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LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE	LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD	450,217	412,021	38,196	8.5	HARTFORD (cont.)	623,780	573,978	49,802	8.0
Ansonia	9,084	8,077	1,007	11.1	East Haddam	4,963	4,640	323	6.5
Bridgeport	68,570	59,916	8,654	12.6	East Hampton	7,653	7,193	460	6.0
Darien	8,155	7,712	443	5.4	East Hartford	27,895	24,745	3,150	11.3
Derby	6,532	5,896	636	9.7	Ellington	9,369	8,858	511	5.5
Easton	3,658	3,425	233	6.4	Farmington	14,056	13,261	795	5.7
Fairfield	28,216	26,226	1,990	7.1	Farmington	18,854	17,785	1,069	5.7
Greenwich	27,564	25,858	1,706	6.2	Granby	6,759	6,418	341	5.0
Milford	29,481	27,213	2,268	7.7	Haddam	5,000	4,723	277	5.5
Monroe	9,594	8,937	657	6.8	Hartford	55,367	47,284	8,083	14.6
New Canaan	7,938	7,468	470	5.9	Hartland	1,123	1,072	51	4.5
Norwalk	49,531	45,314	4,217	8.5	Harwinton	3,157	3,001	156	4.9
Oxford	6,959	6,514	445	6.4	Hebron	5,477	5,160	317	5.8
Redding	4,207	3,942	265	6.3	Lebanon	4,040	3,777	263	6.5
Ridgefield	11,204	10,559	645	5.8	Manchester	33,389	30,410	2,979	8.9
Seymour	8,596	7,941	655	7.6	Mansfield	12,268	11,696	572	4.7
Shelton	21,230	19,552	1,678	7.9	Marlborough	3,526	3,347	179	5.1
Southbury	8,380	7,778	602	7.2	Middletown	25,958	24,018	1,940	7.5
Stamford	68,762	62,696	6,066	8.8	New Britain	37,679	33,222	4,457	11.8
Stratford	26,559	23,960	2,599	9.8	New Hartford	3,939	3,718	221	5.6
Trumbull	17,134	15,873	1,261	7.4	Newington	17,261	15,980	1,281	7.4
Weston	4,157	3,874	283	6.8	Plainville	10,484	9,682	802	7.6
Westport	12,115	11,432	683	5.6	Plymouth	6,620	6,107	513	7.7
Wilton	8,000	7,522	478	6.0	Portland	5,401	5,080	321	5.9
Woodbridge	4,593	4,337	256	5.6	Rocky Hill	11,570	10,870	700	6.1
DANBURY	105,237	97,821	7,416	7.0	Scotland	949	895	54	5.7
Bethel	10,798	9,997	801	7.4	Simsbury	13,573	12,826	747	5.5
Bridgewater	819	772	47	5.7	Southington	24,460	22,906	1,554	6.4
Brookfield	9,200	8,545	655	7.1	South Windsor	14,306	13,356	950	6.6
Danbury	46,724	43,351	3,373	7.2	Stafford	6,844	6,356	488	7.1
New Fairfield	7,016	6,522	494	7.0	Thomaston	4,670	4,399	271	5.8
New Milford	14,982	13,930	1,052	7.0	Tolland	8,444	8,004	440	5.2
Newtown	13,865	12,987	878	6.3	Union	452	434	18	4.0
Sherman	1,834	1,717	117	6.4	Vernon	17,469	16,100	1,369	7.8
ENFIELD	47,230	43,614	3,616	7.7	West Hartford	34,424	32,247	2,177	6.3
East Windsor	6,173	5,683	490	7.9	Wethersfield	14,053	13,014	1,039	7.4
Enfield	21,953	20,221	1,732	7.9	Willington	3,626	3,411	215	5.9
Somers	4,710	4,391	319	6.8	Windham	12,370	11,313	1,057	8.5
Suffield	7,144	6,678	466	6.5	Windsor	16,725	15,314	1,411	8.4
Windsor Locks	7,249	6,640	609	8.4					
HARTFORD	623,780	573,978	49,802	8.0					
Andover	1,927	1,802	125	6.5					
Ashford	2,535	2,395	140	5.5					
Avon	9,326	8,821	505	5.4					
Barkhamsted	2,279	2,140	139	6.1					
Berlin	11,665	10,951	714	6.1					
Bloomfield	11,937	10,894	1,043	8.7					
Bolton	3,112	2,959	153	4.9					
Bristol	33,156	30,313	2,843	8.6					
Burlington	5,617	5,303	314	5.6					
Canton	5,617	5,327	290	5.2					
Chaplin	1,251	1,160	91	7.3					
Colchester	9,295	8,742	553	5.9					
Columbia	3,166	3,004	162	5.1					
Coventry	7,721	7,290	431	5.6					
Cromwell	7,932	7,385	547	6.9					
East Granby	3,071	2,868	203	6.6					
Not Seasonally Adjusted:									
CONNECTICUT						1,877,400	1,724,100	153,300	8.2
UNITED STATES						160,966,000	147,224,000	13,742,000	8.5
Seasonally Adjusted:									
CONNECTICUT						1,866,900	1,716,000	150,900	8.1
UNITED STATES						160,838,000	147,288,000	13,550,000	8.4

All Labor Market Areas (LMAs) in Connecticut except three are federally-designated areas for developing labor statistics. For the sake of simplicity, the federal Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford NECTA is the Hartford LMA. The northwest part of the state is now called Torrington-Northwest LMA. Five towns which are part of the Springfield, MA area are published as the Enfield LMA. The towns of Eastford and Hampton and other towns in the northeast are now called Danielson-Northeast LMA.



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NEW HAVEN	327,243	302,091	25,152	7.7	TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST	46,531	43,375	3,156	6.8
Bethany	3,093	2,918	175	5.7	Canaan	637	603	34	5.3
Branford	16,093	14,999	1,094	6.8	Colebrook	801	758	43	5.4
Cheshire	15,574	14,738	836	5.4	Cornwall	767	723	44	5.7
Chester	2,357	2,208	149	6.3	Goshen	1,617	1,539	78	4.8
Clinton	7,312	6,841	471	6.4	Kent	1,479	1,404	75	5.1
Deep River	2,839	2,690	149	5.2	Litchfield	4,732	4,482	250	5.3
Durham	4,254	4,043	211	5.0	Morris	1,393	1,328	65	4.7
East Haven	15,934	14,557	1,377	8.6	Norfolk	896	847	49	5.5
Essex	3,414	3,216	198	5.8	North Canaan	1,743	1,639	104	6.0
Guilford	12,830	12,158	672	5.2	Roxbury	1,314	1,252	62	4.7
Hamden	35,535	32,893	2,642	7.4	Salisbury	1,789	1,708	81	4.5
Killingworth	3,759	3,597	162	4.3	Sharon	1,465	1,404	61	4.2
Madison	9,039	8,529	510	5.6	Torrington	19,007	17,419	1,588	8.4
Meriden	32,462	29,441	3,021	9.3	Warren	788	742	46	5.8
Middlefield	2,513	2,365	148	5.9	Washington	2,050	1,938	112	5.5
New Haven	65,623	59,279	6,344	9.7	Winchester	6,055	5,590	465	7.7
North Branford	8,127	7,662	465	5.7					
North Haven	13,439	12,515	924	6.9	WATERBURY	109,701	99,116	10,585	9.6
Old Saybrook	5,127	4,778	349	6.8	Beacon Falls	3,426	3,187	239	7.0
Orange	7,357	6,862	495	6.7	Bethlehem	1,860	1,758	102	5.5
Wallingford	26,220	24,499	1,721	6.6	Middlebury	3,836	3,585	251	6.5
West Haven	30,678	27,871	2,807	9.1	Naugatuck	16,926	15,458	1,468	8.7
Westbrook	3,666	3,433	233	6.4	Prospect	5,468	5,126	342	6.3
					Waterbury	50,636	44,285	6,351	12.5
*NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY CT	124,271	112,078	12,193	9.8	Watertown	12,550	11,703	847	6.7
Bozrah	1,387	1,281	106	7.6	Wolcott	9,650	8,990	660	6.8
Canterbury	2,807	2,610	197	7.0	Woodbury	5,347	5,023	324	6.1
East Lyme	8,326	7,708	618	7.4					
Franklin	1,034	959	75	7.3	DANIELSON-NORTHEAST	43,173	39,987	3,186	7.4
Griswold	6,187	5,565	622	10.1	Brooklyn	4,114	3,815	299	7.3
Groton	17,936	16,396	1,540	8.6	Eastford	1,021	966	55	5.4
Ledyard	7,898	7,149	749	9.5	Hampton	1,071	1,019	52	4.9
Lisbon	2,279	2,091	188	8.2	Killingly	9,557	8,840	717	7.5
Lyme	1,151	1,094	57	5.0	Plainfield	8,693	7,949	744	8.6
Montville	8,992	8,171	821	9.1	Pomfret	2,458	2,345	113	4.6
New London	12,234	10,567	1,667	13.6	Putnam	4,841	4,434	407	8.4
North Stonington	2,814	2,636	178	6.3	Sterling	2,015	1,858	157	7.8
Norwich	20,894	17,875	3,019	14.4	Thompson	5,235	4,890	345	6.6
Old Lyme	3,582	3,355	227	6.3	Woodstock	4,168	3,871	297	7.1
Preston	2,390	2,157	233	9.7					
Salem	2,075	1,909	166	8.0					
Sprague	1,567	1,426	141	9.0					
Stonington	9,426	8,768	658	7	NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY, CT-RI	139,422	125,230	14,192	10.2
Voluntown	1,434	1,317	117	8.2	RI part (Hopkinton and Westerly)	15,151	13,152	1,999	13.2
Waterford	9,859	9,045	814	8.3					

*Connecticut portion only. For whole NECTA, including RI part, see below.

LABOR FORCE CONCEPTS

The civilian labor force comprises all state residents age 16 years and older classified as employed or unemployed in accordance with criteria described below. Excluded are members of the military and persons in institutions (correctional and mental health, for example).

The employed are all persons who did any work as paid employees or in their own business during the survey week, or who have worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a family member. Persons temporarily absent from a job because of illness, bad weather, strike or for personal reasons are also counted as employed whether they were paid by their employer or were seeking other jobs.

The unemployed are all persons who did not work, but were available for work during the survey week (except for temporary illness) and made specific efforts to find a job in the prior four weeks. Persons waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not be looking for work to be classified as unemployed.

The unemployment rate represents the number unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

With the exception of those persons temporarily absent from a job or waiting to be recalled to one, persons with no job and who are not actively looking for one are counted as "not in the labor force".

Over the course of a year, the size of the labor force and the levels of employment undergo fluctuations due to such seasonal events as changes in weather, reduced or expanded production, harvests, major holidays and the opening and closing of schools. Because these seasonal events follow a regular pattern each year, their influence on statistical trends can be eliminated by adjusting the monthly statistics. Seasonal Adjustment makes it easier to observe cyclical and other nonseasonal developments.