

Hartford, CT, Area Economic Summary

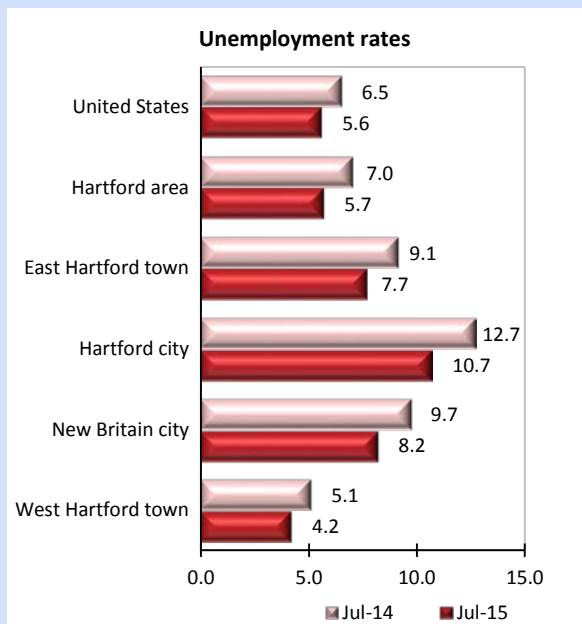


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This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted 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.

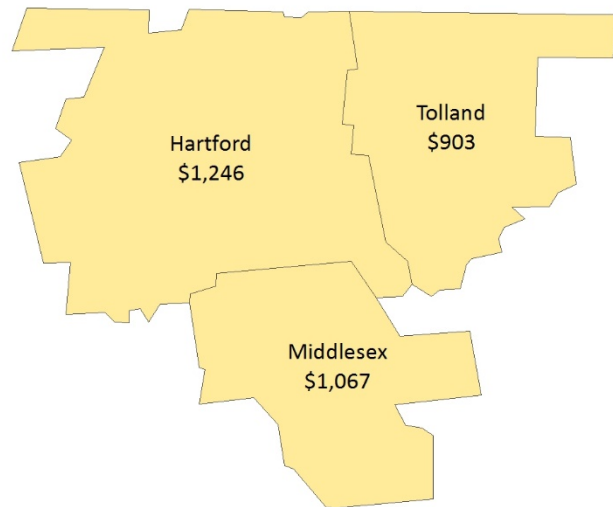
Unemployment rates for the Hartford area, selected area cities, towns, and the nation



Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

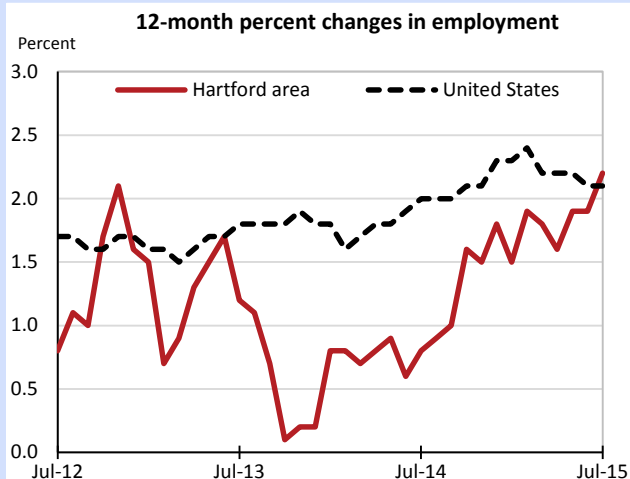
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Hartford area, 4th quarter 2014
(U.S. = \$1,035; Area = \$1,203)



Source: U.S. BLS, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

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

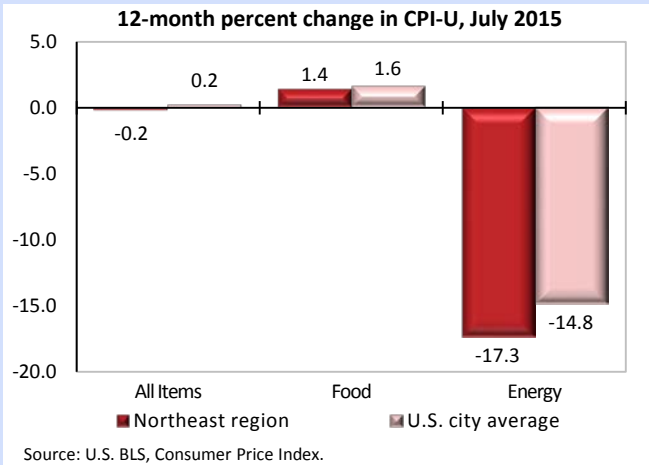


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

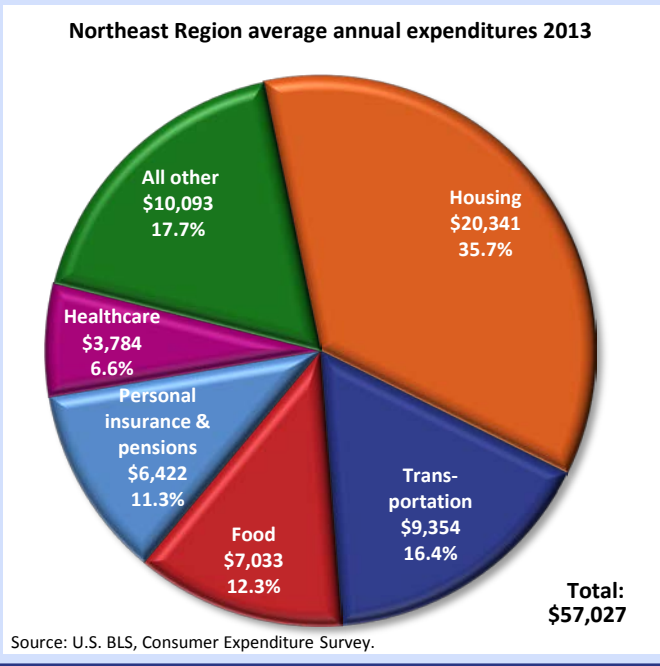
Hartford area employment (numbers in thousands)	Jul. 2015	Change from Jul. 2014 to Jul. 2015	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	572.4	12.5	2.2
Mining, logging, and construction	20.4	-0.1	-0.5
Manufacturing	55.2	-0.2	-0.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities	90.9	0.9	1.0
Information	11.5	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	58.8	1.4	2.4
Professional and business services	72.2	2.1	3.0
Education and health services	106.8	4.2	4.1
Leisure and hospitality	52.2	3.2	6.5
Other services	21.9	0.3	1.4
Government	82.5	0.7	0.9

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

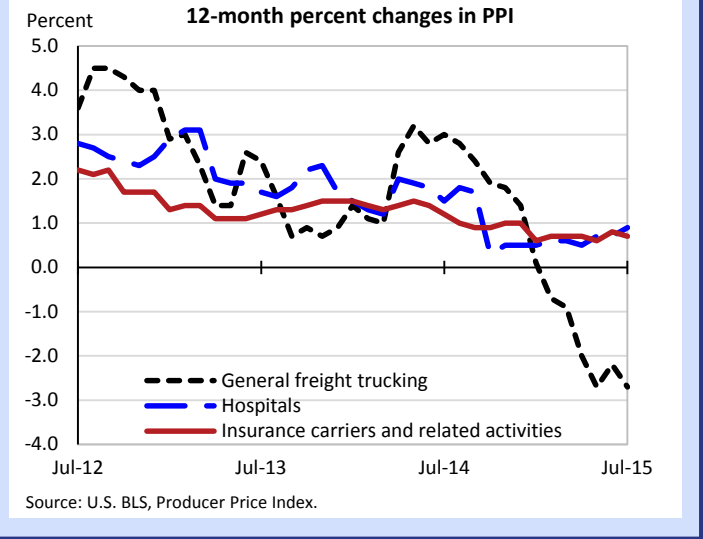
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories



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



Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Hartford area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$26.72	\$22.71
Financial managers	62.22	62.61
Insurance underwriters	44.05	33.93
Civil engineers	41.73	41.89
Registered nurses	35.65	33.55
Accountants and auditors	35.40	35.42
Machinists	21.60	19.97
Construction laborers	20.31	17.19
Customer service representatives	19.83	16.29
Security guards	13.70	13.48
Stock clerks and order fillers	13.43	12.20
Retail salespersons	12.47	12.38
Cooks, fast food	10.08	9.15

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2014.

Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, March 2015	New England (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$38.35	\$31.65
Wages and salaries	27.28	21.94
Total benefits	11.06	9.71
Paid leave	2.72	2.18
Vacation	1.42	1.14
Supplemental pay	1.05	1.12
Insurance	2.95	2.58
Retirement and savings	1.41	1.31
Legally required benefits	2.92	2.51

(1) New England includes CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, and VT.
Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

