



## Labor Force Data

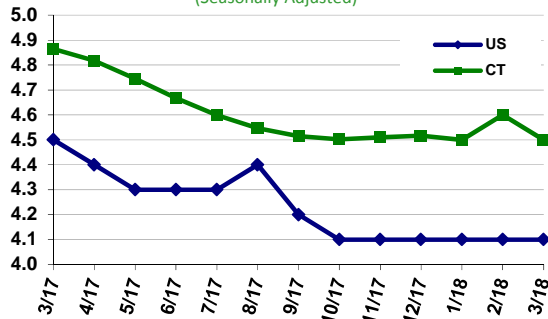
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	Mar 2018	Mar 2017	CHANGE NO.	CHANGE %	Feb 2018
CONNECTICUT					
Civilian Labor Force*	1,904.7	1,925.8	-21.1	-1.1	1,908.2
Employed	1,818.4	1,832.2	-13.8	-0.8	1,821.2
Unemployed	86.4	93.7	-7.3	-7.8	86.9
CT Unemployment Rate	4.5	4.9	-0.4	---	4.6
U.S. Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.5	-0.4	---	4.1

\*Totals may not add up due to rounding

## Unemployment Rate: Connecticut and U.S. March 2017 - March 2018

(Seasonally Adjusted)



## Average Weekly Initial Claims

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Mar 2018	Mar 2017	Feb 2018
3,222	3,602	3,739

Average Weekly Benefit \$368

Maximum Weekly Benefit: \$616 plus \$15 for each dependent (up to 5)

Average Duration of Unemployment (3/17-2/18): 17.4 weeks

## Area Labor Force & Unemployment Rates

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Labor Market Area	Mar 2018P		Mar 2017R		Feb 2018P	
	LF	UR	LF	UR	LF	UR
CONNECTICUT	88,300	4.7	97,700	5.1	96,900	5.1
Bridgeport-Stamford	21,200	4.6	23,600	5.0	23,200	5.0
Danbury	4,200	3.9	4,800	4.4	4,600	4.3
Danielson-Northeast	2,200	5.1	2,400	5.5	2,400	5.5
Enfield	2,300	4.5	2,500	5.0	2,500	5.1
Hartford	29,100	4.7	31,700	5.0	31,800	5.1
New Haven	14,700	4.6	16,500	5.0	16,100	4.9
Norwich-New London	6,600	4.6	7,100	5.0	7,400	5.2
Torrington-Northwest	2,300	5.0	2,600	5.4	2,600	5.5
Waterbury	6,600	6.0	7,300	6.5	7,300	6.6

## Nonfarm Employment by Industry

	seasonally adjusted (in 000s)		Change Y/Y		Feb 2018
	Mar 2018	Mar 2017	#	%	
CONNECTICUT	1,690.0	1,682.2	7.8	0.5%	1,692.0
Goods Producing Industries					
Construction	59.4	58.4	1.0	1.7%	58.9
Manufacturing	162.6	158.1	4.5	2.8%	162.8
Service Providing Industries					
Trade, Transp & Utilities	298.7	297.4	1.3	0.4%	300.2
Information	30.8	31.9	-1.1	-3.4%	30.6
Financial Activities	128.9	128.1	0.8	0.6%	128.9
Prof & Business Svcs	221.2	218.8	2.4	1.1%	220.5
Education & Health Svcs	339.0	333.5	5.5	1.6%	338.5
Leisure & Hospitality	153.9	155.8	-1.9	-1.2%	155.2
Other Services	64.5	64.8	-0.3	-0.5%	65.3
Government*	230.4	234.8	-4.4	-1.9%	230.5

\* Includes Native American tribal government employment

## Nonfarm Employment by Labor Market Area

Labor Market Area	seasonally adjusted		Change Y/Y		Feb 2018 R
	Mar 2018	Mar 2017	#	%	
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	407,400	407,600	-200	0.0%	407,700
Danbury - NSA	79,100	77,900	1,200	1.5%	78,900
Hartford	577,600	571,500	6,100	1.1%	577,000
New Haven	283,300	284,100	-800	-0.3%	285,000
Norwich-New London-Westerly	130,600	130,200	400	0.3%	130,800
Waterbury - NSA	66,500	67,000	-500	-0.7%	66,700

## UI Program Financial Data

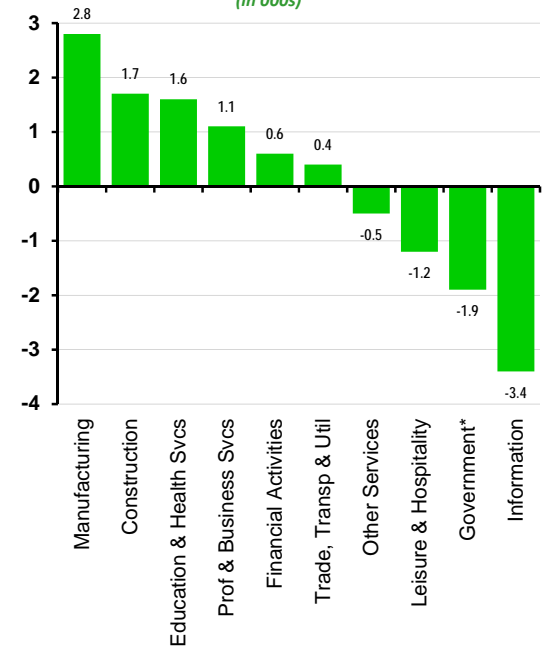
	AWIU	UBP	ECC
Feb 2018	47,504	\$66,301,000	\$2,645,000
Feb 2017	48,977	\$67,552,000	\$4,749,000

## Hours & Earnings: All Employees/Mfg.

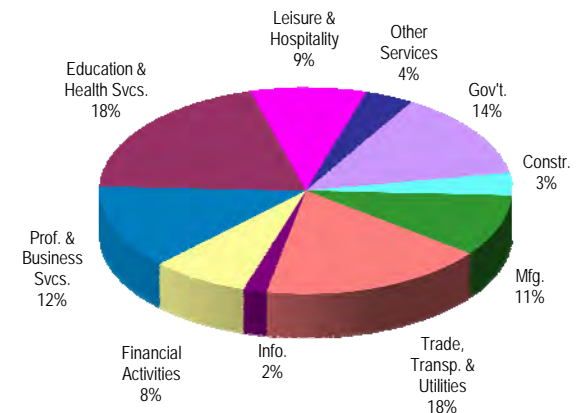
	Mar 2018		Mar 2017		Change Y/Y	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Private Industry All Employees</b>						
Weekly Earnings	\$1,057.61		\$1,032.73		\$24.88	2.4%
Weekly Hours	33.3		32.9		0.4	1.2%
Hourly Earnings	\$31.76		\$31.39		\$0.37	1.2%
<b>Manufacturing Workers</b>						
Weekly Earnings	\$1,021.87		\$991.44		\$30.43	3.1%
Weekly Hours	39.5		40.8		-1.3	-3.2%
Hourly Earnings	\$25.87		\$24.30		\$1.57	6.5%

## Net Job Change March 2017 - March 2018

(in 000s)



## Statewide Employment Distribution March 2018



## Connecticut Jobs in Recession and Recovery March 2008 - March 2018

# of Jobs (000s)

	Mar'08	Feb'10	Mar'18	Lost	Recovered	%
Total	1,713.3	1,594.2	1,690.0	-119.1	95.8	80.4%
Private Sector	1,458.2	1,346.5	1,459.6	-111.7	113.1	101.3%

\* March 2008 was employment peak. February 2010 was employment trough.