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Connecticut: Today, Tomorrow and into the Bright Future

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Eli Whitney Workshop and Museum – Hamden, CT

I have not only Arms but a large proportion of Armourers to make.

-Eli Whitney
Connecticut Employment Manufacturing Sector
January 1990 – December 2016

The graph shows a downward trend in employment in the manufacturing sector in Connecticut from January 1990 to December 2016. The number of jobs has decreased significantly over this period, particularly from 1990 to 2000, and has continued to decline through 2016.
Connecticut Employment, Year Ending 2016 Q3

- Health Care
- Retail Trade
- Educational Services
- Manufacturing
- Accommodation & Food Services
- Finance & Insurance
- Prof., Scientific & Tech. Services
- Administrative & Support Services
- Government
- Other Services
- Wholesale Trade
- Social Assistance
- Construction
- Transportation & Warehousing
- Arts, Ent., & Recreation
- Management of Companies
- Information
- Real Estate
- Utilities
- Agriculture & Forestry
- Mining & Quarrying

Bar chart showing employment change in various industries from 2010 to 2016.

- Health Care & Social Assistance
- Accommodation & Food Service
- Prof. Scientific & Tech. Services
- Admin & Support Services
- Transportation & Utility
- Construction
- Educational Services
- Arts & Recreation
- Other Services
- Management of Companies
- Retail Trade
- Wholesale Trade
- Real Estate
- Information
- Natural Resources
- Non-Durable Goods Manuf.
- Federal Government
- State Government
- Durable Goods Manuf.
- Finance & Insurance
- Local Government

Thousands of Jobs

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Connecticut Manufacturing Employment Changes: Year Ending 2016 Q3

- Transportation Equipment Manufacturing
- Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing
- Food Manufacturing
- Printing and Related Support Activities
- Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing
- Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing
- Textile Mills
- Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing
- Textile Product Mills
- Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing
- Apparel Manufacturing
- Primary Metal Manufacturing
- Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing
- Wood Product Manufacturing
- Paper Manufacturing
- Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing
- Miscellaneous Manufacturing
- Chemical Manufacturing
- Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing

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Connecticut Manufacturing Employment: Shipbuilding

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Thank You!

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