## LABOR MARKET INFORMATION
(2018, Non-seasonally-adjusted)

Website: [www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi](http://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi)

### LABOR FORCE DATA

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<th>National</th>
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<td>Annual Average Unemployment Rate</td>
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<td>Annual Average Labor Force</td>
<td>1,905,313</td>
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### EDUCATION LEVELS*
(Age 25 and older)

- **Less than high school**: 5.4% Connecticut | 12.0% National
- **High school**: 24.5% Connecticut | 27.1% National
- **Some college/Associate degree**: 23.3% Connecticut | 28.9% National
- **Bachelor’s degree +**: 46.8% Connecticut | 32.0% National

*American Community Survey (ACS) educational attainment data

### KEY INDUSTRIES
(Top 3 industries for average annual job growth at the super sector level)

- 2.9% Education and Health Services
- 1.0% Manufacturing
- 0.7% Leisure and Hospitality

### STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION:
REGISTERED PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

CT’s expanding student Registered Pre-Apprenticeship program benefits employers by accelerating necessary training and developing talent to provide well-prepared workers for industries seeking skilled workers. Pre-Apprenticeship allows career exploration to take place not just in schools, but on the job, with credit hours put toward a Registered Apprenticeship. Upon graduation, a Pre-Apprentice can carry up to 2,000 hours of on-the-job experience into their Registered Apprenticeship.

To learn more, visit [ctapprenticeship.com](http://ctapprenticeship.com).
STATE PROFILE

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Programs within Agency
- Apprenticeship
- Board of Labor Relations
- Board of Mediation and Arbitration
- Connecticut Occupational Safety and Health Division (CONN-OSHA)
- Homeless Veterans Employment Program
- Individual Development Account (IDA) Program
- Labor Market Information
- Office of Workforce Competitiveness
- Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessments (RESEA)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Trade Adjustment Assistance
- Unemployment Insurance (UI)
- Veterans Employment and Training Services
- Wage and Hour
- Wagner-Peyser (WP)
- Work Opportunity Tax Credit
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
  - Adult (A)
  - Dislocated Worker (DW)
  - Youth (Y)

WIOA Core Programs: Administering Agencies
- Connecticut Department of Labor – Administers WIOA (A, DW, Y) and WP programs
- Connecticut State Department of Education – Administers Adult Education (AE) and Family Literacy programs
- Connecticut Department of Aging and Disability Services – Administers Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) programs

Approval of Apprenticeships
- State run

Local Regions Governance
- Local entity oversees workforce personnel and training

NUMBER OF AMERICAN JOB CENTERS
(One-stop centers)

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<th>Comprehensive Centers</th>
<th>Affiliate Centers</th>
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TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY CONNECTICUT’S WORKFORCE SERVICES*

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<th>Total Served</th>
<th>WIOA (A, DW, Y, AE)</th>
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<td>99,802</td>
<td>26,450</td>
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<td>26,842 WP-Self Served</td>
<td>(Individuals using online services)</td>
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*See participant definitions under “Programs within Agency”

UNEMPLOYMENT DATA*

Duration Rate
The average number of weeks people receive unemployment insurance.

16.8 weeks Connecticut
15.0 weeks National

Exhaustion Rate
The percentage of individuals receiving unemployment benefits who use all the eligible weeks without finding new employment.

31.9% Connecticut
34.6% National

*U.S. Department of Labor unemployment insurance national data

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: MICRO CAREER FAIR
The Montville AJC hosts a Micro Career Fair every other Wednesday following RESEA orientations, allowing participants same-day access to employers and on-the-spot job offers. CTDOL held a statewide Heroes for Hire career fair attended by 137 employers/organizations and 550 Veterans/families.
To learn more, visit ctjobfairs.com.

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: JFES PROGRAM
Described as a model for other states, the Jobs First Employment Services (JFES) program has successfully embedded a JFES case manager at the Refugee Resettlement agency in New Haven (IRIS) to better connect refugees to JFES services.

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