This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. For more area summaries and geographic definitions, see www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm.

### Average weekly wages for all industries by county

#### Norwich area, first quarter 2022

(U.S. = $1,374; Area = $1,424)

### Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas

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<tr>
<th>Area</th>
<th>Aug-21</th>
<th>Aug-22</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>3.8</td>
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<td>Norwich area</td>
<td>6.6</td>
<td>4.5</td>
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<td>Groton, CT</td>
<td>5.9</td>
<td>4.5</td>
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<td>Montville, CT</td>
<td>6.3</td>
<td>4.5</td>
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<td>New London, CT</td>
<td>9.7</td>
<td>6.0</td>
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<td>Norwich city/town, CT</td>
<td>8.6</td>
<td>5.3</td>
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Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

### Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector

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<th>Industry</th>
<th>Aug. 2022</th>
<th>Change from Aug. 2021 to Aug. 2022</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total nonfarm</td>
<td>122.0</td>
<td>2.4, 2.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mining, logging, and construction</td>
<td>4.5</td>
<td>0.3, 7.1</td>
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<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>18.5</td>
<td>0.6, 3.4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Trade, transportation, and utilities</td>
<td>21.7</td>
<td>1.0, 4.8</td>
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<tr>
<td>Information</td>
<td>1.3</td>
<td>-0.1, -7.1</td>
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<td>Financial activities</td>
<td>2.7</td>
<td>-0.1, -3.6</td>
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<tr>
<td>Professional and business services</td>
<td>8.9</td>
<td>-0.3, -3.3</td>
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<td>Education and health services</td>
<td>19.4</td>
<td>-0.6, -3.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Leisure and hospitality</td>
<td>18.0</td>
<td>0.9, 5.3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other services</td>
<td>3.3</td>
<td>0.1, 3.1</td>
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<td>Government</td>
<td>23.7</td>
<td>0.6, 2.6</td>
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Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories

12-month percent change in CPI-U, August 2022

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<th>Category</th>
<th>CPI-U Change</th>
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<tr>
<td>All items</td>
<td>7.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Food</td>
<td>8.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Energy</td>
<td>11.4%</td>
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New England division | U.S. city average

Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide

12-month percent changes in PPI

Source: U.S. BLS, Producer Price Index.

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, United States and Northeast region, 2021

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Northeast region</td>
<td>United States</td>
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<tr>
<td>All items</td>
<td>$12,901</td>
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<tr>
<td>Food</td>
<td>$5,759</td>
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<td>Energy</td>
<td>$9,209</td>
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<td>Food</td>
<td>$9,334</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transportation</td>
<td>$9,918</td>
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<td>Housing</td>
<td>$25,557</td>
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Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

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<th>Occupation</th>
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<th>United States</th>
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<tr>
<td>All occupations</td>
<td>$28.93</td>
<td>$28.01</td>
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<tr>
<td>Carpenters</td>
<td>29.13</td>
<td>26.53</td>
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<tr>
<td>Waiters and waitresses</td>
<td>16.06</td>
<td>13.95</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bartenders</td>
<td>15.81</td>
<td>14.59</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maids and housekeeping cleaners</td>
<td>14.95</td>
<td>14.22</td>
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<tr>
<td>Food preparation workers</td>
<td>14.73</td>
<td>13.85</td>
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<td>Cashiers</td>
<td>13.60</td>
<td>12.87</td>
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Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

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<th>Private industry, June 2022</th>
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<th>United States</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total compensation</td>
<td>$43.26</td>
<td>$38.91</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wages and salaries</td>
<td>29.97</td>
<td>27.44</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total benefits</td>
<td>13.29</td>
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<td>Paid leave</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vacation</td>
<td>1.71</td>
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<tr>
<td>Supplemental pay</td>
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<td>Insurance</td>
<td>3.33</td>
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<td>Retirement and savings</td>
<td>1.50</td>
<td>1.33</td>
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<td>Legally required benefits</td>
<td>3.23</td>
<td>2.93</td>
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(1) The states that compose the New England census division are: CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.
Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

12-month percent changes in ECI

Source: U.S. BLS, Employment Cost Index.

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