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### In June...

#### Nonfarm Employment

Connecticut	1,667,400
Change over month	+0.1%
Change over year	+0.3%

United States	138,780,000
Change over month	+0.2%
Change over year	+1.8%

#### Unemployment Rate

Connecticut	6.7%
United States	6.1%

#### Consumer Price Index

United States	238.343
Change over year	+2.1%

## Covered Employment and Wages: A 2013 Annual Review

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**T**he number of workers in Connecticut covered by Unemployment Insurance (UI) increased by 0.7 percent during 2013, according to most recent data published from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) program. This increase built upon the 1.0 percent increase in both 2012 and 2011. Total private industry employment, constituting 85.7 percent of the State's employment total [little changed from 2012's 85.5], increased by 1.0 percent. Government employment decreased by 0.5 percent over the year.

Average annual wages of all Connecticut workers increased by 0.2 percent to \$62,283. Private sector wages decreased slightly at 0.1 percent, to \$63,169 in 2013, while government wages increased 2.2 percent to \$56,990.

The number of business establishments expanded for the second year in a row, with a new total of 113,697, an increase of 1.6 percent over 2012. Total private establishments represented the majority of the increase, reaching 110,238 in 2013. Government worksites decreased 0.1 percent in the State, from 3,462 in 2012 to 3,459 in 2013.

#### Employment

Looking at the sectors with notable gains in 2013, several

sectors continued to improve and build upon their 2012 gains. The accommodation and food services, health care and social assistance, construction, and retail trade sectors all showed increases. Accommodation and food services was again the largest gainer, expanding by 3,708 jobs. Also notably showing improvement was construction, with 2,037 more jobs than in 2012.

Very few sectors declined in 2013, though they were led by finance and insurance with a loss of 2,042 and manufacturing with a drop of 1,378. The drop in finance continued the downward trend in the sector.

Due to administrative changes, some firms that had been in nondisclosable finance NAICS sub-sectors are now represented in the securities, commodity contracts and investments sub-sector, accounting for nearly all of the 2013 sub-sector increase.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) aggregates NAICS sectors to form the top level goods-producing and service-providing "domains". Goods-producing sectors include agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting; mining; construction; and manufacturing. The remaining sectors are aggregated into the service-providing domain.

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## CT UI Covered Employment and Wages by NAICS Sector for 2012 and 2013\*

NAICS Description	Establishments			Employment				Wages		
	2012	2013	12-13 % Chg	2012	2013	12-13 Chg		2012	2013	12-13 % Chg
						No.	%			
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>111,933</b>	<b>113,697</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1,628,028</b>	<b>1,640,223</b>	<b>12,195</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>\$62,159</b>	<b>\$62,283</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Total private</b>	<b>108,471</b>	<b>110,238</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1,391,717</b>	<b>1,405,093</b>	<b>13,376</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$63,248</b>	<b>\$63,169</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>Goods-producing</b>	<b>14,642</b>	<b>14,477</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>226,758</b>	<b>227,664</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>\$72,918</b>	<b>\$74,331</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>Service-providing</b>	<b>97,291</b>	<b>99,220</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1,401,270</b>	<b>1,412,559</b>	<b>11,289</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>\$60,418</b>	<b>\$60,341</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>5,047</b>	<b>5,249</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>\$28,088</b>	<b>\$27,864</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
111 Crop production.....	191	189	-1.0	3,652	3,779	127	3.5	\$25,611	\$25,430	-0.7
112 Animal production.....	96	100	4.2	984	1066	82	8.3	\$36,220	\$35,388	-2.3
113 Forestry and logging.....	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping.....	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
115 Agriculture and forestry support activities.....	72	67	-6.9	348	349	1	0.3	\$25,633	\$25,814	0.7
<b>21 Mining</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>\$64,919</b>	<b>\$64,436</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
212 Mining, except oil and gas.....	49	49	0.0	514	508	-6	-1.2	\$61,633	\$60,688	-1.5
213 Support activities for mining.....	11	9	-18.2	39	35	-4	-10.3	108,076	119,261	10.3
<b>22 Utilities</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>5,930</b>	<b>6,035</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>\$109,782</b>	<b>\$110,983</b>	<b>1.1</b>
221 Utilities.....	161	149	-7.5	5,930	6,035	105	1.8	\$109,782	\$110,983	1.1
<b>23 Construction</b>	<b>9,290</b>	<b>9,225</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>51,583</b>	<b>53,620</b>	<b>2,037</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>\$59,243</b>	<b>\$59,340</b>	<b>0.2</b>
236 Construction of buildings.....	2,412	2,387	-1.0	10,370	10,461	91	0.9	\$62,830	\$63,576	1.2
237 Heavy and civil engineering construction.....	486	462	-4.9	5,792	5,941	149	2.6	\$77,534	\$75,759	-2.3
238 Specialty trade construction.....	6,392	6,376	-0.3	35,421	37,218	1,797	5.1	\$55,202	\$55,528	0.6
<b>31-33 Manufacturing</b>	<b>4,739</b>	<b>4,647</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>165,206</b>	<b>163,828</b>	<b>-1,378</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>\$78,983</b>	<b>\$81,133</b>	<b>2.7</b>
311 Food manufacturing.....	306	331	8.2	7,041	7,228	187	2.7	\$41,585	\$41,655	0.2
312 Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing.....	52	57	9.6	907	935	28	3.1	\$65,983	\$65,891	-0.1
313 Textile mills.....	26	24	-7.7	729	667	-62	-8.5	\$54,965	\$53,743	-2.2
314 Textile product mills.....	91	86	-5.5	1,079	1,118	39	3.6	\$45,076	\$48,383	7.3
315 Apparel manufacturing.....	18	16	-11.1	173	160	-13	-7.5	\$29,568	\$34,894	18.0
316 Leather and allied product manufacturing.....	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
321 Wood product manufacturing.....	124	117	-5.6	1162	1,245	83	7.1	\$40,920	\$40,469	-1.1
322 Paper manufacturing.....	80	79	-1.3	3,564	3,539	-25	-0.7	\$65,991	\$67,588	2.4
323 Printing and related support activities.....	366	358	-2.2	5,490	5,166	-324	-5.9	\$54,472	\$55,836	2.5
324 Petroleum and coal products manufacturing.....	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
325 Chemical manufacturing.....	175	173	-1.1	11,345	11,241	-104	-0.9	\$139,056	\$141,005	1.4
326 Plastics and rubber products manufacturing.....	173	174	0.6	5,825	5,842	17	0.3	\$54,840	\$55,881	1.9
327 Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing.....	147	142	-3.4	2,241	2,262	21	0.9	\$54,625	\$54,848	0.4
331 Primary metal manufacturing.....	83	81	-2.4	3,829	3,632	-197	-5.1	\$64,223	\$64,579	0.6
332 Fabricated metal product manufacturing.....	1,242	1,211	-2.5	29,218	30,011	793	2.7	\$64,788	\$66,313	2.4
333 Machinery manufacturing.....	496	473	-4.6	14,604	14,161	-443	-3.0	\$81,574	\$82,245	0.8
334 Computer and electronic product manufacturing.....	329	324	-1.5	13,033	12,803	-230	-1.8	\$70,778	\$71,092	0.4
335 Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing.....	174	170	-2.3	9,840	9,499	-341	-3.5	\$97,779	\$112,151	14.7
336 Transportation equipment manufacturing.....	257	249	-3.1	42,077	41,359	-718	-1.7	\$93,618	\$96,700	3.3
337 Furniture and related product manufacturing.....	247	233	-5.7	2,385	2,438	53	2.2	\$48,314	\$48,231	-0.2
339 Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	332	326	-1.8	10,199	10,056	-143	-1.4	\$66,245	\$67,250	1.5
<b>42 Wholesale trade</b>	<b>9,689</b>	<b>9,880</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>63,299</b>	<b>63,156</b>	<b>-143</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>\$85,446</b>	<b>\$85,995</b>	<b>0.6</b>
423 Merchant wholesalers, durable goods.....	2,618	2,572	-1.8	28,648	28,913	265	0.9	\$75,347	\$76,196	1.1
424 Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods.....	1,246	1,215	-2.5	20,632	20,426	-206	-1.0	\$72,589	\$73,422	1.1
425 Electronic markets and agents and brokers.....	5,825	6,093	4.6	14,020	13,816	-204	-1.5	\$125,003	\$125,088	0.1
<b>44-45 Retail trade</b>	<b>12,630</b>	<b>12,811</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>182,187</b>	<b>183,585</b>	<b>1,398</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>\$31,450</b>	<b>\$31,505</b>	<b>0.2</b>
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers.....	1,171	1,164	-0.6	20,192	20,339	147	0.7	\$49,332	\$50,607	2.6
442 Furniture and home furnishings stores.....	699	680	-2.7	6,108	6,183	75	1.2	\$35,595	\$37,460	5.2
443 Electronics and appliance stores.....	710	654	-7.9	6,324	6,184	-140	-2.2	\$44,812	\$44,462	-0.8
444 Building material and garden supply stores.....	860	848	-1.4	14,700	15,055	355	2.4	\$35,184	\$35,314	0.4
445 Food and beverage stores.....	2,281	2,324	1.9	43,358	43,984	626	1.4	\$24,362	\$24,279	-0.3
446 Health and personal care stores.....	1,111	1,275	14.8	13,093	13,211	118	0.9	\$36,914	\$36,262	-1.8
447 Gasoline stations.....	1,032	1,040	0.8	5,921	6,019	98	1.7	\$22,654	\$22,539	-0.5
448 Clothing and clothing accessories stores.....	1,722	1,724	0.1	18,726	18,568	-158	-0.8	\$21,992	\$21,450	-2.5
451 Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores.....	706	702	-0.6	7,375	7,306	-69	-0.9	\$19,476	\$19,615	0.7
452 General merchandise stores.....	403	471	16.9	28,066	28,373	307	1.1	\$21,418	\$21,460	0.2
453 Miscellaneous store retailers.....	1,231	1,221	-0.8	9,359	9,419	60	0.6	\$22,798	\$22,430	-1.6
454 Nonstore retailers.....	704	708	0.6	8,968	8,946	-22	-0.2	\$74,940	\$75,124	0.2
<b>48-49 Transportation and warehousing</b>	<b>1,902</b>	<b>1,919</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>40,329</b>	<b>41,069</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>\$46,687</b>	<b>\$45,651</b>	<b>-2.2</b>
481 Air transportation.....	66	61	-7.6	1,336	1,101	-235	-17.6	\$73,048	\$70,294	-3.8
482 Rail transportation.....	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
483 Water transportation.....	38	36	-5.3	978	982	4	0.4	\$125,409	\$98,924	-21.1
484 Truck transportation.....	711	728	2.4	6,452	6,519	67	1.0	\$50,068	\$50,702	1.3
485 Transit and ground passenger transportation.....	374	393	5.1	13,346	13,875	529	4.0	\$30,500	\$30,740	0.8
486 Pipeline transportation.....	6	5	-16.7	187	170	-17	-9.1	\$116,840	\$117,922	0.9
487 Scenic and sightseeing transportation.....	16	18	12.5	134	144	10	7.5	\$20,521	\$21,848	6.5
488 Support activities for transportation.....	343	337	-1.7	3,562	3,502	-60	-1.7	\$75,361	\$76,545	1.6
491 Postal service.....	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n

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NAICS Description	Establishments			Employment				Wages		
	2012	2013	12-13 % Chg	2012	2013	12-13 Chg		2012	2013	12-13 % Chg
						No.	%			
492 Couriers and messengers.....	195	185	-5.1	6,242	6,466	224	3.6	\$42,329	\$42,224	-0.2
493 Warehousing and storage.....	143	148	3.5	8,059	8,280	221	2.7	\$46,400	\$45,602	-1.7
<b>51 Information</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>1,936</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>31,216</b>	<b>32,029</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>\$86,956</b>	<b>\$89,113</b>	<b>2.5</b>
511 Publishing industries, except Internet.....	502	565	12.5	7,948	8,673	725	9.1	\$72,793	\$85,187	17.0
512 Motion picture and sound recording industries.....	336	358	6.5	3,491	4,218	727	20.8	\$70,145	\$80,350	14.5
515 Broadcasting, except Internet.....	102	103	1.0	5,968	6,057	89	1.5	\$103,018	\$110,237	7.0
517 Telecommunications.....	394	382	-3.0	9,251	9,197	-54	-0.6	\$96,928	\$86,456	-10.8
518 ISPs, search portals, and data processing.....	173	162	-6.4	1,749	1,546	-203	-11.6	\$75,431	\$79,442	5.3
519 Other information services.....	322	366	13.7	2,808	2,339	-469	-16.7	\$88,132	\$81,604	-7.4
<b>52 Finance and insurance</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>7,030</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>112,760</b>	<b>110,718</b>	<b>-2,042</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>\$155,493</b>	<b>\$151,719</b>	<b>-2.4</b>
521 Monetary authorities - central bank.....	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
522 Credit intermediation and related activities.....	2,176	2,180	0.2	26,703	26,694	-9	0.0	\$95,381	\$98,701	3.5
523 Securities, commodity contracts, investments.....	2,240	2,308	3.0	22,396	25,816	3,420	15.3	\$325,957	\$280,211	-14.0
524 Insurance carriers and related activities.....	2,443	2,494	2.1	58,783	58,198	-585	-1.0	\$116,452	\$119,027	2.2
525 Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles.....	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
<b>53 Real estate and rental and leasing</b>	<b>3,437</b>	<b>3,489</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>18,742</b>	<b>19,003</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>\$61,972</b>	<b>\$64,035</b>	<b>3.3</b>
531 Real estate.....	2,847	2,901	1.9	14,020	14,200	180	1.3	\$60,462	\$62,617	3.6
532 Rental and leasing services.....	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
533 Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets.....	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
<b>54 Professional and technical services</b>	<b>13,048</b>	<b>13,311</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>89,473</b>	<b>90,358</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$91,833</b>	<b>\$92,697</b>	<b>0.9</b>
541 Professional and technical services.....	13,048	13,311	2.0	89,473	90,358	885	1.0	\$91,833	\$92,697	0.9
<b>55 Management of companies and enterprises</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>30,565</b>	<b>30,657</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>\$156,140</b>	<b>\$160,243</b>	<b>2.6</b>
551 Management of companies and enterprises.....	867	958	10.5	30,565	30,657	92	0.3	\$156,140	\$160,243	2.6
<b>56 Administrative and waste management</b>	<b>7,096</b>	<b>7,286</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>83,821</b>	<b>85,023</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>\$41,249</b>	<b>\$40,781</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
561 Administrative and support activities.....	6,598	6,777	2.7	78,101	79,221	1,120	1.4	\$40,289	\$39,722	-1.4
562 Waste management and remediation services.....	498	509	2.2	5,720	5,802	82	1.4	\$54,363	\$55,241	1.6
<b>61 Educational services</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>55,234</b>	<b>55,890</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>\$56,467</b>	<b>\$58,599</b>	<b>3.8</b>
611 Educational services.....	1,659	1,685	1.6	55,234	55,890	656	1.2	\$56,467	\$58,599	3.8
<b>62 Health care and social assistance</b>	<b>10,146</b>	<b>10,300</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>254,412</b>	<b>257,705</b>	<b>3,293</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>\$48,632</b>	<b>\$48,782</b>	<b>0.3</b>
621 Ambulatory health care services.....	6,663	6,737	1.1	83,025	84,860	1,835	2.2	\$62,048	\$62,522	0.8
622 Hospitals.....	62	51	-17.7	62,142	61,542	-600	-1.0	\$63,044	\$63,336	0.5
623 Nursing and residential care facilities.....	1,296	1,317	1.6	61,615	61,850	235	0.4	\$34,110	\$34,213	0.3
624 Social assistance.....	2,125	2,195	3.3	47,631	49,454	1,823	3.8	\$25,231	\$25,312	0.3
<b>71 Arts, entertainment, and recreation</b>	<b>1,757</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>24,810</b>	<b>25,777</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>\$26,292</b>	<b>\$26,151</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
711 Performing arts and spectator sports.....	518	539	4.1	3,786	4,025	239	6.3	\$43,491	\$40,943	-5.9
712 Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks.....	114	116	1.8	2,084	2,121	37	1.8	\$30,220	\$30,232	0.0
713 Amusement, gambling, and recreation.....	1,125	1,113	-1.1	18,940	19,631	691	3.6	\$22,421	\$22,678	1.1
<b>72 Accommodation and food services</b>	<b>8,079</b>	<b>8,261</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>117,745</b>	<b>121,453</b>	<b>3,708</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>\$19,013</b>	<b>\$19,024</b>	<b>0.1</b>
721 Accommodation.....	471	467	-0.8	11,485	11,558	73	0.6	\$26,851	\$27,132	1.0
722 Food services and drinking places.....	7,608	7,794	2.4	106,260	109,895	3,635	3.4	\$18,166	\$18,171	0.0
<b>81 Other services, except public administration</b>	<b>14,355</b>	<b>14,664</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>58,455</b>	<b>58,943</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>\$31,028</b>	<b>\$31,504</b>	<b>1.5</b>
811 Repair and maintenance.....	2,565	2,566	0.0	13,093	13,302	209	1.6	\$41,180	\$42,306	2.7
812 Personal and laundry services.....	3,247	3,321	2.3	19,438	19,738	300	1.5	\$25,013	\$25,123	0.4
813 Membership associations and organizations.....	2,100	2,131	1.5	15,253	14,914	-339	-2.2	\$36,392	\$37,151	2.1
814 Private households.....	6,443	6,646	3.2	10,671	10,988	317	3.0	\$21,859	\$22,225	1.7
<b>Total government</b>	<b>3,462</b>	<b>3,459</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>236,310</b>	<b>235,130</b>	<b>-1,180</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>\$55,749</b>	<b>\$56,990</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Federal.....	548	546	-0.4	17,632	17,329	-303	-1.7	\$70,569	\$70,503	-0.1
State.....	680	683	0.4	67,079	66,833	-246	-0.4	\$60,621	\$62,583	3.2
Local.....	2,234	2,230	-0.2	151,599	150,968	-631	-0.4	\$51,869	\$52,963	2.1

n = nondisclosable

\*These data are derived from unemployment insurance program reports supplemented by other sources. The industry employment figures will differ from the monthly sample-based nonfarm employment estimates due to the differences in employment coverages and methods used to produce the data.

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# Occupational Profile: Mechanical Engineers

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**M**echanical Engineers work in a variety of industries developing, building and testing mechanical and thermal devices, including tools, engines and other machines. Mechanical Engineers typically work in an office environment but occasionally travel into the field to inspect or fix equipment. They need at least a bachelor's degree and a graduate degree may be required for management. Mechanical Engineers must be licensed if they sell their services publicly. (Occupational Outlook Handbook)

In Connecticut, there are 6,120 Mechanical Engineers, 4,800 (85%) of whom work in the Manufacturing industry. They have a median salary of \$83,550 which is slightly above the national median pay of \$82,100. (Bls.gov/oes)

Mechanical Engineering job are projected to increase by 5% between 2012 and 2022. This is lower than the 11% increase projected for all occupations. The job growth is likely to take place in industries such as oil and gas extraction or architectural, engineering, and related services as well as in emerging fields such

as alternative energies, remanufacturing, and nanotechnology. (Occupational Outlook Handbook)

For a firsthand look, I spoke with Wes Long, a Mechanical Design Engineer at Pratt & Whitney, about some of his day to day work and about the mechanical engineering field in general.

**Do you work on one specific engine or is it something that changes on a day-to-day or week-to-week basis?**

“There are some folks that are specialized in one engine. I’m not that. I specialize in one area of all engines, and right now that area is gearbox related. So I can work on military engines and I can work on a host of commercial engines. They’re constantly changing in terms of what work I get, because one week I’ll get a commercial engine in with a repair that needs to be assessed, the following week or a month later I could get a military engine that needs something else.”

**You have a Bachelor’s in Engineering. Is that typical of most mechanical engineers or**

**do they tend to get a master’s degree also?**

“Nowadays you don’t even get the chance to be an engineer unless you at least start off with a bachelor’s degree in engineering. I see it sort of, in the future, I don’t know how far in the future but 10, 20 years it’ll probably get to the point where it will be very difficult for an individual who doesn’t have a master’s degree to find a position. In my job alone I would estimate that a minimum of a third to a half of the people I work with either have a master’s degree or are working towards a master’s degree.”

**Why did you choose mechanical engineering as a specialty versus going into one of the other engineering fields?**

“One thing I heard, back when I was in school [from a NASA recruiter], was that if you make yourself into a mechanical, [they] can kind of make you into anything that you want to be...if you kind of hone yourself into aerospace or civil or chemical that’s really the only place [they] can kind of put you.” ■

## Mechanical Engineers

State	Employment	Employment per thousand jobs	Location quotient	Annual mean wage
Michigan	32,640	8.16	4.18	\$87,510
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>6,120</b>	<b>3.74</b>	<b>1.92</b>	<b>\$83,920</b>
South Carolina	6,360	3.48	1.78	\$87,600
Indiana	9,840	3.45	1.77	\$75,480
Wisconsin	7,420	2.74	1.41	\$69,110

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For 2013, the goods-producing domain encompassed 13.9 percent of total covered employment, with the remaining 86.1 percent in the service-providing domain. The goods-producing domain employment rose by 906, with service-providing employment growing by 0.8 percent, or 11,289, at the same time.

**Wages**

Connecticut average annual wages varied greatly among industries and within each sector in 2013. It should be noted that much of this difference in pay level can be attributed to factors such as hours worked (full or part-time), workforce composition, wages including bonuses or stock options, and seasonal and weather related influences.

The highest annual average wage was found in the management sector, at \$160,243, 2.5 times the State average. Last year the finance

and insurance sector averaged \$151,719, with those in securities, commodity contracts and investments earning an average of \$281,211. Overall, wages showed muted growth, with no sector showing more than 4 percent growth, though educational services at 3.8 percent was the biggest gainer.

At the other end of the spectrum, accommodation and food services earned the least, at \$19,024, which was nearly unchanged from the year prior and is heavily influenced by part-time workers. Following them were arts, entertainment and recreation at \$26,151 and agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting at \$27,864 in annual wages.

Only the goods producing domain saw wage increases in 2013, with wages at \$74,331, a 1.9 percent increase over 2012, and a 19.3 percent premium over the statewide annual average. Service-providing wages declined slightly to \$60,341, a drop of 0.1 percent on an annual basis. ■

**GENERAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

<i>(Seasonally adjusted)</i>	1Q 2014	1Q 2013	CHG		4Q 2013
			NO.	%	
<b>General Drift Indicator (1986=100)*</b>					
<b>Leading</b>	110.5	106.5	4.0	3.8	107.4
<b>Coincident</b>	109.9	108.2	1.7	1.6	109.7
<b>Farmington Bank Business Barometer (1992=100)**</b>	127.6	125.8	1.8	1.4	128.2
<b>Phil. Fed's Coincident Index (July 1992=100)***</b>	<b>JUN</b>	<b>JUN</b>			<b>MAY</b>
<i>(Seasonally adjusted)</i>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>			<b>2014</b>
<b>Connecticut</b>	156.56	151.89	4.67	3.1	155.98
<b>United States</b>	158.38	153.45	4.93	3.2	157.91

Sources: \*The Connecticut Economy, University of Connecticut \*\*Farmington Bank \*\*\*Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

The Connecticut Economy's **General Drift Indicators** are composite measures of the four-quarter change in three coincident (Connecticut Manufacturing Production Index, nonfarm employment, and real personal income) and four leading (housing permits, manufacturing average weekly hours, Hartford help-wanted advertising, and initial unemployment claims) economic variables, and are indexed so 1986 = 100.

The **Farmington Bank Business Barometer** is a measure of overall economic growth in the state of Connecticut that is derived from non-manufacturing employment, real disposable personal income, and manufacturing production.

The **Philadelphia Fed's Coincident Index** summarizes current economic condition by using four coincident variables: nonfarm payroll employment, average hours worked in manufacturing, the unemployment rate, and wage and salary disbursements deflated by the consumer price index (U.S. city average).

Total nonfarm  
employment increased  
over the year.

**EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY SECTOR**

	JUN		CHANGE		MAY
	2014	2013	NO.	%	2014
<i>(Seasonally adjusted; 000s)</i>					
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	1,667.4	1,662.1	5.3	0.3	1,665.7
<b>Natural Res &amp; Mining</b>	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6
<b>Construction</b>	55.6	53.7	1.9	3.5	55.4
<b>Manufacturing</b>	163.0	164.1	-1.1	-0.7	162.7
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Utilities</b>	303.7	298.7	5.0	1.7	303.1
<b>Information</b>	31.8	32.1	-0.3	-0.9	31.7
<b>Financial Activities</b>	130.3	131.4	-1.1	-0.8	130.5
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	206.9	204.9	2.0	1.0	206.2
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	326.3	321.4	4.9	1.5	325.9
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	151.1	147.6	3.5	2.4	152.1
<b>Other Services</b>	61.7	62.1	-0.4	-0.6	62.3
<b>Government*</b>	236.4	245.5	-9.1	-3.7	235.2

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor \* Includes Native American tribal government employment

Initial claims for  
unemployment insurance  
decreased from a year  
ago.

**UNEMPLOYMENT**

	JUN		CHANGE		MAY
	2014	2013	NO.	%	2014
<i>(Seasonally adjusted)</i>					
<b>Unemployment Rate, resident (%)</b>	6.7	7.9	-1.2	---	6.9
<b>Labor Force, resident (000s)</b>	1,878.4	1,862.3	16.1	0.9	1,877.6
<b>Employed (000s)</b>	1,753.0	1,716.0	37.0	2.2	1,747.9
<b>Unemployed (000s)</b>	125.4	146.3	-20.9	-14.3	129.7
<b>Average Weekly Initial Claims</b>	4,556	4,602	-46	-1.0	4,150
<b>Avg. Insured Unemp. Rate (%)</b>	3.05	3.44	-0.39	---	3.08
	<b>2Q2014</b>	<b>2Q2013</b>			<b>1Q2014</b>
<b>U-6 Rate (%)</b>	13.2	14.6	-1.4	---	13.6

Sources: Connecticut Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

The production worker  
weekly earnings rose  
over the year.

**MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY**

	JUN		CHANGE		MAY	APR
	2014	2013	NO.	%	2014	2014
<i>(Not seasonally adjusted)</i>						
<b>Production Worker Avg Weekly Hours</b>	41.2	41.1	0.1	0.2	40.4	--
<b>Prod. Worker Avg Hourly Earnings</b>	21.80	21.83	-0.03	-0.1	21.73	--
<b>Prod. Worker Avg Weekly Earnings</b>	898.16	897.21	0.95	0.1	877.89	--
<b>CT Mfg. Production Index (2005=100)</b>	93.3	91.2	2.1	2.3	88.2	86.6
<b>Production Worker Hours (000s)</b>	4,054	4,090	-36	-0.9	3,882	--
<b>Industrial Electricity Sales (mil kWh)*</b>	295	293	1.8	0.6	278	273

Sources: Connecticut Department of Labor; U.S. Department of Energy  
\*Latest two months are forecasted.

Personal income for first  
quarter 2015 is  
forecasted to increase 3.2  
percent from a year  
earlier.

**INCOME**

	1Q*		CHANGE		4Q*
	2015	2014	NO.	%	2014
<i>(Seasonally adjusted)</i>					
<i>(Annualized; \$ Millions)</i>					
<b>Personal Income</b>	\$228,698	\$221,513	7,185	3.2	\$226,552
<b>UI Covered Wages</b>	\$104,604	\$102,217	2,387	2.3	\$104,256

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis  
\*Forecasted by Connecticut Department of Labor

## BUSINESS ACTIVITY

*New auto registrations fell over the year.*

	MONTH	LEVEL	Y/Y %		YEAR TO DATE		%
			CHG	CURRENT	PRIOR	CHG	
<b>New Housing Permits*</b>	JUN 2014	1,317	230.9	3,049	2,867	6.3	
<b>Electricity Sales (mil kWh)</b>	MAY 2014	2,186	2.7	12,545	12,003	4.5	
<b>Construction Contracts</b>							
<b>Index (1980=100)</b>	JUN 2014	459.9	32.7	---	---	---	
<b>New Auto Registrations</b>	JUN 2014	12,449	-19.2	92,559	95,411	-3.0	
<b>Air Cargo Tons (000s)</b>	JUN 2014	9,964	-7.7	61,286	63,666	-3.7	
<b>Exports (Bil. \$)</b>	1Q 2014	4.12	-2.0	4.12	4.20	-2.0	
<b>S&amp;P 500: Monthly Close</b>	JUN 2014	1,960.23	22.0	---	---	---	

Sources: Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development; U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration; Connecticut Department of Revenue Services; F.W. Dodge; Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles; Connecticut Department of Transportation, Bureau of Aviation and Ports

\* Estimated by the Bureau of the Census

## BUSINESS STARTS AND TERMINATIONS

*Net business formation, as measured by starts minus stops registered with the Department of Labor, was up over the year.*

	MO/QTR	LEVEL	Y/Y %		YEAR TO DATE		%
			CHG	CURRENT	PRIOR	CHG	
<b>STARTS</b>							
<b>Secretary of the State</b>	MAY 2014	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Department of Labor</b>	4Q2013	1,483	-5.0	7,492	7,997	-6.3	
<b>TERMINATIONS</b>							
<b>Secretary of the State</b>	MAY 2014	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Department of Labor</b>	4Q2013	2,067	-27.0	6,831	8,041	-15.0	

Sources: Connecticut Secretary of the State; Connecticut Department of Labor

## STATE REVENUES

*Total all revenues were up from a year ago.*

	YEAR TO DATE					
	JUN 2014	JUN 2013	% CHG	CURRENT	PRIOR	% CHG
<i>(Millions of dollars)</i>						
<b>TOTAL ALL REVENUES*</b>	1,534.4	1,268.0	21.0	9,041.1	9,482.5	-4.7
<b>Corporate Tax</b>	173.6	155.7	11.5	404.2	474.0	-14.7
<b>Personal Income Tax</b>	771.6	715.9	7.8	5,249.2	5,405.8	-2.9
<b>Real Estate Conv. Tax</b>	19.0	14.7	29.3	78.0	69.9	11.6
<b>Sales &amp; Use Tax</b>	413.3	227.6	81.6	1,994.5	1,881.1	6.0
<b>Indian Gaming Payments**</b>	21.8	24.1	-9.7	135.9	145.3	-6.5

Sources: Connecticut Department of Revenue Services; Division of Special Revenue

\*Includes all sources of revenue; Only selected sources are displayed; Most July receipts are credited to the prior fiscal year and are not shown. \*\*See page 23 for explanation.

## TOURISM AND TRAVEL

*Indian gaming slots fell over the year.*

	MONTH	LEVEL	Y/Y %		YEAR TO DATE		%
			CHG	CURRENT	PRIOR	CHG	
<b>Info Center Visitors</b>	JUN 2014	49,295	33.9	119,073	89,535	33.0	
<b>Major Attraction Visitors</b>	JUN 2014	172,147	1.0	674,968	707,254	-4.6	
<b>Air Passenger Count</b>	JUN 2014	500,602	9.3	2,872,152	2,602,606	10.4	
<b>Indian Gaming Slots (Mil.\$)*</b>	JUN 2014	1,054.0	-8.1	6,484.5	6,902.3	-6.1	
<b>Travel and Tourism Index**</b>	1Q 2014	---	-6.6	---	---	---	

Sources: Connecticut Department of Transportation, Bureau of Aviation and Ports; Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism; Division of Special Revenue

\*See page 23 for explanation

\*\*The Connecticut Economy, University of Connecticut

Compensation cost for the nation rose 2.0 percent over the year.

**EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX**

	Seasonally Adjusted			Not Seasonally Adjusted		
	JUN	MAR	3-Mo	JUN	JUN	12-Mo
	2014	2014	% Chg	2014	2013	% Chg
<b>Private Industry Workers</b> <i>(Dec. 2005 = 100)</i>						
<b>UNITED STATES TOTAL</b>	120.9	119.9	0.8	121.0	118.6	2.0
<b>Wages and Salaries</b>	120.2	119.3	0.8	120.3	118.1	1.9
<b>Benefit Costs</b>	122.5	121.2	1.1	122.7	119.8	2.4
<b>NORTHEAST TOTAL</b>	---	---	---	121.8	119.4	2.0
<b>Wages and Salaries</b>	---	---	---	120.6	118.4	1.9

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

U.S. inflation rate increased 2.1 percent over the year.

**CONSUMER NEWS**

<i>(Not seasonally adjusted)</i>	MO/QTR	LEVEL	% CHANGE	
			Y/Y	P/P*
<b>CONSUMER PRICES</b>				
<b>CPI-U (1982-84=100)</b>				
<b>U.S. City Average</b>	JUN 2014	238.343	2.1	0.2
<b>Purchasing Power of \$ (1982-84=\$1.00)</b>	JUN 2014	0.420	-2.0	-0.2
<b>Northeast Region</b>	JUN 2014	253.555	1.9	0.0
<b>NY-Northern NJ-Long Island</b>	JUN 2014	261.350	1.7	0.0
<b>Boston-Brockton-Nashua**</b>	MAY 2014	255.209	2.1	0.1
<b>CPI-W (1982-84=100)</b>				
<b>U.S. City Average</b>	JUN 2014	234.702	2.0	0.2

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; The Conference Board  
 \*Change over prior monthly or quarterly period  
 \*\*The Boston CPI can be used as a proxy for New England and is measured every other month.

Conventional mortgage rate fell to 4.16 percent over the month.

**INTEREST RATES**

<i>(Percent)</i>	JUN 2014	MAY 2014	JUN 2013
<b>Prime</b>	3.25	3.25	3.25
<b>Federal Funds</b>	0.10	0.09	0.09
<b>3 Month Treasury Bill</b>	0.04	0.03	0.05
<b>6 Month Treasury Bill</b>	0.06	0.05	0.09
<b>1 Year Treasury Note</b>	0.10	0.10	0.14
<b>3 Year Treasury Note</b>	0.90	0.83	0.58
<b>5 Year Treasury Note</b>	1.68	1.59	1.20
<b>7 Year Treasury Note</b>	2.19	2.12	1.71
<b>10 Year Treasury Note</b>	2.60	2.56	2.30
<b>20 Year Treasury Note</b>	3.15	3.12	3.07
<b>Conventional Mortgage</b>	4.16	4.19	4.07

Sources: Federal Reserve; Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT

Eight of nine states in the region gained jobs over the year.

<i>(Seasonally adjusted; 000s)</i>	JUN	JUN	CHANGE		MAY
	2014	2013	NO.	%	2014
<b>Connecticut</b>	1,667.4	1,662.1	5.3	0.3	1,665.7
<b>Maine</b>	611.4	603.4	8.0	1.3	609.9
<b>Massachusetts</b>	3,409.5	3,360.6	48.9	1.5	3,405.8
<b>New Hampshire</b>	645.4	640.9	4.5	0.7	649.3
<b>New Jersey</b>	3,945.8	3,938.6	7.2	0.2	3,937.6
<b>New York</b>	9,030.0	8,915.0	115.0	1.3	9,007.5
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	5,789.7	5,733.0	56.7	1.0	5,787.9
<b>Rhode Island</b>	477.1	472.4	4.7	1.0	477.5
<b>Vermont</b>	306.1	306.5	-0.4	-0.1	307.7
<b>United States</b>	138,780.0	136,285.0	2,495.0	1.8	138,492.0

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

## LABOR FORCE

Four states posted increases in the labor force from last year.

<i>(Seasonally adjusted; 000s)</i>	JUN	JUN	CHANGE		MAY
	2014	2013	NO.	%	2014
<b>Connecticut</b>	1,878.4	1,862.3	16.1	0.9	1,877.6
<b>Maine</b>	709.2	709.7	-0.5	-0.1	710.9
<b>Massachusetts</b>	3,501.5	3,487.3	14.2	0.4	3,502.0
<b>New Hampshire</b>	745.8	741.9	3.9	0.5	747.4
<b>New Jersey</b>	4,494.4	4,546.5	-52.1	-1.1	4,492.1
<b>New York</b>	9,628.1	9,648.8	-20.7	-0.2	9,629.7
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	6,402.9	6,464.6	-61.7	-1.0	6,431.1
<b>Rhode Island</b>	559.6	556.7	2.9	0.5	557.8
<b>Vermont</b>	351.3	351.5	-0.2	-0.1	351.1
<b>United States</b>	155,694.0	155,822.0	-128.0	-0.1	155,613.0

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

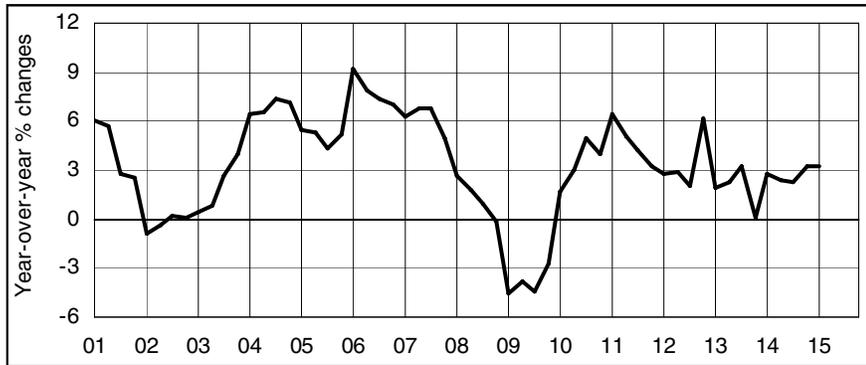
## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

All nine states showed a decrease in its unemployment rate over the year.

<i>(Seasonally adjusted)</i>	JUN	JUN	CHANGE	MAY
	2014	2013		2014
<b>Connecticut</b>	6.7	7.9	-1.2	6.9
<b>Maine</b>	5.5	6.7	-1.2	5.7
<b>Massachusetts</b>	5.5	7.1	-1.6	5.6
<b>New Hampshire</b>	4.4	5.2	-0.8	4.4
<b>New Jersey</b>	6.6	8.4	-1.8	6.8
<b>New York</b>	6.6	7.8	-1.2	6.7
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	5.6	7.5	-1.9	5.6
<b>Rhode Island</b>	7.9	9.5	-1.6	8.2
<b>Vermont</b>	3.5	4.4	-0.9	3.3
<b>United States</b>	6.1	7.5	-1.4	6.3

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

**PERSONAL INCOME** *(Seasonally adjusted)*



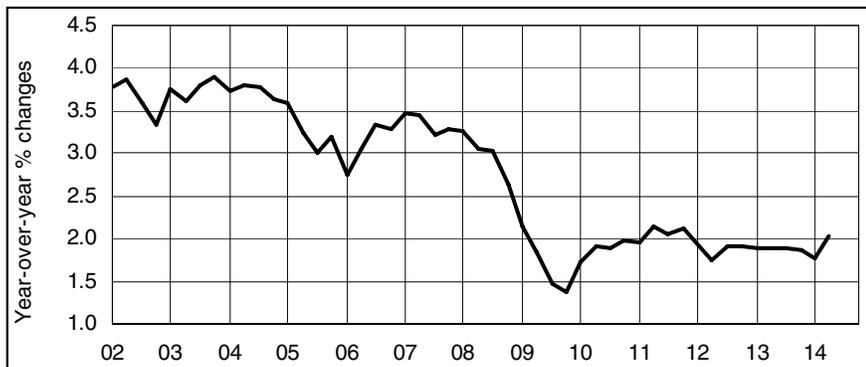
Quarter	2013	2014	2015
First	1.9	2.7	3.2
Second	2.2	2.4	
Third	3.3	2.3	
Fourth	0.1	3.2	

**UI COVERED WAGES** *(Seasonally adjusted)*



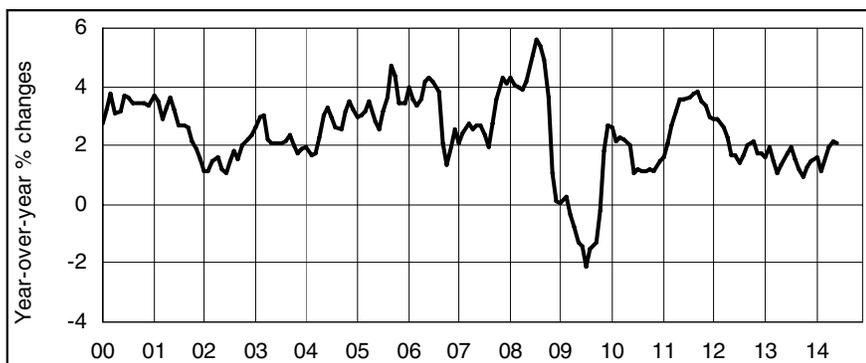
Quarter	2013	2014	2015
First	-0.6	0.3	2.3
Second	2.6	0.7	
Third	3.0	0.3	
Fourth	-0.6	2.4	

**U.S. EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX** *(Seasonally adjusted)*



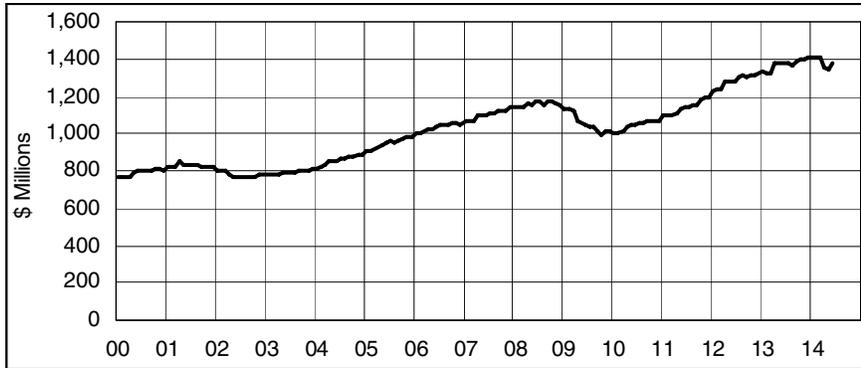
Quarter	2012	2013	2014
First	1.9	1.9	1.8
Second	1.7	1.9	2.0
Third	1.9	1.9	
Fourth	1.9	1.9	

**U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX** *(Not seasonally adjusted)*



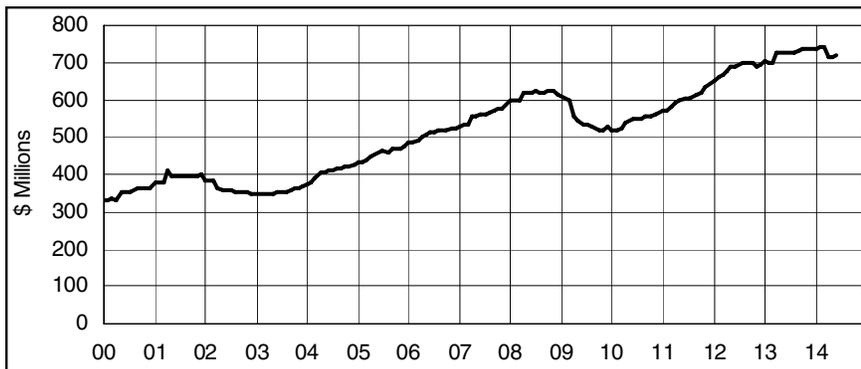
Month	2012	2013	2014
Jan	2.9	1.6	1.6
Feb	2.9	2.0	1.1
Mar	2.7	1.5	1.5
Apr	2.3	1.1	2.0
May	1.7	1.4	2.1
Jun	1.7	1.8	2.1
Jul	1.4	2.0	
Aug	1.7	1.5	
Sep	2.0	1.2	
Oct	2.2	1.0	
Nov	1.8	1.2	
Dec	1.7	1.5	

## TOTAL ALL REVENUES (12-mo. moving average, NSA)



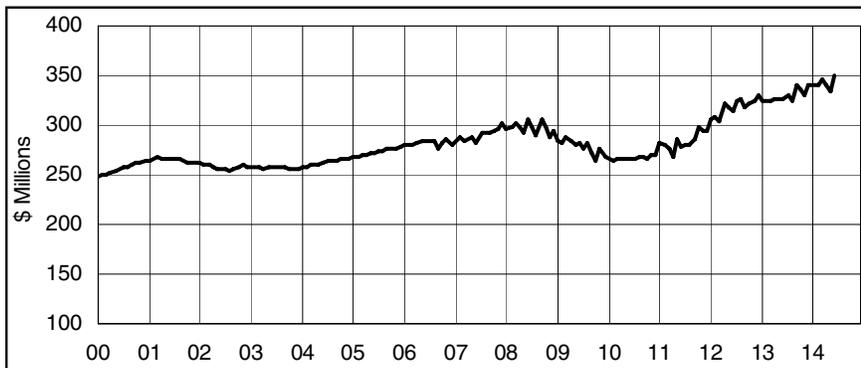
Month	2012	2013	2014
Jan	1,226.7	1,328.5	1,405.4
Feb	1,242.6	1,322.6	1,407.6
Mar	1,241.6	1,324.7	1,408.6
Apr	1,278.9	1,372.4	1,357.0
May	1,281.3	1,370.9	1,348.7
Jun	1,280.0	1,371.1	1,370.9
Jul	1,302.2	1,377.1	
Aug	1,307.2	1,369.0	
Sep	1,301.1	1,390.9	
Oct	1,316.1	1,396.9	
Nov	1,310.7	1,399.0	
Dec	1,318.8	1,407.7	

## PERSONAL INCOME TAX REVENUE (12-mo. moving average, NSA)



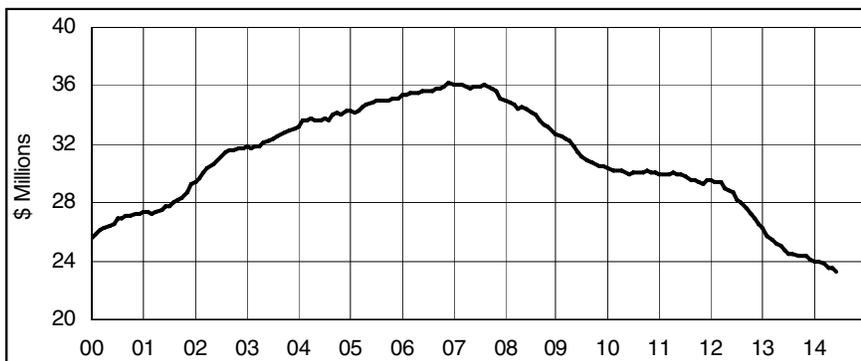
Month	2012	2013	2014
Jan	650.1	704.8	736.4
Feb	662.3	696.7	740.4
Mar	665.4	696.8	740.3
Apr	676.5	726.7	716.9
May	686.9	723.4	717.2
Jun	687.9	724.6	721.9
Jul	692.4	726.7	
Aug	696.3	725.2	
Sep	698.3	731.0	
Oct	699.8	734.8	
Nov	690.2	735.7	
Dec	691.7	734.9	

## SALES AND USE TAX REVENUE (12-mo. moving average, NSA)



Month	2012	2013	2014
Jan	305.0	323.3	339.5
Feb	308.5	324.6	339.0
Mar	304.1	323.8	346.4
Apr	321.7	325.3	339.6
May	318.0	326.4	333.9
Jun	313.6	326.0	349.4
Jul	323.8	330.0	
Aug	325.0	323.9	
Sep	317.3	339.4	
Oct	322.6	335.3	
Nov	324.6	330.7	
Dec	329.9	339.9	

## INDIAN GAMING PAYMENTS (12-mo. moving average, NSA)



Month	2012	2013	2014
Jan	29.5	26.3	23.9
Feb	29.4	25.7	23.9
Mar	29.3	25.5	23.8
Apr	29.0	25.2	23.6
May	28.8	25.0	23.5
Jun	28.7	24.7	23.3
Jul	28.2	24.5	
Aug	28.0	24.5	
Sep	27.6	24.4	
Oct	27.2	24.4	
Nov	26.9	24.4	
Dec	26.6	24.1	

## CONNECTICUT

Not Seasonally Adjusted

	JUN	JUN	CHANGE		MAY
	2014	2013	NO.	%	2014
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b> .....	<b>1,687,300</b>	<b>1,678,100</b>	<b>9,200</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1,677,700</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	<b>1,450,800</b>	<b>1,435,500</b>	<b>15,300</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1,438,700</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>223,000</b>	<b>221,900</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>219,500</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. &amp; MINING</b> ....	<b>58,700</b>	<b>56,400</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>57,100</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	<b>164,300</b>	<b>165,500</b>	<b>-1,200</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>162,400</b>
<b>Durable Goods</b> .....	<b>125,900</b>	<b>128,800</b>	<b>-2,900</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>124,600</b>
Fabricated Metal.....	30,600	30,200	400	1.3	30,500
Machinery.....	14,100	14,300	-200	-1.4	14,000
Computer and Electronic Product.....	12,200	12,900	-700	-5.4	12,200
Transportation Equipment.....	41,400	42,000	-600	-1.4	40,900
Aerospace Product and Parts.....	28,300	29,300	-1,000	-3.4	27,900
<b>Non-Durable Goods</b> .....	<b>38,400</b>	<b>36,700</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>37,800</b>
Chemical.....	11,400	11,300	100	0.9	11,400
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>1,464,300</b>	<b>1,456,200</b>	<b>8,100</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1,458,200</b>
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES</b> ....	<b>306,200</b>	<b>301,300</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>303,400</b>
Wholesale Trade.....	65,600	63,800	1,800	2.8	64,800
Retail Trade.....	185,700	184,700	1,000	0.5	183,800
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers.....	20,900	20,400	500	2.5	20,700
Building Material.....	16,800	16,300	500	3.1	16,800
Food and Beverage Stores.....	45,700	44,600	1,100	2.5	45,000
General Merchandise Stores.....	27,600	28,100	-500	-1.8	27,400
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	54,900	52,800	2,100	4.0	54,800
Utilities.....	7,500	7,500	0	0.0	7,500
Transportation and Warehousing.....	47,400	45,300	2,100	4.6	47,300
<b>INFORMATION</b> .....	<b>31,800</b>	<b>32,200</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>31,600</b>
Telecommunications.....	9,400	9,200	200	2.2	9,300
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b> .....	<b>130,900</b>	<b>132,800</b>	<b>-1,900</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>130,300</b>
Finance and Insurance.....	111,400	113,300	-1,900	-1.7	111,200
Credit Intermediation.....	26,600	27,000	-400	-1.5	26,600
Securities and Commodity Contracts.....	25,300	26,000	-700	-2.7	25,300
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities....	59,500	60,300	-800	-1.3	59,300
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing.....	19,500	19,500	0	0.0	19,100
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b> ....	<b>210,900</b>	<b>207,700</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>208,400</b>
Professional, Scientific.....	91,700	90,600	1,100	1.2	89,900
Legal Services.....	13,200	13,200	0	0.0	13,000
Computer Systems Design.....	23,100	23,200	-100	-0.4	23,000
Management of Companies.....	29,300	29,300	0	0.0	29,200
Administrative and Support.....	89,900	87,800	2,100	2.4	89,300
Employment Services.....	28,300	29,000	-700	-2.4	27,500
<b>EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES</b> .....	<b>324,300</b>	<b>319,300</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>327,400</b>
Educational Services.....	59,600	59,000	600	1.0	64,000
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	264,700	260,300	4,400	1.7	263,400
Hospitals.....	61,600	62,100	-500	-0.8	61,500
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities.....	62,600	62,200	400	0.6	62,400
Social Assistance.....	52,400	51,100	1,300	2.5	52,500
<b>LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY</b> .....	<b>161,000</b>	<b>157,000</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>155,300</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation.....	30,700	30,700	0	0.0	26,300
Accommodation and Food Services.....	130,300	126,300	4,000	3.2	129,000
Food Serv., Restaurants, Drinking Places....	118,400	114,100	4,300	3.8	117,400
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b> .....	<b>62,700</b>	<b>63,300</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>62,800</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	<b>236,500</b>	<b>242,600</b>	<b>-6,100</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>239,000</b>
Federal Government.....	17,400	17,300	100	0.6	17,400
State Government.....	62,900	66,000	-3,100	-4.7	64,500
Local Government**.....	156,200	159,300	-3,100	-1.9	157,100

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\*Total excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes. \*\*Includes Indian tribal government employment.

## BRIDGEPORT - STAMFORD LMA



*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	JUN	JUN	CHANGE		MAY
	2014	2013	NO.	%	2014
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b> .....	<b>427,000</b>	<b>418,200</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>421,300</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	<b>380,400</b>	<b>371,700</b>	<b>8,700</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>374,600</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>46,800</b>	<b>46,400</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>46,400</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. &amp; MINING</b> ....	<b>12,300</b>	<b>12,300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>12,200</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	<b>34,500</b>	<b>34,100</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>34,200</b>
Durable Goods.....	24,700	25,400	-700	-2.8	24,500
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>380,200</b>	<b>371,800</b>	<b>8,400</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>374,900</b>
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES</b> ....	<b>74,400</b>	<b>72,800</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>73,200</b>
Wholesale Trade.....	13,900	13,800	100	0.7	13,700
Retail Trade.....	49,100	48,500	600	1.2	48,200
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	11,400	10,500	900	8.6	11,300
<b>INFORMATION</b> .....	<b>12,100</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>12,100</b>
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b> .....	<b>41,300</b>	<b>42,300</b>	<b>-1,000</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>41,000</b>
Finance and Insurance.....	34,400	35,900	-1,500	-4.2	34,300
Credit Intermediation.....	10,100	10,200	-100	-1.0	10,000
Securities and Commodity Contracts.....	17,300	18,200	-900	-4.9	17,100
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	<b>71,700</b>	<b>68,100</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>70,400</b>
Professional, Scientific.....	29,700	29,800	-100	-0.3	28,900
Administrative and Support.....	28,700	25,600	3,100	12.1	28,700
<b>EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES</b> ....	<b>70,900</b>	<b>70,200</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>72,200</b>
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	60,100	59,500	600	1.0	60,800
<b>LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY</b> .....	<b>45,400</b>	<b>42,700</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>41,700</b>
Accommodation and Food Services.....	34,300	31,200	3,100	9.9	32,400
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b> .....	<b>17,800</b>	<b>17,200</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>17,600</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	<b>46,600</b>	<b>46,500</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>46,700</b>
Federal.....	2,500	2,600	-100	-3.8	2,500
State & Local.....	44,100	43,900	200	0.5	44,200

## DANBURY LMA



*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	JUN	JUN	CHANGE		MAY
	2014	2013	NO.	%	2014
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b> .....	<b>70,200</b>	<b>69,700</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>69,400</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	<b>61,500</b>	<b>61,400</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>60,500</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>12,000</b>	<b>11,800</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>11,800</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>58,200</b>	<b>57,900</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>57,600</b>
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES</b> ....	<b>15,900</b>	<b>16,100</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>15,800</b>
Retail Trade.....	11,800	12,200	-400	-3.3	11,700
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	<b>7,800</b>	<b>7,900</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>7,700</b>
<b>LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY</b> .....	<b>6,900</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>6,700</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	<b>8,700</b>	<b>8,300</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>8,900</b>
Federal.....	600	600	0	0.0	600
State & Local.....	8,100	7,700	400	5.2	8,300

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*\*Total excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.*

**HARTFORD LMA***Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	JUN 2014	JUN 2013	CHANGE		MAY 2014
			NO.	%	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b> .....	<b>557,000</b>	<b>554,400</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>555,300</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	<b>474,800</b>	<b>470,600</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>472,500</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>75,600</b>	<b>76,300</b>	<b>-700</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>75,000</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. &amp; MINING</b> .....	<b>20,000</b>	<b>19,100</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>19,300</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	<b>55,600</b>	<b>57,200</b>	<b>-1,600</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>55,700</b>
Durable Goods.....	46,000	47,700	-1,700	-3.6	46,100
Non-Durable Goods.....	9,600	9,500	100	1.1	9,600
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>481,400</b>	<b>478,100</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>480,300</b>
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES</b> .....	<b>90,500</b>	<b>89,200</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>90,200</b>
Wholesale Trade.....	18,200	18,200	0	0.0	18,100
Retail Trade.....	55,300	54,700	600	1.1	54,900
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	17,000	16,300	700	4.3	17,200
Transportation and Warehousing.....	14,300	13,500	800	5.9	14,500
<b>INFORMATION</b> .....	<b>11,100</b>	<b>11,300</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>11,000</b>
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b> .....	<b>59,100</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>-900</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>58,800</b>
Depository Credit Institutions.....	6,200	6,400	-200	-3.1	6,200
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities....	38,900	40,300	-1,400	-3.5	38,500
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b> .....	<b>64,800</b>	<b>64,800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>65,100</b>
Professional, Scientific.....	31,400	30,600	800	2.6	31,100
Management of Companies.....	7,500	7,500	0	0.0	7,500
Administrative and Support.....	25,900	26,700	-800	-3.0	26,500
<b>EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES</b> .....	<b>101,500</b>	<b>99,500</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>102,100</b>
Educational Services.....	13,100	12,900	200	1.6	14,000
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	88,400	86,600	1,800	2.1	88,100
Ambulatory Health Care.....	28,300	28,000	300	1.1	28,200
<b>LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY</b> .....	<b>50,700</b>	<b>48,100</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>48,900</b>
Accommodation and Food Services.....	40,200	38,800	1,400	3.6	40,500
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b> .....	<b>21,500</b>	<b>21,400</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>21,400</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	<b>82,200</b>	<b>83,800</b>	<b>-1,600</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>82,800</b>
Federal.....	5,200	5,000	200	4.0	5,200
State & Local.....	77,000	78,800	-1,800	-2.3	77,600

**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT***Seasonally Adjusted*

Labor Market Areas	JUN 2014	JUN 2013	CHANGE		MAY 2014
			NO.	%	
<b>BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD LMA</b> .....	<b>419,200</b>	<b>411,600</b>	<b>7,600</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>417,400</b>
<b>DANBURY LMA</b> .....	<b>69,500</b>	<b>69,000</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>68,900</b>
<b>HARTFORD LMA</b> .....	<b>553,200</b>	<b>551,300</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>555,700</b>
<b>NEW HAVEN LMA</b> .....	<b>280,300</b>	<b>274,900</b>	<b>5,400</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>278,100</b>
<b>NORWICH-NEW LONDON LMA</b> .....	<b>126,100</b>	<b>128,000</b>	<b>-1,900</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>126,200</b>
<b>WATERBURY LMA</b> .....	<b>65,200</b>	<b>64,500</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>64,600</b>

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## NEW HAVEN LMA



Not Seasonally Adjusted

	JUN 2014	JUN 2013	CHANGE		MAY 2014
			NO.	%	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b> .....	<b>283,700</b>	<b>277,800</b>	<b>5,900</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>280,600</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	<b>249,200</b>	<b>242,800</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>245,900</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>35,900</b>	<b>35,300</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>35,300</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. &amp; MINING</b> ....	<b>10,100</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>9,800</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	<b>25,800</b>	<b>25,800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>25,500</b>
Durable Goods.....	18,900	19,000	-100	-0.5	18,700
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>247,800</b>	<b>242,500</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>245,300</b>
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES</b> ....	<b>51,900</b>	<b>51,000</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>51,200</b>
Wholesale Trade.....	11,300	11,300	0	0.0	11,200
Retail Trade.....	29,900	29,400	500	1.7	29,400
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	10,700	10,300	400	3.9	10,600
<b>INFORMATION</b> .....	<b>4,100</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>4,000</b>
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b> .....	<b>12,400</b>	<b>12,200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>12,300</b>
Finance and Insurance.....	8,800	8,700	100	1.1	8,800
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	<b>28,000</b>	<b>28,800</b>	<b>-800</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>27,600</b>
Administrative and Support.....	14,400	14,500	-100	-0.7	14,300
<b>EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES</b> .....	<b>78,500</b>	<b>75,600</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>79,300</b>
Educational Services.....	27,300	26,600	700	2.6	28,900
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	51,200	49,000	2,200	4.5	50,400
<b>LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY</b> .....	<b>27,800</b>	<b>24,900</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>25,700</b>
Accommodation and Food Services.....	22,500	21,000	1,500	7.1	21,900
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b> .....	<b>10,600</b>	<b>10,800</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>10,500</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	<b>34,500</b>	<b>35,000</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>34,700</b>
Federal.....	4,800	4,800	0	0.0	4,700
State & Local.....	29,700	30,200	-500	-1.7	30,000

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\*Total excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes. \*\*Value less than 50

## HELP WANTED ONLINE

### CT Online Labor Demand Rose 4,500 in June

The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine (HWOL) data reported that there were 70,800 advertisements for Connecticut-based jobs in June 2014, a 6.8 percent increase over the month and a 4.9 percent increase over the year. There were 3.77 advertised vacancies for every 100 persons in Connecticut's labor force, higher than a month ago and a year ago. Hartford's labor demand rate of 4.78 was also higher than a month ago and a year ago. Nationally, it was 3.25 percent. Among the New England states, Massachusetts had the highest vacancy rate, while Vermont had the lowest vacancy rate in June.

	JUN 2014	JUN 2013	MAY 2014
<i>(Seasonally adjusted)</i>			
<b>CT Vacancies (000s)</b>	70.8	67.5	66.3
<b>Hartford Vac. (000s)</b>	28.1	26.2	26.2
	<b>Labor Demand Rate *</b>		
<b>Connecticut</b>	3.77	3.63	3.53
<b>Hartford</b>	4.78	4.46	4.45
<b>United States</b>	3.25	3.18	3.15
<b>Maine</b>	3.77	3.03	3.64
<b>Massachusetts</b>	4.37	4.31	4.25
<b>New Hampshire</b>	3.90	3.39	3.73
<b>Rhode Island</b>	3.63	3.45	3.57
<b>Vermont</b>	3.61	3.33	3.50
	<small>* A percent of advertised vacancies per 100 persons in labor force Source: The Conference Board</small>		

The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine® Data Series (HWOL) measures the number of new, first-time online jobs and jobs reposted from the previous month for over 16,000 Internet job boards, corporate boards and smaller job sites that serve niche markets and smaller geographic areas. Background information and technical notes and discussion of revisions to the series are available at: [www.conference-board.org/data/helpwantedonline.cfm](http://www.conference-board.org/data/helpwantedonline.cfm).

**NORWICH - NEW  
LONDON LMA***Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	JUN 2014	JUN 2013	CHANGE		MAY 2014
			NO.	%	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b> .....	<b>128,600</b>	<b>130,700</b>	<b>-2,100</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>126,800</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	<b>96,700</b>	<b>97,000</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>94,900</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>18,700</b>	<b>18,300</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>18,500</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. &amp; MINING</b> .....	<b>3,800</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3,800</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	<b>14,900</b>	<b>14,600</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>14,700</b>
Durable Goods.....	11,800	11,400	400	3.5	11,600
Non-Durable Goods.....	3,100	3,200	-100	-3.1	3,100
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>109,900</b>	<b>112,400</b>	<b>-2,500</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>108,300</b>
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES</b> .....	<b>22,700</b>	<b>23,300</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>22,300</b>
Wholesale Trade.....	2,600	2,600	0	0.0	2,500
Retail Trade.....	15,400	16,000	-600	-3.8	15,200
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	4,700	4,700	0	0.0	4,600
<b>INFORMATION</b> .....	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>1,200</b>
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b> .....	<b>3,100</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>3,000</b>
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	<b>8,700</b>	<b>8,900</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>8,700</b>
<b>EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES</b> .....	<b>20,400</b>	<b>21,100</b>	<b>-700</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>21,000</b>
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	18,700	18,700	0	0.0	18,700
<b>LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY</b> .....	<b>18,300</b>	<b>17,400</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>16,700</b>
Accommodation and Food Services.....	14,300	14,700	-400	-2.7	13,700
Food Serv., Restaurants, Drinking Places.	12,000	12,200	-200	-1.6	11,500
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b> .....	<b>3,600</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3,500</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	<b>31,900</b>	<b>33,700</b>	<b>-1,800</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>31,900</b>
Federal.....	2,500	2,500	0	0.0	2,500
State & Local**.....	29,400	31,200	-1,800	-5.8	29,400

**WATERBURY LMA***Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	JUN 2014	JUN 2013	CHANGE		MAY 2014
			NO.	%	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b> .....	<b>66,000</b>	<b>65,200</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>64,800</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	<b>56,400</b>	<b>55,200</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>55,200</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>9,900</b>	<b>10,200</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>9,800</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. &amp; MINING</b> .....	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>2,400</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	<b>7,500</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>7,400</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>56,100</b>	<b>55,000</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>55,000</b>
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES</b> .....	<b>13,000</b>	<b>12,800</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>12,900</b>
Wholesale Trade.....	2,200	2,100	100	4.8	2,200
Retail Trade.....	8,900	8,900	0	0.0	8,800
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	1,900	1,800	100	5.6	1,900
<b>INFORMATION</b> .....	<b>600</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b> .....	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2,000</b>
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>4,700</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4,800</b>
<b>EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES</b> .....	<b>16,800</b>	<b>16,400</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>16,400</b>
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	15,000	14,800	200	1.4	14,900
<b>LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY</b> .....	<b>6,700</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>6,200</b>
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b> .....	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2,500</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	<b>9,600</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>9,600</b>
Federal.....	400	400	0	0.0	400
State & Local.....	9,200	9,600	-400	-4.2	9,200

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\*Total excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes. \*\*Includes Indian tribal government employment.

## SMALLER LMAS



Not Seasonally Adjusted

	JUN	JUN	CHANGE		MAY
	2014	2013	NO.	%	2014
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b>					
ENFIELD LMA.....	45,100	44,900	200	0.4	45,000
TORRINGTON LMA.....	37,300	37,100	200	0.5	36,700
WILLIMANTIC - DANIELSON LMA.....	38,300	37,700	600	1.6	38,100

NOTE: More industry detail data is available for the State and its nine labor market areas at: <http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/202/covered.htm>. The data published there differ from the data in the preceding tables in that they are developed from a near-universe count of Connecticut employment covered by the unemployment insurance (UI) program, while the data here is sample-based. The data drawn from the UI program does not contain estimates of employment not covered by unemployment insurance, and is lagged several months behind the current employment estimates presented here.

For further information on these nonfarm employment estimates contact Lincoln Dyer at (860) 263-6292.

## SPRINGFIELD, MA-CT NECTA\*\*

Not Seasonally Adjusted

	JUN	JUN	CHANGE		MAY
	2014	2013	NO.	%	2014
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT.....</b>	<b>302,100</b>	<b>297,000</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>300,500</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE.....</b>	<b>251,900</b>	<b>248,000</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>249,600</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....</b>	<b>42,100</b>	<b>42,000</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>41,400</b>
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING.....	10,800	10,700	100	0.9	10,400
MANUFACTURING.....	31,300	31,300	0	0.0	31,000
Durable Goods.....	21,200	21,100	100	0.5	20,900
Non-Durable Goods.....	10,100	10,200	-100	-1.0	10,100
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES.....</b>	<b>260,000</b>	<b>255,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>259,100</b>
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES.....	59,300	58,100	1,200	2.1	59,000
Wholesale Trade.....	11,300	11,200	100	0.9	11,200
Retail Trade.....	35,400	34,400	1,000	2.9	35,200
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	12,600	12,500	100	0.8	12,600
INFORMATION.....	4,000	4,100	-100	-2.4	4,000
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES.....	14,900	15,000	-100	-0.7	14,700
Finance and Insurance.....	11,900	11,900	0	0.0	11,800
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities....	7,600	7,500	100	1.3	7,500
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	25,500	24,800	700	2.8	24,800
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES.....	66,600	65,700	900	1.4	67,500
Educational Services.....	9,600	9,700	-100	-1.0	10,900
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	57,000	56,000	1,000	1.8	56,600
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY.....	30,000	29,000	1,000	3.4	28,900
OTHER SERVICES.....	9,500	9,300	200	2.2	9,300
GOVERNMENT .....	50,200	49,000	1,200	2.4	50,900
Federal.....	5,900	5,800	100	1.7	5,900
State & Local.....	44,300	43,200	1,100	2.5	45,000

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\*\* New England City and Town Area

# LMA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

		EMPLOYMENT	JUN	JUN	CHANGE		MAY
<i>(Not seasonally adjusted)</i>		STATUS	2014	2013	NO.	%	2014
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	Civilian Labor Force		1,896,100	1,885,100	11,000	0.6	1,887,700
	Employed		1,773,900	1,732,500	41,400	2.4	1,757,100
	Unemployed		122,200	152,700	-30,500	-20.0	130,500
	Unemployment Rate		6.4	8.1	-1.7	---	6.9
<b>BRIDGEPORT - STAMFORD LMA</b>	Civilian Labor Force		488,300	481,500	6,800	1.4	484,600
	Employed		459,100	445,200	13,900	3.1	453,200
	Unemployed		29,300	36,300	-7,000	-19.3	31,400
	Unemployment Rate		6.0	7.5	-1.5	---	6.5
<b>DANBURY LMA</b>	Civilian Labor Force		93,200	92,800	400	0.4	92,600
	Employed		88,600	86,800	1,800	2.1	87,500
	Unemployed		4,700	6,000	-1,300	-21.7	5,100
	Unemployment Rate		5.0	6.4	-1.4	---	5.5
<b>ENFIELD LMA</b>	Civilian Labor Force		50,600	50,100	500	1.0	50,600
	Employed		47,500	46,200	1,300	2.8	47,500
	Unemployed		3,100	3,900	-800	-20.5	3,100
	Unemployment Rate		6.2	7.8	-1.6	---	6.1
<b>HARTFORD LMA</b>	Civilian Labor Force		594,600	593,800	800	0.1	594,400
	Employed		555,800	545,300	10,500	1.9	553,100
	Unemployed		38,700	48,500	-9,800	-20.2	41,300
	Unemployment Rate		6.5	8.2	-1.7	---	7.0
<b>NEW HAVEN LMA</b>	Civilian Labor Force		319,600	315,800	3,800	1.2	318,000
	Employed		298,300	289,200	9,100	3.1	295,100
	Unemployed		21,400	26,600	-5,200	-19.5	22,900
	Unemployment Rate		6.7	8.4	-1.7	---	7.2
<b>NORWICH - NEW LONDON LMA</b>	Civilian Labor Force		146,200	148,600	-2,400	-1.6	145,100
	Employed		136,500	136,400	100	0.1	134,700
	Unemployed		9,700	12,200	-2,500	-20.5	10,400
	Unemployment Rate		6.6	8.2	-1.6	---	7.2
<b>TORRINGTON LMA</b>	Civilian Labor Force		54,700	54,800	-100	-0.2	54,300
	Employed		51,600	50,800	800	1.6	51,000
	Unemployed		3,100	4,000	-900	-22.5	3,300
	Unemployment Rate		5.6	7.2	-1.6	---	6.2
<b>WATERBURY LMA</b>	Civilian Labor Force		102,100	101,600	500	0.5	101,400
	Employed		93,400	90,800	2,600	2.9	92,000
	Unemployed		8,700	10,800	-2,100	-19.4	9,300
	Unemployment Rate		8.5	10.6	-2.1	---	9.2
<b>WILLIMANTIC-DANIELSON LMA</b>	Civilian Labor Force		58,500	58,200	300	0.5	58,200
	Employed		54,200	52,700	1,500	2.8	53,700
	Unemployed		4,300	5,500	-1,200	-21.8	4,500
	Unemployment Rate		7.4	9.4	-2.0	---	7.7
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	Civilian Labor Force		156,997,000	157,089,000	-92,000	-0.1	155,841,000
	Employed		147,104,000	144,841,000	2,263,000	1.6	146,398,000
	Unemployed		9,893,000	12,248,000	-2,355,000	-19.2	9,443,000
	Unemployment Rate		6.3	7.8	-1.5	---	6.1

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(Not seasonally adjusted)	AVG WEEKLY EARNINGS				AVG WEEKLY HOURS				AVG HOURLY EARNINGS			
	JUN		CHG	MAY	JUN		CHG	MAY	JUN		CHG	MAY
	2014	2013	Y/Y	2014	2014	2013	Y/Y	2014	2014	2013	Y/Y	2014
<b>PRODUCTION WORKER</b>												
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	\$898.16	\$897.21	\$0.95	\$877.89	41.2	41.1	0.1	40.4	\$21.80	\$21.83	-\$0.03	\$21.73
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b>	904.61	914.48	-9.87	887.81	41.1	41.7	-0.6	40.3	22.01	21.93	0.08	22.03
<b>NON-DUR. GOODS</b>	876.02	842.41	33.62	851.54	41.4	39.2	2.2	40.9	21.16	21.49	-0.33	20.82
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	1,080.11	995.47	84.64	1,073.63	37.4	37.2	0.2	37.5	28.88	26.76	2.12	28.63
<b>ALL EMPLOYEES</b>												
<b>STATEWIDE</b>												
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	952.48	954.72	-2.24	935.09	33.8	34.0	-0.2	33.6	28.18	28.08	0.10	27.83
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	1,216.69	1,198.80	17.89	1,187.52	39.8	40.0	-0.2	39.4	30.57	29.97	0.60	30.14
Construction	1,133.55	1,108.58	24.97	1,134.72	37.3	37.9	-0.6	37.4	30.39	29.25	1.14	30.34
Manufacturing	1,235.84	1,222.06	13.78	1,195.59	40.4	40.6	-0.2	39.8	30.59	30.10	0.49	30.04
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	904.16	910.01	-5.86	887.90	32.7	32.9	-0.2	32.5	27.65	27.66	-0.01	27.32
Trade, Transp., Utilities	787.17	829.94	-42.77	782.10	33.2	34.0	-0.8	33.0	23.71	24.41	-0.70	23.70
Financial Activities	1,742.65	1,661.82	80.83	1,645.88	38.3	37.7	0.6	37.5	45.50	44.08	1.42	43.89
Prof. & Business Serv.	1,139.47	1,085.81	53.65	1,104.05	35.9	35.8	0.1	35.5	31.74	30.33	1.41	31.10
Education & Health Ser.	778.43	785.31	-6.88	775.01	31.3	31.4	-0.1	31.2	24.87	25.01	-0.14	24.84
Leisure & Hospitality	389.37	394.24	-4.87	393.22	25.3	26.3	-1.0	25.6	15.39	14.99	0.40	15.36
Other Services	697.01	662.12	34.89	711.01	31.2	31.1	0.1	30.9	22.34	21.29	1.05	23.01
<b>LABOR MARKET AREAS: TOTAL PRIVATE</b>												
Bridgeport-Stamford	1,046.86	1,085.80	-38.94	1,030.90	34.2	35.6	-1.4	33.9	30.61	30.50	0.11	30.41
Danbury	943.60	955.57	-11.97	942.42	33.7	33.4	0.3	33.9	28.00	28.61	-0.61	27.80
Hartford	999.36	984.98	14.39	966.23	34.7	34.5	0.2	34.3	28.80	28.55	0.25	28.17
New Haven	923.02	898.13	24.89	919.42	34.7	33.6	1.1	34.8	26.60	26.73	-0.13	26.42
Norwich-New London	875.22	872.04	3.18	870.35	34.8	33.8	1.0	33.8	25.15	25.80	-0.65	25.75
Waterbury	717.18	791.34	-74.16	706.44	31.4	33.0	-1.6	31.3	22.84	23.98	-1.14	22.57

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## BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN THE NEWS MEDIA

- In June 2014, Connecticut Army National Guard announced a new repair facility will be built in Windsor Locks next year, adding 64 jobs. The Lee Company of Westbrook, an aerospace manufacturer, plans to add 200 positions as it expands over the next five years. BYK, a chemical manufacturer in Wallingford, will add 37 employees this year. Guaranteed Rate, a mortgage lender, added three offices in Glastonbury, Norwalk, and Southington this month, creating 40 jobs. EVEN Hotel opened in Norwalk with 35 workers. American Woolen, a textile mill in Stafford, plans to add 38 jobs over the next three years. Vineyard Vines, a clothing retailer in Stamford, intends to expand and hire 200 more employees over the next five years.
- In June 2014, Hartford Healthcare reduced its workforce by 350 employees statewide. Citizens Bank announced it will reduce its workforce in Bridgeport by 125 workers from August to October. Naugatuck Valley Savings Bank in Naugatuck cut 10 workers. JCPenney will reduce its workforce by 97 people at its warehouse in Manchester this year. Purdue Pharma L.P., a pharmaceutical company in Stamford, will cut 59 workers starting in August. First Student, a transportation company, will lay off 79 workers in July at its East Hartford location.

*Business & Employment Changes Announced in the News Media* lists start-ups, expansions, staff reductions, and layoffs reported by the media, both current and future. The report provides company name, the number of workers involved, date of the action, the principal product or service of the company, a brief synopsis of the action, and the source and date of the media article. This publication is available in both HTML and PDF formats at the Connecticut Department of Labor Web site, <http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/busemp.htm>.

(By Place of Residence - Not Seasonally Adjusted)

**JUNE 2014**

LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%	LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%
<b>BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD</b>					<b>HARTFORD cont...</b>				
	<b>488,343</b>	<b>459,050</b>	<b>29,293</b>	<b>6.0</b>	Canton	5,852	5,600	252	4.3
Ansonia	10,330	9,514	816	7.9	Colchester	9,155	8,647	508	5.5
Bridgeport	67,437	60,636	6,801	10.1	Columbia	3,124	2,945	179	5.7
Darien	9,524	9,119	405	4.3	Coventry	7,116	6,712	404	5.7
Derby	7,134	6,598	536	7.5	Cromwell	8,145	7,697	448	5.5
Easton	3,839	3,663	176	4.6	East Granby	2,961	2,825	136	4.6
Fairfield	29,751	28,224	1,527	5.1	East Haddam	5,294	5,038	256	4.8
Greenwich	30,389	29,047	1,342	4.4	East Hampton	7,111	6,773	338	4.8
Milford	30,698	28,955	1,743	5.7	East Hartford	26,628	24,370	2,258	8.5
Monroe	10,845	10,234	611	5.6	Ellington	9,467	9,027	440	4.6
New Canaan	9,027	8,627	400	4.4	Farmington	13,084	12,446	638	4.9
Newtown	14,907	14,217	690	4.6	Glastonbury	18,971	18,075	896	4.7
Norwalk	50,457	47,731	2,726	5.4	Granby	6,348	6,040	308	4.9
Oxford	7,551	7,202	349	4.6	Haddam	5,215	4,951	264	5.1
Redding	4,900	4,706	194	4.0	Hartford	49,602	43,488	6,114	12.3
Ridgefield	12,280	11,685	595	4.8	Hartland	1,207	1,164	43	3.6
Seymour	9,491	8,872	619	6.5	Harwinton	3,143	2,985	158	5.0
Shelton	23,174	21,854	1,320	5.7	Hebron	5,683	5,413	270	4.8
Southbury	9,188	8,718	470	5.1	Lebanon	4,272	4,051	221	5.2
Stamford	69,732	66,114	3,618	5.2	Manchester	33,406	31,267	2,139	6.4
Stratford	27,621	25,622	1,999	7.2	Mansfield	13,606	12,733	873	6.4
Trumbull	18,682	17,711	971	5.2	Marlborough	3,637	3,484	153	4.2
Weston	4,969	4,768	201	4.0	Middlefield	2,480	2,313	167	6.7
Westport	12,977	12,373	604	4.7	Middletown	26,443	24,692	1,751	6.6
Wilton	8,680	8,309	371	4.3	New Britain	35,567	32,414	3,153	8.9
Woodbridge	4,755	4,547	208	4.4	New Hartford	3,871	3,655	216	5.6
					Newington	17,008	16,108	900	5.3
<b>DANBURY</b>	<b>93,222</b>	<b>88,564</b>	<b>4,658</b>	<b>5.0</b>	Plainville	10,268	9,667	601	5.9
Bethel	11,152	10,598	554	5.0	Plymouth	6,808	6,315	493	7.2
Bridgewater	943	892	51	5.4	Portland	5,294	4,988	306	5.8
Brookfield	9,295	8,830	465	5.0	Rocky Hill	11,126	10,596	530	4.8
Danbury	46,458	44,106	2,352	5.1	Simsbury	11,980	11,429	551	4.6
New Fairfield	7,524	7,182	342	4.5	Southington	24,636	23,375	1,261	5.1
New Milford	15,946	15,134	812	5.1	South Windsor	14,627	13,873	754	5.2
Sherman	1,904	1,822	82	4.3	Stafford	6,907	6,461	446	6.5
					Thomaston	4,509	4,249	260	5.8
<b>ENFIELD</b>	<b>50,648</b>	<b>47,521</b>	<b>3,127</b>	<b>6.2</b>	Tolland	8,478	8,084	394	4.6
East Windsor	6,749	6,305	444	6.6	Union	527	508	19	3.6
Enfield	23,758	22,296	1,462	6.2	Vernon	17,044	15,927	1,117	6.6
Somers	5,021	4,688	333	6.6	West Hartford	30,160	28,564	1,596	5.3
Suffield	7,935	7,496	439	5.5	Wethersfield	13,623	12,794	829	6.1
Windsor Locks	7,183	6,735	448	6.2	Willington	3,795	3,573	222	5.8
					Windsor	16,351	15,283	1,068	6.5
<b>HARTFORD</b>	<b>594,551</b>	<b>555,811</b>	<b>38,740</b>	<b>6.5</b>					
Andover	2,030	1,911	119	5.9					
Ashford	2,582	2,383	199	7.7					
Avon	9,623	9,225	398	4.1					
Barkhamsted	2,254	2,123	131	5.8					
Berlin	11,417	10,822	595	5.2					
Bloomfield	10,096	9,300	796	7.9					
Bolton	2,899	2,776	123	4.2					
Bristol	33,684	31,450	2,234	6.6					
Burlington	5,437	5,222	215	4.0					

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**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.

# LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY TOWN

Town

(By Place of Residence - Not Seasonally Adjusted)

**JUNE 2014**

LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%	LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%
<b>NEW HAVEN</b>	<b>319,620</b>	<b>298,265</b>	<b>21,355</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>TORRINGTON</b>	<b>54,700</b>	<b>51,639</b>	<b>3,061</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Bethany	3,183	2,997	186	5.8	Bethlehem	2,040	1,939	101	5.0
Branford	16,833	15,941	892	5.3	Canaan	681	647	34	5.0
Cheshire	14,925	14,139	786	5.3	Colebrook	800	770	30	3.8
Chester	2,533	2,419	114	4.5	Cornwall	787	758	29	3.7
Clinton	7,752	7,364	388	5.0	Goshen	1,538	1,461	77	5.0
Deep River	2,574	2,418	156	6.1	Kent	1,599	1,537	62	3.9
Durham	4,314	4,108	206	4.8	Litchfield	4,280	4,060	220	5.1
East Haven	16,586	15,442	1,144	6.9	Morris	1,320	1,238	82	6.2
Essex	3,747	3,565	182	4.9	Norfolk	973	924	49	5.0
Guilford	13,081	12,499	582	4.4	North Canaan	1,693	1,604	89	5.3
Hamden	32,790	30,676	2,114	6.4	Roxbury	1,332	1,281	51	3.8
Killingworth	3,679	3,494	185	5.0	Salisbury	1,837	1,755	82	4.5
Madison	9,862	9,434	428	4.3	Sharon	1,427	1,372	55	3.9
Meriden	32,818	30,174	2,644	8.1	Torrington	19,903	18,559	1,344	6.8
New Haven	59,273	53,833	5,440	9.2	Warren	785	752	33	4.2
North Branford	8,381	7,960	421	5.0	Washington	1,887	1,798	89	4.7
North Haven	13,288	12,551	737	5.5	Winchester	6,174	5,809	365	5.9
Old Saybrook	5,375	5,100	275	5.1	Woodbury	5,643	5,374	269	4.8
Orange	7,348	7,015	333	4.5					
Wallingford	25,819	24,296	1,523	5.9	<b>WATERBURY</b>	<b>102,099</b>	<b>93,423</b>	<b>8,676</b>	<b>8.5</b>
West Haven	31,579	29,164	2,415	7.6	Beacon Falls	3,461	3,236	225	6.5
Westbrook	3,883	3,676	207	5.3	Middlebury	4,019	3,823	196	4.9
					Naugatuck	16,936	15,656	1,280	7.6
<b>*NORWICH-NEW LONDON</b>	<b>134,434</b>	<b>125,469</b>	<b>8,965</b>	<b>6.7</b>	Prospect	5,392	5,098	294	5.5
Bozrah	1,521	1,413	108	7.1	Waterbury	50,958	45,643	5,315	10.4
Canterbury	3,032	2,844	188	6.2	Watertown	12,207	11,412	795	6.5
East Lyme	9,328	8,793	535	5.7	Wolcott	9,126	8,556	570	6.2
Franklin	1,182	1,106	76	6.4					
Griswold	7,158	6,699	459	6.4	<b>WILLIMANTIC-DANIELSON</b>	<b>58,481</b>	<b>54,169</b>	<b>4,312</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Groton	18,371	17,037	1,334	7.3	Brooklyn	4,141	3,824	317	7.7
Ledyard	8,067	7,620	447	5.5	Chaplin	1,329	1,243	86	6.5
Lisbon	2,518	2,365	153	6.1	Eastford	958	917	41	4.3
Lyme	1,240	1,187	53	4.3	Hampton	1,086	1,015	71	6.5
Montville	10,404	9,704	700	6.7	Killingly	9,396	8,674	722	7.7
New London	13,867	12,652	1,215	8.8	Plainfield	8,463	7,764	699	8.3
No. Stonington	3,140	2,977	163	5.2	Pomfret	2,330	2,198	132	5.7
Norwich	21,843	20,146	1,697	7.8	Putnam	5,343	5,012	331	6.2
Old Lyme	4,051	3,863	188	4.6	Scotland	989	952	37	3.7
Preston	2,654	2,477	177	6.7	Sterling	2,177	2,017	160	7.3
Salem	2,518	2,388	130	5.2	Thompson	5,457	5,105	352	6.5
Sprague	1,683	1,579	104	6.2	Windham	12,284	11,130	1,154	9.4
Stonington	10,075	9,559	516	5.1	Woodstock	4,528	4,318	210	4.6
Voluntown	1,518	1,424	94	6.2					
Waterford	10,264	9,636	628	6.1					

\*Connecticut portion only. For whole NECTA, including Rhode Island town, see below.

NORWICH-NEW LONDON				
	<b>146,158</b>	<b>136,487</b>	<b>9,671</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Westerly, RI	11,724	11,018	706	6.0

Labor Force estimates are prepared following statistical procedures developed by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Not Seasonally Adjusted:				
CONNECTICUT	<b>1,896,100</b>	<b>1,773,900</b>	<b>122,200</b>	<b>6.4</b>
UNITED STATES	<b>156,997,000</b>	<b>147,104,000</b>	<b>9,893,000</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Seasonally Adjusted:				
CONNECTICUT	<b>1,878,400</b>	<b>1,753,000</b>	<b>125,400</b>	<b>6.7</b>
UNITED STATES	<b>155,694,000</b>	<b>146,221,000</b>	<b>9,474,000</b>	<b>6.1</b>

## LABOR FORCE CONCEPTS (Continued)

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.

TOWN	JUN 2014	YR TO DATE 2014	2013	TOWN	JUN 2014	YR TO DATE 2014	2013	TOWN	JUN 2014	YR TO DATE 2014	2013
Andover	1	2	2	Griswold	na	na	na	Preston	0	0	7
Ansonia	0	0	1	Groton	1	9	11	Prospect	na	na	na
Ashford	2	5	2	Guilford	0	5	13	Putnam	0	2	0
Avon	3	13	24	Haddam	1	5	2	Redding	na	na	na
Barkhamsted	na	na	na	Hamden	1	3	2	Ridgefield	0	26	8
Beacon Falls	na	na	na	Hampton	0	1	2	Rocky Hill	0	8	89
Berlin	3	11	57	Hartford	1	10	17	Roxbury	na	na	na
Bethany	na	na	na	Hartland	na	na	na	Salem	1	4	2
Bethel	3	52	24	Harwinton	0	2	1	Salisbury	na	na	na
Bethlehem	na	na	na	Hebron	na	na	na	Scotland	0	0	0
Bloomfield	na	na	na	Kent	0	1	1	Seymour	2	4	10
Bolton	2	6	7	Killingly	0	7	7	Sharon	0	3	0
Bozrah	0	2	0	Killingworth	na	na	na	Shelton	3	23	12
Branford	na	na	na	Lebanon	2	2	1	Sherman	na	na	na
Bridgeport	3	11	104	Ledyard	4	9	19	Simsbury	171	171	43
Bridgewater	na	na	na	Lisbon	0	2	2	Somers	1	6	6
Bristol	39	55	14	Litchfield	na	na	na	South Windsor	4	10	10
Brookfield	na	na	na	Lyme	0	3	1	Southbury	3	13	15
Brooklyn	0	10	5	Madison	0	6	9	Southington	7	32	49
Burlington	3	20	14	Manchester	0	7	10	Sprague	0	0	3
Canaan	0	0	0	Mansfield	1	7	5	Stafford	na	na	na
Canterbury	4	10	4	Marlborough	1	2	2	Stamford	4	246	29
Canton	0	5	8	Meriden	1	2	10	Sterling	na	na	na
Chaplin	0	0	0	Middlebury	na	na	na	Stonington	3	10	16
Cheshire	5	24	34	Middlefield	0	0	5	Stratford	30	35	125
Chester	na	na	na	Middletown	2	38	15	Suffield	1	10	12
Clinton	0	6	7	Milford	21	103	82	Thomaston	na	na	na
Colchester	3	15	22	Monroe	2	2	2	Thompson	na	na	na
Colebrook	1	1	1	Montville	2	5	6	Tolland	1	5	5
Columbia	0	1	4	Morris	0	0	0	Torrington	0	1	1
Cornwall	0	1	0	Naugatuck	7	13	10	Trumbull	0	2	5
Coventry	4	16	9	New Britain	na	na	na	Union	0	0	2
Cromwell	0	12	18	New Canaan	7	29	20	Vernon	0	4	29
Danbury	15	197	123	New Fairfield	na	na	na	Voluntown	0	0	1
Darien	na	na	na	New Hartford	1	3	5	Wallingford	3	15	19
Deep River	0	0	4	New Haven	296	300	20	Warren	0	2	0
Derby	na	na	na	New London	3	18	20	Washington	na	na	na
Durham	0	1	2	New Milford	1	4	10	Waterbury	0	39	23
East Granby	1	1	4	Newington	0	4	0	Waterford	3	7	7
East Haddam	0	3	3	Newtown	2	9	8	Watertown	4	15	14
East Hampton	2	11	9	Norfolk	0	1	0	West Hartford	6	29	31
East Hartford	na	na	na	North Branford	na	na	na	West Haven	na	na	na
East Haven	0	7	11	North Canaan	0	0	0	Westbrook	1	7	4
East Lyme	2	131	23	North Haven	2	8	14	Weston	na	na	na
East Windsor	1	4	12	North Stonington	0	4	2	Westport	7	102	49
Eastford	0	0	3	Norwalk	4	69	64	Wethersfield	na	na	na
Easton	1	1	3	Norwich	0	21	5	Willington	1	2	1
Ellington	9	51	21	Old Lyme	na	na	na	Wilton	na	na	na
Enfield	na	na	na	Old Saybrook	2	11	11	Winchester	3	11	13
Essex	1	2	6	Orange	na	na	na	Windham	4	7	4
Fairfield	11	54	103	Oxford	2	46	13	Windsor	na	na	na
Farmington	0	11	26	Plainfield	2	4	9	Windsor Locks	na	na	na
Franklin	2	2	1	Plainville	4	11	5	Wolcott	1	8	9
Glastonbury	1	11	17	Plymouth	0	4	4	Woodbridge	na	na	na
Goshen	1	8	2	Pomfret	0	2	0	Woodbury	0	1	6
Granby	2	4	3	Portland	0	2	4	Woodstock	1	6	3
Greenwich	14	53	39								

For further information on the housing permit data, contact Kolie Sun of DECD at (860) 270-8167.

## **BUSINESS STARTS AND TERMINATIONS**

Registrations and terminations of business entities as recorded with the Secretary of the State and the Connecticut Department of Labor (DOL) are an indication of new business formation and activity. DOL business starts include new employers which have become liable for unemployment insurance taxes during the quarter, as well as new establishments opened by existing employers. DOL business terminations are those accounts discontinued due to inactivity (no employees) or business closure, and accounts for individual business establishments that are closed by still active employers. The Secretary of the State registrations include limited liability companies, limited liability partnerships, and foreign-owned (out-of-state) and domestic-owned (in-state) corporations.

## **CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs and other goods and services that people buy for their day-to-day living. The Northeast region is comprised of the New England states, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

## **EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX**

The Employment Cost Index (ECI) covers both wages and salaries and employer costs for employee benefits for all occupations and establishments in both the private nonfarm sector and state and local government. The ECI measures employers' labor costs free from the influences of employment shifts among industries and occupations. The base period for all data is June 1989 when the ECI is 100.

## **HOURS AND EARNINGS ESTIMATES**

Production worker earnings and hours estimates include full- and part-time employees working within manufacturing industries. Hours worked and earnings data are computed based on payroll figures for the week including the 12th of the month. Average hourly earnings are affected by such factors as premium pay for overtime and shift differential as well as changes in basic hourly and incentive rates of pay. Average weekly earnings are the product of weekly hours worked and hourly earnings. These data are developed in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## **INDIAN GAMING DATA**

Indian Gaming Payments are amounts received by the State as a result of the slot compact with the two Federally recognized tribes in Connecticut, which calls for 25 percent of net slot receipts to be remitted to the State. Indian Gaming Slots are the total net revenues from slot machines only received by the two Federally recognized Indian tribes.

## **INITIAL CLAIMS**

Average weekly initial claims are calculated by dividing the total number of new claims for unemployment insurance received in the month by the number of weeks in the month. A minor change in methodology took effect with data published in the March 1997 issue of the DIGEST. Data have been revised back to January 1980.

## **INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**

Primarily a measure of unemployment insurance program activity, the insured unemployment rate is the 13-week average of the number of people claiming unemployment benefits divided by the number of workers covered by the unemployment insurance system.

## **LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES**

Labor force estimates are a measure of the work status of people who live in Connecticut. Prepared under the direction of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the statewide estimates are the product of a signal-plus noise model, which uses results from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a monthly survey of Connecticut households, counts of claimants for unemployment benefits, and establishment employment estimates. Beginning with the publication of January 2005 data, an improved methodology is being used to develop labor force estimates, by which monthly state model-based employment and unemployment estimates are controlled to add to the national CPS levels. This will ensure that national economic events are reflected in the state estimates, and it will significantly reduce end-of-year revisions. (For more information, please see the Connecticut Economic Digest, December 2004 issue.) Labor force data, reflecting persons employed by place of residence, are not directly comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series. In the labor force estimates, workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. The labor force data also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestics and the self-employed. Because of these conceptual differences, total labor force employment is almost always different from nonfarm wage and salary employment.

## **LABOR MARKET AREAS**

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## **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES**

Nonfarm employment estimates are derived from a survey of businesses to measure *jobs* by industry. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded from these estimates are proprietors, self-employed workers, private household employees and unpaid family workers. In some cases, due to space constraints, all industry estimates are not shown. Call (860) 263-6275 for a more comprehensive breakout of nonfarm employment estimates. These data are developed in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## **UI COVERED WAGES**

UI covered wages is the total amount paid to those employees who are covered under the Connecticut's Unemployment Insurance (UI) law for services performed during the quarter. The fluctuations in the 1992-93 period reflect the effect of the changes in the tax law and the massive restructuring in the state's economy.

# ECONOMIC INDICATORS AT A GLANCE

(Percent change from prior year; see pages 4-8 for reference months or quarters)

<b>Leading General Drift Indicator</b> ..... +3.8	<b>Business Activity</b>	<b>Tourism and Travel</b>
<b>Coincident General Drift Indicator</b> +1.6	New Housing Permits ..... +230.9	Info Center Visitors ..... +33.9
<b>Farmington Bank Bus. Barometer</b> +1.4	Electricity Sales ..... +2.7	Attraction Visitors ..... +1.0
<b>Phil. Fed's CT Coincident Index</b> .... +3.1	Construction Contracts Index ..... +32.7	Air Passenger Count ..... +9.3
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b> ..... +0.3	New Auto Registrations ..... -19.2	Indian Gaming Slots ..... -8.1
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> ..... -1.2*	Air Cargo Tons ..... -7.7	Travel and Tourism Index ..... -6.6
Labor Force ..... +0.9	Exports ..... -2.0	
Employed ..... +2.2	S&P 500: Monthly Close ..... +22.0	<b>Employment Cost Index (U.S.)</b>
Unemployed ..... -14.3		Total ..... +2.0
<b>Average Weekly Initial Claims</b> ..... -1.0	<b>Business Starts</b>	Wages & Salaries ..... +1.9
<b>Avg Insured Unempl. Rate</b> ..... -0.39*	Secretary of the State ..... NA	Benefit Costs ..... +2.4
<b>U-6 Rate</b> ..... -1.4*	Dept. of Labor ..... -5.0	
<b>Prod. Worker Avg Wkly Hrs, Mfg</b> .... +0.2	<b>Business Terminations</b>	<b>Consumer Prices</b>
<b>PW Avg Hourly Earnings, Mfg</b> ..... -0.1	Secretary of the State ..... NA	U.S. City Average ..... +2.1
<b>PW Avg Weekly Earnings, Mfg</b> ..... +0.1	Dept. of Labor ..... -27.0	Northeast Region ..... +1.9
<b>CT Mfg. Production Index</b> ..... +2.3		NY-NJ-Long Island ..... +1.7
Production Worker Hours ..... -0.9	<b>State Revenues</b> ..... +21.0	Boston-Brockton-Nashua ..... +2.1
Industrial Electricity Sales ..... +0.6	Corporate Tax ..... +11.5	
<b>Personal Income</b> ..... +3.2	Personal Income Tax ..... +7.8	<b>Interest Rates</b>
<b>UI Covered Wages</b> ..... +2.3	Real Estate Conveyance Tax ..... +29.3	Prime ..... 0.00*
	Sales & Use Tax ..... +81.6	Conventional Mortgage ..... +0.09*
	Indian Gaming Payments ..... -9.7	

\*Percentage point change; \*\*Less than 0.05 percent;  
NA = Not Available

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