

Table 1.1

CONNECTICUT IN COMPARISON TO OTHER STATES

Connecticut ranks first in:

- * Average annual pay (1995)
- * Average salary of teachers (1996)
- * Per capita personal income (1995)
- * Percent of workforce in high technology industries (1995)
- * Percent of population with access to primary health care

Connecticut ranks second in:

- * Patents issued per million population (1996)
- * Manufacturers' export-related jobs as a percent of civilian employment (1989)
- * Major corporate headquarters per million population (1991)
- * Percent of population graduated from college (persons 25 years and older) (1995) - 32.7%

Connecticut ranks third in:

- * Per capita gross state product (1994)
- * Average value of farmland and buildings per acre (1996)
- * Median value of housing (1990)
- * Percent of nonfarm employment in finance, insurance, and real estate (1996)
- * 8th graders with computers in math class
- * Median salary for doctoral scientists (1995)

Connecticut ranks fourth in:

- * Expenditures per pupil in public elementary and secondary schools (1996)
- * Non-federal physicians per 100,000 population (1995)
- * Percent of land in urban areas (1996)
- * Population density per square mile (1996)
- * Percent of population covered by health insurance (1995)
- * Manufacturers' Export-Related Shipments as a Percent of Total Shipments (1994)
- * Median age (1995)
- * Percent of population in a metropolitan area (1994)

Connecticut ranks fifth in:

- * Per capita state and local expenditures for housing and community development (1993)
- * Per capita state and local expenditures for elementary and secondary education (1993)
- * Labor force participation rate (1992)
- * Per capita U.S. Department of Defense Contracts (1995)

Connecticut ranks 48th in:

- * Total population in poverty (Three Year Averages, 1990-1992)

Connecticut ranks 49th in:

- * State and local government employment per 10,000 residents

Source: "State Rankings 1997" Morgan Quitno

"Role of Technology-Based Industry in the CT Economy", CT Technology Council, 1997

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