

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	Aug 2011	Aug 2012	Percent change
<b>All Urban Consumers</b>			
U.S. City Average	226.545	230.379	1.7
Northeast	243.033	246.252	1.3
New York Metro Area	250.058	253.472	1.4
<b>Urban Wage Earners &amp; Clerical Workers</b>			
U.S. City Average	223.326	227.056	1.7
Northeast	241.431	244.813	1.4
New York Metro Area	246.025	249.734	1.5

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

Index and area	June 2011	June 2012	Percent change
<b>Total Compensation</b>			
United States	114.3	116.4	1.8
Northeast	115.3	117.1	1.6
New England	116.0	117.4	1.2
<b>Wages and Salaries</b>			
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.

### Producer Price Indexes, United States (1982 = 100)

Index	Aug 2011	Aug 2012(p)	Percent change
Finished goods	191.7	195.5	2.0
All commodities	203.2	202.6	-0.3
Industrial commodities	203.7	202.0	-0.8

### 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 practitioner 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.

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

Area	Aug 2011	Aug 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	14,008	12,696	-1,312.0	-9.4
Connecticut	171.7	176.0	4.3	2.5
New Haven	30.2	30.8	0.6	2.1

### Nonfarm payroll employment (in thousands)

Area	Aug 2011	Aug 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	131,278	133,092	1,814	1.4
Connecticut	1,615.0	1,617.7	2.7	0.2
New Haven	262.6	265.1	2.5	1.0

### Payroll employment in New Haven by major industry sector (in thousands)

Industry	Aug 2011	Aug 2012(p)	Net change
Total nonfarm	262.6	265.1	2.5
Natural resources mining construction	9.9	9.2	-0.7
Manufacturing	26.5	26.0	-0.5
Trade transportation and utilities	47.4	47.9	0.5
Financial activities	12.3	12.2	-0.1
Professional and business services	25.9	24.9	-1.0
Education and health services	72.5	74.8	2.3
Government	28.5	28.4	-0.1

p = preliminary

Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.

Unemployment rates, United States, Connecticut, and New Haven, CT Metropolitan Statistical Area, August 2011 and 2012

