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# Connecticut Employment Report



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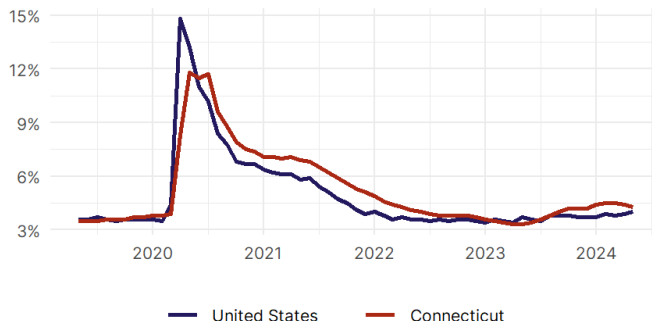
## United States Employment Snapshot

- In May, among the 50 states and the District of Columbia **unemployment fell in 13, rose in 17, and remained unchanged in 21.**
- The highest unemployment rate was 5.3 percent in **District of Columbia**, and the lowest was 2 percent in **North Dakota and South Dakota**. Nationally, the unemployment rate rose by 0.1 percentage point to 4 percent.
- In May, **payroll jobs rose in 42 states and fell in 9.** The largest payroll job percent increase was 0.9 percent in **Idaho**. The largest payroll job percent decline was 0.3 percent in **Minnesota**.

## Connecticut Employment Snapshot

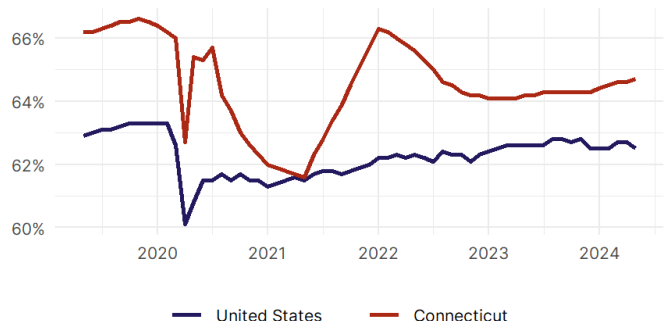
- In May, **Connecticut added 4,700 net payroll jobs** and the **unemployment rate fell by 0.1 percentage point to 4.3 percent.** In the prior month, Connecticut added 1,600 net payroll jobs.
- Over the past 12 months, **Connecticut added 18,000 net payroll jobs** and the **unemployment rate rose by 1 percentage points from 3.3 percent.**
- Nationally, nonfarm payrolls **rose by 272,000 in May, or 0.2 percent.** Connecticut **is tied for 38th** in the nation for percentage gain in nonfarm payroll employment over the past 12 months.
- In May, **Connecticut's private sector added 4,200 net private payroll jobs**, and over the past 12 months it added 15,600 private payroll jobs. In the prior month, Connecticut added 700 net private payroll jobs.
- In May, employment in Connecticut **rose by 5,091**, and over the past 12 months it rose by 6,140.
- **Connecticut's labor force participation rate rose to 64.7 percent** in May from 64.6 percent and **ranks 19th** in the nation. In the past 12 months, the labor force participation rate has risen by 0.5 percentage points.

Connecticut  
Unemployment Rate



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, data is seasonally adjusted

Connecticut  
Labor Force Participation Rate



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