

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	Mar 2011	Mar 2012	Percent change
All Urban Consumers			
U.S. City Average	223.467	229.392	2.7
Northeast	239.074	245.125	2.5
New York Metro Area	245.617	251.887	2.6
Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers			
U.S. City Average	220.024	226.304	2.9
Northeast	237.377	243.768	2.7
New York Metro Area	241.667	248.152	2.7

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

Index and area	Mar 2011	Mar 2012	Percent change
Total Compensation			
United States	113.3	115.7	2.1
Northeast	114.4	116.5	1.8
New England	114.8	116.9	1.8
Wages and Salaries			
United States	113.2	115.3	1.9
Northeast	113.7	115.8	1.8
New England	114.5	116.6	1.8

Note: Dash indicates data not available.

Producer Price Indexes, United States (1982 = 100)

Index	Mar 2011	Mar 2012(p)	Percent change
Finished goods	189.1	194.4	2.8
All commodities	199.2	204.3	2.6
Industrial commodities	200.4	205.1	2.3

Median annual wages in Danbury

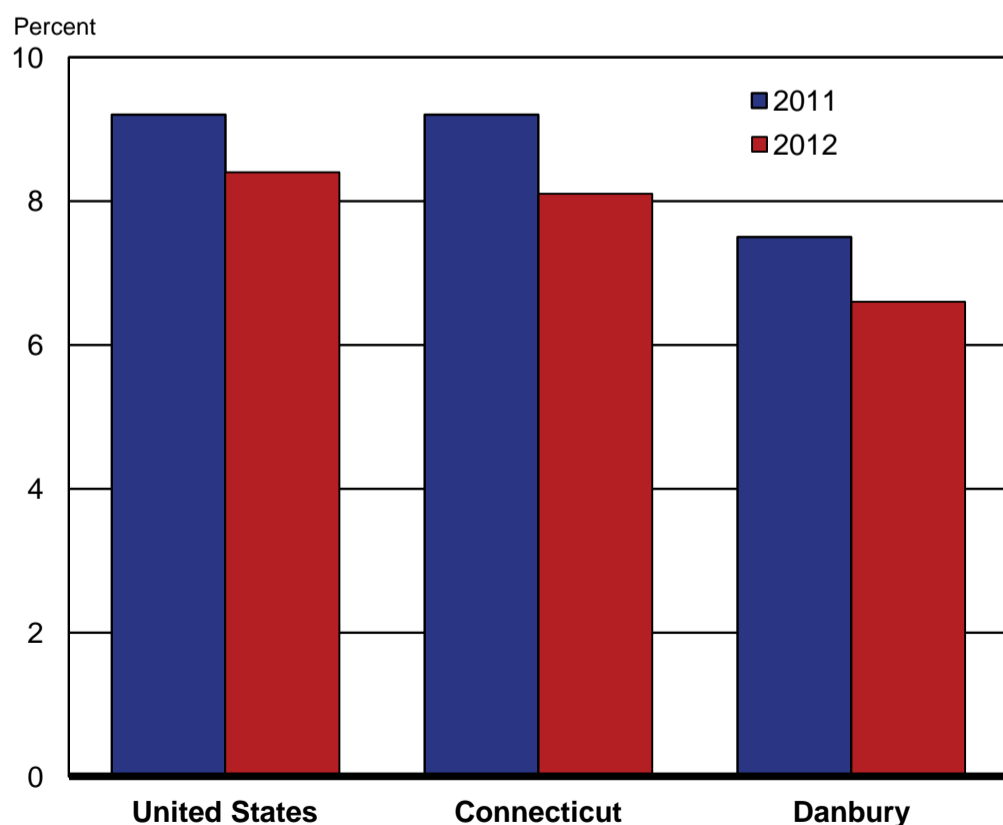
Occupational group	May 2011
All occupations	\$38,090
Management	99,240
Business and financial operations	60,570
Computer and mathematical science	73,370
Life, physical, and social science	71,290
Education, training, and library	52,150
Healthcare practitioner and technical	72,840
Healthcare support	31,130
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	Mar 2011	Mar 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	14,060	12,904	-1,156.0	-8.2
Connecticut	176.5	153.8	-22.8	-12.9
Danbury	7.0	6.2	-0.8	-12.1

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



Nonfarm payroll employment (in thousands)

Area	Mar 2011	Mar 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	130,061	132,010	1,949	1.5
Connecticut	1,600.4	1,611.8	11.4	0.7
Danbury	65.6	66.9	1.3	2.0

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

Industry	Mar 2011	Mar 2012(p)	Net change
Total nonfarm	65.6	66.9	1.3
Trade transportation and utilities	14.6	14.9	0.4
Retail trade	11.1	11.2	0.1
Professional and business services	7.2	7.4	-0.5
Leisure and hospitality	5.7	5.6	-0.1
Government	8.8	8.9	0.1

p = preliminary

Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.