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LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE	LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD	480,303	443,886	36,417	7.6	HARTFORD (cont.)	606,553	557,707	48,846	8.1
Ansonia	10,387	9,384	1,003	9.7	East Haddam	5,393	5,043	350	6.5
Bridgeport	66,897	58,626	8,271	12.4	East Hampton	7,331	6,814	517	7.1
Darien	9,335	8,790	545	5.8	East Hartford	27,156	24,472	2,684	9.9
Derby	7,130	6,513	617	8.7	Ellington	9,576	8,967	609	6.4
Easton	3,745	3,541	204	5.4	Farmington	13,216	12,411	805	6.1
Fairfield	29,315	27,225	2,090	7.1	Glastonbury	18,982	18,017	965	5.1
Greenwich	29,716	28,014	1,702	5.7	Granby	6,447	6,050	397	6.2
Milford	30,468	28,302	2,166	7.1	Haddam	5,280	4,966	314	5.9
Monroe	10,599	9,885	714	6.7	Hartford	51,195	43,646	7,549	14.7
New Canaan	8,803	8,312	491	5.6	Hartland	1,265	1,159	106	8.4
Newtown	14,603	13,714	889	6.1	Harwinton	3,261	3,022	239	7.3
Norwalk	49,564	45,998	3,566	7.2	Hebron	5,812	5,473	339	5.8
Oxford	7,455	6,994	461	6.2	Lebanon	4,388	4,059	329	7.5
Redding	4,839	4,550	289	6.0	Manchester	34,175	31,384	2,791	8.2
Ridgefield	11,921	11,283	638	5.4	Mansfield	14,346	13,237	1,109	7.7
Seymour	9,436	8,697	739	7.8	Marlborough	3,716	3,484	232	6.2
Shelton	22,729	21,077	1,652	7.3	Middlefield	2,505	2,328	177	7.1
Southbury	9,176	8,570	606	6.6	Middletown	27,006	24,975	2,031	7.5
Stamford	68,286	63,616	4,670	6.8	New Britain	36,614	32,586	4,028	11.0
Stratford	27,065	24,815	2,250	8.3	New Hartford	3,969	3,708	261	6.6
Trumbull	18,341	17,148	1,193	6.5	Newington	17,381	16,161	1,220	7.0
Weston	4,870	4,603	267	5.5	Plainville	10,507	9,656	851	8.1
Westport	12,553	11,841	712	5.7	Plymouth	7,050	6,425	625	8.9
Wilton	8,384	7,913	471	5.6	Portland	5,358	5,030	328	6.1
Woodbridge	4,687	4,475	212	4.5	Rocky Hill	11,284	10,635	649	5.8
DANBURY	93,548	87,377	6,171	6.6	Simsbury	12,084	11,428	656	5.4
Bethel	11,005	10,314	691	6.3	Southington	25,083	23,285	1,798	7.2
Bridgewater	952	908	44	4.6	South Windsor	14,717	13,869	848	5.8
Brookfield	9,272	8,685	587	6.3	Stafford	7,239	6,544	695	9.6
Danbury	46,355	43,233	3,122	6.7	Thomaston	4,732	4,323	409	8.6
New Fairfield	7,567	7,089	478	6.3	Tolland	8,663	8,168	495	5.7
New Milford	16,471	15,353	1,118	6.8	Union	537	512	25	4.7
Sherman	1,926	1,795	131	6.8	Vernon	17,372	16,032	1,340	7.7
ENFIELD	50,003	46,465	3,538	7.1	West Hartford	30,585	28,692	1,893	6.2
East Windsor	6,588	6,072	516	7.8	Wethersfield	13,789	12,832	957	6.9
Enfield	23,547	21,898	1,649	7.0	Willington	3,875	3,618	257	6.6
Somers	4,976	4,603	373	7.5	Windsor	16,592	15,303	1,289	7.8
Suffield	7,754	7,302	452	5.8					
Windsor Locks	7,139	6,591	548	7.7					
HARTFORD	606,553	557,707	48,846	8.1	Not Seasonally Adjusted:				
Andover	2,045	1,938	107	5.2	CONNECTICUT	1,898,700	1,744,900	153,800	8.1
Ashford	2,631	2,412	219	8.3	UNITED STATES	154,316,000	141,412,000	12,904,000	8.4
Avon	9,676	9,173	503	5.2					
Barkhamsted	2,363	2,154	209	8.8	Seasonally Adjusted:				
Berlin	11,301	10,553	748	6.6	CONNECTICUT	1,913,000	1,765,000	148,000	7.7
Bloomfield	10,229	9,290	939	9.2	UNITED STATES	154,707,000	142,034,000	12,673,000	8.2
Bolton	2,997	2,799	198	6.6					
Bristol	34,438	31,529	2,909	8.4					
Burlington	5,513	5,171	342	6.2					
Canton	5,918	5,594	324	5.5					
Colchester	9,254	8,624	630	6.8					
Columbia	3,183	2,972	211	6.6					
Coventry	7,364	6,749	615	8.4					
Cromwell	8,147	7,617	530	6.5					
East Granby	3,013	2,818	195	6.5					

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 referred to as the 'Hartford LMA'. The Bureau of Labor Statistics has identified 17 towns in the northwest part of the State as a separate area for reporting labor force data. For the convenience of our data users, these towns are included in the Torrington LMA. For the same purpose, five towns which are part of the Springfield, MA area are published as the 'Enfield LMA'. Similarly the towns of Putnam, Thompson and Woodstock (part of the Worcester, MA area), plus four towns estimated separately are included in the Willimantic Danielson LMA.

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NEW HAVEN	316,537	289,764	26,773	8.5	TORRINGTON	54,655	50,356	4,299	7.9
Bethany	3,126	2,920	206	6.6	Bethlehem	2,049	1,894	155	7.6
Branford	16,679	15,495	1,184	7.1	Canaan	688	632	56	8.1
Cheshire	14,645	13,725	920	6.3	Colebrook	801	755	46	5.7
Chester	2,326	2,213	113	4.9	Cornwall	798	743	55	6.9
Clinton	7,722	7,193	529	6.9	Goshen	1,542	1,422	120	7.8
Deep River	2,555	2,365	190	7.4	Kent	1,589	1,499	90	5.7
Durham	4,254	4,003	251	5.9	Litchfield	4,287	3,973	314	7.3
East Haven	16,431	15,044	1,387	8.4	Morris	1,313	1,211	102	7.8
Essex	3,711	3,484	227	6.1	Norfolk	970	904	66	6.8
Guilford	12,831	12,134	697	5.4	North Canaan	1,737	1,576	161	9.3
Hamden	32,464	29,865	2,599	8.0	Roxbury	1,312	1,250	62	4.7
Killingworth	3,599	3,407	192	5.3	Salisbury	1,830	1,713	117	6.4
Madison	9,674	9,159	515	5.3	Sharon	1,425	1,342	83	5.8
Meriden	32,651	29,440	3,211	9.8	Torrington	19,825	18,001	1,824	9.2
New Haven	58,939	51,940	6,999	11.9	Warren	787	733	54	6.9
North Branford	8,325	7,752	573	6.9	Washington	1,870	1,758	112	6.0
North Haven	13,188	12,230	958	7.3	Winchester	6,234	5,695	539	8.6
Old Saybrook	5,317	4,959	358	6.7	Woodbury	5,599	5,256	343	6.1
Orange	7,236	6,828	408	5.6					
Wallingford	25,601	23,593	2,008	7.8	WATERBURY	101,870	90,895	10,975	10.8
West Haven	31,383	28,428	2,955	9.4	Beacon Falls	3,424	3,133	291	8.5
Westbrook	3,879	3,585	294	7.6	Middlebury	3,979	3,714	265	6.7
					Naugatuck	16,976	15,241	1,735	10.2
*NORWICH-NEW LONDON	136,156	124,873	11,283	8.3	Prospect	5,226	4,827	399	7.6
Bozrah	1,519	1,402	117	7.7	Waterbury	51,022	44,493	6,529	12.8
Canterbury	3,115	2,845	270	8.7	Watertown	12,170	11,204	966	7.9
East Lyme	9,562	8,876	686	7.2	Wolcott	9,074	8,284	790	8.7
Franklin	1,149	1,062	87	7.6					
Griswold	7,283	6,648	635	8.7	WILLIMANTIC-DANIELSON	59,035	53,561	5,474	9.3
Groton	18,637	17,050	1,587	8.5	Brooklyn	4,109	3,720	389	9.5
Ledyard	8,176	7,571	605	7.4	Chaplin	1,363	1,259	104	7.6
Lisbon	2,524	2,345	179	7.1	Eastford	995	932	63	6.3
Lyme	1,250	1,182	68	5.4	Hampton	1,117	1,017	100	9.0
Montville	10,485	9,602	883	8.4	Killingly	9,467	8,481	986	10.4
New London	14,143	12,553	1,590	11.2	Plainfield	8,450	7,614	836	9.9
No. Stonington	3,203	2,960	243	7.6	Pomfret	2,340	2,152	188	8.0
Norwich	21,973	20,047	1,926	8.8	Putnam	5,460	5,002	458	8.4
Old Lyme	4,109	3,850	259	6.3	Scotland	1,018	966	52	5.1
Preston	2,658	2,452	206	7.8	Sterling	2,194	1,977	217	9.9
Salem	2,544	2,355	189	7.4	Thompson	5,532	5,090	442	8.0
Sprague	1,748	1,570	178	10.2	Windham	12,416	11,051	1,365	11.0
Stonington	10,109	9,508	601	5.9	Woodstock	4,572	4,299	273	6.0
Voluntown	1,572	1,413	159	10.1					
Waterford	10,398	9,583	815	7.8	*NORWICH-NEW LONDON	148,191	135,571	12,620	8.5
					Westerly, RI	12,035	10,698	1,337	11.1

*Connecticut portion only. For whole NECTA, including Rhode Island towns, see below.

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.

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.