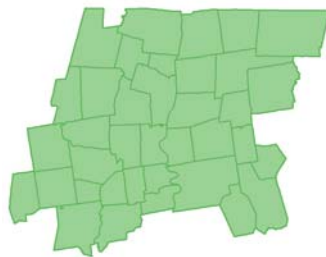
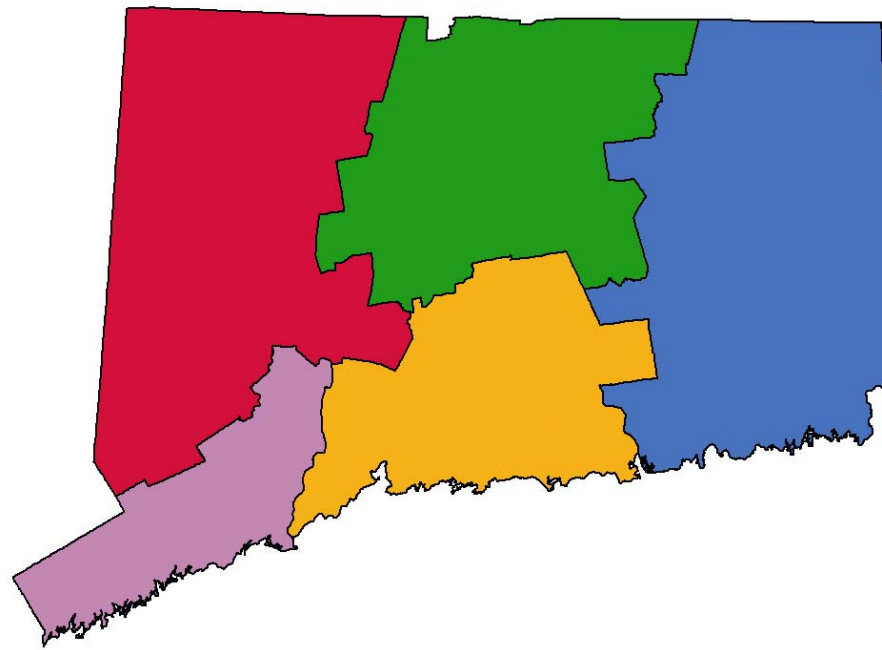


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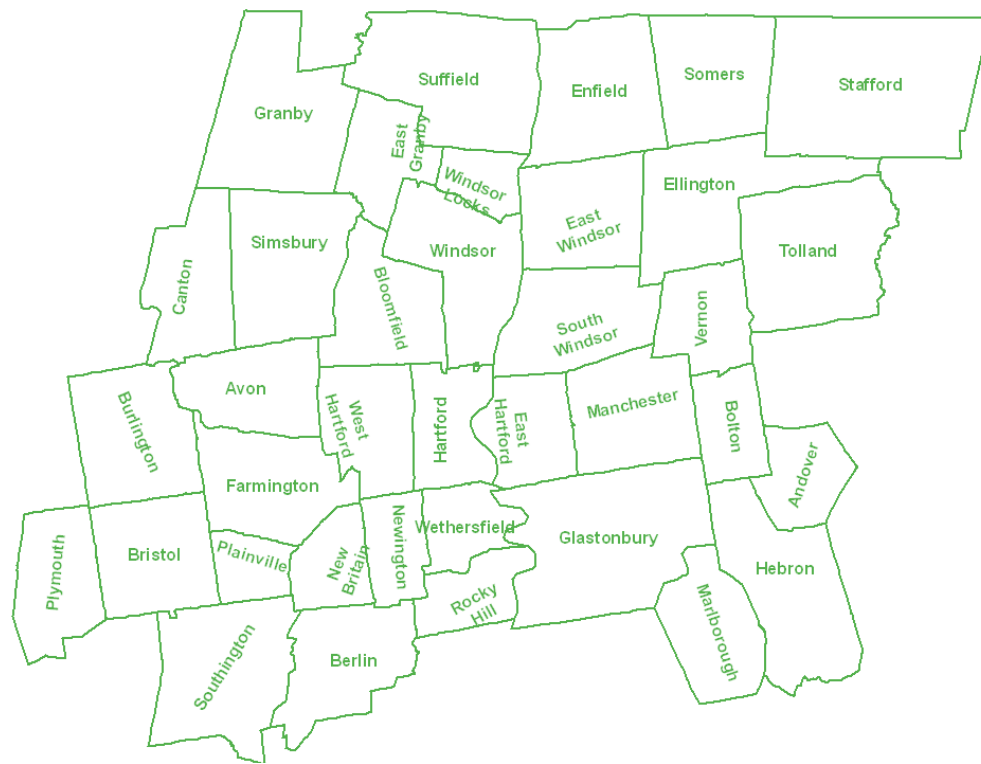
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| Andover | Enfield | Rocky Hill |
| Avon | Farmington | Simsbury |
| Berlin | Glastonbury | Somers |
| Bloomfield | Granby | Southington |
| Bolton | Hartford | South Windsor |
| Bristol | Hebron | Stafford |
| Burlington | Manchester | Suffield |
| Canton | Marlborough | Tolland |
| East Granby | New Britain | Vernon |
| East Hartford | Newington | West Hartford |
| East Windsor | Plainville | Wethersfield |
| Ellington | Plymouth | Windsor |
| | | Windsor Locks |



North Central WIA



The **North Central Workforce Investment Area (WIA)** is comprised of 37 cities and towns and covers 969 square miles, or nearly 20 percent of the State's total land acreage. The region borders Massachusetts in the north, and combines urban, including the capital city of Hartford, suburban and rural characteristics. Several major roadways serve the area. Interstate Routes 91 (north and south) and 84 (east and west) intersect the North Central WIA. The Connecticut River, running north to south, divides the area nearly in half.



**Eastern
WIA**
(41 towns)

Ashford
Bozrah
Brooklyn
Canterbury
Chaplin
Colchester
Columbia
Coventry
Eastford
East Lyme
Franklin
Griswold
Groton
Hampton
Killingly
Lebanon
Ledyard
Lisbon
Lyme
Mansfield
Montville
New London
North Stonington
Norwich
Old Lyme
Plainfield
Pomfret
Preston
Putnam
Salem
Scotland
Sprague
Sterling
Stonington
Thompson
Union
Voluntown
Waterford
Willington
Windham
Woodstock

**North Central
WIA**
(37 towns)

Andover
Avon
Berlin
Bloomfield
Bolton
Bristol
Burlington
Canton
East Granby
East Hartford
East Windsor
Ellington
Enfield
Farmington
Glastonbury
Granby
Hartford
Hebron
Manchester
Marlborough
New Britain
Newington
Plainville
Plymouth
Rocky Hill
Simsbury
Somers
Southington
South Windsor
Stafford
Suffield
Tolland
Vernon
West Hartford
Wethersfield
Windsor
Windsor Locks

**Northwest
WIA**
(41 towns)

Barkhamsted
Bethel
Bethlehem
Bridgewater
Brookfield
Canaan
Cheshire
Colebrook
Cornwall
Danbury
Goshen
Hartland
Harwinton
Kent
Litchfield
Middlebury
Morris
Naugatuck
New Fairfield
New Hartford
New Milford
Newtown
Norfolk
North Canaan
Prospect
Redding
Ridgefield
Roxbury
Salisbury
Sharon
Sherman
Southbury
Thomaston
Torrington
Warren
Washington
Waterbury
Watertown
Winchester
Wolcott
Woodbury

**South Central
WIA**
(30 towns)

Bethany
Branford
Chester
Clinton
Cromwell
Deep River
Durham
East Haddam
East Hampton
East Haven
Essex
Guilford
Haddam
Hamden
Killingworth
Madison
Meriden
Middlefield
Middletown
Milford
New Haven
North Branford
North Haven
Old Saybrook
Orange
Portland
Wallingford
Westbrook
West Haven
Woodbridge

**Southwest
WIA**
(20 towns)

Ansonia
Beacon Falls
Bridgeport
Darien
Derby
Easton
Fairfield
Greenwich
Monroe
New Canaan
Norwalk
Oxford
Seymour
Shelton
Stamford
Stratford
Trumbull
Weston
Westport
Wilton



PREFACE

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Our Office is pleased to provide the *Information for Workforce Investment Planning – 2008*. This publication includes data on Connecticut's population, the labor force, industry employment and wages, employment by town—which includes each town's top employing industry (new this year), and on persons with barriers to employment. In this current edition, we've added highlights of Connecticut's statewide occupational forecast, 2006 to 2016, along with additional historical data for comparisons and trends.

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NORTH CENTRAL WIA

POPULATION AND POPULATION DENSITY

From 2000 to 2007, Connecticut's population increased by 96,707, or 2.8 percent, from 3,405,602 to 3,502,309. The State's population grew by 6,556 from 2006 to 2007, which represented one of the smallest increases in this decade.

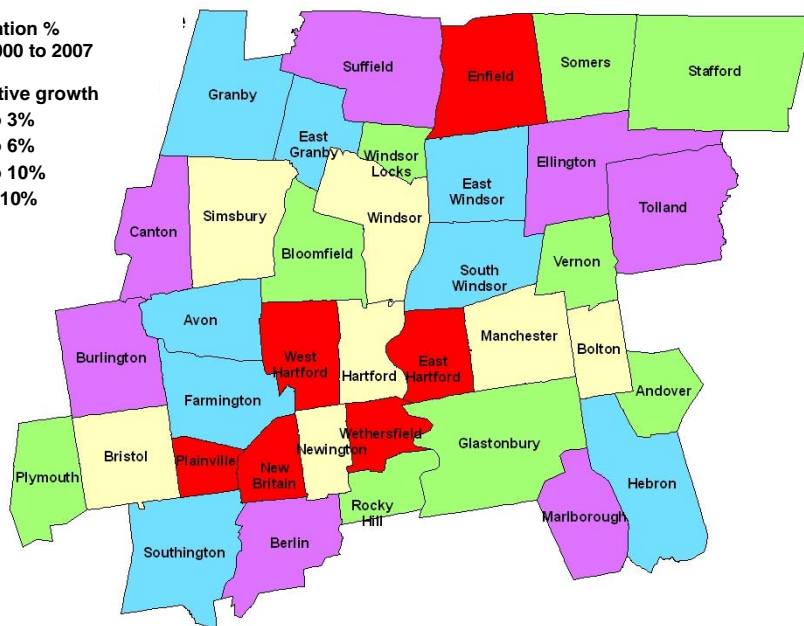
In 2007, there were 985,600 residents in the North Central WIA, which represented not only the most populous area, but also the area with the largest net population increase (+26,338 residents) among the State's five workforce investment areas since 2000. Thirteen of the area's 37 towns reported an increase of more than 1,000 residents since 2000, while Southington (+2,414) and Berlin (+2,039) showed increases of over 2,000 residents during this period. East Hartford (-878 residents), New Britain (-874), West Hartford (-560), Wethersfield (-490), Enfield (-201), and Plainville (-10) were the only towns in the area that experienced population declines.

Fifteen towns in the North Central WIA had populations of more than 25,000 in 2007. Over a third (38%) of the WIA's total population resided in five towns: Hartford (124,563), New Britain (70,664), Bristol (60,911), West Hartford (60,486), and Manchester (55,857).

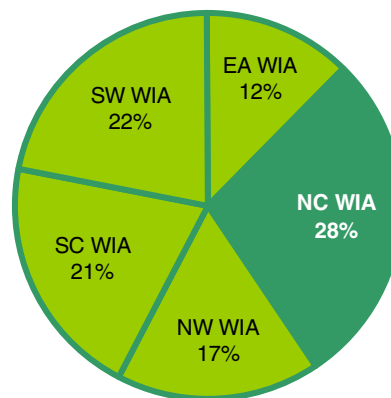
The North Central WIA had the second highest population density (1,017 persons per square mile) among the State's five workforce investment areas in 2007. Only the Southwest region (1,710) reported more people per square mile. The WIA's most densely populated town was the City of Hartford. With 7,196 persons per square mile, Hartford also had the second highest population density in the State. In contrast, Stafford and Andover were the area's least densely populated towns, each with just over 200 persons per square mile. Overall, the North Central workforce investment area reported the second largest increase in population density (+27.2) from 2000 to 2007.

Population % Change 2000 to 2007

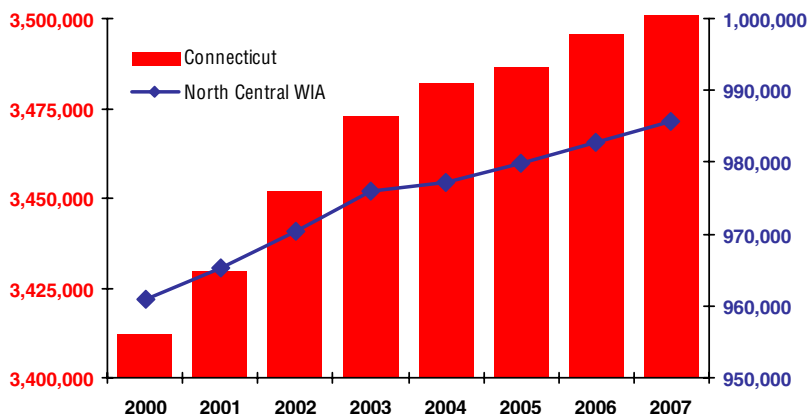
- Negative growth
- 0% to 3%
- 3% to 6%
- 6% to 10%
- Over 10%



28% of CT's total population reside in the NC WIA



From 2000 to 2007, the NC WIA had a 3% total population increase



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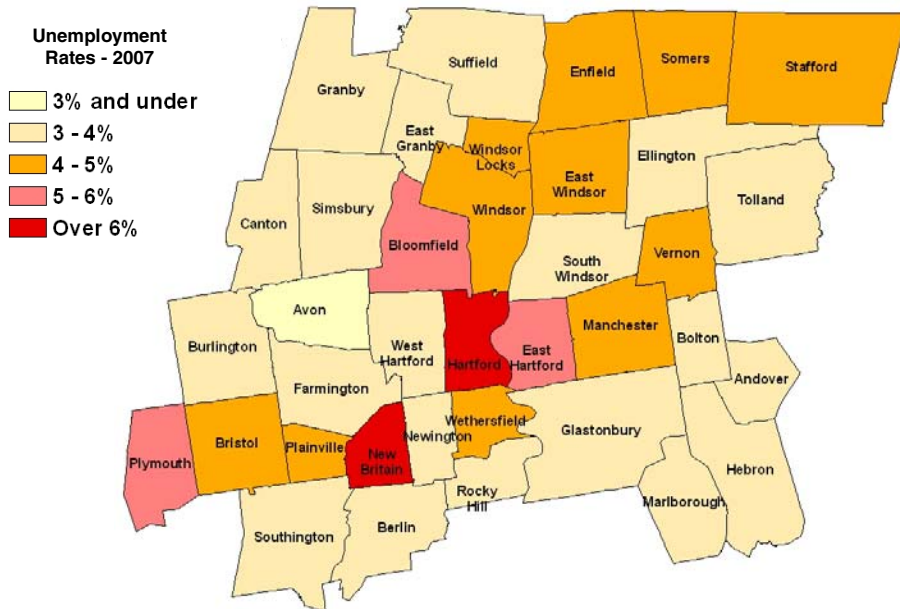
LABOR FORCE

From 2006 to 2007, Connecticut's labor force increased by 29,500 (+1.6%) to 1,865,500. During this period, the State's unemployment rate increased slightly from 4.4 % to 4.6% in 2007—which mirrored the United States' rate. The Eastern WIA reported the smallest labor force (239,400) among the State's five areas in 2007. On the flip side, the North Central WIA (517,200) had the largest labor force during this same period.

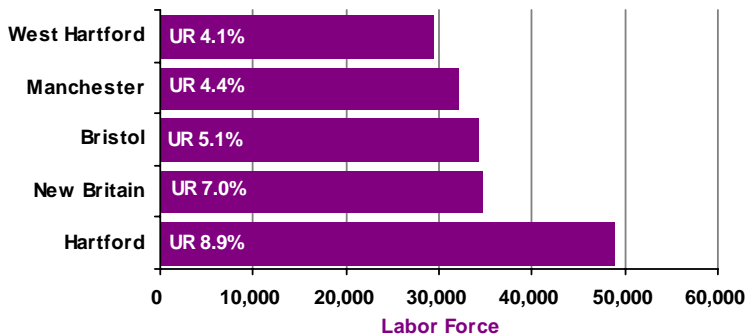
From 2006 to 2007, the labor force in the North Central WIA increased from 508,800 to 517,200 residents. This growth resulted in a slight rise in the WIA's unemployment rate, from 4.7 to 4.8 percent in 2007. During this period, the largest labor force gains were recorded in Hartford (+800), New Britain (+687), Bristol (+608), Manchester (+547), and West Hartford (+514).

In 2007, more than one-third (35%) of the WIA's total labor force population resided in Hartford (48,901), New Britain (34,620), Bristol (34,336), Manchester (32,074), and West Hartford (29,351). Seventeen of the area's 37 towns had fewer than 10,000 residents in their labor force, ranging from Andover (1,991) to Avon (9,253).

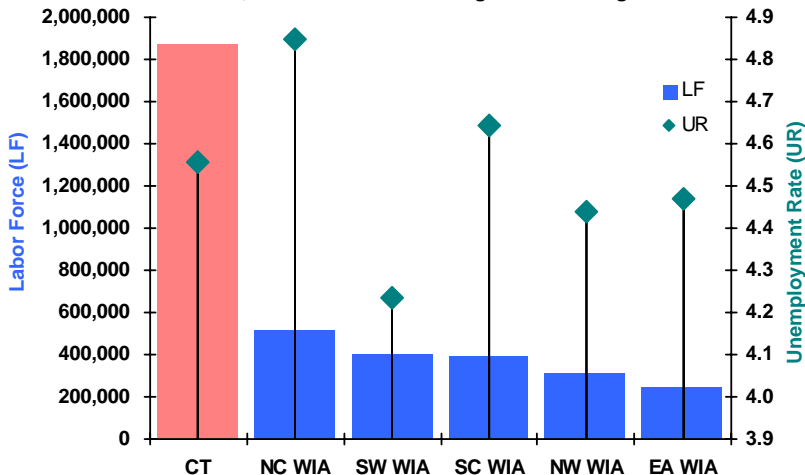
The City of Hartford (8.9%) had the highest unemployment rate in Connecticut. Five other WIA towns had an unemployment rate of over 5.0 percent in 2007: New Britain (7.0%), East Hartford (6.0%), Plymouth (5.4%), Bloomfield (5.2%), and Bristol (5.1%). The town of Avon recorded the lowest unemployment rate in the WIA, at 3.0 percent of the labor force in 2007.



In 2007, more than one-third (35%) of the NC WIA's total labor force resided in these five towns



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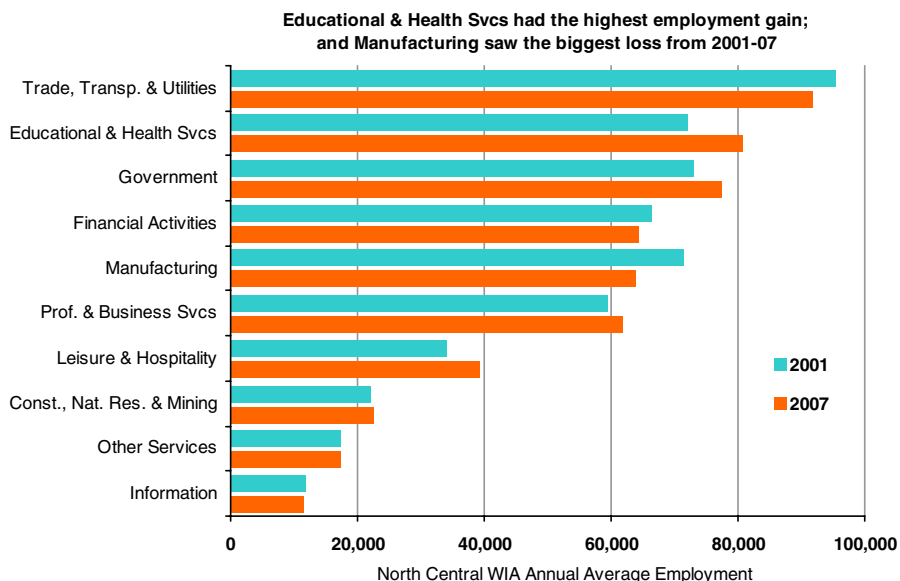


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EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

From 2006 to 2007, Connecticut's employment grew by 13,946, an increase of 0.8 percent to 1,686,107, which represented the second largest over-the-year increase during this decade. The State's largest gain (+28,198) occurred from 2005 to 2006. In 2007, the Educational & Health Services sector experienced the largest increase in jobs (+8,001), followed by Leisure & Hospitality (+3,246), Professional & Business Services (+1,803), and Construction (+1,236). Manufacturing was the only industry sector to report a loss of jobs, down 2,463 from 2006 and 35,284 from 2001.



From 2001 to 2007, Connecticut's Educational & Health Services (+33,050) and Leisure & Hospitality (+15,682) sectors had the highest employment growth. In addition to Manufacturing, the largest job losses were realized in the Information (-6,411), Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (-3,095), and Professional & Business Services (-1,386) sectors.

The North Central WIA experienced a gain of 5,445 jobs from 2006 to 2007, bringing the area's employment to 530,906, which represented the largest over-the-year growth, as well as the largest employment total among the State's five WIAs. In 2007, the North Central WIA accounted for 32 percent of Connecticut's employment. The largest employment increase was in the Educational & Health Services sector. This employment increase (+2,800) made up most of the WIA's growth in 2007, although impressive gains were also seen in Leisure & Hospitality (+864) and Professional & Business Services (+610). Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (-624) was the only sector in the North Central WIA to show an employment decrease from 2006 to 2007.

From 2001 to 2007, the North Central WIA gained 7,653 jobs, the second largest gain among the five WIAs. Leading the way were increases in the Educational & Health Services (+8,765), Leisure & Hospitality (+5,059), and Government (+4,491) sectors. Four industries: Manufacturing (-7,594), Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (-3,483), Financial Activities (-2,033), and Information (-193) reported employment decreases from 2001 to 2007.

Annual Average Employment by Industry

Nearly half (47%) of the NC WIA's total employment was in the Trade, Transportation & Utilities; Educational & Health Svcs; and Government sectors in 2007

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Connecticut	1,686,107	1,672,161	1,643,963	1,631,848	1,625,932	1,648,986	1,665,699
North Central WIA	530,906	525,461	512,404	506,243	504,310	514,834	523,253
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	91,821	92,445	93,665	92,712	91,579	94,069	95,304
Educational & Health Svcs	80,801	78,001	76,105	75,221	73,837	73,566	72,036
Government	77,543	76,951	71,370	70,313	71,142	74,204	73,052
Financial Activities	64,308	63,853	63,157	63,121	64,500	65,609	66,341
Manufacturing	63,910	63,810	63,346	63,233	63,259	67,150	71,504
Prof. & Business Svcs	61,804	61,194	57,916	57,075	56,622	57,283	59,430
Leisure & Hospitality	39,245	38,381	37,450	35,818	35,369	33,914	34,186
Const., Nat. Res. & Mining	22,446	22,011	21,693	21,398	20,484	20,797	22,114
Other Services	17,366	17,148	16,561	16,419	16,639	17,224	17,331
Information	11,645	11,616	11,068	10,906	10,846	10,936	11,838

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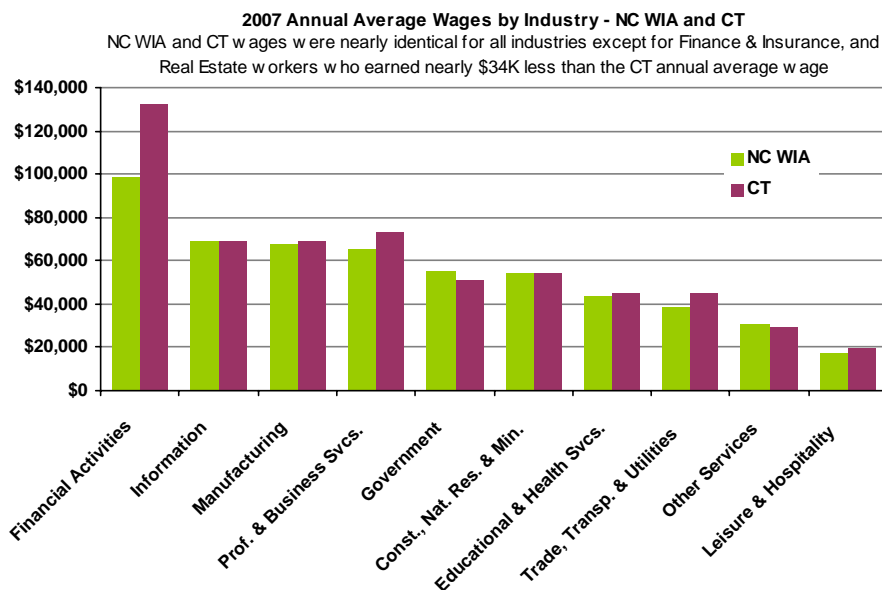
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ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGES BY INDUSTRY

At \$58,019 in 2007, the annual average wages in Connecticut increased by \$3,176, or 5.8 percent—the largest over-the-year increase in this decade. Workers in the Financial Activities sector received the highest wages (\$132,747), and the largest over-the-year increase (+\$9,873), among the State’s major industries. Professional & Business Services (+\$6,129), Manufacturing (+\$3,420), Information (+\$3,247), and Government (+\$3,145) all showed noteworthy gains in annual average wages from 2006 to 2007.

In 2007, Professional & Business Services workers earned the second highest average wages (\$72,875) in Connecticut, followed by Manufacturing (\$69,360), and Information (\$68,966). By contrast, the lowest annual average wages were among the State’s Leisure & Hospitality (\$19,668) and the Other Services (\$29,222) sector workers.

Among the workforce investment areas, annual average wages continued to be the highest in the Southwest region, at \$83,227, which represented a significant difference of nearly \$40,000 from the lowest annual average of \$43,291 in the Eastern region. The Southwest WIA reported the highest wages in all of Connecticut’s major industries, with the exception of the Educational & Health Services sector, where workers in the South Central WIA earned the highest wages.



The North Central WIA ranked second highest among Connecticut’s five workforce investment areas, with annual average wages of \$55,200. The area also experienced the second largest over-the-year increase (+\$3,100) and net increase of \$10,763 from 2001 to 2007. The Financial Activities sector reported the highest annual average wages of \$98,870 and over-the-year increase of \$8,700; followed by the Information (\$69,050/+\$3,030) and Manufacturing (\$67,520/+\$3,160) industries. The Professional & Business Services sector had the area’s second highest year-to-year wage increase (+\$6,200). In contrast, workers in the Other Services (\$30,788/+902) and Leisure & Hospitality (\$16,987/+392) sectors averaged the lowest wages and over-the-year gains.

In 2007, the NC WIA reported the second highest annual average wages among CT's five areas. From 2006-07, wages were up in every industry sector, with those working in Financial Activities having the area's largest increase in wages (+\$8,700), followed by Information (+\$3,030).

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Connecticut	\$58,019	\$54,843	\$52,964	\$51,004	\$48,318	\$46,849	\$46,990
North Central WIA	\$55,200	\$52,099	\$50,997	\$49,109	\$46,261	\$45,015	\$44,437
Financial Activities	\$98,871	\$90,172	\$90,554	\$83,520	\$73,580	\$70,032	\$69,968
Information	\$69,048	\$66,021	\$62,737	\$60,023	\$46,281	\$55,729	\$53,888
Manufacturing	\$67,515	\$64,351	\$61,198	\$59,116	\$56,448	\$55,280	\$54,125
Prof. & Business Svcs.	\$65,746	\$59,549	\$56,191	\$55,400	\$50,644	\$48,916	\$48,701
Government	\$54,823	\$51,720	\$52,518	\$50,786	\$48,273	\$46,289	\$44,919
Const., Nat. Res. & Min.	\$54,261	\$51,719	\$50,050	\$47,241	\$46,250	\$47,733	\$47,189
Educational & Health Svcs.	\$43,953	\$42,668	\$41,349	\$40,145	\$38,878	\$37,715	\$36,379
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	\$38,589	\$37,895	\$37,437	\$36,584	\$35,590	\$34,463	\$34,085
Other Services	\$30,788	\$29,886	\$29,501	\$28,402	\$28,144	\$27,498	\$27,211
Leisure & Hospitality	\$16,987	\$16,595	\$16,253	\$16,016	\$15,671	\$15,838	\$15,770

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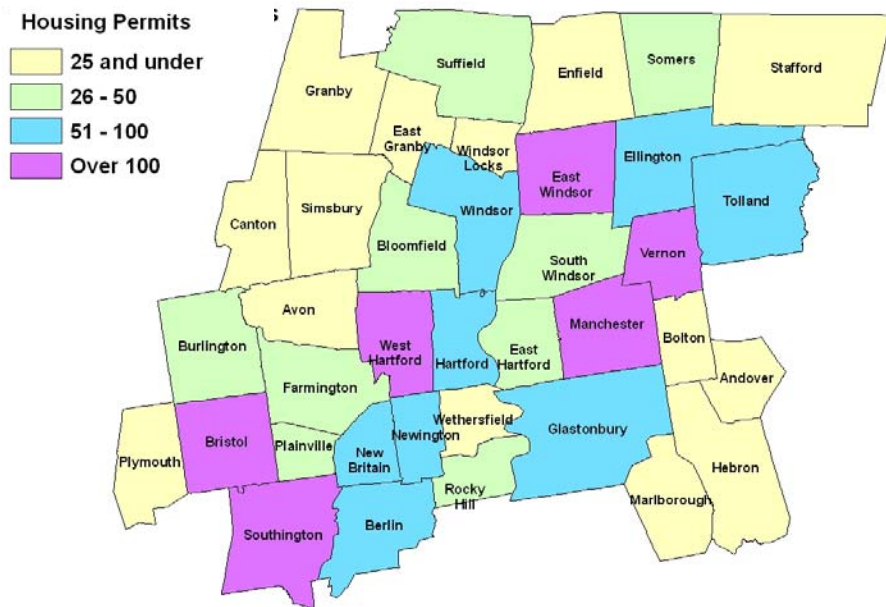
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NEW HOUSING PERMITS

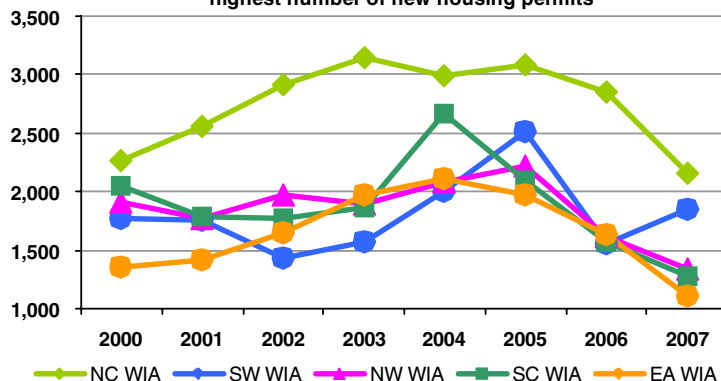
From 2006 to 2007, the total new housing permits issued in Connecticut decreased by 1,490 (16%), from 9,236 to 7,746, which represents the lowest total since 1991. Among the State's five workforce investment areas, only the Southwest region reported an increase (+290) in 2007, as well as a net increase (+82) in new housing permits since 2000. The North Central workforce investment area experienced the largest over-the-year decrease (-682), followed by the Eastern (-528), South Central (-294), and Northwest (-276) regions.

In 2007, 28 percent of Connecticut's total new housing permits were issued in the North Central WIA. One-quarter of the area's permits were issued in Manchester (362), and Vernon (183). Between 2000 and 2003, the North Central workforce investment area experienced consistent increases in new housing permits issued.

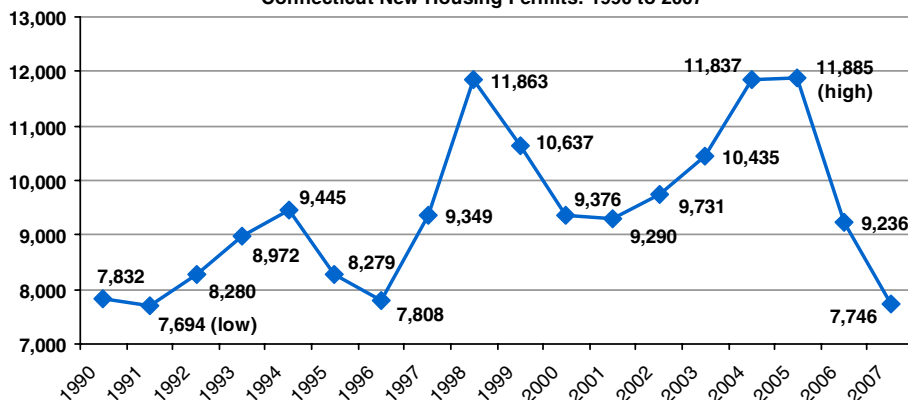
However, since 2004 the North Central WIA has shown substantial fluctuation in permits issued, while reporting an eight-year low of 2,165 permits in 2007. The WIA also had the largest over-the-year decrease (-682) in new housing permits issued among the five workforce investment areas in 2007. Nearly a third of the WIA's loss was recorded in Hartford (-222).



From 2000 to 2007, the North Central WIA reported the highest number of new housing permits



Connecticut New Housing Permits: 1990 to 2007



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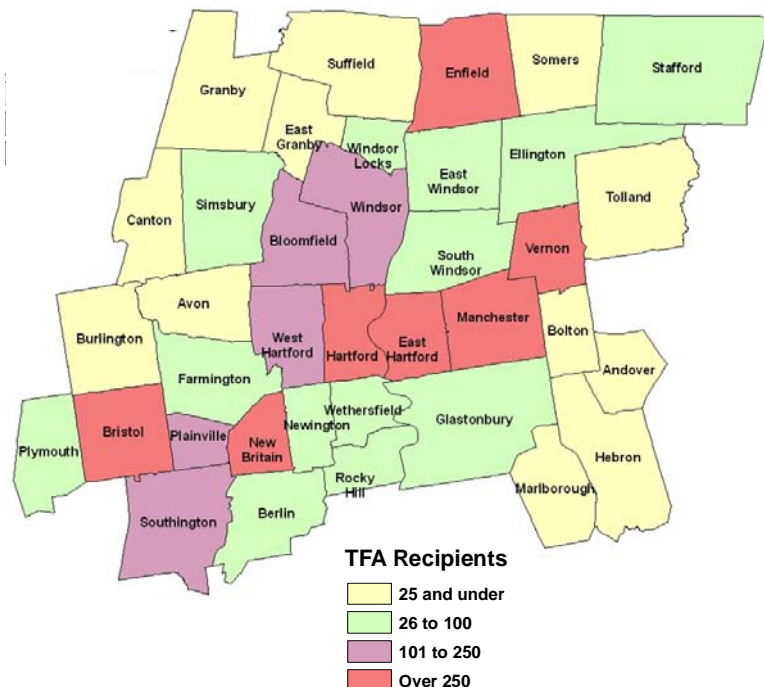
FOOD STAMP AND TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE

In 2007, the total number of Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) recipients in Connecticut decreased by 3,391 (-8%) to 40,974 – the lowest total TFA recipients over the past ten years. From 2006 to 2007, each of the State’s five WIAs reported a decrease in TFA recipients, led by North Central (-1,291) and South Central (-1,246).

In 2007, thirty-six percent of the State’s total TFA population resided in the North Central WIA. Of them, 74 percent resided in Hartford (6,997), New Britain (2,701), and East Hartford (1,173).

From 2006 to 2007, five of the WIA’s 37 towns showed a decline of 50 or more TFA recipients – Hartford (-678), New Britain (-279), Bristol (-104), West Hartford (-51), and Manchester (-50). Ten towns in the North Central WIA showed small year-to-year increases, with East Hartford (+40) recording the biggest total.



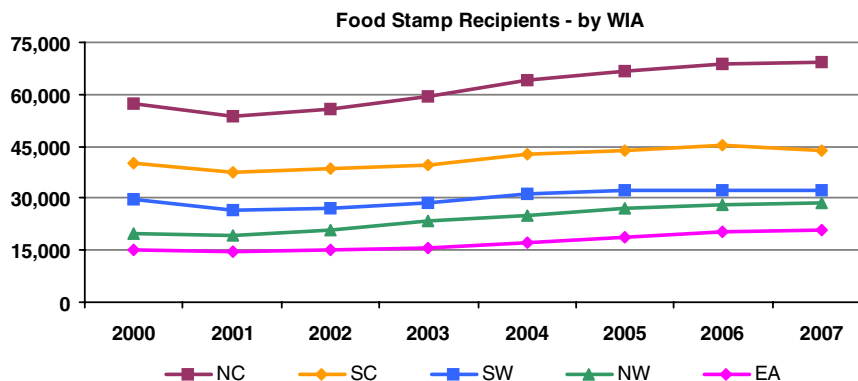
FOOD STAMP

From 2006 to 2007, Food Stamp recipients in Connecticut increased by only 779 – significantly less than the 6,000 new recipients between 2005 and 2006. Among the WIAs, the Eastern region reported the largest increase in Food Stamp recipients (+770), followed by North Central (+638), Northwest (+603), and Southwest (+134). The South Central WIA was the only region to experience a decline (-1,366) in Food Stamp recipients from 2006 to 2007.

In 2007, thirty-five percent of the State’s total Food Stamp population resided in the North Central WIA, 82% of which resided in Hartford (33,266), New Britain (11,842), East Hartford (4,981), Bristol (3,556), and Manchester (3,406).

From 2006 to 2007, nine of the WIA’s 37 towns showed gains of 20 or more Food Stamp recipients. New Britain (+375), East Hartford (+265), Bristol (+74), Vernon (+67), and Manchester (+65) reported the largest year-to-year increases. The Capital City had the WIA’s only notable year-to-year decrease (-243).

From 2004 to 2007, four of the five WIA towns with the highest Food Stamp populations reported significant increases in recipients – New Britain (+1,433), East Hartford (+1,194), Manchester (+724), and Bristol (+381). During this period, Hartford had a drop in Food Stamp recipients (-612), and reported a decline each year from 2004 to 2007.



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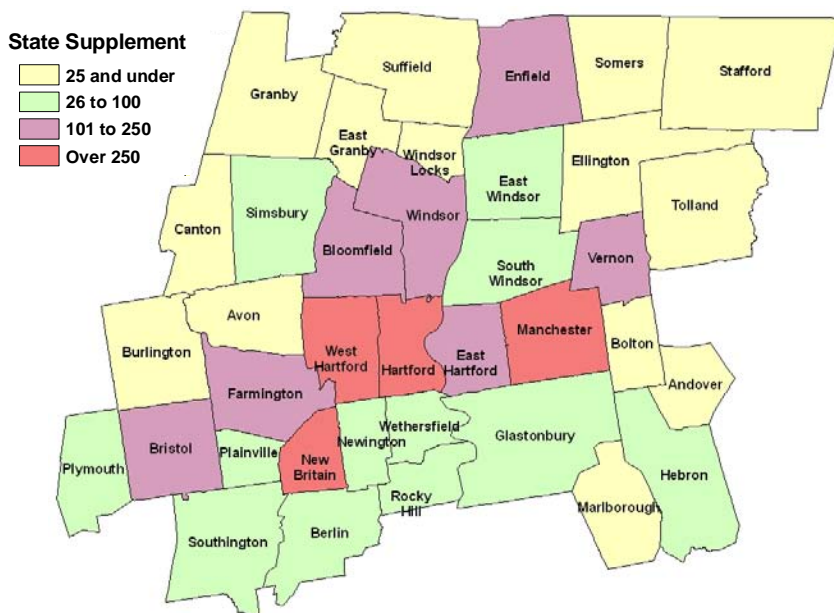
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STATE SUPPLEMENT AND MEDICAID RECIPIENTS

STATE SUPPLEMENT

For over ten years, the number of State Supplement recipients in Connecticut has continued to decline. In 2007, all of the State’s workforce investment areas experienced their smallest State Supplement population of this decade: North Central WIA (5,025), South Central (3,479), Southwest (2,368), Northwest (2,345), and Eastern (1,793).

In 2007, one-third of Connecticut’s State Supplement recipients (15,083) resided in the North Central WIA, and nearly a third of the WIA’s recipients resided in Hartford (1,557 recipients – highest in Connecticut). New Britain (673) and West Hartford (551) were the only other WIA towns to have more than 500 recipients. Since 2000, these towns have experienced notable reductions in their State Supplement population: Hartford (-55%), New Britain (-36%), and West Hartford (-25%).

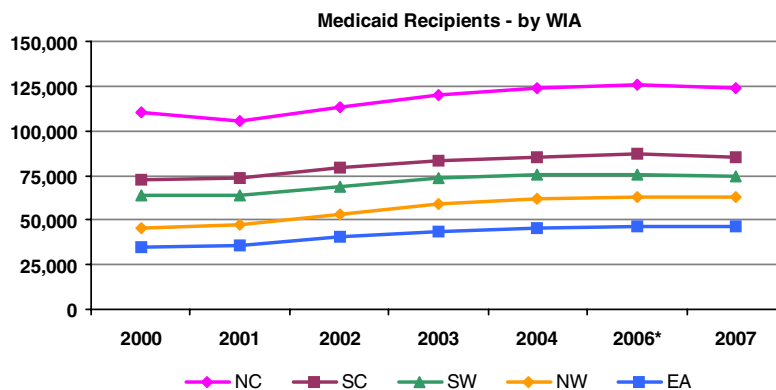


MEDICAID

From 2000 to 2007, the number of Medicaid recipients in Connecticut increased from 326,924 to 392,390 (+20%). In 2007, more than half (53%) of the State’s Medicaid population resided in the North Central (123,395 recipients) and South Central (85,003) WIAs. Nineteen percent (74,292 recipients) resided in the Southwest WIA, sixteen percent (63,279) in the Northwest WIA, and twelve percent (46,000) in the Eastern WIA.

In 2007, over a third of the North Central WIA’s Medicaid population resided in Hartford (43,065 recipients – highest in Connecticut). Four WIA towns reported Medicaid levels of over 5,000 recipients: New Britain (18,229), East Hartford (9,393), Bristol (7,361), and Manchester (7,284).

From 2006 to 2007, nine of the WIA’s 37 towns showed an increase of 20 or more Medicaid recipients, the largest in Rocky Hill (+68) and East Hartford (+58). During this period, 13 towns reported decreases of 20 or more Medicaid recipients, with Hartford (-1,594 – biggest drop in Connecticut), and West Hartford (-161) recording the largest.



*2005 data not available

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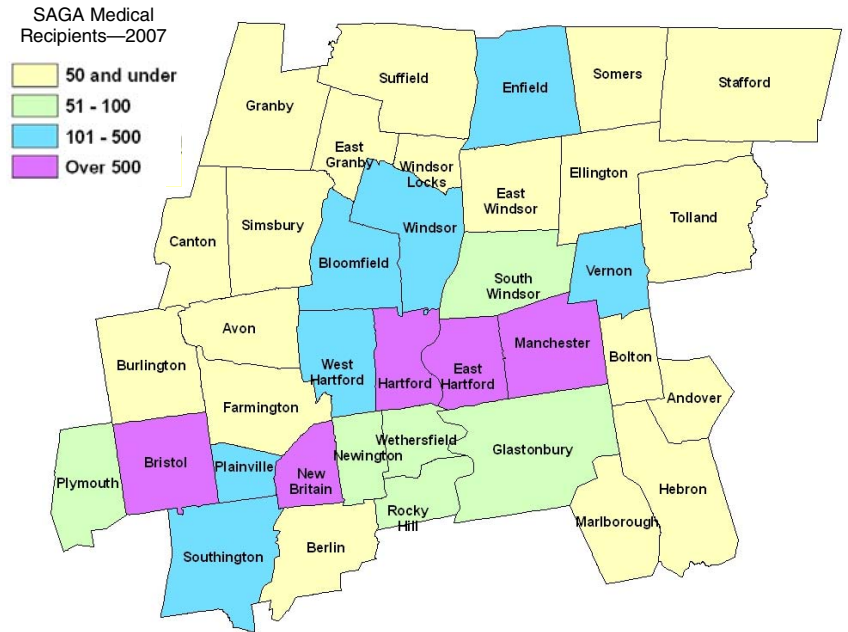
STATE ADMINISTERED GENERAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

In 2007, Connecticut’s State Administered General Assistance (SAGA) cash and medical assistance recipients increased by 626 to 36,033 over the previous year. Although the number of recipients continues to grow, the gain was significantly smaller than the 1,491 new SAGA cash and medical recipients registered in 2006. A large portion of the increase in 2006 can be attributed to the skyrocketing SAGA medical recipients (+1,467) in the State.

The North Central WIA continued to experience the largest (12,111) number of SAGA cash and medical recipients among the State’s five workforce investment areas in 2007, while the Eastern WIA was on the opposite side of the spectrum with 4,052 SAGA cash and medical assistance recipients during the same period.

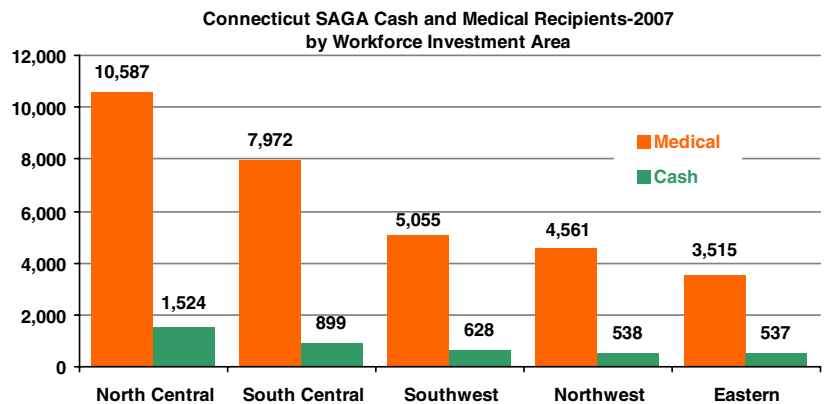
In 2007, the North Central WIA accounted for 36% of Connecticut’s SAGA cash assistance recipients and 33% of the State’s SAGA medical assistance recipients. From 2000 to 2007, the number of SAGA cash assistance recipients in the North Central WIA rose slightly (+52) to 1,524. At the same time, the area’s SAGA medical assistance recipients increased 57 percent (+3,826) from 2000 to 10,587 in 2007.

The City of Hartford’s 626 cash assistance recipients accounted for 41 percent of the WIA total in 2007, while its 5,297 medical assistance recipients accounted for 50 percent. Over the year, however, Hartford’s recipient totals (both cash and medical) declined slightly. New Britain recorded the second highest number of recipients in 2007, with 245 cash and 1,537 medical assistance recipients. It also posted the largest over-the-year increase (+90) in medical assistance recipients.



In 2007, over 80% of the area’s SAGA medical assistance recipients were residents of these five towns

	2007	2006	2005	Change 2005-07
Connecticut	31,829	31,307	29,840	1,989
North Central WIA	10,587	10,495	10,294	293
Hartford	5,297	5,301	5,366	-69
New Britain	1,537	1,447	1,442	95
East Hartford	669	638	564	105
Manchester	514	509	448	66
Bristol	507	516	518	-11



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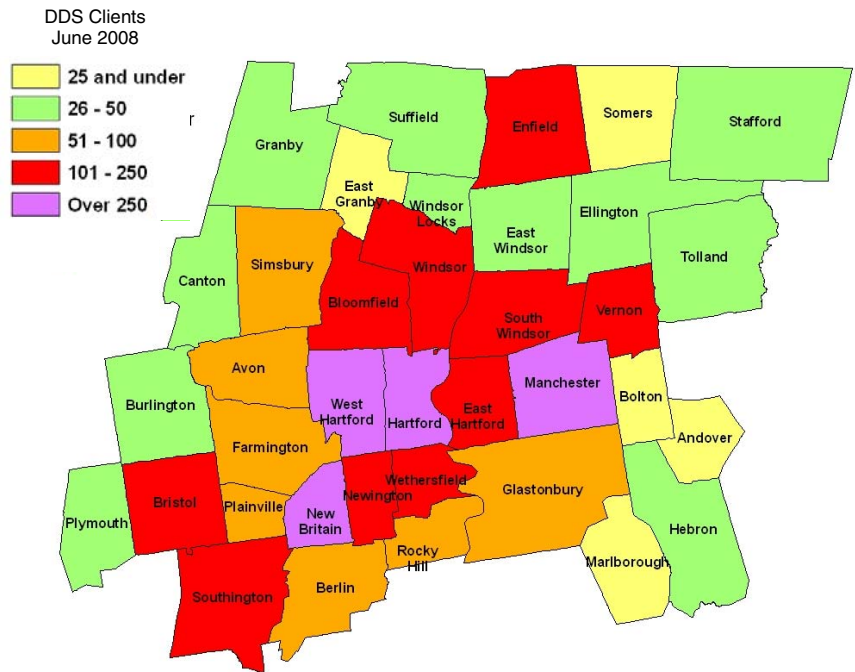
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES - active clients

As of June 2008, there were 15,168 active Department of Developmental Services* (DDS) clients in Connecticut, up slightly (+164) from a year ago, and up ten percent from 13,812 in June 2000. This also represents the highest number of active clients in this decade. The North Central (4,190) and South Central (3,200) workforce investment areas reported the largest number of clients in 2008, followed by Northwest (2,973), Southwest (2,581), and Eastern (2,224). From 2000 to 2008, the North Central WIA reported the largest average annual client population (3,919). In contrast, the Eastern WIA showed the smallest average (2,230) among the State's five areas during this period.

Of the five workforce investment areas, the North Central WIA experienced the largest over-the-year increase (+109) in the number of DDS clients, with 24 towns recording gains. The North Central area also had the highest net increase (+328) from June 2002. Going against the trend, the City of Hartford recorded the largest decline in its client population from both a year ago (-26) and from 2002 (-74).

Six towns accounted for 46 percent of the North Central WIA's DDS population: Hartford (453), Manchester (356), New Britain (332), West Hartford (285), Bristol (250), and East Hartford (236).

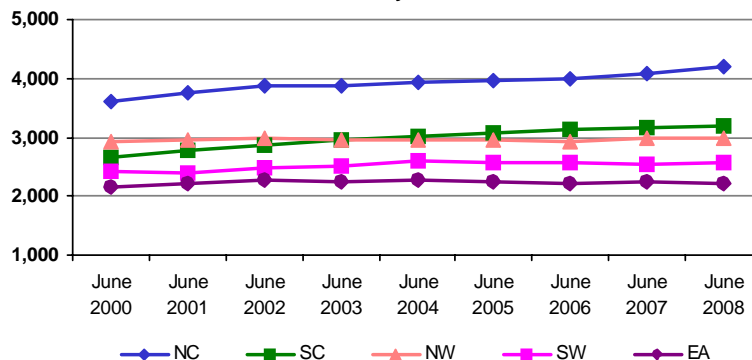
* Effective October 2007, the Department of Mental Retardation changed its name to Department of Developmental Services (DDS)



Nearly half (46%) of the NC WIA's total DDS active client population reside in these 6 towns

towns with 200+ DDS active clients	June 2008	% of WIA total
Hartford	453	11%
Manchester	356	8%
New Britain	332	8%
West Hartford	285	7%
Bristol	250	6%
East Hartford	236	6%

Department of Developmental Services (DDS)-Active Clients by WIA



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ADULT PROBATIONERS

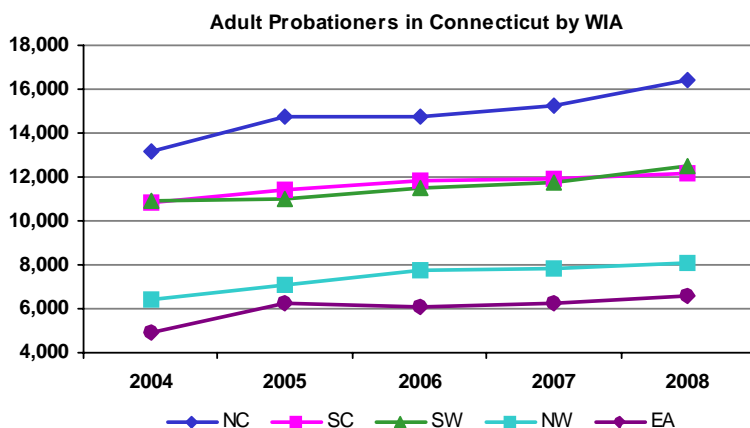
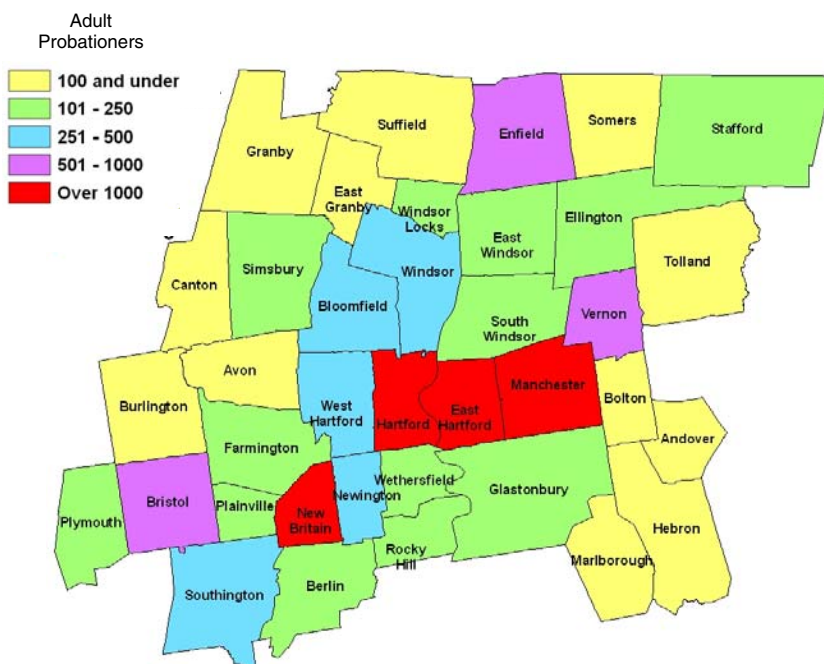
The number of probationers in Connecticut increased by five percent (+2,768) from 53,125 to 55,893 between 2007 and 2008. This represented the largest one-year increase since 2005 to 2006, when the total adult probationers in the State rose by 1,553. Leading the way was the North Central WIA with the largest over-the-year increase of adult probationers (+1,156). This workforce investment area also experienced the largest increase (+3,311) between 2004 and 2008.

One-third of Connecticut's 2008 adult probation population resided in Bridgeport (5,516), Hartford (5,366), New Haven (4,571), and Waterbury (3,018).

Sixty-three percent of the North Central WIA's adult probation population resided in five towns in 2008: Hartford (5,366), New Britain (1,952), East Hartford (1,119), Manchester (1,092), and Bristol (894).

Among the State's five workforce investment areas, the North Central WIA reported the largest adult probation population (16,438), or nearly 30 percent of the State's total in 2008, as well as the biggest increase (+3,311) from 2004. Of the 34 towns showing gains in adult probation population from 2004 to 2008, Hartford (+836), Manchester (+415), East Hartford (+337), and Vernon (+222) reported the most significant increases.

Between 2007 and 2008, the North Central workforce investment area experienced the largest rise in adult probation population (+1,156) among the workforce investment areas. In total, 33 of the area's 37 towns experienced increases in adult probation population, with Hartford (+368) and Bloomfield (+102) showing the largest rise during this period. In contrast, Bristol (-57) and Plainville (-41) reported the largest decreases from 2007 to 2008.



In 2008, 58% of the total number of adult probationers in the NC WIA (16,438) resided in these four towns.

	June 2008	June 2007	June 2006	June 2005	June 2004	2008 % of WIA total
Hartford	5,366	4,998	4,771	5,397	4,530	33%
New Britain	1,952	1,936	1,915	1,804	1,753	12%
East Hartford	1,119	1,055	1,020	967	782	7%
Manchester	1,092	1,028	996	839	677	7%

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HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND DROPOUT RATES

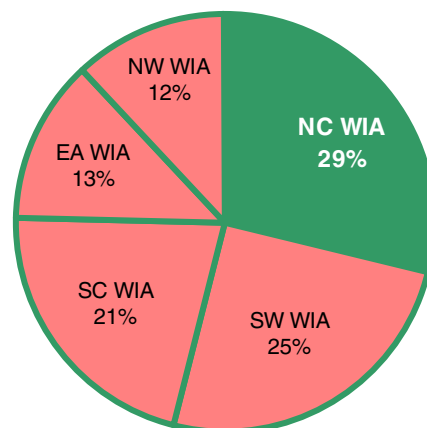
During the school year ending (SYE) 2007, high school enrollment in Connecticut increased by 2,353 to 176,062 students, after having gained just 484 students in the prior year. In addition, the high school dropout total increased by a smaller amount (+39) than last year (+185). The resultant dropout rate remained steady at 1.8 percent in Connecticut. Enrollment in Connecticut's Technical High School System was down by nearly 300 students from the prior year, while the number of dropouts increased by 180. This brought the Technical High School System dropout rate up from 0.5 in SYE 2006 to 2.3 percent in SYE 2007.

In SYE 2007, 49,303 students were enrolled in North Central WIA high schools, up 541 from SYE 2006. Continuing this positive trend, the dropout rate declined over the year from 2.0 to 1.8 percent (-94 dropouts).

The Hartford School District had the highest enrollment in the State in SYE 2007, at 5,758 students. Only two other Connecticut school districts had enrollment levels of over 5,000 students: Bridgeport (5,629) and New Haven (5,565). Among these three districts, Hartford had the lowest dropout rate of 3.0 percent, which was down from 6.4% in SYE 2006.

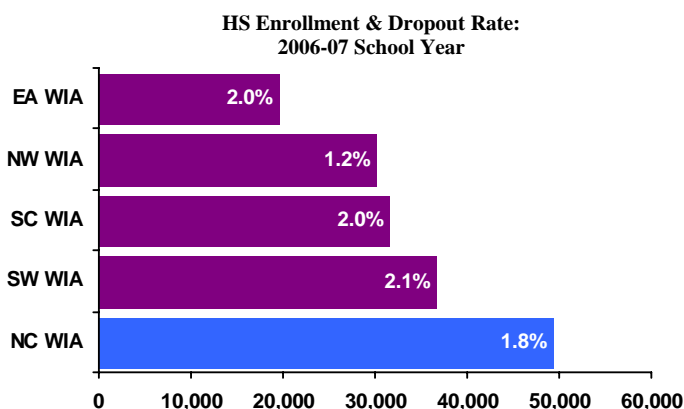
The City of New Britain, with the second largest enrollment (3,298) in the North Central WIA, also reported the second largest number of dropouts (149) and the WIA's highest dropout rate (4.5 %) in SYE 2007. East Hartford also experienced a significant increase in dropouts (+108) and dropout rate (from 1.5% to 4.2%) in SYE 2007.

The North Central WIA accounted for 29% of Connecticut's total HS dropout population for SYE 2007



These six districts accounted for 40% of the North Central WIA's total HS enrollment in SYE 2007

	Total Enrollment	Dropouts	
		#	%
Hartford	5,758	172	3.0%
New Britain	3,298	149	4.5%
West Hartford	3,073	44	1.4%
Bristol	2,805	27	1.0%
East Hartford	2,593	108	4.2%
Manchester	2,260	23	1.0%



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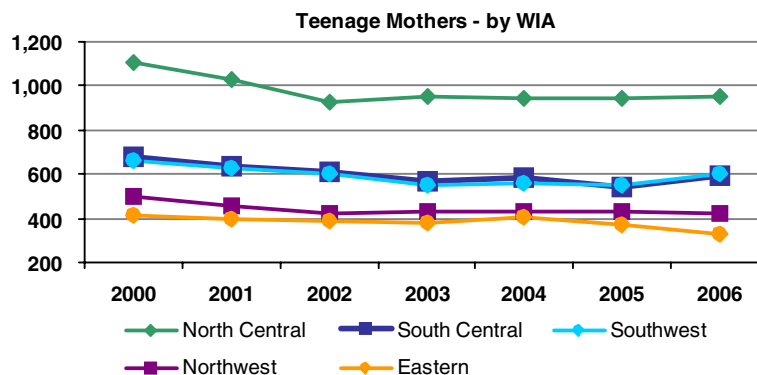
BIRTHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS

From 2000 to 2006, the number of births to teenage mothers in Connecticut dropped by 450, or 13 percent, from 3,350 to 2,900. Specifically, births to teenage mothers under 18 years of age fell 17 percent from 1,144 to 947; and for teens between the ages of 18 and 19, the number of births declined from 2,206 to 1,953 (-12%). In 2006, more than half (55%) of the births to teenage mothers were recorded in six Connecticut towns: Hartford (406), Bridgeport (356), New Haven (279), Waterbury (249), New Britain (192), and Meriden (111).

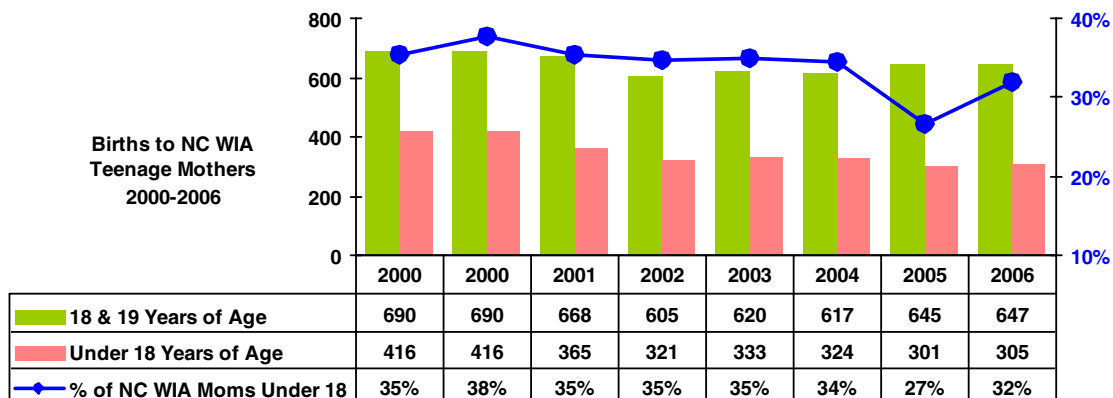
Births to Teenage Mothers

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	# Change 2005-06	# Change 2000-06	% Change 2000-06
Connecticut	2,900	2,842	2,909	2,881	2,946	3,142	3,350	58	-450	-13%
NC WIA	952	946	941	953	926	1033	1106	6	-154	-14%
NC WIA % of CT	32.8%	33.3%	32.3%	33.1%	31.4%	32.9%	33.0%			

From 2000 to 2006, the number of births to teenage mothers in the North Central WIA fell from 1,106 to 952 (-14%). During the same period, births to mothers under 18 years of age dropped from 416 to 305 (-27%); and births to mothers between the ages of 18 and 19 decreased from 690 to 647 (-6%). In 2006, nearly one-third of births to teenage mothers in Connecticut were recorded in the North Central WIA.

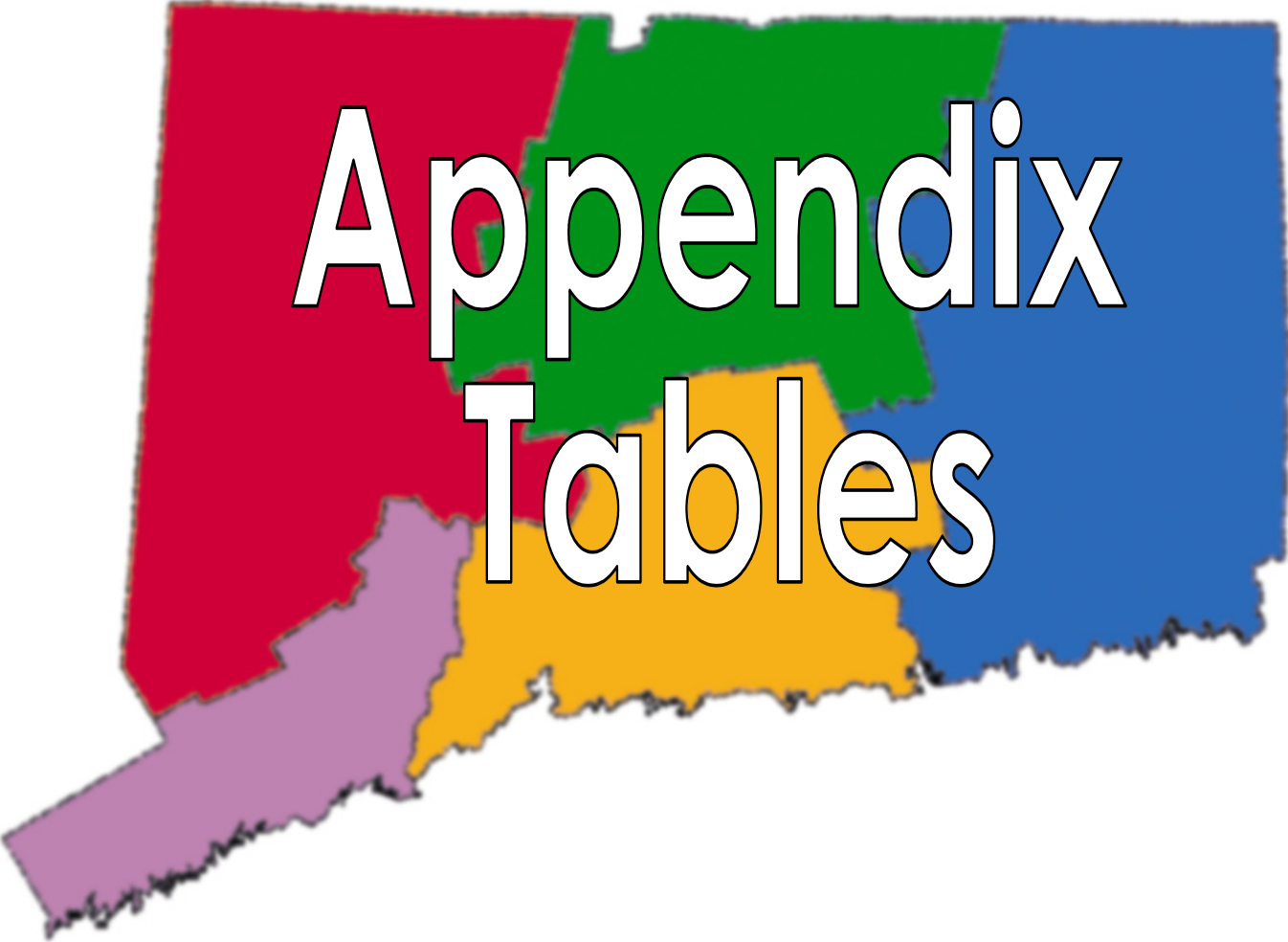


Hartford (406), New Britain (192), and East Hartford (82) reported the area's highest number of births to teenage mothers, and collectively accounted for 71% of the WIA's total in 2006.



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Appendix Tables

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POPULATION AND POPULATION DENSITY

	Population				Population Density (pop./sq. mile)			
	Estimate July 2007	Census 2000*	# Change 2000-07	% Change 2000-07	Land Area	Estimate July 2007	Census 2000	# Change 2000-07
Connecticut	3,502,309	3,405,602	96,707	2.8%	4,844.8	722.9	702.9	20.0
North Central WIA	985,600	959,262	26,338	2.7%	968.7	1,017.5	990.3	27.2
Andover	3,181	3,036	145	4.8%	15.5	205.8	196.4	9.4
Avon	17,333	15,832	1,501	9.5%	23.1	749.7	684.8	64.9
Berlin	20,254	18,215	2,039	11.2%	26.5	765.7	688.7	77.1
Bloomfield	20,693	19,587	1,106	5.6%	26.0	795.6	753.1	42.5
Bolton	5,116	5,017	99	2.0%	14.4	355.0	348.2	6.9
Bristol	60,911	60,187	724	1.2%	26.5	2,297.7	2,270.4	27.3
Burlington	9,143	8,190	953	11.6%	29.8	306.8	274.8	32.0
Canton	10,086	8,840	1,246	14.1%	24.6	410.5	359.8	50.7
East Granby	5,122	4,745	377	7.9%	17.5	293.0	271.5	21.6
East Hartford	48,697	49,575	-878	-1.8%	18.0	2,702.4	2,751.1	-48.7
East Windsor	10,617	9,818	799	8.1%	26.3	403.8	373.4	30.4
Ellington	14,426	12,921	1,505	11.6%	34.1	423.7	379.5	44.2
Enfield	45,011	45,212	-201	-0.4%	33.4	1,348.4	1,354.5	-6.0
Farmington	25,084	23,641	1,443	6.1%	28.1	893.9	842.5	51.4
Glastonbury	33,169	31,876	1,293	4.1%	51.4	645.7	620.5	25.2
Granby	11,215	10,347	868	8.4%	40.7	275.6	254.3	21.3
Hartford	124,563	124,121	442	0.4%	17.3	7,196.0	7,170.5	25.5
Hebron	9,232	8,610	622	7.2%	36.9	250.2	233.3	16.9
Manchester	55,857	54,740	1,117	2.0%	27.3	2,049.0	2,008.1	41.0
Marlborough	6,351	5,709	642	11.2%	23.3	272.8	245.2	27.6
New Britain	70,664	71,538	-874	-1.2%	13.3	5,297.2	5,362.7	-65.5
Newington	29,619	29,306	313	1.1%	13.2	2,247.3	2,223.5	23.7
Plainville	17,193	17,203	-10	-0.1%	9.8	1,761.6	1,762.6	-1.0
Plymouth	12,011	11,634	377	3.2%	21.7	553.0	535.6	17.4
Rocky Hill	18,808	17,966	842	4.7%	13.5	1,398.4	1,335.8	62.6
Simsbury	23,659	23,234	425	1.8%	33.9	698.3	685.8	12.5
Somers	10,850	10,417	433	4.2%	28.3	382.9	367.6	15.3
Southington	42,142	39,728	2,414	6.1%	36.0	1,170.9	1,103.9	67.1
South Windsor	25,940	24,412	1,528	6.3%	28.0	927.8	873.1	54.6
Stafford	11,786	11,307	479	4.2%	58.0	203.3	195.1	8.3
Suffield	15,104	13,552	1,552	11.5%	42.2	357.8	321.1	36.8
Tolland	14,631	13,086	1,545	11.8%	39.7	368.4	329.5	38.9
Vernon	29,620	28,063	1,557	5.5%	17.7	1,670.6	1,582.8	87.8
West Hartford	60,486	61,046	-560	-0.9%	22.0	2,751.9	2,777.3	-25.5
Wethersfield	25,781	26,271	-490	-1.9%	12.4	2,080.8	2,120.3	-39.5
Windsor	28,754	28,237	517	1.8%	29.6	970.4	953.0	17.4
Windsor Locks	12,491	12,043	448	3.7%	9.0	1,387.9	1,338.1	49.8

* Corrected count - 12/22/04

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates - 7/10/08



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LABOR FORCE

Employment Status of Area Residents

	2007 Annual Average				2006 Annual Average				2005 Annual Average			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	
			#	%			#	%			#	%
Connecticut	1,865,500	1,780,500	85,000	4.6	1,836,000	1,755,600	80,400	4.4	1,812,200	1,723,900	88,300	4.9
No. Central WIA	517,200	492,100	25,100	4.8	508,800	484,900	23,800	4.7	501,900	475,900	26,000	5.2
Andover	1,991	1,923	68	3.4	1,958	1,893	65	3.3	1,940	1,859	81	4.2
Avon	9,253	8,973	280	3.0	9,103	8,835	268	2.9	8,891	8,615	276	3.1
Berlin	11,347	10,921	426	3.8	11,171	10,753	418	3.7	10,741	10,278	463	4.3
Bloomfield	10,084	9,557	527	5.2	9,935	9,410	525	5.3	9,789	9,217	572	5.8
Bolton	3,049	2,951	98	3.2	3,002	2,905	97	3.2	2,979	2,870	109	3.7
Bristol	34,336	32,602	1,734	5.1	33,728	32,101	1,627	4.8	33,386	31,587	1,799	5.4
Burlington	5,378	5,192	186	3.5	5,286	5,112	174	3.3	5,186	4,995	191	3.7
Canton	5,774	5,593	181	3.1	5,678	5,507	171	3.0	5,522	5,331	191	3.5
East Granby	2,948	2,841	107	3.6	2,897	2,797	100	3.5	2,843	2,735	108	3.8
East Hartford	25,379	23,853	1,526	6.0	24,926	23,486	1,440	5.8	24,770	23,188	1,582	6.4
East Windsor	6,195	5,893	302	4.9	6,142	5,854	288	4.7	6,030	5,710	320	5.3
Ellington	8,765	8,431	334	3.8	8,623	8,301	322	3.7	8,402	8,070	332	4.0
Enfield	23,915	22,786	1,129	4.7	23,756	22,637	1,119	4.7	23,526	22,392	1,134	4.8
Farmington	12,985	12,520	465	3.6	12,761	12,327	434	3.4	12,544	12,063	481	3.8
Glastonbury	18,263	17,672	591	3.2	17,948	17,400	548	3.1	17,708	17,101	607	3.4
Granby	6,335	6,123	212	3.3	6,224	6,029	195	3.1	6,097	5,872	225	3.7
Hartford	48,901	44,534	4,367	8.9	48,101	43,849	4,252	8.8	47,552	42,973	4,579	9.6
Hebron	5,525	5,329	196	3.5	5,434	5,247	187	3.4	5,338	5,133	205	3.8
Manchester	32,074	30,662	1,412	4.4	31,527	30,191	1,336	4.2	31,040	29,573	1,467	4.7
Marlborough	3,635	3,511	124	3.4	3,576	3,457	119	3.3	3,496	3,368	128	3.7
New Britain	34,620	32,200	2,420	7.0	33,933	31,705	2,228	6.6	33,819	31,323	2,496	7.4
Newington	16,649	15,972	677	4.1	16,349	15,726	623	3.8	16,191	15,497	694	4.3
Plainville	10,101	9,633	468	4.6	9,925	9,485	440	4.4	9,862	9,355	507	5.1
Plymouth	6,892	6,521	371	5.4	6,764	6,421	343	5.1	6,688	6,313	375	5.6
Rocky Hill	10,794	10,375	419	3.9	10,594	10,216	378	3.6	10,417	9,996	421	4.0
Simsbury	12,122	11,741	381	3.1	11,923	11,561	362	3.0	11,762	11,356	406	3.5
Somers	4,708	4,493	215	4.6	4,664	4,463	201	4.3	4,612	4,396	216	4.7
Southington	24,288	23,319	969	4.0	23,844	22,960	884	3.7	23,461	22,466	995	4.2
South Windsor	14,831	14,335	496	3.3	14,600	14,115	485	3.3	14,357	13,843	514	3.6
Stafford	6,843	6,536	307	4.5	6,734	6,435	299	4.4	6,690	6,340	350	5.2
Suffield	7,500	7,201	299	4.0	7,431	7,154	277	3.7	7,152	6,856	296	4.1
Tolland	8,420	8,143	277	3.3	8,278	8,018	260	3.1	8,090	7,809	281	3.5
Vernon	17,394	16,641	753	4.3	17,109	16,386	723	4.2	16,756	16,002	754	4.5
West Hartford	29,351	28,146	1,205	4.1	28,837	27,714	1,123	3.9	28,627	27,397	1,230	4.3
Wethersfield	13,354	12,801	553	4.1	13,163	12,604	559	4.2	13,060	12,461	599	4.6
Windsor	16,119	15,439	680	4.2	15,870	15,202	668	4.2	15,692	14,975	717	4.6
Windsor Locks	7,057	6,731	326	4.6	6,983	6,687	296	4.2	6,906	6,577	329	4.8

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



WORKSITES BY SIZE CLASS

Size Class	Number of Employees	2007 - 4th Qtr		2006 - 4th Qtr		2005 - 4th Qtr	
		Number of Worksites*	Employment*	Number of Worksites*	Employment*	Number of Worksites*	Employment*
1	0-4	14,582	24,654	14,210	24,465	13,722	23,800
2	5-9	4,960	32,989	4,866	32,317	4,886	32,404
3	10-19	3,318	44,923	3,325	44,778	3,327	44,949
4	20-49	2,413	73,931	2,420	73,315	2,329	71,338
5	50-99	902	62,533	924	63,936	882	61,501
6	100-249	541	80,711	528	78,621	500	75,222
7	250-499	137	48,070	130	44,053	132	44,598
8	500-999	40	26,885	48	30,788	48	31,030
9	1000+	28	64,450	28	63,567	28	62,030
TOTAL		26,921	459,146	26,479	455,840	25,854	446,872

* Excludes government

Size Class is determined by the number of employees at a worksite.

NOTE: The sum of the areas is less than the statewide total because some firms only report statewide employment and are not included in the area data.

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

Information by county and labor market area is available online at www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi

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EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY INDUSTRY-2007 ANNUAL AVERAGE

NAICS Code	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wages	Average Weekly Wages
	Total, All Industries	27,901	530,906	\$29,306,072,155	\$55,200	\$1,062
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	108	1,821	\$49,447,492	\$27,154	\$522
111	Crop production	80	1,627	\$42,883,823	\$26,358	\$507
112	Animal production	14	146	\$4,312,310	\$29,536	\$568
113	Forestry and logging	*	*	*	*	*
115	Agriculture and forestry support activities	*	*	*	*	*
21	Mining	11	107	\$6,465,983	\$60,430	\$1,162
212	Mining, except oil and gas	*	*	*	*	*
213	Support activities for mining	*	*	*	*	*
22	Utilities	36	1,446	\$130,794,806	\$90,453	\$1,739
221	Utilities	36	1,446	\$130,794,806	\$90,453	\$1,739
23	Construction	2,724	20,518	\$1,162,032,351	\$56,635	\$1,089
236	Construction of buildings	730	3,624	\$214,857,536	\$59,287	\$1,140
237	Heavy and civil engineering construction	151	1,986	\$125,429,513	\$63,157	\$1,215
238	Specialty trade construction	1,843	14,908	\$821,745,302	\$55,121	\$1,060
31-33	Manufacturing	1,640	63,910	\$4,314,860,120	\$67,515	\$1,298
311	Food manufacturing	78	2,327	\$94,571,225	\$40,641	\$782
312	Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	10	216	\$11,244,571	\$52,058	\$1,001
313	Textile mills	5	329	\$13,124,051	\$39,891	\$767
314	Textile product mills	15	173	\$5,027,906	\$29,063	\$559
315	Apparel manufacturing	7	40	\$1,234,481	\$30,862	\$594
316	Leather and allied product manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
321	Wood product manufacturing	35	510	\$25,258,969	\$49,527	\$952
322	Paper manufacturing	22	1,499	\$91,366,479	\$60,952	\$1,172
323	Printing and related support activities	141	3,032	\$145,654,479	\$48,039	\$924
324	Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
325	Chemical manufacturing	34	1,341	\$109,012,298	\$81,292	\$1,563
326	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	60	1,819	\$87,493,529	\$48,100	\$925
327	Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	40	609	\$30,601,666	\$50,249	\$966
331	Primary metal manufacturing	18	747	\$39,059,395	\$52,288	\$1,006
332	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	545	14,531	\$902,671,477	\$62,120	\$1,195
333	Machinery manufacturing	205	7,297	\$510,272,592	\$69,929	\$1,345
334	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	66	2,851	\$158,465,797	\$55,583	\$1,069
335	Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	44	3,107	\$217,255,438	\$69,925	\$1,345
336	Transportation equipment manufacturing	113	19,579	\$1,667,692,449	\$85,178	\$1,638
337	Furniture and related product manufacturing	85	1,457	\$66,183,660	\$45,425	\$874
339	Miscellaneous manufacturing	113	2,307	\$129,143,277	\$55,979	\$1,077
42	Wholesale trade	1,952	21,561	\$1,346,506,786	\$62,451	\$1,201
423	Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	820	12,046	\$760,474,716	\$63,131	\$1,214
424	Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	274	7,428	\$409,580,081	\$55,140	\$1,060
425	Electronic markets and agents and brokers	858	2,087	\$176,451,989	\$84,548	\$1,626
44-45	Retail trade	3,529	54,344	\$1,502,331,361	\$27,645	\$532
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	373	6,684	\$295,578,002	\$44,222	\$850
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	248	2,449	\$89,210,921	\$36,427	\$701
443	Electronics and appliance stores	193	2,088	\$97,284,261	\$46,592	\$896
444	Building material and garden supply stores	250	4,564	\$149,116,847	\$32,672	\$628
445	Food and beverage stores	614	12,493	\$278,090,506	\$22,260	\$428
446	Health and personal care stores	279	4,111	\$120,853,048	\$29,397	\$565
447	Gasoline stations	267	1,520	\$33,685,986	\$22,162	\$426
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	452	6,337	\$115,133,142	\$18,168	\$349
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	233	2,924	\$54,584,793	\$18,668	\$359



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NAICS Code	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wages	Average Weekly Wages
	Total, All Industries	27,901	530,906	\$29,306,072,155	\$55,200	\$1,062
452	General merchandise stores	102	7,078	\$147,583,747	\$20,851	\$401
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	354	2,682	\$56,583,473	\$21,097	\$406
454	Nonstore retailers	164	1,414	\$64,626,635	\$45,705	\$879
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	523	14,470	\$563,635,715	\$38,952	\$749
481	Air transportation	*	*	*	*	*
484	Truck transportation	215	2,158	\$97,043,268	\$44,969	\$865
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	82	3,302	\$97,207,265	\$29,439	\$566
486	Pipeline transportation	*	*	*	*	*
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation	*	*	*	*	*
488	Support activities for transportation	100	1,381	\$62,855,617	\$45,515	\$875
491	Postal service	*	*	*	*	*
492	Couriers and messengers	56	2,779	\$115,300,112	\$41,490	\$798
493	Warehousing and storage	39	3,692	\$143,817,886	\$38,954	\$749
51	Information	357	11,645	\$804,069,399	\$69,048	\$1,328
511	Publishing industries, except Internet	84	2,396	\$143,351,869	\$59,830	\$1,151
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	54	595	\$15,321,753	\$25,751	\$495
515	Broadcasting, except Internet	34	3,717	\$330,404,160	\$88,890	\$1,709
517	Telecommunications	111	2,623	\$182,384,594	\$69,533	\$1,337
518	ISPs, search portals, and data processing	39	1,785	\$105,405,728	\$59,051	\$1,136
519	Other information services	35	529	\$27,201,295	\$51,420	\$989
52	Finance and insurance	1,910	58,059	\$6,068,680,501	\$104,526	\$2,010
521	Monetary authorities - central bank	*	*	*	*	*
522	Credit intermediation and related activities	663	9,205	\$548,348,914	\$59,571	\$1,146
523	Securities, commodity contracts, investments	345	2,088	\$306,220,645	\$146,657	\$2,820
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	878	43,605	\$4,708,359,398	\$107,978	\$2,076
525	Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	*	*	*	*	*
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	996	6,249	\$289,503,069	\$46,328	\$891
531	Real estate	805	4,434	\$222,413,881	\$50,161	\$965
532	Rental and leasing services	181	1,785	\$65,732,243	\$36,825	\$708
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	10	30	\$1,356,945	\$45,232	\$870
54	Professional and technical services	2,822	28,441	\$2,169,931,610	\$76,296	\$1,467
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55	Management of companies and enterprises	155	8,034	\$989,210,968	\$123,128	\$2,368
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56	Administrative and waste management	1,596	25,329	\$904,230,626	\$35,699	\$687
561	Administrative and support activities	1,500	23,246	\$797,972,528	\$34,327	\$660
562	Waste management and remediation services	96	2,083	\$106,258,098	\$51,012	\$981
61	Educational services	297	9,870	\$382,770,415	\$38,781	\$746
611	Educational services	297	9,870	\$382,770,415	\$38,781	\$746
62	Health care and social assistance	2,656	70,931	\$3,168,687,058	\$44,673	\$859
621	Ambulatory health care services	1,788	21,613	\$1,273,839,593	\$58,939	\$1,133
622	Hospitals	13	18,439	\$977,206,665	\$52,997	\$1,019
623	Nursing and residential care facilities	344	18,226	\$617,228,861	\$33,865	\$651
624	Social assistance	511	12,653	\$300,411,939	\$23,742	\$457
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	358	6,174	\$120,710,048	\$19,551	\$376
711	Performing arts and spectator sports	83	918	\$27,305,962	\$29,745	\$572
712	Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	31	624	\$16,000,392	\$25,642	\$493
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation	244	4,632	\$77,403,694	\$16,711	\$321
72	Accommodation and food services	1,952	33,071	\$545,947,018	\$16,508	\$317
721	Accommodation	113	3,304	\$76,301,568	\$23,094	\$444



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	Total, All Industries	27,901	530,906	\$29,306,072,155	\$55,200	\$1,062
722	Food services and drinking places	1,839	29,767	\$469,645,450	\$15,777	\$303
81	Other services, except public administration	3,276	17,366	\$534,662,399	\$30,788	\$592
811	Repair and maintenance	788	4,865	\$186,363,727	\$38,307	\$737
812	Personal and laundry services	869	5,498	\$139,214,641	\$25,321	\$487
813	Membership associations and organizations	643	5,399	\$183,991,449	\$34,079	\$655
814	Private households	976	1,604	\$25,092,582	\$15,644	\$301
	Total government	980	77,543	\$4,251,163,322	\$54,823	\$1,054
	Federal	167	6,510	\$397,919,742	\$61,124	\$1,175
	State	266	31,084	\$1,942,421,304	\$62,489	\$1,202
	Local	547	39,949	\$1,910,822,276	\$47,832	\$920
99	Nonclassifiable establishments	23	17	\$431,108	\$25,359	\$488

* Disclosure provisions of Connecticut's Unemployment Insurance Law prohibit the release of figures which tend to reveal data reported by individual firms.

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research (2007 QCEW Program Data)



NORTH CENTRAL WIA

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY TOWN

	# of Worksites		Annual Average				Industry with Highest Employment		
	2007	2006	Employment		Wages		Industry	2007 Ann. Avg.	
			2007	2006	2007	2006		Emp.	Wages
Andover	54	55	570	565	\$30,100	\$28,700	Local/Municipal Gov't.	86	\$33,700
Avon	766	736	8,156	8,094	\$49,200	\$46,900	Health Care & Social Asst.	1,318	\$37,200
Berlin	724	707	12,012	11,627	\$51,500	\$48,000	Manufacturing	2,167	\$55,900
Bloomfield	820	781	16,641	16,487	\$65,400	\$60,900	Manufacturing	4,104	\$64,400
Bolton	137	132	1,248	1,201	\$36,200	\$35,700	Manufacturing	338	\$37,100
Bristol	1,253	1,246	21,231	20,846	\$49,600	\$48,400	Health Care & Social Asst.	3,618	\$36,600
Burlington	165	164	1,151	1,194	\$40,500	\$39,600	Local/Municipal Gov't.	403	\$45,200
Canton	412	404	3,441	3,294	\$34,800	\$35,400	Retail Trade	1,158	\$24,100
East Granby	219	209	3,460	3,350	\$54,300	\$51,900	Manufacturing	1,282	\$59,600
East Hartford	1,173	1,200	30,030	30,819	\$62,700	\$58,700	Prof., Sci., & Tech. Svcs.	2,698	\$78,400
East Windsor	446	444	7,249	7,234	\$38,200	\$37,300	Admin. & Waste Mgmt.	1,229	\$22,500
Ellington	296	280	2,710	2,666	\$39,800	\$38,300	Local/Municipal Gov't.	590	\$36,800
Enfield	992	958	20,460	20,148	\$44,700	\$42,900	Retail Trade	3,747	\$27,100
Farmington	1,251	1,229	31,194	30,572	\$55,500	\$52,700	Health Care & Social Asst.	4,823	\$32,400
Glastonbury	1,323	1,286	16,401	15,578	\$52,600	\$48,700	Prof., Sci., & Tech. Svcs.	2,497	\$86,100
Granby	270	268	2,418	2,377	\$31,900	\$30,800	Retail Trade	531	\$24,300
Hartford	3,498	3,500	115,551	115,574	\$74,400	\$68,900	Finance & Insurance	27,203	\$129,900
Hebron	210	205	1,709	1,662	\$32,400	\$31,500	Local/Municipal Gov't.	493	\$39,600
Manchester	1,656	1,623	29,416	28,925	\$39,500	\$37,600	Retail Trade	7,093	\$25,400
Marlborough	149	152	1,292	1,289	\$36,200	\$34,600	Health Care & Social Asst.	334	\$38,900
New Britain	1,127	1,116	24,860	24,806	\$48,100	\$45,000	Health Care & Social Asst.	6,579	\$49,600
Newington	934	926	17,721	17,475	\$45,800	\$42,400	Retail Trade	3,099	\$26,700
Plainville	577	552	9,636	9,370	\$43,800	\$43,800	Manufacturing	1,894	\$63,000
Plymouth	236	232	2,253	2,272	\$38,900	\$37,800	Manufacturing	508	\$50,500
Rocky Hill	800	791	14,216	13,412	\$55,600	\$50,900	Finance & Insurance	1,502	\$74,300
Simsbury	682	683	11,027	11,253	\$71,300	\$62,900	Retail Trade	1,189	\$30,400
Somers	242	245	2,396	2,405	\$45,800	\$44,100	State Gov't.	849	\$66,200
Southington	1,133	1,124	15,645	15,369	\$39,800	\$40,500	Retail Trade	2,117	\$27,700
South Windsor	931	890	12,450	12,058	\$48,100	\$46,200	Manufacturing	3,387	\$57,800
Stafford	270	253	4,180	3,986	\$37,400	\$37,000	Manufacturing	1,162	\$45,500
Suffield	309	303	4,447	4,176	\$41,900	\$39,500	Wholesale Trade	609	\$38,600
Tolland	338	319	4,070	3,835	\$45,700	\$45,800	Manufacturing	755	\$54,200
Vernon	683	690	9,142	9,116	\$35,000	\$34,400	Health Care & Social Asst.	1,976	\$39,200
West Hartford	1,866	1,856	27,571	27,053	\$42,100	\$40,300	Retail Trade	4,255	\$26,300
Wethersfield	700	695	10,206	10,379	\$45,900	\$43,800	State Gov't.	2,290	\$55,300
Windsor	801	763	20,397	18,715	\$63,200	\$60,900	Manufacturing	5,033	\$77,700
Windsor Locks	451	439	14,806	15,232	\$56,500	\$54,800	Manufacturing	4,535	\$88,500

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



NORTH CENTRAL WIA

NEW HOUSING PERMITS

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	# Change 2006-07	# Change 2000-07
Connecticut	7,746	9,236	11,885	11,837	10,435	9,731	9,290	9,376	-1,490	-1,630
North Central WIA	2,165	2,847	3,087	2,984	3,143	2,914	2,561	2,270	-682	-105
Andover	8	8	13	23	13	16	8	14	0	-6
Avon	24	58	85	95	151	158	89	97	-34	-73
Berlin	74	111	257	76	80	91	225	103	-37	-29
Bloomfield	49	99	71	96	309	61	40	33	-50	16
Bolton	12	22	8	15	6	11	16	21	-10	-9
Bristol	101	69	111	263	140	122	117	77	32	24
Burlington	28	23	35	54	65	64	80	64	5	-36
Canton	23	32	100	147	89	154	50	36	-9	-13
East Granby	21	33	21	20	24	30	31	29	-12	-8
East Hartford	36	79	14	18	5	8	8	11	-43	25
East Windsor	108	64	83	96	53	57	62	50	44	58
Ellington	95	120	122	74	122	143	84	129	-25	-34
Enfield	17	24	50	57	50	50	30	32	-7	-15
Farmington	48	103	104	126	115	143	110	98	-55	-50
Glastonbury	88	141	79	113	74	102	128	124	-53	-36
Granby	17	46	64	43	60	73	60	60	-29	-43
Hartford	59	281	353	78	335	71	90	61	-222	-2
Hebron	16	50	45	60	39	40	39	41	-34	-25
Manchester	362	270	253	128	140	190	110	54	92	308
Marlborough	12	29	33	33	44	46	55	35	-17	-23
New Britain	58	47	74	30	34	53	26	13	11	45
Newington	81	116	44	40	30	51	71	50	-35	31
Plainville	44	19	19	37	44	36	11	19	25	25
Plymouth	18	21	23	59	28	49	59	53	-3	-35
Rocky Hill	33	55	82	86	79	113	81	65	-22	-32
Simsbury	19	71	60	85	24	36	26	34	-52	-15
Somers	46	31	35	24	41	48	48	58	15	-12
Southington	108	90	160	180	195	190	202	216	18	-108
South Windsor	47	38	68	163	171	167	71	64	9	-17
Stafford	25	49	47	65	57	49	44	43	-24	-18
Suffield	31	65	88	70	80	86	68	83	-34	-52
Tolland	55	57	95	87	95	98	92	153	-2	-98
Vernon	183	191	220	192	163	183	150	62	-8	121
West Hartford	104	136	21	100	45	52	86	58	-32	46
Wethersfield	16	10	5	6	20	21	27	24	6	-8
Windsor	75	122	99	86	71	35	42	59	-47	16
Windsor Locks	24	67	46	59	52	17	25	47	-43	-23

Source: U.S. Census, compiled by the CT Department of Economic and Community Development



NORTH CENTRAL WIA

FOOD STAMP AND TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Food Stamp			# Change		Temporary Family Assistance			# Change	
	2007	2006	2005	2006-07	2005-07	2007	2006	2005	2006-07	2005-07
Connecticut	195,090	194,311	188,591	779	6,499	40,974	44,365	48,174	-3,391	-7,200
North Central WIA	69,181	68,543	66,889	638	2,203	14,702	15,993	17,410	-1,291	-2,708
Andover	26	22	17	4	6	4	6	10	-2	-6
Avon	58	65	55	-7	16	8	19	22	-11	-14
Berlin	202	202	189	0	30	26	37	44	-11	-18
Bloomfield	782	808	762	-26	191	169	195	225	-26	-56
Bolton	39	49	37	-10	12	19	13	12	6	7
Bristol	3,556	3,482	3,440	74	833	847	951	1,019	-104	-172
Burlington	44	47	60	-3	10	11	13	23	-2	-12
Canton	80	78	70	2	11	11	11	15	0	-4
East Granby	37	48	54	-11	16	8	16	15	-8	-7
East Hartford	4,981	4,716	4,301	265	1,052	1,173	1,133	1,087	40	86
East Windsor	385	368	350	17	63	72	66	78	6	-6
Ellington	158	146	143	12	31	32	31	27	1	5
Enfield	1,385	1,341	1,289	44	272	302	308	378	-6	-76
Farmington	326	343	304	-17	40	45	49	49	-4	-4
Glastonbury	330	315	278	15	49	39	49	55	-10	-16
Granby	70	72	68	-2	6	9	13	9	-4	0
Hartford	33,266	33,509	33,591	-243	6,975	6,997	7,675	8,544	-678	-1,547
Hebron	62	66	61	-4	6	10	6	7	4	3
Manchester	3,406	3,341	3,040	65	698	712	762	816	-50	-104
Marlborough	54	47	50	7	4	8	4	7	4	1
New Britain	11,842	11,467	11,087	375	2,570	2,701	2,980	3,183	-279	-482
Newington	472	486	485	-14	86	77	97	112	-20	-35
Plainville	516	494	452	22	111	107	129	108	-22	-1
Plymouth	346	355	359	-9	71	68	83	76	-15	-8
Rocky Hill	189	180	171	9	22	28	27	28	1	0
Simsbury	131	102	87	29	21	34	22	23	12	11
Somers	84	95	82	-11	22	19	24	25	-5	-6
Southington	760	757	684	3	125	138	150	136	-12	2
South Windsor	212	201	173	11	39	32	40	35	-8	-3
Stafford	278	291	284	-13	71	76	83	92	-7	-16
Suffield	107	110	97	-3	14	14	14	15	0	-1
Tolland	72	70	73	2	9	12	9	16	3	-4
Vernon	1,521	1,454	1,337	67	326	341	363	356	-22	-15
West Hartford	1,725	1,766	1,742	-41	251	236	287	351	-51	-115
Wethersfield	577	555	540	22	77	89	86	118	3	-29
Windsor	804	797	799	7	172	170	184	227	-14	-57
Windsor Locks	298	298	278	0	55	58	58	67	0	-9

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding



NORTH CENTRAL WIA

STATE SUPPLEMENT AND MEDICAID RECIPIENTS

	State Supplement			# Change		Medicaid			# Change	
	2007	2006	2005	2006-07	2005-07	2007	2006	2004*	2006-07	2004-07
Connecticut	15,083	15,599	16,492	-516	-1,409	392,390	397,641	392,027	-5,251	363
North Central WIA	5,025	5,221	5,545	-196	-520	123,395	125,398	123,556	-2,003	-161
Andover	6	8	8	-2	-2	136	138	137	-2	-1
Avon	18	18	17	0	1	412	419	378	-7	34
Berlin	61	67	67	-6	-6	743	746	745	-3	-2
Bloomfield	113	109	109	4	4	2,270	2,359	2,317	-89	-47
Bolton	8	8	10	0	-2	178	200	151	-22	27
Bristol	173	172	181	1	-8	7,361	7,335	7,208	26	153
Burlington	19	18	18	1	1	224	253	272	-29	-48
Canton	15	15	12	0	3	374	392	365	-18	9
East Granby	3	3	3	0	0	175	201	202	-26	-27
East Hartford	247	263	280	-16	-33	9,393	9,335	8,812	58	581
East Windsor	27	27	34	0	-7	1,081	1,164	1,090	-83	-9
Ellington	24	24	21	0	3	503	477	495	26	8
Enfield	150	146	160	4	-10	3,684	3,653	3,542	31	142
Farmington	144	142	147	2	-3	1,178	1,173	1,070	5	108
Glastonbury	65	65	67	0	-2	1,203	1,202	1,129	1	74
Granby	15	16	13	-1	2	329	332	345	-3	-16
Hartford	1,557	1,664	1,859	-107	-302	43,065	44,659	45,987	-1,594	-2,922
Hebron	26	25	23	1	3	332	344	319	-12	13
Manchester	307	334	334	-27	-27	7,284	7,351	6,998	-67	286
Marlborough	11	11	11	0	0	263	297	282	-34	-19
New Britain	673	710	741	-37	-68	18,229	18,214	17,590	15	639
Newington	57	58	61	-1	-4	1,988	1,943	1,848	45	140
Plainville	80	73	71	7	9	1,444	1,455	1,335	-11	109
Plymouth	29	29	30	0	-1	998	1,065	1,158	-67	-160
Rocky Hill	45	52	56	-7	-11	1,031	963	873	68	158
Simsbury	27	24	26	3	1	681	668	618	13	63
Somers	9	12	11	-3	-2	312	328	296	-16	16
Southington	52	58	61	-6	-9	2,344	2,347	2,166	-3	178
South Windsor	50	47	45	3	5	996	969	851	27	145
Stafford	18	17	23	1	-5	1,018	1,066	1,054	-48	-36
Suffield	20	20	23	0	-3	476	491	458	-15	18
Tolland	22	22	19	0	3	480	445	443	35	37
Vernon	180	174	182	6	-2	3,329	3,329	3,248	0	81
West Hartford	551	566	585	-15	-34	4,710	4,871	4,630	-161	80
Wethersfield	68	72	79	-4	-11	1,608	1,633	1,552	-25	56
Windsor	131	127	133	4	-2	2,518	2,577	2,643	-59	-125
Windsor Locks	24	25	25	-1	-1	1,045	1,004	949	41	96

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

*2005 Medicaid data not available

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding



NORTH CENTRAL WIA

STATE ADMINISTERED GENERAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Cash			Change 2006-07	Medical			Change 2006-07
	2007	2006	2005		2007	2006	2005	
Connecticut	4,204	4,100	4,076	104	31,829	31,307	29,840	522
North Central WIA	1,524	1,472	1,455	52	10,587	10,495	10,294	92
Andover	0	0	0	0	5	8	5	-3
Avon	1	0	2	1	13	17	13	-4
Berlin	8	7	5	1	49	47	48	2
Bloomfield	19	23	24	-4	156	176	182	-20
Bolton	1	2	1	-1	9	14	10	-5
Bristol	69	66	68	3	507	516	518	-9
Burlington	3	2	0	1	5	15	15	-10
Canton	1	3	5	-2	13	15	16	-2
East Granby	0	0	2	0	5	4	7	1
East Hartford	111	106	86	5	669	638	564	31
East Windsor	9	10	9	-1	43	43	42	0
Ellington	6	5	6	1	32	35	31	-3
Enfield	31	27	19	4	198	181	160	17
Farmington	12	12	11	0	37	47	41	-10
Glastonbury	14	12	14	2	68	63	63	5
Granby	2	1	3	1	20	18	23	2
Hartford	626	635	657	-9	5,297	5,301	5,366	-4
Hebron	2	1	1	1	11	15	10	-4
Manchester	96	81	75	15	514	509	448	5
Marlborough	1	3	3	-2	12	9	8	3
New Britain	245	249	236	-4	1,537	1,447	1,442	90
Newington	20	19	18	1	98	102	100	-4
Plainville	23	17	19	6	103	109	103	-6
Plymouth	12	11	10	1	69	75	67	-6
Rocky Hill	9	7	10	2	86	58	45	28
Simsbury	4	4	3	0	27	32	32	-5
Somers	3	5	4	-2	19	22	22	-3
Southington	23	21	15	2	152	148	125	4
South Windsor	15	13	12	2	57	59	57	-2
Stafford	9	7	7	2	45	44	45	1
Suffield	1	1	1	0	28	30	22	-2
Tolland	2	3	2	-1	15	15	16	0
Vernon	49	32	34	17	200	189	165	11
West Hartford	47	42	47	5	190	205	209	-15
Wethersfield	20	14	18	6	84	83	79	1
Windsor	24	23	21	1	173	167	153	6
Windsor Locks	6	8	7	-2	41	39	42	2

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services



NORTH CENTRAL WIA

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES - active clients

	June 2008	June 2007	June 2006	June 2005	June 2004	June 2003	June 2002	# Change 2007-08	# Change 2002-08
Connecticut	15,168	15,004	15,018	14,943	14,936	14,667	14,580	164	588
North Central WIA	4,190	4,081	4,007	3,956	3,944	3,884	3,862	109	328
Andover	15	15	14	15	20	20	19	0	-4
Avon	54	51	44	47	45	43	45	3	9
Berlin	61	62	64	60	63	60	55	-1	6
Bloomfield	148	147	145	133	127	122	131	1	17
Bolton	21	19	18	17	17	15	12	2	9
Bristol	250	243	229	234	240	246	238	7	12
Burlington	35	36	32	32	31	30	31	-1	4
Canton	27	25	28	26	26	28	30	2	-3
East Granby	7	8	6	6	6	7	8	-1	-1
East Hartford	236	247	235	238	235	234	223	-11	13
East Windsor	38	37	38	36	32	30	24	1	14
Ellington	47	43	43	38	33	38	34	4	13
Enfield	150	148	146	144	145	135	131	2	19
Farmington	95	83	80	83	83	82	84	12	11
Glastonbury	80	84	85	81	81	79	75	-4	5
Granby	48	47	43	47	45	43	43	1	5
Hartford	453	479	474	485	515	496	527	-26	-74
Hebron	37	39	35	34	36	36	35	-2	2
Manchester	356	336	330	338	340	339	335	20	21
Marlborough	24	23	23	24	21	21	18	1	6
New Britain	332	306	301	285	278	296	289	26	43
Newington	180	180	173	167	173	167	171	0	9
Plainville	82	71	71	75	72	71	79	11	3
Plymouth	48	48	45	39	36	36	37	0	11
Rocky Hill	87	82	78	75	77	78	73	5	14
Simsbury	76	75	76	75	75	70	70	1	6
Somers	25	22	19	21	24	24	30	3	-5
Southington	162	157	153	150	137	136	137	5	25
South Windsor	105	101	95	90	86	80	78	4	27
Stafford	30	27	28	28	35	36	39	3	-9
Suffield	49	49	45	39	38	36	31	0	18
Tolland	47	47	46	46	43	42	36	0	11
Vernon	123	124	140	138	139	130	135	-1	-12
West Hartford	285	277	284	282	272	276	273	8	12
Wethersfield	132	111	113	106	103	101	88	21	44
Windsor	195	189	190	185	182	171	167	6	28
Windsor Locks	50	43	38	37	33	30	31	7	19

Source: Connecticut Department of Developmental Services

Note: Statewide totals may include unknown area or out-of-state DDS clients.



NORTH CENTRAL WIA

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES - Substance Abuse Clients

Persons Receiving Services¹

Place of Residence ²	State Fiscal Year ³		
	2007	2006	2005
Connecticut⁴	104,987	95,178	83,869
North Central WIA	29,156	25,656	22,473
Andover	55	48	29
Avon	113	79	60
Berlin	323	252	163
Bloomfield	325	248	248
Bolton	64	57	44
Bristol	2,055	1,845	1,439
Burlington	115	86	67
Canton	101	99	71
East Granby	58	48	41
East Hartford	2,140	1,795	1,492
East Windsor	302	270	208
Ellington	193	156	87
Enfield	1,330	1,234	918
Farmington	293	244	172
Glastonbury	444	342	276
Granby	119	117	79
Hartford	8,416	7,847	8,377
Hebron	127	101	85
Manchester	1,857	1,503	1,226
Marlborough	96	78	71
New Britain	3,917	3,349	2,813
Newington	674	528	389
Plainville	473	391	307
Plymouth	310	256	215
Rocky Hill	284	247	181
Simsbury	203	171	114
Somers	139	130	82
Southington	739	585	435
South Windsor	315	243	192
Stafford	331	330	250
Suffield	181	173	115
Tolland	132	111	70
Vernon	731	606	467
West Hartford	859	713	602
Wethersfield	574	644	485
Windsor	483	459	378
Windsor Locks	285	271	225

¹ Number of persons (unduplicated) includes those receiving mental health or addiction services or both through Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) operated or funded programs. Includes all DMHAS services such as clinical (e.g., treatment including evaluation/assessment) and supportive (e.g., housing services, employment/vocational). Also included are persons served in DMHAS' Problem Gambling Services program. Not included are individuals receiving prevention services.

² Residence based upon client's most current ZIP code as reported to DMHAS. Some ZIP codes include more than one town, e.g., Town of Union is included in a Stafford ZIP Code.

³ State Fiscal Year is July 1st through June 30th

⁴ Statewide totals include persons with unknown or out-of-state or unknown ZIP codes.

Source: DMHAS, Substance Abuse Treatment Information System (SATIS): August 2008



NORTH CENTRAL WIA

ADULT PROBATIONERS - by residence

	June	June	June	June	June	# Change	
	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2007-08	2004-08
Connecticut*	55,893	53,125	52,132	50,579	49,431	2,768	6,462
North Central WIA	16,438	15,282	14,791	14,786	13,127	1,156	3,311
Andover	26	22	25	18	19	4	7
Avon	64	59	42	43	43	5	21
Berlin	167	117	111	110	117	50	50
Bloomfield	413	311	301	311	276	102	137
Bolton	45	52	55	54	33	-7	12
Bristol	894	951	952	920	908	-57	-14
Burlington	47	49	51	53	49	-2	-2
Canton	83	56	60	50	48	27	35
East Granby	40	35	26	31	21	5	19
East Hartford	1,119	1,055	1,020	967	782	64	337
East Windsor	158	146	153	137	116	12	42
Ellington	128	107	96	101	89	21	39
Enfield	608	545	572	521	485	63	123
Farmington	150	132	138	144	139	18	11
Glastonbury	189	165	166	135	118	24	71
Granby	71	65	59	51	65	6	6
Hartford	5,366	4,998	4,771	5,397	4,530	368	836
Hebron	61	56	68	64	45	5	16
Manchester	1,092	1,028	996	839	677	64	415
Marlborough	47	43	40	37	40	4	7
New Britain	1,952	1,936	1,915	1,804	1,753	16	199
Newington	289	282	246	198	195	7	94
Plainville	210	251	234	224	217	-41	-7
Plymouth	172	167	165	144	155	5	17
Rocky Hill	154	153	150	116	114	1	40
Simsbury	120	78	81	120	115	42	5
Somers	78	69	57	77	52	9	26
Southington	374	337	326	310	323	37	51
South Windsor	202	174	163	152	128	28	74
Stafford	173	147	139	135	92	26	81
Suffield	96	85	64	84	83	11	13
Tolland	100	85	60	62	72	15	28
Vernon	547	498	495	439	325	49	222
West Hartford	451	386	372	326	313	65	138
Wethersfield	193	173	169	141	177	20	16
Windsor	393	322	310	329	297	71	96
Windsor Locks	166	147	143	142	116	19	50

* June 2008 Connecticut totals include 71 probationers without town designations.

Source: Connecticut Judicial Department - Office of Adult Probation



NORTH CENTRAL WIA

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND DROPOUT RATES

GRADES 9 - 12

School District	Enrollment			Dropouts					
				Number			Rate		
	2006-07	2005-06	2004-05	2006-07	2005-06	2004-05	2006-07	2005-06	2004-05
Connecticut	176,062	173,709	173,225	3,251	3,212	3,027	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%
North Central WIA	49,303	48,762	48,431	876	970	956	1.8%	2.0%	2.0%
Avon	989	896	899	3	0	0	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Berlin	1,045	1,104	1,106	15	7	8	1.4%	0.6%	0.7%
Bloomfield	698	722	745	14	5	15	2.0%	0.7%	2.0%
Bolton	286	300	307	2	0	1	0.7%	0.0%	0.3%
Bristol	2,805	2,757	2,840	27	22	26	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
Canton	515	491	500	0	7	3	0.0%	1.4%	0.6%
East Granby	242	271	263	2	1	1	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%
East Hartford	2,593	2,538	2,520	108	39	38	4.2%	1.5%	1.5%
East Windsor	480	505	487	11	8	10	2.3%	1.6%	2.1%
Ellington	738	721	682	1	3	3	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%
Enfield	2,120	2,152	2,115	58	38	53	2.7%	1.8%	2.5%
Farmington	1,405	1,373	1,378	16	6	12	1.1%	0.4%	0.9%
Glastonbury	2,011	2,014	1,957	3	4	3	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Granby	687	674	668	1	3	1	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%
Hartford	5,758	5,514	5,295	172	352	296	3.0%	6.4%	5.6%
Manchester	2,260	2,343	2,344	23	39	26	1.0%	1.7%	1.1%
New Britain	3,298	3,227	3,216	149	180	184	4.5%	5.6%	5.7%
Newington	1,509	1,502	1,502	7	3	3	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%
Plainville	882	857	863	7	11	4	0.8%	1.3%	0.5%
Plymouth	529	559	554	13	28	13	2.5%	5.0%	2.3%
Rocky Hill	737	718	703	7	11	8	0.9%	1.5%	1.1%
Simsbury	1,552	1,515	1,458	9	4	4	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%
Somers	574	581	566	5	1	8	0.9%	0.2%	1.4%
Southington	2,212	2,164	2,220	24	27	41	1.1%	1.2%	1.8%
South Windsor	1,651	1,635	1,632	10	15	13	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%
Stafford	544	558	557	22	9	5	4.0%	1.6%	0.9%
Suffield	874	843	841	15	4	0	1.7%	0.5%	0.0%
Tolland	883	860	874	0	5	0	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Vernon	1,250	1,286	1,297	21	26	49	1.7%	2.0%	3.8%
West Hartford	3,073	2,991	2,991	44	34	36	1.4%	1.1%	1.2%
Wethersfield	1,215	1,206	1,178	26	17	12	2.1%	1.4%	1.0%
Windsor	1,465	1,454	1,488	36	11	27	2.5%	0.8%	1.8%
Windsor Locks	623	637	619	15	18	11	2.4%	2.8%	1.8%
Regional School District 8 ^a	1,025	1,076	1,057	9	26	35	0.9%	2.4%	3.3%
Regional School District 10 ^b	775	718	709	1	6	7	0.1%	0.8%	1.0%
CT Tech High School System ^c	10,026	10,325	10,836	227	47	7	2.3%	0.5%	0.1%

^a Regional School District 8 serves the towns of Andover, Hebron, Marlborough

^b Regional School District 10 serves the towns of Burlington and Harwinton

^c CT Tech High School System (4 in EA WIA, 3 in NC, 3 in NW, 4 in SC, 3 in SW) data reflected in CT total--not WIA total

Source: Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Research, Evaluation and Student Assessment



NORTH CENTRAL WIA

BIRTHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS - by age and residence

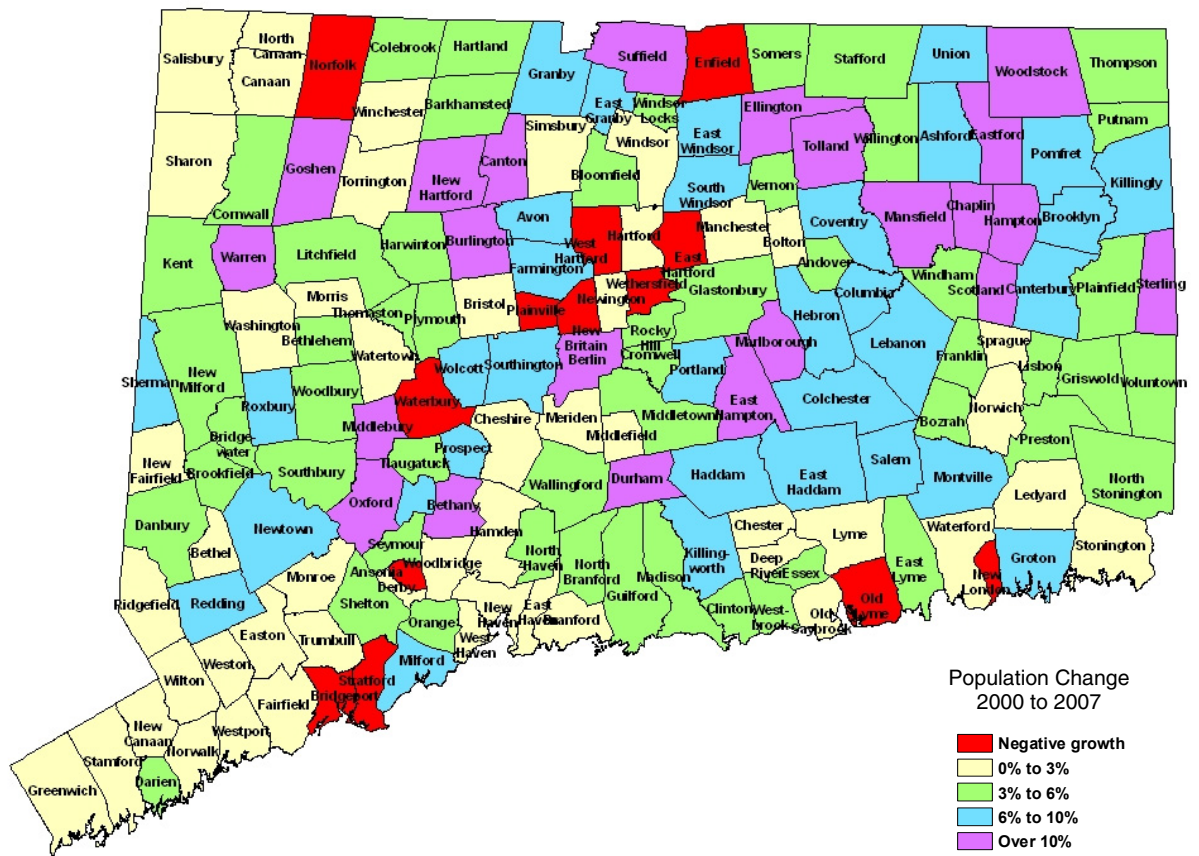
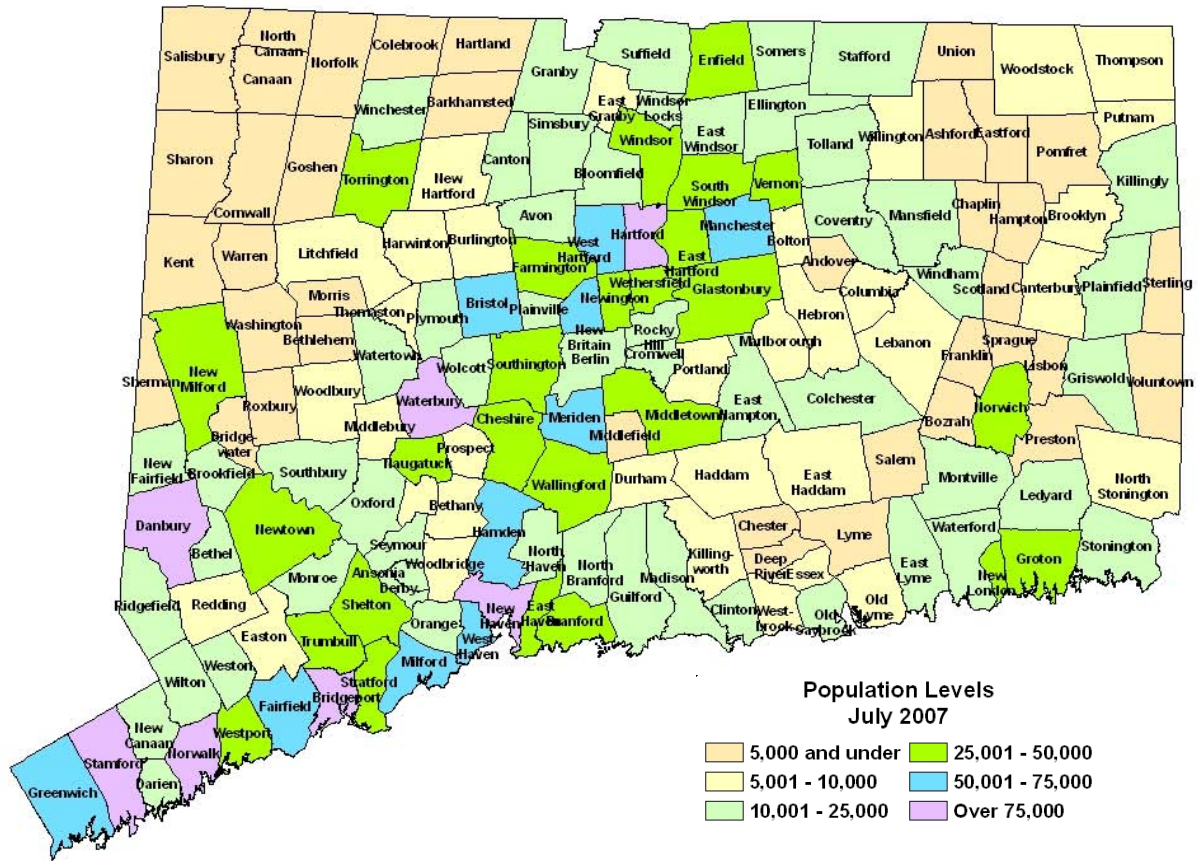
	2006						TOTAL		
	<15 Years	15 Years	16 Years	17 Years	18 Years	19 Years	2006	2005	2004
Connecticut	34	114	297	502	839	1,114	2,900	2,842	2,909
North Central WIA	16	42	87	160	286	361	952	946	941
Andover	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Avon	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Berlin	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	4	1
Bloomfield	0	0	1	4	5	5	15	9	8
Bolton	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Bristol	0	4	2	9	11	29	55	63	54
Burlington	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Canton	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1
East Granby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
East Hartford	0	2	6	13	28	33	82	72	65
East Windsor	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	8	3
Ellington	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	1
Enfield	0	0	1	4	7	14	26	35	29
Farmington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1
Glastonbury	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	3
Granby	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	3	0
Hartford	11	26	45	70	115	139	406	381	430
Hebron	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1
Manchester	0	1	5	6	11	22	45	54	40
Marlborough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
New Britain	3	8	21	35	61	64	192	154	168
Newington	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	5
Plainville	0	0	0	0	4	2	6	9	3
Plymouth	0	0	0	3	5	1	9	6	5
Rocky Hill	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	3	3
Simsbury	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0
Somers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Southington	0	0	2	0	5	2	9	6	9
South Windsor	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	8
Stafford	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	11	10
Suffield	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	2
Tolland	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0
Vernon	0	0	0	3	6	11	20	33	30
West Hartford	2	1	2	4	9	7	25	25	28
Wethersfield	0	0	0	1	3	2	6	6	4
Windsor	0	0	1	4	2	9	16	22	16
Windsor Locks	0	0	1	1	2	3	7	3	5

Source: Connecticut Department of Public Health - Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation



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POPULATION LEVELS



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LABOR FORCE

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

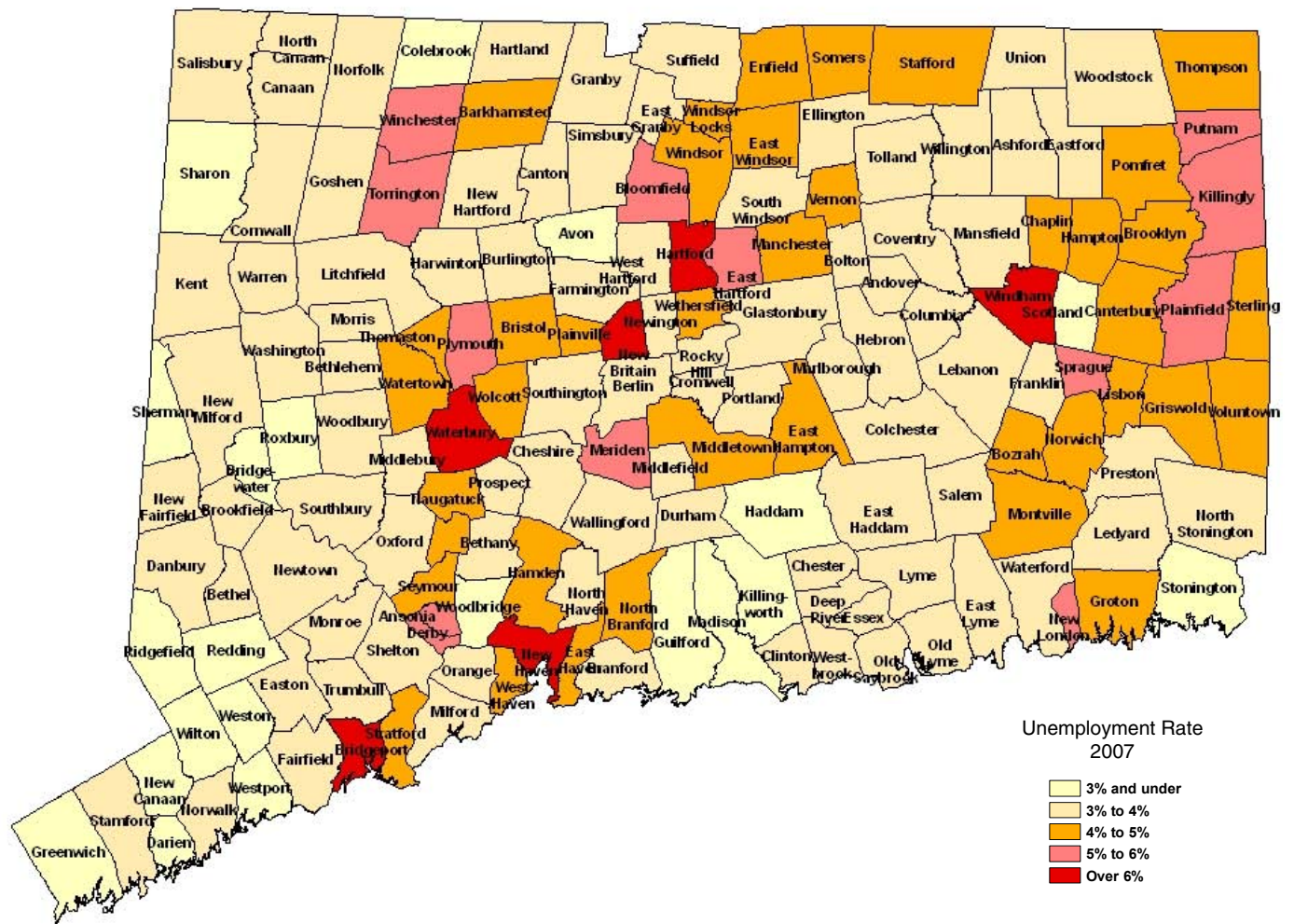
		Annual Average			Change 2006-07	
		2007	2006	2005	#	%
UNITED STATES	Labor Force	153,124,000	151,428,000	149,320,000	1,696,000	1.1
	Employed	146,047,000	144,427,000	141,730,000	1,620,000	1.1
	Unemployed	7,078,000	7,001,000	7,591,000	77,000	1.1
	Rate	4.6	4.6	5.1	0.0	***
CONNECTICUT	Labor Force	1,865,500	1,836,000	1,812,200	29,500	1.6
	Employed	1,780,500	1,755,600	1,723,900	24,900	1.4
	Unemployed	85,000	80,400	88,300	4,600	5.7
	Rate	4.6	4.4	4.9	0.2	***
EASTERN WIA	Labor Force	239,400	236,100	233,500	3,300	1.4
	Employed	228,700	225,800	222,500	2,900	1.3
	Unemployed	10,700	10,300	11,000	400	3.9
	Rate	4.5	4.4	4.7	0.1	***
NORTH CENTRAL WIA	Labor Force	517,200	508,800	501,900	8,400	1.7
	Employed	492,100	484,900	475,900	7,200	1.5
	Unemployed	25,100	23,800	26,000	1,300	5.5
	Rate	4.8	4.7	5.2	0.2	***
NORTHWEST WIA	Labor Force	314,700	310,300	307,300	4,400	1.4
	Employed	300,800	297,300	292,700	3,500	1.2
	Unemployed	14,000	13,100	14,600	900	6.9
	Rate	4.4	4.2	4.7	0.2	***
SOUTH CENTRAL WIA	Labor Force	392,600	386,600	380,900	6,000	1.6
	Employed	374,400	369,600	362,300	4,800	1.3
	Unemployed	18,200	17,000	18,700	1,200	7.1
	Rate	4.6	4.4	4.9	0.2	***
SOUTHWEST WIA	Labor Force	401,500	394,200	388,600	7,300	1.9
	Employed	384,500	378,100	370,600	6,400	1.7
	Unemployed	17,000	16,200	18,100	800	4.9
	Rate	4.2	4.1	4.6	0.1	***

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



STATEWIDE

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



STATEWIDE

WORKSITES BY SIZE CLASS

Size Class	Number of Employees	2007 - 4th Qtr		2006 - 4th Qtr		2005 - 4th Qtr	
		Number of Worksites*	Employment*	Number of Worksites*	Employment*	Number of Worksites*	Employment*
1	0-4	65,885	105,667	64,930	105,250	63,596	103,974
2	5-9	18,451	122,278	18,307	121,176	18,293	121,110
3	10-19	12,007	161,994	11,980	161,224	11,904	160,006
4	20-49	8,191	250,311	8,134	247,646	7,921	239,654
5	50-99	2,799	192,598	2,898	198,776	2,805	193,941
6	100-249	1,728	261,072	1,682	255,520	1,628	248,904
7	250-499	362	123,696	357	120,404	363	122,312
8	500-999	110	71,604	111	72,618	112	73,089
9	1000+	73	171,974	73	169,721	71	165,849
		109,606	1,461,194	108,472	1,452,335	106,693	1,428,839

* Excludes government

Size Class is determined by the number of employees at a worksite.

NOTE: The sum of the areas is less than the statewide total because some firms only report statewide employment and are not included in the area data.

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

Information by county and labor market area is available online at www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi



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NAICS Code	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wages	Average Weekly Wages
	Total, All Industries	113,243	1,686,262	\$97,835,595,813	\$58,019	\$1,116
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	359	4,970	\$137,595,302	\$27,685	\$532
111	Crop production	173	3,774	\$99,557,411	\$26,380	\$507
112	Animal production	94	839	\$26,761,031	\$31,896	\$613
113	Forestry and logging	11	10	\$311,109	\$31,111	\$598
114	Fishing, hunting and trapping	13	49	\$2,487,494	\$50,765	\$976
115	Agriculture and forestry support activities	68	298	\$8,478,257	\$28,451	\$547
21	Mining	57	714	\$43,716,977	\$61,228	\$1,177
211	Oil and gas extraction	*	*	*	*	*
212	Mining, except oil and gas	48	687	\$41,311,035	\$60,133	\$1,156
213	Support activities for mining	*	*	*	*	*
22	Utilities	163	6,652	\$701,533,154	\$105,462	\$2,028
221	Utilities	163	6,652	\$701,533,154	\$105,462	\$2,028
23	Construction	11,123	68,610	\$3,836,114,215	\$55,912	\$1,075
236	Construction of buildings	3,171	14,516	\$889,093,861	\$61,249	\$1,178
237	Heavy and civil engineering construction	554	6,200	\$430,143,518	\$69,378	\$1,334
238	Specialty trade construction	7,398	47,894	\$2,516,876,836	\$52,551	\$1,011
31-33	Manufacturing	5,233	191,264	\$13,266,059,969	\$69,360	\$1,334
311	Food manufacturing	282	7,336	\$286,754,288	\$39,089	\$752
312	Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	40	932	\$94,124,905	\$100,992	\$1,942
313	Textile mills	32	910	\$40,341,250	\$44,331	\$853
314	Textile product mills	107	1,302	\$48,629,569	\$37,350	\$718
315	Apparel manufacturing	29	330	\$12,269,048	\$37,179	\$715
316	Leather and allied product manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
321	Wood product manufacturing	146	1,679	\$74,812,435	\$44,558	\$857
322	Paper manufacturing	93	4,831	\$290,788,457	\$60,192	\$1,158
323	Printing and related support activities	452	7,653	\$402,141,492	\$52,547	\$1,011
324	Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
325	Chemical manufacturing	191	15,715	\$1,851,061,385	\$117,789	\$2,265
326	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	212	7,141	\$351,681,370	\$49,248	\$947
327	Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	160	3,013	\$159,221,942	\$52,845	\$1,016
331	Primary metal manufacturing	85	4,025	\$241,726,837	\$60,056	\$1,155
332	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	1,349	33,397	\$1,906,020,805	\$57,072	\$1,098
333	Machinery manufacturing	560	18,100	\$1,352,152,687	\$74,705	\$1,437
334	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	337	14,102	\$909,250,165	\$64,477	\$1,240
335	Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	189	11,171	\$838,691,487	\$75,078	\$1,444
336	Transportation equipment manufacturing	255	43,554	\$3,526,125,759	\$80,960	\$1,557
337	Furniture and related product manufacturing	324	3,495	\$154,785,923	\$44,288	\$852
339	Miscellaneous manufacturing	361	11,890	\$644,328,701	\$54,191	\$1,042
42	Wholesale trade	10,158	67,874	\$5,423,232,410	\$79,901	\$1,537
423	Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	2,923	31,664	\$2,307,622,440	\$72,878	\$1,402
424	Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	1,403	22,207	\$1,586,777,573	\$71,454	\$1,374
425	Electronic markets and agents and brokers	5,832	14,003	\$1,528,832,397	\$109,179	\$2,100
44-45	Retail trade	13,333	191,211	\$5,765,736,454	\$30,154	\$580
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1,315	21,940	\$1,052,539,740	\$47,974	\$923
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	891	7,684	\$262,625,956	\$34,178	\$657
443	Electronics and appliance stores	720	6,508	\$291,636,422	\$44,812	\$862
444	Building material and garden supply stores	962	16,374	\$591,086,573	\$36,099	\$694
445	Food and beverage stores	2,223	41,999	\$994,558,884	\$23,681	\$455
446	Health and personal care stores	933	13,850	\$446,729,721	\$32,255	\$620
447	Gasoline stations	1,075	6,269	\$146,133,150	\$23,310	\$448



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	Total, All Industries	113,243	1,686,262	\$97,835,595,813	\$58,019	\$1,116
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1,842	22,098	\$453,710,805	\$20,532	\$395
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	877	8,947	\$170,134,624	\$19,016	\$366
452	General merchandise stores	366	25,659	\$538,984,583	\$21,006	\$404
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	1,442	10,463	\$245,275,182	\$23,442	\$451
454	Nonstore retailers	687	9,420	\$572,320,814	\$60,756	\$1,168
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	1,871	41,999	\$1,963,968,774	\$46,762	\$899
481	Air transportation	82	2,025	\$123,979,552	\$61,224	\$1,177
482	Rail transportation	*	*	*	*	*
483	Water transportation	37	923	\$199,222,436	\$215,842	\$4,151
484	Truck transportation	741	7,190	\$323,131,151	\$44,942	\$864
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	353	11,770	\$333,892,284	\$28,368	\$546
486	Pipeline transportation	5	158	\$15,637,911	\$98,974	\$1,903
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation	20	129	\$2,589,481	\$20,073	\$386
488	Support activities for transportation	340	3,902	\$290,139,308	\$74,357	\$1,430
491	Postal service	*	*	*	*	*
492	Couriers and messengers	153	7,129	\$282,031,010	\$39,561	\$761
493	Warehousing and storage	129	8,701	\$390,117,833	\$44,836	\$862
51	Information	1,824	38,264	\$2,638,911,078	\$68,966	\$1,326
511	Publishing industries, except Internet	486	11,264	\$730,227,957	\$64,828	\$1,247
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	352	3,013	\$90,796,342	\$30,135	\$580
515	Broadcasting, except Internet	113	5,173	\$447,597,568	\$86,526	\$1,664
517	Telecommunications	507	13,091	\$1,004,518,639	\$76,734	\$1,476
518	ISPs, search portals, and data processing	144	2,991	\$182,465,318	\$61,005	\$1,173
519	Other information services	222	2,732	\$183,305,254	\$67,096	\$1,290
52	Finance and insurance	7,341	123,488	\$18,064,800,102	\$146,288	\$2,813
521	Monetary authorities - central bank	*	*	*	*	*
522	Credit intermediation and related activities	2,597	31,175	\$2,572,597,021	\$82,521	\$1,587
523	Securities, commodity contracts, investments	2,179	22,096	\$7,814,354,304	\$353,655	\$6,801
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	2,449	65,302	\$6,956,190,316	\$106,523	\$2,049
525	Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	*	*	*	*	*
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	3,831	21,124	\$1,131,975,714	\$53,587	\$1,031
531	Real estate	3,113	14,716	\$787,885,522	\$53,539	\$1,030
532	Rental and leasing services	*	*	*	*	*
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	*	*	*	*	*
54	Professional and technical services	12,774	92,226	\$7,689,074,477	\$83,372	\$1,603
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55	Management of companies and enterprises	705	26,731	\$4,209,959,985	\$157,494	\$3,029
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56	Administrative and waste management	6,932	88,884	\$3,247,479,922	\$36,536	\$703
561	Administrative and support activities	6,437	82,554	\$2,933,400,920	\$35,533	\$683
562	Waste management and remediation services	495	6,330	\$314,079,002	\$49,618	\$954
61	Educational services	1,416	49,263	\$2,394,882,650	\$48,614	\$935
611	Educational services	1,416	49,263	\$2,394,882,650	\$48,614	\$935
62	Health care and social assistance	9,560	231,488	\$10,263,987,890	\$44,339	\$853
621	Ambulatory health care services	6,368	74,938	\$4,158,827,800	\$55,497	\$1,067
622	Hospitals	48	58,079	\$3,195,468,868	\$55,019	\$1,058
623	Nursing and residential care facilities	1,199	58,989	\$1,967,377,566	\$33,352	\$641
624	Social assistance	1,945	39,482	\$942,313,656	\$23,867	\$459
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,711	24,261	\$683,020,734	\$28,153	\$541
711	Performing arts and spectator sports	534	4,270	\$230,963,893	\$54,090	\$1,040



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	Total, All Industries	113,243	1,686,262	\$97,835,595,813	\$58,019	\$1,116
712	Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	111	2,091	\$55,912,037	\$26,739	\$514
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation	1,066	17,900	\$396,144,804	\$22,131	\$426
72	Accommodation and food services	7,478	111,568	\$1,988,460,921	\$17,823	\$343
721	Accommodation	468	12,086	\$303,879,188	\$25,143	\$484
722	Food services and drinking places	7,010	99,482	\$1,684,581,733	\$16,934	\$326
81	Other services, except public administration	13,563	58,663	\$1,714,235,822	\$29,222	\$562
811	Repair and maintenance	2,690	14,631	\$563,635,620	\$38,523	\$741
812	Personal and laundry services	3,202	19,560	\$470,402,302	\$24,049	\$462
813	Membership associations and organizations	2,061	16,038	\$496,328,955	\$30,947	\$595
814	Private households	5,610	8,434	\$183,868,945	\$21,801	\$419
	Total government	3,636	246,853	\$12,661,975,891	\$51,294	\$986
	Federal	574	19,573	\$1,133,837,719	\$57,929	\$1,114
	State	766	68,890	\$4,081,246,843	\$59,243	\$1,139
	Local**	2,296	158,390	\$7,446,891,329	\$47,016	\$904
99	Nonclassifiable establishments	175	155	\$8,873,372	\$57,248	\$1,101

* Disclosure provisions of Connecticut's Unemployment Insurance Law prohibit the release of figures which tend to reveal data reported by individual firms.

** Includes Indian tribal government employment

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research (2007 QCEW Program Data)



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EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK: 2006-2016

Connecticut's Major Occupational Categories by 2016 Projected Employment					
Major Occupational Category	Employment		Change 2006-2016		Total Annual Openings
	2006	2016	#	%	
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	1,789,910	1,938,090	148,180	8.3%	56,218
Office & Administrative Support	307,300	318,600	11,300	3.7%	8,393
Sales & Related	200,200	214,140	13,940	7.0%	7,554
Food Preparation & Serving Related	119,580	135,870	16,290	13.6%	5,929
Education, Training, & Library	116,590	127,160	10,570	9.1%	3,440
Production	118,500	116,140	-2,360	-2.0%	2,536
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	95,470	110,330	14,860	15.6%	3,258
Business & Financial Operations	94,050	105,280	11,230	11.9%	2,780
Transportation & Material Moving	99,030	103,050	4,020	4.1%	2,720
Management	94,760	100,640	5,880	6.2%	2,660
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	67,800	75,540	7,740	11.4%	1,938
Construction & Extraction	69,410	75,120	5,710	8.2%	1,821
Personal Care & Service	65,880	74,680	8,800	13.4%	2,356
Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	59,260	63,850	4,590	7.8%	1,454
Healthcare Support	51,760	60,570	8,810	17.0%	1,425
Computer & Mathematical	48,560	57,020	8,460	17.4%	1,993
Protective Service	38,490	42,370	3,880	10.1%	1,457
Architecture & Engineering	39,690	42,040	2,350	5.9%	1,132
Community & Social Services	33,580	39,260	5,680	16.9%	1,154
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	28,110	30,390	2,280	8.1%	940
Life, Physical, & Social Science	20,280	22,890	2,610	12.9%	724
Legal	16,790	18,130	1,340	8.0%	426
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	4,840	5,030	190	4.0%	136

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



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EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK: 2006-2016

Connecticut's Top 10 Occupations with Highest Job Growth: 2006-2016						
Occupation	Employment		Change 2006-2016		Annual Average Wage*	Total Annual Openings
	2006	2016	#	%		
Retail Salespersons	51,690	58,310	6,620	12.8%	\$27,960	2,253
Customer Service Representatives	30,930	36,800	5,870	19.0%	\$38,080	1,448
Registered Nurses	32,840	38,560	5,720	17.4%	\$68,590	1,114
Food Preparation & Serving Workers	18,410	22,060	3,650	19.8%	\$20,050	714
Waiters & Waitresses	26,930	30,180	3,250	12.1%	\$21,610	1,788
Janitors & Cleaners	32,300	35,540	3,240	10.0%	\$27,800	942
Accountants & Auditors	21,400	24,460	3,060	14.3%	\$70,540	683
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	24,660	27,590	2,930	11.9%	\$30,160	513
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	27,540	30,370	2,830	10.3%	\$39,950	715
Home Health Aides	10,590	13,280	2,690	25.4%	\$28,400	364

Connecticut's Top 10 Occupations with Most Annual Job Openings: 2006-2016						
Occupation	Employment		Change 2006-2016		Annual Average Wage*	Total Annual Openings
	2006	2016	#	%		
Cashiers	47,520	47,570	50	0.1%	\$20,780	2,265
Retail Salespersons	51,690	58,310	6,620	12.8%	\$27,960	2,253
Waiters & Waitresses	26,930	30,180	3,250	12.1%	\$21,610	1,788
Customer Service Representatives	30,930	36,800	5,870	19.0%	\$38,080	1,448
Registered Nurses	32,840	38,560	5,720	17.4%	\$68,590	1,114
Janitors & Cleaners	32,300	35,540	3,240	10.0%	\$27,800	942
Office Clerks, General	33,540	36,150	2,610	7.8%	\$31,170	876
Food Preparation Workers	14,370	16,680	2,310	16.1%	\$22,890	730
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	27,540	30,370	2,830	10.3%	\$39,950	715
Food Preparation & Serving Workers	18,410	22,060	3,650	19.8%	\$20,050	714

Connecticut's Top 10 Occupations with Highest Growth Rate: 2006-2016						
Occupation	Employment		Change 2006-2016		Annual Average Wage*	Total Annual Openings
	2006	2016	#	%		
Network Systems & Data Comm. Analysts	3,120	4,490	1,370	43.7%	\$74,962	200
Veterinary Technologists & Technicians	1,030	1,460	430	41.3%	\$35,697	75
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	7,000	9,540	2,540	36.4%	\$88,211	356
Substance Abuse & Behavioral Disorder Counselors	1,210	1,640	430	35.5%	\$42,249	67
Personal & Home Care Aides	6,340	8,450	2,110	33.2%	\$22,051	319
Veterinarians	1,060	1,400	340	31.2%	\$113,868	54
Medical Assistants	4,990	6,520	1,530	30.7%	\$33,487	215
Mental Health Counselors	2,010	2,600	590	29.0%	\$41,993	98
Pharmacy Technicians	2,880	3,710	830	28.7%	\$31,646	171
Financial Analysts	6,440	8,250	1,810	28.1%	\$101,011	218

* CT OES - 1st Qtr. 2008

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



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POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES AND LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVELS

2008 POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES*

FAMILY SIZE	POVERTY INCOME LEVEL
1	\$10,400
2	\$14,000
3	\$17,600
4	\$21,200
5	\$24,800
6	\$28,400
7	\$32,000
8	\$35,600

For the poverty income level for families of more than eight members, add \$3,600 for each additional member.

* For the 48 contiguous States and D.C.

Source: U. S. Department of Health and Human Services
<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/index.shtml> (last revised 1/22/08)

2008 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)

70% LLSIL*

U.S. Northeast Region	FAMILY SIZE					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
METRO	\$ 10,400	\$ 15,469	\$ 21,231	\$ 26,208	\$ 30,932	\$ 36,170
NON-METRO	\$ 10,400	\$ 14,895	\$ 20,447	\$ 25,235	\$ 29,782	\$ 34,824

For a family with over six members, add \$5,238 (Metro) or \$5,042 (Non-Metro).

* Where the poverty income level is higher than the 70% LLSIL, the table shows the poverty income level.

2008 LLSIL, Minimum Level for Establishing Self-Sufficiency

100% LLSIL*

U.S. Northeast Region	FAMILY SIZE					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
METRO	\$ 13,484	\$ 22,099	\$ 30,330	\$ 37,441	\$ 44,188	\$ 51,672
NON-METRO	\$ 12,981	\$ 21,278	\$ 29,210	\$ 36,050	\$ 42,546	\$ 49,749

For a family with over six members, add \$7,484 (Metro) or \$7,203 (Non-Metro).

Note: Effective June 10, 2008

SOURCE: United States Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration



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PER CAPITA, MEDIAN FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD INCOME

	Per Capita Income		U.S. Ranking		2007 Median Income	
	2007r	2006r	2007	2006	Family	Household
United States	\$38,564	\$36,744	--	--	\$61,173	\$50,740
Connecticut	\$54,984	\$51,468	#1	#1	\$81,421	\$65,967
Maine	\$33,962	\$32,254	35	34	\$56,266	\$45,888
Massachusetts	\$49,142	\$46,363	3	3	\$78,497	\$62,365
New Hampshire	\$41,444	\$39,718	9	9	\$74,625	\$62,369
New Jersey	\$49,238	\$46,703	2	2	\$81,823	\$67,035
New York	\$46,664	\$43,898	5	5	\$64,602	\$53,514
Pennsylvania	\$38,740	\$36,727	19	20	\$60,825	\$48,576
Rhode Island	\$39,712	\$37,594	16	17	\$70,187	\$53,568
Vermont	\$37,446	\$35,142	21	21	\$61,561	\$49,907

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SOURCE:

Per Capita Income: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Median Family and Household Income: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey



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BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN THE MEDIA

Startups & Expansions						
WIA	startup/ expansion date	COMPANY AND LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# of workers involved	REASON/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
Statewide	2008	Molly Maid Statewide	Residential Cleaning	300	Company will open 15 new offices	New London Day 1/18/2008
Eastern	2010	Mohegan Sun Uncasville	Casino	2,000	A second round of expansion	Waterbury Republican American 11/14/06
Eastern	2009	Hilton Norwich	Hotel	200	New hotel will be built at Norwich Marina	Norwich Bulletin 9/7/2007
Eastern	2008	Target Lisbon	Retail	450	New store in new plaza across from Lisbon Landing	New London Day 10/10/2006
Eastern	2008	Capitol Theater New London	Live Music Venue	80	Historic building renovation	New London Day 5/4/2006
Eastern	2008	NuPower Plainfield	Wood-burning Energy	275	Company built a new facility	Stamford Advocate 3/9/2006
Eastern	2008	Foxwoods Ledyard	Casino	3,000	Expansion	New London Day 2/1/2005
Eastern	2008	Hampton Inn & Suites Mystic	Hotel	30	New hotel is opening at the former Mystic Carousel site	New London Day 6/25/2008
Eastern	2008	Mohegan Sun Montville	Casino	235	Casino needs more poker dealers	Hartford Courant 7/24/2008
Eastern	2008	Harvey Waterford	Window & Door Supplier	11	Showroom has opened on New London Turnpike	New London Day 5/13/2008
Eastern	2008	Five Guys Burgers & Fries Mystic	Fast Food Restaurant	30	National chain will open in the former Quiznos	New London Day 4/11/2008
Eastern	2008	Electric Boat Groton	Submarines	400	Engineers and designers are being hired	New London Day 3/2/2008
North Central	2011	Prudential Retirement Hartford	Financial	275	Company will add to its sales force	Hartford Courant 3/20/2008
North Central	2011	Har-Conn Chrome Co. West Hartford	Metal Finishing	60	Increase in demand	Hartford Courant 2/6/2008
North Central	2009	STR Holdings, Inc. Somers	Solar Panels	180	Company is expanding and will open new factory	Manchester Journal Inquirer 8/6/08
North Central	2009	Keisense Inc. Hartford	Information Technology	25-35	London-based company is building offices in U.S.	Hartford Courant 12/19/2007
North Central	2009	Nufern Inc. East Granby	Optical Fibers & Fiber Lasers	180	Company plans to expand	Hartford Courant 6/6/2007
North Central	2009	The Hartford Financial Windsor	Financial Services	300	Company building a new campus	New London Day 12/8/2006
North Central	2008	Burris Logistics Rocky Hill	Frozen Food Distributor	200	Company is building frozen food storage for BJ's stores	New Britain Herald 9/30/2007
North Central	2008	Walgreens Corp. Windsor	Drugstore	550	New distribution center	Hartford Courant 1/18/2006
North Central	2008	AMP Media Partners Rocky Hill	Radio Network	14	Company will be broadcasting music at area gas stations	Hartford Courant 11/28/2007
North Central	2008	Europa Sports Products Windsor	Body Building Supplements	25	North Carolina-based company is opening a warehouse	Manchester Journal Inquirer 11/1/07
North Central	2008	A.J. Wright New Britain	Discount Clothing	50	New store has opened in the New Brite Plaza	New Britain Herald 3/1/2008
North Central	2008	Price Rite Elmwood	Supermarket	100	Store has opened in the former Caldor's lot	West Hartford News 6/10/2008



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Startups & Expansions						
WIA	startup/ expansion date	COMPANY AND LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# of workers involved	REASON/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
North Central	2008	Iron Health Simsbury	Insurance Underwriting	17	Company has opened a new office	Hartford Courant 3/25/2008
North Central	2008	Home Goods Westport	Home Furnishings	60	New chain store will open in the Westport Plaza	Stamford Advocate 5/20/2008
North Central	2008	Bloomfield Cinemas 8 Bloomfield	Movie Theater	20	Multi-screen theater has opened in Wintonbury Mall	Hartford Courant 4/22/2008
North Central	2008	Monster Mini Golf Windsor Locks	Indoor Golf	10	Franchise has opened in Dexter Plaza	Manchester Journal Inquirer 2/23/08
North Central	2008	Carvel Corp. New Britain	Food Production	225	Company is moving its headquarters and expanding	New Britain Herald 6/13/2007
Northwest	2008	TnT Expense Management Newtown	Payroll	60	Company is building a new office and will expand	Danbury NewsTimes 6/20/2007
Northwest	2008	Big Y Torrington	Supermarket	60	Store has moved to a bigger location on Winsted Road	Torrington Register Citizen 5/14/08
Northwest	2008	Holiday Inn Waterbury	Hotel	100	Hotel is opening an indoor water park	Waterbury Republican American 7/17/08
Northwest	2008	Fender Musical Instruments New Hartford	Guitars	70	Production is moving from Washington state	Waterbury Republican American 2/14/08
Northwest	2009	Garrity Industries Bethel	Flashlights	22	Operations are being transferred from Rhode Island	Westerly Sun 7/11/2008
Northwest	2009	Crossroads Ranch Inc. Goshen	Horse Camp	15	Company is planning to build a group of homes	Torrington Register Citizen 7/18/08
Northwest	2009	American Energy New Milford	Ethanol Distillery	200	Company is purchasing the former Century Brass Mill	Danbury News Times 3/11/2008
Northwest	2009	MannKind Corp. Danbury	Pharmaceuticals	400	Expansion	Danbury News Times 9/27/2006
Northwest	2010	FuelCell Energy Torrington	Alternative Energy	100	Company is expanding	Hartford Courant 1/17/2008
South Central	2010	United States Army	Armed Forces	150	Reserve center will be built in Middletown	Hartford Courant 12/7/2007
South Central	2008	Home Depot East Haven	Home Improvement	150	New store has opened on Frontage Road	New Haven Register 4/4/2008
South Central	2008	Home Depot East Haven	Home Improvement	150	New store will open on Frontage Road	New Haven Register 2/8/2008
South Central	2008	Big Y North Branford	Supermarket	200	New store has opened	New Haven Register 2/8/2008
South Central	2008	Steadfast Holdings Group Meriden	Auto & Truck Coatings	12-13	Company has purchased a new building and will expand	WTNH-Channel 8 1/8/2008
South Central	2008	Ikonisys Inc. New Haven	Diagnostic Test Products	15-40	Company received \$30M in venture capital	New Haven Register 10/17/2007
South Central	2008	Pilgrim Furniture City Milford	Furniture Store	50	New store will open on Boston Post Road	New Haven Register 1/11/2008
South Central	2008	Griffin Hospital Wallingford	Healthcare	60	Hospital is expanding	Meriden Record Journal 6/20/2007
South Central	2008	Lowe's Cromwell	Home Improvement	165- 180	New store will be built on Route 372	Hartford Courant 3/24/2007
South Central	2008	Yale-New Haven Hospital New Haven	Hospital	400	New cancer center	Hartford Courant 12/1/2004



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Southwest	2010	United Methodist Homes Derby	Senior Housing	300	New unit will be built on Sodom Lane	Connecticut Post 7/1/2008
Southwest	2010	Gilbert & Bennett Mill Georgetown	Housing & Retail	1,500	Housing and retail complex will be built at site of Mill	Hartford Courant 1/23/2007
Southwest	2009	Swiss Army Brands Monroe	Tools, Cutlery, Watches	20-25	New company headquarters	Connecticut Post 6/9/2006
Southwest	2008	Hudson Valley Bank Fairfield-Greenwich-Westport	Business Bank	12	New branches will open	Stamford Advocate 8/16/2008
Southwest	2008	NBC Universal Stamford	Filmmaking & Digital Media	75	State tax credit will allow for expansion	Stamford Advocate 1/16/2008
Southwest	2008	Fairfield County Bank Stamford	Banking Services	12	Bank will open a branch on East Main Street	Stamford Advocate 1/8/2008
Southwest	2008	Design2Launch Inc. Stamford	Software	30	Company will expand after acquisition by Eastman Kodak	Stamford Advocate 3/5/2008
Southwest	2008	Big Y Stratford	Supermarket	200	New store has opened	New Haven Register 2/8/2008
Southwest	2008	Fieldpoint Private Bank Greenwich	Bank & Trust	32	New bank has opened	Stamford Advocate 4/30/2008
Southwest	2008	Genesis Merchant Partners Greenwich	Asset-Based Lender	11	New fund has started up	Stamford Advocate 6/6/2008
Southwest	2008	LA Fitness Norwalk	Health/Fitness Center	40	New health club has opened on Main Avenue	Stamford Advocate 7/24/2008
Southwest	2008	Chesterfield Inn Stamford	Inn	10	Historic Inn on Shippan Ave. has been renovated	Stamford Advocate 7/18/2008
Southwest	2008	Lowe's Derby	Home Improvement	120	New store will be built on Route 34	Waterbury Republican American 12/14/08
Southwest	2008	American Precision Mfg. Ansonia	Aerospace Machinery	20	Company will add workers upon move from Milford	Connecticut Post 11/8/2007
Southwest	2008	Keystone Aviation Service Oxford	Airport Management	400	New hangar will be built at Waterbury-Oxford Airport	Connecticut Post 10/23/2007
Southwest	2008	Walgreens Stamford	Drugstore	35	New store built at site of old Suburban Cadillac-Pontiac	Stamford Advocate 3/16/2006
Southwest	2008	Hawley Lane Shoes Shelton	Retail-Shoes	40	Company moved from Trumbull and expanded	New Haven Register 1/4/2006
Southwest	2008	Royal Bank of Scotland Stamford	Global Finance	800	New financial institution	Connecticut Post 9/15/2005



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Layoffs & Staff Reductions						
WIA	layoff/ reduction date	COMPANY AND LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# of workers involved	REASON/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
Statewide	2008	Starbucks East/South Windsor, Fairfield, Htfd., Windsor Locks	Coffee Shop	100	Stores are closing to cut costs	NBC 30.com 7/18/08
Statewide	2008	Citigroup Inc. Statewide	Financial Services	120	Bank branches will close	Hartford Courant 3/21/2008
Eastern	2008	Beit Brothers Dayville	Grocery Store	40	Store is closing	Norwich Bulletin 7/12/2008
Eastern	2008	The Day Publishing Co. New London	Newspaper	38	Weak economy has led to cost-cutting measures	New London Day 6/7/2008
Eastern	2008	Foxwoods Resort Mashantucket	Resort	200	Economic downturn	Norwich Bulletin 6/27/2008
Eastern	2008	Linens 'n Things Lisbon	Retail Home Goods	20	Company has filed for bankruptcy and store will close	Manchester Journal Inquirer 5/5/08
Eastern	2008	Keeper Corp. Windham	Cargo Control Products	34	Work is being shipped to China	Manchester Journal Inquirer 4/9/08
Eastern	2008	St. Mary's School Griswold	Parochial School	14	School will close due to declining enrollment	New London Day 1/22/2008
North Central	2008	Gerber Scientific South Windsor	Automation Systems	59	Softening in-demand	WTIC.com 8/6/2008
North Central	2008	Webster Bank Hartford	Financial Services	100	Heavy home lending losses will lead to cost-cutting	WFSB-Channel 3 6/24/2008
North Central	2008	Hartford Courant Hartford	Newspaper	60	Job cuts due to decline in advertising	WTIC 1080 6/25/2008
North Central	2008	UnitedHealth Group Hartford	Health Insurance	25	Reduction of costs	Hartford Courant 6/14/2008
North Central	2008	City of New Britain	Municipality	35	Layoffs of school system employees due to budget cuts	Hartford Courant 7/11/2008
North Central	2008	City of Hartford	Municipality	85	Layoffs of school system employees due to budget cuts	Hartford Courant 8/1/2008
North Central	2008	Johnson Health Network Stafford Springs	Hospital	76	Layoffs are needed to lift hospital out of debt	Hartford Courant 6/13/2008
North Central	2008	Linens 'n Things Farmington	Retail Home Goods	20	Company has filed for bankruptcy and store will close	Manchester Journal Inquirer 5/5/08
North Central	2008	Stevenson Group Suffield	Lumber Distributor	80	Slump in the housing market	Hartford Courant 4/19/2008
North Central	2008	Famous Dave's New Britain	Restaurant	50	Restaurant to close due to low revenues	New Britain Herald 4/15/2008
North Central	2008	Texas Roadhouse Hartford	Restaurant	100	Closing due to poor economy	Hartford Courant 3/18/2008
North Central	2008	Advanced Fiber Technology Manchester	Steel Plates	28	Work is moving to Canada	Manchester Journal Inquirer 3/10/08
North Central	2008	Nerac Inc. Tolland	Internet Research	34	Company's business model has changed	Manchester Journal Inquirer 2/14/08
North Central	2008	Cuno Inc. Meriden & Enfield	Appliance Filters	63	Work is moving to Mexico	Manchester Journal Inquirer 11/8/07
North Central	2008	Belden CDT Networking Manchester	Networking & Connectivity	132	Work is being shifted to Mexico and plant is closing	Hartford Courant 3/26/2008
North Central	2008	Nationwide Insurance Rocky Hill	Insurance	100	Office will close to cut costs	Hartford Courant 1/23/2008



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North Central	2008	General Electric Co. Plainville	Circuit Breakers	57	Industrial production plant will close	Bristol Press 8/10/2007
North Central	2009	Federal Reserve Bank Windsor Locks	Bank Payment Clearinghouse	146	Check cashing operations are moving to Philadelphia	Manchester Journal Inquirer 6/28/07
Northwest	2008	Whyco Finishing Tech. Thomaston	Electroplating	17	Jobs were moved overseas	Waterbury Republican American 7/10/08
Northwest	2008	Pitney Bowes Newtown	Postage Meters	49	Distribution operations are moving to Indiana	Connecticut Post 4/11/2008
Northwest	2008	F&S Oil Company Waterbury	Oil Delivery	70	Company has shut down	Waterbury Republican American 3/12/08
Northwest	2008	Goodrich Corp. Danbury	Aerospace Systems	45	Business is down	Danbury News Times 2/22/2008
Northwest	2008	Webster Financial Corp. Cheshire	Bank	165	Wholesale mortgage lending division is closing	Hartford Courant 1/25/2008
Northwest	2008	Home Fabric Mills Cheshire	Textiles	13	Building has been sold and the business will close	New Haven Register 12/7/2007
Northwest	2009	Scholastic, Inc. Danbury	Children's Books	96	Direct-to-home sales division was sold and closed	Danbury News Times 8/21/2008
Northwest	2010	Watson Pharmaceuticals Danbury	Drug Mfg.	60	Plant is closing	Danbury News Times 2/21/2008
South Central	2008	Sunrise Resort Moodus	Summer Resort	80-100	Owner to close the resort and sell the property	Hartford Courant 8/26/2008
South Central	2008	Atlantic Wire Co. Branford	Specialty Steel Wire	71	Company has filed for bankruptcy and will close	New Haven Register 8/21/2008
South Central	2008	First Coast Service Options Meriden	Medicare Administrator	86	Company has lost CT government contract	Hartford Courant 6/6/2008
South Central	2008	Neurogen Corp. Branford	Biotechnology	45	Company is shifting their resources	New Haven Register 4/10/2008
South Central	2008	Quebecor World North Haven	Printing Services	350	Company has filed for bankruptcy and plant will close	New Haven Register 5/1/2008
South Central	2008	Neurogen Corp. Branford	Biotechnology	70	Restructuring	New Haven Register 2/7/2008
South Central	2008	Merriam Motors Wallingford	Auto Dealership	15	Shrinking market share will lead to closure	New Haven Register 2/14/2008
South Central	2008	AT&T Meriden	Communications Provider	127	Division is moving out of CT and pay phones phased out	New London Day 1/30/2008
South Central	2008	Cuno Inc. Meriden & Enfield Meriden & Enfield	Appliance Filters	63	Work is moving to Mexico	Manchester Journal Inquirer 11/8/07
Southwest	2009	Syntex Rubber Corp. Bridgeport	Molded Rubber Products	35	Company was sold and work moved to Wisconsin	Connecticut Post 8/13/2008
Southwest	2008	Continental AFA Bridgeport	Dispensing Products	55	Factory is closing	Connecticut Post 7/27/2008
Southwest	2008	New Coleman Park & Rehab. Bridgeport	Nursing Home	134	Facility is closing	Connecticut Post 7/8/2008
Southwest	2008	Citigroup Inc. Stamford	Financial Services	146	Expenses are being cut	Hartford Courant 7/10/2008
Southwest	2008	Momentive Performance Materials - Wilton	Silicone Mfg.	28	Company is moving out of CT	Stamford Advocate 7/8/2008



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WIA	layoff/ reduction date	COMPANY AND LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# of workers involved	REASON/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
Southwest	2008	UBS AG Stamford	Investment Banking	800	Company is exiting the municipal bond business	Stamford Advocate 6/25/2008
Southwest	2008	Ansonia Copper & Brass Ansonia	Metal Mfg.	85	Due to overseas competition	New Haven Register 5/21/2008
Southwest	2008	Virgin Atlantic Airways Norwalk	Airline Carrier	51	Call center will move to the United Kingdom	Connecticut Post 5/10/2008
Southwest	2008	JWM Partners LLC Greenwich	Hedge Fund	15	Fund has been losing money	Stamford Advocate 5/3/2008
Southwest	2008	People's United Bridgeport	Financial Services	170	Bank will close 20 branches to cut costs	Connecticut Post 4/4/2008
Southwest	2009	Gibbs School Norwalk	College	35	Private two-year school is closing	Boston Globe 2/19/2008
Southwest	2008	Ross & Roberts Inc. Stratford	Vinyl Coverings	60	High price of electricity is forcing plant to close	Connecticut Post 2/15/2008
Southwest	2008	Lifetouch School Studios Derby	School Photographer	225	Advent of digital photography will lead to closing of plant	Connecticut Post 1/22/2008
Southwest	2008	Norden Systems Norwalk	Military Radar Systems	48	Lack of demand	Stamford Advocate 1/18/2008
Southwest	2008	Bear Naked Inc. Stamford & Norwalk	Granola and Cereal	100	Company ceasing due to purchase by Kellogg Co.	Stamford Advocate 11/28/2007
Southwest	2010	Clairol Stamford	Hair Color Products	235	Plant is closing as operations are moving to Mexico	Stamford Advocate 6/8/2007



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CHARACTERISTICS OF CTWORKS APPLICANTS

Wagner-Peyser Program

By Gender, Ethnic Group, etc

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

	Active Clients	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
EA WIA	21,674	12,368	9,306	2,109	16,598	1,662	284	304	35	1,104	385
NC WIA	44,728	25,031	19,697	10,529	21,679	9,754	609	301	86	1,616	553
NW WIA	23,604	13,487	10,117	3,968	15,199	2,964	338	142	32	1,136	397
SC WIA	31,585	17,883	13,702	4,746	18,053	6,447	391	201	37	1,279	344
SW WIA	22,940	12,529	10,411	5,141	9,754	6,501	364	131	27	764	167
TOTALS	144,531	81,298	63,233	26,493	81,283	27,328	1,986	1,079	217	5,899	1,846

By Age and Education Level

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2008							Education Level				
	14-18	19-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	None/Unknown	No Diploma/GED	H.S. Diploma/GED	Some Post H.S.	College Degree
EA WIA	391	1,626	4,724	4,607	5,390	3,612	1,297	45	11,293	4,285	3,696	2,355
NC WIA	1,001	3,341	10,289	9,868	10,497	6,830	2,829	96	23,306	8,644	7,504	5,178
NW WIA	310	1,496	4,901	5,056	5,789	4,105	1,914	59	11,772	4,594	4,034	3,145
SC WIA	395	1,856	6,753	6,994	7,795	5,259	2,496	98	17,263	4,133	5,835	4,256
SW WIA	339	1,405	4,897	5,108	5,636	3,716	1,818	88	11,699	3,186	4,045	3,922
TOTALS	2,436	9,724	31,564	31,633	35,107	23,522	10,354	386	75,333	24,842	25,114	18,856



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Jobs First Employment Services (JFES) Program

By Gender, Ethnic Group, etc

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

	Active Clients	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
EA WIA	2,050	380	1,670	545	1,500	297	16	35	9	8	29
NC WIA	5,857	832	5,025	2,542	3,344	1,577	82	37	23	19	49
NW WIA	2,407	403	2,004	901	1,831	450	27	16	4	9	20
SC WIA	3,183	416	2,767	1,100	1,428	1,271	34	20	5	17	71
SW WIA	2,406	330	2,076	779	1,128	1,008	27	15	2	11	16
TOTALS	15,903	2,361	13,542	5,867	9,231	4,603	186	123	43	64	185

By Age and Education Level

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2008							Education Level				
	14-18	19-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	None/Unknown	No Diploma/GED	H.S. Diploma/GED	Some Post H.S.	College Degree
EA WIA	21	337	897	537	218	39	1	337	574	930	178	31
NC WIA	140	1,226	2,524	1,309	557	100	1	459	2,199	2,509	588	102
NW WIA	57	496	1,011	570	236	36	1	212	915	1,016	228	36
SC WIA	62	563	1,445	728	330	53	2	331	932	1,541	312	67
SW WIA	47	475	1,040	548	250	46	0	274	801	1,002	273	56
TOTALS	327	3,097	6,917	3,692	1,591	274	5	1,613	5,421	6,998	1,579	292



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CHARACTERISTICS OF CTWORKS APPLICANTS

WIA Programs (Adults, Dislocated Workers, National Emergency Grant, Youth)

By Gender, Ethnic Group, etc

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

	Active Clients	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
EA WIA	691	267	424	136	452	112	9	12	2	25	54
NC WIA	1,316	463	853	308	546	514	18	10	3	20	48
NW WIA	825	369	456	186	439	180	18	6	1	43	18
SC WIA	911	478	433	170	345	386	8	11	6	31	102
SW WIA	1,834	713	1,121	469	430	980	11	16	5	56	111
TOTALS	5,577	2,290	3,287	1,269	2,212	2,172	64	55	17	175	333

By Age and Education Level

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2008							Education Level				
	14-18	19-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	None/Unknown	No Diploma/GED	H.S. Diploma/GED	Some Post H.S.	College Degree
EA WIA	109	136	159	110	97	69	11	0	251	303	102	35
NC WIA	34	211	275	214	315	224	43	0	110	883	236	87
NW WIA	78	79	123	162	209	146	28	0	161	490	93	81
SC WIA	120	159	132	148	196	118	38	0	257	462	112	80
SW WIA	53	218	452	435	383	233	60	0	415	1,108	223	88
TOTALS	394	803	1,141	1,069	1,200	790	180	0	1,194	3,246	766	371



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CHARACTERISTICS OF CTWORKS APPLICANTS

All Programs—Totals

By Gender, Ethnic Group, etc

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

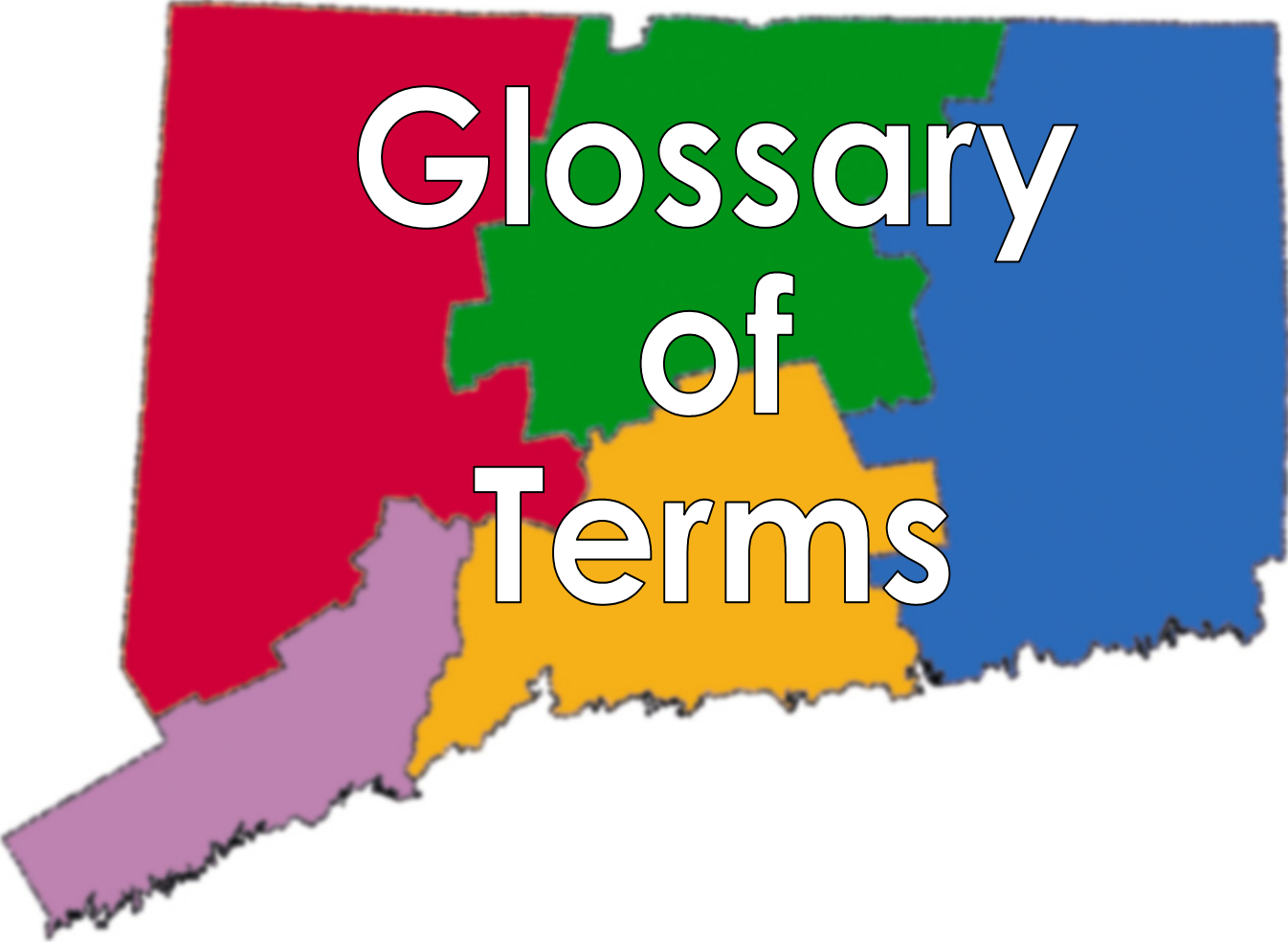
	Active Clients	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
EA WIA	23,120	12,717	10,403	2,458	17,660	1,878	309	325	38	1,126	435
NC WIA	48,602	25,633	22,969	11,998	24,037	10,736	745	317	101	1,629	605
NW WIA	25,289	13,830	11,459	4,548	16,494	3,286	390	155	34	1,155	411
SC WIA	34,277	18,435	15,842	5,654	19,317	7,458	419	219	41	1,300	481
SW WIA	25,609	13,144	12,465	5,877	10,879	7,677	439	150	31	792	254
TOTALS	156,897	83,759	73,138	30,535	88,387	31,035	2,302	1,166	245	6,002	2,186

By Age and Education Level

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2008							Education Level				
	14-18	19-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	None/Unknown	No Diploma/GED	H.S. Diploma/GED	Some Post H.S.	College Degree
EA WIA	491	1,899	5,284	4,913	5,529	3,671	1,306	359	11,766	4,734	3,879	2,382
NC WIA	1,102	4,236	11,856	10,642	10,887	6,960	2,846	525	24,746	10,003	8,096	5,232
NW WIA	426	1,846	5,525	5,419	5,969	4,149	1,922	258	12,428	5,182	4,249	3,172
SC WIA	552	2,394	7,846	7,537	8,064	5,338	2,510	412	18,135	5,257	6,148	4,325
SW WIA	419	1,866	5,840	5,717	6,005	3,876	1,866	348	12,534	4,319	4,423	3,985
TOTALS	2,990	12,241	36,351	34,228	36,454	23,994	10,450	1,902	79,609	29,495	26,795	19,096





Glossary of Terms

Base Period: A selected period of time, frequently one year, against which changes to other points in time are calculated (*also see Index Number*).

Benchmarking: The process of re-estimating statistics as more complete data become available. Estimates are usually calculated using only a sample of the universe (total count). Therefore, benchmarking allows for correction of estimating errors. New benchmarking levels are introduced on an annual basis.

Covered Employment: Employment in any industry insured under the provisions of the Connecticut Unemployment Compensation Law.

Current Population Survey: A national household survey conducted each month by the Census Bureau for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Information is gathered from a sample of about 60,000 households (1,200 in Connecticut) designed to represent the civilian non-institutional population of persons 16 years of age and over.

Discouraged Workers: Persons not included in the unemployment count who say they did not look for work because they think none is available, or they believe they lack the skills necessary to compete in the labor market.

Dislocated Worker: As defined under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, an individual who: 1. (a) has been terminated or laid off, or received notice of same; (b) is eligible for or has exhausted entitlement to unemployment compensation, or has demonstrated attachment to the workforce but is not eligible for unemployment compensation; and (c) is unlikely to return to a previous industry or occupation. 2. (a) has been terminated or laid off, or has received notice of same, as a result of permanent closure or substantial layoff at a plant, facility or enterprise; or (b) is employed at a facility at which employer has made a general announcement that such facility will close within 180 days; (c) for purposes of receiving certain services, is employed at a facility at which the employer has made a general announcement that such facility will close; (d) was self-employed but is unemployed as a result of general economic conditions in the community in which the individual resides or because of natural disasters; (e) is a displaced homemaker.

Displaced Homemaker: An individual who has been providing unpaid services to family members in the home and who: (a) has been dependent on the income of another family member but is no longer supported by that income; and (b) is unemployed or underemployed and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment.

Durable Goods: Items with a normal life expectancy of three years or more. Automobiles, furniture, household appliances, and mobile homes are examples. Because of their nature, expenditures for durable goods are generally postponable. Consequently, durable goods sales are the most volatile component of consumer expenditures.

Employed Persons: Those individuals who are 16 years of age and over who worked for pay any time during the week which includes the 12th day of the month, or who worked unpaid for 15 hours or more in a family-owned business, and individuals who were temporarily absent from their jobs due to illness, bad weather, vacation, labor dispute, or personal reasons. Excluded are persons whose only activity consists of work around the house and volunteer work for religious, charitable, and similar organizations.

Employment Concentration: Industry Employment Concentration, or Location Quotient reflects the importance of an industry to the economy of a geographical area, in terms of the number of jobs it provides. It is a calculated ratio that determines whether or not the local economy has a greater share of that industry than expected. This publication uses Location Quotients to compare workforce investment area employment by industry relative to Connecticut. A Location Quotient of greater than 1.0 indicates a higher level of employment concentration in an area, while a Location Quotient of 2.0 shows that an industry has twice the employment concentration in that area relative to Connecticut as a whole.

Establishment: An economic unit such as a farm, mine, factory, or store, which produces goods or provides services. It is usually at a single physical location and engaged in one predominant type of economic activity.

Family: A group of two or more people who reside together and who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption.

Farm Employment: Persons who work as owners and operators of farms, as unpaid family workers on farms, or as hired workers who are engaged in farm activities.

Full-Time Employment: Employment of 35 or more hours per week.

Household: A household includes all the people who occupy a housing unit as their usual place of residence.

Housing Permits: Counted by the Bureau of the Census, new housing permits include permits issued for all new privately owned, attached and detached single-family houses.

Index Number: A measure of the relative changes occurring in a series of values compared with a base period. The base period usually equals 100, and any changes from it represent percentages. By use of an index number, large or unwieldy data, such as sales in thousands of dollars or costs in dollars and cents, are reduced to a form in which they can be readily understood.

Industry: A generic term for a distinct group of economic activities. Industries are described and classified by their primary activity or product.



Initial Claim: A notice filed by a worker, at the beginning of a period of unemployment, requesting a determination of insured status for jobless benefits.

Labor Force: All persons 16 years of age and over who are classified as employed, unemployed and seeking employment, or involved in a labor-management dispute. The labor force does not include persons who never worked a full-time job lasting two weeks or longer and “discouraged workers” who have been unemployed for a substantial length of time and are no longer actively seeking employment. Members of the armed forces stationed either in the United States or abroad are counted by their place of residence. The civilian labor force excludes members of the armed forces and the institutionalized population.

Labor Force Participation Rate: The proportion of the total civilian non-institutional population or of a demographic subgroup of that population classified as “in the labor force.”

Labor Market Area (LMA): As defined by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, an economically integrated geographic area within which individuals can reside and find employment within a reasonable distance or can readily change employment without changing their place of residence.

Labor Market Information (LMI): The body of information that deals with the functioning of labor markets and the determination of the demand for and supply of labor. It includes, but is not limited to, such key factors as changes in the level and/or composition of economic activity, the population, employment and unemployment, income and earnings, wage rates, and fringe benefits.

Labor Surplus Area: A civil jurisdiction where the average unemployment rate is at least 20 percent above the average unemployment for all states, or its unemployment during the previous two calendar years was ten percent or more. The designation allows establishments in the area preference in bidding for certain federal contracts.

Location Quotients: Measures an industry’s concentration or specialization in one geographical area relative to a larger area (also see *Employment Concentration*).

Manufacturing: Includes establishments engaged in the mechanical or chemical transformation of materials or substances into new products. These establishments are usually described as plants, factories, or mills and characteristically use power-driven machines and materials handling equipment. The new product of a manufacturing establishment may be “finished” in the sense that it is ready for utilization and consumption, or it may be “semi-finished” to become a raw material for an establishment engaged in further manufacturing.

Median: The middle value or midpoint between two

middle values in a set of data arranged in order of increasing or decreasing magnitude. As such, one-half of the items in the set are less than the median and one-half are greater.

Median Income: The median divides the income distribution into two equal parts: one-half of the cases falling below the median income and one-half above the median. For households and families, the median income is based on the distribution of the total number of households and families, including those with no income.

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA): The general concept of a Metropolitan Statistical Area is one of a large population nucleus, together with adjacent communities which have a high degree of economic and social integration with that nucleus. Connecticut currently has seven Metropolitan Statistical Areas, as defined by the federal Office of Management and Budget.

Money Income: Census-based money income is derived from a sample of individuals 15 years of age and older, and consists only of income that is received by individuals in cash and its equivalents.

Nondurable Goods: Items that generally last for only a short period of time (three years or less). Food, beverages, apparel, and gasoline are common examples. Because of their nature, nondurable goods are generally purchased when needed.

Nonfarm Employment: The total number of persons on establishment payroll employed full- or part-time who received pay for any part of the pay-period which includes the 12th day of the month. Temporary and intermittent employees are included, as are any workers who are on paid sick leave, on paid holiday, or who work during only part of the specified pay period. A striking worker who only works a small portion of the survey period, and is paid, is included. Persons on the payroll of more than one establishment are counted in each establishment. Data exclude proprietors, self-employed, unpaid family or volunteer workers, farm workers, and domestic workers. Persons on layoff the entire pay-period, on leave without pay, on strike for the entire period or who have not yet reported for work are not counted as employed.

Occupation: A name or title of a job that identifies a set of activities or tasks that employees are paid to perform. Employees that perform essentially the same tasks are in the same occupation, whether or not they are in the same industry. Some occupations are concentrated in a few particular industries, other occupations are found in the majority of industries.

Part-Time Employment: As defined by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment in which a worker is regularly scheduled to work fewer than 35 hours a week.

Per Capita Personal Income: The annual total personal income of residents divided by resident population as of July 1st of current year.



Personal Income: Measures the net earnings, rental income, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and transfer payments by place of residence before the deduction of personal income taxes and other personal taxes. Reported in current dollars.

Private Household Workers: Persons who work for profit or fees in private households such as child care workers, cooks, housekeepers or other household staff.

Production Worker: Employees, up through the level of working supervisor, who are directly engaged in the manufacture of the product of an establishment. Among those excluded from this category are persons in executive and managerial positions and persons engaged in activities such as accounting, sales, advertising, routine clerical work, and professional and technical functions.

SAGA (State-Administered General Assistance): Provides cash, medical, and emergency assistance to persons who do not qualify for federal and state assistance programs, such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Temporary Family Assistance (TFA), and Medicaid.

Seasonal Adjustments: The adjustment of time-series data to eliminate the effect of intra-year variations that tend to occur each year in approximately the same manner. Examples of such variations include school terms, holidays, and yearly weather patterns.

Seasonal Industry: An industry in which activity is affected by regularly recurring weather changes, holidays, vacations, etc. The construction and recreational industries are typically characterized as “seasonal.”

Self-Employed Workers: Persons who work for profit or fees in their own business, profession, trade, or farm. Self-employed persons whose businesses are incorporated are included among wage and salary workers, because technically, they are paid employees of a corporation.

Underemployed: Persons working full- or part-time in jobs that are below their earning capacity or level of competence. The terms “underemployed” and “underutilized” are used interchangeably. Underemployment has also been defined as “involuntary part-time” employment or employment of a person on a part-time basis when full-time work is desired.

Unemployed: Persons who, during the survey week, had no employment but were available for work and: (a) had engaged in any job-seeking activity within the past four weeks, i.e. registered at a public or private employment office, met with prospective employers, checked with friends or relatives, placed or answered advertisements, wrote letters of application, or was on a union or professional register; (b) were waiting to hear back from a job which they had been laid off; or (c) were waiting to report to a new wage or salary job within 30 days.

Unemployment Rate: Represents the number unemployed as a percent of the labor force. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate eliminates the influence of regularly recurring seasonal fluctuations which can be ascribed to weather, crop-growing cycles, holidays, vacations, etc., and therefore, more clearly shows the underlying basic trend of unemployment.

Units: (see *Establishment*)

Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998: Represents significant changes to federal statutes governing programs of job training, adult education and literacy, and vocational rehabilitation in order to establish a coordinated, streamlined and more flexible workforce development system. It is a revitalized system that focuses on providing *employers* with skilled workers, and the economic and workforce information they need to conduct business effectively - and on providing *workers* with the information, advice, job search assistance, and training they need to get and keep good jobs.

Worksite: A worksite is an economic unit, generally at a single physical location, where business is conducted or where services or industrial operations are performed (e.g. factory, mill, store, hotel, restaurant).



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