

# Connecticut Employment

Peak payroll (in-state) employment March 2008: 1,720,900  
Best payroll employment since, in December 2018: 1,703,200  
Current payroll employment October 2021: 1,616,800 (=Feb 1987)

**SHORTFALL: 104,100**

Peak employment CT residents November 2019: 1,855,700 (record high)  
Current employment of CT residents October 2021: 1,697,500 (=April 2005)

**SHORTFALL: 158,200**

**RESIDENT COMMUTED TO JOBS IN ADJACENT STATES POST-2008; NOW THEY PROBABLY HAVE TO MOVE TO FIND A JOB. CONNECTICUT'S POPULATION WILL FALL.**