

Table 1.2--Connecticut Facts

<p>Government Governor: John G. Rowland State Representatives: 151 State Senators: 36 U.S. Representatives: 6 U.S. Senators: 2 Adopted original State Constitution: 1639 Adopted current State Constitution: 1965 Adopted U.S. Constitution: 1788 (5th state)</p>
<p>Economy Gross State Product: \$142,099,000,000 (1998) Equalized Grand List: \$263,459,270,766 (1998) Per Capita Income: \$37,700 (1998) Median Household Effective Buying Income: \$49,393 (1999) Per Capita Retail Sales: \$11,091 (1999) Connecticut Business: approx. 154,090 (as of September 30, 1999) Foreign Business: approx. 27,161 (as of September 30, 1999) Manufacturing Establishments: 5,844 (1997) Insurance Companies Based in State: 101 (as of June 30, 1999) Number of Farms: 4,100 (1998) Housing Units: 1,392,233 (1999) Banks: 98 (2000) State-Chartered Banks: 61 Bank and Trust Companies: 14 Limited Purpose Trust Companies: 6 Savings Banks: 36 Savings and Loan Associations: 4 Bankers' Bank: 1 Foreign Bank Establishing State Branch: 1 National Banks: 9 Federal Savings Banks: 4 Federal Savings and Loan Associations: 4 Out of State Banks Operating Branches: 18 Foreign Bank Establishing Federal Branch: 1 Airports: 55 (1999) Heliports: 63 (1999) Seaplane Bases: 6 (1999) Newspapers (including daily, Sunday, weekly and monthly): approx. 144 AM Stations: 34 FM Stations: 39 TV Stations: 11</p>

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<p>General Settled: 1663 Official Nickname: The Constitution State (Unofficial Names: Nutmeg State, Land of Steady Habits) Motto: Qui Transtulit Sustinet (He Who Transplanted Still Sustains) Origin of Name: Quinnehtukqut (Indian name translated "Beside the Long Tidal River") Population: 3,288,066 (2000) State Flower: Mountain Laurel State Bird: American Robin State Tree: White Oak State Animal: Sperm Whale State Song: "Yankee Doodle" State Hero: Nathan Hale State Boat: USS Nautilus State Gem: Garnet State Insect: European Mantis State Fossil: Eubrontes Giganteus</p>
<p>Education Persons 25 years old and over (1998): High School Educated: 83.7% Completed College: 31.4% State universities: 5 (2000) State technical and community colleges: 12 (2000) Independent colleges and universities: 21 (2000) Independent two-year colleges: 5 (2000) U.S. Coast Guard Academy: 1 (2000)</p>
<p>Geography Area: 5,009 sq. mi. (48th in U.S.) Geographic center: East Berlin Highest Altitude: Mt. Frissel, Salisbury: 2,380 feet Average high temperature in July: 85.0° F Precipitation Per Year: 44.14 inches Boundary: 371 miles Shoreline: 253 miles Capital: Hartford, pop. 130,307 (1999) Other major cities (1999): Bridgeport, pop. 136,626 New Haven, pop. 122,784 Waterbury, pop. 105,335 Stamford, pop. 111,597 Total number of lakes and ponds: approx. 19,591 Total mileage of rivers and streams: approx. 12,148 State Parks: 91 (31,884 acres) State Forests: 30 (145,529 acres) Indian reservations: 5 Total acreage: 2640.25 Total population: 140</p>

Source: *State Register and Manual, 2000; State Rankings 2000;*
 U.S. Bureau of the Census; U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis;
 Connecticut Department of Community and Economic Development