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### In June...

#### Nonfarm Employment

Connecticut .....	1,691,900
Change over month .....	+0.04%
Change over year .....	+1.6%

United States .....	141,842,000
Change over month .....	+0.16%
Change over year .....	+2.1%

#### Unemployment Rate

Connecticut .....	5.7%
United States .....	5.3%

#### Consumer Price Index

United States .....	238.638
Change over year .....	+0.1%

## Covered Employment and Wages: A 2014 Annual Review

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**T**he number of workers in Connecticut covered by Unemployment Insurance (UI) increased by 0.8 percent during 2014, according to most recent data published from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) program. This increase continues the trend started back in 2011. Total private industry employment, constituting 85.7 percent of the State's covered employment total, increased by 0.9 percent. Government employment increased by 0.3 percent year-over-year (see table on pages 2-3).

Average annual wages of all Connecticut workers increased by 2.6 percent to \$63,909, a marked increase after a 0.2 percent increase between 2012 and 2013. Private sector wages increased 2.6 percent to \$64,802, while government wages increased 2.7 percent to \$58,543 in 2014.

The number of business establishments expanded for the third year in a row, with a new total of 114,608, an increase of 0.8 percent over 2013. Total private establishments represented the entirety of the increase, reaching 111,172 in 2014. Government worksites decreased 0.7 percent in the State, from 3,459 in 2013 to 3,436 in 2014.

#### Industry Sector Employment

Looking at the sectors with notable gains in 2014, several

sectors continued to improve and build upon their 2013 levels. The professional and technical services, health care and social assistance, accommodation and food services, and retail trade sectors all showed solid increases. Professional and technical services was the largest gainer this year, expanding by 4,956 jobs. Also showing notable improvement were the healthcare and construction sectors, with 2,775 and 2,236 more jobs than 2013, respectively.

Very few sectors declined in 2014, though they were led by manufacturing with a loss of 4,221 and finance and insurance with a drop of 3,122. The drop in finance continued the downward trend in the sector.

Due to administrative classification changes, the drop in manufacturing is larger than current market dynamics would expect; much of this administrative change is reflected in increases in professional and technical services and management.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) aggregates North American Classification System (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 2013 and 2014\*

NAICS Description	Establishments			Employment				Wages		
	2013	2014	13-14 % Chg	2013	2014	13-14 Chg		2013	2014	13-14 % Chg
						No.	%			
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>113,697</b>	<b>114,608</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1,640,223</b>	<b>1,653,545</b>	<b>13,322</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>\$62,283</b>	<b>\$63,909</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>Total private</b>	<b>110,238</b>	<b>111,172</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1,405,093</b>	<b>1,417,718</b>	<b>12,625</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>\$63,169</b>	<b>\$64,802</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>Goods-producing</b>	<b>14,477</b>	<b>14,418</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>227,664</b>	<b>225,622</b>	<b>-2,042</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>\$74,331</b>	<b>\$74,756</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Service-providing</b>	<b>99,220</b>	<b>100,190</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1,412,559</b>	<b>1,427,923</b>	<b>15,364</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>\$60,341</b>	<b>\$62,195</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>5,249</b>	<b>5,188</b>	<b>-61</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>\$27,864</b>	<b>\$29,055</b>	<b>4.3</b>
111 Crop production.....	189	188	-0.5	3,779	3,710	-69	-1.8	\$25,430	\$26,438	4.0
112 Animal production.....	100	97	-3.0	1,066	1,070	4	0.4	\$35,388	\$36,808	4.0
113 Forestry and logging.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
115 Agriculture and forestry support activities.....	67	72	7.5	349	354	5	1.4	\$25,814	\$28,178	9.2
<b>21 Mining</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>-8.6</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>\$64,436</b>	<b>\$70,426</b>	<b>9.3</b>
212 Mining, except oil and gas.....	49	43	-12.2	508	515	7	1.4	\$60,688	\$65,107	7.3
213 Support activities for mining.....	9	10	11.1	35	33	-2	-5.7	\$119,261	\$152,520	27.9
<b>22 Utilities</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>6,035</b>	<b>5,942</b>	<b>-93</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>\$110,983</b>	<b>\$111,233</b>	<b>0.2</b>
221 Utilities.....	149	140	-6.0	6,035	5,942	-93	-1.5	\$110,983	\$111,233	0.2
<b>23 Construction</b>	<b>9,225</b>	<b>9,229</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>53,620</b>	<b>55,856</b>	<b>2,236</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>\$59,340</b>	<b>\$61,056</b>	<b>2.9</b>
236 Construction of buildings.....	2,387	2,366	-0.9	10,461	10,776	315	3.0	\$63,576	\$65,851	3.6
237 Heavy and civil engineering construction.....	462	451	-2.4	5,941	6,056	115	1.9	\$75,759	\$80,949	6.9
238 Specialty trade construction.....	6,376	6,412	0.6	37,218	39,024	1,806	4.9	\$55,528	\$56,645	2.0
<b>31-33 Manufacturing</b>	<b>4,647</b>	<b>4,588</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>163,828</b>	<b>159,607</b>	<b>-4,221</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>\$81,133</b>	<b>\$81,390</b>	<b>0.3</b>
311 Food manufacturing.....	331	342	3.3	7,228	7,390	162	2.2	\$41,655	\$41,767	0.3
312 Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing.....	57	67	17.5	935	1,025	90	9.6	\$65,891	\$59,458	-9.8
313 Textile mills.....	24	24	0.0	667	606	-61	-9.1	\$53,743	\$58,981	9.7
314 Textile product mills.....	86	86	0.0	1,118	1,180	62	5.5	\$48,383	\$47,877	-1.0
315 Apparel manufacturing.....	16	15	-6.3	160	159	-1	-0.6	\$34,894	\$34,412	-1.4
316 Leather and allied product manufacturing.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
321 Wood product manufacturing.....	117	116	-0.9	1,245	1,272	27	2.2	\$40,469	\$43,087	6.5
322 Paper manufacturing.....	79	79	0.0	3,539	3,424	-115	-3.2	\$67,588	\$68,874	1.9
323 Printing and related support activities.....	358	355	-0.8	5,166	5,063	-103	-2.0	\$55,836	\$55,428	-0.7
324 Petroleum and coal products manufacturing.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
325 Chemical manufacturing.....	173	176	1.7	11,241	10,155	-1,086	-9.7	\$141,005	\$138,633	-1.7
326 Plastics and rubber products manufacturing.....	174	171	-1.7	5,842	5,839	-3	-0.1	\$55,881	\$55,749	-0.2
327 Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing.....	142	139	-2.1	2,262	2,272	10	0.4	\$54,848	\$56,326	2.7
331 Primary metal manufacturing.....	81	79	-2.5	3,632	3,627	-5	-0.1	\$64,579	\$66,299	2.7
332 Fabricated metal product manufacturing.....	1,211	1,190	-1.7	30,011	29,763	-248	-0.8	\$66,313	\$66,375	0.1
333 Machinery manufacturing.....	473	455	-3.8	14,161	14,004	-157	-1.1	\$82,245	\$86,242	4.9
334 Computer and electronic product manufacturing.....	324	315	-2.8	12,803	12,545	-258	-2.0	\$71,092	\$73,965	4.0
335 Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing.....	170	164	-3.5	9,499	9,117	-382	-4.0	\$112,151	\$103,728	-7.5
336 Transportation equipment manufacturing.....	249	247	-0.8	41,359	40,146	-1,213	-2.9	\$96,700	\$100,136	3.6
337 Furniture and related product manufacturing.....	333	220	-5.6	2,438	2,496	58	2.4	\$48,231	\$48,867	1.3
339 Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	326	322	-1.2	10,056	9,030	-1,026	-10.2	\$67,250	\$64,193	-4.5
<b>42 Wholesale trade</b>	<b>9,880</b>	<b>10,088</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>63,156</b>	<b>63,096</b>	<b>-60</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>\$85,995</b>	<b>\$87,770</b>	<b>2.1</b>
423 Merchant wholesalers, durable goods.....	2,572	2,569	-0.1	28,913	28,878	-35	-0.1	\$76,196	\$77,058	1.1
424 Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods.....	1,215	1,167	-4.0	20,426	20,332	-94	-0.5	\$73,422	\$73,802	0.5
425 Electronic markets and agents and brokers.....	6,093	6,352	4.3	13,816	13,887	71	0.5	\$125,088	\$130,498	4.3
<b>44-45 Retail trade</b>	<b>12,811</b>	<b>12,725</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>183,585</b>	<b>184,910</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>\$31,505</b>	<b>\$32,051</b>	<b>1.7</b>
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers.....	1,164	1,164	0.0	20,339	20,884	545	2.7	\$50,607	\$51,734	2.2
442 Furniture and home furnishings stores.....	680	669	-1.6	6,183	6,309	126	2.0	\$37,460	\$39,368	5.1
443 Electronics and appliance stores.....	654	624	-4.6	6,184	6,010	-174	-2.8	\$44,462	\$45,168	1.6
444 Building material and garden supply stores.....	848	833	-1.8	15,055	15,173	118	0.8	\$35,314	\$35,246	-0.2
445 Food and beverage stores.....	2,324	2,351	1.2	43,984	44,708	724	1.6	\$24,279	\$25,068	3.2
446 Health and personal care stores.....	1,275	1,263	-0.9	13,211	13,154	-57	-0.4	\$36,262	\$36,452	0.5
447 Gasoline stations.....	1,040	1,051	1.1	6,019	6,083	64	1.1	\$22,539	\$22,883	1.5
448 Clothing and clothing accessories stores.....	1,724	1,684	-2.3	18,568	17,977	-591	-3.2	\$21,450	\$21,967	2.4
451 Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores.....	702	701	-0.1	7,306	7,342	36	0.5	\$19,615	\$19,680	0.3
452 General merchandise stores.....	471	481	2.1	28,373	28,570	197	0.7	\$21,460	\$21,805	1.6
453 Miscellaneous store retailers.....	1,221	1,213	-0.7	9,419	9,549	130	1.4	\$22,430	\$23,596	5.2
454 Nonstore retailers.....	708	691	-2.4	8,946	9,151	205	2.3	\$75,124	\$72,600	-3.4
<b>48-49 Transportation and warehousing</b>	<b>1,919</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>41,069</b>	<b>42,152</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>\$45,651</b>	<b>\$46,455</b>	<b>1.8</b>
481 Air transportation.....	61	60	-1.6	1,101	1,023	-78	-7.1	\$70,294	\$72,459	3.1
482 Rail transportation.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
483 Water transportation.....	36	35	-2.8	982	820	-162	-16.5	\$98,924	\$102,974	4.1
484 Truck transportation.....	728	705	-3.2	6,519	6,692	173	2.7	\$50,702	\$51,562	1.7
485 Transit and ground passenger transportation.....	393	394	0.3	13,875	14,332	457	3.3	\$30,740	\$31,691	3.1
486 Pipeline transportation.....	5	4	-20.0	170	163	-7	-4.1	\$117,922	\$116,739	-1.0
487 Scenic and sightseeing transportation.....	18	18	0.0	144	153	9	6.3	\$21,848	\$20,725	-5.1
488 Support activities for transportation.....	337	335	-0.6	3,502	3,464	-38	-1.1	\$76,545	\$80,998	5.8
491 Postal service.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

## CT UI Covered Employment and Wages by NAICS Sector for 2013 and 2014\* (Cont.)

NAICS Description	Establishments			Employment				Wages		
	2013	2014	13-14 % Chg	2013	2014	13-14 Chg		2013	2014	13-14 % Chg
						No.	%			
492 Couriers and messengers.....	185	192	3.8	6,466	6,864	398	6.2	\$42,224	\$42,437	0.5
493 Warehousing and storage.....	148	147	-0.7	8,280	8,615	335	4.0	\$45,602	\$47,007	3.1
<b>51 Information</b>	<b>1,936</b>	<b>2,002</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>32,029</b>	<b>31,968</b>	<b>-61</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>\$89,113</b>	<b>\$93,035</b>	<b>4.4</b>
511 Publishing industries, except Internet.....	565	573	1.4	8,673	8,470	-203	-2.3	\$85,187	\$90,646	6.4
512 Motion picture and sound recording industries.....	358	420	17.3	4,218	4,330	112	2.7	\$80,350	\$82,152	2.2
515 Broadcasting, except Internet.....	103	100	-2.9	6,057	6,027	-30	-0.5	\$110,237	\$121,147	9.9
517 Telecommunications.....	382	366	-4.2	9,197	9,119	-78	-0.8	\$86,456	\$88,289	2.1
518 ISPs, search portals, and data processing.....	162	151	-6.8	1,546	1,531	-15	-1.0	\$79,442	\$79,396	-0.1
519 Other information services.....	366	392	7.1	2,339	2,491	152	6.5	\$81,604	\$77,822	-4.6
<b>52 Finance and insurance</b>	<b>7,030</b>	<b>7,023</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>110,718</b>	<b>107,596</b>	<b>-3,122</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>\$151,719</b>	<b>\$161,071</b>	<b>6.2</b>
521 Monetary authorities - central bank.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
522 Credit intermediation and related activities.....	2,180	2,174	-0.3	26,694	26,280	-414	-1.6	\$98,701	\$102,293	3.6
523 Securities, commodity contracts, investments.....	2,308	2,315	0.3	25,816	25,358	-458	-1.8	\$280,211	\$301,006	7.4
524 Insurance carriers and related activities.....	2,494	2,485	-0.4	58,198	55,953	-2,245	-3.9	\$119,027	\$125,227	5.2
525 Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>53 Real estate and rental and leasing</b>	<b>3,489</b>	<b>3,479</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>19,003</b>	<b>19,276</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>\$64,035</b>	<b>\$65,771</b>	<b>2.7</b>
531 Real estate.....	2,901	2,903	0.1	14,200	14,396	196	1.4	\$62,617	\$65,596	4.8
532 Rental and leasing services.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
533 Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>54 Professional and technical services</b>	<b>13,311</b>	<b>13,558</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>90,358</b>	<b>95,314</b>	<b>4,956</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>\$92,697</b>	<b>\$95,943</b>	<b>3.5</b>
541 Professional and technical services.....	13,311	13,558	1.9	90,358	95,314	4,956	5.5	\$92,697	\$95,943	3.5
<b>55 Management of companies and enterprises</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>30,657</b>	<b>31,855</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>\$160,243</b>	<b>\$162,964</b>	<b>1.7</b>
551 Management of companies and enterprises.....	958	1,015	5.9	30,657	31,855	1,198	3.9	\$160,243	\$162,964	1.7
<b>56 Administrative and waste management</b>	<b>7,286</b>	<b>7,371</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>85,023</b>	<b>85,735</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>\$40,781</b>	<b>\$42,974</b>	<b>5.4</b>
561 Administrative and support activities.....	6,777	6,882	1.5	79,221	79,790	569	0.7	\$39,722	\$41,950	5.6
562 Waste management and remediation services.....	509	489	-3.9	5,802	5,945	143	2.5	\$55,241	\$56,713	2.7
<b>61 Educational services</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>55,890</b>	<b>56,936</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>\$58,599</b>	<b>\$60,627</b>	<b>3.5</b>
611 Educational services.....	1,685	1,708	1.4	55,890	56,936	1,046	1.9	\$58,599	\$60,627	3.5
<b>62 Health care and social assistance</b>	<b>10,300</b>	<b>10,372</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>257,705</b>	<b>260,480</b>	<b>2,775</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>\$48,782</b>	<b>\$50,052</b>	<b>2.6</b>
621 Ambulatory health care services.....	6,737	6,719	-0.3	84,860	87,008	2,148	2.5	\$62,522	\$63,753	2.0
622 Hospitals.....	51	61	19.6	61,542	59,221	-2,321	-3.8	\$63,336	\$67,289	6.2
623 Nursing and residential care facilities.....	1,317	1,357	3.0	61,850	62,786	936	1.5	\$34,213	\$34,856	1.9
624 Social assistance.....	2,195	2,235	1.8	49,454	51,465	2,011	4.1	\$25,312	\$25,591	1.1
<b>71 Arts, entertainment, and recreation</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>25,777</b>	<b>26,313</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>\$26,151</b>	<b>\$27,020</b>	<b>3.3</b>
711 Performing arts and spectator sports.....	539	536	-0.6	4,025	3,985	-40	-1.0	\$40,943	\$44,466	8.6
712 Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks.....	116	119	2.6	2,121	2,166	45	2.1	\$30,232	\$31,104	2.9
713 Amusement, gambling, and recreation.....	1,113	1,131	1.6	19,631	20,162	531	2.7	\$22,678	\$23,133	2.0
<b>72 Accommodation and food services</b>	<b>8,261</b>	<b>8,277</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>121,453</b>	<b>123,984</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>\$19,024</b>	<b>\$19,538</b>	<b>2.7</b>
721 Accommodation.....	467	471	0.9	11,558	11,645	87	0.8	\$27,132	\$27,993	3.2
722 Food services and drinking places.....	7,794	7,806	0.2	109,895	112,338	2,443	2.2	\$18,171	\$18,661	2.7
<b>81 Other services, except public administration</b>	<b>14,664</b>	<b>14,877</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>58,943</b>	<b>60,408</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>\$31,504</b>	<b>\$32,123</b>	<b>2.0</b>
811 Repair and maintenance.....	2,566	2,581	0.6	13,302	13,487	185	1.4	\$42,306	\$43,506	2.8
812 Personal and laundry services.....	3,321	3,294	-0.8	19,738	20,163	425	2.2	\$25,123	\$25,343	0.9
813 Membership associations and organizations.....	2,131	2,144	0.6	14,914	14,975	61	0.4	\$37,151	\$38,644	4.0
814 Private households.....	6,646	6,858	3.2	10,988	11,782	794	7.2	\$22,225	\$22,409	0.8
<b>Total government</b>	<b>3,459</b>	<b>3,436</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>235,130</b>	<b>235,827</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>\$56,990</b>	<b>\$58,543</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Federal.....	546	548	0.4	17,329	17,406	77	0.4	\$70,503	\$71,978	2.1
State.....	683	676	-1.0	66,833	67,074	241	0.4	\$62,583	\$65,894	5.3
Local.....	2,230	2,212	-0.8	150,968	151,347	379	0.3	\$52,963	\$53,740	1.5

\* = 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.

To view additional QCEW program data on a more detailed geographic level, visit the Connecticut Department of Labor's website for labor market information at <http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi>.

# Construction Occupational Employment Trend, 2005-2013

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The bursting of the housing bubble hit certain areas of the economy harder than others. Though Connecticut was not an epicenter of the housing bubble and bust, its impact can be seen when examining construction occupational employment. This article uses data from the Census Bureau's American

Community Survey (ACS) as it provides estimates of labor market variables not captured in other datasets, including unemployment by occupation and prior occupation of those not in the labor force. From this we can get a generalized idea of how construction occupations in Connecticut have fared during the recession and recovery.

During this range, the unemployment rate was at a low of 6.9 percent in 2006 and peaked in 2009 at 20.3 percent. It has steadily decreased since 2011's rate of 19.8 percent and was 14.2 percent in 2013. As of 2013, overall construction occupational employment remained at 12.3

Electricians, and Supervisors make up 63.4 percent of overall employment for the Construction Occupations in the state. In 2013, **Construction laborers** was up 13.5 percent over the 2007 peak, while **Carpenters, Electricians, and Supervisors** were respectively at 71.4, 98.5, and 77.7 percent of 2007 employment levels.

Chart 2 shows occupational employment from 2005 to 2013, therein certain occupations exhibit a pronounced year-over-year increase (**Construction Laborers and Electricians**) whereas other occupations show little or flat year-over-year growth after peak 2007 levels, including **Pipelayers, Plumbers, and Steamfitters**, as well as **Painters and paperhangers** and **Supervisors**. The largest 2007 to 2013 employment decline occurred in the **Carpenters** occupation, which fell 28.6 percent, and also peaked a year earlier in 2006.

Of the major construction occupations, **Construction Laborers** had the highest occupational unemployment rate, 18.5 percent in 2013, down from a 2010 high of 35.3 percent and a slight 1.8 percentage point year-over-year increase from 2012. That slight increase coincides with 59.7 percent labor force increase for that occupation since 2012. Other major construction occupations, **Carpenters** and **Supervisors** respectively had unemployment rate decreases of 0.2 and 2.7 percentage points to 14.2 and 8.3 percent. **Electricians** had a significant decrease in unemployment rate, falling from 24.6 to 8.1 percent. That significant decrease corresponds with 57.5 percent year-over-year increase in employment.

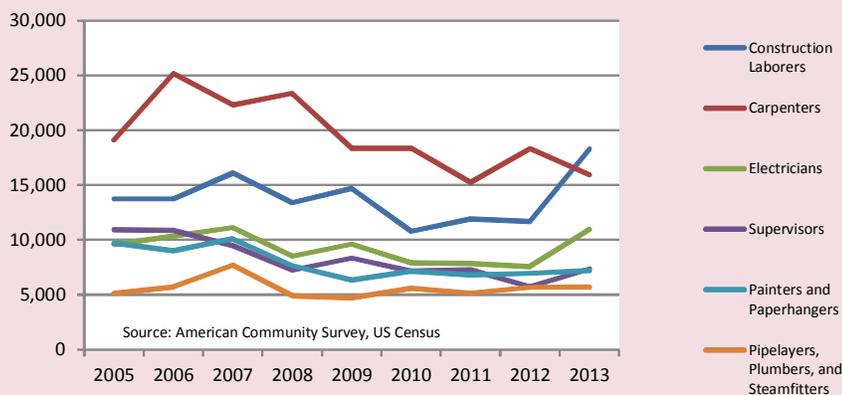
The ACS dataset shows that Connecticut construction occupational employment is up 16.3 percent from 2012 to 2013, while experiencing steady unemployment rate decline from 2011.

**Construction Laborers** and **Electricians** gains correspond with overall construction growth. Overall trends for construction occupation employment in recent years show that though unemployment is still significantly above pre-recession levels, employment gains in recent years indicate things are moving in the right direction. ■

**CHART 1. CT Construction Occupational Employment 2005 to 2013**



**CHART 2. CT Construction Occupations, 2005-2013**



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Chart 1 shows that **statewide Construction occupational employment** peaked in 2007 at 94,517 workers and troughed at 70,874 in 2011. In 2012 and 2013 occupational employment has increased to levels greater than was had in 2009, but currently is 11,643 workers below the 2007 peak.

percent below peak 2007 levels. Strong year-over-year gains in construction employment from 2012 to 2013 amid a falling (though still high) occupational unemployment rate indicate that the employment prospects for workers in that occupation is improving.

The construction occupational employment highlighted in Chart 1 is a summation of detailed construction occupations available in the ACS survey. The ten largest of these occupations in 2013 encompassed 90.6 percent of overall construction occupational employment. Among those occupations, the four largest, **Construction Laborers, Carpenters,**

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For 2014, the goods-producing domain encompassed 13.6 percent of total covered employment, with the remaining 86.4 percent in the service-providing domain. The goods-producing domain employment shrank by 2,042, while service-providing employment grew by 1.1 percent, or 15,364 jobs over the year.

**Wages**

Connecticut average annual wages varied greatly among industries and within each sector in 2014. 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 \$162,964, 2.5 times the State average. Last year the finance and insurance sector averaged \$161,071, with those in securities, commodity contracts

and investments earning an average of \$301,006. Overall, wages showed solid growth at 2.6 percent, with multiple sectors showing more than 4.0 percent growth, although utilities and manufacturing showed almost no improvement.

At the other end of the spectrum, accommodation and food services earned the least at \$19,538. Though a notable increase from 2013, it was comparable to statewide increases and was heavily influenced by part-time workers. Following them were arts, entertainment and recreation at \$27,020, and agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting at \$29,055.

Last year was a good year for both the goods-producing and service-providing domains. Goods-producing wages showed modest gains at \$74,756, a 0.6 percent increase over 2013, and a 16.9 percent premium over the statewide annual average. Service-providing wages increased strongly to \$62,195, an increase of 3.1 percent over the year. ■

**GENERAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

	1Q	1Q	CHG		4Q
(Seasonally adjusted)	2015	2014	NO.	%	2014
<b>General Drift Indicator (1996=100)*</b>					
<b>Leading</b>	112.8	114.4	-1.6	-1.4	111.2
<b>Coincident</b>	114.7	112.6	2.1	1.9	114.1
<b>Farmington Bank Business Barometer (1992=100)**</b>	131.2	128.4	2.8	2.2	130.0
<b>Phil. Fed's Coincident Index (July 1992=100)***</b>					
(Seasonally adjusted)	Jun	Jun			May
<b>Connecticut</b>	2015	2014			2015
<b>United States</b>	167.61	161.03	6.58	4.1	166.71
	174.13	168.15	5.98	3.6	173.72

Sources: \*Dr. Steven P. Lanza, University of Connecticut \*\*Farmington Bank \*\*\*Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

**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 three leading (housing permits, manufacturing average weekly hours, and initial unemployment claims) economic variables, and are indexed so 1996 = 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	Jun	CHANGE		May
	2015	2014	NO.	%	2015
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	1,691.9	1,664.9	27.0	1.6	1,691.3
<b>Natural Res &amp; Mining</b>	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.5
<b>Construction</b>	60.5	55.9	4.6	8.2	58.3
<b>Manufacturing</b>	160.5	159.4	1.1	0.7	159.8
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Utilities</b>	306.5	300.8	5.7	1.9	306.9
<b>Information</b>	31.9	31.9	0.0	0.0	31.9
<b>Financial Activities</b>	130.2	128.3	1.9	1.5	129.5
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	215.2	212.0	3.2	1.5	214.5
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	330.0	324.4	5.6	1.7	330.1
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	155.2	150.0	5.2	3.5	156.1
<b>Other Services</b>	63.4	62.8	0.6	1.0	63.8
<b>Government*</b>	237.9	238.8	-0.9	-0.4	239.9

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

Initial claims for  
unemployment insurance  
decreased from a year  
ago.

## UNEMPLOYMENT

	Jun	Jun	CHANGE		May
	2015	2014	NO.	%	2015
<b>Labor Force, resident (000s)</b>	1,918.1	1,882.7	35.4	1.9	1,921.7
<b>Employed (000s)</b>	1,809.1	1,760.3	48.8	2.8	1,806.6
<b>Unemployed (000s)</b>	109.0	122.4	-13.4	-10.9	115.1
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	5.7	6.5	-0.8	---	6.0
<b>Average Weekly Initial Claims</b>	4,244	4,395	-151	-3.4	3,875
<b>Avg. Insured Unemp. Rate (%)</b>	2.37	3.03	-0.67	---	2.96
	<b>2Q2015</b>	<b>2Q2014</b>			<b>1Q2015</b>
<b>U-6 Rate (%)</b>	12.1	13.2	-1.1	---	12.5

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

The production worker  
weekly earnings rose  
over the year.

## MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY

	Jun	Jun	CHANGE		May	Apr
	2015	2014	NO.	%	2015	2015
<b>Production Worker Avg Wkly Hours</b>	39.6	41.4	-1.8	-4.3	39.7	--
<b>Prod. Worker Avg Hourly Earnings</b>	25.30	21.73	3.57	16.4	24.92	--
<b>Prod. Worker Avg Weekly Earnings</b>	1,001.88	899.62	102.26	11.4	989.32	--
<b>CT Mfg. Prod. Index, NSA (2009=100)</b>	119.4	120.4	-1.0	-0.8	106.5	116.1
<b>Production Worker Hours (000s)</b>	3,920	3,962	-41	-1.0	3,875	--
<b>Industrial Electricity Sales (mil kWh)*</b>	280	295	-14.4	-4.9	239	272
<b>CT Mfg. Prod. Index, SA (2009=100)</b>	114.9	116.4	-1.5	-1.3	107.4	119.9

Sources: Connecticut Department of Labor; U.S. Department of Energy

\*Latest two months are forecasted.

Personal income for first  
quarter 2016 is  
forecasted to increase 2.5  
percent from a year  
earlier.

## INCOME

	1Q*	1Q	CHANGE		4Q*
	2016	2015	NO.	%	2015
<b>Personal Income</b>	\$235,233	\$229,450	5,783	2.5	\$233,774
<b>UI Covered Wages**</b>	\$111,714	\$108,350	3,363	3.1	\$110,863

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

\*Forecasted by Connecticut Department of Labor

\*\*1Q 2015 is estimated

## BUSINESS ACTIVITY

*New auto registrations rose over the year.*

	MONTH	LEVEL	Y/Y %	YEAR TO DATE		%
			CHG	CURRENT	PRIOR	CHG
<b>New Housing Permits*</b>	Jun 2015	571	-56.6	2,533	3,049	-16.9
<b>Electricity Sales (mil kWh)</b>	May 2015	2,038	-6.8	12,254	12,318	-0.5
<b>Construction Contracts</b>						
<b>Index (1980=100)</b>	Jun 2015	256.5	-44.3	---	---	---
<b>New Auto Registrations</b>	Jun 2015	20,115	61.6	94,879	92,559	2.5
<b>Exports (Bil. \$)</b>	1Q 2015	3.93	-4.5	3.93	4.12	-4.5
<b>S&amp;P 500: Monthly Close</b>	Jun 2015	2,063.11	5.2	---	---	---

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; Wisetrade.org

\* 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>	Jun 2015	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Department of Labor</b>	4Q 2014	1,545	-7.6	7,631	8,231	-7.3
<b>TERMINATIONS</b>						
<b>Secretary of the State</b>	Jun 2015	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Department of Labor</b>	4Q 2014	2,071	-28.7	6,765	8,246	-18.0

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 2015	Jun 2014	% CHG	CURRENT	PRIOR	% CHG
<i>(Millions of dollars)</i>						
<b>TOTAL ALL REVENUES*</b>	1,549.1	1,534.4	1.0	9,526.9	9,041.1	5.4
<b>Corporate Tax</b>	194.8	173.6	12.2	517.8	404.2	28.1
<b>Personal Income Tax</b>	803.4	771.6	4.1	5,584.7	5,249.3	6.4
<b>Real Estate Conv. Tax</b>	22.5	19.0	18.4	82.1	78.0	5.3
<b>Sales &amp; Use Tax</b>	364.9	413.3	-11.7	2,098.5	1,994.5	5.2
<b>Indian Gaming Payments**</b>	21.9	21.8	0.3	130.8	135.9	-3.7

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 rose over the year.*

	MONTH	LEVEL	Y/Y %	YEAR TO DATE		%
			CHG	CURRENT	PRIOR	CHG
<b>Info Center Visitors</b>	Jun 2015	28,553	-42.1	71,701	119,059	-39.8
<b>Major Attraction Visitors</b>	Jun 2015	191,149	11.0	716,232	674,968	6.1
<b>Air Passenger Count</b>	Jun 2015	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Indian Gaming Slots (Mil.\$)*</b>	Jun 2015	1,065.0	1.0	6,261.5	6,484.5	-3.4

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

Compensation cost for the nation rose 1.9 percent over the year.

**EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX**

	Seasonally Adjusted			Not Seasonally Adjusted		
	Jun	Mar	3-Mo	Jun	Jun	12-Mo
	2015	2015	% Chg	2015	2014	% Chg
<b>Private Industry Workers</b> <i>(Dec. 2005 = 100)</i>						
<b>UNITED STATES TOTAL</b>	123.2	123.2	0.0	123.3	121.0	1.9
<b>Wages and Salaries</b>	122.8	122.6	0.2	122.9	120.3	2.2
<b>Benefit Costs</b>	124.2	124.5	-0.2	124.4	122.7	1.4
<b>NORTHEAST TOTAL</b>	---	---	---	124.3	121.8	2.1
<b>Wages and Salaries</b>	---	---	---	123.2	120.6	2.2

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

U.S. inflation rate rose 0.1 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 2015	238.638	0.1	0.4
<b>Purchasing Power of \$ (1982-84=\$1.00)</b>	Jun 2015	0.419	-0.1	-0.3
<b>Northeast Region</b>	Jun 2015	253.626	0.0	0.3
<b>NY-Northern NJ-Long Island</b>	Jun 2015	261.512	0.1	0.2
<b>Boston-Brockton-Nashua**</b>	May 2015	256.839	0.6	-0.1
<b>CPI-W (1982-84=100)</b>				
<b>U.S. City Average</b>	Jun 2015	233.804	-0.4	0.4

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 rose to 3.98 percent over the month.

**INTEREST RATES**

<i>(Percent)</i>	Jun 2015	May 2015	Jun 2014
<b>Prime</b>	3.25	3.25	3.25
<b>Federal Funds</b>	0.13	0.12	0.10
<b>3 Month Treasury Bill</b>	0.02	0.02	0.04
<b>6 Month Treasury Bill</b>	0.09	0.08	0.06
<b>1 Year Treasury Note</b>	0.28	0.24	0.10
<b>3 Year Treasury Note</b>	1.07	0.98	0.90
<b>5 Year Treasury Note</b>	1.68	1.54	1.68
<b>7 Year Treasury Note</b>	2.10	1.93	2.19
<b>10 Year Treasury Note</b>	2.36	2.20	2.60
<b>20 Year Treasury Note</b>	2.85	2.69	3.15
<b>Conventional Mortgage</b>	3.98	3.84	4.16

Sources: Federal Reserve; Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT

All nine states in the region gained jobs over the year.

<i>(Seasonally adjusted: 000s)</i>	Jun	Jun	CHANGE		May
	2015	2014	NO.	%	2015
<b>Connecticut</b>	1,691.9	1,664.9	27.0	1.6	1,691.3
<b>Maine</b>	609.3	605.5	3.8	0.6	609.3
<b>Massachusetts</b>	3,486.1	3,413.4	72.7	2.1	3,475.6
<b>New Hampshire</b>	655.3	648.1	7.2	1.1	657.4
<b>New Jersey</b>	4,004.7	3,963.1	41.6	1.0	4,012.1
<b>New York</b>	9,241.0	9,087.4	153.6	1.7	9,215.5
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	5,847.4	5,789.4	58.0	1.0	5,850.1
<b>Rhode Island</b>	483.6	477.9	5.7	1.2	483.9
<b>Vermont</b>	314.7	310.2	4.5	1.5	313.7
<b>United States</b>	141,842.0	138,907.0	2,935.0	2.1	141,619.0

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

## LABOR FORCE

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

<i>(Seasonally adjusted: 000s)</i>	Jun	Jun	CHANGE		May
	2015	2014	NO.	%	2015
<b>Connecticut</b>	1,918.1	1,882.7	35.4	1.9	1,921.7
<b>Maine</b>	692.8	699.8	-7.0	-1.0	691.0
<b>Massachusetts</b>	3,634.6	3,555.5	79.1	2.2	3,640.2
<b>New Hampshire</b>	749.2	740.8	8.4	1.1	748.1
<b>New Jersey</b>	4,554.6	4,511.5	43.1	1.0	4,565.2
<b>New York</b>	9,711.1	9,557.3	153.8	1.6	9,708.1
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	6,422.8	6,368.1	54.7	0.9	6,416.4
<b>Rhode Island</b>	558.6	555.1	3.5	0.6	556.3
<b>Vermont</b>	348.9	348.8	0.1	0.0	348.7
<b>United States</b>	157,037.0	155,700.0	1,337.0	0.9	157,469.0

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

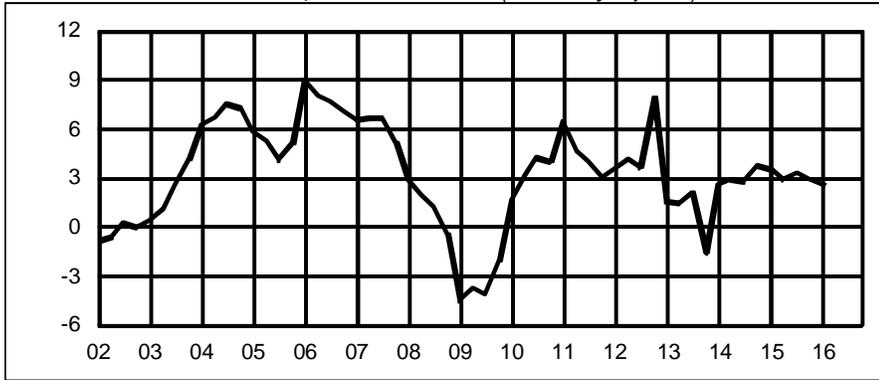
## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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

<i>(Seasonally adjusted)</i>	Jun	Jun	CHANGE	May
	2015	2014		2015
<b>Connecticut</b>	5.7	6.5	-0.8	6.0
<b>Maine</b>	4.7	5.7	-1.0	4.7
<b>Massachusetts</b>	4.6	5.7	-1.1	4.6
<b>New Hampshire</b>	3.8	4.3	-0.5	3.8
<b>New Jersey</b>	6.1	6.5	-0.4	6.5
<b>New York</b>	5.5	6.3	-0.8	5.7
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	5.4	5.7	-0.3	5.4
<b>Rhode Island</b>	5.9	7.7	-1.8	6.0
<b>Vermont</b>	3.6	4.1	-0.5	3.6
<b>United States</b>	5.3	6.1	-0.8	5.5

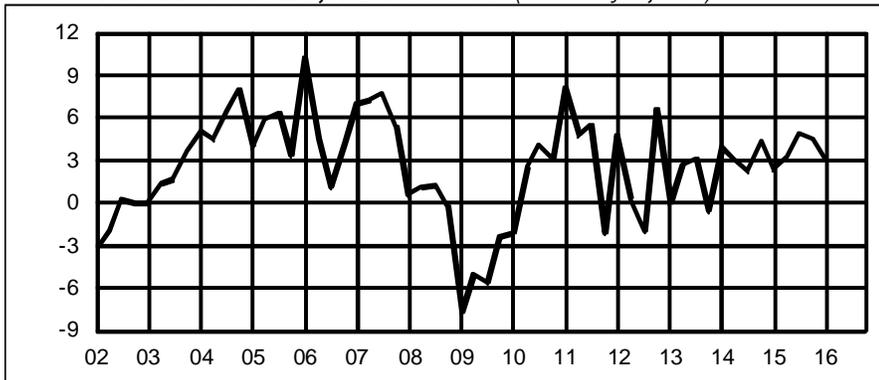
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**PERSONAL INCOME, YOY % CHG** *(Seasonally adjusted)*



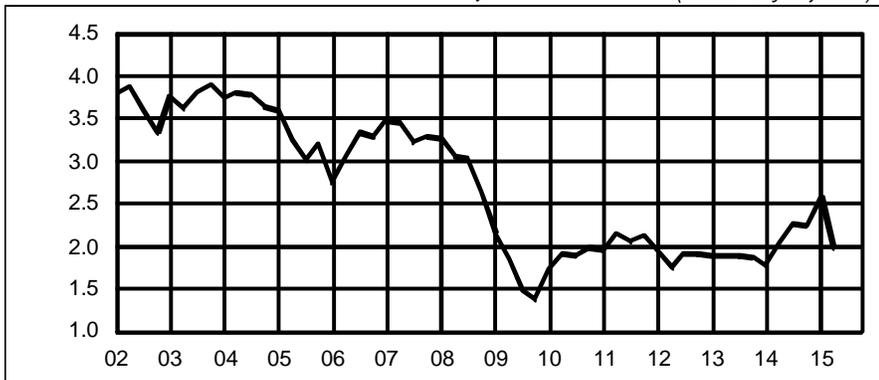
Quarter	2014	2015	2016
First	2.5	3.5	2.5
Second	2.9	2.9	
Third	2.7	3.3	
Fourth	3.7	2.9	

**UI COVERED WAGES, YOY % CHG** *(Seasonally adjusted)*



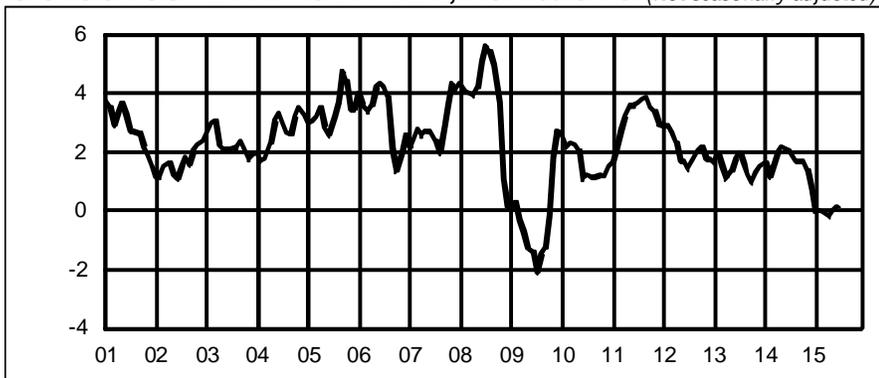
Quarter	2014	2015	2016
First	3.9	2.3	3.1
Second	3.1	3.2	
Third	2.2	4.9	
Fourth	4.3	4.4	

**U.S. EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX, YOY % CHG** *(Seasonally adjusted)*



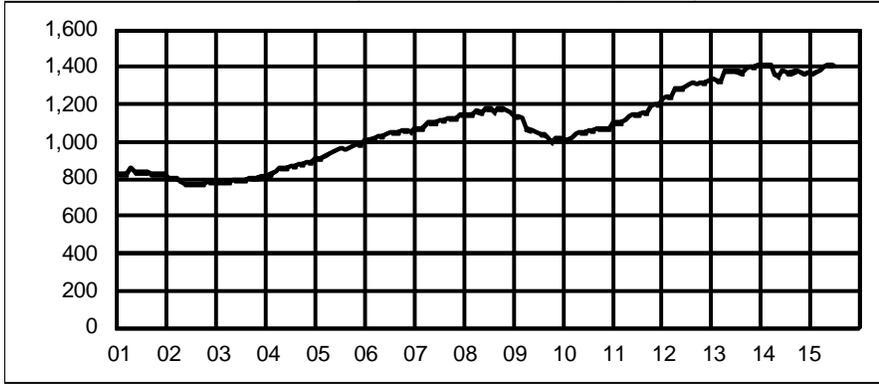
Quarter	2013	2014	2015
First	1.9	1.8	2.6
Second	1.9	2.0	2.0
Third	1.9	2.3	
Fourth	1.9	2.2	

**U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, YOY % CHG** *(Not seasonally adjusted)*



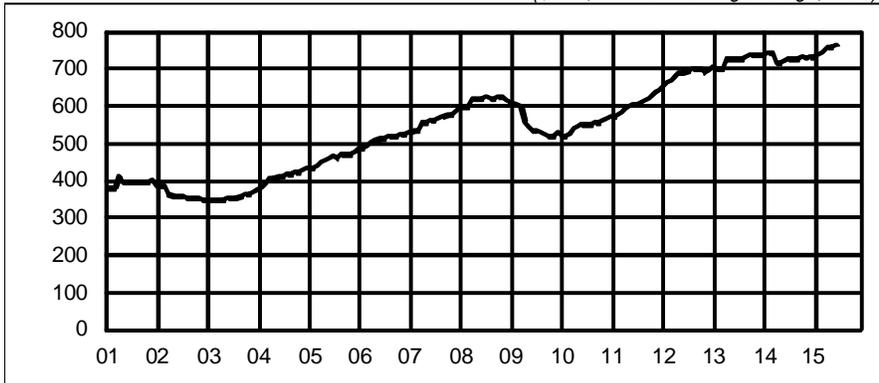
Month	2013	2014	2015
Jan	1.6	1.6	-0.1
Feb	2.0	1.1	0.0
Mar	1.5	1.5	-0.1
Apr	1.1	2.0	-0.2
May	1.4	2.1	0.0
Jun	1.8	2.1	0.1
Jul	2.0	2.0	
Aug	1.5	1.7	
Sep	1.2	1.7	
Oct	1.0	1.7	
Nov	1.2	1.3	
Dec	1.5	0.8	

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



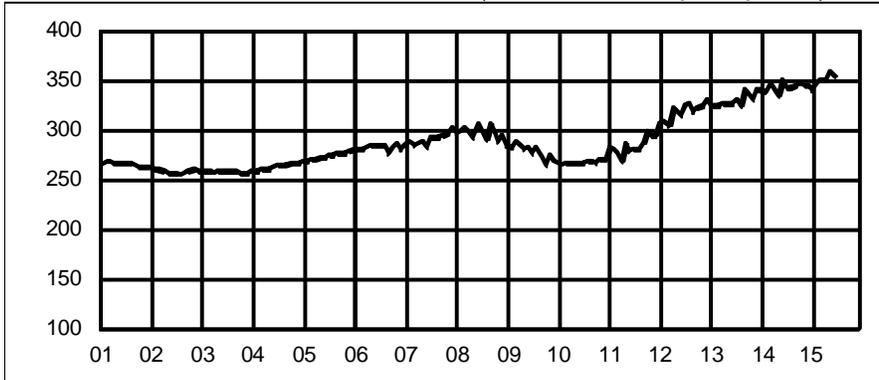
Month	2013	2014	2015
Jan	1,328.5	1,405.4	1,352.6
Feb	1,322.6	1,407.6	1,364.7
Mar	1,324.7	1,408.6	1,376.2
Apr	1,372.4	1,357.0	1,395.7
May	1,370.9	1,348.7	1,404.2
Jun	1,371.1	1,370.9	1,405.4
Jul	1,377.1	1,368.7	
Aug	1,369.0	1,366.2	
Sep	1,390.9	1,373.3	
Oct	1,396.9	1,370.1	
Nov	1,399.0	1,358.3	
Dec	1,407.7	1,364.9	

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



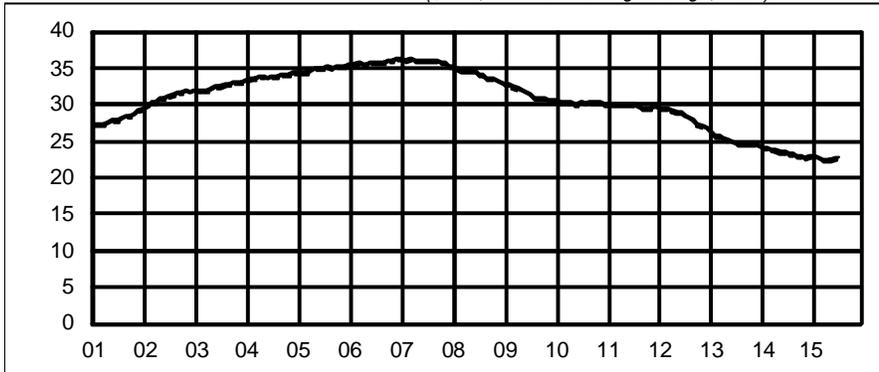
Month	2013	2014	2015
Jan	704.8	736.5	733.3
Feb	696.7	740.4	734.9
Mar	696.8	740.4	740.0
Apr	726.7	716.9	759.7
May	723.4	717.3	757.9
Jun	724.6	721.9	760.5
Jul	726.7	726.8	
Aug	725.2	723.0	
Sep	731.0	727.0	
Oct	734.8	728.3	
Nov	735.7	726.8	
Dec	734.9	732.6	

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



Month	2013	2014	2015
Jan	323.3	339.5	339.7
Feb	324.6	339.0	346.9
Mar	323.8	346.4	349.5
Apr	325.3	339.6	350.8
May	326.4	333.9	357.3
Jun	326.0	349.4	353.2
Jul	330.0	342.2	
Aug	323.9	342.2	
Sep	339.4	344.4	
Oct	335.3	346.0	
Nov	330.7	343.7	
Dec	339.9	344.6	

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



Month	2013	2014	2015
Jan	26.3	23.9	22.7
Feb	25.7	23.9	22.5
Mar	25.5	23.8	22.4
Apr	25.2	23.6	22.4
May	25.0	23.5	22.3
Jun	24.7	23.3	22.5
Jul	24.5	23.2	
Aug	24.5	23.1	
Sep	24.4	22.9	
Oct	24.4	22.8	
Nov	24.4	22.7	
Dec	24.1	22.8	

## CONNECTICUT



Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jun	Jun	CHANGE		May
	2015	2014	NO.	%	2015
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b> .....	<b>1,714,200</b>	<b>1,686,300</b>	<b>27,900</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1,701,500</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	<b>1,473,500</b>	<b>1,445,800</b>	<b>27,700</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1,457,400</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>224,800</b>	<b>219,300</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>219,400</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. &amp; MINING</b> ....	<b>63,000</b>	<b>58,700</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>59,400</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	<b>161,800</b>	<b>160,600</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>160,000</b>
<b>Durable Goods</b> .....	<b>126,000</b>	<b>124,900</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>124,600</b>
Fabricated Metal.....	29,600	30,000	-400	-1.3	29,400
Machinery.....	13,900	14,100	-200	-1.4	13,800
Computer and Electronic Product.....	12,400	12,700	-300	-2.4	12,400
Transportation Equipment.....	40,200	40,300	-100	-0.2	39,600
Aerospace Product and Parts.....	28,200	27,700	500	1.8	27,900
<b>Non-Durable Goods</b> .....	<b>35,800</b>	<b>35,700</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>35,400</b>
Chemical.....	9,700	10,300	-600	-5.8	9,600
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>1,489,400</b>	<b>1,467,000</b>	<b>22,400</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1,482,100</b>
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES</b> ....	<b>309,100</b>	<b>303,500</b>	<b>5,600</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>306,300</b>
Wholesale Trade.....	62,900	63,800	-900	-1.4	63,000
Retail Trade.....	191,900	186,400	5,500	3.0	189,200
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers.....	21,500	21,100	400	1.9	21,300
Building Material.....	16,600	16,300	300	1.8	16,600
Food and Beverage Stores.....	46,200	45,500	700	1.5	44,900
General Merchandise Stores.....	28,100	28,200	-100	-0.4	27,800
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	54,300	53,300	1,000	1.9	54,100
Utilities.....	7,400	7,400	0	0.0	7,500
Transportation and Warehousing.....	46,900	45,900	1,000	2.2	46,600
<b>INFORMATION</b> .....	<b>32,000</b>	<b>32,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>31,800</b>
Telecommunications.....	8,900	9,200	-300	-3.3	8,900
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b> .....	<b>130,800</b>	<b>129,500</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>129,600</b>
Finance and Insurance.....	110,600	109,900	700	0.6	109,900
Credit Intermediation.....	26,300	26,400	-100	-0.4	26,400
Securities and Commodity Contracts.....	25,400	25,400	0	0.0	25,100
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities....	58,900	58,100	800	1.4	58,400
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing.....	20,200	19,600	600	3.1	19,700
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b> ....	<b>219,700</b>	<b>215,200</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>216,600</b>
Professional, Scientific.....	95,900	95,700	200	0.2	94,000
Legal Services.....	13,100	13,100	0	0.0	12,900
Computer Systems Design.....	26,400	25,700	700	2.7	26,600
Management of Companies.....	30,300	31,100	-800	-2.6	30,300
Administrative and Support.....	93,500	88,400	5,100	5.8	92,300
Employment Services.....	30,600	28,600	2,000	7.0	29,600
<b>EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES</b> .....	<b>327,700</b>	<b>322,300</b>	<b>5,400</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>330,600</b>
Educational Services.....	59,500	60,200	-700	-1.2	63,300
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	268,200	262,100	6,100	2.3	267,300
Hospitals.....	59,700	59,400	300	0.5	59,300
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities.....	64,300	63,100	1,200	1.9	64,100
Social Assistance.....	55,600	53,100	2,500	4.7	55,700
<b>LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY</b> .....	<b>165,200</b>	<b>159,900</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>159,700</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation.....	34,500	31,400	3,100	9.9	30,500
Accommodation and Food Services.....	130,700	128,500	2,200	1.7	129,200
Food Serv., Restaurants, Drinking Places....	118,200	116,200	2,000	1.7	117,100
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b> .....	<b>64,200</b>	<b>64,100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>63,400</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	<b>240,700</b>	<b>240,500</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>244,100</b>
Federal Government.....	17,500	17,400	100	0.6	17,600
State Government.....	65,800	66,200	-400	-0.6	67,600
Local Government**.....	157,400	156,900	500	0.3	158,900

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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
	2015	2014	NO.	%	2015
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b> .....	<b>420,000</b>	<b>412,700</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>413,500</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	<b>374,600</b>	<b>367,600</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>367,800</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>44,900</b>	<b>45,100</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>44,000</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. &amp; MINING</b> ....	<b>12,600</b>	<b>12,500</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>12,400</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	<b>32,300</b>	<b>32,600</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>31,600</b>
Durable Goods.....	23,700	24,100	-400	-1.7	23,500
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>375,100</b>	<b>367,600</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>369,500</b>
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES</b> ....	<b>75,000</b>	<b>72,100</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>74,100</b>
Wholesale Trade.....	13,500	13,700	-200	-1.5	13,400
Retail Trade.....	50,800	48,100	2,700	5.6	50,100
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	10,700	10,300	400	3.9	10,600
<b>INFORMATION</b> .....	<b>11,500</b>	<b>11,400</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>11,400</b>
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b> .....	<b>40,200</b>	<b>40,900</b>	<b>-700</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>39,600</b>
Finance and Insurance.....	33,200	34,500	-1,300	-3.8	33,200
Credit Intermediation.....	9,800	10,000	-200	-2.0	9,800
Securities and Commodity Contracts.....	17,100	17,600	-500	-2.8	16,800
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	<b>68,200</b>	<b>67,000</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>66,700</b>
Professional, Scientific.....	28,400	29,200	-800	-2.7	27,500
Administrative and Support.....	26,700	25,200	1,500	6.0	26,200
<b>EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES</b> ....	<b>71,000</b>	<b>70,400</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>71,400</b>
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	59,900	59,500	400	0.7	59,700
<b>LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY</b> .....	<b>46,700</b>	<b>43,500</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>43,600</b>
Accommodation and Food Services.....	34,500	31,700	2,800	8.8	33,000
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b> .....	<b>17,100</b>	<b>17,200</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>17,000</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	<b>45,400</b>	<b>45,100</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>45,700</b>
Federal.....	2,400	2,500	-100	-4.0	2,400
State & Local.....	43,000	42,600	400	0.9	43,300

## DANBURY LMA



Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jun	Jun	CHANGE		May
	2015	2014	NO.	%	2015
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b> .....	<b>79,500</b>	<b>79,700</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>79,600</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	<b>69,100</b>	<b>69,400</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>68,900</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>13,100</b>	<b>12,800</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>12,900</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>66,400</b>	<b>66,900</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>66,700</b>
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES</b> ....	<b>17,800</b>	<b>17,800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>17,600</b>
Retail Trade.....	13,300	13,100	200	1.5	13,100
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>9,300</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>9,400</b>
<b>LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY</b> .....	<b>7,900</b>	<b>7,600</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>7,600</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	<b>10,400</b>	<b>10,300</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>10,700</b>
Federal.....	700	600	100	16.7	700
State & Local.....	9,700	9,700	0	0.0	10,000

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

**HARTFORD LMA***Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	Jun 2015	Jun 2014	CHANGE		May 2015
			NO.	%	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b> .....	<b>578,600</b>	<b>568,100</b>	<b>10,500</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>577,100</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	<b>491,200</b>	<b>481,100</b>	<b>10,100</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>488,500</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>76,300</b>	<b>75,400</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>75,200</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. &amp; MINING</b> ....	<b>20,800</b>	<b>19,800</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>19,900</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	<b>55,500</b>	<b>55,600</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>55,300</b>
Durable Goods.....	46,100	46,100	0	0.0	45,900
Non-Durable Goods.....	9,400	9,500	-100	-1.1	9,400
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>502,300</b>	<b>492,700</b>	<b>9,600</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>501,900</b>
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES</b> .....	<b>93,800</b>	<b>92,400</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>93,300</b>
Wholesale Trade.....	17,700	18,300	-600	-3.3	17,900
Retail Trade.....	58,100	57,200	900	1.6	57,500
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	18,000	16,900	1,100	6.5	17,900
Transportation and Warehousing.....	15,500	14,300	1,200	8.4	15,300
<b>INFORMATION</b> .....	<b>11,600</b>	<b>11,500</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>11,500</b>
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b> .....	<b>58,200</b>	<b>57,100</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>57,500</b>
Depository Credit Institutions.....	6,100	6,300	-200	-3.2	6,100
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities....	37,500	37,700	-200	-0.5	37,500
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	<b>72,100</b>	<b>70,500</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>71,700</b>
Professional, Scientific.....	33,800	33,700	100	0.3	33,700
Management of Companies.....	8,000	8,400	-400	-4.8	8,000
Administrative and Support.....	30,300	28,400	1,900	6.7	30,000
<b>EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES</b> ....	<b>106,200</b>	<b>103,100</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>107,100</b>
Educational Services.....	13,300	13,100	200	1.5	14,200
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	92,900	90,000	2,900	3.2	92,900
Ambulatory Health Care.....	31,500	29,700	1,800	6.1	31,400
<b>LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY</b> .....	<b>51,000</b>	<b>49,500</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>50,500</b>
Accommodation and Food Services.....	40,300	40,100	200	0.5	40,800
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b> .....	<b>22,000</b>	<b>21,600</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>21,700</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	<b>87,400</b>	<b>87,000</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>88,600</b>
Federal.....	5,400	5,300	100	1.9	5,400
State & Local.....	82,000	81,700	300	0.4	83,200

**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**

Labor Market Areas	Jun 2015	Jun 2014	CHANGE		May 2015
			NO.	%	
<b>BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD LMA</b> .....	<b>411,400</b>	<b>405,700</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>409,300</b>
<b>DANBURY LMA**</b> .....	<b>78,400</b>	<b>78,700</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>79,000</b>
<b>HARTFORD LMA</b> .....	<b>574,700</b>	<b>564,200</b>	<b>10,500</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>576,200</b>
<b>NEW HAVEN LMA</b> .....	<b>281,700</b>	<b>278,200</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>281,600</b>
<b>NORWICH-NEW LONDON LMA</b> .....	<b>127,300</b>	<b>128,400</b>	<b>-1,100</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>127,800</b>
<b>WATERBURY LMA**</b> .....	<b>68,000</b>	<b>67,200</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>68,200</b>
<b>ENFIELD LMA**</b> .....	<b>45,400</b>	<b>44,900</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>45,400</b>
<b>TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST LMA**</b> .....	<b>33,900</b>	<b>33,700</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>34,200</b>
<b>DANIELSON-NORTHEAST LMA**</b> .....	<b>27,400</b>	<b>27,300</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>27,400</b>

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*\*\* Unofficial seasonally adjusted estimates produced by the Connecticut Department of Labor*

## NEW HAVEN LMA



Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jun 2015	Jun 2014	CHANGE		May 2015
			NO.	%	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b> .....	<b>285,600</b>	<b>281,600</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>283,500</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	<b>249,400</b>	<b>246,600</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>248,000</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>33,900</b>	<b>35,300</b>	<b>-1,400</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>33,400</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. &amp; MINING</b> .....	<b>9,800</b>	<b>10,300</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>9,400</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	<b>24,100</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>-900</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>24,000</b>
Durable Goods.....	19,100	19,200	-100	-0.5	19,000
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>251,700</b>	<b>246,300</b>	<b>5,400</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>250,100</b>
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES</b> .....	<b>52,100</b>	<b>51,700</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>51,600</b>
Wholesale Trade.....	11,100	11,300	-200	-1.8	11,100
Retail Trade.....	30,000	29,900	100	0.3	29,600
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	11,000	10,500	500	4.8	10,900
<b>INFORMATION</b> .....	<b>4,000</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>4,000</b>
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b> .....	<b>12,700</b>	<b>12,600</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>12,600</b>
Finance and Insurance.....	9,000	9,000	0	0.0	9,000
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	<b>31,500</b>	<b>30,200</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>31,200</b>
Administrative and Support.....	15,200	14,300	900	6.3	15,100
<b>EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES</b> .....	<b>78,200</b>	<b>76,600</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>79,700</b>
Educational Services.....	28,100	27,100	1,000	3.7	29,800
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	50,100	49,500	600	1.2	49,900
<b>LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY</b> .....	<b>26,100</b>	<b>25,100</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>24,800</b>
Accommodation and Food Services.....	22,300	21,100	1,200	5.7	21,900
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b> .....	<b>10,900</b>	<b>10,900</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10,700</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	<b>36,200</b>	<b>35,000</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>35,500</b>
Federal.....	4,700	4,700	0	0.0	4,700
State & Local.....	31,500	30,300	1,200	4.0	30,800

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

## HELP WANTED ONLINE

### CT Online Labor Demand Fell 2,300 in June 2015

The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine (HWOL) data reported that there were 77,400 advertisements for Connecticut-based jobs in June 2015, a 2.9 percent decrease over the month and a 7.5 percent increase over the year. There were 4.03 advertised vacancies for every 100 persons in Connecticut's labor force, while nationally it was 3.37 percent. Among the New England states, Massachusetts had the highest labor demand rate (4.56), while New Hampshire had the lowest rate (3.37) in June.

	Jun 2015	Jun 2014	May 2015
<i>(Seasonally adjusted)</i>			
<b>CT Vacancies (000s)</b>	77.4	72.0	79.7
<b>Hartford Vac. (000s)</b>	31.5	28.4	31.8
<b>Labor Demand Rate *</b>			
<b>Connecticut</b>	4.03	3.82	4.15
<b>United States</b>	3.37	3.29	3.46
<b>Maine</b>	3.64	3.89	4.60
<b>Massachusetts</b>	4.56	4.32	4.77
<b>New Hampshire</b>	3.37	4.01	3.59
<b>Rhode Island</b>	3.84	3.70	4.08
<b>Vermont</b>	3.66	3.67	4.06

\* A percent of advertised vacancies per 100 persons in labor force  
Source: The Conference Board

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-  
WESTERLY, CT-RI LMA***Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	Jun 2015	Jun 2014	CHANGE		May 2015
			NO.	%	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b> .....	<b>129,600</b>	<b>131,200</b>	<b>-1,600</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>128,500</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	<b>98,600</b>	<b>98,500</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>96,900</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>19,300</b>	<b>19,100</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>18,800</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. &amp; MINING</b> .....	<b>4,100</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4,000</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	<b>15,200</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>14,800</b>
Durable Goods.....	11,800	11,500	300	2.6	11,400
Non-Durable Goods.....	3,400	3,500	-100	-2.9	3,400
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>110,300</b>	<b>112,100</b>	<b>-1,800</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>109,700</b>
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES</b> .....	<b>23,700</b>	<b>23,300</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>23,200</b>
Wholesale Trade.....	2,500	2,600	-100	-3.8	2,500
Retail Trade.....	16,700	16,000	700	4.4	16,300
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	4,500	4,700	-200	-4.3	4,400
<b>INFORMATION</b> .....	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-8.3</b>	<b>1,100</b>
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b> .....	<b>3,000</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>3,000</b>
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	<b>9,200</b>	<b>9,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9,100</b>
<b>EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES</b> .....	<b>21,000</b>	<b>21,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>21,500</b>
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	19,300	18,700	600	3.2	19,100
<b>LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY</b> .....	<b>17,500</b>	<b>17,900</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>16,500</b>
Accommodation and Food Services.....	14,500	15,000	-500	-3.3	13,800
Food Serv., Restaurants, Drinking Places....	12,200	12,600	-400	-3.2	11,600
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b> .....	<b>3,800</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3,700</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	<b>31,000</b>	<b>32,700</b>	<b>-1,700</b>	<b>-5.2</b>	<b>31,600</b>
Federal.....	2,600	2,500	100	4.0	2,600
State & Local**.....	28,400	30,200	-1,800	-6.0	29,000

**WATERBURY LMA***Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	Jun 2015	Jun 2014	CHANGE		May 2015
			NO.	%	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b> .....	<b>69,000</b>	<b>68,100</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>68,900</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b> .....	<b>58,700</b>	<b>57,900</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>58,300</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>10,100</b>	<b>10,300</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>10,000</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. &amp; MINING</b> .....	<b>2,700</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>2,700</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	<b>7,400</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>7,300</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>58,900</b>	<b>57,800</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>58,900</b>
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES</b> .....	<b>13,700</b>	<b>13,100</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>13,700</b>
Wholesale Trade.....	2,200	2,200	0	0.0	2,200
Retail Trade.....	9,500	9,100	400	4.4	9,500
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	2,000	1,800	200	11.1	2,000
<b>INFORMATION</b> .....	<b>700</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>700</b>
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b> .....	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2,100</b>
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>5,700</b>
<b>EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES</b> .....	<b>17,400</b>	<b>16,900</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>17,300</b>
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	15,500	15,200	300	2.0	15,500
<b>LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY</b> .....	<b>6,300</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>6,200</b>
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b> .....	<b>2,600</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>2,600</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b> .....	<b>10,300</b>	<b>10,200</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>10,600</b>
Federal.....	400	400	0	0.0	400
State & Local.....	9,900	9,800	100	1.0	10,200

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

## SMALLER LMAS\*



Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jun 2015	Jun 2014	CHANGE		May 2015
			NO.	%	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b>					
ENFIELD LMA.....	45,900	45,400	500	1.1	45,600
TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST LMA.....	34,700	34,400	300	0.9	34,500
DANIELSON-NORTHEAST LMA.....	27,800	27,700	100	0.4	27,700

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.

### \* State-designated Non-CES areas

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

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

Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jun 2015	Jun 2014	CHANGE		May 2015
			NO.	%	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT.....</b>	<b>327,900</b>	<b>323,000</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>329,900</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE.....</b>	<b>266,200</b>	<b>262,600</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>264,400</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....</b>	<b>40,700</b>	<b>41,000</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>40,200</b>
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING.....	11,800	11,200	600	5.4	11,200
MANUFACTURING.....	28,900	29,800	-900	-3.0	29,000
Durable Goods.....	19,700	20,000	-300	-1.5	19,800
Non-Durable Goods.....	9,200	9,800	-600	-6.1	9,200
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES.....</b>	<b>287,200</b>	<b>282,000</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>289,700</b>
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES.....	58,700	59,200	-500	-0.8	58,000
Wholesale Trade.....	11,500	11,400	100	0.9	11,300
Retail Trade.....	34,700	35,500	-800	-2.3	34,400
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities.....	12,500	12,300	200	1.6	12,300
INFORMATION.....	3,800	3,700	100	2.7	3,700
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES.....	16,500	16,500	0	0.0	16,300
Finance and Insurance.....	13,200	13,100	100	0.8	13,100
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities.....	8,700	8,700	0	0.0	8,700
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES.....	28,300	25,800	2,500	9.7	27,200
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES.....	73,400	72,100	1,300	1.8	75,300
Educational Services.....	12,300	13,000	-700	-5.4	14,900
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	61,100	59,100	2,000	3.4	60,400
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY.....	31,800	31,500	300	1.0	30,900
OTHER SERVICES.....	13,000	12,800	200	1.6	12,800
GOVERNMENT.....	61,700	60,400	1,300	2.2	65,500
Federal.....	5,900	6,000	-100	-1.7	5,900
State & Local.....	55,800	54,400	1,400	2.6	59,600

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

\*\* New England City and Town Area

# LMA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

(Not seasonally adjusted)	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	Jun	Jun	CHANGE		May
		2015	2014	NO.	%	2015
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	Civilian Labor Force	1,931,200	1,900,500	30,700	1.6	1,918,800
	Employed	1,827,000	1,774,900	52,100	2.9	1,812,400
	Unemployed	104,200	125,600	-21,400	-17.0	106,400
	Unemployment Rate	5.4	6.6	-1.2	---	5.5
<b>BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD LMA</b>	Civilian Labor Force	476,100	466,400	9,700	2.1	470,700
	Employed	451,100	436,500	14,600	3.3	445,300
	Unemployed	24,900	29,800	-4,900	-16.4	25,500
	Unemployment Rate	5.2	6.4	-1.2	---	5.4
<b>DANBURY LMA</b>	Civilian Labor Force	108,700	107,300	1,400	1.3	108,200
	Employed	104,000	101,800	2,200	2.2	103,400
	Unemployed	4,700	5,500	-800	-14.5	4,800
	Unemployment Rate	4.3	5.1	-0.8	---	4.4
<b>DANIELSON-NORTHEAST LMA</b>	Civilian Labor Force	44,500	43,100	1,400	3.2	44,100
	Employed	41,900	40,000	1,900	4.8	41,500
	Unemployed	2,500	3,100	-600	-19.4	2,600
	Unemployment Rate	5.7	7.1	-1.4	---	5.9
<b>ENFIELD LMA</b>	Civilian Labor Force	50,000	49,100	900	1.8	50,200
	Employed	47,600	46,200	1,400	3.0	47,600
	Unemployed	2,500	3,000	-500	-16.7	2,500
	Unemployment Rate	5.0	6.0	-1.0	---	5.0
<b>HARTFORD LMA</b>	Civilian Labor Force	629,200	618,200	11,000	1.8	627,200
	Employed	595,100	576,900	18,200	3.2	592,500
	Unemployed	34,100	41,200	-7,100	-17.2	34,700
	Unemployment Rate	5.4	6.7	-1.3	---	5.5
<b>NEW HAVEN LMA</b>	Civilian Labor Force	330,600	326,000	4,600	1.4	328,100
	Employed	312,500	303,800	8,700	2.9	309,600
	Unemployed	18,100	22,200	-4,100	-18.5	18,500
	Unemployment Rate	5.5	6.8	-1.3	---	5.6
<b>NORWICH-NEW LONDON LMA</b>	Civilian Labor Force	144,600	145,300	-700	-0.5	143,300
	Employed	136,200	135,200	1,000	0.7	134,800
	Unemployed	8,400	10,100	-1,700	-16.8	8,500
	Unemployment Rate	5.8	7.0	-1.2	---	6.0
<b>TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST LMA</b>	Civilian Labor Force	49,400	48,500	900	1.9	48,900
	Employed	47,100	45,700	1,400	3.1	46,600
	Unemployed	2,300	2,800	-500	-17.9	2,300
	Unemployment Rate	4.7	5.8	-1.1	---	4.8
<b>WATERBURY LMA</b>	Civilian Labor Force	114,400	113,000	1,400	1.2	114,100
	Employed	106,600	103,800	2,800	2.7	106,100
	Unemployed	7,800	9,200	-1,400	-15.2	8,000
	Unemployment Rate	6.8	8.1	-1.3	---	7.0
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	Civilian Labor Force	158,283,000	156,997,000	1,286,000	0.8	157,719,000
	Employed	149,645,000	147,104,000	2,541,000	1.7	149,349,000
	Unemployed	8,638,000	9,893,000	-1,255,000	-12.7	8,370,000
	Unemployment Rate	5.5	6.3	-0.8	---	5.3

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(Not seasonally adjusted)	AVG WEEKLY EARNINGS				AVG WEEKLY HOURS				AVG HOURLY EARNINGS			
	Jun		CHG Y/Y	May 2015	Jun		CHG Y/Y	May 2015	Jun		CHG Y/Y	May 2015
	2015	2014			2015	2014			2015	2014		
<b>PRODUCTION WORKER</b>												
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	\$1,001.88	\$899.62	\$102.26	\$989.32	39.6	41.4	-1.8	39.7	\$25.30	\$21.73	\$3.57	\$24.92
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b>	1,035.80	914.25	121.56	1,011.32	39.9	41.5	-1.6	39.8	25.96	22.03	3.93	25.41
<b>NON-DUR. GOODS</b>	896.28	852.41	43.87	915.30	38.8	41.1	-2.3	39.3	23.10	20.74	2.36	23.29
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	1,145.26	1,081.23	64.03	1,183.03	38.6	37.4	1.2	39.5	29.67	28.91	0.76	29.95
<b>ALL EMPLOYEES</b>												
<b>STATEWIDE</b>												
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	953.71	950.79	2.92	955.04	33.3	33.8	-0.5	33.3	28.64	28.13	0.51	28.68
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	1,183.17	1,215.09	-31.93	1,196.38	39.1	39.8	-0.7	39.2	30.26	30.53	-0.27	30.52
Construction	1,193.84	1,137.40	56.44	1,232.69	38.9	37.6	1.3	39.7	30.69	30.25	0.44	31.05
Manufacturing	1,182.54	1,232.78	-50.24	1,185.51	39.3	40.3	-1.0	39.1	30.09	30.59	-0.50	30.32
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	913.77	902.85	10.92	913.44	32.3	32.7	-0.4	32.3	28.29	27.61	0.68	28.28
Trade, Transp., Utilities	800.46	791.49	8.97	807.04	32.9	33.2	-0.3	32.9	24.33	23.84	0.49	24.53
Financial Activities	1,663.07	1,721.67	-58.61	1,650.11	38.1	38.2	-0.1	38.1	43.65	45.07	-1.42	43.31
Prof. & Business Serv.	1,137.99	1,134.80	3.20	1,136.77	34.6	35.9	-1.3	34.7	32.89	31.61	1.28	32.76
Education & Health Ser.	817.13	777.49	39.64	807.86	31.2	31.3	-0.1	31.0	26.19	24.84	1.35	26.06
Leisure & Hospitality	412.80	387.32	25.48	425.62	25.8	25.2	0.6	26.0	16.00	15.37	0.63	16.37
Other Services	631.47	697.94	-66.48	640.22	28.9	31.2	-2.3	28.8	21.85	22.37	-0.52	22.23
<b>LABOR MARKET AREAS: TOTAL PRIVATE</b>												
Bridgeport-Stamford	1,115.86	1,050.28	65.58	1,128.58	33.6	34.1	-0.5	33.8	33.21	30.80	2.41	33.39
Danbury	917.10	896.02	21.09	890.29	34.4	33.1	1.3	33.8	26.66	27.07	-0.41	26.34
Hartford	985.15	986.45	-1.30	985.32	34.1	34.6	-0.5	34.0	28.89	28.51	0.38	28.98
New Haven	906.94	924.76	-17.82	914.33	33.1	34.7	-1.6	33.2	27.40	26.65	0.75	27.54
Norwich-New London	744.90	855.79	-110.89	756.67	32.5	34.3	-1.8	33.1	22.92	24.95	-2.03	22.86
Waterbury	789.93	723.39	66.53	766.42	33.7	31.7	2.0	33.6	23.44	22.82	0.62	22.81

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## BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN THE NEWS MEDIA

- In June 2015, Amazon announced it will open a warehouse in Windsor this year, creating 500 jobs. The Residence at South Windsor Farms, a senior care facility, opened with 70 employees. Yale announced it will be adding 500 jobs over the next two years. The New Haven Police Department is adding 60 officers this year. In July, Carhartt will open in South Windsor, creating 15 jobs.
- In June 2015, Marshall Lane Manor, a nursing home in Derby, closed- affecting 100 workers. Sikorsky Aircraft in Bridgeport announced it will reduce its workforce by 180 employees next year. Blyth of Greenwich will move 30 employees to its new headquarters in Massachusetts in September. The Yale-New Haven Health System plans to cut 31 jobs at its Branford and East Haven locations. In 2016-2017, Hartford Healthcare plans to reduce its workforce by 418 workers. Bristol Myers Squibb, a drug manufacturer in Wallingford, announced it is relocating and cutting 100 jobs this year. UTC Aerospace Systems in Windsor Locks cut 35 workers this month. Bristol Hospital plans to lay off 43 workers this year.

*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 2015**

LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%	LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%
<b>BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD</b>					<b>HARTFORD cont...</b>				
	<b>476,060</b>	<b>451,116</b>	<b>24,944</b>	<b>5.2</b>	Canton	5,746	5,539	207	3.6
Ansonia	9,749	9,003	746	7.7	Chaplin	1,287	1,212	75	5.8
Bridgeport	72,977	66,909	6,068	8.3	Colchester	9,534	9,140	394	4.1
Darien	8,683	8,306	377	4.3	Columbia	3,324	3,173	151	4.5
Derby	7,076	6,613	463	6.5	Coventry	7,855	7,518	337	4.3
Easton	3,983	3,833	150	3.8	Cromwell	8,084	7,723	361	4.5
Fairfield	29,728	28,346	1,382	4.6	East Granby	3,088	2,977	111	3.6
Greenwich	29,480	28,300	1,180	4.0	East Haddam	5,103	4,876	227	4.4
Milford	30,587	29,133	1,454	4.8	East Hampton	7,713	7,408	305	4.0
Monroe	10,488	9,993	495	4.7	East Hartford	27,923	25,996	1,927	6.9
New Canaan	8,596	8,220	376	4.4	Ellington	9,281	8,864	417	4.5
Norwalk	51,447	49,159	2,288	4.4	Farmington	14,189	13,661	528	3.7
Oxford	7,314	6,998	316	4.3	Glastonbury	19,170	18,448	722	3.8
Redding	4,643	4,462	181	3.9	Granby	6,797	6,551	246	3.6
Ridgefield	12,150	11,679	471	3.9	Haddam	5,182	4,990	192	3.7
Seymour	9,268	8,760	508	5.5	Hartford	54,998	49,525	5,473	10.0
Shelton	22,535	21,411	1,124	5.0	Hartland	1,164	1,113	51	4.4
Southbury	9,110	8,658	452	5.0	Harwinton	3,303	3,180	123	3.7
Stamford	70,391	67,304	3,087	4.4	Hebron	5,638	5,426	212	3.8
Stratford	28,148	26,419	1,729	6.1	Lebanon	4,269	4,085	184	4.3
Trumbull	18,637	17,794	843	4.5	Manchester	33,186	31,462	1,724	5.2
Weston	4,501	4,310	191	4.2	Mansfield	12,803	12,059	744	5.8
Westport	12,780	12,249	531	4.2	Marlborough	3,622	3,471	151	4.2
Wilton	8,739	8,398	341	3.9	Middletown	26,771	25,254	1,517	5.7
Woodbridge	5,050	4,859	191	3.8	New Britain	37,316	34,432	2,884	7.7
					New Hartford	4,102	3,927	175	4.3
<b>DANBURY</b>	<b>108,672</b>	<b>104,020</b>	<b>4,652</b>	<b>4.3</b>	Newington	17,546	16,753	793	4.5
Bethel	10,853	10,362	491	4.5	Plainville	10,559	10,043	516	4.9
Bridgewater	892	857	35	3.9	Plymouth	6,872	6,438	434	6.3
Brookfield	9,344	8,965	379	4.1	Portland	5,542	5,291	251	4.5
Danbury	47,585	45,529	2,056	4.3	Rocky Hill	11,474	11,021	453	3.9
New Fairfield	7,340	7,028	312	4.3	Scotland	985	937	48	4.9
New Milford	16,052	15,352	700	4.4	Simsbury	13,056	12,576	480	3.7
Newtown	14,603	14,000	603	4.1	Southington	24,488	23,441	1,047	4.3
Sherman	2,003	1,927	76	3.8	South Windsor	14,194	13,589	605	4.3
					Stafford	6,975	6,605	370	5.3
<b>ENFIELD</b>	<b>50,040</b>	<b>47,553</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>5.0</b>	Thomaston	4,889	4,669	220	4.5
East Windsor	6,509	6,163	346	5.3	Tolland	8,693	8,384	309	3.6
Enfield	23,251	22,058	1,193	5.1	Union	477	459	18	3.8
Somers	5,249	5,009	240	4.6	Vernon	17,359	16,453	906	5.2
Suffield	7,628	7,311	317	4.2	West Hartford	34,704	33,301	1,403	4.0
Windsor Locks	7,403	7,012	391	5.3	Wethersfield	14,240	13,557	683	4.8
					Willington	3,727	3,582	145	3.9
<b>HARTFORD</b>	<b>629,168</b>	<b>595,081</b>	<b>34,087</b>	<b>5.4</b>	Windham	13,183	12,244	939	7.1
Andover	1,957	1,877	80	4.1	Windsor	16,781	15,927	854	5.1
Ashford	2,634	2,507	127	4.8					
Avon	9,437	9,091	346	3.7					
Barkhamsted	2,357	2,266	91	3.9					
Berlin	11,879	11,365	514	4.3					
Bloomfield	11,579	10,856	723	6.2					
Bolton	3,199	3,079	120	3.8					
Bristol	33,331	31,379	1,952	5.9					
Burlington	5,603	5,381	222	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 2015**

LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%	LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%
<b>NEW HAVEN</b>	<b>330,612</b>	<b>312,511</b>	<b>18,101</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>TORRINGTON-NORTHWEST</b>				
Bethany	3,167	3,035	132	4.2	Canaan	49,445	47,135	2,310	4.7
Branford	16,103	15,341	762	4.7	Colebrook	776	754	22	2.8
Cheshire	15,820	15,233	587	3.7	Cornwall	860	831	29	3.4
Chester	2,402	2,312	90	3.7	Goshen	812	786	26	3.2
Clinton	7,488	7,181	307	4.1	Kent	1,778	1,711	67	3.8
Deep River	2,958	2,832	126	4.3	Litchfield	1,603	1,542	61	3.8
Durham	4,419	4,257	162	3.7	Morris	4,967	4,780	187	3.8
East Haven	16,072	15,131	941	5.9	Norfolk	1,536	1,472	64	4.2
Essex	3,409	3,257	152	4.5	Norwich	938	898	40	4.3
Guilford	13,073	12,581	492	3.8	North Canaan	1,763	1,692	71	4.0
Hamden	35,841	34,056	1,785	5.0	Roxbury	1,390	1,347	43	3.1
Killingworth	3,898	3,754	144	3.7	Salisbury	1,909	1,845	64	3.4
Madison	9,199	8,820	379	4.1	Sharon	1,538	1,497	41	2.7
Meriden	32,884	30,658	2,226	6.8	Torrington	20,206	19,070	1,136	5.6
Middlefield	2,539	2,435	104	4.1	Warren	830	797	33	4.0
New Haven	65,913	61,091	4,822	7.3	Washington	2,142	2,065	77	3.6
North Branford	8,331	7,966	365	4.4	Winchester	6,397	6,048	349	5.5
North Haven	13,567	12,943	624	4.6	<b>WATERBURY</b>				
Old Saybrook	5,185	4,947	238	4.6	Beacon Falls	114,428	106,638	7,790	6.8
Orange	7,317	7,026	291	4.0	Bethlehem	3,474	3,306	168	4.8
Wallingford	26,718	25,515	1,203	4.5	Middlebury	2,076	1,995	81	3.9
West Haven	30,644	28,645	1,999	6.5	Naugatuck	3,884	3,720	164	4.2
Westbrook	3,665	3,495	170	4.6	Prospect	17,705	16,615	1,090	6.2
<b>*NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY, CT PART</b>					Waterbury	5,644	5,377	267	4.7
	<b>128,321</b>	<b>121,010</b>	<b>7,311</b>	<b>5.7</b>	Watertown	52,371	47,666	4,705	9.0
Bozrah	1,476	1,403	73	4.9	Wolcott	13,497	12,866	631	4.7
Canterbury	2,896	2,743	153	5.3	Woodbury	10,015	9,569	446	4.5
East Lyme	8,670	8,247	423	4.9	<b>DANIELSON-NORTH EAST</b>				
Franklin	1,119	1,064	55	4.9		<b>44,453</b>	<b>41,915</b>	<b>2,538</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Griswold	6,389	5,992	397	6.2	Brooklyn	4,217	3,975	242	5.7
Groton	18,800	17,827	973	5.2	Eastford	979	944	35	3.6
Ledyard	8,057	7,668	389	4.8	Hampton	1,071	1,015	56	5.2
Lisbon	2,375	2,236	139	5.9	Killingly	9,883	9,259	624	6.3
Lyme	1,247	1,200	47	3.8	Plainfield	8,903	8,345	558	6.3
Montville	9,598	9,021	577	6.0	Pomfret	2,569	2,473	96	3.7
New London	12,306	11,312	994	8.1	Putnam	5,000	4,679	321	6.4
No. Stonington	2,958	2,830	128	4.3	Sterling	2,083	1,943	140	6.7
Norwich	20,714	19,279	1,435	6.9	Thompson	5,413	5,146	267	4.9
Old Lyme	3,803	3,637	166	4.4	Woodstock	4,335	4,136	199	4.6
Preston	2,482	2,355	127	5.1					
Salem	2,150	2,043	107	5.0					
Sprague	1,654	1,547	107	6.5					
Stonington	9,714	9,271	443	4.6					
Voluntown	1,566	1,479	87	5.6					
Waterford	10,347	9,856	491	4.7					

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

<b>NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY, CT-RI</b>				
	<b>144,577</b>	<b>136,225</b>	<b>8,352</b>	<b>5.8</b>
RI part (Hopkinton and Westerly)	16,256	15,215	1,041	6.4

<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted:</b>				
CONNECTICUT	1,931,200	1,827,000	104,200	5.4
UNITED STATES	158,283,000	149,645,000	8,638,000	5.5
<b>Seasonally Adjusted:</b>				
CONNECTICUT	1,918,100	1,809,100	109,000	5.7
UNITED STATES	157,037,000	148,739,000	8,299,000	5.3

## 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 2015	YR TO DATE 2015	2014	TOWN	JUN 2015	YR TO DATE 2015	2014	TOWN	JUN 2015	YR TO DATE 2015	2014
Andover	0	0	2	Griswold	0	0	na	Preston	2	3	0
Ansonia	na	na	0	Groton	na	na	9	Prospect	0	12	na
Ashford	na	na	5	Guilford	na	na	5	Putnam	na	na	2
Avon	3	14	13	Haddam	0	6	5	Redding	1	4	na
Barkhamsted	na	na	na	Hamden	na	na	3	Ridgefield	0	16	26
Beacon Falls	na	na	na	Hampton	na	na	1	Rocky Hill	24	100	8
Berlin	1	10	11	Hartford	0	2	10	Roxbury	na	na	na
Bethany	na	na	na	Hartland	0	0	na	Salem	na	na	4
Bethel	6	28	52	Harwinton	na	na	2	Salisbury	na	na	na
Bethlehem	na	na	na	Hebron	1	7	na	Scotland	na	na	0
Bloomfield	2	14	na	Kent	0	0	1	Seymour	na	na	4
Bolton	0	3	6	Killingly	na	na	7	Sharon	na	na	3
Bozrah	na	na	2	Killingworth	0	3	na	Shelton	7	98	23
Branford	3	12	na	Lebanon	0	2	2	Sherman	1	4	na
Bridgeport	1	5	11	Ledyard	na	na	9	Simsbury	1	4	171
Bridgewater	0	0	na	Lisbon	na	na	2	Somers	1	5	6
Bristol	4	13	55	Litchfield	na	na	na	South Windsor	7	13	10
Brookfield	9	34	na	Lyme	1	2	3	Southbury	na	na	13
Brooklyn	1	4	10	Madison	na	na	6	Southington	14	36	32
Burlington	3	10	20	Manchester	0	6	7	Sprague	0	0	0
Canaan	na	na	0	Mansfield	2	5	7	Stafford	0	0	na
Canterbury	na	na	10	Marlborough	0	0	2	Stamford	124	315	246
Canton	0	5	5	Meriden	na	na	2	Sterling	na	na	na
Chaplin	na	na	0	Middlebury	na	na	na	Stonington	na	na	10
Cheshire	1	17	24	Middlefield	1	3	0	Stratford	9	15	35
Chester	0	0	na	Middletown	6	20	38	Suffield	2	14	10
Clinton	2	4	6	Milford	81	231	103	Thomaston	na	na	na
Colchester	1	18	15	Monroe	0	0	2	Thompson	na	na	na
Colebrook	na	na	1	Montville	na	na	5	Tolland	2	3	5
Columbia	3	10	1	Morris	na	na	0	Torrington	na	na	1
Cornwall	na	na	1	Naugatuck	na	na	13	Trumbull	1	4	2
Coventry	0	15	16	New Britain	14	48	na	Union	0	0	0
Cromwell	2	9	12	New Canaan	2	18	29	Vernon	3	42	4
Danbury	25	529	197	New Fairfield	0	1	na	Voluntown	1	1	0
Darien	5	43	na	New Hartford	na	na	3	Wallingford	2	10	15
Deep River	0	0	0	New Haven	0	3	300	Warren	na	na	2
Derby	na	na	na	New London	4	19	18	Washington	na	na	na
Durham	1	2	1	New Milford	na	na	4	Waterbury	0	73	39
East Granby	0	0	1	Newington	0	7	4	Waterford	na	na	7
East Haddam	1	2	3	Newtown	1	8	9	Watertown	na	na	15
East Hampton	1	18	11	Norfolk	na	na	1	West Hartford	19	67	29
East Hartford	1	1	na	North Branford	na	na	na	West Haven	na	na	na
East Haven	na	na	7	North Canaan	na	na	0	Westbrook	8	24	7
East Lyme	6	17	131	North Haven	na	na	8	Weston	1	8	na
East Windsor	0	3	4	North Stonington	na	na	4	Westport	7	37	102
Eastford	na	na	0	Norwalk	2	11	69	Wethersfield	1	2	na
Easton	0	1	1	Norwich	0	3	21	Willington	0	0	2
Ellington	23	57	51	Old Lyme	na	na	na	Wilton	2	10	na
Enfield	2	3	na	Old Saybrook	1	5	11	Winchester	na	na	11
Essex	0	3	2	Orange	na	na	na	Windham	1	6	7
Fairfield	10	53	54	Oxford	6	12	46	Windsor	3	6	na
Farmington	6	20	11	Plainfield	na	na	4	Windsor Locks	1	4	na
Franklin	na	na	2	Plainville	0	3	11	Wolcott	1	14	8
Glastonbury	3	18	11	Plymouth	na	na	4	Woodbridge	na	na	na
Goshen	na	na	8	Pomfret	na	na	2	Woodbury	2	3	1
Granby	0	3	4	Portland	1	3	2	Woodstock	na	na	6
Greenwich	11	48	53								

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 December 2005 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. The 2015 LAUS Redesign includes improved time-series models for the census divisions, states, select substate areas, and the balances of those states; an improved real-time benchmarking procedure to the national Current Population Survey (CPS) estimates; an improved smoothed seasonal adjustment procedure; and improved treatment of outliers. Non-modeled area estimation improvements include: updated Dynamic Residency Ratios (DRR); more accurate estimates for all-other employment; more accurate estimation of agricultural employment; and improved estimation of non-covered agricultural unemployment. Handbook estimation is now done at the city/town level instead of at the Labor Market Area (LMA) level in Connecticut, which better reflects local conditions. The Redesign also introduces estimation inputs from the American Community Survey (ACS) to replace inputs that were previously obtained from the decennial census long-form survey. 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.

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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. 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> ..... -1.4	<b>Business Activity</b>	<b>Tourism and Travel</b>
<b>Coincident General Drift Indicator</b> +1.9	New Housing Permits ..... -56.6	Info Center Visitors ..... -42.1
<b>Farmington Bank Bus. Barometer</b> +2.2	Electricity Sales ..... -6.8	Attraction Visitors ..... +11.0
<b>Phil. Fed's CT Coincident Index</b> .... +4.1	Construction Contracts Index ..... -44.3	Air Passenger Count ..... NA
	New Auto Registrations ..... +61.6	Indian Gaming Slots ..... +1.0
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b> ..... +1.6	Exports ..... -4.5	
	S&P 500: Monthly Close ..... +5.2	
Labor Force ..... +1.9	<b>Business Starts</b>	<b>Employment Cost Index (U.S.)</b>
Employed ..... +2.8	Secretary of the State ..... NA	Total ..... +1.9
Unemployed ..... -10.9	Dept. of Labor ..... -7.6	Wages & Salaries ..... +2.2
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> ..... -0.8*		Benefit Costs ..... +1.4
	<b>Business Terminations</b>	<b>Consumer Prices</b>
<b>Average Weekly Initial Claims</b> ..... -3.4	Secretary of the State ..... NA	U.S. City Average ..... +0.1
<b>Avg Insured Unempl. Rate</b> ..... -0.67*	Dept. of Labor ..... -28.7	Northeast Region ..... 0.0
<b>U-6 Rate</b> ..... -1.1*		NY-NJ-Long Island ..... +0.1
		Boston-Brockton-Nashua ..... +0.6
<b>Prod. Worker Avg Wkly Hrs, Mfg</b> ..... -4.3	<b>State Revenues</b> ..... +1.0	<b>Interest Rates</b>
<b>PW Avg Hourly Earnings, Mfg</b> ..... +16.4	Corporate Tax ..... +12.2	Prime ..... 0.00*
<b>PW Avg Weekly Earnings, Mfg</b> ..... +11.4	Personal Income Tax ..... +4.1	Conventional Mortgage ..... -0.18*
<b>CT Mfg. Production Index</b> ..... -0.8	Real Estate Conveyance Tax ..... +18.4	
Production Worker Hours ..... -1.0	Sales & Use Tax ..... -11.7	
Industrial Electricity Sales ..... -4.9	Indian Gaming Payments ..... +0.3	
<b>Personal Income</b> ..... +2.5		
<b>UI Covered Wages</b> ..... +3.1		

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

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