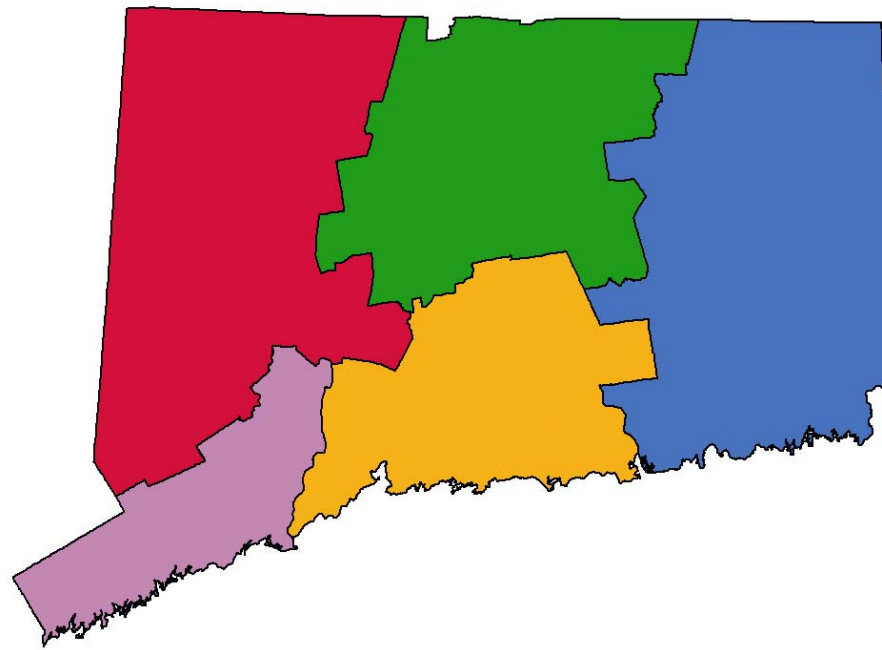


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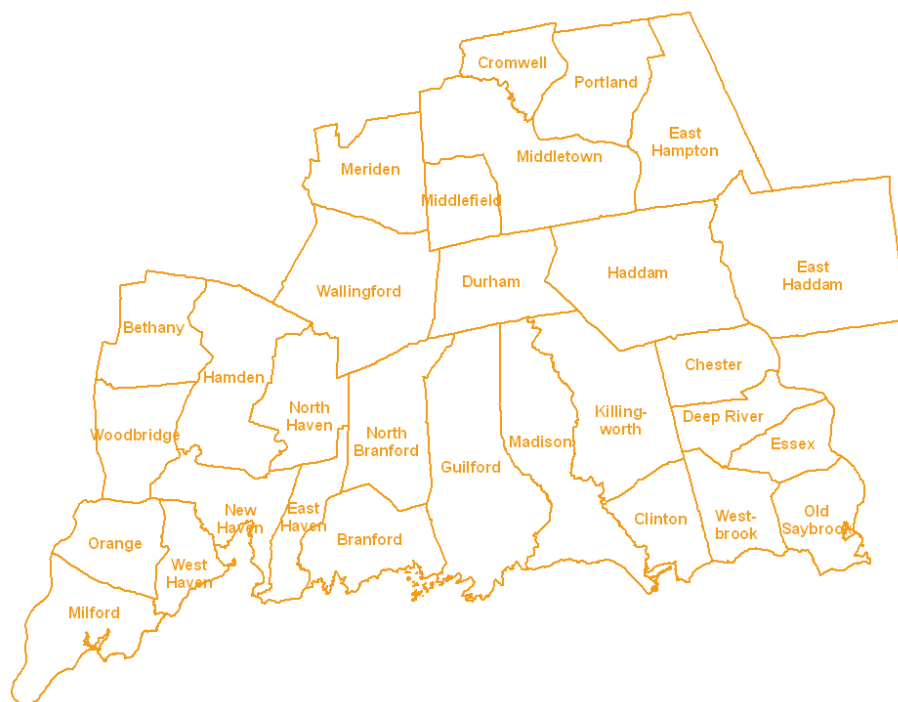
# SOUTH CENTRAL Workforce Investment Area



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



# South Central WIA



The **South Central Workforce Investment Area (WIA)**, with the city of New Haven at its core, is comprised of 30 towns along the mid-point of Connecticut's southern coast. The land area spans 737 square miles, of which East Haddam is the largest town and Essex is the smallest. New Haven is situated on Long Island Sound, just 40 miles from Hartford, 75 miles from New York City, and 135 miles from Boston. The South Central WIA is served by Interstate Routes 95 and 91, as well as the Merritt Parkway (Route 15).



**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



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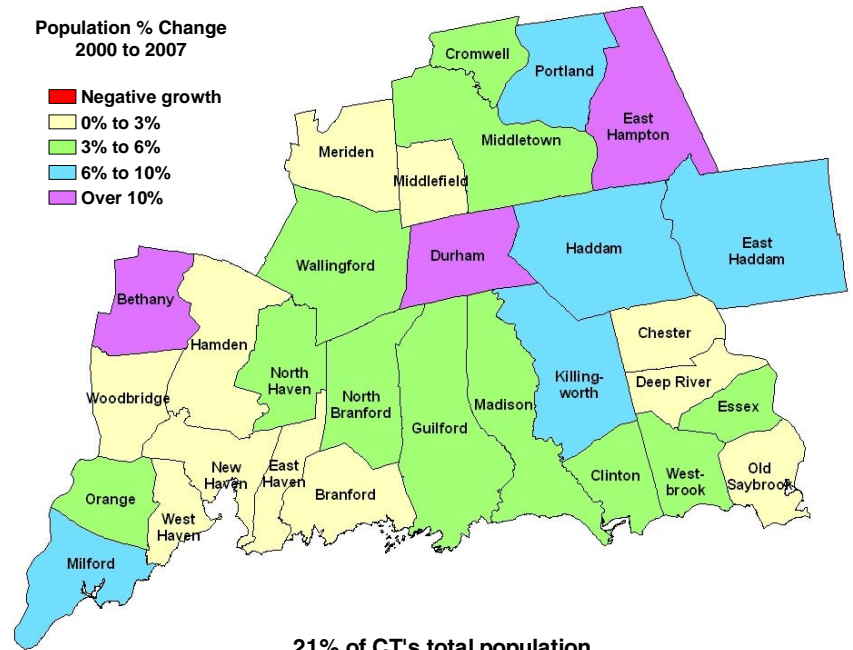
## POPULATION AND POPULATION DENSITY

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.

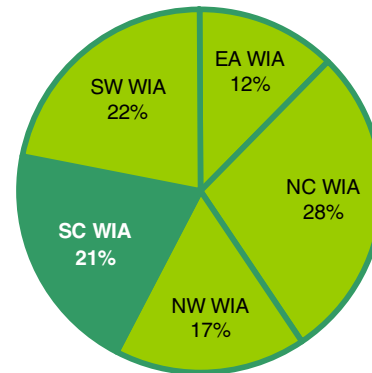
In 2007, there were 723,575 residents in the South Central WIA, which represented the second largest increase (+21,705) among the State's five workforce investment areas since 2000. Seventeen of the area's 30 towns reported an increase of 500 or more residents since 2000, while Milford (+3,140), Middletown (+2,215), Wallingford (+1,653) and East Hampton (+1,592) experienced increases of more than 1,000 residents during this period. The South Central workforce investment area was the only region to show positive gains in population among all of its towns from 2000 to 2007.

Eighteen towns in the South Central WIA had total populations of more than 10,000 in 2007. Nearly half (48%) of the WIA's population resided in five towns—each having more than 50,000 residents: New Haven (123,932), Meriden (59,225), Hamden (57,698), Milford (55,445) and West Haven (52,676). Among the twelve towns with fewer than 10,000 residents, Portland (+805) and Durham (+770) had the largest population increases from 2000 to 2007.

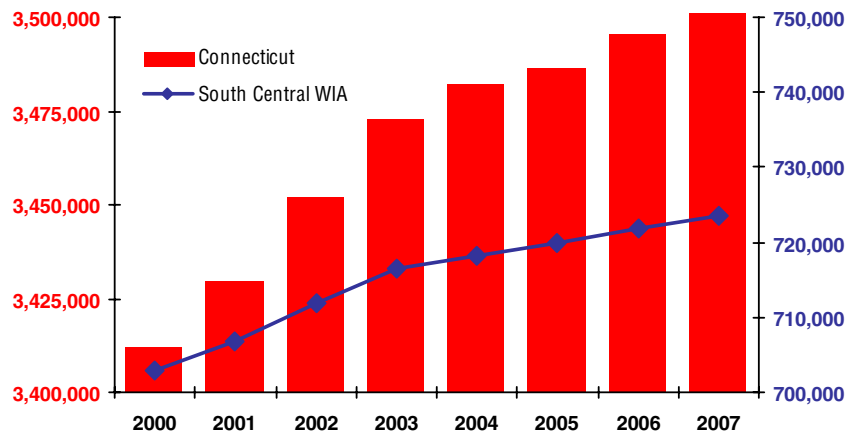
In 2007, the South Central WIA reported the third largest population density (981.5 persons per square mile) among the State's five workforce investment areas. The most densely populated town in the area remained New Haven, with 6,574.6 persons per square mile. West Haven (3,350.9 persons per sq. mi.), Meriden (2,493.7), Milford (2,457.7), and East Haven (2,335.4) were also among the most densely populated towns in the South Central WIA. In contrast, East Haddam and Haddam were the area's least densely populated towns, each with approximately 170 persons per square mile. Overall, the South Central WIA reported the largest increase in population density (+29.4) among the State's five workforce investment areas from 2000 to 2007.



21% of CT's total population reside in the SC WIA



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



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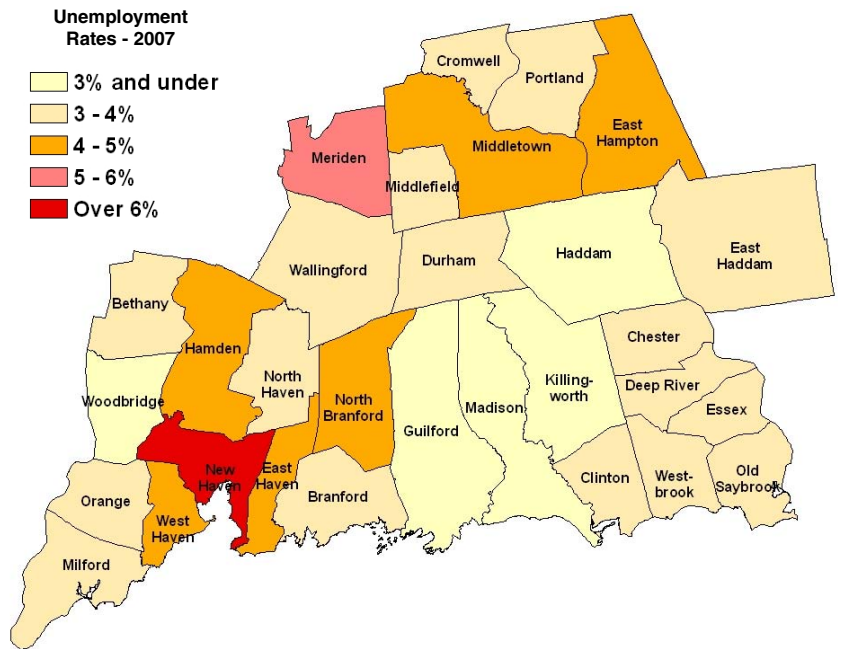
## LABOR FORCE

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.

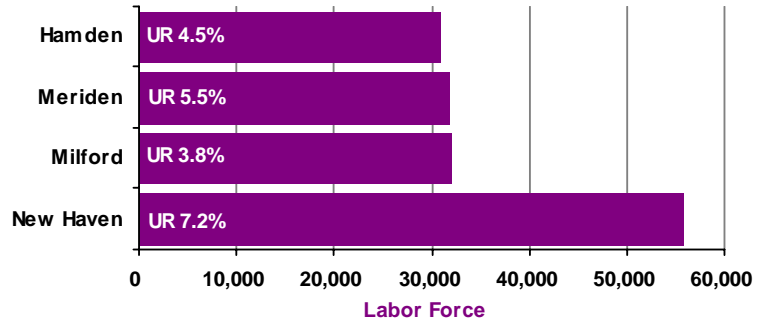
From 2006 to 2007, South Central WIA's labor force increased from 386,600 to 392,600 residents, while the unemployment rate rose from 4.4 to 4.6 percent. During this same period, two towns had labor force increase of over 500: New Haven (+943) and Milford (+551). The City of New Haven also reported the largest over-the-year increase in unemployed residents (+ 320), followed by Middletown (+137).

In 2007, more than a third (38%) of the WIA's labor force resided in New Haven (55,779), Milford (32,008), Meriden (31,744), and Hamden (30,940). Eighteen of the South Central area's 30 towns had a labor force below 10,000, ranging from Chester (2,296) to North Branford (8,449).

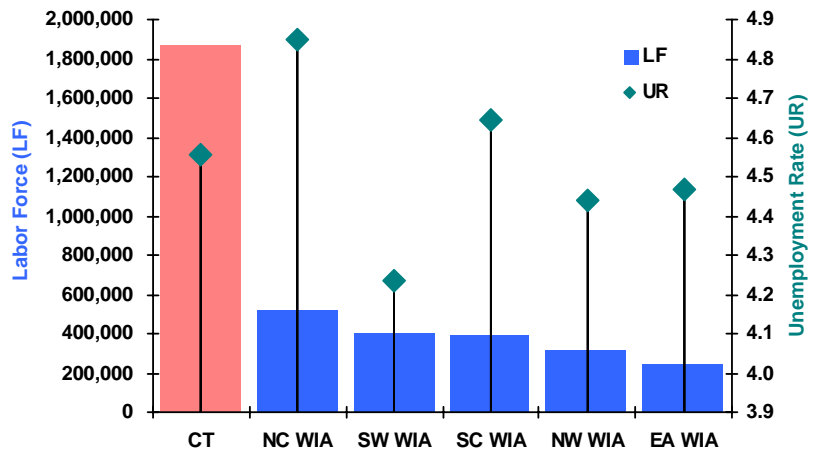
Four WIA towns reported unemployment rates above 5.0 percent in 2007: New Haven (7.2%), Meriden (5.5%), West Haven (5.2%), and East Haven (5.1%). The town of Madison recorded the lowest unemployment rate in the South Central WIA (3.0%) during this same period.



In 2007, more than one-third (38%) of the SC WIA's labor force were residents of these four towns



In 2007, the SC WIA had the second highest UR



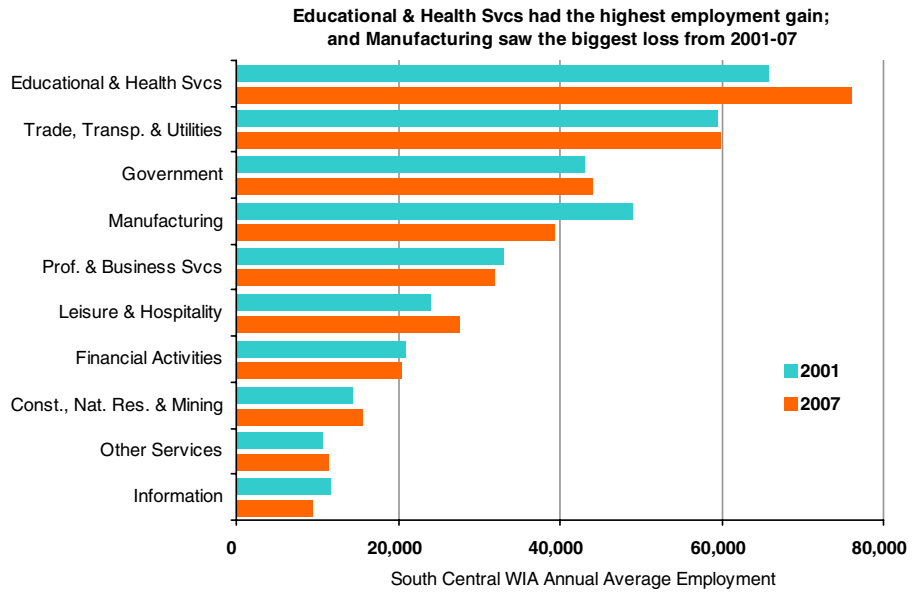
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# SOUTH CENTRAL WIA

## 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 South Central WIA experienced a gain of 176 jobs from 2006 to 2007, which represented the smallest over-the-year increase among the State's five regions. The WIA's employment total reached 336,133 – third highest among the regions, and 21 percent of Connecticut's employment. Educational & Health Services (+2,068), Construction (+677), and Leisure & Hospitality (+476) sectors reported the WIA's largest over-the-year employment increases. On the other side, the Financial Activities (-1,420), Government (-1,015), and Manufacturing (-807) sectors experienced the largest employment decreases from 2006. Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (-387) was the only other industry sector to show an employment decrease during this period.

From 2001 to 2007, the South Central WIA gained 3,975 jobs, which was the third largest increase among the five WIAs. The largest gains were seen in Educational & Health Services (+10,324), Leisure & Hospitality (+3,653), Construction (+1,117), and Government (+1,079). Conversely, the most significant employment losses were in Manufacturing (-9,763), Information (-2,077), and Professional & Business Services (-1,077).

### Annual Average Employment by Industry

Over half (54%) of the SC WIA's total employment was in the Educational & Health Svcs; Trade, Transportation & Utilities; and Government sectors in 2007

|                            | 2007             | 2006             | 2005             | 2004             | 2003             | 2002             | 2001             |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Connecticut</b>         | <b>1,686,107</b> | <b>1,672,161</b> | <b>1,643,963</b> | <b>1,631,848</b> | <b>1,625,932</b> | <b>1,648,986</b> | <b>1,665,699</b> |
| <b>South Central WIA</b>   | <b>336,133</b>   | <b>335,957</b>   | <b>329,668</b>   | <b>329,748</b>   | <b>325,299</b>   | <b>331,588</b>   | <b>332,158</b>   |
| Educational & Health Svcs  | 76,151           | 74,083           | 72,274           | 70,918           | 69,539           | 68,562           | 65,827           |
| Trade, Transp. & Utilities | 59,853           | 60,240           | 60,020           | 59,865           | 58,538           | 59,838           | 59,426           |
| Government                 | 44,077           | 45,092           | 41,936           | 41,841           | 42,123           | 42,784           | 42,998           |
| Manufacturing              | 39,327           | 40,134           | 40,762           | 41,503           | 42,016           | 45,846           | 49,090           |
| Prof. & Business Svcs      | 31,941           | 31,701           | 31,258           | 31,467           | 31,001           | 32,695           | 33,018           |
| Leisure & Hospitality      | 27,606           | 27,130           | 26,236           | 25,885           | 24,966           | 24,075           | 23,953           |
| Financial Activities       | 20,594           | 22,014           | 21,830           | 21,921           | 21,667           | 21,268           | 20,950           |
| Const., Nat. Res. & Mining | 15,541           | 14,864           | 14,498           | 15,037           | 13,956           | 14,391           | 14,424           |
| Other Services             | 11,508           | 11,279           | 11,098           | 11,193           | 10,986           | 10,993           | 10,749           |
| Information                | 9,518            | 9,404            | 9,701            | 10,083           | 10,480           | 11,052           | 11,595           |

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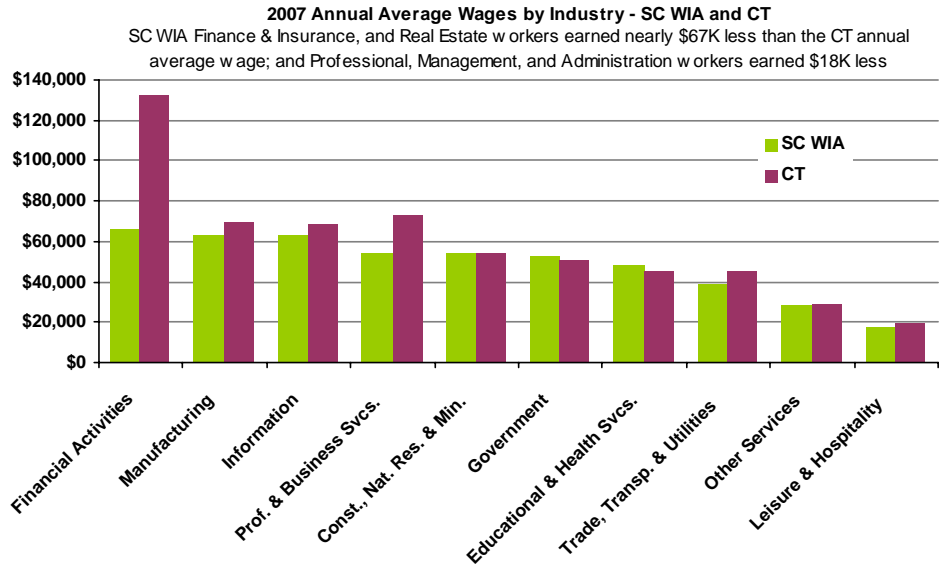
## ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGES BY INDUSTRY

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.

Although the Financial Activities sector experienced the largest overall increase (+\$14,308) in annual average wages from 2001 to 2007, it was the only industry in the South Central WIA and Connecticut to show reduction in wages (-\$3,396) from 2006 to 2007. Government (+\$4,459), Professional & Business Services (\$ +3,901), and Construction (+\$3,280) all reported the largest over-the-year wage increases, while the Information (+\$12,299), Professional & Business Services (+\$11,840), Manufacturing (+\$10,557), and Government (+\$10,016) sectors recorded the largest wage increases from 2001. In contrast, workers in the Leisure & Hospitality (\$17,400) and Other Services (\$28,528) sectors averaged the lowest annual wages.



In 2007, the SC WIA reported the third highest/lowest annual average wages among CT’s five areas. From 2006-07, wages were up in every industry sector except Financial Activities (-\$3,400); and those working in the Government sector had the area’s largest increase in wages (+\$4,460), followed by Professional & Business Services (+\$3,900).

|                            | 2007            | 2006            | 2005            | 2004            | 2003            | 2002            | 2001            |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Connecticut</b>         | <b>\$58,019</b> | <b>\$54,843</b> | <b>\$52,964</b> | <b>\$51,004</b> | <b>\$48,318</b> | <b>\$46,849</b> | <b>\$46,990</b> |
| <b>South Central WIA</b>   | <b>\$48,085</b> | <b>\$46,229</b> | <b>\$45,076</b> | <b>\$44,007</b> | <b>\$42,287</b> | <b>\$40,887</b> | <b>\$40,232</b> |
| Financial Activities       | \$65,959        | \$69,355        | \$63,489        | \$63,063        | \$58,523        | \$53,356        | \$51,651        |
| Manufacturing              | \$63,149        | \$60,599        | \$59,160        | \$57,636        | \$54,263        | \$53,445        | \$52,592        |
| Information                | \$63,132        | \$59,961        | \$58,469        | \$55,789        | \$54,100        | \$51,402        | \$50,833        |
| Prof. & Business Svcs.     | \$54,476        | \$50,575        | \$49,832        | \$48,229        | \$46,754        | \$42,874        | \$42,636        |
| Const., Nat. Res. & Min.   | \$54,296        | \$51,016        | \$49,530        | \$48,537        | \$47,121        | \$46,751        | \$46,809        |
| Government                 | \$52,321        | \$47,862        | \$49,000        | \$47,623        | \$44,991        | \$44,086        | \$42,305        |
| Educational & Health Svcs. | \$48,673        | \$46,597        | \$45,057        | \$44,011        | \$38,085        | \$41,123        | \$39,529        |
| Trade, Transp. & Utilities | \$38,671        | \$37,515        | \$36,202        | \$35,156        | \$34,060        | \$33,019        | \$33,067        |
| Other Services             | \$28,528        | \$27,436        | \$26,814        | \$26,073        | \$25,539        | \$25,230        | \$25,010        |
| Leisure & Hospitality      | \$17,400        | \$17,199        | \$16,638        | \$16,061        | \$15,682        | \$15,324        | \$15,404        |

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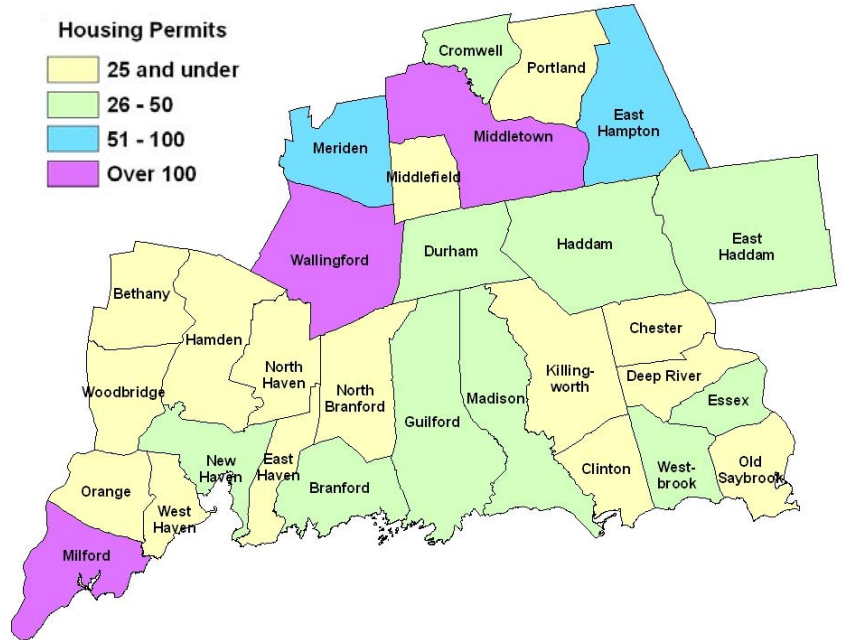
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## NEW HOUSING PERMITS

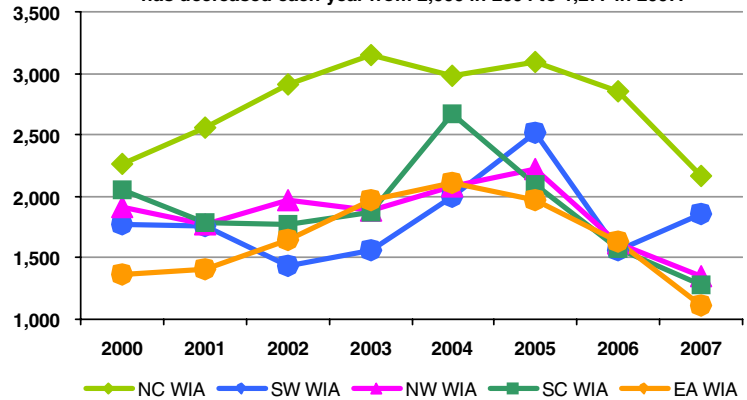
From 2006 to 2007, the total new housing permits issued in Connecticut decreased by 1,490 (16%), from 9,236 to 7,746, which represents the lowest total since 1991. Among the State's five workforce investment areas, only the Southwest region reported an increase (+290) in 2007, as well as a net increase (+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, 17 percent of Connecticut's total new housing permits were issued in the South Central WIA. At 1,277, the WIA total was down by 294 from 2006, with the City of New Haven reporting the largest loss (-222). Nearly half (49%) of the South Central WIA's permits were issued in Milford (276), Middletown (215), and Wallingford (141).

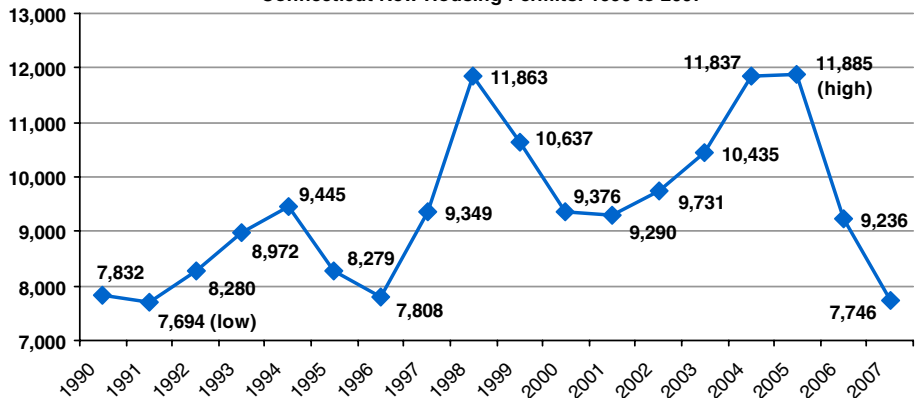
Since 2004, when the South Central WIA recorded over 2,600 permits, there has been a steady decline in the total new housing permits issued. Overall, the South Central WIA reported a net decrease of 780 in new housing permits issued between 2000 and 2007 – the largest decline among the five workforce investment areas during this period.



The number of new housing permits issued in the South Central WIA has decreased each year from 2,666 in 2004 to 1,277 in 2007.



Connecticut New Housing Permits: 1990 to 2007



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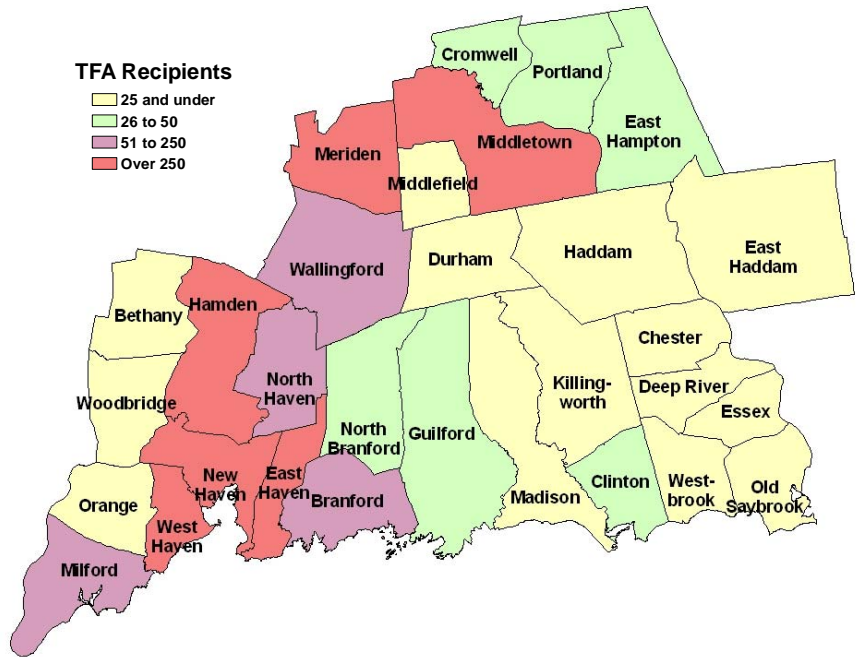
## FOOD STAMP AND TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

### 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, twenty-three percent of the State’s total TFA population resided in the South Central WIA. Of them, 70 percent resided in New Haven (5,196), and Meriden (1,442).

From 2006 to 2007, none of the South Central WIA towns showed a notable increase in TFA recipients. However, three WIA towns had decreases of at least 100 recipients during this period: New Haven (-735, largest decline in Connecticut), Meriden (-128), and Middletown (-104).

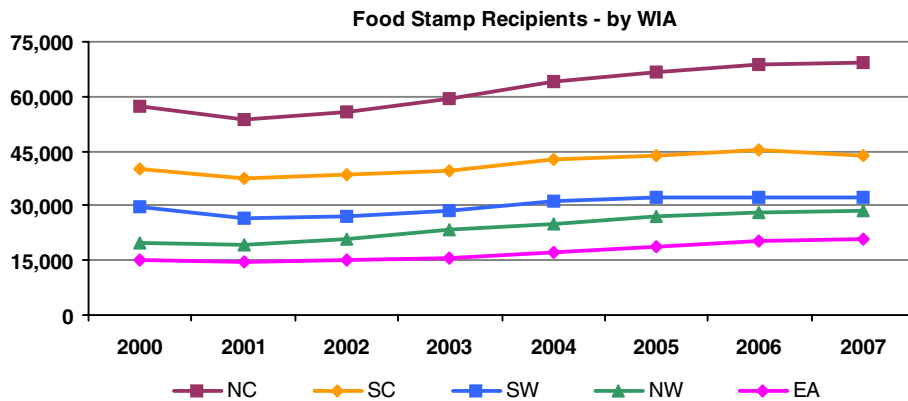


### FOOD STAMP

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, twenty-two percent of the State’s Food Stamp population resided in the South Central WIA, of which 87 percent resided in New Haven (23,823), Meriden (6,278), West Haven (3,695), Middletown (2,534), and Hamden (1,821).

From 2006 to 2007, only two of the South Central WIA’s 30 towns showed a notable increase of Food Stamp recipients: North Haven (+25) and North Branford (+15). Five WIA towns experienced a decrease of at least 100 recipients: New Haven (-444, largest decline in Connecticut), West Haven (-290), Hamden (-177), Meriden (-161), and Milford (-101).



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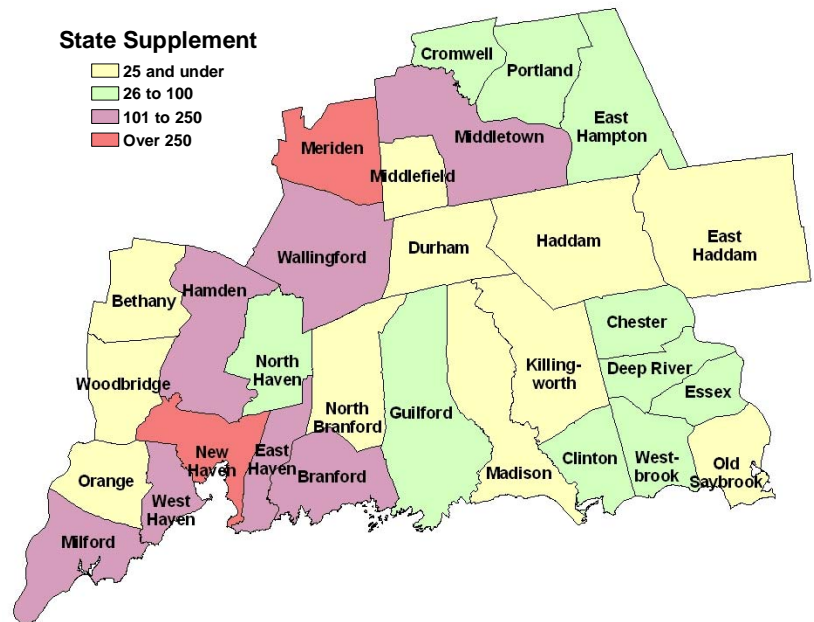
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## STATE SUPPLEMENT AND MEDICAID RECIPIENTS

### 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, twenty-three percent of Connecticut's State Supplement recipients resided in the South Central WIA. Nearly one-third of the WIA's total resided in New Haven (1,097 recipients). Meriden (526), Middletown (235), Hamden (225), and West Haven (220) were the only other WIA towns to have more than 200 recipients. Since 2000, these towns have experienced notable reductions in their State Supplement population: New Haven and West Haven (-49% each), Hamden (-38%), Middletown (-34%), and Meriden (-30%).

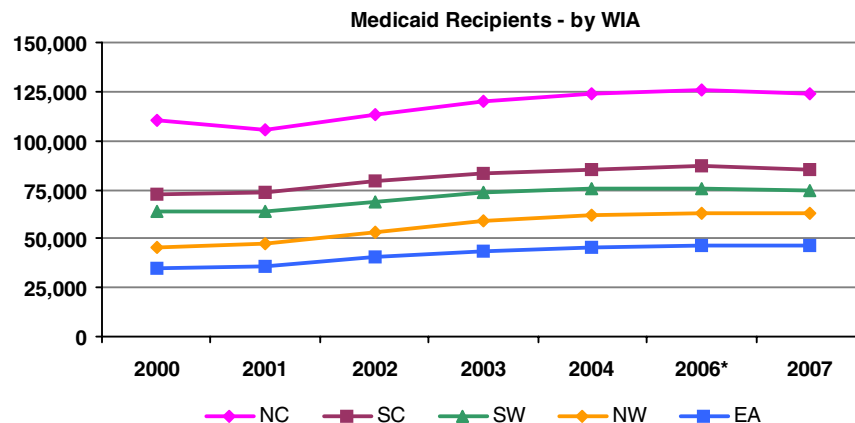


### MEDICAID

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, ten of the South Central WIA's 30 towns reported more than 1,000 Medicaid recipients. Nearly 40 percent of the WIA's Medicaid population resided in New Haven (33,566 recipients). Four towns reported more than 5,000 Medicaid recipients: Meriden (11,513), West Haven (8,540), Middletown (5,371), and Hamden (5,137).

From 2006 to 2007, two of the WIA's 30 towns showed an increase of 50 or more Medicaid recipients: North Haven (+80) and East Haven (+57). Eleven towns had a year-to-year decline of 20 or more recipients, and New Haven (-1,061), Milford (-179), Hamden (-172), Middletown (-107), and Branford (-103) reported the largest.



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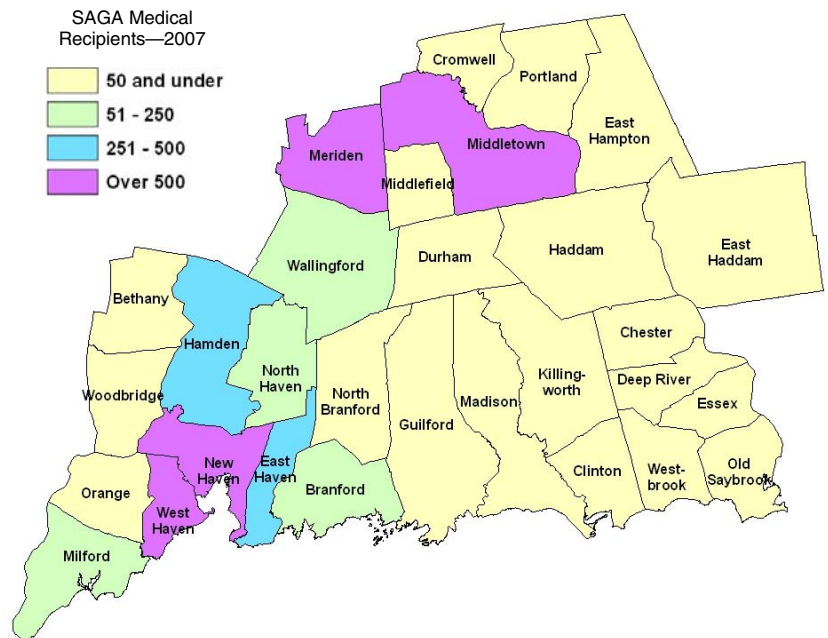
## STATE ADMINISTERED GENERAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

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.

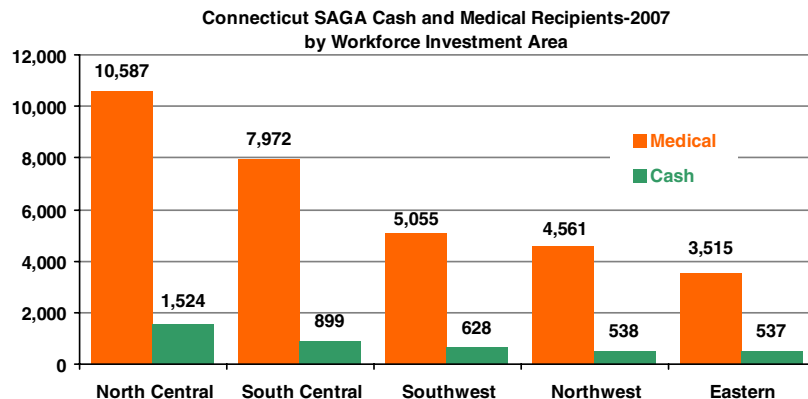
The South Central WIA accounted for 21% of Connecticut's SAGA cash assistance recipients and 25% of its medical assistance recipients in 2007. Among the five workforce investment areas, the South Central WIA reported the second largest SAGA recipient total, even though the number of cash (899) and medical assistance (7,972) recipients declined slightly from 2006.

The City of New Haven alone comprised 45 percent of the WIA's SAGA cash recipients, and 54 percent of its medical assistance recipients in 2007. Specifically, the 403 cash recipients in New Haven represent a small over-the-year decline (-14), while the City's SAGA medical assistance recipients rose to 4,268 (+29). Meriden posted a distant second with 131 cash and 837 medical assistance recipients in 2007.



In 2007, nearly 79% of the area's SAGA medical assistance recipients were residents of these four towns

|                          | 2007          | 2006          | 2005          | Change 2005-07 |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Connecticut</b>       | <b>31,829</b> | <b>31,307</b> | <b>29,840</b> | <b>1,989</b>   |
| <b>South Central WIA</b> | <b>7,972</b>  | <b>8,008</b>  | <b>7,462</b>  | <b>510</b>     |
| New Haven                | 4,268         | 4,239         | 3,995         | 273            |
| Meriden                  | 837           | 864           | 769           | 68             |
| West Haven               | 624           | 661           | 605           | 19             |
| Middletown               | 550           | 522           | 493           | 57             |



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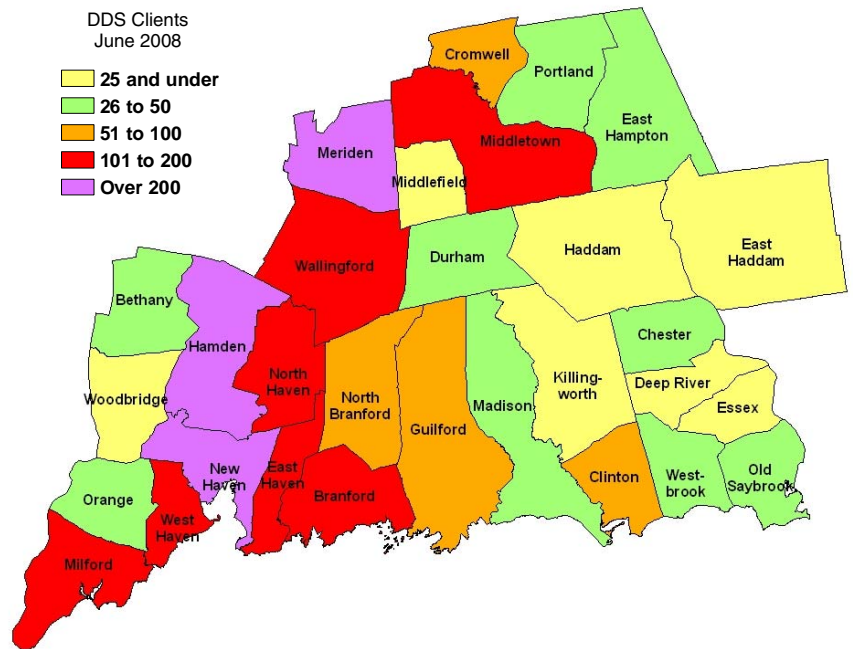
## DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES - active clients

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, only the Eastern and Northwest WIAs experienced slight declines (-10 and -4, respectively) in the number of DDS clients from June 2007 to June 2008. This represents the second highest increase among the workforce investment areas.

Around 56 percent of the South Central WIA's DDS client population resided in five towns: New Haven (599), Meriden (362), Hamden (330), West Haven (247), and Middletown (240).

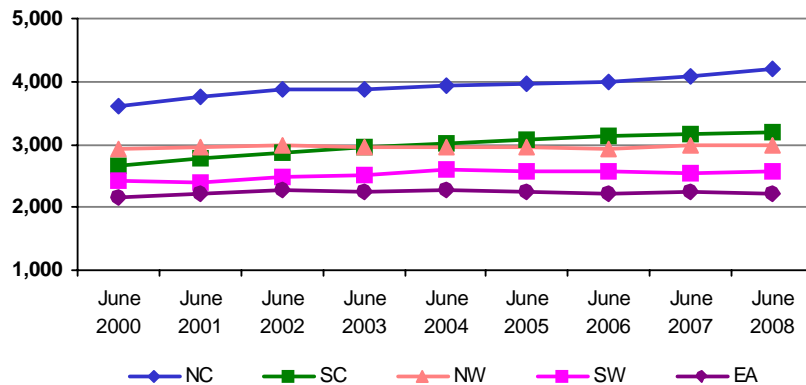
\* Effective October 2007, the Department of Mental Retardation changed its name to Department of Developmental Services (DDS)



More than half (56%) of the SC WIA's total DDS active client population reside in these 5 towns

| towns with 200+ DDS active clients | June 2008 | % of WIA total |
|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| New Haven                          | 599       | 19%            |
| Meriden                            | 362       | 11%            |
| Hamden                             | 330       | 10%            |
| West Haven                         | 247       | 8%             |
| Middletown                         | 240       | 8%             |

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



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## ADULT PROBATIONERS

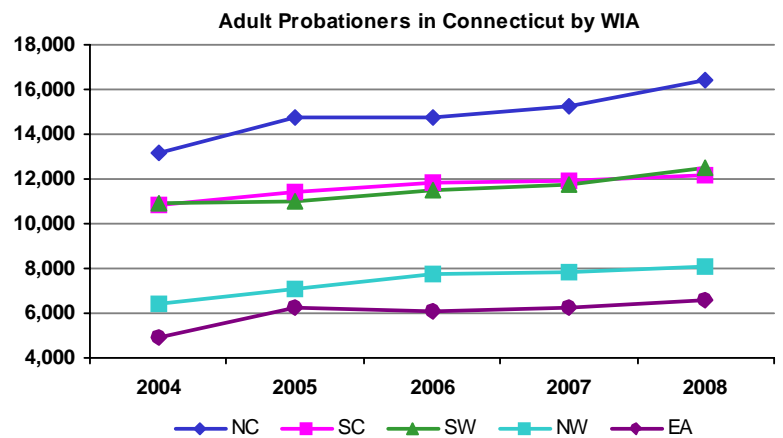
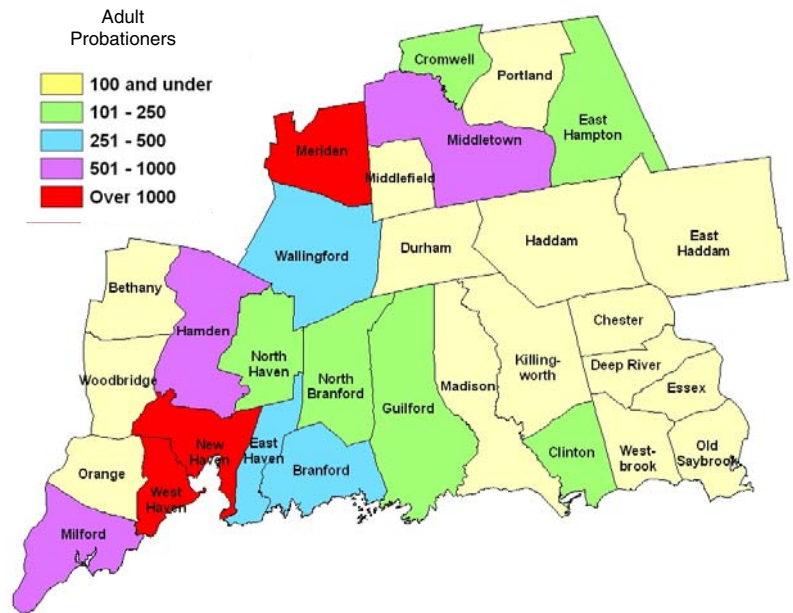
The number of probationers in Connecticut increased by five percent (+2,768) from 53,125 to 55,893 between 2007 and 2008. This represented the largest one-year increase since 2005 to 2006, when the total adult probationers in the State rose by 1,553. Leading the way was the North Central WIA with the 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-five percent of the South Central WIA's adult probation population resided in four towns in 2008: New Haven (4,571), Meriden (1,531), West Haven (1,073), and Hamden (729). However, it should be noted that New Haven reported the largest decreases in its adult probation population, down 115 from 2007, and 77 from 2004.

Between 2004 and 2008, the South Central WIA reported the smallest increase (+1,339) in the adult probation population among the five WIAs. Twenty-five of the South Central WIA's thirty towns reported increases in adult probation population, led by Meriden (+322), Middletown (+177), and Hamden (+174).

Between 2007 and 2008, twenty-two towns in the South Central region experienced increases in adult probation population, with Hamden (+77), Branford (+53), Meriden (+51), and Wallingford (+49) showing the largest rise during this period. As mentioned, New Haven (-115) was the only town in the South Central workforce investment area to show a large decrease from 2007 to 2008.



In 2008, 65% of the total number of adult probationers in the SC WIA (12,196) resided in these four towns.

|            | June 2008 | June 2007 | June 2006 | June 2005 | June 2004 | 2008 % of WIA |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| New Haven  | 4,571     | 3,107     | 3,014     | 2,737     | 2,516     | 37%           |
| Meriden    | 1,531     | 1,151     | 1,121     | 1,042     | 978       | 13%           |
| West Haven | 1,073     | 738       | 745       | 715       | 578       | 9%            |
| Hamden     | 729       | 652       | 582       | 580       | 555       | 6%            |

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## HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND DROPOUT RATES

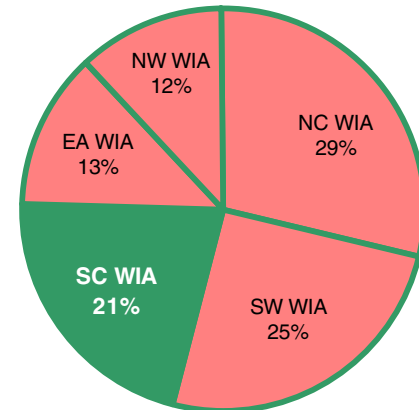
During the school year ending (SYE) 2007, high school enrollment in Connecticut increased by 2,353 to 176,062 students, after having gained just 484 students in the prior year. In addition, the high school dropout total increased by a smaller amount (+39) than last year (+185). The resultant dropout 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, 31,558 students were enrolled in South Central WIA high schools, up 165 from SYE 2006. At the same time, the dropout rate increased from 1.7 to 2.0 percent, as a result of an increase of 120 dropouts.

Only three Connecticut school districts had enrollment levels of more than 5,000 students in SYE 2007: Hartford (5,758, with a 3.0% dropout rate), Bridgeport (5,629/8.2%) and New Haven, with an enrollment of 5,565 and a dropout rate of 5.9 percent, the highest in the South Central WIA.

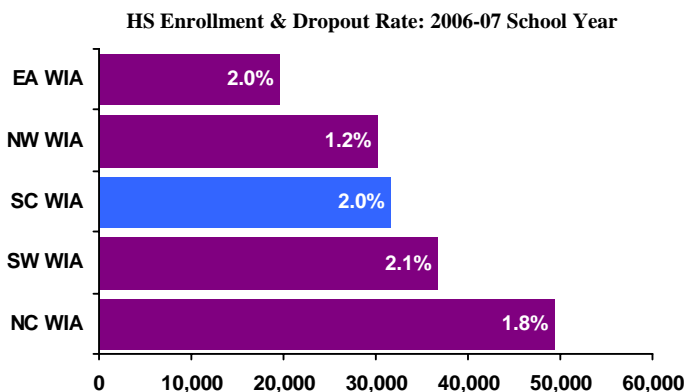
Meriden, with an enrollment of 2,575 students, had the South Central WIA's second highest dropout rate, at 2.4 percent, up from 1.7 percent in SYE 2006. Hamden (2,204), Milford (2,196), and Wallingford (2,193) reported enrollments of more than 2,000 students in SYE 2007. These three towns also recorded dropout rates below 2.0 percent in SYE 2007.

The South Central WIA accounted for 21% of Connecticut's total HS dropout population for SYE 2007



These six districts accounted for 53% of the South Central WIA's total HS enrollment in SYE 2007

|             | Total Enrollment | Dropouts |      |
|-------------|------------------|----------|------|
|             |                  | #        | %    |
| New Haven   | 5,565            | 331      | 5.9% |
| Meriden     | 2,575            | 61       | 2.4% |
| Hamden      | 2,204            | 36       | 1.6% |
| Milford     | 2,196            | 42       | 1.9% |
| Wallingford | 2,193            | 18       | 0.8% |
| West Haven  | 1,882            | 18       | 1.0% |



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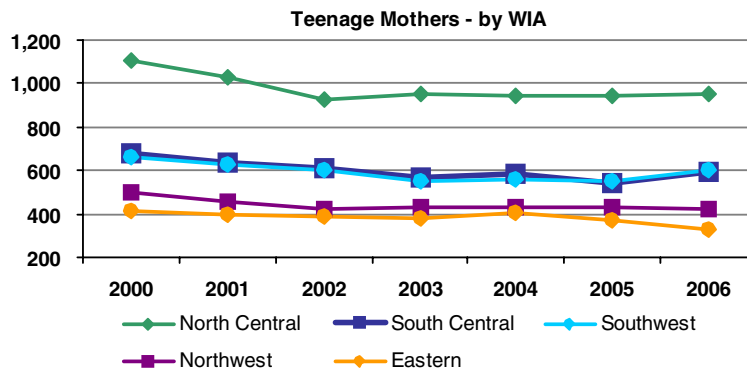
## BIRTHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS

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 teen mothers were recorded in six Connecticut towns: Hartford (406), Bridgeport (356), New Haven (279), Waterbury (249), New Britain (192), and Meriden (111).

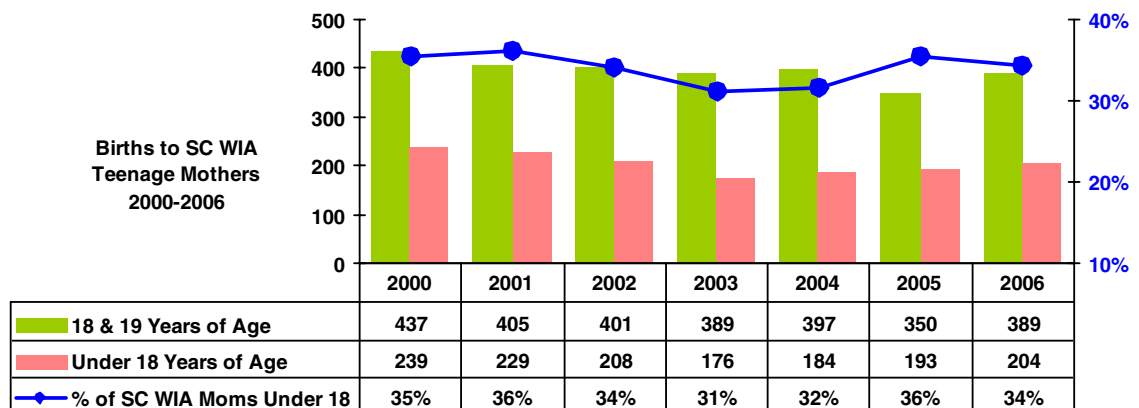
**Births to Teenage Mothers**

|                       | 2006         | 2005  | 2004  | 2003  | 2002  | 2001  | 2000  | # Change 2005-06 | # Change 2000-06 | % Change 2000-06 |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Connecticut</b>    | <b>2,900</b> | 2,842 | 2,909 | 2,881 | 2,946 | 3,142 | 3,350 | <b>58</b>        | -450             | -13%             |
| <b>SC WIA</b>         | <b>593</b>   | 543   | 581   | 565   | 609   | 634   | 676   | <b>50</b>        | -83              | -12%             |
| <b>SC WIA % of CT</b> | <b>20.4%</b> | 19.1% | 20.0% | 19.6% | 20.7% | 20.2% | 20.2% |                  |                  |                  |

From 2000 to 2006, the number of births to teenage mothers in the South Central WIA fell from 676 to 593 (-12%). During the same period, births to mothers under 18 years of age dropped from 239 to 204 (-15%); and births to mothers between the ages of 18 and 19 decreased from 437 to 389 (-11%). In 2006, twenty percent of births to teenage mothers in Connecticut were recorded in the South Central WIA.

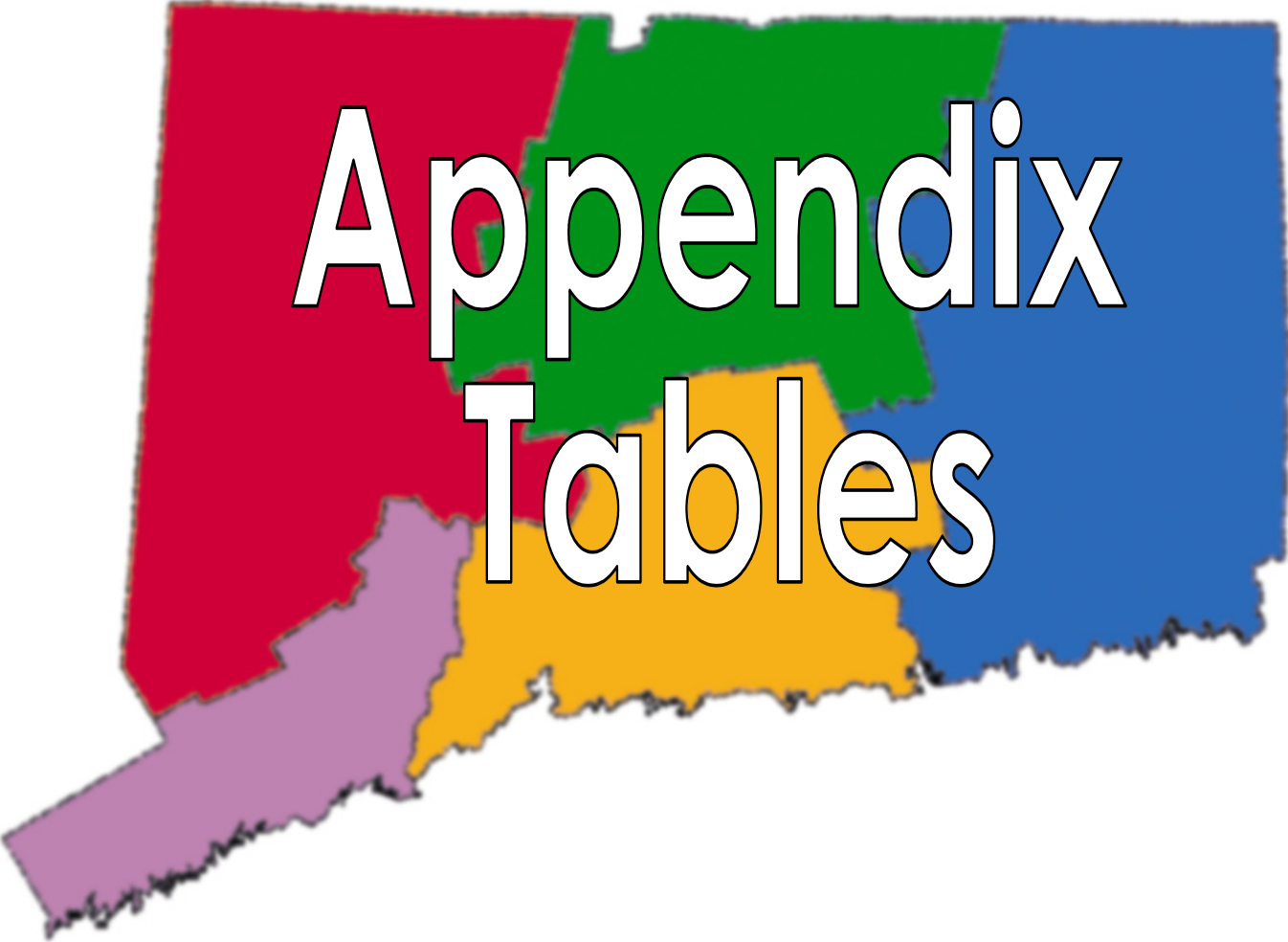


New Haven (279) and Meriden (111) reported the area's largest number of births to teenage mothers, and collectively accounted for two-thirds of the WIA's total in 2006.



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# Appendix Tables

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## POPULATION AND POPULATION DENSITY

|                          | Population            |                  |                     |                     | Population Density (pop./sq. mile) |                       |                |                     |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
|                          | Estimate<br>July 2007 | Census<br>2000*  | # Change<br>2000-07 | % Change<br>2000-07 | Land<br>Area                       | Estimate<br>July 2007 | Census<br>2000 | # Change<br>2000-07 |
| <b>Connecticut</b>       | <b>3,502,309</b>      | <b>3,405,602</b> | <b>96,707</b>       | <b>2.8%</b>         | <b>4,844.8</b>                     | <b>722.9</b>          | <b>702.9</b>   | <b>20.0</b>         |
| <b>South Central WIA</b> | <b>723,575</b>        | <b>701,870</b>   | <b>21,705</b>       | <b>3.1%</b>         | <b>737.2</b>                       | <b>981.5</b>          | <b>952.1</b>   | <b>29.4</b>         |
| Bethany                  | 5,566                 | 5,040            | 526                 | 10.4%               | 21.0                               | 265.4                 | 240.3          | 25.1                |
| Branford                 | 28,984                | 28,683           | 301                 | 1.0%                | 22.0                               | 1,318.7               | 1,305.0        | 13.7                |
| Chester                  | 3,834                 | 3,743            | 91                  | 2.4%                | 16.0                               | 239.2                 | 233.5          | 5.7                 |
| Clinton                  | 13,578                | 13,094           | 484                 | 3.7%                | 16.3                               | 834.0                 | 804.3          | 29.7                |
| Cromwell                 | 13,552                | 12,871           | 681                 | 5.3%                | 12.4                               | 1,093.8               | 1,038.8        | 55.0                |
| Deep River               | 4,673                 | 4,610            | 63                  | 1.4%                | 13.6                               | 344.9                 | 340.2          | 4.6                 |
| Durham                   | 7,397                 | 6,627            | 770                 | 11.6%               | 23.6                               | 313.4                 | 280.8          | 32.6                |
| East Haddam              | 8,852                 | 8,333            | 519                 | 6.2%                | 54.3                               | 162.9                 | 153.4          | 9.6                 |
| East Hampton             | 12,548                | 10,956           | 1,592               | 14.5%               | 35.6                               | 352.6                 | 307.8          | 44.7                |
| East Haven               | 28,632                | 28,189           | 443                 | 1.6%                | 12.3                               | 2,335.4               | 2,299.3        | 36.1                |
| Essex                    | 6,753                 | 6,505            | 248                 | 3.8%                | 10.4                               | 651.8                 | 627.9          | 23.9                |
| Guilford                 | 22,373                | 21,398           | 975                 | 4.6%                | 47.1                               | 475.5                 | 454.8          | 20.7                |
| Haddam                   | 7,800                 | 7,157            | 643                 | 9.0%                | 44.0                               | 177.2                 | 162.5          | 14.6                |
| Hamden                   | 57,698                | 56,763           | 935                 | 1.6%                | 32.8                               | 1,760.2               | 1,731.6        | 28.5                |
| Killingworth             | 6,443                 | 6,018            | 425                 | 7.1%                | 35.3                               | 182.4                 | 170.3          | 12.0                |
| Madison                  | 18,793                | 17,858           | 935                 | 5.2%                | 36.2                               | 519.1                 | 493.3          | 25.8                |
| Meriden                  | 59,225                | 58,244           | 981                 | 1.7%                | 23.8                               | 2,493.7               | 2,452.4        | 41.3                |
| Middlefield              | 4,248                 | 4,203            | 45                  | 1.1%                | 12.7                               | 334.5                 | 330.9          | 3.5                 |
| Middletown               | 47,778                | 45,563           | 2,215               | 4.9%                | 40.9                               | 1,168.2               | 1,114.0        | 54.2                |
| Milford                  | 55,445                | 52,305           | 3,140               | 6.0%                | 22.6                               | 2,457.7               | 2,318.5        | 139.2               |
| New Haven                | 123,932               | 123,776          | 156                 | 0.1%                | 18.9                               | 6,574.6               | 6,566.4        | 8.3                 |
| North Branford           | 14,406                | 13,906           | 500                 | 3.6%                | 24.9                               | 578.1                 | 558.0          | 20.1                |
| North Haven              | 24,002                | 23,035           | 967                 | 4.2%                | 20.8                               | 1,155.6               | 1,109.1        | 46.6                |
| Old Saybrook             | 10,539                | 10,367           | 172                 | 1.7%                | 15.0                               | 700.7                 | 689.3          | 11.4                |
| Orange                   | 13,813                | 13,233           | 580                 | 4.4%                | 17.2                               | 803.5                 | 769.8          | 33.7                |
| Portland                 | 9,537                 | 8,732            | 805                 | 9.2%                | 23.4                               | 407.6                 | 373.2          | 34.4                |
| Wallingford              | 44,679                | 43,026           | 1,653               | 3.8%                | 39.0                               | 1,145.0               | 1,102.7        | 42.4                |
| Westbrook                | 6,618                 | 6,292            | 326                 | 5.2%                | 10.8                               | 610.5                 | 580.4          | 30.1                |
| West Haven               | 52,676                | 52,360           | 316                 | 0.6%                | 15.7                               | 3,350.9               | 3,330.8        | 20.1                |
| Woodbridge               | 9,201                 | 8,983            | 218                 | 2.4%                | 18.8                               | 489.4                 | 477.8          | 11.6                |

\* 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    |            |
|                        |                     |                  | #             | %          |                     |                  | #             | %          |                     |                  | #             | %          |
| <b>Connecticut</b>     | <b>1,865,500</b>    | <b>1,780,500</b> | <b>85,000</b> | <b>4.6</b> | <b>1,836,000</b>    | <b>1,755,600</b> | <b>80,400</b> | <b>4.4</b> | <b>1,812,200</b>    | <b>1,723,900</b> | <b>88,300</b> | <b>4.9</b> |
| <b>So. Central WIA</b> | <b>392,600</b>      | <b>374,400</b>   | <b>18,200</b> | <b>4.6</b> | <b>386,600</b>      | <b>369,600</b>   | <b>17,000</b> | <b>4.4</b> | <b>380,900</b>      | <b>362,300</b>   | <b>18,700</b> | <b>4.9</b> |
| Bethany                | 3,129               | 3,019            | 110           | 3.5        | 3,080               | 2,982            | 98            | 3.2        | 3,010               | 2,899            | 111           | 3.7        |
| Branford               | 17,420              | 16,740           | 680           | 3.9        | 17,135              | 16,538           | 597           | 3.5        | 16,912              | 16,231           | 681           | 4.0        |
| Chester                | 2,296               | 2,219            | 77            | 3.4        | 2,260               | 2,192            | 68            | 3.0        | 2,220               | 2,143            | 77            | 3.5        |
| Clinton                | 8,013               | 7,708            | 305           | 3.8        | 7,895               | 7,616            | 279           | 3.5        | 7,774               | 7,452            | 322           | 4.1        |
| Cromwell               | 7,815               | 7,521            | 294           | 3.8        | 7,690               | 7,406            | 284           | 3.7        | 7,615               | 7,301            | 314           | 4.1        |
| Deep River             | 2,593               | 2,500            | 93            | 3.6        | 2,560               | 2,470            | 90            | 3.5        | 2,536               | 2,430            | 106           | 4.2        |
| Durham                 | 4,298               | 4,154            | 144           | 3.4        | 4,242               | 4,104            | 138           | 3.3        | 4,119               | 3,973            | 146           | 3.5        |
| East Haddam            | 5,189               | 4,998            | 191           | 3.7        | 5,088               | 4,922            | 166           | 3.3        | 5,003               | 4,807            | 196           | 3.9        |
| East Hampton           | 7,027               | 6,692            | 335           | 4.8        | 6,902               | 6,589            | 313           | 4.5        | 6,710               | 6,332            | 378           | 5.6        |
| East Haven             | 16,205              | 15,386           | 819           | 5.1        | 15,942              | 15,201           | 741           | 4.6        | 15,738              | 14,922           | 816           | 5.2        |
| Essex                  | 3,812               | 3,681            | 131           | 3.4        | 3,756               | 3,636            | 120           | 3.2        | 3,706               | 3,569            | 137           | 3.7        |
| Guilford               | 13,062              | 12,633           | 429           | 3.3        | 12,857              | 12,481           | 376           | 2.9        | 12,636              | 12,208           | 428           | 3.4        |
| Haddam                 | 4,859               | 4,705            | 154           | 3.2        | 4,775               | 4,633            | 142           | 3.0        | 4,654               | 4,487            | 167           | 3.6        |
| Hamden                 | 30,940              | 29,558           | 1,382         | 4.5        | 30,511              | 29,202           | 1,309         | 4.3        | 30,184              | 28,765           | 1,419         | 4.7        |
| Killingworth           | 3,617               | 3,503            | 114           | 3.2        | 3,567               | 3,460            | 107           | 3.0        | 3,493               | 3,375            | 118           | 3.4        |
| Madison                | 10,114              | 9,808            | 306           | 3.0        | 9,980               | 9,690            | 290           | 2.9        | 9,831               | 9,518            | 313           | 3.2        |
| Meriden                | 31,744              | 29,987           | 1,757         | 5.5        | 31,362              | 29,627           | 1,735         | 5.5        | 30,946              | 29,118           | 1,828         | 5.9        |
| Middlefield            | 2,398               | 2,298            | 100           | 4.2        | 2,354               | 2,263            | 91            | 3.9        | 2,326               | 2,225            | 101           | 4.3        |
| Middletown             | 26,655              | 25,447           | 1,208         | 4.5        | 26,126              | 25,055           | 1,071         | 4.1        | 25,760              | 24,556           | 1,204         | 4.7        |
| Milford                | 32,008              | 30,786           | 1,222         | 3.8        | 31,457              | 30,271           | 1,186         | 3.8        | 30,820              | 29,477           | 1,343         | 4.4        |
| New Haven              | 55,779              | 51,765           | 4,014         | 7.2        | 54,836              | 51,142           | 3,694         | 6.7        | 54,293              | 50,403           | 3,890         | 7.2        |
| North Branford         | 8,449               | 8,110            | 339           | 4.0        | 8,347               | 8,012            | 335           | 4.0        | 8,177               | 7,818            | 359           | 4.4        |
| North Haven            | 13,251              | 12,724           | 527           | 4.0        | 13,082              | 12,571           | 511           | 3.9        | 12,798              | 12,248           | 550           | 4.3        |
| Old Saybrook           | 5,539               | 5,338            | 201           | 3.6        | 5,468               | 5,273            | 195           | 3.6        | 5,343               | 5,136            | 207           | 3.9        |
| Orange                 | 7,313               | 7,069            | 244           | 3.3        | 7,227               | 6,984            | 243           | 3.4        | 7,162               | 6,898            | 264           | 3.7        |
| Portland               | 5,410               | 5,185            | 225           | 4.2        | 5,296               | 5,105            | 191           | 3.6        | 5,205               | 4,986            | 219           | 4.2        |
| Wallingford            | 25,411              | 24,394           | 1,017         | 4.0        | 25,069              | 24,100           | 969           | 3.9        | 24,664              | 23,599           | 1,065         | 4.3        |
| Westbrook              | 3,692               | 3,562            | 130           | 3.5        | 3,651               | 3,520            | 131           | 3.6        | 3,587               | 3,441            | 146           | 4.1        |
| West Haven             | 29,669              | 28,136           | 1,533         | 5.2        | 29,233              | 27,797           | 1,436         | 4.9        | 28,916              | 27,326           | 1,590         | 5.5        |
| Woodbridge             | 4,948               | 4,792            | 156           | 3.2        | 4,843               | 4,711            | 132           | 2.7        | 4,789               | 4,624            | 165           | 3.4        |

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



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## 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                 | 11,447               | 19,426         | 11,148               | 19,294         | 10,878               | 19,041         |
| 2            | 5-9                 | 3,629                | 24,083         | 3,602                | 23,887         | 3,637                | 24,060         |
| 3            | 10-19               | 2,395                | 32,244         | 2,390                | 32,308         | 2,399                | 32,364         |
| 4            | 20-49               | 1,763                | 53,670         | 1,717                | 52,525         | 1,668                | 50,185         |
| 5            | 50-99               | 575                  | 39,380         | 595                  | 40,436         | 585                  | 40,225         |
| 6            | 100-249             | 385                  | 58,439         | 377                  | 57,787         | 358                  | 55,145         |
| 7            | 250-499             | 45                   | 14,966         | 44                   | 14,134         | 47                   | 15,553         |
| 8            | 500-999             | 18                   | 11,570         | 21                   | 13,531         | 21                   | 13,652         |
| 9            | 1000+               | 13                   | 42,521         | 13                   | 41,232         | 13                   | 40,100         |
| <b>Total</b> |                     | <b>20,270</b>        | <b>296,299</b> | <b>19,907</b>        | <b>295,134</b> | <b>19,606</b>        | <b>290,325</b> |

\* 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](http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi)



# SOUTH CENTRAL WIA

## EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY INDUSTRY-2007 ANNUAL AVERAGE

| NAICS Code   | Industry  | Units         | Annual Average Employment | Total Annual Wages      | Annual Average Wages | Average Weekly Wages |
|--------------|---|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|              | <b>Total, All Industries</b>                      | <b>20,962</b> | <b>336,133</b>            | <b>\$16,162,788,964</b> | <b>\$48,085</b>      | <b>\$925</b>         |
| <b>11</b>    | <b>Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting</b> | <b>53</b>     | <b>916</b>                | <b>\$24,376,454</b>     | <b>\$26,612</b>      | <b>\$512</b>         |
| 111          | Crop production                                   | 28            | 825                       | \$22,036,981            | \$26,711             | \$514                |
| 112          | Animal production                                 | 8             | 29                        | \$608,842               | \$20,995             | \$404                |
| 113          | Forestry and logging                              | *             | *                         | *                       | *                    | *                    |
| 114          | Fishing, hunting and trapping                     | *             | *                         | *                       | *                    | *                    |
| 115          | Agriculture and forestry support activities       | 12            | 47                        | \$960,279               | \$20,431             | \$393                |
| <b>21</b>    | <b>Mining</b>                                     | <b>6</b>      | <b>30</b>                 | <b>\$1,308,240</b>      | <b>\$43,608</b>      | <b>\$839</b>         |
| 212          | Mining, except oil and gas                        | 6             | 30                        | \$1,308,240             | \$43,608             | \$839                |
| <b>22</b>    | <b>Utilities</b>                                  | <b>21</b>     | <b>1,005</b>              | <b>\$90,780,298</b>     | <b>\$90,329</b>      | <b>\$1,737</b>       |
| 221          | Utilities   | 21            | 1,005                     | \$90,780,298            | \$90,329             | \$1,737              |
| <b>23</b>    | <b>Construction</b>                               | <b>2,113</b>  | <b>14,595</b>             | <b>\$818,133,061</b>    | <b>\$56,056</b>      | <b>\$1,078</b>       |
| 236          | Construction of buildings                         | 610           | 3,342                     | \$202,866,702           | \$60,702             | \$1,167              |
| 237          | Heavy and civil engineering construction          | 91            | 1,358                     | \$99,781,635            | \$73,477             | \$1,413              |
| 238          | Specialty trade construction                      | 1,412         | 9,895                     | \$515,484,724           | \$52,095             | \$1,002              |
| <b>31-33</b> | <b>Manufacturing</b>                              | <b>1,143</b>  | <b>39,327</b>             | <b>\$2,483,477,265</b>  | <b>\$63,149</b>      | <b>\$1,214</b>       |
| 311          | Food manufacturing                                | 66            | 1,885                     | \$64,293,038            | \$34,108             | \$656                |
| 312          | Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing        | 6             | 36                        | \$840,010               | \$23,334             | \$449                |
| 313          | Textile mills                                     | 6             | 276                       | \$13,357,547            | \$48,397             | \$931                |
| 314          | Textile product mills                             | 29            | 304                       | \$11,591,041            | \$38,128             | \$733                |
| 315          | Apparel manufacturing                             | *             | *                         | *                       | *                    | *                    |
| 316          | Leather and allied product manufacturing          | *             | *                         | *                       | *                    | *                    |
| 321          | Wood product manufacturing                        | 31            | 308                       | \$11,918,085            | \$38,695             | \$744                |
| 322          | Paper manufacturing                               | 22            | 818                       | \$42,007,196            | \$51,354             | \$988                |
| 323          | Printing and related support activities           | 99            | 1,924                     | \$105,661,489           | \$54,918             | \$1,056              |
| 324          | Petroleum and coal products manufacturing         | *             | *                         | *                       | *                    | *                    |
| 325          | Chemical manufacturing                            | 49            | 3,832                     | \$396,989,306           | \$103,598            | \$1,992              |
| 326          | Plastics and rubber products manufacturing        | 49            | 1,630                     | \$77,968,635            | \$47,834             | \$920                |
| 327          | Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing         | 42            | 1,031                     | \$56,927,409            | \$55,216             | \$1,062              |
| 331          | Primary metal manufacturing                       | 20            | 1,440                     | \$97,025,514            | \$67,379             | \$1,296              |
| 332          | Fabricated metal product manufacturing            | 271           | 6,961                     | \$387,543,727           | \$55,674             | \$1,071              |
| 333          | Machinery manufacturing                           | 113           | 3,008                     | \$198,368,482           | \$65,947             | \$1,268              |
| 334          | Computer and electronic product manufacturing     | 102           | 4,142                     | \$267,299,612           | \$64,534             | \$1,241              |
| 335          | Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing  | 41            | 1,934                     | \$109,700,490           | \$56,722             | \$1,091              |
| 336          | Transportation equipment manufacturing            | 46            | 4,514                     | \$348,731,068           | \$77,255             | \$1,486              |
| 337          | Furniture and related product manufacturing       | 57            | 392                       | \$15,039,245            | \$38,365             | \$738                |
| 339          | Miscellaneous manufacturing                       | 83            | 4,669                     | \$270,807,988           | \$58,001             | \$1,115              |
| <b>42</b>    | <b>Wholesale trade</b>                            | <b>1,555</b>  | <b>12,625</b>             | <b>\$863,604,696</b>    | <b>\$68,404</b>      | <b>\$1,315</b>       |
| 423          | Merchant wholesalers, durable goods               | 623           | 6,978                     | \$463,638,747           | \$66,443             | \$1,278              |
| 424          | Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods            | 231           | 3,974                     | \$254,115,269           | \$63,944             | \$1,230              |
| 425          | Electronic markets and agents and brokers         | 701           | 1,673                     | \$145,850,680           | \$87,179             | \$1,677              |
| <b>44-45</b> | <b>Retail trade</b>                               | <b>2,808</b>  | <b>39,040</b>             | <b>\$1,081,084,920</b>  | <b>\$27,692</b>      | <b>\$533</b>         |
| 441          | Motor vehicle and parts dealers                   | 295           | 4,982                     | \$234,941,533           | \$47,158             | \$907                |
| 442          | Furniture and home furnishings stores             | 172           | 1,435                     | \$39,510,615            | \$27,534             | \$529                |
| 443          | Electronics and appliance stores                  | 146           | 1,324                     | \$52,913,143            | \$39,965             | \$769                |
| 444          | Building material and garden supply stores        | 187           | 3,335                     | \$118,566,248           | \$35,552             | \$684                |
| 445          | Food and beverage stores                          | 473           | 7,743                     | \$186,233,261           | \$24,052             | \$463                |
| 446          | Health and personal care stores                   | 180           | 2,934                     | \$78,614,381            | \$26,794             | \$515                |
| 447          | Gasoline stations                                 | 252           | 1,384                     | \$29,883,805            | \$21,592             | \$415                |
| 448          | Clothing and clothing accessories stores          | 428           | 4,738                     | \$76,944,988            | \$16,240             | \$312                |
| 451          | Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores      | 166           | 1,972                     | \$36,684,768            | \$18,603             | \$358                |



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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 |
|--------------|--|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|              | <b>Total, All Industries</b>                   | <b>20,962</b> | <b>336,133</b>            | <b>\$16,162,788,964</b> | <b>\$48,085</b>      | <b>\$925</b>         |
| 452          | General merchandise stores                     | 77            | 5,647                     | \$113,892,507           | \$20,169             | \$388                |
| 453          | Miscellaneous store retailers                  | 274           | 2,107                     | \$47,570,671            | \$22,577             | \$434                |
| 454          | Nonstore retailers                             | 158           | 1,439                     | \$65,329,000            | \$45,399             | \$873                |
| <b>48-49</b> | <b>Transportation and warehousing</b>          | <b>363</b>    | <b>7,183</b>              | <b>\$279,082,220</b>    | <b>\$38,853</b>      | <b>\$747</b>         |
| 481          | Air transportation                             | 5             | 28                        | \$727,716               | \$25,990             | \$500                |
| 482          | Rail transportation                            | *             | *                         | *                       | *                    | *                    |
| 483          | Water transportation                           | *             | *                         | *                       | *                    | *                    |
| 484          | Truck transportation                           | 165           | 1,824                     | \$87,852,115            | \$48,165             | \$926                |
| 485          | Transit and ground passenger transportation    | 63            | 2,523                     | \$66,975,782            | \$26,546             | \$511                |
| 486          | Pipeline transportation                        | *             | *                         | *                       | *                    | *                    |
| 487          | Scenic and sightseeing transportation          | *             | *                         | *                       | *                    | *                    |
| 488          | Support activities for transportation          | 55            | 568                       | \$25,179,527            | \$44,330             | \$853                |
| 491          | Postal service                                 | *             | *                         | *                       | *                    | *                    |
| 492          | Couriers and messengers                        | 24            | 848                       | \$33,780,999            | \$39,836             | \$766                |
| 493          | Warehousing and storage                        | 38            | 1,084                     | \$50,103,938            | \$46,221             | \$889                |
| <b>51</b>    | <b>Information</b>                             | <b>328</b>    | <b>9,518</b>              | <b>\$600,889,403</b>    | <b>\$63,132</b>      | <b>\$1,214</b>       |
| 511          | Publishing industries, except Internet         | 93            | 2,287                     | \$113,014,822           | \$49,416             | \$950                |
| 512          | Motion picture and sound recording industries  | 44            | 426                       | \$8,662,427             | \$20,334             | \$391                |
| 515          | Broadcasting, except Internet                  | 18            | 419                       | \$24,627,184            | \$58,776             | \$1,130              |
| 517          | Telecommunications                             | 121           | 5,357                     | \$397,982,260           | \$74,292             | \$1,429              |
| 518          | ISPs, search portals, and data processing      | 20            | 502                       | \$30,781,919            | \$61,319             | \$1,179              |
| 519          | Other information services                     | 32            | 527                       | \$25,820,791            | \$48,996             | \$942                |
| <b>52</b>    | <b>Finance and insurance</b>                   | <b>1,082</b>  | <b>15,853</b>             | <b>\$1,171,555,519</b>  | <b>\$73,901</b>      | <b>\$1,421</b>       |
| 522          | Credit intermediation and related activities   | 441           | 4,562                     | \$248,573,633           | \$54,488             | \$1,048              |
| 523          | Securities, commodity contracts, investments   | *             | *                         | *                       | *                    | *                    |
| 524          | Insurance carriers and related activities      | 431           | 9,265                     | \$718,272,956           | \$77,525             | \$1,491              |
| 525          | Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles    | *             | *                         | *                       | *                    | *                    |
| <b>53</b>    | <b>Real estate and rental and leasing</b>      | <b>690</b>    | <b>4,741</b>              | <b>\$186,798,502</b>    | <b>\$39,401</b>      | <b>\$758</b>         |
| 531          | Real estate                                    | 548           | 2,832                     | \$103,165,711           | \$36,429             | \$701                |
| 532          | Rental and leasing services                    | *             | *                         | *                       | *                    | *                    |
| 533          | Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets      | *             | *                         | *                       | *                    | *                    |
| <b>54</b>    | <b>Professional and technical services</b>     | <b>2,134</b>  | <b>13,152</b>             | <b>\$920,913,819</b>    | <b>\$70,021</b>      | <b>\$1,347</b>       |
| 541          | Professional and technical services            | 2,134         | 13,152                    | \$920,913,819           | \$70,021             | \$1,347              |
| <b>55</b>    | <b>Management of companies and enterprises</b> | <b>85</b>     | <b>2,666</b>              | <b>\$298,955,684</b>    | <b>\$112,136</b>     | <b>\$2,156</b>       |
| 551          | Management of companies and enterprises        | 85            | 2,666                     | \$298,955,684           | \$112,136            | \$2,156              |
| <b>56</b>    | <b>Administrative and waste management</b>     | <b>1,112</b>  | <b>16,123</b>             | <b>\$520,134,680</b>    | <b>\$32,260</b>      | <b>\$620</b>         |
| 561          | Administrative and support activities          | 995           | 14,426                    | \$434,258,116           | \$30,102             | \$579                |
| 562          | Waste management and remediation services      | 117           | 1,697                     | \$85,876,564            | \$50,605             | \$973                |
| <b>61</b>    | <b>Educational services</b>                    | <b>292</b>    | <b>22,616</b>             | <b>\$1,346,118,247</b>  | <b>\$59,521</b>      | <b>\$1,145</b>       |
| 611          | Educational services                           | 292           | 22,616                    | \$1,346,118,247         | \$59,521             | \$1,145              |
| <b>62</b>    | <b>Health care and social assistance</b>       | <b>2,009</b>  | <b>53,535</b>             | <b>\$2,360,403,775</b>  | <b>\$44,091</b>      | <b>\$848</b>         |
| 621          | Ambulatory health care services                | 1,312         | 17,437                    | \$917,139,157           | \$52,597             | \$1,011              |
| 622          | Hospitals                                      | 5             | 13,719                    | \$778,242,550           | \$56,727             | \$1,091              |
| 623          | Nursing and residential care facilities        | 276           | 14,495                    | \$494,113,009           | \$34,089             | \$656                |
| 624          | Social assistance                              | 416           | 7,884                     | \$170,909,059           | \$21,678             | \$417                |
| <b>71</b>    | <b>Arts, entertainment, and recreation</b>     | <b>306</b>    | <b>4,253</b>              | <b>\$94,232,761</b>     | <b>\$22,157</b>      | <b>\$426</b>         |
| 711          | Performing arts and spectator sports           | 73            | 806                       | \$19,000,451            | \$23,574             | \$453                |
| 712          | Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks     | 13            | 92                        | \$1,934,503             | \$21,027             | \$404                |
| 713          | Amusement, gambling, and recreation            | 220           | 3,355                     | \$73,297,807            | \$21,847             | \$420                |
| <b>72</b>    | <b>Accommodation and food services</b>         | <b>1,683</b>  | <b>23,353</b>             | <b>\$386,097,956</b>    | <b>\$16,533</b>      | <b>\$318</b>         |



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|------------|---|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|            | <b>Total, All Industries</b>                        | <b>20,962</b> | <b>336,133</b>            | <b>\$16,162,788,964</b> | <b>\$48,085</b>      | <b>\$925</b>         |
| 721        | Accommodation                                       | 88            | 2,127                     | \$50,407,443            | \$23,699             | \$456                |
| 722        | Food services and drinking places                   | 1,595         | 21,226                    | \$335,690,513           | \$15,815             | \$304                |
| <b>81</b>  | <b>Other services, except public administration</b> | <b>2,469</b>  | <b>11,508</b>             | <b>\$328,302,242</b>    | <b>\$28,528</b>      | <b>\$549</b>         |
| 811        | Repair and maintenance                              | 576           | 2,944                     | \$114,083,634           | \$38,751             | \$745                |
| 812        | Personal and laundry services                       | 688           | 3,853                     | \$89,746,996            | \$23,293             | \$448                |
| 813        | Membership associations and organizations           | 420           | 3,569                     | \$106,590,767           | \$29,866             | \$574                |
| 814        | Private households                                  | 785           | 1,142                     | \$17,880,845            | \$15,657             | \$301                |
|            | <b>Total government</b>                             | <b>692</b>    | <b>44,077</b>             | <b>\$2,306,164,181</b>  | <b>\$52,321</b>      | <b>\$1,006</b>       |
|            | Federal   | 102           | 5,484                     | \$292,707,757           | \$53,375             | \$1,026              |
|            | State   | 141           | 11,511                    | \$685,647,723           | \$59,565             | \$1,145              |
|            | Local   | 449           | 27,082                    | \$1,327,808,701         | \$49,029             | \$943                |
| <b>99</b>  | <b>Nonclassifiable establishments</b>               | <b>18</b>     | <b>17</b>                 | <b>\$375,041</b>        | <b>\$22,061</b>      | <b>\$424</b>         |

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## 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    |
| Bethany        | 143            | 141   | 1,115          | 1,101  | \$47,300 | \$45,700 | Manufacturing                    | 253            | \$72,600 |
| Branford       | 1,138          | 1,132 | 12,975         | 12,687 | \$44,200 | \$42,200 | Retail Trade                     | 1,961          | \$29,000 |
| Chester        | 151            | 148   | 2,081          | 2,120  | \$44,500 | \$42,900 | Manufacturing                    | 856            | \$67,100 |
| Clinton        | 435            | 424   | 4,435          | 4,332  | \$42,500 | \$40,900 | Retail Trade                     | 1,318          | \$21,000 |
| Cromwell       | 420            | 413   | 6,767          | 6,489  | \$35,300 | \$34,000 | Health Care & Social Asst.       | 1,748          | \$34,300 |
| Deep River     | 149            | 139   | 1,308          | 1,325  | \$39,600 | \$37,700 | Manufacturing                    | 461            | \$45,000 |
| Durham         | 177            | 181   | 1,788          | 1,880  | \$43,200 | \$41,900 | Manufacturing                    | 469            | \$56,800 |
| East Haddam    | 171            | 161   | 1,503          | 1,455  | \$34,000 | \$33,100 | Local/Municipal Gov't.           | 297            | \$41,900 |
| East Hampton   | 233            | 214   | 1,894          | 1,810  | \$35,900 | \$33,900 | Local/Municipal Gov't.           | 440            | \$44,900 |
| East Haven     | 529            | 526   | 6,644          | 6,797  | \$37,100 | \$35,800 | Retail Trade                     | 1,186          | \$32,800 |
| Essex          | 400            | 406   | 3,805          | 3,718  | \$47,000 | \$44,700 | Manufacturing                    | 672            | \$44,200 |
| Guilford       | 785            | 768   | 6,821          | 6,723  | \$47,800 | \$41,300 | Health Care & Social Asst.       | 1,189          | \$35,600 |
| Haddam         | 178            | 178   | 1,265          | 1,284  | \$38,300 | \$41,800 | Local/Municipal Gov't.           | 458            | \$38,600 |
| Hamden         | 1,566          | 1,535 | 20,983         | 20,826 | \$41,100 | \$40,500 | Health Care & Social Asst.       | 3,828          | \$41,400 |
| Killingworth   | 145            | 141   | 534            | 555    | \$39,300 | \$45,200 | Local/Municipal Gov't.           | 106            | \$44,400 |
| Madison        | 652            | 637   | 4,864          | 5,027  | \$45,500 | \$40,000 | Local/Municipal Gov't.           | 753            | \$71,000 |
| Meriden        | 1,333          | 1,299 | 24,532         | 24,780 | \$43,600 | \$41,700 | Health Care & Social Asst.       | 4,343          | \$41,500 |
| Middlefield    | 144            | 133   | 1,911          | 1,791  | \$47,900 | \$46,500 | Manufacturing                    | 690            | \$70,400 |
| Middletown     | 1,234          | 1,210 | 30,656         | 31,388 | \$60,000 | \$58,900 | Finance & Insurance              | 5,433          | \$80,900 |
| Milford        | 1,981          | 1,921 | 29,448         | 28,655 | \$46,000 | \$46,000 | Retail Trade                     | 5,838          | \$26,600 |
| New Haven      | 3,029          | 3,003 | 76,725         | 76,395 | \$54,600 | \$51,300 | Health Care & Social Asst.       | 18,775         | \$52,700 |
| North Branford | 363            | 366   | 4,427          | 4,276  | \$43,800 | \$41,600 | Manufacturing                    | 988            | \$59,300 |
| North Haven    | 1,065          | 1,050 | 20,686         | 20,956 | \$49,700 | \$48,300 | Manufacturing                    | 4,997          | \$54,000 |
| Old Saybrook   | 623            | 608   | 6,534          | 5,999  | \$40,400 | \$38,800 | Retail Trade                     | 1,472          | \$27,900 |
| Orange         | 614            | 603   | 9,564          | 10,221 | \$37,300 | \$35,400 | Retail Trade                     | 2,549          | \$24,900 |
| Portland       | 258            | 257   | 2,331          | 2,384  | \$37,900 | \$36,500 | Retail Trade                     | 434            | \$38,000 |
| Wallingford    | 1,491          | 1,465 | 28,055         | 27,757 | \$51,500 | \$49,100 | Manufacturing                    | 5,350          | \$78,800 |
| Westbrook      | 271            | 262   | 3,827          | 3,640  | \$38,700 | \$36,600 | Manufacturing                    | 820            | \$63,200 |
| West Haven     | 937            | 929   | 15,439         | 15,520 | \$44,700 | \$44,500 | Federal Gov't.                   | 2,306          | \$38,200 |
| Woodbridge     | 345            | 345   | 3,642          | 3,547  | \$35,600 | \$35,100 | Health Care & Social Asst.       | 874            | \$23,100 |

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



# SOUTH CENTRAL WIA

## NEW HOUSING PERMITS

|                          | 2007         | 2006         | 2005          | 2004          | 2003          | 2002         | 2001         | 2000         | #<br>Change<br>2006-07 | #<br>Change<br>2000-07 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Connecticut</b>       | <b>7,726</b> | <b>9,236</b> | <b>11,885</b> | <b>11,837</b> | <b>10,435</b> | <b>9,731</b> | <b>9,290</b> | <b>9,376</b> | <b>-1,510</b>          | <b>-1,650</b>          |
| <b>South Central WIA</b> | <b>1,277</b> | <b>1,571</b> | <b>2,099</b>  | <b>2,666</b>  | <b>1,866</b>  | <b>1,771</b> | <b>1,788</b> | <b>2,057</b> | <b>-294</b>            | <b>-780</b>            |
| Bethany                  | 9            | 27           | 30            | 30            | 35            | 42           | 16           | 29           | -18                    | -20                    |
| Branford                 | 33           | 33           | 80            | 46            | 34            | 60           | 44           | 38           | 0                      | -5                     |
| Chester                  | 9            | 11           | 12            | 12            | 12            | 11           | 11           | 15           | -2                     | -6                     |
| Clinton                  | 10           | 25           | 38            | 46            | 44            | 104          | 61           | 48           | -15                    | -38                    |
| Cromwell                 | 35           | 50           | 24            | 57            | 70            | 50           | 71           | 114          | -15                    | -79                    |
| Deep River               | 6            | 7            | 4             | 14            | 7             | 10           | 19           | 23           | -1                     | -17                    |
| Durham                   | 31           | 38           | 47            | 46            | 46            | 55           | 46           | 63           | -7                     | -32                    |
| East Haddam              | 35           | 38           | 52            | 49            | 62            | 61           | 53           | 76           | -3                     | -41                    |
| East Hampton             | 71           | 85           | 134           | 158           | 144           | 90           | 92           | 76           | -14                    | -5                     |
| East Haven               | 22           | 24           | 74            | 46            | 64            | 39           | 76           | 40           | -2                     | -18                    |
| Essex                    | 26           | 17           | 12            | 18            | 27            | 32           | 50           | 42           | 9                      | -16                    |
| Guilford                 | 38           | 57           | 82            | 72            | 82            | 73           | 64           | 88           | -19                    | -50                    |
| Haddam                   | 46           | 51           | 59            | 70            | 51            | 40           | 31           | 36           | -5                     | 10                     |
| Hamden                   | 22           | 33           | 30            | 28            | 27            | 81           | 137          | 208          | -11                    | -186                   |
| Killingworth             | 14           | 21           | 21            | 23            | 27            | 32           | 42           | 37           | -7                     | -23                    |
| Madison                  | 27           | 45           | 40            | 51            | 42            | 46           | 67           | 166          | -18                    | -139                   |
| Meriden                  | 70           | 60           | 126           | 323           | 97            | 73           | 46           | 68           | 10                     | 2                      |
| Middlefield              | 7            | 4            | 7             | 9             | 14            | 12           | 7            | 15           | 3                      | -8                     |
| Middletown               | 215          | 213          | 253           | 229           | 203           | 191          | 165          | 179          | 2                      | 36                     |
| Milford                  | 276          | 281          | 322           | 286           | 284           | 125          | 198          | 195          | -5                     | 81                     |
| New Haven                | 32           | 247          | 112           | 255           | 77            | 59           | 97           | 25           | -215                   | 7                      |
| North Branford           | 3            | 4            | 64            | 64            | 40            | 39           | 25           | 23           | -1                     | -20                    |
| North Haven              | 16           | 31           | 128           | 131           | 53            | 46           | 26           | 90           | -15                    | -74                    |
| Old Saybrook             | 14           | 24           | 64            | 59            | 26            | 31           | 29           | 23           | -10                    | -9                     |
| Orange                   | 5            | 8            | 7             | 178           | 19            | 60           | 16           | 19           | -3                     | -14                    |
| Portland                 | 13           | 18           | 42            | 136           | 55            | 60           | 83           | 62           | -5                     | -49                    |
| Wallingford              | 141          | 59           | 172           | 158           | 144           | 151          | 113          | 136          | 82                     | 5                      |
| Westbrook                | 26           | 32           | 26            | 37            | 33            | 41           | 39           | 58           | -6                     | -32                    |
| West Haven               | 18           | 22           | 24            | 24            | 26            | 26           | 41           | 43           | -4                     | -25                    |
| Woodbridge               | 7            | 6            | 13            | 11            | 21            | 31           | 23           | 22           | 1                      | -15                    |

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



# SOUTH 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       |
| <b>Connecticut</b>       | <b>195,090</b> | <b>194,311</b> | <b>188,591</b> | <b>779</b>    | <b>6,499</b> | <b>40,974</b>               | <b>44,365</b> | <b>48,174</b> | <b>-3,391</b> | <b>-7,200</b> |
| <b>South Central WIA</b> | <b>43,690</b>  | <b>45,056</b>  | <b>43,779</b>  | <b>-1,366</b> | <b>-89</b>   | <b>9,457</b>                | <b>10,703</b> | <b>11,875</b> | <b>-1,246</b> | <b>-2,418</b> |
| Bethany                  | 21             | 19             | 20             | 2             | 1            | 8                           | 5             | 5             | 3             | 3             |
| Branford                 | 555            | 591            | 586            | -36           | -31          | 94                          | 108           | 130           | -14           | -36           |
| Chester                  | 38             | 35             | 37             | 3             | 1            | 8                           | 10            | 12            | -2            | -4            |
| Clinton                  | 184            | 184            | 186            | 0             | -2           | 26                          | 29            | 39            | -3            | -13           |
| Cromwell                 | 168            | 170            | 164            | -2            | 4            | 35                          | 30            | 33            | 5             | 2             |
| Deep River               | 67             | 80             | 74             | -13           | -7           | 5                           | 10            | 16            | -5            | -11           |
| Durham                   | 36             | 27             | 30             | 9             | 6            | 6                           | 3             | 1             | 3             | 5             |
| East Haddam              | 69             | 61             | 82             | 8             | -13          | 19                          | 15            | 22            | 4             | -3            |
| East Hampton             | 158            | 167            | 146            | -9            | 12           | 29                          | 43            | 34            | -14           | -5            |
| East Haven               | 1,109          | 1,154          | 1,136          | -45           | -27          | 257                         | 282           | 302           | -25           | -45           |
| Essex                    | 45             | 50             | 50             | -5            | -5           | 10                          | 9             | 7             | 1             | 3             |
| Guilford                 | 161            | 159            | 152            | 2             | 9            | 37                          | 36            | 36            | 1             | 1             |
| Haddam                   | 61             | 58             | 70             | 3             | -9           | 15                          | 18            | 17            | -3            | -2            |
| Hamden                   | 1,821          | 1,998          | 1,849          | -177          | -28          | 444                         | 493           | 523           | -49           | -79           |
| Killingworth             | 32             | 33             | 33             | -1            | -1           | 6                           | 15            | 14            | -9            | -8            |
| Madison                  | 89             | 102            | 105            | -13           | -16          | 10                          | 13            | 29            | -3            | -19           |
| Meriden                  | 6,278          | 6,439          | 6,236          | -161          | 42           | 1,442                       | 1,570         | 1,693         | -128          | -251          |
| Middlefield              | 38             | 35             | 30             | 3             | 8            | 8                           | 8             | 5             | 0             | 3             |
| Middletown               | 2,534          | 2,606          | 2,494          | -72           | 40           | 500                         | 604           | 650           | -104          | -150          |
| Milford                  | 990            | 1,091          | 1,083          | -101          | -93          | 184                         | 245           | 269           | -61           | -85           |
| New Haven                | 23,823         | 24,267         | 23,739         | -444          | 84           | 5,196                       | 5,931         | 6,646         | -735          | -1,450        |
| North Branford           | 136            | 121            | 124            | 15            | 12           | 28                          | 30            | 32            | -2            | -4            |
| North Haven              | 327            | 302            | 271            | 25            | 56           | 80                          | 75            | 74            | 5             | 6             |
| Old Saybrook             | 111            | 113            | 108            | -2            | 3            | 21                          | 26            | 30            | -5            | -9            |
| Orange                   | 50             | 62             | 59             | -12           | -9           | 11                          | 8             | 12            | 3             | -1            |
| Portland                 | 242            | 256            | 222            | -14           | 20           | 48                          | 65            | 64            | -17           | -16           |
| Wallingford              | 707            | 742            | 690            | -35           | 17           | 124                         | 140           | 159           | -16           | -35           |
| Westbrook                | 104            | 102            | 104            | 2             | 0            | 18                          | 9             | 19            | 9             | -1            |
| West Haven               | 3,695          | 3,985          | 3,858          | -290          | -163         | 781                         | 865           | 995           | -84           | -214          |
| Woodbridge               | 41             | 47             | 41             | -6            | 0            | 7                           | 8             | 7             | -1            | 0             |

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding



# SOUTH 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     |
| <b>Connecticut</b>       | <b>15,083</b>    | <b>15,599</b> | <b>16,492</b> | <b>-516</b> | <b>-1,409</b> | <b>392,390</b> | <b>397,641</b> | <b>392,027</b> | <b>-5,251</b> | <b>363</b>  |
| <b>South Central WIA</b> | <b>3,479</b>     | <b>3,583</b>  | <b>3,729</b>  | <b>-104</b> | <b>-250</b>   | <b>85,003</b>  | <b>86,659</b>  | <b>85,471</b>  | <b>-1,656</b> | <b>-468</b> |
| Bethany                  | 11               | 10            | 10            | 1           | 1             | 149            | 127            | 152            | 22            | -3          |
| Branford                 | 103              | 107           | 109           | -4          | -6            | 1,732          | 1,835          | 1,799          | -103          | -67         |
| Chester                  | 32               | 30            | 42            | 2           | -10           | 252            | 267            | 288            | -15           | -36         |
| Clinton                  | 72               | 67            | 60            | 5           | 12            | 719            | 755            | 809            | -36           | -90         |
| Cromwell                 | 29               | 32            | 25            | -3          | 4             | 869            | 901            | 859            | -32           | 10          |
| Deep River               | 42               | 43            | 44            | -1          | -2            | 378            | 400            | 412            | -22           | -34         |
| Durham                   | 11               | 11            | 12            | 0           | -1            | 250            | 260            | 286            | -10           | -36         |
| East Haddam              | 18               | 17            | 18            | 1           | 0             | 404            | 414            | 471            | -10           | -67         |
| East Hampton             | 58               | 56            | 59            | 2           | -1            | 653            | 662            | 671            | -9            | -18         |
| East Haven               | 148              | 152           | 157           | -4          | -9            | 3,184          | 3,127          | 2,915          | 57            | 269         |
| Essex                    | 56               | 57            | 54            | -1          | 2             | 293            | 285            | 301            | 8             | -8          |
| Guilford                 | 30               | 27            | 32            | 3           | -2            | 736            | 759            | 748            | -23           | -12         |
| Haddam                   | 25               | 23            | 23            | 2           | 2             | 275            | 276            | 285            | -1            | -10         |
| Hamden                   | 225              | 241           | 253           | -16         | -28           | 5,137          | 5,309          | 4,878          | -172          | 259         |
| Killingworth             | 3                | 4             | 4             | -1          | -1            | 147            | 157            | 165            | -10           | -18         |
| Madison                  | 11               | 10            | 11            | 1           | 0             | 448            | 465            | 448            | -17           | 0           |
| Meriden                  | 526              | 524           | 512           | 2           | 14            | 11,513         | 11,555         | 11,391         | -42           | 122         |
| Middlefield              | 6                | 5             | 5             | 1           | 1             | 151            | 131            | 116            | 20            | 35          |
| Middletown               | 235              | 245           | 248           | -10         | -13           | 5,371          | 5,478          | 5,546          | -107          | -175        |
| Milford                  | 102              | 104           | 110           | -2          | -8            | 3,124          | 3,303          | 3,193          | -179          | -69         |
| New Haven                | 1,097            | 1,193         | 1,297         | -96         | -200          | 33,566         | 34,627         | 34,649         | -1,061        | -1,083      |
| North Branford           | 20               | 16            | 16            | 4           | 4             | 596            | 597            | 571            | -1            | 25          |
| North Haven              | 67               | 59            | 63            | 8           | 4             | 1,253          | 1,173          | 1,089          | 80            | 164         |
| Old Saybrook             | 19               | 23            | 22            | -4          | -3            | 652            | 649            | 658            | 3             | -6          |
| Orange                   | 19               | 21            | 23            | -2          | -4            | 373            | 371            | 354            | 2             | 19          |
| Portland                 | 69               | 58            | 56            | 11          | 13            | 599            | 611            | 596            | -12           | 3           |
| Wallingford              | 171              | 166           | 175           | 5           | -4            | 3,001          | 2,954          | 2,888          | 47            | 113         |
| Westbrook                | 40               | 41            | 35            | -1          | 5             | 408            | 394            | 444            | 14            | -36         |
| West Haven               | 220              | 226           | 242           | -6          | -22           | 8,540          | 8,587          | 8,262          | -47           | 278         |
| Woodbridge               | 14               | 15            | 12            | -1          | 2             | 230            | 230            | 227            | 0             | 3           |

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

\*2005 Medicaid data not available

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding



# SOUTH CENTRAL WIA

## STATE ADMINISTERED GENERAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

|                          | Cash         |              |              | Change<br>2006-07 | Medical       |               |               | Change<br>2006-07 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
|                          | 2007         | 2006         | 2005         |                   | 2007          | 2006          | 2005          |                   |
| <b>Connecticut</b>       | <b>4,204</b> | <b>4,100</b> | <b>4,076</b> | <b>104</b>        | <b>31,829</b> | <b>31,307</b> | <b>29,840</b> | <b>522</b>        |
| <b>South Central WIA</b> | <b>899</b>   | <b>906</b>   | <b>908</b>   | <b>-7</b>         | <b>7,972</b>  | <b>8,008</b>  | <b>7,462</b>  | <b>-36</b>        |
| Bethany                  | 1            | 0            | 0            | 1                 | 13            | 13            | 12            | 0                 |
| Branford                 | 17           | 16           | 23           | 1                 | 135           | 137           | 129           | -2                |
| Chester                  | 1            | 0            | 1            | 1                 | 8             | 10            | 9             | -2                |
| Clinton                  | 10           | 5            | 5            | 5                 | 43            | 41            | 35            | 2                 |
| Cromwell                 | 4            | 4            | 5            | 0                 | 44            | 41            | 47            | 3                 |
| Deep River               | 3            | 5            | 3            | -2                | 13            | 16            | 12            | -3                |
| Durham                   | 0            | 1            | 1            | -1                | 10            | 11            | 10            | -1                |
| East Haddam              | 3            | 3            | 2            | 0                 | 20            | 16            | 17            | 4                 |
| East Hampton             | 3            | 3            | 5            | 0                 | 32            | 36            | 38            | -4                |
| East Haven               | 26           | 27           | 30           | -1                | 254           | 267           | 246           | -13               |
| Essex                    | 2            | 0            | 1            | 2                 | 8             | 8             | 9             | 0                 |
| Guilford                 | 4            | 4            | 3            | 0                 | 48            | 48            | 39            | 0                 |
| Haddam                   | 3            | 3            | 3            | 0                 | 16            | 14            | 13            | 2                 |
| Hamden                   | 35           | 41           | 43           | -6                | 343           | 362           | 335           | -19               |
| Killingworth             | 1            | 0            | 0            | 1                 | 8             | 11            | 7             | -3                |
| Madison                  | 5            | 6            | 3            | -1                | 26            | 26            | 22            | 0                 |
| Meriden                  | 131          | 119          | 104          | 12                | 837           | 864           | 769           | -27               |
| Middlefield              | 2            | 3            | 2            | -1                | 14            | 14            | 14            | 0                 |
| Middletown               | 94           | 83           | 90           | 11                | 550           | 522           | 493           | 28                |
| Milford                  | 29           | 35           | 38           | -6                | 245           | 236           | 220           | 9                 |
| New Haven                | 403          | 417          | 419          | -14               | 4,268         | 4,239         | 3,995         | 29                |
| North Branford           | 3            | 5            | 4            | -2                | 41            | 38            | 40            | 3                 |
| North Haven              | 11           | 13           | 11           | -2                | 71            | 73            | 69            | -2                |
| Old Saybrook             | 6            | 6            | 5            | 0                 | 28            | 29            | 25            | -1                |
| Orange                   | 3            | 3            | 4            | 0                 | 31            | 26            | 27            | 5                 |
| Portland                 | 4            | 4            | 5            | 0                 | 42            | 44            | 39            | -2                |
| Wallingford              | 18           | 21           | 21           | -3                | 160           | 169           | 155           | -9                |
| Westbrook                | 4            | 4            | 1            | 0                 | 26            | 25            | 22            | 1                 |
| West Haven               | 71           | 74           | 75           | -3                | 624           | 661           | 605           | -37               |
| Woodbridge               | 2            | 1            | 1            | 1                 | 14            | 11            | 9             | 3                 |

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services



# SOUTH 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 |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Connecticut</b>       | <b>15,168</b> | <b>15,004</b> | <b>15,018</b> | <b>14,943</b> | <b>14,936</b> | <b>14,667</b> | <b>14,580</b> | <b>164</b>       | <b>588</b>       |
| <b>South Central WIA</b> | <b>3,200</b>  | <b>3,159</b>  | <b>3,123</b>  | <b>3,071</b>  | <b>3,022</b>  | <b>2,950</b>  | <b>2,877</b>  | <b>41</b>        | <b>323</b>       |
| Bethany                  | 27            | 28            | 29            | 26            | 27            | 26            | 25            | -1               | 2                |
| Branford                 | 102           | 107           | 106           | 107           | 100           | 97            | 92            | -5               | 10               |
| Chester                  | 30            | 29            | 29            | 30            | 30            | 31            | 33            | 1                | -3               |
| Clinton                  | 82            | 81            | 74            | 70            | 69            | 60            | 58            | 1                | 24               |
| Cromwell                 | 57            | 52            | 54            | 52            | 49            | 47            | 45            | 5                | 12               |
| Deep River               | 21            | 17            | 16            | 15            | 15            | 17            | 16            | 4                | 5                |
| Durham                   | 28            | 46            | 49            | 45            | 46            | 44            | 39            | -18              | -11              |
| East Haddam              | 22            | 26            | 26            | 24            | 25            | 25            | 23            | -4               | -1               |
| East Hampton             | 33            | 37            | 40            | 40            | 37            | 36            | 34            | -4               | -1               |
| East Haven               | 144           | 144           | 140           | 141           | 141           | 139           | 130           | 0                | 14               |
| Essex                    | 7             | 7             | 6             | 8             | 13            | 13            | 11            | 0                | -4               |
| Guilford                 | 98            | 93            | 85            | 81            | 76            | 69            | 73            | 5                | 25               |
| Haddam                   | 17            | 19            | 19            | 18            | 19            | 21            | 19            | -2               | -2               |
| Hamden                   | 330           | 302           | 283           | 280           | 283           | 287           | 265           | 28               | 65               |
| Killingworth             | 12            | 12            | 10            | 9             | 9             | 9             | 10            | 0                | 2                |
| Madison                  | 39            | 36            | 35            | 39            | 41            | 45            | 43            | 3                | -4               |
| Meriden                  | 362           | 367           | 366           | 370           | 361           | 356           | 349           | -5               | 13               |
| Middlefield              | 17            | 16            | 15            | 13            | 13            | 12            | 12            | 1                | 5                |
| Middletown               | 240           | 233           | 228           | 224           | 226           | 221           | 219           | 7                | 21               |
| Milford                  | 161           | 157           | 157           | 156           | 147           | 144           | 134           | 4                | 27               |
| New Haven                | 599           | 593           | 594           | 576           | 564           | 534           | 523           | 6                | 76               |
| North Branford           | 52            | 49            | 57            | 52            | 54            | 54            | 54            | 3                | -2               |
| North Haven              | 151           | 141           | 142           | 137           | 123           | 125           | 129           | 10               | 22               |
| Old Saybrook             | 33            | 38            | 39            | 42            | 45            | 44            | 46            | -5               | -13              |
| Orange                   | 42            | 36            | 38            | 40            | 45            | 44            | 41            | 6                | 1                |
| Portland                 | 32            | 29            | 31            | 33            | 32            | 32            | 34            | 3                | -2               |
| Wallingford              | 146           | 145           | 146           | 146           | 144           | 142           | 147           | 1                | -1               |
| Westbrook                | 47            | 45            | 41            | 37            | 37            | 37            | 32            | 2                | 15               |
| West Haven               | 247           | 249           | 245           | 238           | 232           | 226           | 229           | -2               | 18               |
| Woodbridge               | 22            | 25            | 23            | 22            | 19            | 13            | 12            | -3               | 10               |

Source: Connecticut Department of Developmental Services

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



# SOUTH CENTRAL WIA

## DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES - Substance Abuse Clients

### Persons Receiving Services<sup>1</sup>

| Place of Residence <sup>2</sup> | State Fiscal Year <sup>3</sup> |               |               |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                 | 2007                           | 2006          | 2005          |
| <b>Connecticut<sup>4</sup></b>  | <b>104,987</b>                 | <b>95,178</b> | <b>83,869</b> |
| <b>South Central WIA</b>        | <b>26,978</b>                  | <b>25,378</b> | <b>22,037</b> |
| Bethany                         | 71                             | 60            | 43            |
| Branford                        | 871                            | 790           | 713           |
| Chester                         | 89                             | 61            | 63            |
| Clinton                         | 290                            | 264           | 215           |
| Cromwell                        | 243                            | 237           | 185           |
| Deep River                      | 108                            | 92            | 72            |
| Durham                          | 96                             | 75            | 60            |
| East Haddam                     | 111                            | 107           | 96            |
| East Hampton                    | 278                            | 246           | 196           |
| East Haven                      | 1,253                          | 1,104         | 997           |
| Essex                           | 121                            | 121           | 125           |
| Guilford                        | 406                            | 314           | 219           |
| Haddam                          | 132                            | 112           | 79            |
| Hamden                          | 1,265                          | 1,117         | 987           |
| Killingworth                    | 83                             | 71            | 43            |
| Madison                         | 273                            | 223           | 163           |
| Meriden                         | 3,441                          | 3,413         | 2,711         |
| Middlefield                     | 77                             | 64            | 46            |
| Middletown                      | 2,113                          | 2,042         | 1,819         |
| Milford                         | 1,857                          | 1,642         | 1,497         |
| New Haven                       | 8,688                          | 8,592         | 7,779         |
| North Branford                  | 296                            | 235           | 187           |
| North Haven                     | 420                            | 392           | 307           |
| Old Saybrook                    | 178                            | 150           | 131           |
| Orange                          | 212                            | 191           | 133           |
| Portland                        | 191                            | 172           | 167           |
| Wallingford                     | 989                            | 947           | 736           |
| Westbrook                       | 136                            | 131           | 109           |
| West Haven                      | 2,365                          | 2,030         | 1,818         |
| Woodbridge                      | 325                            | 383           | 341           |

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> State Fiscal Year is July 1st through June 30th

<sup>4</sup> Statewide totals include persons with unknown or out-of-state or unknown ZIP codes.

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



# SOUTH CENTRAL WIA

## ADULT PROBATIONERS - by residence

|                          | June          | June          | June          | June          | June          | # Change     |              |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
|                          | 2008          | 2007          | 2006          | 2005          | 2004          | 2007-08      | 2004-08      |
| <b>Connecticut*</b>      | <b>55,893</b> | <b>53,125</b> | <b>52,132</b> | <b>50,579</b> | <b>49,431</b> | <b>2,768</b> | <b>6,462</b> |
| <b>South Central WIA</b> | <b>12,196</b> | <b>11,901</b> | <b>11,827</b> | <b>11,420</b> | <b>10,857</b> | <b>295</b>   | <b>1,339</b> |
| Bethany                  | 35            | 34            | 38            | 28            | 28            | 1            | 7            |
| Branford                 | 315           | 262           | 289           | 270           | 298           | 53           | 17           |
| Chester                  | 43            | 29            | 25            | 28            | 17            | 14           | 26           |
| Clinton                  | 147           | 136           | 124           | 116           | 123           | 11           | 24           |
| Cromwell                 | 107           | 86            | 105           | 99            | 93            | 21           | 14           |
| Deep River               | 65            | 58            | 51            | 44            | 47            | 7            | 18           |
| Durham                   | 39            | 43            | 37            | 35            | 43            | -4           | -4           |
| East Haddam              | 66            | 59            | 52            | 61            | 73            | 7            | -7           |
| East Hampton             | 127           | 115           | 113           | 89            | 93            | 12           | 34           |
| East Haven               | 452           | 449           | 423           | 439           | 426           | 3            | 26           |
| Essex                    | 33            | 41            | 43            | 39            | 43            | -8           | -10          |
| Guilford                 | 133           | 125           | 160           | 148           | 123           | 8            | 10           |
| Haddam                   | 52            | 45            | 42            | 25            | 33            | 7            | 19           |
| Hamden                   | 729           | 652           | 582           | 580           | 555           | 77           | 174          |
| Killingworth             | 31            | 31            | 26            | 22            | 30            | 0            | 1            |
| Madison                  | 90            | 78            | 84            | 76            | 67            | 12           | 23           |
| Meriden                  | 1,531         | 1,480         | 1,369         | 1,206         | 1,209         | 51           | 322          |
| Middlefield              | 36            | 37            | 33            | 30            | 19            | -1           | 17           |
| Middletown               | 787           | 744           | 719           | 635           | 610           | 43           | 177          |
| Milford                  | 552           | 513           | 508           | 432           | 411           | 39           | 141          |
| New Haven                | 4,571         | 4,686         | 4,895         | 5,045         | 4,648         | -115         | -77          |
| North Branford           | 127           | 121           | 115           | 105           | 96            | 6            | 31           |
| North Haven              | 209           | 204           | 180           | 161           | 168           | 5            | 41           |
| Old Saybrook             | 84            | 96            | 92            | 74            | 75            | -12          | 9            |
| Orange                   | 69            | 69            | 65            | 64            | 47            | 0            | 22           |
| Portland                 | 93            | 91            | 70            | 57            | 64            | 2            | 29           |
| Wallingford              | 497           | 448           | 439           | 373           | 374           | 49           | 123          |
| Westbrook                | 63            | 65            | 58            | 67            | 67            | -2           | -4           |
| West Haven               | 1,073         | 1,069         | 1,060         | 1,038         | 950           | 4            | 123          |
| Woodbridge               | 40            | 35            | 30            | 34            | 27            | 5            | 13           |

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

Source: Connecticut Judicial Department - Office of Adult Probation





# SOUTH CENTRAL WIA

## HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND DROPOUT RATES

### GRADES 9 - 12

| School District                          | Enrollment     |                |                | Dropouts     |              |              |             |             |             |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|  | 2006-07        | 2005-06        | 2004-05        | Number       |              |              | Rate        |             |             |
|  | 2006-07        | 2005-06        | 2004-05        | 2006-07      | 2005-06      | 2004-05      | 2006-07     | 2005-06     | 2004-05     |
| <b>Connecticut</b>                       | <b>176,062</b> | <b>173,709</b> | <b>173,225</b> | <b>3,251</b> | <b>3,212</b> | <b>3,027</b> | <b>1.8%</b> | <b>1.8%</b> | <b>1.7%</b> |
| <b>South Central WIA</b>                 | <b>31,558</b>  | <b>31,393</b>  | <b>30,947</b>  | <b>645</b>   | <b>525</b>   | <b>548</b>   | <b>2.0%</b> | <b>1.7%</b> | <b>1.8%</b> |
| Branford                                 | 1,202          | 1,183          | 1,192          | 21           | 12           | 2            | 1.7%        | 1.0%        | 0.2%        |
| Clinton                                  | 663            | 685            | 671            | 13           | 0            | 12           | 2.0%        | 0.0%        | 1.8%        |
| Cromwell                                 | 552            | 533            | 508            | 6            | 2            | 4            | 1.1%        | 0.4%        | 0.8%        |
| East Haddam                              | 387            | 363            | 346            | 9            | 4            | 1            | 2.3%        | 1.1%        | 0.3%        |
| East Hampton                             | 567            | 571            | 546            | 4            | 2            | 0            | 0.7%        | 0.4%        | 0.0%        |
| East Haven                               | 1,129          | 1,160          | 1,159          | 9            | 0            | 3            | 0.8%        | 0.0%        | 0.3%        |
| Guilford                                 | 1,162          | 1,159          | 1,153          | 4            | 6            | 4            | 0.3%        | 0.5%        | 0.3%        |
| Hamden                                   | 2,204          | 2,180          | 2,226          | 36           | 12           | 25           | 1.6%        | 0.6%        | 1.1%        |
| Madison                                  | 1,214          | 1,195          | 1,138          | 1            | 0            | 2            | 0.1%        | 0.0%        | 0.2%        |
| Meriden                                  | 2,575          | 2,587          | 2,527          | 61           | 44           | 39           | 2.4%        | 1.7%        | 1.5%        |
| Middletown                               | 1,319          | 1,359          | 1,337          | 5            | 14           | 21           | 0.4%        | 1.0%        | 1.6%        |
| Milford                                  | 2,196          | 2,210          | 2,144          | 42           | 51           | 44           | 1.9%        | 2.3%        | 2.1%        |
| New Haven                                | 5,565          | 5,512          | 5,474          | 331          | 233          | 301          | 5.9%        | 4.2%        | 5.5%        |
| North Branford                           | 700            | 703            | 702            | 10           | 13           | 7            | 1.4%        | 1.8%        | 1.0%        |
| North Haven                              | 1,251          | 1,174          | 1,063          | 13           | 4            | 5            | 1.0%        | 0.3%        | 0.5%        |
| Old Saybrook                             | 463            | 438            | 434            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 0.0%        |
| Portland                                 | 364            | 321            | 320            | 7            | 1            | 0            | 1.9%        | 0.3%        | 0.0%        |
| Wallingford                              | 2,193          | 2,240          | 2,254          | 18           | 12           | 36           | 0.8%        | 0.5%        | 1.6%        |
| Westbrook                                | 295            | 300            | 318            | 1            | 0            | 0            | 0.3%        | 0.0%        | 0.0%        |
| West Haven                               | 1,882          | 1,912          | 1,917          | 18           | 12           | 28           | 1.0%        | 0.6%        | 1.5%        |
| Regional School District 4 <sup>a</sup>  | 594            | 583            | 545            | 11           | 4            | 4            | 1.9%        | 0.7%        | 0.7%        |
| Regional School District 5 <sup>b</sup>  | 1,678          | 1,641          | 1,632          | 20           | 12           | 8            | 1.2%        | 0.7%        | 0.5%        |
| Regional School District 13 <sup>c</sup> | 579            | 565            | 581            | 2            | 86           | 2            | 0.3%        | 15.2%       | 0.3%        |
| Regional School District 17 <sup>d</sup> | 679            | 683            | 625            | 2            | 1            | 0            | 0.3%        | 0.1%        | 0.0%        |
| Common Ground HS (New Haven)             | 145            | 136            | 135            | 1            | 0            | 0            | 0.7%        | 0.0%        | 0.0%        |
| CT Technical High Schools <sup>f</sup>   | 10,026         | 10,325         | 10,836         | 227          | 47           | 7            | 2.3%        | 0.5%        | 0.1%        |

<sup>a</sup> Regional School District 4 serves the towns of Chester, Deep River, Essex

<sup>b</sup> Regional School District 5 serves the towns of Bethany, Orange, Woodbridge

<sup>c</sup> Regional School District 13 serves the towns of Durham, Middlefield

<sup>d</sup> Regional School District 17 serves the towns of Haddam, Killingworth

<sup>f</sup> 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**



# SOUTH CENTRAL WIA

## BIRTHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS - by age and residence

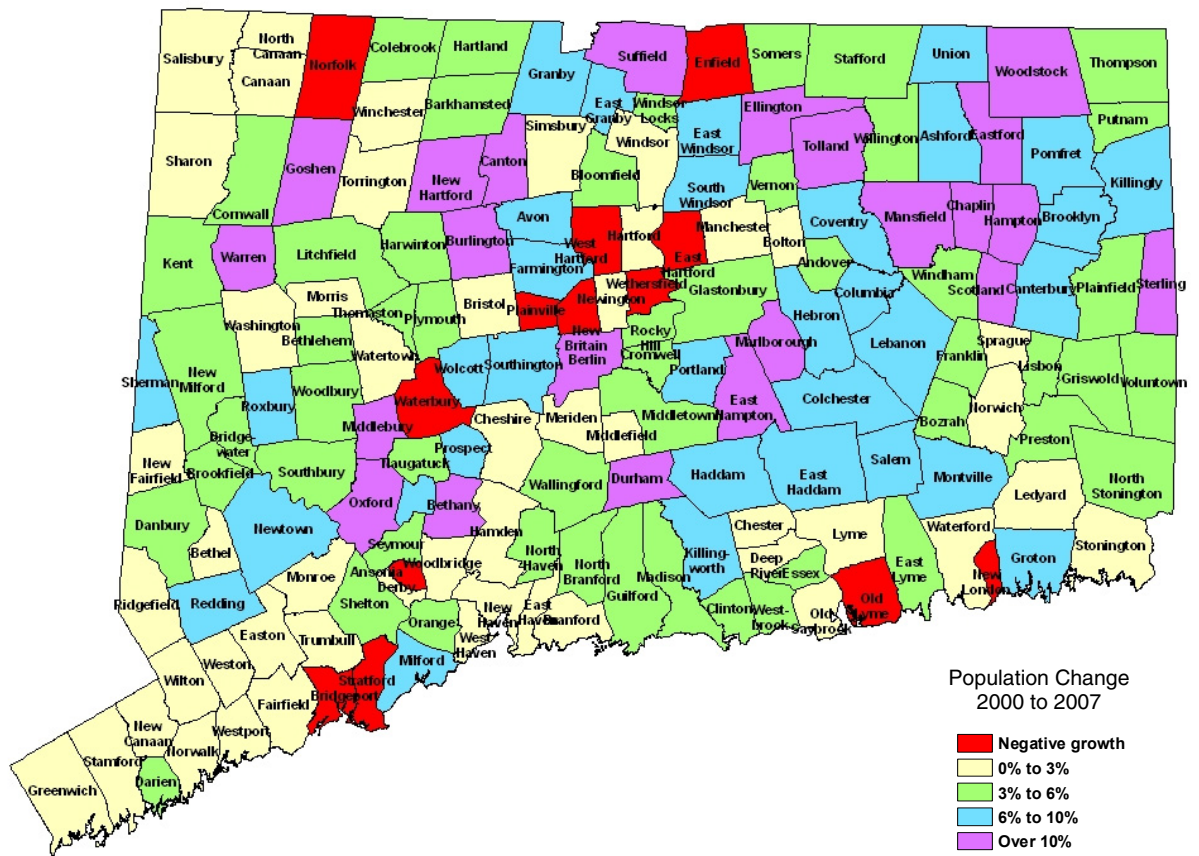
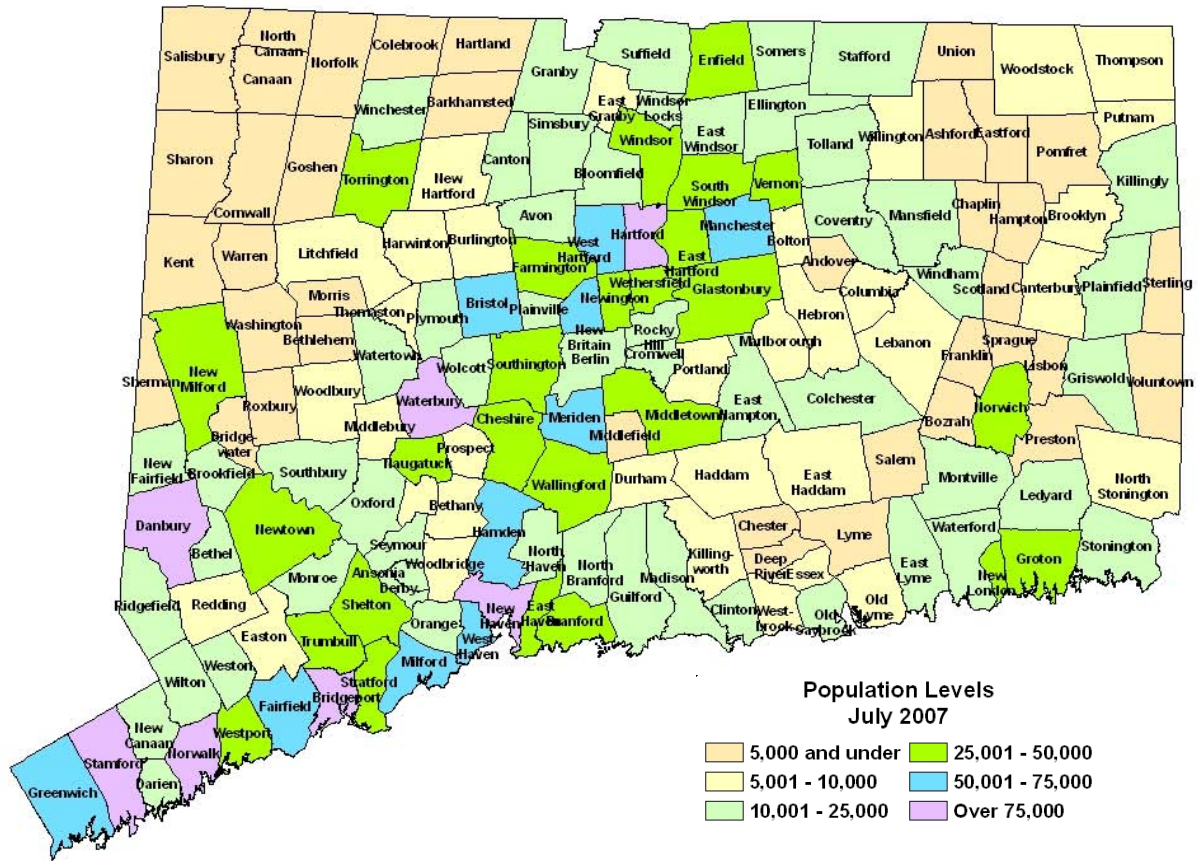
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|--------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                          | <15 Years | 15 Years   | 16 Years   | 17 Years   | 18 Years   | 19 Years     | 2006         | 2005         | 2004         |
| <b>Connecticut</b>       | <b>34</b> | <b>114</b> | <b>297</b> | <b>502</b> | <b>839</b> | <b>1,114</b> | <b>2,900</b> | <b>2,842</b> | <b>2,909</b> |
| <b>South Central WIA</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>25</b>  | <b>63</b>  | <b>109</b> | <b>172</b> | <b>217</b>   | <b>593</b>   | <b>543</b>   | <b>581</b>   |
| Bethany                  | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0            | 1            | 0            | 0            |
| Branford                 | 0         | 0          | 1          | 1          | 0          | 1            | 3            | 11           | 3            |
| Chester                  | 0         | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0            | 1            | 1            | 2            |
| Clinton                  | 0         | 0          | 0          | 1          | 2          | 1            | 4            | 4            | 12           |
| Cromwell                 | 0         | 1          | 0          | 0          | 2          | 1            | 4            | 1            | 0            |
| Deep River               | 0         | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Durham                   | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0            | 1            |
| East Haddam              | 0         | 0          | 0          | 1          | 1          | 1            | 3            | 1            | 1            |
| East Hampton             | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 2            | 3            | 1            | 2            |
| East Haven               | 0         | 0          | 1          | 4          | 3          | 6            | 14           | 11           | 13           |
| Essex                    | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0            | 1            |
| Guilford                 | 0         | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 2            | 3            | 4            | 3            |
| Haddam                   | 0         | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1            | 2            | 0            | 1            |
| Hamden                   | 0         | 1          | 2          | 8          | 4          | 11           | 26           | 27           | 31           |
| Killingworth             | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0            | 1            | 0            | 0            |
| Madison                  | 0         | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0            | 1            | 0            | 0            |
| Meriden                  | 2         | 6          | 8          | 19         | 31         | 45           | 111          | 89           | 109          |
| Middlefield              | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | 2            | 0            |
| Middletown               | 0         | 2          | 5          | 7          | 10         | 15           | 39           | 31           | 24           |
| Milford                  | 0         | 0          | 1          | 3          | 1          | 4            | 9            | 8            | 15           |
| New Haven                | 5         | 11         | 38         | 49         | 82         | 94           | 279          | 273          | 270          |
| North Branford           | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 2          | 0            | 2            | 5            | 2            |
| North Haven              | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 1            | 2            | 5            | 3            |
| Old Saybrook             | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 2          | 0            | 2            | 0            | 3            |
| Orange                   | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1            | 1            | 0            | 0            |
| Portland                 | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0            | 1            | 2            | 2            |
| Wallingford              | 0         | 2          | 2          | 3          | 6          | 7            | 20           | 12           | 20           |
| Westbrook                | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1            | 1            | 1            | 4            |
| West Haven               | 0         | 1          | 5          | 9          | 21         | 23           | 59           | 53           | 58           |
| Woodbridge               | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |

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

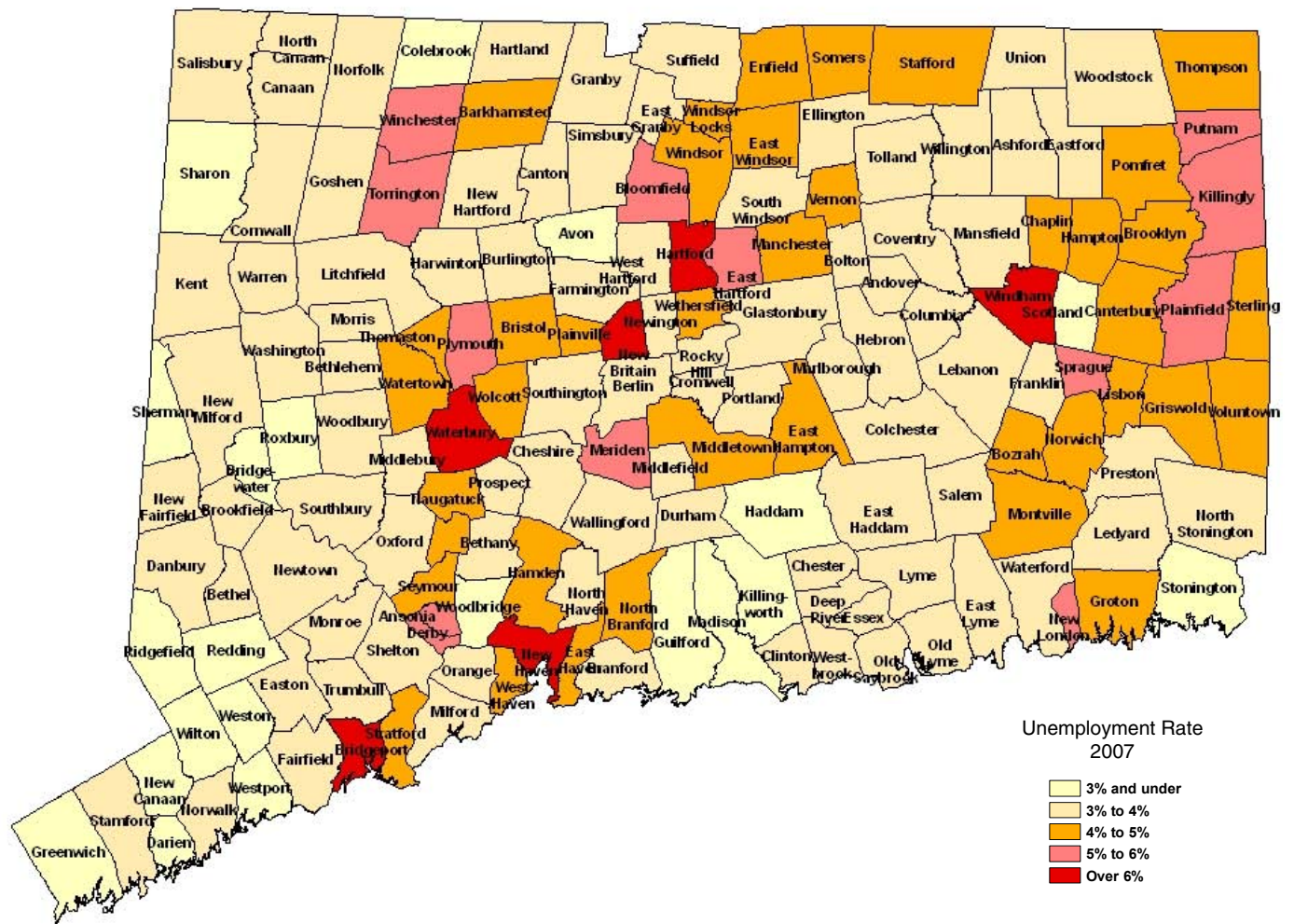
|                         |                    | Annual Average   |                  |                  | Change 2006-07 |            |
|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------|
|                         |                    | 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             | <b>Labor Force</b> | <b>1,865,500</b> | <b>1,836,000</b> | <b>1,812,200</b> | <b>29,500</b>  | <b>1.6</b> |
|                         | <b>Employed</b>    | <b>1,780,500</b> | <b>1,755,600</b> | <b>1,723,900</b> | <b>24,900</b>  | <b>1.4</b> |
|                         | <b>Unemployed</b>  | <b>85,000</b>    | <b>80,400</b>    | <b>88,300</b>    | <b>4,600</b>   | <b>5.7</b> |
|                         | <b>Rate</b>        | <b>4.6</b>       | <b>4.4</b>       | <b>4.9</b>       | <b>0.2</b>     | <b>***</b> |
| EASTERN<br>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<br>CENTRAL<br>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<br>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<br>CENTRAL<br>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<br>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



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## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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## 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          |
|            |                     | <b>109,606</b>       | <b>1,461,194</b> | <b>108,472</b>       | <b>1,452,335</b> | <b>106,693</b>       | <b>1,428,839</b> |

\* 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](http://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 |
|--------------|---|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|              | <b>Total, All Industries</b>                      | <b>113,243</b> | <b>1,686,262</b>          | <b>\$97,835,595,813</b> | <b>\$58,019</b>      | <b>\$1,116</b>       |
| <b>11</b>    | <b>Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting</b> | <b>359</b>     | <b>4,970</b>              | <b>\$137,595,302</b>    | <b>\$27,685</b>      | <b>\$532</b>         |
| 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                |
| <b>21</b>    | <b>Mining</b>                                     | <b>57</b>      | <b>714</b>                | <b>\$43,716,977</b>     | <b>\$61,228</b>      | <b>\$1,177</b>       |
| 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                     | *              | *                         | *                       | *                    | *                    |
| <b>22</b>    | <b>Utilities</b>                                  | <b>163</b>     | <b>6,652</b>              | <b>\$701,533,154</b>    | <b>\$105,462</b>     | <b>\$2,028</b>       |
| 221          | Utilities   | 163            | 6,652                     | \$701,533,154           | \$105,462            | \$2,028              |
| <b>23</b>    | <b>Construction</b>                               | <b>11,123</b>  | <b>68,610</b>             | <b>\$3,836,114,215</b>  | <b>\$55,912</b>      | <b>\$1,075</b>       |
| 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              |
| <b>31-33</b> | <b>Manufacturing</b>                              | <b>5,233</b>   | <b>191,264</b>            | <b>\$13,266,059,969</b> | <b>\$69,360</b>      | <b>\$1,334</b>       |
| 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              |
| <b>42</b>    | <b>Wholesale trade</b>                            | <b>10,158</b>  | <b>67,874</b>             | <b>\$5,423,232,410</b>  | <b>\$79,901</b>      | <b>\$1,537</b>       |
| 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              |
| <b>44-45</b> | <b>Retail trade</b>                               | <b>13,333</b>  | <b>191,211</b>            | <b>\$5,765,736,454</b>  | <b>\$30,154</b>      | <b>\$580</b>         |
| 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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|--------------|--|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|              | <b>Total, All Industries</b>                   | <b>113,243</b> | <b>1,686,262</b>          | <b>\$97,835,595,813</b> | <b>\$58,019</b>      | <b>\$1,116</b>       |
| 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              |
| <b>48-49</b> | <b>Transportation and warehousing</b>          | <b>1,871</b>   | <b>41,999</b>             | <b>\$1,963,968,774</b>  | <b>\$46,762</b>      | <b>\$899</b>         |
| 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                |
| <b>51</b>    | <b>Information</b>                             | <b>1,824</b>   | <b>38,264</b>             | <b>\$2,638,911,078</b>  | <b>\$68,966</b>      | <b>\$1,326</b>       |
| 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              |
| <b>52</b>    | <b>Finance and insurance</b>                   | <b>7,341</b>   | <b>123,488</b>            | <b>\$18,064,800,102</b> | <b>\$146,288</b>     | <b>\$2,813</b>       |
| 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    | *              | *                         | *                       | *                    | *                    |
| <b>53</b>    | <b>Real estate and rental and leasing</b>      | <b>3,831</b>   | <b>21,124</b>             | <b>\$1,131,975,714</b>  | <b>\$53,587</b>      | <b>\$1,031</b>       |
| 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      | *              | *                         | *                       | *                    | *                    |
| <b>54</b>    | <b>Professional and technical services</b>     | <b>12,774</b>  | <b>92,226</b>             | <b>\$7,689,074,477</b>  | <b>\$83,372</b>      | <b>\$1,603</b>       |
| 541          | Professional and technical services            | 12,774         | 92,226                    | \$7,689,074,477         | \$83,372             | \$1,603              |
| <b>55</b>    | <b>Management of companies and enterprises</b> | <b>705</b>     | <b>26,731</b>             | <b>\$4,209,959,985</b>  | <b>\$157,494</b>     | <b>\$3,029</b>       |
| 551          | Management of companies and enterprises        | 705            | 26,731                    | \$4,209,959,985         | \$157,494            | \$3,029              |
| <b>56</b>    | <b>Administrative and waste management</b>     | <b>6,932</b>   | <b>88,884</b>             | <b>\$3,247,479,922</b>  | <b>\$36,536</b>      | <b>\$703</b>         |
| 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                |
| <b>61</b>    | <b>Educational services</b>                    | <b>1,416</b>   | <b>49,263</b>             | <b>\$2,394,882,650</b>  | <b>\$48,614</b>      | <b>\$935</b>         |
| 611          | Educational services                           | 1,416          | 49,263                    | \$2,394,882,650         | \$48,614             | \$935                |
| <b>62</b>    | <b>Health care and social assistance</b>       | <b>9,560</b>   | <b>231,488</b>            | <b>\$10,263,987,890</b> | <b>\$44,339</b>      | <b>\$853</b>         |
| 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                |
| <b>71</b>    | <b>Arts, entertainment, and recreation</b>     | <b>1,711</b>   | <b>24,261</b>             | <b>\$683,020,734</b>    | <b>\$28,153</b>      | <b>\$541</b>         |
| 711          | Performing arts and spectator sports           | 534            | 4,270                     | \$230,963,893           | \$54,090             | \$1,040              |





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| 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                |
| <b>72</b>  | <b>Accommodation and food services</b>              | <b>7,478</b>   | <b>111,568</b>            | <b>\$1,988,460,921</b>  | <b>\$17,823</b>      | <b>\$343</b>         |
| 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                |
| <b>81</b>  | <b>Other services, except public administration</b> | <b>13,563</b>  | <b>58,663</b>             | <b>\$1,714,235,822</b>  | <b>\$29,222</b>      | <b>\$562</b>         |
| 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                |
|            | <b>Total government</b>                             | <b>3,636</b>   | <b>246,853</b>            | <b>\$12,661,975,891</b> | <b>\$51,294</b>      | <b>\$986</b>         |
|            | 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                |
| <b>99</b>  | <b>Nonclassifiable establishments</b>               | <b>175</b>     | <b>155</b>                | <b>\$8,873,372</b>      | <b>\$57,248</b>      | <b>\$1,101</b>       |

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

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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                 |
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| 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.<br>Northeast<br>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.<br>Northeast<br>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        |
| <b>Connecticut</b> | <b>\$54,984</b>   | <b>\$51,468</b> | <b>#1</b>    | <b>#1</b> | <b>\$81,421</b>    | <b>\$65,967</b> |
| 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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| Startups & Expansions |                               |                                      |                                  |                             |  |   |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|
| WIA                   | startup/<br>expansion<br>date | COMPANY AND<br>LOCATION              | PRINCIPAL<br>PRODUCT             | # of<br>workers<br>involved | REASON/<br>COMMENTS  | SOURCE                                    |
| Statewide             | 2008                          | Molly Maid<br>Statewide              | Residential<br>Cleaning          | 300                         | Company will open 15<br>new offices                        | New London Day<br>1/18/2008               |
| Eastern               | 2010                          | Mohegan Sun<br>Uncasville            | Casino                           | 2,000                       | A second round of expansion                                | Waterbury Republican<br>American 11/14/06 |
| Eastern               | 2009                          | Hilton<br>Norwich                    | Hotel                            | 200                         | New hotel will be built<br>at Norwich Marina               | Norwich Bulletin<br>9/7/2007              |
| Eastern               | 2008                          | Target<br>Lisbon                     | Retail                           | 450                         | New store in new plaza<br>across from Lisbon Landing       | New London Day<br>10/10/2006              |
| Eastern               | 2008                          | Capitol Theater<br>New London        | Live Music<br>Venue              | 80                          | Historic building renovation                               | New London Day<br>5/4/2006                |
| Eastern               | 2008                          | NuPower<br>Plainfield                | Wood-burning<br>Energy           | 275                         | Company built a new facility                               | Stamford Advocate<br>3/9/2006             |
| Eastern               | 2008                          | Foxwoods<br>Ledyard                  | Casino                           | 3,000                       | Expansion  | New London Day<br>2/1/2005                |
| Eastern               | 2008                          | Hampton Inn & Suites<br>Mystic       | Hotel                            | 30                          | New hotel is opening at the<br>former Mystic Carousel site | New London Day<br>6/25/2008               |
| Eastern               | 2008                          | Mohegan Sun<br>Montville             | Casino                           | 235                         | Casino needs more<br>poker dealers                         | Hartford Courant<br>7/24/2008             |
| Eastern               | 2008                          | Harvey<br>Waterford                  | Window & Door<br>Supplier        | 11                          | Showroom has opened on<br>New London Turnpike              | New London Day<br>5/13/2008               |
| Eastern               | 2008                          | Five Guys Burgers & Fries<br>Mystic  | Fast Food<br>Restaurant          | 30                          | National chain will open in the<br>former Quiznos          | New London Day<br>4/11/2008               |
| Eastern               | 2008                          | Electric Boat<br>Groton              | Submarines                       | 400                         | Engineers and designers are<br>being hired                 | New London Day<br>3/2/2008                |
| North<br>Central      | 2011                          | Prudential Retirement<br>Hartford    | Financial                        | 275                         | Company will add to its<br>sales force                     | Hartford Courant<br>3/20/2008             |
| North<br>Central      | 2011                          | Har-Conn Chrome Co.<br>West Hartford | Metal<br>Finishing               | 60                          | Increase in demand   | Hartford Courant<br>2/6/2008              |
| North<br>Central      | 2009                          | STR Holdings, Inc.<br>Somers         | Solar<br>Panels                  | 180                         | Company is expanding and<br>will open new factory          | Manchester Journal<br>Inquirer 8/6/08     |
| North<br>Central      | 2009                          | Keisense Inc.<br>Hartford            | Information<br>Technology        | 25-35                       | London-based company is<br>building offices in U.S.        | Hartford Courant<br>12/19/2007            |
| North<br>Central      | 2009                          | Nufern Inc.<br>East Granby           | Optical Fibers<br>& Fiber Lasers | 180                         | Company plans to expand                                    | Hartford Courant<br>6/6/2007              |
| North<br>Central      | 2009                          | The Hartford Financial<br>Windsor    | Financial<br>Services            | 300                         | Company building a<br>new campus                           | New London Day<br>12/8/2006               |
| North<br>Central      | 2008                          | Burris Logistics<br>Rocky Hill       | Frozen Food<br>Distributor       | 200                         | Company is building frozen<br>food storage for BJ's stores | New Britain Herald<br>9/30/2007           |
| North<br>Central      | 2008                          | Walgreens Corp.<br>Windsor           | Drugstore                        | 550                         | New distribution center                                    | Hartford Courant<br>1/18/2006             |
| North<br>Central      | 2008                          | AMP Media Partners<br>Rocky Hill     | Radio<br>Network                 | 14                          | Company will be broadcasting<br>music at area gas stations | Hartford Courant<br>11/28/2007            |
| North<br>Central      | 2008                          | Europa Sports Products<br>Windsor    | Body Building<br>Supplements     | 25                          | North Carolina-based company<br>is opening a warehouse     | Manchester Journal<br>Inquirer 11/1/07    |
| North<br>Central      | 2008                          | A.J. Wright<br>New Britain           | Discount<br>Clothing             | 50                          | New store has opened in the<br>New Brite Plaza             | New Britain Herald<br>3/1/2008            |
| North<br>Central      | 2008                          | Price Rite<br>Elmwood                | Supermarket                      | 100                         | Store has opened in the former<br>Caldor's lot             | West Hartford News<br>6/10/2008           |



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



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





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



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



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## BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN THE MEDIA

| Layoffs & Staff Reductions |                              |                                       |                           |                             |  |                                 |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| WIA                        | layoff/<br>reduction<br>date | COMPANY AND<br>LOCATION               | PRINCIPAL<br>PRODUCT      | # of<br>workers<br>involved | REASON/<br>COMMENTS  | SOURCE                          |
| Southwest                  | 2008                         | UBS AG<br>Stamford                    | Investment<br>Banking     | 800                         | Company is exiting the<br>municipal bond business              | Stamford Advocate<br>6/25/2008  |
| Southwest                  | 2008                         | Ansonia Copper & Brass<br>Ansonia     | Metal Mfg.                | 85                          | Due to overseas competition                                    | New Haven Register<br>5/21/2008 |
| Southwest                  | 2008                         | Virgin Atlantic Airways<br>Norwalk    | Airline<br>Carrier        | 51                          | Call center will move to the<br>United Kingdom                 | Connecticut Post<br>5/10/2008   |
| Southwest                  | 2008                         | JWM Partners LLC<br>Greenwich         | Hedge Fund                | 15                          | Fund has been losing money                                     | Stamford Advocate<br>5/3/2008   |
| Southwest                  | 2008                         | People's United<br>Bridgeport         | Financial<br>Services     | 170                         | Bank will close 20 branches<br>to cut costs                    | Connecticut Post<br>4/4/2008    |
| Southwest                  | 2009                         | Gibbs School<br>Norwalk               | College                   | 35                          | Private two-year school<br>is closing                          | Boston Globe<br>2/19/2008       |
| Southwest                  | 2008                         | Ross & Roberts Inc.<br>Stratford      | Vinyl<br>Coverings        | 60                          | High price of electricity is<br>forcing plant to close         | Connecticut Post<br>2/15/2008   |
| Southwest                  | 2008                         | Lifetouch School Studios<br>Derby     | School<br>Photographer    | 225                         | Advent of digital photography<br>will lead to closing of plant | Connecticut Post<br>1/22/2008   |
| Southwest                  | 2008                         | Norden Systems<br>Norwalk             | Military Radar<br>Systems | 48                          | Lack of demand   | Stamford Advocate<br>1/18/2008  |
| Southwest                  | 2008                         | Bear Naked Inc.<br>Stamford & Norwalk | Granola and<br>Cereal     | 100                         | Company ceasing due to<br>purchase by Kellogg Co.              | Stamford Advocate<br>11/28/2007 |
| Southwest                  | 2010                         | Clairol<br>Stamford                   | Hair Color<br>Products    | 235                         | Plant is closing as operations<br>are moving to Mexico         | Stamford Advocate<br>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          |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>144,531</b> | <b>81,298</b> | <b>63,233</b> | <b>26,493</b> | <b>81,283</b> | <b>27,328</b> | <b>1,986</b> | <b>1,079</b>    | <b>217</b>       | <b>5,899</b> | <b>1,846</b> |

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          |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>2,436</b>                              | <b>9,724</b> | <b>31,564</b> | <b>31,633</b> | <b>35,107</b> | <b>23,522</b> | <b>10,354</b> | <b>386</b>      | <b>75,333</b>  | <b>24,842</b>    | <b>25,114</b>  | <b>18,856</b>  |



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## CHARACTERISTICS OF CTWORKS APPLICANTS

### 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         |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>15,903</b>  | <b>2,361</b> | <b>13,542</b> | <b>5,867</b> | <b>9,231</b> | <b>4,603</b> | <b>186</b> | <b>123</b>      | <b>43</b>        | <b>64</b> | <b>185</b> |

#### 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             |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>327</b>                                | <b>3,097</b> | <b>6,917</b> | <b>3,692</b> | <b>1,591</b> | <b>274</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>1,613</b>    | <b>5,421</b>   | <b>6,998</b>     | <b>1,579</b>   | <b>292</b>     |



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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        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>5,577</b>   | <b>2,290</b> | <b>3,287</b> | <b>1,269</b> | <b>2,212</b> | <b>2,172</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>55</b>       | <b>17</b>        | <b>175</b> | <b>333</b> |

#### 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             |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>394</b>                                | <b>803</b> | <b>1,141</b> | <b>1,069</b> | <b>1,200</b> | <b>790</b> | <b>180</b> | <b>0</b>        | <b>1,194</b>   | <b>3,246</b>     | <b>766</b>     | <b>371</b>     |



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## CHARACTERISTICS OF CTWORKS APPLICANTS

### All Programs—Totals

#### By Gender, Ethnic Group, etc

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

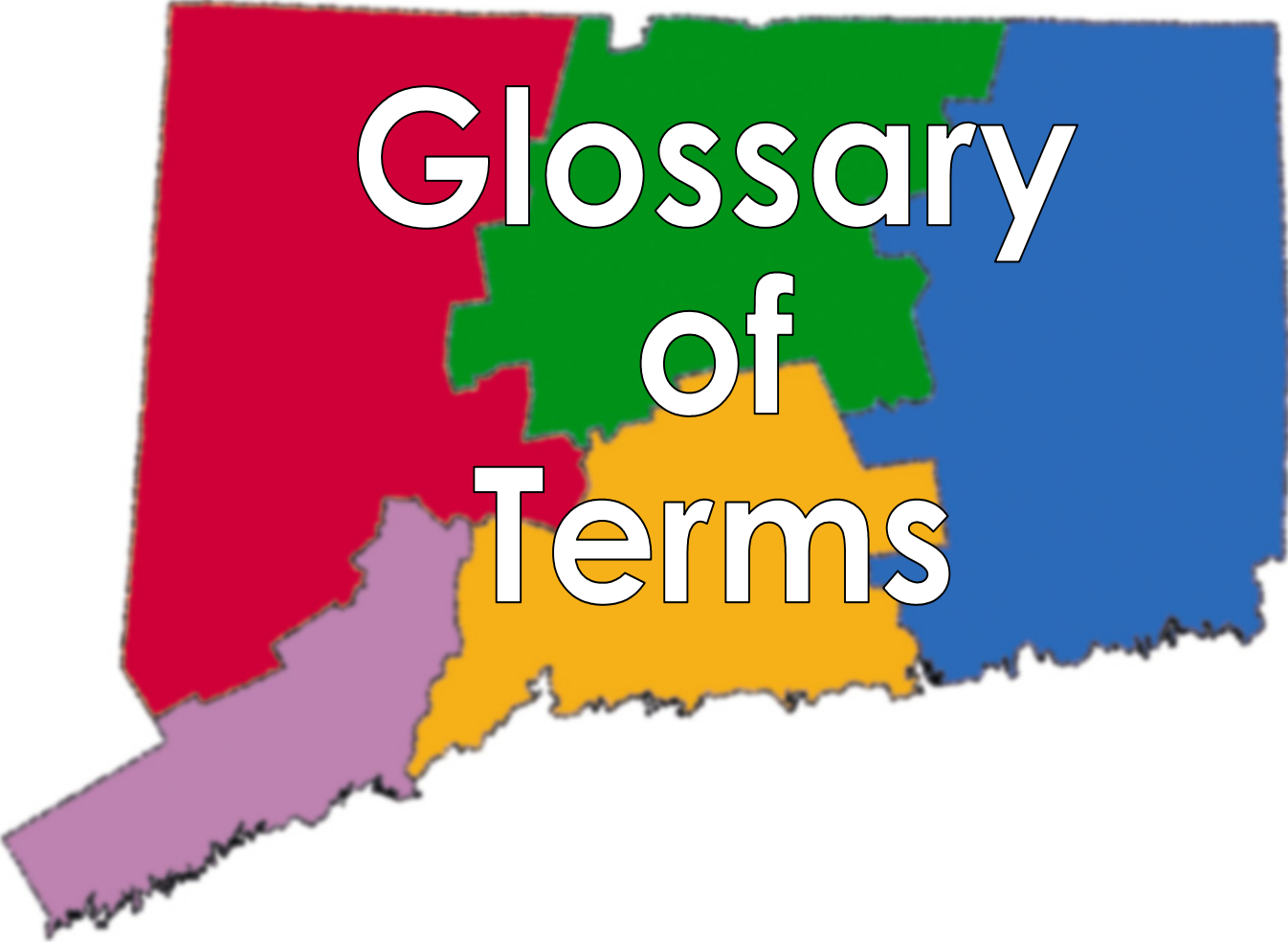
|               | Active Clients | Male          | Female        | White         | Black         | Hispanic      | Asian        | Native American | Pacific Islander | Veteran      | Disabled     |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 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          |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>156,897</b> | <b>83,759</b> | <b>73,138</b> | <b>30,535</b> | <b>88,387</b> | <b>31,035</b> | <b>2,302</b> | <b>1,166</b>    | <b>245</b>       | <b>6,002</b> | <b>2,186</b> |

#### 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          |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>2,990</b>                              | <b>12,241</b> | <b>36,351</b> | <b>34,228</b> | <b>36,454</b> | <b>23,994</b> | <b>10,450</b> | <b>1,902</b>    | <b>79,609</b>  | <b>29,495</b>    | <b>26,795</b>  | <b>19,096</b>  |





# 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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