

Connecticut Needs Social Service Programs 2010

In these very difficult economic times, more and more people in Connecticut have lost their jobs and need help providing health care, food, housing and other necessities for their families.

This report shows the number of people in each Connecticut town who

- Are unemployed
- Use state and federal assistance programs to obtain needed:
 - Health Care
 - Food
 - Housing
 - Child Care

Town	Population	Unemployment Rate	Number of people using assistance programs for			
			Health Care	Food	Housing	Child Care
Andover	3,183	7.0%	194	38	2	3
Ansonia	18,503	9.5%	3,773	1,808	639	175
Ashford	4,467	6.2%	451	122	4	11
Avon	17,328	5.6%	488	76	3	11
Barkhamsted	3,662	8.2%	264	43	1	3
Beacon Falls	5,807	8.8%	391	121	6	13
Berlin	20,364	7.2%	1,046	279	25	28
Bethany	5,575	5.8%	212	30	0	3
Bethel	18,438	7.7%	1,402	327	8	31
Bethlehem	3,560	8.1%	236	48	0	2
Bloomfield	20,727	9.3%	2,729	920	154	135
Bolton	5,117	6.4%	250	68	0	4
Bozrah	2,452	8.4%	238	78	6	4
Branford	28,969	6.7%	2,180	629	43	67
Bridgeport	136,405	12.7%	42,666	22,587	3,310	1,554
Bridgewater	1,873	5.9%	55	2	0	2
Bristol	60,927	9.4%	9,359	4,059	718	452
Brookfield	16,657	6.6%	689	120	4	19
Brooklyn	7,949	10.3%	1,032	431	11	28
Burlington	9,150	6.9%	310	67	0	3
Canaan	1,095	7.0%	158	33	0	3
Canterbury	5,118	8.1%	513	163	0	18
Canton	10,104	6.1%	434	87	17	7
Chaplin	2,556	6.2%	270	114	1	2
Cheshire	29,066	6.1%	1,226	249	4	19
Chester	3,811	5.5%	302	47	3	3
Clinton	13,554	6.4%	975	232	6	24
Colchester	15,578	7.6%	1,404	399	25	57
Colebrook	1,520	3.3%	39	11	0	0
Columbia	5,315	6.2%	368	89	4	8
Cornwall	1,481	5.9%	126	27	0	2
Coventry	12,207	7.6%	880	287	5	30
Cromwell	13,600	7.3%	1,121	231	3	34
Danbury	79,256	7.3%	10,989	3,323	646	275
Darien	20,177	5.8%	228	36	7	1
Deep River	4,668	8.0%	427	60	5	3
Derby	12,393	10.3%	2,175	914	271	72
Durham	7,456	5.4%	233	32	1	5
East Granby	5,155	7.0%	256	58	2	15
East Haddam	8,896	6.4%	515	97	1	12
East Hampton	12,685	8.0%	852	203	7	26
East Hartford	48,571	10.6%	11,943	6,062	920	874
East Haven	28,590	8.6%	3,935	1,423	107	44
East Lyme	19,022	6.9%	1,122	278	8	25
East Windsor	10,822	10.0%	1,447	503	44	72
Eastford	1,798	6.5%	120	36	0	4
Easton	7,340	5.6%	122	12	0	0
Ellington	14,568	7.4%	754	220	8	26
Enfield	44,895	8.8%	4,598	1,634	206	314
Essex	6,784	5.5%	393	48	6	9
Fairfield	57,345	7.1%	2,641	469	79	34
Farmington	25,116	6.2%	1,381	316	108	31

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Franklin	1,893	7.7%	108	35	0	1
Glastonbury	33,263	5.7%	1,566	449	32	36
Goshen	3,203	6.5%	181	33	1	2
Granby	11,219	6.3%	419	63	1	8
Greenwich	61,937	5.7%	2,346	535	334	26
Griswold	11,398	8.0%	1,631	652	42	46
Groton	39,167	8.0%	3,867	1,781	65	183
Guilford	22,398	5.3%	1,063	208	4	30
Haddam	7,885	5.6%	369	59	0	9
Hamden	57,862	7.5%	6,285	2,189	474	108
Hampton	2,149	7.7%	226	65	0	0
Hartford	124,062	15.1%	52,102	36,935	6,457	954
Hartland	2,079	5.8%	119	17	0	0
Harwinton	5,560	6.7%	351	59	1	7
Hebron	9,228	6.0%	379	88	2	8
Kent	2,944	6.7%	280	42	1	4
Killingly	17,826	10.5%	3,210	1,538	120	96
Killingworth	6,463	5.9%	212	25	0	3
Lebanon	7,358	7.5%	703	235	4	1
Ledyard	15,078	6.9%	1,093	324	8	39
Lisbon	4,210	7.3%	351	134	5	0
Litchfield	8,625	7.1%	679	123	3	8
Lyme	2,077	6.2%	82	11	1	9
Madison	18,803	5.5%	623	106	1	20
Manchester	56,385	8.9%	9,493	4,253	822	431
Mansfield	24,622	5.1%	1,023	316	138	25
Marlborough	6,360	7.2%	325	60	0	12
Meriden	59,186	10.7%	14,280	7,024	862	591
Middlebury	7,343	6.3%	322	71	2	16
Middlefield	4,249	6.3%	200	54	0	4
Middletown	48,030	7.5%	6,815	2,941	748	265
Milford	55,907	8.2%	4,004	1,188	200	96
Monroe	19,359	6.8%	780	130	1	13
Montville	19,612	7.7%	1,820	620	26	51
Morris	2,329	7.3%	170	39	1	5
Naugatuck	31,931	10.2%	4,760	2,000	271	159
New Britain	70,486	13.2%	22,125	13,059	1,236	778
New Canaan	19,912	5.5%	264	63	6	7
New Fairfield	14,059	7.1%	643	136	0	0
New Hartford	6,728	6.2%	314	49	1	11
New Haven	123,669	11.8%	39,675	25,401	5,000	2,536
New London	25,891	9.9%	7,519	4,237	355	243
New Milford	28,338	6.8%	2,295	533	14	40
Newington	29,699	7.7%	2,404	593	62	78
Newtown	26,737	6.1%	1,082	187	5	10
Norfolk	1,647	7.6%	119	25	0	4
North Branford	14,374	7.3%	794	186	5	21
North Canaan	3,347	8.0%	441	119	4	2
North Haven	23,961	6.7%	1,501	383	14	32
North Stonington	5,233	6.8%	373	87	1	12
Norwalk	83,185	7.4%	9,903	3,018	872	340
Norwich	36,388	9.9%	9,112	4,994	659	326
Old Lyme	7,357	6.1%	342	79	0	0

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Old Saybrook	10,521	5.9%	826	125	1	13
Orange	13,781	5.7%	512	64	1	4
Oxford	12,734	6.7%	546	120	1	15
Plainfield	15,430	10.8%	2,697	1,236	185	81
Plainville	17,221	8.7%	1,859	616	22	71
Plymouth	11,969	10.7%	1,359	426	4	11
Pomfret	4,168	9.0%	310	86	2	8
Portland	9,551	7.2%	714	255	81	16
Preston	4,931	6.9%	330	118	4	6
Prospect	9,353	8.1%	578	129	3	14
Putnam	9,307	9.3%	1,967	1,025	69	75
Redding	8,798	5.1%	177	26	0	1
Ridgefield	24,011	5.3%	513	85	1	3
Rocky Hill	18,852	6.6%	1,240	255	12	36
Roxbury	2,311	6.2%	73	4	1	2
Salem	4,110	7.1%	252	64	1	2
Salisbury	3,958	6.9%	257	39	0	2
Scotland	1,722	3.8%	130	43	0	2
Seymour	16,251	8.2%	1,602	516	19	38
Sharon	3,014	5.1%	261	78	1	2
Shelton	39,991	7.3%	2,795	726	15	55
Sherman	4,106	6.3%	176	19	0	2
Simsbury	23,615	6.0%	870	165	7	15
Somers	10,984	8.7%	459	122	4	26
South Windsor	25,966	6.2%	1,373	288	47	40
Southbury	19,702	6.8%	1,252	115	1	12
Southington	42,250	7.4%	3,019	837	42	103
Sprague	2,980	10.2%	497	231	28	19
Stafford	11,773	9.0%	1,245	398	9	1
Stamford	119,303	7.3%	13,409	4,213	1,293	295
Sterling	3,748	10.7%	444	200	2	27
Stonington	18,371	5.7%	1,991	660	38	62
Stratford	48,853	9.2%	5,639	1,836	322	232
Suffield	15,136	6.8%	591	157	3	25
Thomaston	7,766	9.8%	695	214	13	21
Thompson	9,269	11.1%	935	463	5	34
Tolland	14,705	6.1%	687	120	2	26
Torrington	35,312	10.9%	6,745	2,725	220	233
Trumbull	34,688	6.9%	1,728	294	5	26
Union	751	6.3%	24	4	5	38
Vernon	29,839	8.4%	4,108	1,848	280	169
Voluntown	2,619	8.9%	241	80	1	7
Wallingford	44,859	7.4%	3,760	870	130	164
Warren	1,385	6.3%	62	5	0	0
Washington	3,657	5.2%	228	39	0	3
Waterbury	107,037	14.3%	37,447	23,007	2,409	1,437
Waterford	18,794	7.2%	1,761	434	10	34
Watertown	22,095	8.6%	1,966	550	22	55
West Hartford	60,495	7.2%	5,684	2,006	653	1,049
West Haven	52,420	9.0%	10,348	4,368	1,224	19
Westbrook	6,641	7.0%	483	113	6	9
Weston	10,183	3.9%	104	16	1	2
Westport	26,592	5.5%	574	109	12	0

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Wethersfield	25,719	8.1%	2,025	734	101	71
Willington	6,114	5.8%	408	123	3	7
Wilton	17,698	5.9%	364	30	6	1
Winchester	10,716	9.7%	2,037	758	233	55
Windham	23,609	10.2%	7,049	4,330	461	268
Windsor	28,851	8.6%	3,173	1,063	229	184
Windsor Locks	12,495	9.5%	1,352	401	133	47
Wolcott	16,434	9.1%	1,305	289	0	0
Woodbridge	9,193	4.4%	268	45	5	0
Woodbury	9,650	6.8%	448	73	4	9
Woodstock	8,229	8.3%	463	142	2	7
Unallocated				3	3	
	3,501,252		487,490	227,630	34,686	17,594

Sources:

Population: 2009 edition of Connecticut's "State Register & Manual"

Unemployment Rate: Connecticut Department of Labor for December, 2009

Health Care: approximation based on combining number of people in SAGA Medical and Medicaid from Average Monthly Assistance Units and Recipients by Town, State Fiscal year 2009 from the Department of Social Services and number of children enrolled in HUSKY as of June, 2009 according to Connecticut Voices for Children.

Food: Average Monthly Assistane Units and Recipients by Town, State Fiscal year 2009 from the Department of Social Services

Housing: approximation based on combining Department of Housing and Urban Development information on the number of Section 8 vouchers in use in CT in July, 2008 and CT Department of Social Services information on the number of Rental Assistance and T-RAP certificates in use in February, 2010

Child Care: Care 4 Kids, November, 2009 from www.ctcare4kids.com, maintained by Department of Social Services