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LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE	LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD	**463,105**	**446,537**	**16,568**	**3.6**	**HARTFORD** *(cont.)*	**614,354**	**592,440**	**21,914**	**3.6**
Ansonia	9,169	8,677	492	5.4	**East Haddam**	4,949	4,791	158	3.2
Bridgeport	67,762	64,435	3,327	4.9	**East Hampton**	7,613	7,391	222	2.9
Darien	8,608	8,351	257	3.0	**East Hartford**	26,852	25,449	1,403	5.2
Derby	6,584	6,269	315	4.8	**Ellington**	9,651	9,377	274	2.8
Easton	3,810	3,694	116	3.0	**Farmington**	14,094	13,733	361	2.6
Fairfield	29,509	28,595	914	3.1	**Glastonbury**	18,829	18,391	438	2.3
Greenwich	28,933	28,093	840	2.9	**Granby**	6,902	6,757	145	2.1
Milford	30,562	29,611	951	3.1	**Haddam**	5,006	4,850	156	3.1
Monroe	9,982	9,633	349	3.5	**Hartford**	51,870	48,569	3,301	6.4
New Canaan	8,315	8,068	247	3.0	**Hartland**	1,149	1,108	41	3.6
Norwalk	50,701	48,982	1,719	3.4	**Harwinton**	3,178	3,087	91	2.9
Oxford	7,308	7,086	222	3.0	**Hebron**	5,475	5,345	130	2.4
Redding	4,358	4,245	113	2.6	**Lebanon**	3,989	3,862	127	3.2
Ridgefield	11,741	11,413	328	2.8	**Manchester**	32,541	31,322	1,219	3.7
Seymour	8,847	8,526	321	3.6	**Mansfield**	12,184	11,930	254	2.1
Shelton	21,956	21,156	800	3.6	**Marlborough**	3,542	3,439	103	2.9
Southbury	8,648	8,376	272	3.1	**Middletown**	25,716	24,813	903	3.5
Stamford	71,341	68,922	2,419	3.4	**New Britain**	36,364	34,300	2,064	5.7
Stratford	26,937	25,860	1,077	4.0	**New Hartford**	3,922	3,818	104	2.7
Trumbull	17,651	17,058	593	3.4	**Newington**	16,884	16,422	462	2.7
Weston	4,327	4,189	138	3.2	**Plainville**	10,342	9,952	390	3.8
Westport	12,936	12,557	379	2.9	**Plymouth**	6,531	6,265	266	4.1
Wilton	8,351	8,088	263	3.1	**Portland**	5,365	5,211	154	2.9
Woodbridge	4,771	4,655	116	2.4	**Rocky Hill**	11,511	11,203	308	2.7
					Scotland	937	916	21	2.2
DANBURY	**105,203**	**102,103**	**3,100**	**2.9**	**Simsbury**	13,844	13,531	313	2.3
Bethel	10,891	10,589	302	2.8	**Southington**	24,470	23,745	725	3.0
Bridgewater	837	804	33	3.9	**South Windsor**	14,253	13,863	390	2.7
Brookfield	9,166	8,894	272	3.0	**Stafford**	6,786	6,558	228	3.4
Danbury	46,584	45,175	1,409	3.0	**Thomaston**	4,667	4,517	150	3.2
New Fairfield	6,987	6,788	199	2.8	**Tolland**	8,432	8,243	189	2.2
New Milford	14,849	14,429	420	2.8	**Union**	458	452	6	1.3
Newtown	14,038	13,628	410	2.9	**Vernon**	17,289	16,736	553	3.2
Sherman	1,852	1,796	56	3.0	**West Hartford**	34,262	33,372	890	2.6
					Wethersfield	13,819	13,382	437	3.2
ENFIELD	**48,384**	**46,746**	**1,638**	**3.4**	**Willington**	3,598	3,505	93	2.6
East Windsor	6,536	6,287	249	3.8	**Windham**	11,989	11,606	383	3.2
Enfield	22,144	21,389	755	3.4	**Windsor**	16,377	15,805	572	3.5
Somers	4,842	4,701	141	2.9					
Suffield	7,465	7,243	222	3.0					
Windsor Locks	7,397	7,127	270	3.7					

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Not Seasonally Adjusted:				
CONNECTICUT	**1,884,200**	**1,818,100**	**66,100**	**3.5**
UNITED STATES	**167,484,000**	**161,590,000**	**5,894,000**	**3.5**
Seasonally Adjusted:				
CONNECTICUT	**1,911,100**	**1,827,600**	**83,400**	**4.4**
UNITED STATES	**167,982,000**	**161,491,000**	**6,492,000**	**3.9**

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HARTFORD	**614,354**	**592,440**	**21,914**	**3.6**
Andover	1,915	1,864	51	2.7
Ashford	2,541	2,472	69	2.7
Avon	9,363	9,098	265	2.8
Barkhamsted	2,241	2,191	50	2.2
Berlin	11,654	11,323	331	2.8
Bloomfield	11,675	11,223	452	3.9
Bolton	3,113	3,044	69	2.2
Bristol	32,683	31,251	1,432	4.4
Burlington	5,696	5,541	155	2.7
Canton	5,645	5,497	148	2.6
Chaplin	1,225	1,190	35	2.9
Colchester	9,229	8,965	264	2.9
Columbia	3,165	3,095	70	2.2
Coventry	7,731	7,538	193	2.5
Cromwell	7,799	7,577	222	2.8
East Granby	3,041	2,956	85	2.8

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	**334,150**	**323,285**	**10,865**	**3.3**	**TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST**	**46,307**	**44,862**	**1,445**	**3.1**
Bethany	3,248	3,163	85	2.6	**Canaan**	641	629	12	1.9
Branford	16,508	16,005	503	3.0	**Colebrook**	802	781	21	2.6
Cheshire	16,043	15,678	365	2.3	**Cornwall**	772	754	18	2.3
Chester	2,399	2,344	55	2.3	**Goshen**	1,645	1,604	41	2.5
Clinton	7,518	7,316	202	2.7	**Kent**	1,495	1,464	31	2.1
Deep River	2,925	2,864	61	2.1	**Litchfield**	4,778	4,672	106	2.2
Durham	4,413	4,311	102	2.3	**Morris**	1,419	1,387	32	2.3
East Haven	16,198	15,550	648	4.0	**Norfolk**	910	879	31	3.4
Essex	3,529	3,436	93	2.6	**North Canaan**	1,760	1,711	49	2.8
Guilford	13,300	12,998	302	2.3	**Roxbury**	1,334	1,308	26	1.9
Hamden	36,118	35,065	1,053	2.9	**Salisbury**	1,827	1,786	41	2.2
Killingworth	3,937	3,849	88	2.2	**Sharon**	1,496	1,469	27	1.8
Madison	9,333	9,096	237	2.5	**Torrington**	18,603	17,879	724	3.9
Meriden	32,882	31,424	1,458	4.4	**Warren**	787	773	14	1.8
Middlefield	2,594	2,525	69	2.7	**Washington**	2,081	2,025	56	2.7
New Haven	66,648	64,058	2,590	3.9	**Winchester**	5,956	5,739	217	3.6
North Branford	8,449	8,202	247	2.9					
North Haven	13,802	13,408	394	2.9	**WATERBURY**	**108,729**	**103,881**	**4,848**	**4.5**
Old Saybrook	5,272	5,107	165	3.1	**Beacon Falls**	3,516	3,395	121	3.4
Orange	7,521	7,359	162	2.2	**Bethlehem**	1,896	1,838	58	3.1
Wallingford	26,877	26,124	753	2.8	**Middlebury**	3,951	3,837	114	2.9
West Haven	30,893	29,750	1,143	3.7	**Naugatuck**	16,855	16,138	717	4.3
Westbrook	3,742	3,652	90	2.4	**Prospect**	5,552	5,399	153	2.8
					Waterbury	49,148	46,259	2,889	5.9
*NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY CT	**121,454**	**117,174**	**4,280**	**3.5**	**Watertown**	12,669	12,298	371	2.9
Bozrah	1,486	1,441	45	3.0	**Wolcott**	9,740	9,454	286	2.9
Canterbury	2,819	2,739	80	2.8	**Woodbury**	5,403	5,262	141	2.6
East Lyme	8,301	8,055	246	3.0					
Franklin	1,022	999	23	2.3	**DANIELSON-NORTHEAST**	**42,527**	**41,122**	**1,405**	**3.3**
Griswold	6,130	5,889	241	3.9	**Brooklyn**	4,063	3,945	118	2.9
Groton	17,617	17,052	565	3.2	**Eastford**	961	939	22	2.3
Ledyard	7,687	7,439	248	3.2	**Hampton**	1,005	977	28	2.8
Lisbon	2,272	2,195	77	3.4	**Killingly**	9,479	9,151	328	3.5
Lyme	1,174	1,134	40	3.4	**Plainfield**	8,457	8,172	285	3.4
Montville	8,770	8,478	292	3.3	**Pomfret**	2,486	2,420	66	2.7
New London	11,588	11,086	502	4.3	**Putnam**	4,768	4,574	194	4.1
North Stonington	2,829	2,749	80	2.8	**Sterling**	1,992	1,913	79	4.0
Norwich	19,405	18,552	853	4.4	**Thompson**	5,208	5,043	165	3.2
Old Lyme	3,600	3,487	113	3.1	**Woodstock**	4,108	3,989	119	2.9
Preston	2,349	2,264	85	3.6					
Salem	2,046	1,989	57	2.8	*Connecticut portion only. For whole NECTA,including RI part, see below.				
Sprague	1,527	1,480	47	3.1	**NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY, CT-RI**	**137,704**	**132,872**	**4,832**	**3.5**
Stonington	9,587	9,281	306	3.2	**RI part (Hopkinton and Westerly)**	16,250	15,698	552	3.4
Voluntown	1,402	1,365	37	2.6					
Waterford	9,845	9,502	343	3.5					

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.

Labor Force estimates are prepared following statistical procedures developed by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistic