

# CONNECTICUT

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LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE	LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
<b>BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD</b>	<b>465,722</b>	<b>445,621</b>	<b>20,101</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>HARTFORD (cont.)</b>	<b>620,219</b>	<b>593,300</b>	<b>26,919</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Ansonia	9,391	8,821	570	6.1	East Haddam	5,012	4,815	197	3.9
Bridgeport	70,564	66,062	4,502	6.4	East Hampton	7,647	7,389	258	3.4
Darien	8,635	8,317	318	3.7	East Hartford	27,441	25,970	1,471	5.4
Derby	6,894	6,510	384	5.6	Ellington	9,245	8,929	316	3.4
Easton	3,883	3,746	137	3.5	Farmington	14,142	13,653	489	3.5
Fairfield	29,209	28,054	1,155	4.0	Glastonbury	18,877	18,301	576	3.1
Greenwich	28,778	27,760	1,018	3.5	Granby	6,709	6,516	193	2.9
Milford	30,123	28,930	1,193	4.0	Haddam	5,073	4,901	172	3.4
Monroe	10,259	9,841	418	4.1	Hartford	53,568	49,376	4,192	7.8
New Canaan	8,443	8,122	321	3.8	Hartland	1,138	1,100	38	3.3
Norwalk	50,318	48,424	1,894	3.8	Harwinton	3,176	3,078	98	3.1
Oxford	7,190	6,949	241	3.4	Hebron	5,522	5,349	173	3.1
Redding	4,469	4,314	155	3.5	Lebanon	4,048	3,892	156	3.9
Ridgefield	11,890	11,475	415	3.5	Manchester	33,018	31,571	1,447	4.4
Seymour	8,958	8,581	377	4.2	Mansfield	12,593	12,157	436	3.5
Shelton	22,173	21,246	927	4.2	Marlborough	3,589	3,469	120	3.3
Southbury	8,781	8,412	369	4.2	Middletown	26,185	25,083	1,102	4.2
Stamford	69,469	66,921	2,548	3.7	New Britain	36,658	34,460	2,198	6.0
Stratford	27,664	26,267	1,397	5.0	New Hartford	3,931	3,790	141	3.6
Trumbull	18,255	17,574	681	3.7	Newington	17,424	16,775	649	3.7
Weston	4,384	4,206	178	4.1	Plainville	10,506	10,069	437	4.2
Westport	12,579	12,125	454	3.6	Plymouth	6,634	6,321	313	4.7
Wilton	8,560	8,258	302	3.5	Portland	5,471	5,268	203	3.7
Woodbridge	4,853	4,706	147	3.0	Rocky Hill	11,567	11,168	399	3.4
<b>DANBURY</b>	<b>107,241</b>	<b>103,578</b>	<b>3,663</b>	<b>3.4</b>	Scotland	951	914	37	3.9
Bethel	10,847	10,468	379	3.5	Simsbury	13,210	12,809	401	3.0
Bridgewater	854	823	31	3.6	Southington	24,442	23,570	872	3.6
Brookfield	9,403	9,093	310	3.3	South Windsor	14,101	13,616	485	3.4
Danbury	47,196	45,598	1,598	3.4	Stafford	6,789	6,531	258	3.8
New Fairfield	7,286	7,017	269	3.7	Thomaston	4,682	4,524	158	3.4
New Milford	15,433	14,903	530	3.4	Tolland	8,602	8,341	261	3.0
Newtown	14,316	13,835	481	3.4	Union	460	445	15	3.3
Sherman	1,906	1,841	65	3.4	Vernon	17,081	16,383	698	4.1
<b>ENFIELD</b>	<b>51,261</b>	<b>49,164</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>4.1</b>	West Hartford	34,276	33,160	1,116	3.3
East Windsor	6,716	6,425	291	4.3	Wethersfield	14,152	13,560	592	4.2
Enfield	23,782	22,736	1,046	4.4	Willington	3,639	3,523	116	3.2
Somers	5,414	5,215	199	3.7	Windham	12,379	11,746	633	5.1
Suffield	7,730	7,475	255	3.3	Windsor	16,674	15,906	768	4.6
Windsor Locks	7,619	7,313	306	4.0	<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted:</b>				
<b>HARTFORD</b>	<b>620,219</b>	<b>593,300</b>	<b>26,919</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	<b>1,899,400</b>	<b>1,817,400</b>	<b>82,000</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Andover	1,928	1,866	62	3.2	<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>160,465,000</b>	<b>154,223,000</b>	<b>6,242,000</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Ashford	2,539	2,451	88	3.5	<b>Seasonally Adjusted:</b>				
Avon	9,410	9,105	305	3.2	<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	<b>1,906,100</b>	<b>1,820,400</b>	<b>85,600</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Barkhamsted	2,322	2,233	89	3.8	<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>160,381,000</b>	<b>153,861,000</b>	<b>6,520,000</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Berlin	11,749	11,340	409	3.5					
Bloomfield	11,505	10,909	596	5.2					
Bolton	3,169	3,069	100	3.2					
Bristol	33,091	31,468	1,623	4.9					
Burlington	5,595	5,417	178	3.2					
Canton	5,652	5,473	179	3.2					
Chaplin	1,224	1,172	52	4.2					
Colchester	9,413	9,116	297	3.2					
Columbia	3,231	3,129	102	3.2					
Coventry	7,745	7,483	262	3.4					
Cromwell	7,966	7,669	297	3.7					
East Granby	3,068	2,972	96	3.1					

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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<b>NEW HAVEN</b>	<b>326,595</b>	<b>312,423</b>	<b>14,172</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST</b>	<b>46,981</b>	<b>45,105</b>	<b>1,876</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Bethany	3,118	3,015	103	3.3	Canaan	698	679	19	2.7
Branford	16,132	15,517	615	3.8	Colebrook	811	780	31	3.8
Cheshire	15,621	15,141	480	3.1	Cornwall	758	735	23	3.0
Chester	2,342	2,265	77	3.3	Goshen	1,645	1,602	43	2.6
Clinton	7,328	7,066	262	3.6	Kent	1,526	1,468	58	3.8
Deep River	2,832	2,745	87	3.1	Litchfield	4,756	4,597	159	3.3
Durham	4,345	4,223	122	2.8	Morris	1,424	1,375	49	3.4
East Haven	15,893	15,119	774	4.9	Norfolk	897	874	23	2.6
Essex	3,313	3,196	117	3.5	North Canaan	1,663	1,617	46	2.8
Guilford	12,864	12,493	371	2.9	Roxbury	1,320	1,282	38	2.9
Hamden	35,547	34,151	1,396	3.9	Salisbury	1,787	1,732	55	3.1
Killingworth	3,814	3,714	100	2.6	Sharon	1,453	1,415	38	2.6
Madison	9,084	8,793	291	3.2	Torrington	19,327	18,380	947	4.9
Meriden	32,298	30,622	1,676	5.2	Warren	800	769	31	3.9
Middlefield	2,523	2,444	79	3.1	Washington	2,033	1,975	58	2.9
New Haven	65,032	61,303	3,729	5.7	Winchester	6,083	5,825	258	4.2
North Branford	8,179	7,902	277	3.4					
North Haven	13,401	12,920	481	3.6	<b>WATERBURY</b>	<b>111,053</b>	<b>105,140</b>	<b>5,913</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Old Saybrook	5,105	4,911	194	3.8	Beacon Falls	3,433	3,313	120	3.5
Orange	7,275	7,047	228	3.1	Bethlehem	1,944	1,871	73	3.8
Wallingford	26,481	25,500	981	3.7	Middlebury	3,860	3,708	152	3.9
West Haven	30,449	28,852	1,597	5.2	Naugatuck	17,288	16,462	826	4.8
Westbrook	3,619	3,484	135	3.7	Prospect	5,571	5,372	199	3.6
					Waterbury	50,740	47,150	3,590	7.1
<b>*NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY CT</b>	<b>126,667</b>	<b>121,355</b>	<b>5,312</b>	<b>4.2</b>	Watertown	12,943	12,501	442	3.4
Bozrah	1,458	1,399	59	4.0	Wolcott	9,838	9,493	345	3.5
Canterbury	2,866	2,761	105	3.7	Woodbury	5,436	5,270	166	3.1
East Lyme	8,805	8,477	328	3.7					
Franklin	1,071	1,041	30	2.8	<b>DANIELSON-NORTHEAST</b>	<b>43,641</b>	<b>41,721</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Griswold	6,378	6,066	312	4.9	Brooklyn	4,169	3,995	174	4.2
Groton	18,602	17,912	690	3.7	Eastford	955	922	33	3.5
Ledyard	8,020	7,751	269	3.4	Hampton	1,039	989	50	4.8
Lisbon	2,357	2,260	97	4.1	Killingly	9,697	9,246	451	4.7
Lyme	1,203	1,166	37	3.1	Plainfield	8,740	8,334	406	4.6
Montville	9,450	9,039	411	4.3	Pomfret	2,497	2,435	62	2.5
New London	12,073	11,338	735	6.1	Putnam	4,943	4,686	257	5.2
North Stonington	2,876	2,785	91	3.2	Sterling	2,035	1,931	104	5.1
Norwich	20,393	19,412	981	4.8	Thompson	5,334	5,110	224	4.2
Old Lyme	3,736	3,604	132	3.5	Woodstock	4,232	4,073	159	3.8
Preston	2,435	2,326	109	4.5					
Salem	2,137	2,046	91	4.3					
Sprague	1,613	1,543	70	4.3					
Stonington	9,516	9,189	327	3.4					
Voluntown	1,490	1,426	64	4.3					
Waterford	10,188	9,814	374	3.7					

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

<b>NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY, CT-RI</b>	<b>142,376</b>	<b>136,404</b>	<b>5,972</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>RI part (Hopkinton and Westerly)</b>	<b>15,709</b>	<b>15,049</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>4.2</b>

### 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.