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LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE	LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD	467,215	447,185	20,030	4.3	HARTFORD (cont.)	618,577	591,528	27,049	4.4
Ansonia	9,394	8,822	572	6.1	East Haddam	5,000	4,801	199	4.0
Bridgeport	70,724	66,144	4,580	6.5	East Hampton	7,646	7,390	256	3.3
Darien	8,667	8,365	302	3.5	East Hartford	27,327	25,867	1,460	5.3
Derby	6,882	6,494	388	5.6	Ellington	9,194	8,870	324	3.5
Easton	3,894	3,755	139	3.6	Farmington	14,161	13,669	492	3.5
Fairfield	29,314	28,186	1,128	3.8	Glastonbury	18,880	18,314	566	3.0
Greenwich	28,954	27,957	997	3.4	Granby	6,736	6,536	200	3.0
Milford	30,061	28,898	1,163	3.9	Haddam	5,037	4,869	168	3.3
Monroe	10,277	9,867	410	4.0	Hartford	53,405	49,166	4,239	7.9
New Canaan	8,461	8,148	313	3.7	Hartland	1,139	1,100	39	3.4
Norwalk	50,612	48,712	1,900	3.8	Harwinton	3,177	3,081	96	3.0
Oxford	7,179	6,937	242	3.4	Hebron	5,494	5,312	182	3.3
Redding	4,481	4,331	150	3.3	Lebanon	4,007	3,840	167	4.2
Ridgefield	11,939	11,539	400	3.4	Manchester	32,895	31,448	1,447	4.4
Seymour	8,973	8,588	385	4.3	Mansfield	12,594	12,094	500	4.0
Shelton	22,221	21,296	925	4.2	Marlborough	3,594	3,474	120	3.3
Southbury	8,770	8,426	344	3.9	Middletown	26,109	25,021	1,088	4.2
Stamford	69,898	67,323	2,575	3.7	New Britain	36,518	34,282	2,236	6.1
Stratford	27,688	26,280	1,408	5.1	New Hartford	3,952	3,815	137	3.5
Trumbull	18,257	17,606	651	3.6	Newington	17,343	16,702	641	3.7
Weston	4,419	4,249	170	3.8	Plainville	10,480	10,037	443	4.2
Westport	12,684	12,248	436	3.4	Plymouth	6,619	6,323	296	4.5
Wilton	8,586	8,282	304	3.5	Portland	5,470	5,266	204	3.7
Woodbridge	4,880	4,732	148	3.0	Rocky Hill	11,523	11,117	406	3.5
					Scotland	947	912	35	3.7
DANBURY	107,645	104,042	3,603	3.3	Simsbury	13,218	12,813	405	3.1
Bethel	10,888	10,504	384	3.5	Southington	24,404	23,526	878	3.6
Bridgewater	853	824	29	3.4	South Windsor	14,066	13,586	480	3.4
Brookfield	9,459	9,146	313	3.3	Stafford	6,751	6,483	268	4.0
Danbury	47,483	45,921	1,562	3.3	Thomaston	4,673	4,500	173	3.7
New Fairfield	7,302	7,049	253	3.5	Tolland	8,567	8,319	248	2.9
New Milford	15,408	14,893	515	3.3	Union	458	443	15	3.3
Newtown	14,363	13,881	482	3.4	Vernon	17,047	16,342	705	4.1
Sherman	1,889	1,824	65	3.4	West Hartford	34,245	33,163	1,082	3.2
					Wethersfield	14,101	13,529	572	4.1
ENFIELD	51,066	48,953	2,113	4.1	Willington	3,621	3,502	119	3.3
East Windsor	6,697	6,405	292	4.4	Windham	12,167	11,526	641	5.3
Enfield	23,708	22,648	1,060	4.5	Windsor	16,636	15,871	765	4.6
Somers	5,364	5,185	179	3.3					
Suffield	7,687	7,435	252	3.3					
Windsor Locks	7,610	7,280	330	4.3					
HARTFORD	618,577	591,528	27,049	4.4					
Andover	1,938	1,865	73	3.8					
Ashford	2,517	2,436	81	3.2					
Avon	9,404	9,107	297	3.2					
Barkhamsted	2,315	2,220	95	4.1					
Berlin	11,697	11,303	394	3.4					
Bloomfield	11,494	10,893	601	5.2					
Bolton	3,163	3,067	96	3.0					
Bristol	33,021	31,375	1,646	5.0					
Burlington	5,582	5,404	178	3.2					
Canton	5,646	5,479	167	3.0					
Chaplin	1,230	1,180	50	4.1					
Colchester	9,401	9,085	316	3.4					
Columbia	3,211	3,098	113	3.5					
Coventry	7,738	7,476	262	3.4					
Cromwell	7,949	7,658	291	3.7					
East Granby	3,070	2,973	97	3.2					

Not Seasonally Adjusted:				
CONNECTICUT	1,898,200	1,816,100	82,100	4.3
UNITED STATES	160,466,000	154,180,000	6,286,000	3.9
Seasonally Adjusted:				
CONNECTICUT	1,902,400	1,815,400	87,000	4.6
UNITED STATES	160,529,000	153,918,000	6,610,000	4.1

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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NEW HAVEN	326,846	312,731	14,115	4.3	TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST	46,932	45,003	1,929	4.1
Bethany	3,117	3,019	98	3.1	Canaan	688	667	21	3.1
Branford	16,169	15,560	609	3.8	Colebrook	820	786	34	4.1
Cheshire	15,640	15,153	487	3.1	Cornwall	761	734	27	3.5
Chester	2,366	2,285	81	3.4	Goshen	1,601	1,554	47	2.9
Clinton	7,303	7,050	253	3.5	Kent	1,527	1,466	61	4.0
Deep River	2,864	2,774	90	3.1	Litchfield	4,740	4,589	151	3.2
Durham	4,324	4,208	116	2.7	Morris	1,398	1,350	48	3.4
East Haven	15,932	15,147	785	4.9	Norfolk	892	868	24	2.7
Essex	3,352	3,238	114	3.4	North Canaan	1,674	1,624	50	3.0
Guilford	12,929	12,572	357	2.8	Roxbury	1,320	1,281	39	3.0
Hamden	35,554	34,158	1,396	3.9	Salisbury	1,784	1,729	55	3.1
Killingworth	3,833	3,729	104	2.7	Sharon	1,452	1,411	41	2.8
Madison	9,126	8,842	284	3.1	Torrington	19,302	18,345	957	5.0
Meriden	32,300	30,629	1,671	5.2	Warren	800	766	34	4.3
Middlefield	2,523	2,448	75	3.0	Washington	2,035	1,979	56	2.8
New Haven	64,920	61,154	3,766	5.8	Winchester	6,138	5,854	284	4.6
North Branford	8,235	7,942	293	3.6					
North Haven	13,452	12,977	475	3.5	WATERBURY	111,421	105,387	6,034	5.4
Old Saybrook	5,131	4,938	193	3.8	Beacon Falls	3,438	3,322	116	3.4
Orange	7,296	7,074	222	3.0	Bethlehem	1,929	1,860	69	3.6
Wallingford	26,435	25,484	951	3.6	Middlebury	3,886	3,738	148	3.8
West Haven	30,402	28,839	1,563	5.1	Naugatuck	17,324	16,500	824	4.8
Westbrook	3,643	3,511	132	3.6	Prospect	5,587	5,392	195	3.5
					Waterbury	50,929	47,225	3,704	7.3
*NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY CT	125,007	119,720	5,287	4.2	Watertown	12,936	12,493	443	3.4
Bozrah	1,436	1,377	59	4.1	Wolcott	9,903	9,532	371	3.7
Canterbury	2,839	2,730	109	3.8	Woodbury	5,489	5,325	164	3
East Lyme	8,684	8,377	307	3.5					
Franklin	1,044	1,019	25	2.4	DANIELSON-NORTHEAST	43,460	41,533	1,927	4.4
Griswold	6,270	5,960	310	4.9	Brooklyn	4,167	4,001	166	4.0
Groton	18,303	17,639	664	3.6	Eastford	937	905	32	3.4
Ledyard	7,924	7,647	277	3.5	Hampton	1,026	981	45	4.4
Lisbon	2,330	2,227	103	4.4	Killingly	9,677	9,204	473	4.9
Lyme	1,195	1,160	35	2.9	Plainfield	8,733	8,315	418	4.8
Montville	9,293	8,875	418	4.5	Pomfret	2,486	2,425	61	2.5
New London	11,928	11,183	745	6.2	Putnam	4,911	4,663	248	5.0
North Stonington	2,849	2,762	87	3.1	Sterling	2,047	1,936	111	5.4
Norwich	20,076	19,116	960	4.8	Thompson	5,288	5,070	218	4.1
Old Lyme	3,741	3,594	147	3.9	Woodstock	4,188	4,033	155	3.7
Preston	2,395	2,285	110	4.6					
Salem	2,125	2,033	92	4.3					
Sprague	1,603	1,527	76	4.7					
Stonington	9,469	9,158	311	3.3	NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY, CT-RI	140,714	134,691	6,023	4.3
Voluntown	1,449	1,387	62	4.3	RI part (Hopkinton and Westerly)	15,707	14,971	736	4.7
Waterford	10,054	9,664	390	3.9					

*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.