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This fact sheet presents recent **employment and unemployment** figures for the New Haven, CT Metropolitan Statistical Area, Connecticut, and the United States. The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the retail level. The **Producer Price Index (PPI)** measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the wholesale level and is widely used by business firms as an escalator in long-term contracts. The **Employment Cost Index (ECI)** measures price changes or inflation of labor costs which include wages and salaries and employer costs for employee benefits. The **Occupational Employment Statistics (OES)** program estimates occupational employment and wages for 22 major occupational groups and 801 detailed occupations in every state and metropolitan area. All data are not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Indexes (1982-84 = 100)

Index and area	July 2011	July 2012	Percent change
All Urban Consumers			
U.S. City Average	225.922	229.104	1.4
Northeast	242.282	244.984	1.1
New York Metro Area	249.164	252.016	1.1
Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers			
U.S. City Average	222.686	225.568	1.3
Northeast	240.707	243.422	1.1
New York Metro Area	245.265	248.162	1.2

Producer Price Indexes, United States (1982 = 100)

Index	July 2011	July 2012(p)	Percent change
Finished goods	192.2	193.1	0.5
All commodities	204.6	200.0	-2.2
Industrial commodities	205.9	199.5	-3.1

Unemployment levels, age 16 years and over (in thousands)

Area	July 2011	July 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	14,428	13,400	-1,028.0	-7.1
Connecticut	177.6	179.4	1.7	1.0
New Haven	31.3	31.5	0.2	0.7

Unemployment rates, United States, Connecticut, and New Haven, CT Metropolitan Statistical Area, July 2011 and 2012 Percent 10 2011 2012 8 6 4 2 United States Connecticut New Haven

Employment Cost Indexes, private industry (December 2005 = 100)

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Index and area	June 2011	June 2012	Percent change
Total Compensation			
United States	114.3	116.4	1.8
Northeast	115.3	117.1	1.6
New England	116.0	117.4	1.2
Wages and Salaries			
United States	113.8	115.9	1.8
Northeast	114.6	116.4	1.6
New England	115.9	117.2	1.1

Note: Dash indicates data not available.

Median annual wages in New Haven

Occupational group	May 2011
All occupations	\$40,440
Management	94,840
Business and financial operations	66,730
Computer and mathematical science	74,880
Life, physical, and social science	68,930
Healthcare practioner and technical	71,750
Healthcare support	29,910
Food preparation and serving related	19,800
Sales and related	26,930
Construction and extraction	50,830
Transportation and material moving	29,740

Note: All occupations include groups not shown separately.

Nonfarm payroll employment

(in thousands)

Area	July 2011	July 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	131,038	132,868	1,830	1.4
Connecticut	1,620.6	1,628.0	7.4	0.5
New Haven	265.2	267.5	2.3	0.9

Payroll employment in New Haven by major industry sector

(in thousands)

Industry	July 2011	July 2012(p)	Net change
Total nonfarm	265.2	267.5	2.3
Natural resouces mining construction	9.9	9.3	-0.6
Manufacturing	26.8	26.3	-0.5
Trade transportation and utilities	47.7	48.1	0.4
Financial activities	12.3	12.2	-0.1
Professional and business services	26.0	25.3	-0.7
Education and health services	73.7	75.5	1.8
Government	29.2	29.2	0.0

p = preliminary

Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.

The **Northeast Census Region** comprises Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont. For more detailed information on Metropolitan Statistical Areas, please visit www.bls.gov/oes/current/msa def.htm.