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## Connecticut Employment Update



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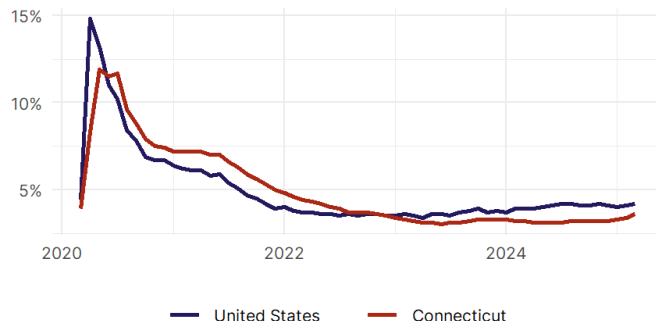
### United States Employment Snapshot

- In March, among the 50 states and the District of Columbia **unemployment fell in 15, rose in 17, and remained unchanged in 19.**
- The highest unemployment rate was 5.7 percent in **Nevada**, and the lowest was 1.8 percent in **South Dakota**. Nationally, the unemployment rate rose by 0.1 percentage point to 4.2 percent.
- In March, **payroll jobs rose in 38 states and fell in 12.** The largest payroll job percent increase was 0.5 percent in **Missouri**. The largest payroll job percent decline was 0.3 percent in **Connecticut**.

### Connecticut Employment Snapshot

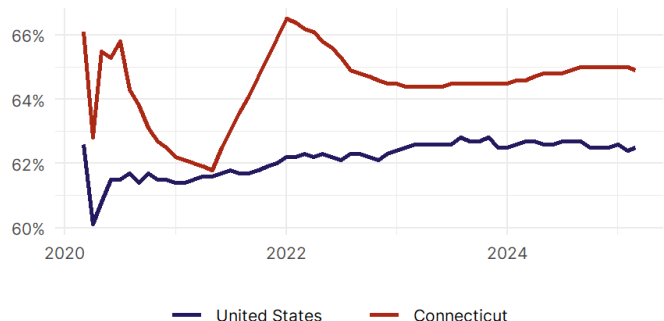
- In March, **Connecticut lost 4,500 net payroll jobs** and the **unemployment rate rose by 0.2 percentage point to 3.6 percent.** In the prior month, Connecticut lost 1,700 net payroll jobs.
- Over the past 12 months, **Connecticut added 6,000 net payroll jobs** and the **unemployment rate rose by 0.4 percentage points from 3.2 percent.**
- Nationally, nonfarm payrolls **rose by 228,000 in March, or 0.1 percent.** Connecticut **is tied for 39th** in the nation for percentage gain in nonfarm payroll employment over the past 12 months.
- In March, **Connecticut's private sector lost 4,800 net private payroll jobs**, and over the past 12 months it added 6,100 private payroll jobs. In the prior month, Connecticut lost 1,600 net private payroll jobs.
- In March, employment in Connecticut **fell by 3,755**, and over the past 12 months it rose by 15,397.
- **Connecticut's labor force participation rate fell to 64.9 percent** in March from 65 percent and **is tied for 16th** in the nation. In the past 12 months, the labor force participation rate has risen by 0.3 percentage points.

Connecticut  
Unemployment Rate



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, data is seasonally adjusted

Connecticut  
Labor Force Participation Rate



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