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**SOUTHWEST
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA**

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Eastern WIA	North Central WIA	Northwest WIA	South Central WIA	Southwest WIA
(41 towns)	(37 towns)	(41 towns)	(30 towns)	(20 towns)
Ashford	Andover	Barkhamsted	Bethany	Ansonia
Bozrah	Avon	Bethel	Branford	Beacon Falls
Brooklyn	Berlin	Bethlehem	Chester	Bridgeport
Canterbury	Bloomfield	Bridgewater	Clinton	Darien
Chaplin	Bolton	Brookfield	Cromwell	Derby
Colchester	Bristol	Canaan	Deep River	Easton
Columbia	Burlington	Cheshire	Durham	Fairfield
Coventry	Canton	Colebrook	East Haddam	Greenwich
Eastford	East Granby	Cornwall	East Hampton	Monroe
East Lyme	East Hartford	Danbury	East Haven	New Canaan
Franklin	East Windsor	Goshen	Essex	Norwalk
Griswold	Ellington	Hartland	Guilford	Oxford
Groton	Enfield	Harwinton	Haddam	Seymour
Hampton	Farmington	Kent	Hamden	Shelton
Killingly	Glastonbury	Litchfield	Killingworth	Stamford
Lebanon	Granby	Middlebury	Madison	Stratford
Ledyard	Hartford	Morris	Meriden	Trumbull
Lisbon	Hebron	Naugatuck	Middlefield	Weston
Lyme	Manchester	New Fairfield	Middletown	Westport
Mansfield	Marlborough	New Hartford	Milford	Wilton
Montville	New Britain	New Milford	New Haven	
New London	Newington	Newtown	North Branford	
North Stonington	Plainville	Norfolk	North Haven	
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Old Lyme	Rocky Hill	Prospect	Orange	
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Preston	Southington	Roxbury	Westbrook	
Putnam	South Windsor	Salisbury	West Haven	
Salem	Stafford	Sharon	Woodbridge	
Scotland	Suffield	Sherman		
Sprague	Tolland	Southbury		
Sterling	Vernon	Thomaston		
Stonington	West Hartford	Torrington		
Thompson	Wethersfield	Warren		
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Voluntown	Windsor Locks	Waterbury		
Waterford		Watertown		
Willington		Winchester		
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Woodstock		Woodbury		

PREFACE

The **Connecticut Department of Labor's Office of Research** is the state's leading producer of information and statistics on the economy, workforce, occupations, and careers. Our mission is to produce, analyze, and deliver timely and reliable workforce information and statistics to assist in decision-making for those planning economic development initiatives, for education and training providers, and for job seekers and students who are seeking guidance in making career choices.

In support of these efforts, the Office of Research is pleased to provide the **2014 Information for Workforce Investment Planning**. This publication contains a variety of data on Connecticut and each of the state's five Workforce Investment Areas including population and population density, labor force, employment and wages by industry sector, and new housing permits. In addition, detailed information on residents in need of workforce investment services such as high school dropouts, Medicaid recipients, adult probationers, Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) recipients, and other residents with barriers to employment is included.

The **2014 Information for Workforce Investment Planning** also includes appendix tables and historical data on the aforementioned topics for comparisons and trends analysis.

Data sources are cited on each appendix table, which includes other State agencies, the Connecticut Department of Labor and the U.S. Census Bureau. We wish to thank all of the data providers for their contribution to this year's publication. The charts and tables in the **2014 Information for Workforce Investment Planning** are within the public domain, and may be copied and/or quoted. However, we do request that you attribute such material to this publication.

We hope that you find the **2014 Information for Workforce Investment Planning** an effective data source for your planning needs.

Additional data on the Southwest WIA are available at: http://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/wia_southwest.asp.

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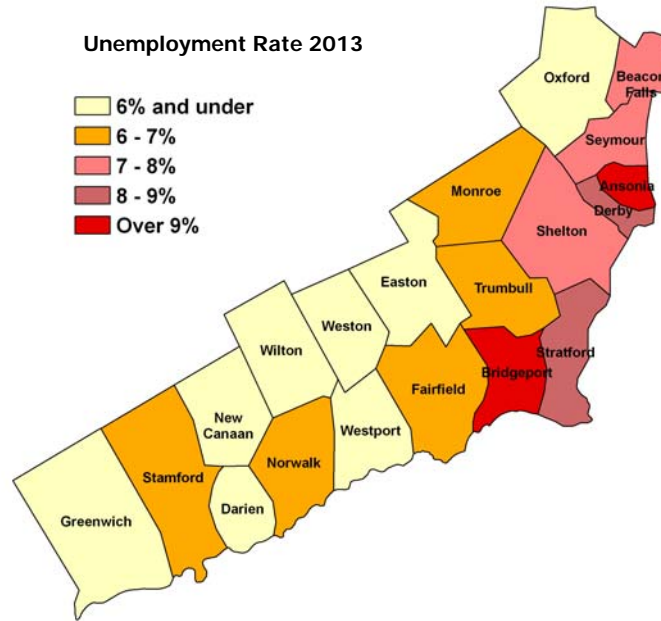
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Connecticut

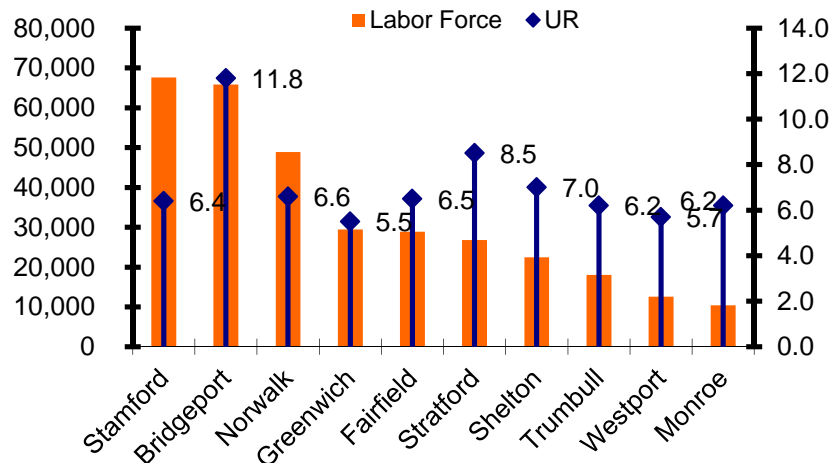
- Connecticut’s annual average labor force decreased by 19,600 to 1,859,900 from 2012 to 2013.
- Statewide employment decreased by 7,000 workers through 2013.
- The state’s annual average unemployment rate fell from 8.4% in 2012 to 7.8% in 2013, during which unemployment decreased by 12,600 participants.



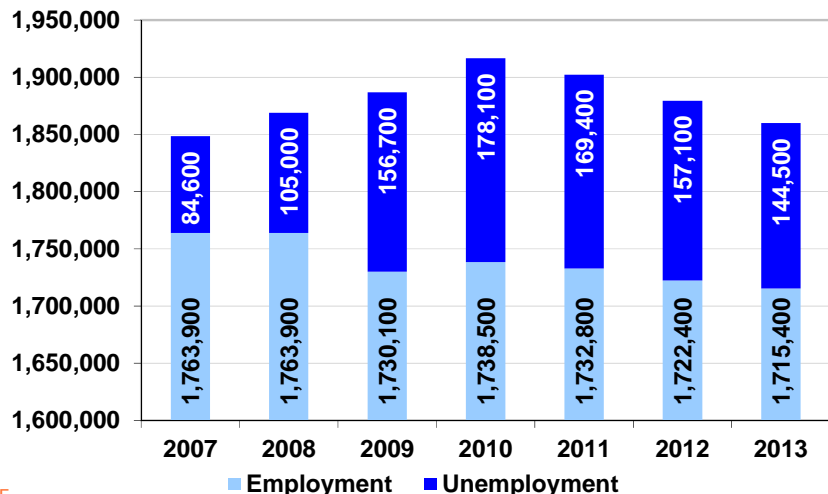
Southwest WIA

- The Southwest WIA’s labor force decreased by 3,900 participants from 2012 to 2013. Bridgeport had the largest Southwest town decrease, which fell by 914 participants.
- Southwest WIA employment decreased by 1,400 workers through 2013. Bridgeport had the largest Southwest town employment decrease of 332 participants.
- The Southwest WIA had an unemployment rate of 7.4 percent in 2013, down 0.6 percentage points from a year before. Bridgeport had the highest unemployment rate and Weston had the lowest.

10 Largest Southwest WIA Labor Forces in 2013



Connecticut Labor Force Composition

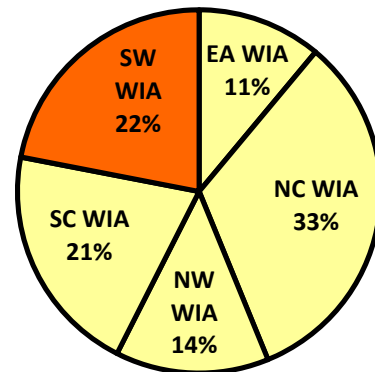


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Connecticut

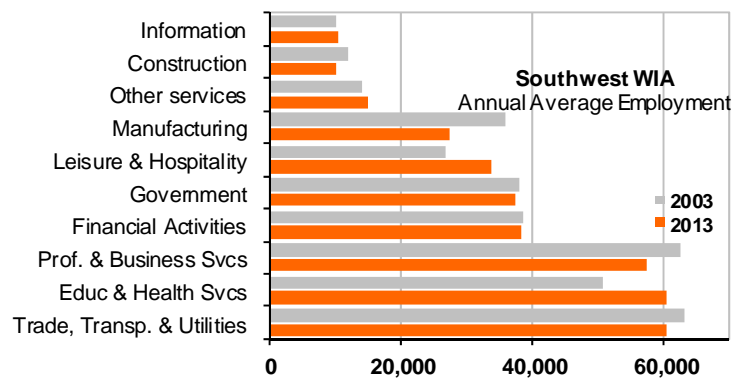
- The largest growth industry sector was Leisure and Hospitality, with an increase of 4,675 jobs from 2012-13.
- The largest job loss came from Financial Activities, with a decrease of 1,781 jobs.
- Leisure and Hospitality had the largest percent increase, up 3.3 percent.
- Financial Activities had the largest percent decrease, down 1.4 percent.

2013 Connecticut Employment By WIA



Southwest WIA

- The largest Southwest WIA growth industry was Leisure and Hospitality, with an increase of 1,803 jobs.
- The largest job loss came from the Manufacturing sector, with a decrease of 631 jobs.
- The largest Sector percent increase occurred in Information, up 6.9 percent. The largest decrease occurred in Construction, down 2.3 percent.



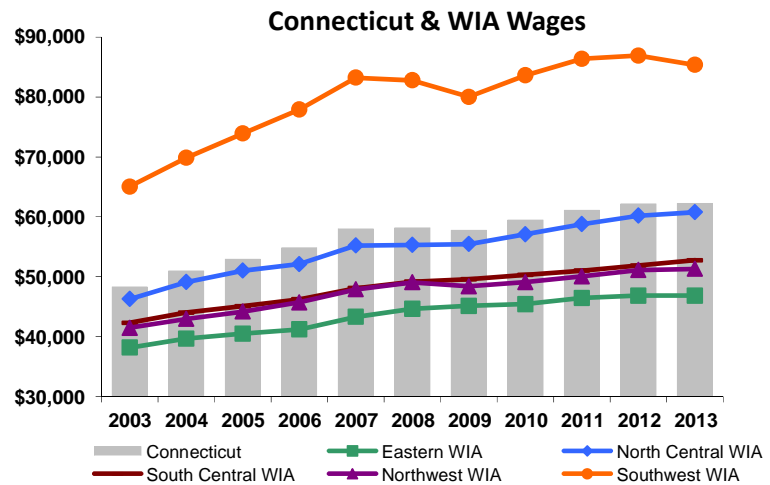
Annual Average Employment by Industry

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Connecticut	1,640,223	1,628,028	1,612,373	1,596,050	1,615,355	1,676,493	1,686,107	1,672,161	1,643,963	1,631,848	1,625,932
Southwest WIA	350,313	346,669	342,945	339,488	340,623	356,677	359,796	356,629	351,478	349,816	351,389
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	60,245	59,797	59,715	58,639	59,165	63,050	63,568	63,541	62,943	62,968	63,209
Educ & Health Svcs	60,526	59,339	57,789	57,039	55,874	55,323	53,620	52,500	51,638	51,143	50,649
Prof. & Business Svcs	57,244	57,344	56,246	55,071	54,168	58,672	62,738	62,726	61,168	61,241	62,420
Financial Activities	38,296	38,499	39,374	39,566	40,034	42,193	42,081	40,528	39,620	38,348	38,635
Government	37,351	37,240	37,385	38,241	38,826	39,172	38,316	38,450	37,795	37,752	37,897
Leisure & Hospitality	33,796	31,993	29,763	28,613	28,162	29,330	28,787	27,993	27,556	27,358	26,833
Manufacturing	27,386	28,017	28,961	29,210	30,225	32,283	33,035	33,621	34,310	34,925	35,720
Other services	14,848	14,820	14,555	14,250	14,061	14,408	14,677	14,444	14,088	13,976	14,036
Construction	10,185	9,871	9,642	9,443	10,276	12,652	13,301	13,198	12,565	12,162	11,954
Information	10,331	9,665	9,420	9,372	9,804	9,565	9,625	9,569	9,673	9,885	9,990

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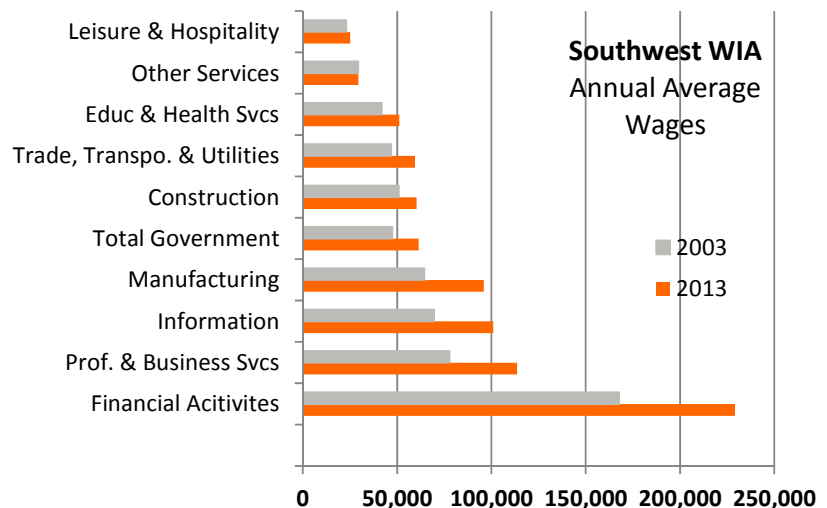
Connecticut

- The 2013 average wage in Connecticut was \$62,283; an increase of \$124 from 2012.
- The highest average wage was \$138,873 in the Financial Activities sector.
- The lowest average wage was \$20,271 in the Leisure and Hospitality sector.



Southwest WIA

- The 2013 average wage in the Southwest WIA was \$85,386; an increase of \$1,540 from 2012.
- The largest over-the-year pay increase was in the Manufacturing sector (\$4,255 to \$95,968).
- The largest over-the-year pay decrease was in the Financial Activities sector (-\$14,456 to \$229,172).



Major industry sector annual average wage by WIA - 2013

	CT	EA	NC	NW	SC	SW
Total, All Industries	\$62,283	\$46,819	\$60,767	\$51,291	\$52,732	\$85,386
Construction	\$59,340	\$53,596	\$62,138	\$57,028	\$59,825	\$60,290
Manufacturing	\$81,133	\$80,458	\$78,968	\$80,089	\$73,500	\$95,968
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	\$46,826	\$38,854	\$41,241	\$39,259	\$40,813	\$59,586
Information	\$89,113	\$49,390	\$91,865	\$78,757	\$72,513	\$100,950
Financial Activities	\$138,873	\$53,456	\$112,055	\$77,125	\$69,866	\$229,172
Prof. & Business Svcs.	\$81,323	\$62,796	\$70,619	\$71,876	\$61,497	\$113,694
Educ. & Health Svcs.	\$50,532	\$44,821	\$49,923	\$45,804	\$56,113	\$51,153
Leisure & Hospitality	\$20,271	\$18,805	\$18,169	\$19,034	\$18,659	\$25,147
Other Services	\$31,504	\$26,872	\$33,256	\$26,801	\$30,355	\$34,150
Government	\$56,990	\$47,421	\$60,624	\$53,703	\$59,875	\$61,419

lowest highest

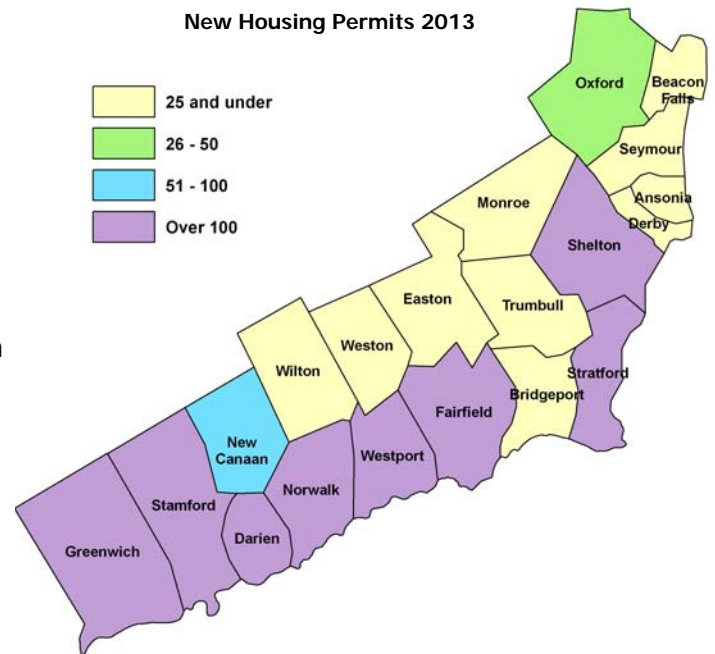
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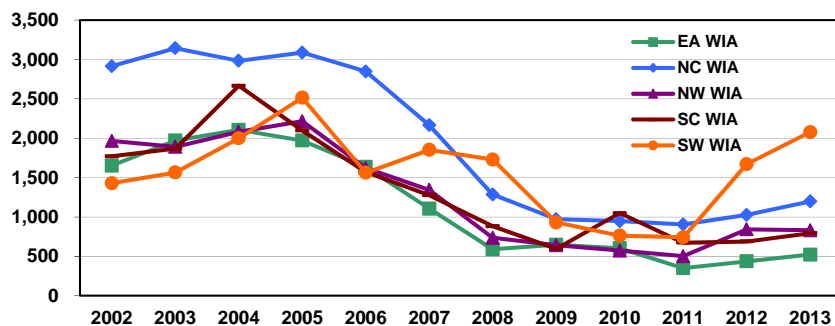
- In 2013, Connecticut issued 5,424 new housing permits; an increase of 755 from 2012.
- Permits are up 16% from 2012, but still down 54% from the peak in 2005.
- All but the Northwest WIA experienced an over-the-year increase in permits.

Southwest WIA

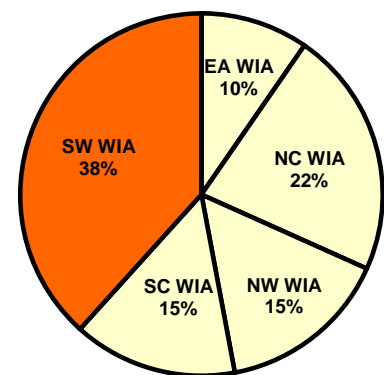
- The Southwest WIA issued 2,078 new housing permits in 2013, 406 more than in 2012.
- Stratford, Stamford, and Norwalk reported the highest number of permits.
- The town of Stratford (+261) had the largest increase from 2012 in the area.



From 2006-13, the number of new housing permits issued in the SW WIA Increased by 33%



In 2013, 38% of Connecticut's total new housing permits were issued in the Southwest WIA

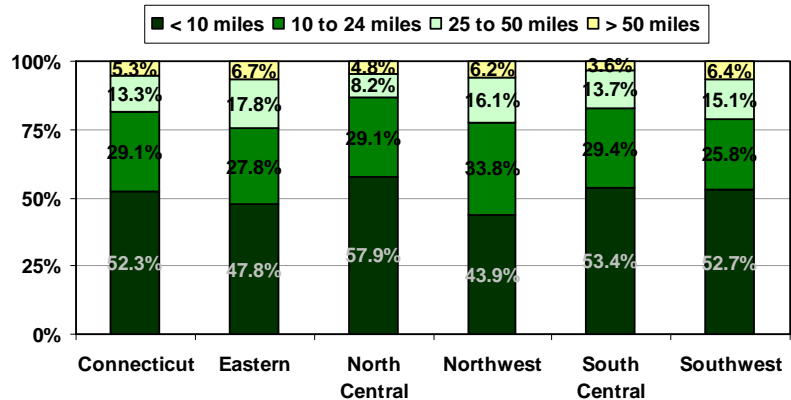


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Connecticut

- The percent of Connecticut employment that also live in Connecticut has decreased slightly from 93.5 percent in 2002 to 92.1 percent in 2011.
- This resident employment decrease is coupled with more non-Connecticut residents commuting into the state for work, rising from 4.5 percent of state employment in 2002 to 7.9 percent of Connecticut employment in 2011.
- More Connecticut residents are also working out of state, 6.7 percent of employed residents in 2011, up from 4.5 percent in 2002.

2011 Commuting Distance by WIA



Southwest WIA

- Southwest WIA employment in 2011 was comprised of 60.2 percent Southwest WIA residents, down 3.4 percent from 2002. The remaining 39.8 percent of WIA employment lived outside the area.
- The Southwest WIA had 21.5 percent of its workforce commuting over 25 miles in 2011. The statewide rate was 18.6 percent.
- In 2011, 61.8 percent of the South Central WIA's workforce lived in Fairfield County, down 0.4 points from a year before.
- The Southwest WIA had an employment inflow of 39.8 percent commuting in from outside areas in 2011, up 3.4 percentage points from 2002.

Southwest WIA Workforce County of Residence

- 61.4% Fairfield County, CT
- 18.0% New Haven County, CT
- 4.5% Westchester County, NY
- 3.9% Hartford County, CT
- 1.6% Litchfield County, CT
- 1.3% New York County, NY
- 1.0% Middlesex County, CT
- 0.8% New London County, CT
- 0.7% Queens County, NY
- 0.7% Suffolk County, NY
- 6.2% All Other Locations

Labor Inflow/ Outflow

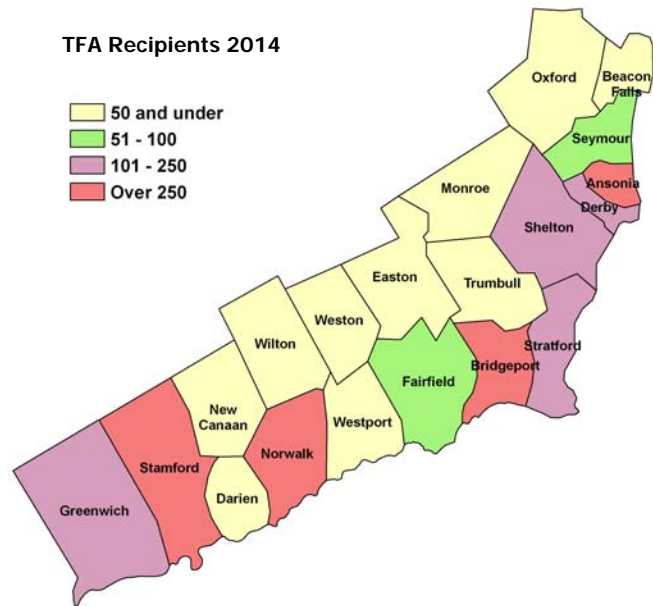
	Inflow*			Outflow**		
	2011	2002	Change 2002-11	2011	2002	Change 2002-11
Statewide	7.9%	6.5%	1.4%	6.7%	4.5%	2.2%
Eastern	28.5%	24.2%	4.3%	32.1%	28.1%	4.0%
North Central	32.1%	29%	3.1%	21.4%	18.9%	2.5%
Northwest	33.8%	29.1%	4.7%	48.1%	41.7%	6.4%
South Central	37.1%	32.9%	4.2%	38.1%	34.4%	3.7%
Southwest	39.8%	36.4%	3.4%	36.2%	29.6%	6.6%

*Inflow measures the amount of area employment that live outside the area
 **Outflow measures the amount of area residents that work outside the area

Source: CT DOL, U.S. Census LED Program

Connecticut

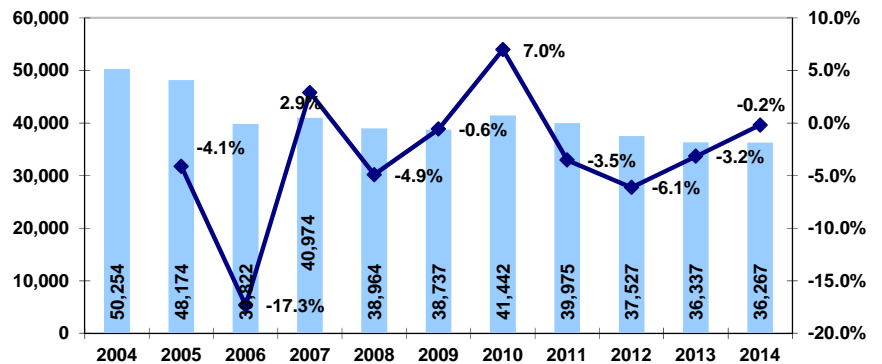
- The number of Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) recipients in Connecticut decreased slightly by 70 recipients in 2014 to 36,267 from a year before.
- The Eastern and North Central WIAs experienced slight recipient increases from 2012-13. The other three WIAs had minor recipient declines.



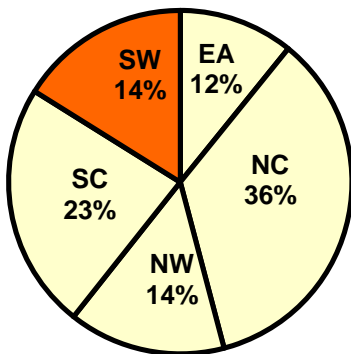
Southwest WIA

- Fourteen percent of Connecticut’s total TFA population lived in the Southwest WIA (5,139 recipients) in 2014, among which 78 percent lived in Bridgeport, Stamford, and Norwalk.
- From 2013 to 2014, the majority of the Southwest WIA’s 740 recipient decrease occurred in Bridgeport and Stratford.

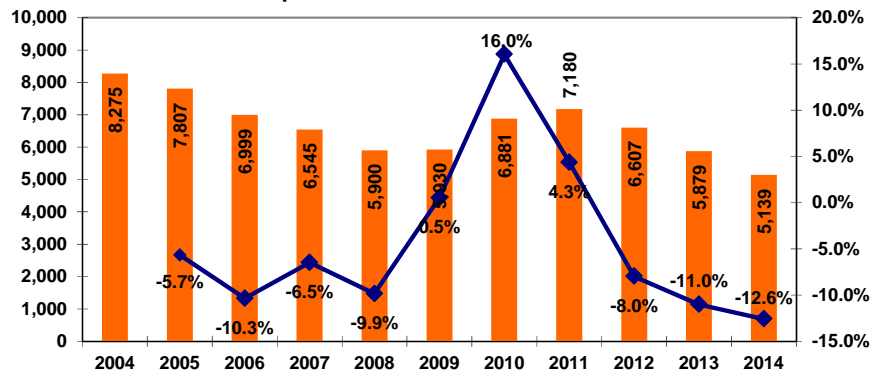
TFA Recipients in Connecticut



2014 Connecticut TFA Recipients by WIA



TFA Recipients in the Southwest WIA

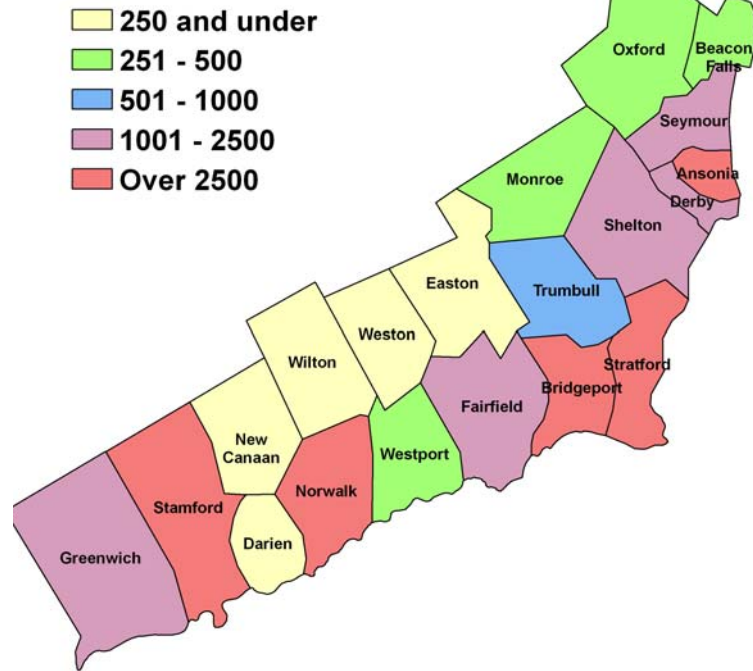


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Connecticut

- From 2013 to 2014, the total number of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients in Connecticut increased 2.7 percent, up 10,663 to 404,427 recipients.
- All five WIAs had percent increases between 1.1 and 4.4 percent, as found respectively in the North Central and South Central WIAs.

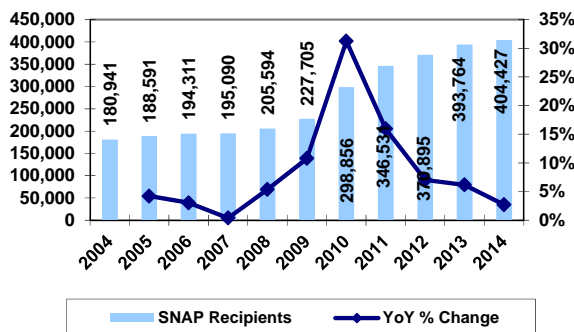
SNAP Recipients 2014



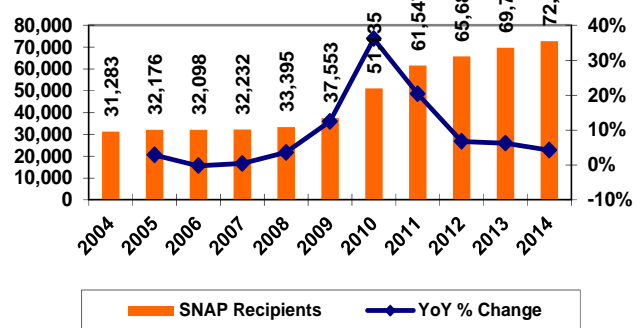
Southwest WIA

- Southwest WIA SNAP recipients increased 4.2 percent from 2013 to 2014. Recipients are up 10.7 percent since 2012.
- Eighteen percent of Connecticut’s total SNAP recipient population resided in the Southwest WIA (72,723 recipients) in 2014, among which 75.7 percent lived in Bridgeport, Stamford and Norwalk.
- The largest WIA SNAP recipient increases occurred in Bridgeport (+1,435), Stamford (+553) and Norwalk (+371) recipients.

Connecticut SNAP Recipients 2004-14



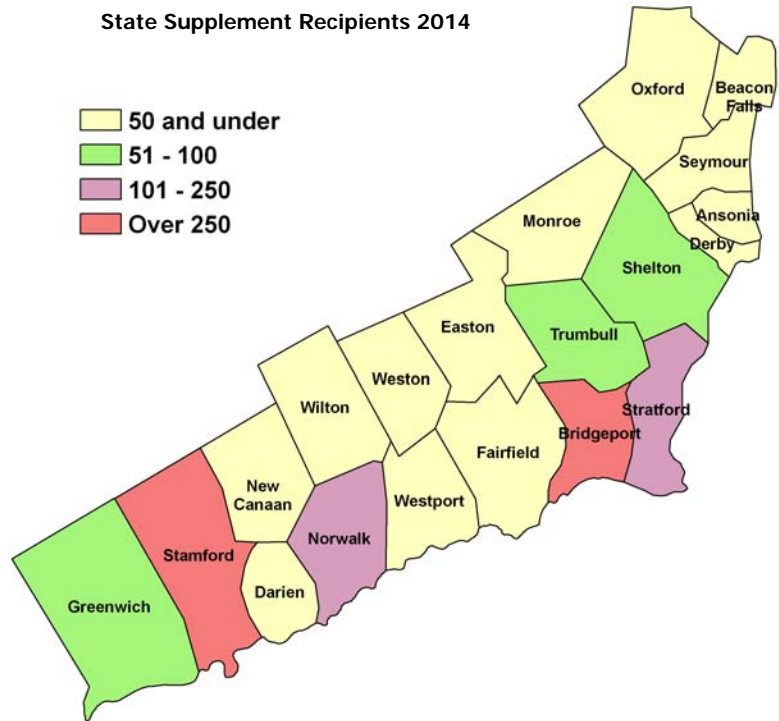
Southwest WIA SNAP Recipients 2004-14



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- From 2013 to 2014, the total number of State Supplement recipients (SSR) in Connecticut increased by 393 recipients to 15,367.
- The North Central WIA increased the most while the South Central WIA increased the least.

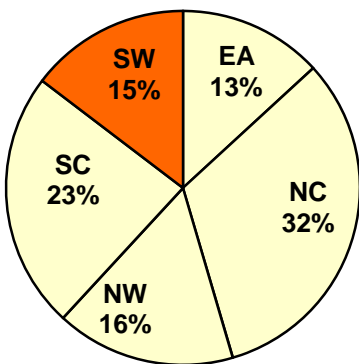


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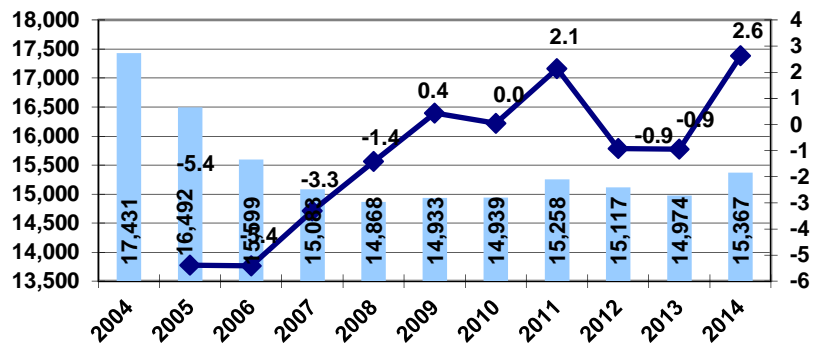
- The Southwest WIA experienced an increase of 63 (+2.9%) recipients from 2013-14.

- Fifteen percent of Connecticut’s total SSR population resided in the Southwest WIA (2,239 recipients) in 2014, among which 71 percent resided in Bridgeport, Stamford, and Norwalk.
- Bridgeport up 67 and Stratford up 8 had the largest Southwest WIA increases from 2013-14.
- Shelton, down 9 recipients largest Southwest WIA decreases from 2013-14.

In 2014, 15% of Connecticut's SSR population lived in the Southwest WIA



State Supplement Recipients in Connecticut 2004-14



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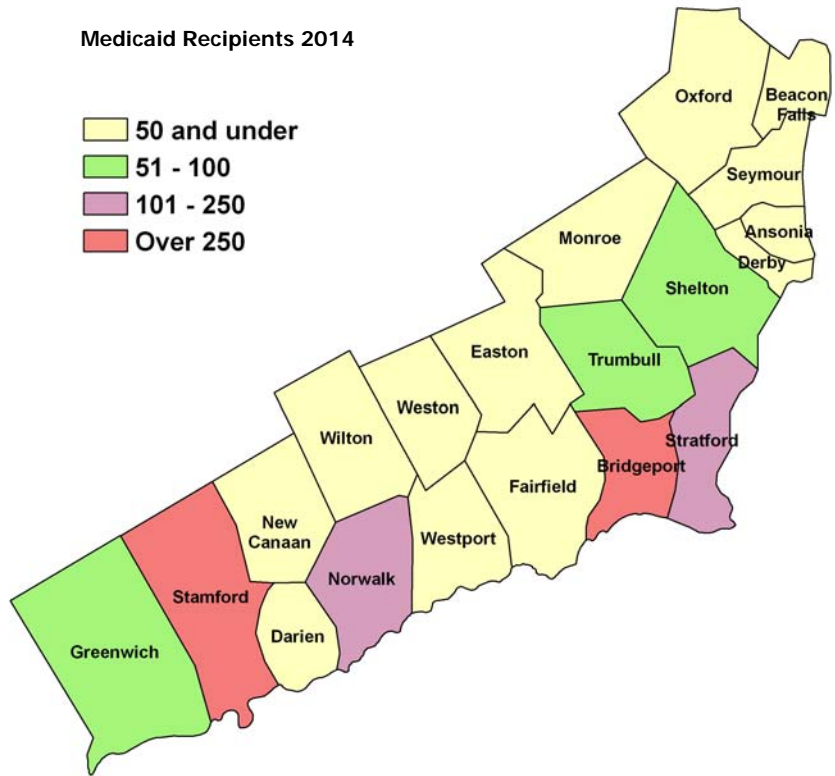
Connecticut

- Connecticut's Medicaid population increased by 168,700 to 778,561 from 2013 to 2014.
- Statewide Medicaid for Lowest Income Populations (LIP) increased by 3,177 to 89,612 from 2013 to 2014.

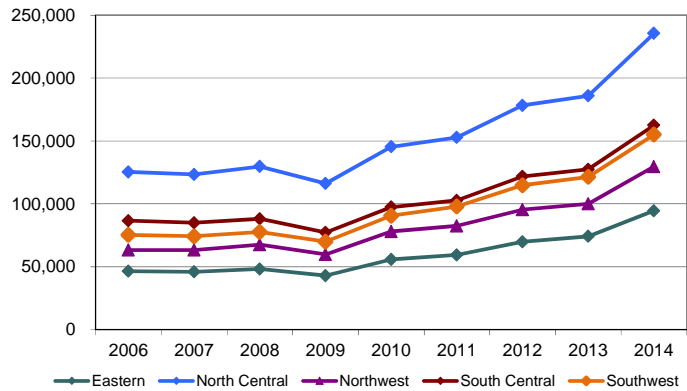
Southwest WIA

- Twenty percent of the state's total Medicaid population resided in the Southwest WIA (155,083 recipients) in 2014.
- Southwest Medicaid recipients grew by 33,586 recipients from 2013 to 2014.
- Sixty-eight percent of Southwest Medicaid recipients lived in Bridgeport, Stamford, and Norwalk in 2014.
- The Southwest WIA had 16,332 LIP recipients in 2014, up 75 from a year before.
- Seventy-one percent of LIP recipients lived in Bridgeport, Stamford, and Norwalk in 2014.

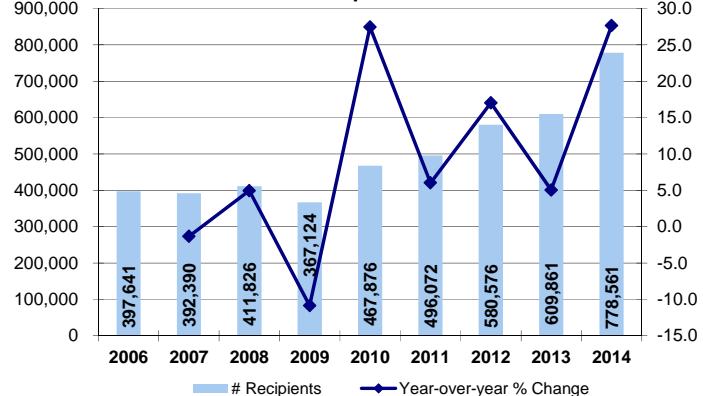
Medicaid Recipients 2014



Medicaid Recipients - By WIA



Medicaid Recipients in Connecticut



Note: From SFY2014 onward, total Medicaid figures include Medicaid Lowest Income Populations (LIP), which replaced the LIA program.

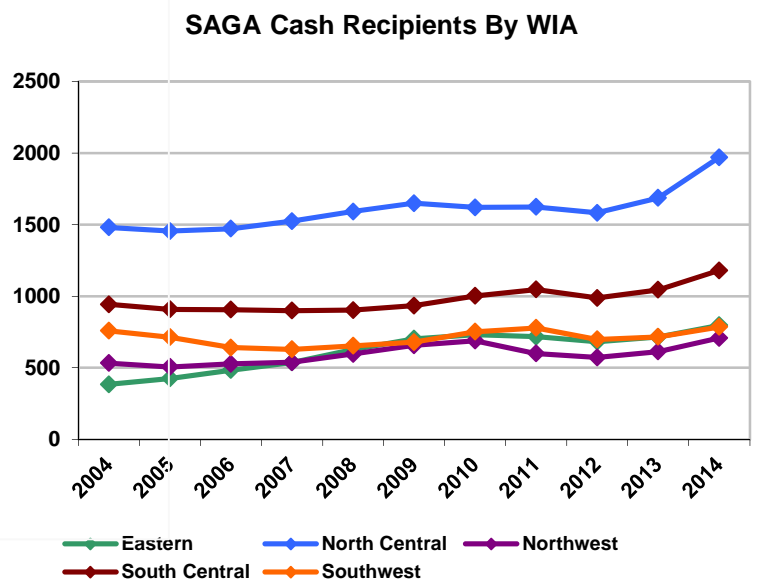
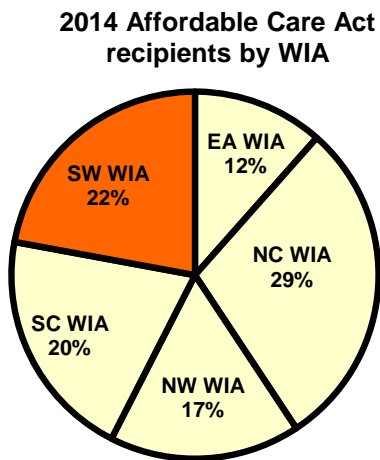
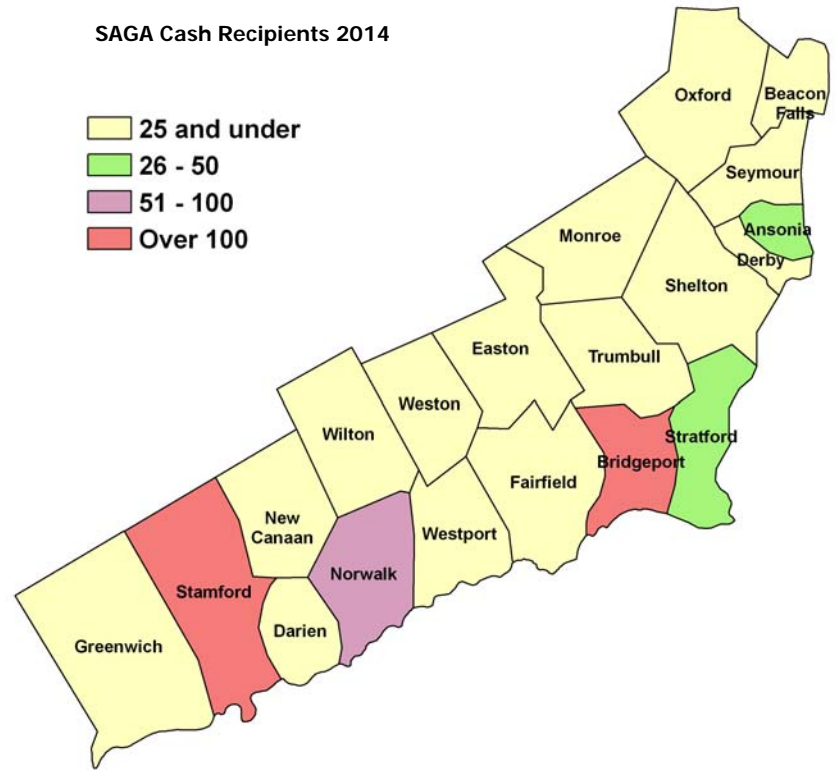
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Connecticut

- State Administered General Assistance (SAGA) Cash recipients increased by 659 recipients to 5,503 from 2013 to 2014.
- Affordable Care Act recipients amounted to 84,587 statewide in 2014, the first year of available data.

Southwest WIA

- Southwest WIA cash recipients increased by 69 recipients to 785 from 2013.
- Seventy-six percent of Southwest SAGA recipients lived in Bridgeport, Stamford, and Norwalk in 2014.
- Twenty-two percent (18,655 recipients) of statewide ACA recipients live in the Southwest WIA, among which 63 percent live in Bridgeport, Stamford, and Norwalk.



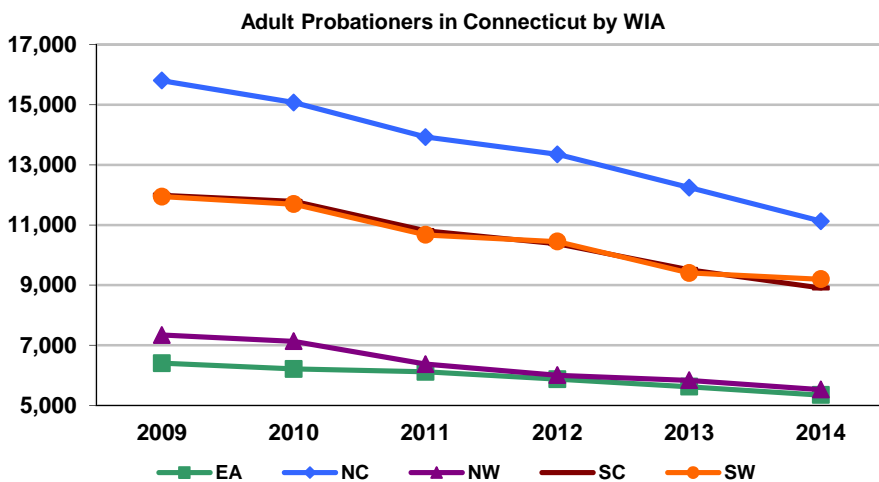
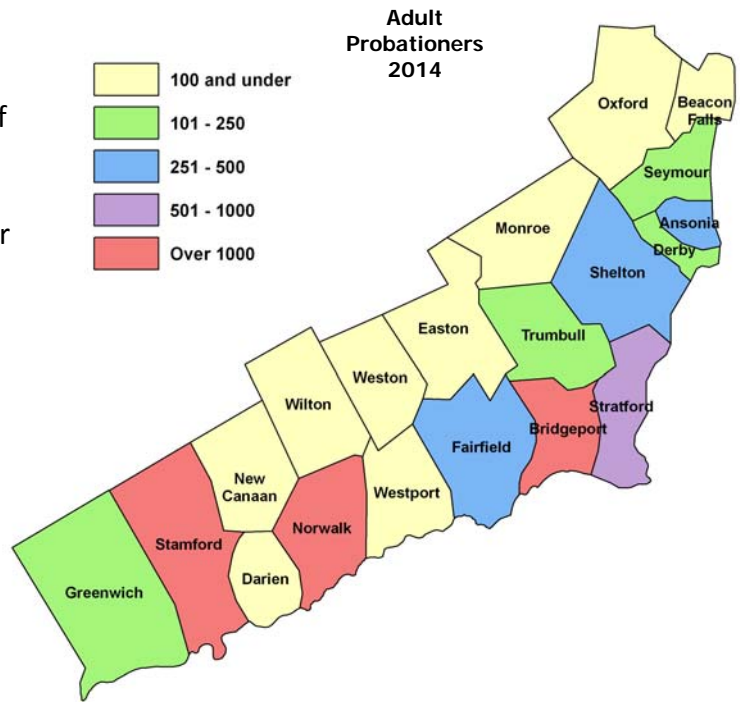
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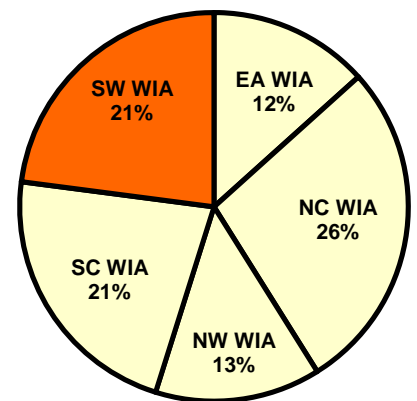
- In 2014, there were 43,141 adult probationers in Connecticut, a decrease of 2,473 from 2013.
- All five WIAs experienced an over-the-year decrease in their adult probationer population.

Southwest WIA

- The Southwest WIA had 9,195 adult probationers in 2014, down 210 from 2013.
- Bridgeport (3,936), Stamford (1,517) and Norwalk (1,100) accounted for 71% of the area's probationers.
- Stratford (+37) had the highest over-the-year increase of adult probationers.
- Stamford (-86) had the highest over-the-year decrease of adult probationers.



As of October 2014, 21% of Connecticut's total number of adult probationers resided in the Southwest WIA

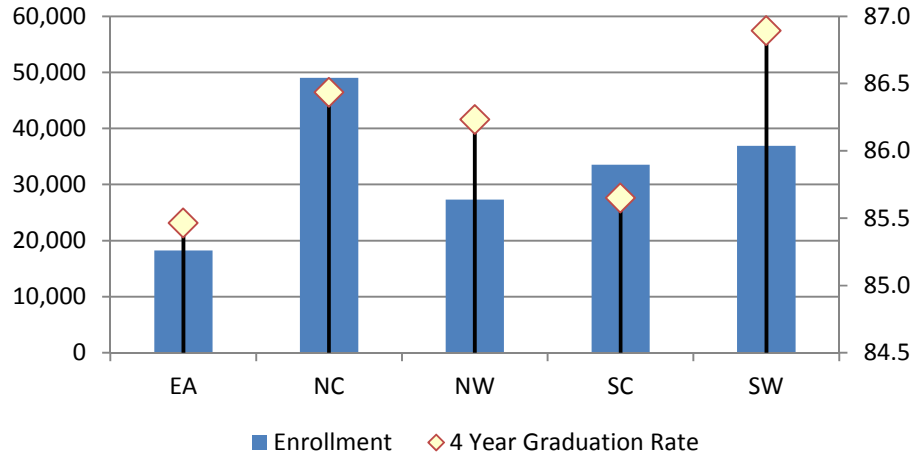


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Connecticut

- Statewide high school enrollment for the 2012-13 school year was 169,900 students.
- The four-year graduation rate was 85.5 percent for the 2012-13 school year, a 0.7 percentage point increase over the prior school year.
- Connecticut’s Technical High School System had enrollment of 10,651 students. Four year graduation was 96.3 percent, up 0.4 percentage points from the prior school year.

CT High School Enrollment and 4-Year Grad. Rate by WIA
2012-13 School Year



Southwest WIA

- The Southwest WIA had 36,887 high school students enrolled and 86.9 percent 4 year graduation rate for the 2012-13 school year, down -0.4 percent from the prior year.
- Weston had the highest 4 year graduation rate, 99.0 percent.
- Derby had the lowest 4 year graduation rate, 64.8 percent.

10 Largest Southwest WIA
School Districts

2012-13 School Year	Total Enrollment	2013 Enrollment Status		
		4-Year Graduation	Still Enrolled	Other
Stamford	4,766	88.9	4.5	6.6
Bridgeport	4,614	67.3	11.0	21.7
Norwalk	3,249	84.7	4.5	10.8
Fairfield	2,970	92.7	5.2	2.1
Greenwich	2,678	94.8	3.8	1.4
Stratford	2,301	88.6	5.4	6.0
Trumbull	2,195	97.8	1.1	1.1
Westport	1,879	98.7	1.3	††
Shelton	1,578	90.1	5.6	4.3
Darien	1,329	97.2	1.6	1.3

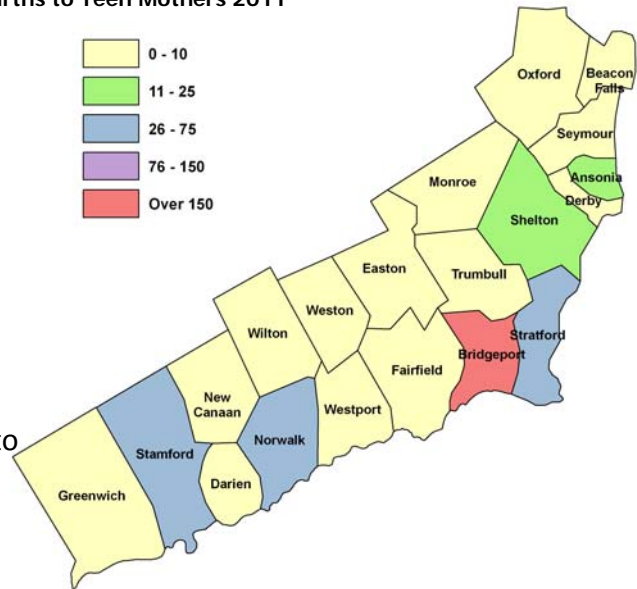
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Connecticut

- In 2011, there were 2,045 births to teenage mothers, the lowest amount in the past decade.
- Twenty-seven percent of the births were to teenagers younger than 18.

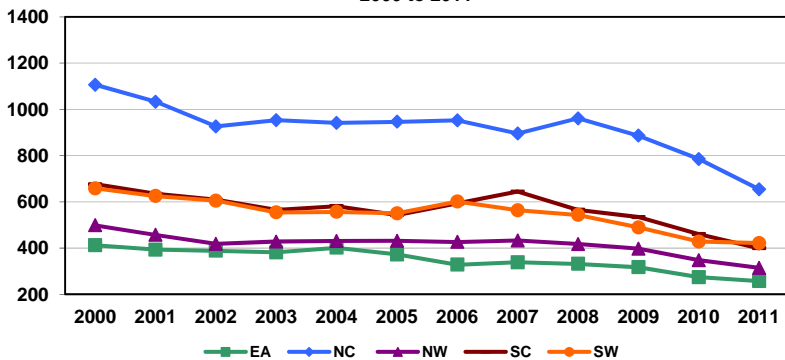
Births to Teen Mothers 2011



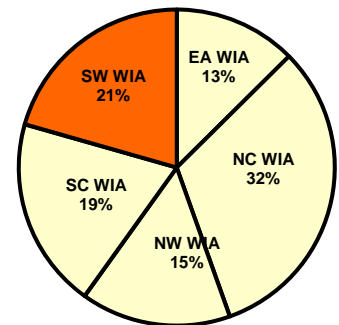
Southwest WIA

- In the Southwest WIA, there were 421 births to teenage mothers in 2011, 7 less than in 2010.
- Bridgeport (240), Stamford (50), and Norwalk (43) had the highest number of births.
- Bridgeport (+7) had the largest over-the-year increase in births.
- Derby (-8) had the largest over-the-year decrease in births.

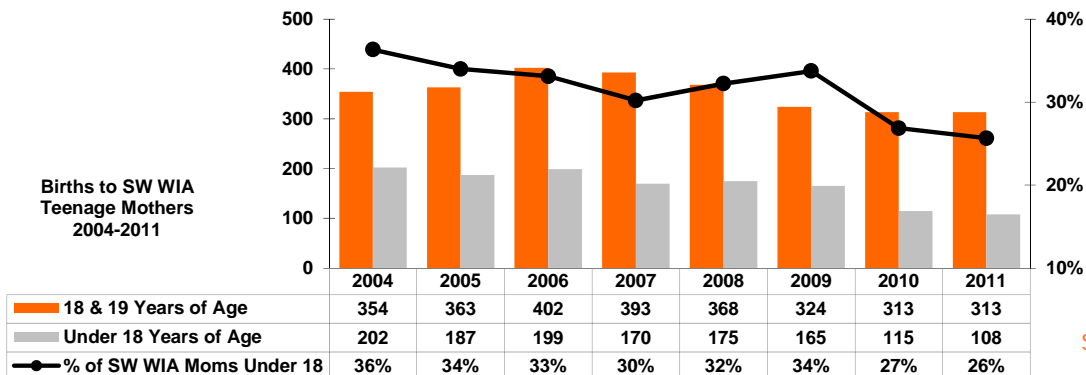
Births to Teen Mothers by WIA 2000 to 2011



Births to Teen Mothers by WIA 2011



Births to SW WIA Teenage Mothers 2004-2011



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	Population			Population Density (pop./sq mile)		
	Estimate July 2013	Census 2000*	% Change 2000-13	Land Area	Estimate July 2013	Census 2000
Connecticut	3,596,080	3,405,565	5.6%	4,844.8	742.3	702.9
Southwest WIA	807,010	760,730	6.1%	449.5	1,795.5	1,692.5
Ansonia	19,020	18,554	2.5%	6.0	3,154.2	3,076.9
Beacon Falls	6,052	5,246	15.4%	9.8	618.8	536.4
Bridgeport	147,216	139,529	5.5%	16.0	9,201.0	8,720.6
Darien	21,330	19,607	8.8%	12.9	1,658.6	1,524.7
Derby	12,801	12,391	3.3%	5.0	2,570.5	2,488.2
Easton	7,616	7,272	4.7%	27.4	277.8	265.2
Fairfield	60,855	57,340	6.1%	30.0	2,026.5	1,909.4
Greenwich	62,396	61,101	2.1%	47.8	1,304.5	1,277.5
Monroe	19,834	19,247	3.0%	26.1	759.1	736.6
New Canaan	20,194	19,395	4.1%	22.1	912.5	876.4
Norwalk	87,776	82,951	5.8%	22.8	3,848.1	3,636.6
Oxford	12,874	9,821	31.1%	32.9	391.4	298.6
Seymour	16,571	15,454	7.2%	14.6	1,137.3	1,060.7
Shelton	40,999	38,101	7.6%	30.6	1,341.2	1,246.4
Stamford	126,456	117,083	8.0%	37.8	3,349.8	3,101.5
Stratford	52,112	49,976	4.3%	17.6	2,962.6	2,841.2
Trumbull	36,571	34,243	6.8%	23.3	1,570.2	1,470.3
Weston	10,372	10,037	3.3%	19.8	523.8	506.9
Westport	27,308	25,749	6.1%	20.0	1,364.7	1,286.8
Wilton	18,657	17,633	5.8%	27.0	691.0	653.1
Eastern WIA	442,212	412,026	7.3%	1,305.4	338.7	315.6
North Central WIA	1,009,107	959,322	5.2%	968.7	1,041.0	990.4
Northwest WIA	601,579	571,617	5.2%	1,345.3	446.9	424.9
South Central WIA	736,172	701,870	4.9%	737.2	998.6	952.1

* Reflects changes to the Census 2000 population resulting from legal boundary updates,

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, Release Date: June 2014

Employment Status of Area Residents

	2013 Annual Average				2012 Annual Average				2011 Annual Average			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	
			#	%			#	%			#	%
CONNECTICUT	1,859,900	1,715,400	144,500	7.8	1,879,500	1,722,400	157,100	8.4	1,902,300	1,732,800	169,400	8.9
Southwest	402,800	372,800	29,900	7.4	406,700	374,200	32,500	8.0	410,600	375,700	34,900	8.5
Ansonia	10,040	9,108	932	9.3	10,275	9,239	1,036	10.1	10,353	9,275	1,078	10.4
Beacon Falls	3,356	3,120	236	7.0	3,375	3,104	271	8.0	3,403	3,113	290	8.5
Bridgeport	65,801	58,046	7,755	11.8	66,715	58,378	8,337	12.5	67,678	58,605	9,073	13.4
Darien	9,222	8,730	492	5.3	9,327	8,756	571	6.1	9,340	8,790	550	5.9
Derby	6,895	6,316	579	8.4	7,053	6,413	641	9.1	7,127	6,438	689	9.7
Easton	3,717	3,506	211	5.7	3,744	3,528	217	5.8	3,777	3,542	235	6.2
Fairfield	28,906	27,019	1,887	6.5	29,206	27,099	2,107	7.2	29,369	27,204	2,165	7.4
Greenwich	29,421	27,806	1,615	5.5	29,622	27,902	1,721	5.8	29,990	28,010	1,980	6.6
Monroe	10,440	9,797	643	6.2	10,573	9,846	727	6.9	10,705	9,885	820	7.7
New Canaan	8,733	8,259	474	5.4	8,775	8,279	496	5.7	8,857	8,311	546	6.2
Norwalk	48,921	45,692	3,229	6.6	49,273	45,815	3,458	7.0	49,755	45,993	3,762	7.6
Oxford	7,332	6,894	438	6.0	7,347	6,886	461	6.3	7,423	6,912	511	6.9
Seymour	9,198	8,493	705	7.7	9,321	8,563	759	8.1	9,433	8,596	837	8.9
Shelton	22,492	20,920	1,572	7.0	22,679	20,993	1,686	7.4	22,928	21,074	1,854	8.1
Stamford	67,619	63,290	4,329	6.4	68,126	63,362	4,764	7.0	68,628	63,608	5,020	7.3
Stratford	26,797	24,528	2,269	8.5	27,190	24,718	2,472	9.1	27,422	24,814	2,608	9.5
Trumbull	18,073	16,954	1,119	6.2	18,326	17,079	1,247	6.8	18,447	17,145	1,302	7.1
Weston	4,818	4,565	253	5.3	4,853	4,585	268	5.5	4,897	4,603	294	6.0
Westport	12,556	11,845	711	5.7	12,554	11,794	760	6.1	12,628	11,840	788	6.2
Wilton	8,424	7,954	470	5.6	8,379	7,881	498	5.9	8,428	7,912	516	6.1
Eastern	234,800	216,000	18,700	8.0	239,100	218,500	20,600	8.6	244,100	222,300	21,700	8.9
North Central	519,900	478,500	41,400	8.0	523,800	478,900	44,900	8.6	531,200	482,500	48,700	9.2
Northwest	311,800	287,900	23,800	7.6	314,500	288,700	25,800	8.2	317,400	289,500	27,900	8.8
South Central	390,700	360,100	30,700	7.9	395,300	362,000	33,300	8.4	399,000	362,800	36,200	9.1
Southwest	402,800	372,800	29,900	7.4	406,700	374,200	32,500	8.0	410,600	375,700	34,900	8.5

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

Total All Jobs

	2013 Annual Average	
	Count	Percentag
Total All Jobs	357,519	100.0%

Jobs by Worker Sex

Male	178,556	49.9%
Female	178,962	50.1%

Jobs by Worker Age

24 or younger	38,793	10.9%
25-34	73,791	20.6%
35-44	75,082	21.0%
45-54	86,238	24.1%
55-64	61,324	17.2%
65 and older	22,292	6.2%

Jobs by Worker Race

White Alone	284,882	79.7%
Black or African American Alone	45,922	12.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,777	0.5%
Asian Alone	19,410	5.4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone	668	0.2%
Two or More Race Groups	4,858	1.4%

Jobs by Worker Ethnicity

Not Hispanic of Latino	310,064	86.7%
Hispanic or Latino	47,455	13.3%

Jobs by Worker Educational attainment

Less than high school	37406	10.5%
High school or equivalent, no degree	69719	19.5%
Bachelor's degree or advanced degree	90185	25.2%
Educational attainment not available	121416	34.0%
(workers aged 24 or younger)	38793	10.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics

Industry Employment Concentration Southwest WIA relative to Connecticut and the U.S.

These figures reflect the importance of various industries to the economy of an area, in terms of the number of jobs they provide, compared with their significance to the State and Nation. Specifically, they measure the concentration of an industry's employment in a local area relative to the larger areas. A ratio above 1.0 indicates that an industry may be more important to the area than to the State or Nation as a whole. For example, if an industry provides 3.0 percent of local area jobs and 1.5 percent of State jobs, its local employment concentration ratio would be 2.0, revealing twice the concentration of jobs in that industry in the local area than exists in the State overall. This may uncover smaller industries that make relatively significant contributions to the local economy, representing both a source of economic strength to the area and a potential vulnerability if an economic turn affects those industries. In the Southwest WIA, the concentration of employment in the management of companies and enterprises industry is most dominant.

SOUTHWEST WIA

NAICS Code	Industry	Relative to CT		Relative to the US
		2013	2012	2013
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	1.64	1.64	1.93
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1.51	1.46	1.54
51	Information	1.45	1.39	1.38
52	Finance and Insurance	1.36	1.35	2.15
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1.25	1.25	1.12
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.13	1.14	1.29
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1.13	1.10	0.87
56	Admin. & Support and Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Services	1.11	1.14	0.91
99	Unknown/Unclassifiable	1.03	1.05	0.25
44	Retail Trade	0.96	0.96	0.00
72	Accommodation and Food Services	0.93	0.91	0.75
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	0.89	0.88	1.05
48	Transportation and Warehousing	0.87	0.87	0.00
42	Wholesale Trade	0.83	0.83	0.74
22	Utilities	0.83	0.96	0.74
23	Construction	0.83	0.84	0.61
61	Educational Services	0.77	0.78	1.32
31	Manufacturing	0.75	0.76	0.00
21	Mining	0.30	0.27	0.02
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0.24	0.23	0.08

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Research Office

Naics	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wage	Average Weekly Wage
	WIA Total	28,800	350,313	\$29,911,678,049	\$85,386	\$1,642
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	29	277	\$10,699,697	\$38,569	\$742
111	Crop production	7	55	\$1,282,046	\$23,452	\$451
112	Animal production and aquaculture	12	129	\$6,157,373	\$47,609	\$916
113	Forestry and logging	*	*	*	*	*
114	Fishing, hunting and trapping	*	*	*	*	*
115	Agriculture and forestry support activities	*	*	*	*	*
21	Mining	8	37	\$4,100,759	\$111,333	\$2,141
212	Mining, except oil and gas	3	28	\$1,451,589	\$51,233	\$985
213	Support activities for mining	5	9	\$2,649,170	\$311,667	\$5,994
22	Utilities	36	1,118	\$106,511,423	\$95,298	\$1,833
221	Utilities	36	1,118	\$106,511,423	\$95,298	\$1,833
23	Construction	2,017	9,871	\$595,097,098	\$60,290	\$1,159
236	Construction of buildings	594	2,120	\$149,479,156	\$70,509	\$1,356
237	Heavy and civil engineering construction	72	818	\$65,377,695	\$79,940	\$1,537
238	Specialty trade construction	1,351	6,933	\$380,240,248	\$54,847	\$1,055
31-33	Manufacturing	825	27,386	\$2,628,162,065	\$95,968	\$1,846
311	Food manufacturing	71	1,536	\$62,263,561	\$40,532	\$779
312	Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
313	Textile mills	3	11	\$1,188,754	\$109,731	\$2,110
314	Textile product mills	28	278	\$21,081,512	\$75,833	\$1,458
315	Apparel manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
316	Leather and allied product manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
321	Wood product manufacturing	19	196	\$9,083,675	\$46,345	\$891
322	Paper manufacturing	18	422	\$23,980,017	\$56,847	\$1,093
323	Printing and related support activities	85	1,127	\$70,067,654	\$62,181	\$1,196
324	Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
325	Chemical manufacturing	33	712	\$64,172,067	\$90,087	\$1,732
326	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	27	1,091	\$59,336,614	\$54,367	\$1,046
327	Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	31	225	\$10,665,490	\$47,437	\$912
331	Primary metal manufacturing	14	139	\$9,418,020	\$68,000	\$1,308
332	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	147	3,187	\$200,986,554	\$63,063	\$1,213
333	Machinery manufacturing	78	2,578	\$237,639,781	\$92,189	\$1,773
334	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	59	2,310	\$196,638,599	\$85,131	\$1,637
335	Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	39	2,762	\$594,009,879	\$215,052	\$4,136
336	Transportation equipment manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
337	Furniture and related product manufacturing	61	539	\$27,625,088	\$51,237	\$985
339	Miscellaneous manufacturing	65	1,437	\$82,404,328	\$57,338	\$1,103
42	Wholesale trade	1,979	11,739	\$1,358,666,175	\$115,742	\$2,226
423	Merchant w holesalers, durable goods	506	5,260	\$532,902,510	\$101,307	\$1,948
424	Merchant w holesalers, nondurable goods	359	3,998	\$462,861,314	\$115,771	\$2,226
425	Electronic markets and agents and brokers	1,114	2,480	\$362,902,351	\$146,307	\$2,814
44-45	Retail trade	2,882	39,443	\$1,638,728,201	\$41,547	\$799
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	190	3,394	\$201,162,170	\$59,268	\$1,140
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	184	1,754	\$75,751,404	\$43,198	\$831
443	Electronics and appliance stores	143	1,313	\$66,767,410	\$50,848	\$978
444	Building material and garden supply stores	183	3,222	\$133,773,052	\$41,514	\$798
445	Food and beverage stores	516	10,009	\$278,362,294	\$27,813	\$535
446	Health and personal care stores	276	2,805	\$110,492,606	\$39,388	\$757
447	Gasoline stations	223	1,302	\$33,877,245	\$26,029	\$501
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	455	4,530	\$145,563,415	\$32,136	\$618
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	175	1,322	\$29,060,699	\$21,991	\$423
452	General merchandise stores	78	4,832	\$113,792,340	\$23,550	\$453
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	289	1,973	\$56,135,789	\$28,457	\$547
454	Nonstore retailers	170	2,989	\$393,989,779	\$131,832	\$2,535
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	466	7,945	\$485,853,178	\$61,153	\$1,176
481	Air transportation	23	457	\$43,399,773	\$94,915	\$1,825
482	Rail transportation	*	*	*	*	*



Naics	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wage	Average Weekly Wage
	WIA Total	28,800	350,313	\$29,911,678,049	\$85,386	\$1,642
483	Water transportation	24	489	\$68,128,902	\$139,228	\$2,677
484	Truck transportation	113	704	\$36,155,993	\$51,334	\$987
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	139	3,185	\$106,839,046	\$33,545	\$645
486	Pipeline transportation	*	*	*	*	*
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation	*	*	*	*	*
488	Support activities for transportation	99	1,054	\$124,849,690	\$118,444	\$2,278
491	Postal service	*	*	*	*	*
492	Couriers and messengers	41	1,348	\$58,353,094	\$43,278	\$832
493	Warehousing and storage	22	607	\$36,078,428	\$59,405	\$1,142
51	Information	574	10,331	\$1,042,927,002	\$100,950	\$1,941
511	Publishing industries, except Internet	192	3,407	\$360,089,572	\$105,699	\$2,033
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	122	2,477	\$289,371,524	\$116,812	\$2,246
515	Broadcasting, except Internet	18	636	\$52,941,259	\$83,306	\$1,602
517	Telecommunications	74	2,558	\$209,071,978	\$81,733	\$1,572
518	ISPs, search portals, and data processing	37	240	\$23,799,900	\$99,166	\$1,907
519	Other information services	131	1,014	\$107,652,768	\$106,201	\$2,042
52	Finance and insurance	2,460	33,522	\$8,310,951,192	\$247,927	\$4,768
521	Monetary authorities - central bank	*	*	*	*	*
522	Credit intermediation and related activities	562	9,030	\$1,380,905,675	\$152,921	\$2,941
523	Securities, commodity contracts, investments	1,342	17,773	\$5,931,161,593	\$333,721	\$6,418
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	*	*	*	*	*
525	Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	*	*	*	*	*
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	1,008	4,774	\$465,415,565	\$97,496	\$1,875
531	Real estate	871	3,851	\$351,810,576	\$91,366	\$1,757
532	Rental and leasing services	120	888	\$110,635,741	\$124,555	\$2,395
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	17	35	\$2,969,248	\$85,242	\$1,639
54	Professional and technical services	3,822	25,101	\$2,824,561,759	\$112,527	\$2,164
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55	Management of companies and enterprises	370	11,189	\$2,666,012,290	\$238,281	\$4,582
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56	Administrative and waste management	1,940	20,954	\$1,017,699,091	\$48,569	\$934
561	Administrative and support activities	1,810	19,764	\$950,543,024	\$48,094	\$925
562	Waste management and remediation services	130	1,190	\$67,156,067	\$56,449	\$1,086
61	Educational services	457	9,627	\$486,767,334	\$50,564	\$972
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62	Health care and social assistance	2,364	50,899	\$2,609,301,622	\$51,264	\$986
621	Ambulatory health care services	1,638	17,695	\$1,122,204,934	\$63,418	\$1,220
622	Hospitals	12	12,050	\$804,480,114	\$66,764	\$1,284
623	Nursing and residential care facilities	201	10,108	\$352,526,888	\$34,878	\$671
624	Social assistance	513	11,047	\$330,089,686	\$29,881	\$575
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	515	8,642	\$280,747,318	\$32,485	\$625
711	Performing arts and spectator sports	178	1,035	\$58,481,950	\$56,513	\$1,087
712	Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	29	591	\$18,480,282	\$31,252	\$601
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation	308	7,016	\$203,785,086	\$29,045	\$559
72	Accommodation and food services	1,890	25,154	\$569,122,166	\$22,626	\$435
721	Accommodation	58	2,265	\$86,863,218	\$38,353	\$738
722	Food services and drinking places	1,832	22,889	\$482,258,948	\$21,070	\$405
81	Other services, except public administration	4,559	14,848	\$507,079,320	\$34,150	\$657
811	Repair and maintenance	517	2,658	\$103,019,331	\$38,757	\$745
812	Personal and laundry services	865	5,027	\$137,781,185	\$27,410	\$527
813	Membership associations and organizations	483	3,359	\$138,224,040	\$41,154	\$791
814	Private households	2,694	3,805	\$128,054,765	\$33,655	\$647
	Total Federal Government	71	2,243	\$155,882,747	\$69,495	\$1,336
	Total State Government	72	4,606	\$269,714,979	\$58,557	\$1,126
	Total Local Government	342	30,502	\$1,868,448,687	\$61,256	\$1,178
99	Nonclassifiable establishments	114	107	\$9,228,381	\$86,381	\$1,661

* 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 - 2013 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

SOUTHWEST WIA									
	Number of Worksites		Annual Average Employment		Annual Average Wages		Industry with Highest Employment*	2013 Annual Average	
	2013	2012-13 Change	2012	2012-13 Change	2013	2012-13 Change		Emp.	Wages
Ansonia	300	-9	3,359	-435	\$38,078	\$880	Retail Trade	797	\$25,461
Beacon Falls	114	2	843	-12	\$49,029	\$2,609	Wholesale Trade	161	\$71,435
Bridgeport	2,445	21	42,360	-197	\$52,196	\$585	Health Care & Social Assistance	12,381	\$49,871
Darien	993	5	7,814	127	\$62,517	-\$2,585	Retail Trade	1,461	\$43,574
Derby	313	7	4,872	71	\$35,225	-\$378	Health Care & Social Assistance	1,799	\$46,209
Easton	210	-5	915	5	\$48,118	-\$413	Administrative & Waste Management	80	\$37,385
Fairfield	2,374	52	24,436	443	\$65,321	\$4,108	Health Care & Social Assistance	4,000	\$45,184
Greenwich	4,015	38	34,719	-90	\$124,476	-\$6,184	Finance and Insurance	7,581	\$311,572
Monroe	622	19	5,591	211	\$46,206	-\$1,769	Retail Trade	929	\$31,883
New Canaan	967	22	6,368	-1	\$66,369	-\$165	Health Care & Social Assistance	831	\$46,806
Norwalk	3,301	76	44,463	420	\$95,638	\$6,765	Health Care & Social Assistance	6,219	\$61,224
Oxford	336	0	3,173	93	\$52,342	-\$2,387	Manufacturing	675	\$57,120
Seymour	344	7	4,412	129	\$42,841	-\$119	Manufacturing	1,043	\$60,253
Shelton	1,306	40	22,050	559	\$88,483	\$1,422	Manufacturing	4,286	\$120,399
Stamford	5,593	87	75,096	995	\$112,086	-\$5,520	Finance and Insurance	10,652	\$274,792
Stratford	1,305	14	25,438	342	\$61,758	\$196	Manufacturing	8,718	\$97,132
Trumbull	1,052	-3	16,018	-244	\$55,827	-\$1,072	Health Care & Social Assistance	3,312	\$38,236
Weston	303	8	1,262	40	\$59,440	-\$1,122	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	165	\$34,202
Westport	1,963	74	15,420	148	\$101,446	-\$19,162	Retail Trade	2,666	\$38,113
Wilton	941	41	11,717	1,012	\$98,901	\$8,394	Professional, Scientific, & Tech. Serv	2,023	\$108,186

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

* Excluding Government N/A= Not Available

Housing Permits													
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	# Change	
												'12-13	'06-13
Connecticut	5,424	4,669	3,173	3,932	3,786	5,220	7,746	9,236	11,885	11,837	10,435	755	-3,812
Southwest	2,078	1,672	742	762	930	1,729	1,852	1,562	2,514	1,999	1,565	406	516
Ansonia	3	4	2	5	2	5	13	8	13	13	21	-1	-5
Beacon Falls	11	5	3	9	28	23	22	38	59	30	17	6	-27
Bridgeport	16	175	126	101	126	128	243	156	202	134	86	-159	-140
Darien	128	74	24	18	20	32	55	42	56	46	222	54	86
Derby	3	2	2	5	7	2	3	10	7	14	15	1	-7
Easton	8	3	2	2	4	5	5	5	11	17	6	5	3
Fairfield	154	50	48	37	30	58	95	116	154	170	95	104	38
Greenwich	110	62	59	64	94	140	191	226	221	214	140	48	-116
Monroe	16	4	7	6	3	16	20	20	42	29	32	12	-4
New Canaan	51	28	25	17	12	26	51	71	66	65	54	23	-20
Norwalk	187	230	67	40	448	205	95	107	333	294	130	-43	80
Oxford	33	30	13	45	31	74	86	95	245	229	145	3	-62
Seymour	14	23	17	22	15	38	28	41	96	39	46	-9	-27
Shelton	129	299	35	31	17	111	93	130	474	126	85	-170	-1
Stamford	801	564	207	152	35	684	631	247	258	290	96	237	554
Stratford	270	9	11	25	15	13	48	42	55	44	78	261	228
Trumbull	11	7	9	5	2	71	39	68	46	67	135	4	-57
Weston	8	5	2	9	2	6	14	24	31	27	15	3	-16
Westport	103	90	72	63	32	74	93	94	114	114	115	13	9
Wilton	22	8	11	106	7	18	27	22	31	37	32	14	0
Eastern	522	437	350	603	646	588	1,107	1,635	1,970	2,106	1,971	85	-1,113
North Central	1,198	1,027	905	946	972	1,285	2,165	2,847	3,087	2,984	3,143	171	-1,649
Northwest	832	843	502	572	642	736	1,345	1,621	2,215	2,082	1,890	-11	-789
South Central	794	690	674	1,049	596	882	1,277	1,571	2,099	2,666	1,866	104	-777

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

	SNAP			# Change		Temporary Family Assistance			# Change	
	2014	2013	2012	'13-14	'12-14	2014	2013	2012	'13-14	'12-14
Connecticut	404,427	393,764	370,895	10,663	33,532	36,267	36,337	37,527	-70	-1,260
Southwest WIA	72,723	69,779	65,684	2,944	7,039	5,139	5,879	6,607	-740	-1,468
Ansonia	3,177	3,102	2,998	75	179	251	285	289	-34	-38
Beacon Falls	274	239	240	35	34	23	25	24	-2	-1
Bridgeport	38,860	37,425	35,541	1,435	3,319	2,813	3,412	3,910	-599	-1,097
Darien	173	145	122	28	51	12	15	10	-3	2
Derby	1,715	1,753	1,612	-38	103	131	142	151	-11	-20
Easton	79	75	54	4	25	5	1	1	4	4
Fairfield	1,247	1,223	1,126	24	121	55	59	57	-4	-2
Greenwich	1,403	1,392	1,279	11	124	119	120	120	-1	-1
Monroe	359	350	298	9	61	11	25	28	-14	-17
New Canaan	180	168	136	12	44	24	7	10	17	14
Norwalk	6,505	6,134	5,694	371	811	375	409	513	-34	-138
Oxford	299	315	282	-16	17	15	15	11	0	4
Seymour	1,082	1,111	1,026	-29	56	64	67	88	-3	-24
Shelton	1,878	1,758	1,599	120	279	134	131	135	3	-1
Stamford	9,668	9,115	8,517	553	1,151	820	788	830	32	-10
Stratford	4,468	4,227	3,975	241	493	236	308	346	-72	-110
Trumbull	802	730	718	72	84	28	40	52	-12	-24
Weston	57	49	51	8	6	4	5	6	-1	-2
Westport	389	379	332	10	57	16	19	20	-3	-4
Wilton	108	89	84	19	24	3	6	6	-3	-3
Eastern	50,395	49,315	45,732	1,080	4,663	4,302	4,065	4,030	237	272
North Central	132,405	131,017	122,381	1,388	10,024	13,206	12,648	13,051	558	155
Northwest	62,283	60,687	58,039	1,596	4,244	5,198	5,260	5,506	-62	-308
South Central	86,539	82,884	78,982	3,655	7,557	8,295	8,345	8,205	-50	90
Southwest	72,723	69,779	65,684	2,944	7,039	5,139	5,879	6,607	-740	-1,468

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

	State Supplement			# Change		Med. Lowest Inc. Popula			# Change		Total Medicaid			# Change	
	2014	2013	2012	'13-14	'12-14	2014	2013	2012	'13-14	'12-14	2014	2013	2012	'13-14	'12-14
Connecticut	15,367	14,974	15,117	393	250	89,612	86,435	75,236	3,177	14,376	778,561	609,861	580,576	168,700	197,985
Southwest	2,239	2,176	2,252	63	-13	16,332	16,257	14,048	75	2,284	155,083	121,497	114,842	33,586	40,241
Ansonia	50	49	58	1	-8	658	610	490	48	168	5,782	4,707	4,504	1,075	1,278
Beacon Falls	12	7	8	5	4	88	66	56	22	32	701	501	472	200	229
Bridgeport	1,050	983	983	67	67	7,695	7,874	7,090	-179	605	63,572	52,809	50,756	10,763	12,816
Darien	10	9	9	1	1	77	70	57	7	20	687	435	374	252	313
Derby	37	32	29	5	8	377	351	284	26	93	3,638	2,799	2,534	839	1,104
Easton	6	7	6	-1	0	57	50	32	7	25	368	215	199	153	169
Fairfield	36	41	49	-5	-13	429	436	358	-7	71	5,179	3,703	3,426	1,476	1,753
Greenwich	96	99	103	-3	-7	391	373	301	18	90	4,883	3,457	3,272	1,426	1,611
Monroe	31	31	32	0	-1	142	136	125	6	17	1,557	1,086	978	471	579
New Canaan	3	4	4	-1	-1	66	58	45	8	21	684	455	412	229	272
Norwalk	174	177	193	-3	-19	1,496	1,574	1,299	-78	197	17,510	13,590	12,755	3,920	4,755
Oxford	13	16	20	-3	-7	91	87	71	4	20	985	726	693	259	292
Seymour	41	42	38	-1	3	300	288	227	12	73	2,939	2,191	2,050	748	889
Shelton	53	62	59	-9	-6	554	541	421	13	133	5,437	3,872	3,531	1,565	1,906
Stamford	365	360	390	5	-25	2,325	2,190	1,802	135	523	24,933	19,200	17,830	5,733	7,103
Stratford	128	120	123	8	5	1,057	1,037	981	20	76	10,186	7,696	7,317	2,490	2,869
Trumbull	98	103	108	-5	-10	299	292	228	7	71	3,527	2,476	2,332	1,051	1,195
Weston	4	4	7	0	-3	33	37	31	-4	2	321	229	209	92	112
Westport	23	20	23	3	0	141	146	113	-5	28	1,277	809	717	468	560
Wilton	9	10	10	-1	-1	56	41	37	15	19	917	541	481	376	436
Eastern	2,013	1,982	1,975	31	38	10,725	10,303	8,855	422	1,870	94,507	74,229	69,842	20,278	24,665
North Central	4,959	4,795	4,854	164	105	28,261	27,049	23,612	1,212	4,649	235,529	185,704	178,097	49,825	57,432
Northwest	2,507	2,439	2,457	68	50	13,672	13,121	11,495	551	2,177	129,662	100,060	95,369	29,602	34,293
South Central	3,591	3,536	3,528	55	63	20,462	19,569	17,088	893	3,374	162,553	127,474	121,786	35,079	40,767
Southwest	2,239	2,176	2,252	63	-13	16,332	16,257	14,048	75	2,284	155,083	121,497	114,842	33,586	40,241

* Total Medicaid Includes State Supplement, Medicaid for Lowest Income Populations, and Medicaid Only, Excludes QMB/SLM

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

	ACA	SAGA Cash Assistance			# Change	
	2014	2014	2013	2012	2013-14	2012-14
Connecticut	84,587	5,503	4,844	4,594	659	909
Southwest WIA	18,655	785	716	698	69	87
Ansonia	608	31	30	31	1	0
Beacon Falls	91	2	2	3	0	-1
Bridgeport	6,390	396	346	363	50	33
Darien	154	3	2	1	1	2
Derby	366	11	11	11	0	0
Easton	91	0	0	0	0	0
Fairfield	781	16	16	14	0	2
Greenwich	797	17	14	11	3	6
Monroe	274	5	5	4	0	1
New Canaan	126	3	4	3	-1	0
Norwalk	2,356	60	56	57	4	3
Oxford	146	4	4	6	0	-2
Seymour	354	12	14	12	-2	0
Shelton	687	22	26	23	-4	-1
Stamford	3,114	138	124	106	14	32
Stratford	1,360	49	44	36	5	13
Trumbull	490	10	12	10	-2	0
Weston	79	0	0	1	0	-1
Westport	224	4	4	4	0	0
Wilton	167	2	2	2	0	0
Eastern	9,745	796	715	682	81	114
North Central	24,615	1,969	1,687	1,582	282	387
Northwest	14,197	708	613	572	95	136
South Central	17,212	1,180	1,045	988	135	192
Southwest	18,655	785	716	698	69	87
Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services						

	June 2014	June 2013	June 2012	June 2011	June 2010	June 2009	June 2008	June 2007	June 2006	June 2005	June 2004	# Change	
												'13-14	'04-14
Connecticut*	16,323	15,866	15,687	15,471	15,325	15,299	15,168	15,004	15,018	14,943	14,936	457	1,387
Southwest	2,854	2,753	2,701	2,639	2,615	2,610	2,581	2,553	2,573	2,576	2,605	101	249
Ansonia	83	88	84	83	79	83	81	78	79	78	80	-5	3
Stratford	287	289	284	275	267	266	267	256	249	244	230	-2	57
Monroe	74	75	73	74	73	72	70	68	68	67	67	-1	7
Wilton	37	37	32	32	34	40	42	41	43	44	42	0	-5
Darien	38	37	35	35	36	36	31	28	34	33	33	1	5
Derby	58	57	60	54	51	49	49	44	46	46	51	1	7
Greenwich	170	169	160	147	152	146	149	146	144	140	138	1	32
Weston	21	20	20	19	18	16	17	16	18	20	17	1	4
Oxford	43	41	42	44	47	47	41	35	31	30	28	2	15
Beacon Falls	19	16	12	11	12	12	12	9	9	11	9	3	10
Easton	20	16	17	16	16	17	17	19	19	19	25	4	-5
Westport	84	80	77	73	72	66	68	71	73	73	70	4	14
Seymour	55	50	49	50	46	46	43	40	44	46	42	5	13
New Canaan	49	43	39	39	38	34	35	33	31	28	29	6	20
Norwalk	315	309	309	317	312	316	309	319	333	337	346	6	-31
Shelton	119	113	107	105	102	106	107	109	109	108	106	6	13
Fairfield	161	154	149	146	143	147	143	141	148	152	152	7	9
Trumbull	216	207	200	198	198	181	164	161	164	167	165	9	51
Stamford	303	283	279	277	273	277	273	269	262	258	277	20	26
Bridgeport	702	669	673	644	646	653	663	670	669	675	698	33	4
Eastern	2,321	2,257	2,254	2,242	2,253	2,239	2,224	2,234	2,221	2,247	2,265	64	56
North Central	4,582	4,456	4,395	4,365	4,297	4,267	4,190	4,081	4,007	3,956	3,944	126	638
Northwest	3,025	2,963	2,981	2,957	2,972	2,973	2,581	2,553	2,573	2,576	2,605	62	420
South Central	3,541	3,437	3,356	3,268	3,226	3,211	3,200	3,159	3,123	3,071	3,022	104	519
Southwest	2,854	2,753	2,701	2,639	2,615	2,610	2,581	2,553	2,573	2,576	2,605	101	249

Source: Connecticut Department of Developmental Services (DDS) *Statewide totals may include unknown area or out-of-state consumers.

Persons Receiving DMHAS Services										
Place of Residence ¹	State Fiscal Year								# change	
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2013-14	2009-14
Connecticut²	107,642	106,624	108,703	108,124	113,511	115,903	110,442	104,987	1,018	-8,261
Southwest	17,853	18,080	18,916	18,410	19,104	20,623	18,958	17,245	-227	-2,770
Ansonia	962	904	929	945	917	845	834	793	58	117
Beacon Falls	140	123	135	127	129	120	105	119	17	20
Bridgeport	5,712	5,815	6,294	5,992	6,212	7,103	6,263	5,831	-103	-1,391
Darien	118	121	130	134	160	197	188	147	-3	-79
Derby	465	470	457	456	441	460	457	430	-5	5
Easton	52	50	53	46	75	69	56	39	2	-17
Fairfield	591	694	720	570	606	733	697	557	-103	-142
Greenwich	484	475	583	617	666	698	659	559	9	-214
Monroe	184	195	203	182	216	269	248	181	-11	-85
New Canaan	141	147	150	157	182	203	177	132	-6	-62
Norwalk	2,850	2,832	2,765	2,716	2,872	2,993	2,845	2,723	18	-143
Oxford	231	209	208	199	225	213	195	187	22	18
Seymour	525	483	479	483	486	430	404	385	42	95
Shelton	915	872	866	831	815	786	692	691	43	129
Stamford	2,675	2,816	3,082	3,177	3,176	3,372	3,182	2,832	-141	-697
Stratford	999	992	997	985	996	1,094	1,016	911	7	-95
Trumbull	349	384	345	319	362	427	407	316	-35	-78
Weston	57	64	71	55	84	102	70	52	-7	-45
Westport	269	290	308	287	338	352	297	249	-21	-83
Wilton	134	144	141	132	146	157	166	111	-10	-23
Uncategorized²	2,691	2,734	1,857	2,747	3,907	**	**	**	-43	**
Eastern	14,748	14,435	15,000	15,646	15,041	15,606	14,375	13,354	313	-858
North Central	32,934	30,850	30,111	28,550	31,550	31,839	31,271	29,156	2,084	1,095
Northwest	18,053	18,536	18,450	18,111	17,967	18,612	17,642	16,878	-483	5,081
South Central	22,263	22,861	24,369	24,660	25,937	27,372	26,457	26,978	-598	2,623
Southwest	17,853	18,080	18,916	18,410	19,104	20,623	18,958	17,245	-227	3,783

¹ Based upon client's most current ZIP code as reported to DMHAS.

² Statewide totals include persons with out-of-state or unknown ZIP codes.

**Southwest WIA
Probationers by Residence**

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	# Change	
							2013-14	2010-14
Connecticut*	43,141	45,614	49,253	51,152	55,309	56,901	-2,473	-12,168
Southwest WIA	9,195	9,405	10,452	10,678	11,694	11,945	-210	-2,499
Ansonia	346	340	337	365	415	415	6	-69
Beacon Falls	48	60	48	40	49	49	-12	-1
Bridgeport	3,936	3,988	4,632	4,654	5,197	5,226	-52	-1,261
Darien	41	51	60	61	67	75	-10	-26
Derby	177	203	215	224	243	244	-26	-66
Easton	33	36	25	23	25	34	-3	8
Fairfield	263	240	255	288	279	282	23	-16
Greenwich	231	254	273	319	350	349	-23	-119
Monroe	80	85	95	103	120	124	-5	-40
New Canaan	46	45	41	46	40	61	1	6
Norwalk	1,100	1,104	1,132	1,163	1,256	1,385	-4	-156
Oxford	84	74	84	94	90	97	10	-6
Seymour	153	171	167	177	198	191	-18	-45
Shelton	271	283	336	353	407	404	-12	-136
Stamford	1,517	1,603	1,774	1,773	1,843	1,964	-86	-326
Stratford	575	538	632	638	725	676	37	-150
Trumbull	141	170	178	172	186	175	-29	-45
Weston	27	27	21	28	36	21	0	-9
Westport	85	81	93	104	118	111	4	-33
Wilton	41	52	54	53	50	62	-11	-9
Eastern WIA	5,348	5,625	5,872	6,120	6,215	6,406	-277	-867
North Central WIA	11,128	12,243	13,352	13,926	15,073	15,800	-1,115	-3,945
Northwest WIA	5,526	5,838	6,007	6,372	7,135	7,344	-312	-1,609
South Central WIA	8,907	9,516	10,377	10,813	11,785	11,996	-609	-2,878

*2014 Connecticut totals include 3,037 probationers without town designations.

Source: Connecticut Judicial Department - Court Support Services Division

Grades 9-12 Enrollment and Graduation Rates										
School District	Enrollment 2012-13SY	4-Year Graduation			Still Enrolled			Other		
		2013	2012	2011	2013	2012	2011	2013	2012	2011
Connecticut	169,900	85.5	84.8	82.7	5.7	5.4	6.4	8.8	9.8	10.8
Southwest WIA	36,887	86.9	87.3	86.0	7.6	5.4	7.2	6.0	7.3	6.7
Ansonia School District	631	75.5	76.1	69.1	11.8	5.9	12.2	12.7	18.0	18.6
Bridgeport School District	4,614	67.3	66.3	60.5	11.0	9.3	13.2	21.7	24.4	26.4
Darien School District	1,329	97.2	96.5	95.7	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.3	1.6	2.1
Derby School District	360	64.8	75.5	71.2	22.0	9.4	12.8	13.2	15.1	16.0
Fairfield School District	2,970	92.7	94.2	93.3	5.2	3.2	4.0	2.1	2.6	2.7
Greenwich School District	2,678	94.8	92.3	94.5	3.8	4.3	4.1	1.4	3.4	1.4
Monroe School District	1,227	97.1	98.5	97.0	1.9	1.5	3.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
New Canaan School District	1,275	97.6	97.0	97.4	1.5	3.0	2.3	0.9	0.0	0.3
Norwalk School District	3,249	84.7	84.9	84.2	4.5	4.1	6.5	10.8	11.0	9.3
Oxford School District	589	97.4	91.8	94.8	0.6	0.0	1.9	1.9	8.2	3.2
Regional School District 09	1,012	94.2	97.1	95.5	4.2	1.3	4.5	1.7	1.7	0.0
Regional School District 19	1,223	87.7	87.2	82.7	8.2	6.7	9.2	4.1	6.0	8.1
Seymour School District	610	85.6	87.0	83.1	7.2	6.5	5.3	7.2	6.5	11.6
Shelton School District	1,578	90.1	91.4	87.8	5.6	3.5	6.2	4.3	5.1	6.0
Stamford Academy	140	27.0	44.4	36.4	56.8	33.3	41.8	16.2	22.2	21.8
Stamford School District	4,766	88.9	85.2	85.3	4.5	5.8	7.7	6.6	8.9	7.0
Stratford School District	2,301	88.6	86.5	88.1	5.4	5.0	4.5	6.0	8.5	7.4
The Bridge Academy District	176	88.9	76.2	85.7	5.6	9.5	10.7	5.6	14.3	3.6
Trumbull School District	2,195	97.8	97.2	97.8	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.7	0.8
Weston School District	776	99.0	99.5	98.5	1.0	0.5	1.5	††	0.0	0.0
Westport School District	1,879	98.7	97.9	96.6	1.3	0.9	2.1	††	1.2	1.3
Wilton School District	1,309	96.0	98.1	97.7	3.1	1.6	2.0	0.9	0.3	0.3
CT Technical High Schools	10,651	96.3	95.9	93.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	3.2	3.8	6.1

>> Double plus symbol (††) denotes not applicable

>> Asterisk symbol (*) denotes fewer than six in a cohort is suppressed

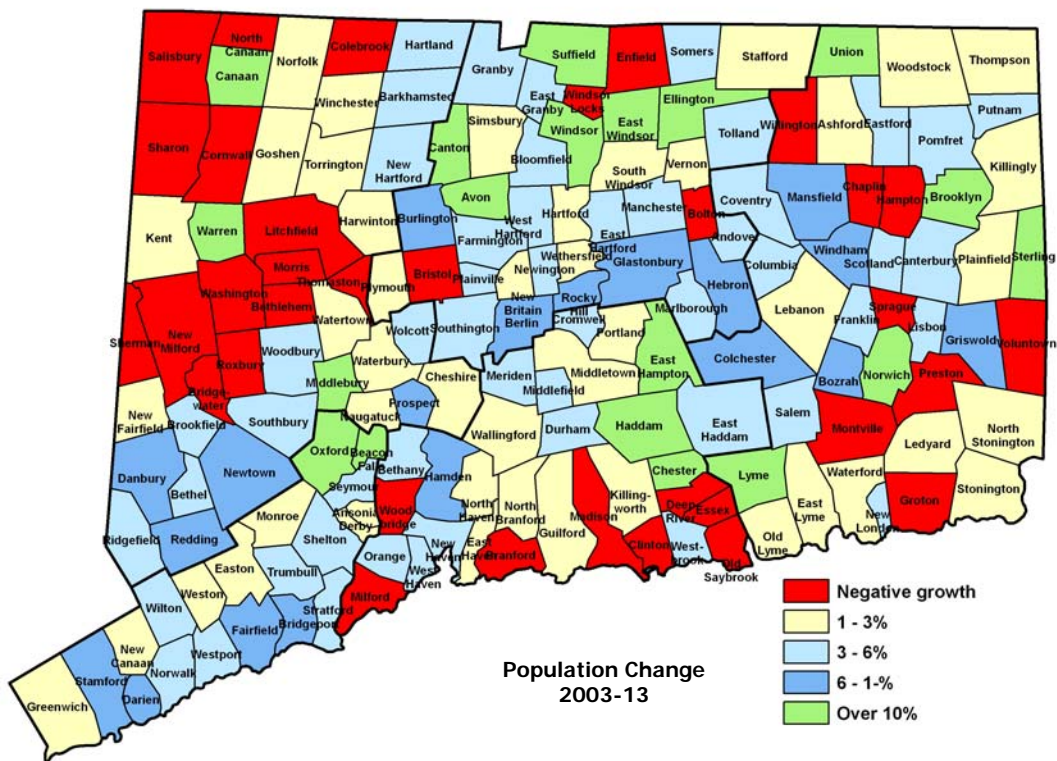
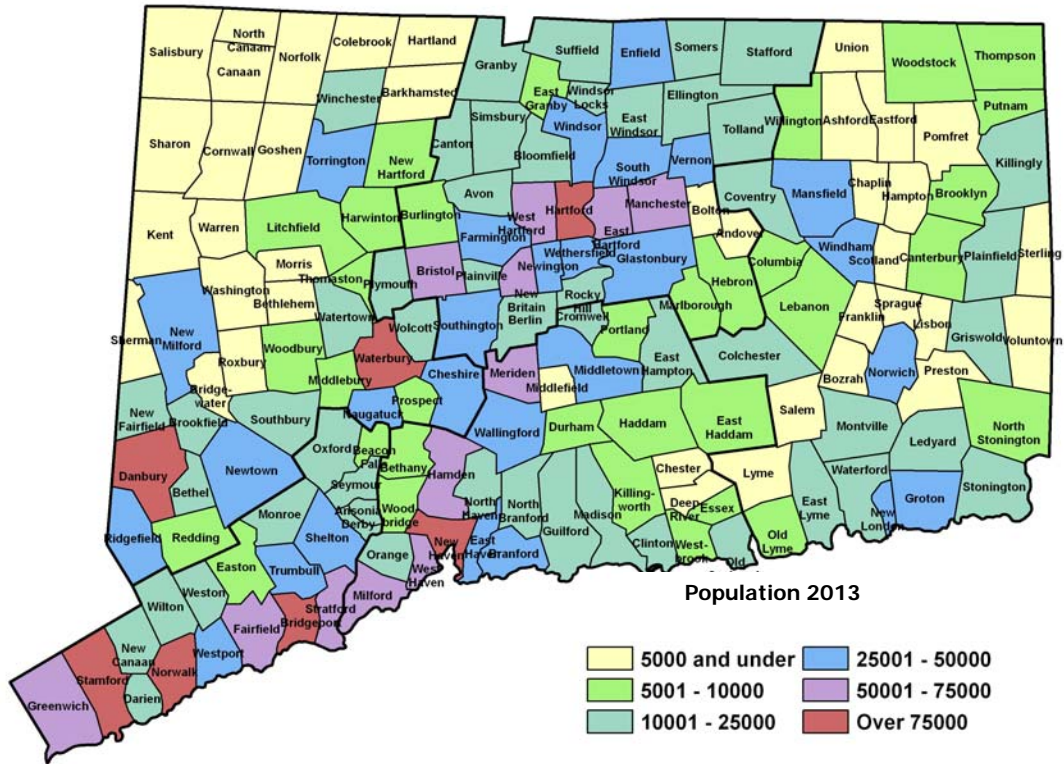
>> Outplaced students are counted only in district graduation calculation

Teen Mothers by Age and Place of Residence									
	2011						TOTAL		
	<15 Years	15 Years	16 Years	17 Years	18 Years	19 Years	2011	2010	2009
Connecticut	24	62	169	305	562	923	2,045	2,294	2,630
Southwest WIA	3	11	39	55	113	200	421	428	489
Ansonia	0	0	1	3	3	6	13	19	10
Beacon Falls	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2
Bridgeport	3	6	18	32	66	115	240	233	287
Darien	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derby	0	0	2	0	3	1	6	14	8
Easton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fairfield	0	1	1	0	1	3	6	5	4
Greenwich	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	3	7
Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
New Canaan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norwalk	0	3	6	6	10	18	43	46	59
Oxford	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1
Seymour	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	5	4
Shelton	0	1	1	1	5	5	13	12	8
Stamford	0	0	2	10	11	27	50	51	63
Stratford	0	0	5	3	13	19	40	35	29
Trumbull	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3
Weston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Westport	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1

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

Southwest WIA Long-term* Unemployment Insurance Claimants													
	2012Q1	2012Q2	2012Q3	2012Q4	2013Q1	2013Q2	2013Q3	2013Q4	2014Q1	2014Q2	2014Q3	2014Q4	2015Q1
Total claimants	16,352	15,437	13,682	13,630	14,044	10,995	9,186	7,847	1,227	1,161	1,178	1,073	1,026
Gender													
Males	8,424	7,984	7,155	7,126	7,190	5,685	4,633	3,917	518	493	536	446	437
Females	7,927	7,452	6,526	6,502	6,852	5,308	4,549	3,929	709	668	642	627	589
Race/Ethnicity													
White	7,761	7,239	6,476	6,535	6,682	5,207	4,440	3,760	514	478	517	468	450
Black	3,299	3,243	2,944	2,906	3,085	2,454	2,090	1,774	304	287	268	251	245
Hispanic	2,732	2,611	2,327	2,281	2,329	1,890	1,565	1,379	219	211	216	187	182
Native American/Alaskan Native	39	35	31	32	36	27	24	16	3		1	1	4
Asian/Pacific Islander	307	291	276	269	289	235	194	176	41	33	39	36	34
Age Group													
15-20	265	254	200	180	174	148	103	78	6	11	5	6	9
21-34	4,681	4,426	3,895	3,850	3,893	3,182	2,570	2,173	348	287	264	235	258
35-49	5,567	5,250	4,675	4,596	4,723	3,719	3,122	2,582	375	388	396	353	295
50-64	4,723	4,451	4,005	4,046	4,224	3,162	2,693	2,407	402	379	410	368	365
65+	1,056	1,005	860	913	986	755	677	590	94	94	102	111	99
Industry of Prior Employment													
Agric., Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	21	14	13	12	11	13	14	11	1		1		
Mining	10	6	6	5	6	4	2	2					
Utilities	20	22	23	17	19	19	15	14	2	2	2		3
Construction	1,383	1,300	1,228	1,191	1,141	830	609	487	53	42	52	36	39
Manufacturing	1,383	1,312	1,183	1,180	1,238	988	789	672	146	142	136	141	144
Wholesale Trade	724	659	555	567	599	479	439	380	41	41	49	31	44
Retail Trade	2,068	1,917	1,718	1,700	1,738	1,349	1,106	951	145	130	151	109	102
Transportation & Warehousing	386	389	356	346	375	321	258	265	46	29	42	40	25
Information	478	430	377	361	376	285	252	237	37	31	38	34	35
Finance & Insurance	1,338	1,280	1,071	997	976	743	629	513	69	68	73	47	43
Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	336	330	277	282	303	241	202	167	27	23	17	22	21
Professional, Scientific, & Tech. Svcs	1,003	915	813	874	878	687	590	480	67	52	70	79	55
Management of Companies	247	229	170	171	174	122	97	97	16	14	15	16	10
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt.	1,894	1,842	1,703	1,718	1,727	1,484	1,261	1,045	150	161	174	143	128
Educational Services	508	470	375	372	432	333	276	217	38	29	16	26	43
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,854	1,762	1,577	1,591	1,759	1,327	1,183	1,050	188	200	170	173	166
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	244	228	207	206	212	172	142	122	25	22	20	28	16
Accommodation & Food Services	270	243	203	208	211	178	137	135	24	18	20	19	19
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	495	478	454	476	515	395	345	305	44	44	33	36	34
Public Administration	247	231	159	141	135	88	68	58	9	10	6	7	9
Unknown	1,443	1,380	1,214	1,215	1,219	937	772	639	99	103	93	86	90

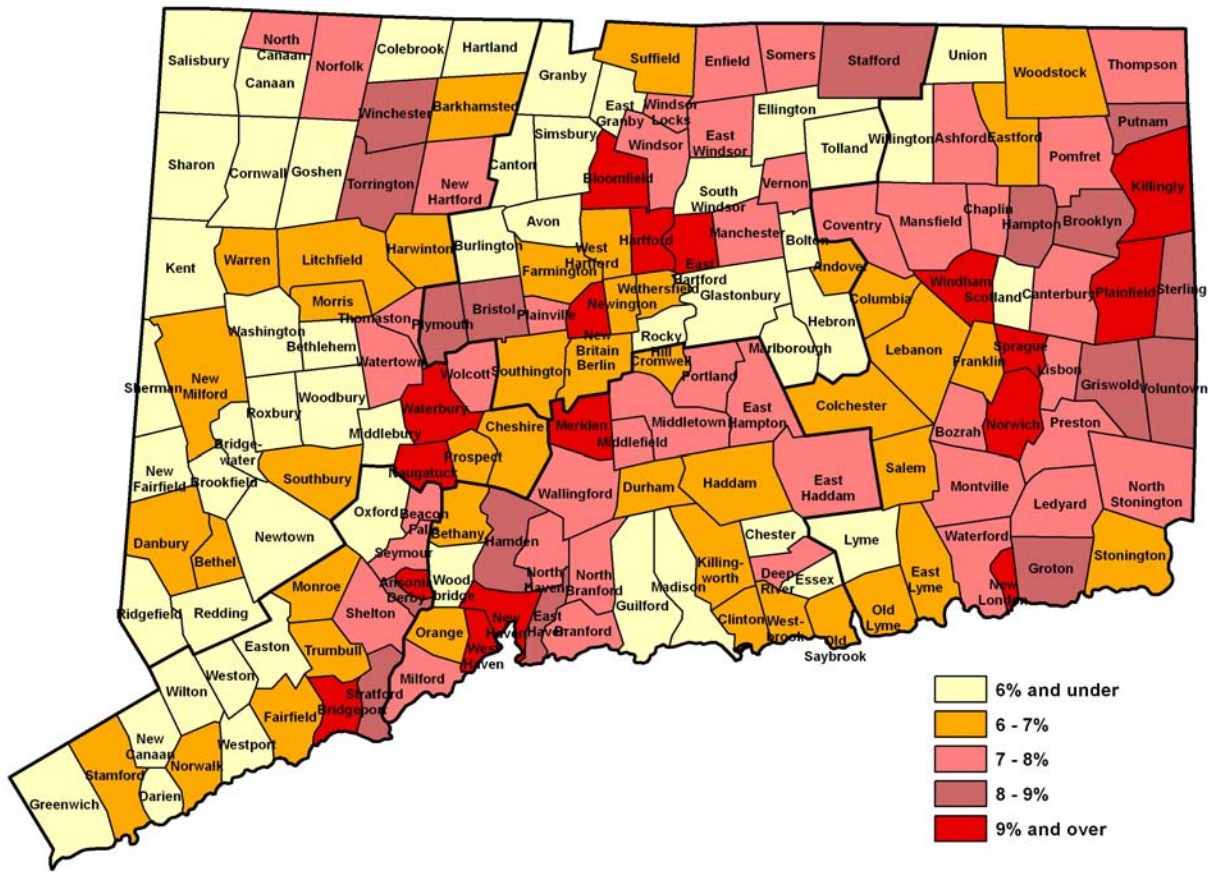
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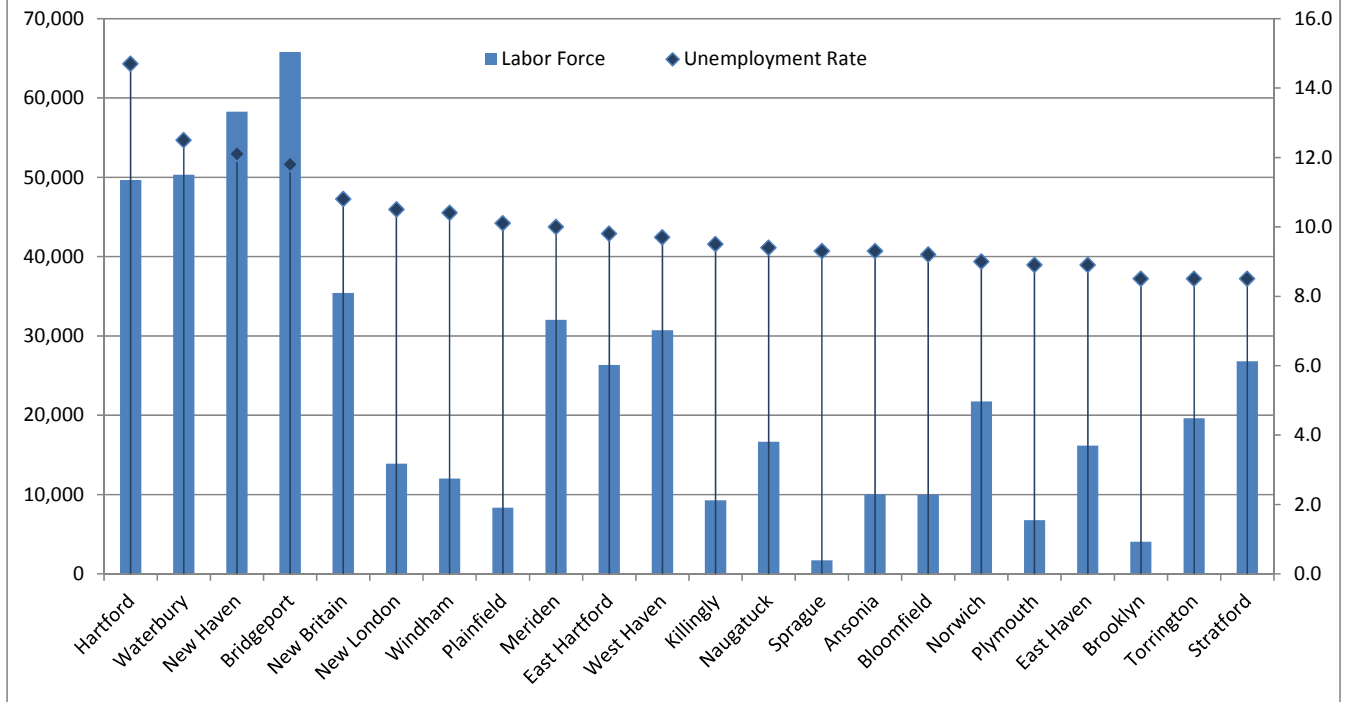
LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

		Annual Average					Change 2012-13	
		2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	Number	Percent
UNITED STATES	Labor Force	155,389,000	154,975,000	153,617,000	153,889,000	154,142,000	-414,000	-.2
	Employed	143,929,000	142,469,000	139,869,000	139,064,000	139,877,000	-1,460,000	.6
	Unemployed	11,460,000	12,506,000	13,747,000	14,825,000	14,265,000	1,046,000	-7.3
	Rate	7.4	8.1	8.9	9.6	9.3	0.7	**
CONNECTICUT	Labor Force	1,859,900	1,879,500	1,902,300	1,916,600	1,886,800	19,600	-1.2
	Employed	1,715,400	1,722,400	1,732,800	1,738,500	1,730,100	7,000	-.6
	Unemployed	144,500	157,100	169,400	178,100	156,700	12,600	-7.3
	Rate	7.8	8.4	8.9	9.3	8.3	0.6	**
EASTERN WIA	Labor Force	234,800	239,100	244,100	247,300	243,700	4,300	-2.0
	Employed	216,100	218,500	222,300	224,700	224,200	2,400	-1.7
	Unemployed	18,700	20,600	21,700	22,700	19,500	1,900	-5.1
	Rate	8.0	8.6	8.9	9.2	8.0	0.6	**
NORTH CENTRAL WIA	Labor Force	519,900	523,800	531,200	536,500	527,800	3,900	-1.4
	Employed	478,500	478,900	482,500	484,800	482,500	400	-.7
	Unemployed	41,400	44,900	48,700	51,700	45,300	3,500	-7.8
	Rate	8.0	8.6	9.2	9.6	8.6	0.6	**
NORTHWEST WIA	Labor Force	311,800	314,500	317,400	319,200	315,100	2,700	-.9
	Employed	287,900	288,700	289,500	289,400	288,000	800	-.3
	Unemployed	23,800	25,800	27,900	29,900	27,000	2,000	-7.5
	Rate	7.6	8.2	8.8	9.4	8.6	0.6	**
SOUTH CENTRAL WIA	Labor Force	390,700	395,300	399,000	401,800	397,400	4,600	-.9
	Employed	360,100	362,000	362,800	364,100	365,200	1,900	-.2
	Unemployed	30,700	33,300	36,200	37,700	32,200	2,600	-8.0
	Rate	7.9	8.4	9.1	9.4	8.1	0.5	**
SOUTHWEST WIA	Labor Force	402,800	406,700	410,600	411,700	402,900	3,900	-.9
	Employed	372,800	374,200	375,700	375,500	370,200	1,400	-.4
	Unemployed	29,900	32,500	34,900	36,200	32,700	2,600	-6.9
	Rate	7.4	8.0	8.5	8.8	8.1	0.6	**

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



In 2013, twenty-two Connecticut Towns had an unemployment rate above the Statewide average (8.4%)



Employers by Size of Establishment

	EA	WIA	NC	WIA	NW	WIA	SC	WIA	SW	WIA	Connecticut
0 to 4 employees	5,527	15,421	10,144	11,830	18,156						66,825
5 to 9 employees	1,877	4,731	2,829	3,540	4,367						17,989
10 to 19 employees	1,265	3,437	1,907	2,466	2,815						12,228
20 to 49 employees	754	2,509	1,202	1,715	1,903						8,315
50 to 99 employees	237	843	368	570	600						2,688
100 to 249 employees	144	551	238	348	359						1,687
250 to 499 employees	28	124	44	53	74						333
500 to 999 employees	9	44	9	13	28						105
1000 and over employees	5	26	8	12	13						68
Total	9,846	27,686	16,749	20,547	28,315						110,238

Employment* by Size of Establishment

	EA	WIA	NC	WIA	NW	WIA	SC	WIA	SW	WIA	Connecticut
0 to 4 employees	9,095	25,428	16,588	19,430	27,576						105,094
5 to 9 employees	12,526	31,561	18,794	23,578	28,780						119,368
10 to 19 employees	16,898	46,343	25,880	33,423	37,891						164,954
20 to 49 employees	22,533	76,709	35,659	52,121	57,271						251,228
50 to 99 employees	15,967	58,067	24,844	39,244	40,972						183,895
100 to 249 employees	21,680	81,486	35,101	51,798	55,162						252,430
250 to 499 employees	9,060	41,145	14,575	17,468	25,338						110,769
500 to 999 employees	5,737	28,257	5,931	8,971	18,670						68,783
1000 and over employees	15,367	62,705	12,882	41,561	24,728						164,117
Total	128,863	451,701	190,254	287,594	316,388						1,420,638

*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, QCEW 4Q2013

Information by county and labor market area is available online: http://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/202/202_minorareas_wia.as

Statewide Employment and Wages by Industry ~ 2013 Annual Average

NAICS	Industry	units	Ann.Avg.Emp	Tot Ann. Wages	Ann.Avg Wages	Avg.Wkly Wage
	Statewide Total	113,697	1,640,223	102,157,982,632	\$62,283	\$1,198
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	373	5,249	\$146,253,533	\$27,864	\$536
111	Crop production	189	3,779	\$96,085,889	\$25,430	\$489
112	Animal production	100	1,066	\$37,705,576	\$35,388	\$681
113	Forestry and logging	*	*	*	*	*
114	Fishing, hunting and trapping	*	*	*	*	*
115	Agriculture and forestry support activities	67	349	\$8,996,142	\$25,814	\$496
21	Mining	58	543	\$34,999,314	\$64,436	\$1,239
212	Mining, except oil and gas	49	508	\$30,855,004	\$60,688	\$1,167
213	Support activities for mining	9	35	\$4,144,310	\$19,261	\$2,293
22	Utilities	149	6,035	\$669,761,578	\$110,983	\$2,134
221	Utilities	149	6,035	\$669,761,578	\$110,983	\$2,134
23	Construction	9,225	53,620	\$3,181,773,417	\$59,340	\$1,141
236	Construction of buildings	2,387	10,461	\$665,060,683	\$63,576	\$1,223
237	Heavy and civil engineering construction	462	5,941	\$450,084,492	\$75,759	\$1,457
238	Specialty trade construction	6,376	37,218	\$2,066,628,242	\$55,528	\$1,068
31-33	Manufacturing	4,647	163,828	\$13,291,917,266	\$81,133	\$1,560
311	Food manufacturing	331	7,228	\$301,094,983	\$41,655	\$801
312	Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	57	935	\$61,635,599	\$65,891	\$1,267
313	Textile mills	24	667	\$35,833,280	\$53,743	\$1,034
314	Textile product mills	86	1,118	\$54,112,175	\$48,383	\$930
315	Apparel manufacturing	16	160	\$5,580,118	\$34,894	\$671
316	Leather and allied product manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
321	Wood product manufacturing	117	1,245	\$50,374,180	\$40,469	\$778
322	Paper manufacturing	79	3,539	\$239,222,980	\$67,588	\$1,300
323	Printing and related support activities	358	5,166	\$288,435,753	\$55,836	\$1,074
324	Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
325	Chemical manufacturing	173	11,241	\$1584,962,701	\$141,005	\$2,712
326	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	174	5,842	\$326,429,001	\$55,881	\$1,075
327	Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	142	2,262	\$124,042,995	\$54,848	\$1,055
331	Primary metal manufacturing	81	3,632	\$234,540,792	\$64,579	\$1,242
332	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	1,211	30,011	\$1,990,113,057	\$66,313	\$1,275
333	Machinery manufacturing	473	14,161	\$1,164,655,789	\$82,245	\$1,582
334	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	324	12,803	\$910,172,788	\$71,092	\$1,367
335	Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	170	9,499	\$1,065,302,317	\$112,151	\$2,157
336	Transportation equipment manufacturing	249	41,359	\$3,999,389,842	\$96,700	\$1,860
337	Furniture and related product manufacturing	233	2,438	\$117,584,163	\$48,231	\$928
339	Miscellaneous manufacturing	326	10,056	\$676,256,338	\$67,250	\$1,293
42	Wholesale trade	9,880	63,156	\$5,431,066,820	\$85,995	\$1,654
423	Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	2,572	28,913	\$2,203,087,627	\$76,196	\$1,465
424	Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	1,215	20,426	\$1,499,724,450	\$73,422	\$1,412
425	Electronic markets and agents and brokers	6,093	13,816	\$1,728,254,743	\$125,088	\$2,406
44-45	Retail trade	12,811	183,585	\$5,783,896,790	\$315,505	\$606
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1,164	20,339	\$1,029,292,581	\$50,607	\$973
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	680	6,183	\$231,602,890	\$37,460	\$720
443	Electronics and appliance stores	654	6,184	\$274,952,056	\$44,462	\$855
444	Building material and garden supply stores	848	15,055	\$531,641,740	\$35,314	\$679
445	Food and beverage stores	2,324	43,984	\$1,067,884,581	\$24,279	\$467
446	Health and personal care stores	1,275	13,211	\$479,069,945	\$36,262	\$697
447	Gasoline stations	1,040	6,019	\$135,654,268	\$22,539	\$433
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1,724	18,568	\$398,274,062	\$21,450	\$412
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	702	7,306	\$143,304,291	\$19,615	\$377
452	General merchandise stores	471	28,373	\$608,879,642	\$21,460	\$413
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	1,221	9,419	\$211,255,384	\$22,430	\$431
454	Nonstore retailers	708	8,946	\$672,085,352	\$75,124	\$1,445
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	1,919	41,069	\$1,874,820,053	\$45,651	\$878
481	Air transportation	61	1,101	\$77,375,589	\$70,294	\$1,352
482	Rail transportation	*	*	*	*	*
483	Water transportation	36	982	\$97,159,578	\$98,924	\$1,902

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	Statewide Total	113,697	1,640,223	102,157,982,632	\$ 62,283	\$ 1,198
484	Truck transportation	728	6,519	\$330,510,908	\$50,702	\$975
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	393	13,875	\$426,508,279	\$30,740	\$591
486	Pipeline transportation	5	170	\$20,027,054	\$117,922	\$2,268
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation	18	144	\$3,135,210	\$21,848	\$420
488	Support activities for transportation	337	3,502	\$268,028,090	\$76,545	\$1,472
491	Postal service	*	*	*	*	*
492	Couriers and messengers	185	6,466	\$273,008,506	\$42,224	\$812
493	Warehousing and storage	148	8,280	\$377,605,653	\$45,602	\$877
51	Information	1,936	32,029	\$2,854,202,442	\$89,113	\$1,714
511	Publishing industries, except Internet	565	8,673	\$738,795,471	\$85,187	\$1,638
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	358	4,218	\$338,901,104	\$80,350	\$1,545
515	Broadcasting, except Internet	103	6,057	\$667,697,058	\$110,237	\$2,120
517	Telecommunications	382	9,197	\$795,139,979	\$86,456	\$1,663
518	ISPs, search portals, and data processing	162	1,546	\$122,810,751	\$79,442	\$1,528
519	Other information services	366	2,339	\$190,858,078	\$81,604	\$1,569
52	Finance and insurance	7,030	110,718	\$16,797,955,036	\$51,719	\$2,918
521	Monetary authorities - central bank	*	*	*	*	*
522	Credit intermediation and related activities	2,180	26,694	\$2,634,664,884	\$98,701	\$1,898
523	Securities, commodity contracts, investments	2,308	25,816	\$7,233,802,995	\$280,211	\$5,389
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	2,494	58,198	\$6,927,144,422	\$119,027	\$2,289
525	Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	*	*	*	*	*
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	3,489	19,003	\$1216,849,019	\$64,035	\$1,231
531	Real estate	2,901	14,200	\$889,175,831	\$62,617	\$1,204
532	Rental and leasing services	*	*	*	*	*
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	*	*	*	*	*
54	Professional and technical services	13,311	90,358	\$8,375,849,226	\$92,697	\$1,783
541	Professional and technical services	13,311	90,358	\$8,375,849,226	\$92,697	\$1,783
55	Management of companies and enterprises	958	30,657	\$4,912,487,826	\$160,243	\$3,082
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56	Administrative and waste management	7,286	85,023	\$3,467,348,828	\$40,781	\$784
561	Administrative and support activities	6,777	79,221	\$3,146,834,961	\$39,722	\$764
562	Waste management and remediation services	509	5,802	\$320,513,868	\$55,241	\$1,062
61	Educational services	1,685	55,890	\$3,275,111,992	\$58,599	\$1,127
611	Educational services	1,685	55,890	\$3,275,111,992	\$58,599	\$1,127
62	Health care and social assistance	10,300	257,705	\$12,571,326,655	\$48,782	\$938
621	Ambulatory health care services	6,737	84,860	\$5,305,600,472	\$62,522	\$1,202
622	Hospitals	51	61,542	\$3,897,843,081	\$63,336	\$1,218
623	Nursing and residential care facilities	1,317	61,850	\$2,116,079,368	\$34,213	\$658
624	Social assistance	2,195	49,454	\$1,251,803,734	\$25,312	\$487
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,768	25,777	\$674,103,567	\$26,151	\$503
711	Performing arts and spectator sports	539	4,025	\$164,801,673	\$40,943	\$787
712	Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	116	2,121	\$64,115,072	\$30,232	\$581
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation	1,113	19,631	\$445,186,823	\$22,678	\$436
72	Accommodation and food services	8,261	121,453	\$2,310,456,775	\$19,024	\$366
721	Accommodation	467	11,558	\$313,593,052	\$27,132	\$522
722	Food services and drinking places	7,794	109,895	\$1,996,863,723	\$18,171	\$349
81	Other services, except public administration	14,664	58,943	\$1,856,924,453	\$31,504	\$606
811	Repair and maintenance	2,566	13,302	\$562,768,288	\$42,306	\$814
812	Personal and laundry services	3,321	19,738	\$495,880,528	\$25,123	\$483
813	Membership associations and organizations	2,131	14,914	\$554,066,569	\$37,151	\$714
814	Private households	6,646	10,988	\$244,209,068	\$22,225	\$427
	Total Government	3,459	235,130	\$13,399,993,199	\$56,990	\$1,096
	Total Federal Government	546	17,329	\$1,221,727,553	\$70,503	\$1,356
	Total State Government	683	66,833	\$4,182,591,225	\$62,583	\$1,204
	Total Local Government	2,230	150,968	\$7,995,674,421	\$52,963	\$1,019
99	Nonclassifiable establishments	488	454	\$30,884,844	\$68,028	\$1,308

* Non-Disclosable ** Includes tribal government employment

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research - 2013 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

Connecticut Occupational Employment and Wages - 1st Quarter 2014

Major Occupational Category	Estimated Employment	Mid Wage		Average Wage		Entry Level Wage	
		Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Annual
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	260,650	18.59	38,660	19.79	41,161	12.04	25,041
Sales and Related Occupations	167,930	13.61	28,311	21.91	45,585	9.33	19,421
Food Preparation and Serving-Related Occupations	133,940	9.78	20,345	11.7	24,325	8.8	18,309
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	124,140	26.17	54,440	28.39	59,044	12.93	26,891
Management Occupations	111,170	53.32	110,900	60.58	126,003	31.37	65,259
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	101,290	35.17	73,147	40.58	84,397	22.14	46,043
Production Occupations	95,860	18.03	37,497	19.88	41,359	11.66	24,252
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	89,130	15.24	31,696	17.09	35,558	10.26	21,341
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	88,140	34.71	72,201	38.88	80,876	22.11	45,984
Personal Care and Service Occupations	61,290	11.58	24,083	13.84	28,779	9.1	18,934
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	57,150	13.21	27,489	14.85	30,895	9.59	19,962
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	52,010	23.47	48,814	24.54	51,042	14.83	30,839
Healthcare Support Occupations	49,670	15.52	32,275	16.25	33,807	12.19	25,353
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	44,920	39.76	82,708	41.36	86,026	25.49	53,004
Construction and Extraction Occupations	44,810	24.89	51,781	25.78	53,633	16.14	33,576
Protective Service Occupations	36,560	22.84	47,511	23.23	48,307	11.31	23,509
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	33,200	37.65	78,297	38.5	80,067	25.47	52,984
Community and Social Services Occupations	32,630	23.26	48,380	24.76	51,496	14.42	29,987
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	24,310	23.55	48,977	27.8	57,830	12.27	25,536
Legal Occupations	13,440	41.84	87,038	51.08	106,250	22.26	46,296
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	12,520	36.67	76,283	40.01	83,224	22.46	46,711
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	820	12.07	25,116	14.2	29,518	9.07	18,852

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

- Nearly half (49%) of Connecticut's jobs are concentrated in five major occupational categories: Office and Administrative Support, Sales and Related, Food Preparation and Serving-Related, Education, Training, and Library, and Management. Among these five categories, workers in the Management occupation earned the highest wages.
- Workers in 12 of Connecticut's 22 major occupational categories earn an annual average wage of at least \$50K/year.
- Entry level wages of below \$10/hour are predominate in five of the 22 occupational categories: Farming, Fishing, and Forestry, Food Preparation and Serving-Related, Personal Care and Service, Sales and Related, and Building/Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance.
- Entry level wages of more than \$20/hour are predominate in seven of the 22 occupational categories: Life, Physical, and Social Science, Healthcare Practitioners and Technical, Business and Financial Operations, Legal, Computer and Mathematical, Architecture and Engineering, and Management.

Connecticut's Major Occupational Categories by 2022 Projected Employment

Occupation		Employment		Change		Total Annual Openings
		2010	2020	Net	%	
SOC Code	Total, All Occupations	1,775,238	1,941,710	166,472	9.38%	58,744
43	Office and Administrative Support	267,007	280,208	13,201	4.94%	7,583
41	Sales and Related	178,904	187,538	8,634	4.82%	6,328
25	Education, Training, and Library	132,689	147,398	14,709	11.09%	4,209
11	Management	132,558	143,890	11,332	8.55%	3,858
35	Food Preparation and Serving Related	131,884	142,863	10,979	8.31%	6,044
29	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	105,792	124,021	18,229	17.22%	3,984
51	Production	98,734	101,308	2,574	2.60%	2,434
13	Business and Financial Operations	95,152	104,525	9,373	9.85%	2,995
53	Transportation and Material Moving	93,332	101,221	7,889	8.44%	2,959
39	Personal Care and Service	87,511	102,188	14,677	16.77%	3,221
37	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	72,056	79,758	7,702	10.60%	2,248
49	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	55,329	59,665	4,336	7.84%	1,728
47	Construction and Extraction	52,459	61,490	9,031	17.21%	1,773
31	Healthcare Support	52,336	60,641	8,305	15.86%	1,828
15	Computer and Mathematical	47,470	55,747	8,277	17.44%	1,618
21	Community and Social Service	36,345	42,789	6,444	17.72%	1,483
27	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	36,036	38,839	2,803	7.78%	1,195
33	Protective Service	34,307	36,320	2,013	5.86%	1,134
17	Architecture and Engineering	33,391	35,688	2,297	6.88%	1,057
23	Legal	15,226	16,715	1,489	9.77%	394
19	Life, Physical, and Social Science	12,966	14,859	1,893	14.60%	531
45	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	3,754	4,039	285	7.59%	139

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

Startups and Expansions							
WIA	STARTUP/ EXPANSION DATE	COMPANY	LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# WORKERS INVOLVED	REASONS/COMMENTS	SOURCE
EA	June 2014	Daddy Jack's	New London	Restaurant	20	New restaurant will open	The Day - 5/22/14
EA	2014-2015	Thompson International Speedway	Thompson	Auto Racing Track	23	Company is expanding with help from state loan	The Day - 1/10/14
EA	Fall 2013	Walmart	Brooklyn	Department Store	300	New store is opening	Hartford Business Journal - 8/20/13
EA	2013-2015	Mohegan Sun	Montville	Casino	500	Construction jobs will be added as casino breaks ground on an expansion	Hartford Courant - 6/25/13
EA	2013-2016	Fusion Paperboard	Sprague	Paperboard Manufacturer	20	Company is expanding with help from CT small business loan	Hartford Business Journal - 4/24/13
NC	August 2014	Walmart	Manchester	Department Store	80	Store is expanding	Fox Connecticut - 8/25/14
NC	August 2014	Apple	South Windsor	Technology Retailer	INA*	New store will open	Hartford Business Journal - 8/20/14
NC	September 2014	Dave & Buster's	Manchester	Arcade and Restaurant	200	New location will open	Hartford Business Journal - 8/19/14
NC	2014-2023	TOMZ Corporation	Berlin	Medical and Aerospace Device Manufacturer	30	Company is expanding	Hartford Courant - 8/5/14
NC	August 2014	Infinity Music Hall & Bistro	Hartford	Entertainment	INA*	New location will open	Hartford Business Journal - 7/18/14
NC	2014-2016	American Woolen	Stafford	Textile Mill	38	Company bought the former Warren of Stafford mill	Hartford Courant - 6/20/14
NC	2015	Connecticut Army National Guard	Windsor Locks	Repair Facility	64	New facility is being built	Hartford Business Journal - 5/29/14
NC	April 2014	Enterprise Rent-A-Car	Hartford	Car Rental	60	Company is hiring manager-trainees and interns	Hartford Business Journal - 4/3/14
NC	2014-2017	Bakery on Main	East Hartford	Bakery	70	Company is expanding with help from state loan	Hartford Business Journal - 3/5/14
NC	2014-2017	CohnReznick	Hartford	Accounting Firm	40	Company is expanding with help from state loan	Hartford Business Journal - 3/3/14
NC	March 2014	DSW	Newington	Footwear Retailer	30-40	Opening a new store	Hartford Business Journal - 2/27/14
NC	February 2014	Panera Bread	Southington	Restaurant	60	Opening a new restaurant	Hartford Business Journal - 1/31/14
NC	January 2014	Bobby V's Restaurant and Sports Bar	Windsor Locks	Restaurant	*INA	Opening a new restaurant	Hartford Business Journal - 1/31/14
NC	2013	Cronin	Glastonbury	Marketing Communications	18	Company experienced growth	Hartford Business Journal - 1/17/14
NC	March 2014	Microsoft	West Hartford	Software Retailer	45	Opening a new location	Hartford Business Journal - 1/9/14
NC	Summer 2014	Chips's	Wethersfield	Restaurant	INA*	Opening a new restaurant	Hartford Courant - 11/24/13
NC	March 2014	Buffalo Wild Wings	Wethersfield	Restaurant	INA*	Opening a new restaurant	Hartford Courant - 11/24/13
NC	INA*	Amazon	Windsor	Online Retailer	300	Company plans to open a warehouse	NBC Connecticut - 11/21/13
NC	November 2013	Denny's	Hartford	Restaurant	90	Opening a new restaurant	Hartford Business Journal - 11/12/13
NC	August 2013	Castle Windows	Berlin	Windows	40	Company is expanding	New Britain Herald - 8/19/13
NC	August 2013	Bonefish Grill	Newington	Restaurant	100	Opening a new restaurant	Hartford Business Journal - 7/18/13
NC	July 2013	Walmart	Bristol	Department Store	95	New store is opening	Hartford Business Journal - 6/3/13
NC	2013-2017	PayVeris	Wethersfield	Software Company	42	Company is expanding with help from CT small business loan	Hartford Business Journal - 4/24/13
NC	2013-2017	Fortress Risk Management	Wethersfield	Risk Management	56	Company is expanding with help from CT small business loan	Hartford Business Journal - 4/24/13
NC	2013	LEGO Systems	Enfield	Toymaker	65	Company is expanding	Hartford Courant - 4/8/13
NC	Summer 2013	Best Yet Market	Newington	Grocery Store	100	New store will open	The Bristol Press - 3/26/13
NC	Fall 2013	Blue Plate Kitchen	West Hartford	Restaurant	*INA	Opening a new restaurant	Hartford Courant - 2/26/13
NW	2014-2017	Memry Corp.	Bethel	Manufacturer	76	Company is expanding	Westfair Online - 7/31/14
NW	2014-2018	Cartus Corporation	Danbury	Relocation Services	200	Company is expanding with help from state loan	Hartford Business Journal - 4/17/14
NW	May 2014	Jake's Wayback Burgers	Cheshire	Restaurant	24	Openings a new restaurant	New Haven Register - 2/19/14
NW	2014	HAI Group	Cheshire	Insurance	30	Company is expanding	Waterbury Republican-American - 1/5/14
NW	April 2014	Petco	Waterbury	Pet Store	INA*	Opening a new store	Waterbury Republican-American - 11/26/13
NW	March 2014	TJ Maxx	Waterbury	Household Retailer	INA*	Opening a new store	Waterbury Republican-American - 11/26/13
NW	Summer 2013	Wing It On	Watertown	Restaurant	12	New restaurant will open	Waterbury Republican-American - 5/28/13

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NW	2013-2015	NewOak Capital	Danbury	Financial Services	100	Company is expanding into Connecticut with help from state loan	Waterbury Republican-American - 5/1/13
NW	March 2013	La Cucina	Torrington	Restaurant	*INA	Opening a new restaurant	The Register Citizen - 1/8/13
SC	August 2014	C. Cowles & Co.	North Haven	Manufacturer	59	Company is moving operations from MA	Hartford Business Journal - 8/19/14
SC	2014	NRG Energy	Middletown	Energy Services	75	Company is expanding	Hartford Business - 7/10/14
SC	2014	BYK	Wallingford	Chemical Manufacturer	37	Company is expanding with help from state loan	Hartford Business Journal - 6/5/14
SC	2014-2018	The Lee Co.	Westbrook	Aerospace Manufacturer	200	Company is expanding with help from state loan	New Haven Register - 6/4/14
SC	2014-2016	From You Flowers	Old Saybrook	Flower Delivery	50	Company plans to grow	New Haven Register - 4/10/14
SC	2014-2018	Total Mortgage Services	Milford	Mortgage Bank	140	Company is expanding with help from state loan	Hartford Business Journal - 1/13/14
SC	2014	American Cruise Lines	Guilford	Transportation	52	Company is expanding	Hartford Business Journal - 12/30/13
SC	April 2014	1-800 Pack Rat	North Haven	Storage and Moving Company	60	Opening a new location	New Haven Register - 12/20/13
SC	April 2014	Red Thread Spaces	North Haven	Workplace Support	60	Opening a new location	New Haven Register - 12/20/13
SC	October 2013	Moe's Southwest Grill	Branford	Restaurant	INA*	Opening a new restaurant	NBC Connecticut - 9/24/13
SC	August 2013	Walmart	Cromwell	Department Store	85	Store is expanding	Hartford Business Journal - 8/20/13
SC	Summer 2013	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield	Wallingford	Insurance	100	Company is adding jobs	Hartford Business Journal - 6/20/13
SC	February 2013	GG's Wood Fired Pizza	Milford	Restaurant	*INA	Opening a new restaurant	CT Post - 1/10/13
SC	January 2013	Select Physical Therapy	Cromwell	Physical Therapy Services	*INA	Opening a new center	The Middletown Press - 1/8/13
SW	2015	Walmart	Monroe	Department Store	300	New store will open	Greenwich Time - 7/22/14
SW	2014-2018	Vineyard Vines	Stamford	Clothing Retailer	200	Company is expanding	Connecticut Post - 6/27/14
SW	June 2014	EVEN Hotel	Norwalk	Hotel	35	New hotel opened	Greenwich Time - 6/12/14
SW	2014-2016	Starwood Hotels	Stamford	Hospitality	340	Company is expanding with help from state loan	Hartford Business Journal - 5/22/14
SW	2014-2016	Autonomy Technology	Oxford	Electrical Products	20	Company is coming to CT because of tax incentives	Connecticut Post - 4/21/14
SW	2014-2018	HomeServe USA	Norwalk	Home Repair Plans	130	Company is expanding	Hartford Courant - 12/11/13
SW	2014-2018	Pitney Bowes	Stamford	Business Services	200	Company took advantage of Gov. Malloy's "First Five" initiative	Hartford Courant - 11/21/13
SW	2013-2016	Cannondale Sports Unlimited	Wilton	Bicycle Manufacturer	75	Company will open a new headquarters with help from state loan	Hartford Courant - 5/10/13
SW	2013-2017	The Navigators Group, Inc.	Stamford	Insurance Company	200	Company took advantage of Gov. Malloy's "Next Five" initiative	Hartford Courant - 3/15/13
CT	June 2014	Guaranteed Rate	Glastonbury, Norwalk, Southington	Mortgage Lender	40	Company opened three offices	Hartford Business Journal - 6/10/14
CT	2014	Verizon Wireless	Statewide	Telephone Service	103	Company is hiring for retail, sales and customer service positions	Hartford Business Journal - 3/21/14
CT	Spring 2014	Lowe's	Statewide	Home Improvement Store	340	Company is hiring seasonal workers	Darien Patch - 2/13/14
CT	Spring 2014	Home Depot	Statewide	Home Improvement Store	1,300	Company is hiring seasonal workers	Darien Patch - 2/13/14
CT	November 2013	AT&T	Statewide	Telephone Service	30	Company is expanding workforce	NBC Connecticut - 11/14/13
CT	2013-2015	Amazon	Statewide	Online Retailer	300	Company plans to build a distribution facility	CT Post - 2/4/13

Numbers reflect local media sources and do not reflect Dept. of Labor research.

*INA = Information not available

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Layoffs and Staff Reductions							
WIA	LAYOFF/STAFF REDUCTION DATE	COMPANY	LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# WORKERS INVOLVED	REASONS/COMMENTS	SOURCE
EA	September 2014	Fusion Paperboard	Sprague	Paper Mill	-145	Mill will close	NBC Connecticut - 7/24/14
EA	March 2014	Foxwoods	Ledyard	Casino	-120	Company is reducing workforce	Connecticut Post - 1/23/14
EA	January 2014	Electric Boat	Groton	Submarines	-115	Company is adjusting to workforce requirements	Hartford Courant - 11/13/13
EA	September 2013	Lawrence and Memorial Hospital	New London	Hospital	-33	Laying off staff due to reductions in revenue	The Day - 9/4/13
EA	September - December 2013	Electric Boat	Groton	Submarines	-460	Navy cancelled work on the USS Miami	Hartford Courant - 8/23/13
EA	September 2013	Electric Boat	Groton	Submarines	-55	A decline in contracted work	The Day - 7/30/13
NC	July 2014	First Student	East Hartford	Transportation	-79	Company lost contract with school	Hartford Business Journal - 6/27/14
NC	2014	JCPenney	Manchester	Warehouse	-97	Company is reducing workforce	Journal Inquirer - 6/24/14
NC	April 2014	Clear Edge Power	South Windsor	Fuel Cell Manufacturer	-268	Company will file for bankruptcy	Hartford Business Journal - 4/29/14
NC	2014	3M	Enfield	Manufacturer	-142	Manufacturing plant will close	Hartford Business Journal - 4/14/14
NC	May 2014	Valassis	Windsor	Communications	-65	Facility will close	Hartford Business Journal - 3/17/14
NC	December 2013	Warren Corporation	Stafford	Textile Manufacturer	-85	Plant is closing	New Haven Register - 10/16/13
NC	October 2013 - March 2014	Northeast Utilities	Hartford	Electric Company	-200	Company is outsourcing IT jobs	Middletown Press - 10/1/13
NC	August 2013	Pratt and Whitney	East Hartford	Engine Repair	-200	Company is reducing workforce	NBC Connecticut - 8/13/13
NC	July 2013	Travelers	Hartford	Insurance	-90	Less demand in its auto business	Waterbury Republican-American - 7/23/13
NC	2013-2015	PTR Industries	Bristol	Gun Manufacturer	-42	Company is moving to South Carolina because of Connecticut's strict gun laws	NBC Connecticut - 6/19/13
NC	May 2013	Lebon Press	Hartford	Commercial Printer	-20	Company closed	Hartford Courant - 5/28/13
NC	May 2013	ESPN	Bristol	Sports Network	-100	Company is managing costs	Hartford Business Journal - 5/21/13
NC	April 2013	Pratt and Whitney	East Hartford	Engine Repair	-40	Company is reducing workforce	Journal Inquirer - 4/3/13
NC	March 2013	Coca-Cola	East Hartford	Beverage Manufacturer	-30	Company is reducing workforce	Journal Inquirer - 3/23/13
NC	March 2013	UTC Power	South Windsor	Alternative Fuel Company	-170	Company is reducing staff in the mobile fuel cell department	Hartford Courant - 3/15/13
NC	March 2013	MetLife	Bloomfield	Insurance Company	-650	Company is consolidating offices around the country	Hartford Courant - 3/8/13
NC	February - April 2013	New Hope Manor	Manchester	Residential Treatment Facility	-100	Company is closing	Hartford Courant - 2/6/13
NC	February - March 2013	STR Holdings, Inc.	East Windsor	Plastics Manufacturer	INA*	Reduction in workforce due to loss of a major customer	East Windsor Patch - 1/31/13
NC	February 2013	UTC Aerospace Systems	Windsor Locks	Aerospace and Industrial Products	-71	Company is restructuring	Hartford Business Journal - 1/23/13
NW	February 2015	Smiths Detection	Danbury	Defense Contractor	-130	The company is moving its headquarters to Maryland	Danbury News Times - 8/14/14
NW	2014	Sealed Air Corp.	Danbury	Packaging Manufacturer	-50	Company is consolidating	Hartford Courant - 7/23/14
NW	June 2014	Naugatuck Valley Savings and Loan	Naugatuck	Bank	-10	Company is reducing workforce	Waterbury Republican-American - 6/21/14
NW	June 2014	Fender Musical Instruments	New Hartford	Guitar Maker	-50	Plant is closing due to poor economic conditions	Hartford Courant - 4/23/14
NW	March 2014	Macy's	Cheshire	Distribution Center	-151	Company is reducing workforce	Waterbury Republican-American - 1/10/14
NW	December 2013	Velocity Print Solutions	Middlebury	Printing Company	-19	Business will be moved to NY	Hartford Business Journal - 1/2/14
NW	July 2013	Waterbury Hospital	Waterbury	Hospital	-83	Company eliminated positions to cut costs	WFSB - 6/28/13
NW	March 2013	AT&T	New Haven	Telephone Service	-27	Company is reducing workforce	New Haven Register - 3/20/13
SC	April 2014	Rustic Oak	North Haven	Restaurant	INA*	Restaurant will close	New Haven Register - 4/3/14
SC	May 2014	JCPenney	Meriden	Department Store	-101	Store is closing	Meriden Record Journal - 1/15/14
SC	June 2014	Allegheny Technologies	Wallingford	Industrial Metals Manufacturer	-80	Plant is closing due to poor economic conditions	Hartford Courant - 12/16/13
SC	January 2014	Stop and Shop	Orange	Grocery Store	-123	Store will close	New Haven Register - 12/3/13
SC	November 2013	454 Life Sciences Corp.	Branford	Research Laboratory	-31	Company is reducing workforce to prepare for 2015 closure	New Haven Register - 10/3/13

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Layoffs and Staff Reductions							
WIA	LAYOFF/STAFF REDUCTION DATE	COMPANY	LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# WORKERS INVOLVED	REASONS/COMMENTS	SOURCE
SC	September - October 2013	Blakeslee Prestress	Branford	Concrete	-50	Decline in business	New Haven Register - 9/7/13
SC	August 2013	Verizon Wireless	Meriden	Telephone Service	-135	Company is reorganizing	Meriden Record Journal - 8/28/13
SC	June 2013	454 Life Sciences Corp.	Branford	Research Laboratory	-60	Company is reducing workforce	Hartford Courant - 4/29/13
SC	June 2013	The Warnaco Group	Milford	Clothing Maker	-208	Company is reducing workforce	Hartford Courant - 4/3/13
SW	August 2014	Morton's	Stamford	Restaurant	INA*	Restaurant will close	Connecticut Post - 8/25/14
SW	August 2014	Purdue Pharma L.P.	Stamford	Pharmaceutical	-59	Company is reducing workforce	Danbury News Times - 6/24/14
SW	August - October 2014	Citizens Bank	Bridgeport	Bank	-125	Reduction in workforce	The Register Citizen - 6/3/14
SW	April 2014	NBCUniversal	Stamford	Television Show	-32	"Trisha" show was cancelled	Greenwich Time - 4/16/14
SW	2014	Sikorsky Aircraft	Stratford	Helicopter Manufacturer	-600	Company is making cuts due to poor economic conditions	NBC Connecticut - 2/21/14
SW	December 2013	DeYulio Sausage Co.	Stamford	Food Manufacturer	-24	Company must vacate to make way for a highway	Norwich Bulletin - 12/23/13
SW	March 2014	Saks Fifth Avenue	Stamford	Department Store	-71	Store is closing	New Haven Register - 10/16/13
SW	September 2013	Sikorsky Aircraft	Stratford	Helicopter Manufacturer	-200	Company is making cuts due to economic uncertainty	WFSB - 9/12/13
SW	July 2013	Sikorsky Aircraft	Stratford	Helicopter Manufacturer	-146	Company is making cuts due to economic uncertainty	Hartford Courant - 6/27/13
SW	June 2013	St. Vincent's Medical Center	Bridgeport	Hospital	-150	Company eliminated positions to cut costs	Connecticut Post - 6/12/13
SW	June 2013	First Student	Shelton	Transportation	-70	Lost contract with school	Westfair Online - 5/13/13
SW	June 2013	First Student	Trumbull	Transportation	-104	Lost contract with school	Westfair Online - 5/13/13
SW	June 2013	Carter's Inc.	Shelton	Children's Clothing Company	-95	Company is closing its office as part of a larger consolidation	New Haven Register - 5/2/13
SW	April 2013	Southern Air, Inc.	Norwalk	Air Cargo Carrier	-115	Company is moving its headquarters to Kentucky	Hartford Business Journal - 4/22/13
SW	March 2013	Southern Air, Inc.	Norwalk	Air Cargo Carrier	-120	Company plans to relocate headquarters to Kentucky	New Haven Register - 1/21/13
CT	June 2014	Hartford HealthCare	Statewide	Healthcare	-350	Company is reducing workforce	Hartford Courant - 6/2/14
CT	January 2014	Patch	Statewide	Journalism	-24	Company is reducing workforce	Greenwich Time - 1/29/14
CT	February 2014	AT&T	Hamden, New London	Telephone Service	-108	Company is eliminating directory assistance operators	Hartford Courant - 12/6/13
CT	November 2013	Hartford HealthCare	Statewide	Healthcare	-179	Network is eliminating redundancies among hospitals that are no longer in competition	The Record Journal - 11/14/13
CT	July 2013	Western Connecticut Health Network	Danbury, New Milford	Hospital	-28	Positions will be eliminated due to state budget cuts	Danbury News Times - 7/11/13
CT	2013	United States Postal Service	Wallingford, Stamford	Postal Service	-1,200	The agency is shutting down facilities nationwide due to financial reasons	WTNH - 3/27/13
CT	January 2013	Pratt and Whitney	East Hartford, Middletown	Engine Repair	-200	Company is managing costs	Hartford Courant - 1/15/13

Numbers reflect local media sources and do not reflect Dept. of Labor research.

*INA = Information not available

Statewide

Long-term Unemployment Insurance Claimants

Connecticut's Long-term* Unemployment Insurance Claimants													
	2012Q1	2012Q2	2012Q3	2012Q4	2013Q1	2013Q2	2013Q3	2013Q4	2014Q1	2014Q2	2014Q3	2014Q4	2015Q1
Total claimants	93,394	87,866	76,649	77,328	79,588	63,180	52,675	44,891	6,658	6,327	6,436	5,971	5,662
Gender													
Males	51,619	48,463	42,479	42,593	43,241	34,282	28,286	23,937	3,036	2,937	2,990	2,764	2,661
Females	41,769	39,394	34,163	34,728	36,339	28,890	24,381	20,951	3,622	3,390	3,446	3,207	3,001
Race/Ethnicity													
White	52,884	49,638	43,346	44,098	45,299	35,720	29,974	25,583	3,761	3,556	3,626	3,331	3,252
Black	13,493	12,924	11,722	11,823	12,518	10,198	8,561	7,301	1,116	1,015	1,016	943	886
Hispanic	13,639	13,025	11,297	11,216	11,456	9,501	7,844	6,821	889	843	851	827	759
Native American/Alaskan Native	324	282	256	276	290	229	187	153	16	17	15	17	14
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,546	1,449	1,280	1,336	1,475	1,184	1,040	929	120	135	141	131	129
Age Group													
15-20	1,426	1,362	1,118	1,030	1,039	898	663	472	36	50	27	28	41
21-34	27,799	26,262	22,817	22,501	22,584	18,570	15,332	12,673	1,832	1,680	1,621	1,440	1,413
35-49	31,091	29,061	25,589	25,694	26,337	20,825	17,172	14,481	2,042	1,969	1,999	1,877	1,659
50-64	26,968	25,498	22,242	22,939	24,157	18,845	16,041	14,086	2,226	2,120	2,265	2,102	2,045
65+	5,754	5,368	4,612	4,914	5,230	3,857	3,330	3,084	512	498	521	523	503
Workforce Investment Area (WIA)													
Eastern WIA	10,357	9,907	8,507	8,625	8,710	7,068	5,830	4,912	731	718	708	634	681
North Central WIA	25,657	24,044	21,034	21,163	21,721	17,375	14,457	12,300	1,849	1,763	1,771	1,651	1,522
Northwest WIA	12,899	12,111	10,617	10,702	11,112	8,774	7,360	6,336	975	874	1,019	1,013	953
South Central WIA	19,137	17,922	15,574	15,805	16,396	12,976	10,737	9,042	1,318	1,292	1,300	1,158	1,084
Southwest WIA	16,352	15,437	13,682	13,630	14,044	10,995	9,186	7,847	1,227	1,161	1,178	1,073	1,026
Industry of Prior Employment													
Agric., Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	602	605	514	478	459	384	306	280	14	19	23	35	38
Mining	45	44	36	34	34	25	18	17					3
Utilities	154	159	159	154	157	131	90	86	4	7	11	11	11
Construction	10,588	9,855	9,009	8,818	8,559	6,286	4,933	3,995	420	350	366	377	306
Manufacturing	8,878	8,312	7,193	7,374	7,866	6,343	5,270	4,345	765	706	771	767	738
Wholesale Trade	4,338	4,039	3,415	3,481	3,615	2,873	2,464	2,175	244	227	264	238	221
Retail Trade	10,384	9,426	8,262	8,277	8,376	6,558	5,405	4,554	695	621	740	585	584
Transportation & Warehousing	2,744	2,704	2,412	2,501	2,575	2,081	1,693	1,575	259	242	243	244	221
Information	2,325	2,142	1,822	1,857	1,893	1,428	1,148	1,002	171	153	157	136	159
Finance & Insurance	5,582	5,289	4,466	4,444	4,597	3,639	3,058	2,610	344	341	338	270	234
Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	1,562	1,519	1,286	1,299	1,325	1,012	842	727	102	91	88	84	79
Professional, Scientific, & Tech. Svcs	4,609	4,206	3,647	3,877	3,891	3,073	2,594	2,304	361	366	344	405	306
Management of Companies	802	717	571	564	591	482	402	360	49	53	47	58	64
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt.	9,403	9,006	8,336	8,368	8,466	7,082	6,172	5,242	616	651	722	670	532
Educational Services	3,150	3,002	2,291	2,258	2,640	2,055	1,671	1,295	295	232	169	179	266
Health Care & Social Assistance	10,244	9,861	8,867	9,189	9,872	7,788	6,635	5,727	1,063	1,029	970	893	873
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	2,458	2,358	1,907	1,933	1,986	1,754	1,476	1,407	147	172	158	168	168
Accommodation & Food Services	1,641	1,552	1,347	1,374	1,391	1,100	937	786	139	116	136	114	107
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	3,030	2,896	2,551	2,583	2,699	2,091	1,769	1,558	194	189	194	180	173
Public Administration	1,389	1,283	928	900	894	626	501	392	64	64	55	60	60
Unknown	9,466	8,891	7,630	7,565	7,702	6,369	5,291	4,454	712	698	640	497	519

* Long-term claimants are defined as claimants filing under the Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) program and the Extended Benefits (EB) program.

2014 POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES*

FAMILY SIZE	POVERTY INCOME LEVEL
1	\$11,670
2	\$15,730
3	\$19,790
4	\$23,850
5	\$27,910
6	\$31,970
7	\$36,030
8	\$40,090

For the poverty income level for families with more than 8 persons, add \$4,060 for each additional person.

** For the 48 contiguous States and D.C.*

Source: U. S. Department of Health and Human Services

<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/14poverty.cfm#guidelines>

2014 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)

70% LLSIL*

U.S. Northeast Region	FAMILY SIZE					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
METRO	\$ 10,534	\$ 17,265	\$ 23,695	\$ 29,251	\$ 34,522	\$ 40,369
NON-METRO	\$ 10,428	\$ 17,094	\$ 23,466	\$ 28,962	\$ 34,181	\$ 39,967

For a family with over six members, add \$5,847 (Metro) or \$5,786 (Non-Metro) for each additional person.

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

2014 LLSIL, Minimum Level for Establishing Self-Sufficiency

100% LLSIL*

U.S. Northeast Region	FAMILY SIZE					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
METRO	\$ 15,049	\$ 24,664	\$ 33,850	\$ 41,787	\$ 49,217	\$ 57,670
NON-METRO	\$ 14,898	\$ 24,420	\$ 33,523	\$ 41,374	\$ 48,830	\$ 57,096

For a family with over six members, add \$8,246 (Metro) or \$7,873 (Non-Metro) per person.

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

	Per Capita Income		U.S. Rank	2012 Median Income	
	2012	2013		Family	Household
United States	\$42,693	\$44,543	--	\$62,527	\$51,371
Connecticut	\$57,902	\$58,908	1	\$85,254	\$67,276
Maine	\$40,087	\$41,014	29	\$58,689	\$46,706
Massachusetts	\$55,976	\$56,923	3	\$82,977	\$65,339
New Hampshire	\$49,129	\$50,156	8	\$78,524	\$63,280
New Jersey	\$54,987	\$55,993	4	\$84,442	\$69,667
New York	\$53,241	\$54,063	6	\$68,395	\$56,448
Pennsylvania	\$45,083	\$45,926	18	\$65,109	\$51,230
Rhode Island	\$45,877	\$47,012	14	\$71,293	\$54,554
Vermont	\$44,545	\$45,783	19	\$66,047	\$52,977

Sources:

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

Median Family and Household Income: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 ACS

Per capita personal income

This measure of income is calculated as the total personal income of the residents of an area divided by the population of the area. Per capita personal income is often used as an indicator of consumers' purchasing power and of the economic well-being of the residents of an area.

- The Population of Connecticut in 2013 was 3,596,080.
- In 2013, Connecticut had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$60,847. This PCPI ranked 1st in the U.S. and was 132 percent of the national average of \$44,543. The 2013 PCPI reflected a 1.7 percent increase from 2012. The 2012-2013 national increase was 4.3 percent.
- In 2003, the PCPI of Connecticut was \$43,822 and ranked 1st in the United States. The 2003-2013 average annual growth rate of Connecticut PCPI was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation overall was 3.2 percent.

Family household (Family)

A family includes a householder and one or more people living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. All people in a household who are related to the householder are regarded as members of his or her family. A family household may contain people not related to the householder, but those people are not included as part of the householder's family in census tabulations. Thus, the number of family households is equal to the number of families, but family households may include more members than do families. A household can contain only one family for purposes of census tabulations. Not all households contain families since a household may comprise a group of unrelated people or one person living alone.

Household

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

All Programs—Totals**Gender, Race & Ethnicity, Veteran, Disabled
July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014**

All Programs	Total	Male	Female	Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
Eastern	28,405	15,292	13,113	3,392	21,186	2,320	564	436	87	1,161	860
North Central	56,877	29,986	26,891	12,320	29,498	12,539	1,211	386	126	1,326	887
Northw est	31,068	16,977	14,091	5,505	20,061	4,150	490	224	60	1,046	494
South Central	40,879	21,849	19,030	6,637	23,094	9,134	625	251	69	1,286	668
Southw est	32,100	16,173	15,927	7,118	13,645	9,201	742	182	64	684	390
Program Totals	189,329	100,277	89,052	34,972	107,484	37,344	3,632	1,479	406	5,503	3,299

**Age and Education Level
July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014**

All Programs	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2014							Education Level				
	14-18	19-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	None/ Unknow n	No Diploma/ No GED	HS Diploma/ GED	Some Post HS	College Degree
Eastern	339	1,449	6,108	6,065	5,941	5,794	2,703	671	11,749	6,691	5,196	4,098
North Central	484	3,260	13,195	12,948	11,411	10,554	5,008	1,212	24,056	12,638	9,821	9,150
Northw est	384	1,675	6,487	6,428	6,593	6,257	3,230	465	13,369	6,855	5,301	5,078
South Central	388	2,002	9,072	8,836	8,608	7,812	4,145	762	17,857	8,218	7,479	6,563
Southw est	372	1,763	6,846	6,915	6,777	6,181	3,227	451	13,123	6,306	5,614	6,606
Program Totals	1,967	10,149	41,708	41,192	39,330	36,598	18,313	3,561	80,154	40,708	33,411	31,495

Wagner-Peyser Program

Gender, Race & Ethnicity, Veteran, Disabled
July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014

Wagner-Peyser	Total	Male	Female	Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
Eastern	29,795	16,352	13,443	3,418	22,100	2,465	594	453	88	1,336	951
North Central	56,287	30,946	25,341	11,888	27,684	12,931	1,176	355	125	1,491	971
Northwest	32,332	18,147	14,185	5,680	20,516	4,370	504	244	61	1,214	547
South Central	41,062	22,724	18,338	6,210	22,639	9,184	619	241	70	1,451	622
Southwest	31,896	16,647	15,249	7,006	13,022	9,153	744	173	67	751	329
Program Totals	191,372	104,816	86,556	34,202	105,961	38,103	3,637	1,466	411	6,243	3,420

Age and Education Level
July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014

Wagner-Peyser	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2014							Education Level				
	14-18	19-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	None/ Unknown	No Diploma/ No GED	HS Diploma/ GED	Some Post HS	College Degree
Eastern	221	1,432	6,229	6,369	6,402	6,248	2,887	44	12,578	7,310	5,490	4,373
North Central	436	2,716	12,103	12,802	11,851	11,152	5,209	234	24,594	11,955	9,972	9,532
Northwest	323	1,584	6,438	6,633	7,080	6,773	3,486	51	14,176	7,096	5,553	5,456
South Central	289	1,728	8,580	8,841	8,957	8,286	4,365	97	18,697	7,869	7,614	6,785
Southwest	287	1,487	6,410	6,846	6,949	6,538	3,359	55	13,627	5,773	5,622	6,819
Program Totals	1,556	8,947	39,760	41,491	41,239	38,997	19,306	481	83,672	40,003	34,251	32,965

Jobs First Employment Services (JFES) Program

Gender, Race & Ethnicity, Veteran, Disabled
July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014

JFES	Total	Male	Female	Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
Eastern	2,127	432	1,695	582	1,575	313	30	67	17	9	47
North Central	5,729	1,122	4,607	1,782	3,959	1,503	119	88	22	13	48
Northw est	2,256	446	1,810	595	1,714	555	25	35	7	5	21
South Central	3,106	545	2,561	1,064	1,846	1,240	47	35	11	8	55
Southw est	2,451	403	2,048	651	1,287	1,060	37	30	10	8	27
Program Totals	15,669	2,948	12,721	4,674	10,381	4,671	258	255	67	43	198

Age and Education Level
July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014

JFES	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2014							Education Level				
	14-18	19-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	None/ Unknow n	No Diploma/ No GED	HS Diploma/ GED	Some Post HS	College Degree
Eastern	14	217	923	672	244	55	2	686	418	814	166	43
North Central	56	867	2,634	1,488	565	115	4	1,066	1,566	2,362	595	140
Northw est	27	297	993	642	245	50	2	459	612	881	230	74
South Central	23	381	1,410	856	348	85	3	729	562	1,417	280	118
Southw est	18	311	1,057	697	297	71	0	436	547	1,058	313	97
Program Totals	138	2,073	7,017	4,355	1,699	376	11	3,376	3,705	6,532	1,584	472

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

Gender, Race & Ethnicity, Veteran, Disabled
July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014

WIA	Total	Male	Female	Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
Eastern	902	342	560	188	595	133	15	27	5	37	62
North Central	1,791	775	1,016	307	986	533	40	10	7	59	46
Northwest	921	378	543	193	494	187	28	9	3	27	22
South Central	1,181	578	603	175	482	508	23	10	5	26	97
Southwest	1,273	460	813	291	378	633	23	15	5	21	96
Program Totals	6,068	2,533	3,535	1,154	2,935	1,994	129	71	25	170	323

Age and Education Level
July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014

WIA	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2014							Education Level				
	14-18	19-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	None/ Unknown	No Diploma/ No GED	HS Diploma/ GED	Some Post HS	College Degree
Eastern	128	92	107	148	192	190	45	0	244	420	140	98
North Central	29	133	162	279	439	574	175	0	112	996	271	412
Northwest	68	77	107	166	211	226	66	0	94	529	155	143
South Central	114	124	125	219	260	262	77	0	216	466	319	179
Southwest	104	244	307	208	195	170	45	0	270	708	149	146
Program Totals	443	670	808	1,020	1,297	1,422	408	0	936	3,119	1,034	978

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. Thus, 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/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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