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Introduction

In 2025, the CBIA Foundation for Economic Growth & Opportunity launched **By the Numbers: Tracking Connecticut's Economic Competitiveness** with a simple goal—establish clear economic competitiveness benchmarks.

Understanding where we stand relative to other states is essential to identifying both our strengths and the challenges that threaten future growth.

One year later, the question is no longer where Connecticut ranks, but whether we are moving in the right direction, given that sustained economic competitiveness remains an uphill struggle.

The release two years ago of the foundation's Opportunity Connecticut: Reimagining Our Workforce, Economy, and Quality of Life report represented a commitment not only to develop policy solutions addressing competitiveness, but also to track whether Connecticut was actually making progress.

This updated edition of By the Numbers—made possible through the support of the Connecticut Business Roundtable, Connecticut Green Bank, and NDC Commercial Construction—tracks how key indicators changed over the last year, highlighting areas where Connecticut made progress, areas where other states continue to outpace us, and emerging trends that warrant closer attention.

Competitiveness is not measured by a single statistic, but by a state's ability to improve over time while creating opportunities for employers and residents alike.

Insights

Data from 2025 and into this year highlights the nature of our more turbulent economy and underscores the short and long-term challenges facing Connecticut.

Workforce remains the most persistent issue for the state post-pandemic—exacerbated by changes in federal immigration policy.

Connecticut's population growth through July 2025 slowed significantly as net international migration fell by nearly 50%. Connecticut has increasingly relied on international migration to offset demographic challenges and support workforce growth.

The labor force shrunk by more than 51,000 people in the 12 months through July 2026—raising renewed concerns about the availability of workers and the need to attract new residents to the state.

Other cost of living issues further entrenched themselves in this year's data. In 2025, Connecticut had the fourth highest electricity costs in the country, up 5.4% over the year.

The state continues to have one of the more expensive housing markets in the country, especially in lower Fairfield County—the eighth most expensive market in the nation. Housing construction ticked up for the year, but the state was still 44th in housing construction per capita.

This isn't to say there aren't bright spots. CNBC recognized Connecticut as the 23rd best state to do business, its highest ranking in the report's 20-year history.

The state also continues to be an innovation engine, with the seventh highest R&D spending per capita, third highest percentage of residents with advanced degrees, third highest manufacturing wages, and fifth highest value-added per hour in manufacturing.

The public education system is also a key asset, with reading scores for fourth and eighth graders the seventh and fifth highest in the country, respectively.

Leveraging Connecticut's strengths requires greater emphasis on affordability. Rising energy, housing, and healthcare costs continue to put strains on employers and residents alike. Addressing these challenges starts with getting more value from state and local government, given Connecticut taxpayers shoulder the fourth highest per-capita tax burden in the country.

The numbers in this report are not an end to themselves. They are a tool for measuring progress. They show where Connecticut's strengths are creating opportunity, where long-standing challenges continue to hold us back, and where policymakers should focus their efforts.

Most importantly, they help answer this central question—are we moving in the right direction to build a more competitive Connecticut? ■

Population Growth

		Change (July 1, 2024-July 1, 2025)				
Rank		Population	Pop. Change (1 Yr.)	Change Rank	% Change (1 Yr.)	% Change Rank
1	California	39,355,309	(9,465)	50	(0.02%)	46
2	Texas	31,709,821	391,243	1	1.25%	4
3	Florida	23,462,518	196,680	2	0.85%	13
4	New York	20,002,427	1,008	44	0.01%	45
5	Pennsylvania	13,059,432	13,584	29	0.1%	43
6	Illinois	12,719,141	16,108	25	0.13%	41
7	Ohio	11,900,510	39,889	11	0.34%	33
8	Georgia	11,302,748	98,540	4	0.88%	9
9	North Carolina	11,197,968	145,907	3	1.32%	3
10	Michigan	10,127,884	27,922	18	0.28%	35
11	New Jersey	9,548,215	41,861	10	0.44%	26
12	Virginia	8,880,107	60,465	9	0.69%	15
13	Washington	8,001,020	73,062	6	0.92%	7
14	Arizona	7,623,818	67,394	7	0.89%	8
15	Tennessee	7,315,076	63,785	8	0.88%	11
16	Massachusetts	7,154,084	15,524	27	0.22%	38
17	Indiana	6,973,333	38,579	12	0.56%	22
18	Missouri	6,270,541	26,997	19	0.43%	27
19	Maryland	6,265,347	20,033	23	0.32%	34
20	Colorado	6,012,561	24,059	21	0.4%	28
21	Wisconsin	5,972,787	15,619	26	0.26%	36
22	Minnesota	5,830,405	33,000	14	0.57%	21
23	South Carolina	5,570,274	79,958	5	1.46%	1
24	Alabama	5,193,088	30,033	15	0.58%	20
25	Louisiana	4,618,189	3,311	42	0.07%	44
26	Kentucky	4,606,864	22,818	22	0.5%	23
27	Oregon	4,273,586	8,262	33	0.19%	39
28	Oklahoma	4,123,288	25,530	20	0.62%	18
29	Connecticut	3,688,496	14,047	28	0.38%	30
30	Utah	3,538,904	35,921	13	1.03%	5
31	Nevada	3,282,188	28,645	17	0.88%	10
32	Iowa	3,238,387	7,933	35	0.25%	37
33	Arkansas	3,114,791	18,711	24	0.6%	19
34	Kansas	2,977,220	11,968	31	0.4%	29
35	Mississippi	2,954,160	3,988	41	0.14%	40
36	New Mexico	2,125,498	(1,276)	47	(0.06%)	47
37	Idaho	2,029,733	28,861	16	1.44%	2
38	Nebraska	2,018,006	12,415	30	0.62%	17
39	West Virginia	1,766,147	(1,255)	46	(0.07%)	48
40	Hawaii	1,432,820	(2,132)	49	(0.15%)	49
41	New Hampshire	1,415,342	6,824	37	0.48%	24
42	Maine	1,414,874	6,436	38	0.46%	25
43	Montana	1,144,694	7,137	36	0.63%	16
44	Rhode Island	1,114,521	4,106	40	0.37%	31
45	Delaware	1,059,952	9,829	32	0.94%	6
46	South Dakota	935,094	7,984	34	0.86%	12
47	North Dakota	799,358	5,971	39	0.75%	14
48	Alaska	737,270	733	45	0.1%	42
49	Vermont	644,663	(1,858)	48	(0.29%)	50
50	Wyoming	588,753	2,031	43	0.35%	32
	Dist. of Columbia	693,645	2,335		0.34%	
	United States	341,784,857	1,781,060		0.52%	

Connecticut is the 29th most populous state with 3.7 million residents, and its 0.38% one-year population growth ranked 30th.

Age Group by Percentage of Population

		Prime Working Age				
Rank		<18	18-24	25-44	45-64	>65+
1	Colorado	20.3%	9.2%	30.8%	23.3%	16.5%
2	Washington	20.8%	8.5%	30%	23.4%	17.3%
3	Nevada	21%	8%	28.6%	24.7%	17.6%
4	California	21.3%	9.2%	28.7%	24.2%	16.5%
5	Alaska	23.5%	9.2%	29.9%	22.6%	14.8%
6	Massachusetts	19%	9.9%	27.4%	25%	18.7%
7	Oregon	19.3%	8.5%	28.1%	24.2%	19.9%
8	New York	20%	8.9%	27.3%	24.9%	18.9%
9	Georgia	22.6%	9.5%	27.3%	24.7%	15.8%
10	Maryland	21.8%	8.5%	26.9%	25.2%	17.6%
11	New Hampshire	17.6%	8.7%	25.3%	26.8%	21.5%
12	New Jersey	21.5%	8.4%	26.5%	25.6%	18%
13	Rhode Island	18.3%	10%	27%	24.9%	19.8%
14	Texas	24.5%	9.8%	28.8%	23%	14%
15	Virginia	21.3%	9.4%	27.1%	24.6%	17.6%
16	Illinois	21.2%	9.2%	27.1%	24.6%	17.9%
17	Connecticut	19.8%	9.3%	25.8%	25.7%	19.4%
18	Tennessee	21.8%	9.1%	26.8%	24.7%	17.6%
19	North Carolina	21.3%	9.5%	26.6%	24.7%	17.9%
20	Maine	17.4%	7.9%	24.8%	26.4%	23.5%
21	Florida	19.2%	8.2%	25.6%	25.2%	21.8%
22	Kentucky	22.2%	9.2%	26%	24.6%	18%
23	Minnesota	22.3%	9%	26.7%	23.8%	18.2%
24	Pennsylvania	20.1%	9.1%	25.8%	24.7%	20.4%
25	Michigan	20.7%	9.2%	25.6%	24.8%	19.6%
26	Wisconsin	20.7%	9.3%	25.5%	24.9%	19.6%
27	Ohio	21.6%	8.9%	26%	24.3%	19.1%
28	Hawaii	20.3%	8%	26.5%	23.7%	21.5%
29	Missouri	21.9%	9.2%	26.2%	24%	18.7%
30	Vermont	17.3%	9.6%	24.3%	26%	22.9%
31	Alabama	22%	9.4%	25.5%	24.6%	18.5%
32	Indiana	22.8%	9.5%	26.3%	23.8%	17.6%
33	South Carolina	21%	9.2%	25.4%	24.7%	19.8%
34	Louisiana	23.1%	9.1%	26.3%	23.6%	17.8%
35	Arizona	20.9%	9.6%	26.8%	23.1%	19.7%
36	West Virginia	19.6%	8.7%	24.2%	25.6%	21.9%
37	Arkansas	22.6%	9.4%	25.8%	23.9%	18.2%
38	Oklahoma	23.5%	9.9%	26.8%	22.9%	16.9%
39	Wyoming	21.3%	9.1%	26.4%	23.3%	20%
40	New Mexico	20.8%	9.4%	26.4%	23.2%	20.1%
41	Montana	20.2%	9.1%	25.8%	23.6%	21.2%
42	Delaware	20.3%	8.7%	24.7%	24.7%	21.7%
43	Mississippi	22.8%	9.8%	24.9%	24.4%	18.1%
44	North Dakota	22.3%	11%	28.3%	20.8%	17.6%
45	Idaho	23.3%	9.9%	26.3%	22.6%	17.8%
46	Utah	26.6%	11.9%	28.6%	20.5%	12.4%
47	Kansas	23.1%	10%	26.2%	22.7%	18%
48	Nebraska	23.9%	9.9%	26.3%	22.5%	17.4%
49	Iowa	22.4%	9.9%	25.4%	23.4%	18.9%
50	South Dakota	23.5%	9.1%	25.6%	22.8%	19%
	Dist. of Columbia	18.5%	10.1%	38.7%	19.8%	12.9%
	United States	21.4%	9.2%	27.1%	24.3%	18.0%

Connecticut ranks 17th for prime working age (25-64) share at 51.5%, skewing older within that band with one of the higher 45-64 shares (25.7%).

Net Migration

Net Domestic Migration			Net International Migration	
Rank		Number	Number	Rank
1	North Carolina	84,064	46,890	6
2	Texas	67,299	167,475	2
3	South Carolina	66,622	12,930	23
4	Tennessee	42,389	17,990	17
5	Arizona	31,107	28,219	14
6	Georgia	27,333	42,579	9
7	Alabama	23,358	8,946	28
8	Florida	22,517	178,674	1
9	Idaho	19,915	2,148	45
10	Nevada	14,914	10,551	26
11	Oklahoma	14,492	8,420	29
12	Arkansas	14,475	5,470	37
13	Missouri	14,028	12,665	24
14	Indiana	12,197	17,852	18
15	Ohio	11,926	28,505	13
16	Washington	9,238	46,202	7
17	Minnesota	8,300	12,486	25
18	Maine	7,406	4,040	39
19	Kentucky	7,269	15,709	20
20	Wisconsin	6,984	7,260	33
21	Delaware	6,855	3,473	40
22	New Hampshire	6,554	2,403	44
23	West Virginia	6,408	244	50
24	Montana	6,348	899	47
25	Virginia	6,268	40,436	10
26	Utah	3,343	7,501	30
27	Oregon	2,228	9,636	27
28	South Dakota	2,169	3,183	41
29	Michigan	1,796	30,706	12
30	Wyoming	1,474	258	49
31	North Dakota	512	2,810	43
32	Nebraska	(366)	6,599	34
33	Kansas	(519)	7,440	32
34	Vermont	(726)	623	48
35	Mississippi	(917)	7,451	31
36	Iowa	(970)	5,903	36
37	Rhode Island	(1,551)	5,923	35
38	New Mexico	(2,267)	2,879	42
39	Pennsylvania	(2,936)	26,921	15
40	Alaska	(4,525)	1,959	46
41	Connecticut	(5,945)	17,534	19
42	Hawaii	(8,876)	4,768	38
43	Colorado	(12,100)	15,356	21
44	Maryland	(12,127)	20,503	16
45	Louisiana	(14,387)	14,900	22
46	Massachusetts	(33,340)	40,240	11
47	New Jersey	(37,428)	53,064	5
48	Illinois	(40,017)	44,752	8
49	New York	(137,586)	95,634	4
50	California	(229,077)	109,278	3
	Dist. of Columbia	(4,128)	3,915	
	United States	—	1,262,202	

Connecticut ranked 41st in net domestic migration, losing about 5,900 residents to other states in 2024-2025, offset in part by immigration (19th).

Labor Force Growth

Rank		% One-Year Change	Labor Force Jul 2026	% 10-Year Change	Rank
1	South Carolina	2.7%	2,672,910	18.5%	5
2	Pennsylvania	1.9%	6,650,820	1.9%	35
3	Arkansas	1.6%	1,457,841	9.1%	15
4	Georgia	1.2%	5,480,790	11%	8
5	Louisiana	1.1%	2,110,574	(0.5%)	44
6	Wisconsin	1.1%	3,139,509	0.4%	42
7	Nevada	1%	1,681,603	19.3%	4
8	Alaska	0.6%	367,216	1.7%	36
9	Hawaii	0.6%	690,880	(0.6%)	45
10	New York	0.5%	10,039,429	2.9%	30
11	Florida	0.4%	11,121,213	13.4%	7
12	North Dakota	0.2%	431,386	3.9%	27
13	Missouri	0.1%	3,167,382	3.1%	29
14	New Jersey	0.1%	4,910,656	6.4%	21
15	Texas	0.1%	15,915,625	19.8%	3
16	New Hampshire	0%	775,395	2.4%	33
17	Washington	(0.1%)	4,048,435	10.9%	10
18	Nebraska	(0.3%)	1,096,722	7.3%	20
19	Alabama	(0.4%)	2,365,734	7.7%	18
20	Iowa	(0.5%)	1,726,897	1%	38
21	Kentucky	(0.5%)	2,103,837	4.4%	25
22	Montana	(0.5%)	574,494	9.4%	14
23	Indiana	(0.6%)	348,9469	4.5%	24
24	Oregon	(0.6%)	2,204,500	7.9%	17
25	Idaho	(0.8%)	998,870	21.8%	1
26	Utah	(0.9%)	1,822,613	20.6%	2
27	Wyoming	(0.9%)	285,230	(4.5%)	50
28	Illinois	(1%)	6,499,587	(1.8%)	48
29	Maryland	(1%)	3,202,897	0.5%	40
30	Kansas	(1.1)	1,555,989	3.9%	26
31	Mississippi	(1.1%)	1,280,219	0.9%	39
32	North Carolina	(1.1%)	5,238,034	9.6%	13
33	South Dakota	(1.1%)	487,144	7.5%	19
34	Virginia	(1.1%)	4,472,353	5.2%	23
35	West Virginia	(1.1%)	772,646	(1.4%)	47
36	Maine	(1.2%)	699,863	0.4%	41
37	Ohio	(1.2%)	5,867,428	1.7%	37
38	Oklahoma	(1.2%)	1,997,238	10%	12
39	Tennessee	(1.3%)	3,486,533	11%	9
40	California	(1.4%)	19,550,043	2.5%	31
41	New Mexico	(1.4%)	970,483	2.5%	32
42	Minnesota	(1.5%)	3,126,848	3.1%	28
43	Delaware	(1.8%)	506,661	8.2%	16
44	Massachusetts	(1.9%)	3,870,833	5.8%	22
45	Colorado	(2.1%)	3,189,009	10.4%	11
46	Arizona	(2.4%)	3,710,000	16.8%	6
47	Connecticut	(2.7%)	1,882,940	(1.3%)	46
48	Michigan	(2.8%)	4,877,860	0%	43
49	Rhode Island	(2.8%)	577,448	2.2%	34
50	Vermont	(3%)	338,096	(4.1%)	49
	Dist. of Columbia	(2.1%)	401,923	4%	
	United States	(0.8%)	169,094,000	6.2%	

Connecticut's labor force shrank 2.7% over the year to 1,882,940, the fourth largest decline of all states, and is 1.3% smaller than a decade ago (46th).

12-Month Nonfarm Job Growth (July 2026)

Rank		% Growth	Jobs Added	Rank
1	Minnesota	1.4%	41,900	4
2	Louisiana	1.3%	26,800	9
3	South Carolina	1.3%	32,100	6
4	Texas	1.2%	165,600	1
5	Nevada	1.1%	17,500	14
6	Missouri	1%	29,400	8
7	North Carolina	1%	51,600	3
8	Utah	1%	17,000	17
9	Alabama	0.8%	17,500	13
10	Connecticut	0.8%	13,800	18
11	Alaska	0.7%	2,400	29
12	Arizona	0.7%	23,100	10
13	California	0.6%	112,700	2
14	Mississippi	0.6%	6,900	23
15	Tennessee	0.6%	21,300	11
16	Idaho	0.5%	4,200	26
17	New Hampshire	0.5%	3,200	28
18	New Mexico	0.5%	4,100	27
19	Pennsylvania	0.5%	31,900	7
20	Washington	0.5%	17,200	16
21	Colorado	0.4%	41,000	5
23	Kansas	0.4%	5,600	25
24	Oklahoma	0.4%	7,700	22
25	South Dakota	0.4%	1,800	32
26	Vermont	0.4%	1,200	36
27	Wyoming	0.4%	1,300	34
28	Ohio	0.3%	17,400	15
29	Hawaii	0.2%	1,200	35
30	Illinois	0.2%	11,900	20
31	Massachusetts	0.2%	5,800	24
32	Michigan	0.2%	8,200	21
33	New York	0.2%	20,600	12
34	West Virginia	0.2%	1,400	33
35	Arkansas	0.1%	1,900	31
36	Wisconsin	0.1%	2,000	30
37	Maryland	0%	(600)	38
38	North Dakota	0%	(100)	37
39	Iowa	(0.1%)	(1,800)	43
40	Kentucky	(0.1%)	(2,600)	44
41	Maine	(0.1%)	(900)	39
42	Delaware	(0.2%)	(1,100)	40
43	Nebraska	(0.2%)	(1,700)	42
44	Georgia	(0.3%)	(15,700)	46
45	Rhode Island	(0.3%)	(1,400)	41
46	New Jersey	(0.4%)	(19,600)	49
47	Indiana	(0.5%)	(17,900)	47
48	Oregon	(0.9%)	(18,000)	48
49	Montana	(1.1%)	(5,800)	45
50	Virginia	(1.1%)	(47,900)	50
	Dist. of Columbia	(4.2%)	(31,500)	
	United States	0.2%	316,000	

Connecticut ranked 10th as of July in year-over-year job growth at 0.8%. The 13,800 jobs added by the state was 18th overall.

10-Year Nonfarm Job Growth (July 2026)

Rank		% Growth	Jun 2016 (in thousands)	Jun 2026 (in thousands)	Jobs Added	Rank
1	Idaho	28.1%	692.1	886.5	194,400	20
2	Utah	25.5%	1,424.2	1,786.9	362,700	11
3	Nevada	24.8%	1,293.5	1,614.1	320,600	16
4	Arizona	21.7%	2,697.4	3,283.2	585,800	6
5	Texas	20.8%	11,977.7	14,469.6	2,491,900	1
6	Florida	19.9%	8,370.4	10,033.3	1,662,900	3
7	North Carolina	17.7%	4,346.1	5,115.4	769,300	4
8	South Carolina	17.1%	2,053.8	2,404.6	350,800	12
9	Colorado	14.5%	2,594.6	2,970.8	376,200	10
10	Georgia	14.1%	4,370.6	4,988.9	618,300	5
11	Tennessee	14.1%	2,966.6	3,385.3	418,700	8
12	Washington	12.6%	3,235.5	3,642.9	407,400	9
13	Montana	11.5%	467.1	520.8	53,700	34
14	Alabama	11.1%	1,993.6	2,215.4	221,800	17
15	Delaware	10.6%	450.3	498.0	47,700	36
16	California	10.4%	16,438.2	18,144.5	1,706,300	2
17	Arkansas	10.3%	1,217.9	1,343.0	125,100	29
18	South Dakota	9.2%	431.8	471.5	39,700	40
19	New Mexico	9%	823.7	898.2	74,500	32
20	Oklahoma	8.9%	1,647.3	1,794.6	147,300	26
21	Virginia	8.5%	3,910.9	4,243.7	332,800	14
22	New Jersey	8.1%	4,058.4	4,387.1	328,700	15
23	Maine	7.1%	616.7	660.4	43,700	38
24	Oregon	6.8%	1,840.2	1,965.4	125,200	28
25	Kentucky	6.7%	1,902.8	2,030.4	127,600	27
26	Indiana	6.5%	3,063.5	3,261.7	198,200	19
27	Minnesota	6.4%	2,883.9	3,068.9	185,000	21
28	New Hampshire	6.3%	663.7	705.5	41,800	39
29	New York	6.1%	9,417.7	9,992.8	575,100	7
30	Pennsylvania	5.8%	5,867.5	6,209.6	342,100	13
31	Missouri	5.3%	2,851.0	3,000.9	149,900	25
32	Kansas	5.1%	1,401.4	1,472.2	70,800	33
33	Massachusetts	4.7%	3,551.0	3,719.5	168,500	23
34	Nebraska	4.6%	1,014.6	1,061.2	46,600	37
35	Mississippi	4.4%	1,141.8	1,192.2	50,400	35
36	Rhode Island	4.2%	493.6	514.2	20,600	43
37	Wisconsin	4.1%	2,921.1	3,041.0	119,900	30
38	Michigan	4%	4,318.0	4,488.9	170,900	22
39	Ohio	4%	5,466.9	5,687.6	220,700	18
40	Wyoming	3.9%	285.8	296.9	11,100	47
41	Maryland	3.6%	2,707.5	2,803.9	96,400	31
42	Illinois	2.8%	5,998.7	6,164.4	165,700	24
43	North Dakota	2.8%	434.2	446.4	12,200	46
44	Alaska	2.7%	332.3	341.4	9,100	48
45	Connecticut	2.2%	1,688.8	1,726.5	37,700	41
46	West Virginia	1.8%	706.5	719.2	12,700	45
47	Louisiana	1.7%	1,974.8	2,009.2	34,400	42
48	Iowa	1.2%	1,565.1	1,584.1	19,000	44
49	Hawaii	(0.4%)	645.5	643.0	(2,500)	50
50	Vermont	(0.7%)	312.8	310.6	(2,200)	49
	Dist. of Columbia	(7.1%)	776.1	720.8	(55,300)	
	United States	10.3%	144,147.0	158,984.0	14,837,000	

Connecticut ranks 45th for payroll job growth over the last decade.

Per Capita Personal Income

Rank		Per Capita Personal Income (2025)	% Change from 2024	Rank
1	Connecticut	\$98,879	4%	38
2	Massachusetts	\$97,456	4.1%	32
3	California	\$91,116	5.5%	3
4	Wyoming	\$89,806	3.7%	46
5	Washington	\$89,396	4.5%	13
6	New York	\$88,847	4.6%	12
7	New Jersey	\$88,223	4%	40
8	New Hampshire	\$86,959	4.5%	16
9	Colorado	\$86,181	4.3%	23
10	Maryland	\$81,834	3%	50
11	Virginia	\$80,291	3.9%	43
12	Alaska	\$80,175	4.7%	10
13	South Dakota	\$79,297	5%	5
14	Minnesota	\$78,538	4%	41
15	Illinois	\$77,772	4.3%	24
16	Hawaii	\$76,592	7%	1
17	Florida	\$76,440	4.2%	28
18	Nebraska	\$75,858	4.3%	21
19	North Dakota	\$75,157	4.3%	22
20	Vermont	\$74,580	4.3%	25
21	Pennsylvania	\$74,231	4.8%	7
22	Rhode Island	\$73,992	4.6%	11
23	Oregon	\$73,678	3.9%	44
24	Nevada	\$73,156	4.4%	20
25	Texas	\$72,364	3.7%	45
26	Montana	\$72,340	4.5%	15
27	Maine	\$71,662	4.2%	29
28	Delaware	\$71,357	4.7%	9
29	Wisconsin	\$70,570	4.1%	33
30	Utah	\$69,991	3.9%	42
31	Kansas	\$69,510	5.4%	4
32	Tennessee	\$69,131	4.3%	26
33	North Carolina	\$68,511	4.4%	17
34	Iowa	\$68,326	4.4%	18
35	Arizona	\$68,283	3.4%	49
36	Missouri	\$67,587	4.1%	35
37	Ohio	\$67,291	4.2%	30
38	Oklahoma	\$66,660	4.7%	8
39	Michigan	\$66,556	4.1%	34
40	Indiana	\$66,292	3.6%	48
41	Georgia	\$65,382	4%	39
42	Idaho	\$64,846	4%	37
43	Louisiana	\$63,940	3.7%	47
44	South Carolina	\$63,179	4.2%	31
45	Arkansas	\$61,752	4.4%	19
46	New Mexico	\$61,645	5.7%	2
47	Kentucky	\$60,673	4.1%	36
48	Alabama	\$59,677	4.2%	27
49	West Virginia	\$57,932	4.5%	14
50	Mississippi	\$54,531	5%	6
	Dist. of Columbia	\$116,121	2.8%	
	United States	\$76,393	4.3%	

Connecticut has the highest per capita personal income in the U.S. at \$98,879, while its 4% one-year growth ranked 38th.

Gross Domestic Product in Current Dollars

Rank		2025 GDP (in millions)	% of US GDP 2025	2024 GDP (in millions)	% Change (2024-25)	Rank
1	California	\$3,388,905	14.2%	\$3,306,929	2.5%	9
2	Texas	\$2,277,203	9.5%	\$2,221,943	2.5%	8
3	New York	\$1,894,270	7.9%	\$1,840,059	2.9%	3
4	Florida	\$1,393,837	5.8%	\$1,352,275	3.1%	2
5	Illinois	\$913,681	3.8%	\$899,126	1.6%	31
6	Pennsylvania	\$818,788	3.4%	\$803,232	1.9%	24
7	Ohio	\$734,365	3.1%	\$721,997	1.7%	28
8	Washington	\$717,521	3%	\$702,232	2.2%	16
9	Georgia	\$710,412	3%	\$697,451	1.9%	25
10	New Jersey	\$688,124	2.9%	\$675,898	1.8%	26
11	North Carolina	\$682,393	2.9%	\$664,132	2.7%	6
12	Massachusetts	\$644,179	2.7%	\$628,787	2.4%	11
13	Virginia	\$623,949	2.6%	\$613,709	1.7%	29
14	Michigan	\$568,866	2.4%	\$562,178	1.2%	40
15	Colorado	\$458,147	1.9%	\$448,838	2.1%	18
16	Arizona	\$455,745	1.9%	\$446,968	2%	21
17	Tennessee	\$449,357	1.9%	\$440,200	2.1%	17
18	Maryland	\$436,172	1.8%	\$433,106	0.7%	46
19	Indiana	\$422,439	1.8%	\$412,003	2.5%	7
20	Minnesota	\$405,836	1.7%	\$399,253	1.6%	30
21	Wisconsin	\$359,603	1.5%	\$354,382	1.5%	35
22	Missouri	\$357,966	1.5%	\$353,307	1.3%	39
23	Connecticut	\$293,003	1.2%	\$286,160	2.4%	12
24	South Carolina	\$286,774	1.2%	\$278,033	3.1%	1
25	Oregon	\$265,993	1.1%	\$263,348	1%	44
26	Alabama	\$260,648	1.1%	\$255,629	2%	22
27	Louisiana	\$259,927	1.1%	\$257,056	1.1%	43
28	Utah	\$240,787	1%	\$234,301	2.8%	4
29	Kentucky	\$233,243	1%	\$230,966	1%	45
30	Oklahoma	\$213,490	0.9%	\$210,316	1.5%	34
31	Nevada	\$210,914	0.9%	\$207,352	1.7%	27
32	Iowa	\$208,842	0.9%	\$206,439	1.2%	41
33	Kansas	\$185,144	0.8%	\$181,600	2%	23
34	Arkansas	\$150,640	0.6%	\$147,390	2.2%	14
35	Nebraska	\$150,212	0.6%	\$148,103	1.4%	36
36	Mississippi	\$125,357	0.5%	\$123,419	1.6%	32
37	New Mexico	\$120,852	0.5%	\$119,044	1.5%	33
38	Idaho	\$101,568	0.4%	\$99,567	2%	20
39	New Hampshire	\$96,875	0.4%	\$94,926	2.1%	19
40	Hawaii	\$94,144	0.4%	\$91,878	2.5%	10
41	Delaware	\$87,281	0.4%	\$85,350	2.3%	13
42	West Virginia	\$83,171	0.3%	\$82,716	0.5%	48
43	Maine	\$78,201	0.3%	\$77,759	0.6%	47
44	Rhode Island	\$64,180	0.3%	\$63,459	1.1%	42
45	North Dakota	\$63,550	0.3%	\$63,366	0.3%	50
46	Montana	\$61,940	0.3%	\$60,606	2.2%	15
47	South Dakota	\$58,515	0.2%	\$57,718	1.4%	38
48	Alaska	\$57,488	0.2%	\$55,946	2.8%	5
49	Wyoming	\$39,990	0.2%	\$39,781	0.5%	49
50	Vermont	\$36,908	0.2%	\$36,399	1.4%	37
	Dist. of Columbia	\$145,696	0.6%	\$145,088	0.4%	
United States		\$23,850,442		\$23,358,435	2.1%	

Connecticut's economy ranks 23rd by real GDP (\$293 billion, 1.2% of U.S. output), and its 2.4% one-year real growth was 12th overall.

Real GDP Growth (10-Year)

Rank		% Change (2015-25)	2015 GDP (in millions)	2025 GDP (in millions)	% US GDP 2025	Rank
1	Utah	54.9%	\$155,432	\$240,787	1%	28
2	Washington	50.5%	\$476,715	\$717,521	3%	8
3	Idaho	49.8%	\$67,790	\$101,568	0.4%	38
4	Arizona	47.7%	\$308,583	\$455,745	1.9%	16
5	Florida	47.4%	\$945,929	\$1,393,837	5.8%	4
6	Nevada	39.6%	\$151,056	\$210,914	0.9%	31
7	Texas	39.4%	\$1,634,127	\$2,277,203	9.5%	2
8	Colorado	38.6%	\$330,526	\$458,147	1.9%	15
9	South Carolina	34.5%	\$213,212	\$286,774	1.2%	24
10	Tennessee	34%	\$335,461	\$449,357	1.9%	17
11	California	33.1%	\$2,545,980	\$3,388,905	14.2%	1
12	Georgia	31.5%	\$540,108	\$710,412	3%	9
13	North Carolina	29.9%	\$525,229	\$682,393	2.9%	11
14	Montana	29.7%	\$47,766	\$61,940	0.3%	46
15	Oregon	29.4%	\$205,582	\$265,993	1.1%	25
16	New Mexico	29.2%	\$93,504	\$120,852	0.5%	37
17	Maine	29.1%	\$60,563	\$78,201	0.3%	43
18	Nebraska	25.6%	\$119,641	\$150,212	0.6%	35
19	Massachusetts	25.2%	\$514,399	\$644,179	2.7%	12
20	Virginia	25.1%	\$498,944	\$623,949	2.6%	13
21	Alabama	24.7%	\$208,950	\$260,648	1.1%	26
22	Arkansas	24%	\$121,532	\$150,640	0.6%	34
23	Indiana	23.8%	\$341,205	\$422,439	1.8%	19
24	New Hampshire	22.1%	\$79,319	\$96,875	0.4%	39
25	New York	21%	\$1,565,835	\$1,894,270	7.9%	3
26	New Jersey	18.4%	\$581,415	\$688,124	2.9%	10
27	Minnesota	17.5%	\$345,456	\$405,836	1.7%	20
28	Kentucky	16.9%	\$199,487	\$233,243	1%	29
29	Kansas	16.7%	\$158,603	\$185,144	0.8%	33
30	Missouri	16.2%	\$308,010	\$357,966	1.5%	22
31	Ohio	16%	\$633,275	\$734,365	3.1%	7
32	Michigan	15.9%	\$490,619	\$568,866	2.4%	14
33	Vermont	15.2%	\$32,043	\$36,908	0.2%	50
34	Maryland	15.2%	\$378,746	\$436,172	1.8%	18
35	South Dakota	15%	\$50,861	\$58,515	0.2%	36
37	Delaware	14.5%	\$76,211	\$87,281	0.4%	41
38	Wisconsin	13.9%	\$315,688	\$359,603	1.5%	21
39	Iowa	12.3%	\$185,989	\$208,842	0.9%	32
40	Hawaii	12.3%	\$83,858	\$94,144	0.4%	40
41	West Virginia	12%	\$74,261	\$83,171	0.3%	42
42	Pennsylvania	11.5%	\$734,145	\$818,788	3.4%	6
43	Illinois	10.7%	\$825,425	\$913,681	3.8%	5
44	Oklahoma	10.2%	\$193,793	\$213,490	0.9%	30
45	Rhode Island	9.9%	\$58,388	\$64,180	0.3%	44
46	Connecticut	9%	\$268,870	\$293,003	1.2%	23
47	Louisiana	8.5%	\$239,584	\$259,927	1.1%	27
48	North Dakota	8.3%	\$58,694	\$63,550	0.3%	45
49	Alaska	7.1%	\$53,681	\$57,488	0.2%	48
50	Wyoming	(0.2%)	\$40,064	\$39,990	0.2%	49
	Dist. of Columbia	12.8%	\$129,110	\$145,696	0.6%	
	United States	26.9%	\$18,799,622	\$23,850,442		

Connecticut's economy ranked 46th in real GDP growth from 2015 to 2025 at 9%. U.S. growth during that period was 26.9%.

Cost of Living

Rank		Index	Grocery	Housing	Utilities	Transportation	Health	Misc.
1	Oklahoma	83.5	93.5	66.9	94.5	83.7	98.1	88.8
2	Alabama	85	95	67.7	96.9	88.8	85.6	91.8
3	Mississippi	86.2	93.2	71	94.4	89.8	85.1	93.7
4	Kansas	87.6	95.3	77.5	97.4	88	90.6	90.1
5	West Virginia	87.9	96.2	71.3	90.4	99.5	89.5	94.9
6	Indiana	88.3	97.9	73	95.2	95.7	91.5	93.5
7	Iowa	88.6	96.6	75.6	88.6	93.7	94.3	94.5
7	Missouri	88.6	94.7	76.1	92.4	86.5	98	95.2
9	Tennessee	88.9	95.8	80.3	84.5	87.2	88.7	95
10	Arkansas	89.1	93.4	77.2	98.3	88.8	85.8	95.7
11	New Mexico	89.9	96	83.2	80	89.5	101.9	94
12	Georgia	90.6	96.9	77.6	98.6	96.3	99.6	94.3
13	Texas	90.7	95.9	77.7	104	90.9	96.8	95.6
13	North Dakota	90.7	94.1	77.2	86.4	96.7	107.7	98.3
15	Louisiana	91.1	95.4	83.3	82.3	94.4	91.6	97.3
16	Nebraska	91.3	99.5	78.1	92.1	87.4	105.6	97.9
17	South Carolina	91.9	98.6	79.8	95.1	94.6	97.6	97.3
18	Kentucky	92.5	101.4	78.1	87.8	95.8	92.4	101.6
19	Minnesota	93.4	98.8	79.5	95.4	93.6	111.5	100
20	Wyoming	93.7	98.9	86.5	92.4	87.7	97	99.3
20	Ohio	93.7	98.9	86.3	100.9	92.7	96.5	96
22	Michigan	93.9	100.1	85.7	98	98.5	88.2	97
23	South Dakota	94.1	97.6	88.2	85.4	100.1	104.1	96.9
24	Illinois	95.1	99.2	84.7	102.6	97	103	98.9
25	Pennsylvania	96.2	99	84.1	108.4	104.2	95.1	100.5
26	North Carolina	96.6	100.8	91.7	94.3	92.3	108.4	99.2
27	Wisconsin	97.4	100.9	96.6	96	89.8	105.3	97.7
28	Virginia	99.1	99.3	99.1	99.5	98	96.9	99.6
29	Utah	100.6	98.6	110.8	84.4	96.2	89.9	99.2
30	Florida	100.7	105.7	101.1	94.6	99.5	101.4	99.8
30	Nevada	100.7	103.8	110.5	81.3	115.6	105.4	91.1
32	Idaho	101.7	103.4	105.1	73.4	101	101.6	105.3
32	Delaware	101.7	103.6	101.3	97.5	99.6	101.6	102.9
34	Colorado	101.8	100.9	107.4	88.7	89.1	103.9	103.5
35	Montana	105.9	102.4	113.2	80.2	103.9	106.3	108
36	Arizona	107.6	99.6	119	102.1	103.5	98.8	104.9
37	Oregon	109.6	104.5	117.4	96.3	115.4	115.3	106.1
38	New Hampshire	110.1	100	116.5	116.4	106	106.5	108.8
39	Rhode Island	111.2	103.8	114.4	122.3	103.1	104.1	111.9
40	Vermont	113	99.6	127.5	112	109	108.2	108.2
41	Connecticut	114.2	106	123.5	126.5	105.6	108.9	109.6
42	Maine	114.6	101.6	134.8	124.6	104.4	114.7	102.7
42	Washington	114.6	106.1	123.1	99.4	131.2	110.3	111
44	New Jersey	118.8	109.1	144.3	110.3	103.8	115.8	107
45	Maryland	121.1	109.3	149.1	113.2	106.3	106.9	109.5
46	New York	124.7	100.3	172.3	102.2	111.5	108.9	104.9
47	Alaska	129	126.6	132.4	148.4	123.8	130.7	123.1
48	California	140.5	110.5	189.5	134.6	142	111.1	116
49	Massachusetts	147.8	106.8	217.5	143.9	108.5	131.8	118.3
50	Hawaii	184.8	136.3	302.4	183.5	149	113.1	122.7
	Dist. of Columbia	134.3	109.2	190.4	107.8	105.8	118.7	112.4
	Puerto Rico	100.4	109.2	94.1	160.6	93.6	70	92.9
	United States	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Connecticut has the 10th highest cost of living among the 50 states (composite index 114.2 versus a U.S. average of 100), driven by high housing, utility, and healthcare costs.

State Government Spending

Rank		Total State Spending (in millions)	Population	Spending per Capita (in millions)	Rank
1	California	\$510,283	39,355,309	\$12,966	9
2	New York	\$241,471	20,002,427	\$12,072	14
3	Illinois	\$152,066	12,719,141	\$11,956	15
4	Texas	\$146,620	31,709,821	\$4,624	50
5	Pennsylvania	\$128,571	13,059,432	\$9,845	27
6	Florida	\$118,905	23,462,518	\$5,068	49
7	Ohio	\$104,702	11,900,510	\$8,798	33
8	New Jersey	\$101,162	9,548,215	\$10,595	19
9	Virginia	\$89,405	8,880,107	\$10,068	25
10	Massachusetts	\$89,209	7,154,084	\$12,470	10
11	North Carolina	\$83,238	11,197,968	\$7,433	41
12	Washington	\$81,692	8,001,020	\$10,210	23
13	Michigan	\$81,001	10,127,884	\$7,998	37
14	Georgia	\$74,942	11,302,748	\$6,630	45
15	Arizona	\$73,565	7,623,818	\$9,649	29
16	Minnesota	\$72,110	5,830,405	\$12,368	12
17	Maryland	\$70,941	6,265,347	\$11,323	17
18	Wisconsin	\$68,622	5,972,787	\$11,489	16
19	Oregon	\$63,812	4,273,586	\$14,932	4
20	Tennessee	\$58,732	7,315,076	\$8,029	36
21	Kentucky	\$57,231	4,606,864	\$12,423	11
22	Louisiana	\$48,335	4,618,189	\$10,466	20
23	Indiana	\$47,114	6,973,333	\$6,756	44
24	Colorado	\$46,260	6,012,561	\$7,694	39
25	Connecticut	\$45,293	3,688,496	\$12,280	13
26	Alabama	\$43,914	5,193,088	\$8,456	34
27	South Carolina	\$41,778	5,570,274	\$7,500	40
28	Missouri	\$41,169	6,270,541	\$6,565	46
29	Iowa	\$33,022	3,238,387	\$10,197	24
30	Arkansas	\$32,540	3,114,791	\$10,447	21
31	Mississippi	\$31,969	2,954,160	\$10,822	18
32	Oklahoma	\$30,532	4,123,288	\$7,405	42
33	New Mexico	\$29,647	2,125,498	\$13,948	6
34	Utah	\$28,493	3,538,904	\$8,051	35
35	Kansas	\$27,980	2,977,220	\$9,398	31
36	West Virginia	\$27,018	1,766,147	\$15,298	3
37	Nevada	\$21,021	3,282,188	\$6,405	47
38	Nebraska	\$20,225	2,018,006	\$10,022	26
39	Hawaii	\$20,080	1,432,820	\$14,014	5
40	Delaware	\$17,475	1,059,952	\$16,487	2
41	Idaho	\$16,106	2,029,733	\$7,935	38
42	Alaska	\$15,824	737,270	\$21,463	1
43	Rhode Island	\$14,567	1,114,521	\$13,070	8
44	Maine	\$14,522	1,414,874	\$10,264	22
45	Montana	\$10,495	1,144,694	\$9,168	32
46	Vermont	\$8,961	644,663	\$13,900	7
47	New Hampshire	\$8,847	1,415,342	\$6,251	48
48	North Dakota	\$7,853	799,358	\$9,824	28
49	South Dakota	\$6,871	935,094	\$7,348	43
50	Wyoming	\$5,588	588,753	\$9,491	30
United States		\$3,211,779	341,091,212	\$9,416	

Connecticut ranks 25th in total state spending (\$45.3 billion),
but 13th highest per capita at \$12,280, elevated relative to its size.

Housing Permits

Rank		Permits per 10k Residents	Total Permits (2025)	Population (2025)
1	Idaho	88.4	17,944	2,029,733
2	South Carolina	82.3	45,862	5,570,274
3	North Carolina	76.9	86,167	11,197,968
4	Florida	76	178,297	23,462,518
5	Utah	75.7	26,775	3,538,904
6	Arizona	67.6	51,532	7,623,818
7	Texas	66.3	210,217	31,709,821
8	Delaware	61	6,468	1,059,952
9	Tennessee	59.3	43,374	7,315,076
10	South Dakota	56.7	5,305	935,094
11	Nevada	56.5	18,540	3,282,188
12	Colorado	56.1	33,754	6,012,561
13	Georgia	54.1	61,196	11,302,748
14	Nebraska	52.5	10,596	2,018,006
15	Arkansas	49.7	15,492	3,114,791
16	Maine	49.3	6,979	1,414,874
17	Montana	45.9	5,258	1,144,694
18	Washington	43.6	34,913	8,001,020
19	Wisconsin	42.8	25,569	5,972,787
20	Iowa	42.2	13,664	3,238,387
21	Indiana	41.7	29,076	6,973,333
22	Wyoming	38	2,238	588,753
23	Oklahoma	37.6	15,513	4,123,288
24	Virginia	37.3	33,094	8,880,107
25	Alabama	36.7	19,061	5,193,088
26	New Mexico	36.4	7,747	2,125,498
27	Minnesota	35.9	20,947	5,830,405
28	Vermont	35.6	2,294	644,663
29	New Hampshire	35.5	5,030	1,415,342
30	Oregon	34.7	14,839	4,273,586
31	Kansas	34.6	10,299	2,977,220
32	Kentucky	32.4	14,940	4,606,864
33	Louisiana	30.8	14,203	4,618,189
34	North Dakota	30.5	2,440	799,358
35	New Jersey	29	27,661	9,548,215
36	Mississippi	28.5	8,405	2,954,160
37	Ohio	28.3	33,640	11,900,510
38	Missouri	27.9	17,474	6,270,541
39	California	26.4	103,856	39,355,309
40	Hawaii	25.9	3,708	1,432,820
41	Michigan	22.8	23,075	10,127,884
42	West Virginia	22.4	3,962	1,766,147
43	Maryland	21.3	13,358	6,265,347
44	Connecticut	19.7	7,273	3,688,496
45	Pennsylvania	19.7	25,709	13,059,432
46	New York	19.3	38,667	20,002,427
47	Massachusetts	17.4	12,477	7,154,084
48	Rhode Island	15.6	1,738	1,114,521
49	Illinois	14.6	18,551	12,719,141
50	Alaska	11.5	848	737,270
	Dist. of Columbia	22.9	1,591	693,645
	United States	41.9	1,431,616	341,784,857

Connecticut authorized just 19.7 housing permits per 10,000 residents in 2025, ranking 44th and well below the national rate of 41.9.

Opening & Closing Rates of Establishments

Rank		Average Quarterly Entry Rate	Average Quarterly Exit Rate	Rank
1	Missouri	4.38%	3.77%	41
2	South Carolina	4.35%	3.25%	28
3	Utah	4.3%	3.83%	44
4	Idaho	4.22%	4.2%	49
5	Maryland	4.22%	3.42%	35
6	Arizona	4.12%	4.12%	47
7	Delaware	4.12%	3.67%	39
8	Florida	4.1%	3.8%	42
9	Nevada	3.9%	4.27%	50
10	Tennessee	3.88%	4.12%	48
11	California	3.82%	3.25%	27
12	Georgia	3.8%	3.8%	43
13	Rhode Island	3.75%	3.33%	33
14	Colorado	3.58%	4.05%	46
15	Virginia	3.58%	3.4%	34
16	Connecticut	3.55%	3.27%	29
17	Vermont	3.55%	3.42%	36
18	Kansas	3.53%	3.15%	23
19	West Virginia	3.52%	2.65%	7
20	Montana	3.45%	3.23%	25
21	North Carolina	3.45%	3.73%	40
22	New Jersey	3.42%	3.08%	19
23	Arkansas	3.4%	3.15%	21
24	Maine	3.4%	3.05%	18
25	Wyoming	3.38%	3.27%	32
26	New Hampshire	3.33%	3.23%	26
27	Texas	3.27%	2.95%	15
28	New Mexico	3.25%	3.15%	24
29	Oklahoma	3.23%	3.62%	37
30	Oregon	3.23%	3.62%	38
31	Kentucky	3.2%	2.8%	11
32	Hawaii	3.15%	3.15%	22
33	Alaska	3.12%	3.1%	20
34	Alabama	3.1%	3.05%	17
35	New York	3.1%	3.27%	31
36	Washington	3.08%	4.03%	45
37	Mississippi	3.05%	3%	16
38	South Dakota	3.05%	2.62%	6
39	Wisconsin	3.05%	2.83%	12
40	Minnesota	3%	2.75%	10
41	North Dakota	3%	2.7%	8
42	Illinois	2.98%	2.85%	13
43	Michigan	2.95%	2.9%	14
44	Louisiana	2.88%	2.62%	5
45	Nebraska	2.8%	2.72%	9
46	Indiana	2.62%	2.6%	3
47	Iowa	2.6%	2.45%	2
48	Pennsylvania	2.6%	2.42%	1
49	Ohio	2.58%	2.6%	4
50	Massachusetts	2.48%	3.27%	30
	Dist. of Columbia	4.5%	4.57%	
	United States	3.48%	3.30%	

Connecticut has the 16th highest business establishment birth rate (3.55% quarterly), while its 3.27% exit rate ranks a middling 29th, signaling roughly average business survival.

State & Local Tax Burdens

Rank		Per Capita Burden	Business Taxes/Private Sector GSP	Rank
1	Tennessee	\$4,804	4%	13
2	Mississippi	\$4,979	5.9%	44
3	Oklahoma	\$4,985	5%	36
4	Alabama	\$5,045	4.7%	28
5	North Carolina	\$5,292	3.2%	1
6	Arkansas	\$5,302	4.3%	17
7	Arizona	\$5,305	3.5%	4
8	Florida	\$5,353	4.4%	21
9	Missouri	\$5,436	3.6%	8
10	South Carolina	\$5,443	5%	37
11	South Dakota	\$5,474	4.3%	18
12	Idaho	\$5,481	3.8%	10
13	Georgia	\$5,482	3.5%	5
14	Kentucky	\$5,485	4.9%	32
15	West Virginia	\$5,540	5.6%	42
16	Indiana	\$5,574	3.3%	2
17	Michigan	\$5,591	3.3%	3
18	Texas	\$5,670	4.4%	23
19	Alaska	\$5,798	5.3%	39
20	Montana	\$5,965	5%	35
21	Ohio	\$6,005	3.5%	6
22	Utah	\$6,112	3.6%	9
23	Wisconsin	\$6,142	4.1%	15
24	Louisiana	\$6,244	4.9%	33
25	New Hampshire	\$6,322	3.9%	12
26	Iowa	\$6,404	4.2%	16
27	Nevada	\$6,634	5.4%	40
28	Kansas	\$6,704	4.8%	31
29	Oregon	\$6,788	4.7%	30
30	Wyoming	\$6,853	6.8%	47
31	Pennsylvania	\$6,905	4.5%	26
32	Nebraska	\$7,076	4.6%	27
33	Colorado	\$7,086	4.4%	20
34	Virginia	\$7,195	4.4%	24
35	Rhode Island	\$7,367	5.1%	38
36	Delaware	\$7,557	4.7%	29
37	Washington	\$7,725	4.3%	19
38	Maine	\$7,741	6.3%	45
39	Minnesota	\$8,319	4.1%	14
40	Maryland	\$8,330	4.5%	25
41	Vermont	\$8,698	8.6%	49
42	New Mexico	\$8,966	10.6%	50
43	Illinois	\$9,021	5.5%	41
44	New Jersey	\$9,050	4.4%	22
45	Massachusetts	\$9,421	3.8%	11
46	North Dakota	\$9,629	8.1%	48
47	Connecticut	\$9,797	3.6%	7
48	California	\$10,177	5%	34
49	Hawaii	\$10,210	6.8%	46
50	New York	\$12,274	5.7%	43
	Dist. of Columbia	\$15,111	4.8%	
	United States	\$7,246	4.5%	

Connecticut has the 4th highest state and local tax burden per capita (\$9,797) in the country.

2026 State Tax Competitiveness Index

Rank		Corporate Taxes	Individual Income Taxes	Sales Taxes	Property Taxes	Unemployment Taxes
1	Wyoming	1	1	6	37	33
2	South Dakota	1	1	31	8	20
3	New Hampshire	37	1	1	44	23
4	Alaska	35	1	5	31	50
5	Florida	17	1	16	20	8
6	Montana	24	12	3	17	25
7	Texas	46	1	36	38	31
8	Tennessee	48	1	47	32	16
9	Idaho	21	14	8	3	36
10	Indiana	7	20	14	4	15
11	North Dakota	11	18	17	6	14
12	Missouri	5	17	25	12	5
13	North Carolina	3	22	15	21	7
14	Arizona	13	9	45	10	1
15	Utah	12	10	26	14	29
16	Michigan	22	19	10	29	28
17	Iowa	25	11	11	33	35
18	Georgia	9	16	18	35	22
19	Oklahoma	4	29	32	11	6
20	Nevada	39	8	41	9	47
21	Wisconsin	31	34	7	7	32
22	Nebraska	14	26	12	46	3
23	Kansas	26	28	21	26	4
24	Delaware	50	43	2	2	2
25	Kentucky	19	25	20	30	30
26	Maine	40	23	9	45	21
27	Mississippi	6	32	23	39	13
28	New Mexico	23	37	38	1	17
29	South Carolina	8	24	28	40	27
30	Virginia	18	36	13	24	37
31	Louisiana	10	15	50	22	9
32	West Virginia	29	27	33	19	24
33	Colorado	20	21	39	34	40
34	Arkansas	15	40	43	16	10
35	Oregon	49	41	4	28	41
36	Pennsylvania	34	38	24	13	34
37	Alabama	16	35	48	18	19
38	Illinois	42	13	37	41	42
39	Ohio	45	33	44	5	11
40	Rhode Island	32	30	27	43	48
41	Hawaii	27	45	29	15	43
42	Vermont	38	39	30	50	12
43	Massachusetts	33	42	22	48	45
44	Minnesota	43	44	35	23	44
45	Washington	47	31	49	25	49
46	Maryland	36	47	40	36	18
47	Connecticut	30	46	19	49	39
48	California	41	49	46	27	26
49	New Jersey	44	48	34	42	46
50	New York	28	50	42	47	38
	Dist. of Columbia					

Connecticut has the 47th most competitive tax system in the U.S., dragged down by property taxes (49th) and individual income taxes (46th).

Motor Fuel Taxes

Rank		Gasoline Tax (cents/gal)	Diesel Tax (cents/gal)	Rank
1	Alaska	\$0.089	\$0.089	1
2	Hawaii	\$0.185	\$0.185	2
3	New Mexico	\$0.189	\$0.229	9
4	Arizona	\$0.190	\$0.190	3
5	Oklahoma	\$0.200	\$0.200	4
6	Texas	\$0.200	\$0.200	5
7	Louisiana	\$0.209	\$0.209	6
8	Delaware	\$0.230	\$0.220	7
9	North Dakota	\$0.230	\$0.230	10
10	New Hampshire	\$0.237	\$0.237	12
11	Nevada	\$0.238	\$0.278	17
12	Wyoming	\$0.240	\$0.240	13
13	New York	\$0.242	\$0.224	8
14	Mississippi	\$0.244	\$0.244	14
15	Arkansas	\$0.250	\$0.288	19
16	Connecticut	\$0.250	\$0.499	43
17	Kansas	\$0.250	\$0.270	15
18	Kentucky	\$0.264	\$0.234	11
19	Tennessee	\$0.274	\$0.284	18
20	Massachusetts	\$0.276	\$0.276	16
21	South Carolina	\$0.288	\$0.288	20
22	Iowa	\$0.300	\$0.325	26
23	Missouri	\$0.300	\$0.300	21
24	South Dakota	\$0.300	\$0.300	22
25	Colorado	\$0.302	\$0.357	32
26	Alabama	\$0.310	\$0.328	28
27	Vermont	\$0.313	\$0.330	31
28	Maine	\$0.315	\$0.320	24
29	Minnesota	\$0.327	\$0.327	27
30	Nebraska	\$0.327	\$0.321	25
31	Wisconsin	\$0.329	\$0.329	29
32	Idaho	\$0.330	\$0.330	30
33	Montana	\$0.338	\$0.305	23
34	Georgia	\$0.341	\$0.380	34
35	West Virginia	\$0.357	\$0.357	33
36	Ohio	\$0.385	\$0.470	41
37	Utah	\$0.386	\$0.386	35
38	Oregon	\$0.400	\$0.400	36
39	Florida	\$0.401	\$0.410	37
40	Rhode Island	\$0.411	\$0.411	38
41	North Carolina	\$0.412	\$0.412	39
42	Virginia	\$0.424	\$0.435	40
43	Maryland	\$0.468	\$0.477	42
44	New Jersey	\$0.491	\$0.561	45
45	Michigan	\$0.534	\$0.534	44
46	Pennsylvania	\$0.587	\$0.741	48
47	Washington	\$0.612	\$0.642	47
48	Indiana	\$0.645	\$0.640	46
49	Illinois	\$0.717	\$0.792	49
50	California	\$0.736	\$0.929	50
	Dist. of Columbia	\$0.357	\$0.357	
	United States	\$0.338	\$0.359	

Connecticut has the 16th lowest state gasoline tax (25 cents/gallon), but its diesel tax of 49.9 cents ranks among the nation's highest at 8th.

Effective Property Tax Rates on Primary Residences

Rank	States Largest City	Effective Tax Rate	2025 Median Home Value	Tax on Median	Rank
1	Honolulu, HI	0.3%	\$920,600	\$2,796	11
2	Billings, MT	0.46%	\$360,900	\$1,647	2
3	Denver, CO	0.48%	\$636,400	\$3,085	17
4	Salt Lake City, UT	0.51%	\$620,100	\$3,152	20
5	Boston, MA	0.51%	\$722,800	\$3,716	26
6	Charleston, SC	0.54%	\$600,300	\$3,244	22
7	Huntsville, AL	0.55%	\$339,400	\$1,862	4
8	Cheyenne, WY	0.63%	\$360,800	\$2,273	6
9	Boise, ID	0.64%	\$498,500	\$3,176	21
10	Charlotte, NC	0.68%	\$431,900	\$2,940	15
11	Providence, RI	0.69%	\$413,800	\$2,844	13
12	Nashville, TN	0.7%	\$438,800	\$3,087	18
13	Virginia Beach, VA	0.77%	\$403,200	\$3,108	19
14	Philadelphia, PA	0.82%	\$253,600	\$2,092	5
15	Charleston, WV	0.85%	\$203,300	\$1,722	3
16	Seattle, WA	0.85%	\$950,800	\$8,086	46
17	New Orleans, LA	0.92%	\$305,100	\$2,801	12
18	Atlanta, GA	0.94%	\$462,200	\$4,333	32
19	Phoenix, AZ	1.04%	\$454,900	\$4,751	34
20	Wilmington, DE	1.07%	\$245,100	\$2,622	9
21	Louisville, KY	1.07%	\$241,700	\$2,589	8
22	Anchorage, AK	1.11%	\$429,600	\$4,785	35
23	Wichita, KS	1.12%	\$212,900	\$2,381	7
24	Little Rock, AR	1.12%	\$270,700	\$3,040	16
25	Indianapolis, IN	1.13%	\$241,500	\$2,729	10
26	Las Vegas, NV	1.14%	\$458,300	\$5,213	39
27	Portland, ME	1.14%	\$555,100	\$6,351	44
28	Los Angeles, CA	1.18%	\$947,900	\$11,172	49
29	New York City, NY	1.2%	\$778,600	\$9,345	47
30	Fargo, ND	1.21%	\$292,900	\$3,550	24
31	Houston, TX	1.27%	\$301,200	\$3,829	27
32	Sioux Falls, SD	1.28%	\$332,600	\$4,257	31
33	Oklahoma City, OK	1.3%	\$259,300	\$3,383	23
34	Minneapolis, MN	1.35%	\$368,300	\$4,974	38
35	Manchester, NH	1.38%	\$413,800	\$5,729	43
36	Albuquerque, NM	1.43%	\$324,600	\$4,626	33
37	Columbus, OH	1.43%	\$279,900	\$4,013	29
38	Jackson, MS	1.46%	\$110,200	\$1,612	1
39	Jacksonville, FL	1.5%	\$325,300	\$4,891	37
40	Chicago, IL	1.55%	\$341,200	\$5,282	40
41	Kansas City, MO	1.59%	\$261,600	\$4,169	30
42	Des Moines, IA	1.67%	\$213,300	\$3,571	25
43	Bridgeport	1.72%	\$312,200	\$5,374	41
44	Omaha, NE	1.8%	\$269,500	\$4,857	36
45	Milwaukee, WI	1.89%	\$207,900	\$3,928	28
46	Newark, NJ	1.91%	\$396,600	\$7,576	45
47	Baltimore, MD	2.2%	\$247,400	\$5,439	42
48	Burlington, VT	2.2%	\$444,800	\$9,776	48
49	Portland, OR	2.61%	\$588,200	\$15,359	50
50	Detroit, MI	3.06%	\$95,900	\$2,939	14
	Washington, DC	0.71%	\$733,400	\$5,196	
	U.S. Average	1.21%	\$402,925	\$4,429	

Connecticut's largest city, Bridgeport, carries the 8th highest effective property tax rate (1.72%), producing a \$5,374 bill on a median-valued home.

CNBC Top States for Business

Rank		Cost of Business Rank	Economy Rank	Quality of Life Rank	Tech. & Innovation Rank	Education Rank	Cost of Living Rank	Access to Capital Rank	Workforce Rank
1	Ohio	1	9	18	10	23	9	9	35
2	North Carolina	20	1	34	8	12	35	5	3
3	Virginia	26	23	7	6	5	15	10	10
4	Texas	5	2	49	3	32	30	2	1
5	Minnesota	31	8	4	14	10	22	21	27
6	Michigan	4	24	15	17	29	11	13	21
7	Georgia	11	17	46	15	13	35	8	9
8	Florida	15	11	30	10	29	48	4	2
9	Tennessee	9	11	50	20	45	15	15	7
10	Indiana	2	27	48	16	25	6	20	32
11	Washington	47	5	12	4	37	41	11	6
12	Illinois	23	29	22	12	7	41	12	31
13	Pennsylvania	17	21	17	5	17	11	7	39
14	Arizona	35	22	36	25	43	33	18	4
15	Massachusetts	49	16	10	8	1	39	6	26
16	Utah	25	13	45	26	45	26	22	5
17	California	46	3	29	1	20	50	1	17
18	New York	41	4	19	2	7	41	3	50
19	Iowa	8	37	20	23	23	6	39	38
20	Wyoming	29	14	24	36	2	5	35	36
21	Alabama	20	31	43	22	41	3	27	14
22	Wisconsin	11	10	40	30	13	15	26	29
23	Connecticut	40	34	5	19	4	44	23	25
23	South Carolina	31	6	36	28	19	37	31	8
25	Colorado	38	28	14	6	37	49	17	10
26	Nebraska	17	26	10	45	20	29	37	18
27	Kentucky	10	37	30	29	25	14	31	22
28	Arkansas	17	20	41	36	36	19	27	13
29	North Dakota	22	42	9	42	11	2	45	46
30	Idaho	28	14	28	34	47	22	40	16
31	New Jersey	38	31	3	20	2	39	13	19
32	Delaware	41	7	21	27	43	15	25	12
33	Nevada	34	19	39	38	49	37	23	22
34	New Hampshire	36	43	7	45	9	26	41	15
35	Maine	23	39	2	38	5	28	43	33
36	Maryland	44	49	12	13	16	30	15	30
37	Kansas	15	46	36	32	13	6	34	39
38	Missouri	5	29	44	24	37	10	19	49
39	Oklahoma	3	41	41	30	48	19	33	42
40	Vermont	37	35	1	48	22	21	42	33
41	New Mexico	29	33	32	40	32	33	37	20
42	Oregon	43	39	22	18	34	45	27	24
43	Mississippi	13	36	26	43	41	11	35	48
44	South Dakota	14	45	33	50	28	3	46	47
45	Montana	33	18	35	35	18	30	46	36
46	West Virginia	27	48	24	44	25	1	49	44
47	Louisiana	7	47	46	32	29	22	27	45
48	Rhode Island	44	50	16	40	40	45	48	28
49	Alaska	47	44	26	47	50	22	50	41
50	Hawaii	50	24	6	49	34	47	44	43

Connecticut ranks 23rd overall in CNBC's 2026 Top States for Business, buoyed by a 4th place education rank but dragged down by its high cost of living.

State & Local Government Employment

Rank		FTEs per 1,000 Residents	2025 Annual Payroll per FTE	Rank
1	Wyoming	88.5	\$67,315	32
2	Alaska	71.6	\$83,166	10
3	Kansas	70.7	\$61,787	42
4	Nebraska	65.1	\$68,447	31
5	North Dakota	63.6	\$67,315	33
6	New Mexico	61.8	\$69,903	26
7	Vermont	61.5	\$74,603	19
8	Mississippi	61.4	\$56,049	49
9	New York	61.4	\$91,181	3
10	Iowa	60.9	\$68,682	29
11	West Virginia	58.1	\$56,588	47
12	Alabama	57.8	\$64,610	36
13	Colorado	56.1	\$80,237	15
14	Arkansas	55.1	\$55,679	50
15	Oklahoma	55.1	\$58,779	46
16	Virginia	55.1	\$74,413	21
17	Louisiana	54.7	\$56,387	48
18	Maryland	54.1	\$86,305	8
19	Oregon	53.9	\$89,212	4
20	Montana	53.8	\$63,786	38
21	Minnesota	53.3	\$80,632	12
22	Hawaii	52.9	\$80,327	14
23	Kentucky	52.9	\$62,072	41
24	Washington	52.9	\$100,531	2
25	California	52.6	\$111,806	1
26	Maine	52.5	\$65,478	35
27	Missouri	52.1	\$61,139	45
28	South Dakota	52.1	\$61,778	43
29	Texas	51.8	\$68,758	27
30	Delaware	51.6	\$73,705	23
31	Massachusetts	51.6	\$88,403	5
32	North Carolina	51.6	\$71,125	25
33	Illinois	51.5	\$80,414	13
34	Connecticut	51.5	\$87,112	7
35	Ohio	51.5	\$71,912	24
36	Utah	50.8	\$77,396	17
37	New Jersey	50.1	\$88,097	6
38	New Hampshire	49.4	\$68,564	30
39	Indiana	49	\$64,597	37
40	South Carolina	48.7	\$63,516	39
41	Georgia	48.5	\$67,253	34
42	Tennessee	48.1	\$63,277	40
43	Wisconsin	47.1	\$73,897	22
44	Michigan	44.1	\$77,822	16
45	Idaho	44	\$61,776	44
46	Rhode Island	43	\$84,875	9
47	Pennsylvania	42.7	\$76,067	18
48	Florida	39.6	\$68,754	28
49	Arizona	39.1	\$74,471	20
50	Nevada	37.7	\$82,024	11
	Dist. of Columbia	76.2	\$108,333	
	United States	51.3	\$78,811	

Connecticut ranks 34th in state and local government employees per 1,000 residents (51.5), but pays them the 7th-highest average payroll (\$87,112 per FTE).

State & Local Government Average Annual Pay

Rank		State Avg FTE Salary	Local Avg FTE Salary	Rank
1	California	\$132,785	\$104,795	1
2	Connecticut	\$101,528	\$80,455	10
3	New York	\$101,053	\$88,617	4
4	Oregon	\$97,162	\$84,365	8
5	Massachusetts	\$96,360	\$84,861	7
6	Washington	\$93,234	\$104,507	3
7	Wisconsin	\$92,677	\$67,826	26
8	Rhode Island	\$92,381	\$78,900	12
9	Illinois	\$91,541	\$77,561	13
10	Vermont	\$91,206	\$65,389	28
11	Alaska	\$90,779	\$76,087	15
12	Michigan	\$90,520	\$71,125	20
13	Minnesota	\$90,475	\$76,668	14
14	New Jersey	\$89,869	\$87,426	5
15	Utah	\$85,865	\$71,350	19
16	Iowa	\$84,730	\$62,742	34
17	Pennsylvania	\$84,556	\$72,784	17
18	Maryland	\$84,065	\$87,329	6
19	Texas	\$83,943	\$64,819	30
20	Nevada	\$83,553	\$81,508	9
21	Colorado	\$82,984	\$78,992	11
22	Ohio	\$82,230	\$68,713	24
23	Virginia	\$81,857	\$71,503	18
24	New Mexico	\$79,884	\$63,838	33
25	New Hampshire	\$78,825	\$64,818	31
26	North Carolina	\$77,955	\$68,791	22
27	Delaware	\$76,904	\$70,613	21
28	Tennessee	\$76,657	\$59,283	39
29	Arizona	\$76,091	\$73,867	16
30	Alabama	\$75,761	\$59,032	42
31	Wyoming	\$73,843	\$65,172	29
32	Kentucky	\$73,456	\$56,478	45
33	South Dakota	\$73,361	\$56,881	44
34	Hawaii	\$72,923	\$104,596	2
35	North Dakota	\$72,669	\$64,073	32
36	Maine	\$72,356	\$62,675	35
37	Montana	\$72,254	\$59,086	40
38	Florida	\$72,067	\$67,924	25
39	Indiana	\$71,963	\$61,852	36
40	South Carolina	\$70,489	\$60,319	37
41	Georgia	\$70,125	\$66,379	27
42	Oklahoma	\$69,750	\$54,386	46
43	Idaho	\$68,886	\$58,768	43
44	Kansas	\$68,263	\$59,053	41
45	Nebraska	\$67,739	\$68,724	23
46	Louisiana	\$65,929	\$52,405	47
47	Mississippi	\$65,534	\$52,060	48
48	West Virginia	\$65,362	\$51,103	49
49	Missouri	\$65,156	\$59,718	38
50	Arkansas	\$63,713	\$51,057	50
	Dist. of Columbia	N/A	\$108,333	
	United States	\$87,725	\$75,547	

Connecticut pays the nation's 2nd highest average state government salary (\$101,528), while local government pay ranks 10th (\$80,455).

Technology Workforce

Rank		Net Tech Employment	Share of Total Employment	Rank	Median Tech Wage	Rank
1	California	1,458,022	7.4%	7	\$145,604	3
2	Texas	977,687	6.4%	11	\$111,582	14
3	New York	588,274	5.7%	16	\$125,760	6
4	Florida	548,899	5.1%	19	\$103,042	21
5	Virginia	376,920	8.6%	2	\$125,550	8
6	Washington	357,749	9.3%	1	\$145,606	2
7	Illinois	328,158	5.1%	20	\$106,364	20
8	North Carolina	324,493	6.2%	12	\$111,913	13
9	Pennsylvania	309,981	4.8%	25	\$100,792	22
10	Massachusetts	308,134	8%	4	\$133,997	4
11	Georgia	307,755	5.9%	14	\$106,566	19
12	New Jersey	298,466	6.6%	9	\$125,671	7
13	Ohio	260,096	4.4%	29	\$95,971	28
14	Colorado	254,937	8.2%	3	\$119,415	10
15	Maryland	225,638	7.6%	5	\$126,564	5
16	Michigan	218,805	4.7%	26	\$96,125	27
17	Arizona	208,168	6%	13	\$107,254	18
18	Minnesota	183,652	5.9%	15	\$1,110,034	1
19	Missouri	155,794	5%	21	\$87,073	40
20	Tennessee	144,112	4.1%	34	\$92,262	33
21	Wisconsin	142,564	4.6%	27	\$90,845	36
22	Oregon	137,473	6.4%	10	\$119,806	9
23	Utah	129,404	7.1%	8	\$107,664	17
24	Indiana	124,098	3.7%	37	\$84,198	43
25	Connecticut	101,320	5.6%	17	\$112,897	11
26	South Carolina	101,237	4.1%	33	\$89,810	38
27	Alabama	97,437	4.3%	30	\$97,751	24
28	Kentucky	69,489	3.3%	40	\$81,918	46
29	Kansas	69,202	4.5%	28	\$93,451	31
30	Iowa	67,514	4%	35	\$91,677	34
31	Oklahoma	64,799	3.5%	38	\$84,730	42
32	Nevada	56,544	3.4%	39	\$93,013	32
33	New Hampshire	55,957	7.6%	6	\$110,863	15
34	Nebraska	53,983	4.9%	23	\$96,954	25
35	Louisiana	51,653	2.5%	49	\$80,070	48
36	Arkansas	44,731	3.2%	43	\$84,185	44
37	New Mexico	40,798	4.3%	32	\$95,568	29
38	Idaho	40,735	4.3%	31	\$90,408	37
39	Mississippi	32,428	2.6%	48	\$71,308	50
40	Rhode Island	29,118	5.5%	18	\$109,552	16
41	Maine	27,368	3.8%	36	\$91,451	35
42	Delaware	24,450	4.8%	24	\$111,918	12
43	West Virginia	22,995	3.1%	45	\$89,374	39
44	Hawaii	22,460	3.2%	44	\$97,952	23
45	Montana	18,895	3.3%	41	\$86,468	41
46	Vermont	17,239	5%	22	\$96,654	26
47	South Dakota	16,561	3.3%	42	\$81,299	47
48	North Dakota	13,416	2.9%	47	\$83,786	45
49	Alaska	10,486	2.9%	46	\$93,697	30
50	Wyoming	7,805	2.5%	50	\$77,158	49
	Dist. of Columbia	69,412	9%		\$131,584	
	United States	9,597,888	5.8%		\$112,805	

Connecticut ranks 25th in net technology employment (101,320 workers),
and those jobs pay the 11th highest median tech wage in the country (\$112,897).

Manufacturing Wages & Productivity

Rank		Wages per Hour	Value Added per Hour	Rank
1	Wyoming	\$38.13	\$439.67	2
2	Louisiana	\$34.79	\$394.81	3
3	Connecticut	\$34.59	\$235.48	5
4	Washington	\$34.54	\$180.71	17
5	Colorado	\$33.08	\$156.11	32
6	Massachusetts	\$31.80	\$186.81	15
7	California	\$31.26	\$204.80	11
8	Maine	\$31.11	\$140.92	43
9	Maryland	\$31.10	\$222.93	9
10	Montana	\$31.10	\$204.22	12
11	North Dakota	\$30.17	\$224.07	8
12	Michigan	\$30.14	\$142.95	40
13	Kansas	\$30.13	\$180.59	18
14	Texas	\$30.08	\$228.95	7
15	Oregon	\$30.03	\$152.68	35
16	Indiana	\$29.90	\$170.98	22
17	Utah	\$29.68	\$174.52	20
18	Kentucky	\$29.52	\$156.99	31
19	Alaska	\$29.45	\$103.79	49
20	Minnesota	\$29.45	\$169.04	23
21	New York	\$29.44	\$168.68	24
22	New Hampshire	\$29.41	\$158.53	29
23	Missouri	\$29.37	\$148.93	37
24	Ohio	\$29.29	\$154.94	34
25	Pennsylvania	\$29.26	\$155.15	33
26	New Mexico	\$29.20	\$136.59	45
27	Nevada	\$29.12	\$239.96	4
28	New Jersey	\$29.01	\$181.65	16
29	Idaho	\$28.93	\$133.20	46
30	Illinois	\$28.89	\$168.01	25
31	Alabama	\$28.79	\$142.49	41
32	Rhode Island	\$28.75	\$123.96	48
33	West Virginia	\$28.72	\$195.35	13
34	Oklahoma	\$28.71	\$174.58	19
35	Virginia	\$28.69	\$205.72	10
36	Iowa	\$28.67	\$191.97	14
37	Wisconsin	\$28.45	\$147.13	39
38	Arizona	\$28.44	\$167.76	26
39	South Carolina	\$28.43	\$152.50	36
40	Tennessee	\$28.08	\$159.48	28
41	Hawaii	\$27.81	\$229.65	6
42	Vermont	\$27.43	\$137.23	44
43	Delaware	\$27.32	\$640.94	1
44	Georgia	\$27.24	\$157.93	30
45	Nebraska	\$26.83	\$147.81	38
46	Florida	\$26.61	\$162.30	27
47	North Carolina	\$26.50	\$173.89	21
48	Arkansas	\$26.02	\$128.51	47
49	Mississippi	\$25.97	\$142.37	42
50	South Dakota	\$25.70	\$95.58	50
	Dist. of Columbia	\$28.28	\$113.57	
	United States	\$29.40	\$175.76	

Connecticut has the nation's 3rd highest manufacturing wages (\$34.59/hour), backed by the 5th highest manufacturing value added per hour (\$235.48).

Annual Average Investment per Manufacturing Employee

Rank		\$/Employee	Employees	Machinery & Equipment Expenditures (in thousands)
1	Arizona	\$116,757	170,628	\$19,088,474
2	Louisiana	\$44,345	124,083	\$4,284,458
3	Vermont	\$41,716	28,719	\$768,904
4	Kentucky	\$39,556	254,575	\$8,865,843
5	Wyoming	\$36,611	9,363	\$198,256
6	West Virginia	\$30,501	45,612	\$1,121,371
7	Oklahoma	\$29,419	119,488	\$2,457,964
8	Delaware	\$29,267	27,625	\$620,319
9	Montana	\$28,199	22,093	\$424,013
10	Texas	\$26,927	872,851	\$14,307,502
11	Maryland	\$20,599	103,083	\$1,887,083
12	Idaho	\$19,991	69,517	\$1,138,384
13	New Hampshire	\$18,366	68,153	\$767,369
14	Arkansas	\$17,982	163,721	\$1,918,556
15	South Carolina	\$17,671	248,398	\$3,385,617
16	Ohio	\$17,193	686,696	\$9,478,454
17	Alabama	\$17,165	272,257	\$3,675,091
18	Georgia	\$16,588	405,702	\$4,989,739
19	Michigan	\$16,328	598,201	\$7,265,806
20	Oregon	\$15,791	177,958	\$2,240,911
21	Virginia	\$15,641	240,933	\$2,203,148
22	Illinois	\$15,495	538,176	\$6,398,442
23	South Dakota	\$15,400	44,966	\$345,330
24	Indiana	\$14,864	513,917	\$6,174,172
25	New Mexico	\$14,396	27,540	\$303,288
26	Tennessee	\$14,325	351,892	\$4,014,989
27	North Carolina	\$14,024	466,358	\$4,955,299
28	New Jersey	\$13,447	221,777	\$2,140,265
29	Iowa	\$13,103	219,757	\$2,270,790
30	Wisconsin	\$13,048	472,298	\$4,939,256
31	Kansas	\$13,014	166,756	\$1,597,977
32	California	\$12,704	1,147,627	\$10,869,838
33	North Dakota	\$12,654	28,564	\$288,945
34	Minnesota	\$12,281	324,098	\$2,801,917
35	Massachusetts	\$12,159	224,608	\$2,093,694
36	Pennsylvania	\$12,059	550,049	\$5,015,543
37	Mississippi	\$12,019	149,331	\$1,526,466
38	Maine	\$11,898	51,653	\$503,421
39	Nevada	\$11,755	56,410	\$557,363
40	Nebraska	\$11,629	106,158	\$891,449
41	Rhode Island	\$11,505	39,211	\$357,128
42	Washington	\$11,364	267,675	\$2,349,183
43	Utah	\$11,351	143,725	\$1,256,266
44	Colorado	\$11,105	135,673	\$1,246,922
45	Missouri	\$10,457	283,425	\$2,311,258
46	Florida	\$10,239	362,240	\$2,852,098
47	New York	\$9,139	407,610	\$2,591,632
48	Connecticut	\$8,445	160,538	\$1,048,702
49	Alaska	\$8,388	11,367	\$77,567
50	Hawaii	\$7,618	9,963	\$43,031
	Dist. of Columbia	\$1,576	1,344	\$1,573
United States		\$17,428	12,194,362	\$162,911,066

Connecticut ranks 48th in manufacturing capital expenditures per employee at \$8,445, among the very lowest in the nation despite over 160,000 manufacturing workers.

Union Membership

Rank		Total Union Membership	Public %	Private %	Rank
1	Hawaii	24.7%	62.7%	13.2%	1
2	New York	21.3%	65.1%	12.4%	2
3	Alaska	18.2%	40.6%	10.4%	4
4	Washington	17.9%	46.9%	11.4%	3
5	Connecticut	16.1%	63.2%	9.3%	7
6	Rhode Island	16.1%	51.3%	9.2%	9
7	Oregon	15.1%	47.4%	9.2%	8
8	California	14.9%	49.8%	7.9%	11
9	New Jersey	14.7%	56.4%	8%	10
10	Massachusetts	14.5%	61.8%	7.3%	17
11	Minnesota	14.1%	51.8%	7.8%	13
12	Illinois	13.1%	48.4%	7.8%	12
13	Michigan	13%	39.5%	9.8%	5
14	Vermont	13%	41.6%	7.4%	16
15	Nevada	12.9%	34.4%	9.6%	6
16	Maryland	12.8%	32%	6.1%	22
17	Maine	11.8%	44.5%	6.3%	20
18	Ohio	11.7%	40.9%	7.2%	18
19	Montana	11.1%	37.3%	5.6%	23
20	Pennsylvania	10.9%	48.3%	6.2%	21
21	Delaware	10.4%	37.6%	4.5%	26
22	Missouri	9.8%	20.8%	7.7%	15
23	Kentucky	8.9%	16%	7.7%	14
24	New Hampshire	8.9%	40.6%	4.1%	28
25	West Virginia	8.5%	21.6%	5.5%	24
26	Indiana	8.3%	26%	6.4%	19
27	Iowa	6.9%	24.2%	4%	29
28	Nebraska	6.6%	23%	3.6%	33
29	Wisconsin	6.4%	18.5%	4.6%	25
30	Alabama	6.3%	19.9%	3.7%	30
31	Kansas	6.2%	13.7%	4.5%	27
32	New Mexico	6.1%	14.3%	3.5%	35
33	Oklahoma	6.1%	19.6%	3%	39
34	North Dakota	6%	15.4%	3.7%	32
35	Wyoming	6%	13.1%	3.6%	34
36	Colorado	5.9%	16.6%	3.7%	31
37	Florida	5.4%	23.9%	2.9%	40
38	Virginia	5.3%	13.8%	3.3%	36
39	Georgia	5.2%	16.7%	3.2%	37
40	Texas	4.9%	16.9%	2.9%	43
41	Tennessee	4.7%	15.5%	2.9%	42
42	Louisiana	4.3%	13.1%	2.5%	45
43	Mississippi	4.2%	9.5%	2.9%	41
44	Arizona	4.1%	11.5%	2.7%	44
45	Idaho	4.1%	10.2%	3%	38
46	Utah	3.8%	12.1%	2.2%	46
47	Arkansas	2.9%	8%	1.9%	47
48	South Carolina	2.7%	7.3%	1.9%	49
49	North Carolina	2.4%	5.7%	1.9%	48
50	South Dakota	2.3%	8%	1.5%	50
	Dist. of Columbia	9.3%	20.2%	5.8%	

Connecticut has the 5th highest overall union membership rate (16.1%), driven by heavy public sector unionization at 63.2% while private sector membership (9.3%) ranks 7th.

Unemployment Insurance Taxes

Rank		Avg. Tax Paid as % of Taxable Wages	Avg. Amount per Employee	Rank
1	Mississippi	0.35%	\$77	6
2	South Dakota	0.37%	\$52	3
3	Kansas	0.43%	\$96	11
4	Alabama	0.44%	\$50	2
5	Utah	0.54%	\$174	21
6	New Hampshire	0.57%	\$62	5
7	Florida	0.6%	\$39	1
8	Idaho	0.64%	\$196	26
9	Virginia	0.64%	\$77	7
10	North Carolina	0.67%	\$183	23
11	North Dakota	0.68%	\$235	29
12	South Carolina	0.69%	\$86	9
13	Delaware	0.73%	\$100	15
14	Arkansas	0.83%	\$55	4
15	Nebraska	0.91%	\$98	12
16	Minnesota	0.92%	\$453	41
17	New Mexico	0.93%	\$252	31
18	Iowa	0.94%	\$247	30
19	Tennessee	0.97%	\$90	10
20	Hawaii	0.99%	\$391	38
21	Georgia	1.02%	\$99	14
22	Oklahoma	1.02%	\$209	27
23	Missouri	1.06%	\$102	17
24	Arizona	1.07%	\$99	13
25	Montana	1.16%	\$334	35
26	Louisiana	1.23%	\$101	16
27	Washington	1.25%	\$615	48
28	Indiana	1.28%	\$125	18
29	Wisconsin	1.38%	\$174	22
30	Maryland	1.51%	\$163	19
31	Alaska	1.53%	\$565	46
32	Texas	1.54%	\$173	20
33	Kentucky	1.56%	\$194	25
34	Wyoming	1.84%	\$329	34
35	Nevada	1.89%	\$606	47
36	New Jersey	1.93%	\$768	50
37	Vermont	1.94%	\$80	8
38	Oregon	1.96%	\$687	49
39	Maine	2.04%	\$253	32
40	Colorado	2.09%	\$536	44
41	Connecticut	2.1%	\$471	42
42	Ohio	2.1%	\$190	24
43	Rhode Island	2.33%	\$551	45
44	West Virginia	2.4%	\$224	28
45	Massachusetts	2.57%	\$533	43
46	Illinois	2.69%	\$369	37
47	Michigan	2.71%	\$258	33
48	New York	3.16%	\$426	40
49	California	3.49%	\$337	36
50	Pennsylvania	3.52%	\$424	39
	Dist. of Columbia	2.28%	\$272	
	United States	1.68%	\$270	

Connecticut ranks 41st for unemployment insurance tax burden at 2.1% of taxable wages.

Regular Unemployment Insurance Payments

Rank		Avg. Weekly Benefit Amount	Avg. Duration (weeks)	Rank
1	Washington	\$776.80	16.7	11
2	Massachusetts	\$732.21	17.8	6
3	Hawaii	\$720.43	14.5	24
4	Colorado	\$652.36	14.8	23
5	New Jersey	\$650.67	19.3	2
6	North Dakota	\$618.96	12.1	38
7	Utah	\$608.34	14.2	25
8	Minnesota	\$605.65	15.8	13
9	New York	\$602.52	17.9	5
10	Oregon	\$598.59	15.6	18
11	Vermont	\$583.16	12.8	34
12	Iowa	\$548.45	9.6	43
13	Montana	\$541.68	13.9	27
14	Kentucky	\$540.68	14.9	21
15	Maine	\$536.23	15.7	16
16	Illinois	\$535.09	16.9	8
17	Wyoming	\$532.82	14	26
18	Kansas	\$529.77	10	42
19	Texas	\$521.12	16.7	10
20	Ohio	\$517.95	14.9	22
21	Connecticut	\$508.03	15.5	19
22	Idaho	\$507.97	10.1	41
23	Rhode Island	\$506.33	16.2	12
24	Nevada	\$504.39	15.8	14
25	Oklahoma	\$494.29	12	39
26	New Mexico	\$484.35	17.5	7
27	Pennsylvania	\$483.41	15.8	15
28	South Dakota	\$477.44	15.7	17
29	Nebraska	\$472.10	13.1	33
30	Michigan	\$460.54	13.3	30
31	West Virginia	\$458.55	13.3	31
32	Maryland	\$399.5	19.9	1
33	Virginia	\$393.45	13.5	29
34	New Hampshire	\$384.23	12.6	37
35	Delaware	\$382.97	18	4
36	California	\$375.89	18.2	3
37	Wisconsin	\$347.02	12.7	35
38	Georgia	\$346.23	9.3	45
39	Arkansas	\$341.87	8.5	49
40	Indiana	\$331.53	13.1	32
41	South Carolina	\$319.38	11.9	40
42	Arizona	\$314.94	15.4	20
43	North Carolina	\$313.18	9.5	44
44	Alaska	\$310.03	16.8	9
45	Tennessee	\$308.98	9.3	46
46	Missouri	\$294.70	12.6	36
47	Florida	\$267.08	9.1	47
48	Alabama	\$257.92	8.4	50
49	Louisiana	\$248.90	9.1	48
50	Mississippi	\$224.16	13.8	28
	Dist. of Columbia	\$412.37	20.8	
United States		\$500.61	15.8	

Connecticut ranks 21st for average weekly unemployment benefits at \$508.03, with average benefit duration (15.5 weeks) the 19th longest.

Workers' Compensation: Benefits Paid

Rank		Benefits per Covered Worker (\$)	Total Benefits Paid	Benefits as % of Covered Wages	Rank
1	Washington	\$854	\$2,936,336	1.02%	3
2	Wyoming	\$770	\$168,624	1.38%	1
3	California	\$739	\$13,064,403	0.88%	7
4	New York	\$671	\$6,124,770	0.75%	12
5	New Jersey	\$614	\$2,509,667	0.78%	10
6	Hawaii	\$607	\$354,884	1.01%	4
7	Alaska	\$576	\$172,156	0.90%	5
8	West Virginia	\$549	\$355,471	1.06%	2
9	Connecticut	\$508	\$824,389	0.63%	20
10	Montana	\$474	\$226,380	0.88%	6
11	Pennsylvania	\$471	\$2,704,090	0.70%	14
12	Vermont	\$463	\$134,699	0.78%	11
13	Louisiana	\$461	\$843,812	0.82%	8
14	South Carolina	\$431	\$897,792	0.78%	9
15	Oregon	\$402	\$773,310	0.61%	22
16	Florida	\$401	\$3,554,858	0.63%	19
17	Idaho	\$395	\$318,921	0.73%	13
18	Wisconsin	\$391	\$1,103,908	0.66%	16
19	Massachusetts	\$385	\$1,365,506	0.43%	39
20	Iowa	\$383	\$576,022	0.67%	15
21	Minnesota	\$381	\$1,067,915	0.55%	27
22	Maine	\$368	\$222,311	0.64%	18
23	Delaware	\$366	\$165,216	0.54%	28
24	Missouri	\$366	\$967,138	0.62%	21
25	New Mexico	\$351	\$273,789	0.65%	17
26	Illinois	\$347	\$2,018,939	0.48%	34
27	Kansas	\$331	\$448,803	0.59%	23
28	Nebraska	\$331	\$316,276	0.58%	24
29	Maryland	\$324	\$803,909	0.46%	36
30	Nevada	\$324	\$467,642	0.52%	29
31	Alabama	\$322	\$611,252	0.57%	26
32	Georgia	\$303	\$1,363,336	0.46%	35
33	Ohio	\$299	\$1,589,232	0.49%	32
34	Rhode Island	\$291	\$136,485	0.46%	37
35	New Hampshire	\$289	\$191,187	0.40%	40
36	Colorado	\$282	\$774,758	0.38%	41
37	Kentucky	\$276	\$519,517	0.50%	31
38	Oklahoma	\$272	\$426,255	0.51%	30
39	Mississippi	\$270	\$288,978	0.58%	25
40	North Dakota	\$268	\$106,862	0.45%	38
41	South Dakota	\$263	\$111,927	0.49%	33
42	Arizona	\$244	\$735,720	0.38%	42
43	North Carolina	\$223	\$1,009,678	0.35%	43
44	Virginia	\$219	\$808,815	0.31%	48
45	Michigan	\$199	\$841,411	0.31%	47
46	Tennessee	\$195	\$584,469	0.32%	46
47	Indiana	\$189	\$578,354	0.33%	44
48	Utah	\$189	\$303,542	0.31%	49
49	Arkansas	\$169	\$203,129	0.32%	45
50	Texas	\$126	\$1,358,206	0.18%	
	Dist. of Columbia	\$165	0.15%	\$91,576	

Connecticut had the 9th highest workers' compensation benefits per covered worker (\$508) in 2022, although benefits as a share of covered wages (0.63%) ranked a more moderate 20th.

Hourly Minimum Wages

Rank	Minimum Wage
1 Washington	\$17.13
2 New York	\$17
3 Connecticut	\$16.94
4 California	\$16.90
5 Hawaii	\$16
6 Rhode Island	\$16
7 New Jersey	\$15.92
8 Colorado	\$15.16
9 Arizona	\$15.15
10 Maine	\$15.10
11 Oregon	\$15.05
12 Delaware	\$15
13 Illinois	\$15
14 Massachusetts	\$15
15 Maryland	\$15
16 Missouri	\$15
17 Nebraska	\$15
18 Vermont	\$14.42
19 Florida	\$14
20 Michigan	\$13.73
21 Alaska	\$13
22 Virginia	\$12.77
23 New Mexico	\$12
24 Nevada	\$12
25 South Dakota	\$11.85
26 Minnesota	\$11.41
27 Arkansas	\$11
28 Ohio	\$11
29 Montana	\$10.85
30 West Virginia	\$8.75
31 Iowa	\$7.25
32 Idaho	\$7.25
33 Indiana	\$7.25
34 Kansas	\$7.25
35 Kentucky	\$7.25
36 North Carolina	\$7.25
37 North Dakota	\$7.25
38 New Hampshire	\$7.25
39 Oklahoma	\$7.25
40 Pennsylvania	\$7.25
41 Texas	\$7.25
42 Utah	\$7.25
43 Wisconsin	\$7.25
44 Georgia	\$7.25
45 Wyoming	\$7.25
46 Alabama	\$7.25
47 Louisiana	\$7.25
48 Mississippi	\$7.25
49 South Carolina	\$7.25
50 Tennessee	\$7.25
Dist. of Columbia	\$17.95

As of January 1, 2026, Connecticut has the 3rd highest state minimum wage in the U.S. at \$16.94 per hour.

Economic, Fiscal & Regulatory Freedom

		Economic Freedom Score	Fiscal Policy Score	Regulatory Policy Score		
Rank				Rank		Rank
1	New Hampshire	0.503	0.45	2	0.053	17
2	Florida	0.48	0.451	1	0.028	23
3	South Dakota	0.434	0.305	3	0.128	3
4	Tennessee	0.35	0.3	4	0.05	19
5	Georgia	0.244	0.171	9	0.073	11
6	Texas	0.243	0.196	7	0.048	20
7	Idaho	0.234	0.117	14	0.117	5
8	Nevada	0.233	0.216	6	0.017	26
9	Wyoming	0.227	0.118	13	0.108	6
10	Michigan	0.216	0.145	11	0.071	12
11	Arizona	0.198	0.16	10	0.038	21
12	North Dakota	0.196	0.123	12	0.073	10
13	Indiana	0.185	0.093	21	0.093	8
14	Wisconsin	0.163	0.081	23	0.082	9
15	Missouri	0.156	0.174	8	(0.018)	30
16	Pennsylvania	0.136	0.222	5	(0.086)	37
17	Alaska	0.134	0.116	15	0.017	25
18	Virginia	0.118	0.066	25	0.052	18
19	Colorado	0.113	0.11	17	0.003	28
20	Kentucky	0.106	0.037	29	0.069	13
21	Arkansas	0.093	0.026	30	0.067	14
22	Ohio	0.09	0.115	16	(0.025)	31
23	Utah	0.085	(0.011)	33	0.096	7
24	Oklahoma	0.079	0.067	24	0.012	27
25	Kansas	0.077	(0.08)	38	0.157	1
26	North Carolina	0.074	0.05	27	0.024	24
27	South Carolina	0.07	0.007	32	0.063	16
28	Alabama	0.05	0.022	31	0.029	22
29	Montana	0.041	0.109	19	(0.068)	35
30	Louisiana	0.021	0.054	26	(0.032)	32
31	Iowa	(0.013)	(0.148)	43	0.135	2
32	Massachusetts	(0.022)	0.11	18	(0.133)	39
33	Connecticut	(0.031)	0.103	20	(0.134)	40
34	Nebraska	(0.047)	(0.173)	45	0.126	4
35	West Virginia	(0.06)	(0.061)	37	0.002	29
36	Mississippi	(0.071)	(0.134)	42	0.064	15
37	Rhode Island	(0.088)	0.093	22	(0.181)	42
38	Washington	(0.099)	0.04	28	(0.139)	41
39	Illinois	(0.144)	(0.039)	36	(0.105)	38
40	Minnesota	(0.148)	(0.107)	40	(0.041)	34
41	New Mexico	(0.158)	(0.081)	39	(0.077)	36
42	Delaware	(0.258)	(0.22)	47	(0.038)	33
43	Vermont	(0.38)	(0.184)	46	(0.195)	43
44	Maryland	(0.412)	(0.034)	35	(0.377)	47
45	Maine	(0.427)	(0.125)	41	(0.302)	45
46	New Jersey	(0.476)	(0.015)	34	(0.461)	50
47	Oregon	(0.499)	(0.166)	44	(0.333)	46
48	California	(0.707)	(0.255)	48	(0.451)	49
49	Hawaii	(0.754)	(0.533)	50	(0.221)	44
50	New York	(0.842)	(0.448)	49	(0.394)	48

Connecticut ranked 33rd for economic freedom in Cato's 2023 index, weighed down more by its regulatory policy (40th) than its comparatively better fiscal policy (20th).

Overall R&D Spending

Rank		Overall R&D Spending per Capita	Industrial R&D per Capita	Rank	Higher Ed R&D per Capita	Rank
1	Massachusetts	\$9,589	\$7,415	1	\$732	2
2	Washington	\$7,419	\$6,802	2	\$276	28
3	California	\$7,066	\$6,344	3	\$344	16
4	Delaware	\$5,777	\$5,087	4	\$446	8
5	New Mexico	\$5,255	\$695	33	\$267	31
6	Maryland	\$5,132	\$1,551	17	\$965	1
7	Connecticut	\$3,797	\$3,256	5	\$483	3
8	New Hampshire	\$3,304	\$2,828	6	\$422	9
9	Michigan	\$3,013	\$2,640	8	\$335	20
10	New Jersey	\$2,968	\$2,689	7	\$183	40
11	Oregon	\$2,664	\$2,363	9	\$258	34
12	Colorado	\$2,510	\$1,867	11	\$353	15
13	New York	\$2,429	\$1,739	12	\$458	6
14	Indiana	\$2,406	\$2,035	10	\$312	23
15	North Carolina	\$2,239	\$1,698	13	\$400	10
16	Pennsylvania	\$2,203	\$1,621	14	\$458	7
17	Minnesota	\$2,125	\$1,594	15	\$237	37
18	Illinois	\$2,065	\$1,589	16	\$275	29
19	Idaho	\$1,943	\$1,447	18	\$105	49
20	Virginia	\$1,821	\$944	28	\$263	32
21	Wisconsin	\$1,811	\$1,388	20	\$374	11
22	Iowa	\$1,776	\$1,388	19	\$343	17
23	Alabama	\$1,768	\$1,037	25	\$309	24
24	Utah	\$1,760	\$1,269	21	\$367	12
25	Ohio	\$1,727	\$1,134	24	\$287	26
26	Arizona	\$1,537	\$1,222	22	\$260	33
27	Texas	\$1,470	\$1,143	23	\$271	30
28	Rhode Island	\$1,453	\$562	38	\$467	5
29	Nebraska	\$1,400	\$1,022	26	\$342	18
30	Kansas	\$1,388	\$970	27	\$357	14
31	North Dakota	\$1,351	\$811	32	\$475	4
32	Vermont	\$1,332	\$929	29	\$367	13
33	Tennessee	\$1,312	\$585	36	\$276	27
34	Georgia	\$1,273	\$908	30	\$331	21
35	Missouri	\$1,248	\$895	31	\$302	25
36	Oklahoma	\$874	\$631	35	\$178	41
37	Maine	\$858	\$478	40	\$151	46
38	South Carolina	\$843	\$568	37	\$170	42
39	Montana	\$800	\$396	41	\$338	19
40	Florida	\$785	\$551	39	\$153	45
41	Nevada	\$779	\$658	34	\$102	50
42	Hawaii	\$748	\$348	42	\$237	36
43	Alaska	\$580	\$98	50	\$329	22
44	Kentucky	\$494	\$286	43	\$166	43
45	South Dakota	\$446	\$277	44	\$141	48
46	Mississippi	\$435	\$141	48	\$207	39
47	Louisiana	\$420	\$158	47	\$231	38
48	West Virginia	\$413	\$204	46	\$162	44
49	Arkansas	\$411	\$230	45	\$149	47
50	Wyoming	\$405	\$116	49	\$257	35
	Dist. of Columbia	\$14,479	\$1,370		\$1,355	
	United States	\$2,783	\$2,160		\$307	

Connecticut ranks 7th in overall R&D spending per capita (\$3,797), powered by strong industrial R&D (5th, \$3,256) and higher-education research (3rd).

Science, Engineering & Health Doctorates

Rank		% of Population Age 25+ w/Doctorate	Population Age 25+ w/Doctorate	Doctorates Awarded (2024)	Rank
1	Massachusetts	3.47%	175,905	3,190	4
2	Maryland	3.16%	137,771	1,432	15
3	Vermont	2.56%	12,162	74	49
4	New Mexico	2.34%	34,712	269	38
5	Colorado	2.32%	97,524	1,207	16
6	Virginia	2.25%	137,564	1,687	11
7	Delaware	2.18%	16,312	289	36
8	Wyoming	2.07%	8,475	99	47
9	California	2.03%	554,953	6,788	1
10	Connecticut	2.03%	52,971	798	23
11	Pennsylvania	2.01%	186,694	2,817	5
12	Washington	2.01%	113,323	962	21
13	Rhode Island	2%	15,903	345	35
14	New Jersey	1.95%	129,778	1,152	17
15	Maine	1.94%	20,359	82	48
16	Oregon	1.88%	58,000	574	29
17	New York	1.87%	264,555	4,277	3
18	Illinois	1.86%	164,841	2,562	6
19	North Carolina	1.83%	140,002	1,948	9
20	New Hampshire	1.8%	18,680	220	41
21	Georgia	1.74%	131,947	1,599	13
22	Missouri	1.74%	74,907	960	22
23	Minnesota	1.71%	68,184	1,546	14
24	Utah	1.71%	36,750	613	27
25	South Dakota	1.69%	10,544	125	46
26	Hawaii	1.65%	17,134	178	43
27	Tennessee	1.65%	82,444	1,009	20
28	Nebraska	1.64%	21,780	351	34
29	Arizona	1.63%	86,023	1,016	19
30	Iowa	1.61%	35,211	625	25
31	Florida	1.59%	269,560	2,482	7
32	Kansas	1.55%	30,724	509	31
33	Mississippi	1.5%	29,725	437	33
34	Texas	1.5%	308,724	4,396	2
35	Ohio	1.49%	123,145	1,877	10
36	Wisconsin	1.48%	61,628	1,092	18
37	Idaho	1.46%	19,522	167	44
38	Michigan	1.46%	103,580	1,972	8
39	South Carolina	1.46%	55,760	595	28
40	Alabama	1.45%	51,280	775	24
41	Alaska	1.43%	7,132	34	50
42	Montana	1.42%	11,420	146	45
43	North Dakota	1.37%	7,301	184	42
44	Indiana	1.36%	63,614	1,607	12
45	Louisiana	1.25%	38,890	624	26
46	Kentucky	1.17%	36,767	479	32
47	Nevada	1.17%	27,030	269	37
48	Oklahoma	1.14%	31,133	527	30
49	Arkansas	1.09%	22,866	241	39
50	West Virginia	1.04%	13,183	230	40
	Dist. of Columbia	5.14%	25,770	553	
	United States	1.8%	4,244,162	58,131	

Connecticut has the 10th highest share of residents 25 and over holding a doctorate (2%), while ranking 23rd in doctorates awarded by its institutions.

Educational Attainment of Population 25 & Older

Rank		Completed H.S. (or eq.) or Higher	Bachelor's Degree or Higher	Rank	Advanced Degree	Rank
1	New Hampshire	95%	41.5%	8	16.6%	9
2	Maine	94.8%	37.1%	18	14.6%	18
3	Vermont	94.7%	45.1%	3	19.2%	4
4	Montana	94.6%	36.3%	22	12%	35
5	Wyoming	94.4%	32.3%	39	12%	37
6	Minnesota	94.2%	40%	11	14%	20
7	North Dakota	94.1%	34%	31	10.5%	46
8	South Dakota	94%	34.2%	30	11.2%	42
9	Hawaii	93.7%	37.8%	16	13.9%	22
10	Wisconsin	93.7%	34.6%	29	12%	36
11	Utah	93.6%	39.1%	13	13.7%	25
12	Alaska	93.4%	32.8%	36	13.1%	28
13	Colorado	93.2%	47.8%	2	18.7%	6
14	Iowa	93%	32.1%	40	10.9%	43
15	Nebraska	92.6%	35.4%	26	13%	31
16	Idaho	92.5%	33%	35	11.2%	40
17	Pennsylvania	92.4%	36.4%	20	15.1%	14
18	Oregon	92.3%	37.8%	17	14.9%	16
19	Washington	92.3%	41%	10	16.6%	10
20	Michigan	92.2%	33.3%	33	13.1%	29
21	Ohio	92.2%	32.4%	37	12.5%	33
22	Kansas	92%	36%	24	13.6%	26
23	Missouri	92%	33.5%	32	13.3%	27
24	Connecticut	91.8%	42.6%	7	19.3%	3
25	Delaware	91.8%	36%	23	16%	12
26	Virginia	91.7%	43.3%	6	19.2%	5
27	Maryland	91.4%	44.7%	4	21.5%	2
28	Massachusetts	91.4%	48.3%	1	22.6%	1
29	South Carolina	91%	33.3%	34	13%	32
30	North Carolina	90.9%	37.1%	19	14.5%	19
31	Illinois	90.7%	39.2%	12	15.9%	13
32	Indiana	90.6%	30.7%	42	11.2%	41
33	Tennessee	90.6%	32.4%	38	12.4%	34
34	Florida	90.4%	35.8%	25	13.7%	24
35	New Jersey	90.4%	44.5%	5	18.2%	8
36	Rhode Island	90.4%	39%	14	16.5%	11
37	Oklahoma	90.2%	29.3%	44	10.5%	47
38	West Virginia	90.1%	24.4%	50	9.6%	50
39	Georgia	89.8%	36.3%	21	14.8%	17
40	Arizona	89.7%	34.7%	28	13.8%	23
41	Alabama	89.6%	29.9%	43	11.8%	38
42	Arkansas	89.3%	27.1%	48	10%	49
43	Kentucky	89%	27.9%	46	11.8%	39
44	Louisiana	88.2%	27.8%	47	10.5%	45
45	Mississippi	88%	27%	49	10.7%	44
46	New York	88%	41.2%	9	18.4%	7
47	New Mexico	87.9%	31.8%	41	14%	21
48	Nevada	87.7%	28.5%	45	10.1%	48
49	Texas	86.7%	35.2%	27	13.1%	30
50	California	84.8%	38.1%	15	14.9%	15
	Dist. of Columbia	92%	65.5%		38.3%	
	United States	89.9%	36.8%		14.7%	

Connecticut ranks 24th for the share of adults with a high school diploma or higher (91.8%), but far higher on advanced credentials: 7th in bachelor's degrees and 3rd in advanced degrees.

Higher Education Enrollment

Rank		% of Pop	Public % Pop.	Rank	Private % Pop.	Rank
1	New Hampshire	17.2%	2.3%	50	14.9%	1
2	Utah	14.2%	6.4%	1	7.7%	2
3	Arizona	9.2%	5.4%	6	3.8%	4
4	West Virginia	7.8%	4.2%	28	3.6%	6
5	Minnesota	7.1%	4.1%	29	3%	7
6	Indiana	7%	5.5%	5	1.5%	21
7	Nebraska	7%	5.1%	9	1.9%	17
8	Rhode Island	7%	3.2%	44	3.8%	5
9	California	6.9%	5.6%	4	1.3%	24
10	Idaho	6.9%	4.3%	25	2.6%	10
11	Kansas	6.8%	5.9%	2	0.9%	32
12	Massachusetts	6.8%	2.7%	48	4.1%	3
13	North Dakota	6.8%	5.9%	3	0.9%	35
14	Virginia	6.6%	4.4%	23	2.2%	14
15	Iowa	6.5%	4.9%	13	1.6%	19
16	Colorado	6.4%	4.9%	12	1.4%	23
17	Kentucky	6.3%	4.6%	20	1.7%	18
18	Alabama	6.1%	5.2%	7	0.8%	36
19	Vermont	6%	3.8%	35	2.2%	13
20	South Dakota	5.9%	4.9%	14	1%	30
21	Illinois	5.8%	3.5%	39	2.2%	12
22	Maine	5.8%	3.8%	34	2%	16
23	New York	5.8%	3.1%	45	2.8%	9
24	Delaware	5.7%	4.2%	26	1.5%	20
25	Louisiana	5.7%	4.8%	15	0.9%	33
26	Maryland	5.7%	4.7%	18	1%	29
27	Mississippi	5.7%	5%	11	0.7%	40
28	Connecticut	5.5%	2.7%	47	2.8%	8
29	Missouri	5.5%	3.5%	40	2.1%	15
30	Oklahoma	5.5%	4.8%	16	0.7%	41
31	Wisconsin	5.5%	4.6%	21	1%	31
32	Georgia	5.4%	4.3%	24	1.1%	27
33	New Mexico	5.4%	5.2%	8	0.2%	49
34	Texas	5.4%	4.7%	19	0.7%	43
35	Arkansas	5.3%	4.7%	17	0.6%	44
36	North Carolina	5.3%	4.4%	22	0.9%	34
37	Ohio	5.3%	4%	32	1.3%	26
38	Wyoming	5.3%	5.1%	10	0.2%	50
39	Pennsylvania	5%	2.6%	49	2.3%	11
40	Tennessee	4.9%	3.4%	42	1.5%	22
41	Florida	4.8%	3.5%	37	1.3%	25
42	Michigan	4.8%	4.2%	27	0.7%	39
43	Oregon	4.8%	4.1%	30	0.7%	42
44	South Carolina	4.7%	3.9%	33	0.8%	38
45	Hawaii	4.3%	3.5%	38	0.8%	37
46	Montana	4.3%	4%	31	0.3%	48
47	New Jersey	4.3%	3.2%	43	1.1%	28
48	Washington	4.2%	3.7%	36	0.6%	45
49	Nevada	3.9%	3.4%	41	0.5%	46
50	Alaska	3.1%	2.7%	46	0.4%	47
	Dist. of Columbia	14.6%	0.6%		14%	
	United States	5.9%	4.3%		1.6%	

Connecticut ranks 28th in postsecondary enrollment as a share of population (5.5%), with private college enrollment (8th) far outpacing public (47th).

Import/Export Ratio of College-Bound High School Graduates

		Migration				
Rank		Imp./Exp. Ratio (<1=Exp., >1=Imp.)	Out of State	Into State	In-State First Year Enrollees	Rank
1	New Hampshire	4.38	4,663	20,408	5,431	45
2	Utah	4.06	3,497	14,212	29,678	28
3	Arizona	4.05	7,695	31,133	52,294	13
4	Rhode Island	2.98	2,954	8,815	6,259	42
5	Mississippi	2.85	3,222	9,175	21,229	33
6	West Virginia	2.84	2,359	6,703	9,955	39
7	North Dakota	2.8	1,596	4,472	4,560	47
8	Alabama	2.7	5,701	15,366	34,384	25
9	Iowa	2.67	4,144	11,059	22,835	30
10	Idaho	2.46	3,716	9,152	11,920	38
11	Indiana	2.36	9,288	21,893	46,781	14
12	Kansas	2.14	4,633	9,908	21,855	32
13	South Dakota	2.12	1,840	3,910	5,458	44
14	Vermont	2.11	2,060	4,340	1,805	50
15	Arkansas	2	3,921	7,844	18,865	34
16	South Carolina	1.87	7,236	13,551	34,943	24
17	Montana	1.75	2,042	3,577	5,274	46
18	Maine	1.72	2,750	4,727	8,254	40
19	Oklahoma	1.69	5,082	8,593	30,864	27
20	Louisiana	1.58	6,186	9,777	35,706	22
21	Ohio	1.52	15,141	23,051	80,392	5
22	Pennsylvania	1.48	22,644	33,608	77,363	7
23	Kentucky	1.45	6,535	9,476	32,375	26
24	Wisconsin	1.41	9,420	13,316	37,083	18
25	Oregon	1.39	6,526	9,066	24,292	29
26	North Carolina	1.36	12,920	17,574	70,373	10
27	Wyoming	1.3	1,333	1,728	3,355	48
28	Massachusetts	1.29	21,260	27,514	42,132	17
29	Delaware	1.24	3,166	3,914	6,043	43
30	Nebraska	1.19	3,564	4,258	14,645	37
31	Missouri	1.17	10,555	12,389	36,069	21
32	Virginia	1.17	16,448	19,277	60,255	12
33	Florida	1.16	23,780	27,663	155,449	3
34	New York	1.12	37,301	41,768	133,111	4
35	Michigan	1.1	10,185	11,246	72,057	9
36	Tennessee	1.1	11,667	12,868	46,532	15
37	Colorado	1.05	13,561	14,209	35,543	23
38	Connecticut	0.98	13,699	13,443	22,000	31
39	New Mexico	0.85	3,028	2,578	14,728	36
40	Georgia	0.83	19,835	16,492	78,636	6
41	California	0.8	43,016	34,439	389,315	1
42	Minnesota	0.61	16,172	9,858	36,881	19
43	Maryland	0.59	18,506	10,851	36,093	20
44	Hawaii	0.58	4,000	2,304	6,296	41
45	Illinois	0.52	34,903	18,043	76,606	8
46	Washington	0.51	14,894	7,599	44,535	16
47	Texas	0.44	41,772	18,314	252,591	2
48	Alaska	0.39	1,817	706	2,486	49
49	Nevada	0.26	5,906	1,539	18,076	35
50	New Jersey	0.26	34,070	8,796	61,576	11
	Dist. of Columbia	3.43	2,871	9,847	1,206	
	United States	1.16	565,080	656,349	2,376,444	

Connecticut ranks 38th in its student import/export ratio (0.98), a slight net exporter of first-time undergraduates as nearly as many residents leave to enroll elsewhere as students arrive.

National Assessment of Educational Progress

Rank		4th Grade Reading	4th Grade Math	Rank	8th Grade Math	Rank	8th Grade Reading	Rank
1	Massachusetts	225	246	1	283	1	268	1
2	New Jersey	222	240	10	282	4	266	2
3	Wyoming	222	243	3	278	15	260	16
4	Colorado	221	239	13	278	12	265	3
5	New Hampshire	221	242	4	280	8	264	4
6	Indiana	220	240	9	278	14	262	7
7	Connecticut	219	239	14	277	16	263	5
8	Mississippi	219	239	16	269	36	253	42
9	Utah	219	242	5	282	5	261	11
10	Florida	218	243	2	267	41	253	41
11	Kentucky	218	238	21	271	27	258	21
12	Montana	217	238	22	279	10	261	10
13	Hawaii	216	239	15	270	30	257	24
14	Idaho	216	238	20	278	13	261	8
15	Louisiana	216	235	34	267	42	257	25
16	Maryland	216	234	38	268	38	258	22
17	North Dakota	216	241	7	280	9	257	27
18	Ohio	216	239	18	279	11	260	13
19	Pennsylvania	216	238	24	276	19	259	18
20	Rhode Island	216	237	30	270	33	258	23
21	Washington	216	238	27	274	25	259	20
22	Iowa	215	237	28	275	22	261	9
23	New York	215	234	39	271	28	257	26
24	South Carolina	215	238	25	268	40	254	40
25	Tennessee	215	240	12	276	20	259	19
26	Wisconsin	215	239	19	283	2	260	15
27	Georgia	214	236	32	269	35	259	17
28	Illinois	214	236	33	277	17	262	6
29	Minnesota	214	241	6	282	3	260	12
30	South Dakota	214	240	11	281	6	260	14
31	Virginia	214	238	26	275	23	256	30
32	Alabama	213	236	31	262	48	250	45
33	Kansas	213	237	29	274	24	255	32
34	Nevada	213	233	43	265	44	253	43
35	North Carolina	213	239	17	276	18	255	36
36	Vermont	213	235	37	276	21	257	28
37	California	212	233	40	269	34	254	39
38	Missouri	212	235	36	270	32	255	35
39	Nebraska	212	238	23	280	7	256	29
40	Texas	212	241	8	269	37	252	44
41	Arkansas	210	230	47	266	43	255	31
42	Delaware	210	233	41	263	47	249	46
43	Maine	210	233	42	273	26	255	33
44	Michigan	209	235	35	270	31	255	34
45	Arizona	208	232	45	270	29	254	38
46	Oklahoma	207	233	44	264	46	249	47
47	Oregon	207	229	48	268	39	255	37
48	West Virginia	206	232	46	261	49	247	48
49	Alaska	202	226	49	264	45	246	49
50	New Mexico	201	224	50	256	50	245	50
	Dist. of Columbia	209	231		262		251	
	United States	214	237		272		257	

Connecticut ranks 7th in grade 4 reading and 5th in grade 8 reading on the 2024 NAEP, with math scores somewhat lower (14th in grade 4, 16th in grade 8).

Public School Spending per Pupil

Total Spending			Instruction		Support Services	
Rank		Amount	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
1	New York	\$31,918	\$21,571	1	\$9,695	4
2	Vermont	\$28,818	\$15,895	2	\$11,877	1
3	New Jersey	\$27,234	\$15,858	3	\$10,540	2
4	Connecticut	\$26,316	\$15,165	4	\$10,243	3
5	Massachusetts	\$24,429	\$14,724	5	\$9,279	7
6	Hawaii	\$23,878	\$13,872	7	\$8,960	9
7	New Hampshire	\$22,978	\$13,888	6	\$8,541	10
8	Delaware	\$22,201	\$11,858	14	\$9,608	5
9	Rhode Island	\$22,110	\$12,368	11	\$9,153	8
10	Illinois	\$21,776	\$12,761	8	\$8,413	11
11	Pennsylvania	\$21,091	\$12,628	9	\$7,672	15
12	Alaska	\$21,004	\$10,742	17	\$9,504	6
13	California	\$20,791	\$11,959	12	\$8,031	13
14	Wyoming	\$20,521	\$11,951	13	\$7,930	14
15	Maryland	\$20,208	\$12,513	10	\$7,131	19
16	Maine	\$19,962	\$10,993	15	\$8,199	12
17	Washington	\$18,564	\$10,740	18	\$7,197	18
18	Michigan	\$18,314	\$9,993	21	\$7,611	16
19	Oregon	\$18,083	\$9,951	23	\$7,573	17
20	New Mexico	\$17,664	\$10,068	20	\$6,814	20
21	Ohio	\$17,257	\$9,940	24	\$6,761	22
22	Virginia	\$17,104	\$9,983	22	\$6,447	23
23	North Dakota	\$17,102	\$10,118	19	\$5,614	31
24	Minnesota	\$17,098	\$10,887	16	\$5,432	36
25	Nebraska	\$16,147	\$9,919	25	\$5,511	33
26	Wisconsin	\$15,952	\$9,157	28	\$6,161	25
27	Colorado	\$15,908	\$8,497	31	\$6,788	21
28	Georgia	\$15,833	\$9,380	26	\$5,643	29
29	West Virginia	\$15,640	\$8,871	30	\$5,780	28
30	Louisiana	\$15,581	\$8,495	32	\$6,222	24
31	Kansas	\$15,558	\$9,236	27	\$5,637	30
32	South Carolina	\$15,060	\$8,171	35	\$6,123	26
33	Nevada	\$14,812	\$8,937	29	\$5,474	34
34	Kentucky	\$14,596	\$8,355	33	\$5,343	38
35	Iowa	\$14,369	\$8,308	34	\$5,416	37
36	Missouri	\$14,241	\$7,820	37	\$5,830	27
37	Arkansas	\$13,873	\$7,547	39	\$5,565	32
38	Montana	\$13,656	\$6,191	50	\$5,162	41
39	Alabama	\$13,627	\$7,452	42	\$5,319	39
40	Indiana	\$13,622	\$7,487	41	\$5,469	35
41	North Carolina	\$12,995	\$8,017	36	\$4,330	48
42	Texas	\$12,895	\$7,421	43	\$4,831	43
43	Tennessee	\$12,882	\$7,535	40	\$4,688	44
44	South Dakota	\$12,828	\$7,418	44	\$4,681	45
45	Florida	\$12,693	\$7,574	38	\$4,484	47
46	Mississippi	\$12,324	\$6,937	46	\$4,661	46
47	Oklahoma	\$12,162	\$6,513	48	\$4,917	42
48	Arizona	\$12,003	\$6,191	49	\$5,213	40
49	Utah	\$11,347	\$7,108	45	\$3,739	50
50	Idaho	\$11,060	\$6,588	47	\$4,020	49
	Dist. of Columbia	\$31,529	\$15,764		\$14,706	
	United States	\$17,619	\$10,346		\$6,582	

Connecticut has the 4th highest per pupil school spending in the U.S. (\$26,316), ranking near the top for both instruction (4th) and support services (3rd).

Average Electricity Retail Prices per kWh: All Customers

Rank		Cents/kWh (2025)	Cents/kWh (2024)	Change	Rank
1	North Dakota	8.20	7.93	3.4%	39
2	Louisiana	9.50	8.80	8.0%	10
3	Oklahoma	9.50	9.09	4.5%	32
4	Nebraska	9.55	9.07	5.3%	23
5	New Mexico	9.56	9.18	4.1%	34
6	Idaho	9.74	9.51	2.4%	44
7	Wyoming	9.75	9.14	6.7%	15
8	Iowa	9.76	9.34	4.5%	31
9	Arkansas	9.84	9.59	2.6%	42
10	Texas	10.18	9.79	4.0%	37
11	Nevada	10.31	11.47	(10.1%)	50
12	Kentucky	10.55	10.07	4.8%	27
13	Utah	10.67	9.97	7.0%	13
14	Montana	10.90	10.83	0.6%	47
15	Washington	11.06	10.13	9.2%	9
16	South Dakota	11.35	10.87	4.4%	33
17	West Virginia	11.40	11.05	3.2%	40
18	Virginia	11.41	10.62	7.4%	11
19	South Carolina	11.45	10.90	5.0%	25
20	Oregon	11.51	11.11	3.6%	38
21	Kansas	11.52	11.21	2.8%	41
22	North Carolina	11.53	11.65	(1.0%)	48
23	Missouri	11.57	11.06	4.6%	30
24	Mississippi	11.57	10.93	5.9%	19
25	Tennessee	11.57	10.90	6.1%	18
26	Georgia	12.03	11.40	5.5%	21
27	Ohio	12.43	11.29	10.1%	7
28	Indiana	12.57	11.38	10.5%	6
29	Alabama	12.62	11.90	6.1%	17
30	Minnesota	12.67	12.35	2.6%	43
31	Colorado	12.77	12.07	5.8%	20
32	Arizona	12.97	12.74	1.8%	46
33	Florida	13.34	12.53	6.5%	16
34	Wisconsin	13.35	12.72	5.0%	26
35	Illinois	13.74	12.21	12.5%	4
36	Pennsylvania	14.11	12.51	12.8%	3
37	Delaware	14.19	13.56	4.6%	29
38	Michigan	14.73	14.16	4.0%	36
39	Maryland	16.83	15.04	11.9%	5
40	New Jersey	18.84	16.29	15.7%	2
41	Vermont	19.39	18.41	5.3%	24
42	New Hampshire	21.59	20.60	4.8%	28
43	New York	21.62	19.66	10.0%	8
44	Maine	22.81	19.66	16.0%	1
45	Alaska	23.05	22.17	4.0%	35
46	Massachusetts	25.56	23.94	6.8%	14
47	Connecticut	25.68	24.37	5.4%	22
48	Rhode Island	25.86	24.15	7.1%	12
49	California	27.63	27.04	2.2%	45
50	Hawaii	35.72	38.00	(6.0%)	49
	Dist. of Columbia	20.34	16.88	20.5%	
	United States	13.63	12.94	5.3%	

Connecticut has the 4th highest average retail electricity price in the U.S. (25.7 cents/kWh in 2025), up 5.4% from the prior year.

Energy Generation

State	Natural Gas	Nuclear	Coal	Renewable	Other
Alabama	45.6%	30%	15.3%	9.1%	0%
Alaska	40.4%	0%	12.3%	31.6%	15.8%
Arizona	45.1%	26.8%	7.9%	20.5%	(0.3%)
Arkansas	33.1%	22.8%	30.6%	13.3%	0.3%
California	35.6%	8.5%	0.1%	55.8%	(0.1%)
Colorado	31.9%	0%	24.7%	43.3%	0.2%
Connecticut	56.2%	38.4%	0%	3.9%	1.6%
Delaware	85.3%	0%	4.7%	4.2%	5.8%
Florida	72.9%	11.4%	3.8%	10.6%	1.3%
Georgia	38.8%	34.9%	13.7%	12.9%	(0.3%)
Hawaii	0%	0%	0%	22.1%	77.9%
Idaho	27.5%	0%	0%	72.4%	0.1%
Illinois	16.8%	50.5%	16%	16.5%	0.2%
Indiana	36.2%	0%	44.9%	16%	2.8%
Iowa	11.7%	0%	25.7%	62.5%	0.1%
Kansas	6.5%	14.7%	30.7%	47.9%	0.2%
Kentucky	25.9%	0%	66%	8%	0.1%
Louisiana	72.1%	14.9%	5.4%	5.1%	2.5%
Maine	37.5%	0%	0.2%	59.3%	2.9%
Maryland	42.5%	39.3%	6.1%	10.3%	1.8%
Massachusetts	77.3%	0%	0%	19.3%	3.5%
Michigan	41.5%	21.5%	22.9%	12.8%	1.2%
Minnesota	20.8%	21.7%	23.2%	33.9%	0.5%
Mississippi	73.9%	14.7%	5.4%	6%	0%
Missouri	13.1%	9.9%	63.7%	12.8%	0.5%
Montana	4.6%	0%	35.2%	57.6%	2.6%
Nebraska	3.9%	17.2%	45.6%	33.1%	0.2%
Nevada	50.8%	0%	5.7%	44%	(0.5%)
New Hampshire	27.5%	56.4%	1.2%	13.6%	1.2%
New Jersey	48.6%	45.9%	0%	4.3%	1.2%
New Mexico	26.8%	0%	20.9%	52.5%	(0.3%)
New York	47.2%	21.6%	0%	29.9%	1.3%
North Carolina	40%	31.8%	13.2%	14.7%	0.3%
North Dakota	5.3%	0%	53.1%	41.3%	0.2%
Ohio	54.7%	11.6%	24.3%	7.9%	1.5%
Oklahoma	44.7%	0%	10.4%	44.9%	0%
Oregon	34.3%	0%	0%	65.8%	(0.1%)
Pennsylvania	58.3%	30.4%	7.1%	3.9%	0.3%
Rhode Island	87.5%	0%	0%	11.8%	0.7%
South Carolina	21.5%	54.2%	17.4%	7.1%	(0.2%)
South Dakota	9.7%	0%	9.1%	81.2%	0.1%
Tennessee	23.5%	39.3%	24.2%	13.6%	(0.5%)
Texas	48.8%	7%	11.7%	32.2%	0.3%
Utah	30.8%	0%	48.1%	20.6%	0.5%
Vermont	0%	0%	0%	99.7%	0.2%
Virginia	57.3%	26.6%	3.4%	13.2%	(0.5%)
Washington	15.8%	7.5%	3.1%	73.3%	0.4%
West Virginia	6.2%	0%	86.9%	6.6%	0.3%
Wisconsin	35.6%	15.3%	35%	14.1%	0.1%
Wyoming	9.9%	0%	58.5%	30.5%	1.1%
Dist. of Columbia	46.6%	0%	0%	53.3%	0%
United States	40.8%	17.7%	16.6%	24.1%	0.7%

Connecticut's electricity comes mainly from natural gas (56%) and nuclear (38%), with essentially no coal and only about 4% renewables.

Percentage of Workers Who Work from Home

Rank	Metro Area	2024	2022	Rank	2019	Rank
1	Raleigh-Cary, NC	23.5%	26.1%	3	10.2%	2
2	Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, TX	23.2%	28%	1	10.5%	1
3	Denver-Aurora-Centennial, CO	22.6%	23.7%	6	9.1%	3
4	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	20%	23.3%	7	8%	7
5	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	19.9%	25.4%	4	6.3%	22
6	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	19.3%	21.2%	10	8.6%	5
7	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	19%	22.3%	8	8%	6
8	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	18.9%	27%	2	7.2%	13
9	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	18.8%	21%	11	8.8%	4
10	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	18.5%	25.4%	5	6.5%	16
11	Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ	17.8%	21.7%	9	7.9%	8
12	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	17.4%	20.9%	12	6.5%	17
13	Jacksonville, FL	17.4%	18.9%	18	7.5%	12
14	Columbus, OH	16.9%	18.4%	23	5.4%	33
15	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	16.8%	19.1%	17	7%	14
16	Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom, CA	16.8%	19.8%	14	7.8%	9
17	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	16.8%	19.4%	15	7.8%	10
18	Bridgeport-Stamford-Danbury	16.5%	19.3%	16	6.2%	23
19	Salt Lake City-Murray, UT	16.3%	18.9%	19	6.5%	18
20	Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	16.2%	20.8%	13	5.6%	30
21	San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA	16.1%	18.6%	22	7.5%	11
22	Richmond, VA	16.1%	18.7%	20	5.8%	27
23	Pittsburgh, PA	15.7%	17.4%	28	5.8%	26
24	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	15.6%	18.3%	24	6.6%	15
25	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	15.4%	18.6%	21	5.9%	24
26	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	15.1%	18.1%	25	5.5%	31
27	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	14.9%	17.2%	29	6.3%	20
28	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN	14.9%	17.4%	27	5.7%	28
29	Kansas City, MO-KS	14.7%	17.7%	26	6.4%	19
30	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	14.3%	14.9%	37	6.3%	21
31	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	13.8%	16.6%	30	5.3%	35
32	Indianapolis-Carmel-Greenwood, IN	13.6%	15.1%	36	5.7%	29
33	Cleveland, OH	13.5%	15.5%	34	4.8%	42
34	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	13.4%	14.8%	38	4.8%	41
35	St. Louis, MO-IL	13.3%	16%	33	5.1%	37
36	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ	12.9%	16.3%	32	4.8%	40
37	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	12.7%	15.1%	35	5.4%	32
38	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	12.5%	16.4%	31	4.4%	46
39	Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN	12.5%	13.7%	39	5.1%	38
40	Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands, TX	12.1%	13%	41	5.1%	36
41	Las Vegas-Henderson-North Las Vegas, NV	11.4%	12.9%	42	4.7%	44
42	Grand Rapids-Wyoming-Kentwood, MI	11.4%	12.4%	45	4.8%	43
43	Virginia Beach-Chesapeake-Norfolk, VA-NC	11.3%	11.1%	47	4.5%	45
44	New Haven	11.3%	13.2%	40	5.1%	39
45	Providence-Warwick, RI-MA	11.1%	12.7%	44	4%	48
46	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	10.9%	11.3%	46	5.9%	25
47	Oklahoma City, OK	10.5%	10.7%	49	4.4%	47
48	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	9.9%	11.1%	48	3.6%	49
49	Norwich-New London-Willimantic	9.4%	12.9%	43	5.4%	34

The Bridgeport-Stamford metro leads the state in remote work (16.5%, 18th of 50 major U.S. metros), while Norwich-New London ranks 49th at 9.4%.

Airport On-Time Performances

Rank		Departure On-Time %	Arrival On-Time %
1	Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)	84.1	84.3
2	Los Angeles, CA (LAX)	81.2	80.4
3	Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN (MSP)	80.2	80.2
4	San Francisco, CA (SFO)	80.2	75
5	Hartford (Bradley Intl.) (BDL)	80.1	75.3
6	Washington, VA (Dulles) (IAD)	79.7	79.2
7	Detroit, MI (DTW)	79.2	79.5
8	Seattle, WA (SEA)	78.7	78
9	Phoenix, AZ (PHX)	78.4	79.5
10	Houston, TX (IAH)	77.4	78.8
11	Tampa, FL (TPA)	77.2	74.6
12	New York, NY (JFK)	77.1	75.4
13	Las Vegas, NV (LAS)	76.2	78.3
14	San Diego, CA (SAN)	76.2	74.4
15	Charlotte, NC (CLT)	76.2	79.4
16	Philadelphia, PA (PHL)	76	74.2
17	Boston, MA (BOS)	76	72.6
18	Austin, TX (AUS)	75.8	76.4
19	Atlanta, GA (ATL)	75.6	79.6
20	New York, NY (LaGuardia) (LGA)	75.1	71.8
21	Newark, NJ (EWR)	74.9	70
22	Orlando, FL (MCO)	74.8	74.7
23	Chicago, IL (Midway) (MDW)	74.7	78.9
24	Nashville, TN (BNA)	74.6	76.5
25	Fort Lauderdale, FL (FLL)	74.1	74.3
26	Denver, CO (DEN)	73.9	75.4
27	Miami, FL (MIA)	73.8	75.6
28	Chicago, IL (O'Hare) (ORD)	73.7	73
29	Baltimore, MD (BWI)	73.3	78.9
30	Washington, VA (Reagan National) (DCA)	71.3	68.3
31	Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (DFW)	69.5	72.8

Bradley International had the 5th best on-time departure rate (80.1%) when compared with the 31 largest airports in 2025, although its 75.3% on-time arrival rate ranked 19th.

Metropolitan Commuting

Rank		Average Commute Time
1	Grand Rapids-Wyoming-Kentwood, MI	21.9
2	Norwich-New London-Willimantic	23.4
3	Oklahoma City, OK	23.5
4	Salt Lake City-Murray, UT	23.5
5	Kansas City, MO-KS	23.7
6	Cleveland, OH	24.0
7	Columbus, OH	24.1
8	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	24.1
9	New Haven	24.1
10	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	24.3
11	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	24.4
12	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	25.1
13	Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN	25.1
14	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	25.4
15	St. Louis, MO-IL	25.4
16	Virginia Beach-Chesapeake-Norfolk, VA-NC	25.5
17	Indianapolis-Carmel-Greenwood, IN	25.6
18	Las Vegas-Henderson-North Las Vegas, NV	25.9
19	San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA	26.1
20	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	26.2
21	Pittsburgh, PA	26.3
22	Richmond, VA	26.6
23	Jacksonville, FL	27.4
24	Raleigh-Cary, NC	27.4
25	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	27.5
26	Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ	27.6
27	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	27.6
28	Denver-Aurora-Centennial, CO	27.7
29	Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom, CA	27.7
30	Providence-Warwick, RI-MA	27.9
31	Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, TX	28.2
32	Waterbury-Shelton	28.5
33	Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN	28.7
34	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	28.8
35	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	29.0
36	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	29.4
37	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	29.7
38	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	30.0
39	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	30.2
40	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	30.3
41	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	30.7
42	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN	30.9
43	Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands, TX	31.1
44	Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	31.9
45	Bridgeport-Stamford-Danbury	32.3
46	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	32.4
47	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	32.7
48	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	33.8
49	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	34.2
50	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ	36.5

The Bridgeport-Stamford metro area has one of the longest average commutes among the 50 major U.S. metros (32.3 minutes, 45th of 50), while Norwich-New London has the 2nd shortest.

Metropolitan Commuting (continued)

% Single Occ. Vehicle Use	Rank	% Carpool	Rank	% Public Transit Use	Rank
75.5%	7	8.4%	26	1.2%	31
76.4%	2	7.1%	47	1.8%	23
76.3%	3	9.9%	10	0.3%	50
65.6%	39	11.8%	3	2.5%	17
73.4%	13	8.1%	35	0.6%	46
71.8%	15	8.6%	22	1.9%	21
70.6%	19	8%	38	1%	38
68.5%	28	7.5%	43	2.1%	20
71.1%	18	7.4%	44	3.4%	11
71.6%	17	8.1%	34	3.0%	14
76.4%	1	10.8%	6	0.3%	49
75.6%	5	7.1%	46	1%	37
75.1%	8	8.4%	27	0.7%	43
62.9%	42	8.3%	30	3.4%	13
73.7%	12	8.3%	31	1.7%	26
75%	9	8.3%	33	1.2%	33
74.6%	10	8.3%	29	0.6%	45
69.8%	24	12%	1	2.3%	18
67.6%	32	8.3%	32	1.9%	22
75.6%	6	8%	39	0.8%	41
69.7%	25	6.8%	49	3.4%	12
70.2%	23	8.1%	36	1.3%	30
70.3%	22	8.0%	40	0.5%	48
66.2%	38	7%	48	0.6%	47
67.9%	30	9%	17	1.1%	34
66.3%	37	10.5%	8	1.2%	32
69.5%	26	12%	2	1.4%	29
64%	41	7.3%	45	2.1%	19
67.5%	34	9.2%	16	1.8%	24
72.2%	14	8.8%	20	2.5%	16
62.1%	45	8.8%	19	1.4%	28
75.7%	4	8.7%	21	1.1%	36
70.5%	21	9.2%	15	0.8%	42
70.5%	20	10.1%	9	0.6%	44
68.9%	27	9.7%	12	1.1%	35
67.1%	35	8.6%	23	0.9%	40
64.1%	40	7.8%	41	7.3%	7
60.3%	46	9%	18	6.3%	8
67.5%	33	10.8%	7	2.6%	15
68.4%	29	8.3%	28	3.5%	9
67%	36	9.7%	11	3.5%	10
62.5%	43	8%	37	9%	4
71.8%	16	11%	5	1.7%	25
58.3%	47	7.5%	42	9.8%	3
62.2%	44	9.2%	14	8.4%	6
67.8%	31	8.5%	25	1.6%	27
53.4%	49	9.4%	13	10.9%	2
57.1%	48	8.6%	24	9%	5
73.8%	11	11.6%	4	0.9%	39
44.5%	50	6.6%	50	27.2%	1

Commuters in the Bridgeport-Stamford and Waterbury-Shelton metro areas are more likely to carpool than those in other Connecticut metros.

Roadway Spending

Rank		Total Per Capita	Capital Per Capita	Rank	Maint. Per Capita	Rank
1	Delaware	\$2,030	\$640	6	\$328	1
2	Alaska	\$1,597	\$1,170	1	\$212	8
3	West Virginia	\$1,427	\$903	4	\$309	4
4	Wyoming	\$1,266	\$872	5	\$227	6
5	South Dakota	\$1,250	\$908	3	\$126	19
6	North Dakota	\$1,213	\$925	2	\$62	42
7	Vermont	\$1,210	\$493	13	\$312	3
8	Montana	\$1,098	\$616	7	\$189	11
9	Kansas	\$1,014	\$524	9	\$80	32
10	New Jersey	\$1,008	\$315	35	\$104	22
11	Maine	\$1,002	\$529	8	\$319	2
12	Virginia	\$948	\$352	32	\$214	7
13	Washington	\$938	\$394	22	\$52	45
14	Oklahoma	\$935	\$482	14	\$232	5
15	Iowa	\$922	\$435	17	\$81	31
16	Idaho	\$872	\$523	10	\$81	30
17	Connecticut	\$869	\$378	25	\$98	26
18	Texas	\$857	\$497	12	\$85	29
19	Nebraska	\$850	\$409	20	\$104	21
20	New Mexico	\$785	\$362	30	\$64	41
21	Arkansas	\$784	\$514	11	\$118	20
22	Massachusetts	\$778	\$191	47	\$197	9
23	Pennsylvania	\$769	\$369	28	\$150	13
24	Utah	\$749	\$435	18	\$65	38
25	Rhode Island	\$742	\$431	19	\$139	15
26	Maryland	\$739	\$346	33	\$93	27
27	Minnesota	\$728	\$239	43	\$91	28
28	Kentucky	\$715	\$453	15	\$143	14
29	North Carolina	\$712	\$361	31	\$190	10
30	Illinois	\$686	\$385	24	\$74	36
31	Wisconsin	\$677	\$284	39	\$55	43
32	Indiana	\$670	\$371	27	\$166	12
33	Louisiana	\$628	\$397	21	\$128	17
34	New York	\$624	\$202	45	\$126	18
35	Colorado	\$610	\$300	36	\$64	39
36	Florida	\$606	\$373	26	\$102	24
37	Missouri	\$600	\$297	37	\$103	23
38	Michigan	\$592	\$453	16	\$49	46
39	South Carolina	\$588	\$392	23	\$136	16
40	Oregon	\$578	\$227	44	\$75	35
41	Ohio	\$554	\$246	42	\$44	47
42	Nevada	\$546	\$320	34	\$70	37
43	California	\$543	\$178	48	\$76	34
44	Mississippi	\$531	\$368	29	\$52	44
45	New Hampshire	\$503	\$200	46	\$100	25
46	Arizona	\$499	\$172	49	\$24	50
47	Tennessee	\$477	\$252	41	\$77	33
48	Georgia	\$462	\$263	40	\$64	40
49	Alabama	\$459	\$287	38	\$37	48
50	Hawaii	\$258	\$128	50	\$37	49
	Dist. of Columbia	\$1,006	\$484		\$289	
	United States	\$699	\$340		\$103	

Connecticut has the 17th highest per capita roadway spending among the 50 states at \$869 per resident, split between capital outlay (\$378) and maintenance and services (\$98).

Healthcare Spending

Rank		Per Capita	% of Personal Income	Rank
1	Alaska	\$14,112	18.4%	2
2	South Dakota	\$12,418	16.4%	6
3	New York	\$12,139	14.3%	18
4	West Virginia	\$12,072	21.8%	1
5	Delaware	\$12,008	17.6%	3
6	Massachusetts	\$11,981	12.8%	39
7	North Dakota	\$11,714	16.3%	8
8	Vermont	\$11,528	16.1%	9
9	California	\$11,073	12.8%	38
10	Indiana	\$11,054	17.3%	4
11	Maine	\$10,886	15.8%	10
12	New Hampshire	\$10,686	12.8%	37
13	Connecticut	\$10,641	11.2%	45
14	Minnesota	\$10,559	14%	24
15	New Jersey	\$10,462	12.3%	41
16	Pennsylvania	\$10,288	14.5%	16
17	Ohio	\$10,222	15.8%	11
18	Nebraska	\$10,191	14%	23
19	Louisiana	\$10,110	16.4%	7
20	Wisconsin	\$10,086	14.9%	14
21	Missouri	\$10,039	15.5%	13
22	Kentucky	\$9,973	17.1%	5
23	Oregon	\$9,947	14%	22
24	Illinois	\$9,901	13.3%	31
25	Hawaii	\$9,885	13.8%	27
26	Rhode Island	\$9,881	14%	25
27	Montana	\$9,744	14.1%	21
28	Washington	\$9,730	11.4%	44
29	Wyoming	\$9,655	11.1%	47
30	Florida	\$9,589	13.1%	34
31	Maryland	\$9,483	11.9%	42
32	Virginia	\$9,114	11.8%	43
33	Kansas	\$9,082	13.8%	29
34	Michigan	\$9,059	14.2%	20
35	Oklahoma	\$9,047	14.2%	19
36	Colorado	\$8,826	10.7%	50
37	North Carolina	\$8,739	13.3%	30
38	Tennessee	\$8,732	13.2%	33
39	Iowa	\$8,690	13.3%	32
40	Georgia	\$8,662	13.8%	28
41	Arizona	\$8,586	13%	35
42	Arkansas	\$8,541	14.4%	17
43	New Mexico	\$8,483	14.5%	15
44	Mississippi	\$8,115	15.6%	12
45	Idaho	\$8,081	13%	36
46	Alabama	\$7,971	13.9%	26
47	Texas	\$7,800	11.2%	46
48	South Carolina	\$7,725	12.7%	40
49	Nevada	\$7,568	10.8%	48
50	Utah	\$7,234	10.7%	49
	Dist. of Columbia	\$14,084	12.5%	
	United States	\$9,750	13.3%	

Connecticut per capita health spending was the 13th highest in the country at \$10,641 per resident in 2024).

Percentage Without Health Insurance

Rank		Percent Uninsured	Age <19	Rank	Age 19-64	Rank	Age 65+	Rank
1	Massachusetts	2.8%	2.1%	1	3.7%	1	0.6%	23
2	Hawaii	3.5%	2.9%	8	4.9%	2	0.5%	14
3	Vermont	4.2%	2.6%	4	6.3%	4	0.3%	1
4	New Hampshire	4.5%	2.3%	2	6.5%	5	0.6%	25
5	Rhode Island	4.6%	3.7%	13	6.3%	3	0.4%	8
6	New York	5%	2.7%	5	7%	7	0.9%	38
7	Michigan	5.1%	3.5%	10	7.2%	8	0.4%	4
8	Minnesota	5.1%	3.7%	12	7%	6	0.4%	5
9	Oregon	5.2%	2.7%	6	7.6%	11	0.4%	7
10	Wisconsin	5.3%	4.2%	17	7.3%	9	0.4%	10
11	Iowa	5.4%	3.8%	14	7.7%	12	0.4%	2
12	Maine	5.5%	4.5%	19	7.9%	14	0.4%	3
13	Connecticut	5.8%	2.6%	3	8.6%	17	0.8%	34
14	Pennsylvania	5.8%	5.4%	25	7.8%	13	0.5%	19
15	West Virginia	5.8%	2.8%	7	9%	18	0.4%	9
16	California	5.9%	3.1%	9	8.4%	15	1%	41
17	North Dakota	6.1%	6.7%	37	7.4%	10	0.6%	26
18	Maryland	6.3%	4.6%	20	8.5%	16	1.3%	48
19	Washington	6.5%	3.9%	15	9.2%	20	0.6%	28
20	Ohio	6.7%	5.6%	27	9.1%	19	0.6%	27
21	Kentucky	6.8%	5%	22	9.5%	21	0.6%	22
22	Delaware	6.9%	5.8%	28	9.6%	23	1%	42
23	Illinois	6.9%	3.6%	11	9.9%	25	0.9%	37
24	Virginia	6.9%	5.2%	23	9.5%	22	0.8%	35
25	Nebraska	7.1%	5.3%	24	9.8%	24	0.4%	6
26	Indiana	7.5%	6.1%	32	10.1%	26	0.7%	29
27	Louisiana	7.7%	4.1%	16	11.5%	32	0.5%	16
28	Missouri	7.7%	6.6%	35	10.5%	28	0.5%	17
29	New Jersey	7.7%	4.7%	21	10.8%	31	1.2%	47
30	Colorado	7.9%	6%	31	10.5%	27	0.9%	36
31	South Dakota	8.1%	8%	43	10.6%	29	0.7%	32
32	Alabama	8.2%	4.3%	18	12.3%	36	0.5%	12
33	Utah	8.3%	6.6%	36	10.7%	30	0.9%	39
34	Kansas	8.5%	7%	38	11.7%	33	0.5%	15
35	North Carolina	8.6%	5.5%	26	12.1%	34	0.7%	30
36	Montana	8.8%	7.7%	40	12.2%	35	0.5%	18
37	South Carolina	9%	5.9%	30	13.1%	39	0.5%	20
38	Idaho	9.2%	8.1%	44	12.3%	37	0.6%	21
39	Arkansas	9.4%	7.7%	39	12.9%	38	0.5%	13
40	Mississippi	9.7%	5.8%	29	14.2%	42	0.6%	24
41	Tennessee	9.7%	6.5%	34	13.6%	40	0.7%	33
42	New Mexico	10.1%	6.1%	33	14.9%	45	1%	45
43	Arizona	10.3%	9.3%	49	13.8%	41	1%	40
44	Wyoming	10.3%	9%	48	14.2%	43	0.4%	11
45	Florida	10.9%	8.5%	45	15.5%	46	1%	43
46	Alaska	11%	8.8%	47	14.5%	44	1.2%	46
47	Nevada	11.4%	8%	42	15.5%	47	1.5%	49
48	Oklahoma	11.5%	8.5%	46	15.9%	48	0.7%	31
49	Georgia	12%	7.9%	41	16.5%	49	1%	44
50	Texas	16.7%	13.6%	50	21.6%	50	1.6%	50
	Dist. of Columbia	4.5%	2.7%		5.7%		1.1%	
	United States	8.2%	6.0%		11.3%		0.8%	

Connecticut has the 13th lowest uninsured rate among the 50 states at 5.8%, with especially strong coverage of children (3rd lowest under-19 uninsured rate).

Occupational Injury & Illness Incidences

Rank		Fatalities	Nonfatal Injuries & Illnesses	Rank
1	Rhode Island	1.1	N/A	N/A
2	New Hampshire	1.7	N/A	N/A
3	New Jersey	1.9	2.2	14
4	Delaware	2	2.2	11
5	Massachusetts	2.1	2.1	10
6	Vermont	2.2	3.6	41
7	Connecticut	2.3	2.9	34
8	Nevada	2.3	3	37
9	California	2.4	2.9	33
10	New York	2.4	1.9	7
11	Nebraska	2.6	2.5	24
12	Oregon	2.6	3.3	40
13	Hawaii	2.7	2.9	35
14	Illinois	2.7	2.2	12
15	Arizona	2.8	2.6	26
16	Washington	2.8	3.2	38
17	Florida	2.9	N/A	N/A
18	Minnesota	2.9	2.8	32
19	Maine	3	4.1	42
20	Pennsylvania	3.1	2.7	29
21	Colorado	3.2	2.7	28
22	Maryland	3.2	2.2	13
23	Ohio	3.2	2	9
24	Virginia	3.2	1.8	5
25	Michigan	3.3	2.5	23
26	Georgia	3.4	N/A	N/A
27	Alabama	3.6	1.9	6
28	New Mexico	3.6	2.4	19
29	Kentucky	3.7	2.4	17
30	Utah	3.7	2.4	20
31	Wisconsin	3.7	2.9	36
32	Texas	3.9	1.7	3
33	Kansas	4.1	2.5	22
34	North Carolina	4.1	1.9	8
35	Oklahoma	4.1	2.3	16
36	Missouri	4.2	2.4	18
37	Indiana	4.3	2.5	21
38	South Carolina	4.5	1.7	2
39	Idaho	5	N/A	N/A
40	Louisiana	5.1	1.4	1
41	Tennessee	5.1	2.2	15
42	Iowa	5.2	2.6	27
43	Montana	5.8	3.3	39
44	South Dakota	5.8	N/A	N/A
45	West Virginia	5.8	2.7	30
46	Arkansas	6.2	1.8	4
47	North Dakota	6.8	N/A	N/A
48	Alaska	7.1	2.8	31
49	Mississippi	8	N/A	N/A
50	Wyoming	13.9	2.5	25
	Dist. of Columbia	3	1.2	
	United States	3.3	2.3	

Connecticut has the 7th lowest workplace fatality rate in the nation, but ranks 34th of the 42 states that report nonfatal injury and illness rates.

Metropolitan Median House Price to Median Income Ratio

Rank		2025 Ratio	1990 Ratio	Rank
1	Pittsburgh, PA Metro Area	2.96	2.27	7
2	Cleveland, OH Metro Area	3.08	2.55	18
3	St. Louis, MO-IL Metro Area	3.42	2.59	20
4	Oklahoma City, OK Metro Area	3.51	1.88	1
5	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metro Area	3.56	2.11	2
6	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN Metro Area	3.71	2.54	17
7	Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN Metro Area	3.78	2.16	4
8	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	3.84	2.37	11
9	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	3.89	2.68	24
10	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	3.89	2.45	15
11	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	3.92	2.39	12
12	Columbus, OH	3.93	2.61	21
13	Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands, TX	3.99	2.15	3
14	Kansas City, MO-KS Metro Area	3.99	2.28	8
15	Indianapolis-Carmel-Greenwood, IN	4.03	2.28	9
16	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	4.16	2.95	32
17	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Metro Area	4.16	2.37	10
18	Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metro Area	4.18	2.87	30
19	Norwich-New London-Willimantic Metro Area	4.19	3.39	36
20	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford Metro Area	4.19	3.88	38
21	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN Metro Area	4.23	3	33
22	Virginia Beach-Chesapeake-Norfolk, VA-NC Metro Area	4.29	2.64	22
23	Raleigh-Cary, NC Metro Area	4.31	2.76	29
24	New Haven Metro Area	4.5	3.96	40
25	Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, TX Metro Area	4.6	2.41	13
26	Jacksonville, FL Metro Area	4.6	2.66	23
27	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN Metro Area	4.62	2.7	26
28	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC Metro Area	4.73	2.21	5
29	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Metro Area	4.87	2.68	25
30	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Area	5.07	3.09	35
31	Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ Metro Area	5.07	2.75	28
32	Richmond, VA Metro Area	5.2	2.56	19
33	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Metro Area	5.23	2.7	27
34	Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom, CA Metro Area	5.28	4.03	42
35	Salt Lake City-Murray, UT Metro Area	5.64	2.21	6
36	Waterbury-Shelton Metro Area	5.65	3.96	41
37	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA Metro Area	5.75	2.44	14
38	Las Vegas-Henderson-North Las Vegas, NV Metro Area	5.8	2.94	31
39	Denver-Aurora-Centennial, CO Metro Area	5.81	2.52	16
40	Providence-Warwick, RI-MA Metro Area	6.16	4.19	44
41	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metro Area	6.3	3.93	39
42	Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH Metro Area	6.35	4.04	43
43	Bridgeport-Stamford-Danbury Metro Area	6.43	5.83	47
44	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	6.92	3.41	37
45	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ Metro Area	7.44	4.4	45
46	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL Metro Area	7.57	3.07	34
47	San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA Metro Area	8.86	5.15	46
48	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA Metro Area	9.57	6.25	50
49	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA Metro Area	10.49	6.21	49
50	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA Metro Area	11.43	6.2	48
United States		4.75	3.12	

Connecticut's Bridgeport-Stamford-Danbury metro area is the 8th least affordable of the 50 major U.S. metros, with a median home price 6.4 times median income.

Housing Price Appreciation

Rank		25-Year Annualized %	Rank	5-Year Annualized %	Rank	1-Year %	Rank
1	Hawaii	5.44%	1	7.86%	35	2.92%	31
2	Idaho	5.33%	2	9.38%	14	2.34%	39
3	Florida	5.31%	3	9.84%	10	(0.53%)	50
4	Montana	5.19%	4	10.10%	6	2.31%	40
5	Washington	5.00%	5	7.54%	38	1.84%	43
6	Arizona	4.87%	6	9.14%	15	0.94%	45
7	Rhode Island	4.84%	7	10.55%	3	5.40%	6
8	California	4.82%	8	6.93%	43	0.75%	48
9	Utah	4.79%	9	8.82%	18	2.42%	37
10	Maine	4.71%	10	10.90%	1	4.73%	11
11	New Hampshire	4.58%	11	10.63%	2	4.66%	12
12	Nevada	4.56%	12	8.25%	30	2.17%	41
13	Wyoming	4.55%	13	7.62%	37	4.13%	15
14	Vermont	4.51%	14	10.41%	4	3.61%	22
15	Oregon	4.49%	15	6.17%	48	0.93%	46
16	Texas	4.42%	16	7.48%	39	0.80%	47
17	North Dakota	4.37%	17	5.97%	49	5.14%	7
18	New Jersey	4.37%	18	10.25%	5	6.16%	1
19	New York	4.34%	19	8.72%	20	6.00%	3
20	Virginia	4.33%	20	8.26%	29	3.72%	20
21	Tennessee	4.30%	21	9.79%	11	2.37%	38
22	Colorado	4.27%	22	6.63%	46	0.13%	49
23	South Dakota	4.23%	23	8.38%	26	3.11%	29
24	Massachusetts	4.14%	24	8.34%	27	3.65%	21
25	Maryland	4.02%	25	6.89%	44	2.65%	33
26	South Carolina	3.96%	26	9.91%	8	3.55%	23
27	Pennsylvania	3.96%	27	8.16%	32	4.74%	10
28	Delaware	3.91%	28	8.54%	23	3.16%	28
29	Alaska	3.90%	29	6.85%	45	4.09%	16
30	North Carolina	3.89%	30	9.90%	9	2.50%	35
31	New Mexico	3.75%	31	8.42%	25	3.07%	30
32	Georgia	3.69%	32	9.52%	12	2.16%	42
33	Nebraska	3.69%	33	8.24%	31	3.30%	26
34	Oklahoma	3.68%	34	7.81%	36	2.59%	34
35	Wisconsin	3.62%	35	9.50%	13	5.44%	5
36	Missouri	3.53%	36	8.61%	22	3.73%	19
37	Kansas	3.52%	37	8.31%	28	4.05%	17
38	Arkansas	3.50%	38	8.74%	19	3.40%	25
39	Kentucky	3.50%	39	8.45%	24	3.94%	18
40	Connecticut	3.44%	40	10.07%	7	6.09%	2
41	Minnesota	3.33%	41	6.46%	47	2.80%	32
42	Indiana	3.32%	42	8.93%	16	4.34%	13
43	Alabama	3.23%	43	8.03%	33	2.48%	36
44	Iowa	3.19%	44	7.18%	41	3.22%	27
45	Louisiana	2.97%	45	4.08%	50	1.79%	44
46	Mississippi	2.94%	46	7.28%	40	3.53%	24
47	Ohio	2.94%	47	8.90%	17	4.78%	8
48	West Virginia	2.85%	48	6.96%	42	4.14%	14
49	Michigan	2.74%	49	8.68%	21	4.74%	9
50	Illinois	2.72%	50	7.99%	34	5.70%	4
	Dist. of Columbia	5.68%		2.40%		0.40%	
	United States	3.87%		8.01%		2.85%	

Connecticut has the 40th highest 25-year housing price appreciation among the 50 states (3.44% annually), even as its one year appreciation ranks 2nd-highest nationally.

Partisan Composition of State Governments

State	Senate Dem.	Senate Rep.	Senate Other	House Dem.	House Rep.	House Other	Gov. Party
Alabama	8	27	0	29	75	1	Rep
Alaska	9	11	0	14	21	5	Rep
Arizona	13	17	0	27	33	0	Dem
Arkansas	6	28	1	19	80	1	Rep
California	30	10	0	60	20	0	Dem
Colorado	23	12	0	43	22	0	Dem
Connecticut	25	11	0	102	49	0	Dem
Delaware	15	6	0	27	14	0	Dem
Florida	11	27	2	33	84	3	Rep
Georgia	23	32	1	78	99	3	Rep
Hawaii	22	3	0	42	9	0	Dem
Idaho	6	29	0	9	61	0	Rep
Illinois	40	19	0	78	40	0	Dem
Indiana	10	39	1	30	70	0	Rep
Iowa	17	33	0	33	67	0	Rep
Kansas	9	31	0	37	88	0	Dem
Kentucky	6	32	0	20	80	0	Dem
Louisiana	10	28	1	29	71	5	Rep
Maine	20	14	1	75	72	4	Dem
Maryland	34	13	0	102	39	0	Dem
Massachusetts	34	5	1	132	25	3	Dem
Michigan	19	18	1	52	58	0	Dem
Minnesota	34	33	0	65	67	2	Dem
Mississippi	18	34	0	42	78	2	Rep
Missouri	10	24	0	52	106	5	Rep
Montana	18	32	0	42	58	0	Rep
Nebraska	—	—	—	—	—	—	Rep
Nevada	13	8	0	27	15	0	Rep
New Hampshire	8	16	0	177	217	6	Rep
New Jersey	25	15	0	57	23	0	Dem
New Mexico	26	16	0	44	26	0	Dem
New York	39	22	2	101	47	2	Dem
North Carolina	20	30	0	49	71	0	Dem
North Dakota	5	42	0	11	83	0	Rep
Ohio	9	24	0	34	65	0	Rep
Oklahoma	8	40	0	19	80	2	Rep
Oregon	18	12	0	37	23	0	Dem
Pennsylvania	23	27	0	100	99	4	Dem
Rhode Island	34	4	0	64	10	1	Dem
South Carolina	12	34	0	36	88	0	Rep
South Dakota	3	32	0	5	65	0	Rep
Tennessee	6	27	0	24	75	0	Rep
Texas	11	18	2	62	88	0	Rep
Utah	6	22	1	14	61	0	Rep
Vermont	16	13	1	86	56	8	Rep
Virginia	21	19	0	64	36	0	Dem
Washington	30	19	0	59	39	0	Dem
West Virginia	2	31	1	9	90	1	Rep
Wisconsin	15	18	0	45	54	0	Dem
Wyoming	2	29	0	6	56	0	Rep

Connecticut has a Democratic trifecta, with Democrats holding the governorship and majorities in both chambers (25-11 in the Senate, 102-49 in the House).

Record Clean Energy Job Growth in CT

Clean energy jobs grew by
47,300 workers
statewide, adding over
1,275 jobs
from 2023 to 2024.



Employment data presented is drawn from the 2025 U.S. Energy and Employment Report (USEER).

Growth was **4 times**
faster than the overall statewide
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of all growth in Connecticut over that period.

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