

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 | Dec 2011 | Dec 2012 | Percent change |
|--|----------|----------|----------------|
| All Urban Consumers | | | |
| U.S. City Average | 225.672 | 229.601 | 1.7 |
| Northeast | 241.987 | 246.456 | 1.8 |
| New York Metro Area | 248.307 | 253.555 | 2.1 |
| Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers | | | |
| U.S. City Average | 222.166 | 225.889 | 1.7 |
| Northeast | 240.431 | 244.664 | 1.8 |
| New York Metro Area | 244.586 | 249.535 | 2.0 |

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

| Index and area | Sept 2011 | Sept 2012 | Percent change |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| Total Compensation | | | |
| United States | 114.6 | 116.9 | 2.0 |
| Northeast | 115.7 | 117.6 | 1.6 |
| New England | 116.2 | 118.1 | 1.6 |
| Wages and Salaries | | | |
| United States | 114.3 | 116.4 | 1.8 |
| Northeast | 114.9 | 116.7 | 1.6 |
| New England | 116.0 | 117.8 | 1.6 |

Note: Dash indicates data not available.

Producer Price Indexes, United States (1982 = 100)

| Index | Dec 2011 | Dec 2012(p) | Percent change |
|------------------------|----------|-------------|----------------|
| Finished goods | 191.1 | 193.6 | 1.3 |
| All commodities | 199.8 | 201.5 | 0.9 |
| Industrial commodities | 200.6 | 200.4 | -0.1 |

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 | Dec 2011 | Dec 2012(p) | Net change | Percent change |
|---------------|----------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| United States | 12,692 | 11,844 | -848.0 | -6.7 |
| Connecticut | 145.0 | 144.4 | -0.6 | -0.4 |
| New Haven | 25.3 | 25.0 | -0.4 | -1.5 |

Nonfarm payroll employment (in thousands)

| Area | Dec 2011 | Dec 2012(p) | Net change | Percent change |
|---------------|----------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| United States | 132,965 | 134,822 | 1,857 | 1.4 |
| Connecticut | 1,644.5 | 1,643.3 | -1.2 | -0.1 |
| New Haven | 269.6 | 271.1 | 1.5 | 0.6 |

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

| Industry | Dec 2011 | Dec 2012(p) | Net change |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-------------|------------|
| Total nonfarm | 269.6 | 271.1 | 1.5 |
| Natural resources mining construction | 8.5 | 8.5 | 0.0 |
| Manufacturing | 26.2 | 25.3 | -0.9 |
| Trade transportation and utilities | 50.5 | 50.1 | -0.4 |
| Financial activities | 12.1 | 12.1 | 0.0 |
| Professional and business services | 25.0 | 24.0 | -1.0 |
| Education and health services | 75.0 | 78.0 | 3.0 |
| Government | 34.1 | 33.6 | -0.5 |

p = preliminary

Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.

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

