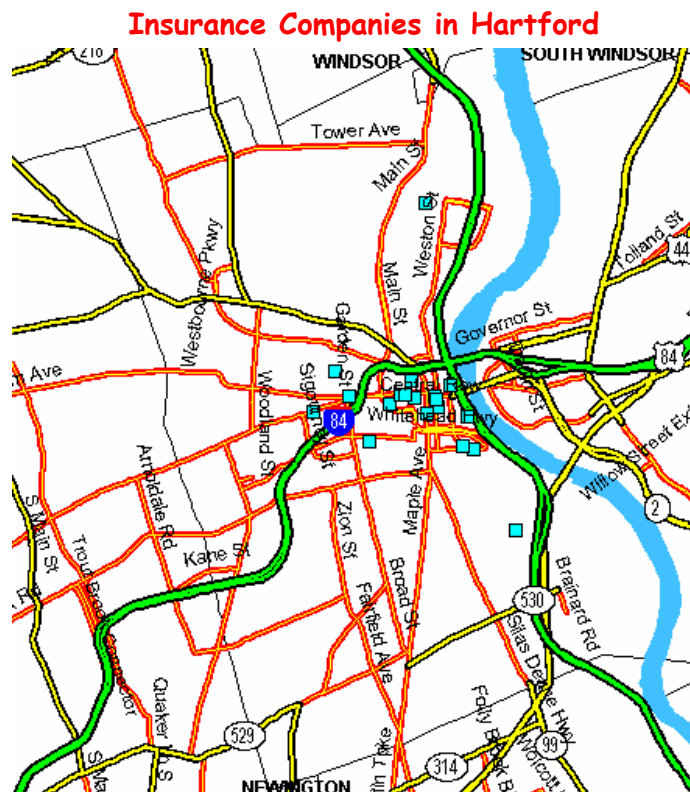


Connecticut Business Information Updates

The list of Connecticut businesses with 10 or more employees found in CERC DataFinder® was recently updated. Approximately 23,000 businesses located in the state have current industry, employment range and contact information within this online tool. This is a major upgrade for DataFinder because it is the first time that the business information has been updated since 2003.

To access business information, select a geography and then click on "Business List." From there you can select the industries in which you are interested and generate a list or map with the selected companies. The map to the right shows the insurance (SIC 63) companies located in Hartford. By placing your mouse over one of the blue boxes, additional contact information for the particular company is shown.

Information on smaller companies (fewer than 10 employees) is no longer available in DataFinder due to the changing demands of the users.



DataFinder's New Logo

Due to the logo and web site redesign of CERC, it seemed only fitting that DataFinder should also receive a new look. Starting with this newsletter, DataFinder has an updated logo. If you have not already done so, please visit www.cerc.com, which was updated this summer. The web site is easier to use and a link to DataFinder and its resources is found on CERC's home page.

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