

Table 6.9--Unemployment Rates in Connecticut by Town, 1990-1999

Region	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Connecticut	5.2%	6.8%	7.6%	6.3%	5.6%	5.5%	5.7%	5.1%	3.4%	3.2%
Town										
Andover	4.4%	6.4%	7.3%	5.8%	5.6%	4.4%	4.7%	3.9%	2.7%	2.0%
Ansonia	7.3%	9.1%	10.4%	8.2%	7.3%	6.7%	8.2%	7.2%	5.0%	4.8%
Ashford	3.9%	6.0%	7.8%	6.0%	5.6%	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	2.6%	2.4%
Avon	2.6%	3.5%	4.6%	3.7%	3.3%	2.8%	3.1%	2.8%	1.8%	1.7%
Barkhamsted	3.3%	4.4%	5.5%	4.3%	3.9%	3.5%	4.6%	3.4%	1.8%	1.9%
Beacon Falls	5.2%	7.0%	7.7%	6.7%	5.9%	4.4%	6.5%	5.6%	3.6%	3.1%
Berlin	4.8%	6.4%	7.1%	5.8%	5.0%	4.4%	5.3%	4.3%	3.2%	2.8%
Bethany	3.7%	4.4%	4.2%	3.8%	3.2%	3.0%	3.7%	3.2%	2.5%	1.8%
Bethel	3.9%	5.1%	5.6%	4.6%	3.8%	3.4%	3.9%	3.3%	2.4%	2.2%
Bethlehem	3.6%	5.5%	6.5%	5.0%	4.5%	4.0%	4.0%	4.7%	2.8%	2.9%
Bloomfield	4.5%	6.3%	7.2%	6.6%	5.9%	7.0%	6.4%	5.5%	3.5%	3.1%
Bolton	3.2%	5.4%	6.4%	4.6%	4.3%	3.8%	4.2%	3.4%	2.6%	2.3%
Bozrah	6.6%	8.2%	8.0%	6.1%	4.3%	4.7%	6.5%	5.0%	3.9%	3.2%
Branford	4.2%	5.5%	6.6%	5.3%	4.8%	4.6%	4.8%	4.4%	2.9%	2.6%
Bridgeport	9.2%	11.1%	12.3%	9.9%	9.1%	9.5%	10.0%	8.7%	6.0%	6.1%
Bridgewater	3.2%	3.8%	3.6%	3.3%	2.3%	2.3%	3.2%	3.4%	1.6%	2.0%
Bristol	5.9%	8.7%	9.1%	7.5%	6.6%	6.2%	6.4%	5.5%	3.4%	3.6%
Brookfield	3.8%	4.4%	5.1%	4.3%	4.3%	3.0%	3.7%	3.0%	1.9%	2.2%
Brooklyn	6.2%	8.1%	7.9%	6.8%	5.2%	6.0%	6.7%	5.1%	3.2%	3.0%
Burlington	4.0%	5.0%	5.9%	4.5%	3.7%	3.6%	4.1%	3.3%	2.5%	2.3%
Canaan	4.7%	6.5%	6.0%	3.4%	3.5%	3.3%	4.6%	3.8%	2.4%	1.6%
Canterbury	6.8%	8.3%	8.6%	6.5%	6.0%	6.3%	6.3%	6.0%	4.0%	3.4%
Canton	3.8%	5.5%	6.1%	4.9%	4.0%	4.3%	4.2%	3.8%	2.5%	2.2%
Chaplin	4.4%	7.5%	8.6%	6.1%	5.3%	5.4%	4.9%	3.7%	1.8%	2.0%
Cheshire	3.5%	4.5%	5.0%	4.2%	4.1%	3.7%	4.0%	3.4%	2.0%	2.1%
Chester	3.3%	3.8%	5.8%	4.0%	3.9%	4.4%	4.3%	3.0%	2.1%	1.8%
Clinton	4.5%	6.2%	6.5%	5.4%	5.0%	4.8%	5.4%	5.1%	2.8%	2.3%
Colchester	5.5%	6.5%	7.4%	7.5%	5.6%	5.8%	6.6%	5.0%	3.5%	2.8%
Colebrook	3.0%	4.4%	5.9%	4.5%	3.6%	4.5%	5.1%	2.9%	1.1%	1.2%
Columbia	3.6%	5.1%	5.7%	5.0%	4.5%	4.3%	4.1%	3.5%	2.1%	2.0%
Cornwall	2.2%	4.0%	4.1%	3.4%	2.4%	2.1%	2.9%	2.5%	1.4%	1.1%
Coventry	4.5%	6.5%	7.4%	6.6%	5.3%	5.3%	5.4%	4.4%	3.0%	2.6%
Cromwell	3.8%	5.5%	6.5%	5.7%	5.3%	5.4%	5.7%	4.7%	2.9%	2.7%
Danbury	5.0%	6.6%	7.4%	6.0%	5.3%	4.5%	5.0%	4.4%	2.9%	2.9%
Darien	2.2%	3.2%	3.4%	2.7%	2.3%	2.4%	2.2%	2.1%	1.4%	1.3%
Deep River	3.5%	5.0%	5.6%	5.4%	4.7%	4.8%	4.2%	4.3%	2.9%	2.3%
Derby	6.6%	8.9%	9.9%	7.3%	6.6%	6.1%	7.5%	7.0%	4.6%	4.0%
Durham	3.8%	5.5%	6.6%	5.5%	4.7%	4.5%	5.7%	4.6%	2.5%	2.1%
Eastford	4.2%	5.8%	5.6%	5.6%	4.2%	3.2%	4.4%	3.3%	3.0%	2.2%
East Granby	3.4%	5.1%	6.9%	5.8%	4.5%	5.1%	5.2%	3.5%	2.4%	2.9%
East Haddam	4.1%	6.3%	6.8%	5.8%	5.6%	5.2%	6.2%	4.2%	3.3%	3.0%
East Hampton	4.2%	6.3%	6.9%	6.4%	5.6%	5.5%	6.2%	4.7%	3.2%	3.1%
East Hartford	5.6%	8.2%	9.8%	8.8%	7.6%	7.4%	7.8%	5.2%	4.1%	4.0%
East Haven	6.4%	8.0%	9.2%	7.0%	7.1%	5.9%	6.7%	6.5%	3.9%	3.5%
East Lyme	5.1%	6.2%	6.2%	5.5%	5.0%	4.6%	4.5%	5.9%	2.9%	2.4%
Easton	3.7%	4.2%	5.3%	4.0%	3.9%	3.7%	4.1%	5.4%	1.9%	1.9%
East Windsor	4.6%	8.0%	9.0%	7.6%	6.6%	5.5%	6.2%	4.1%	3.5%	3.1%
Ellington	3.6%	6.1%	6.6%	5.9%	5.3%	4.6%	5.0%	4.5%	2.6%	2.4%
Enfield	4.2%	6.6%	8.0%	6.8%	6.2%	5.1%	5.3%	5.1%	3.3%	3.1%
Essex	3.2%	4.6%	4.9%	3.7%	4.0%	4.0%	4.3%	3.2%	2.6%	2.6%
Fairfield	3.8%	4.9%	5.8%	4.6%	3.9%	3.9%	4.0%	3.6%	2.2%	2.3%
Farmington	3.2%	4.5%	4.9%	4.2%	3.4%	3.6%	3.8%	3.3%	2.1%	2.4%
Franklin	4.6%	7.0%	8.0%	4.9%	5.4%	4.8%	4.8%	4.4%	2.2%	2.3%
Glastonbury	2.9%	4.2%	4.8%	4.4%	3.9%	3.9%	4.1%	3.5%	2.3%	2.0%
Goshen	3.1%	5.3%	5.6%	4.8%	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%	4.1%	2.4%	2.1%
Granby	3.2%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	4.3%	4.0%	4.3%	3.6%	2.3%	1.9%
Greenwich	2.4%	3.5%	4.3%	3.2%	3.0%	2.8%	3.0%	2.3%	1.6%	1.5%

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Griswold	6.8%	8.4%	8.4%	6.1%	5.8%	5.7%	6.2%	5.7%	3.5%	3.6%
Groton	4.7%	5.5%	6.7%	5.2%	4.6%	4.3%	5.5%	5.6%	3.7%	3.3%
Guilford	3.3%	4.4%	4.7%	4.1%	3.6%	4.1%	3.9%	3.5%	2.1%	2.0%
Haddam	3.6%	5.3%	5.7%	6.1%	4.6%	6.1%	5.3%	3.8%	2.3%	2.2%
Hamden	4.0%	5.3%	6.3%	5.4%	5.0%	4.8%	5.3%	4.6%	2.9%	2.9%
Hampton	4.1%	6.2%	7.6%	5.8%	5.2%	4.2%	5.2%	5.0%	3.7%	2.5%
Hartford	9.2%	11.4%	12.6%	10.8%	10.3%	12.1%	11.3%	10.0%	6.7%	6.2%
Hartland	3.4%	5.0%	6.9%	5.2%	4.1%	2.9%	4.0%	3.7%	1.9%	2.0%
Harwinton	4.7%	6.3%	7.5%	6.5%	4.7%	6.4%	4.8%	4.4%	2.6%	2.8%
Hebron	4.0%	5.3%	6.8%	5.7%	5.5%	4.8%	5.1%	4.1%	2.5%	2.7%
Kent	2.2%	3.3%	3.8%	3.0%	2.9%	2.1%	2.6%	2.2%	1.3%	1.2%
Killingly	9.6%	11.4%	11.0%	9.2%	8.9%	8.3%	9.3%	9.6%	7.3%	5.5%
Killingworth	4.1%	4.8%	6.2%	5.4%	4.0%	4.7%	5.3%	3.4%	2.3%	2.1%
Lebanon	4.9%	7.2%	7.9%	6.7%	5.7%	5.2%	5.7%	4.6%	3.1%	2.9%
Ledyard	3.8%	5.0%	5.8%	4.2%	3.8%	3.3%	4.5%	4.5%	2.8%	2.1%
Lisbon	6.1%	7.9%	7.8%	5.5%	5.1%	4.8%	5.4%	5.8%	3.0%	3.0%
Litchfield	4.2%	6.0%	6.5%	5.7%	4.7%	4.1%	4.2%	3.7%	2.3%	2.2%
Lyme	3.0%	3.3%	4.3%	4.0%	3.5%	3.8%	3.5%	3.0%	1.7%	1.6%
Madison	3.4%	4.4%	4.8%	4.0%	3.6%	4.2%	4.2%	3.7%	2.1%	2.1%
Manchester	4.5%	6.4%	7.8%	6.9%	5.8%	5.8%	5.9%	4.9%	3.1%	3.0%
Mansfield	3.1%	3.7%	3.8%	3.1%	2.9%	2.5%	3.0%	2.8%	1.9%	1.9%
Marlborough	3.5%	5.1%	5.8%	5.0%	3.8%	5.0%	4.8%	4.4%	2.3%	2.1%
Meriden	5.7%	8.6%	9.4%	8.2%	7.4%	7.4%	7.5%	6.7%	4.1%	3.9%
Middlebury	4.3%	5.5%	5.9%	5.0%	4.4%	3.9%	4.1%	3.9%	2.6%	2.1%
Middlefield	3.7%	6.1%	6.3%	5.8%	4.9%	5.9%	5.4%	5.0%	3.4%	2.6%
Middletown	4.4%	6.5%	7.5%	7.0%	6.2%	6.4%	7.1%	5.8%	3.7%	3.3%
Milford	5.2%	6.8%	8.2%	6.9%	5.5%	5.2%	5.5%	4.9%	3.4%	3.1%
Monroe	4.2%	5.4%	7.0%	4.9%	4.2%	4.3%	4.6%	4.4%	2.7%	2.6%
Montville	6.3%	7.3%	7.1%	5.9%	5.2%	5.8%	6.5%	5.9%	3.7%	3.2%
Morris	3.5%	6.0%	6.9%	4.8%	5.1%	2.8%	4.2%	3.3%	2.5%	2.1%
Naugatuck	6.2%	8.5%	9.2%	7.4%	7.0%	6.0%	6.1%	5.7%	3.6%	3.5%
New Britain	7.6%	10.2%	11.0%	9.1%	8.1%	9.3%	8.6%	7.7%	5.2%	5.5%
New Canaan	2.2%	3.0%	3.1%	2.5%	2.2%	1.9%	2.2%	1.7%	1.4%	1.3%
New Fairfield	4.2%	4.4%	4.9%	4.1%	3.5%	3.3%	3.7%	3.2%	2.3%	2.3%
New Hartford	4.3%	6.4%	7.3%	5.4%	4.8%	4.1%	4.4%	3.6%	2.5%	2.3%
New Haven	6.6%	7.5%	8.5%	6.9%	6.6%	6.8%	7.1%	6.4%	4.1%	3.9%
Newington	4.1%	5.9%	6.4%	5.5%	4.9%	5.3%	5.3%	3.4%	2.6%	2.6%
New London	7.6%	8.1%	10.0%	8.3%	7.5%	7.6%	8.2%	4.5%	5.7%	4.9%
New Milford	4.1%	4.9%	5.6%	4.5%	3.9%	3.5%	3.9%	8.0%	2.3%	2.2%
Newtown	3.4%	4.4%	5.3%	4.4%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.8%	2.1%	1.9%
Norfolk	2.9%	5.3%	6.0%	5.3%	3.9%	5.5%	4.3%	4.0%	2.9%	2.0%
North Branford	5.0%	6.4%	6.8%	5.3%	4.7%	5.1%	5.2%	4.9%	3.1%	2.6%
North Canaan	3.5%	5.4%	5.9%	4.4%	3.0%	4.2%	4.0%	3.4%	2.9%	1.5%
North Haven	4.4%	5.9%	6.9%	5.5%	4.7%	5.1%	4.9%	4.2%	2.1%	2.4%
North Stonington	5.2%	6.2%	6.1%	5.0%	4.4%	3.9%	4.0%	4.5%	2.7%	2.8%
Norwalk	4.1%	5.5%	6.1%	4.7%	4.3%	4.4%	4.2%	3.8%	2.7%	2.8%
Norwich	7.0%	8.6%	8.5%	6.9%	6.1%	6.2%	7.3%	6.9%	4.9%	4.4%
Old Lyme	4.5%	5.4%	5.3%	5.2%	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	4.1%	3.0%	2.3%
Old Saybrook	4.5%	5.8%	5.9%	4.7%	3.9%	4.7%	4.2%	4.1%	2.7%	2.4%
Orange	3.3%	4.3%	5.5%	4.4%	3.7%	3.6%	4.0%	3.4%	2.2%	2.0%
Oxford	5.0%	6.4%	7.6%	5.9%	5.2%	5.0%	5.5%	4.7%	3.1%	2.8%
Plainfield	8.5%	11.4%	10.6%	8.2%	7.5%	6.9%	7.7%	8.2%	5.5%	3.9%
Plainville	5.6%	7.9%	8.4%	7.4%	6.4%	6.4%	6.4%	5.7%	3.4%	3.6%
Plymouth	6.4%	8.9%	9.7%	7.8%	6.8%	5.8%	6.6%	5.6%	3.6%	3.8%
Pomfret	5.5%	6.2%	5.8%	4.6%	5.3%	4.7%	5.3%	5.2%	3.2%	2.8%
Portland	4.0%	5.7%	6.6%	6.1%	5.5%	5.0%	5.8%	5.2%	3.2%	2.8%
Preston	4.5%	6.0%	5.9%	4.4%	3.7%	4.6%	5.0%	4.6%	3.3%	2.3%
Prospect	5.3%	7.5%	8.0%	6.4%	5.4%	6.0%	5.0%	4.4%	2.9%	2.7%
Putnam	9.3%	9.6%	10.5%	7.7%	7.4%	6.8%	7.6%	7.7%	4.7%	3.9%

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Redding	2.3%	3.1%	3.3%	2.9%	2.3%	2.2%	2.5%	1.8%	1.3%	1.5%
Ridgefield	2.5%	3.0%	3.5%	2.9%	2.4%	2.0%	2.3%	2.0%	1.5%	1.5%
Rocky Hill	3.7%	5.3%	6.5%	5.9%	5.0%	5.3%	5.2%	4.3%	2.7%	2.3%
Roxbury	2.9%	3.4%	4.3%	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%	2.5%	2.7%	1.4%	1.4%
Salem	6.0%	6.6%	6.5%	5.9%	5.2%	4.4%	5.4%	4.9%	3.6%	2.6%
Salisbury	2.2%	3.6%	4.1%	3.0%	2.6%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%	1.2%	0.9%
Scotland	5.4%	6.6%	7.5%	5.5%	4.3%	5.5%	6.2%	4.1%	2.7%	2.2%
Seymour	5.7%	7.0%	8.6%	7.0%	5.7%	5.5%	6.5%	5.9%	3.8%	3.8%
Sharon	1.2%	3.0%	3.0%	2.3%	1.5%	2.1%	2.2%	1.9%	1.3%	1.0%
Shelton	5.5%	7.0%	8.1%	6.4%	5.6%	5.5%	5.8%	5.0%	3.2%	3.3%
Sherman	3.0%	3.1%	3.4%	2.4%	3.2%	2.2%	2.9%	2.4%	1.9%	2.0%
Simsbury	2.6%	3.6%	4.1%	3.5%	3.1%	3.0%	3.2%	2.9%	1.6%	1.6%
Somers	4.0%	5.8%	6.9%	6.2%	5.5%	4.6%	4.4%	4.7%	2.9%	2.9%
Southbury	3.7%	5.4%	6.2%	5.0%	4.0%	3.2%	3.8%	4.7%	2.6%	2.5%
Southington	4.6%	6.6%	7.3%	6.1%	5.1%	4.6%	5.1%	3.4%	2.8%	2.8%
South Windsor	3.7%	5.2%	6.3%	5.3%	4.4%	4.2%	4.3%	3.7%	2.3%	2.3%
Sprague	7.7%	9.1%	9.1%	6.4%	6.7%	7.7%	7.4%	6.9%	5.9%	4.8%
Stafford	5.4%	7.7%	7.8%	7.6%	6.4%	6.6%	6.4%	5.2%	3.5%	2.9%
Stamford	4.2%	5.5%	6.5%	5.1%	4.7%	4.6%	4.7%	3.9%	2.7%	2.5%
Sterling	8.5%	11.9%	10.4%	9.1%	7.4%	7.7%	7.7%	8.1%	5.2%	3.6%
Stonington	4.9%	5.9%	5.5%	4.3%	3.4%	3.4%	4.8%	4.5%	3.1%	2.5%
Stratford	5.5%	7.0%	8.6%	7.1%	6.0%	6.0%	6.2%	5.8%	3.9%	3.4%
Suffield	3.4%	5.1%	6.5%	5.5%	5.4%	4.4%	4.5%	4.3%	2.8%	2.6%
Thomaston	6.5%	8.9%	10.0%	9.4%	7.4%	5.3%	5.4%	5.6%	3.6%	3.5%
Thompson	8.3%	10.5%	10.0%	7.7%	5.8%	5.9%	5.6%	5.4%	3.8%	3.0%
Tolland	3.2%	5.1%	6.5%	5.2%	4.1%	4.4%	4.3%	3.3%	2.2%	2.0%
Torrington	5.6%	8.1%	8.7%	7.5%	6.2%	6.0%	6.3%	5.1%	3.4%	3.4%
Trumbull	4.5%	5.7%	7.0%	5.1%	4.4%	4.6%	4.5%	3.9%	2.5%	2.5%
Union	4.6%	5.6%	7.2%	6.4%	3.8%	5.7%	4.1%	6.3%	2.6%	2.8%
Vernon	4.8%	7.2%	8.2%	6.8%	5.7%	5.3%	5.2%	4.4%	3.0%	2.6%
Voluntown	8.7%	11.8%	11.7%	9.2%	7.7%	7.6%	7.9%	9.4%	8.0%	6.3%
Wallingford	4.7%	6.6%	7.5%	6.1%	5.5%	5.6%	5.6%	4.7%	3.0%	3.0%
Warren	1.3%	4.1%	3.9%	3.4%	2.3%	1.9%	3.4%	2.3%	1.6%	1.8%
Washington	4.2%	4.8%	5.2%	3.4%	2.9%	2.7%	3.3%	3.0%	1.8%	1.8%
Waterbury	8.1%	10.1%	11.3%	8.8%	8.2%	7.6%	8.3%	7.1%	5.1%	4.8%
Waterford	5.5%	6.4%	6.3%	5.5%	5.3%	5.4%	5.5%	5.0%	3.2%	2.8%
Watertown	5.7%	7.6%	8.5%	6.6%	5.6%	4.9%	4.9%	4.5%	2.9%	2.9%
West Hartford	3.3%	4.7%	5.4%	4.7%	4.2%	4.4%	4.7%	4.2%	2.6%	2.4%
West Haven	5.7%	7.1%	8.1%	7.0%	6.5%	6.4%	6.5%	6.0%	4.0%	3.5%
Westbrook	4.4%	6.2%	7.6%	5.2%	5.4%	5.2%	5.5%	5.4%	3.3%	2.8%
Weston	2.1%	3.1%	3.7%	2.9%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	1.7%	1.4%	1.5%
Westport	2.5%	3.7%	4.0%	3.0%	2.5%	2.5%	2.8%	2.5%	1.6%	1.6%
Wethersfield	3.7%	5.4%	6.3%	5.7%	5.0%	4.8%	5.4%	4.3%	2.8%	2.7%
Willington	3.8%	4.9%	4.9%	4.6%	4.0%	3.5%	4.1%	3.5%	2.2%	1.9%
Wilton	2.3%	3.5%	3.7%	2.9%	2.6%	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%	1.6%	1.4%
Winchester	6.8%	9.0%	10.2%	8.8%	7.5%	5.9%	6.6%	6.8%	4.3%	3.7%
Windham	5.8%	7.7%	9.2%	7.3%	6.8%	7.7%	7.2%	5.9%	4.3%	4.0%
Windsor Locks	3.9%	5.6%	7.1%	6.1%	5.8%	5.6%	5.7%	5.0%	3.1%	3.0%
Windsor	4.1%	6.7%	8.1%	6.7%	6.2%	4.9%	5.3%	5.3%	3.0%	3.0%
Wolcott	5.6%	7.3%	8.4%	7.1%	5.9%	5.6%	5.1%	4.6%	2.9%	3.0%
Woodbridge	3.2%	4.3%	4.8%	3.3%	3.4%	2.9%	3.3%	3.1%	2.0%	1.9%
Woodbury	3.6%	5.5%	6.3%	4.6%	4.3%	3.6%	4.0%	3.7%	2.0%	2.3%
Woodstock	5.2%	6.6%	6.9%	5.8%	4.7%	3.9%	5.8%	4.5%	3.3%	2.8%

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor