## Economic Development Activity Report March 2011

## Labor statistics - Jan 2011

| Not Seasonally Adjusted | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYED    | UNEMPLOYED | UNEMPLOYMENT<br>RATE |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------------------|
| STATE OF CONNECTICUT    | 1,880,400   | 1,699,600   | 180,800    | 9.6%                 |
| UNITED STATES           | 152,536,000 | 137,599,000 | 14,937,000 | 9.8%                 |

| Milford     | 32.684 | 29 976 | 2 708 | 8.3 |
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## **Developments**

Anewu, a new hair salon, and Black Diamond Tattoo opened at 2000 Bridgeport Avenue Plaza. Donna's Fabric Work is going to close its door and move home.

Marlon the Baker, a café and pizzeria, has opened in Turnpike Square.

Stacy Blake Real Estate has opened at 8 Daniel Street.

Flip Salon opening in April at 100 Lansdale Avenue.

Ovation Payroll has opened three new offices dedicated to the service and support of their client base in the Northeast. One of those offices is in Milford.

Subway has surpassed McDonalds to become the largest restaurant chain on the planet and is spread out more globally than Mickey D's.