

This fact sheet presents recent **employment and unemployment** figures for the Danbury, 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
All Urban Consumers			
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
Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers			
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
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.

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 Danbury

Occupational group	May 2011
All occupations	\$38,090
Management	99,240
Business and financial operations	60,570
Computer and mathematical science	73,370
Life, physical, and social science	71,290
Education, training, and library	52,150
Healthcare practitioner and technical	72,840
Healthcare support	31,130
Food preparation and serving related	19,450
Sales and related	26,160

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
Danbury	6.8	7.1	0.4	5.4

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
Danbury	65.4	67.2	1.8	2.8

Payroll employment in Danbury by major industry sector (in thousands)

Industry	Aug 2011	Aug 2012(p)	Net change
Total nonfarm	65.4	67.2	1.8
Trade transportation and utilities	14.7	15.2	1.6
Retail trade	11.0	11.4	0.4
Professional and business services	7.7	7.6	0.7
Leisure and hospitality	6.2	6.3	0.1
Government	7.5	7.6	0.1

p = preliminary

Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.

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

