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In June...

Nonfarm Employment

Connecticut..... 1,629,600
Change over month +0.09%
Change over year +0.5%

United States 133,088,000
Change over month +0.06%
Change over year +1.4%

Unemployment Rate

Connecticut..... 8.1%
United States 8.2%

Consumer Price Index

United States 229.5
Change over year 1.7%

Unemployment Insurance Covered Employment and Wages: 2011 Annual Review

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The number of workers in Connecticut covered by Unemployment Insurance (UI) laws increased by 1.0 percent during 2011, according to data derived through the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) program. The 2011 increase reversed the trend over the previous two years when annual average employment declined; down 1.2 percent in 2010 and 4.3 percent in 2009. Total private industry employment, accounting for 85.3 percent of the State's employment total, increased by 1.6 percent, while government employment fell by 1.9 percent.

The average annual wage of all Connecticut workers increased by 2.8 percent in 2011 to \$61,110. The annual pay of private industry workers grew 2.7 percent in 2011 to \$61,987, while pay for a government sector employee was \$56,028, an increase of 3.3 percent.

The number of business establishments dropped slightly in 2011. Total business establishments totaled 110,744 at the end of 2011, compared with 110,888 at the end of 2010. Total private establishments numbered 107,173 in 2011 versus 107,247 in 2010. Government work sites equaled 3,571 in 2011 while adding up to 3,641 at the end of 2010.

Employment by Industry Sector

Reviewing detailed annual employment show that health care and social assistance showed the most vitality and expanded 4,488

in 2011. The other industry sectors to show the largest increases in employment during the year were: accommodation and food services, administrative and waste management, and retail trade.

The government sector led employment declines, falling by 4,615 in 2011. A large portion of this decline can be linked to the loss of federal 2010 temporary Census workers. The finance and insurance employment figure fell 1,022. The average annual employment figure for the information sector dropped by 343.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) aggregates NAICS sectors upwards to form the top level goods-producing and service-providing "domains." The goods-producing domain is composed of the four NAICS sectors agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting; mining; construction; and manufacturing. The service-providing domain encompasses the remaining NAICS sectors.

Aggregating 2011 annual Connecticut employment in this manner reveals that 14.1 percent of the State's employment was in the goods-producing domain, while 85.9 percent of the total employment was in the service-providing domain. An even closer look highlights that the goods-producing domain's annual average employment number grew 2,414 during 2011. The service-providing domain's employment showed a more significant increase, 14,234 during the same period.

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Connecticut Industry - 2010 and 2011*

NAICS Description	Establishments			Employment				Wages		
	2010	2011	10-11 % Chg	2010	2011	10-11 Chg		2010	2011	10-11 % Chg
						No.	%			
Statewide	110,888	110,744	-0.1	1,595,726	1,612,373	16,647	1.0	\$59,453	\$61,110	2.8
Total private	107,247	107,173	-0.1	1,353,613	1,374,875	21,262	1.6	\$60,381	\$61,987	2.7
Goods-producing	15,406	14,801	-3.9	225,336	227,750	2,414	1.1	\$68,821	\$71,287	3.6
Service-providing	95,482	95,943	0.5	1,370,390	1,384,624	14,234	1.0	\$57,912	\$59,436	2.6
11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	377	368	-2.4	4,699	5,019	320	6.8	\$28,926	\$28,951	0.1
111 Crop production.....	188	186	-1.1	3,478	3,683	205	5.9	\$27,309	\$27,035	-1.0
112 Animal production.....	101	95	-5.9	854	935	81	9.5	\$34,265	\$35,948	4.9
113 Forestry and logging.....	7	5	-28.6	4	4	0	0.0	\$26,778	\$41,951	56.7
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping.....	14	13	-7.1	50	60	10	20.0	\$55,986	\$53,552	-4.3
115 Agriculture and forestry support activities.....	67	69	3.0	313	337	24	7.7	\$28,072	\$25,901	-7.7
21 Mining	62	61	-1.6	571	542	-29	-5.1	\$68,255	\$69,251	1.5
212 Mining, except oil and gas.....	49	49	0.0	547	515	-32	-5.9	\$64,115	\$62,575	-2.4
213 Support activities for mining.....	13	12	-7.7	24	27	3	12.5	\$163,341	\$197,378	20.8
22 Utilities	169	167	-1.2	6,311	6,172	-139	-2.2	\$103,467	\$111,495	7.8
221 Utilities.....	169	167	-1.2	6,311	6,172	-139	-2.2	\$103,467	\$111,495	7.8
23 Construction	9,889	9,385	-5.1	49,965	51,493	1,528	3.1	\$58,567	\$58,305	-0.4
236 Construction of buildings.....	2,627	2,440	-7.1	9,964	10,498	534	5.4	\$62,342	\$61,348	-1.6
237 Heavy and civil engineering construction.....	514	504	-1.9	5,328	5,527	199	3.7	\$73,961	\$75,898	2.6
238 Specialty trade construction.....	6,748	6,441	-4.5	34,673	35,469	796	2.3	\$55,116	\$54,662	-0.8
31-33 Manufacturing	4,899	4,808	-1.9	165,629	166,279	650	0.4	\$73,410	\$76,910	4.8
311 Food manufacturing.....	305	301	-1.3	7,232	7,142	-90	-1.2	\$40,283	\$40,158	-0.3
312 Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing.....	47	50	6.4	887	840	-47	-5.3	\$63,551	\$65,858	3.6
313 Textile mills.....	28	29	3.6	715	717	2	0.3	\$49,611	\$53,048	6.9
314 Textile product mills.....	95	94	-1.1	1,066	1,054	-12	-1.1	\$40,932	\$44,175	7.9
315 Apparel manufacturing.....	19	19	0.0	146	177	31	21.2	\$33,242	\$30,777	-7.4
316 Leather and allied product manufacturing.....	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
321 Wood product manufacturing.....	121	127	5.0	939	1,110	171	18.2	\$39,771	\$40,551	2.0
322 Paper manufacturing.....	85	82	-3.5	3,735	3,662	-73	-2.0	\$62,509	\$64,271	2.8
323 Printing and related support activities.....	397	373	-6.0	5,757	5,576	-181	-3.1	\$54,289	\$55,410	2.1
324 Petroleum and coal products manufacturing.....	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
325 Chemical manufacturing.....	184	183	-0.5	12,589	12,373	-216	-1.7	\$122,814	\$132,366	7.8
326 Plastics and rubber products manufacturing.....	186	181	-2.7	5,702	5,786	84	1.5	\$52,668	\$54,500	3.5
327 Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing.....	152	155	2.0	2,197	2,231	34	1.5	\$53,437	\$52,528	-1.7
331 Primary metal manufacturing.....	78	78	0.0	3,292	3,509	217	6.6	\$63,153	\$63,719	0.9
332 Fabricated metal product manufacturing.....	1,277	1,259	-1.4	28,080	28,806	726	2.6	\$59,020	\$61,859	4.8
333 Machinery manufacturing.....	517	497	-3.9	15,080	14,759	-321	-2.1	\$77,818	\$81,231	4.4
334 Computer and electronic product manufacturing.....	323	329	1.9	13,284	13,388	104	0.8	\$65,882	\$68,536	4.0
335 Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing.....	178	174	-2.2	9,767	9,888	121	1.2	\$85,595	\$91,983	7.5
336 Transportation equipment manufacturing.....	254	253	-0.4	42,194	42,130	-64	-0.2	\$87,061	\$91,312	4.9
337 Furniture and related product manufacturing.....	290	269	-7.2	2,584	2,421	-163	-6.3	\$46,344	\$47,399	2.3
339 Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	341	334	-2.1	9,858	10,223	365	3.7	\$60,302	\$63,748	5.7
42 Wholesale trade	9,602	9,572	-0.3	62,730	63,470	740	1.2	\$81,557	\$83,456	2.3
423 Merchant wholesalers, durable goods.....	2,774	2,683	-3.3	28,618	28,799	181	0.6	\$72,075	\$74,172	2.9
424 Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods.....	1,307	1,281	-2.0	20,871	20,960	89	0.4	\$70,386	\$70,727	0.5
425 Electronic markets and agents and brokers.....	5,521	5,608	1.6	13,241	13,712	471	3.6	\$119,657	\$122,413	2.3
44-45 Retail trade	12,703	12,637	-0.5	178,229	180,203	1,974	1.1	\$30,815	\$31,120	1.0
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers.....	1,191	1,179	-1.0	19,218	19,744	526	2.7	\$47,606	\$48,897	2.7
442 Furniture and home furnishings stores.....	761	722	-5.1	5,941	6,013	72	1.2	\$34,537	\$34,566	0.1
443 Electronics and appliance stores.....	709	750	5.8	6,287	6,567	280	4.5	\$47,385	\$47,267	-0.2
444 Building material and garden supply stores.....	893	871	-2.5	14,117	14,240	123	0.9	\$35,247	\$35,316	0.2
445 Food and beverage stores.....	2,262	2,287	1.1	42,095	42,826	731	1.7	\$24,201	\$24,075	-0.5
446 Health and personal care stores.....	1,064	1,097	3.1	13,088	13,003	-85	-0.6	\$35,581	\$36,146	1.6
447 Gasoline stations.....	1,019	1,014	-0.5	5,818	5,769	-49	-0.8	\$22,980	\$23,143	0.7
448 Clothing and clothing accessories stores.....	1,752	1,715	-2.1	20,655	18,476	-2,179	-10.5	\$20,027	\$21,066	5.2
451 Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores.....	786	707	-10.1	7,901	7,531	-370	-4.7	\$19,207	\$19,583	2.0
452 General merchandise stores.....	344	395	14.8	25,340	28,098	2,758	10.9	\$21,883	\$21,170	-3.3
453 Miscellaneous store retailers.....	1,252	1,231	-1.7	8,986	9,196	210	2.3	\$23,031	\$22,305	-3.2
454 Nonstore retailers.....	670	669	-0.1	8,783	8,740	-43	-0.5	\$71,901	\$74,398	3.5
48-49 Transportation and warehousing	1,895	1,896	0.1	38,539	39,640	1,101	2.9	\$44,997	\$46,076	2.4
481 Air transportation.....	83	76	-8.4	1,479	1,464	-15	-1.0	\$70,391	\$73,128	3.9
482 Rail transportation.....	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
483 Water transportation.....	42	44	4.8	905	933	28	3.1	\$97,082	\$115,798	19.3
484 Truck transportation.....	667	681	2.1	6,028	6,375	347	5.8	\$47,024	\$49,263	4.8
485 Transit and ground passenger transportation.....	394	378	-4.1	12,185	12,687	502	4.1	\$29,908	\$30,206	1.0
486 Pipeline transportation.....	7	7	0.0	204	202	-2	-1.0	\$105,265	\$109,493	4.0
487 Scenic and sightseeing transportation.....	19	17	-10.5	124	128	4	3.2	\$21,071	\$21,177	0.5

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488 Support activities for transportation.....	343	336	-2.0	3,435	3,532	97	2.8	\$70,099	\$72,437	3.3
491 Postal service.....	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
492 Couriers and messengers.....	201	208	3.5	6,206	6,189	-17	-0.3	\$41,503	\$41,805	0.7
493 Warehousing and storage.....	126	139	10.3	7,920	8,088	168	2.1	\$46,684	\$46,114	-1.2
51 Information	1,766	1,773	0.4	31,728	31,385	-343	-1.1	\$77,209	\$78,987	2.3
511 Publishing industries, except Internet.....	450	444	-1.3	8,734	8,331	-403	-4.6	\$67,026	\$70,193	4.7
512 Motion picture and sound recording industries.....	359	347	-3.3	3,245	3,251	6	0.2	\$64,882	\$64,933	0.1
515 Broadcasting, except Internet.....	95	100	5.3	5,378	5,689	311	5.8	\$91,518	\$94,608	3.4
517 Telecommunications.....	461	433	-6.1	9,944	9,507	-437	-4.4	\$79,088	\$81,500	3.0
518 ISPs, search portals, and data processing.....	149	164	10.1	1,971	1,923	-48	-2.4	\$69,931	\$76,164	8.9
519 Other information services.....	252	285	13.1	2,457	2,684	227	9.2	\$96,609	\$83,316	-13.8
52 Finance and insurance	7,119	6,988	-1.8	115,583	114,561	-1,022	-0.9	\$144,682	\$154,181	6.6
521 Monetary authorities - central bank.....	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
522 Credit intermediation and related activities.....	2,279	2,184	-4.2	27,084	26,751	-333	-1.2	\$86,998	\$90,797	4.4
523 Securities, commodity contracts, investments.....	2,340	2,302	-1.6	22,546	23,327	781	3.5	\$326,175	\$337,259	3.4
524 Insurance carriers and related activities.....	2,383	2,382	0.0	60,963	59,614	-1,349	-2.2	\$104,752	\$111,326	6.3
525 Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles.....	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
53 Real estate and rental and leasing	3,504	3,420	-2.4	19,012	18,691	-321	-1.7	\$54,330	\$58,214	7.1
531 Real estate.....	2,878	2,829	-1.7	13,731	13,842	111	0.8	\$54,756	\$56,125	2.5
532 Rental and leasing services.....	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
533 Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets.....	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
54 Professional and technical services	12,837	12,913	0.6	85,876	87,831	1,955	2.3	\$88,384	\$89,845	1.7
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55 Management of companies and enterprises	767	813	6.0	27,654	28,616	962	3.5	\$134,779	\$139,189	3.3
551 Management of companies and enterprises.....	767	813	6.0	27,654	28,616	962	3.5	\$134,779	\$139,189	3.3
56 Administrative and waste management	6,788	6,840	0.8	77,674	80,721	3,047	3.9	\$39,994	\$40,820	2.1
561 Administrative and support activities.....	6,312	6,351	0.6	72,115	75,075	2,960	4.1	\$39,001	\$39,780	2.0
562 Waste management and remediation services.....	476	489	2.7	5,559	5,646	87	1.6	\$52,879	\$54,651	3.4
61 Educational services	1,550	1,594	2.8	52,886	54,719	1,833	3.5	\$53,515	\$53,854	0.6
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62 Health care and social assistance	9,934	10,040	1.1	246,294	250,782	4,488	1.8	\$47,269	\$47,741	1.0
621 Ambulatory health care services.....	6,612	6,597	-0.2	79,798	81,454	1,656	2.1	\$59,795	\$60,139	0.6
622 Hospitals.....	52	59	13.5	61,005	61,788	783	1.3	\$60,320	\$61,950	2.7
623 Nursing and residential care facilities.....	1,250	1,305	4.4	61,323	61,574	251	0.4	\$34,050	\$34,148	0.3
624 Social assistance.....	2,020	2,079	2.9	44,169	45,965	1,796	4.1	\$24,964	\$24,877	-0.3
71 Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,688	1,700	0.7	23,442	23,903	461	2.0	\$26,146	\$26,265	0.5
711 Performing arts and spectator sports.....	497	509	2.4	3,565	3,643	78	2.2	\$44,872	\$45,261	0.9
712 Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks.....	115	111	-3.5	2,076	2,088	12	0.6	\$28,963	\$29,330	1.3
713 Amusement, gambling, and recreation.....	1,076	1,080	0.4	17,802	18,172	370	2.1	\$22,068	\$22,105	0.2
72 Accommodation and food services	7,679	7,873	2.5	110,031	113,309	3,278	3.0	\$18,534	\$18,631	0.5
721 Accommodation.....	472	469	-0.6	10,799	11,230	431	4.0	\$25,501	\$26,136	2.5
722 Food services and drinking places.....	7,207	7,404	2.7	99,232	102,079	2,847	2.9	\$17,776	\$17,805	0.2
81 Other services, except public administration	13,845	14,119	2.0	56,608	57,227	619	1.1	\$30,329	\$30,768	1.4
811 Repair and maintenance.....	2,609	2,585	-0.9	13,346	13,393	47	0.4	\$39,803	\$40,758	2.4
812 Personal and laundry services.....	3,134	3,157	0.7	18,425	18,784	359	1.9	\$24,706	\$24,923	0.9
813 Membership associations and organizations.....	2,051	2,063	0.6	15,361	14,913	-448	-2.9	\$33,891	\$35,280	4.1
814 Private households.....	6,051	6,314	4.3	9,476	10,136	660	7.0	\$22,148	\$21,765	-1.7
Total government	3,641	3,571	-1.9	242,113	237,498	-4,615	-1.9	\$54,259	\$56,028	3.3
Federal.....	566	567	0.2	19,649	17,985	-1,664	-8.5	\$65,263	\$70,340	7.8
State.....	766	757	-1.2	67,800	67,243	-557	-0.8	\$60,466	\$63,268	4.6
Local.....	2,309	2,247	-2.7	154,664	152,270	-2,394	-1.5	\$50,140	\$51,141	2.0

n = nondisclosable

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

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

Connecticut Occupational Employment and Wages in 2012

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The recently released statistics by the Office of Research in the Connecticut Department of Labor showed that retail salespersons (50,190) and cashiers (39,640) were the occupations with the highest employment in Connecticut. These two occupations combined made up nearly 6 percent of total Connecticut employment.

The 10 largest occupations accounted for 20 percent of total employment. In addition to retail salespersons and cashiers, the largest occupations included registered nurses; secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive; general and operations managers; janitors and cleaners (except maids and housekeeping cleaners); and customer service representatives. The smallest occupational group in the state was farming, fishing, and forestry occupations, making up less than 1 percent of total employment. Among the 10 largest occupations overall, over 91 percent of employment was in the private sector, with the share of private sector employment ranging from 75 percent of janitors to nearly 100 percent of retail salespersons and customer service representatives.

The highest paying occupational groups in Connecticut were management, legal, computer and mathematical, healthcare practitioners and technical, and business and financial operations occupations (see chart). The annual pay of the top five individual occupations within these groups ranged from \$72,299 (judicial law clerks) to \$253,012 (surgeons), well above the state's average wage of \$53,526 for all occupations.

The lowest paying occupational groups were food preparation and serving-related; personal care and service; building and grounds cleaning and maintenance; farming, fishing, and forestry; and healthcare support occupations. The annual average wage of the lowest paying occupations within these groups ranged from \$20,008 (graders and sorters of agricultural products) to \$32,488 (building cleaning workers, all other).

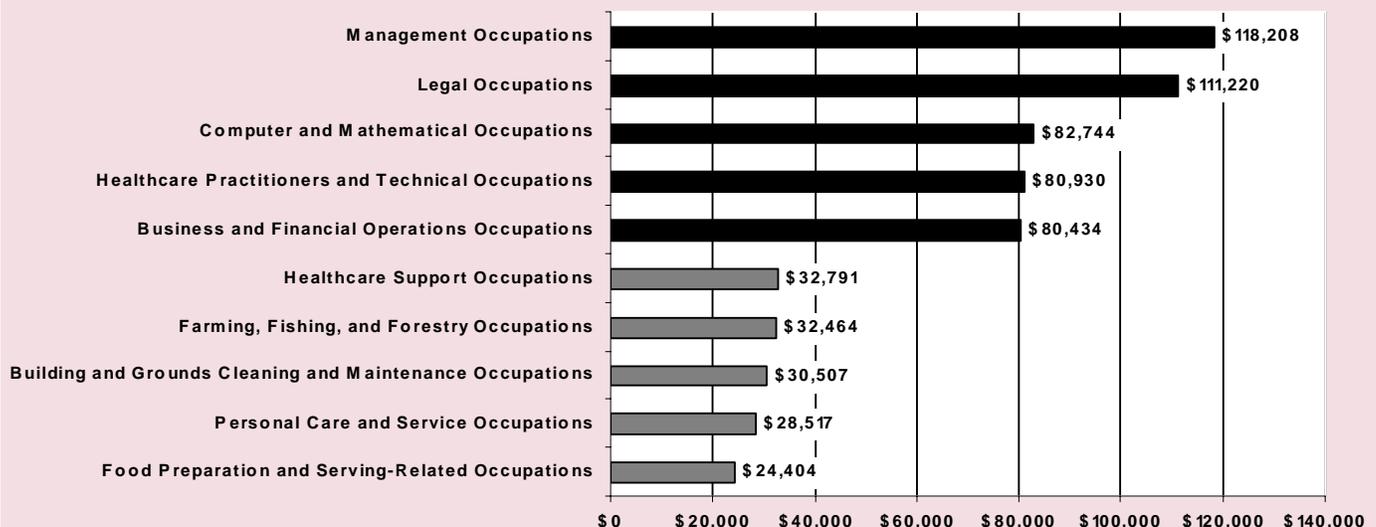
The Connecticut Occupational Employment and Wage data provides employment and wage data by occupation and is based on the results of the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) survey. The OES program conducts a bi-annual mail survey designed to

produce estimates of employment and wages for over 800 occupations. These estimates are generated at the national, state, and metropolitan area levels. National estimates are derived from responses from 1,200,000 business establishments, while state estimates are based on approximately 21,000 sampled establishments.

OES provides accurate and meaningful wage information to employers, job seekers, counselors, students, planners of vocational education programs, economic developers, Regional Workforce Development Boards, and others. Employers may find the data useful as a guide in analyzing pay scales; job seekers and students could utilize the information in making employment and career decisions; and program planners should be aware of employment and wage levels in determining training programs to be offered.

For a complete list of the latest occupational employment and wages, visit Connecticut Department of Labor's Office of Research website: <http://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/wages/oesmain.asp>. ■

Average Annual Salaries for the Highest and Lowest Paying Occupational Groups, First Quarter 2012



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Wages

Average annual wages for Connecticut varied greatly by industry. However, it should be taken into account that the annual pay level among industry sectors are affected by various factors, including hours worked (full or part-time), the composition of the workforce, wages that include bonuses and stock options, and weather and seasonal influences.

The highest average annual wage was earned in the finance and insurance sector, \$154,181, an increase of 6.6 percent compared to the previous year. Workers in this industry sector earned an annual wage that was 148.7 percent higher than the average for all private sector employees in 2011. Within the finance and insurance sector was found the highest NAICS sub-sector (three-digit) level wage, \$337,259 in securities, commodity contracts, investments. The next highest pay level was found in the management of companies and enterprises sector, \$139,189. Ranking third in average annual pay were workers in the utilities sector, at \$111,495.

In contrast, accommodation and food services workers earned recorded the lowest pay, \$18,631, an increase of only 0.5 percent from the previous year. It should be noted that this industry employs high number of part-time workers. The next lowest pay was earned in the arts, entertainment, and recreation sector, \$26,265, and the agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting sector, \$28,951.

Reviewing annual average wage figures at the domain level shows that workers in the goods-producing sectors earned \$71,287 during 2011. This represented an increase of 3.6 percent over the previous year. Goods-producing workers earned an annual wage that was 16.7 percent higher than the average for all Connecticut workers during 2011. Workers in the service-providing sectors earned \$59,436 for 2011, an increase of 2.6 percent over the previous year. ■

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

GENERAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	1Q 2012	1Q 2011	CHG		4Q 2011
(Seasonally adjusted)			NO.	%	
General Drift Indicator (1986=100)*					
Leading	106.4	102.3	4.1	4.0	101.4
Coincident	107.5	106.9	0.6	0.6	106.9
Farmington Bank Business Barometer (1992=100)**	125.2	125.0	0.2	0.2	125.3
Phil. Fed's Coincident Index (July 1992=100)***	JUN	JUN			MAY
(Seasonally adjusted)	2012	2011			2012
Connecticut	152.45	149.91	2.53	1.7	152.74
United States	150.72	146.70	4.01	2.7	150.45

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

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

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

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

Total nonfarm
employment increased
over the year.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY SECTOR

	JUN		CHANGE		MAY
	2012	2011	NO.	%	2012
<i>(Seasonally adjusted; 000s)</i>					
TOTAL NONFARM	1,629.6	1,620.8	8.8	0.5	1,628.2
Natural Res & Mining	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.5
Construction	50.3	50.8	-0.5	-1.0	49.9
Manufacturing	165.8	166.4	-0.6	-0.4	165.4
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	296.8	293.8	3.0	1.0	297.1
Information	31.6	31.3	0.3	1.0	32.0
Financial Activities	132.1	135.1	-3.0	-2.2	132.6
Professional and Business Services	195.6	194.3	1.3	0.7	195.5
Education and Health Services	325.8	314.1	11.7	3.7	322.0
Leisure and Hospitality	139.0	136.4	2.6	1.9	137.0
Other Services	59.1	60.7	-1.6	-2.6	59.7
Government*	232.9	237.3	-4.4	-1.9	236.5

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

Initial claims for
unemployment insurance
increased from a year
ago.

UNEMPLOYMENT

	JUN		CHANGE		MAY
	2012	2011	NO.	%	2012
<i>(Seasonally adjusted)</i>					
Unemployment Rate, resident (%)	8.1	8.9	-0.8	---	7.8
Labor Force, resident (000s)	1,918.8	1,915.2	3.6	0.2	1,918.2
Employed (000s)	1,764.2	1,744.1	20.1	1.2	1,767.8
Unemployed (000s)	154.6	171.1	-16.5	-9.7	150.4
Average Weekly Initial Claims	5,353	5,079	274	5.4	4,872
Avg. Insured Unemp. Rate (%)	3.44	3.68	-0.25	---	3.34
	2Q2012	2Q2011			1Q2011
U-6 Unemployment Rate (%)	14.5	15.9	-1.4	---	15.7

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

The production worker
weekly earnings fell over
the year.

MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY

	JUN		CHANGE		MAY	APR
	2012	2011	NO.	%	2012	2012
<i>(Not seasonally adjusted)</i>						
Production Worker Avg Weekly Hours	40.6	41.1	-0.5	-1.2	40.5	--
Prod. Worker Avg Hourly Earnings	23.96	24.46	-0.50	-2.0	24.21	--
Prod. Worker Avg Weekly Earnings	972.78	1,005.31	-32.53	-3.2	980.51	--
CT Mfg. Production Index (2005=100)	94.7	94.4	0.3	0.3	91.7	89.2
Production Worker Hours (000s)	4,231	4,301	-71	-1.6	4,232	--
Industrial Electricity Sales (mil kWh)*	309	316	-6.5	-2.1	296	285

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

Personal income for
fourth quarter 2012 is
forecasted to increase 2.5
percent from a year
earlier.

INCOME

	4Q*		CHANGE		3Q*
	2012	2011	NO.	%	2012
<i>(Seasonally adjusted)</i>					
<i>(Annualized; \$ Millions)</i>					
Personal Income	\$208,208	\$203,169	5,039	2.5	\$207,265
UI Covered Wages	\$98,130	\$96,685	1,445	1.5	\$96,874

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

BUSINESS ACTIVITY

New auto registrations rose over the year.

	MONTH	LEVEL	Y/Y %	YEAR TO DATE		%
			CHG	CURRENT	PRIOR	CHG
New Housing Permits*	JUN 2012	792	89.5	2,244	1,403	59.9
Electricity Sales (mil kWh)	APR 2012	2,122	-5.4	9,491	10,047	-5.5
Construction Contracts						
Index (1980=100)	JUN 2012	466.1	52.4	---	---	---
New Auto Registrations	JUN 2012	17,583	3.3	94,025	97,526	-3.6
Air Cargo Tons (000s)	JUN 2012	11,865	4.8	69,749	63,939	9.1
Exports (Bil. \$)	1Q 2012	3.99	-2.9	3.99	4.11	-2.9
S&P 500: Monthly Close	JUN 2012	1,362.16	3.1	---	---	---

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

* Estimated by the Bureau of the Census

BUSINESS STARTS AND TERMINATIONS

Net business formation, as measured by starts minus stops registered with the Secretary of the State, was up over the year.

	MO/QTR	LEVEL	Y/Y %	YEAR TO DATE		%
			CHG	CURRENT	PRIOR	CHG
STARTS						
Secretary of the State	JUN 2012	2,289	0.1	15,028	13,995	7.4
Department of Labor	4Q2011	1,341	-11.6	6,763	7,124	-5.1
TERMINATIONS						
Secretary of the State	JUN 2012	833	-4.3	5,889	5,805	1.4
Department of Labor	4Q2011	2,112	-35.8	7,179	8,867	-19.0

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

STATE REVENUES

Total tax revenues were down from a year ago.

	YEAR TO DATE					
	JUN 2012	JUN 2011	% CHG	CURRENT	PRIOR	% CHG
<i>(Millions of dollars)</i>						
TOTAL ALL REVENUES*	1,265.9	1,282.2	-1.3	8,855.2	7,833.2	13.0
Corporate Tax	147.4	147.4	0.0	455.7	528.5	-13.8
Personal Income Tax	700.5	688.1	1.8	5,010.7	4,427.7	13.2
Real Estate Conv. Tax	14.4	9.2	56.5	61.5	44.1	39.5
Sales & Use Tax	233.5	286.6	-18.5	1,928.1	1,697.3	13.6
Indian Gaming Payments**	27.8	28.8	-3.4	167.6	177.4	-5.6

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

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

TOURISM AND TRAVEL

Indian gaming slots fell over the year.

	MONTH	LEVEL	Y/Y %	YEAR TO DATE		%
			CHG	CURRENT	PRIOR	CHG
Info Center Visitors***	JUN 2012	31,456	5.0	102,518	113,186	-9.4
Major Attraction Visitors	JUN 2012	172,346	2.6	746,580	690,030	8.2
Air Passenger Count	JUN 2012	467,278	-3.2	2,674,856	2,786,505	-4.0
Indian Gaming Slots (Mil.\$)*	JUN 2012	1,255	-6.6	7,574	8,213	-7.8
Travel and Tourism Index**	1Q 2012	---	12.3	---	---	---

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

*See page 23 for explanation

**The Connecticut Economy, University of Connecticut

***Due to state budget cuts CT Info Centers suspended some services causing a drop in visitors.

Compensation cost for the nation rose 1.8 percent over the year.

EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX

	Seasonally Adjusted			Not Seasonally Adjusted		
	JUN 2012	MAR 2012	3-Mo % Chg	JUN 2012	JUN 2011	12-Mo % Chg
Private Industry Workers <i>(Dec. 2005 = 100)</i>						
UNITED STATES TOTAL	116.3	115.7	0.5	116.4	114.3	1.8
Wages and Salaries	115.8	115.3	0.4	115.9	113.8	1.8
Benefit Costs	117.4	116.7	0.6	117.6	115.4	1.9
NORTHEAST TOTAL	---	---	---	117.1	115.3	1.6
Wages and Salaries	---	---	---	116.4	114.6	1.6

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

U.S. inflation rate increased 1.7 percent over the year.

CONSUMER NEWS

<i>(Not seasonally adjusted)</i>	MO/QTR	LEVEL	% CHANGE	
			Y/Y	P/P*
CONSUMER PRICES				
CPI-U (1982-84=100)				
U.S. City Average	JUN 2012	229.5	1.7	-0.1
Purchasing Power of \$ (1982-84=\$1.00)	JUN 2012	\$0.436	-1.7	0.1
Northeast Region	JUN 2012	245.2	1.5	-0.2
NY-Northern NJ-Long Island	JUN 2012	252.4	1.6	-0.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua**	MAY 2012	246.6	0.8	-0.2
CPI-W (1982-84=100)				
U.S. City Average	JUN 2012	226.0	1.6	-0.3

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; The Conference Board

*Change over prior monthly or quarterly period

**The Boston CPI can be used as a proxy for New England and is measured every other month.

Conventional mortgage fell to 3.68 percent over the month.

INTEREST RATES

<i>(Percent)</i>	JUN 2012	MAY 2012	JUN 2011
Prime	3.25	3.25	3.25
Federal Funds	0.16	0.16	0.09
3 Month Treasury Bill	0.09	0.09	0.04
6 Month Treasury Bill	0.15	0.15	0.10
1 Year Treasury Note	0.19	0.19	0.18
3 Year Treasury Note	0.39	0.39	0.71
5 Year Treasury Note	0.71	0.76	1.58
7 Year Treasury Note	1.08	1.21	2.29
10 Year Treasury Note	1.62	1.80	3.00
20 Year Treasury Note	2.31	2.53	3.91
Conventional Mortgage	3.68	3.80	4.51

Sources: Federal Reserve; Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT

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

<i>(Seasonally adjusted; 000s)</i>	JUN	JUN	CHANGE		MAY
	2012	2011	NO.	%	2012
Connecticut	1,629.6	1,620.8	8.8	0.5	1,628.2
Maine	591.4	591.9	-0.5	-0.1	592.0
Massachusetts	3,244.5	3,209.2	35.3	1.1	3,247.1
New Hampshire	628.7	624.8	3.9	0.6	627.1
New Jersey	3,914.2	3,849.2	65.0	1.7	3,904.3
New York	8,803.4	8,666.5	136.9	1.6	8,799.2
Pennsylvania	5,729.7	5,692.5	37.2	0.7	5,715.1
Rhode Island	457.1	461.0	-3.9	-0.8	458.0
Vermont	302.2	298.5	3.7	1.2	303.6
United States	133,088.0	131,311.0	1,777.0	1.4	133,008.0

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

LABOR FORCE

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

<i>(Seasonally adjusted; 000s)</i>	JUN	JUN	CHANGE		MAY
	2012	2011	NO.	%	2012
Connecticut	1,918.8	1,915.2	3.6	0.2	1,918.2
Maine	707.7	702.4	5.3	0.8	708.4
Massachusetts	3,460.9	3,451.8	9.1	0.3	3,458.3
New Hampshire	741.8	736.8	5.0	0.7	741.2
New Jersey	4,597.5	4,545.6	51.9	1.1	4,596.1
New York	9,585.5	9,483.3	102.2	1.1	9,567.2
Pennsylvania	6,468.7	6,372.3	96.4	1.5	6,452.8
Rhode Island	555.2	563.4	-8.2	-1.5	556.8
Vermont	358.0	357.8	0.2	0.1	358.0
United States	155,163.0	153,409.0	1,754.0	1.1	155,007.0

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

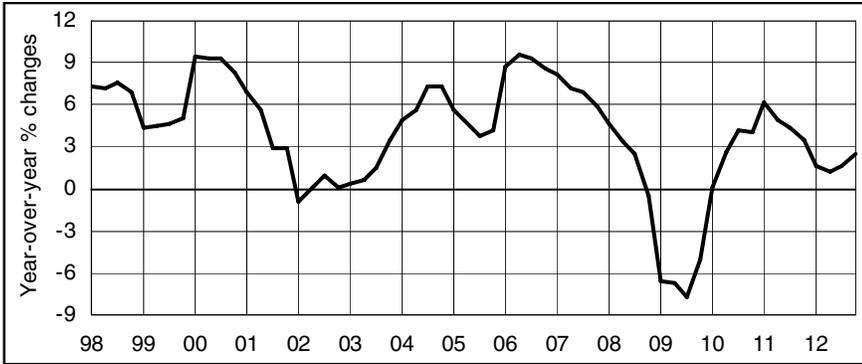
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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

<i>(Seasonally adjusted)</i>	JUN	JUN	CHANGE	MAY
	2012	2011		2012
Connecticut	8.1	8.9	-0.8	7.8
Maine	7.5	7.6	-0.1	7.4
Massachusetts	6.0	7.4	-1.4	6.0
New Hampshire	5.1	5.5	-0.4	5.0
New Jersey	9.6	9.4	0.2	9.2
New York	8.9	8.2	0.7	8.6
Pennsylvania	7.5	8.0	-0.5	7.4
Rhode Island	10.9	11.4	-0.5	11.0
Vermont	4.7	5.6	-0.9	4.6
United States	8.2	9.1	-0.9	8.2

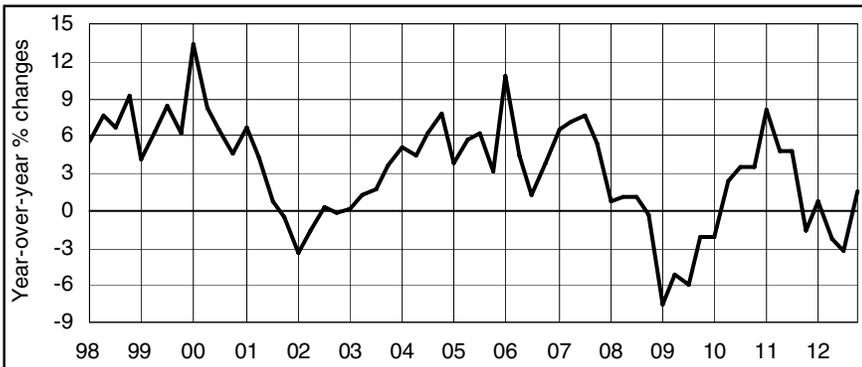
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PERSONAL INCOME *(Seasonally adjusted)*



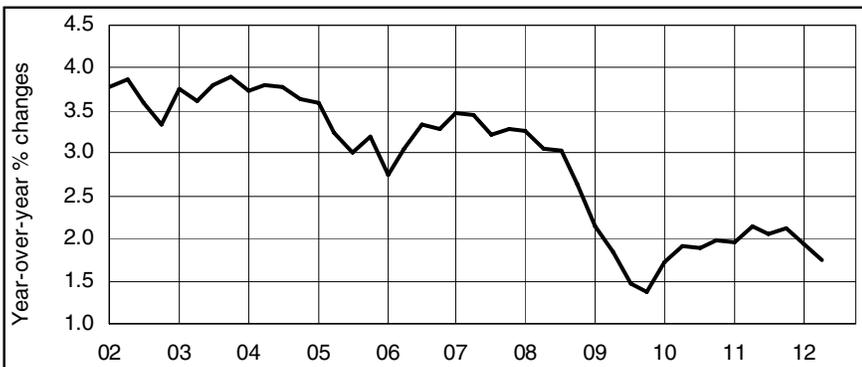
Quarter	2010	2011	2012
First	0.1	6.1	1.7
Second	2.6	4.9	1.3
Third	4.2	4.4	1.6
Fourth	4.0	3.4	2.5

UI COVERED WAGES *(Seasonally adjusted)*



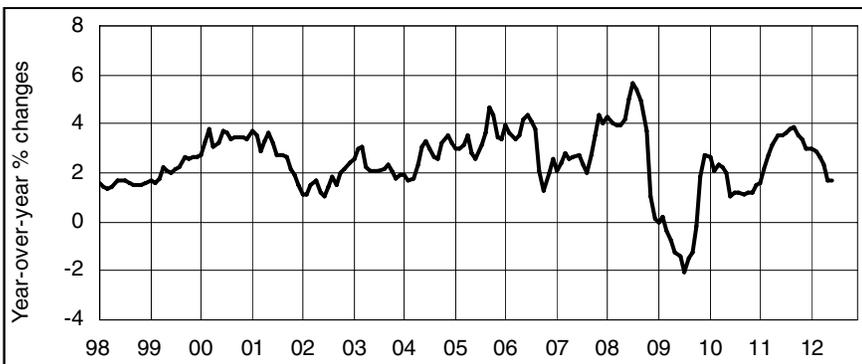
Quarter	2010	2011	2012
First	-2.1	8.2	0.7
Second	2.3	4.7	-2.3
Third	3.4	4.8	-3.2
Fourth	3.5	-1.6	1.5

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



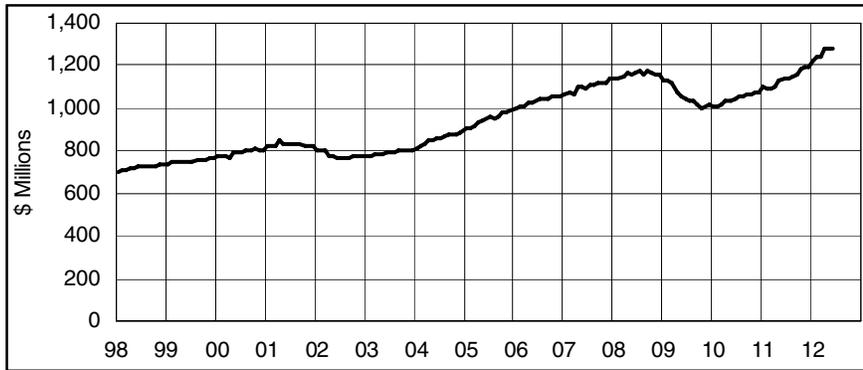
Quarter	2010	2011	2012
First	1.7	2.0	1.9
Second	1.9	2.1	1.7
Third	1.9	2.0	
Fourth	2.0	2.1	

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



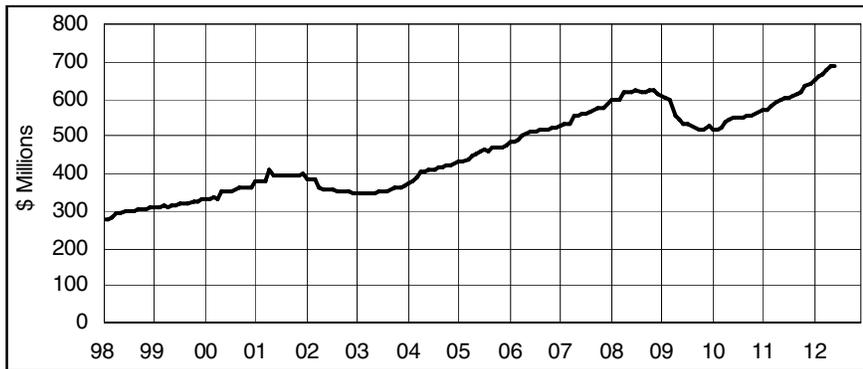
Month	2010	2011	2012
Jan	2.7	1.6	3.0
Feb	2.1	2.1	2.9
Mar	2.3	2.7	2.6
Apr	2.3	3.2	2.3
May	2.0	3.6	1.7
Jun	1.1	3.6	1.7
Jul	1.2	3.6	
Aug	1.2	3.8	
Sep	1.1	3.9	
Oct	1.2	3.5	
Nov	1.2	3.4	
Dec	1.5	3.0	

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



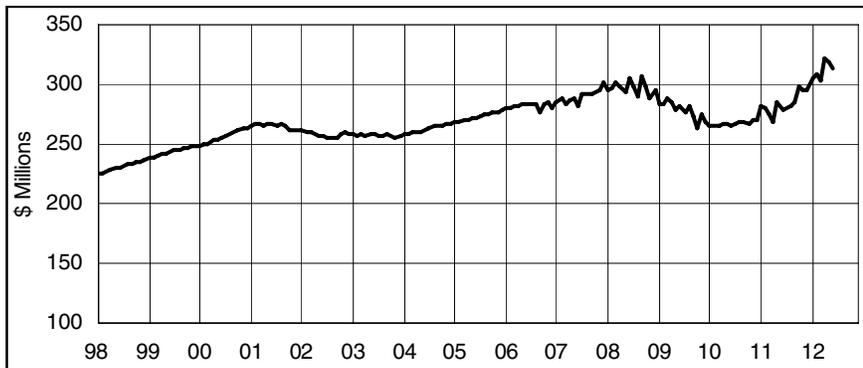
Month	2010	2011	2012
Jan	1,003.7	1,098.8	1,226.7
Feb	1,006.1	1,094.2	1,242.6
Mar	1,018.6	1,095.9	1,241.6
Apr	1,038.0	1,104.9	1,278.9
May	1,040.0	1,133.2	1,281.3
Jun	1,047.1	1,136.6	1,280.0
Jul	1,051.4	1,141.3	
Aug	1,056.3	1,149.3	
Sep	1,065.8	1,155.1	
Oct	1,064.8	1,183.5	
Nov	1,070.2	1,190.1	
Dec	1,071.9	1,194.8	

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



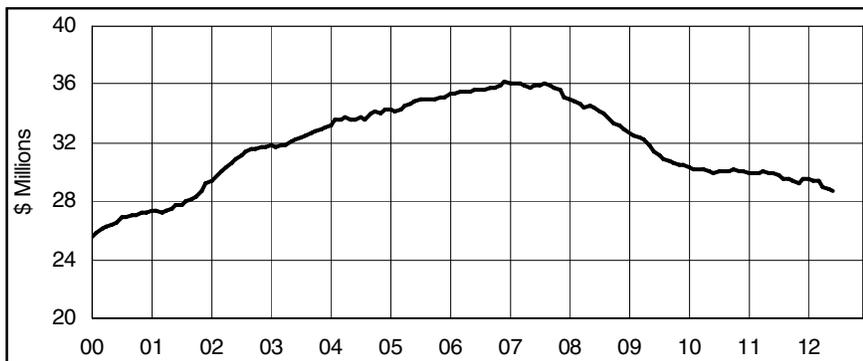
Month	2010	2011	2012
Jan	516.0	570.6	650.1
Feb	517.6	572.1	662.3
Mar	523.9	579.3	665.4
Apr	540.1	590.4	676.5
May	541.5	595.8	686.9
Jun	547.8	604.4	687.9
Jul	548.8	603.9	
Aug	550.9	608.7	
Sep	556.0	612.3	
Oct	556.3	620.1	
Nov	558.1	636.6	
Dec	563.8	639.4	

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



Month	2010	2011	2012
Jan	265.1	282.1	305.0
Feb	264.2	280.2	308.5
Mar	265.1	275.3	304.1
Apr	266.8	268.6	321.7
May	266.0	285.5	318.0
Jun	265.2	278.5	313.6
Jul	266.9	279.4	
Aug	267.9	280.9	
Sep	268.5	285.2	
Oct	266.7	298.8	
Nov	270.4	294.7	
Dec	269.4	294.3	

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



Month	2010	2011	2012
Jan	30.4	29.9	29.5
Feb	30.3	29.9	29.4
Mar	30.2	29.9	29.3
Apr	30.2	30.0	29.0
May	30.0	30.0	28.8
Jun	29.9	30.0	28.7
Jul	30.1	29.8	
Aug	30.1	29.6	
Sep	30.1	29.5	
Oct	30.2	29.3	
Nov	30.1	29.3	
Dec	30.1	29.5	

CONNECTICUT

Not Seasonally Adjusted

	JUN	JUN	CHANGE		MAY
	2012	2011	NO.	%	2012
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	1,646,600	1,637,400	9,200	0.6	1,637,800
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,414,700	1,401,700	13,000	0.9	1,397,500
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	220,700	222,200	-1,500	-0.7	215,900
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING	53,500	54,300	-800	-1.5	50,600
MANUFACTURING	167,200	167,900	-700	-0.4	165,300
Durable Goods	128,200	129,900	-1,700	-1.3	127,100
Fabricated Metal.....	29,900	29,000	900	3.1	29,800
Machinery.....	14,600	14,900	-300	-2.0	14,600
Computer and Electronic Product.....	13,700	13,500	200	1.5	13,700
Transportation Equipment.....	42,400	42,700	-300	-0.7	41,600
Aerospace Product and Parts.....	30,400	30,700	-300	-1.0	29,700
Non-Durable Goods	39,000	38,000	1,000	2.6	38,200
Chemical.....	12,400	12,500	-100	-0.8	12,400
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES	1,425,900	1,415,200	10,700	0.8	1,421,900
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES	299,500	296,400	3,100	1.0	296,900
Wholesale Trade.....	63,000	64,200	-1,200	-1.9	63,500
Retail Trade.....	185,000	181,200	3,800	2.1	182,300
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers.....	20,100	20,000	100	0.5	20,000
Building Material.....	15,500	15,500	0	0.0	15,500
Food and Beverage Stores.....	44,900	43,400	1,500	3.5	43,300
General Merchandise Stores.....	28,600	27,500	1,100	4.0	28,100
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	51,500	51,000	500	1.0	51,100
Utilities.....	7,800	7,900	-100	-1.3	7,800
Transportation and Warehousing.....	43,700	43,100	600	1.4	43,300
INFORMATION	31,700	31,400	300	1.0	31,900
Telecommunications.....	9,400	9,500	-100	-1.1	9,500
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	132,400	135,600	-3,200	-2.4	132,100
Finance and Insurance.....	113,700	116,500	-2,800	-2.4	113,700
Credit Intermediation.....	25,800	26,900	-1,100	-4.1	25,700
Securities and Commodity Contracts.....	23,200	22,900	300	1.3	23,000
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities....	59,900	61,800	-1,900	-3.1	60,200
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing.....	18,700	19,100	-400	-2.1	18,400
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	199,100	198,100	1,000	0.5	197,100
Professional, Scientific.....	87,400	87,900	-500	-0.6	87,500
Legal Services.....	12,800	13,000	-200	-1.5	12,700
Computer Systems Design.....	24,000	22,400	1,600	7.1	23,700
Management of Companies.....	27,100	27,200	-100	-0.4	26,800
Administrative and Support.....	84,600	83,000	1,600	1.9	82,800
Employment Services.....	28,800	26,900	1,900	7.1	28,100
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	323,000	311,300	11,700	3.8	323,500
Educational Services.....	60,000	58,000	2,000	3.4	63,800
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	263,000	253,300	9,700	3.8	259,700
Hospitals.....	63,700	62,000	1,700	2.7	62,900
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities.....	64,200	61,800	2,400	3.9	63,200
Social Assistance.....	50,300	47,700	2,600	5.5	49,300
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	148,000	144,900	3,100	2.1	140,900
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation.....	29,200	28,200	1,000	3.5	25,200
Accommodation and Food Services.....	118,800	116,700	2,100	1.8	115,700
Food Serv., Restaurants, Drinking Places....	107,200	104,900	2,300	2.2	104,600
OTHER SERVICES	60,300	61,800	-1,500	-2.4	59,200
GOVERNMENT	231,900	235,700	-3,800	-1.6	240,300
Federal Government.....	17,400	18,000	-600	-3.3	17,400
State Government.....	62,300	62,900	-600	-1.0	65,900
Local Government**.....	152,200	154,800	-2,600	-1.7	157,000

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**Includes Indian tribal government employment.

BRIDGEPORT - STAMFORD LMA



Not Seasonally Adjusted

	JUN 2012	JUN 2011	CHANGE		MAY 2012
			NO.	%	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	407,800	406,200	1,600	0.4	403,300
TOTAL PRIVATE	362,300	360,700	1,600	0.4	356,600
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	48,200	47,700	500	1.0	46,800
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING	12,800	11,900	900	7.6	11,800
MANUFACTURING	35,400	35,800	-400	-1.1	35,000
Durable Goods.....	26,800	27,300	-500	-1.8	26,500
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES	359,600	358,500	1,100	0.3	356,500
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES	73,200	72,300	900	1.2	71,900
Wholesale Trade.....	14,000	14,000	0	0.0	13,900
Retail Trade.....	48,400	47,700	700	1.5	47,200
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	10,800	10,600	200	1.9	10,800
INFORMATION	10,800	10,800	0	0.0	10,800
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	40,900	42,600	-1,700	-4.0	40,600
Finance and Insurance.....	34,500	36,600	-2,100	-5.7	34,400
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	66,800	66,400	400	0.6	65,300
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	69,200	66,800	2,400	3.6	70,400
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	58,600	56,300	2,300	4.1	58,000
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	36,700	37,300	-600	-1.6	34,600
Accommodation and Food Services.....	26,700	27,200	-500	-1.8	26,100
OTHER SERVICES	16,500	16,800	-300	-1.8	16,200
GOVERNMENT	45,500	45,500	0	0.0	46,700
Federal.....	2,600	2,700	-100	-3.7	2,700
State & Local.....	42,900	42,800	100	0.2	44,000

DANBURY LMA



Not Seasonally Adjusted

	JUN 2012	JUN 2011	CHANGE		MAY 2012
			NO.	%	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	68,800	66,900	1,900	2.8	68,600
TOTAL PRIVATE	60,400	58,700	1,700	2.9	59,700
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	11,200	11,400	-200	-1.8	11,000
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES	57,600	55,500	2,100	3.8	57,600
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES	15,500	15,000	500	3.3	15,300
Retail Trade.....	11,600	11,400	200	1.8	11,700
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	7,700	7,700	0	0.0	7,600
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	6,300	6,100	200	3.3	6,000
GOVERNMENT	8,400	8,200	200	2.4	8,900
Federal.....	600	600	0	0.0	600
State & Local.....	7,800	7,600	200	2.6	8,300

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HARTFORD LMA*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	JUN 2012	JUN 2011	CHANGE		MAY 2012
			NO.	%	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	544,400	541,300	3,100	0.6	542,000
TOTAL PRIVATE	466,500	460,800	5,700	1.2	461,300
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	74,800	76,100	-1,300	-1.7	73,500
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING	16,400	18,200	-1,800	-9.9	15,700
MANUFACTURING	58,400	57,900	500	0.9	57,800
Durable Goods.....	48,700	48,300	400	0.8	48,200
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES	469,600	465,200	4,400	0.9	468,500
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES	87,900	87,200	700	0.8	87,800
Wholesale Trade.....	18,400	18,700	-300	-1.6	18,700
Retail Trade.....	54,400	53,200	1,200	2.3	54,100
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	15,100	15,300	-200	-1.3	15,000
Transportation and Warehousing.....	12,200	12,400	-200	-1.6	12,100
INFORMATION	11,500	11,200	300	2.7	11,500
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	61,500	62,100	-600	-1.0	61,700
Depository Credit Institutions.....	6,900	7,000	-100	-1.4	6,900
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities....	41,900	41,900	0	0.0	41,700
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	61,600	60,900	700	1.1	61,100
Professional, Scientific.....	28,700	29,000	-300	-1.0	28,600
Administrative and Support.....	25,100	24,800	300	1.2	24,800
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	101,800	98,300	3,500	3.6	101,700
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	88,300	85,800	2,500	2.9	87,400
Ambulatory Health Care.....	26,200	25,900	300	1.2	26,000
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	47,200	44,100	3,100	7.0	44,700
Accommodation and Food Services.....	37,600	35,700	1,900	5.3	36,700
OTHER SERVICES	20,200	20,900	-700	-3.3	19,300
GOVERNMENT	77,900	80,500	-2,600	-3.2	80,700
Federal.....	5,000	5,100	-100	-2.0	5,000
State & Local.....	72,900	75,400	-2,500	-3.3	75,900

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT*Seasonally Adjusted*

Labor Market Areas	JUN 2012	JUN 2011	CHANGE		MAY 2012
			NO.	%	
BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD LMA	402,000	399,800	2,200	0.6	400,100
DANBURY LMA	67,600	66,400	1,200	1.8	68,200
HARTFORD LMA	539,700	538,600	1,100	0.2	540,000
NEW HAVEN LMA	270,100	266,500	3,600	1.4	268,400
NORWICH-NEW LONDON LMA	127,500	129,400	-1,900	-1.5	126,600
WATERBURY LMA	64,000	62,100	1,900	3.1	64,400

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NEW HAVEN LMA



Not Seasonally Adjusted

	JUN 2012	JUN 2011	CHANGE		MAY 2012
			NO.	%	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	271,900	269,700	2,200	0.8	269,800
TOTAL PRIVATE	238,000	235,400	2,600	1.1	235,500
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	35,400	35,700	-300	-0.8	35,000
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING	9,200	9,400	-200	-2.1	8,900
MANUFACTURING	26,200	26,300	-100	-0.4	26,100
Durable Goods.....	19,000	18,900	100	0.5	18,900
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES	236,500	234,000	2,500	1.1	234,800
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES	48,900	48,800	100	0.2	48,500
Wholesale Trade.....	11,300	11,500	-200	-1.7	11,300
Retail Trade.....	29,000	28,600	400	1.4	28,700
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	8,600	8,700	-100	-1.1	8,500
INFORMATION	4,600	4,700	-100	-2.1	4,700
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	12,200	12,300	-100	-0.8	12,200
Finance and Insurance.....	8,600	8,800	-200	-2.3	8,600
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	24,900	26,100	-1,200	-4.6	24,200
Administrative and Support.....	13,300	13,000	300	2.3	13,000
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	75,300	73,600	1,700	2.3	75,300
Educational Services.....	26,900	26,100	800	3.1	28,000
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	48,400	47,500	900	1.9	47,300
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	26,200	23,600	2,600	11.0	25,300
Accommodation and Food Services.....	22,200	20,200	2,000	9.9	21,600
OTHER SERVICES	10,500	10,600	-100	-0.9	10,300
GOVERNMENT	33,900	34,300	-400	-1.2	34,300
Federal.....	4,700	4,900	-200	-4.1	4,700
State & Local.....	29,200	29,400	-200	-0.7	29,600

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BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC NEWS

■ Eldercare in 2011

In 2011, 16 percent of the U.S. civilian noninstitutional population age 15 and over were eldercare providers. Eldercare can involve a range of care activities, such as assisting with grooming, preparing meals, and providing transportation. Eldercare also can involve providing companionship or being available to assist when help is needed. Of the 39.8 million eldercare providers in the civilian noninstitutional population, 42 percent cared for a parent and 25 percent cared for an unrelated person. In 2011, just over half of the time spent on eldercare activities for those aged 65 and over was associated with leisure (32 percent) and household activities (23 percent). Caring for and helping nonhousehold members accounted for 10 percent of the total time spent on eldercare activities in 2011.

These data are from the American Time Use Survey. To learn more, see "American Time Use Survey — 2011 Results", news release USDL-12-1246.

Source: The Editor's Desk, Bureau of Labor Statistics, June 26, 2012

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

	JUN 2012	JUN 2011	CHANGE		MAY 2012
			NO.	%	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT.....	129,800	131,600	-1,800	-1.4	127,400
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	96,200	96,400	-200	-0.2	93,100
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....	18,600	18,700	-100	-0.5	18,200
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING....	3,800	3,800	0	0.0	3,600
MANUFACTURING.....	14,800	14,900	-100	-0.7	14,600
Durable Goods.....	10,900	10,900	0	0.0	10,800
Non-Durable Goods.....	3,900	4,000	-100	-2.5	3,800
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES.....	111,200	112,900	-1,700	-1.5	109,200
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES....	23,100	23,400	-300	-1.3	22,400
Wholesale Trade.....	2,500	2,500	0	0.0	2,400
Retail Trade.....	15,300	15,600	-300	-1.9	14,800
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	5,300	5,300	0	0.0	5,200
INFORMATION.....	1,500	1,400	100	7.1	1,500
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES.....	3,100	3,200	-100	-3.1	3,100
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	9,300	9,300	0	0.0	9,200
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES.....	21,000	20,900	100	0.5	20,900
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	18,700	18,200	500	2.7	18,300
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY.....	16,300	16,200	100	0.6	14,600
Accommodation and Food Services.....	13,900	13,700	200	1.5	12,300
Food Serv., Restaurants, Drinking Places....	11,700	11,300	400	3.5	10,600
OTHER SERVICES.....	3,300	3,300	0	0.0	3,200
GOVERNMENT	33,600	35,200	-1,600	-4.5	34,300
Federal.....	2,700	2,600	100	3.8	2,700
State & Local**.....	30,900	32,600	-1,700	-5.2	31,600

WATERBURY LMA*Not Seasonally Adjusted*

	JUN 2012	JUN 2011	CHANGE		MAY 2012
			NO.	%	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT.....	65,000	63,000	2,000	3.2	64,500
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	55,500	53,300	2,200	4.1	54,700
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....	9,900	9,900	0	0.0	9,700
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING....	2,200	2,200	0	0.0	2,100
MANUFACTURING.....	7,700	7,700	0	0.0	7,600
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES.....	55,100	53,100	2,000	3.8	54,800
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES....	13,000	12,400	600	4.8	12,900
Wholesale Trade.....	2,200	2,200	0	0.0	2,200
Retail Trade.....	8,900	8,400	500	6.0	8,800
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	1,900	1,800	100	5.6	1,900
INFORMATION.....	700	600	100	16.7	700
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES.....	2,000	2,000	0	0.0	2,000
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	4,700	4,500	200	4.4	4,600
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES.....	17,300	16,200	1,100	6.8	17,200
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	15,700	14,600	1,100	7.5	15,600
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY.....	5,500	5,300	200	3.8	5,200
OTHER SERVICES.....	2,400	2,400	0	0.0	2,400
GOVERNMENT	9,500	9,700	-200	-2.1	9,800
Federal.....	400	500	-100	-20.0	500
State & Local.....	9,100	9,200	-100	-1.1	9,300

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***Includes Indian tribal government employment.*

SMALLER LMAS



Not Seasonally Adjusted

	JUN	JUN	CHANGE		MAY
	2012	2011	NO.	%	2012
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT					
ENFIELD LMA.....	45,400	44,600	800	1.8	44,600
TORRINGTON LMA.....	36,600	36,000	600	1.7	36,000
WILLIMANTIC - DANIELSON LMA.....	36,800	36,400	400	1.1	36,400

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

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

SPRINGFIELD, MA-CT NECTA**

Not Seasonally Adjusted

	JUN	JUN	CHANGE		MAY
	2012	2011	NO.	%	2012
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT.....	290,500	289,800	700	0.2	288,700
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	240,100	240,500	-400	-0.2	238,300
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....	39,100	41,900	-2,800	-6.7	39,200
CONSTRUCTION, NAT. RES. & MINING.....	8,300	10,300	-2,000	-19.4	7,800
MANUFACTURING.....	30,800	31,600	-800	-2.5	31,400
Durable Goods.....	20,600	20,900	-300	-1.4	21,000
Non-Durable Goods.....	10,200	10,700	-500	-4.7	10,400
SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES.....	251,400	247,900	3,500	1.4	249,500
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES.....	58,400	57,400	1,000	1.7	57,700
Wholesale Trade.....	11,200	11,200	0	0.0	11,100
Retail Trade.....	34,600	33,900	700	2.1	34,300
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities....	12,600	12,300	300	2.4	12,300
INFORMATION.....	4,000	4,100	-100	-2.4	3,900
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES.....	15,600	15,600	0	0.0	15,400
Finance and Insurance.....	12,400	12,400	0	0.0	12,400
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities....	7,700	7,700	0	0.0	7,700
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	25,200	24,100	1,100	4.6	24,900
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES.....	57,000	57,900	-900	-1.6	58,700
Educational Services.....	10,400	10,900	-500	-4.6	12,500
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	46,600	47,000	-400	-0.9	46,200
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY.....	30,000	28,700	1,300	4.5	27,900
OTHER SERVICES.....	10,800	10,800	0	0.0	10,600
GOVERNMENT	50,400	49,300	1,100	2.2	50,400
Federal.....	6,000	6,200	-200	-3.2	6,000
State & Local.....	44,400	43,100	1,300	3.0	44,400

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** New England City and Town Area

LMA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

		EMPLOYMENT STATUS		JUN 2012	JUN 2011	CHANGE NO. %		MAY 2012
<i>(Not seasonally adjusted)</i>								
CONNECTICUT	Civilian Labor Force			1,938,300	1,934,000	4,300	0.2	1,923,600
	Employed			1,774,900	1,757,000	17,900	1.0	1,769,700
	Unemployed			163,500	176,900	-13,400	-7.6	153,800
	Unemployment Rate			8.4	9.1	-0.7	---	8.0
BRIDGEPORT - STAMFORD LMA	Civilian Labor Force			492,800	491,800	1,000	0.2	488,500
	Employed			454,400	450,100	4,300	1.0	452,000
	Unemployed			38,400	41,700	-3,300	-7.9	36,500
	Unemployment Rate			7.8	8.5	-0.7	---	7.5
DANBURY LMA	Civilian Labor Force			95,700	93,900	1,800	1.9	95,300
	Employed			89,300	87,200	2,100	2.4	89,300
	Unemployed			6,400	6,800	-400	-5.9	6,000
	Unemployment Rate			6.7	7.2	-0.5	---	6.3
ENFIELD LMA	Civilian Labor Force			51,400	51,700	-300	-0.6	51,300
	Employed			47,100	46,900	200	0.4	47,400
	Unemployed			4,300	4,900	-600	-12.2	3,800
	Unemployment Rate			8.3	9.4	-1.1	---	7.5
HARTFORD LMA	Civilian Labor Force			610,200	609,200	1,000	0.2	607,200
	Employed			558,200	553,100	5,100	0.9	558,400
	Unemployed			52,000	56,100	-4,100	-7.3	48,800
	Unemployment Rate			8.5	9.2	-0.7	---	8.0
NEW HAVEN LMA	Civilian Labor Force			324,200	323,300	900	0.3	321,400
	Employed			295,500	292,400	3,100	1.1	294,600
	Unemployed			28,700	30,900	-2,200	-7.1	26,800
	Unemployment Rate			8.8	9.6	-0.8	---	8.3
NORWICH - NEW LONDON LMA	Civilian Labor Force			153,900	155,900	-2,000	-1.3	151,500
	Employed			140,700	142,000	-1,300	-0.9	139,000
	Unemployed			13,200	13,900	-700	-5.0	12,500
	Unemployment Rate			8.6	8.9	-0.3	---	8.3
TORRINGTON LMA	Civilian Labor Force			57,000	56,300	700	1.2	56,300
	Employed			52,800	51,600	1,200	2.3	52,200
	Unemployed			4,200	4,700	-500	-10.6	4,100
	Unemployment Rate			7.4	8.3	-0.9	---	7.3
WATERBURY LMA	Civilian Labor Force			104,900	104,000	900	0.9	104,200
	Employed			93,600	91,500	2,100	2.3	93,400
	Unemployed			11,300	12,400	-1,100	-8.9	10,800
	Unemployment Rate			10.8	12.0	-1.2	---	10.4
WILLIMANTIC-DANIELSON LMA	Civilian Labor Force			60,300	60,100	200	0.3	59,700
	Employed			54,300	53,600	700	1.3	54,300
	Unemployed			6,000	6,500	-500	-7.7	5,400
	Unemployment Rate			10.0	10.8	-0.8	---	9.1
UNITED STATES	Civilian Labor Force			156,385,000	154,538,000	1,847,000	1.2	154,998,000
	Employed			143,202,000	140,129,000	3,073,000	2.2	142,727,000
	Unemployed			13,184,000	14,409,000	-1,225,000	-8.5	12,271,000
	Unemployment Rate			8.4	9.3	-0.9	---	7.9

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(Not seasonally adjusted)	AVG WEEKLY EARNINGS				AVG WEEKLY HOURS				AVG HOURLY EARNINGS			
	JUN		CHG	MAY	JUN		CHG	MAY	JUN		CHG	MAY
	2012	2011	Y/Y	2012	2012	2011	Y/Y	2012	2012	2011	Y/Y	2012
PRODUCTION WORKER												
MANUFACTURING	\$972.78	\$1,005.31	-\$32.53	\$980.51	40.6	41.1	-0.5	40.5	\$23.96	\$24.46	-\$0.50	\$24.21
DURABLE GOODS	1,043.69	1,056.68	-12.99	1,054.39	41.4	41.1	0.3	41.3	25.21	25.71	-0.50	25.53
NON-DUR. GOODS	752.09	840.50	-88.40	747.46	38.1	41.1	-3.0	38.0	19.74	20.45	-0.71	19.67
CONSTRUCTION	984.38	1,005.84	-21.47	980.63	37.5	38.1	-0.6	37.5	26.25	26.40	-0.15	26.15
ALL EMPLOYEES												
STATEWIDE												
TOTAL PRIVATE	937.95	942.34	-4.39	942.25	33.8	33.8	0.0	33.7	27.75	27.88	-0.13	27.96
GOODS PRODUCING	1,175.46	1,171.45	4.01	1,176.80	39.3	38.7	0.6	38.8	29.91	30.27	-0.36	30.33
Construction	1,060.88	1,048.80	12.08	1,069.64	37.5	36.8	0.7	37.4	28.29	28.50	-0.21	28.60
Manufacturing	1,209.60	1,219.68	-10.08	1,208.79	40.0	39.6	0.4	39.4	30.24	30.80	-0.56	30.68
SERVICE PROVIDING	894.46	899.82	-5.36	900.36	32.8	32.9	-0.1	32.8	27.27	27.35	-0.08	27.45
Trade, Transp., Utilities	856.56	859.56	-3.00	870.00	34.4	34.3	0.1	34.8	24.90	25.06	-0.16	25.00
Financial Activities	1,519.38	1,559.95	-40.57	1,500.23	36.7	36.8	-0.1	36.6	41.40	42.39	-0.99	40.99
Prof. & Business Serv.	1,049.31	1,033.70	15.62	1,053.74	35.2	35.1	0.1	34.8	29.81	29.45	0.36	30.28
Education & Health Ser.	802.03	809.12	-7.08	809.10	30.8	30.8	0.0	31.0	26.04	26.27	-0.23	26.10
Leisure & Hospitality	391.82	399.43	-7.61	391.64	26.0	26.7	-0.7	25.8	15.07	14.96	0.11	15.18
Other Services	620.13	627.39	-7.25	618.46	31.1	30.5	0.6	30.8	19.94	20.57	-0.63	20.08
LABOR MARKET AREAS: TOTAL PRIVATE												
Bridgeport-Stamford	1,065.63	1,025.38	40.25	1,069.72	34.1	33.4	0.7	34.1	31.25	30.70	0.55	31.37
Danbury	895.54	969.15	-73.61	906.69	32.9	35.5	-2.6	33.2	27.22	27.30	-0.08	27.31
Hartford	996.80	1,022.99	-26.19	1,010.45	35.0	35.3	-0.3	35.0	28.48	28.98	-0.50	28.87
New Haven	868.13	901.47	-33.33	876.48	33.3	33.4	-0.1	33.2	26.07	26.99	-0.92	26.40
Norwich-New London	764.92	696.93	68.00	761.22	31.7	30.5	1.2	31.3	24.13	22.85	1.28	24.32
Waterbury	787.58	810.14	-22.56	773.89	33.6	34.8	-1.2	33.3	23.44	23.28	0.16	23.24

Current month's data are preliminary. Prior months' data have been revised. All data are benchmarked to March 2011.

BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN THE NEWS MEDIA

- In June 2012, American Cruise Lines added 22 staffers to its Guilford location. Tronox, a global mineral company, announced it will be moving its headquarters from Oklahoma City to Stamford, bringing 100 jobs over the next 3 years. The University of Connecticut has plans to expand the faculty by 275 positions over the next 4 years. Latex International, a material wholesaler, of Shelton added 30 jobs after receiving a state loan. Renewable Resources Inc., specializing in solar panel installation, brought 50 jobs to Stamford as it opened its United States headquarters. Alexion Pharmaceuticals, a biopharmaceutical company, will add 200 to 300 jobs to the New Haven area from 2015 to 2017 as it expands its headquarters.
- In June 2012, Amerbelle Textiles, a textile mill in Vernon, announced it will close in August, releasing 70 employees. Northrop Grumman Systems, a defense contractor in Norwalk, will close by the end of 2013, affecting 315 workers. During June, Foxwoods had to make 77 cuts from its engineering department. Casey Family Services, a foster care service in New Haven, will close and displace 280 employees.

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

(By Place of Residence - Not Seasonally Adjusted)

JUNE 2012

LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%	LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%
BRIDGEPORT-STAMFORD					HARTFORD cont...				
	492,773	454,360	38,413	7.8	Canton	5,936	5,598	338	5.7
Ansonia	10,747	9,605	1,142	10.6	Colchester	9,322	8,630	692	7.4
Bridgeport	68,673	60,009	8,664	12.6	Columbia	3,191	2,974	217	6.8
Darien	9,607	8,997	610	6.3	Coventry	7,360	6,754	606	8.2
Derby	7,331	6,667	664	9.1	Cromwell	8,179	7,623	556	6.8
Easton	3,848	3,625	223	5.8	East Granby	3,000	2,821	179	6.0
Fairfield	30,219	27,867	2,352	7.8	East Haddam	5,417	5,047	370	6.8
Greenwich	30,488	28,675	1,813	5.9	East Hampton	7,375	6,820	555	7.5
Milford	31,195	28,970	2,225	7.1	East Hartford	27,467	24,491	2,976	10.8
Monroe	10,867	10,118	749	6.9	Ellington	9,521	8,974	547	5.7
New Canaan	9,046	8,508	538	5.9	Farmington	13,270	12,421	849	6.4
Newtown	14,968	14,038	930	6.2	Glastonbury	19,125	18,031	1,094	5.7
Norwalk	50,445	47,084	3,361	6.7	Granby	6,472	6,055	417	6.4
Oxford	7,605	7,159	446	5.9	Haddam	5,303	4,970	333	6.3
Redding	4,965	4,657	308	6.2	Hartford	51,708	43,681	8,027	15.5
Ridgefield	12,275	11,549	726	5.9	Hartland	1,230	1,160	70	5.7
Seymour	9,726	8,902	824	8.5	Harwinton	3,268	3,024	244	7.5
Shelton	23,303	21,575	1,728	7.4	Hebron	5,805	5,478	327	5.6
Southbury	9,412	8,772	640	6.8	Lebanon	4,433	4,062	371	8.4
Stamford	69,866	65,117	4,749	6.8	Manchester	34,428	31,409	3,019	8.8
Stratford	27,899	25,401	2,498	9.0	Mansfield	14,486	13,248	1,238	8.5
Trumbull	18,877	17,553	1,324	7.0	Marlborough	3,719	3,487	232	6.2
Weston	4,995	4,711	284	5.7	Middlefield	2,507	2,330	177	7.1
Westport	12,951	12,121	830	6.4	Middletown	27,246	24,995	2,251	8.3
Wilton	8,628	8,100	528	6.1	New Britain	36,980	32,612	4,368	11.8
Woodbridge	4,837	4,581	256	5.3	New Hartford	3,976	3,711	265	6.7
					Newington	17,451	16,174	1,277	7.3
DANBURY	95,707	89,331	6,376	6.7	Plainville	10,537	9,663	874	8.3
Bethel	11,284	10,544	740	6.6	Plymouth	7,117	6,430	687	9.7
Bridgewater	982	929	53	5.4	Portland	5,438	5,034	404	7.4
Brookfield	9,465	8,880	585	6.2	Rocky Hill	11,310	10,643	667	5.9
Danbury	47,377	44,200	3,177	6.7	Simsbury	12,174	11,437	737	6.1
New Fairfield	7,768	7,248	520	6.7	Southington	25,082	23,304	1,778	7.1
New Milford	16,887	15,696	1,191	7.1	South Windsor	14,815	13,880	935	6.3
Sherman	1,945	1,835	110	5.7	Stafford	7,124	6,550	574	8.1
					Thomaston	4,730	4,326	404	8.5
ENFIELD	51,394	47,120	4,274	8.3	Tolland	8,697	8,175	522	6.0
East Windsor	6,775	6,157	618	9.1	Union	540	512	28	5.2
Enfield	24,181	22,207	1,974	8.2	Vernon	17,434	16,044	1,390	8.0
Somers	5,085	4,668	417	8.2	West Hartford	30,984	28,715	2,269	7.3
Suffield	7,971	7,404	567	7.1	Wethersfield	13,826	12,842	984	7.1
Windsor Locks	7,382	6,683	699	9.5	Willington	3,884	3,621	263	6.8
					Windsor	16,708	15,316	1,392	8.3
HARTFORD	610,151	558,152	51,999	8.5					
Andover	2,072	1,939	133	6.4					
Ashford	2,655	2,414	241	9.1					
Avon	9,698	9,181	517	5.3					
Barkhamsted	2,347	2,156	191	8.1					
Berlin	11,307	10,562	745	6.6					
Bloomfield	10,377	9,297	1,080	10.4					
Bolton	3,001	2,802	199	6.6					
Bristol	34,598	31,554	3,044	8.8					
Burlington	5,521	5,175	346	6.3					

All Labor Market Areas (LMAs) in Connecticut except three are federally-designated areas for developing labor statistics. For the sake of simplicity, the federal Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk NECTA is referred to in Connecticut DOL publications as the 'Bridgeport-Stamford LMA', and the Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford NECTA is referred to as the 'Hartford LMA'. The Bureau of Labor Statistics has identified 17 towns in the northwest part of the State as a separate area for reporting labor force data. For the convenience of our data users, these towns are included in the Torrington LMA. For the same purpose, five towns which are part of the Springfield, MA area are published as the 'Enfield LMA'. Similarly the towns of Putnam, Thompson and Woodstock (part of the Worcester, MA area), plus four towns estimated separately are included in the Willimantic-Danielson LMA.

LABOR FORCE CONCEPTS

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

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

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

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY TOWN

Town

(By Place of Residence - Not Seasonally Adjusted)

JUNE 2012

LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%	LMA/TOWNS	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%
NEW HAVEN	324,156	295,500	28,656	8.8	TORRINGTON	57,013	52,789	4,224	7.4
Bethany	3,176	2,978	198	6.2	Bethlehem	2,120	1,991	129	6.1
Branford	17,038	15,802	1,236	7.3	Canaan	704	665	39	5.5
Cheshire	14,988	13,997	991	6.6	Colebrook	835	794	41	4.9
Chester	2,390	2,257	133	5.6	Cornwall	820	781	39	4.8
Clinton	7,836	7,336	500	6.4	Goshen	1,601	1,495	106	6.6
Deep River	2,590	2,412	178	6.9	Kent	1,674	1,575	99	5.9
Durham	4,367	4,082	285	6.5	Litchfield	4,481	4,177	304	6.8
East Haven	16,894	15,342	1,552	9.2	Morris	1,349	1,273	76	5.6
Essex	3,756	3,553	203	5.4	Norfolk	1,015	951	64	6.3
Guilford	13,132	12,374	758	5.8	North Canaan	1,788	1,657	131	7.3
Hamden	33,407	30,456	2,951	8.8	Roxbury	1,383	1,314	69	5.0
Killingworth	3,713	3,475	238	6.4	Salisbury	1,909	1,801	108	5.7
Madison	9,933	9,340	593	6.0	Sharon	1,488	1,410	78	5.2
Meriden	33,468	30,023	3,445	10.3	Torrington	20,615	18,774	1,841	8.9
New Haven	60,421	52,968	7,453	12.3	Warren	845	771	74	8.8
North Branford	8,496	7,905	591	7.0	Washington	1,968	1,848	120	6.1
North Haven	13,476	12,473	1,003	7.4	Winchester	6,519	5,988	531	8.1
Old Saybrook	5,435	5,057	378	7.0	Woodbury	5,901	5,525	376	6.4
Orange	7,454	6,964	490	6.6					
Wallingford	26,049	24,060	1,989	7.6	WATERBURY	104,938	93,631	11,307	10.8
West Haven	32,219	28,991	3,228	10.0	Beacon Falls	3,510	3,227	283	8.1
Westbrook	3,920	3,656	264	6.7	Middlebury	4,124	3,825	299	7.3
					Naugatuck	17,384	15,700	1,684	9.7
*NORWICH-NEW LONDON	141,876	129,657	12,219	8.6	Prospect	5,376	4,972	404	7.5
Bozrah	1,567	1,455	112	7.1	Waterbury	52,546	45,832	6,714	12.8
Canterbury	3,225	2,954	271	8.4	Watertown	12,621	11,541	1,080	8.6
East Lyme	9,981	9,216	765	7.7	Wolcott	9,376	8,533	843	9.0
Franklin	1,180	1,103	77	6.5					
Griswold	7,548	6,902	646	8.6	WILLIMANTIC-DANIELSON	60,342	54,330	6,012	10.0
Groton	19,394	17,703	1,691	8.7	Brooklyn	4,163	3,793	370	8.9
Ledyard	8,499	7,861	638	7.5	Chaplin	1,375	1,260	115	8.4
Lisbon	2,667	2,435	232	8.7	Eastford	1,000	933	67	6.7
Lyme	1,288	1,227	61	4.7	Hampton	1,131	1,018	113	10.0
Montville	10,930	9,970	960	8.8	Killingly	9,709	8,647	1,062	10.9
New London	14,839	13,034	1,805	12.2	Plainfield	8,673	7,764	909	10.5
No. Stonington	3,303	3,074	229	6.9	Pomfret	2,367	2,195	172	7.3
Norwich	22,931	20,815	2,116	9.2	Putnam	5,596	5,057	539	9.6
Old Lyme	4,269	3,998	271	6.3	Scotland	1,019	967	52	5.1
Preston	2,789	2,546	243	8.7	Sterling	2,249	2,016	233	10.4
Salem	2,664	2,445	219	8.2	Thompson	5,638	5,147	491	8.7
Sprague	1,845	1,630	215	11.7	Windham	12,727	11,187	1,540	12.1
Stonington	10,511	9,873	638	6.1	Woodstock	4,696	4,347	349	7.4
Voluntown	1,621	1,467	154	9.5					
Waterford	10,825	9,950	875	8.1					

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

NORWICH-NEW LONDON	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	%
	153,926	140,727	13,199	8.6
Westerly, RI	12,050	11,070	980	8.1

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

Not Seasonally Adjusted:				
CONNECTICUT	1,938,300	1,774,900	163,500	8.4
UNITED STATES	156,385,000	143,202,000	13,184,000	8.4
Seasonally Adjusted:				
CONNECTICUT	1,918,800	1,764,200	154,600	8.1
UNITED STATES	155,163,000	142,415,000	12,749,000	8.2

LABOR FORCE CONCEPTS (Continued)

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

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

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

	JUN 2012	YR TO DATE 2012	2011	TOWN	JUN 2012	YR TO DATE 2012	2011	TOWN	JUN 2012	YR TO DATE 2012	2011
Andover	0	2	0	Griswold	na	na	na	Preston	1	3	4
Ansonia	0	2	1	Groton	3	7	8	Prospect	na	na	na
Ashford	0	3	2	Guilford	2	8	11	Putnam	0	2	4
Avon	4	13	20	Haddam	1	9	4	Redding	na	na	na
Barkhamsted	na	na	na	Hamden	0	3	2	Ridgefield	1	3	5
Beacon Falls	na	na	na	Hampton	1	3	3	Rocky Hill	2	8	6
Berlin	0	28	34	Hartford	3	11	13	Roxbury	na	na	na
Bethany	na	na	na	Hartland	na	na	na	Salem	1	4	0
Bethel	11	23	33	Harwinton	0	5	4	Salisbury	na	na	na
Bethlehem	na	na	na	Hebron	na	na	na	Scotland	0	0	0
Bloomfield	na	na	na	Kent	1	1	3	Seymour	1	12	8
Bolton	0	2	1	Killingly	4	11	5	Sharon	1	2	3
Bozrah	0	0	2	Killingworth	na	na	na	Shelton	5	276	22
Branford	na	na	na	Lebanon	0	0	3	Sherman	na	na	na
Bridgeport	21	81	70	Ledyard	2	10	7	Simsbury	43	47	5
Bridgewater	na	na	na	Lisbon	0	1	2	Somers	3	6	7
Bristol	10	18	7	Litchfield	na	na	na	South Windsor	5	9	4
Brookfield	na	na	na	Lyme	0	2	0	Southbury	1	4	1
Brooklyn	1	13	10	Madison	0	9	4	Southington	4	41	38
Burlington	3	13	7	Manchester	2	8	6	Sprague	0	0	1
Canaan	0	0	1	Mansfield	0	4	4	Stafford	na	na	na
Canterbury	1	2	3	Marlborough	1	2	2	Stamford	3	17	16
Canton	1	5	7	Meriden	3	5	5	Sterling	na	na	na
Chaplin	0	0	0	Middlebury	na	na	na	Stonington	3	20	7
Cheshire	4	10	9	Middlefield	2	3	3	Stratford	0	2	9
Chester	na	na	na	Middletown	0	6	20	Suffield	2	13	15
Clinton	0	11	3	Milford	18	69	48	Thomaston	na	na	na
Colchester	2	13	8	Monroe	0	2	4	Thompson	na	na	na
Colebrook	0	0	0	Montville	2	8	4	Tolland	1	6	2
Columbia	1	4	3	Morris	0	0	1	Torrington	0	1	2
Cornwall	1	12	0	Naugatuck	2	3	5	Trumbull	0	2	4
Coventry	3	8	8	New Britain	na	na	na	Union	0	1	2
Cromwell	5	23	15	New Canaan	2	16	10	Vernon	16	56	56
Danbury	90	231	60	New Fairfield	na	na	na	Voluntown	0	0	1
Darien	na	na	na	New Hartford	0	3	4	Wallingford	5	25	27
Deep River	0	1	0	New Haven	6	12	95	Warren	0	0	2
Derby	na	na	na	New London	3	15	13	Washington	na	na	na
Durham	0	1	1	New Milford	0	9	12	Waterbury	4	10	8
East Granby	0	3	5	Newington	0	0	3	Waterford	1	7	5
East Haddam	2	5	6	Newtown	1	6	8	Watertown	2	9	8
East Hampton	0	5	6	Norfolk	0	0	1	West Hartford	7	37	22
East Hartford	na	na	na	North Branford	na	na	na	West Haven	na	na	na
East Haven	1	5	14	North Canaan	0	0	1	Westbrook	1	2	4
East Lyme	10	23	14	North Haven	1	7	2	Weston	na	na	na
East Windsor	5	11	21	North Stonington	1	2	0	Westport	11	36	31
Eastford	0	1	1	Norwalk	2	40	33	Wethersfield	na	na	na
Easton	0	1	1	Norwich	1	3	4	Willington	0	1	1
Ellington	3	17	10	Old Lyme	na	na	na	Wilton	na	na	na
Enfield	na	na	na	Old Saybrook	1	6	22	Winchester	0	1	2
Essex	0	4	0	Orange	na	na	na	Windham	0	3	13
Fairfield	8	26	22	Oxford	3	8	10	Windsor	na	na	na
Farmington	7	25	11	Plainfield	0	6	12	Windsor Locks	na	na	na
Franklin	0	0	7	Plainville	1	6	12	Wolcott	2	9	4
Glastonbury	8	25	16	Plymouth	1	4	2	Woodbridge	na	na	na
Goshen	0	2	1	Pomfret	0	1	1	Woodbury	0	2	6
Granby	0	1	2	Portland	0	3	3	Woodstock	0	0	3
Greenwich	7	30	31								

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

BUSINESS STARTS AND TERMINATIONS

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

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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

EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX

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

HOURS AND EARNINGS ESTIMATES

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

INDIAN GAMING DATA

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

INITIAL CLAIMS

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

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

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

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

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

LABOR MARKET AREAS

All Labor Market Areas (LMAs) in Connecticut except three are federally-designated areas for developing labor statistics. For the sake of simplicity, the federal Bridgeport-Norwalk-Stamford Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is referred to in Connecticut Department of Labor publications as the Bridgeport-Stamford LMA, and the Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford MSA is called the Hartford LMA. The Bureau of Labor Statistics has identified the 17 towns in the north-western part of the state as a separate area for reporting labor force data. For the convenience of our data users, data for these towns are included in the Torrington LMA. For the same purpose, data for the towns of East Windsor, Enfield, Somers, Suffield and Windsor Locks, which are officially part of the Springfield MSA, are published as the Enfield LMA. Similarly, the towns of Putnam, Thompson and Woodstock - part of the Worcester MSA - are included in the Willimantic-Danielson LMA. Also, data for Westerly, Rhode Island are included in the Norwich-New London LMA. Industry employment and labor force data estimates contained in Connecticut Department of Labor publications are prepared following the same statistical procedures developed by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, whether for federally designated or state-determined areas.

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES

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

UI COVERED WAGES

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

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AT A GLANCE

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

Leading General Drift Indicator +4.0	Business Activity	Tourism and Travel
Coincident General Drift Indicator +0.6	New Housing Permits +89.5	Info Center Visitors +5.0
Farmington Bank Bus. Barometer +0.2	Electricity Sales -5.4	Attraction Visitors +2.6
Phil. Fed's CT Coincident Index +1.7	Construction Contracts Index +52.4	Air Passenger Count -3.2
Total Nonfarm Employment +0.5	New Auto Registrations +3.3	Indian Gaming Slots -6.6
Unemployment Rate -0.8*	Air Cargo Tons +4.8	Travel and Tourism Index +12.3
Labor Force +0.2	Exports -2.9	
Employed +1.2	S&P 500: Monthly Close +3.1	Employment Cost Index (U.S.)
Unemployed -9.7		Total +1.8
Average Weekly Initial Claims +5.4	Business Starts	Wages & Salaries +1.8
Avg Insured Unempl. Rate -0.25*	Secretary of the State +0.1	Benefit Costs +1.9
U-6 Unemployment Rate -1.4*	Dept. of Labor -11.6	
Prod. Worker Avg Wkly Hours, Mfg -1.2	Business Terminations	Consumer Prices
PW Avg Hourly Earnings, Mfg -2.0	Secretary of the State -4.3	U.S. City Average +1.7
PW Avg Weekly Earnings, Mfg -3.2	Dept. of Labor -35.8	Northeast Region +1.5
CT Mfg. Production Index +0.3		NY-NJ-Long Island +1.6
Production Worker Hours -1.6	State Revenues -1.3	Boston-Brockton-Nashua +0.8
Industrial Electricity Sales -2.1	Corporate Tax 0.0	Interest Rates
Personal Income +2.5	Personal Income Tax +1.8	Prime 0.00*
UI Covered Wages +1.5	Real Estate Conveyance Tax +56.5	Conventional Mortgage -0.83*
	Sales & Use Tax -18.5	
	Indian Gaming Payments -3.4	

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

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