53	966.57	-13.04	960.73	32.7	33.0	-0.3	33.9	29.16	29.29	-0.13	28.34
Financial Activities	2,054.71	1,956.56	98.15	1,958.02	39.1	39.1	0.0	38.4	52.55	50.04	2.51	50.99
Prof. & Business Serv.	1,391.60	1,304.48	87.12	1,356.53	35.5	35.7	-0.2	35.4	39.20	36.54	2.66	38.32
Education & Health Ser.	1,076.01	1,064.60	11.41	1,091.91	33.2	34.1	-0.9	33.3	32.41	31.22	1.19	32.79
Leisure & Hospitality	535.59	464.13	71.46	549.91	25.7	24.3	1.4	26.4	20.84	19.10	1.74	20.83
Other Services	852.84	832.04	20.80	863.70	28.9	30.5	-1.6	30.0	29.51	27.28	2.23	28.79
LABOR MARKET AREAS: TOTAL PRIVATE												
Bridgeport-Stamford	1,298.93	1,306.51	-7.58	1,294.10	33.8	34.4	-0.6	34.5	38.43	37.98	0.45	37.51
Danbury	1,216.45	1,031.56	184.89	1,203.09	35.6	33.7	1.9	35.7	34.17	30.61	3.56	33.70
Hartford	1,231.52	1,203.49	28.03	1,211.00	34.4	35.2	-0.8	34.6	35.80	34.19	1.61	35.00
New Haven	1,120.19	1,125.06	-4.87	1,122.34	33.7	34.0	-0.3	34.0	33.24	33.09	0.15	33.01
Norwich-New London	939.53	882.24	57.29	930.97	32.6	32.0	0.6	33.5	28.82	27.57	1.25	27.79
Waterbury	853.88	923.98	-70.10	907.81	29.7	31.1	-1.4	31.1	28.75	29.71	-0.96	29.19

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BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN THE NEWS MEDIA

New Companies and Expansions

- Electric Boat needs to hire thousands in 2022
- Old Navy to move into former Bed Bath & Beyond at Killingly
- Manhattan investor wants to build an 8-acre warehouse in a Newtown forest.
- IT firm GalaxE.Solutions plans to bring 180 new jobs to Hartford
- Long-delayed \$1 billion fuel cell, data center in New Britain could start construction this year
- Proposed East Hartford logistics center expected to create 2,000 jobs
- Plans for Mercedes-Benz dealership near Danbury airport
- New weightlifting gym, Arsen's, to open in Stratford next month
- Breeze Airways to add 8 destinations and a base with 200 jobs at Bradley Airport
- Great Wolf Lodge to open indoor water park at Foxwoods
- Aroma Joe's coffee chain beginning 'aggressive' move into Connecticut with first location in Bristol
- National hardware retailer Harbor Freight opens Wallingford store
- O'Reilly Auto Parts store planned for Route 5 site in Wallingford
- Finance firm Hudson Bay gets \$1.3 million state grant to add 40 jobs in Greenwich

Layoffs and Closures

- Stanley Black & Decker says inflation, supply chain woes force layoffs
- Outback Steakhouse shuts Enfield location
- Harry's Pizza in Glastonbury closes its doors amid pandemic troubles

(By Place of Residence - Not Seasonally Adjusted)

JANUARY 2022

LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%	LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%
BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD					HARTFORD cont...				
	456,796	433,934	22,862	5.0	Canton	5,634	5,400	234	4.2
Ansonia	9,152	8,432	720	7.9	Chaplin	1,238	1,168	70	5.7
Bridgeport	67,830	62,617	5,213	7.7	Colchester	9,171	8,806	365	4.0
Darien	8,427	8,116	311	3.7	Columbia	3,193	3,040	153	4.8
Derby	6,496	6,092	404	6.2	Coventry	7,771	7,404	367	4.7
Easton	3,722	3,589	133	3.6	Cromwell	7,833	7,443	390	5.0
Fairfield	28,931	27,788	1,143	4.0	East Granby	3,013	2,903	110	3.7
Greenwich	28,269	27,300	969	3.4	East Haddam	4,922	4,706	216	4.4
Milford	30,074	28,775	1,299	4.3	East Hampton	7,629	7,260	369	4.8
Monroe	9,848	9,361	487	4.9	East Hartford	26,555	24,998	1,557	5.9
New Canaan	8,128	7,841	287	3.5	Ellington	9,658	9,211	447	4.6
Norwalk	50,057	47,599	2,458	4.9	Farmington	13,969	13,489	480	3.4
Oxford	7,212	6,886	326	4.5	Glastonbury	18,672	18,065	607	3.3
Redding	4,317	4,125	192	4.4	Granby	6,866	6,637	229	3.3
Ridgefield	11,486	11,091	395	3.4	Haddam	4,972	4,764	208	4.2
Seymour	8,801	8,285	516	5.9	Hartford	51,705	47,709	3,996	7.7
Shelton	21,661	20,559	1,102	5.1	Hartland	1,157	1,088	69	6.0
Southbury	8,571	8,139	432	5.0	Harwinton	3,167	3,029	138	4.4
Stamford	70,182	66,976	3,206	4.6	Hebron	5,484	5,250	234	4.3
Stratford	26,641	25,130	1,511	5.7	Lebanon	3,993	3,794	199	5.0
Trumbull	17,321	16,577	744	4.3	Manchester	32,299	30,767	1,532	4.7
Weston	4,233	4,071	162	3.8	Mansfield	12,248	11,719	529	4.3
Westport	12,639	12,202	437	3.5	Marlborough	3,535	3,378	157	4.4
Wilton	8,153	7,859	294	3.6	Middletown	25,674	24,373	1,301	5.1
Woodbridge	4,645	4,523	122	2.6	New Britain	36,236	33,692	2,544	7.0
					New Hartford	3,887	3,747	140	3.6
DANBURY	104,262	99,747	4,515	4.3	Newington	16,835	16,131	704	4.2
Bethel	10,771	10,345	426	4.0	Plainville	10,317	9,776	541	5.2
Bridgewater	823	785	38	4.6	Plymouth	6,504	6,147	357	5.5
Brookfield	9,047	8,689	358	4.0	Portland	5,381	5,119	262	4.9
Danbury	46,178	44,133	2,045	4.4	Rocky Hill	11,442	11,004	438	3.8
New Fairfield	6,956	6,632	324	4.7	Scotland	937	900	37	3.9
New Milford	14,787	14,096	691	4.7	Simsbury	13,750	13,292	458	3.3
Newtown	13,883	13,314	569	4.1	Southington	24,368	23,324	1,044	4.3
Sherman	1,817	1,754	63	3.5	South Windsor	14,107	13,617	490	3.5
					Stafford	6,865	6,442	423	6.2
ENFIELD	49,649	47,380	2,269	4.6	Thomaston	4,622	4,432	190	4.1
East Windsor	6,709	6,372	337	5.0	Tolland	8,394	8,097	297	3.5
Enfield	22,686	21,679	1,007	4.4	Union	468	444	24	5.1
Somers	4,982	4,764	218	4.4	Vernon	17,297	16,440	857	5.0
Suffield	7,676	7,341	335	4.4	West Hartford	33,951	32,781	1,170	3.4
Windsor Locks	7,595	7,223	372	4.9	Wethersfield	13,781	13,145	636	4.6
					Willington	3,594	3,443	151	4.2
HARTFORD	612,285	581,922	30,363	5.0	Windham	12,293	11,401	892	7.3
Andover	1,899	1,831	68	3.6	Windsor	16,267	15,525	742	4.6
Ashford	2,561	2,429	132	5.2					
Avon	9,226	8,937	289	3.1					
Barkhamsted	2,238	2,149	89	4.0					
Berlin	11,621	11,123	498	4.3					
Bloomfield	11,604	11,024	580	5.0					
Bolton	3,114	2,990	124	4.0					
Bristol	32,686	30,697	1,989	6.1					
Burlington	5,681	5,443	238	4.2					

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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)

JANUARY 2022

LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%	LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%
NEW HAVEN	327,906	312,638	15,268	4.7	TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST	46,159	43,927	2,232	4.8
Bethany	3,183	3,059	124	3.9	Canaan	636	611	25	3.9
Branford	16,171	15,480	691	4.3	Colebrook	806	770	36	4.5
Cheshire	15,675	15,164	511	3.3	Cornwall	748	732	16	2.1
Chester	2,355	2,265	90	3.8	Goshen	1,629	1,557	72	4.4
Clinton	7,366	7,066	300	4.1	Kent	1,480	1,421	59	4.0
Deep River	2,900	2,766	134	4.6	Litchfield	4,730	4,534	196	4.1
Durham	4,295	4,164	131	3.1	Morris	1,399	1,346	53	3.8
East Haven	15,845	15,040	805	5.1	Norfolk	887	853	34	3.8
Essex	3,438	3,319	119	3.5	North Canaan	1,737	1,661	76	4.4
Guilford	13,001	12,572	429	3.3	Roxbury	1,305	1,270	35	2.7
Hamden	35,471	33,915	1,556	4.4	Salisbury	1,796	1,734	62	3.5
Killingworth	3,828	3,718	110	2.9	Sharon	1,466	1,426	40	2.7
Madison	9,146	8,798	348	3.8	Torrington	18,726	17,636	1,090	5.8
Meriden	32,223	30,393	1,830	5.7	Warren	791	750	41	5.2
Middlefield	2,538	2,439	99	3.9	Washington	2,045	1,966	79	3.9
New Haven	65,576	61,958	3,618	5.5	Winchester	5,979	5,661	318	5.3
North Branford	8,366	7,933	433	5.2	WATERBURY	109,901	103,100	6,801	6.2
North Haven	13,486	12,969	517	3.8	Beacon Falls	3,537	3,369	168	4.7
Old Saybrook	5,150	4,933	217	4.2	Bethlehem	1,949	1,824	125	6.4
Orange	7,369	7,117	252	3.4	Middlebury	3,980	3,808	172	4.3
Wallingford	26,405	25,267	1,138	4.3	Naugatuck	16,997	16,016	981	5.8
West Haven	30,442	28,775	1,667	5.5	Prospect	5,623	5,358	265	4.7
Westbrook	3,674	3,528	146	4.0	Waterbury	49,693	45,911	3,782	7.6
*NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY, CT PART	118,945	112,319	6,626	5.6	Watertown	12,777	12,206	571	4.5
Bozrah	1,440	1,382	58	4.0	Wolcott	9,842	9,383	459	4.7
Canterbury	2,779	2,625	154	5.5	Woodbury	5,500	5,223	277	5.0
East Lyme	8,126	7,721	405	5.0	DANIELSON-NORTHEAST	42,859	40,755	2,104	4.9
Franklin	1,014	957	57	5.6	Brooklyn	4,089	3,899	190	4.6
Griswold	6,043	5,645	398	6.6	Eastford	1,017	981	36	3.5
Groton	17,089	16,345	744	4.4	Hampton	1,065	1,022	43	4.0
Ledyard	7,479	7,131	348	4.7	Killingly	9,508	9,045	463	4.9
Lisbon	2,266	2,104	162	7.1	Plainfield	8,507	8,077	430	5.1
Lyme	1,126	1,087	39	3.5	Pomfret	2,473	2,392	81	3.3
Montville	8,612	8,127	485	5.6	Putnam	4,748	4,521	227	4.8
New London	11,424	10,627	797	7.0	Sterling	2,014	1,891	123	6.1
No. Stonington	2,792	2,635	157	5.6	Thompson	5,281	4,985	296	5.6
Norwich	19,049	17,783	1,266	6.6	Woodstock	4,158	3,943	215	5.2
Old Lyme	3,515	3,343	172	4.9					
Preston	2,307	2,170	137	5.9					
Salem	2,020	1,907	113	5.6					
Sprague	1,520	1,418	102	6.7					
Stonington	9,321	8,896	425	4.6					
Voluntown	1,402	1,309	93	6.6					
Waterford	9,620	9,108	512	5.3					

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

NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY, CT-RI				
	134,590	127,199	7,391	5.5
RI part (Hopkinton and Westerly)	15,645	14,880	765	4.9

Not Seasonally Adjusted:				
CONNECTICUT	1,868,800	1,775,700	93,000	5.0
UNITED STATES	162,825,000	155,618,000	7,207,000	4.4
Seasonally Adjusted:				
CONNECTICUT	1,867,400	1,768,400	98,900	5.3
UNITED STATES	163,687,000	157,174,000	6,513,000	4.0

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	JAN 2022	YR TO DATE 2022	2021	TOWN	JAN 2022	YR TO DATE 2022	2021	TOWN	JAN 2022	YR TO DATE 2022	2021
Andover	0	0	0	Griswold	10	10	0	Preston	2	2	1
Ansonia	0	0	na	Groton	2	2	na	Prospect	0	0	0
Ashford	0	0	na	Guilford	2	2	na	Putnam	2	2	na
Avon	1	1	1	Haddam	0	0	1	Redding	0	0	2
Barkhamsted	0	0	na	Hamden	0	0	na	Ridgefield	1	1	0
Beacon Falls	2	2	na	Hampton	0	0	na	Rocky Hill	0	0	0
Berlin	1	1	0	Hartford	1	1	0	Roxbury	1	1	na
Bethany	0	0	na	Hartland	0	0	0	Salem	1	1	na
Bethel	6	6	8	Harwinton	0	0	na	Salisbury	0	0	na
Bethlehem	0	0	na	Hebron	1	1	2	Scotland	0	0	na
Bloomfield	2	2	3	Kent	0	0	0	Seymour	3	3	na
Bolton	0	0	0	Killingly	1	1	na	Sharon	1	1	na
Bozrah	0	0	na	Killingworth	0	0	0	Shelton	18	18	2
Branford	2	2	2	Lebanon	0	0	0	Sherman	0	0	0
Bridgeport	4	4	3	Ledyard	2	2	na	Simsbury	3	3	2
Bridgewater	0	0	0	Lisbon	1	1	na	Somers	2	2	2
Bristol	2	2	7	Litchfield	2	2	na	South Windsor	0	0	1
Brookfield	0	0	2	Lyme	2	2	0	Southbury	1	1	na
Brooklyn	0	0	0	Madison	1	1	na	Southington	4	4	4
Burlington	1	1	3	Manchester	1	1	1	Sprague	0	0	0
Canaan	0	0	na	Mansfield	1	1	1	Stafford	0	0	1
Canterbury	0	0	na	Marlborough	0	0	0	Stamford	3	3	0
Canton	0	0	2	Meriden	0	0	na	Sterling	1	1	na
Chaplin	0	0	na	Middlebury	30	30	na	Stonington	1	1	na
Cheshire	3	3	1	Middlefield	1	1	0	Stratford	0	0	2
Chester	0	0	0	Middletown	2	2	1	Suffield	1	1	3
Clinton	1	1	2	Milford	12	12	20	Thomaston	0	0	na
Colchester	1	1	0	Monroe	1	1	3	Thompson	0	0	na
Colebrook	0	0	na	Montville	2	2	na	Tolland	0	0	0
Columbia	0	0	0	Morris	0	0	na	Torrington	0	0	na
Cornwall	0	0	na	Naugatuck	1	1	na	Trumbull	2	2	1
Coventry	0	0	3	New Britain	0	0	1	Union	0	0	0
Cromwell	1	1	1	New Canaan	0	0	5	Vernon	11	11	5
Danbury	5	5	6	New Fairfield	1	1	0	Voluntown	0	0	0
Darien	1	1	3	New Hartford	1	1	na	Wallingford	2	2	2
Deep River	1	1	0	New Haven	132	132	0	Warren	1	1	na
Derby	0	0	na	New London	3	3	4	Washington	4	4	na
Durham	1	1	0	New Milford	2	2	na	Waterbury	2	2	1
East Granby	0	0	0	Newington	0	0	0	Waterford	1	1	na
East Haddam	2	2	0	Newtown	3	3	6	Watertown	1	1	na
East Hampton	0	0	1	Norfolk	0	0	na	West Hartford	6	6	10
East Hartford	0	0	1	North Branford	1	1	na	West Haven	1	1	na
East Haven	0	0	na	North Canaan	0	0	na	Westbrook	0	0	2
East Lyme	7	7	4	North Haven	1	1	na	Weston	0	0	0
East Windsor	1	1	0	North Stonington	1	1	na	Westport	5	5	7
Eastford	1	1	na	Norwalk	20	20	5	Wethersfield	1	1	0
Easton	0	0	1	Norwich	1	1	0	Willington	0	0	2
Ellington	9	9	12	Old Lyme	1	1	na	Wilton	1	1	1
Enfield	1	1	6	Old Saybrook	1	1	1	Winchester	0	0	na
Essex	0	0	0	Orange	0	0	na	Windham	0	0	0
Fairfield	32	32	5	Oxford	13	13	1	Windsor	1	1	7
Farmington	1	1	0	Plainfield	2	2	na	Windsor Locks	0	0	0
Franklin	1	1	na	Plainville	1	1	1	Wolcott	7	7	3
Glastonbury	0	0	5	Plymouth	0	0	na	Woodbridge	1	1	na
Goshen	1	1	na	Pomfret	0	0	na	Woodbury	3	3	0
Granby	1	1	0	Portland	1	1	0	Woodstock	1	1	na
Greenwich	5	5	9								

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.

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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.....	2.1	CT Mfg. Production Index.....	-0.7	Tourism and Travel	
Coincident General Drift Indicator.....	0.7	Production Worker Hours.....	1.6	Occupancy Rate.....	18.3
Connecticut Real GDP.....	4.3	Industrial Electricity Sales.....	-4.5	Tourism Website Visitors.....	63.5
United States Real GDP.....	4.9	Personal Income.....	4.8	Air Passenger Count.....	170.6
New England Real GDP.....	4.2	UI Covered Wages.....	9.8	Gaming Slots.....	-2.8
Connecticut PCPI.....	5.2	Business Activity		Employment Cost Index (U.S.)	
United States PCPI.....	4.9	New Housing Permits.....	88.4	Total.....	4.4
New England PCPI.....	5.2	Electricity Sales.....	-3.3	Wages & Salaries.....	5.0
Phil. Fed's CT Coincident Index....	NA	Construction Contracts Index.....	-30.6	Benefit Costs.....	2.9
Phil. Fed's US Coincident Index....	NA	New Auto Registrations.....	-22.6	Consumer Prices	
		Exports.....	9.7	U.S. City Average.....	7.5
		S&P 500: Monthly Close.....	21.6	Northeast Region.....	6.3
		Business Starts		NY-Newark-Jersey City.....	5.1
Total Nonfarm Employment.....	3.2	Secretary of the State.....	NA	Boston-Cambridge-Newton...	6.3
Labor Force.....	1.1	Dept. of Labor.....	40.4	Interest Rates	
Employed.....	3.3	Business Terminations		Prime.....	0.00 *
Unemployed.....	-26.7	Secretary of the State.....	NA	Conventional Mortgage.....	0.71 *
Unemployment Rate.....	-2.0 *	Dept. of Labor.....	-13.6		
Labor Force Participation Rate...	0.3 *	State Revenues.....	NA		
Employment-Population Ratio...	1.6 *	Corporate Tax.....	NA		
Average Weekly Initial Claims..	-50.4	Personal Income Tax.....	NA		
Avg Insured Unempl. Rate.....	-2.54 *	Real Estate Conveyance Tax..	NA		
U-6 Rate.....	-3.4 *	Sales & Use Tax.....	NA		
Prod. Worker Avg Wkly Hrs.....	-2.0	Gaming Payments.....	-18.0		
PW Avg Hourly Earnings.....	1.1				
PW Avg Weekly Earnings.....	-0.9				

*Percentage point change

**Less than 0.05 percent

NA = Not Available

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