

Updated October 3, 2012

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 | |

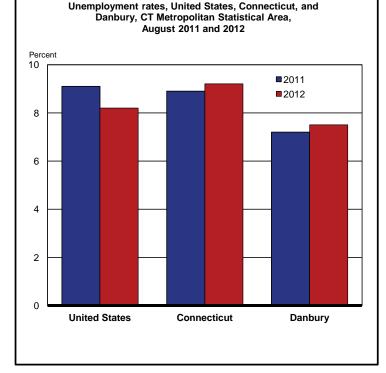
Producer Price Indexes, United States (1982 = 100)

| 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 |

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 |



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.

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.

Nonfarm payroll employment

| 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.

The Northeast Census Region comprises Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont. For more detailed information on Metropolitan Statistical Areas, please visit <u>www.bls.gov/oes/current/msa_def.htm</u>.