



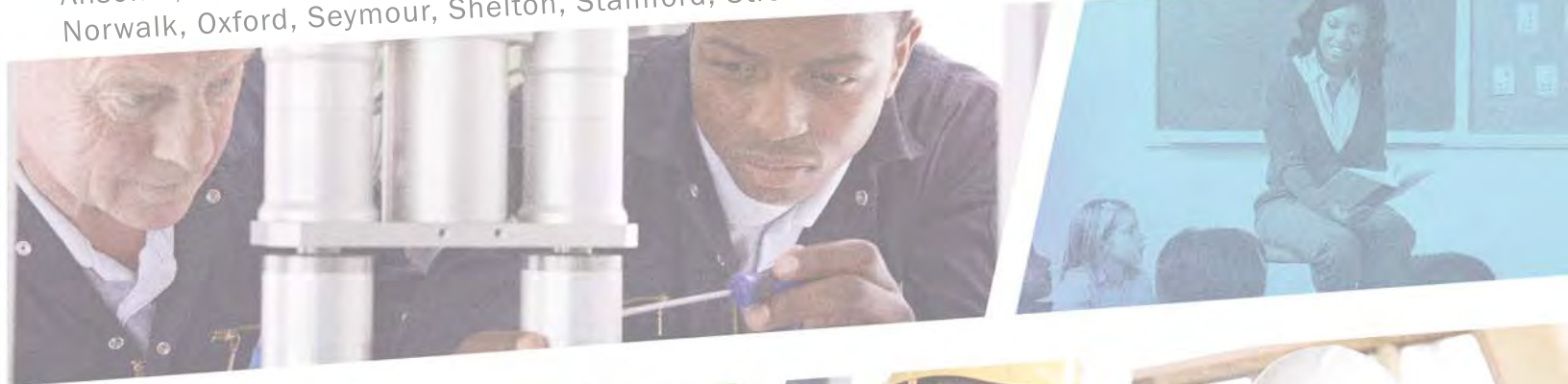
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Ashford	Andover	Barkhamsted	Bethany	Ansonia
Bozrah	Avon	Bethel	Branford	Beacon Falls
Brooklyn	Berlin	Bethlehem	Chester	Bridgeport
Canterbury	Bloomfield	Bridgewater	Clinton	Darien
Chaplin	Bolton	Brookfield	Cromwell	Derby
Colchester	Bristol	Canaan	Deep River	Easton
Columbia	Burlington	Cheshire	Durham	Fairfield
Coventry	Canton	Colebrook	East Haddam	Greenwich
Eastford	East Granby	Cornwall	East Hampton	Monroe
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Franklin	East Windsor	Goshen	Essex	Norwalk
Griswold	Ellington	Hartland	Guilford	Oxford
Groton	Enfield	Harwinton	Haddam	Seymour
Hampton	Farmington	Kent	Hamden	Shelton
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Lebanon	Granby	Middlebury	Madison	Stratford
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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 **2015 Information for Workforce Investment Planning**. This publication contains a variety of data on Connecticut and each of the state's five Workforce Development 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 **2015 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 **2015 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 **2015 Information for Workforce Investment Planning** an effective data source for your planning needs.

Additional data on the North Central WDA are available at: http://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/wia_northcentral.asp.

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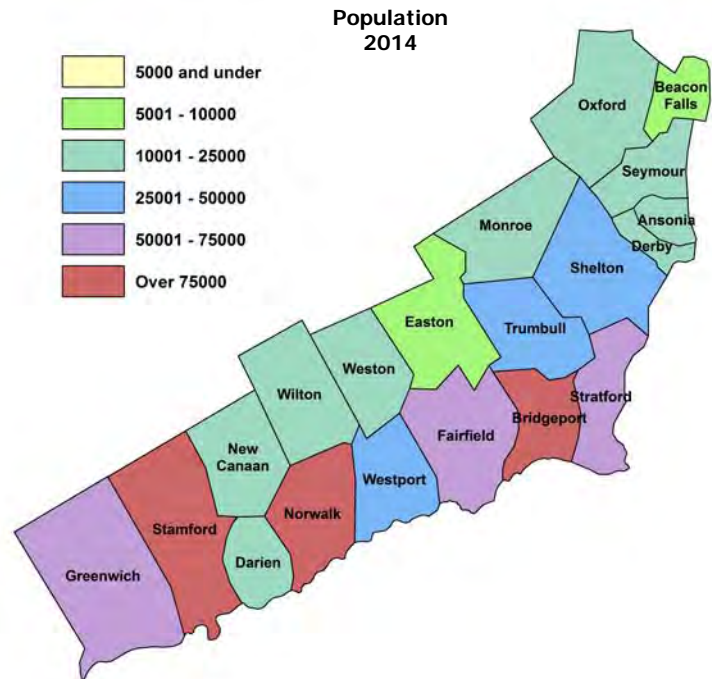
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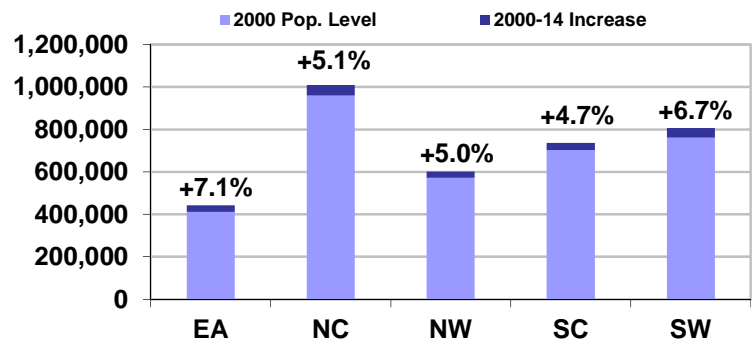
- From 2000 to 2014, Connecticut’s population increased by 190,515 residents, from 3,405,565 to 3,596,677.
- Oxford, Mansfield, and Ellington had the highest population percentage changes statewide. The largest declines occurred in Sharon, Bridgewater, and Salisbury.
- The Eastern WDA had the largest population increase of the five WDAs, rising 7.1 percent over the term.
- Statewide population density increased by 5.6 percent over the period.



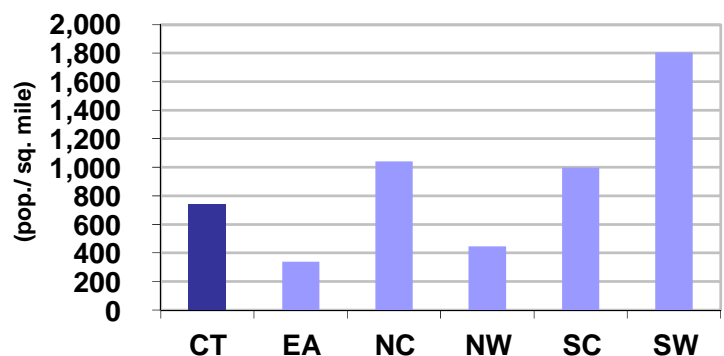
Southwest WDA

- The Southwest WDA experienced a fourteen-year population increase of 51,244 from 760,730 to 811,974 residents.
- The towns with the largest population percent increases over the term were Oxford, Beacon Falls, and Darien.
- Bridgeport was the most densely populated town with 9,225.8 persons per square mile.
- Easton was the least densely populated town with 278.3 persons per square mile.
- The towns with the largest percent increase in population density over the term were Bridgeport, Stamford, and Norwalk.

2000-2014 Population Change by Area



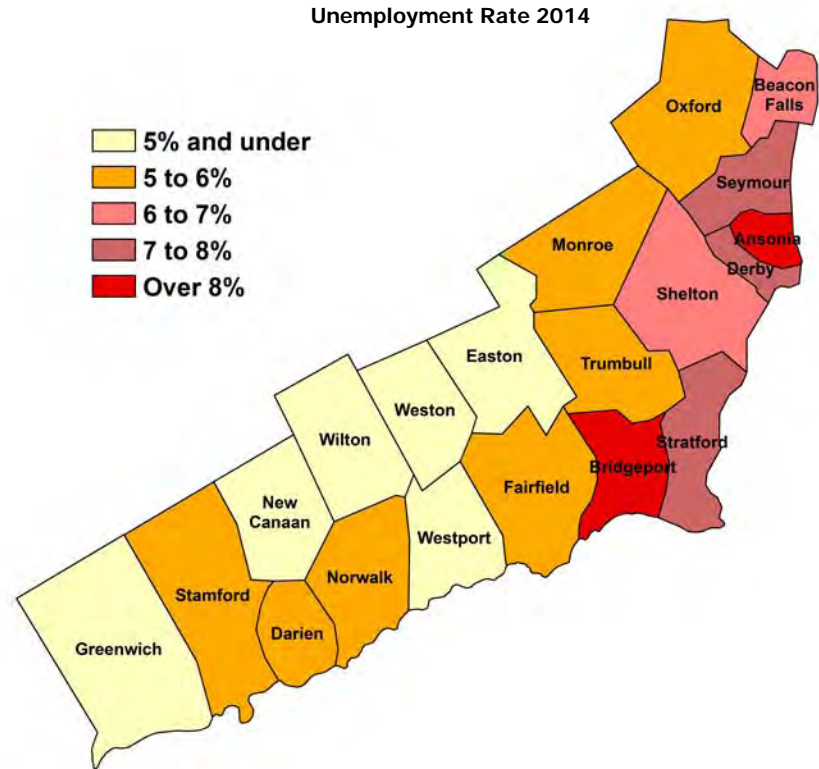
2014 Population Density by Area



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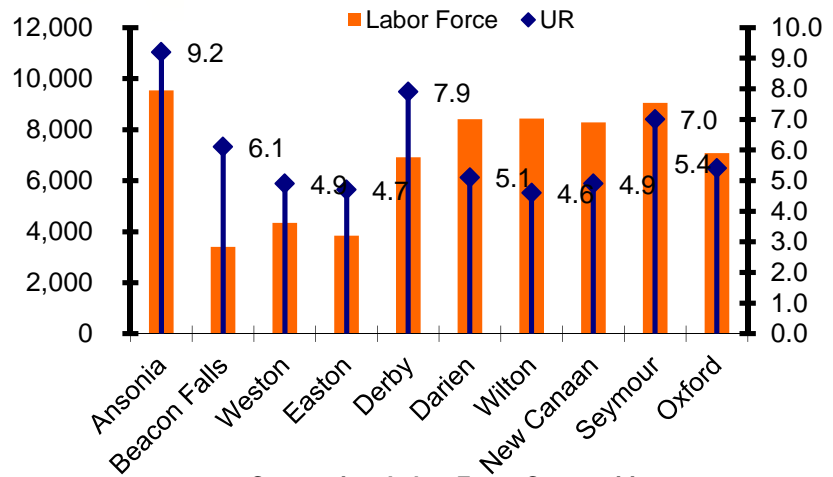
- Connecticut’s annual average labor force increased by 14,400 to 1,886,400 from 2013 to 2014.
- Statewide employment increased by 34,700 workers through 2014.
- The state’s annual average unemployment rate fell from 7.8% in 2013 to 6.6% in 2014, during which unemployment decreased by 20,400 participants.



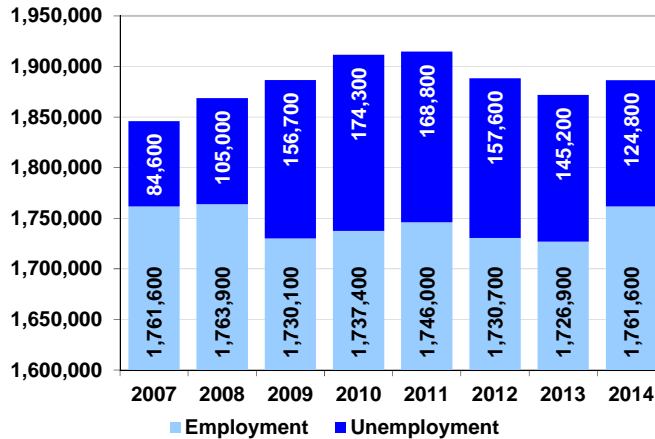
Southwest WDA

- The Southwest WDA’s labor force increased by 4,100 participants from 2013 to 2014. Stamford had the largest Southwest town increase, which increased by 1,411 participants.
- Southwest WDA employment increased by 8,200 workers through 2014. Stamford had the largest Southwest town employment increase of 1,972 participants.
- The Southwest WDA had an unemployment rate of 6.6 percent in 2013, down 1.1 percentage points from a year before. Bridgeport (10.2%) had the highest unemployment rate and Wilton (4.6%) had the lowest.

10 Largest Southwest Area Labor Forces in 2014



Connecticut Labor Force Composition

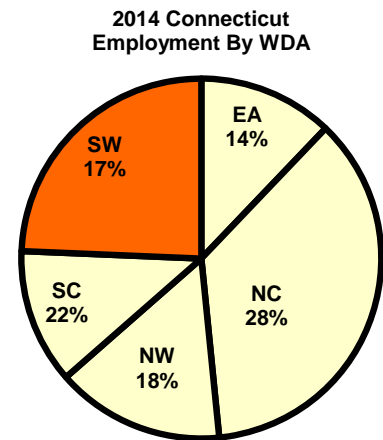


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Southwest WDA

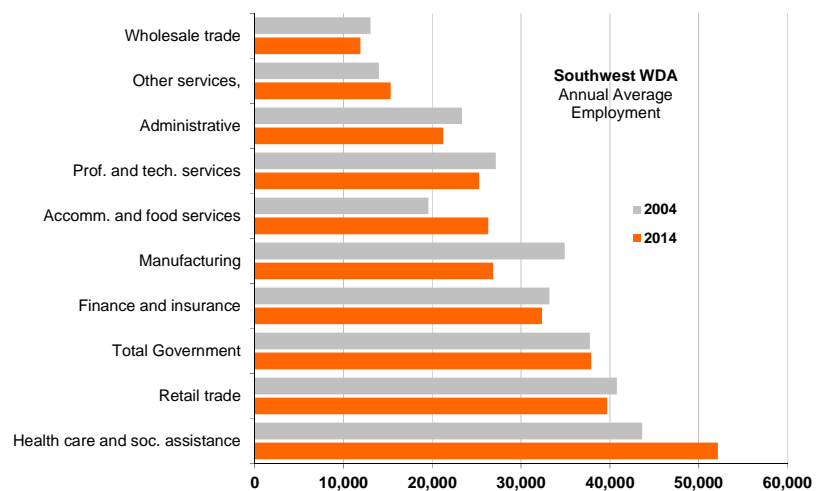
Connecticut

- The largest growth industry sector was Professional and Business Services, with an increase of 4,956 jobs from 2013-14.
- The largest sector job loss came from Manufacturing, down 4,221 jobs.
- Professional and Business Services had the largest percent increase, up 5.5 percent.
- Financial Activities had the largest percent decrease, down 2.8 percent.



Southwest WDA

- The largest Southwest WDA growth sector was in Leisure and hospitality, with an increase of 1,247 jobs.
- The largest job loss came from the Finance and Insurance sector, with a decrease of 1,163 jobs.
- The largest Sector percent increase occurred in Utilities, up 5.5 percent. The largest decrease occurred in Finance and Insurance, down 3.5 percent.



Annual Average Employment by Industry

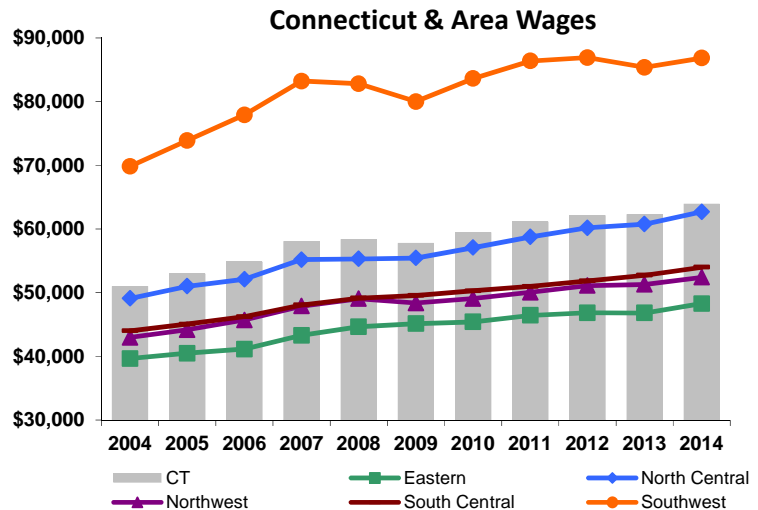
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Connecticut	1,631,841	1,643,941	1,672,327	1,686,284	1,676,490	1,615,349	1,596,050	1,612,373	1,628,028	1,640,223	1,653,545
Southwest	349,816	351,451	356,629	359,797	356,677	340,623	339,488	342,945	346,669	350,313	354,317
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	166	170	175	178	196	225	233	238	258	277	287
Mining	56	48	44	43	37	33	41	34	33	37	38
Utilities	1,555	1,547	1,707	1,758	1,816	1,621	1,396	1,439	1,267	1,118	1,180
Construction	11,940	12,347	12,979	13,080	12,419	10,018	9,169	9,370	9,580	9,871	10,243
Manufacturing	34,925	34,310	33,621	33,035	32,283	30,225	29,210	28,961	28,017	27,386	26,857
Wholesale trade	13,046	12,858	12,645	12,393	12,608	11,992	11,619	11,890	11,628	11,739	11,907
Retail trade	40,784	41,033	41,280	41,096	40,520	38,044	38,183	38,682	39,078	39,443	39,691
Transportation and warehousing	7,583	7,505	7,909	8,321	8,106	7,508	7,441	7,704	7,824	7,945	7,902
Information	9,885	9,673	9,569	9,625	9,565	9,804	9,372	9,420	9,665	10,331	10,825
Finance and insurance	33,178	34,400	35,164	36,658	36,911	35,136	34,771	34,814	33,927	33,522	32,359
Real estate and rental and leasing	5,170	5,220	5,364	5,423	5,282	4,898	4,795	4,560	4,572	4,774	4,932
Professional and technical services	27,149	26,838	27,628	27,717	27,513	25,745	25,112	25,867	24,938	25,101	25,294
Management of companies and enterprises	10,736	10,238	9,995	9,910	9,970	9,868	10,300	10,069	11,173	11,189	10,979
Administrative and waste management	23,356	24,092	25,103	25,111	21,189	18,555	19,659	20,310	21,233	20,954	21,220
Educational services	7,518	7,746	8,070	8,474	8,885	8,688	9,039	9,303	9,596	9,627	9,904
Health care and social assistance	43,625	43,892	44,430	45,146	46,438	47,186	48,000	48,486	49,743	50,899	52,146
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	7,788	7,627	7,630	7,889	7,874	7,143	7,220	7,553	8,073	8,642	8,961
Accommodation and food services	19,570	19,929	20,363	20,898	21,456	21,019	21,393	22,210	23,920	25,154	26,292
Other services, except public administration	13,976	14,088	14,444	14,677	14,408	14,061	14,250	14,555	14,820	14,848	15,312
Nonclassifiable establishments	58	122	59	48	29	28	45	96	84	107	107
Total Government**	37,752	37,768	38,450	38,317	39,171	38,825	38,241	37,385	37,240	37,351	37,881

** Includes Indian tribal government employment

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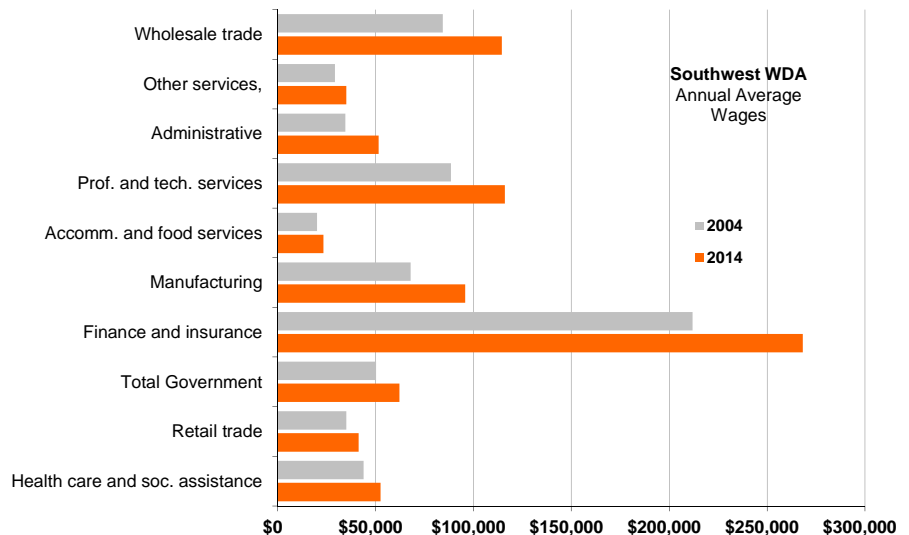
Connecticut

- The 2014 average wage in Connecticut was \$63,909; an increase of \$1,626 from 2013.
- The highest average wage was \$162,964 in the Management sector.
- The lowest average wage was \$19,538 in the Accommodation and Food Service sector.



Southwest WDA

- The 2014 average wage in the Southwest WDA was \$86,851; an increase of \$1,465 from 2013.
- The largest over-the-year pay increase was in the Finance and Insurance sector (\$20,401 to \$268,328).
- The largest over-the-year pay decrease was in the Management sector (-\$7,750)



Major Industry Sector Annual Average Wage by WDA - 2014

	CT	EA	NC	NW	SC	SW
Total, All Industries	\$63,909	\$48,275	\$62,703	\$52,422	\$54,003	\$86,851
Health care and social assistance	\$50,052	\$45,024	\$52,404	\$47,252	\$49,927	\$52,564
Government	\$58,543	\$49,303	\$62,247	\$45,428	\$61,343	\$78,631
Retail trade	\$32,051	\$27,335	\$29,642	\$29,754	\$29,532	\$41,250
Manufacturing	\$81,390	\$84,253	\$79,395	\$82,642	\$69,192	\$95,726
Accommodation and food service	\$19,538	\$18,396	\$18,376	\$18,020	\$18,561	\$23,335
Finance and insurance	\$161,071	\$62,522	\$124,410	\$88,303	\$80,580	\$268,328
Professional and tech. service	\$95,943	\$87,333	\$88,315	\$84,736	\$88,178	\$116,066
Administrative and waste management	\$42,974	\$32,644	\$38,978	\$37,903	\$40,318	\$51,566
Wholesale trade	\$87,770	\$71,452	\$71,118	\$72,026	\$72,708	\$114,421
Educational Services	\$60,627	\$48,176	\$46,774	\$42,404	\$76,253	\$51,346

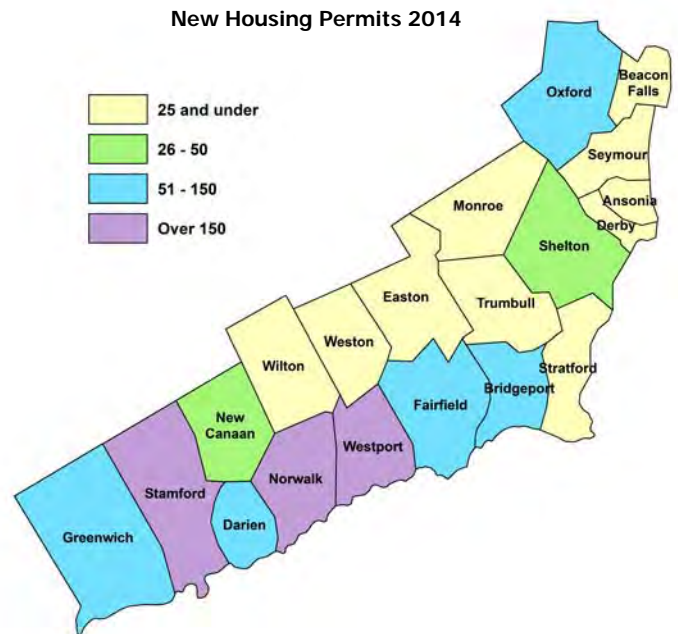
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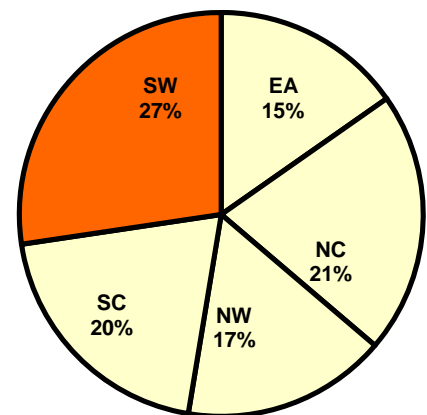
- In 2014, Connecticut issued 5,329 new housing permits; a decrease of 95 from 2013.
- Permits are up 68% from a 2011 low, but still down 55% from a 2005 high.
- The Eastern WDA had the largest increase since 2013, up 292. The Southwest WDA had the largest decrease, down 620.



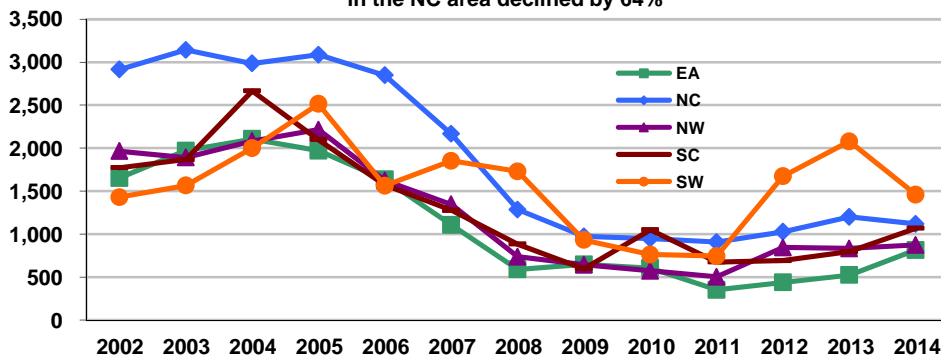
Southwest WDA

- The Southwest WDA issued 1,458 new housing permits in 2013, 620 less than in 2013.
- Stamford, Norwalk, and Westport had the highest number of permits.
- Bridgeport (+118) had the largest increase from 2013 in the area.
- Stamford (-410) had the largest area decrease.

In 2014, 27% of Connecticut's total new housing permits were issued in the Southwest area



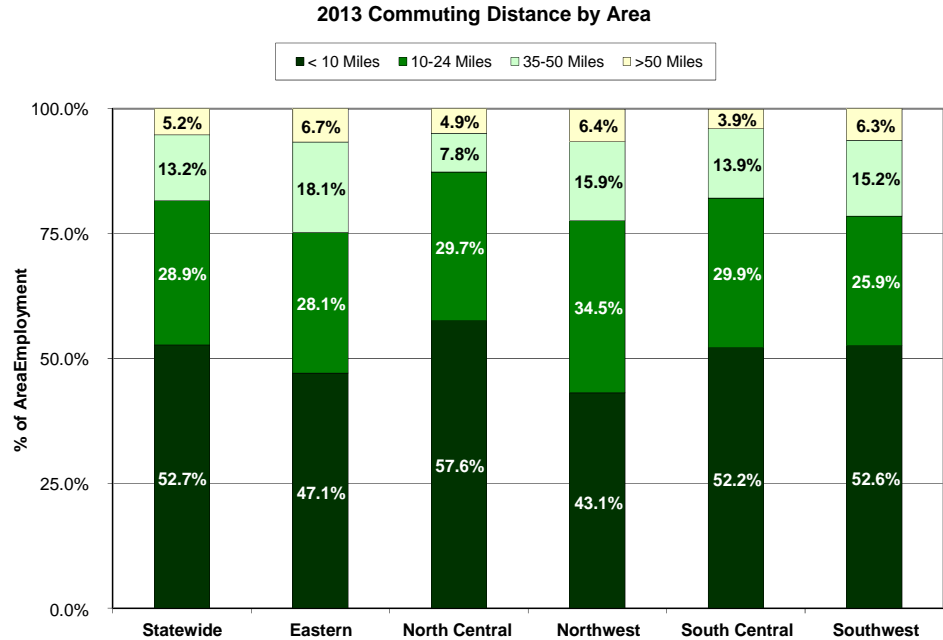
From 2005-14, the number of new housing permits issued in the NC area declined by 64%



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Connecticut

- The percent of Connecticut employment that also live in Connecticut has decreased slightly from 93.3 percent in 2003 to 91.9 percent in 2013.
- This resident employment decrease is coupled with more non-Connecticut residents commuting into the state for work, rising from 6.7 percent of state employment in 2003 to 8.1 percent of Connecticut employment in 2013.
- More Connecticut residents are also working out of state, 7.2 percent of employed residents in 2013, up from 4.9 percent in 2003.



	Labor Inflow / Outflow					
	Inflow*			Outflow**		
	2013	2003	Change 2003-13	2013	2003	Change 2003-13
Statewide	8.1%	6.7%	1.4%	7.2%	4.9%	2.3%
Eastern	28.1%	24.7%	3.4%	32.4%	27.7%	4.7%
North Central	32.6%	29.1%	3.5%	21.3%	19.3%	2.0%
Northwest	34.2%	30.4%	3.8%	48.4%	42.0%	6.4%
South Central	37.6%	33.9%	3.7%	39.0%	34.7%	4.3%
Southwest	40.2%	35.9%	4.3%	37.3%	31.2%	6.1%

Southwest WDA

- Southwest WDA employment in 2013 was comprised of 59.8 percent Southwest WDA residents, down 4.3 percentage points since 2003. The remaining 40.2 percent of WDA employment lived outside the area.
- The Southwest WDA had 6.9% percent of its workforce commuting over 50 miles in 2013. The statewide rate was 5.4 percent.
- In 2013, 61.4 percent of the South Central WDA’s workforce lived in Fairfield County, down 0.1 points from a year before.
- The Southwest WDA had an employment inflow of 40.2 percent commuting in from outside areas in 2013, up 4.3 percentage points from 2003.

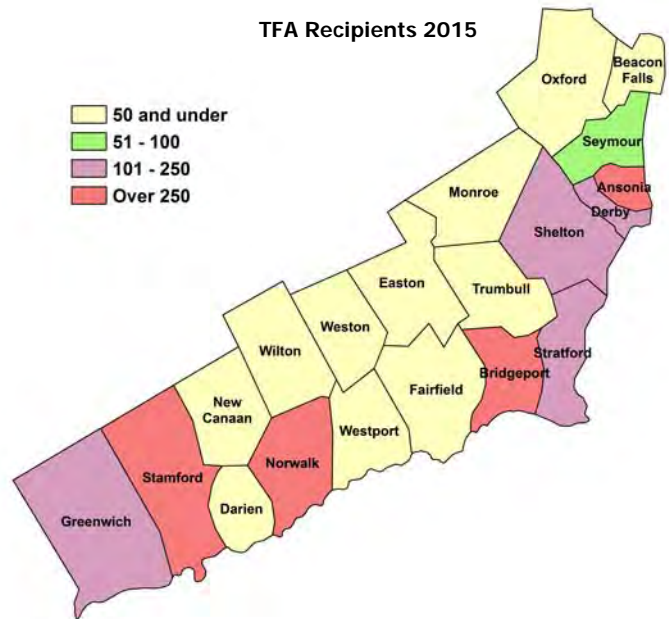
*Inflow measures the amount of area employment that live outside the area
 **Outflow measures the amount of area residents that work outside the area

61.40%	Fairfield County, CT
17.70%	New Haven County, CT
4.70%	Westchester County, NY
3.80%	Hartford County, CT
1.70%	Litchfield County, CT
1.30%	New York County, NY
0.90%	Middlesex County, CT
0.80%	New London County, CT
0.70%	Suffolk County, NY
0.70%	Bronx County, NY
6.50%	All Other Locations

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

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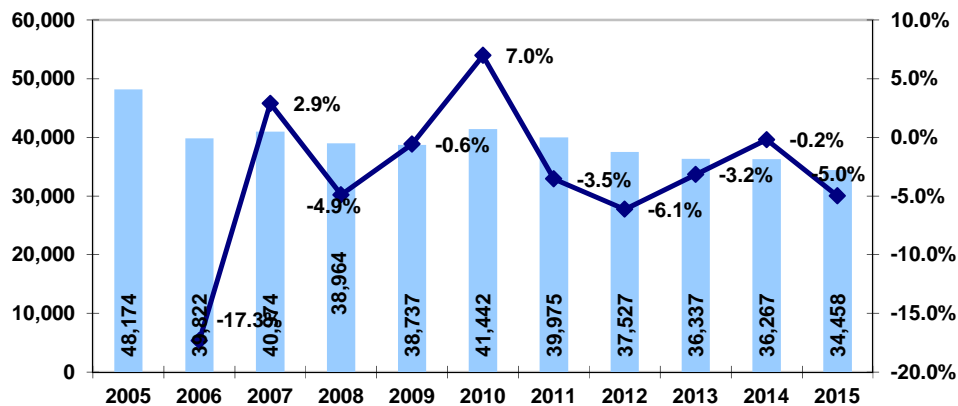
- The number of Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) recipients in Connecticut decreased by 1,809 recipients from a year before to 34,458 in 2015.
- All five WDAs experienced TFA recipient declines from 2014 to 2015, ranging from -3.2 (North Central) to -9.9 percent (Eastern).



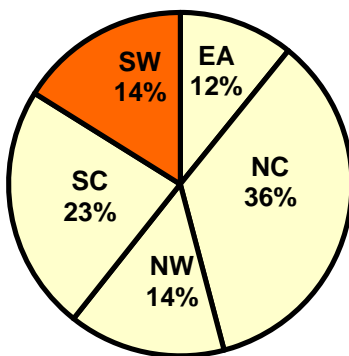
Southwest WDA

- Fourteen percent of Connecticut's total TFA population lived in the Southwest WDA (4,781 recipients) in 2015, among which 77 percent lived in Bridgeport, Stamford, and Norwalk.
- From 2014 to 2015, the majority of the Southwest WDA's recipient decrease occurred in Bridgeport, down 263 recipients.

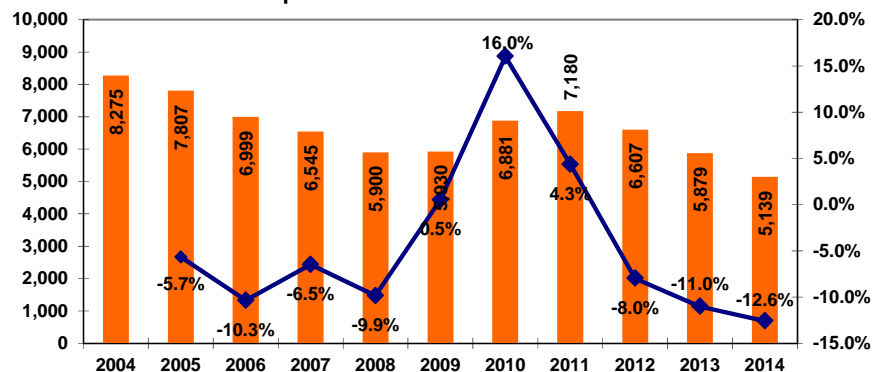
TFA Recipients in Connecticut



2014 Connecticut TFA Recipients by WIA



TFA Recipients in the Southwest WIA

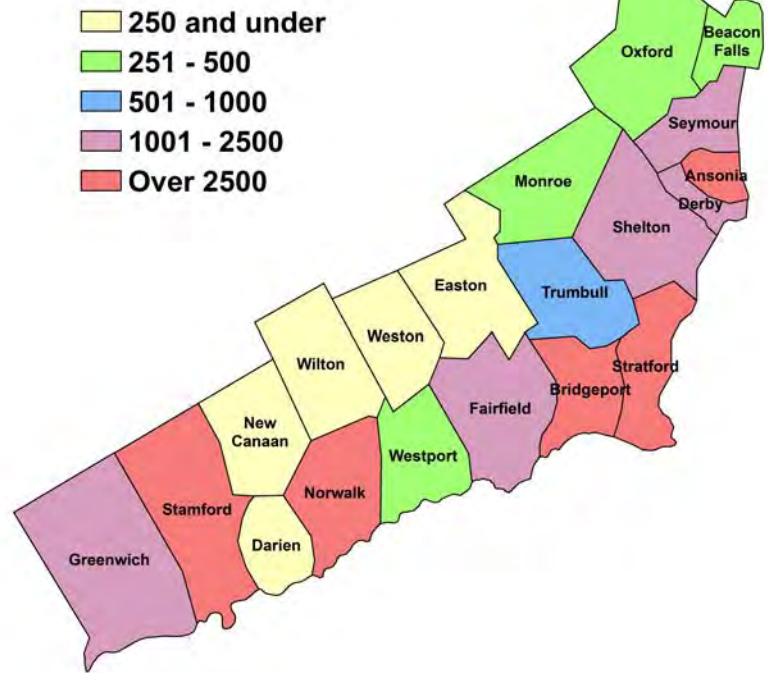


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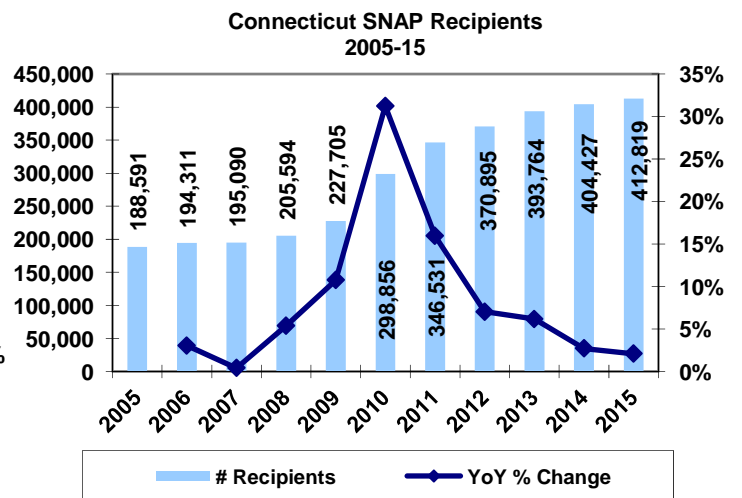
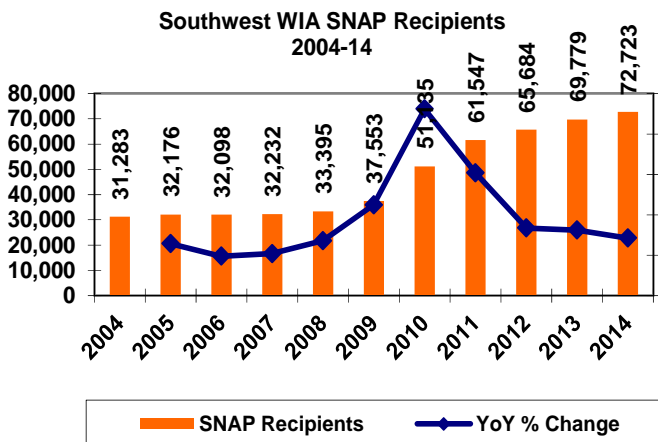
- From 2014 to 2015, the total number of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients in Connecticut increased 2.1 percent, up 8392 to 412,819 recipients.
- The Eastern WDA had a slight SNAP recipient decrease, the other four WDAs had increases between 2.3 and 2.7 percent.

SNAP Recipients 2015



Southwest WDA

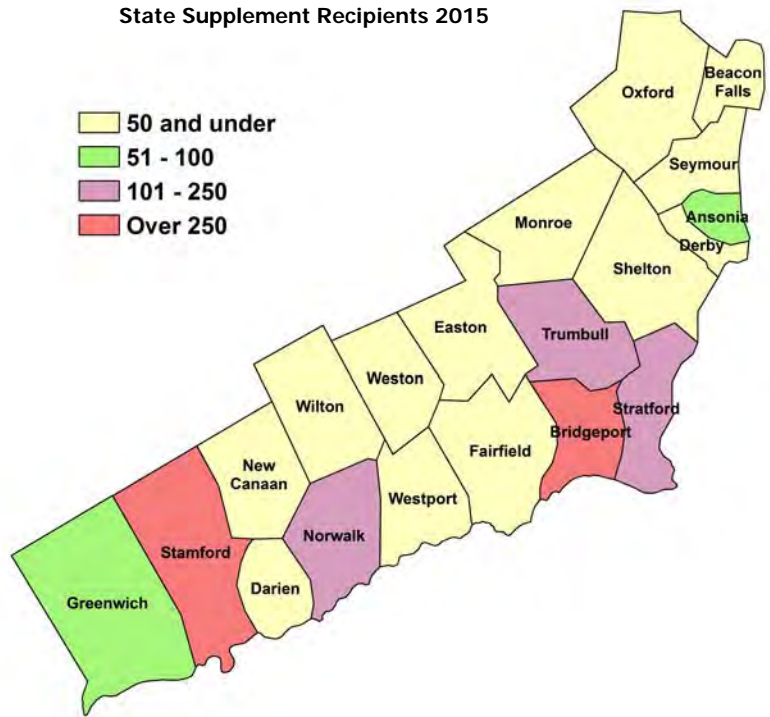
- Southwest WDA SNAP recipients increased 2.6 percent from 2014 to 2015. Recipients are up 6.9 percent since 2013.
- Eighteen percent of Connecticut’s total SNAP recipient population resided in the Southwest WDA (74,625 recipients) in 2015, among which 75.4 percent lived in Bridgeport, Stamford and Norwalk.
- The largest WDA SNAP recipient increases occurred in Bridgeport (+630), Stamford (+375) and Norwalk (+247) recipients.
- New Canaan was the only Southwest WDA town that had a slight year over decrease from 2014 to 2015, down two recipients.



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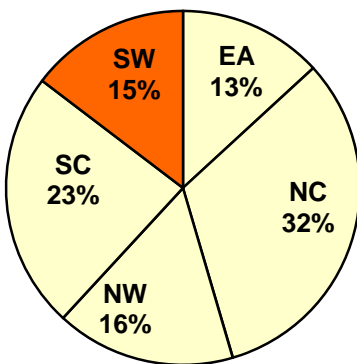
- From 2014 to 2015, the total number of State Supplement recipients (SSR) in Connecticut increased slightly from 15,367 to 15,461 recipients.
- The North Central WDA had the largest SSR population and the Eastern WDA had the smallest.



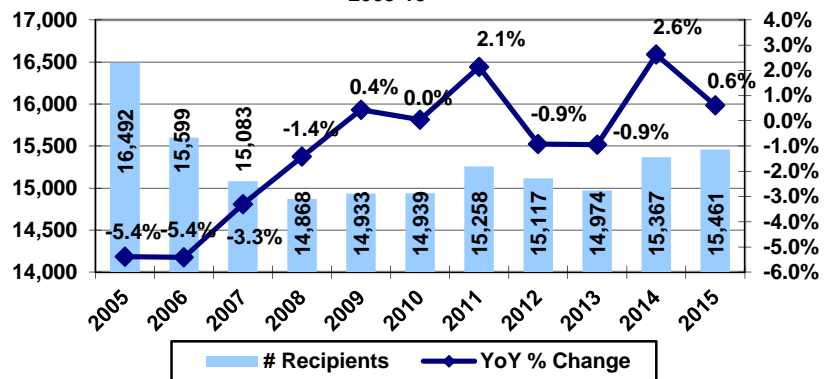
Southwest WDA

- The Southwest WDA experienced an increase of 4 recipients from 2014-15.
- Fifteen percent of Connecticut’s total SSR population resided in the Southwest WDA (2,243 recipients) in 2015, among which 71 percent resided in Bridgeport, Stamford, and Norwalk.
- Bridgeport, Stratford, and Ansonia had the largest Southwest WDA increases from 2014-15.
- Stamford, Norwalk, and Shelton had the largest Southwest WDA decreases from 2014-15.

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



State Supplement Recipients in Connecticut 2005-15



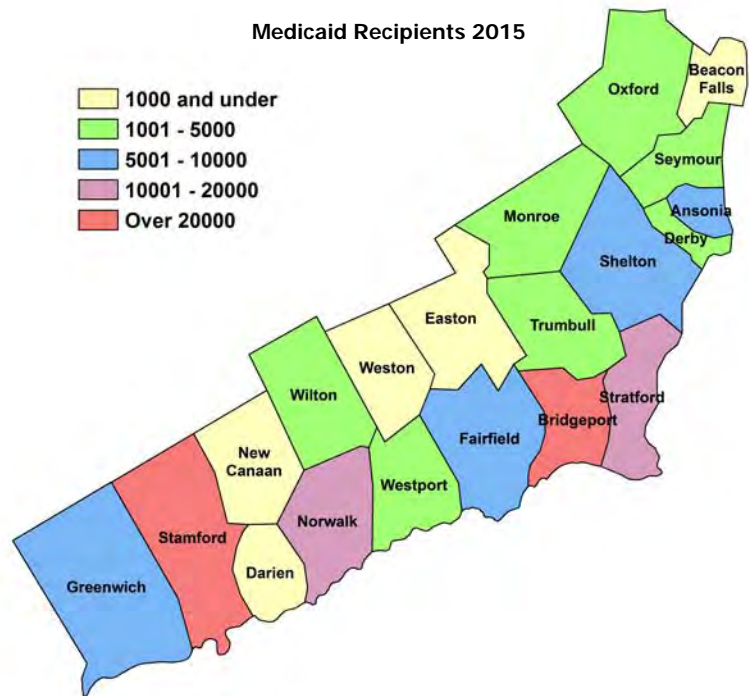
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Connecticut

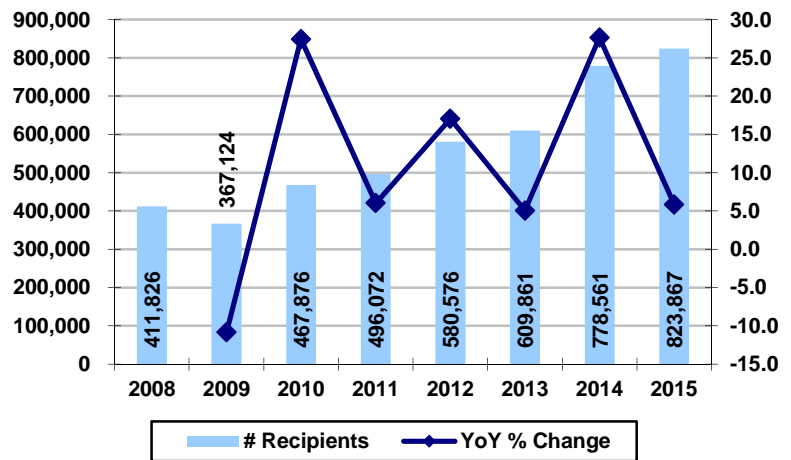
- Connecticut's Medicaid population increased by 45,306 to 823,867 from 2014 to 2015.
- Statewide Medicaid for Lowest Income Populations (LIP) decreased by 43,515 to 46,097 from 2014 to 2015.

Southwest WDA

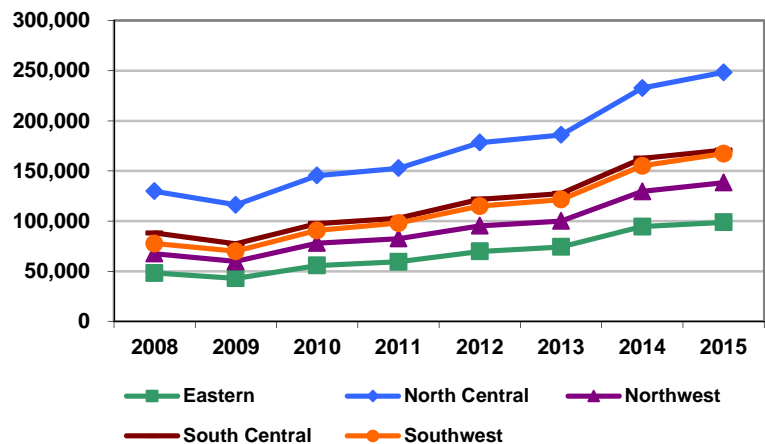
- Twenty percent of the state's total Medicaid population resided in the Southwest WDA (167,177 recipients) in 2015.
- Southwest Medicaid recipients grew by 12,094 recipients from 2014 to 2015.
- Sixty-eight percent of Southwest Medicaid recipients lived in Bridgeport, Stamford, or Norwalk in 2015.
- The Southwest WDA had 8,688 LIP recipients in 2015, down 7,644 from a year before.
- Seventy-one percent of LIP recipients lived in Bridgeport, Stamford, or Norwalk in 2015.



Medicaid Recipients in Connecticut



Medicaid Recipients - By Area



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

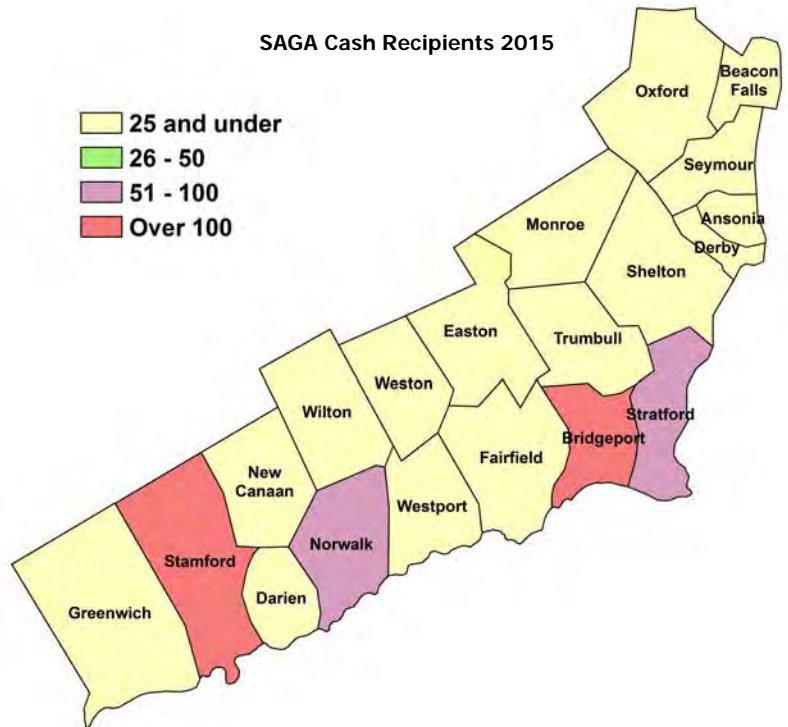
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Connecticut

- State Administered General Assistance (SAGA) Cash recipients increased by 975 recipients to 6,478 from 2014 to 2015.
- Affordable Care Act recipients amounted to 338,696 statewide in 2015.

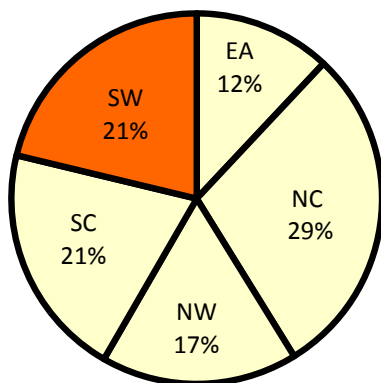
Southwest WDA

- Southwest WDA cash recipients increased by 161 recipients to 946 from 2014.
- Seventy-eight percent of Southwest SAGA recipients lived in Bridgeport, Stamford, and Norwalk in 2015.

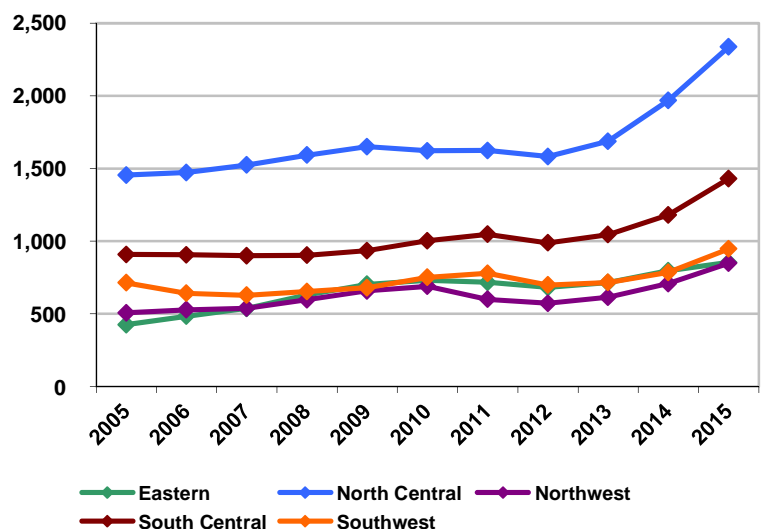


- Twenty-one percent (71,904 recipients) of statewide ACA recipients live in the Southwest WDA, among which 67 percent live in Bridgeport, Stamford, and Norwalk.

2015 Affordable Care Act recipients by WIA



SAGA Cash Recipients By Area

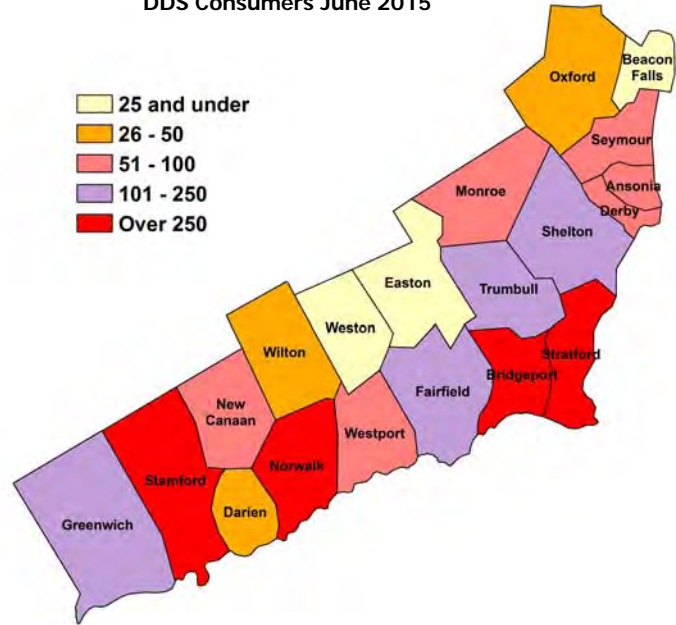


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Connecticut

- As of June 2015, there were 16,223 active Department of Developmental Services (DDS) consumers in Connecticut, a decrease of 100 since 2014 and an increase of 1,280 since 2005.
- The number of consumers has increased by 8.6% since 2005.

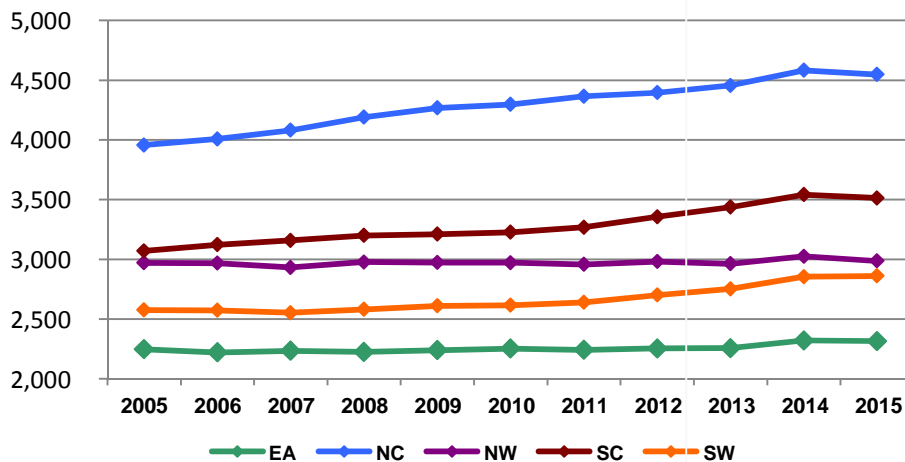
DDS Consumers June 2015



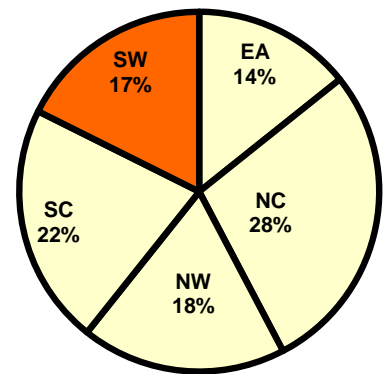
Southwest WDA

- The Southwest WDA had 2,861 consumers in June 2015, an increase of 7 since 2014.
- Bridgeport (695) and Norwalk (310) had the largest DDS consumer population in the area.
- Shelton (+9) had the largest over-the-year increase in DDS consumers.
- Bridgeport (-7) had the largest over-the-year decrease in DDS consumers.

Department of Developmental Services (DDS) Consumers by Area



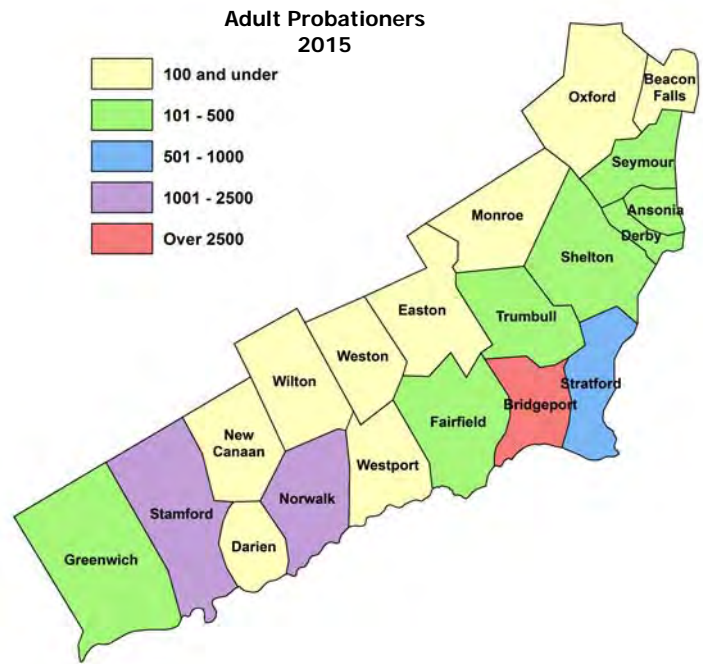
In 2015, 17% of Connecticut's DDS Consumer Population Lived in the Southwest WDA



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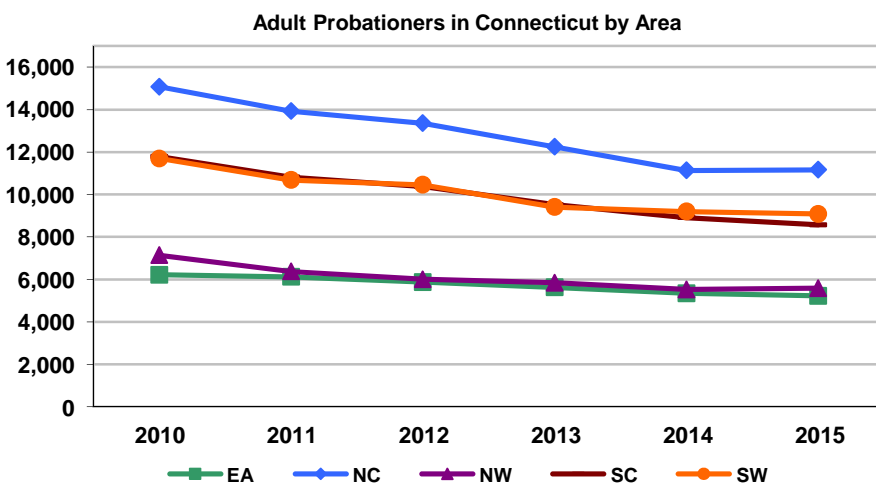
Connecticut

- In 2015, there were 42,744 adult probationers in Connecticut, a decrease of 397 from 2014.
- The South Central WDA had the largest probationer decrease, the largest increase was in the Northwest WDA.

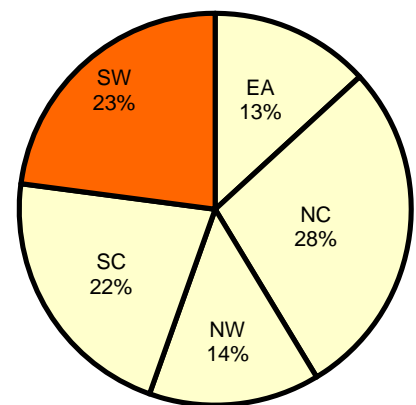


Southwest WDA

- The Southwest WDA had 9,082 adult probationers in 2015, down 113 from 2014.
- Bridgeport (3,978), Stamford (1,367) and Norwalk (1,056) accounted for 70% of area probationers.
- Stratford (+58) had the highest over-the-year adult probationer increase.
- Stamford (-150) had the highest over-the-year adult probationer decrease.



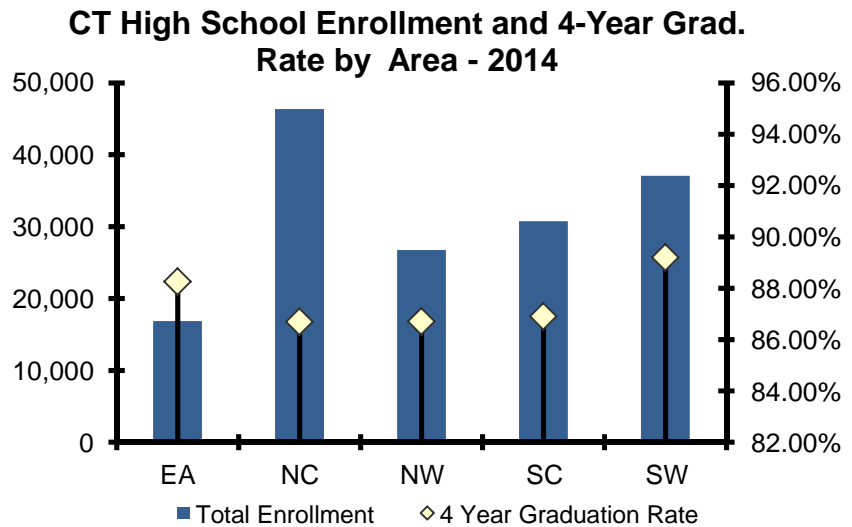
As of November 2015, 23% of Connecticut's total number of adult probationers resided in the Southwest area



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Connecticut

- Statewide high school enrollment for the 2013-14 school year was 167,800 students.
- The four-year graduation rate was 87.0 percent for the 2013-14 school year, a 1.5 percentage point increase over the prior school year.
- Connecticut’s Technical High School System had enrollment of 10,699 students. Four year graduation was 96.1 percent, down 0.2 percentage points from the prior school year.



Southwest WDA

- The Southwest WDA had 37,077 high school students enrolled and 89.2 percent 4 year graduation rate for the 2013-14 school year, up 2.3 percent from the prior year.
- New Canaan had the highest 4 year graduation rate, 98.4 percent.
- Bridgeport had the lowest 4 year graduation rate, 71.5 percent.

10 Largest Southwest Area School Districts

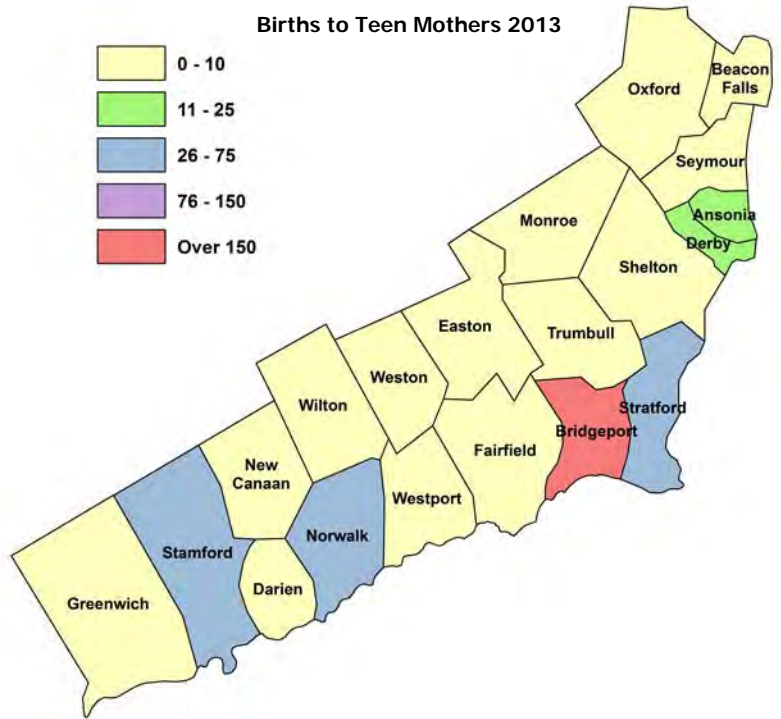
2013-14 School Year	Total Enrollment	2014 Enrollment Status		
		4-Year Graduation	Still Enrolled	Other
Bridgeport	5,130	71.5	9.4	19.1
Stamford	4,688	88.9	6.1	5.0
Norwalk	3,311	83.8	10.0	6.2
Fairfield	3,016	93.8	3.7	2.5
Greenwich	2,557	95.1	3.7	1.2
Trumbull	2,141	96.0	2.7	1.3
Stratford	2,108	92.0	4.8	3.3
Westport	1,854	97.8	1.5	0.7
Shelton	1,550	91.3	4.6	4.1
Darien	1,365	96.7	2.7	0.6

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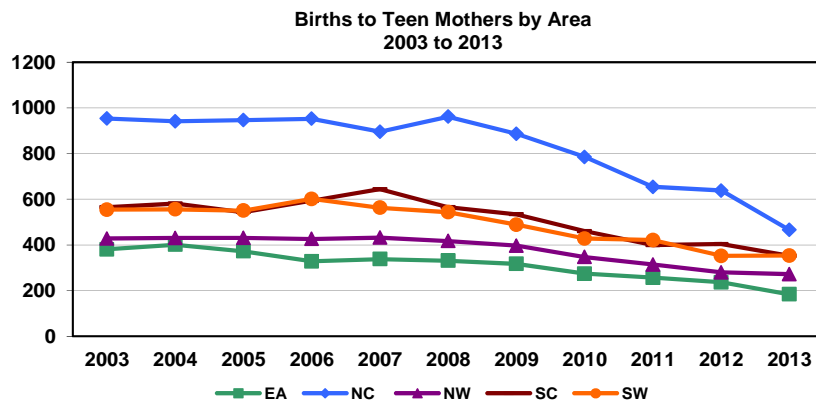
Connecticut

- In 2013, there were 1,626 births to teenage mothers, the lowest amount in the past decade.
- Twenty-eight percent of the births were to teenagers younger than 18.

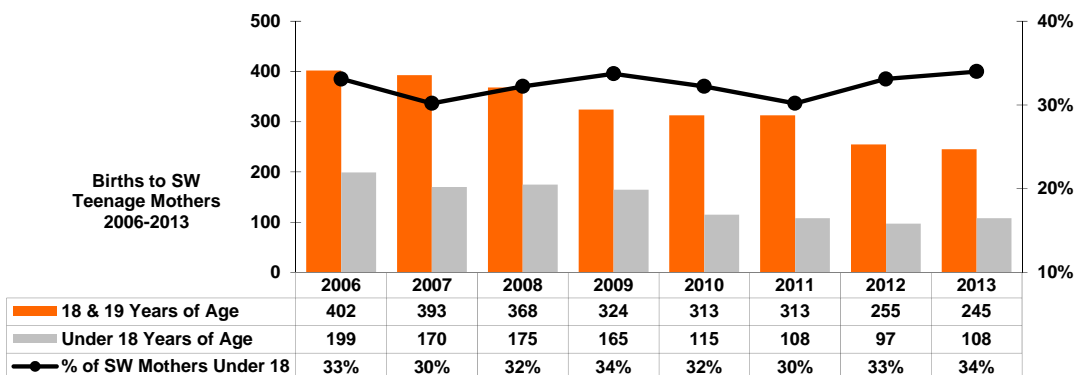
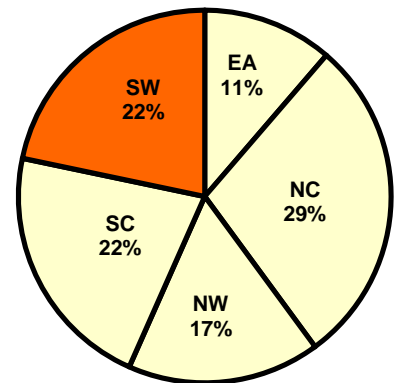


Southwest WDA

- In the Southwest WDA, there were 353 births to teenage mothers in 2013, 1 more than in 2012.
- Bridgeport (169), Stamford (57), and Norwalk (42) had the highest number of births.
- Stamford (+6) had the largest over-the-year increase in births.
- Bridgeport (-9) had the largest over-the-year decrease in births.



Births to Teen Mothers by Area 2013



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	Population			Population Density (pop./sq mile)		
	Estimate July 2014	Census 2000*	% Change 2000-14	Land Area	Estimate July 2014	Census 2000
Connecticut	3,596,677	3,405,565	5.6%	4,844.8	742.4	702.9
Southwest	811,974	760,730	6.7%	449.5	1,806.5	1,692.5
Ansonia	18,959	18,554	2.2%	6.0	3,144.1	3,076.9
Beacon Falls	6,055	5,246	15.4%	9.8	619.1	536.4
Bridgeport	147,612	139,529	5.8%	16.0	9,225.8	8,720.6
Darien	21,689	19,607	10.6%	12.9	1,686.5	1,524.7
Derby	12,768	12,391	3.0%	5.0	2,563.9	2,488.2
Easton	7,631	7,272	4.9%	27.4	278.3	265.2
Fairfield	61,347	57,340	7.0%	30.0	2,042.9	1,909.4
Greenwich	62,610	61,101	2.5%	47.8	1,309.0	1,277.5
Monroe	19,867	19,247	3.2%	26.1	760.3	736.6
New Canaan	20,314	19,395	4.7%	22.1	917.9	876.4
Norwalk	88,145	82,951	6.3%	22.8	3,864.3	3,636.6
Oxford	12,914	9,821	31.5%	32.9	392.6	298.6
Seymour	16,537	15,454	7.0%	14.6	1,135.0	1,060.7
Shelton	41,295	38,101	8.4%	30.6	1,350.8	1,246.4
Stamford	128,278	117,083	9.6%	37.8	3,398.1	3,101.5
Stratford	52,734	49,976	5.5%	17.6	2,998.0	2,841.2
Trumbull	36,578	34,243	6.8%	23.3	1,570.5	1,470.3
Weston	10,388	10,037	3.5%	19.8	524.6	506.9
Westport	27,561	25,749	7.0%	20.0	1,377.4	1,286.8
Wilton	18,692	17,633	6.0%	27.0	692.3	653.1
Eastern	441,304	412,026	7.1%	1,305.4	338.1	315.6
North Central	1,008,507	959,322	5.1%	968.7	1,041.1	990.4
Northwest	600,032	571,617	5.0%	1,345.3	446.0	424.9
South Central	734,860	701,870	4.7%	737.2	996.8	952.1
Southwest	811,974	760,730	6.7%	449.5	1,806.5	1,692.5

* Reflects changes to the Census 2000 population resulting from legal boundary updates, other geographic program changes, and Count Question Resolution actions.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, Release Date: June 2015

Employment Status of Area Residents

	2014 Annual Average				2013 Annual Average				2012 Annual Average			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed #	%	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed #	%	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed #	%
Connecticut	1,886,400	1,761,600	124,800	6.6	1,872,000	1,726,900	145,200	7.8	1,888,300	1,730,700	157,600	8.3
Southwest	406,900	380,100	26,700	6.6	402,800	371,900	30,900	7.7	405,600	372,300	33,400	8.2
Ansonia	9,469	8,590	879	9.3	9,534	8,495	1,039	10.9	9,712	8,594	1,118	11.5
Beacon Falls	3,414	3,208	206	6.0	3,360	3,144	216	6.4	3,396	3,145	251	7.4
Bridgeport	71,403	64,110	7,293	10.2	71,467	62,977	8,490	11.9	72,171	63,105	9,066	12.6
Darien	8,507	8,075	432	5.1	8,329	7,819	510	6.1	8,351	7,791	560	6.7
Derby	6,876	6,318	558	8.1	6,875	6,247	628	9.1	6,970	6,285	685	9.8
Easton	3,835	3,654	181	4.7	3,795	3,585	210	5.5	3,823	3,603	220	5.8
Fairfield	28,843	27,275	1,568	5.4	28,488	26,628	1,860	6.5	28,801	26,748	2,053	7.1
Greenwich	28,469	27,103	1,366	4.8	28,190	26,575	1,615	5.7	28,474	26,719	1,755	6.2
Monroe	10,157	9,577	580	5.7	10,060	9,419	641	6.4	10,179	9,451	728	7.2
New Canaan	8,294	7,883	411	5.0	8,190	7,711	479	5.8	8,230	7,729	501	6.1
Norwalk	49,892	47,106	2,786	5.6	49,312	46,156	3,156	6.4	49,640	46,188	3,452	7.0
Oxford	7,067	6,684	383	5.4	6,983	6,559	424	6.1	7,029	6,566	463	6.6
Seymour	8,990	8,355	635	7.1	8,965	8,248	717	8.0	9,063	8,287	776	8.6
Shelton	22,023	20,632	1,391	6.3	21,762	20,181	1,581	7.3	21,609	19,906	1,703	7.9
Stamford	68,867	65,088	3,779	5.5	67,456	63,116	4,340	6.4	67,607	62,879	4,728	7.0
Stratford	27,621	25,538	2,083	7.5	27,259	24,858	2,401	8.8	27,506	24,957	2,549	9.3
Trumbull	18,004	17,030	974	5.4	17,900	16,778	1,122	6.3	18,063	16,833	1,230	6.8
Weston	4,341	4,123	218	5.0	4,306	4,051	255	5.9	4,343	4,078	265	6.1
Westport	12,383	11,769	614	5.0	12,180	11,459	721	5.9	12,232	11,475	757	6.2
Wilton	8,417	8,027	390	4.6	8,359	7,887	472	5.6	8,414	7,919	495	5.9
Eastern	227,300	211,900	15,400	6.8	227,300	209,000	18,300	8.1	230,800	210,700	20,000	8.7
North Central	535,000	499,000	36,000	6.7	530,300	488,400	41,900	7.9	534,600	489,200	45,500	8.5
Northwest	317,800	297,500	20,300	6.4	315,000	291,500	23,400	7.4	317,600	292,200	25,400	8.0
South Central	399,500	373,100	26,400	6.6	396,600	366,000	30,600	7.7	399,700	366,400	33,400	8.3
Southwest	406,900	380,100	26,700	6.6	402,800	371,900	30,900	7.7	405,600	372,300	33,400	8.2

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

Southwest Work Area Profile - 2014

Total All Jobs

	2014 Annual Average	
	Count	Percent
Total All Jobs	360,387	100.0%

Workers by Sex

Male	179,524	49.8%
Female	180,863	50.2%

Jobs by Worker Age

24 or younger	38,763	10.8%
25-34	74,759	20.7%
35-44	74,275	20.6%
45-54	85,914	23.8%
55-64	63,272	17.6%
65 and older	23,404	6.5%

Jobs by Worker Race

White Alone	286,208	79.4%
Black or African American Alone	47,367	13.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,850	0.5%
Asian Alone	19,270	5.3%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone	697	0.2%
Two or More Race Groups	4,996	1.4%

Jobs by Worker Ethnicity

Not Hispanic or Latino	312,186	86.6%
Hispanic or Latino	48,201	13.4%

Jobs by Worker Educational Attainment (age 25 and older)

Less than high school	38,792	10.8%
High school or equivalent, no degree	71,113	19.7%
Bachelor's degree or advanced degree	91,220	25.3%
Educational attainment not available	120,499	33.4%
Age 24 or younger	38,763	10.8%

Source: U.S. Census. Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI)

Industry Employment Concentration Southwest WDA 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 WDA, the concentration of employment in the management of companies and enterprises industry is most dominant.

SOUTHWEST

NAICS Code	Industry	Relative to Connecticut		Relative to the United States
		2014	2013	2014
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	1.54	1.64	1.86
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1.53	1.51	1.56
51	Information	1.52	1.45	1.45
52	Finance and Insurance	1.35	1.36	2.10
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1.19	1.25	1.11
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1.15	1.13	0.88
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.14	1.13	1.32
56	Admin. & Support and Waste Mgmt. & Remediation	1.11	1.11	0.90
44	Retail Trade	0.96	0.96	0.94
72	Accommodation and Food Services	0.95	0.93	0.77
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	0.90	0.89	1.06
22	Utilities	0.89	0.83	0.79
99	Unknown/Unclassifiable	0.87	1.03	0.18
42	Wholesale Trade	0.85	0.83	0.75
48	Transportation and Warehousing	0.84	0.87	0.66
23	Construction	0.82	0.83	0.61
61	Educational Services	0.78	0.77	1.36
31	Manufacturing	0.75	0.75	0.81
21	Mining	0.31	0.30	0.02
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0.25	0.24	0.09

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Research Office

Southwest

Naics	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wage	Average Weekly Wage
	Total	29,158	354,317	\$30,772,708,401	\$86,851	\$1,670
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	28	287	\$11,281,402	\$39,342	\$757
111	Crop production	8	56	\$1,457,583	\$26,184	\$504
112	Animal production and aquaculture	11	136	\$6,534,676	\$48,167	\$926
113	Forestry and logging	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
114	Fishing, hunting and trapping	*	*	*	*	*
115	Agriculture and forestry support activities	*	*	*	*	*
21	Mining	9	38	\$5,260,655	\$136,937	\$2,633
212	Mining, except oil and gas	3	30	\$1,639,458	\$54,347	\$1,045
213	Support activities for mining	6	8	\$3,621,197	\$438,933	\$8,441
22	Utilities	36	1,180	\$115,513,210	\$97,858	\$1,882
221	Utilities	36	1,180	\$115,513,210	\$97,858	\$1,882
23	Construction	2,022	10,243	\$631,848,349	\$61,686	\$1,186
236	Construction of buildings	603	2,211	\$161,790,192	\$73,186	\$1,407
237	Heavy and civil engineering construction	72	793	\$65,872,407	\$83,111	\$1,598
238	Specialty trade construction	1,347	7,240	\$404,185,749	\$55,829	\$1,074
31-33	Manufacturing	803	26,857	\$2,570,933,362	\$95,726	\$1,841
311	Food manufacturing	70	1,623	\$67,556,921	\$41,638	\$801
312	Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	9	238	\$27,476,513	\$115,488	\$2,221
313	Textile mills	*	*	*	*	*
314	Textile product mills	26	307	\$21,077,401	\$68,656	\$1,320
315	Apparel manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
316	Leather and allied product manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
321	Wood product manufacturing	19	196	\$9,758,943	\$49,727	\$956
322	Paper manufacturing	18	412	\$24,966,604	\$60,574	\$1,165
323	Printing and related support activities	84	1,137	\$69,228,269	\$60,905	\$1,171
324	Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
325	Chemical manufacturing	35	668	\$65,204,889	\$97,673	\$1,878
326	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	26	1,098	\$59,220,397	\$53,927	\$1,037
327	Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	29	244	\$12,229,105	\$50,136	\$964
331	Primary metal manufacturing	13	136	\$8,889,214	\$65,563	\$1,261
332	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	147	3,157	\$205,666,197	\$65,137	\$1,253
333	Machinery manufacturing	74	2,705	\$268,811,192	\$99,391	\$1,911
334	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	55	1,972	\$165,589,322	\$83,974	\$1,615
335	Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	38	2,639	\$499,187,111	\$189,128	\$3,637
336	Transportation equipment manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
337	Furniture and related product manufacturing	54	537	\$28,109,398	\$52,361	\$1,007
339	Miscellaneous manufacturing	67	1,458	\$86,317,822	\$59,203	\$1,139
42	Wholesale trade	2,051	11,907	\$1,362,367,006	\$114,421	\$2,200
423	Merchant w holesalers, durable goods	506	5,278	\$514,516,187	\$97,485	\$1,875
424	Merchant w holesalers, nondurable goods	344	4,041	\$446,520,892	\$110,491	\$2,125
425	Electronic markets and agents and brokers	1,201	2,588	\$401,329,927	\$155,103	\$2,983
44-45	Retail trade	2,861	39,691	\$1,637,224,465	\$41,250	\$793
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	185	3,543	\$212,796,205	\$60,060	\$1,155
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	188	1,808	\$84,385,388	\$46,682	\$898
443	Electronics and appliance stores	133	1,289	\$66,179,954	\$51,359	\$988
444	Building material and garden supply stores	176	3,080	\$125,835,218	\$40,856	\$786
445	Food and beverage stores	513	10,351	\$292,150,104	\$28,225	\$543
446	Health and personal care stores	277	2,855	\$111,166,317	\$38,933	\$749
447	Gasoline stations	229	1,326	\$34,584,553	\$26,090	\$502
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	454	4,467	\$140,313,726	\$31,410	\$604
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	175	1,346	\$29,451,263	\$21,885	\$421
452	General merchandise stores	76	4,721	\$112,135,740	\$23,754	\$457
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	287	2,073	\$64,045,227	\$30,894	\$594
454	Nonstore retailers	168	2,833	\$364,180,769	\$128,553	\$2,472
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	460	7,902	\$480,515,630	\$60,807	\$1,169
481	Air transportation	25	392	\$39,630,853	\$101,099	\$1,944
482	Rail transportation	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
483	Water transportation	24	311	\$52,339,296	\$168,565	\$3,242
484	Truck transportation	103	751	\$37,716,542	\$50,205	\$965
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	140	3,283	\$114,104,609	\$34,754	\$668
486	Pipeline transportation	*	*	*	*	*
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation	*	*	*	*	*



Southwest

Naics	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wage	Average Weekly Wage
	Total	29,158	354,317	\$30,772,708,401	\$86,851	\$1,670
488	Support activities for transportation	103	1,018	\$128,036,300	\$125,721	\$2,418
491	Postal service	*	*	*	*	*
492	Couriers and messengers	40	1,492	\$62,186,354	\$41,673	\$801
493	Warehousing and storage	21	564	\$36,030,472	\$63,903	\$1,229
51	Information	626	10,825	\$1,117,162,705	\$103,205	\$1,985
511	Publishing industries, except Internet	204	3,450	\$392,111,981	\$113,669	\$2,186
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	148	2,538	\$297,958,156	\$117,407	\$2,258
515	Broadcasting, except Internet	19	613	\$60,098,195	\$98,120	\$1,887
517	Telecommunications	78	2,752	\$227,346,021	\$82,616	\$1,589
518	ISPs, search portals, and data processing	32	208	\$20,673,889	\$99,513	\$1,914
519	Other information services	145	1,265	\$118,974,463	\$94,039	\$1,808
52	Finance and insurance	2,495	32,359	\$8,682,877,896	\$268,328	\$5,160
521	Monetary authorities - central bank	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
522	Credit intermediation and related activities	565	9,048	\$1,436,023,043	\$158,712	\$3,052
523	Securities, commodity contracts, investments	1,356	17,272	\$6,212,089,107	\$359,659	\$6,917
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	*	*	*	*	*
525	Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	*	*	*	*	*
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	1,031	4,932	\$496,204,299	\$100,602	\$1,935
531	Real estate	892	3,961	\$388,257,787	\$98,033	\$1,885
532	Rental and leasing services	127	947	\$105,604,842	\$111,496	\$2,144
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	12	25	\$2,341,670	\$94,933	\$1,826
54	Professional and technical services	3,872	25,294	\$2,935,704,001	\$116,066	\$2,232
541	Professional and technical services	3,872	25,294	\$2,935,704,001	\$116,066	\$2,232
55	Management of companies and enterprises	402	10,979	\$2,571,126,112	\$234,177	\$4,503
551	Management of companies and enterprises	402	10,979	\$2,571,126,112	\$234,177	\$4,503
56	Administrative and waste management	1,969	21,220	\$1,094,234,781	\$51,566	\$992
561	Administrative and support activities	1,842	19,920	\$1,017,882,602	\$51,099	\$983
562	Waste management and remediation services	127	1,300	\$76,352,179	\$58,725	\$1,129
61	Educational services	476	9,904	\$508,535,512	\$51,346	\$987
611	Educational services	476	9,904	\$508,535,512	\$51,346	\$987
62	Health care and social assistance	2,365	52,146	\$2,740,962,197	\$52,564	\$1,011
621	Ambulatory health care services	1,631	18,290	\$1,218,595,500	\$66,625	\$1,281
622	Hospitals	12	12,026	\$816,250,599	\$67,875	\$1,305
623	Nursing and residential care facilities	199	10,347	\$364,228,438	\$35,201	\$677
624	Social assistance	523	11,482	\$341,887,661	\$29,775	\$573
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	523	8,961	\$298,421,653	\$33,303	\$640
711	Performing arts and spectator sports	174	1,097	\$65,443,968	\$59,666	\$1,147
712	Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	30	608	\$19,712,117	\$32,430	\$624
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation	319	7,256	\$213,265,568	\$29,391	\$565
72	Accommodation and food services	1,898	26,292	\$613,516,070	\$23,335	\$449
721	Accommodation	66	2,310	\$95,396,616	\$41,306	\$794
722	Food services and drinking places	1,832	23,982	\$518,119,454	\$21,604	\$415
81	Other services, except public administration	4,623	15,312	\$536,111,863	\$35,013	\$673
811	Repair and maintenance	511	2,727	\$107,805,044	\$39,540	\$760
812	Personal and laundry services	859	5,191	\$143,311,457	\$27,606	\$531
813	Membership associations and organizations	485	3,342	\$145,268,523	\$43,468	\$836
814	Private households	2,768	4,052	\$139,726,839	\$34,485	\$663
99	Nonclassifiable establishments	124	107	\$8,439,739	\$78,631	\$1,512
	Total Government	484	37,881	\$2,354,467,494	\$62,154	\$1,195
	Total Federal Government	72	2,216	\$155,636,406	\$70,233	\$1,351
	Total State Government	73	4,697	\$285,554,154	\$60,792	\$1,169
	Total Local Government	339	30,968	\$1,913,276,934	\$61,782	\$1,188

* 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

nd = No data

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research - 2014 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

SOUTHWEST

	Number of Worksites		Annual Average Employment		Annual Average Wages		Industry with Highest Employment*	2014 Annual Average	
	2014	2013-14 Change	2014	2013-14 Change	2014	2013-14 Change		Emp.	Wages
Ansonia	306	6	3,368	9	\$38,919	\$841	Retail Trade	758	\$26,352
Beacon Falls	117	3	868	25	\$52,595	\$3,566	Wholesale Trade	171	\$77,163
Bridgeport	2,475	30	42,966	606	\$53,636	\$1,440	Health Care & Social Assistance	12,559	\$51,501
Darien	1,010	17	8,091	277	\$66,306	\$3,789	Retail Trade	1,487	\$43,290
Derby	308	-5	4,895	23	\$36,766	\$1,542	Health Care & Social Assistance	1,835	\$48,584
Easton	213	3	947	33	\$50,998	\$2,881	Administrative & Waste Management	90	\$36,391
Fairfield	2,386	12	25,176	740	\$63,571	-\$1,751	Health Care & Social Assistance	4,145	\$45,724
Greenwich	4,065	50	34,996	277	\$130,271	\$5,795	Finance and Insurance	7,458	\$335,503
Monroe	639	17	5,610	18	\$47,668	\$1,462	Retail Trade	925	\$33,274
New Canaan	998	31	6,466	97	\$69,333	\$2,963	Health Care & Social Assistance	907	\$48,532
Norwalk	3,363	62	45,026	563	\$95,352	-\$286	Retail Trade	6,250	\$61,464
Oxford	346	10	3,272	100	\$53,976	\$1,634	Manufacturing	694	\$58,007
Seymour	351	7	4,471	59	\$44,042	\$1,200	Manufacturing	1,091	\$62,221
Shelton	1,312	6	22,634	584	\$84,705	-\$3,778	Manufacturing	4,264	\$112,399
Stamford	5,668	75	75,669	574	\$114,809	\$2,724	Finance and Insurance	10,335	\$294,606
Stratford	1,306	1	25,685	247	\$63,046	\$1,288	Manufacturing	8,474	\$101,298
Trumbull	1,048	-4	15,193	-825	\$53,718	-\$2,110	Health Care & Social Assistance	3,311	\$39,899
Weston	318	15	1,269	8	\$61,414	\$1,974	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	162	\$34,516
Westport	1,977	14	15,502	82	\$100,617	-\$829	Retail Trade	2,675	\$39,404
Wilton	951	10	12,221	504	\$106,947	\$8,046	Professional, Scientific, & Tech. Services	2,152	\$109,299

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

* Excluding Government N/A= Not Available

Housing Permits

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	# Change	
													2013-14	2009-14
Connecticut	5,329	5,424	4,669	3,173	3,932	3,786	5,220	7,746	9,236	11,885	11,837	10,435	-95	1,543
Southwest	1,458	2,078	1,672	742	762	930	1,729	1,852	1,562	2,514	1,999	1,565	-620	528
Ansonia	0	3	4	2	5	2	5	13	8	13	13	21	-3	-2
Beacon Falls	25	11	5	3	9	28	23	22	38	59	30	17	14	-3
Bridgeport	134	16	175	126	101	126	128	243	156	202	134	86	118	8
Darien	56	128	74	24	18	20	32	55	42	56	46	222	-72	36
Derby	5	3	2	2	5	7	2	3	10	7	14	15	2	-2
Easton	5	8	3	2	2	4	5	5	5	11	17	6	-3	1
Fairfield	111	154	50	48	37	30	58	95	116	154	170	95	-43	81
Greenwich	115	110	62	59	64	94	140	191	226	221	214	140	5	21
Monroe	3	16	4	7	6	3	16	20	20	42	29	32	-13	0
New Canaan	49	51	28	25	17	12	26	51	71	66	65	54	-2	37
Norwalk	236	187	230	67	40	448	205	95	107	333	294	130	49	-212
Oxford	61	33	30	13	45	31	74	86	95	245	229	145	28	30
Seymour	6	14	23	17	22	15	38	28	41	96	39	46	-8	-9
Shelton	47	129	299	35	31	17	111	93	130	474	126	85	-82	30
Stamford	391	801	564	207	152	35	684	631	247	258	290	96	-410	356
Stratford	13	270	9	11	25	15	13	48	42	55	44	78	-257	-2
Trumbull	4	11	7	9	5	2	71	39	68	46	67	135	-7	2
Weston	9	8	5	2	9	2	6	14	24	31	27	15	1	7
Westport	163	103	90	72	63	32	74	93	94	114	114	115	60	131
Wilton	25	22	8	11	106	7	18	27	22	31	37	32	3	18
Eastern	814	522	437	350	603	646	588	1,107	1,635	1,970	2,106	1,971	292	168
North Central	1,117	1,198	1,027	905	946	972	1,285	2,165	2,847	3,087	2,984	3,143	-81	145
Northwest	873	832	843	502	572	642	736	1,345	1,621	2,215	2,082	1,890	41	231
South Central	1,067	794	690	674	1,049	596	882	1,277	1,571	2,099	2,666	1,866	273	471
Southwest	1,458	2,078	1,672	742	762	930	1,729	1,852	1,562	2,514	1,999	1,565	-620	528

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

	SNAP			# Change		Temporary Family Assistance			# Change	
	2015	2014	2013	2014-15	2013-15	2015	2014	2013	2014-15	2013-15
Connecticut	412,819	404,427	393,764	8,392	19,055	34,458	36,267	36,337	-1,809	-1,879
Southwest	74,625	72,723	69,779	1,902	4,846	4,781	5,139	5,879	-358	-1,098
Ansonia	3,312	3,177	3,102	135	210	288	251	285	37	3
Beacon Falls	279	274	239	5	40	22	23	25	-1	-3
Bridgeport	39,490	38,860	37,425	630	2,065	2,550	2,813	3,412	-263	-862
Darien	179	173	145	6	34	6	12	15	-6	-9
Derby	1,727	1,715	1,753	12	-26	133	131	142	2	-9
Easton	81	79	75	2	6	1	5	1	-4	0
Fairfield	1,279	1,247	1,223	32	56	41	55	59	-14	-18
Greenwich	1,437	1,403	1,392	34	45	106	119	120	-13	-14
Monroe	395	359	350	36	45	8	11	25	-3	-17
New Canaan	178	180	168	-2	10	21	24	7	-3	14
Norwalk	6,752	6,505	6,134	247	618	332	375	409	-43	-77
Oxford	325	299	315	26	10	18	15	15	3	3
Seymour	1,144	1,082	1,111	62	33	52	64	67	-12	-15
Shelton	1,977	1,878	1,758	99	219	106	134	131	-28	-25
Stamford	10,043	9,668	9,115	375	928	817	820	788	-3	29
Stratford	4,609	4,468	4,227	141	382	239	236	308	3	-69
Trumbull	821	802	730	19	91	23	28	40	-5	-17
Weston	63	57	49	6	14	2	4	5	-2	-3
Westport	406	389	379	17	27	13	16	19	-3	-6
Wilton	128	108	89	20	39	3	3	6	0	-3
Eastern	50,103	50,395	49,315	-292	788	3,876	4,302	4,065	-426	-189
North Central	135,387	132,405	131,017	2,982	4,370	12,789	13,206	12,648	-417	141
Northwest	63,776	62,283	60,687	1,493	3,089	4,900	5,198	5,260	-298	-360
South Central	88,852	86,539	82,884	2,313	5,968	7,988	8,295	8,345	-307	-357
Southwest	74,625	72,723	69,779	1,902	4,846	4,781	5,139	5,879	-358	-1,098

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

	State Supplement			# Change		Med. Lowest Inc. Population			# Change		Total Medicaid			# Change	
	2015	2014	2013	2014-15	2013-15	2015	2014	2013	2014-15	2013-15	2015	2014	2013	2014-15	2013-15
Connecticut	15,461	15,367	14,974	94	487	46,097	89,612	86,435	-43,515	-40,338	823,867	778,561	609,861	45,306	214,006
Southwest	2,243	2,239	2,176	4	67	8,688	16,332	16,257	-7,644	-7,569	167,177	155,083	121,497	12,094	45,680
Ansonia	58	50	49	8	9	330	658	610	-328	-280	6,099	5,782	4,707	317	1,392
Beacon Falls	11	12	7	-1	4	47	88	66	-41	-19	805	701	501	104	304
Bridgeport	1,075	1,050	983	25	92	4,045	7,695	7,874	-3,650	-3,829	66,854	63,572	52,809	3,282	14,045
Darien	10	10	9	0	1	40	77	70	-37	-30	807	687	435	120	372
Derby	37	37	32	0	5	188	377	351	-189	-163	3,747	3,638	2,799	109	948
Easton	8	6	7	2	1	32	57	50	-25	-18	477	368	215	109	262
Fairfield	34	36	41	-2	-7	229	429	436	-200	-207	5,717	5,179	3,703	538	2,014
Greenwich	93	96	99	-3	-6	201	391	373	-190	-172	5,423	4,883	3,457	540	1,966
Monroe	31	31	31	0	0	79	142	136	-63	-57	1,744	1,557	1,086	187	658
New Canaan	5	3	4	2	1	38	66	58	-28	-20	805	684	455	121	350
Norwalk	166	174	177	-8	-11	837	1,496	1,574	-659	-737	19,210	17,510	13,590	1,700	5,620
Oxford	13	13	16	0	-3	54	91	87	-37	-33	1,137	985	726	152	411
Seymour	41	41	42	0	-1	148	300	288	-152	-140	3,130	2,939	2,191	191	939
Shelton	47	53	62	-6	-15	296	554	541	-258	-245	5,942	5,437	3,872	505	2,070
Stamford	340	365	360	-25	-20	1,273	2,325	2,190	-1,052	-917	27,201	24,933	19,200	2,268	8,001
Stratford	136	128	120	8	16	579	1,057	1,037	-478	-458	11,253	10,186	7,696	1,067	3,557
Trumbull	101	98	103	3	-2	153	299	292	-146	-139	3,908	3,527	2,476	381	1,432
Weston	4	4	4	0	0	18	33	37	-15	-19	386	321	229	65	157
Westport	21	23	20	-2	1	71	141	146	-70	-75	1,428	1,277	809	151	619
Wilton	12	9	10	3	2	30	56	41	-26	-11	1,104	917	541	187	563
Eastern	1,993	2,013	1,982	-20	11	5,235	10,725	10,303	-5,490	-5,068	98,773	94,507	74,229	4,266	24,544
North Central	5,016	4,959	4,686	57	330	14,530	28,294	26,773	-13,764	-12,243	248,212	232,546	183,483	15,666	64,729
Northwest	2,524	2,507	2,439	17	85	7,037	13,672	13,121	-6,635	-6,084	138,377	129,662	100,060	8,715	38,317
South Central	3,611	3,591	3,536	20	75	10,521	20,462	19,569	-9,941	-9,048	170,803	162,553	127,474	8,250	43,329
Southwest	2,243	2,239	2,176	4	67	8,688	16,332	16,257	-7,644	-7,569	167,177	155,083	121,497	12,094	45,680

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

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

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

* Due to rounding some towns may not display a case but will display recipients. This is due to most cases having more than one recipient and Note:

Due to rounding, program and statewide totals may appear inaccurate.

__As of SFY2012, SAGA Medical was replaced by the Medicaid Low Income Adults program and included in the Total Medicaid counts; for comparison to data from previous fiscal years, it is shown separately as well.

__As of SFY2013, Medicaid Tuberculosis and Family Planning programs are included in the Total Medicaid counts.

__As of SFY2014, Affordable Care Act and Medicare Savings Program (i.e., Qualified Medicare Beneficiary and Special Low Income/Additional Low Income Medicare Beneficiary) data are included in the Total Medicaid counts. The ACA and MSP data represent estimated averages for the last six-month period of the fiscal year and estimated averages of unduplicated cases/recipients for the entire fiscal year, respectively.

__As of SFY2015, Affordable Care Act data represent actual, not estimated, averages for the entire fiscal year. Medicare Savings Program (i.e., Qualified Medicare Beneficiary and Special Low Income/Additional Low Income Medicare Beneficiary) data continue to represent estimated averages of unduplicated cases/recipients for the entire fiscal year.

__Total Medicaid currently includes State Supplement; Medicaid Family, ABD, Long Term Care (LTC), Tuberculosis, Family Planning; Medicare Savings Program; Medicaid for Lowest Income Populations (formerly LIA); and Affordable Care Act.

	ACA		# Change 2014-15	SAGA Cash Assistance			# Change	
	2015	2014		2015	2014	2013	2014-15	2013-15
Connecticut	338,696	84,587	254,109	6,478	5,503	4,844	975	1,634
Southwest	71,904	18,655	53,249	946	785	716	161	230
Ansonia	2,675	608	2,067	23	31	30	-8	-7
Beacon Falls	386	91	295	5	2	2	3	3
Bridgeport	27,489	6,390	21,099	500	396	346	104	154
Darien	419	154	265	1	3	2	-2	-1
Derby	1,546	366	1,180	12	11	11	1	1
Easton	256	91	165	1	0	0	1	1
Fairfield	2,380	781	1,599	23	16	16	7	7
Greenwich	2,466	797	1,669	19	17	14	2	5
Monroe	808	274	534	4	5	5	-1	-1
New Canaan	380	126	254	3	3	4	0	-1
Norwalk	8,604	2,356	6,248	79	60	56	19	23
Oxford	537	146	391	6	4	4	2	2
Seymour	1,332	354	978	14	12	14	2	0
Shelton	2,480	687	1,793	23	22	26	1	-3
Stamford	12,355	3,114	9,241	156	138	124	18	32
Stratford	4,970	1,360	3,610	55	49	44	6	11
Trumbull	1,521	490	1,031	11	10	12	1	-1
Weston	225	79	146	0	0	0	0	0
Westport	643	224	419	8	4	4	4	4
Wilton	432	167	265	3	2	2	1	1
Eastern	40,604	9,745	30,859	853	796	715	57	138
North Central	98,782	24,615	74,167	2,336	1,969	1,687	367	649
Northwest	58,080	14,197	43,883	847	708	613	139	234
South Central	69,102	17,212	51,890	1,429	1,180	1,045	249	384
Southwest	71,904	18,655	53,249	946	785	716	161	230

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

DEPT. OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES CONSUMERS

	June	June	June	June	June	June	June	June	June	June	June	# Change	
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2014-15	2005-15
Connecticut*	16,223	16,323	15,866	15,687	15,471	15,325	15,299	15,168	15,004	15,018	14,943	-100	1,280
Southwest	2,861	2,854	2,753	2,701	2,639	2,615	2,610	2,581	2,553	2,573	2,576	7	285
Ansonia	84	83	88	84	83	79	83	81	78	79	78	1	6
Beacon Falls	18	19	16	12	11	12	12	12	9	9	11	-1	7
Bridgeport	695	702	669	673	644	646	653	663	670	669	675	-7	20
Darien	39	38	37	35	35	36	36	31	28	34	33	1	6
Derby	62	58	57	60	54	51	49	49	44	46	46	4	16
Easton	22	20	16	17	16	16	17	17	19	19	19	2	3
Fairfield	162	161	154	149	146	143	147	143	141	148	152	1	10
Greenwich	165	170	169	160	147	152	146	149	146	144	140	-5	25
Monroe	75	74	75	73	74	73	72	70	68	68	67	1	8
New Canaan	51	49	43	39	39	38	34	35	33	31	28	2	23
Norwalk	310	315	309	309	317	312	316	309	319	333	337	-5	-27
Oxford	44	43	41	42	44	47	47	41	35	31	30	1	14
Seymour	53	55	50	49	50	46	46	43	40	44	46	-2	7
Shelton	128	119	113	107	105	102	106	107	109	109	108	9	20
Stamford	303	303	283	279	277	273	277	273	269	262	258	0	45
Stratford	288	287	289	284	275	267	266	267	256	249	244	1	44
Trumbull	210	216	207	200	198	198	181	164	161	164	167	-6	43
Weston	24	21	20	20	19	18	16	17	16	18	20	3	4
Westport	87	84	80	77	73	72	66	68	71	73	73	3	14
Wilton	41	37	37	32	32	34	40	42	41	43	44	4	-3
Eastern	2,315	2,321	2,257	2,254	2,242	2,253	2,239	2,224	2,234	2,221	2,247	-6	68
North Central	4,547	4,582	4,456	4,395	4,365	4,297	4,267	4,190	4,081	4,007	3,956	-35	591
Northwest	2,987	3,025	2,963	2,981	2,957	2,972	2,973	2,581	2,553	2,573	2,576	-38	411
South Central	3,513	3,541	3,437	3,356	3,268	3,226	3,211	3,200	3,159	3,123	3,071	-28	442
Southwest	2,861	2,854	2,753	2,701	2,639	2,615	2,610	2,581	2,553	2,573	2,576	7	285

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	
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2014-15	2010-15
Connecticut²	109,506	107,642	106,624	108,703	108,124	113,511	115,903	110,442	104,987	95,178	1,864	-4,005
Southwest	17,773	17,853	18,080	18,916	18,410	19,104	20,623	18,958	17,245	15,233	-80	-1,331
Ansonia	895	962	904	929	945	917	845	834	793	834	-67	-22
Beacon Falls	137	140	123	135	127	129	120	105	119	102	-3	8
Bridgeport	5,624	5,712	5,815	6,294	5,992	6,212	7,103	6,263	5,831	5,376	-88	-588
Darien	116	118	121	130	134	160	197	188	147	106	-2	-44
Derby	516	465	470	457	456	441	460	457	430	381	51	75
Easton	68	52	50	53	46	75	69	56	39	34	16	-7
Fairfield	559	591	694	720	570	606	733	697	557	421	-32	-47
Greenwich	466	484	475	583	617	666	698	659	559	461	-18	-200
Monroe	187	184	195	203	182	216	269	248	181	140	3	-29
New Canaan	138	141	147	150	157	182	203	177	132	89	-3	-44
Norwalk	2,838	2,850	2,832	2,765	2,716	2,872	2,993	2,845	2,723	2,396	-12	-34
Oxford	203	231	209	208	199	225	213	195	187	171	-28	-22
Seymour	485	525	483	479	483	486	430	404	385	313	-40	-1
Shelton	879	915	872	866	831	815	786	692	691	598	-36	64
Stamford	2,774	2,675	2,816	3,082	3,177	3,176	3,372	3,182	2,832	2,450	99	-402
Stratford	1,010	999	992	997	985	996	1,094	1,016	911	753	11	14
Trumbull	369	349	384	345	319	362	427	407	316	308	20	7
Weston	71	57	64	71	55	84	102	70	52	36	14	-13
Westport	284	269	290	308	287	338	352	297	249	192	15	-54
Wilton	154	134	144	141	132	146	157	166	111	72	20	8
Uncategorized²	3,055	2,691	2,734	1,857	2,747	3,907	**	**	**	**	364	-852
Eastern	14,276	14,748	14,435	15,000	15,646	15,041	15,606	14,375	13,354	12,552	-472	-765
North Central	34,744	32,934	30,850	30,111	28,550	31,550	31,839	31,271	29,156	25,656	1,810	3,194
Northwest	17,335	18,053	18,536	18,450	18,111	17,967	18,612	17,642	16,878	15,244	-718	-632
South Central	22,323	22,263	22,861	24,369	24,660	25,937	27,372	26,457	26,978	25,378	60	-3,614
Southwest	17,773	17,853	18,080	18,916	18,410	19,104	20,623	18,958	17,245	15,233	-80	-1,331

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.

Source: Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS)

Probationers by Residence

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	# Change	
								2014-15	2010-15
Connecticut*	42,744	43,141	45,614	49,253	51,152	55,309	56,901	-397	-12,565
Southwest	9,082	9,195	9,405	10,452	10,678	11,694	11,945	-113	-2,612
Ansonia	343	346	340	337	365	415	415	-3	-72
Beacon Falls	51	48	60	48	40	49	49	3	2
Bridgeport	3,978	3,936	3,988	4,632	4,654	5,197	5,226	42	-1,219
Darien	39	41	51	60	61	67	75	-2	-28
Derby	205	177	203	215	224	243	244	28	-38
Easton	22	33	36	25	23	25	34	-11	-3
Fairfield	258	263	240	255	288	279	282	-5	-21
Greenwich	196	231	254	273	319	350	349	-35	-154
Monroe	100	80	85	95	103	120	124	20	-20
New Canaan	44	46	45	41	46	40	61	-2	4
Norwalk	1,056	1,100	1,104	1,132	1,163	1,256	1,385	-44	-200
Oxford	80	84	74	84	94	90	97	-4	-10
Seymour	142	153	171	167	177	198	191	-11	-56
Shelton	329	271	283	336	353	407	404	58	-78
Stamford	1,367	1,517	1,603	1,774	1,773	1,843	1,964	-150	-476
Stratford	572	575	538	632	638	725	676	-3	-153
Trumbull	164	141	170	178	172	186	175	23	-22
Weston	21	27	27	21	28	36	21	-6	-15
Westport	78	85	81	93	104	118	111	-7	-40
Wilton	37	41	52	54	53	50	62	-4	-13
Eastern	5,224	5,348	5,625	5,872	6,120	6,215	6,406	-124	-991
North Central	11,161	11,128	12,243	13,352	13,926	15,073	15,800	33	-3,912
Northwest	5,584	5,526	5,838	6,007	6,372	7,135	7,344	58	-1,551
South Central	8,574	8,907	9,516	10,377	10,813	11,785	11,996	-333	-3,211
Southwest	9,082	9,195	9,405	10,452	10,678	11,694	11,945	-113	-2,612

*2015 Connecticut totals include 3,119 probationers without town designations.

Source: Connecticut Judicial Department - Court Support Services Division

Grades 9-12 Enrollment and Graduation Rates

School District	Enrollment	4-Year Graduation			Still Enrolled			Other		
	2013-14SY	2014	2013	2012	2014	2013	2012	2014	2013	2012
Connecticut	167,800	87.0	85.5	84.8	5.6	5.7	5.4	7.3	8.8	9.8
Southwest	37,077	89.2	86.9	87.3	5.4	7.6	5.4	5.4	6.0	7.3
Ansonia School District	624	76.4	75.5	76.1	6.4	11.8	5.9	17.2	12.7	18.0
Bridgeport School District	5,130	71.5	67.3	66.3	9.4	11.0	9.3	19.1	21.7	24.4
Darien School District	1,365	96.7	97.2	96.5	2.7	1.6	1.9	0.6	1.3	1.6
Derby School District	372	81.4	64.8	75.5	9.8	22.0	9.4	8.8	13.2	15.1
Fairfield School District	3,016	93.8	92.7	94.2	3.7	5.2	3.2	2.5	2.1	2.6
Greenwich School District	2,557	95.1	94.8	92.3	3.7	3.8	4.3	1.2	1.4	3.4
Monroe School District	1,185	96.3	97.1	98.5	2.7	1.9	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.0
New Canaan School District	1,250	98.4	97.6	97.0	1.6	1.5	3.0	†	0.9	0.0
Norwalk School District	3,311	83.8	84.7	84.9	10.0	4.5	4.1	6.2	10.8	11.0
Oxford School District	575	96.6	97.4	91.8	1.7	0.6	0.0	1.7	1.9	8.2
Regional School District 09	1,049	96.0	94.2	97.1	2.8	4.2	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.7
Regional School District 19	1,196	93.2	87.7	87.2	4.8	8.2	6.7	2.0	4.1	6.0
Seymour School District	648	87.0	85.6	87.0	5.8	7.2	6.5	7.2	7.2	6.5
Shelton School District	1,550	91.3	90.1	91.4	4.6	5.6	3.5	4.1	4.3	5.1
Stamford Academy	142	24.6	27.0	44.4	56.1	56.8	33.3	19.3	16.2	22.2
Stamford School District	4,688	88.9	88.9	85.2	6.1	4.5	5.8	5.0	6.6	8.9
Stratford School District	2,108	92.0	88.6	86.5	4.8	5.4	5.0	3.3	6.0	8.5
The Bridge Academy District	175	88.2	88.9	76.2	5.9	5.6	9.5	5.9	5.6	14.3
Trumbull School District	2,141	96.0	97.8	97.2	2.7	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.7
Weston School District	781	97.2	99.0	99.5	2.2	1.0	0.5	0.6	††	0.0
Westport School District	1,854	97.8	98.7	97.9	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.7	††	1.2
Wilton School District	1,360	97.0	96.0	98.1	3.0	3.1	1.6	††	0.9	0.3
Connecticut Technical High Schools	10,699	96.1	96.3	95.9	1.0	0.4	0.3	2.8	3.2	3.8

- >> 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

	2013						TOTAL			
	<15 Years	15 Years	16 Years	17 Years	18 Years	19 Years	2013	2012	2010	2009
Connecticut	19	58	145	241	411	752	1,626	1,913	2,045	2,294
Southwest	5	15	33	55	84	161	353	352	421	428
Ansonia	0	0	0	3	1	7	11	11	13	19
Beacon Falls	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	1
Bridgeport	3	7	20	24	41	74	169	178	240	233
Darien	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Derby	0	0	3	1	2	6	12	7	6	14
Easton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairfield	0	0	0	1	0	4	5	2	6	5
Greenwich	0	0	1	0	4	1	6	6	3	3
Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
New Canaan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norwalk	2	1	5	8	12	14	42	42	43	46
Oxford	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	2	1
Seymour	0	1	0	1	1	5	8	3	2	5
Shelton	0	0	1	1	2	2	6	12	13	12
Stamford	0	4	2	10	14	27	57	51	50	51
Stratford	0	2	1	5	4	14	26	27	40	35
Trumbull	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	5	1	2
Weston	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Westport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Wilton	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0

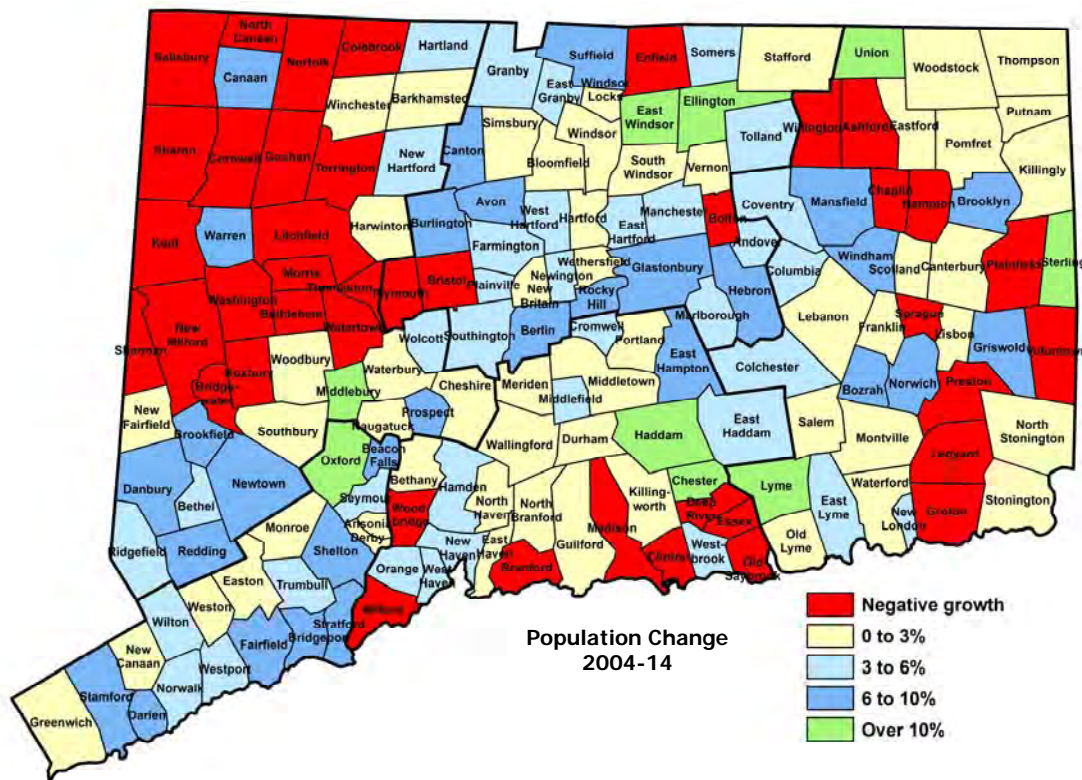
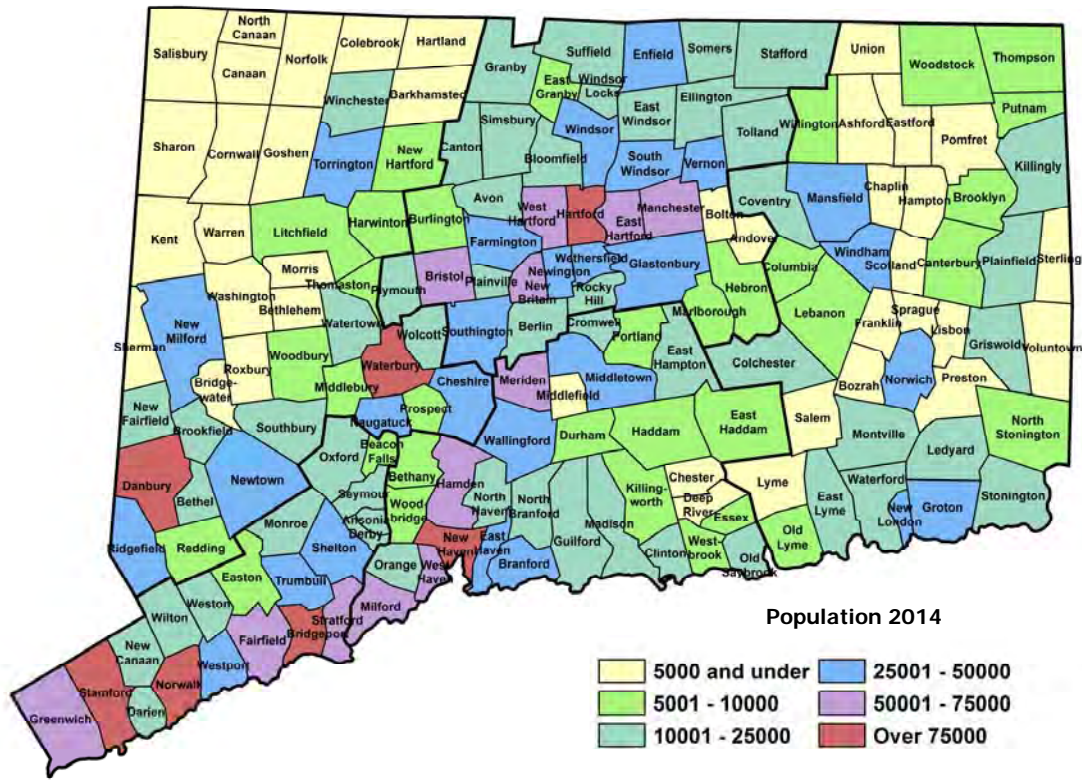
Source: Connecticut Department of Public Health - Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation

Southwest

Regular Benefits Claimants	2012Q1	2012Q2	2012Q3	2012Q4	2013Q1	2013Q2	2013Q3	2013Q4	2014Q1	2014Q2	2014Q3	2014Q4	2015Q1	2015Q2	2015Q3	2015Q4
Total	18,668	16,980	16,990	16,753	18,576	15,467	15,137	15,207	17,954	15,179	13,792	13,660	16,511	14,161	12,187	10,251
Gender																
Females	7,635	7,366	7,818	7,370	7,634	6,909	7,500	6,645	7,320	6,790	6,859	5,753	6,380	6,065	6,017	4,248
Males	11,032	9,613	9,172	9,382	10,939	8,556	7,636	8,562	10,633	8,388	6,932	7,906	10,131	8,096	6,170	6,003
Unknown	1	1	0	1	3	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Age Group																
15 to 20	138	154	185	215	126	131	144	168	110	102	125	164	107	103	90	108
21 to 34	5,257	4,813	4,695	4,839	5,081	4,422	4,344	4,462	4,917	4,150	3,794	3,931	4,413	3,735	3,218	2,921
35 to 49	6,288	5,605	5,479	5,608	6,109	5,096	4,842	4,981	5,859	5,005	4,444	4,483	5,385	4,599	3,898	3,285
50 to 64	5,550	5,135	5,397	4,872	5,785	4,609	4,654	4,566	5,723	4,724	4,337	4,123	5,316	4,575	4,008	3,222
65 and over	1,360	1,207	1,155	1,145	1,400	1,150	1,111	994	1,316	1,178	1,075	948	1,281	1,144	967	714
Age unknown	75	66	79	74	75	59	42	36	29	20	17	11	9	5	6	1
Industry of prior employment																
Agric., Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	28	17	20	22	29	21	19	18	30	20	18	23	36	20		
Mining	8	6	4	4	5	4	1	3	6	4	2	5	6	5		
Utilities	20	15	15	13	13	14	9	11	14	16	19	14	15	16		
Construction	1,982	1,515	1,080	1,409	1,918	1,412	954	1,516	2,096	1,337	834	1,341	2,074	1,396		
Manufacturing	1,587	1,993	2,589	1,670	1,872	1,069	1,370	1,019	1,409	1,050	1,034	990	1,169	757		
Wholesale Trade	499	479	477	503	515	445	448	438	493	434	407	402	462	395		
Retail Trade	1,817	1,652	1,587	1,557	1,638	1,568	1,527	1,476	1,757	1,608	1,478	1,365	1,483	1,384		
Transportation & Warehousing	945	884	1,143	1,104	1,149	989	1,255	904	1,255	1,177	1,299	820	1,265	1,258		
Information	200	220	209	186	215	230	244	224	248	244	229	188	216	234		
Finance & Insurance	753	689	608	577	623	619	565	497	503	479	471	483	486	481		
Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	271	224	212	241	256	234	208	204	243	213	186	197	243	212		
Professional, Scientific, & Tech Service	744	713	693	693	711	698	768	690	674	665	668	609	563	554		
Management of Companies & Enterpri:	80	97	107	116	98	103	106	96	132	164	155	123	131	118		
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt.	2,483	1,940	1,740	2,297	2,657	1,987	1,565	2,158	2,636	1,923	1,398	1,860	2,341	1,884		
Educational Services	721	653	777	686	683	597	687	540	555	563	633	536	572	574		
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,624	1,612	1,791	1,842	1,690	1,698	1,801	1,906	1,649	1,549	1,450	1,282	1,340	1,305		
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	703	396	274	524	707	396	259	506	702	391	229	515	687	437		
Accommodation & Food Services	1,110	1,074	1,089	959	1,153	1,016	1,090	831	1,113	1,132	1,101	887	1,052	1,033		
Other Services (exc Public Admin)	521	497	505	504	505	450	441	438	431	378	380	378	413	385		
Public Administration	237	191	187	178	212	205	191	202	222	223	186	176	204	203		
Unclassified establishment	2,335	2,113	1,883	1,668	1,927	1,712	1,629	1,530	1,786	1,609	1,615	1,466	1,753	1,510		

Southwest

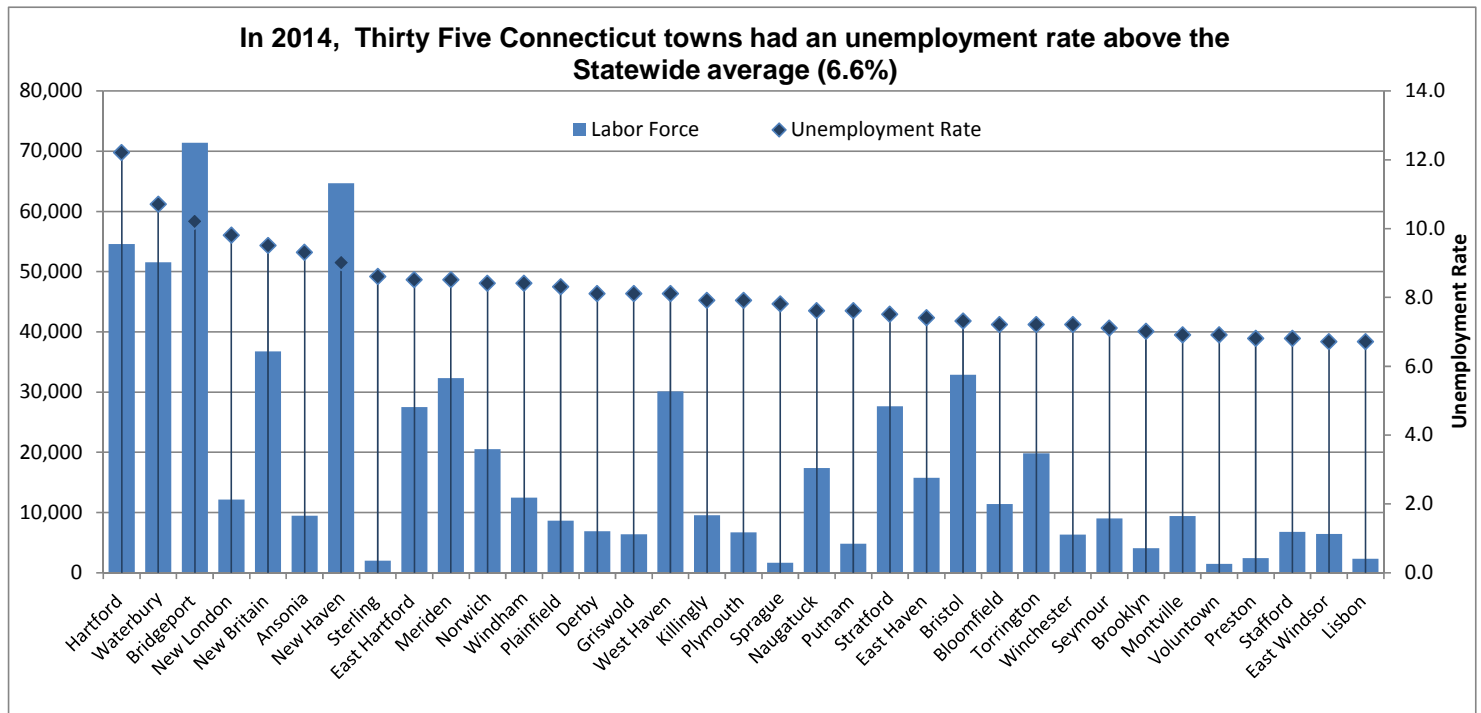
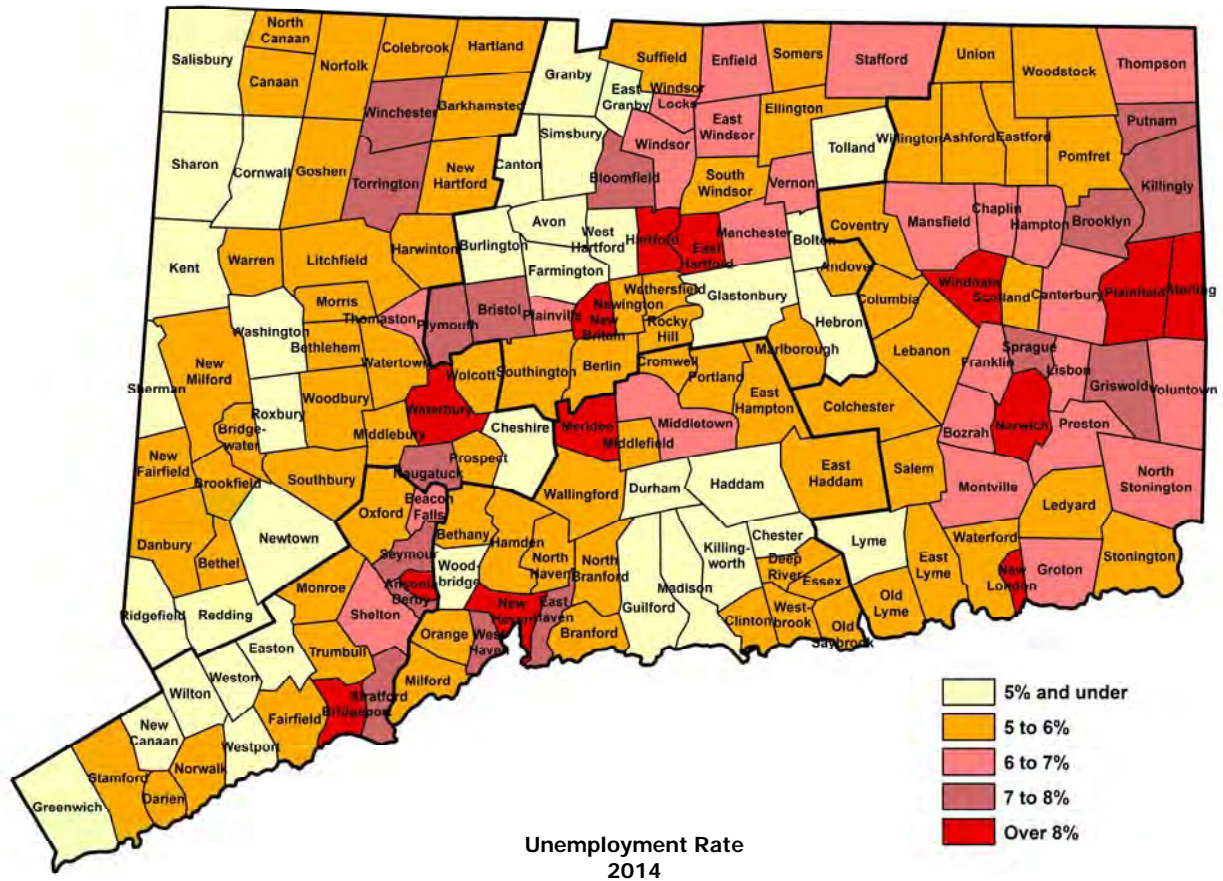
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Total	28,951	26,792	23,527	24,492	26,984	21,869	20,161	19,923	18,364	15,319	13,889	13,747	16,582	14,231	12,243	10,300
Gender																
Females	12,742	12,227	11,057	11,154	11,820	10,086	9,977	8,999	7,571	6,888	6,931	5,816	6,428	6,120	6,057	4,284
Males	16,208	14,564	12,470	13,337	15,161	11,781	10,182	10,923	10,792	8,430	6,957	7,930	10,154	8,111	6,186	6,016
Unknown	1	1		1	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1				
Race/Ethnicity																
White	13,340	12,633	10,935	11,106	12,291	10,099	9,167	9,153	8,066	6,863	6,181	6,155	7,205	6,253	5,446	4,694
Black	5,195	5,050	4,676	4,762	5,153	4,626	4,452	4,175	3,492	3,217	3,107	2,691	2,997	2,826	2,676	2,039
Hispanic	5,376	4,671	3,893	4,583	5,056	4,028	3,497	4,021	3,802	2,978	2,429	2,926	3,616	3,053	2,189	2,099
Native American/Alaska Native	59	57	50	54	68	46	41	45	44	29	27	31	38	31	33	29
Asian/Pacific Islander	529	524	475	493	533	465	427	388	304	311	336	288	277	250	250	241
INA	4,452	3,857	3,498	3,494	3,883	2,605	2,577	2,141	2,656	1,921	1,809	1,656	2,449	1,818	1,649	1,198
Age Group																
15 to 20	162	182	209	248	144	146	156	186	110	102	125	164	107	103	90	108
21 to 34	7,780	7,265	6,440	6,744	6,992	6,000	5,640	5,649	5,016	4,166	3,799	3,937	4,417	3,737	3,219	2,923
35 to 49	9,642	8,797	7,638	8,146	8,818	7,264	6,543	6,556	5,992	5,051	4,473	4,510	5,411	4,627	3,923	3,305
50 to 64	8,822	8,264	7,428	7,369	8,566	6,603	6,195	6,070	5,870	4,794	4,393	4,173	5,354	4,613	4,037	3,248
65 and over	2,431	2,190	1,718	1,892	2,370	1,783	1,573	1,417	1,346	1,186	1,082	952	1,284	1,146	968	715
Age unknown	114	94	94	93	94	73	54	45	30	20	17	11	9	5	6	1
Industry of prior employment																
Agric., Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	42	29	24	26	35	28	25	22	30	20	18	23	36	20		
Mining	12	10	6	7	8	7	2	4	6	4	2	5	6	5		
Utilities	28	24	24	21	23	20	15	18	14	16	19	14	15	16		
Construction	2,607	2,103	1,446	1,886	2,409	1,770	1,195	1,746	2,107	1,337	834	1,341	2,074	1,396		
Manufacturing	2,556	2,910	3,183	2,377	2,632	1,637	1,816	1,433	1,469	1,098	1,074	1,029	1,201	798		
Wholesale Trade	891	832	713	790	815	690	669	636	504	437	408	403	463	396		
Retail Trade	3,051	2,836	2,366	2,467	2,597	2,285	2,064	1,976	1,796	1,611	1,478	1,365	1,483	1,384		
Transportation & Warehousing	1,128	1,051	1,265	1,237	1,332	1,161	1,395	1,032	1,262	1,178	1,301	820	1,265	1,258		
Information	425	399	305	322	360	359	325	329	253	245	229	188	216	234		
Finance & Insurance	1,503	1,421	1,099	1,110	1,155	982	888	802	556	500	482	488	491	484		
Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	435	384	310	367	405	353	290	303	246	213	186	197	243	212		
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	1,240	1,146	979	1,051	1,151	1,015	1,003	916	694	667	669	611	565	556		
Management of Companies & Enterprises	166	171	147	165	169	155	143	134	137	165	156	124	133	119		
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt.	3,397	2,815	2,356	3,089	3,513	2,675	2,147	2,695	2,672	1,928	1,398	1,860	2,342	1,885		
Educational Services	1,127	1,060	1,065	975	995	851	904	707	563	564	633	536	572	574		
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,717	2,720	2,561	2,733	2,676	2,450	2,411	2,463	1,689	1,555	1,452	1,284	1,341	1,306		
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	836	528	369	641	823	501	330	575	709	391	229	515	687	437		
Accommodation & Food Services	1,484	1,433	1,331	1,232	1,435	1,255	1,282	1,016	1,121	1,133	1,101	888	1,053	1,034		
Other Services (except Public Administration)	802	777	714	745	776	654	597	585	440	378	380	379	414	386		
Public Administration	336	295	255	255	289	265	229	244	224	224	187	176	204	203		
Unclassified establishment	4,168	3,848	3,009	2,996	3,386	2,756	2,431	2,287	1,872	1,655	1,653	1,501	1,778	1,528		



LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

		Annual Average				Change 2013-14	
		2014	2013	2012	2011	Number	Percent
UNITED STATES	Labor Force	155,922,000	155,389,000	154,975,000	153,617,000	533,000	0.3
	Employed	146,305,000	143,929,000	142,469,000	139,869,000	2,376,000	1.7
	Unemployed	9,617,000	11,460,000	12,506,000	13,747,000	-1,843,000	-16.1
	Rate	6.2	7.4	8.1	8.9	-1.2	**
CONNECTICUT	Labor Force	1,886,400	1,872,000	1,888,300	1,914,800	14,400	0.8
	Employed	1,761,600	1,726,900	1,730,700	1,746,000	34,700	2.0
	Unemployed	124,800	145,200	157,600	168,800	-20,400	-14.0
	Rate	6.6	7.8	8.3	8.8	-1.2	**
EASTERN	Labor Force	227,300	227,300	230,800	236,400	0	0.0
	Employed	211,900	209,000	210,700	215,300	2,900	1.4
	Unemployed	15,400	18,300	20,000	21,100	-2,900	-15.8
	Rate	6.8	8.1	8.7	8.9	-1.3	**
NORTH CENTRAL	Labor Force	535,000	530,300	534,600	542,400	4,700	0.9
	Employed	499,000	488,400	489,200	493,700	10,600	2.2
	Unemployed	36,000	41,900	45,500	48,700	-5,900	-14.1
	Rate	6.7	7.9	8.5	9.0	-1.2	**
NORTHWEST	Labor Force	317,800	315,000	317,600	321,400	2,800	0.9
	Employed	297,500	291,500	292,200	293,900	6,000	2.1
	Unemployed	20,300	23,400	25,400	27,500	-3,100	-13.2
	Rate	6.4	7.4	8.0	8.6	-1.0	**
SOUTH CENTRAL	Labor Force	399,500	396,600	399,700	405,000	2,900	0.7
	Employed	373,100	366,000	366,400	368,800	7,100	1.9
	Unemployed	26,400	30,600	33,400	36,100	-4,200	-13.7
	Rate	6.6	7.7	8.3	8.9	-1.1	**
SOUTH WEST	Labor Force	406,900	402,800	405,600	409,500	4,100	1.0
	Employed	380,100	371,900	372,300	374,200	8,200	2.2
	Unemployed	26,700	30,900	33,400	35,400	-4,200	-13.6
	Rate	6.6	7.7	8.2	8.6	-1.1	**

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research



Employers by Size of Establishment

	EA	NC	NW	SC	SW	Connecticut
0 to 4 employees	5,567	15,602	10,147	11,990	18,372	67,296
5 to 9 employees	1,866	4,831	2,828	3,573	4,412	18,113
10 to 19 employees	1,275	3,448	1,915	2,523	2,851	12,348
20 to 49 employees	770	2,543	1,253	1,728	1,937	8,461
50 to 99 employees	232	877	361	583	627	2,748
100 to 249 employees	150	565	245	343	365	1,705
250 to 499 employees	27	125	43	50	66	323
500 to 999 employees	10	41	10	17	32	112
1,000 and over employees	4	29	8	11	12	68
Total	9,901	28,061	16,810	20,818	28,674	111,174

Employment* by Size of Establishment

	EA	NC	NW	SC	SW	Connecticut
0 to 4 employees	9,169	25,451	16,515	19,589	27,950	105,671
5 to 9 employees	12,429	32,173	18,686	23,805	29,126	120,152
10 to 19 employees	17,220	46,709	25,909	34,383	38,526	167,221
20 to 49 employees	22,894	77,177	37,054	52,252	58,367	254,812
50 to 99 employees	15,641	60,082	24,435	40,019	43,275	188,279
100 to 249 employees	22,516	83,912	36,103	51,234	56,437	255,781
250 to 499 employees	8,877	42,617	14,218	16,523	22,630	108,368
500 to 999 employees	6,817	27,437	6,737	11,448	22,156	75,683
1,000 and over employees	14,572	62,357	13,041	41,382	23,772	162,719
Total	130,135	457,915	192,698	290,635	322,239	1,438,686

*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 4Q2014

Information by county and labor market area is available online: http://www.1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/202/202_minorareas_.asp

Naics	Industry	Units	Ann. Avg. Emp	Tot. Ann. Emp	Ann. Avg Wage	Avg. Weekly Wage
	Statewide Total	114,608	1,653,545	\$105,676,838,389	\$63,909	\$1,229
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	374	5,188	\$150,722,368	\$29,055	\$559
111	Crop production	188	3,710	\$98,081,876	\$26,438	\$508
112	Animal production	97	1,070	\$39,390,226	\$36,808	\$708
113	Forestry and logging	*	*	*	*	*
114	Fishing, hunting and trapping	*	*	*	*	*
115	Agriculture and forestry support activities	72	354	\$9,986,810	\$28,178	\$542
21	Mining	53	548	\$38,581,704	\$70,426	\$1,354
212	Mining, except oil and gas	43	515	\$33,497,697	\$65,107	\$1,252
213	Support activities for mining	10	33	\$5,084,007	\$152,520	\$2,933
22	Utilities	140	5,942	\$660,972,610	\$111,233	\$2,139
221	Utilities	140	5,942	\$660,972,610	\$111,233	\$2,139
23	Construction	9,229	55,856	\$3,410,377,948	\$61,056	\$1,174
236	Construction of buildings	2,366	10,776	\$709,597,242	\$65,851	\$1,266
237	Heavy and civil engineering construction	451	6,056	\$490,247,392	\$80,949	\$1,557
238	Specialty trade construction	6,412	39,024	\$2,210,533,314	\$56,645	\$1,089
31-33	Manufacturing	4,588	159,607	\$12,990,447,477	\$81,390	\$1,565
311	Food manufacturing	342	7,390	\$308,647,112	\$41,767	\$803
312	Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	67	1,025	\$60,934,287	\$59,458	\$1,143
313	Textile mills	24	606	\$35,742,310	\$58,981	\$1,134
314	Textile product mills	86	1,180	\$56,514,922	\$47,877	\$921
315	Apparel manufacturing	15	159	\$5,474,307	\$34,412	\$662
316	Leather and allied product manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
321	Wood product manufacturing	116	1,272	\$54,806,142	\$43,087	\$829
322	Paper manufacturing	79	3,424	\$235,788,799	\$68,874	\$1,324
323	Printing and related support activities	355	5,063	\$280,648,072	\$55,428	\$1,066
324	Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
325	Chemical manufacturing	176	10,155	\$1,407,759,475	\$138,633	\$2,666
326	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	171	5,839	\$325,522,416	\$55,749	\$1,072
327	Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	139	2,272	\$127,967,171	\$56,326	\$1,083
331	Primary metal manufacturing	79	3,627	\$240,434,902	\$66,299	\$1,275
332	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	1,190	29,763	\$1,975,505,808	\$66,375	\$1,276
333	Machinery manufacturing	455	14,004	\$1,207,707,232	\$86,242	\$1,659
334	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	315	12,545	\$927,923,387	\$73,965	\$1,422
335	Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	164	9,117	\$945,699,789	\$103,728	\$1,995
336	Transportation equipment manufacturing	247	40,146	\$4,020,050,597	\$100,136	\$1,926
337	Furniture and related product manufacturing	220	2,496	\$121,946,852	\$48,867	\$940
339	Miscellaneous manufacturing	322	9,030	\$579,659,404	\$64,193	\$1,234
42	Wholesale trade	10,088	63,096	\$5,537,983,691	\$87,770	\$1,688
423	Merchant w holesalers, durable goods	2,569	28,878	\$2,225,257,126	\$77,058	\$1,482
424	Merchant w holesalers, nondurable goods	1,167	20,332	\$1,500,528,969	\$73,802	\$1,419
425	Electronic markets and agents and brokers	6,352	13,887	\$1,812,197,596	\$130,498	\$2,510
44-45	Retail trade	12,725	184,910	\$5,926,510,071	\$32,051	\$616
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1,164	20,884	\$1,080,396,649	\$51,734	\$995
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	669	6,309	\$248,361,235	\$39,368	\$757
443	Electronics and appliance stores	624	6,010	\$271,462,572	\$45,168	\$869
444	Building material and garden supply stores	833	15,173	\$534,786,891	\$35,246	\$678
445	Food and beverage stores	2,351	44,708	\$1,120,758,924	\$25,068	\$482
446	Health and personal care stores	1,263	13,154	\$479,490,907	\$36,452	\$701
447	Gasoline stations	1,051	6,083	\$139,194,998	\$22,883	\$440
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1,684	17,977	\$394,899,979	\$21,967	\$422
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	701	7,342	\$144,492,736	\$19,680	\$378
452	General merchandise stores	481	28,570	\$622,980,565	\$21,805	\$419
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	1,213	9,549	\$225,328,517	\$23,596	\$454
454	Nonstore retailers	691	9,151	\$664,356,098	\$72,600	\$1,396

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	Statewide Total	114,608	1,653,545	\$105,676,838,389	\$63,909	\$1,229
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	1,897	42,152	\$1,958,192,428	\$46,455	\$893
481	Air transportation	60	1,023	\$74,089,569	\$72,459	\$1,393
482	Rail transportation	*	*	*	*	*
483	Water transportation	35	820	\$84,421,703	\$102,974	\$1,980
484	Truck transportation	705	6,692	\$345,046,106	\$51,562	\$992
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	394	14,332	\$454,199,562	\$31,691	\$609
486	Pipeline transportation	4	163	\$18,970,020	\$116,739	\$2,245
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation	18	153	\$3,169,202	\$20,725	\$399
488	Support activities for transportation	335	3,464	\$280,591,178	\$80,998	\$1,558
491	Postal service	*	*	*	*	*
492	Couriers and messengers	192	6,864	\$291,299,957	\$42,437	\$816
493	Warehousing and storage	147	8,615	\$404,987,029	\$47,007	\$904
51	Information	2,002	31,968	\$2,974,142,164	\$93,035	\$1,789
511	Publishing industries, except Internet	573	8,470	\$767,786,243	\$90,646	\$1,743
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	420	4,330	\$355,725,483	\$82,152	\$1,580
515	Broadcasting, except Internet	100	6,027	\$730,151,818	\$121,147	\$2,330
517	Telecommunications	366	9,119	\$805,074,966	\$88,289	\$1,698
518	ISPs, search portals, and data processing	151	1,531	\$121,542,203	\$79,396	\$1,527
519	Other information services	392	2,491	\$193,861,452	\$77,822	\$1,497
52	Finance and insurance	7,023	107,596	\$17,330,586,548	\$161,071	\$3,098
521	Monetary authorities - central bank	*	*	*	*	*
522	Credit intermediation and related activities	2,174	26,280	\$2,688,284,439	\$102,293	\$1,967
523	Securities, commodity contracts, investments	2,315	25,358	\$7,632,927,801	\$301,006	\$5,789
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	2,485	55,953	\$7,006,777,264	\$125,227	\$2,408
525	Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	*	*	*	*	*
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	3,479	19,276	\$1,267,783,947	\$65,771	\$1,265
531	Real estate	2,903	14,396	\$944,313,322	\$65,596	\$1,261
532	Rental and leasing services	*	*	*	*	*
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	*	*	*	*	*
54	Professional and technical services	13,558	95,314	\$9,144,631,039	\$95,943	\$1,845
541	Professional and technical services	13,558	95,314	\$9,144,631,039	\$95,943	\$1,845
55	Management of companies and enterprises	1,015	31,855	\$5,191,256,159	\$162,964	\$3,134
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56	Administrative and waste management	7,371	85,735	\$3,684,378,365	\$42,974	\$826
561	Administrative and support activities	6,882	79,790	\$3,347,222,397	\$41,950	\$807
562	Waste management and remediation services	489	5,945	\$337,155,968	\$56,713	\$1,091
61	Educational services	1,708	56,936	\$3,451,858,026	\$60,627	\$1,166
611	Educational services	1,708	56,936	\$3,451,858,026	\$60,627	\$1,166
62	Health care and social assistance	10,372	260,480	\$13,037,454,484	\$50,052	\$963
621	Ambulatory health care services	6,719	87,008	\$5,547,036,467	\$63,753	\$1,226
622	Hospitals	61	59,221	\$3,984,918,599	\$67,289	\$1,294
623	Nursing and residential care facilities	1,357	62,786	\$2,188,461,499	\$34,856	\$670
624	Social assistance	2,235	51,465	\$1,317,037,920	\$25,591	\$492
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,786	26,313	\$710,964,989	\$27,020	\$520
711	Performing arts and spectator sports	536	3,985	\$177,184,429	\$44,466	\$855
712	Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	119	2,166	\$67,369,129	\$31,104	\$598
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation	1,131	20,162	\$466,411,431	\$23,133	\$445
72	Accommodation and food services	8,277	123,984	\$2,422,375,474	\$19,538	\$376
721	Accommodation	471	11,645	\$325,992,235	\$27,993	\$538
722	Food services and drinking places	7,806	112,338	\$2,096,383,239	\$18,661	\$359
81	Other services, except public admin	14,877	60,408	\$1,940,486,361	\$32,123	\$618
811	Repair and maintenance	2,581	13,487	\$586,766,251	\$43,506	\$837
812	Personal and laundry services	3,294	20,163	\$510,992,094	\$25,343	\$487
813	Membership associations and organizations	2,144	14,975	\$578,710,219	\$38,644	\$743
814	Private households	6,858	11,782	\$264,017,796	\$22,409	\$431
	Total Government	3,436	235,827	\$13,806,007,181	\$58,543	\$1,126
	Total Federal Government	548	17,406	\$1,252,854,475	\$71,978	\$1,384
	Total State Government	676	67,074	\$4,419,800,051	\$65,894	\$1,267
	Total Local Government	2,212	151,347	\$8,133,352,655	\$53,740	\$1,033
99	Nonclassifiable establishments	610	556	\$41,125,354	\$74,000	\$1,423

* 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 - 2014 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

Connecticut Occupational Employment and Wages - 1st Quarter 2015

Major Occupational Category	Estimated Employment	Mid Wage		Average Wage		Entry Level Wage	
		Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Annual
Total all occupations	1,646,510	\$21.07	\$43,812	\$26.98	\$56,113	\$11.38	\$23,674
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	260,480	18.82	39,162	20.09	41,800	12.14	25,259
Sales and Related Occupations	166,160	14.28	29,706	22.26	46,303	9.99	20,778
Food Preparation and Serving-Related Occupations	135,620	10.02	20,846	12.05	25,066	9.22	19,180
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	123,970	27.14	56,458	29.27	60,889	13.38	27,844
Management Occupations	112,240	55.07	114,538	62.50	130,001	32.49	67,571
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	101,370	35.31	73,442	40.90	85,082	22.17	46,105
Production Occupations	96,080	18.45	38,382	20.15	41,924	11.91	24,764
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	91,790	35.17	73,158	38.91	80,915	22.57	46,947
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	90,080	15.81	32,879	17.52	36,428	10.62	22,103
Personal Care and Service Occupations	62,730	11.87	24,698	14.20	29,552	9.57	19,926
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	57,800	13.75	28,602	15.40	32,035	9.97	20,733
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	51,420	23.32	48,514	24.36	50,664	14.67	30,514
Healthcare Support Occupations	49,420	15.59	32,433	16.63	34,590	12.46	25,904
Construction and Extraction Occupations	46,610	25.17	52,361	25.94	53,952	16.38	34,070
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	46,180	40.79	84,849	42.30	87,982	26.31	54,734
Protective Service Occupations	36,660	23.35	48,558	23.94	49,784	11.92	24,810
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	33,240	38.72	80,550	39.62	82,405	26.62	55,353
Community and Social Services Occupations	32,790	23.69	49,269	25.25	52,524	14.74	30,662
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	24,220	24.09	50,120	27.52	57,249	12.75	26,505
Legal Occupations	13,970	40.16	83,531	50.12	104,236	22.19	46,136
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	12,590	36.94	76,828	40.16	83,541	22.85	47,545
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1,090	12.56	26,115	14.36	29,874	9.42	19,609

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
		2012	2022	Net	%	
SOC Code	Total, All Occupations	1,775,238	1,941,710	166,472	9.38%	58,744
11	Management	132,558	143,890	11,332	8.55%	3,858
13	Business and Financial Operations	95,152	104,525	9,373	9.85%	2,995
15	Computer and Mathematical	47,470	55,747	8,277	17.44%	1,618
17	Architecture and Engineering	33,391	35,688	2,297	6.88%	1,057
19	Life, Physical, and Social Science	12,966	14,859	1,893	14.60%	531
21	Community and Social Service	36,345	42,789	6,444	17.72%	1,483
23	Legal	15,226	16,715	1,489	9.77%	394
25	Education, Training, and Library	132,689	147,398	14,709	11.09%	4,209
27	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	36,036	38,839	2,803	7.78%	1,195
29	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	105,792	124,021	18,229	17.22%	3,984
31	Healthcare Support	52,336	60,641	8,305	15.86%	1,828
33	Protective Service	34,307	36,320	2,013	5.86%	1,134
35	Food Preparation and Serving Related	131,884	142,863	10,979	8.31%	6,044
37	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	72,056	79,758	7,702	10.60%	2,248
39	Personal Care and Service	87,511	102,188	14,677	16.77%	3,221
41	Sales and Related	178,904	187,538	8,634	4.82%	6,328
43	Office and Administrative Support	267,007	280,208	13,201	4.94%	7,583
45	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	3,754	4,039	285	7.59%	139
47	Construction and Extraction	52,459	61,490	9,031	17.21%	1,773
49	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	55,329	59,665	4,336	7.84%	1,728
51	Production	98,734	101,308	2,574	2.60%	2,434
53	Transportation and Material Moving	93,332	101,221	7,889	8.44%	2,959

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

**BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN THE NEWS MEDIA
January 2015 -December 2015**

Startups and Expansions						
STARTUP/EXPANSION DATE	COMPANY	LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# WORKERS INVOLVED	REASONS/COMMENTS	SOURCE
2015-2017	Hubbell Electric Heater Company	Stratford	Water Heater Manufacturer	35	Company is expanding	Stratford Star - 12/29/15
2016	Deutsch Family Wine & Spirits	Stamford	Liquor Marketer	100	Company will be moving from New York	The Register Citizen - 12/23/15
Fall 2016	Serta Simmons Bedding	Windsor Locks	Mattress Manufacturer	200	Company will be moving from Massachusetts	Hartford Courant - 12/21/15
2015-2017	Yale	New Haven	University	500	University will be expanding	NBC Connecticut - 12/21/15
November 2017	The Outlet Shoppes at Rentschler Field	East Hartford	Outlet Mall	1,628	New mall will open	Hartford Courant - 12/17/15
December 2015	Sunrun	Hartford	Solar Energy	80	New location will open	CNN Money - 12/15/15
November 2015	SolarCity	Milford	Solar Energy	100	New location will open	New Haven Register - 11/16/15
November 2015	Chipotle	Bridgeport	Restaurant	*INA	New restaurant will open	Connecticut Post - 11/13/15
November 2015	Amazon	Wallingford	Online Retailer	400	A new sorting facility will open	Meriden Record-Journal - 11/3/15
2016	Edward Jones	Statewide	Investment Services	100	Company is hiring	Hartford Business Journal - 11/5/15
November 2015	Bass Pro Shops	Bridgeport	Outdoor Retailer	400	New store will open	Connecticut Post - 11/5/15
Mid- 2016	Horst Engineering	East Hartford	Manufacturer	10 - 15	Company is expanding as it moves back from Mexico	Hartford Courant - 11/3/15
November 2015	West Elm	West Hartford	Home-Furnishings Store	25 - 30	New store will open	Hartford Business Journal - 11/2/15
2015-2018	MC Credit Partners	Stamford	Fund Manager	26	Company is moving from NY with help from state loan	Hartford Courant - 10/2/15
September 2015	The Residence at Brookside	Avon	Assisted-Living Facility	70	New facility will open	Hartford Business Journal - 9/28/15
September 2015	Blue State Coffee	Hartford	Café	15	New location will open	Hartford Business Journal - 9/24/15
Fall 2015	Toys 'R' Us	Statewide	Toy Store	455	Company is hiring for the holiday season	Fox Connecticut - 9/16/15
2016	ShopRite	Orange	Grocery Store	200	New store will open	New Haven Register - 9/14/15
September 2015	NRG Energy	Middletown	Energy Services	50	Company is expanding	Hartford Business - 9/1/15
2016-2019	Polamer Precision	New Britain	Aerospace Manufacturer	200	Company plans to expand	NBC Connecticut - 8/27/15
Fall 2016	ShopRite	Milford	Grocery Store	40	New store will open	Milford Patch - 8/17/15
Summer 2016	Chick-fil-A	North Haven	Restaurant	80-100	New restaurants will open	Meriden Record-Journal - 8/9/15
2015	ALDI	Statewide	Grocery Store	80	Company is expanding	The Day - 8/7/15
September 2015	The Fresh Market	Guilford	Grocery Store	90	New store will open	Guilford Patch - 8/5/15
2016	Axel Plastics	Monroe	Plastics Manufacturer	40-80	New facility will open	Connecticut Post - 7/28/15

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Startups and Expansions						
STARTUP/EXPANSION DATE	COMPANY	LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# WORKERS INVOLVED	REASONS/COMMENTS	SOURCE
2015	Remedy Partners	Darien	Payment Management	150	Company is expanding	News Times - 7/23/15
2015	Synchrony Financial	Stamford	Retail Banking	200-400	Company is expanding with help from state grant	Hartford Business Journal - 7/21/15
2015	Core Informatics	Branford	Medical Software	35	Company is expanding	Hartford Business Journal - 7/7/15
October 2015	Bosco's Department Stores	Meriden	Department Store	350	New store will open	The Middletown Press - 7/2/15
July 2015	Carhartt	South Windsor	Clothing Retailer	15	New store will open	Hartford Business Journal - 6/29/15
2015	New Haven Police Department	New Haven	Public Safety	60	Department is looking to add 60 officers	New Haven Register - 6/21/15
2015-2016	Yale	New Haven	University	500	University will be hiring	New Haven Independent - 6/9/15
June 2015	The Residence at South Windsor Farms	South Windsor	Senior Care Facility	70	New facility will open	Hartford Business Journal - 6/9/15
2015	Amazon	Windsor	Online Retailer	500	New warehouse will open	Hartford Business Journal - 6/4/15
Fall 2015	Jordan's Furniture	New Haven	Furniture Store	200	New store will open	New Haven Independent - 5/6/15
2015-2019	S&S Worldwide	Colchester	Educational Products	40	Company is expanding with help from state loan	Hartford Business Journal - 3/30/15
2015-2020	GKN Aerospace Service Structure Corp.	Cromwell	Aerospace	100	Company is expanding with help from state loan	Hartford Business Journal - 3/18/15
2015-2019	Windsor Marketing Group	Suffield	Marketing Communications	27	Company is expanding with help from state loan	Hartford Business Journal - 3/18/15
2015-2019	R&D Dynamics Corp.	Bloomfield	Aerospace	38	Company is expanding with help from state loan	Hartford Business Journal - 3/18/15
2015-2019	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	Branford	Research Facility	145	Company is expanding with help from state loan	New Haven Register - 3/17/15
2015-2019	Novitex Enterprise Solutions	Windsor	Cloud-based Solutions	200	Company is expanding with help from state loan	Stamford Advocate - 3/16/15
2015-2018	HABCO Industries	Glastonbury	Aerospace	37	Company is expanding with help from state loan	CTNow - 3/13/15
Fall 2016	Mohegan Sun	Montville	Casino	1,000	New hotel tower will be built	WFSB - 3/5/15
2015-2016	Leipold Inc.	Windsor	Machine Manufacturer	20	Company is expanding with help from state loan	Journal Inquirer - 3/5/15
April 2015	Chop't Salad	Greenwich	Restaurant	50	New restaurant will open	Greenwich Time
Spring 2015	Home Depot	Statewide	Home Improvement Store	900	Company is hiring seasonal workers	Hartford Business Journal - 2/10/15
February 2015	Chick-fil-A	Enfield	Restaurant	85	New restaurant will open	Hartford Courant - 2/10/15
March - April 2015	Frontier Communications	New London	Communications	50	Company will reopen AT&T's call center	The Day - 2/5/15
2015	Doosan Fuel Cell America	South Windsor	Fuel Cell Manufacturer	120	ClearEdge's new owner adding jobs	Hartford Business Journal - 1/23/15
2015	Electric Boat	Groton	Submarines	400	Company is expanding	NBC Connecticut - 1/15/15

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

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Layoffs and Staff Reductions						
LAYOFF/STAFF REDUCTION DATE	COMPANY	LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# WORKERS INVOLVED	REASONS/COMMENTS	SOURCE
December 2015 - February 2016	Canon Solutions America	Trumbull	Business Services	-32	Company is closing location	Danbury News Times - 11/17/15
December 2015	New Haven Register	New Haven	Newspaper	-30	Company is reducing workforce	New Haven Independent - 11/11/15
2016	LEGO	Enfield	Toy Manufacturer	-33	Company is consolidating positions	Journal Inquirer - 11/10/15
November 2015	Eastern Connecticut Health Network	Statewide	Hospital	-23	Company is reducing workforce	Journal Inquirer - 11/10/15
2015	3M	Meriden	Manufacturer	-21	Company is reducing workforce	FOX 61 - 11/2/15
October 2015	UTC Aerospace Systems (Goodrich Corporation)	Danbury	Aerospace	-35	Company is reducing workforce	Connecticut Post - 10/28/15
2016	Monsanto	Stonington	Agricultural Research	-40	Company is closing location	NBC Connecticut - 10/27/15
December 2015	RBS Securities Inc.	Stamford	Bank	-64	Company is reducing workforce	Hartford Courant - 10/19/15
2015	Day Kimball Hospital	Putnam	Hospital	-23	Hospital will cut jobs due to state budget funding reductions	WFSB - 10/8/15
Fall 2015	ESPN	Bristol	Sports Network	-200	Company is cutting jobs	Hartford Business Journal - 9/23/15, 10/21/15
September 2015	Pratt & Whitney	East Hartford	Aerospace Manufacturer	-70	Company is cutting jobs through buyout	Journal Inquirer - 9/9/15
October 2015	Quad/Graphics	Enfield	Printing Company	-59	Facility will close	NBC Connecticut - 9/1/15
*INA	Borgeson Universal Steering Components	Torrington	Manufacturer	-43	Company is moving to South Carolina	The Register Citizen - 8/27/15
September 2015	University of Connecticut	Farmington, Mansfield	Health Center, University	-50	Company is reducing workforce	Hartford Courant - 8/20/15
October 2015	RBS Securities Inc.	Stamford	Bank	-50	Company is reducing workforce	Stamford Advocate - 8/18/15
November 2015 - November 2016	The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company (A&P)	Statewide	Supermarket	-444	Company filed for bankruptcy	Hartford Business Journal - 8/18/15
September 2015 - March 2016	Higher One, Inc.	New Haven	Financial Assistance	-29	Company is reducing workforce	New Haven Register - 8/12/15
September 2015	AxisPoint Health	Wallingford	Healthcare	-45	Facility will close	New Haven Register - 8/12/15
October 2015	Connecticut Department of Labor	Statewide	Government	-95	Department is facing a budget shortfall	NBC Connecticut - 7/28/15
July 2015	Eastern Connecticut Health Network	Manchester, Vernon	Hospital	-38	Company is reducing workforce	Hartford Courant - 7/15/15
August 2015	Quest Diagnostics	Wallingford	Laboratory	-80	Company is reducing workforce	New Haven Register - 7/10/15
2016	Hallmark	Enfield	Greeting Cards	-570	Distribution center will close	Hartford Courant - 7/7/15
July 2015	Bentara	New Haven	Restaurant	-12	Restaurant will close	New Haven Register - 7/2/15
September - October 2015	KLX Inc.	Stratford	Aerospace	-32	Facility will close	Westfair Online - 6/30/15
2015	Bristol Hospital	Bristol	Hospital	-43	Company is reducing workforce	Hartford Courant - 6/26/15

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June 2015	UTC Aerospace Systems	Windsor Locks	Aerospace	-35	Company is reducing workforce	Hartford Courant - 6/25/15
December 2015 - March 2016	Bristol Myers Squibb	Wallingford	Drug Manufacturer	-78	Company is relocating and reducing workforce	Hartford Business Journal - 6/25/15
2016-2017	Hartford HealthCare	Statewide	Healthcare	-418	Company is reducing workforce	Hartford Courant - 6/17/15
2015	Yale-New Haven Health System	Branford, East Haven	Healthcare	-31	Company is reducing workforce due to taxes	Hartford Courant - 6/15/15
September 2015	Blyth	Greenwich	Home Fragrance and Décor	-30	Company is relocating its headquarters to MA	Stamford Advocate - 6/12/15
2016	Sikorsky Aircraft	Bridgeport	Helicopter Manufacturer	-180	Company is reducing workforce	Hartford Courant - 6/2/15
June 2015	Marshall Lane Manor	Derby	Nursing Home	-100	Facility will close	New Haven Register - 5/27/15
June 2015	RBS Securities Inc.	Stamford	Bank	-34	Company is reducing workforce	CT News - 4/28/15
April 2015	Carmen Anthony	New Haven, Waterbury	Restaurant	-70	Company closed locations	New Haven Register - 4/7/15
May 2015	RBS Securities Inc.	Stamford	Bank	-42	Company is reducing workforce	Journal Inquirer - 3/24/15
May 2015	United Airlines	Windsor Locks	Airline	-69	Company is reducing workforce	Hartford Business Journal - 3/17/15
March 2015	UTC Aerospace Systems	Windsor Locks	Aerospace	-90	Company is reducing workforce	Journal Inquirer - 3/11/15
2015	Xpect Discounts	Cromwell, East Haven, Milford	Discount Grocery Store	INA*	Company is closing CT locations	New Haven Register - 2/19/15
February - March 2015	Radio Shack	Statewide	Electronics Store	INA*	Company has filed for bankruptcy	Hartford Courant - 2/10/15
April 2015	Sensor Switch	Wallingford	Lighting Manufacturer	-93	Company is closing location	Hartford Courant - 2/5/15
2015	Back9Network	Hartford	Television Network	-35	Company is reducing workforce	Hartford Business Journal - 1/26/15
March 2015	RBS Securities Inc.	Stamford	Bank	-14	Company is reducing workforce	Westfair Communications - 1/22/15
March 2015	Xpect Discounts	Danbury	Discount Grocery Store	-84	Company is closing location	Danbury News Times - 1/20/15
January 2015	Waterbury Hospital	Waterbury	Hospital	-80	Company is reducing workforce	Hartford Business Journal - 1/15/15
January 2015	Roger's Marketplace	Berlin	Grocery Store	INA*	Store will close	New Britain Herald - 1/12/15

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2015 POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES*

FAMILY SIZE	POVERTY INCOME LEVEL
1	\$11,770
2	\$15,930
3	\$20,090
4	\$24,250
5	\$28,410
6	\$32,570
7	\$36,730
8	\$40,890

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/15poverty.cfm#guidelines>

2015 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)

70% LLSIL*

U.S. Northeast Region	FAMILY SIZE					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
METRO	\$ 10,576	\$ 17,334	\$ 23,790	\$ 29,368	\$ 34,660	\$ 40,530
NON-METRO	\$ 10,585	\$ 17,350	\$ 23,818	\$ 29,396	\$ 34,693	\$ 40,567

For a family with over six members, add \$5,870 (Metro) or \$5,873 (Non-Metro) for each additional person

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

2015 LLSIL, Minimum Level for Establishing Self-Sufficiency

100% LLSIL*

U.S. Northeast Region	FAMILY SIZE					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
METRO	\$ 15,109	\$ 24,763	\$ 33,986	\$ 41,954	\$ 49,514	\$ 57,900
NON-METRO	\$ 15,121	\$ 24,786	\$ 34,026	\$ 41,994	\$ 49,562	\$ 57,952

For a family with over six members, add \$8,386 (Metro) or \$8,390 (Non-Metro) per person.

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

	Per Capita Income		U.S. Rank	2014 Median Income	
	2013	2014		Family	Household
United States	\$44,438	\$46,049	--	\$65,910	\$53,657
Connecticut	\$62,112	\$64,864	1	\$88,819	\$70,048
Maine	\$39,562	\$40,745	33	\$62,078	\$49,462
Massachusetts	\$56,549	\$58,737	2	\$87,951	\$69,160
New Hampshire	\$50,535	\$52,773	9	\$80,581	\$66,532
New Jersey	\$55,194	\$57,620	3	\$88,419	\$71,919
New York	\$53,606	\$55,611	5	\$71,115	\$58,878
Pennsylvania	\$46,028	\$47,679	16	\$67,876	\$53,234
Rhode Island	\$46,145	\$48,359	15	\$71,212	\$54,891
Vermont	\$44,839	\$46,428	19	\$67,154	\$54,166

Sources:

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

Median Family and Household Income: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 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 2014 was 3,596,699.
- This PCPI ranked 1st in the U.S. and was 141 percent of the national average of \$46,049. The 2014 PCPI reflected a 4.4 percent increase from 2013. The 2013-2014 national increase was 3.6 percent.
- In 2004 the PCPI of Connecticut was \$47,105 and ranked 1st in the United States. The 2004-2014 average annual growth rate of Connecticut PCPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation overall was 3.4 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.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

All Programs—Totals

Gender, Race/Ethnicity, Veteran, Disabled

July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

All Programs	Total	Gender		Race/Ethnicity						Veteran	Disabled
		Male	Female	Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander		
Eastern	24,623	13,079	11,544	3,211	18,020	2,364	459	440	85	874	741
North Central	51,016	26,101	24,915	11,418	26,157	12,207	1,127	431	157	947	754
Northwest	27,446	14,909	12,535	5,098	17,434	4,020	463	232	57	783	538
South Central	36,730	19,217	17,513	6,269	20,212	9,324	589	251	85	946	615
Southwest	28,613	14,458	14,155	6,590	11,736	8,851	627	196	58	449	421
Program Totals	168,428	87,764	80,662	32,586	93,559	36,766	3,265	1,550	442	3,999	3,069

Age and Education Level

July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

All Programs	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2015							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	351	1,353	5,508	5,596	4,822	4,901	2,091	635	3,722	13,892	3,267	3,107
North Central	505	3,074	12,648	11,807	9,761	9,198	4,008	1,478	7,961	27,100	6,598	7,879
Northwest	344	1,539	6,056	5,769	5,582	5,337	2,811	504	4,454	14,735	3,521	4,232
South Central	387	1,932	8,563	8,121	7,284	6,981	3,451	941	5,186	19,937	4,997	5,669
Southwest	436	1,583	6,452	6,352	5,793	5,322	2,667	470	4,784	14,200	3,643	5,516
Program Totals	2,023	9,481	39,227	37,645	33,242	31,739	15,028	4,028	26,107	89,864	22,026	26,403

Wagner-Peyser Program

Gender, Ethnicity, Veteran, Disabled

July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Wagner-Peyser	Total	Gender		Race/Ethnicity						Veteran	Disabled
		Male	Female	Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander		
Eastern	24,286	13,385	10,901	3,013	17,572	2,314	461	412	87	960	777
North Central	47,380	26,006	21,374	10,250	22,585	11,677	1,035	386	138	1,026	774
Northw est	27,553	15,650	11,900	5,031	17,100	3,921	466	239	60	874	591
South Central	35,020	19,320	15,700	5,455	18,599	8,750	538	225	71	1,007	517
Southw est	27,397	14,528	12,869	6,152	10,626	8,467	611	180	50	482	335
Program Totals	161,636	88,889	72,744	29,901	86,482	35,129	3,111	1,442	406	4,349	2,994

Age and Education Level

Wagner-Peyser	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2015							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	242	1,200	5,156	5,418	4,921	5,185	2,163	13	3,559	14,211	3,280	3,223
North Central	434	2,253	10,607	10,857	9,720	9,436	4,057	192	6,927	26,057	6,227	7,977
Northw est	244	1,366	5,610	5,716	5,833	5,756	3,019	24	4,280	15,126	3,586	4,537
South Central	276	1,557	7,480	7,673	7,303	7,175	3,544	15	4,849	19,675	4,765	5,716
Southw est	293	1,243	5,796	6,043	5,810	5,470	2,734	13	4,391	13,884	3,528	5,581
Program Totals	1,489	7,619	34,649	35,707	33,587	33,022	15,517	257	24,006	88,953	21,386	27,034

Jobs First Employment Services (JFES) Program

Gender, Ethnicity, Veteran, Disabled

July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

JFES	Total	Race/Ethnicity								Veteran	Disabled
		Male	Female	Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander		
Eastern	1,971	404	1,567	542	1,467	306	26	73	13	13	39
North Central	6,016	1,215	4,801	1,788	4,343	1,594	116	91	34	12	54
Northw est	2,180	420	1,760	600	1,700	547	20	36	7	8	23
South Central	3,459	645	2,814	1,189	2,183	1,394	79	47	22	14	68
Southw est	2,247	357	1,890	637	1,286	953	42	27	9	8	27
Program Totals	15,873	3,041	12,832	4,756	10,979	4,794	283	274	85	55	211

Age and Education Level

JFES	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2015							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	11	184	819	660	244	52	1	645	350	747	178	51
North Central	61	792	2,755	1,653	593	156	6	1,315	1,514	2,288	697	202
Northw est	22	265	974	616	249	50	4	488	581	808	236	67
South Central	23	381	1,572	949	418	110	7	946	624	1,380	364	145
Southw est	13	239	950	684	293	67	1	464	481	918	295	89
Program Totals	130	1,861	7,070	4,562	1,797	435	19	3,858	3,550	6,141	1,770	554

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

Gender, Ethnicity, Veteran, Disabled

July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

	Total	Male	Female	Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
Eastern	854	330	524	203	557	130	13	23	3	34	68
North Central	1,810	792	1,018	383	980	576	51	24	13	33	75
Northw est	633	242	391	136	320	138	23	3	3	16	25
South Central	1,089	578	511	188	413	495	20	8	5	27	105
Southw est	1,311	486	825	332	382	652	25	19	7	21	116
Program Totals	5,697	2,428	3,269	1,242	2,652	1,991	132	77	31	131	389

Age and Education Level

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2015							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	124	96	103	158	168	168	37	0	232	406	131	85
North Central	48	216	208	283	369	523	163	0	109	1,083	222	396
Northw est	95	65	61	114	129	130	39	0	102	341	90	100
South Central	115	116	144	178	229	234	73	0	213	423	295	158
Southw est	164	240	289	224	177	165	52	0	360	666	137	148
Program Totals	546	733	805	957	1,072	1,220	364	0	1,016	2,919	875	887

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 development 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 Development Area (WDA): Geographic region where a Workforce Development Board (WDB) oversees the administration of WIOA activities to better align workforce development in accordance with labor market needs.

Note: Replaced Workforce Investment Area (WIA) as was used during the Workforce Investment Act.

Workforce Development Boards (WDB): Oversees the administration of WIOA activities and conducts workforce development within its corresponding Workforce Development Area (WDA).

Note: Replaced Workforce Investment Boards (WIB) as was used during the Workforce Investment Act.

Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998: Replaced by WIOA as of July 1, 2015

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) : (H.R.803) Effective July 1, 2015, WIOA supersedes the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and amends the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, the Wagner-Peyser Act, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. In addition to the core programs, WIOA authorizes the Job Corps, YouthBuild, Indian and Native Americans, and Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker programs. Additional goals of the program include increasing accountability and availability of information for job seekers and the public.

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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