

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	Mar 2011	Mar 2012	Percent change
<b>All Urban Consumers</b>			
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
<b>Urban Wage Earners &amp; Clerical Workers</b>			
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
<b>Total Compensation</b>			
United States	113.3	115.7	2.1
Northeast	114.4	116.5	1.8
New England	114.8	116.9	1.8
<b>Wages and Salaries</b>			
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 New Haven

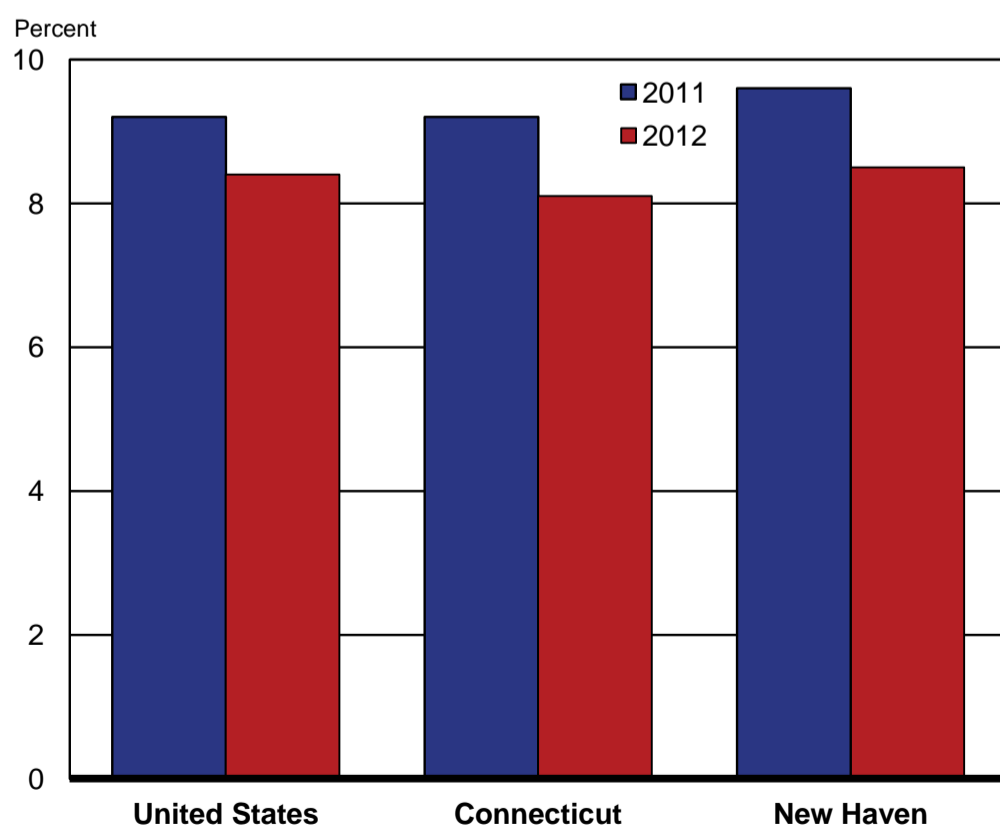
Occupational group	May 2011
All occupations	\$40,440
Management	94,840
Business and financial operations	66,730
Computer and mathematical science	74,880
Life, physical, and social science	68,930
Healthcare practitioner and technical	71,750
Healthcare support	29,910
Food preparation and serving related	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	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
New Haven	30.7	26.8	-3.9	-12.7

### Unemployment rates, United States, Connecticut, and New Haven, 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
New Haven	261.8	263.8	2.0	0.8

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

Industry	Mar 2011	Mar 2012(p)	Net change
Total nonfarm	261.8	263.8	2.0
Natural resources mining construction	8.1	7.6	-0.5
Manufacturing	26.0	26.1	0.1
Trade transportation and utilities	47.1	48.0	0.9
Financial activities	12.3	12.1	-0.2
Professional and business services	24.9	24.1	-0.8
Education and health services	74.5	74.4	-0.1
Government	33.4	33.5	0.1

p = preliminary

Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.