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LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE	LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD	460,517	440,753	19,764	4.3	HARTFORD (cont.)	619,137	592,146	26,991	4.4
Ansonia	9,214	8,655	559	6.1	East Haddam	4,993	4,802	191	3.8
Bridgeport	69,368	64,630	4,738	6.8	East Hampton	7,682	7,425	257	3.3
Darien	8,512	8,257	255	3.0	East Hartford	27,398	25,633	1,765	6.4
Derby	6,725	6,373	352	5.2	Ellington	9,375	9,005	370	3.9
Easton	3,838	3,689	149	3.9	Farmington	14,136	13,680	456	3.2
Fairfield	28,803	27,729	1,074	3.7	Glastonbury	18,899	18,385	514	2.7
Greenwich	28,279	27,531	748	2.6	Granby	6,748	6,542	206	3.1
Milford	29,999	28,821	1,178	3.9	Haddam	5,055	4,892	163	3.2
Monroe	10,070	9,664	406	4.0	Hartford	53,173	49,008	4,165	7.8
New Canaan	8,246	8,024	222	2.7	Hartland	1,156	1,104	52	4.5
Norwalk	50,106	48,200	1,906	3.8	Harwinton	3,226	3,095	131	4.1
Oxford	7,101	6,850	251	3.5	Hebron	5,522	5,346	176	3.2
Redding	4,399	4,263	136	3.1	Lebanon	4,044	3,889	155	3.8
Ridgefield	11,658	11,333	325	2.8	Manchester	32,863	31,446	1,417	4.3
Seymour	8,916	8,527	389	4.4	Mansfield	12,533	12,129	404	3.2
Shelton	22,083	21,061	1,022	4.6	Marlborough	3,597	3,475	122	3.4
Southbury	8,651	8,294	357	4.1	Middletown	25,988	24,975	1,013	3.9
Stamford	69,468	66,806	2,662	3.8	New Britain	36,556	34,300	2,256	6.2
Stafford	27,218	25,750	1,468	5.4	New Hartford	3,968	3,835	133	3.4
Trumbull	17,889	17,206	683	3.8	Newington	17,301	16,644	657	3.8
Weston	4,308	4,172	136	3.2	Plainville	10,515	10,012	503	4.8
Westport	12,479	12,123	356	2.9	Plymouth	6,645	6,310	335	5.0
Wilton	8,370	8,128	242	2.9	Portland	5,478	5,262	216	3.9
Woodbridge	4,813	4,665	148	3.1	Rocky Hill	11,535	11,193	342	3.0
DANBURY	106,622	102,940	3,682	3.5	Scotland	952	919	33	3.5
Bethel	10,829	10,437	392	3.6	Simsbury	13,344	12,919	425	3.2
Bridgewater	841	813	28	3.3	Southington	24,481	23,549	932	3.8
Brookfield	9,353	9,010	343	3.7	South Windsor	14,113	13,601	512	3.6
Danbury	47,252	45,599	1,653	3.5	Stafford	6,799	6,484	315	4.6
New Fairfield	7,105	6,902	203	2.9	Thomaston	4,701	4,527	174	3.7
New Milford	15,246	14,702	544	3.6	Tolland	8,589	8,328	261	3.0
Newtown	14,126	13,663	463	3.3	Union *	460	447	13	2.8
Sherman	1,870	1,814	56	3.0	Vernon	17,249	16,511	738	4.3
ENFIELD	50,366	48,214	2,152	4.3	West Hartford	34,252	33,226	1,026	3.0
East Windsor	6,602	6,299	303	4.6	Wethersfield	14,045	13,475	570	4.1
Enfield	23,438	22,400	1,038	4.4	Willington	3,633	3,507	126	3.5
Somers	5,184	4,991	193	3.7	Windham	12,203	11,674	529	4.3
Suffield	7,626	7,359	267	3.5	Windsor	16,529	15,852	677	4.1
Windsor Locks	7,515	7,164	351	4.7					
HARTFORD	619,137	592,146	26,991	4.4					
Andover	1,938	1,870	68	3.5					
Ashford	2,561	2,455	106	4.1					
Avon	9,417	9,125	292	3.1					
Barkhamsted	2,315	2,216	99	4.3					
Berlin	11,775	11,328	447	3.8					
Bloomfield	11,410	10,882	528	4.6					
Bolton	3,175	3,074	101	3.2					
Bristol	32,872	31,311	1,561	4.7					
Burlington	5,616	5,439	177	3.2					
Canton	5,693	5,500	193	3.4					
Chaplin	1,260	1,191	69	5.5					
Colchester	9,384	9,083	301	3.2					
Columbia	3,218	3,124	94	2.9					
Coventry	7,771	7,527	244	3.1					
Cromwell	7,913	7,643	270	3.4					
East Granby	3,083	2,970	113	3.7					
* Not official BLS estimates, but were produced using BLS methodology									
Not Seasonally Adjusted:									
CONNECTICUT						1,885,100	1,804,600	80,500	4.3
UNITED STATES						161,280,000	155,348,000	5,932,000	3.7
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CONNECTICUT						1,901,000	1,815,200	85,800	4.5
UNITED STATES						161,527,000	155,181,000	6,346,000	3.9
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 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.									

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NEW HAVEN	323,910	310,791	13,119	4.1	TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST	45,965	44,048	1,917	4.2
Bethany	3,113	3,007	106	3.4	Canaan	695	670	25	3.6
Branford	16,025	15,450	575	3.6	Colebrook	826	781	45	5.4
Cheshire	15,687	15,223	464	3.0	Cornwall	752	727	25	3.3
Chester	2,347	2,275	72	3.1	Goshen	1,594	1,542	52	3.3
Clinton	7,257	7,011	246	3.4	Kent	1,454	1,418	36	2.5
Deep River	2,867	2,766	101	3.5	Litchfield	4,648	4,496	152	3.3
Durham	4,309	4,175	134	3.1	Morris	1,403	1,334	69	4.9
East Haven	15,710	15,038	672	4.3	Norfolk	875	841	34	3.9
Essex	3,339	3,226	113	3.4	North Canaan	1,659	1,600	59	3.6
Guilford	12,920	12,549	371	2.9	Roxbury	1,299	1,258	41	3.2
Hamden	35,260	33,958	1,302	3.7	Salisbury	1,766	1,713	53	3.0
Killingworth	3,812	3,712	100	2.6	Sharon	1,444	1,407	37	2.6
Madison	9,061	8,800	261	2.9	Torrington	18,773	17,859	914	4.9
Meriden	32,005	30,344	1,661	5.2	Warren	773	744	29	3.8
Middlefield	2,500	2,425	75	3.0	Washington	1,987	1,943	44	2.2
New Haven	63,972	60,786	3,186	5.0	Winchester	6,018	5,714	304	5.1
North Branford	8,203	7,908	295	3.6	WATERBURY	109,234	103,429	5,805	5.3
North Haven	13,373	12,891	482	3.6	Beacon Falls	3,404	3,275	129	3.8
Old Saybrook	5,068	4,896	172	3.4	Bethlehem	1,932	1,845	87	4.5
Orange	7,283	7,044	239	3.3	Middlebury	3,827	3,693	134	3.5
Wallingford	26,253	25,286	967	3.7	Naugatuck	16,985	16,161	824	4.9
West Haven	29,896	28,497	1,399	4.7	Prospect	5,523	5,323	200	3.6
Westbrook	3,653	3,525	128	3.5	Waterbury	49,629	46,224	3,405	6.9
*NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY CT	125,989	120,847	5,142	4.1	Watertown	12,746	12,279	467	3.7
Bozrah	1,439	1,388	51	3.5	Wolcott	9,737	9,364	373	3.8
Canterbury	2,907	2,764	143	4.9	Woodbury	5,451	5,264	187	3.4
East Lyme	8,664	8,322	342	3.9	DANIELSON-NORTHEAST	43,349	41,416	1,933	4.5
Franklin	1,074	1,034	40	3.7	Brooklyn	4,152	3,971	181	4.4
Griswold	6,302	5,998	304	4.8	Eastford	948	909	39	4.1
Groton	18,399	17,734	665	3.6	Hampton	1,016	972	44	4.3
Ledyard	7,988	7,712	276	3.5	Killingly	9,625	9,170	455	4.7
Lisbon	2,334	2,246	88	3.8	Plainfield	8,707	8,292	415	4.8
Lyme	1,212	1,174	38	3.1	Pomfret	2,514	2,431	83	3.3
Montville	9,361	8,950	411	4.4	Putnam	4,866	4,627	239	4.9
New London	11,963	11,283	680	5.7	Sterling	2,022	1,932	90	4.5
North Stonington	2,924	2,825	99	3.4	Thompson	5,272	5,066	206	3.9
Norwich	20,172	19,259	913	4.5	Woodstock	4,228	4,046	182	4.3
Old Lyme	3,754	3,626	128	3.4					
Preston	2,413	2,322	91	3.8					
Salem	2,133	2,057	76	3.6					
Sprague	1,618	1,537	81	5.0					
Stonington	9,735	9,447	288	3	NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY, CT-RI	141,944	136,105	5,839	4.1
Voluntown	1,475	1,420	55	3.7	RI part (Hopkinton and Westerly)	15,955	15,258	697	4.4
Waterford	10,123	9,751	372	3.7					

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