



Capital Workforce Partners (CWP) is one of five regional workforce development boards in the state. Its purpose is to close the gap between job seeker skills and business needs, and its mission is to leverage public and private resources to produce skilled workers for a competitive regional economy in 37 municipalities within North Central CT.

Services Provided to Somers, Connecticut by Capital Workforce Partners July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

Adult Career Services

Services Overview 2016/2017 – 89 Individuals Served

Overview	Program(s)	Individuals Served
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CWP oversees the operation of four in the regional American Job Centers in partnership with the State Dept. of Labor and other state agencies. • These centers provide job seekers with a full array of career services. 	• Self-directed career services	58
	• Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)	17
	• Jobs First (Welfare to Work)	11
	• REACH (H1B)	1
	• Jobs Funnel	2

Business Services

Services Overview 2016/2017 – 1 Business Served

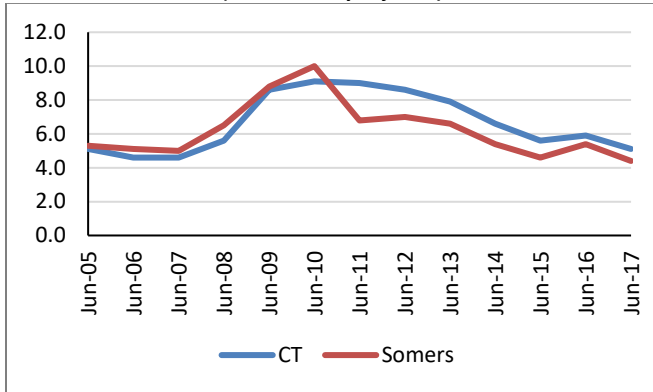
Overview	Partnership Sector Focus	Businesses Receiving Service*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Services helps businesses find the talent they need by connecting businesses to a large pool of job-ready talent, and act as a conduit to workforce related resources. • Employer-focused programs and services help businesses find the skilled people they need to help support and/or grow their business. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CWP convenes partnerships comprised of business leaders in three key sectors: healthcare, manufacturing, and construction. • These business-led groups ensure that CWP and the workforce system are preparing job seekers to meet current and future business needs. 	1

* Includes businesses that have received hiring subsidies and hired CWP's customers.

Demographic and Workforce Overview

Unemployment Rates and Median Household Income

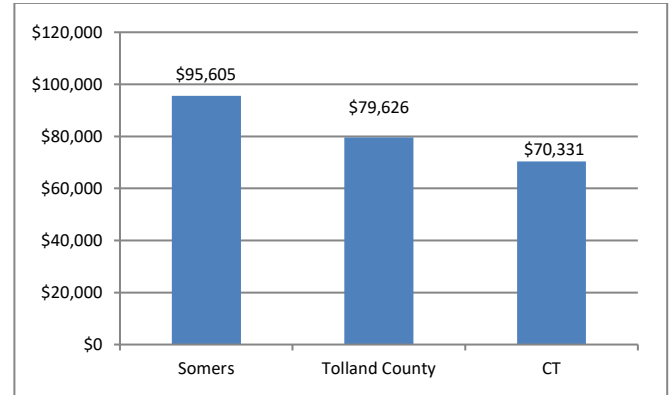
**Unemployment Rate
2005 – June 2017**
(not seasonally adjusted)



Source: CT Dept. of Labor

Over the past twelve years, from 2005 to 2010, the unemployment rate in Somers has been about one percentage point higher than that of the state.

**Median Household Income
2015**



Source: US Census Bureau American Community Survey

The median household income is \$95,605; this is nearly \$16,000 more than the county and over \$25,000 more than that of the Connecticut.

Labor Market Profile – June 2017

	Somers	% of Tolland County	Tolland County
Total Population	11,437	7.5%	151,948
Labor Force	5,434	6.2%	87,777
Employed	5,194	6.2%	83,830
Unemployed	240	6.1%	3,947
Unemployment Rate (1)	4.4%	NA	4.5%
Labor Force Participation Rate	54.9%	NA	67.8%

(1) not seasonally adjusted

Source: US Census Bureau; CT Dept. of Labor

Major Employers

Northern Correctional Institution	Osborn Correctional Institution
Conval Inc.	Geissler's Supermarket IGA
Grower Direct	

Source: CT Dept. of Labor; CT Data Collaborative



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