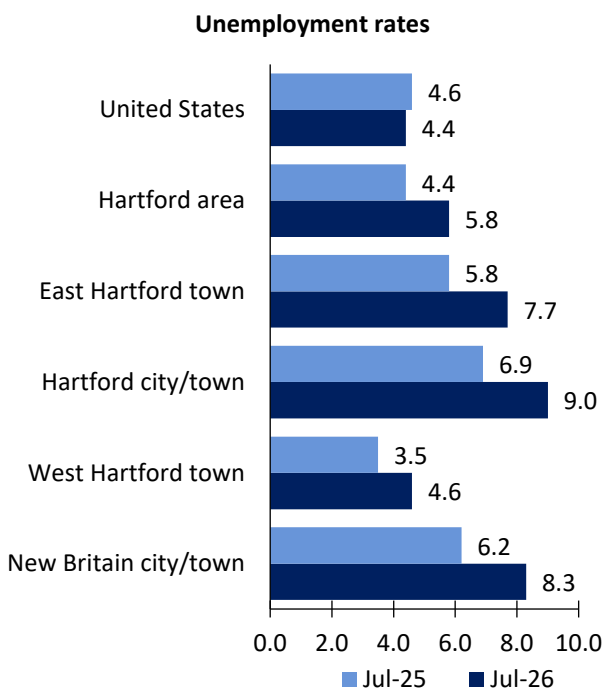


Hartford Area Economic Summary

Updated September 03, 2026

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 <https://www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm>.

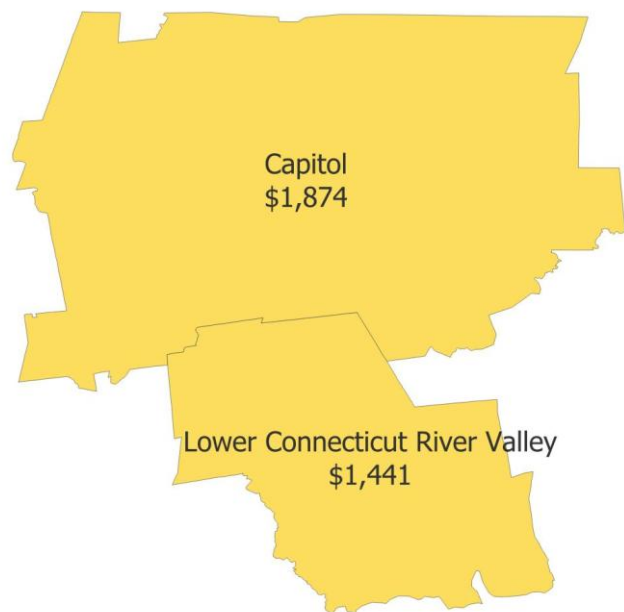
Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas



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

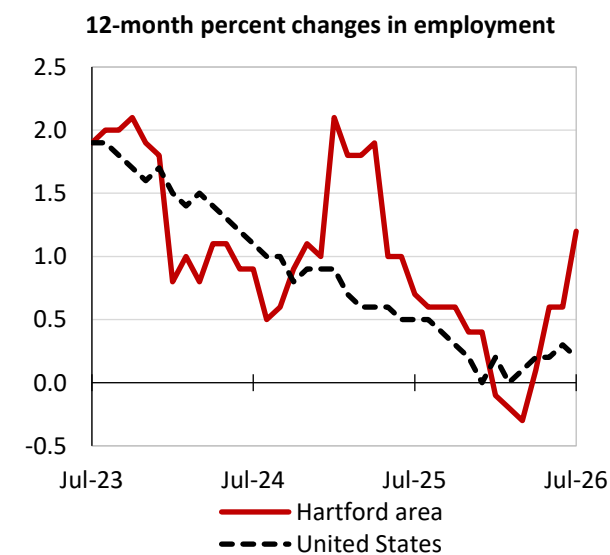
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Hartford area, first quarter 2026
(U.S. = \$1,654; Area = \$1,822)



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

Employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector, over-the-year changes

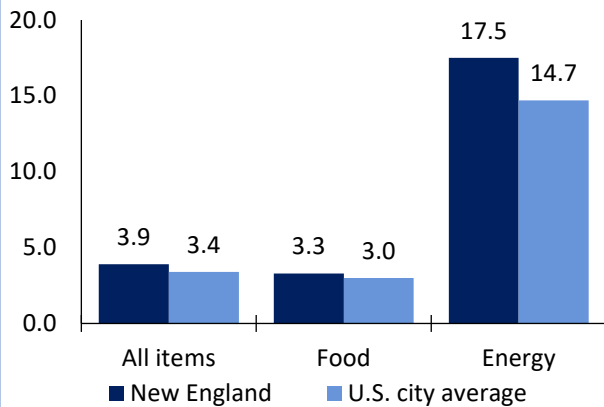


Hartford area employment (number in thousands)	Jul. 2026	Change from Jul. 2025 to Jul. 2026	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	619.9	7.3	1.2
Mining, logging, and construction	25.8	1.3	5.3
Manufacturing	59.4	1.4	2.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities	105.1	0.0	0.0
Information	5.7	-0.1	-1.7
Financial activities	51.5	-1.8	-3.4
Professional and business services	82.2	2.4	3.0
Education and health services	122.7	2.6	2.2
Leisure and hospitality	54.2	0.9	1.7
Other services	24.4	0.4	1.7
Government	88.9	0.2	0.2

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

Prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories, over-the-year change

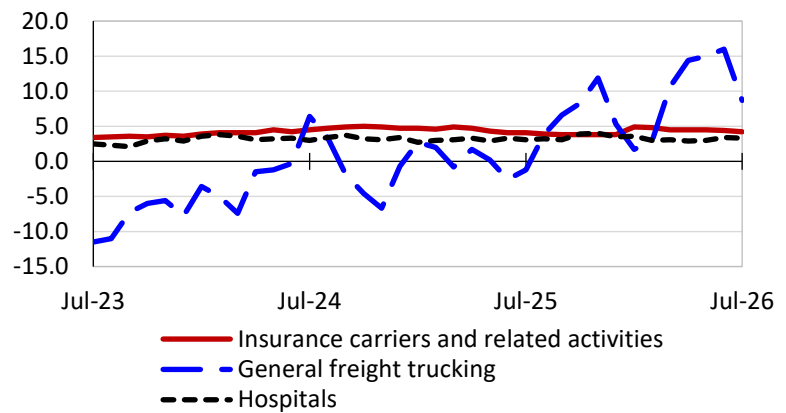
12-month percent change in CPI-U, July 2026



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

Selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide, over-the-year change

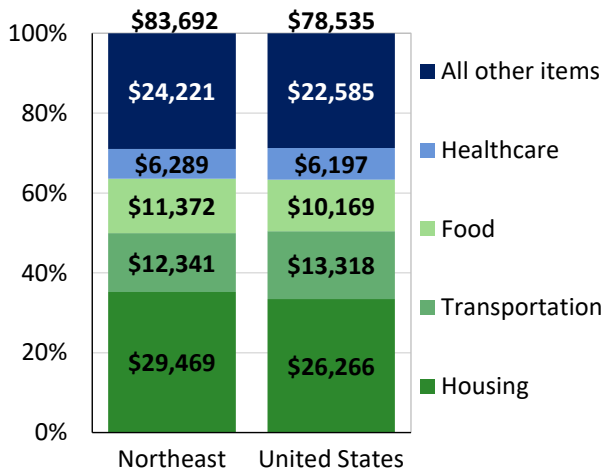
12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, 2024



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Average hourly wages for selected occupations, May 2025

Occupation	Hartford area	United States
All occupations	\$36.88	\$33.54
Architectural and engineering managers	84.18	87.28
Actuaries	78.59	68.02
Insurance underwriters	50.61	45.05
Industrial engineers	50.48	52.84
Machinists	31.45	28.52
Manicurists and pedicurists	18.02	18.54

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics.

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

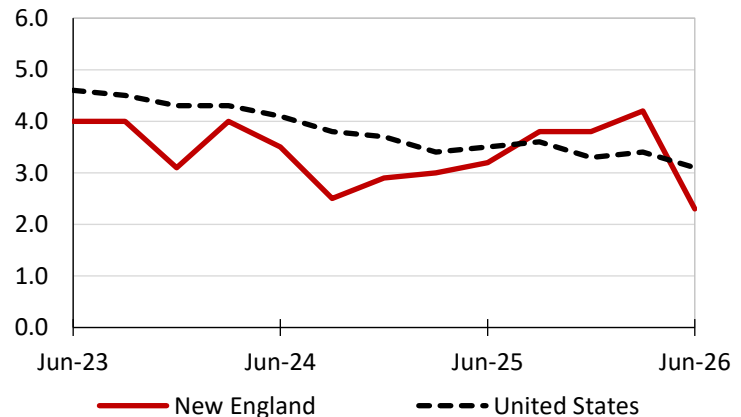
Private industry, March 2026	New England	United States
Total compensation	\$54.57	\$46.60
Wages and salaries	37.76	32.60
Total benefits	16.81	14.01
Paid leave	4.80	3.54
Vacation	2.39	1.77
Supplemental pay	1.56	1.90
Insurance	4.65	3.62
Retirement and savings	2.03	1.57
Legally required benefits	3.77	3.38

Map of Census Regions and Divisions

Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Changes in wages and salaries over-the-year

12-month percent changes in ECI



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