**Business Activity**  
**State Revenues**  
- New Housing Permits: 42.6  
- Electricity Sales: -4.8  
- Construction Contracts Index: 100.5  
- New Auto Registrations: -12.8  
- Exports: -10.5  
- S&P 500: Monthly Close: 6.1  
- Corporate Tax: 5.2  
- Real Estate Conveyance Tax: 10.7  
- Sales & Use Tax: -16.3  
- Personal Income Tax: -5.0  
- Gaming Payments: 2.9  
- Gaming Slots: -63.0  
- Gaming Payments: 2.9  
- Tourism Website Visitors: -0.7  
- S&P 500: Monthly Close: 6.1  
- Real Estate Conveyance Tax: 10.7  
- Total: 2.8  
- Benefit Costs: 1.8  
- U-6 Rate: 0.7*  
* Percentage point change

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**NOTE:** Connecticut’s official unemployment rate for May produced by the BLS Local Area Unemployment Statistics program (LAUS) must be considered inaccurate.

**Total postings** in Connecticut was 48,628 in May 2020.

**Industry Sectors** with the most job postings were Health Care and Social Assistance (10,369 postings), Finance and Insurance (4,727 postings), Retail Trade (4,039), Manufacturing (4,016 postings), and Professional, and Business Services (3,231 postings).

**Occupations** with the most postings were Registered Nurses (3,015 postings), Computer Occupations (1,727 postings), Software Developers, Applications (1,654 postings), and Retail Salespersons (1,258 postings).
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk 329,800 406,700 2,100 0.6% 327,700
Danbury - NSA 66,000 77,800 3,200 5.1% 62,800
Hartford 514,000 523,600 9,200 1.8% 504,800
New Haven 248,400 288,200 2,600 1.1% 246,800
Norwich-New London-Western Conn. 95,900 129,400 3,000 3.2% 92,900
Waterbury - NSA 56,700 67,900 -11,300 -16.6% 68,000

Hours and Earnings: All Employees/Mfg. Workers (NSA)

Private Industry All Employees
Weekly Earnings $1,192.25 $1,100.87 $91.38 8.3% $1,192.82
Weekly Hours 34.8 33.8 1.0 3.0% 34.1
Hourly Earnings $34.26 $32.57 $1.69 5.2% $34.98

Manufacturing Workers
Weekly Earnings $1,170.14 $1,124.13 $46.02 4.1% $1,163.85
Weekly Hours 40.8 42.5 -1.7 -4.0% 39.2
Hourly Earnings $28.68 $26.45 $2.23 8.4% $29.69

Per Capita Income

Connecticut $74,561 $72,110 $2,451 3.4% $71,671

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis December 2019

NOTE: Connecticut’s official unemployment rate for May produced by the Bureau of Labor Statistics Local Area Unemployment Statistics program (LAUS) continues to be impacted by pandemic related survey data problems. Data collection and misclassification issues in the Census Bureau’s Current Population Survey, the foundation of the state’s residential labor force statistics, caused residential unemployment to be severely underestimated. Connecticut’s official unemployment rate is not accurate. The Bureau of Labor Statistics is actively working to overcome this problem as quickly as possible.