

Labor Market

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What is Labor Market Information (LMI)?

Labor Market is a big picture of jobs and workers in a certain area.

For job seekers, it can tell us which jobs are in demand and which ones might be harder to find.

Sources of Labor Market Information:

- ▶ **Connecticut Department of Labor**
- ▶ United States Department of Labor
- ▶ United States Bureau of Labor Statistics
- ▶ Industry Reports, Surveys
- ▶ ONET Online (Pulls data from Bureau of Labor Statistics).

Labor Market Indicators

Unemployment
Rate

Labor force
participation

Job growth and
employment
projections

Wage trends

Occupational
supply and
demand

Why should I use the CT Labor Market Website ?

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▶ Labor Market Information - About the Office of Research (state.ct.us)

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We recognize that the employment, occupational, and other data we collect, develop and transform into useful information, commonly referred to as **Labor Market Information**, are essential for career decision-making and for establishing workforce-training opportunities. We are committed to providing the highest quality, accessible and relevant information about the economy, workforce and careers in Connecticut to aid the State's businesses, workers, students, policy makers and others in making informed decisions about their future and the future of Connecticut.

This information on our State's labor markets also influences decisions related to business investment, government spending, course offerings at academic institutions, and the evaluation of the quality of life in our State. We, therefore, strive to produce timely reliable **Labor Market Information** that can be used for all these purposes. In support of the State's comprehensive workforce development initiative, the Office of Research continues to improve the quality and quantity of LMI products available on the Internet and has developed a number of Web-based tools to support the State's workforce development system.

Office of Research Products & Services

Exploring Labor Markets

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2020-2030 CT Occupational Projections

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Fastest Growing Occupations in Connecticut - All Levels

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Select from job titles below for detailed career descriptions

	Employment Projections			1Q2022 Wages		Education Training Courses Available	Search for Employment
	2020	2030	Percent Change	Hourly	Annual		
Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	635	1,159	82.5%	\$15.24	\$31,701		
Cooks, Restaurant	9,289	15,407	65.9%	\$18.43	\$38,328		

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Click What's HOT and What's NOT

The screenshot shows the Connecticut Department of Labor website. The main heading is "LABOR MARKET INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICE OF RESEARCH". Below this, there is a navigation menu with options like Home, About, Publications, FAQ, Glossary, and Contact. The current page is titled "Fastest Growing Occupations in Connecticut - All Levels". A table lists job titles with their employment projections and wages. The job title "Cooks, Restaurant" is circled in red.

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Cook and Restaurants

Occupation Profile

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COOKS, RESTAURANT

Occupation Description:
Prepare, season, and cook dishes such as soups, meats, vegetables, or desserts in restaurants. May order supplies, keep records and accounts, price items on menu, or plan menu.

Career Video:
 [Cooks, Restaurant](#)
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Typical Tasks:

- Inspect and clean food preparation areas, such as equipment and work surfaces, or serving areas to ensure safe and sanitary food-handling practices.
- Ensure freshness of food and ingredients by checking for quality, keeping track of old and new items, and rotating stock.
- Ensure food is stored and cooked at correct temperature by regulating temperature of ovens, broilers, grills, and roasters.
- Season and cook food according to recipes or personal judgment and experience.
- Turn or stir foods to ensure even cooking.
- Observe and test foods to determine if they have been cooked sufficiently, using methods such as tasting, smelling, or piercing them with utensils.
- Portion, arrange, and garnish food, and serve food to waiters or patrons.

Knowledge:

- **Food Production** - Knowledge of techniques and equipment for planting, growing, and harvesting food products (both plant and animal) for consumption, including storage/handling techniques..
- **Customer and Personal Service** - Knowledge of principles and processes for providing customer and personal services. This includes customer needs assessment, meeting quality standards for services, and evaluation of customer satisfaction..
- **English Language** - Knowledge of the structure and content of the English language including the meaning and spelling of words, rules of composition, and grammar..
- **Production and Processing** - Knowledge of raw materials, production processes, quality control, costs, and other techniques for maximizing the effective manufacture and distribution of goods..
- **Education and Training** - Knowledge of principles and methods for curriculum and training design, teaching and instruction for individuals and groups, and the measurement of training effects..
- **Administration and Management** - Knowledge of business and management principles involved in strategic planning, resource allocation, human resources modeling, leadership technique, production methods, and coordination of people and resources..
- **Mathematics** - Knowledge of arithmetic, algebra, geometry, calculus, statistics, and their applications..

Search for Jobs on [CareerOneStop](#):
[Search for Cooks, Restaurant Jobs](#)
(Please note that some searches may not produce any results.)

Education & Training:
Moderate-term on-the-job training (1 to 12 months)
▶ [View Related Programs](#) on Connecticut's Education & Training ConneCTion site

Wage Information:

Cooks and Restaurants (pt2)



Manufacturing Labor Market

Career Video:



[Maintenance Workers, Machinery](#)

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Typical Tasks:

- Start machines and observe mechanical operation to determine efficiency and to detect problems.
- Read work orders and specifications to determine machines and equipment requiring repair or maintenance.
- Inspect or test damaged machine parts, and mark defective areas or advise supervisors of repair needs.
- Reassemble machines after the completion of repair or maintenance work.
- Dismantle machines and remove parts for repair, using hand tools, chain falls, jacks, cranes, or hoists.
- Install, replace, or change machine parts and attachments, according to production specifications.
- Collaborate with other workers to repair or move machines, machine parts, or equipment.

Knowledge:

- **Mechanical** - Knowledge of machines and tools, including their designs, uses, repair, and maintenance..
- **Mathematics** - Knowledge of arithmetic, algebra, geometry, calculus, statistics, and their applications..
- **Design** - Knowledge of design techniques, tools, and principles involved in production of precision technical plans, blueprints, drawings, and models..
- **English Language** - Knowledge of the structure and content of the English language including the meaning and spelling of words, rules of composition, and grammar..
- **Engineering and Technology** - Knowledge of the practical application of engineering science and technology. This includes applying principles, techniques, procedures, and equipment to the design and production of various goods and services..
- **Administration and Management** - Knowledge of business and management principles involved in strategic planning, resource allocation, human resources modeling, leadership technique, production methods, and coordination of people and resources..
- **Public Safety and Security** - Knowledge of relevant equipment, policies, procedures, and strategies to promote effective local, state, or national security operations for the protection of people, data, property, and institutions..

Search for Jobs on [CareerOneStop](#):

[Search for Maintenance Workers, Machinery Jobs](#)

(Please note that some searches may not produce any results.)
SELECT DISTINCT MSA_MSA_CODE FROM MSA_GEO WHERE GEO.GEO_TOWN_CODE = 75 AND GEO.GEO_MSA_CODE = MSA.MSA_MSA_CODE AND MSA.MSA_MSA_CODE <> 0

Education & Training:

Long-term on-the-job training (more than 12 months)

Wage Information:

Region	Average Annual	Average Hourly	Entry Level (hourly)	Mid-Range (hourly)
Statewide	\$58,575.00	\$28.16	\$19.03	\$20.65 - \$32.85
Bridgeport/Stamford	\$60,274.00	\$28.98	\$19.41	\$21.96 - \$32.85
Danbury	\$53,528.00	\$25.73	\$16.70	\$18.65 - \$32.17
▶Hartford	\$56,398.00	\$27.11	\$18.35	\$19.61 - \$32.13
New Haven	\$64,658.00	\$31.09	\$20.36	\$23.69 - \$40.29
New London/Norwich	\$56,212.00	\$27.03	\$19.55	\$22.63 - \$31.62
Waterbury	\$51,320.00	\$24.68	\$18.23	\$20.47 - \$30.29
Torrington	\$60,720.00	\$29.19	\$22.94	\$25.28 - \$30.90

Manufacturing Labor Market (p2)



The Six Industry Super Sectors that Increased Employment in August 2023

- ▶ The six industry super sectors that increased employment in August 2023:
 - Educational and Health Services +800, 0.2%, 354,800
 - Professional and Business Services +700, 0.3%, 224,400
 - Construction and Mining +500, 0.8%, 62,300
 - Trade, Transportation & Utilities +500, 0.2%, 300,300
 - Manufacturing +400, 0.3%, 157,600
 - Information +200, 0.6%, 31,800





Helpful Tools

Using Labor Market Information for Career Planning...

- ▶ Match interests and skills to demand
- ▶ Identify skills or training needed



O*NET OnLine features

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Occupation Keyword Search

Examples: 25-1011.00, dental assistant

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Job Family

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Find your career at My Next Move ↗

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Army (MOS)

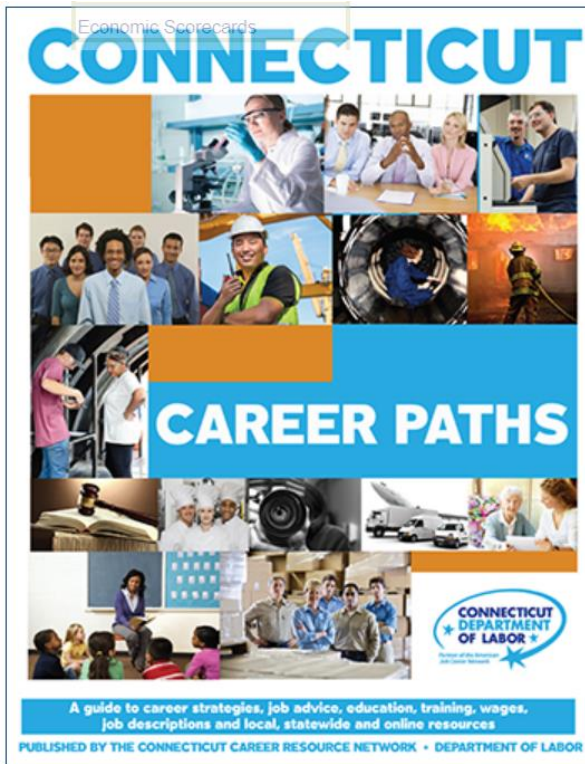
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[Mi Próximo Paso](#) incluye tareas, aptitudes, información sobre salarios y más de 200 carreras diferentes.

<https://www.onetonline.org/>

2023 Connecticut Career Paths



Contains data on more than 360 occupations in the state, including narrative descriptions, number of individuals currently employed, annual job openings, salary information, required training and basic skills sought by employers.

[Labor Market Information - Connecticut Career Paths \(state.ct.us\)](https://state.ct.us)

CT Hires

Enter a keyword and/or location to find jobs.

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