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EITC in Andover: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 44,151
Average Credit Amount	\$502
Average Filer Income	\$17,759
Total EITC Households	88

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The EITC's Broad Reach

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EITC in Ansonia: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$899,213
Average Credit Amount	\$620
Average Filer Income	\$18,580
Total EITC Households	1,450

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EITC in Ashford: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 90,800
Average Credit Amount	\$486
Average Filer Income	\$18,991
Total EITC Households	187

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EITC in Avon: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$103,091
Average Credit Amount	\$439
Average Filer Income	\$15,751
Total EITC Households	235

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EITC in Barkhamsted: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 55,518
Average Credit Amount	\$496
Average Filer Income	\$19,277
Total EITC Households	112

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EITC in Beacon Falls: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 87,786
Average Credit Amount	\$542
Average Filer Income	\$19,883
Total EITC Households	162

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EITC in Berlin: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$218,801
Average Credit Amount	\$465
Average Filer Income	\$16,812
Total EITC Households	471

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EITC in Bethany: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 51,246
Average Credit Amount	\$431
Average Filer Income	\$16,739
Total EITC Households	119

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EITC in Bethel: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$312,134
Average Credit Amount	\$534
Average Filer Income	\$18,466
Total EITC Households	584

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EITC in Bethlehem: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 56,719
Average Credit Amount	\$516
Average Filer Income	\$17,585
Total EITC Households	110

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EITC in Bloomfield: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$628,247
Average Credit Amount	\$514
Average Filer Income	\$19,166
Total EITC Households	1,222

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EITC in Bolton: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 58,681
Average Credit Amount	\$506
Average Filer Income	\$17,453
Total EITC Households	116

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EITC in Bozrah: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 46,523
Average Credit Amount	\$529
Average Filer Income	\$18,552
Total EITC Households	88

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EITC in Branford: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$423,358
Average Credit Amount	\$465
Average Filer Income	\$16,794
Total EITC Households	911

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EITC in Bridgeport: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$10,815,388
Average Credit Amount	\$689
Average Filer Income	\$18,001
Total EITC Households	15,703

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EITC in Bridgewater: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 10,722
Average Credit Amount	\$447
Average Filer Income	\$15,833
Total EITC Households	24

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EITC in Bristol: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$1,924,733
Average Credit Amount	\$585
Average Filer Income	\$18,345
Total EITC Households	3,290

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EITC in Brookfield: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$164,726
Average Credit Amount	\$463
Average Filer Income	\$17,408
Total EITC Households	356

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EITC in Brooklyn: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$206,780
Average Credit Amount	\$522
Average Filer Income	\$17,994
Total EITC Households	396

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EITC in Burlington: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 77,848
Average Credit Amount	\$437
Average Filer Income	\$19,895
Total EITC Households	178

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 2 percent in Burlington.

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Total Credit Amount	\$119,533
Average Credit Amount	\$543
Average Filer Income	\$19,531
Total EITC Households	220

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EITC in Canterbury: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$106,778
Average Credit Amount	\$483
Average Filer Income	\$17,666
Total EITC Households	221

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Total Credit Amount	\$ 99,829
Average Credit Amount	\$421
Average Filer Income	\$16,698
Total EITC Households	237

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Total Credit Amount	\$ 48,536
Average Credit Amount	\$481
Average Filer Income	\$18,713
Total EITC Households	101

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EITC in Cheshire: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$232,747
Average Credit Amount	\$455
Average Filer Income	\$16,647
Total EITC Households	512

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Connecticut's EITC: A Boost for Working Families in Chester

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EITC in Chester: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 59,328
Average Credit Amount	\$443
Average Filer Income	\$16,814
Total EITC Households	134

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EITC in Clinton: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$216,168
Average Credit Amount	\$486
Average Filer Income	\$17,738
Total EITC Households	445

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 3 percent in Clinton.

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EITC in Colchester: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$282,699
Average Credit Amount	\$568
Average Filer Income	\$19,349
Total EITC Households	498

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 3 percent in Colchester.

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EITC in Colebrook: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 9,006
Average Credit Amount	\$450
Average Filer Income	\$14,217
Total EITC Households	20

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 3 percent in Colebrook.

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EITC in Columbia: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 66,864
Average Credit Amount	\$553
Average Filer Income	\$17,884
Total EITC Households	121

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 3 percent in Columbia.

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EITC in Cornwall: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 31,802
Average Credit Amount	\$578
Average Filer Income	\$16,194
Total EITC Households	55

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 4 percent in Cornwall.

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EITC in Coventry: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$192,223
Average Credit Amount	\$495
Average Filer Income	\$18,377
Total EITC Households	388

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 3 percent in Coventry.

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EITC in Cromwell: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$190,714
Average Credit Amount	\$506
Average Filer Income	\$17,216
Total EITC Households	377

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 3 percent in Cromwell.

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EITC in Danbury: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$2,552,100
Average Credit Amount	\$603
Average Filer Income	\$18,730
Total EITC Households	4,234

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EITC in Darien: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 66,146
Average Credit Amount	\$367
Average Filer Income	\$13,060
Total EITC Households	180

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EITC in Deep River: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 80,771
Average Credit Amount	\$459
Average Filer Income	\$17,265
Total EITC Households	176

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EITC in Derby: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$444,577
Average Credit Amount	\$603
Average Filer Income	\$18,542
Total EITC Households	737

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EITC in Durham: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 50,486
Average Credit Amount	\$435
Average Filer Income	\$17,658
Total EITC Households	116

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EITC in East Granby: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 67,678
Average Credit Amount	\$509
Average Filer Income	\$19,593
Total EITC Households	133

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EITC in East Haddam: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$119,491
Average Credit Amount	\$526
Average Filer Income	\$18,585
Total EITC Households	227

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EITC in East Hampton: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$168,229
Average Credit Amount	\$474
Average Filer Income	\$17,924
Total EITC Households	355

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EITC in East Hartford: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$3,123,053
Average Credit Amount	\$637
Average Filer Income	\$18,748
Total EITC Households	4,905

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EITC in East Haven: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$800,316
Average Credit Amount	\$563
Average Filer Income	\$18,510
Total EITC Households	1,421

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 3 percent in East Haven.

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EITC in East Lyme: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$258,929
Average Credit Amount	\$496
Average Filer Income	\$17,293
Total EITC Households	522

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EITC in East Windsor: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$294,053
Average Credit Amount	\$532
Average Filer Income	\$17,863
Total EITC Households	553

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EITC in Eastford: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 29,565
Average Credit Amount	\$538
Average Filer Income	\$18,418
Total EITC Households	55

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EITC in Easton: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 26,099
Average Credit Amount	\$326
Average Filer Income	\$13,344
Total EITC Households	80

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 2 percent in Easton.

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EITC in Ellington: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$185,248
Average Credit Amount	\$506
Average Filer Income	\$18,694
Total EITC Households	366

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EITC in Enfield: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$996,367
Average Credit Amount	\$537
Average Filer Income	\$18,445
Total EITC Households	1,855

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 3 percent in Enfield.

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Connecticut's EITC: A Boost for Working Families in Essex

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EITC in Essex: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 95,185
Average Credit Amount	\$541
Average Filer Income	\$16,845
Total EITC Households	176

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 3 percent in Essex.

The EITC's Broad Reach

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Connecticut's EITC: A Boost for Working Families in Fairfield

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EITC in Fairfield: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$509,151
Average Credit Amount	\$507
Average Filer Income	\$16,218
Total EITC Households	1,004

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 3 percent in Fairfield.

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Connecticut's EITC: A Boost for Working Families in Farmington

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EITC in Farmington: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$251,353
Average Credit Amount	\$450
Average Filer Income	\$17,817
Total EITC Households	558

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 3 percent in Farmington.

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EITC in Franklin: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 32,037
Average Credit Amount	\$667
Average Filer Income	\$16,290
Total EITC Households	48

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 4 percent in Franklin.

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Connecticut’s EITC: A Boost for Working Families in Glastonbury

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EITC in Glastonbury: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$357,731
Average Credit Amount	\$505
Average Filer Income	\$16,653
Total EITC Households	709

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EITC in Goshen: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 41,882
Average Credit Amount	\$460
Average Filer Income	\$17,083
Total EITC Households	91

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EITC in Granby: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 86,832
Average Credit Amount	\$441
Average Filer Income	\$16,352
Total EITC Households	197

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Connecticut's EITC: A Boost for Working Families in Greenwich

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EITC in Greenwich: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$603,597
Average Credit Amount	\$496
Average Filer Income	\$16,345
Total EITC Households	1,218

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Connecticut's EITC: A Boost for Working Families in Griswold

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EITC in Griswold: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$388,327
Average Credit Amount	\$539
Average Filer Income	\$19,263
Total EITC Households	721

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EITC in Groton: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$979,895
Average Credit Amount	\$625
Average Filer Income	\$18,065
Total EITC Households	1,569

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EITC in Guilford: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$181,699
Average Credit Amount	\$404
Average Filer Income	\$13,506
Total EITC Households	450

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EITC in Haddam: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 90,366
Average Credit Amount	\$473
Average Filer Income	\$16,549
Total EITC Households	191

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EITC in Hamden: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$1,345,711
Average Credit Amount	\$545
Average Filer Income	\$18,400
Total EITC Households	2,469

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EITC in Hampton: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 38,100
Average Credit Amount	\$470
Average Filer Income	\$18,159
Total EITC Households	81

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EITC in Hartford: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$11,200,838
Average Credit Amount	\$695
Average Filer Income	\$17,672
Total EITC Households	16,121

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 4 percent in Hartford.

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EITC in Hartland: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 23,052
Average Credit Amount	\$461
Average Filer Income	\$16,936
Total EITC Households	50

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EITC in Harwinton: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 60,882
Average Credit Amount	\$458
Average Filer Income	\$19,291
Total EITC Households	133

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 2 percent in Harwinton.

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EITC in Hebron: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 96,289
Average Credit Amount	\$470
Average Filer Income	\$19,407
Total EITC Households	205

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EITC in Kent: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 48,048
Average Credit Amount	\$462
Average Filer Income	\$19,196
Total EITC Households	104

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 2 percent in Kent.

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Connecticut's EITC: A Boost for Working Families in Killingly

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EITC in Killingly: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$682,252
Average Credit Amount	\$591
Average Filer Income	\$19,318
Total EITC Households	1,155

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 3 percent in Killingly.

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EITC in Killingworth: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 40,461
Average Credit Amount	\$332
Average Filer Income	\$14,969
Total EITC Households	122

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 2 percent in Killingworth.

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EITC in Lebanon: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$138,393
Average Credit Amount	\$536
Average Filer Income	\$19,395
Total EITC Households	258

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 3 percent in Lebanon.

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EITC in Ledyard: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$304,570
Average Credit Amount	\$548
Average Filer Income	\$19,415
Total EITC Households	556

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EITC in Lisbon: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 70,452
Average Credit Amount	\$564
Average Filer Income	\$21,900
Total EITC Households	125

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EITC in Litchfield: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$111,824
Average Credit Amount	\$456
Average Filer Income	\$16,589
Total EITC Households	245

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 3 percent in Litchfield.

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EITC in Lyme: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 17,230
Average Credit Amount	\$431
Average Filer Income	\$15,797
Total EITC Households	40

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EITC in Madison: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$109,324
Average Credit Amount	\$382
Average Filer Income	\$16,731
Total EITC Households	286

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 2 percent in Madison.

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EITC in Manchester: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$2,097,721
Average Credit Amount	\$592
Average Filer Income	\$18,336
Total EITC Households	3,546

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EITC in Mansfield: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$198,678
Average Credit Amount	\$508
Average Filer Income	\$18,665
Total EITC Households	391

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EITC in Marlborough: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 62,905
Average Credit Amount	\$484
Average Filer Income	\$16,593
Total EITC Households	130

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EITC in Meriden: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$3,034,484
Average Credit Amount	\$646
Average Filer Income	\$18,451
Total EITC Households	4,700

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Connecticut's EITC: A Boost for Working Families in Middlebury

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EITC in Middlebury: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 67,270
Average Credit Amount	\$491
Average Filer Income	\$17,708
Total EITC Households	137

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 3 percent in Middlebury.

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EITC in Middlefield: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 63,036
Average Credit Amount	\$508
Average Filer Income	\$17,203
Total EITC Households	124

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EITC in Middletown: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$1,373,399
Average Credit Amount	\$570
Average Filer Income	\$17,802
Total EITC Households	2,408

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EITC in Milford: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$793,565
Average Credit Amount	\$479
Average Filer Income	\$16,902
Total EITC Households	1,655

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EITC in Monroe: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$164,833
Average Credit Amount	\$443
Average Filer Income	\$18,028
Total EITC Households	372

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EITC in Montville: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$482,511
Average Credit Amount	\$557
Average Filer Income	\$19,526
Total EITC Households	866

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EITC in Morris: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 38,114
Average Credit Amount	\$448
Average Filer Income	\$16,225
Total EITC Households	85

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EITC in Naugatuck: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$1,079,927
Average Credit Amount	\$596
Average Filer Income	\$18,724
Total EITC Households	1,811

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EITC in New Britain: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$4,995,156
Average Credit Amount	\$684
Average Filer Income	\$18,424
Total EITC Households	7,299

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EITC in New Canaan: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 69,570
Average Credit Amount	\$395
Average Filer Income	\$15,163
Total EITC Households	176

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EITC in New Fairfield: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$142,685
Average Credit Amount	\$479
Average Filer Income	\$18,482
Total EITC Households	298

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EITC in New Hartford: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 83,870
Average Credit Amount	\$444
Average Filer Income	\$16,329
Total EITC Households	189

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EITC in New Haven: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$7,773,996
Average Credit Amount	\$668
Average Filer Income	\$17,504
Total EITC Households	11,631

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EITC in New London: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$1,836,111
Average Credit Amount	\$673
Average Filer Income	\$17,755
Total EITC Households	2,730

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EITC in New Milford: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$487,690
Average Credit Amount	\$523
Average Filer Income	\$18,617
Total EITC Households	933

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EITC in Newington: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$480,811
Average Credit Amount	\$491
Average Filer Income	\$18,791
Total EITC Households	979

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EITC in Newtown: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$227,222
Average Credit Amount	\$470
Average Filer Income	\$16,026
Total EITC Households	483

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EITC in Norfolk: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 30,741
Average Credit Amount	\$452
Average Filer Income	\$17,610
Total EITC Households	68

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 3 percent in Norfolk.

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Connecticut's EITC: A Boost for Working Families in North Branford

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EITC in North Branford: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$187,315
Average Credit Amount	\$510
Average Filer Income	\$17,857
Total EITC Households	367

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 3 percent in North Branford.

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EITC in North Canaan: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 21,945
Average Credit Amount	\$645
Average Filer Income	\$18,981
Total EITC Households	34

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EITC in North Haven: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$292,574
Average Credit Amount	\$464
Average Filer Income	\$17,873
Total EITC Households	630

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EITC in North Stonington: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 84,231
Average Credit Amount	\$537
Average Filer Income	\$18,002
Total EITC Households	157

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EITC in Norwalk: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$2,524,165
Average Credit Amount	\$582
Average Filer Income	\$17,454
Total EITC Households	4,338

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EITC in Norwich: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$2,204,366
Average Credit Amount	\$642
Average Filer Income	\$18,437
Total EITC Households	3,432

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EITC in Old Lyme: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 75,729
Average Credit Amount	\$451
Average Filer Income	\$15,218
Total EITC Households	168

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EITC in Old Saybrook: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$139,039
Average Credit Amount	\$456
Average Filer Income	\$15,955
Total EITC Households	305

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EITC in Orange: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 94,042
Average Credit Amount	\$416
Average Filer Income	\$14,822
Total EITC Households	226

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EITC in Oxford: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$122,260
Average Credit Amount	\$491
Average Filer Income	\$16,898
Total EITC Households	249

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EITC in Plainfield: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$555,518
Average Credit Amount	\$586
Average Filer Income	\$19,769
Total EITC Households	948

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EITC in Plainville: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$367,443
Average Credit Amount	\$487
Average Filer Income	\$18,363
Total EITC Households	754

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EITC in Plymouth: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$284,345
Average Credit Amount	\$519
Average Filer Income	\$19,306
Total EITC Households	548

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EITC in Pomfret: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 73,360
Average Credit Amount	\$492
Average Filer Income	\$18,810
Total EITC Households	149

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EITC in Portland: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$143,476
Average Credit Amount	\$520
Average Filer Income	\$17,490
Total EITC Households	276

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 3 percent in Portland.

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EITC in Preston: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 81,911
Average Credit Amount	\$479
Average Filer Income	\$18,185
Total EITC Households	171

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EITC in Prospect: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$128,003
Average Credit Amount	\$498
Average Filer Income	\$16,411
Total EITC Households	257

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EITC in Putnam: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$359,008
Average Credit Amount	\$573
Average Filer Income	\$18,089
Total EITC Households	627

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EITC in Redding: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 51,100
Average Credit Amount	\$469
Average Filer Income	\$14,261
Total EITC Households	109

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EITC in Ridgefield: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 97,018
Average Credit Amount	\$380
Average Filer Income	\$15,073
Total EITC Households	255

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EITC in Rocky Hill: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$255,095
Average Credit Amount	\$484
Average Filer Income	\$16,333
Total EITC Households	527

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EITC in Roxbury: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 20,003
Average Credit Amount	\$417
Average Filer Income	\$15,545
Total EITC Households	48

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EITC in Salem: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 52,415
Average Credit Amount	\$509
Average Filer Income	\$18,372
Total EITC Households	103

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EITC in Salisbury: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 54,087
Average Credit Amount	\$455
Average Filer Income	\$16,246
Total EITC Households	119

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EITC in Scotland: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 13,867
Average Credit Amount	\$433
Average Filer Income	\$20,650
Total EITC Households	32

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 2 percent in Scotland.

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EITC in Seymour: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$313,899
Average Credit Amount	\$515
Average Filer Income	\$18,192
Total EITC Households	609

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EITC in Sharon: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 32,875
Average Credit Amount	\$506
Average Filer Income	\$16,399
Total EITC Households	65

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EITC in Shelton: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$575,332
Average Credit Amount	\$510
Average Filer Income	\$18,443
Total EITC Households	1,129

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EITC in Sherman: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 38,391
Average Credit Amount	\$519
Average Filer Income	\$16,506
Total EITC Households	74

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EITC in Simsbury: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$190,056
Average Credit Amount	\$474
Average Filer Income	\$16,919
Total EITC Households	401

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EITC in Somers: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$117,132
Average Credit Amount	\$501
Average Filer Income	\$17,107
Total EITC Households	234

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 3 percent in Somers.

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EITC in South Windsor: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$301,058
Average Credit Amount	\$539
Average Filer Income	\$18,934
Total EITC Households	559

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 3 percent in South Windsor.

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EITC in Southbury: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$133,577
Average Credit Amount	\$412
Average Filer Income	\$16,359
Total EITC Households	324

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EITC in Southington: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$610,247
Average Credit Amount	\$479
Average Filer Income	\$18,094
Total EITC Households	1,273

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EITC in Sprague: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$117,433
Average Credit Amount	\$638
Average Filer Income	\$20,216
Total EITC Households	184

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EITC in Stafford: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$289,368
Average Credit Amount	\$534
Average Filer Income	\$19,226
Total EITC Households	542

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 3 percent in Stafford.

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EITC in Stamford: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$3,353,810
Average Credit Amount	\$574
Average Filer Income	\$17,501
Total EITC Households	5,842

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EITC in Sterling: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 97,200
Average Credit Amount	\$575
Average Filer Income	\$18,856
Total EITC Households	169

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EITC in Stonington: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$427,902
Average Credit Amount	\$499
Average Filer Income	\$16,479
Total EITC Households	857

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EITC in Stratford: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$1,512,380
Average Credit Amount	\$579
Average Filer Income	\$19,008
Total EITC Households	2,610

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EITC in Suffield: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$131,932
Average Credit Amount	\$461
Average Filer Income	\$17,263
Total EITC Households	286

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EITC in Thomaston: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$178,467
Average Credit Amount	\$528
Average Filer Income	\$18,289
Total EITC Households	338

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EITC in Thompson: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$228,191
Average Credit Amount	\$573
Average Filer Income	\$18,898
Total EITC Households	398

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EITC in Tolland: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$116,351
Average Credit Amount	\$436
Average Filer Income	\$18,234
Total EITC Households	267

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 2 percent in Tolland.

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EITC in Torrington: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$1,268,240
Average Credit Amount	\$581
Average Filer Income	\$18,504
Total EITC Households	2,182

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EITC in Trumbull: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$300,070
Average Credit Amount	\$447
Average Filer Income	\$17,085
Total EITC Households	671

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EITC in Union: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 2,936
Average Credit Amount	\$326
Average Filer Income	\$21,878
Total EITC Households	9

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 1 percent in Union.

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EITC in Vernon: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$828,441
Average Credit Amount	\$563
Average Filer Income	\$18,242
Total EITC Households	1,472

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EITC in Voluntown: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 64,350
Average Credit Amount	\$536
Average Filer Income	\$18,674
Total EITC Households	120

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EITC in Wallingford: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$741,176
Average Credit Amount	\$503
Average Filer Income	\$18,134
Total EITC Households	1,473

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EITC in Warren: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 13,050
Average Credit Amount	\$483
Average Filer Income	\$17,773
Total EITC Households	27

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EITC in Washington: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 56,332
Average Credit Amount	\$447
Average Filer Income	\$18,267
Total EITC Households	126

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 2 percent in Washington.

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EITC in Waterbury: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$8,080,376
Average Credit Amount	\$696
Average Filer Income	\$18,062
Total EITC Households	11,610

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EITC in Waterford: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$375,146
Average Credit Amount	\$537
Average Filer Income	\$17,573
Total EITC Households	698

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EITC in Watertown: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$376,295
Average Credit Amount	\$481
Average Filer Income	\$18,713
Total EITC Households	782

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EITC in West Hartford: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$1,087,544
Average Credit Amount	\$541
Average Filer Income	\$17,733
Total EITC Households	2,010

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EITC in West Haven: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$2,423,405
Average Credit Amount	\$619
Average Filer Income	\$18,508
Total EITC Households	3,916

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EITC in Westbrook: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 94,794
Average Credit Amount	\$435
Average Filer Income	\$15,420
Total EITC Households	218

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EITC in Weston: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 31,908
Average Credit Amount	\$443
Average Filer Income	\$ 8,904
Total EITC Households	72

All in all, the state EITC increased overall pay in eligible households by 5 percent in Weston.

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EITC in Westport: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$108,243
Average Credit Amount	\$389
Average Filer Income	\$ 9,452
Total EITC Households	278

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EITC in Wethersfield: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$432,009
Average Credit Amount	\$504
Average Filer Income	\$18,741
Total EITC Households	857

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EITC in Willington: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 82,574
Average Credit Amount	\$446
Average Filer Income	\$16,837
Total EITC Households	185

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EITC in Wilton: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 66,897
Average Credit Amount	\$446
Average Filer Income	\$12,456
Total EITC Households	150

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EITC in Winchester: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$421,177
Average Credit Amount	\$583
Average Filer Income	\$18,176
Total EITC Households	722

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EITC in Windham: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$1,473,060
Average Credit Amount	\$667
Average Filer Income	\$18,014
Total EITC Households	2,210

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EITC in Windsor: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$740,394
Average Credit Amount	\$518
Average Filer Income	\$18,765
Total EITC Households	1,428

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EITC in Windsor Locks: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$308,848
Average Credit Amount	\$553
Average Filer Income	\$19,792
Total EITC Households	559

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EITC in Wolcott: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$307,020
Average Credit Amount	\$516
Average Filer Income	\$18,051
Total EITC Households	595

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EITC in Woodbridge: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$ 58,618
Average Credit Amount	\$454
Average Filer Income	\$12,076
Total EITC Households	129

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EITC in Woodbury: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$111,340
Average Credit Amount	\$476
Average Filer Income	\$17,742
Total EITC Households	234

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EITC in Woodstock: By the Numbers	
Total Credit Amount	\$113,840
Average Credit Amount	\$510
Average Filer Income	\$18,552
Total EITC Households	223

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