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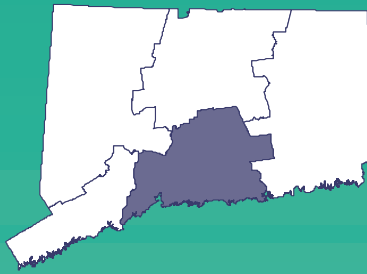


SOUTH CENTRAL WIA



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 Bethel Bethlehem Bloomfield Bolton Bozrah **Branford** Bridgeport
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 Canton Chaplin Cheshire **Chester** Clinton Colchester Colebrook Columbia
 Cornwall Coventry **Cromwell** Danbury Darien **Deep River** Derby Durham
 Eastford East Granby **East Haddam** **East Hampton** East Hartford
East Haven East Lyme Easton East Windsor Ellington Enfield **Essex**
 Fairfield Farmington Franklin Glastonbury Goshen Granby Greenwich
 Griswold Groton **Guilford** **Haddam** Hamden Hampton Hartford Hartland
 Harwinton Hebron Kent Killingly **Killingworth** Lebanon Ledyard Lisbon
 Litchfield Lyme **Madison** Manchester Mansfield Marlborough **Meriden**
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 Naugatuck New Britain New Canaan New Fairfield New Hartford
New Haven Newington New London New Milford Newtown Norfolk
North Branford North Canaan **North Haven** North Stonington Norwalk
 Norwich Old Lyme **Old Saybrook** **Orange** Oxford Plainfield Plainville
 Plymouth Pomfret **Portland** Preston Prospect Putnam Redding Ridgefield
 Rocky Hill Roxbury Salem Salisbury Scotland Seymour Sharon Shelton
 Sherman Simsbury Somers Southbury Southington South Windsor
 Sprague Stafford Stamford Sterling Stonington Stratford Suffield
 Thomaston Thompson Tolland Torrington Trumbull Union Vernon
 Voluntown **Wallingford** Warren Washington Waterbury Waterford
 Watertown **Westbrook** West Hartford **West Haven** Weston Westport
 Wethersfield Willington Wilton Winchester Windham Windsor
 Windsor Locks Wolcott **Woodbridge** Woodbury Woodstock





South Central WIA



The South Central Workforce Investment Area (WIA), with the city of New Haven at its core, is comprised of 30 towns along the mid-point of Connecticut's southern coast. The land area spans 737 square miles, of which East Haddam is the largest town and Essex is the smallest. New Haven is situated on Long Island Sound, just 40 miles from Hartford, 75 miles from New York City, and 135 miles from Boston. The South Central WIA is served by Interstate Routes 95 and 91, as well as the Merritt Parkway (Route 15).

TOWNS OF CONNECTICUT				
EASTERN WIA 41 TOWNS	NORTH CENTRAL WIA 37 TOWNS	NORTHWEST WIA 41 TOWNS	SOUTH CENTRAL WIA 30 TOWNS	SOUTHWEST WIA 20 TOWNS
Ashford	Andover	Barkhamsted	Bethany	Ansonia
Bozrah	Avon	Bethel	Branford	Beacon Falls
Brooklyn	Berlin	Bethlehem	Chester	Bridgeport
Canterbury	Bloomfield	Bridgewater	Clinton	Darien
Chaplin	Bolton	Brookfield	Cromwell	Derby
Colchester	Bristol	Canaan	Deep River	Easton
Columbia	Burlington	Cheshire	Durham	Fairfield
Coventry	Canton	Colebrook	East Haddam	Greenwich
Eastford	East Granby	Cornwall	East Hampton	Monroe
East Lyme	East Hartford	Danbury	East Haven	New Canaan
Franklin	East Windsor	Goshen	Essex	Norwalk
Griswold	Ellington	Hartland	Guilford	Oxford
Groton	Enfield	Harwinton	Haddam	Seymour
Hampton	Farmington	Kent	Hamden	Shelton
Killingly	Glastonbury	Litchfield	Killingworth	Stamford
Lebanon	Granby	Middlebury	Madison	Stratford
Ledyard	Hartford	Morris	Meriden	Trumbull
Lisbon	Hebron	Naugatuck	Middlefield	Weston
Lyme	Manchester	New Fairfield	Middletown	Westport
Mansfield	Marlborough	New Hartford	Milford	Wilton
Montville	New Britain	New Milford	New Haven	
New London	Newington	Newtown	North Branford	
North Stonington	Plainville	Norfolk	North Haven	
Norwich	Plymouth	North Canaan	Old Saybrook	
Old Lyme	Rocky Hill	Prospect	Orange	
Plainfield	Simsbury	Redding	Portland	
Pomfret	Somers	Ridgefield	Wallingford	
Preston	Southington	Roxbury	Westbrook	
Putnam	South Windsor	Salisbury	West Haven	
Salem	Stafford	Sharon	Woodbridge	
Scotland	Suffield	Sherman		
Sprague	Tolland	Southbury		
Sterling	Vernon	Thomaston		
Stonington	West Hartford	Torrington		
Thompson	Wethersfield	Warren		
Union	Windsor	Washington		
Voluntown	Windsor Locks	Waterbury		
Waterford		Watertown		
Willington		Winchester		
Windham		Wolcott		
Woodstock		Woodbury		

PREFACE

The Office of Research is Connecticut's leading producer of information and statistics on the economy, workforce, occupations, and careers. Our mission is to produce, analyze, and deliver timely and reliable workforce information and statistics to assist in decision-making for those planning economic development initiatives, for education and training providers, and for job seekers and students who are seeking guidance in making career choices.

The Workforce Investment Act provides a valuable framework through which to organize and coordinate a broad range of undertakings to support workforce investment activities. State and local Workforce Investment Boards are important customers of the workforce information system. The Office of Research provides much of the core information needed by administrators and service providers to plan, evaluate, and effectively serve the business and individual customers of the workforce system.

Our office is pleased to provide the *Information for Workforce Investment Planning – 2007*. This publication includes data on Connecticut's population, its labor force, industry employment and wages, employment by town, and on persons with barriers to employment. In this current edition, we've added 2006 data on employment by industry clusters and their relative importance statewide and for each workforce investment area; home sales and median home prices, housing inventory and fair market rents; highlights of Connecticut's regional occupational forecast, 2004 to 2014; along with additional historical data for comparisons and trends.

We believe this information will be useful for the Workforce Investment Board planners and policy makers who make critical workforce system decisions.

Sources for the data are cited on each table, and include other State agencies, the Connecticut Department of Labor and the United States Census Bureau. We wish to thank these providers for their contribution to this year's publication. The charts and tables in the *Information for Workforce Investment Planning – 2007* are within the public domain, and may be copied and/or quoted. However, we do request that you attribute such material to this publication.

We hope that you find this publication helpful and informative.

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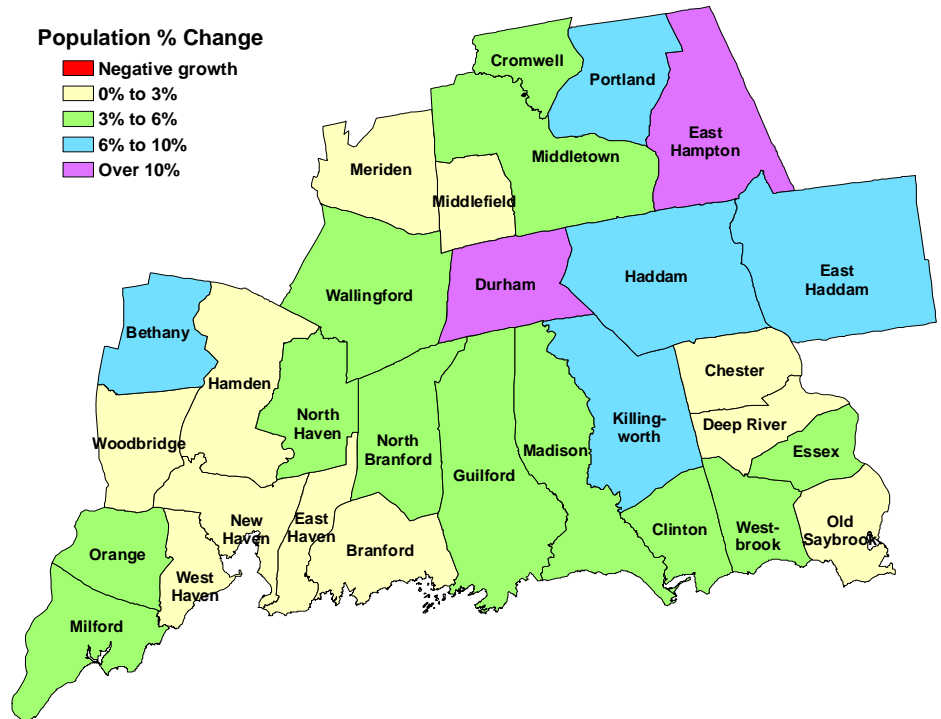
POPULATION AND POPULATION DENSITY

From 2000 to 2006, Connecticut's population increased from 3,405,602 to 3,504,809 residents (+2.9%), and was up just 4,108 residents from its revised 2005 level. Over the six-year period, the North Central WIA saw the largest population increase (+26,614 residents), followed by South Central (+21,543), Northwest (+21,250), Eastern (+17,319), and finally the Southwest (+12,481) area. Nine towns in the State reported a net decline in population from 2000 to 2006, but none were in the South Central WIA.

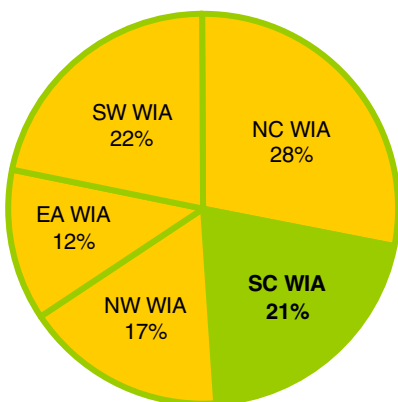
The South Central WIA reported the third largest population (723,413) among the State's five workforce investment areas. From 2000 to 2006, the South Central WIA population grew by 21,543 residents (+3.1%). Milford trumped the other area towns with the largest over-the-period population increase, up 2,497 residents to 54,802 in 2006. Middletown had the WIA's second highest increase (+1,875), followed by Wallingford (+1,710), Hamden (+1,417), and Meriden (+1,409).

New Haven (124,791), Meriden (59,653), Hamden (58,180), Milford (54,802), and West Haven (52,923) were the only South Central WIA towns to have population counts of over 50,000 residents in 2006. Together, these five towns represented 48% of the total South Central WIA population in 2006. Three of the WIA's 30 towns had populations of under 5,000 in 2006: Deep River (4,714), Middlefield (4,281), and Chester (3,832).

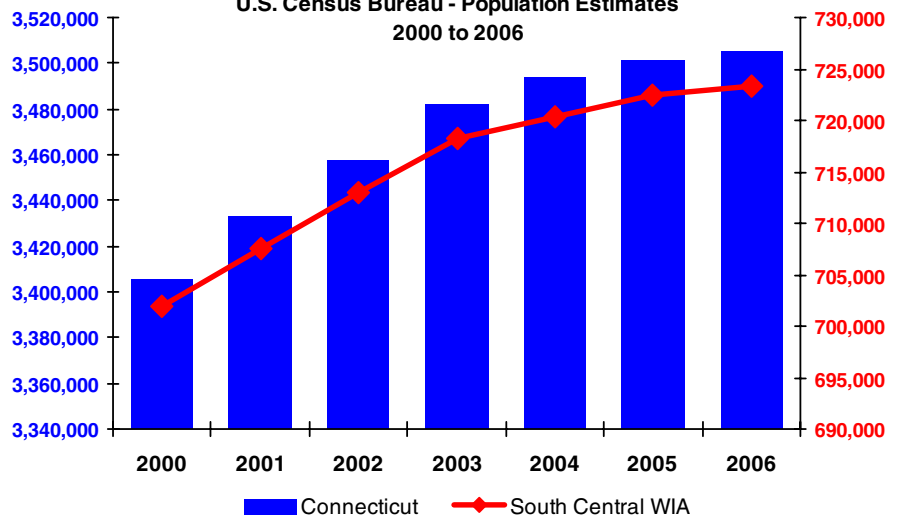
In 2006, the South Central WIA had the third highest population density overall (981 persons per square mile) among the State's five workforce investment areas. New Haven (6,620 persons/19 sq. mi.) was the most densely populated among the area's 30 towns; West Haven ranked second in population density (3,367 persons/16 sq. mi.), followed by Meriden (2,512 persons/24 sq. mi.), Milford (2,429 persons/23 sq. mi.), and East Haven (2,345 persons/12 sq. mi.). In contrast, Haddam (173 persons/44 sq. mi.) and East Haddam (162 persons/54 sq. mi.) were the WIA's least densely populated towns.



In 2006, the South Central WIA accounted for 21% of CT's total population



U.S. Census Bureau - Population Estimates
2000 to 2006



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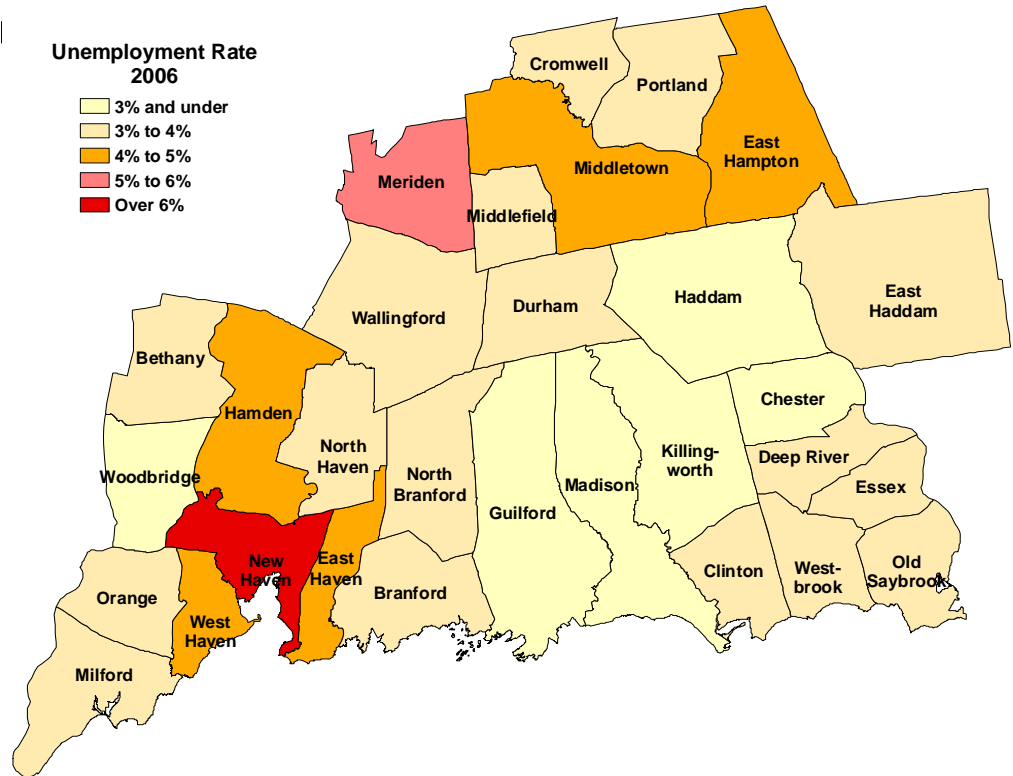


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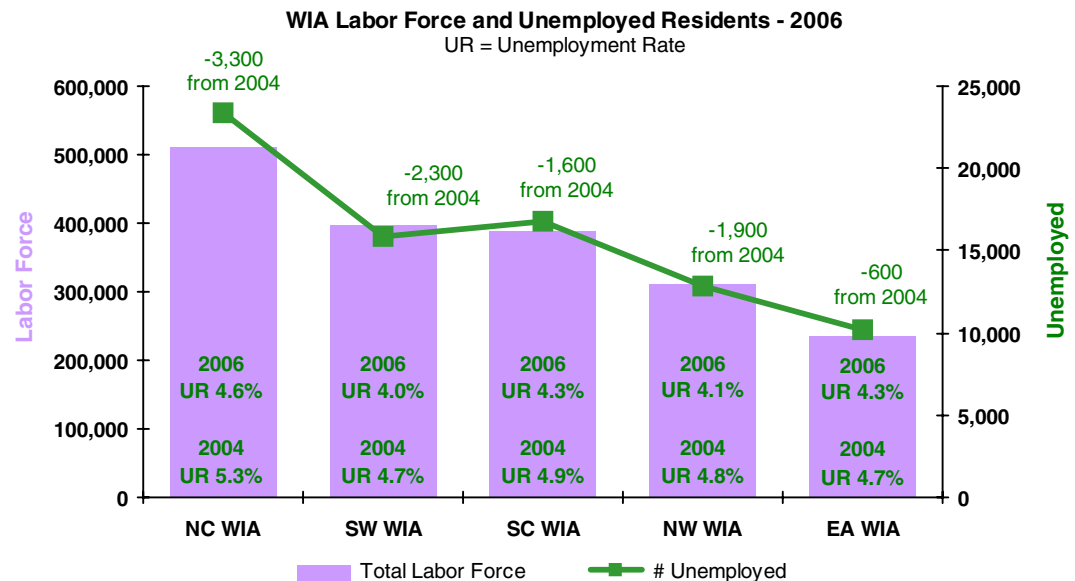
LABOR FORCE

From 2005 to 2006, Connecticut's labor force increased by 21,300 (+1.2%) to 1,844,200. Over the year, the total number of employed residents increased by 30,700 to 1,765,100 residents, while 9,300 fewer residents were unemployed, bringing their total to 79,200. This is noteworthy considering that from 2004 to 2005 there was a decline of only 400 in the number of unemployed residents. In 2006, Connecticut's unemployment rate fell to 4.3%, down from 4.9% in both 2004 and 2005.

The North Central WIA reported the largest labor force (511,000 residents) and highest unemployment rate (4.6%) among Connecticut's five workforce investment areas in 2006. The South Central WIA, with a labor force of 396,300, had the third highest labor force and its unemployment rate was the same as Connecticut's, at 4.3%. All five areas followed the statewide trend of higher employment and lower unemployment in 2006.



From 2005 to 2006, the South Central WIA labor force increased by 4,800 residents (+6,700 employed and -1,900 unemployed). In 2006, nearly one-third (31.5%) of the area's labor force resided in New Haven (55,270), Meriden (31,533), Milford (31,425), Hamden (30,758), and West Haven (29,406). Eighteen of the South Central WIA's 30 towns had a labor force total below 10,000 residents. Chester had the lowest labor force, with 2,262 residents in 2006.



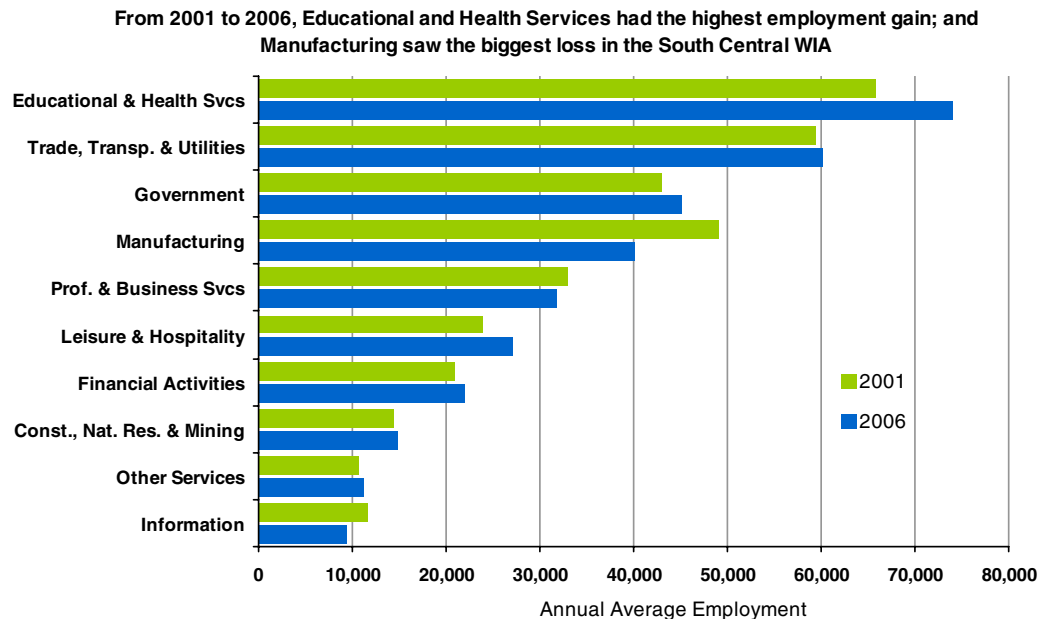
New Haven (6.6%) had the highest unemployment rate in the WIA. In addition to New Haven, Meriden (5.4%), West Haven (4.8%), East Haven (4.6%), and East Hampton (4.5%) represented the South Central WIA towns with an unemployment rate of 4.5% or higher in 2006. The town of Woodbridge reported the South Central WIA's lowest unemployment rate (2.7%) in 2006; while Guilford, Haddam, and Madison, all at 2.9%, also reported unemployment rates below 3.0 percent.

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EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

Connecticut's employment grew by 28,198 (+1.7%) to 1,672,161 from 2005 to 2006. Professional & Business Services added 6,474 jobs (+3.2%), and Educational & Health Services was up 5,962 jobs (+2.2%). These industries accounted for 44% of the State's total over-the-year growth. Leisure & Hospitality, which gained 3,113 jobs (+2.4%), and Other Services, up 1,545 (+2.7%), also saw impressive gains during the same period. The industry sectors losing employment over the year were Manufacturing (-1,526 jobs, -0.8%), Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (-1,177 jobs, -0.4%), and Information (-328 jobs, -0.9%).



Educational & Health Services (+25,049 jobs, +10.1%), and Leisure & Hospitality (+12,436 jobs, +10.4%) had the highest employment growth from 2001 to 2006. In contrast, the Manufacturing (-32,821 jobs, -14.5%), and Information (-6,942, -15.5%) sectors had the greatest employment declines over the same period.

From 2005 to 2006, the South Central WIA experienced an overall gain of 6,289 jobs (+1.9%), bringing its employment total to 335,957 in 2006. Among the State's five workforce investment areas, the South Central WIA accounted for 20 percent of Connecticut's total employment. Educational & Health Services (+1,809 jobs, +2.5%) and Leisure & Hospitality (+894 jobs, +3.4%) industries experienced the WIA's largest private sector employment increase, and accounted for 43 percent of the area's over-the-year gain.

The South Central WIA was up 3,799 jobs (+1.1%) from 2001 to 2006; and the industry with the highest employment growth was Educational & Health Services (+8,256 jobs, +13%). During the same period, Manufacturing had the area's highest employment decline (-8,956 jobs, -13%). In 2006, over half (53%) of all South Central WIA workers were employed in the Educational & Health Services (22%), Trade, Transportation & Utilities (18%), and Government (13%) sectors.

Annual Average Employment by Industry

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Connecticut	1,672,161	1,643,963	1,631,848	1,625,932	1,648,986	1,665,699
South Central WIA	335,957	329,668	329,748	325,299	331,588	332,158
Const., Nat. Res. & Mining	14,864	14,498	15,037	13,956	14,391	14,424
Manufacturing	40,134	40,762	41,503	42,016	45,846	49,090
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	60,240	60,020	59,865	58,538	59,838	59,426
Information	9,404	9,701	10,083	10,480	11,052	11,595
Financial Activities	22,014	21,830	21,921	21,667	21,268	20,950
Prof. & Business Svcs	31,701	31,258	31,467	31,001	32,695	33,018
Educational & Health Svcs	74,083	72,274	70,918	69,539	68,562	65,827
Leisure & Hospitality	27,130	26,236	25,885	24,966	24,075	23,953
Other Services	11,279	11,098	11,193	10,986	10,993	10,749
Government	45,092	41,936	41,841	42,123	42,784	42,998

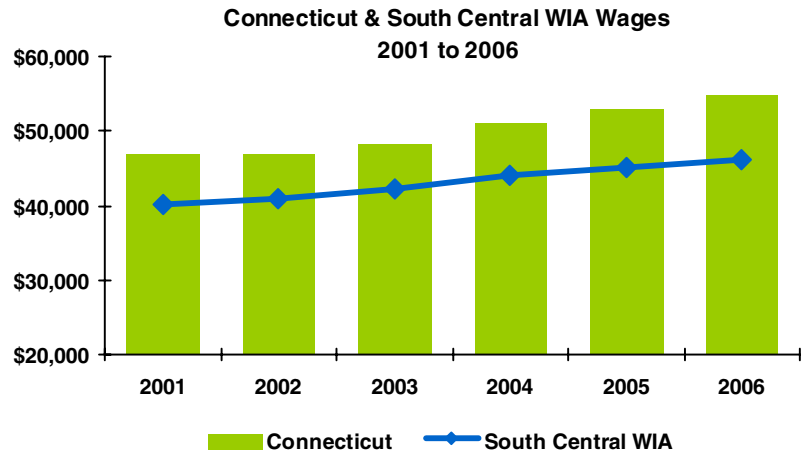
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ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGES BY INDUSTRY

From 2005 to 2006, annual average wages for Connecticut's workers increased by \$1,879, from \$52,964 to \$54,843 (+3.5%). Workers in the Financial Activities sector saw the largest boost in their paychecks, up \$6,603 from 2005 to 2006, and more than three times higher than the overall statewide increase. Manufacturing (+\$2,907), Professional & Business Services (+\$2,705), and Information (+\$2,258) also experienced over-the-year gains greater than the annual average wage increase for all industries. Financial Activities workers in the State earned the highest annual average wages in 2006 (\$122,874) among all industries, followed by Professional & Business Services (\$66,746), Manufacturing (\$65,940), and Information (\$65,719). Those employed in Other Services* (\$28,302) and in Leisure & Hospitality (\$19,005) averaged the lowest annual wages.



Connecticut workers experienced a net increase of \$7,853 (+16.7%) in annual average wages from 2001 to 2006. During the same period, the Financial Activities sector (+\$32,916) again reported the largest net gains among Connecticut's industries, followed by Manufacturing (+\$10,216), Information (+\$8,015), and Professional & Business Services (+\$7,871). Workers in the Other Services (+\$2,533) and Leisure & Hospitality (+\$1,748) sectors received the smallest annual average wage increases from 2001.

In 2006, the South Central WIA reported the third highest annual average wages (\$46,229) and the third lowest over-the-year increase (+\$1,153) among the State's five workforce investment areas. Among the South Central WIA's ten major industry sectors, Financial Activities workers received the largest annual average wages in 2006 (\$69,355), as well as the highest wage increase (+\$5,866, +9.2%) from 2005. Workers in the Manufacturing (\$60,599) and Information (\$59,961) sectors earned the second and third highest wages in 2006. Those employed in the South Central WIA's Education & Health Services sector earned an average of \$46,597 in 2006, and had the area's second highest 'raise' (+\$1,540) in their paychecks from 2005. Information (+\$1,492) and Manufacturing (+\$1,439) workers followed in the ranking with wage increases during this period.

Similar to the statewide trend, South Central WIA workers in the Other Services (\$27,436) and Leisure & Hospitality (\$17,199) sectors received the lowest earnings in 2006. These two industries also reported the area's lowest over-the-year wage increases (+\$622 and +\$561, respectively), gaining about half the overall increase for the South Central WIA from 2005 to 2006.

From 2001 to 2006, the Financial Activities sector reported the South Central WIA's largest net increase in annual wages (+\$17,704), which was nearly three times the total over-the-period increase for the area (+5,997). Information (+\$9,128) and Manufacturing (+\$8,007) workers ranked second and third in annual average wage increases over this period.

South Central WIA - Annual Average Wages

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Connecticut	\$54,843	\$52,964	\$51,004	\$48,318	\$46,849	\$46,990
South Central WIA	\$46,229	\$45,076	\$44,007	\$42,287	\$40,887	\$40,232
Const., Nat. Res. & Min.	\$51,016	\$49,530	\$48,537	\$47,121	\$46,751	\$46,809
Manufacturing	\$60,599	\$59,160	\$57,636	\$54,263	\$53,445	\$52,592
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	\$37,515	\$36,202	\$35,156	\$34,060	\$33,019	\$33,067
Information	\$59,961	\$58,469	\$55,789	\$54,100	\$51,402	\$50,833
Financial Activities	\$69,355	\$63,489	\$63,063	\$58,523	\$53,356	\$51,651
Prof. & Business Svcs.	\$50,575	\$49,832	\$48,229	\$46,754	\$42,874	\$42,636
Educational & Health Svcs.	\$46,597	\$45,057	\$44,011	\$38,085	\$41,123	\$39,529
Leisure & Hospitality	\$17,199	\$16,638	\$16,061	\$15,682	\$15,324	\$15,404
Other Services	\$27,436	\$26,814	\$26,073	\$25,539	\$25,230	\$25,010
Government	\$47,862	\$49,000	\$47,623	\$44,991	\$44,086	\$42,305

*repair and maintenance, personal and laundry services, membership associations, private households

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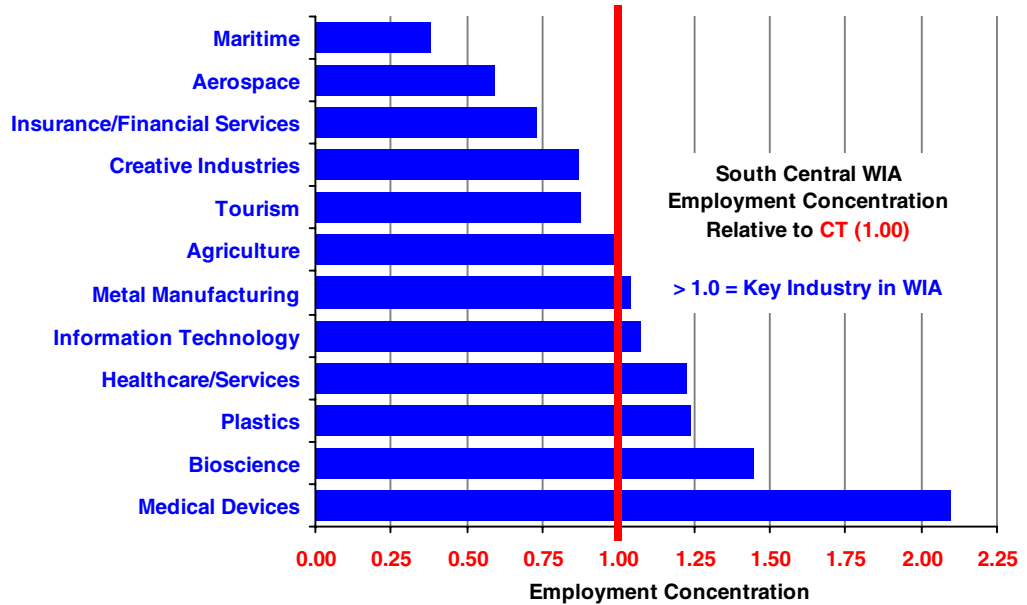


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EMPLOYMENT CONCENTRATION AND INDUSTRY CLUSTERS

The industry clusters with the greatest employment concentration in Connecticut relative to the U.S. were aerospace (5.22), insurance/financial services (1.29), and metal manufacturing (1.21). The clusters with the smallest were agriculture (0.53), bioscience (0.81), and plastics (0.81). Between 2003 and 2006, the fastest growing industry clusters in the State were maritime (4%), tourism (4%), and healthcare/services (4%). The fastest shrinking were plastics (-8%), bioscience (-6%), and creative industries (-2%).

As a percentage of 2006 South Central WIA employment, the largest industry clusters were healthcare/services (16%), tourism (9%), and insurance/financial services (5%). The smallest were bioscience (1%), plastics (0.6%), and maritime (0.3%). The industry clusters with the greatest employment concentration in the WIA relative to Connecticut were medical devices (2.1), bioscience (1.45), and plastics (1.24). The clusters with the smallest concentrations were insurance/financial services (0.73), aerospace (0.59), and maritime (0.38).



Between 2003 and 2006, the fastest growing industry clusters in the South Central WIA were maritime (50%), medical devices (17%), and tourism (9%). The fastest shrinking clusters were information technology (-9%), plastics (-13%), and bioscience (-15%). The industry clusters that provide more employment in the WIA relative to Connecticut, but provide less employment in the State relative to the U.S. are bioscience, information technology, and plastics.

South Central WIA - Industry Cluster Employment Concentration - 2006

Industry Cluster ¹	SC WIA Employment	% of SC WIA Employment	SC WIA % Change 2003-06	SC WIA Concentration Relative to CT	SC WIA % of CT Employment	CT % Change 2003-06	CT Concentration Relative to U.S.
Aerospace	3,641	1.1%	1.3%	0.59	0.2%	2.4%	5.22
Agriculture	5,200	1.5%	1.7%	0.99	0.3%	2.1%	0.53
Bioscience	3,548	1.1%	-14.9%	1.45	0.2%	-5.9%	0.81
Creative Industries	5,917	1.8%	-4.6%	0.87	0.4%	-2.3%	1.01
Healthcare/Services	52,779	15.7%	3.7%	1.23	3.2%	3.7%	1.11
Information Technology	10,209	3.0%	-8.9%	1.07	0.6%	-1.7%	0.89
Insurance/Financial Services	17,193	5.1%	2.6%	0.73	1.0%	2.5%	1.29
Maritime	1,021	0.3%	49.5%	0.38	0.1%	4.4%	1.17
Medical Devices	3,832	1.1%	16.9%	2.10	0.2%	2.9%	1.19
Metal Manufacturing	12,713	3.8%	-7.9%	1.04	0.8%	-2.1%	1.21
Plastics	1,908	0.6%	-12.7%	1.24	0.1%	-8.0%	0.81
Tourism	29,069	8.7%	9.0%	0.88	1.7%	4.4%	0.93
WIA Total	335,909	100%	3.3%	-	20.1%	-	-

¹ Industry Clusters are defined by the Department of Economic and Community Development.

See Also Industry Cluster Components listing on Page 6



CONNECTICUT INDUSTRY CLUSTER COMPONENTS



NAICS Code Connecticut Industry Cluster Components

AEROSPACE

3364 Aerospace Product & Parts Manufacturing

AGRICULTURE

111 Crop Production

1121 Cattle Ranching & Farming

1122 Hog & Pig Farming

1123 Poultry & Egg Production

1124 Sheep & Goat Farming

1129 Other Animal Production

1151 Support Activities for Crop Production

1152 Support Activities for Animal Production

311 Food Manufacturing

312 Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing

3253 Pesticide, Fertilizer, & Other Agricultural Chemical Manufacturing

4244 Grocery & Related Product Wholesalers

4245 Farm Product Raw Material Merchant Wholesalers

4248 Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverage Merchant Wholesalers

42491 Farm Supplies Merchant Wholesalers

42493 Flower, Nursery Stock, & Florists' Supplies Merchant Wholesalers

42494 Tobacco & Tobacco Product Merchant Wholesalers

49312 Refrigerated Warehousing & Storage

49313 Farm Product Warehousing & Storage

BIOSCIENCE

3254 Pharmaceutical & Medicine Manufacturing

54138 Testing Laboratories

54171 Research & Development in the Physical, Engineering, & Life Sciences

6215 Medical & Diagnostic Laboratories

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

5111 Newspaper, Periodical, Book, & Directory Publishers

51211 Motion Picture & Video Production

51212 Motion Picture & Video Distribution

512131 Motion Picture Theaters (except Drive-In's)

51219 Post-production Services & Other Motion Picture & Video Industries

5122 Sound Recording Industries

515 Broadcasting (except Internet)

516 Internet Publishing & Broadcasting

519 Other Information Services

54131 Architectural Services

54132 Landscape Architectural Services

5414 Specialized Design Services

5418 Advertising & Related Services

7111 Performing Arts Companies

7113 Promoters of Performing Arts, Sports, & Similar Events

7114 Agents & Managers for Artists, Athletes, Entertainers, & Other Public Figures

7115 Independent Artists, Writers, & Performers

HEALTHCARE & HEALTHCARE SERVICES

524114 Direct Health & Medical Insurance Carriers

54194 Veterinary Services

6211 Offices of Physicians

6212 Offices of Dentists

6213 Offices of Other Health Practitioners

6214 Outpatient Care Centers

6216 Home Health Care Services

6219 Other Ambulatory Healthcare Services

622 Hospitals

6231 Nursing Care Facilities

6232 Residential Mental Retardation, Mental Health & Substance Abuse Facilities

6233 Community Care Facilities for the Elderly

6239 Other Residential Care Facilities

62412 Services for the Elderly & Persons with Disabilities

6243 Vocational Rehabilitation Services

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

3341 Computer & Peripheral Equipment Manufacturing

3342 Communications Equipment Manufacturing

3343 Audio & Video Equipment Manufacturing

3344 Semiconductor & Other Electronic Component Manufacturing

334611 Software Reproducing

334613 Magnetic & Optical Recording Media Manufacturing

42343 Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software Merchant Wholesalers

42511 Business-to-Business Electronic Markets

44312 Computer & Software Stores

454111 Electronic Shopping

454112 Electronic Auctions

5112 Software Publishers

517 Telecommunications

518 Internet Service Providers, Web Search Portals, & Data Processing Services

5415 Computer Systems Design & Related Services

61142 Computer Training

INSURANCE & FINANCIAL SERVICES

524113 Direct Life Insurance Carriers

52412 Direct Insurance (except Life, Health, & Medical) Carriers

52413 Reinsurance Carriers

5242 Agencies, Brokerages, & Other Insurance Related Activities

531 Real Estate

521 Monetary Authorities - Central Bank

522 Credit Intermediation & Related Activities

523 Securities, Commodity Contracts, & Other Financial Investments & Related Activities

525 Funds, Trusts, & Other Financial Vehicles

MARITIME

1125 Animal Aquaculture

1141 Fishing

3366 Ship & Boat Building

483 Water Transportation

488 Support Activities for Transportation

MEDICAL DEVICES

334510 Electromedical & Electrotherapeutic Apparatus Manufacturing

334516 Analytical Laboratory Instrument Manufacturing

334517 Irradiation Apparatus Manufacturing

3391 Medical Equipment & Supplies Manufacturing

42345 Medical, Dental, & Hospital Equipment & Supplies Merchant Wholesalers

42346 Ophthalmic Goods Merchant Wholesalers

METAL MANUFACTURING

331 Primary Metal Manufacturing

332 Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing

333 Machinery Manufacturing

3363 Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing

337124 Metal Household Furniture Manufacturing

33991 Jewelry & Silverware Manufacturing

42351 Metal Service Centers & Other Metal Merchant Wholesalers

PLASTICS

325211 Plastics Material & Resin Manufacturing

3261 Plastics Product Manufacturing

32622 Rubber & Plastics Hoses & Belting Manufacturing

339991 Gasket, Packing, & Sealing Device Manufacturing

TOURISM

481111 Scheduled Passenger Air Transportation

481211 Nonscheduled Chartered Passenger Air Transportation

4853 Taxi & Limousine Service

4855 Charter Bus Industry

487 Scenic & Sightseeing Transportation

5321 Automotive Equipment Rental & Leasing

532292 Recreational Goods Rental

5615 Travel Arrangement & Reservation Services

7112 Spectator Sports

712 Museums, Historical Sites, & Similar Institutions

713 Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries

72 Accommodation & Food Services

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NEW HOUSING PERMITS

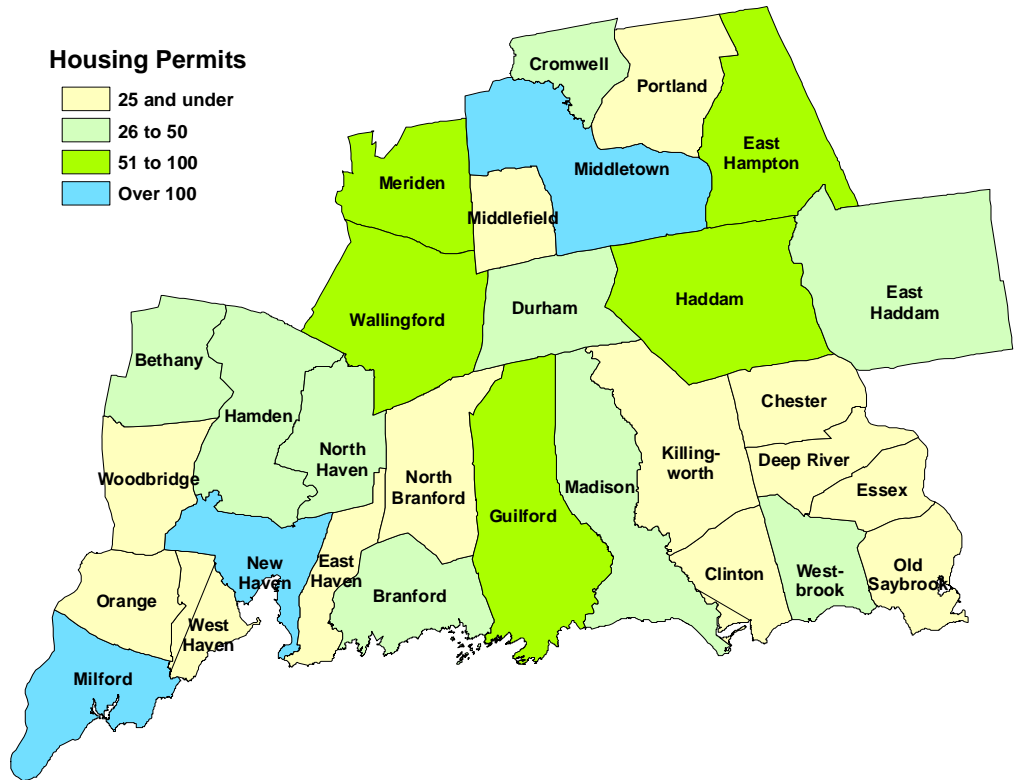
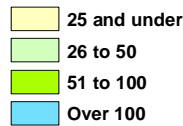
From 2005 to 2006, new housing permits in Connecticut decreased from 11,885 to 9,236, which represented the first decline since 2001, the largest over-the-year decrease (-2,649) since 2000, and the lowest number of new housing permits issued in the State since 1996. All five of the State's workforce investment areas reported over-the-year decreases in new housing permits issued. The Southwest WIA had the largest decrease (-952), followed by the Northwest (-594), South Central (-528), Eastern (-335), and North Central (-240) WIAs.

The South Central WIA reported 1,571 new housing permits issued in 2006, which was the second lowest total among the workforce investment areas.

Only the Southwest WIA, with 1,562 new permits, reported less activity in 2006. Milford (281), New Haven (247), and Middletown (213) had the area's highest number of new housing permits in 2006.

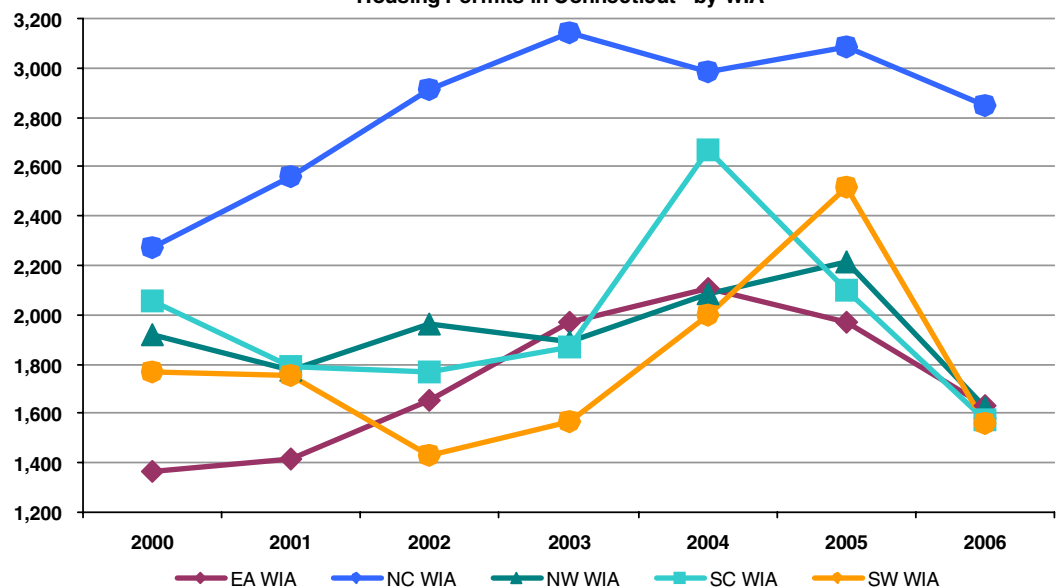
In 2006, eight of the South Central WIA's 30 towns showed gains in housing permit activity from 2005, New Haven (+135) had the most significant increase. Twenty-one area towns reported an over-the-year decrease in housing permit activity, led by Wallingford (-113), North Haven (-97), and Meriden (-66).

Housing Permits



Among the WIAs, the South Central WIA experienced the largest net decrease (-486) in new housing permits issued from 2000 to 2006. Twenty-four WIA towns reported an over-the-period decrease, led by Hamden (-175) and Madison (-121). Six of the area's thirty towns posted an over-the-period net increase, led by New Haven (+222) and Milford (+86).

Housing Permits in Connecticut - by WIA



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HOME SALES AND MEDIAN SALES PRICES

In 1996, 56,333 homes were sold throughout Connecticut with a median sales price of \$138,000. During 2000, the State had home sales of 56,032, a decrease of 301 units, and a lower median sales price of \$135,500. The number of home sales took a big tumble in 2006 when 37,665 homes sold (-18,367), possibly reflecting an increase in the median sales price to \$275,000.

All five of Connecticut's workforce investment areas experienced net declines in total home sales from 1996 to 2006. The Southwest WIA reported the most significant decline (-7,294), followed by the South Central (-3,373), North Central (-3,730), Northwest (-3,327), and Eastern (-944) regions. All five areas showed significant increases in median home sales prices during this period, led by the Southwest WIA (+\$280,000), and followed by the Northwest (+\$187,500), South Central (+\$170,250), North Central (+\$134,000), and Eastern (+\$119,100) regions.

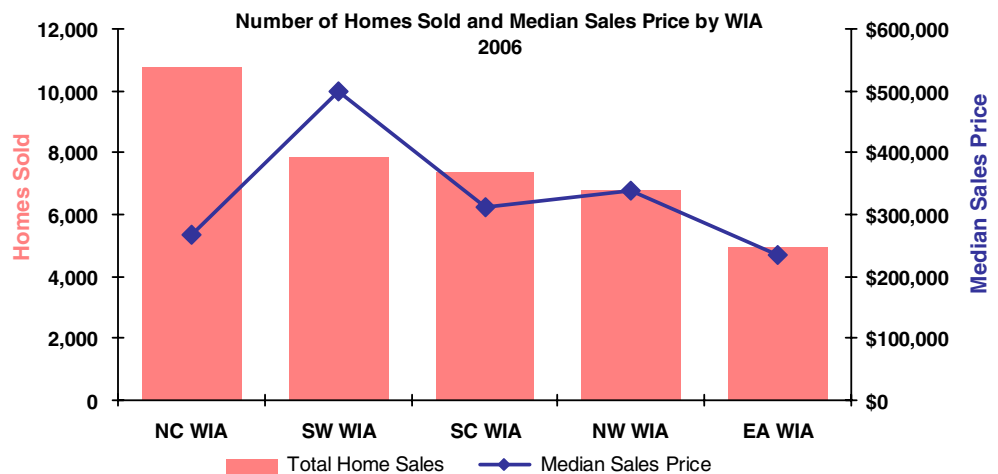
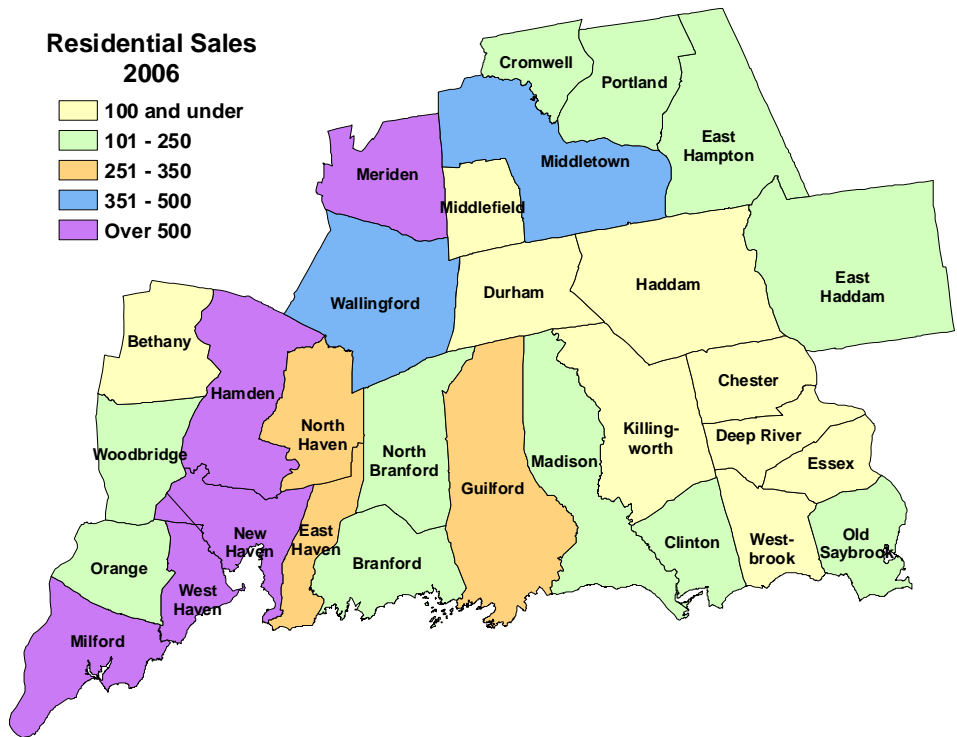
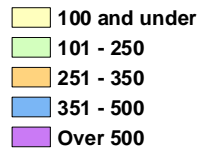
From 1996 to 2006, all 169 Connecticut towns saw an increase in median home sales prices, ranging from Union (+\$36,550) to Greenwich (+\$1,242,500).

However, 143 towns (85%) reported a net decline in home sales during the same ten-year period. Twelve towns reported a net increase of 10 or more homes sold from 1996 to 2006, with two (Chester and East Hampton) located in the South Central Workforce Investment Area (WIA).

Essex (+\$293,750), Madison (+\$285,500), Old Saybrook (+\$247,500), and Guilford (+\$223,625) reported the South Central WIA's highest net increase in median home sales prices from 1996 to 2006. During the same period, Chester (+19) and East Hampton (+15) were the only towns in the WIA that had a net increase in home sales of 10 or more. Eleven of the WIA's 30 towns reported a net decrease in home sales of 100 or more, ranging from West Haven (-110) to New Haven (-807).

In 2006, the highest median home sales prices in the South Central WIA were in Madison (\$502,500), Woodbridge (\$480,000), Essex (\$472,250), Orange (\$410,000), Old Saybrook (\$407,500), and Guilford (\$400,000). The lowest median home sales prices were found in Meriden (\$201,000), New Haven (\$218,250), Middletown (\$230,000), and West Haven (\$234,000). Home sales in Meriden (817), Hamden (769), Milford (583), New Haven (526), and West Haven (524) were the highest among the South Central WIA towns, accounting for 44% of the area's total in 2006.

Residential Sales 2006



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FOOD STAMP AND TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

From 2000 to 2006, Connecticut saw a 35% decline in the total number of Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) recipients (-24,407). Each of the State's five workforce investment areas experienced a similar trend during this period. Among the five workforce investment areas, the North Central (-8,352), South Central (-7,798), and Southwest (-5,274) showed the largest net decreases in Temporary Family Assistance recipients from 2000 to 2006.

In 2006, the total number of Temporary Family Assistance recipients in Connecticut decreased over the year by 3,809 to 44,365, which represented the lowest level over the past ten years. The North Central (-1,417) and South Central (-1,172) areas reported the largest over-the-year decreases among the five WIAs.

The South Central WIA reported 10,703 Temporary Family Assistance recipients in 2006, which was the second largest total among the WIAs. Within the South Central WIA, the largest number of TFA recipients was in New Haven (5,931), Meriden (1,570), and West Haven (865). Ironically, these same three towns: New Haven (-715), West Haven (-130), and Meriden (-123) reported the largest decreases in Temporary Family Assistance recipients from 2005 to 2006.

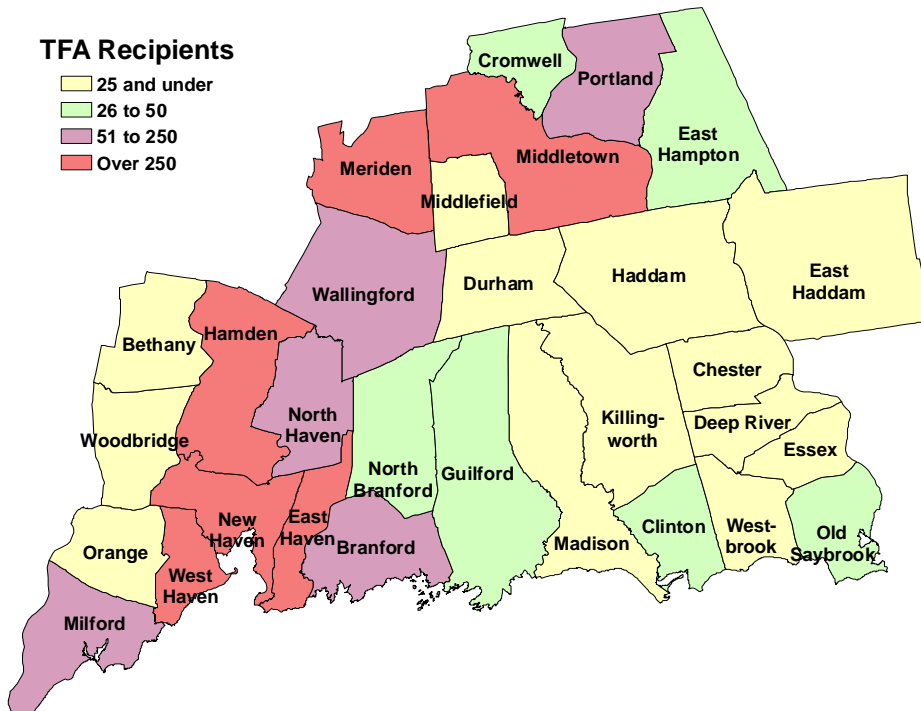
In 2006, the number of Food Stamp recipients in Connecticut increased by 5,720 (+3.0%) from 188,591 to 194,311, which represented the highest level over the past eight years, and fifth consecutive year of increases.

With the exception of the Southwest, which experienced a slight decrease (-78), each of the State's workforce investment areas reported increases over the year, led by North Central (+1,654), Northwest (+1,436), Eastern (+1,433), and South Central (+1,277). These areas also reported increases in Food Stamp recipients for five consecutive years.

With 45,056 total Food Stamp recipients in 2006, the South Central WIA recorded the second largest total among the State's five workforce investment areas. Within the WIA, New Haven (+528), Meriden (+203), and Hamden (+149) reported the area's largest gains from 2005 to 2006. In total, 19 of the South Central WIA's 30 towns showed over-the-year increases in Food Stamp recipients.

From 2000 to 2006, Connecticut experienced a net increase of 31,629 Food Stamp recipients. The largest net increases were reported in the North Central (+11,058),

Northwest (+8,518), and Eastern (+4,926) workforce investment areas. In all, each of the State's five workforce investment areas reported net increases during this period.



Food Stamp Recipients

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	Change 2000-06	
								#	%
Connecticut	194,311	188,591	180,941	166,615	157,028	151,733	162,682	31,629	19.4%
South Central WIA	45,056	43,779	42,916	39,736	38,331	37,749	40,313	4,743	11.8%
New Haven	24,267	23,739	23,949	22,618	22,093	21,829	22,979	1,288	5.6%
Meriden	6,439	6,236	5,808	5,326	5,079	4,949	5,418	1,021	18.8%
West Haven	3,985	3,858	3,740	3,362	3,289	3,299	3,505	480	13.7%

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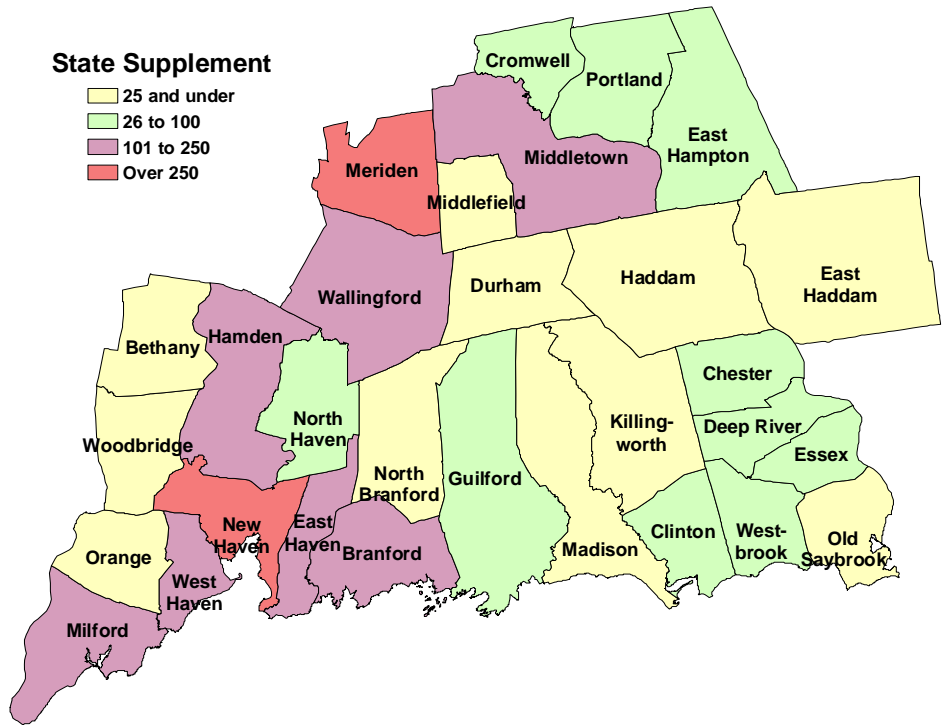


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STATE SUPPLEMENT AND MEDICAID RECIPIENTS

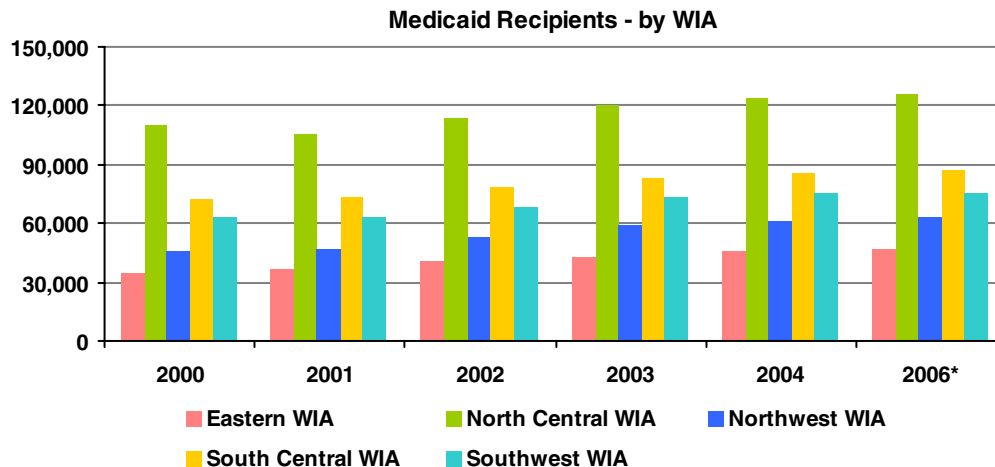
Connecticut experienced a 37% decrease in the total number of State Supplement recipients, down by 9,211 from 2000 to 2006. Each of the State's five workforce investment areas reported net decreases, led by the Southwest (-1,847 recipients, -43%) and the North Central (-3,187 recipients, -38%) areas, whose declines exceeded the statewide percentage drop.

From 2005 to 2006, the total number of State Supplement recipients in Connecticut decreased by 893 (-5%) to 15,599, representing a steady decline during the past seven years. With 3,583 total State Supplement recipients in 2006, the South Central WIA experienced a 4% over-the-year drop (-146). Most of the decline took place in New Haven (-104), which still reported the highest number of recipients, 1,193, or one-third of the area's total. The second highest was Meriden, up by 12 to a total of 524 State Supplement recipients.



From 2000 to 2006*, Connecticut saw a 22% rise in the total number of Medicaid recipients (+70,717), with all of the State's five workforce investment areas following this trend. The Northwest (+17,557 recipients, +38%) and Eastern (+11,661 recipients, +33%) areas experienced percentage increases greater than the statewide total. The South Central (+14,337 recipients, +20%) and Southwest (+11,873 recipients, +19%) areas were on par with the statewide percentage increase, while the North Central WIA (+15,318 recipients, +14%) had the smallest increase over the six-year period.

The total number of Medicaid recipients in Connecticut increased by 5,614 (+1.4%) from 2004* to 2006 and, at 397,641, was at its highest level in the past ten years. The South Central WIA also experienced a 1.4% over-the-period rise (+1,188) in the number of Medicaid recipients, with Hamden (+431), West Haven (+325) and East Haven (+212) reporting the area's largest increases. New Haven (where one in four recipients lived) together with Meriden, West Haven, Middletown, and Hamden, accounted for 76% of the WIA's total Medicaid population in 2006.



*2005 data not available

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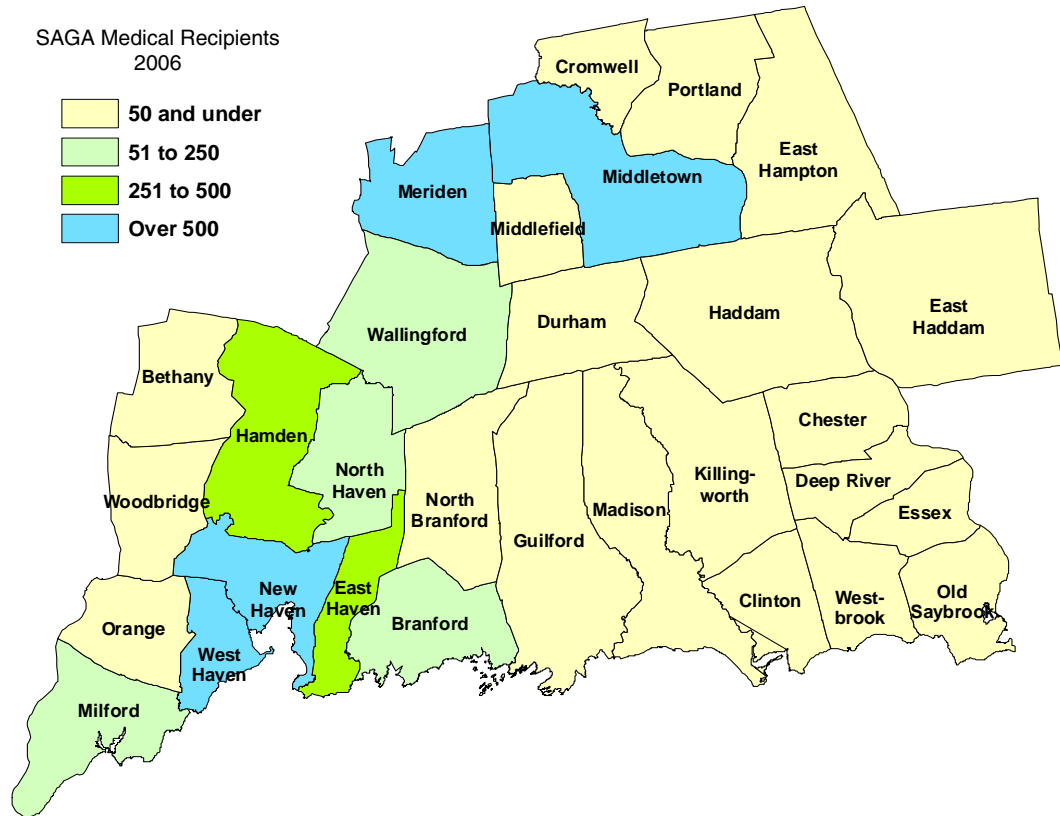
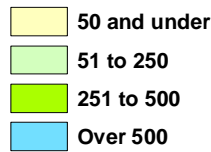
STATE ADMINISTERED GENERAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

The number of State Administered General Assistance (SAGA) recipients, who received cash assistance in Connecticut, declined by 33 to 4,100 from 2000 to 2006, with an over-the-period high of 4,757 in 2003. The number of SAGA medical assistance recipients had a steady annual increase over the same period, rising 73% from 18,085 in 2000 to 31,307 in 2006. During this period, the South Central WIA reported the second highest annual number of SAGA cash and medical assistance recipients among the State's five workforce investment areas.

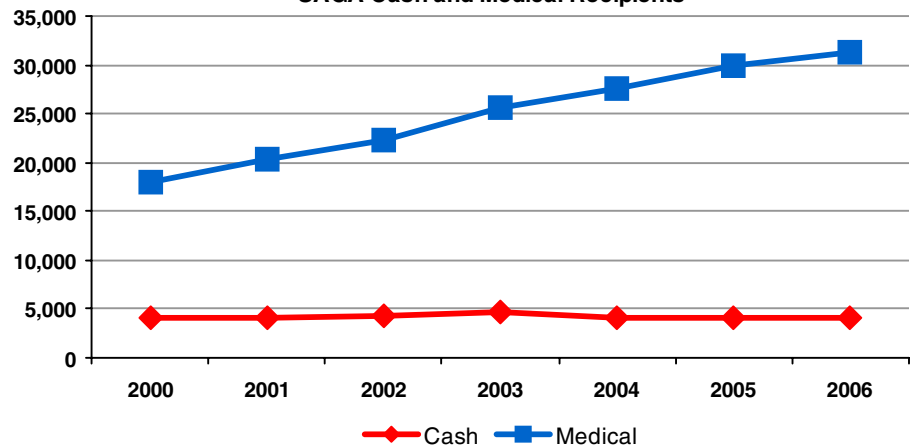
From 2000 to 2006, the number of SAGA cash assistance recipients in the South Central WIA declined from 991 to 906. During the same period, the number of SAGA medical assistance recipients increased by 69% from 4,739 in 2000 to 8,008 in 2006. The South Central WIA accounted for 22% of Connecticut's SAGA cash assistance recipients and 26% of the State's SAGA medical assistance recipients, in 2006. The City of New Haven posted over half of the WIA's SAGA medical assistance recipients from 2000 to 2006.

New Haven experienced the largest increase (+1,441, +52%) in the number of SAGA medical assistance recipients from 2000 to 2006; Meriden and West Haven (+393 and +300, respectively) followed in the ranking, each up 83% over the same period. The number of SAGA medical recipients in Middletown (+258) and Hamden (+180) nearly doubled from 2000 to 2006. New Haven (+244) and Meriden (+95) also recorded the largest over-the-year increases in the number of SAGA medical assistance recipients.

SAGA Medical Recipients 2006



Connecticut
SAGA Cash and Medical Recipients



In 2006, 83% of the South Central WIA's total SAGA medical client population resided in these five towns

	2006	2005	2004	2003	Change 2003-06
New Haven	4,239	3,995	3,662	3,707	532
Meriden	864	769	619	641	223
West Haven	661	605	542	551	110
Middletown	522	493	455	404	118
Hamden	362	335	271	263	99

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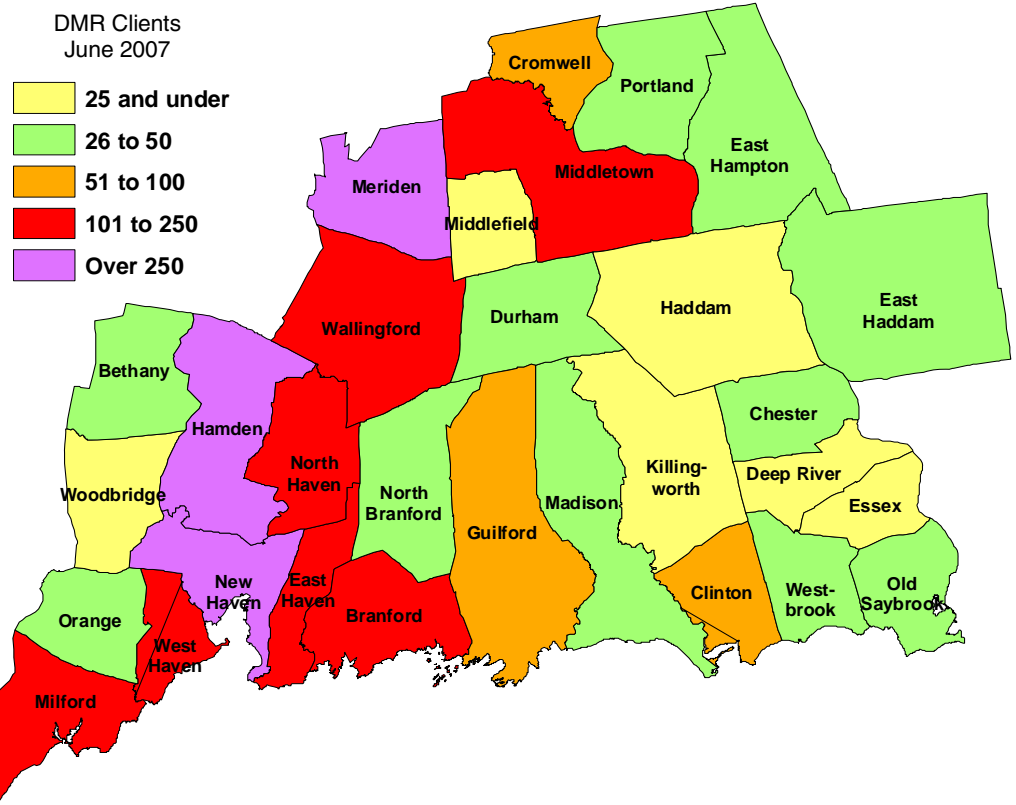
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DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL RETARDATION-ACTIVE CLIENTS

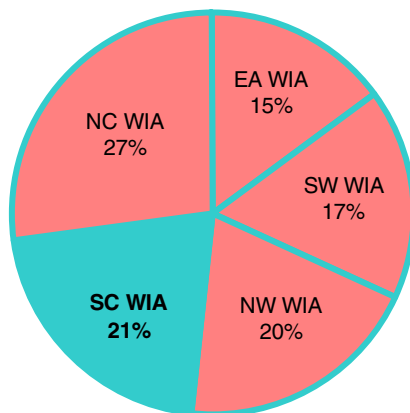
The number of active Connecticut Department of Mental Retardation (DMR) clients decreased by 14 from June 2006 to June 2007, going from 15,018 to 15,004. However, this small decline did snap the steady annual increase of the State's DMR client population over the past five years. The North and South Central areas reported the highest annual counts, the Northwest area ranked third, while the Southwest and Eastern WIAs had the lowest annual DMR client counts.

As of June 2007, the South Central WIA reported 3,159 active DMR clients, up by 36 from the prior year. Five towns reported a client population of over 200, led by New Haven (593), and represented 55% of the area's total number of DMR clients. Seventeen of the area's 30 towns reported fewer than 50 active clients.

From June 2002 to June 2007, New Haven (+70), Hamden (+37), Clinton (+23), Milford (+23), Guilford (+20), and West Haven (+20) had the greatest increases in the number of active DMR clients; Old Saybrook (-8) and Madison (-7) reported the South Central WIA's largest declines. From June 2006 to June 2007, Hamden had the greatest increase (+19) and North Branford reported the South Central WIA's largest drop (-8) in the number of active DMR clients.



South Central WIA accounted for 21% of Connecticut's total active DMR client population as of June 2007



In 2007, 55% of the South Central WIA's total DMR client population resided in these five towns

	June 2007	June 2002	Change 2002-07
New Haven	593	523	70
Meriden	367	349	18
Hamden	302	265	37
West Haven	249	229	20
Middletown	233	219	14

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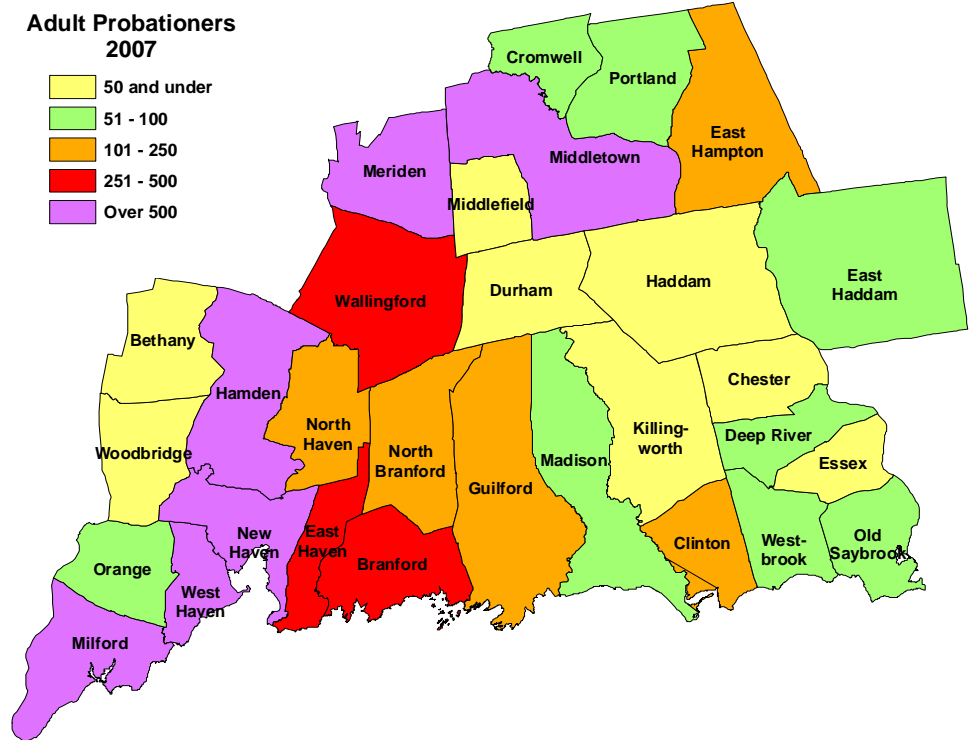
ADULT PROBATIONERS

The total number of adult probationers in Connecticut increased by 3,694 to 53,125, up 7.5% from June 2004 to June 2007. Nearly one-fourth of the adult probationers (12,505) were provided services by the General Security Services Corp. Among the State's five workforce investment areas, the Eastern and Northwest areas reported the highest rate increases (+28% and +22% respectively), while the North Central WIA experienced the largest over-the-period gain (+2,155) in the number of adult probationers. The South Central and Southwest areas had the smallest over-the-period increases.

The South Central area accounted for 22% of the total number of adult probationers in Connecticut as of June 2007. The region experienced the lowest increase (+0.6%) among the State's five areas, up by just 74 from June 2006 to a total of 11,901. Only three towns in Connecticut reported an increase of over 100 in the number of adult probationers, including Meriden (+111). Conversely, only New Haven (-209) reported a decrease of over 100 over the same period.

From June 2004 to June 2007, the South Central WIA towns with increases of over 100 adult probationers were Meriden (+271), Middletown (+134), West Haven (+119) and Milford (+102). As of June 2007, the South Central WIA towns with the highest number of adult probationers were New Haven (4,686), Meriden (1,480), and West Haven (1,069), and their combined total accounted for 61% of the area's total and 14% of the statewide count.

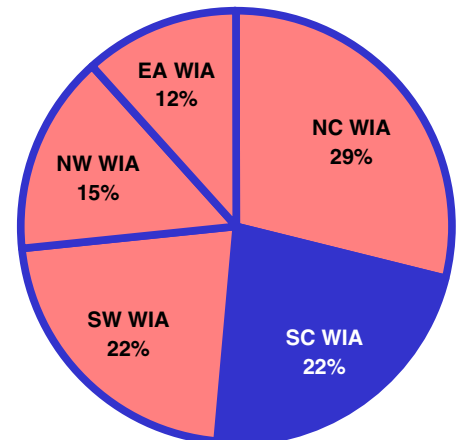
Adult Probationers 2007



SC WIA Top 5 Towns with Most Adult Probationers

	June 2007	June 2006	June 2005	June 2004	# Change 2004-07
Connecticut	53,125	52,132	50,579	49,431	3,694
South Central WIA	11,901	11,827	11,420	10,857	1,044
New Haven	4,686	4,895	5,045	4,648	38
Meriden	1,480	1,369	1,206	1,209	271
West Haven	1,069	1,060	1,038	950	119
Middletown	744	719	635	610	134
Hamden	652	582	580	555	97

As of June 2007,
22% of Connecticut's total adult probationer population
resided in the South Central WIA



Adult Probationers - By WIA

	June 2007	June 2006	June 2005	June 2004
Connecticut	53,125	52,132	50,579	49,431
North Central WIA	15,282	14,791	14,786	13,127
South Central WIA	11,901	11,827	11,420	10,857
Southwest WIA	11,715	11,516	11,003	10,900
Northwest WIA	7,872	7,737	7,111	6,432
Eastern WIA	6,254	6,049	6,259	4,880

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HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND DROPOUT RATES

During the school year ending 2006, high school enrollment in Connecticut increased by just 484 to 173,709 students, after having gained nearly 4,600 students during the prior year. The number of high school dropouts rose by 185 to 3,212 from the prior school year ending (SYE) 2005, and the dropout rate in Connecticut rose from 1.7% to 1.8%. Despite the large number of students enrolled in Connecticut's Technical High School System, at 10,325 in 2006, the dropout rate was below 1.0% for each year from SYE 2004 to 2006. During this period, however, total enrollment declined by over 900, or 8%, in the State's Technical High School System.

From SYE 2004 to 2006, the total roll count of South Central WIA high schools increased by 1,528 to 31,728 students, and the dropout rate declined from 1.8% during both SYE 2004 and 2005 to 1.7% during SYE 2006. From SYE 2005 to 2006, North Haven had the WIA's largest increase in high school enrollment (+111 students), while New Haven and Meriden gained 196 students, each, between 2004 and 2006.

Among the three school districts in Connecticut with over 5,000 students, New Haven was the only district to report a high school dropout rate below 5.0% during SYE 2006*. Furthermore, New Haven's dropout rate declined from 6.1% in 2004 down to 4.2% in 2006.

These six districts accounted for 53% of the South Central WIA's total high school enrollment in SYE 2006

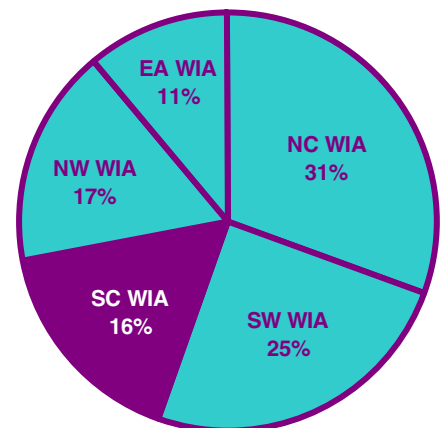
	Total Enrollment	Dropouts	
		#	%
New Haven	5,512	233	4.2%
Meriden	2,587	44	1.7%
Wallingford	2,240	12	0.5%
Milford	2,210	51	2.3%
Hamden	2,180	12	0.6%
West Haven	1,912	12	0.6%

SC WIA's Highest Dropout Rates for SYE 2006

	Total Enrollment	Dropouts	
		#	%
Reg. School Dist. 13**	565	86	15.2%
New Haven	5,512	233	4.2%
Milford	2,210	51	2.3%

**Serves the towns of Durham, Middlefield

The South Central WIA accounted for 16% of Connecticut's total HS dropout population for SYE 2006



Among the thirteen South Central WIA high school districts with over 1,000 students, Milford (2.3%) reported the second highest dropout rate during SYE 2006, up from its rate of 0.7% in SYE 2004 and 2.1% in 2005.

* Bridgeport (8.1%) and Hartford (6.4%)

		School Year Ending (SYE)					Change SYE 2002-06	
		2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	#	%
CT	Total Enrollment	173,709	173,225	168,628	150,694	158,996	14,713	9.3%
	Number of Dropouts	3,212	3,027	2,956	3,315	3,891	-679	-17.5%
	Dropout Rate	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%	2.2%	2.4%	---	---
South Central WIA	Total Enrollment	31,393	31,281	30,200	29,398	28,946	2,447	8.5%
	Number of Dropouts	525	550	553	520	653	-128	-19.6%
	Dropout Rate	1.7%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	2.3%	---	---

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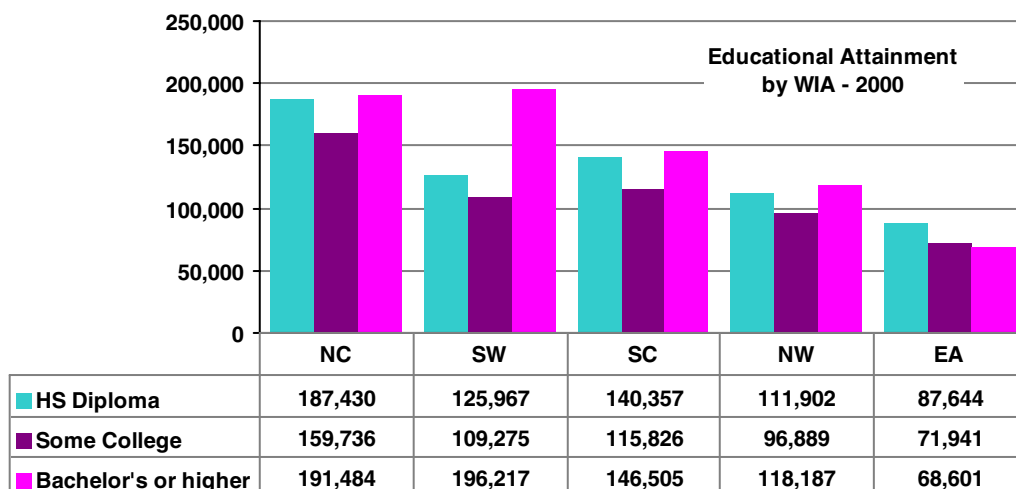
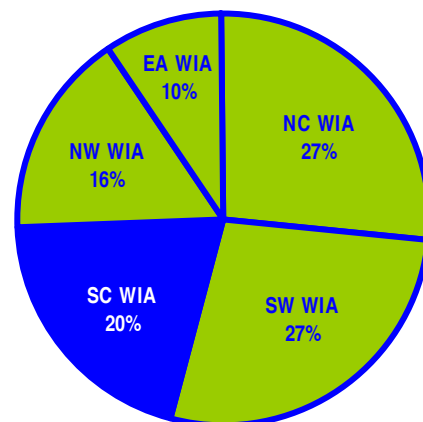
From 2000 to 2005, the number of Connecticut residents (age 25 or older) with a high school diploma or higher increased by 94,131 (+5%) to 2,022,092. Nearly 90% of this increase can be attributed to residents who earned a Bachelor's degree or higher, up 82,221 (+11%).

In 2005, 88% of Connecticut's population age 25 or older had at least a high school diploma – up from 84% in 2000. The number of residents age 25 or older with a high school diploma increased by 22,401 (+3%) from 2000 to 2005.

In 2000, 21% of Connecticut's population (age 25 or older) with a high school diploma or higher resided in the South Central WIA – the 3rd highest percentage among the State's five workforce investment areas.

Of the South Central WIA's total population age 25 or older, 85% had at least a high school diploma – highest among the five areas; and 31% had at least a Bachelor's degree – 2nd highest among the five areas in 2000.

In 2000, 20% of Connecticut's total population (age 25 or older) with a bachelor's degree or higher resided in the South Central WIA



In 2000, 31% of the South Central WIA's total population (age 25 or older) had a Bachelor's Degree or higher

	Total Population age 25 or older	Educated Population*				% of Total Population with HS Diploma or Higher	% of Total Population with a Bachelor's or Higher
		High School Diploma	Some College**	Bachelor's or higher	Total		
CT	2,295,617	653,300	553,667	720,994	1,927,961	84.0%	31.4%
SW WIA	514,823	125,967	109,275	196,217	431,459	83.8%	38.1%
NC WIA	649,617	187,430	159,736	191,484	538,650	82.9%	29.5%
SC WIA	473,337	140,357	115,826	146,505	402,688	85.1%	31.0%
NW WIA	388,743	111,902	96,889	118,187	326,978	84.1%	30.4%
EA WIA	269,097	87,644	71,941	68,601	228,186	84.8%	25.5%

* Educated Population: age 25 or older - with a HS Diploma, or some college, or Bachelor's Degree or higher

** Some College: no degree up to associate's degree

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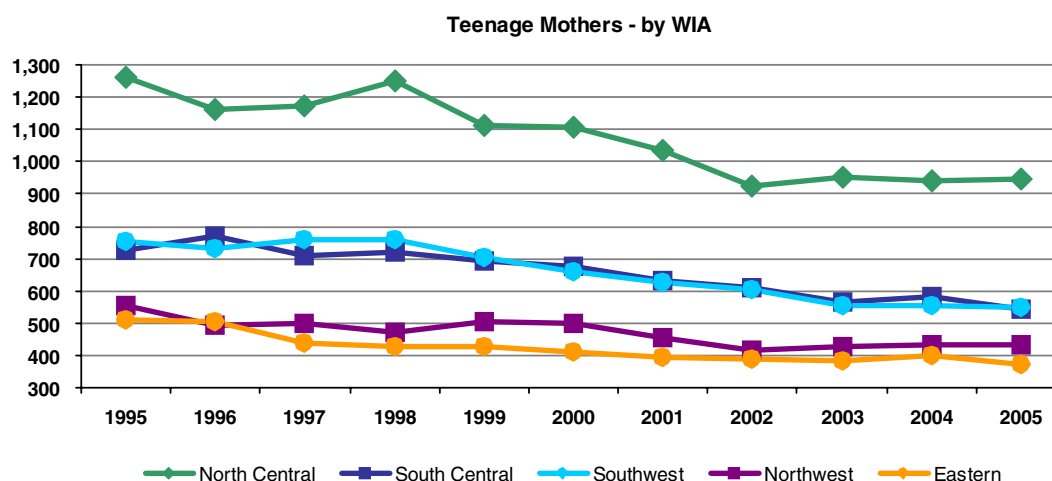


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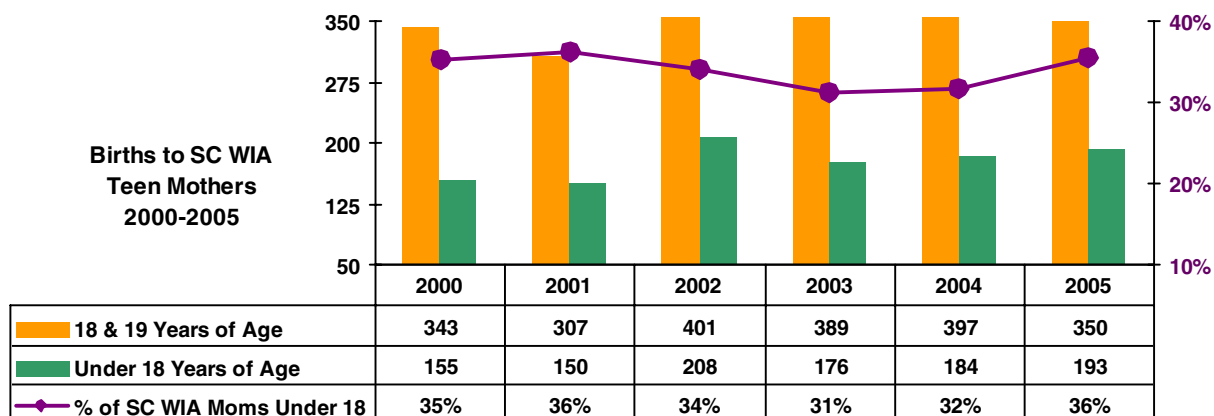
BIRTHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS

From 2000 to 2005, Connecticut experienced a net decline (-508) in the total number of births to teenage mothers. Each of the State's five workforce investment areas reported net declines in births to teenage mothers, led by the North Central (-160), South Central (-133), and Southwest (-108) areas. More specifically, the births to teenagers under the age of 18 dropped by 206 (18%), while births to 18 and 19 year olds decreased by 302 (14%).

From 2004 to 2005, the total number of births to teenage mothers in Connecticut decreased by 67 (2%) to 2,842, representing the lowest level in over ten years. Births to 18 and 19 year olds dropped by 48, the first decrease since 2002; while births to teenagers under the age of 18 declined by 19, representing the fourth over-the-year decrease in the past five years.



From 2000 to 2005, the North Central WIA reported the highest cumulative total number of births to teenage mothers (5,905) among the five workforce investment areas. The South Central WIA reported 3,608 births to teenage mothers, representing the second highest total.



In 2005, there were 543 births to teenage mothers in the South Central WIA, accounting for 19% of Connecticut's total. New Haven (273), Meriden (89), West Haven (53), and Middletown (31) reported the highest number of births to teenage mothers. Collectively, these towns accounted for 82% of the WIA's total in 2005.

Births to Teenage Mothers														
	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	# Change 2004-05	# Change 1995-05	% Change 1995-05
Connecticut	2,842	2,909	2,881	2,946	3,142	3,350	3,433	3,620	3,578	3,655	3,806	-67	-964	-25%
SC WIA	543	581	565	609	634	676	690	718	708	768	724	-38	-181	-25%
SC WIA % of CT	19.1%	20.0%	19.6%	20.7%	20.2%	20.2%	20.1%	19.8%	19.8%	21.0%	19.0%			

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Tables

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POPULATION AND POPULATION DENSITY

	Population				Population Density (persons/sq. mile)			
	Estimate July 2006	Census 2000*	# Change 2000-06	% Change 2000-06	Land Area	Estimate July 2006	Census 2000	# Change 2000-06
Connecticut	3,504,809	3,405,602	99,207	2.9%	4,844.8	723.4	702.9	20.5
South Central WIA	723,413	701,870	21,543	3.1%	737.2	981.3	952.1	29.2
Bethany	5,473	5,040	433	8.6%	21.0	261.0	240.3	20.6
Branford	29,089	28,683	406	1.4%	22.0	1,323.4	1,305.0	18.5
Chester	3,832	3,743	89	2.4%	16.0	239.1	233.5	5.6
Clinton	13,612	13,094	518	4.0%	16.3	836.1	804.3	31.8
Cromwell	13,594	12,871	723	5.6%	12.4	1,097.2	1,038.8	58.4
Deep River	4,714	4,610	104	2.3%	13.6	347.9	340.2	7.7
Durham	7,350	6,627	723	10.9%	23.6	311.4	280.8	30.6
East Haddam	8,808	8,333	475	5.7%	54.3	162.1	153.4	8.7
East Hampton	12,194	10,956	1,238	11.3%	35.6	342.6	307.8	34.8
East Haven	28,755	28,189	566	2.0%	12.3	2,345.4	2,299.3	46.2
Essex	6,783	6,505	278	4.3%	10.4	654.7	627.9	26.8
Guilford	22,307	21,398	909	4.2%	47.1	474.1	454.8	19.3
Haddam	7,635	7,157	478	6.7%	44.0	173.4	162.5	10.9
Hamden	58,180	56,763	1,417	2.5%	32.8	1,774.9	1,731.6	43.2
Killingworth	6,403	6,018	385	6.4%	35.3	181.2	170.3	10.9
Madison	18,812	17,858	954	5.3%	36.2	519.7	493.3	26.4
Meriden	59,653	58,244	1,409	2.4%	23.8	2,511.7	2,452.4	59.3
Middlefield	4,281	4,203	78	1.9%	12.7	337.1	330.9	6.1
Middletown	47,438	45,563	1,875	4.1%	40.9	1,159.9	1,114.0	45.8
Milford	54,802	52,305	2,497	4.8%	22.6	2,429.2	2,318.5	110.7
New Haven	124,791	123,776	1,015	0.8%	18.9	6,620.2	6,566.4	53.8
North Branford	14,398	13,906	492	3.5%	24.9	577.8	558.0	19.7
North Haven	23,908	23,035	873	3.8%	20.8	1,151.1	1,109.1	42.0
Old Saybrook	10,512	10,367	145	1.4%	15.0	698.9	689.3	9.6
Orange	13,970	13,233	737	5.6%	17.2	812.7	769.8	42.9
Portland	9,543	8,732	811	9.3%	23.4	407.8	373.2	34.7
Wallingford	44,736	43,026	1,710	4.0%	39.0	1,146.5	1,102.7	43.8
Westbrook	6,599	6,292	307	4.9%	10.8	608.8	580.4	28.3
West Haven	52,923	52,360	563	1.1%	15.7	3,366.6	3,330.8	35.8
Woodbridge	9,264	8,983	281	3.1%	18.8	492.8	477.8	14.9

* Corrected count, 12/22/04

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates - June 28, 2007

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LABOR FORCE

	2006 Annual Average				2005 Annual Average				2004 Annual Average			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	
			No.	%			No.	%			No.	%
Connecticut	1,844,200	1,765,100	79,200	4.3	1,822,900	1,734,400	88,500	4.9	1,803,700	1,714,800	88,900	4.9
South Central WIA	387,974	371,196	16,778	4.3	383,163	364,462	18,701	4.9	378,774	360,401	18,373	4.9
Bethany	3,066	2,970	96	3.1	3,028	2,917	111	3.7	2,972	2,864	108	3.6
Branford	17,214	16,626	588	3.4	17,011	16,329	682	4.0	16,921	16,227	694	4.1
Chester	2,262	2,195	67	3.0	2,233	2,156	77	3.4	2,219	2,141	78	3.5
Clinton	7,909	7,633	276	3.5	7,820	7,497	323	4.1	7,745	7,438	307	4.0
Cromwell	7,764	7,483	281	3.6	7,661	7,346	315	4.1	7,574	7,257	317	4.2
Deep River	2,579	2,489	90	3.5	2,552	2,445	107	4.2	2,530	2,429	101	4.0
Durham	4,205	4,070	135	3.2	4,143	3,997	146	3.5	4,067	3,928	139	3.4
East Haddam	5,091	4,927	164	3.2	5,032	4,836	196	3.9	4,973	4,771	202	4.1
East Hampton	6,797	6,490	307	4.5	6,750	6,371	379	5.6	6,477	6,157	320	4.9
East Haven	16,014	15,285	729	4.6	15,830	15,012	818	5.2	15,769	14,919	850	5.4
Essex	3,774	3,656	118	3.1	3,729	3,591	138	3.7	3,708	3,571	137	3.7
Guilford	12,876	12,506	370	2.9	12,712	12,283	429	3.4	12,560	12,152	408	3.2
Haddam	4,738	4,599	139	2.9	4,681	4,514	167	3.6	4,561	4,402	159	3.5
Hamden	30,758	29,466	1,292	4.2	30,361	28,939	1,422	4.7	30,213	28,830	1,383	4.6
Killingworth	3,563	3,457	106	3.0	3,513	3,395	118	3.4	3,473	3,358	115	3.3
Madison	10,035	9,749	286	2.9	9,889	9,575	314	3.2	9,798	9,487	311	3.2
Meriden	31,533	29,827	1,706	5.4	31,127	29,295	1,832	5.9	30,645	28,847	1,798	5.9
Middlefield	2,370	2,280	90	3.8	2,339	2,238	101	4.3	2,320	2,223	97	4.2
Middletown	26,224	25,168	1,056	4.0	25,912	24,705	1,207	4.7	25,590	24,378	1,212	4.7
Milford	31,425	30,260	1,165	3.7	31,001	29,655	1,346	4.3	30,602	29,249	1,353	4.4
New Haven	55,270	51,631	3,639	6.6	54,607	50,708	3,899	7.1	54,213	50,344	3,869	7.1
North Branford	8,337	8,008	329	3.9	8,224	7,865	359	4.4	8,083	7,752	331	4.1
North Haven	13,047	12,546	501	3.8	12,874	12,322	552	4.3	12,624	12,119	505	4.0
Old Saybrook	5,453	5,261	192	3.5	5,374	5,167	207	3.9	5,315	5,115	200	3.8
Orange	7,306	7,066	240	3.3	7,205	6,940	265	3.7	6,927	6,688	239	3.5
Portland	5,300	5,111	189	3.6	5,235	5,016	219	4.2	5,058	4,838	220	4.3
Wallingford	25,127	24,174	953	3.8	24,810	23,743	1,067	4.3	24,507	23,474	1,033	4.2
Westbrook	3,653	3,524	129	3.5	3,607	3,461	146	4.0	3,567	3,424	143	4.0
West Haven	29,406	27,992	1,414	4.8	29,086	27,492	1,594	5.5	28,971	27,387	1,584	5.5
Woodbridge	4,878	4,747	131	2.7	4,817	4,652	165	3.4	4,792	4,632	160	3.3

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

WORKSITES BY SIZE CLASS

Size Class	Number of Employees	2006 - 4th Qtr		2005 - 4th Qtr		2004 - 4th Qtr	
		Number of Worksites*	Employment*	Number of Worksites*	Employment*	Number of Worksites*	Employment*
1	0 - 4	11,148	19,294	10,878	19,041	10,779	18,643
2	5 - 9	3,602	23,887	3,637	24,060	3,595	23,814
3	10 - 19	2,390	32,308	2,399	32,364	2,418	32,416
4	20 - 49	1,717	52,525	1,668	50,185	1,683	50,534
5	50 - 99	595	40,436	585	40,225	579	40,404
6	100 - 249	377	57,787	358	55,145	342	52,873
7	250 - 499	44	14,134	47	15,553	48	15,972
8	500 - 999	21	13,531	21	13,652	23	14,212
9	1000 & over	13	41,232	13	40,100	16	43,718
Total		19,907	295,134	19,606	290,325	19,483	292,586

* Excludes government

Size Class is determined by the number of employees at a worksite.

NOTE: The sum of the areas is less than the statewide total because some firms only report statewide employment and are not included in the area data.

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

Information by county and labor market area is available online at www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi

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NAICS Code	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wages	Average Weekly Wages
	Total, All Industries	20,599	335,957	\$15,530,867,521	\$46,229	\$889
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	53	897	\$23,449,599	\$26,142	\$503
111	Crop production	29	810	\$21,706,022	\$26,798	\$515
112	Animal production	8	29	\$612,138	\$21,108	\$406
113	Forestry and logging	*	*	*	*	*
114	Fishing, hunting and trapping	*	*	*	*	*
115	Agriculture and forestry support activities	11	48	\$767,686	\$15,993	\$308
21	Mining	6	25	\$1,223,487	\$48,939	\$941
212	Mining, except oil and gas	6	25	\$1,223,487	\$48,939	\$941
22	Utilities	20	975	\$84,499,176	\$86,666	\$1,667
221	Utilities	20	975	\$84,499,176	\$86,666	\$1,667
23	Construction	2,090	13,942	\$733,625,031	\$52,620	\$1,012
236	Construction of buildings	601	3,388	\$193,325,865	\$57,062	\$1,097
237	Heavy and civil engineering construction	91	1,321	\$89,641,191	\$67,859	\$1,305
238	Specialty trade construction	1,398	9,233	\$450,657,975	\$48,809	\$939
31-33	Manufacturing	1,161	40,134	\$2,432,098,439	\$60,599	\$1,165
311	Food manufacturing	64	1,867	\$62,019,011	\$33,219	\$639
312	Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	7	35	\$791,096	\$22,603	\$435
313	Textile mills	5	258	\$13,379,894	\$51,860	\$997
314	Textile product mills	31	410	\$15,666,110	\$38,210	\$735
315	Apparel manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
316	Leather and allied product manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
321	Wood product manufacturing	35	303	\$10,585,334	\$34,935	\$672
322	Paper manufacturing	21	913	\$46,590,770	\$51,030	\$981
323	Printing and related support activities	107	1,916	\$103,972,587	\$54,265	\$1,044
324	Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
325	Chemical manufacturing	48	4,252	\$419,096,443	\$98,565	\$1,895
326	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	49	1,636	\$74,201,231	\$45,355	\$872
327	Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	43	899	\$45,845,818	\$50,996	\$981
331	Primary metal manufacturing	16	1,470	\$92,446,943	\$62,889	\$1,209
332	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	274	7,036	\$371,855,503	\$52,850	\$1,016
333	Machinery manufacturing	115	2,953	\$185,703,946	\$62,887	\$1,209
334	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	100	4,168	\$254,781,286	\$61,128	\$1,176
335	Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	40	1,870	\$107,595,383	\$57,538	\$1,106
336	Transportation equipment manufacturing	48	4,940	\$357,435,128	\$72,355	\$1,391
337	Furniture and related product manufacturing	59	438	\$16,281,578	\$37,173	\$715
339	Miscellaneous manufacturing	86	4,575	\$246,123,376	\$53,797	\$1,035
42	Wholesale trade	1,478	12,656	\$816,682,304	\$64,529	\$1,241
423	Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	613	7,051	\$441,799,107	\$62,658	\$1,205
424	Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	238	3,984	\$239,409,107	\$60,093	\$1,156
425	Electronic markets and agents and brokers	627	1,621	\$135,474,090	\$83,574	\$1,607
44-45	Retail trade	2,798	39,040	\$1,058,319,481	\$27,109	\$521
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	292	4,975	\$233,645,149	\$46,964	\$903
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	167	1,499	\$39,228,579	\$26,170	\$503
443	Electronics and appliance stores	138	1,260	\$47,096,221	\$37,378	\$719
444	Building material and garden supply stores	175	3,432	\$118,154,101	\$34,427	\$662
445	Food and beverage stores	486	7,790	\$180,984,811	\$23,233	\$447
446	Health and personal care stores	181	3,059	\$77,134,382	\$25,216	\$485
447	Gasoline stations	254	1,416	\$31,642,508	\$22,346	\$430
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	415	4,579	\$74,770,023	\$16,329	\$314
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	180	2,042	\$37,170,769	\$18,203	\$350

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	Total, All Industries	20,599	335,957	\$15,530,867,521	\$46,229	\$889
452	General merchandise stores	75	5,354	\$104,396,869	\$19,499	\$375
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	283	2,166	\$48,802,727	\$22,531	\$433
454	Nonstore retailers	152	1,468	\$65,293,342	\$44,478	\$855
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	345	7,569	\$300,396,795	\$39,688	\$763
481	Air transportation	5	29	\$742,568	\$25,606	\$492
482	Rail transportation	*	*	*	*	*
483	Water transportation	*	*	*	*	*
484	Truck transportation	154	1,787	\$84,269,359	\$47,157	\$907
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	64	2,589	\$67,456,573	\$26,055	\$501
486	Pipeline transportation	*	*	*	*	*
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation	*	*	*	*	*
488	Support activities for transportation	52	815	\$40,517,047	\$49,714	\$956
491	Postal service	*	*	*	*	*
492	Couriers and messengers	20	745	\$27,595,553	\$37,041	\$712
493	Warehousing and storage	37	1,338	\$67,058,464	\$50,118	\$964
51	Information	329	9,404	\$563,875,048	\$59,961	\$1,153
511	Publishing industries, except Internet	97	2,416	\$112,539,486	\$46,581	\$896
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	42	430	\$8,334,459	\$19,382	\$373
515	Broadcasting, except Internet	17	380	\$22,675,403	\$59,672	\$1,148
516	Internet publishing and broadcasting	*	*	*	*	*
517	Telecommunications	116	5,203	\$370,124,463	\$71,137	\$1,368
518	ISPs, search portals, and data processing	31	663	\$40,371,575	\$60,892	\$1,171
519	Other information services	*	*	*	*	*
52	Finance and insurance	1,064	17,347	\$1,332,282,635	\$76,802	\$1,477
522	Credit intermediation and related activities	429	5,312	\$307,109,783	\$57,814	\$1,112
523	Securities, commodity contracts, investments	*	*	*	*	*
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	436	9,985	\$826,368,684	\$82,761	\$1,592
525	Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	*	*	*	*	*
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	664	4,667	\$194,507,827	\$41,677	\$801
531	Real estate	538	2,791	\$101,080,900	\$36,217	\$696
532	Rental and leasing services	*	*	*	*	*
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	*	*	*	*	*
54	Professional and technical services	2,125	13,283	\$879,980,296	\$66,249	\$1,274
541	Professional and technical services	2,125	13,283	\$879,980,296	\$66,249	\$1,274
55	Management of companies and enterprises	81	2,611	\$248,607,201	\$95,215	\$1,831
551	Management of companies and enterprises	81	2,611	\$248,607,201	\$95,215	\$1,831
56	Administrative and waste management	1,083	15,807	\$474,682,034	\$30,030	\$577
561	Administrative and support activities	972	14,215	\$396,416,392	\$27,887	\$536
562	Waste management and remediation services	111	1,592	\$78,265,642	\$49,162	\$945
61	Educational services	285	21,724	\$1,228,100,715	\$56,532	\$1,087
611	Educational services	285	21,724	\$1,228,100,715	\$56,532	\$1,087
62	Health care and social assistance	1,966	52,359	\$2,223,934,828	\$42,475	\$817
621	Ambulatory health care services	1,282	17,092	\$877,804,334	\$51,358	\$988
622	Hospitals	5	13,213	\$715,017,536	\$54,115	\$1,041
623	Nursing and residential care facilities	265	14,461	\$470,784,568	\$32,555	\$626
624	Social assistance	414	7,593	\$160,328,390	\$21,115	\$406
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	297	4,464	\$95,169,987	\$21,319	\$410
711	Performing arts and spectator sports	67	800	\$20,142,323	\$25,178	\$484
712	Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	13	113	\$1,814,609	\$16,058	\$309
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation	217	3,551	\$73,213,055	\$20,618	\$396

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	Total, All Industries	20,599	335,957	\$15,530,867,521	\$46,229	\$889
72	Accommodation and food services	1,634	22,666	\$371,430,703	\$16,387	\$315
721	Accommodation	90	2,157	\$49,878,723	\$23,124	\$445
722	Food services and drinking places	1,544	20,509	\$321,551,980	\$15,679	\$302
81	Other services, except public administration	2,403	11,279	\$309,445,057	\$27,436	\$528
811	Repair and maintenance	576	2,879	\$106,130,841	\$36,864	\$709
812	Personal and laundry services	685	3,881	\$88,516,460	\$22,808	\$439
813	Membership associations and organizations	427	3,555	\$99,893,685	\$28,099	\$540
814	Private households	715	964	\$14,904,071	\$15,461	\$297
	Total government	693	45,092	\$2,158,205,894	\$47,862	\$920
	Federal	107	5,732	\$300,805,962	\$52,478	\$1,009
	State	138	12,051	\$607,172,541	\$50,384	\$969
	Local	448	27,309	\$1,250,227,391	\$45,781	\$880
99	Nonclassifiable establishments	24	16	\$350,984	\$21,937	\$422

* Disclosure provisions of Connecticut's Unemployment Insurance Law prohibit the release of figures which tend to reveal data reported by individual firms.

Note: State Government sector data may not be fully comparable with last year's data due mainly to a new reporting system for State Government that was in use this year.

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research (2006 QCEW Program Data)

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY TOWN

	# of Worksites		Annual Average Employment		Total Annual Wages		Annual Average Wages	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Bethany	141	135	1,101	1,043	\$50,361,541	\$46,317,576	\$45,738	\$44,426
Branford	1,132	1,129	12,687	12,581	\$535,094,640	\$509,879,227	\$42,177	\$40,529
Chester	148	142	2,120	1,970	\$91,021,249	\$75,584,579	\$42,940	\$38,360
Clinton	424	410	4,332	4,157	\$177,371,414	\$183,862,567	\$40,948	\$44,225
Cromwell	413	409	6,489	6,469	\$220,891,870	\$210,984,149	\$34,044	\$32,615
Deep River	139	133	1,325	1,335	\$49,946,460	\$50,297,469	\$37,691	\$37,690
Durham	181	175	1,880	1,763	\$78,672,817	\$71,661,464	\$41,853	\$40,651
East Haddam	161	169	1,455	1,447	\$48,148,984	\$46,543,629	\$33,100	\$32,166
East Hampton	214	211	1,810	1,763	\$61,305,218	\$56,794,023	\$33,877	\$32,213
East Haven	526	538	6,797	6,868	\$243,203,558	\$239,964,700	\$35,779	\$34,938
Essex	406	398	3,718	3,559	\$166,213,527	\$154,295,600	\$44,710	\$43,359
Guilford	768	755	6,723	6,606	\$277,556,174	\$257,615,965	\$41,286	\$38,997
Haddam	178	178	1,284	1,393	\$53,682,646	\$59,053,251	\$41,814	\$42,390
Hamden	1,535	1,529	20,826	20,535	\$843,346,325	\$808,989,348	\$40,495	\$39,396
Killingworth	141	142	555	582	\$25,085,488	\$26,873,038	\$45,172	\$46,141
Madison	637	609	5,027	5,065	\$201,274,372	\$192,447,378	\$40,043	\$37,998
Meriden	1,299	1,314	24,780	25,067	\$1,033,791,380	\$1,036,404,278	\$41,719	\$41,345
Middlefield	133	133	1,791	1,741	\$83,352,848	\$79,234,370	\$46,546	\$45,509
Middletown	1,210	1,202	31,388	30,563	\$1,847,893,206	\$1,706,554,271	\$58,873	\$55,837
Milford	1,921	1,881	28,655	27,930	\$1,317,730,857	\$1,259,659,529	\$45,986	\$45,101
New Haven	3,003	2,939	76,395	73,160	\$3,922,771,322	\$3,703,059,975	\$51,348	\$50,616
North Branford	366	355	4,276	4,188	\$178,053,190	\$167,145,998	\$41,643	\$39,911
North Haven	1,050	1,063	20,956	21,519	\$1,011,435,678	\$1,008,688,863	\$48,266	\$46,875
Old Saybrook	608	597	5,999	5,924	\$232,793,644	\$218,393,696	\$38,806	\$36,869
Orange	603	587	10,221	10,135	\$361,617,300	\$349,560,549	\$35,379	\$34,492
Portland	257	257	2,384	2,622	\$87,036,683	\$100,157,407	\$36,504	\$38,198
Wallingford	1,465	1,441	27,757	27,025	\$1,363,216,975	\$1,302,117,391	\$49,113	\$48,183
Westbrook	262	257	3,640	3,432	\$133,371,751	\$120,716,422	\$36,645	\$35,176
West Haven	929	922	15,520	15,826	\$690,320,423	\$689,478,463	\$44,481	\$43,565
Woodbridge	345	346	3,547	3,464	\$124,525,467	\$120,594,364	\$35,106	\$34,816

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK BY OCCUPATION: 2004-2014

Occupational Category	Employment		Change 2004-2014		Total Annual Openings
	2004	2014	Net	%	
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	358,780	389,790	31,010	8.6%	11,705
Management Occupations	19,080	20,820	1,740	9.1%	537
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	17,050	18,620	1,570	9.2%	456
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	8,240	9,310	1,070	13.0%	222
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	6,910	7,290	380	5.5%	195
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	5,150	5,510	360	7.0%	168
Community and Social Services Occupations	6,950	8,330	1,380	19.9%	273
Legal Occupations	3,290	3,500	210	6.4%	58
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	26,200	28,900	2,700	10.3%	833
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	5,900	6,480	580	9.8%	173
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	21,830	25,420	3,590	16.4%	771
Healthcare Support Occupations	12,170	14,040	1,870	15.4%	370
Protective Service Occupations	6,950	7,360	410	5.9%	246
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	23,740	26,430	2,690	11.3%	1,223
Building, Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	13,180	14,750	1,570	11.9%	418
Personal Care and Service Occupations	12,070	13,660	1,590	13.2%	442
Sales and Related Occupations	39,630	42,970	3,340	8.4%	1,620
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	59,980	62,930	2,950	4.9%	1,707
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	870	900	30	3.4%	27
Construction and Extraction Occupations	14,570	16,140	1,570	10.8%	438
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	12,020	13,050	1,030	8.6%	378
Production Occupations	25,710	24,710	-1,000	-3.9%	642
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	17,300	18,690	1,390	8.0%	509

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

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NEW HOUSING PERMITS

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	# Change 2005-06	# Change 2000-06
Connecticut	9,236	11,885	11,837	10,435	9,731	9,290	9,376	-2,649	-140
South Central WIA	1,571	2,099	2,666	1,866	1,771	1,788	2,057	-528	-486
Bethany	27	30	30	35	42	16	29	-3	-2
Branford	33	80	46	34	60	44	38	-47	-5
Chester	11	12	12	12	11	11	15	-1	-4
Clinton	25	38	46	44	104	61	48	-13	-23
Cromwell	50	24	57	70	50	71	114	26	-64
Deep River	7	4	14	7	10	19	23	3	-16
Durham	38	47	46	46	55	46	63	-9	-25
East Haddam	38	52	49	62	61	53	76	-14	-38
East Hampton	85	134	158	144	90	92	76	-49	9
East Haven	24	74	46	64	39	76	40	-50	-16
Essex	17	12	18	27	32	50	42	5	-25
Guilford	57	82	72	82	73	64	88	-25	-31
Haddam	51	59	70	51	40	31	36	-8	15
Hamden	33	30	28	27	81	137	208	3	-175
Killingworth	21	21	23	27	32	42	37	0	-16
Madison	45	40	51	42	46	67	166	5	-121
Meriden	60	126	323	97	73	46	68	-66	-8
Middlefield	4	7	9	14	12	7	15	-3	-11
Middletown	213	253	229	203	191	165	179	-40	34
Milford	281	322	286	284	125	198	195	-41	86
New Haven	247	112	255	77	59	97	25	135	222
North Branford	4	64	64	40	39	25	23	-60	-19
North Haven	31	128	131	53	46	26	90	-97	-59
Old Saybrook	24	64	59	26	31	29	23	-40	1
Orange	8	7	178	19	60	16	19	1	-11
Portland	18	42	136	55	60	83	62	-24	-44
Wallingford	59	172	158	144	151	113	136	-113	-77
Westbrook	32	26	37	33	41	39	58	6	-26
West Haven	22	24	24	26	26	41	43	-2	-21
Woodbridge	6	13	11	21	31	23	22	-7	-16

Source: Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development

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HOME SALES AND MEDIAN SALES PRICES

	2006		2000		1996		Change 2000 to 2006		Change 1996 to 2006	
	Home Sales	Median Sales Price	Home Sales	Median Sales Price	Home Sales	Median Sales Price	Home Sales	Median Sales Price	Home Sales	Median Sales Price
Connecticut	37,665	\$275,000	56,032	\$135,500	56,333	\$138,000	-18,367	\$139,500	-18,668	\$137,000
South Central WIA	7,382	\$310,625	10,906	\$139,250	10,755	\$140,375	-3,524	\$176,875	-3,373	\$182,919
Bethany	58	\$398,250	64	\$200,000	61	\$181,500	-6	\$198,250	-3	\$216,750
Branford	207	\$346,000	600	\$132,000	579	\$127,500	-393	\$214,000	-372	\$218,500
Chester	64	\$296,400	57	\$162,150	45	\$141,250	7	\$134,250	19	\$155,150
Clinton	178	\$329,950	307	\$145,000	300	\$131,500	-129	\$184,950	-122	\$198,450
Cromwell	121	\$250,000	345	\$98,000	240	\$108,000	-224	\$152,000	-119	\$142,000
Deep River	55	\$317,500	93	\$132,500	92	\$139,000	-38	\$185,000	-37	\$178,500
Durham	93	\$346,900	100	\$172,500	95	\$189,900	-7	\$174,400	-2	\$157,000
East Haddam	138	\$275,000	176	\$133,000	163	\$131,000	-38	\$142,000	-25	\$144,000
East Hampton	188	\$259,900	205	\$115,000	173	\$119,000	-17	\$144,900	15	\$140,900
East Haven	284	\$235,000	502	\$102,000	435	\$107,900	-218	\$133,000	-151	\$127,100
Essex	94	\$472,250	170	\$180,000	128	\$178,500	-76	\$292,250	-34	\$293,750
Guilford	270	\$400,000	467	\$210,500	439	\$176,375	-197	\$189,500	-169	\$223,625
Haddam	97	\$275,000	104	\$156,500	88	\$150,500	-7	\$118,500	9	\$124,500
Hamden	769	\$259,900	965	\$110,000	839	\$110,000	-196	\$149,900	-70	\$149,900
Killingworth	60	\$398,125	135	\$201,500	129	\$199,000	-75	\$196,625	-69	\$199,125
Madison	234	\$502,500	363	\$232,887	405	\$217,000	-129	\$269,613	-171	\$285,500
Meriden	817	\$201,000	833	\$82,036	847	\$90,000	-16	\$118,964	-30	\$111,000
Middlefield	59	\$245,000	69	\$138,500	62	\$141,500	-10	\$106,500	-3	\$103,500
Middletown	447	\$230,000	674	\$100,000	610	\$110,000	-227	\$130,000	-163	\$120,000
Milford	583	\$332,800	1,031	\$138,000	1,059	\$135,000	-448	\$194,800	-476	\$197,800
New Haven	526	\$218,250	1,077	\$76,000	1,333	\$79,500	-551	\$142,250	-807	\$138,750
North Branford	126	\$314,250	178	\$150,000	188	\$145,000	-52	\$164,250	-62	\$169,250
North Haven	302	\$307,000	269	\$153,000	318	\$141,000	33	\$154,000	-16	\$166,000
Old Saybrook	184	\$407,500	252	\$165,000	241	\$160,000	-68	\$242,500	-57	\$247,500
Orange	151	\$410,000	181	\$207,900	193	\$210,000	-30	\$202,100	-42	\$200,000
Portland	104	\$235,400	134	\$133,500	137	\$143,500	-30	\$101,900	-33	\$91,900
Wallingford	445	\$280,000	678	\$129,000	653	\$135,000	-233	\$151,000	-208	\$145,000
Westbrook	93	\$332,000	144	\$86,000	158	\$139,750	-51	\$246,000	-65	\$192,250
West Haven	524	\$234,000	630	\$140,000	634	\$104,000	-106	\$94,000	-110	\$130,000
Woodbridge	111	\$480,000	103	\$270,000	111	\$263,000	8	\$210,000	0	\$217,000

Source: Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development

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HOUSING SITUATION

	Total Housing Inventory			Change 2000-2006	Change 1996-2000	Total Owner-Occupied		Change 1996-2000	Subsidized Housing Units 2001*
	2006	2000	1996			2000*	1996		
Connecticut	1,439,221	1,399,819	1,366,410	39,402	33,409	869,742	807,559	62,183	148,930
South Central WIA	304,702	298,245	290,845	6,457	7,400	176,882	165,283	11,599	32,871
Bethany	1,970	1,837	1,732	133	105	1,611	1,398	213	3
Branford	13,557	13,673	13,555	-116	118	8,600	8,038	562	429
Chester	1,680	1,561	1,495	119	66	1,122	934	188	35
Clinton	6,046	5,812	5,597	234	215	4,094	3,590	504	184
Cromwell	5,680	5,603	5,269	77	334	3,969	3,657	312	284
Deep River	1,963	1,968	1,884	-5	84	1,363	1,219	144	58
Durham	2,627	2,369	2,167	258	202	2,069	1,688	381	45
East Haddam	4,309	3,921	3,637	388	284	2,680	2,046	634	89
East Hampton	5,103	4,689	4,466	414	223	3,334	2,988	346	182
East Haven	11,964	11,413	11,138	551	275	8,168	7,524	644	824
Essex	3,128	3,035	2,875	93	160	2,226	1,839	387	53
Guilford	9,067	8,708	8,274	359	434	6,954	6,053	901	149
Haddam	3,114	2,895	2,766	219	129	2,314	2,068	246	38
Hamden	23,777	23,852	22,937	-75	915	15,073	14,492	581	1,580
Killingworth	2,438	2,381	2,161	57	220	2,099	1,629	470	5
Madison	7,630	7,529	7,098	101	431	5,750	4,744	1,006	125
Meriden	25,182	24,746	24,869	436	-123	13,732	14,071	-339	4,558
Middlefield	1,791	1,737	1,666	54	71	1,385	1,240	145	51
Middletown	20,886	19,464	18,795	1,422	669	9,527	8,535	992	3,572
Milford	23,353	22,040	21,282	1,313	758	16,159	14,358	1,801	979
New Haven	52,961	54,143	54,279	-1,182	-136	13,918	15,655	-1,737	15,593
North Branford	5,460	5,120	4,930	340	190	4,323	3,924	399	116
North Haven	9,159	9,075	8,607	84	468	7,438	7,043	395	207
Old Saybrook	5,529	5,343	5,251	186	92	3,492	3,046	446	95
Orange	5,151	4,765	4,694	386	71	4,389	4,157	232	77
Portland	3,914	3,585	3,448	329	137	2,632	2,385	247	215
Wallingford	18,050	17,480	16,864	570	616	12,132	10,917	1,215	896
Westbrook	3,629	3,542	3,348	87	194	1,910	1,610	300	170
West Haven	22,295	22,779	22,775	-484	4	11,628	11,931	-303	2,247
Woodbridge	3,289	3,180	2,986	109	194	2,791	2,504	287	12

*current available data

Source: Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development

FAIR MARKET RENTS

Fair Market Rents (FMRs) For The Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program

FMRs are gross rent estimates. They include the shelter rent plus the cost of all tenant-paid utilities (except telephones, cable or satellite television service, and internet service). HUD sets FMRs to assure that a sufficient supply of rental housing is available to program participants. To accomplish this objective, FMRs must be both high enough to permit a selection of units and neighborhoods, and low enough to serve as many low-income families as possible.

	2008*			2007			2006		
	Efficiency Apartment	1 BR Apartment	2 BR Apartment	Efficiency Apartment	1 BR Apartment	2 BR Apartment	Efficiency Apartment	1 BR Apartment	2 BR Apartment
Connecticut**	\$709	\$856	\$1,033	\$688	\$830	\$1,002	\$654	\$789	\$948
South Central WIA**	\$778	\$883	\$1,077	\$756	\$859	\$1,049	\$716	\$813	\$993
Bethany	\$834	\$946	\$1,142	\$777	\$882	\$1,065	\$732	\$830	\$1,003
Branford	\$834	\$946	\$1,142	\$777	\$882	\$1,065	\$732	\$830	\$1,003
Chester	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Clinton	\$794	\$836	\$1,064	\$778	\$820	\$1,043	\$740	\$780	\$992
Cromwell	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Deep River	\$794	\$836	\$1,064	\$778	\$820	\$1,043	\$740	\$780	\$992
Durham	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
East Haddam	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
East Hampton	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
East Haven	\$834	\$946	\$1,142	\$777	\$882	\$1,065	\$732	\$830	\$1,003
Essex	\$794	\$836	\$1,064	\$778	\$820	\$1,043	\$740	\$780	\$992
Guilford	\$834	\$946	\$1,142	\$777	\$882	\$1,065	\$732	\$830	\$1,003
Haddam	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Hamden	\$834	\$946	\$1,142	\$777	\$882	\$1,065	\$732	\$830	\$1,003
Killingworth	\$794	\$836	\$1,064	\$778	\$820	\$1,043	\$740	\$780	\$992
Madison	\$834	\$946	\$1,142	\$777	\$882	\$1,065	\$732	\$830	\$1,003
Meriden	\$834	\$946	\$1,142	\$777	\$882	\$1,065	\$732	\$830	\$1,003
Middlefield	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Middletown	\$673	\$806	\$985	\$703	\$842	\$1,029	\$669	\$801	\$979
Milford	\$829	\$961	\$1,075	\$803	\$932	\$1,042	\$756	\$877	\$981
New Haven	\$834	\$946	\$1,142	\$777	\$882	\$1,065	\$732	\$830	\$1,003
North Branford	\$834	\$946	\$1,142	\$777	\$882	\$1,065	\$732	\$830	\$1,003
North Haven	\$834	\$946	\$1,142	\$777	\$882	\$1,065	\$732	\$830	\$1,003
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West Haven	\$834	\$946	\$1,142	\$777	\$882	\$1,065	\$732	\$830	\$1,003
Woodbridge	\$834	\$946	\$1,142	\$777	\$882	\$1,065	\$732	\$830	\$1,003

* Proposed as of July 2007 - final FMRs will be published by October 1, 2008

** CT and WIA average FMRs

Note: Figures represent 100% of Fair Market Rents. For all Section 8 properties - the actual monthly payment amount is influenced by a number of factors including the deduction of utility allowances, condition of the property, market comparisons, and any other policies of the local housing authority. The figures above represent the highest monthly dollar amount that HUD may pay through Section 8.

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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FOOD STAMP AND TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	Food Stamp Recipients				Temporary Family Assistance Recipients					
	TOTAL 2006	TOTAL 2005	# Change 05-06	% Change 05-06	Regular	UP*	TOTAL 2006	TOTAL 2005	# Change 05-06	% Change 05-06
Connecticut	194,311	188,591	5,720	3.0%	39,822	4,543	44,365	48,174	-3,809	-7.9%
South Central WIA	45,056	43,779	1,277	2.9%	9,814	889	10,703	11,875	-1,172	-9.9%
Bethany	19	20	-1	-5.0%	5		5	5	0	0.0%
Branford	591	586	5	0.9%	74	34	108	130	-22	-16.9%
Chester	35	37	-2	-5.4%	6	4	10	12	-2	-16.7%
Clinton	184	186	-2	-1.1%	28	1	29	39	-10	-25.6%
Cromwell	170	164	6	3.7%	28	2	30	33	-3	-9.1%
Deep River	80	74	6	8.1%	10		10	16	-6	-37.5%
Durham	27	30	-3	-10.0%	3		3	1	2	200.0%
East Haddam	61	82	-21	-25.6%	14	1	15	22	-7	-31.8%
East Hampton	167	146	21	14.4%	36	7	43	34	9	26.5%
East Haven	1,154	1,136	18	1.6%	246	36	282	302	-20	-6.6%
Essex	50	50	0	0.0%	8	1	9	7	2	28.6%
Guilford	159	152	7	4.6%	35	1	36	36	0	0.0%
Haddam	58	70	-12	-17.1%	17	1	18	17	1	5.9%
Hamden	1,998	1,849	149	8.1%	457	36	493	523	-30	-5.7%
Killingworth	33	33	0	0.0%	12	3	15	14	1	7.1%
Madison	102	105	-3	-2.9%	9	4	13	29	-16	-55.2%
Meriden	6,439	6,236	203	3.3%	1,366	204	1,570	1,693	-123	-7.3%
Middlefield	35	30	5	16.7%	8		8	5	3	60.0%
Middletown	2,606	2,494	112	4.5%	557	47	604	650	-46	-7.1%
Milford	1,091	1,083	8	0.7%	224	21	245	269	-24	-8.9%
New Haven	24,267	23,739	528	2.2%	5,531	400	5,931	6,646	-715	-10.8%
North Branford	121	124	-3	-2.4%	29	1	30	32	-2	-6.3%
North Haven	302	271	31	11.4%	67	8	75	74	1	1.4%
Old Saybrook	113	108	5	4.6%	23	3	26	30	-4	-13.3%
Orange	62	59	3	5.1%	8		8	12	-4	-33.3%
Portland	256	222	34	15.3%	63	2	65	64	1	1.6%
Wallingford	742	690	52	7.5%	131	9	140	159	-19	-11.9%
Westbrook	102	104	-2	-1.9%	8	1	9	19	-10	-52.6%
West Haven	3,985	3,858	127	3.3%	803	62	865	995	-130	-13.1%
Woodbridge	47	41	6	14.6%	8		8	7	1	14.3%

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

N/A - Not Applicable

*Two parent household - primary wage earner is unemployed

Note: Due to rounding, program/statewide totals may not add

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STATE SUPPLEMENT AND MEDICAID RECIPIENTS

	State Supplement Recipients							Medicaid Recipients*			
	Aged	Blind	Disabled	TOTAL 2006	TOTAL 2005	# Change 05-06	% Change 05-06	TOTAL 2006	TOTAL 2004**	# Change 04-06	% Change 04-06
Connecticut	4,751	91	10,756	15,599	16,492	-893	-5.4%	397,641	392,027	5,614	1.4%
South Central WIA	979	15	2,575	3,583	3,729	-146	-3.9%	86,659	85,471	1,188	1.4%
Bethany	1		9	10	10	0	0.0%	127	152	-25	-16.4%
Branford	13		94	107	109	-2	-1.8%	1,835	1,799	36	2.0%
Chester	4		26	30	42	-12	-28.6%	267	288	-21	-7.3%
Clinton	8		57	67	60	7	11.7%	755	809	-54	-6.7%
Cromwell	10		22	32	25	7	28.0%	901	859	42	4.9%
Deep River	5		38	43	44	-1	-2.3%	400	412	-12	-2.9%
Durham	1		10	11	12	-1	-8.3%	260	286	-26	-9.1%
East Haddam	3	1	12	17	18	-1	-5.6%	414	471	-57	-12.1%
East Hampton	15	1	39	56	59	-3	-5.1%	662	671	-9	-1.3%
East Haven	51		100	152	157	-5	-3.2%	3,127	2,915	212	7.3%
Essex	13		43	57	54	3	5.6%	285	301	-16	-5.3%
Guilford	2		25	27	32	-5	-15.6%	759	748	11	1.5%
Haddam	6		17	23	23	0	0.0%	276	285	-9	-3.2%
Hamden	61	2	178	241	253	-12	-4.7%	5,309	4,878	431	8.8%
Killingworth	1		3	4	4	0	0.0%	157	165	-8	-4.8%
Madison	1		8	10	11	-1	-9.1%	465	448	17	3.8%
Meriden	121	3	400	524	512	12	2.3%	11,555	11,391	164	1.4%
Middlefield	1		4	5	5	0	0.0%	131	116	15	12.9%
Middletown	44	1	200	245	248	-3	-1.2%	5,478	5,546	-68	-1.2%
Milford	31		72	104	110	-6	-5.5%	3,303	3,193	110	3.4%
New Haven	357	4	831	1,193	1,297	-104	-8.0%	34,627	34,649	-22	-0.1%
North Branford	4		11	16	16	0	0.0%	597	571	26	4.6%
North Haven	15		43	59	63	-4	-6.3%	1,173	1,089	84	7.7%
Old Saybrook	6		16	23	22	1	4.5%	649	658	-9	-1.4%
Orange	8		12	21	23	-2	-8.7%	371	354	17	4.8%
Portland	30		28	58	56	2	3.6%	611	596	15	2.5%
Wallingford	87	2	77	166	175	-9	-5.1%	2,954	2,888	66	2.3%
Westbrook	18	1	22	41	35	6	17.1%	394	444	-50	-11.3%
West Haven	54		171	226	242	-16	-6.6%	8,587	8,262	325	3.9%
Woodbridge	8		7	15	12	3	25.0%	230	227	3	1.3%

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

N/A - Not Applicable

Note: Due to rounding, program and statewide totals may not add

*State Supp. & Medicaid only, excluding QMB/SLMB

**2005 Medicaid data not available



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STATE ADMINISTERED GENERAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

	2006		2005		2004		2003		2002		2001		2000	
	Cash	Med	Cash	Med	Cash	Med	Cash	Med	Cash	Med	Cash	Med	Cash	Med
Connecticut	4,100	31,307	4,076	29,840	4,170	27,509	4,757	25,643	4,326	22,364	4,179	20,403	4,133	18,085
South Central WIA	906	8,008	908	7,462	943	6,697	1,115	6,631	1,012	5,719	980	5,309	991	4,739
Bethany		13		12		13	3	8	3	6	3	3	3	3
Branford	16	137	23	129	24	127	28	125	24	99	23	87	20	78
Chester		10	1	9	2	6		5		7	1	6	2	6
Clinton	5	41	5	35	11	25	12	26	12	23	11	27	9	23
Cromwell	4	41	5	47	8	40	11	32	10	22	7	22	7	19
Deep River	5	16	3	12	4	8	2	13	1	11	2	11	3	8
Durham	1	11	1	10		12		9		7		3	1	2
East Haddam	3	16	2	17	2	21	2	12	1	10	1	10	2	6
East Hampton	3	36	5	38	6	31	9	30	7	21	5	21	3	17
East Haven	27	267	30	246	27	217	30	206	25	172	28	153	30	133
Essex		8	1	9	1	9	2	12	4	7	2	4	2	4
Guilford	4	48	3	39	6	40	5	30	6	23	8	24	7	23
Haddam	3	14	3	13	4	14	4	13	4	9	3	12	2	7
Hamden	41	362	43	335	36	271	47	263	31	218	36	201	41	182
Killingworth		11		7		6		4	1	5		7		5
Madison	6	26	3	22	4	27	5	20	2	20		17	3	15
Meriden	119	864	104	769	93	619	116	641	124	574	103	547	100	471
Middlefield	3	14	2	14	2	8	3	7	1	5	1	4	2	4
Middletown	83	522	90	493	97	455	110	404	83	341	71	315	70	264
Milford	35	236	38	220	30	200	35	197	24	145	29	128	23	100
New Haven	417	4,239	419	3,995	459	3,662	543	3,707	511	3,246	516	3,061	525	2,798
North Branford	5	38	4	40	3	38	6	35	7	27	5	24	4	20
North Haven	13	73	11	69	6	60	11	55	8	43	9	38	10	39
Old Saybrook	6	29	5	25	6	23	5	28	4	22	2	19	2	8
Orange	3	26	4	27	2	25	2	24	1	22	1	16	5	11
Portland	4	44	5	39	3	28	4	24	9	27	6	17	4	15
Wallingford	21	169	21	155	23	133	24	117	24	109	21	87	19	86
Westbrook	4	25	1	22	4	28	4	24	3	22	4	19	4	19
West Haven	74	661	75	605	80	542	91	551	81	470	81	416	85	361
Woodbridge	1	11	1	9		9	1	9	1	6	1	10	3	12

Source: Connecticut Department of Social Services

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DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL RETARDATION-ACTIVE CLIENTS

	June 2007	June 2006	June 2005	June 2004	June 2003	June 2002	Change 2006-07	Change 2002-07
Connecticut	15,004	15,018	14,943	14,936	14,667	14,580	-14	424
South Central WIA	3,159	3,123	3,071	3,022	2,950	2,877	36	282
Bethany	28	29	26	27	26	25	-1	3
Branford	107	106	107	100	97	92	1	15
Chester	29	29	30	30	31	33	0	-4
Clinton	81	74	70	69	60	58	7	23
Cromwell	52	54	52	49	47	45	-2	7
Deep River	17	16	15	15	17	16	1	1
Durham	46	49	45	46	44	39	-3	7
East Haddam	26	26	24	25	25	23	0	3
East Hampton	37	40	40	37	36	34	-3	3
East Haven	144	140	141	141	139	130	4	14
Essex	7	6	8	13	13	11	1	-4
Guilford	93	85	81	76	69	73	8	20
Haddam	19	19	18	19	21	19	0	0
Hamden	302	283	280	283	287	265	19	37
Killingworth	12	10	9	9	9	10	2	2
Madison	36	35	39	41	45	43	1	-7
Meriden	367	366	370	361	356	349	1	18
Middlefield	16	15	13	13	12	12	1	4
Middletown	233	228	224	226	221	219	5	14
Milford	157	157	156	147	144	134	0	23
New Haven	593	594	576	564	534	523	-1	70
North Branford	49	57	52	54	54	54	-8	-5
North Haven	141	142	137	123	125	129	-1	12
Old Saybrook	38	39	42	45	44	46	-1	-8
Orange	36	38	40	45	44	41	-2	-5
Portland	29	31	33	32	32	34	-2	-5
Wallingford	145	146	146	144	142	147	-1	-2
Westbrook	45	41	37	37	37	32	4	13
West Haven	249	245	238	232	226	229	4	20
Woodbridge	25	23	22	19	13	12	2	13

Source: Connecticut Department of Mental Retardation, Active Clients as of June 2007.

Note: Statewide totals include unknown area or out-of-state DMR clients - 121 in June 2003, 130 in June 2004, 125 in June 2005, and 162 in June 2006.

Unduplicated Substance and Drug Abuse Clients Served in SFY 2006*

Connecticut	34,610
South Central WIA	10,104
Bethany	15
Branford	253
Chester	22
Clinton	98
Cromwell	101
Deep River	38
Durham	35
East Haddam	24
East Hampton	106
East Haven	469
Essex	22
Guilford	88
Haddam	12
Hamden	354
Killingworth	23
Madison	60
Meriden	1,266
Middlefield	21
Middletown	981
Milford	484
New Haven	3,962
North Branford	47
North Haven	155
Old Saybrook	78
Orange	52
Portland	114
Wallingford	358
Westbrook	56
West Haven	788
Woodbridge	22

* Number of persons (unduplicated) receiving any substance abuse treatment services in licensed or state-operated programs as reported to the Dept. of Mental Health and Addiction Services' Substance Abuse Treatment Information System (SATIS) for SFY 2006 (July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006).

Note: Information based upon client's most current ZIP code reported at time of admission to treatment. Some ZIP codes include more than one town. Individuals are only included in this count if the database indicates that they received services during at least one of their Admissions.

Source: Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Substance Abuse Treatment Information System (SATIS), March 17, 2007.

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ADULT PROBATIONERS

	June 2007			June 2006	June 2005	June 2004	#	#
	State	GSSC**	TOTAL				Change 2006-07	Change 2004-07
Connecticut*	40,732	12,505	53,125	52,132	50,579	49,431	993	3,694
South Central WIA	9,901	2,000	11,901	11,827	11,420	10,857	74	1,044
Bethany	24	10	34	38	28	28	-4	6
Branford	214	48	262	289	270	298	-27	-36
Chester	20	9	29	25	28	17	4	12
Clinton	95	41	136	124	116	123	12	13
Cromwell	63	23	86	105	99	93	-19	-7
Deep River	44	14	58	51	44	47	7	11
Durham	31	12	43	37	35	43	6	0
East Haddam	43	16	59	52	61	73	7	-14
East Hampton	91	24	115	113	89	93	2	22
East Haven	376	73	449	423	439	426	26	23
Essex	30	11	41	43	39	43	-2	-2
Guilford	96	29	125	160	148	123	-35	2
Haddam	30	15	45	42	25	33	3	12
Hamden	535	117	652	582	580	555	70	97
Killingworth	26	5	31	26	22	30	5	1
Madison	64	14	78	84	76	67	-6	11
Meriden	1,219	261	1,480	1,369	1,206	1,209	111	271
Middlefield	28	9	37	33	30	19	4	18
Middletown	610	134	744	719	635	610	25	134
Milford	349	164	513	508	432	411	5	102
New Haven	4,241	445	4,686	4,895	5,045	4,648	-209	38
North Branford	90	31	121	115	105	96	6	25
North Haven	159	45	204	180	161	168	24	36
Old Saybrook	74	22	96	92	74	75	4	21
Orange	43	26	69	65	64	47	4	22
Portland	62	29	91	70	57	64	21	27
Wallingford	325	123	448	439	373	374	9	74
Westbrook	47	18	65	58	67	67	7	-2
West Haven	846	223	1,069	1,060	1,038	950	9	119
Woodbridge	26	9	35	30	34	27	5	8

* June 2007 Connecticut totals include 213 (190 State and 23 GSSC) probationers without town designations.

** GSSC - General Security Services Corp.

Note: some clients are serviced both by the State and GSSC and may be counted twice.

Source: Connecticut Judicial Department - Office of Adult Probation

South Central WIA

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND DROPOUT RATES

GRADES 9 - 12

School District	Total Enrollment			Dropouts					
				Number			Rate		
	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04
Connecticut	173,709	173,225	168,628	3,212	3,027	2,956	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%
South Central WIA	31,393	30,947	29,862	525	548	551	1.7%	1.8%	1.8%
Branford	1,183	1,192	1,176	12	2	14	1.0%	0.2%	1.2%
Clinton	685	671	638	0	12	3	0.0%	1.8%	0.5%
Cromwell	533	508	487	2	4	3	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%
East Haddam	363	346	333	4	1	5	1.1%	0.3%	1.5%
East Hampton	571	546	521	2	0	2	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%
East Haven	1,160	1,159	1,161	0	3	3	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
Guilford	1,159	1,153	1,117	6	4	6	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%
Hamden	2,180	2,226	2,166	12	25	22	0.6%	1.1%	1.0%
Madison	1,195	1,138	1,029	0	2	5	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%
Meriden	2,587	2,527	2,391	44	39	52	1.7%	1.5%	2.2%
Middletown	1,359	1,337	1,272	14	21	6	1.0%	1.6%	0.5%
Milford	2,210	2,144	2,133	51	44	14	2.3%	2.1%	0.7%
New Haven	5,512	5,474	5,316	233	301	322	4.2%	5.5%	6.1%
North Branford	703	702	679	13	7	5	1.8%	1.0%	0.7%
North Haven	1,174	1,063	1,052	4	5	6	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%
Old Saybrook	438	434	442	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Portland	321	320	302	1	0	2	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%
Wallingford	2,240	2,254	2,150	12	36	25	0.5%	1.6%	1.2%
Westbrook	300	318	293	0	0	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
West Haven	1,912	1,917	1,763	12	28	14	0.6%	1.5%	0.8%
Regional School District 4 ^a	583	545	549	4	4	27	0.7%	0.7%	4.9%
Regional School District 5 ^b	1,641	1,632	1,596	12	8	11	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%
Regional School District 13 ^c	565	581	583	86	2	1	15.2%	0.3%	0.2%
Regional School District 17 ^d	683	625	597	1	0	0	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Common Ground High School (New Haven)	136	135	116	0	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%
CT Technical High Schools ^f	10,325	10,836	11,253	47	7	63	0.5%	0.1%	0.6%

^a Regional School District 4 serves the towns of Chester, Deep River, Essex

^b Regional School District 5 serves the towns of Bethany, Orange, Woodbridge

^c Regional School District 13 serves the towns of Durham, Middlefield

^d Regional School District 17 serves the towns of Haddam, Killingworth

^f CT Tech High School System (4 in EA WIA, 3 in NC, 3 in NW, 4 in SC, 3 in SW) data reflected in CT total--not WIA total

Source: Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Evaluation and Student Assessment

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EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

	Total Population (age 25 or older)	Educated Population*				% of Total Population with HS Diploma or Higher	% of Total Population with a Bachelor's or Higher
		High School Diploma	Some College**	Bachelor's or higher	Total		
Connecticut	2,295,617	653,300	553,667	720,994	1,927,961	84.0%	31.4%
South Central WIA	473,337	140,357	115,826	146,505	402,688	85.1%	31.0%
Bethany	3,424	788	850	1,642	3,280	95.8%	48.0%
Branford	21,298	5,622	5,432	8,246	19,300	90.6%	38.7%
Chester	2,760	720	728	981	2,429	88.0%	35.5%
Clinton	9,026	2,649	2,736	3,003	8,388	92.9%	33.3%
Cromwell	9,527	2,594	2,545	3,152	8,291	87.0%	33.1%
Deep River	3,244	977	880	1,049	2,906	89.6%	32.3%
Durham	4,392	1,073	1,240	1,711	4,024	91.6%	39.0%
East Haddam	5,788	1,775	1,704	1,758	5,237	90.5%	30.4%
East Hampton	7,443	2,385	2,164	2,248	6,797	91.3%	30.2%
East Haven	19,944	8,360	4,487	3,408	16,255	81.5%	17.1%
Essex	4,918	1,002	1,102	2,532	4,636	94.3%	51.5%
Guilford	15,016	2,926	3,819	7,501	14,246	94.9%	50.0%
Haddam	5,041	1,543	1,377	1,695	4,615	91.5%	33.6%
Hamden	38,141	10,622	9,219	13,922	33,763	88.5%	36.5%
Killingworth	4,199	818	1,042	2,036	3,896	92.8%	48.5%
Madison	12,173	1,807	2,986	6,969	11,762	96.6%	57.2%
Meriden	38,504	13,467	10,112	6,309	29,888	77.6%	16.4%
Middlefield	2,963	957	843	783	2,583	87.2%	26.4%
Middletown	30,480	9,065	7,146	9,264	25,475	83.6%	30.4%
Milford	37,480	11,602	10,630	10,963	33,195	88.6%	29.3%
New Haven	72,171	20,350	13,176	19,570	53,096	73.6%	27.1%
North Branford	9,482	3,068	2,753	2,637	8,458	89.2%	27.8%
North Haven	16,486	5,308	3,674	5,325	14,307	86.8%	32.3%
Old Saybrook	7,667	2,010	2,174	2,926	7,110	92.7%	38.2%
Orange	9,434	2,023	2,412	4,298	8,733	92.6%	45.6%
Portland	6,091	1,844	1,546	1,974	5,364	88.1%	32.4%
Wallingford	30,198	9,594	7,791	8,693	26,078	86.4%	28.8%
Westbrook	4,567	1,461	1,277	1,433	4,171	91.3%	31.4%
West Haven	35,341	12,968	8,902	6,739	28,609	81.0%	19.1%
Woodbridge	6,139	979	1,079	3,738	5,796	94.4%	60.9%

* Educated Population: age 25 or older - with a HS Diploma, or some college, or Bachelor's Degree or higher

** Some College: no degree up to associate's degree

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 Census

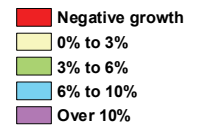
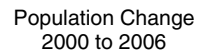
South Central WIA

BIRTHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS

	2005						TOTAL		
	<15 Years	15 Years	16 Years	17 Years	18 Years	19 Years	2005	2004	2003
Connecticut	29	124	259	526	779	1,125	2,842	2,909	2,881
South Central WIA	6	40	52	95	143	207	543	581	565
Branford	0	0	0	2	1	8	11	3	4
Chester	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1
Clinton	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	12	12
Cromwell	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Deep River	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2
Durham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
East Haddam	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	4
East Hampton	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	5
East Haven	0	0	0	0	6	5	11	13	17
Essex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Guilford	0	1	0	1	0	2	4	3	3
Haddam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hamden	0	2	2	4	8	11	27	31	31
Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Meriden	0	7	9	14	26	33	89	109	83
Middlefield	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1
Middletown	1	3	1	5	3	18	31	24	35
Milford	0	0	0	0	2	6	8	15	14
New Haven	5	20	36	55	76	81	273	270	265
North Branford	0	0	1	1	1	2	5	2	3
North Haven	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	3	5
Old Saybrook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1
Wallingford	0	1	0	3	1	7	12	20	9
Westbrook	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	4
West Haven	0	6	3	8	14	22	53	58	56
Woodbridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Source: Connecticut Department of Public Health - Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation

POPULATION CHANGE (%) 2000 TO 2006



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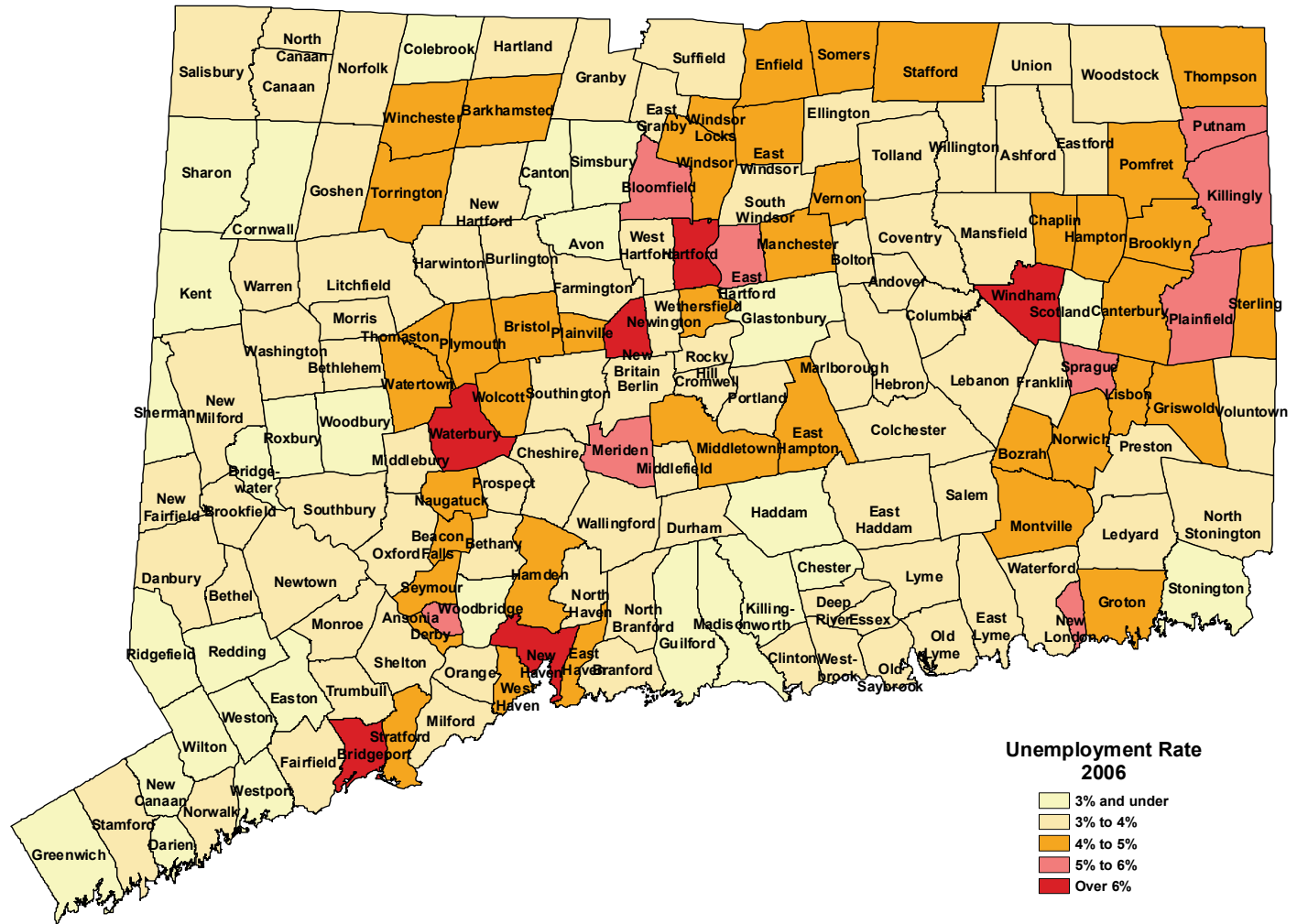
LABOR FORCE

		Annual Average				Change 2005-06	
		2006	2005	2004	2003	#	%
UNITED STATES	Labor Force	151,428,000	149,320,000	147,401,000	146,510,000	2,108,000	1.4
	Employed	144,427,000	141,730,000	139,252,000	137,736,000	2,697,000	1.9
	Unemployed	7,001,000	7,591,000	8,149,000	8,774,000	-590,000	-7.8
	Rate	4.6	5.1	5.5	6.0	-0.5	***
CONNECTICUT	Labor Force	1,844,200	1,817,000	1,803,200	1,806,500	27,200	1.5
	Employed	1,765,100	1,727,900	1,714,000	1,707,500	37,200	2.2
	Unemployed	79,200	89,100	89,100	99,000	-9,900	-11.1
	Rate	4.3	4.9	4.9	5.5	-0.6	***
EASTERN WIA	Labor Force	237,000	233,363	230,332	230,584	3,637	1.6
	Employed	226,800	222,437	219,562	218,887	4,363	2.0
	Unemployed	10,200	10,926	10,770	11,697	-726	-6.6
	Rate	4.3	4.7	4.7	5.1	-0.4	***
NORTH CENTRAL WIA	Labor Force	511,000	503,891	499,152	500,142	7,109	1.4
	Employed	487,600	477,328	472,154	470,154	10,272	2.2
	Unemployed	23,400	26,563	26,998	29,988	-3,163	-11.9
	Rate	4.6	5.3	5.4	6.0	-0.7	***
NORTHWEST WIA	Labor Force	312,000	308,430	306,837	306,889	3,570	1.2
	Employed	299,100	293,788	292,069	290,639	5,312	1.8
	Unemployed	12,900	14,642	14,768	16,250	-1,742	-11.9
	Rate	4.1	4.7	4.8	5.3	-0.6	***
SOUTH CENTRAL WIA	Labor Force	388,000	381,072	378,358	378,137	6,928	1.8
	Employed	371,200	362,397	360,051	357,860	8,803	2.4
	Unemployed	16,800	18,675	18,307	20,277	-1,875	-10.0
	Rate	4.3	4.9	4.8	5.4	-0.6	***
SOUTHWEST WIA	Labor Force	396,300	390,276	388,484	390,757	6,024	1.5
	Employed	380,400	371,984	370,178	369,923	8,416	2.3
	Unemployed	15,900	18,292	18,306	20,834	-2,392	-13.1
	Rate	4.0	4.7	4.7	5.3	-0.7	***

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

STATEWIDE

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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WORKSITES BY SIZE CLASS

Size Class	Number of Employees	2006 - 4th Qtr		2005 - 4th Qtr		2004 - 4th Qtr	
		Number of Worksites*	Employment*	Number of Worksites*	Employment*	Number of Worksites*	Employment*
1	0 - 4	64,930	105,250	63,596	103,974	62,847	102,396
2	5 - 9	18,307	121,176	18,293	121,110	18,161	119,963
3	10 - 19	11,980	161,224	11,904	160,006	11,857	158,780
4	20 - 49	8,134	247,646	7,921	239,654	7,892	239,490
5	50 - 99	2,898	198,776	2,805	193,941	2,730	189,123
6	100 - 249	1,682	255,520	1,628	248,904	1,641	251,329
7	250 - 499	357	120,404	363	122,312	352	118,341
8	500 - 999	111	72,618	112	73,089	115	73,619
9	1000+	73	169,721	71	165,849	75	170,450
		108,472	1,452,335	106,693	1,428,839	105,670	1,423,491

* Excludes government

Size Class is determined by the number of employees at a worksite.

NOTE: The sum of the areas is less than the statewide total because some firms only report statewide employment and are not included in the area data.

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

Information by county and labor market area is available online at www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi

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NAICS Code	Industry	Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Annual Wages	Annual Average Wages	Average Weekly Wages
	Total, All Industries	112,151	1,672,161	\$91,705,530,712	\$54,843	\$1,055
11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	358	5,131	\$137,625,502	\$26,822	\$516
111	Crop production	176	3,810	\$99,637,652	\$26,152	\$503
112	Animal production	91	818	\$25,271,925	\$30,895	\$594
113	Forestry and logging	11	19	\$585,052	\$30,792	\$592
114	Fishing, hunting and trapping	15	53	\$2,390,346	\$45,101	\$867
115	Agriculture and forestry support activities	65	431	\$9,740,527	\$22,600	\$435
21	Mining	55	736	\$45,236,825	\$61,463	\$1,182
211	Oil and gas extraction	*	*	*	*	*
212	Mining, except oil and gas	48	713	\$42,819,988	\$60,056	\$1,155
213	Support activities for mining	*	*	*	*	*
22	Utilities	161	6,669	\$647,474,397	\$97,087	\$1,867
221	Utilities	161	6,669	\$647,474,397	\$97,087	\$1,867
23	Construction	11,159	67,191	\$3,553,761,976	\$52,890	\$1,017
236	Construction of buildings	3,179	14,369	\$827,271,111	\$57,573	\$1,107
237	Heavy and civil engineering construction	558	6,180	\$415,079,071	\$67,165	\$1,292
238	Specialty trade construction	7,422	46,642	\$2,311,411,794	\$49,556	\$953
31-33	Manufacturing	5,317	193,727	\$12,774,318,633	\$65,940	\$1,268
311	Food manufacturing	278	7,504	\$286,557,489	\$38,187	\$734
312	Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	38	1,038	\$108,679,819	\$104,701	\$2,013
313	Textile mills	34	867	\$37,179,437	\$42,883	\$825
314	Textile product mills	104	1,288	\$45,843,936	\$35,593	\$684
315	Apparel manufacturing	35	345	\$14,567,756	\$42,225	\$812
316	Leather and allied product manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
321	Wood product manufacturing	147	1,745	\$76,705,064	\$43,957	\$845
322	Paper manufacturing	91	4,886	\$309,542,842	\$63,353	\$1,218
323	Printing and related support activities	479	7,937	\$407,747,512	\$51,373	\$988
324	Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
325	Chemical manufacturing	186	16,544	\$1,761,552,444	\$106,477	\$2,048
326	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	220	7,342	\$351,117,200	\$47,823	\$920
327	Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	153	2,852	\$143,955,331	\$50,475	\$971
331	Primary metal manufacturing	86	4,406	\$249,275,058	\$56,576	\$1,088
332	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	1,362	33,877	\$1,835,668,522	\$54,186	\$1,042
333	Machinery manufacturing	573	18,052	\$1,271,669,956	\$70,445	\$1,355
334	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	352	14,534	\$906,411,317	\$62,365	\$1,199
335	Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	183	10,460	\$762,417,373	\$72,889	\$1,402
336	Transportation equipment manufacturing	252	43,624	\$3,343,732,713	\$76,649	\$1,474
337	Furniture and related product manufacturing	322	3,572	\$151,814,936	\$42,501	\$817
339	Miscellaneous manufacturing	393	12,131	\$618,495,733	\$50,985	\$980
42	Wholesale trade	9,951	67,695	\$5,230,403,057	\$77,264	\$1,486
423	Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	2,933	31,933	\$2,339,264,971	\$73,255	\$1,409
424	Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	1,387	22,023	\$1,523,605,934	\$69,182	\$1,330
425	Electronic markets and agents and brokers	5,631	13,739	\$1,367,532,152	\$99,537	\$1,914
44-45	Retail trade	13,256	191,287	\$5,641,820,002	\$29,494	\$567
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1,313	22,295	\$1,048,936,575	\$47,048	\$905
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	843	7,902	\$257,484,510	\$32,585	\$627
443	Electronics and appliance stores	667	6,548	\$278,250,978	\$42,494	\$817
444	Building material and garden supply stores	945	16,441	\$608,932,338	\$37,037	\$712
445	Food and beverage stores	2,241	41,750	\$962,997,230	\$23,066	\$444
446	Health and personal care stores	923	13,998	\$424,436,014	\$30,321	\$583
447	Gasoline stations	1,103	6,480	\$149,257,648	\$23,034	\$443



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	Total, All Industries	112,151	1,672,161	\$91,705,530,712	\$54,843	\$1,055
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1,804	21,680	\$445,793,118	\$20,562	\$395
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	909	9,103	\$170,328,053	\$18,711	\$360
452	General merchandise stores	366	24,962	\$521,277,719	\$20,883	\$402
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	1,456	10,634	\$245,788,787	\$23,113	\$444
454	Nonstore retailers	686	9,494	\$528,337,032	\$55,650	\$1,070
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	1,829	41,716	\$1,770,474,755	\$42,441	\$816
481	Air transportation	82	1,932	\$104,911,137	\$54,302	\$1,044
482	Rail transportation	*	*	*	*	*
483	Water transportation	35	849	\$73,922,453	\$87,070	\$1,674
484	Truck transportation	731	7,185	\$314,866,566	\$43,823	\$843
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	346	11,681	\$320,175,168	\$27,410	\$527
486	Pipeline transportation	5	166	\$15,280,935	\$92,054	\$1,770
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation	18	112	\$2,260,404	\$20,182	\$388
488	Support activities for transportation	329	3,949	\$298,110,341	\$75,490	\$1,452
491	Postal service	*	*	*	*	*
492	Couriers and messengers	152	7,158	\$274,141,060	\$38,299	\$737
493	Warehousing and storage	120	8,595	\$363,127,843	\$42,249	\$812
51	Information	1,801	37,733	\$2,479,762,442	\$65,719	\$1,264
511	Publishing industries, except Internet	483	11,769	\$688,864,528	\$58,532	\$1,126
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	310	2,192	\$66,744,841	\$30,449	\$586
515	Broadcasting, except Internet	110	5,010	\$409,362,180	\$81,709	\$1,571
516	Internet publishing and broadcasting	64	567	\$45,802,780	\$80,781	\$1,553
517	Telecommunications	488	12,593	\$928,818,607	\$73,757	\$1,418
518	ISPs, search portals, and data processing	251	4,383	\$309,040,209	\$70,509	\$1,356
519	Other information services	95	1,219	\$31,129,297	\$25,537	\$491
52	Finance and insurance	7,181	123,277	\$16,687,544,136	\$135,366	\$2,603
521	Monetary authorities - central bank	*	*	*	*	*
522	Credit intermediation and related activities	2,557	32,029	\$2,548,976,832	\$79,583	\$1,530
523	Securities, commodity contracts, investments	2,056	20,627	\$7,075,801,447	\$343,036	\$6,597
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	2,450	65,510	\$6,396,039,821	\$97,635	\$1,878
525	Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	*	*	*	*	*
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	3,722	21,058	\$1,047,501,459	\$49,744	\$957
531	Real estate	3,040	14,380	\$716,744,478	\$49,843	\$959
532	Rental and leasing services	*	*	*	*	*
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	*	*	*	*	*
54	Professional and technical services	12,830	91,457	\$7,137,840,439	\$78,046	\$1,501
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55	Management of companies and enterprises	666	26,379	\$3,635,939,501	\$137,835	\$2,651
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56	Administrative and waste management	6,664	88,202	\$2,978,474,472	\$33,769	\$649
561	Administrative and support activities	6,177	81,979	\$2,678,642,237	\$32,675	\$628
562	Waste management and remediation services	487	6,223	\$299,832,235	\$48,181	\$927
61	Educational services	1,364	47,701	\$2,217,446,460	\$46,486	\$894
611	Educational services	1,364	47,701	\$2,217,446,460	\$46,486	\$894
62	Health care and social assistance	9,462	225,049	\$9,677,496,317	\$43,002	\$827
621	Ambulatory health care services	6,332	73,292	\$3,954,814,697	\$53,960	\$1,038
622	Hospitals	51	56,768	\$2,984,708,675	\$52,577	\$1,011
623	Nursing and residential care facilities	1,172	57,656	\$1,872,288,798	\$32,473	\$624
624	Social assistance	1,907	37,333	\$865,684,147	\$23,188	\$446
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,711	23,851	\$644,755,620	\$27,033	\$520



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	Total, All Industries	112,151	1,672,161	\$91,705,530,712	\$54,843	\$1,055
711	Performing arts and spectator sports	533	4,295	\$209,707,457	\$48,826	\$939
712	Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	105	2,037	\$53,835,603	\$26,429	\$508
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation	1,073	17,519	\$381,212,560	\$21,760	\$418
72	Accommodation and food services	7,323	108,732	\$1,875,048,442	\$17,245	\$332
721	Accommodation	462	11,980	\$290,148,127	\$24,219	\$466
722	Food services and drinking places	6,861	96,752	\$1,584,900,315	\$16,381	\$315
81	Other services, except public administration	13,369	57,747	\$1,634,352,339	\$28,302	\$544
811	Repair and maintenance	2,732	14,432	\$537,884,981	\$37,270	\$717
812	Personal and laundry services	3,205	19,554	\$459,820,735	\$23,515	\$452
813	Membership associations and organizations	2,061	15,920	\$469,321,565	\$29,480	\$567
814	Private households	5,371	7,841	\$167,325,058	\$21,340	\$410
	Total government	3,677	246,566	\$11,871,862,373	\$48,149	\$926
	Federal	619	19,669	\$1,124,323,411	\$57,162	\$1,099
	State	760	69,761	\$3,650,038,583	\$52,322	\$1,006
	Local**	2,298	157,136	\$7,097,500,379	\$45,168	\$869
99	Nonclassifiable establishments	295	257	\$16,391,565	\$63,780	\$1,227

* Disclosure provisions of Connecticut's Unemployment Insurance Law prohibit the release of figures which tend to reveal data reported by individual firms.

** Includes Indian tribal government employment

Note: State Government sector data may not be fully comparable with last year's data due mainly to a new reporting system for State Government that was in use this year.

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research (2006 QCEW Program Data)

EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK BY OCCUPATION: 2004-2014

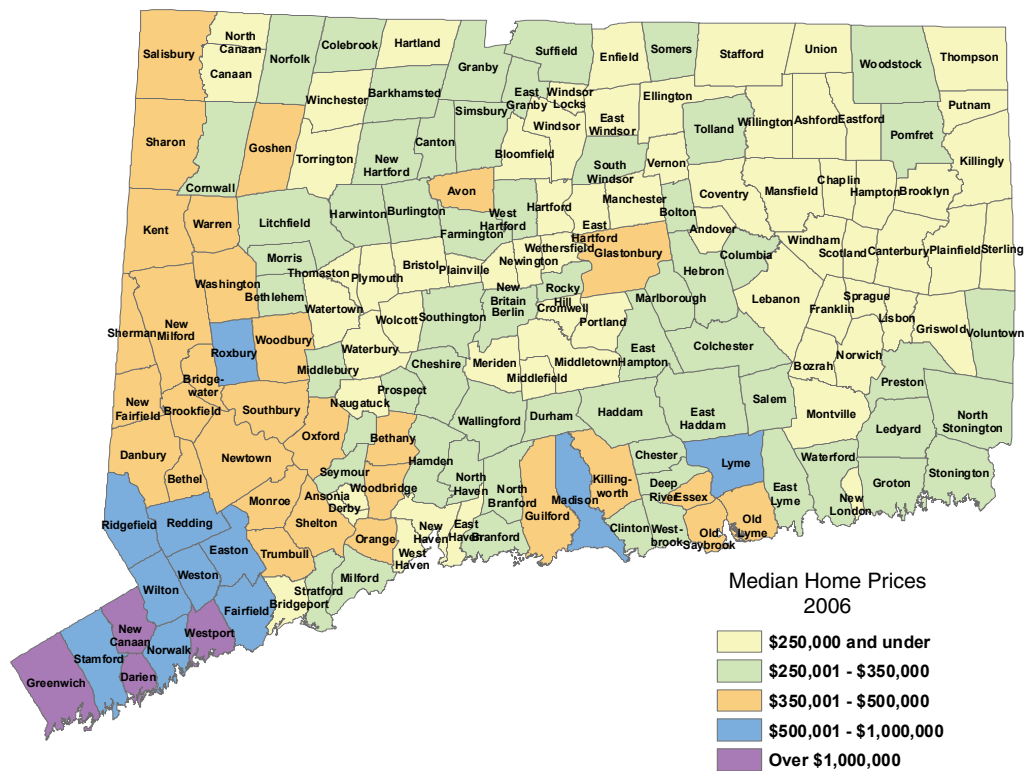
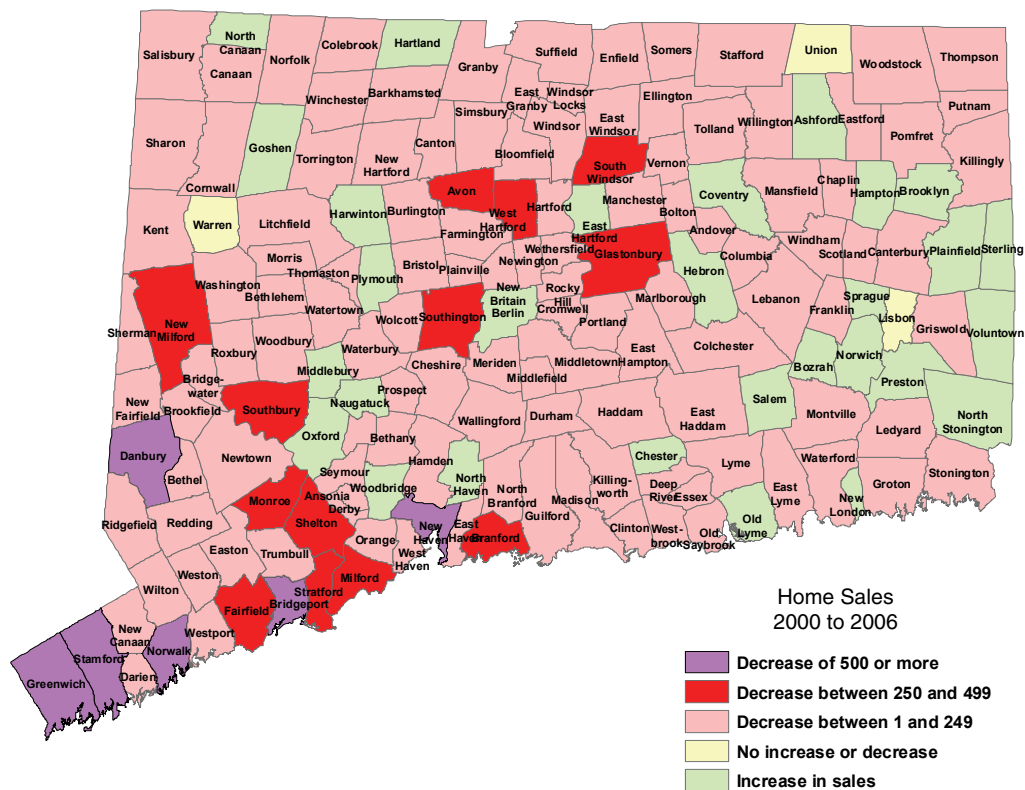
Connecticut's Major Occupational Categories by 2014 Projected Employment

Occupational Category	Employment		Change 2004-2014		Total Annual Openings
	2004	2014	Net	%	
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	1,760,690	1,910,870	150,180	8.5%	57,533
Office & Administrative Support	300,310	308,310	8,000	2.7%	8,233
Sales & Related	198,420	214,700	16,280	8.2%	8,102
Food Preparation & Serving Related	116,100	131,070	14,970	12.9%	6,164
Education, Training, & Library	113,070	123,270	10,200	9.0%	3,390
Production	119,190	115,100	-4,090	-3.4%	2,967
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	94,750	108,490	13,740	14.5%	3,111
Management	93,250	104,050	10,800	11.6%	2,815
Business & Financial Operations	91,740	103,270	11,530	12.6%	2,759
Transportation & Material Moving	97,290	102,840	5,550	5.7%	2,734
Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	65,900	73,480	7,580	11.5%	2,065
Construction & Extraction	68,180	73,300	5,120	7.5%	1,844
Personal Care & Service	64,040	73,160	9,120	14.2%	2,459
Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	59,250	64,940	5,690	9.6%	1,914
Healthcare Support	50,700	59,050	8,350	16.5%	1,611
Computer & Mathematical	47,890	57,260	9,370	19.6%	1,605
Architecture & Engineering	39,940	42,140	2,200	5.5%	1,147
Protective Service	37,810	40,560	2,750	7.3%	1,331
Community & Social Services	31,990	37,440	5,450	17.0%	1,159
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	28,550	32,280	3,730	13.1%	911
Life, Physical, & Social Science	20,490	22,810	2,320	11.3%	740
Legal	16,880	18,160	1,280	7.6%	318
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	4,960	5,200	240	4.9%	155

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor, Office of Research

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HOME SALES AND MEDIAN SALES PRICES



POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES AND LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVELS

2007 POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES*

FAMILY SIZE	POVERTY INCOME LEVEL
1	\$ 10,210
2	\$ 13,690
3	\$ 17,170
4	\$ 20,650
5	\$ 24,130
6	\$ 27,610
7	\$ 31,090
8	\$ 34,570

For the poverty income level for families of more than eight members, add \$3,480 for each additional member.

** For the 48 contiguous States and D.C.*

Source: U. S. Department of Health and Human Services

<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/07poverty.shtml>

2007 LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVELS (LLSIL)

70% LLSIL*

U.S. Northeast Region	FAMILY SIZE					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
METRO	\$ 10,210	\$ 14,900	\$ 20,460	\$ 25,250	\$ 29,800	\$ 34,850
NON-METRO	\$ 10,210	\$ 14,310	\$ 19,640	\$ 24,240	\$ 28,610	\$ 33,460

For a family with over six members, add \$5,050 (Metro) or \$4,850 (Non-Metro).

* Where the poverty income level is higher than the 70% LLSIL, the table shows the poverty income level.

UPDATED 2007 LLSIL, Minimum Level for Establishing Self-Sufficiency

100% LLSIL*

U.S. Northeast Region	FAMILY SIZE					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
METRO	\$ 12,990	\$ 21,290	\$ 29,220	\$ 36,070	\$ 42,570	\$ 49,780
NON-METRO	\$ 12,470	\$ 20,440	\$ 28,060	\$ 34,630	\$ 40,870	\$ 47,790

For a family with over six members, add \$7,210 (Metro) or \$6,920 (Non-Metro).

* Where the poverty income level is higher than the 70% LLSIL, the table shows the poverty income level.

Note: Effective June 4, 2007

SOURCE: United States Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration

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PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME, AND MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

	Per Capita Income				Family Median Income				Household Median Income			
	2006p	2005r	U.S. Rank		2006	2005	U.S. Rank		2006	2005	U.S. Rank	
			2006	2005			2006	2005			2006	2005
United States	\$36,276	\$34,471	--	--	\$58,526	\$55,832	--	--	\$48,451	\$46,242	--	--
Connecticut	\$49,852	\$47,388	1	1	\$78,154	\$75,541	1	1	\$63,422	\$60,941	3	3
Maine	\$32,348	\$30,808	34	37	\$52,793	\$52,338	37	32	\$43,439	\$42,801	35	33
Massachusetts	\$45,877	\$43,501	3	3	\$74,463	\$71,655	4	4	\$59,963	\$57,184	5	5
New Hampshire	\$39,311	\$37,768	7	6	\$71,176	\$67,354	5	5	\$59,683	\$56,768	6	6
New Jersey	\$46,344	\$43,831	2	2	\$77,875	\$75,311	2	2	\$64,470	\$61,672	2	1
New York	\$42,392	\$39,967	5	5	\$62,138	\$59,686	16	16	\$51,384	\$49,480	18	15
Pennsylvania	\$36,680	\$34,937	18	18	\$58,148	\$55,904	21	21	\$46,259	\$44,537	26	25
Rhode Island	\$37,388	\$35,324	15	17	\$64,733	\$64,657	10	9	\$51,814	\$51,458	17	12
Vermont	\$34,264	\$32,717	24	25	\$58,163	\$57,170	20	19	\$47,665	\$45,686	21	23

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SOURCE:

Per Capita Income: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Median Family and Household Income: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey

STATEWIDE

BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN THE MEDIA

STARTUPS AND EXPANSIONS

WIA	STARTUP/ EXPANSION DATE	COMPANY AND LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# OF WORKERS INVOLVED	REASON/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
Statewide	2007	Aldi's South Windsor, Torrington, Bristol, Wallingford, Waterbury	Grocery Store & Warehouse	575	Grocery stores and a warehouse are being built	Hartford Courant 1/25/07
Statewide	Spring 2007	Houlihan's Stamford, Danbury	Restaurant	200	Franchise will open two new restaurants	Stamford Advocate 12/19/06
Eastern	2010	Mohegan Sun Uncasville	Casino	2,000	2nd round of expansion plan	Waterbury Republican- American 11/14/06
Eastern	2008	NuPower Plainfield	Wood-Burning Energy	275	Company will build a new facility	Stamford Advocate 3/9/06
Eastern	Summer 2008	Foxwoods Ledyard	Resort & Casino	2,300	Expansion	New London Day 2/1/05
Eastern	Summer 2008	Capitol Theater New London	Live Music Venue	80	Historic building will be renovated	New London Day 5/4/06
Eastern	Spring 2008	Target Lisbon	Retail	450	Store will be built in new plaza across from Lisbon Landing	New London Day 10/10/06
Eastern	2007	Center for Excellence Plainfield	Medical Databases	70-75	New business is opening	Norwich Bulletin 9/13/06
Eastern	2007	Plainfield Renewable Energy Plainfield	Utility Services	25-30	New business is opening	Norwich Bulletin 9/13/06
Eastern	2007	Stop & Shop Stonington	Supermarket	200	Store will be built on the Regal Cinemas property	New London Day 4/5/06
Eastern	Fall 2007	Utopia Studios Preston	Movie Studio - Theme Park	4,700	Movie studio/theme park to be built at Norwich Hospital site	Hartford Courant 5/24/06
Eastern	February 2007	Home Depot Montville	Home Improvement	120	Store has opened in the new Montville Commons Plaza	New London Day 2/15/07
North Central	2009	The Hartford Windsor	Financial Services	300	Company will build a new campus	New London Day 12/8/06
North Central	2009	Nufern Inc. East Granby	Optical Fibers & Fiber Lasers	180	Company plans to expand	Hartford Courant 6/6/07
North Central	2008	Walgreen Corp. Windsor	Drugstore Distribution	550	Company building a new distribution center	Hartford Courant 1/18/06
North Central	Fall 2008	Lowe's Cromwell	Home Improvement	165-180	New Store will open on Route 372	Hartford Courant 3/24/07
North Central	Spring 2008	ClarkWestern Bldg. Systems Bristol	Steel Manufacturer	80-100	Company will open a plant in the old GM factory	Bristol Press 5/11/07
North Central	March 2008	Carval Corp. New Britain	Food Production	225	Company is moving its headquarters and expanding	New Britain Herald 6/13/07
North Central	2007- 2008	Aero Gear, Inc. Windsor	Aircraft Parts	48	Company is expanding	Manchester Journal Inquirer 8/17/07
North Central	2007- 2008	C&M Screw Machine Bristol	Manufacturing	25	Company is expanding	Bristol Press 9/9/05
North Central	2007	St. Paul Travelers Hartford & Windsor	Insurance	600	Increase in business	Hartford Courant 7/25/06
North Central	2007	City of East Hartford	Municipality	10	City is hiring new police officers	Hartford Courant 10/3/06
North Central	2007	Embraer Windsor Locks	Servicing Jets	60	Company will build a service center at Bradley Airport	Hartford Courant 10/17/06



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STARTUPS AND EXPANSIONS

WIA	STARTUP/ EXPANSION DATE	COMPANY AND LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# OF WORKERS INVOLVED	REASON/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
North Central	2007	Moriarty & Associates Windsor	Construction	150	New ING headquarters building project	Hartford Courant 11/7/06
North Central	2007	Volvo Aero Newington	Fan Cases for Jet Engines	40	Company is a subcontractor for Pratt & Whitney	Manchester Journal Inquirer 10/10/06
North Central	2007	St. Paul Travelers Hartford & Windsor	Insurance	600	Increase in business and profits	Hartford Courant 7/25/06
North Central	2007	Cabela's Inc. East Hartford	Outdoor Merchandise	450	Superstore is being planned for the Rentschler Field site	Hartford Courant 8/11/05
North Central	Winter 2007	Comcast Enfield	Cable, Phone & Internet	170	New call center is opening	Hartford Courant 12/12/06
North Central	Winter 2007	Stew Leonard's Newington	Retail Food Store	400	New store will open in former Caldor building	Hartford Courant 2/4/06
North Central	Winter 2007	TyMetrix Hartford	Software Developer	20	Expansion	Hartford Business Journal 12/12/06
North Central	December 2007	Cummings & Lockwood West Hartford	Law Firm	10	Office will move to Blue Back Square and expand	Hartford Courant 2/3/07
North Central	Fall 2007	Oakleaf Waste Management East Hartford	Waste Disposal	100	Company rec'd new financing	Hartford Courant 8/3/07
North Central	Fall 2007	Emhart Glass Windsor	Glass Making	10	Company is building a new research center	Hartford Courant 4/17/07
North Central	Fall 2007	TIGHITCO Berlin	Aerospace Manufacturing	60	Company is relocating from Vernon and expanding	New Britain Herald 5/3/07
North Central	Fall 2007	Goodwin College East Hartford	Higher Education	300	College is undergoing an \$80M expansion	Manchester Journal Inquirer 9/9/05
North Central	Summer 2007	Westinghouse Electric Windsor	Power Plant Fuel	100	New nuclear power plants are being built	Hartford Courant 6/20/07
North Central	August 2007	L.L. Bean South Windsor	Outdoor Merchandise	125	Maine-based retailer opened a store at Evergreen Walk	Manchester Journal Inquirer 8/1/07
North Central	August 2007	SPARTA Insurance Co. Hartford	Commercial Insurance	21	New company opened in City Place II	Hartford Courant 8/3/07
North Central	June 2007	Frank Pepe's Pizzeria Manchester	Restaurant	30	New restaurant will open at Buckland Hills	Manchester Journal Inquirer 12/6/06
North Central	March 2007	Bliss Market Hartford	Grocery Store	32	New store opened in the Hartford 21 Tower	Hartford Courant 9/8/06
North Central	December 2006	GlobeOp Financial Services Hartford	Admin. & Financial Svcs	150	Company is opening new office	Hartford Courant 8/26/06
Northwest	2009	MannKind Corp. Danbury	Pharmaceuticals	400	Expansion	Danbury News-Times 9/27/06
Northwest	2009	F&S Oil Waterbury	Bio-Fuel	24	Company is building a new factory	Waterbury Republican- American 4/4/07
Northwest	2008	TnT Expense Management Newtown	Payroll	60	Company is building a new office and will expand	Danbury News-Times 6/20/07
Northwest	2007	Chef's Warehouse Ridgefield	Specialty Food Distribution	50-100	Company's moving its distrib. center from NY to CT	Danbury News-Times 6/20/07
Northwest	2007	Target Corp. Torrington	Retail Store	200	New store will be built off East Main Street	Waterbury Republican- American 4/12/06



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Northwest	September 2007	Volubilis Food Inc. Waterbury	Olive Oil Processing	12	Company is establishing operations on Brookside Road	Waterbury Republican-American 7/22/07
Northwest	Summer 2007	Music Theatre International New Hartford	Scripts & Sheet Music	12	Company is relocating its warehouse from NY to CT	Waterbury Republican-American 3/6/07
Northwest	July 2007	Goodwill Industries Brookfield	Used Clothing Retailer	25	New 'Super Store' will open	Danbury News-Times 4/13/07
Northwest	July 2007	First Nat'l Bank of Litchfield New Milford	Bank	10	New branch will open	Waterbury Republican-American 5/10/06
Northwest	Spring 2007	Big Y Bethel	Supermarket	225	New supermarket is being built on Route 6	New Haven Register 1/29/07
Northwest	January 2007	Thomaston Savings Bank Middlebury	Banking Services	10	Bank is opening a new branch on Straits Turnpike	Waterbury Republican-American 7/12/06
Northwest	December 2006	Oil Purification Systems Waterbury	Oil Filters	45	Company has moved to CT from Florida	Waterbury Republican-American 12/14/06
South Central	2008	Yale-New Haven Hospital New Haven	Hospital	400	A new cancer center will be built	Hartford Courant 12/1/04
South Central	2008	Pilgrim Furniture Milford	Furniture Retailer	75-100	New store will open on Boston Post Road	Connecticut Post 8/10/07
South Central	October 2008	Griffin Hospital Wallingford	Healthcare	60	Hospital is expanding	Meriden Record-Journal 6/20/07
South Central	Summer 2008	Capitol Theater New London	Live Music Venue	80	Historic building will be renovated	New Londay Day 5/4/06
South Central	2007-2008	City of New Haven	Municipality	85	City will hire new police officers	WTNH-Channel 8 11/16/06
South Central	2007-2008	Premier eSecurity Milford	Spam Filters	20	Growing market for computer security	Hartford Courant 8/23/07
South Central	2007	Lowe's Milford	Home Improvement	500	New store will be built at the former jai-alai site	Connecticut Post 5/4/06
South Central	2007	Mortgage Lenders Network Wallingford	Financial Services	1,000	Company has expanded	New Haven Register 12/2/05
South Central	November 2007	Humphrey's Wallingford	Restaurant	40	New restaurant will open in the Wallingford Plaza	New Haven Register 8/15/07
South Central	September 2007	Health Haven Middletown	Nursing Home	100	Need more staff	Havenhealthcare.com
South Central	September 2007	L.L. Bean Orange	Outdoor Merchandise	25	Maine-based retailer will open an outlet store on Post Road	New Haven Register 8/8/07
South Central	Summer 2007	The Shack New London	Restaurant	15	Restaurant is moving from East Lyme and will expand	New Londay Day 7/19/07
South Central	August 2007	Wal-Mart Milford	Retail Store	286	New store opened in the Milford Crossing Center	New Haven Register 8/2/07
South Central	Spring 2007	Polylok, Inc. Wallingford	Molded Plastics	20	New headquarters will be built	New Haven Register 1/20/06
South Central	April 2007	Saybrook Country Barn Old Saybrook	Home Furnishings	10	Store is expanding at its current location	New Londay Day 1/23/07
South Central	April 2007	Golf Galaxy Milford	Golf Equipment Retailer	21	New store has opened on Boston Post Road	New Haven Register 4/10/07



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South Central	March 2007	Starbucks New Haven	Coffee Shop	20-25	Franchise will open shop on Chapel Street	New Haven Register 1/24/07
South Central	March 2007	Wal-Mart West Haven	Retail Store	300	New store has opened on Sawmill Road	New Haven Register 3/14/07
South Central	December 2006	Moe's Southwest Grill Milford	Fast Food Restaurant	25	Franchise has opened a restaurant on Boston Post Road	New Haven Register 12/7/06
Southwest	2010	Gilbert & Bennett Mill Georgetown	Housing & Retail	1,500	Housing and retail complex will be built at Mill site	Hartford Courant 1/23/07
Southwest	2009	Swiss Army Brands Monroe	Knives	20-25	New company headquarters will lead to increase in employment	Connecticut Post 6/9/06
Southwest	2008	Walgreens Stamford	Drugstore	35	New store will be built at site of Suburban Cadillac-Pontiac	Stamford Advocate 3/16/06
Southwest	2008	Hawley Lane Shoes Shelton	Shoe Store	40	Company is moving from Trumbull and plans to expand	New Haven Register 1/4/06
Southwest	2008	Royal Bank of Scotland Stamford	Global Finance	800	New jobs when new building is completed	Connecticut Post 9/15/05
Southwest	2007	Webloyalty Norwalk	Online Services Marketing	40-90	Growing customer base	Stamford Advocate 9/5/06
Southwest	2007	Bank of New Canaan Fairfield	Banking Services	12-15	Expansion	Stamford Advocate 9/8/06
Southwest	2007	BJ's Wholesale Club Stratford	Wholesale Club	140	Store will open in the old Bradlees building	Connecticut Post 9/7/06
Southwest	2007	Wendy's Bridgeport	Fast Food Restaurant	30	Franchise will be built on Fairfield Avenue	Connecticut Post 9/19/06
Southwest	2007	Cervalis Stamford	Data Storage	15	New facility is being built	Stamford Advocate 10/13/06
Southwest	2007	Eurospeed USA Ansonia	Motorcycle Components	1,000	Work previously done in China will be done in CT	New Haven Register 1/29/07
Southwest	2007	BML Tool & Mfg. Monroe	Metal Stamping	18	Firm is moving from Fairfield and will expand	Connecticut Post 3/2/07
Southwest	September 2007	Zara Greenwich	Clothing & Accessories	40-50	National chain is opening a new store on Greenwich Avenue	Stamford Advocate 7/19/07
Southwest	August 2007	City of Bridgeport	Municipality	18	City hired new firefighters	Connecticut Post 8/23/07
Southwest	Summer 2007	Health Net Shelton	Health Insurance	110	Jobs resulting from ending venture with Guardian Life Ins.	Hartford Courant 2/28/07
Southwest	July 2007	Credit Suisse Securities Greenwich	Investment Products	25	Company to open a new office in Pickwick Plaza	Stamford Advocate 5/8/07
Southwest	July 2007	B.J. Ryan's Norwalk	Restaurant	20	Restaurant opening on corner of Main and Hoyt Streets	Stamford Advocate 7/11/07
Southwest	April 2007	Saltwater Grille Stamford	Restaurant	50	New restaurant will open at the site of Rusty Scupper	Stamford Advocate 1/19/07
Southwest	February 2007	Moore Physical Therapy Stamford	Physical Therapy	10	New business will open on Danbury Road	Stamford Advocate 12/5/06
Southwest	January 2007	Ferrante's Stamford	Restaurant	22	New restaurant is opening on Summer Street	Stamford Advocate 12/19/06



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Southwest	2006- 2007	City of Norwalk	Municipality	20	City is recruiting new police officers	Stamford Advocate 8/14/06
Southwest	December 2006	HSBC USA, Inc. Greenwich	Tax Advisory Services	40	New office opening	Stamford Advocate 9/19/06
Southwest	December 2006	Creative Metal Fab Stamford	Metal Work Fabrication	14	Company is moving to a larger building	Stamford Advocate 12/12/06
Southwest	November 2006	Tuesday Morning Corp. Wallingford	Retail Home Goods	20-30	New store has opened in Staples Plaza	New Haven Register 11/3/06
Southwest	November 2006	HSBC USA, Inc. Shelton & Stamford	International Bank	20-24	New branches have opened	New Haven Register 11/21/06

LAYOFFS AND STAFF REDUCTIONS

WIA	LAYOFF/ REDUCTION DATE	COMPANY AND LOCATION	PRINCIPAL PRODUCT	# OF WORKERS INVOLVED	REASON/ COMMENTS	SOURCE
Statewide	Summer 2007	TD Banknorth, Inc. New Britain & Waterbury	Bank	15	Branches are closing	Hartford Courant 3/24/07
Statewide	February 2007	Tribune Company Hartford & New Haven	Television Stations	11	Workers are being replaced by technology	Hartford Courant 2/3/07
Eastern	2007	Pfizer Corp. Groton	Pharmaceuticals	300	Company will phase out manufacturing operations	Norwich Bulletin 6/20/06
Eastern	May 2007	Tweeter No. Haven, Milford, Waterford	Electronics Retailer	26	Stores are closing	New Haven Register 4/6/07
Eastern	April 2007	Helikon Furniture Co. Taftville	Office Furniture	25	Company is closing due to decline in earnings	New London Day 3/23/07
North Central	March 2009	Federal Reserve Bank Windsor Locks	Bank Payment Clearinghouse	146	Check cashing operations are moving to Philadelphia	Manchester Journal- Inquirer 6/28/07
North Central	September 2008	General Electric Plainville	Circuit Breakers	57	Industrial production plant will be closing	Bristol Press 8/10/07
North Central	Fall 2007	Pratt & Whitney East Hartford	Jet Engines	300	Company is trying to cut costs	Hartford Courant 8/14/07
North Central	October 2007	The Hartford Hartford & Windsor	Insurance	48	Information technology jobs are being outsourced	Hartford Courant 3/8/07
North Central	September 2007	Qualex, Inc. East Hartford	Photofinishing	81	Company closing due to digital photography	Hartford Courant 8/8/07
North Central	April 2007	The Hartford Hartford	Insurance	110	Data center jobs are being outsourced to IBM	Hartford Courant 1/24/07
North Central	March 2007	Hoke, Inc. Berlin	Valves	50	Plant has closed	New Britain Herald 3/7/07
North Central	March 2007	Lego Group Enfield	Toy Manufacturer	300	Production is being shifted to Mexico	WTNH-Channel 8 6/20/06
North Central	February 2007	Woodworking Loft Winsted	Woodworking	30	Company closed due to credit problems	Waterbury Republican- American 2/13/07
North Central	January 2007	Westinghouse Electric New Britain	Control Systems	58	Operations will be phased out due to declining workload	New Britain Herald 9/4/06



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North Central	January 2007	A.J. Wright Manchester	Retail Store	45	Store is closing	Manchester Journal- Inquirer 12/6/06
North Central	December 2006	Guardsmark, LLC Bristol	Security	40	Lost contract with ESPN	Hartford Courant 12/4/06
North Central	Fall 2006	Aetna, Inc. Hartford	Healthcare	280	Layoffs to reduce the cost structure	Bristol Press 10/13/06
Northwest	2007	The Timken Co. Torrington	Precision Bearings	88	Operations are moving to Ohio & New Hampshire	Hartford Courant 11/28/06
Northwest	Fall 2007	Hershey Co. Naugatuck	Candy Factory	200	Company is closing its Peter Paul facility	Waterbury Republican- American 4/25/07
Northwest	Summer 2007	Voltarc Technologies Waterbury	Electric Lamps	26	Layoffs due to foreign competition	Waterbury Republican- American 8/16/07
Northwest	September 2007	Pitney Bowes Danbury	Mail Equipment	48	Information technology jobs are being outsourced	Connecticut Post 7/20/07
Northwest	August 2007	Mark Ford-Mercury New Milford	Car Dealership	15	Construction on Rte 7 has impacted business	Danbury News-Times 8/24/07
Northwest	June 2007	IBM Southbury	Information Technology	45	Cut in workforce due to decline in earnings	Hartford Courant 5/3/07
Northwest	December 2006	EbLens Torrington	Casual Clothing	10-12	Store is closing	Waterbury Republican- American 12/15/06
Northwest	October 2006	New Milford Hospital New Milford	Hospital	20	Layoffs to reduce expenses	Danbury News-Times 10/3/06
South Central	Winter 2010	Clairol Stamford	Hair Color	235	Plant is closing and operations are moving to Mexico	Stamford Advocate 6/8/07
South Central	March 2008	Bayer West Haven	Pharmaceuticals	1,000	Research operation is closing	WTNH-Channel 8 11/9/06
South Central	2007	New Haven Copper Co. Seymour	Copper Mill	50	Plant closing due to reduced demand for copper	Hartford Courant 11/30/06
South Central	Fall 2007	General Electric Bridgeport	Appliance Switches	32	Plant is closing	Connecticut Post 11/13/06
South Central	July 2007	CuraGen Corp. New Haven	Proteins & Antibodies	40	Plant is closing	Hartford Courant 6/20/07
South Central	Spring 2007	Citigroup, Inc. New Haven	Financial Institution	75	Restructuring to reduce costs	New Haven Register 4/12/07
South Central	May 2007	Anthem Blue Cross North Haven	Insurance	67	Work is being outsourced to a Dallas-based company	New Haven Register 5/2/07
South Central	April 2007	American Medical Response New Haven	Medical Billing	51	Operations are being consolidated in Ohio	New Haven Register 2/14/07
South Central	April 2007	Webster Financial Corp. Hamden	Mortgages & Insurance	20	Mortgage operations have shut down and jobs outsourced	Hartford Courant 4/6/07
South Central	February 2007	Town & Country Corp. Middletown	Auto Dealership	85	Business is reorganizing	Hartford Courant 2/21/07
South Central	February 2007	Bennigan's Milford & Hamden	Restaurant	77	Restaurants closed due to decline in business	New Haven Register 3/1/07
South Central	January 2007	Mortgage Lenders Network Middletown	Subprime Mortgages	800	Slowing housing market and rising defaults by borrowers	Hartford Courant 1/3/07



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Southwest	2007	Unilever Greenwich	Soap & Detergents	100	Office closing will offset expansion at Trumbull location	Hartford Courant 10/26/06
Southwest	June 2007	PanAmSat Holding Wilton	Data & Voice Communications	129	Office is closing as a result of merger with Intelsat Ltd.	Stamford Advocate 6/2/06
Southwest	April 2007	Ansonia Copper & Brass Ansonia	Copper & Brass Milling	84	Cutbacks due to high prices for energy and raw materials	Connecticut Post 2/2/07
Southwest	April 2007	Ameriquest Shelton	Subprime Mortgages	28	Office has closed	New Haven Register 4/11/07
Southwest	March 2007	Atrium Companies, Inc. Shelton	Windows & Doors	60	Facility is closing due to unfavorable market conditions	New Haven Register 1/10/07
Southwest	February 2007	Madison's Shelton	Restaurant & Banquet Hall	30	Closing due to lack of funding	Connecticut Post 2/13/07
Southwest	October 2006	Amaranth Advisors Greenwich	Hedge Funds	250	Funds are being liquidated	Stamford Advocate 10/7/06

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CHARACTERISTICS OF *CTWORKS* APPLICANTS

Wagner-Peyser Program

By Gender, Ethnic Group, etc

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

	Active Clients	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
EA WIA	20,696	11,822	8,874	2,100	15,693	1,613	284	260	32	1,334	345
NC WIA	39,785	22,636	17,148	8,637	19,877	8,542	609	235	49	1,492	438
NW WIA	21,993	12,776	9,217	3,502	14,617	2,655	338	135	21	1,192	298
SC WIA	29,957	16,870	13,086	4,286	17,626	5,988	391	151	22	1,295	268
SW WIA	21,221	11,545	9,676	4,775	9,188	5,703	364	102	34	790	127
TOTALS	133,652	75,649	58,001	23,300	77,001	24,501	1,986	883	158	6,103	1,476

By Age and Education Level

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2007							Education Level				
	14-18	19-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	None/Unknown	No Diploma/GED	H.S. Diploma/GED	Some Post H.S.	College Degree
EA WIA	335	1,564	4,579	4,512	5,123	3,328	1,255	1,849	10,514	3,754	2,449	2,130
NC WIA	568	2,740	8,913	9,205	9,716	6,153	2,490	3,450	20,591	6,323	4,880	4,541
NW WIA	289	1,330	4,499	5,017	5,404	3,742	1,712	1,790	11,176	3,629	2,559	2,839
SC WIA	334	1,702	6,448	6,821	4,779	4,974	2,199	2,183	16,441	3,457	3,957	3,919
SW WIA	264	1,227	4,491	4,846	5,331	3,420	1,642	1,914	10,802	2,500	2,602	3,403
TOTALS	1,790	8,563	28,930	30,401	30,353	21,617	9,298	11,186	69,524	19,663	16,447	16,832



CHARACTERISTICS OF *CTWORKS* APPLICANTS

Jobs First Employment Services (JFES) Program

By Gender, Ethnic Group, etc

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

	Active Clients	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
EA WIA	1,950	355	1,595	584	1,392	267	16	9	4	24	19
NC WIA	5,895	861	5,034	2,866	2,980	1,497	56	9	6	29	60
NW WIA	2,524	417	2,107	1,034	1,537	474	16	0	1	22	19
SC WIA	3,320	426	2,894	1,061	1,438	1,294	36	0	1	21	83
SW WIA	2,569	338	2,231	1,005	1,010	1,042	28	2	6	23	11
TOTALS	16,258	2,397	13,861	6,550	8,357	4,574	152	20	18	119	192

By Age and Education Level

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2007							Education Level				
	14-18	19-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	None/Unknown	No Diploma/GED	H.S. Diploma/GED	Some Post H.S.	College Degree
EA WIA	5	224	894	541	242	40	4	711	281	704	232	22
NC WIA	26	1,023	2,672	1,429	602	140	3	2,587	366	2,111	746	85
NW WIA	8	427	1,110	668	260	50	1	1,090	183	924	285	42
SC WIA	7	454	1,550	837	401	68	0	1,162	374	1,316	418	50
SW WIA	7	405	1,173	628	308	48	3	1,025	272	858	368	46
TOTALS	53	2,533	7,399	4,103	1,813	346	11	6,575	1,476	5,913	2,049	245



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WIA Programs (Adults, Dislocated Workers, National Emergency Grant, Youth)

By Gender, Ethnic Group, etc

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

	Active Clients	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
EA WIA	1,028	607	421	148	749	117	12	17	1	114	50
NC WIA	1,263	431	832	252	541	473	17	9	1	50	48
NW WIA	882	425	457	194	491	190	15	8	0	53	24
SC WIA	918	555	363	175	377	349	5	10	3	48	89
SW WIA	1,644	626	1,018	414	402	865	9	20	3	66	99
TOTALS	5,735	2,644	3,091	1,183	2,560	1,994	58	64	8	331	310

By Age and Education Level

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2007							Education Level				
	14-18	19-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	None/Unknown	No Diploma/GED	H.S. Diploma/GED	Some Post H.S.	College Degree
EA WIA	100	119	261	161	200	157	30	56	380	335	209	48
NC WIA	31	194	246	205	357	196	34	108	240	532	292	91
NW WIA	85	75	118	180	244	150	30	33	264	406	101	78
SC WIA	108	118	131	178	216	137	30	29	402	278	155	54
SW WIA	58	200	413	400	343	173	57	103	530	671	263	77
TOTALS	382	706	1,169	1,124	1,360	813	181	329	1,816	2,222	1,020	348



CHARACTERISTICS OF *CTWORKS* APPLICANTS

All Programs—Totals

By Gender, Ethnic Group, etc

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

	Active Clients	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Veteran	Disabled
EA WIA	22,057	12,189	9,868	2,462	16,641	1,790	291	271	33	1,374	381
NC WIA	44,143	23,375	20,767	10,608	22,028	9,597	664	240	53	1,514	499
NW WIA	23,894	13,205	10,689	4,275	15,738	2,960	355	138	21	1,212	323
SC WIA	32,697	17,438	15,258	5,176	18,780	7,011	419	157	24	1,308	401
SW WIA	23,886	12,123	11,763	5,662	10,106	6,860	397	116	37	819	201
TOTALS	146,677	78,330	68,345	28,183	83,293	28,218	2,126	922	168	6,227	1,805

By Age and Education Level

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

	Age at exit from program or June 30, 2007							Education Level				
	14-18	19-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	None/Unknown	No Diploma/GED	H.S. Diploma/GED	Some Post H.S.	College Degree
EA WIA	424	1,732	5,118	4,818	5,300	3,393	1,272	1,948	10,978	4,358	2,596	2,177
NC WIA	613	3,596	10,715	10,162	10,208	6,336	2,513	3,627	22,206	8,307	5,357	4,646
NW WIA	377	1,631	5,203	5,481	5,640	3,833	1,729	1,876	11,896	4,497	2,722	2,903
SC WIA	442	2,143	7,570	7,477	7,798	5,058	2,209	2,395	17,371	4,732	4,225	3,974
SW WIA	321	1,670	5,473	5,467	5,714	3,557	1,684	2,071	11,681	3,730	2,916	3,488
TOTALS	2,177	10,772	34,079	33,405	34,660	22,177	9,407	11,917	74,132	25,624	17,816	17,188

Glossary of Terms

Base Period: A selected period of time, frequently one year, against which changes to other points in time are calculated (*also see Index Number*).

Benchmarking: The process of re-estimating statistics as more complete data become available. Estimates are usually calculated using only a sample of the universe (total count). Therefore, benchmarking allows for correction of estimating errors. New benchmarking levels are introduced on an annual basis.

Covered Employment: Employment in any industry insured under the provisions of the Connecticut Unemployment Compensation Law.

Current Population Survey: A national household survey conducted each month by the Census Bureau for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Information is gathered from a sample of about 60,000 households (1,200 in Connecticut) designed to represent the civilian non-institutional population of persons 16 years of age and over.

Discouraged Workers: Persons not included in the unemployment count who say they did not look for work because they think none is available, or they believe they lack the skills necessary to compete in the labor market.

Dislocated Worker: As defined under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, an individual who: 1. (a) has been terminated or laid off, or received notice of same; (b) is eligible for or has exhausted entitlement to unemployment compensation, or has demonstrated attachment to the workforce but is not eligible for unemployment compensation; and (c) is unlikely to return to a previous industry or occupation. 2. (a) has been terminated or laid off, or has received notice of same, as a result of permanent closure or substantial layoff at a plant, facility or enterprise; or (b) is employed at a facility at which employer has made a general announcement that such facility will close within 180 days; (c) for purposes of receiving certain services, is employed at a facility at which the employer has made a general announcement that such facility will close; (d) was self-employed but is unemployed as a result of general economic conditions in the community in which the individual resides or because of natural disasters; (e) is a displaced homemaker.

Displaced Homemaker: An individual who has been providing unpaid services to family members in the home and who: (a) has been dependent on the income of another family member but is no longer supported by that income; and (b) is unemployed or underemployed and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment.

Durable Goods: Items with a normal life expectancy of three years or more. Automobiles, furniture, household appliances, and mobile homes are examples. Because of their nature, expenditures for durable goods are generally

postponable. Consequently, durable goods sales are the most volatile component of consumer expenditures.

Employed Persons: Those individuals who are 16 years of age and over who worked for pay any time during the week which includes the 12th day of the month, or who worked unpaid for 15 hours or more in a family-owned business, and individuals who were temporarily absent from their jobs due to illness, bad weather, vacation, labor dispute, or personal reasons. Excluded are persons whose only activity consists of work around the house and volunteer work for religious, charitable, and similar organizations.

Employment Concentration: Industry Employment Concentration, or Location Quotient reflects the importance of an industry to the economy of a geographical area, in terms of the number of jobs it provides. It is a calculated ratio that determines whether or not the local economy has a greater share of that industry than expected. This publication uses Location Quotients to compare workforce investment area employment by industry relative to Connecticut. A Location Quotient of greater than 1.0 indicates a higher level of employment concentration in an area, while a Location Quotient of 2.0 shows that an industry has twice the employment concentration in that area relative to Connecticut as a whole.

Establishment: An economic unit such as a farm, mine, factory, or store, which produces goods or provides services. It is usually at a single physical location and engaged in one predominant type of economic activity.

Family: A group of two or more people who reside together and who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption.

Farm Employment: Persons who work as owners and operators of farms, as unpaid family workers on farms, or as hired workers who are engaged in farm activities.

Full-Time Employment: Employment of 35 or more hours per week.

Household: A household includes all the people who occupy a housing unit as their usual place of residence.

Housing Permits: Counted by the Bureau of the Census, new housing permits include permits issued for all new privately owned, attached and detached single-family houses.

Index Number: A measure of the relative changes occurring in a series of values compared with a base period. The base period usually equals 100, and any changes from it represent percentages. By use of an index number, large or unwieldy data, such as sales in thousands of dollars or costs in dollars and cents, are reduced to a form in which they can be readily understood.



Industry: A generic term for a distinct group of economic activities. Industries are described and classified by their primary activity or product.

Initial Claim: A notice filed by a worker, at the beginning of a period of unemployment, requesting a determination of insured status for jobless benefits.

Labor Force: All persons 16 years of age and over who are classified as employed, unemployed and seeking employment, or involved in a labor-management dispute. The labor force does not include persons who never worked a full-time job lasting two weeks or longer and “discouraged workers” who have been unemployed for a substantial length of time and are no longer actively seeking employment. Members of the armed forces stationed either in the United States or abroad are counted by their place of residence. The civilian labor force excludes members of the armed forces and the institutionalized population.

Labor Force Participation Rate: The proportion of the total civilian non-institutional population or of a demographic subgroup of that population classified as “in the labor force.”

Labor Market Area (LMA): As defined by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, an economically integrated geographic area within which individuals can reside and find employment within a reasonable distance or can readily change employment without changing their place of residence.

Labor Market Information (LMI): The body of information that deals with the functioning of labor markets and the determination of the demand for and supply of labor. It includes, but is not limited to, such key factors as changes in the level and/or composition of economic activity, the population, employment and unemployment, income and earnings, wage rates, and fringe benefits.

Labor Surplus Area: A civil jurisdiction where the average unemployment rate is at least 20 percent above the average unemployment for all states, or its unemployment during the previous two calendar years was ten percent or more. The designation allows establishments in the area preference in bidding for certain federal contracts.

Location Quotients: Measures an industry’s concentration or specialization in one geographical area relative to a larger area (also see *Employment Concentration*).

Manufacturing: Includes establishments engaged in the mechanical or chemical transformation of materials or substances into new products. These establishments are usually described as plants, factories, or mills and characteristically use power-driven machines and materials handling equipment. The new product of a

manufacturing establishment may be “finished” in the sense that it is ready for utilization and consumption, or it may be “semi-finished” to become a raw material for an establishment engaged in further manufacturing.

Median: The middle value or midpoint between two middle values in a set of data arranged in order of increasing or decreasing magnitude. As such, one-half of the items in the set are less than the median and one-half are greater.

Median Income: The median divides the income distribution into two equal parts: one-half of the cases falling below the median income and one-half above the median. For households and families, the median income is based on the distribution of the total number of households and families, including those with no income.

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA): The general concept of a Metropolitan Statistical Area is one of a large population nucleus, together with adjacent communities which have a high degree of economic and social integration with that nucleus. Connecticut currently has seven Metropolitan Statistical Areas, as defined by the federal Office of Management and Budget.

Money Income: Census-based money income is derived from a sample of individuals 15 years of age and older, and consists only of income that is received by individuals in cash and its equivalents.

Nondurable Goods: Items that generally last for only a short period of time (three years or less). Food, beverages, apparel, and gasoline are common examples. Because of their nature, nondurable goods are generally purchased when needed.

Nonfarm Employment: The total number of persons on establishment payroll employed full- or part-time who received pay for any part of the pay-period which includes the 12th day of the month. Temporary and intermittent employees are included, as are any workers who are on paid sick leave, on paid holiday, or who work during only part of the specified pay period. A striking worker who only works a small portion of the survey period, and is paid, is included. Persons on the payroll of more than one establishment are counted in each establishment. Data exclude proprietors, self-employed, unpaid family or volunteer workers, farm workers, and domestic workers. Persons on layoff the entire pay-period, on leave without pay, on strike for the entire period or who have not yet reported for work are not counted as employed.

Occupation: A name or title of a job that identifies a set of activities or tasks that employees are paid to perform. Employees that perform essentially the same tasks are in the same occupation, whether or not they are in the same industry. Some occupations are concentrated in a few particular industries, other occupations are found in the majority of industries.



Part-Time Employment: As defined by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment in which a worker is regularly scheduled to work fewer than 35 hours a week.

Per Capita Personal Income: The annual total personal income of residents divided by resident population as of July 1st of current year.

Personal Income: Measures the net earnings, rental income, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and transfer payments by place of residence before the deduction of personal income taxes and other personal taxes. Reported in current dollars.

Private Household Workers: Persons who work for profit or fees in private households such as child care workers, cooks, housekeepers or other household staff.

Production Worker: Employees, up through the level of working supervisor, who are directly engaged in the manufacture of the product of an establishment. Among those excluded from this category are persons in executive and managerial positions and persons engaged in activities such as accounting, sales, advertising, routine clerical work, and professional and technical functions.

SAGA (State-Administered General Assistance): Provides cash, medical, and emergency assistance to persons who do not qualify for federal and state assistance programs, such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Temporary Family Assistance (TFA), and Medicaid.

Seasonal Adjustments: The adjustment of time-series data to eliminate the effect of intra-year variations that tend to occur each year in approximately the same manner. Examples of such variations include school terms, holidays, and yearly weather patterns.

Seasonal Industry: An industry in which activity is affected by regularly recurring weather changes, holidays, vacations, etc. The construction and recreational industries are typically characterized as “seasonal.”

Self-Employed Workers: Persons who work for profit or fees in their own business, profession, trade, or farm. Self-employed persons whose businesses are incorporated are included among wage and salary workers, because technically, they are paid employees of a corporation.

Underemployed: Persons working full- or part-time in jobs that are below their earning capacity or level of competence. The terms “underemployed” and “underutilized” are used interchangeably. Underemployment has also been defined as “involuntary part-time” employment or employment of a person on a part-time basis when full-time work is desired.

Unemployed: Persons who, during the survey week, had no employment but were available for work and: (a) had

engaged in any specific job-seeking activity within the past four weeks, such as registering at a public or private employment office, meeting with prospective employers, checking with friends or relatives, placing or answering advertisements, writing letters of application, or being on a union or professional register; (b) were waiting to be called back from a job from which they had been laid off; or (c) were waiting to report to a new wage or salary job within 30 days.

Unemployment Rate: Represents the number unemployed as a percent of the labor force. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate eliminates the influence of regularly recurring seasonal fluctuations which can be ascribed to weather, crop-growing cycles, holidays, vacations, etc., and therefore, more clearly shows the underlying basic trend of unemployment.

Units: (*see Establishment*)

Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998: Represents significant changes to federal statutes governing programs of job training, adult education and literacy, and vocational rehabilitation in order to establish a coordinated, streamlined and more flexible workforce development system. It is a revitalized system that focuses on providing *employers* with skilled workers, and the economic and workforce information they need to conduct business effectively - and on providing *workers* with the information, advice, job search assistance, and training they need to get and keep good jobs.

Worksite: A worksite is an economic unit, generally at a single physical location, where business is conducted or where services or industrial operations are performed (e.g. factory, mill, store, hotel, restaurant).

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