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AVERAGE ANNUAL PERCENT UNEMPLOYMENT BY MUNICIPALITY

Year	Bethel	Bridge- water	Brook- field	Danbury	New Fair.	New Mil.	New- town	Redding	Ridge- field	Sherman	Region*	State
1973	4.3	4.6	4.6	6.4	3.9	4.8	4.9	3.8	3.4	4.2	4.5	6.3
1974	4.6	4.5	4.2	6.9	4.2	4.7	5.5	4.0	3.6	3.9	4.6	6.1
1975	7.8	6.0	6.6	12.3	6.8	8.8	8.3	5.1	4.9	5.8	7.2	9.1
1976	8.5	7.2	8.2	11.5	7.5	9.7	7.8	7.1	6.7	7.6	8.2	9.5
1977	6.8	6.3	5.6	8.2	6.0	7.2	5.8	5.5	4.8	5.5	6.2	7.0
1978	5.1	4.5	4.2	5.9	4.7	5.4	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.7	5.2
1979	5.3	6.6	4.5	6.5	4.6	5.2	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	5.1	5.1
1980	4.8	6.7	4.2	5.7	4.3	5.7	3.9	3.7	3.4	4.4	4.7	5.9
1981	5.0	5.5	4.7	5.9	4.6	5.8	4.3	3.8	3.7	5.1	4.8	6.2
1982	5.3	7.0	5.0	6.9	5.2	5.8	5.2	3.9	3.5	5.1	5.3	6.9
1983	4.6	5.6	4.2	5.7	4.2	5.6	4.4	3.2	3.2	4.3	4.8	6.0
1984	3.6	6.2	3.2	4.2	3.1	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.8	2.9	3.6	4.6
1985	3.7	3.2	3.3	4.9	4.0	4.7	3.7	3.0	2.8	3.8	4.1	4.9
1986	2.9	2.3	2.6	4.2	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.9	3.2	3.8
1987	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.8	3.0	2.7	3.1	2.4	2.3	2.8	3.2	3.3
1988	2.7	2.8	2.5	3.4	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.8	3.0
1989	3.1	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.0	2.1	2.3	3.0	3.3	3.7
1990	4.0	3.6	3.8	4.9	4.9	4.4	3.6	2.5	2.7	3.6	4.2	5.1
1991	5.0	4.1	4.2	6.1	5.0	5.1	4.4	3.1	3.1	3.6	5.0	6.7
1992	5.4	3.5	5.0	7.0	4.9	5.5	5.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	5.5	7.5
1993	4.9	3.4	4.4	6.2	4.3	4.7	4.5	3.0	3.0	2.6	4.8	6.2
1994	4.0	2.5	4.5	5.5	3.8	4.2	3.8	2.5	2.6	3.5	4.3	5.6
1995	3.7	3.1	3.5	4.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	2.3	2.2	1.9	3.7	5.5
1996	3.9	3.2	3.7	5.0	3.7	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.3	2.9	3.9	5.7
1997	3.3	3.4	3.0	4.4	3.2	3.4	2.8	1.8	2.0	2.4	3.4	5.1
1998	2.4	1.6	1.9	2.9	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.3	1.5	1.9	2.3	3.4
1999	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.9	2.4	2.3	1.9	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.3	3.2
2000	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.5	2.2
2001	2.6	2.0	2.2	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.5	2.5	3.3
2002	3.3	2.7	3.5	3.7	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.7	3.1	2.6	3.4	4.4
2003	4.1	3.2	4.0	4.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.4	2.8	4.2	5.5
2004	3.8	3.0	3.6	4.0	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.8	4.9
2005	3.6	2.9	3.5	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.8	4.9
2006	3.3	2.7	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.4	4.4
2007	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.2	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.6	4.6
2008	4.3	3.7	4.5	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.5	4.5	5.7
2009	7.4	6.1	7.0	7.5	7.1	7.1	6.3	5.8	6.0	6.0	7.3	8.2

Note: Information summarized by HVCEO as obtained from the Connecticut Labor Department, Employment Security Division, Office of Research and Information. *Danbury Region in this definition includes 10 Housatonic Valley municipalities and also Roxbury and Washington. Revised labor force estimates for 1990-2007 reflect incorporation of 1990 Census of Population inputs. The estimates starting with 1994 are not directly comparable to data prior to that date due to the redesign of the Current Population Survey by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.