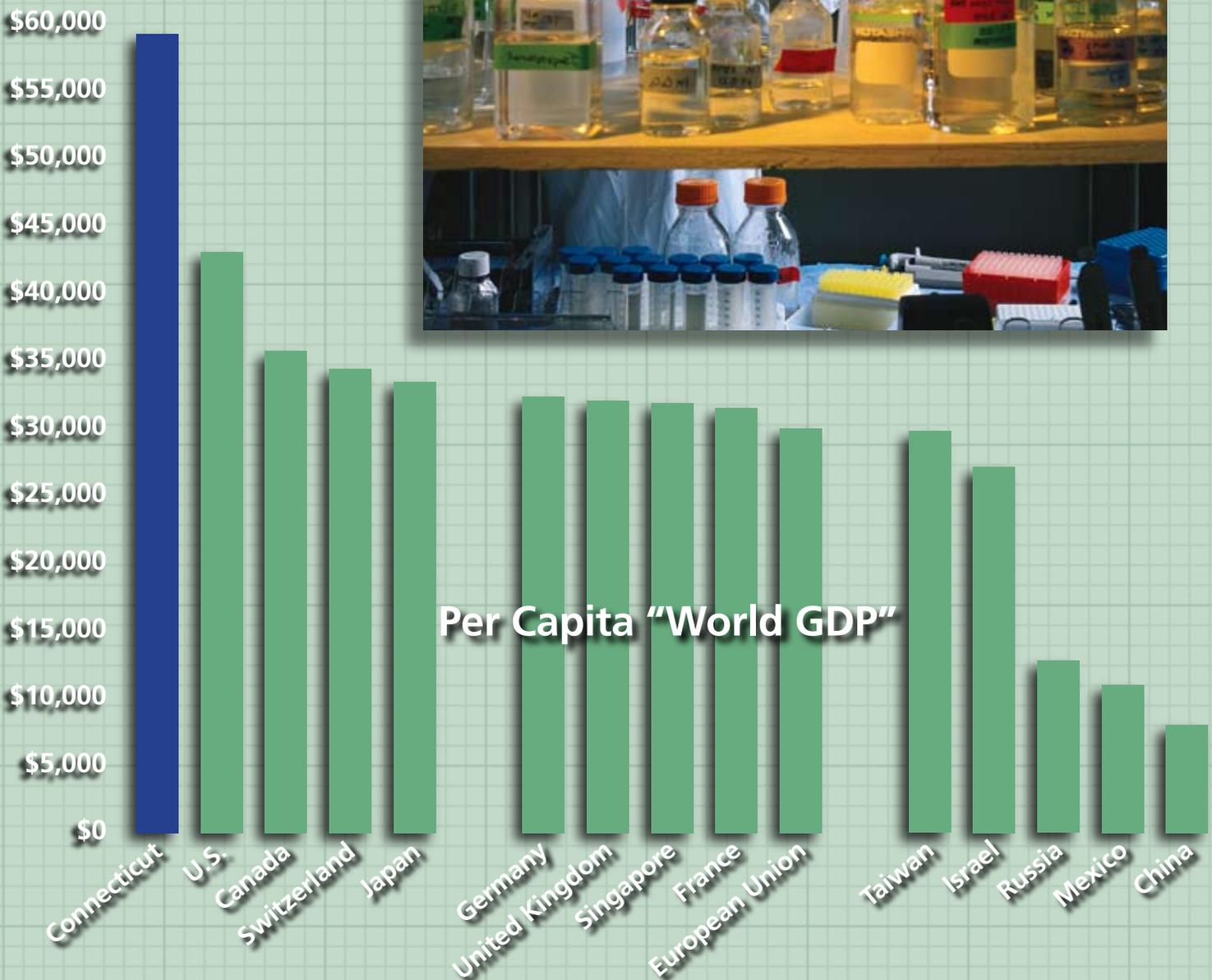


2007 Connecticut Economic Review





Raymond P. Necci

Connecticut: A Smart Choice

Connecticut Light & Power (CL&P) and Yankee Gas are partners with the state of Connecticut and its regional and local economic development organizations in efforts to make our state more competitive and attractive to business. As a result, we are pleased to continue our tradition of highlighting the state's national standing in various measures of competitiveness and quality of life through this 2007 Connecticut Economic Review.

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Connecticut ranks as one of the "smartest" states in the nation, a particularly important attribute for today's (and tomorrow's) knowledge-based global economy. The state continues to pace the United States in per capita income, and its workers maintain their position as among the most productive in the world.

Connecticut secures high marks for its overall livability and the good health of its citizens. The population is highly educated, innovative, inquisitive and inventive, ranking high in patents and helping the state continue a leadership role in research and development.

Because energy is the lifeblood of business and industry, and since we all are affected by volatile fuel costs, I'm proud to report that Connecticut is also a national leader in energy efficiency and that companies here are able to produce much more for their electricity dollar than their peers in most other states.

As Connecticut's largest providers of electricity and natural gas services, CL&P and Yankee Gas, our goal and pledge is to always provide high-quality, safe, reliable energy services and expertise to sustain the Connecticut's healthy economic climate and unparalleled quality of life.

To that end, we are in the midst of a \$3 billion upgrade to our transmission and distribution systems to ensure reliability; recently completed a \$110 million liquefied natural gas plant to help with energy supply and price stability; and just opened a \$20 million, state-of-the-art customer care center.

On behalf of our entire staff, we are eager to show you just how rewarding it is to live and do business in Connecticut!

Sincerely,

Raymond P. Necci
President & Chief Operating Officer
CL&P and Yankee Gas

National Ranks

Energy Efficiency	#1
Per Capita Income	#1
Finance and Insurance Jobs	#2
R&D	#2
GSP Per Capita	#3
Worldwide Productivity	#3
College Graduates	#4
Health of Population	#5
Computer Ownership	#6
Patents	#6
Pupil-Teacher Ratio	#8
Worker Productivity	#9
Electric Value	#10
Livability	#10
Low Crime Rate	#10

Connecticut Quick Facts

Population	3,505,000
Land Area (sq. miles)	4845
Per Capita Income	\$50,787
Employment	1,680,000
Manuf. Employment	194,000
Per Capita Exports	\$3,492
GSP Per Manuf. Worker	\$266,900
GSP Per Capita	\$58,244

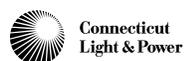
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If you are interested in expanding in or moving your business to Connecticut and would like to know how CL&P or Yankee Gas can assist you, please contact our Economic and Community Development department at: 1-800-286-5000, ext 5143.

You can also visit our web sites at:

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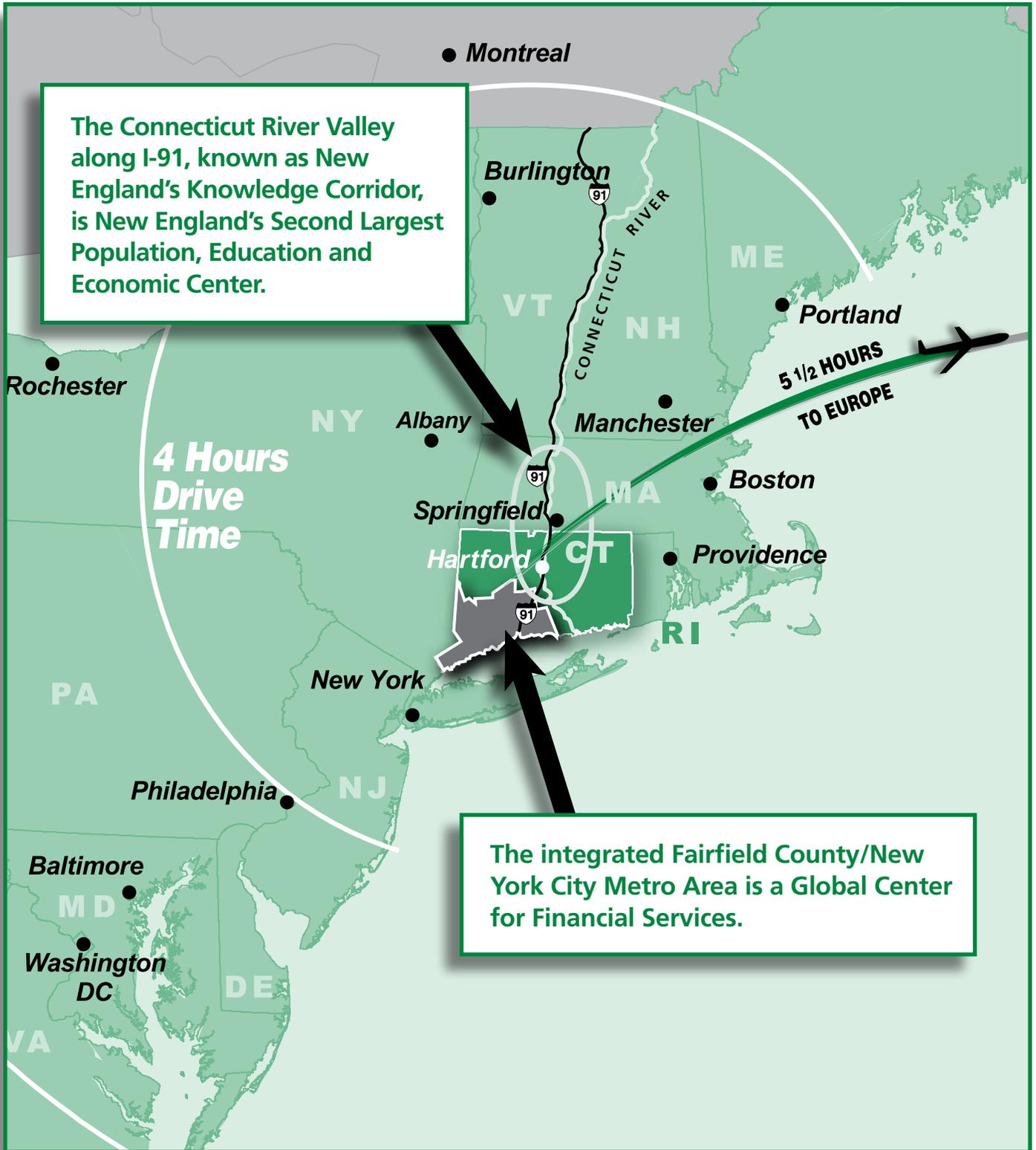
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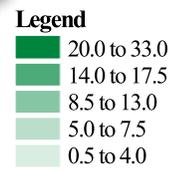
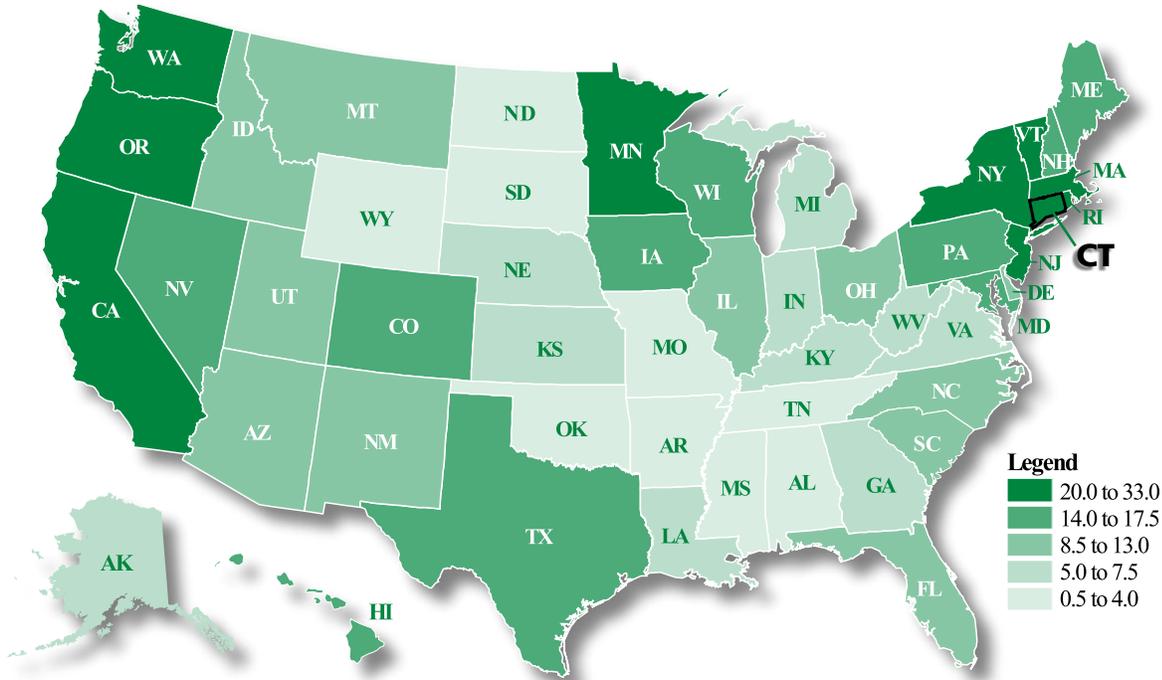
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Connecticut Is Centrally Located Between Boston and New York



Connecticut: A National Leader in Energy Efficiency

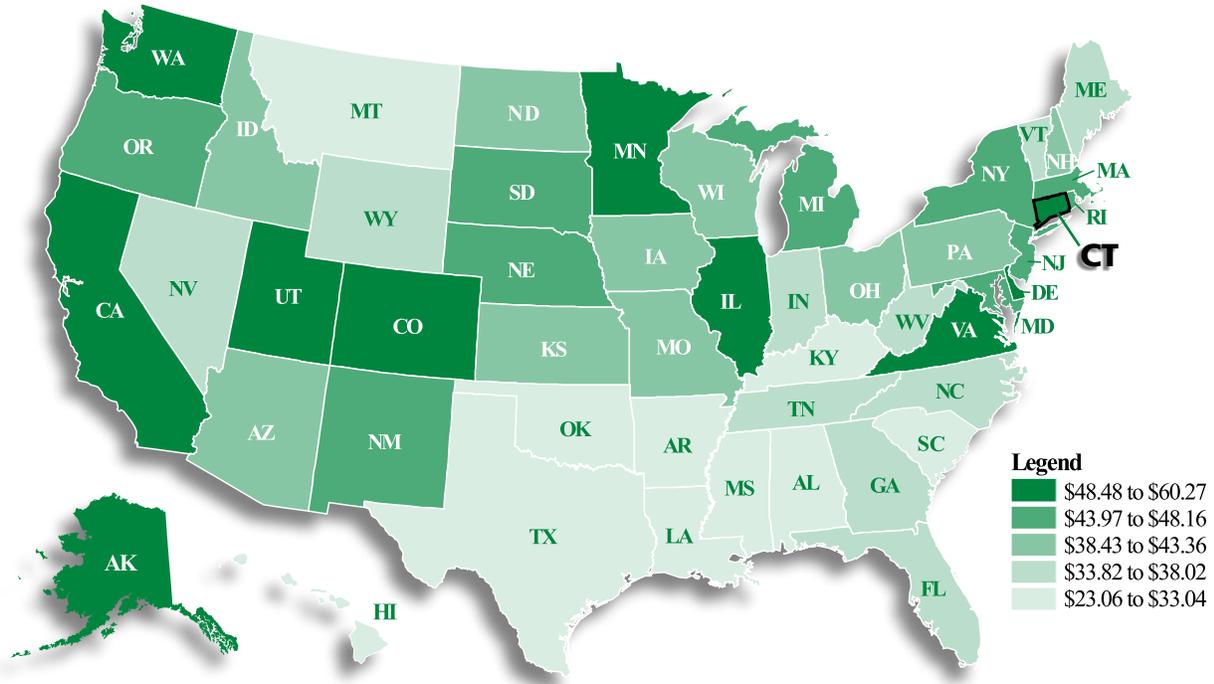


2006 Energy Efficiency Scorecard

Rank	State	Scorecard	Rank	State	Scorecard
1	Connecticut	33.0	26	Ohio	9.5
1	California	33.0	26	Utah	9.5
1	Vermont	33.0	28	Florida	9.0
4	Massachusetts	29.0	29	Delaware	8.5
5	Oregon	28.0	29	North Carolina	8.5
6	Washington	27.0	29	South Carolina	8.5
7	New York	25.0	32	Michigan	7.5
8	New Jersey	22.0	33	Kansas	7.0
9	Minnesota	20.0	34	Kentucky	6.5
9	Rhode Island	20.0	34	Nebraska	6.5
11	Texas	17.5	34	West Virginia	6.5
12	Wisconsin	17.0	37	Georgia	6.0
13	Iowa	16.5	37	Virginia	6.0
14	Pennsylvania	16.0	39	Louisiana	5.5
15	Colorado	15.5	40	Alaska	5.0
15	Hawaii	15.5	40	Indiana	5.0
15	Maine	15.5	42	Tennessee	4.0
18	Nevada	14.5	43	Oklahoma	3.5
18	New Hampshire	14.5	44	Arkansas	3.0
20	Maryland	14.0	45	Alabama	2.0
21	Montana	13.0	45	Missouri	2.0
22	Arizona	11.5	47	South Dakota	1.5
23	New Mexico	11.0	48	Mississippi	1.0
24	Idaho	10.5	48	Wyoming	1.0
25	Illinois	10.0	50	North Dakota	0.5
				U.S. Average	N/A

Source: American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy

Connecticut Businesses Get More for Their Electricity Dollar

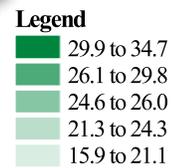
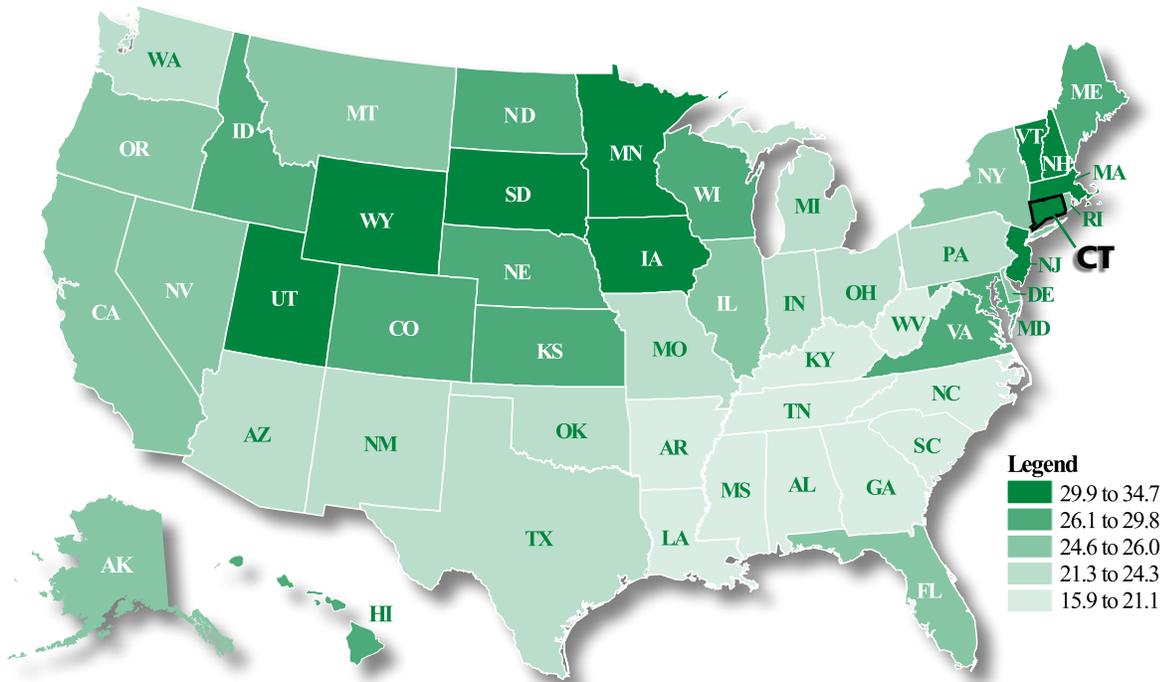


Gross State Product Per \$ of Electricity Consumed, 2005

Rank	State	GSP	Rank	State	GSP
1	Delaware	\$60.27	26	Pennsylvania	\$39.65
2	Utah	\$59.68	27	Arizona	\$39.28
3	Colorado	\$58.03	28	Ohio	\$39.01
4	Alaska	\$56.84	29	North Dakota	\$38.89
5	Washington	\$55.45	30	New Hampshire	\$38.43
6	Illinois	\$55.15	31	North Carolina	\$38.02
7	California	\$54.67	32	Indiana	\$37.74
8	Minnesota	\$53.00	33	Nevada	\$37.57
9	Virginia	\$48.55	34	Wyoming	\$37.38
10	Connecticut	\$48.48	35	Georgia	\$36.45
11	Oregon	\$48.16	36	Vermont	\$35.80
12	New Jersey	\$47.96	37	Maine	\$34.36
13	South Dakota	\$47.15	38	Tennessee	\$34.33
14	Michigan	\$46.59	39	West Virginia	\$34.16
15	Massachusetts	\$45.91	40	Florida	\$33.82
16	New York	\$45.91	41	Montana	\$33.04
17	Nebraska	\$45.59	42	Oklahoma	\$33.03
18	Rhode Island	\$45.28	43	Texas	\$32.37
19	New Mexico	\$44.98	44	Kentucky	\$30.96
20	Maryland	\$43.97	45	Arkansas	\$29.89
21	Missouri	\$43.36	46	Louisiana	\$29.02
22	Wisconsin	\$41.22	47	Hawaii	\$28.35
23	Kansas	\$41.19	48	Alabama	\$26.25
24	Iowa	\$41.14	49	South Carolina	\$25.65
25	Idaho	\$40.99	50	Mississippi	\$23.06
				U.S. Average	\$41.39

Sources: U.S. Department of Energy and Bureau of Economic Analysis

Connecticut is a Great Place to Live

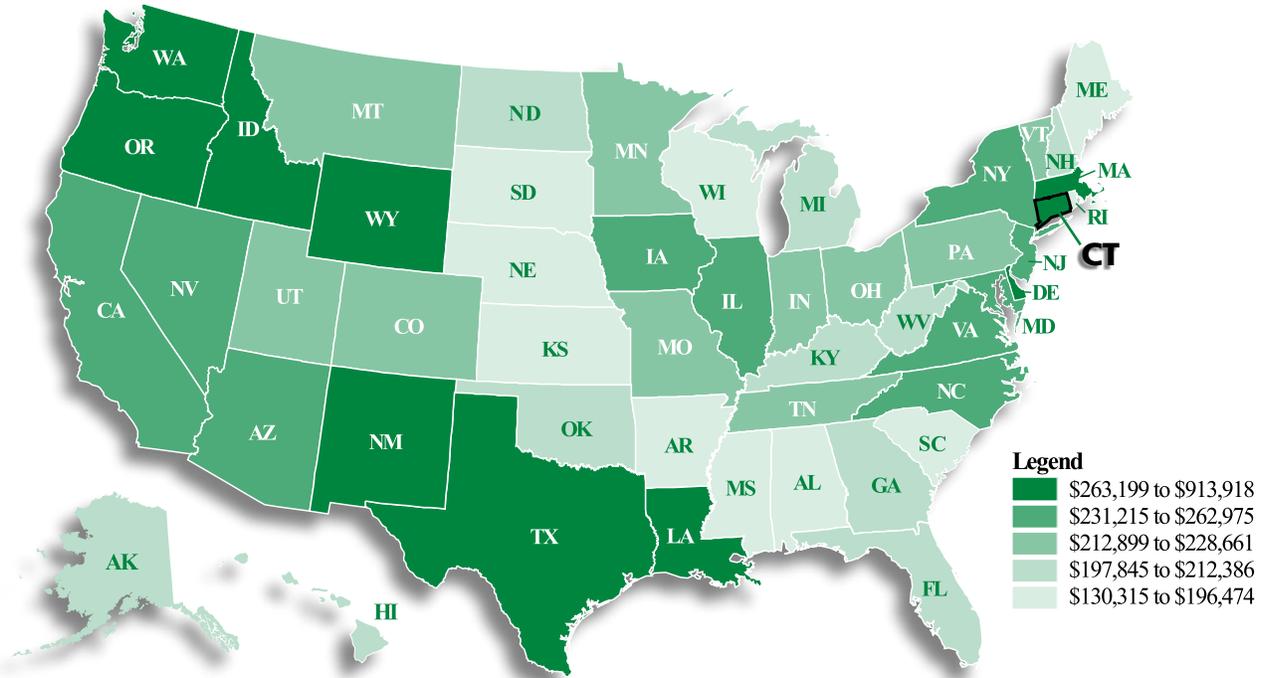


Morgan Quitno's 2007 Livability Rating*

Rank	State	Livability Rating	Rank	State	Livability Rating
1	New Hampshire	34.7	26	Illinois	25.4
2	Minnesota	33.3	27	Florida	25.3
3	Wyoming	32.9	28	Rhode Island	25.1
4	Utah	32.1	29	New York	25.0
5	New Jersey	31.2	30	California	24.6
6	Iowa	30.8	31	Washington	24.3
7	Vermont	30.4	32	Arizona	24.2
8	Massachusetts	30.3	33	Pennsylvania	23.7
9	South Dakota	30.0	34	Missouri	23.2
10	Connecticut	29.9	35	Indiana	22.9
11	Nebraska	29.8	36	Ohio	22.3
12	Virginia	29.7	37	New Mexico	22.0
13	North Dakota	29.3	38	Michigan	22.0
14	Idaho	28.9	39	Texas	21.6
15	Maryland	28.8	40	Oklahoma	21.3
16	Maine	28.3	41	Georgia	21.1
17	Kansas	28.0	42	Alabama	20.9
18	Colorado	27.4	42	North Carolina	20.9
19	Hawaii	26.7	44	Tennessee	20.1
20	Wisconsin	26.1	45	West Virginia	18.9
21	Delaware	26.0	46	South Carolina	18.8
22	Montana	25.8	47	Kentucky	18.7
23	Oregon	25.8	48	Arkansas	18.6
24	Alaska	25.8	49	Louisiana	18.4
25	Nevada	25.7	50	Mississippi	15.9
				U.S. Average	N/A

*States are ranked for 44 categories on a scale of 1 to 50
Source: Morgan Quitno

Connecticut Workers Add Significant Value

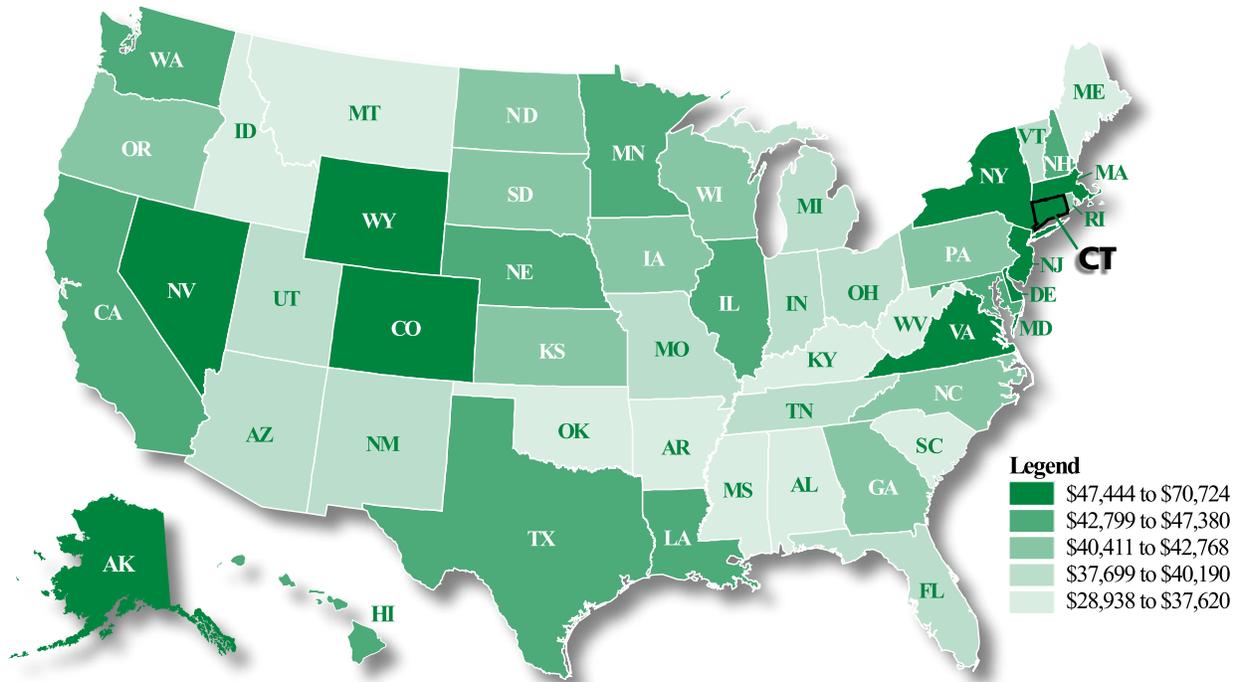


Manufacturing Value Added per Production Worker, 2005

Rank	State	Value Added	Rank	State	Value Added
1	New Mexico	\$913,918	26	Montana	\$221,584
2	Louisiana	\$685,432	27	Missouri	\$221,096
3	Delaware	\$560,906	28	Tennessee	\$220,495
4	Wyoming	\$403,344	29	Minnesota	\$217,563
5	Texas	\$326,461	30	Utah	\$212,899
6	Washington	\$288,347	31	Hawaii	\$212,386
7	Idaho	\$279,874	32	West Virginia	\$212,197
8	Oregon	\$274,809	33	Oklahoma	\$212,028
9	Connecticut	\$266,900	34	North Dakota	\$209,127
10	Massachusetts	\$263,199	35	Kentucky	\$207,886
11	New Jersey	\$262,975	36	Florida	\$205,820
12	Nevada	\$254,030	37	Michigan	\$205,418
13	Maryland	\$252,122	38	Alaska	\$198,854
14	North Carolina	\$251,721	39	Georgia	\$198,821
15	New York	\$247,218	40	New Hampshire	\$197,845
16	California	\$246,764	41	Rhode Island	\$196,474
17	Iowa	\$240,776	42	South Carolina	\$196,330
18	Virginia	\$240,328	43	Wisconsin	\$195,729
19	Arizona	\$238,290	44	Maine	\$191,945
20	Illinois	\$231,215	45	Kansas	\$189,730
21	Pennsylvania	\$228,661	46	Nebraska	\$187,701
22	Colorado	\$226,805	47	Alabama	\$186,733
23	Indiana	\$223,446	48	Arkansas	\$180,762
24	Ohio	\$222,573	49	South Dakota	\$177,775
25	Vermont	\$222,137	50	Mississippi	\$130,315
				U.S. Average	\$238,793

Source: U.S. Census, Annual Survey of Manufactures

Connecticut Workers Are Highly Productive



Per Capita Gross State Product, 2006

Rank	State	Per Capita GSP	Rank	State	Per Capita GSP
1	Delaware	\$70,724	26	Pennsylvania	\$41,018
2	Alaska	\$61,346	27	Wisconsin	\$40,894
3	Connecticut	\$58,244	28	Oregon	\$40,884
4	Wyoming	\$57,400	29	Georgia	\$40,533
5	New York	\$52,934	30	Kansas	\$40,411
6	Massachusetts	\$52,441	31	Ohio	\$40,190
7	New Jersey	\$51,943	32	Florida	\$39,442
8	Colorado	\$48,487	33	Indiana	\$39,426
9	Virginia	\$48,314	34	Tennessee	\$39,417
10	Nevada	\$47,444	35	New Mexico	\$38,837
11	California	\$47,380	36	Vermont	\$38,809
12	Minnesota	\$47,328	37	Missouri	\$38,659
13	Illinois	\$45,948	38	Utah	\$38,332
14	Maryland	\$45,909	39	Michigan	\$37,739
15	Washington	\$45,894	40	Arizona	\$37,699
16	Hawaii	\$45,358	41	Oklahoma	\$37,620
17	Texas	\$45,342	42	Maine	\$35,543
18	Louisiana	\$45,044	43	Alabama	\$34,914
19	Nebraska	\$42,809	44	Kentucky	\$34,702
20	New Hampshire	\$42,799	45	South Carolina	\$34,530
21	Rhode Island	\$42,768	46	Montana	\$34,216
22	North Carolina	\$42,288	47	Idaho	\$34,032
23	Iowa	\$41,572	48	Arkansas	\$32,672
24	North Dakota	\$41,495	49	West Virginia	\$30,607
25	South Dakota	\$41,347	50	Mississippi	\$28,938
				U.S. Average	\$43,918

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and Bureau of Labor Statistics

Connecticut Is A Leader In World Productivity

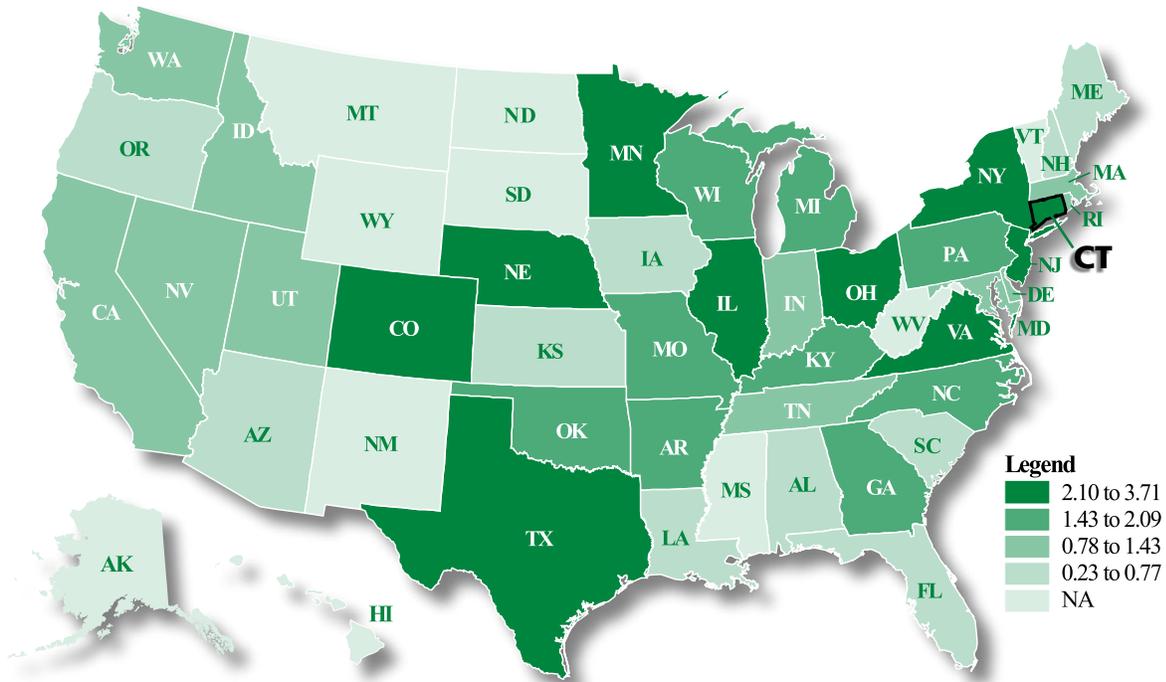
Connecticut Gross State Product Per Capita Compared to Other Productive Countries and Major Trading Partners, 2006

Country	GDP
Luxembourg	71,400
Bermuda	69,900
Connecticut	58,244*
Norway	46,300
Ireland	44,500
United States	43,900
Iceland	38,000
Hong Kong	37,300
Denmark	37,100
Canada	35,700
Austria	34,700
Switzerland	34,000
Finland	33,500
Australia	33,300
Japan	33,100
Belgium	33,000
Sweden	32,200
Netherlands	32,100
Germany	31,900
United Kingdom	31,800
Singapore	31,400
France	31,200
Italy	30,200
European Union	29,900
Taiwan	29,600
Spain	27,400
Israel	26,800
New Zealand	26,200
Korea, South	24,500
Greece	24,000
Argentina	15,200
Poland	14,400
Russia	12,200
Mexico	10,700
World	10,200
Brazil	8,800
China	7,800



**GDP per capita is equivalent to GSP per capita in this illustration
Source: CIA, The World Factbook 2007
CT Sources: U.S. Census; U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis*

Connecticut Attracts High Quality Companies

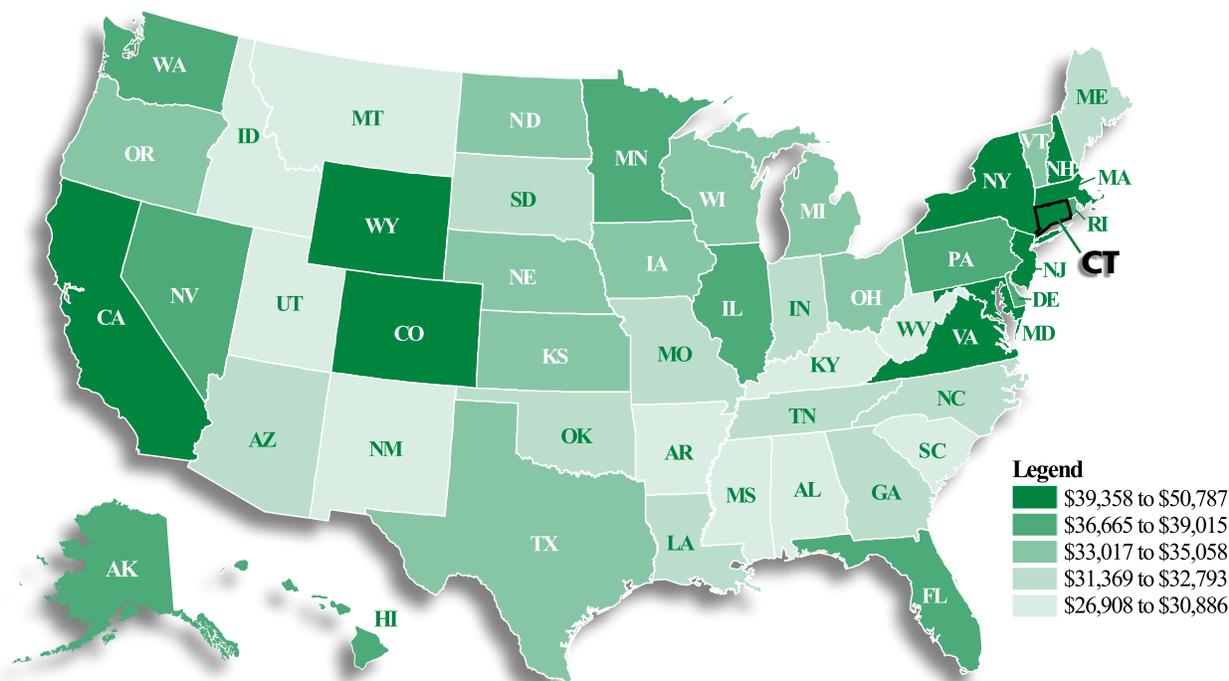


Fortune 500 Company Headquarters Per Million Population, 2006

Rank	State	Companies Per Million	Rank	State	Companies Per Million
1	Connecticut	3.71	26	Tennessee	1.16
2	Minnesota	3.68	27	Maryland	0.89
3	New York	2.85	28	Nevada	0.80
4	Nebraska	2.83	29	Indiana	0.79
5	New Jersey	2.52	30	Utah	0.78
6	Illinois	2.49	31	Florida	0.77
7	Ohio	2.44	32	New Hampshire	0.76
8	Texas	2.38	33	Maine	0.76
9	Virginia	2.36	34	Iowa	0.67
10	Colorado	2.10	35	Arizona	0.65
11	Pennsylvania	2.09	36	Louisiana	0.47
12	Michigan	2.08	37	Alabama	0.43
13	Rhode Island	1.87	38	Kansas	0.36
14	Georgia	1.82	39	Oregon	0.27
15	Wisconsin	1.80	40	South Carolina	0.23
16	Arkansas	1.78	41	Alaska	0.00
17	Missouri	1.71	41	Hawaii	0.00
18	Oklahoma	1.68	41	Mississippi	0.00
19	North Carolina	1.58	41	Montana	0.00
20	Kentucky	1.43	41	New Mexico	0.00
21	California	1.43	41	North Dakota	0.00
22	Washington	1.41	41	South Dakota	0.00
23	Massachusetts	1.40	41	Vermont	0.00
24	Idaho	1.36	41	West Virginia	0.00
25	Delaware	1.17	41	Wyoming	0.00
				U.S. Average	N/A

Sources: Morgan Quitno and the Bureau of Economic Analysis

Connecticut Leads The Nation in Per Capita Income

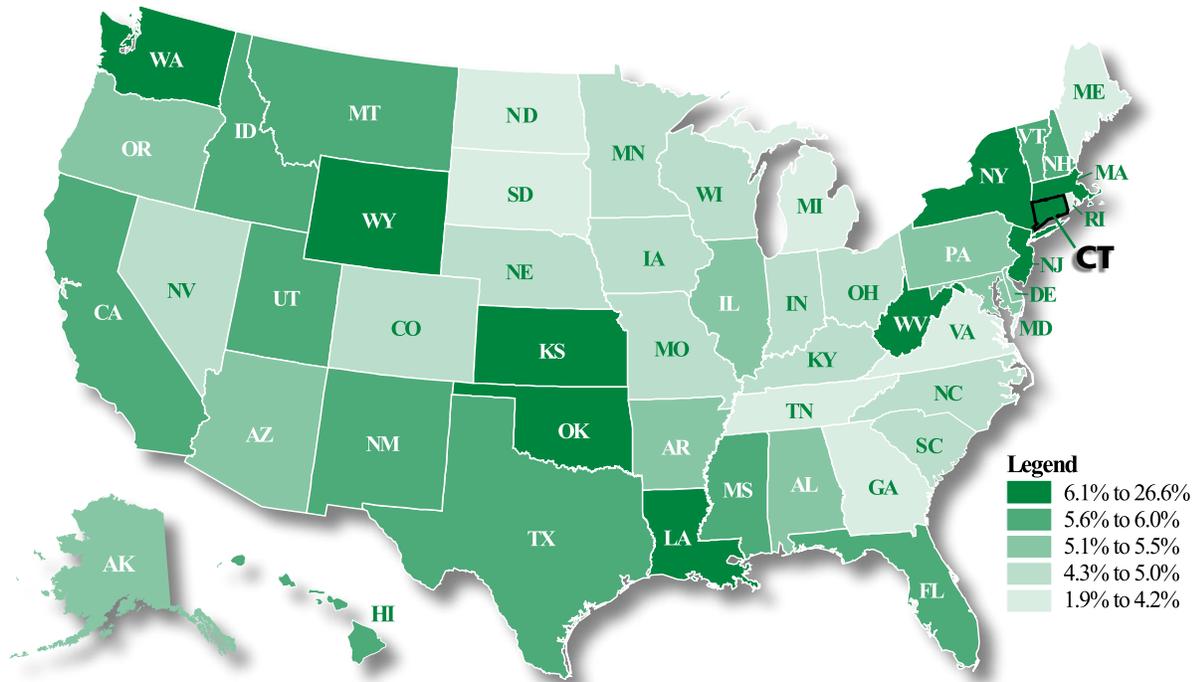


Per Capita 2006 Personal Income

Rank	State	Income	Rank	State	Income
1	Connecticut	\$50,787	26	Michigan	\$33,784
2	New Jersey	\$46,328	27	Oregon	\$33,252
3	Massachusetts	\$46,255	28	Ohio	\$33,217
4	New York	\$43,962	29	North Dakota	\$33,034
5	Maryland	\$43,774	30	Iowa	\$33,017
6	Wyoming	\$40,569	31	Missouri	\$32,793
7	New Hampshire	\$39,655	32	South Dakota	\$32,405
8	Colorado	\$39,587	33	Oklahoma	\$32,398
9	Virginia	\$39,564	34	North Carolina	\$32,338
10	California	\$39,358	35	Tennessee	\$32,305
11	Nevada	\$39,015	36	Indiana	\$32,226
12	Delaware	\$38,984	37	Georgia	\$32,025
13	Minnesota	\$38,751	38	Arizona	\$31,949
14	Alaska	\$38,622	39	Maine	\$31,931
15	Illinois	\$38,297	40	Louisiana	\$31,369
16	Washington	\$38,067	41	Montana	\$30,886
17	Rhode Island	\$37,261	42	Alabama	\$30,841
18	Hawaii	\$36,826	43	Idaho	\$29,948
19	Pennsylvania	\$36,689	44	Utah	\$29,769
20	Florida	\$36,665	45	New Mexico	\$29,725
21	Texas	\$35,058	46	Kentucky	\$29,719
22	Kansas	\$34,744	47	South Carolina	\$29,688
23	Vermont	\$34,623	48	Arkansas	\$28,444
24	Wisconsin	\$34,476	49	West Virginia	\$28,067
25	Nebraska	\$34,383	50	Mississippi	\$26,908
				U.S. Average	\$36,629

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis,
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Connecticut Income Growth Is Strong

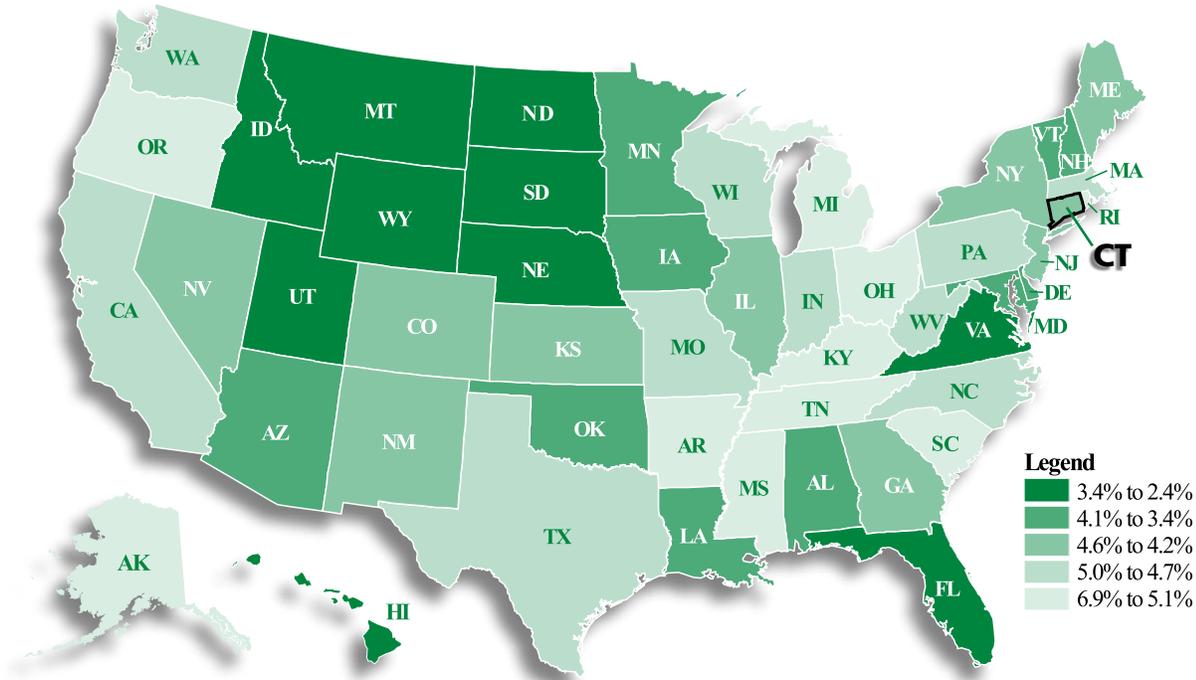


Per Capita Personal Income Growth, 2005 to 2006

Rank	State	Change	Rank	State	Change
1	Louisiana	26.6%	26	Pennsylvania	5.4%
2	Wyoming	9.2%	27	Illinois	5.3%
3	Oklahoma	7.8%	28	Maryland	5.3%
4	New York	7.4%	29	Arizona	5.2%
5	New Jersey	6.9%	30	Delaware	5.1%
6	Washington	6.5%	31	North Carolina	5.0%
7	Connecticut	6.5%	32	Colorado	5.0%
8	Kansas	6.4%	33	Iowa	4.9%
9	West Virginia	6.2%	34	Kentucky	4.8%
10	Massachusetts	6.1%	35	Nebraska	4.7%
11	Vermont	6.0%	36	Wisconsin	4.7%
12	New Mexico	6.0%	37	Missouri	4.5%
13	Idaho	5.9%	38	South Carolina	4.4%
14	New Hampshire	5.8%	39	Indiana	4.3%
15	Hawaii	5.8%	40	Ohio	4.3%
16	Texas	5.7%	41	Minnesota	4.3%
17	Mississippi	5.7%	42	Nevada	4.3%
18	Montana	5.7%	43	Tennessee	4.2%
19	Utah	5.7%	44	Rhode Island	4.2%
20	Florida	5.6%	45	Virginia	4.2%
21	California	5.6%	46	Maine	3.6%
22	Oregon	5.5%	47	Michigan	3.3%
23	Arkansas	5.5%	48	North Dakota	3.1%
24	Alabama	5.4%	49	Georgia	3.0%
25	Alaska	5.4%	50	South Dakota	1.9%
				United States	5.6%

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis,
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Unemployment in Connecticut Approximates the National Average

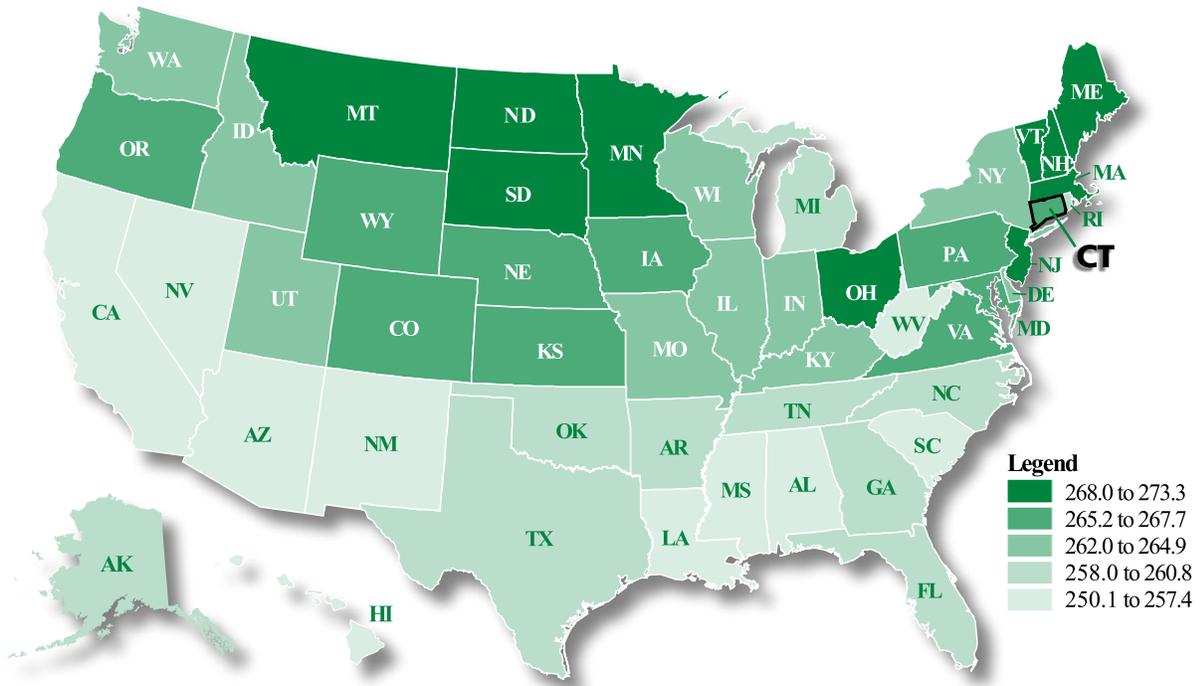


Unemployment Rates, Annual Average, 2006

Rank	State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate
1	Hawaii	2.4%	26	Kansas	4.5%
2	Utah	2.9%	27	New York	4.5%
3	Nebraska	3.0%	28	Georgia	4.6%
4	Virginia	3.0%	29	Maine	4.6%
5	Montana	3.2%	30	New Jersey	4.6%
6	North Dakota	3.2%	31	Pennsylvania	4.7%
7	South Dakota	3.2%	32	Wisconsin	4.7%
8	Wyoming	3.2%	33	Missouri	4.8%
9	Florida	3.3%	34	North Carolina	4.8%
10	Idaho	3.4%	35	California	4.9%
11	New Hampshire	3.4%	36	Texas	4.9%
12	Alabama	3.6%	37	West Virginia	4.9%
13	Delaware	3.6%	38	Indiana	5.0%
14	Vermont	3.6%	39	Massachusetts	5.0%
15	Iowa	3.7%	40	Washington	5.0%
16	Maryland	3.9%	41	Rhode Island	5.1%
17	Louisiana	4.0%	42	Tennessee	5.2%
18	Minnesota	4.0%	43	Arkansas	5.3%
19	Oklahoma	4.0%	44	Oregon	5.4%
20	Arizona	4.1%	45	Ohio	5.5%
21	Nevada	4.2%	46	Kentucky	5.7%
22	New Mexico	4.2%	47	South Carolina	6.5%
23	Colorado	4.3%	48	Alaska	6.7%
24	Connecticut	4.3%	49	Mississippi	6.8%
25	Illinois	4.5%	50	Michigan	6.9%
				U.S. Average	4.6%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Connecticut Students Score Well in Reading

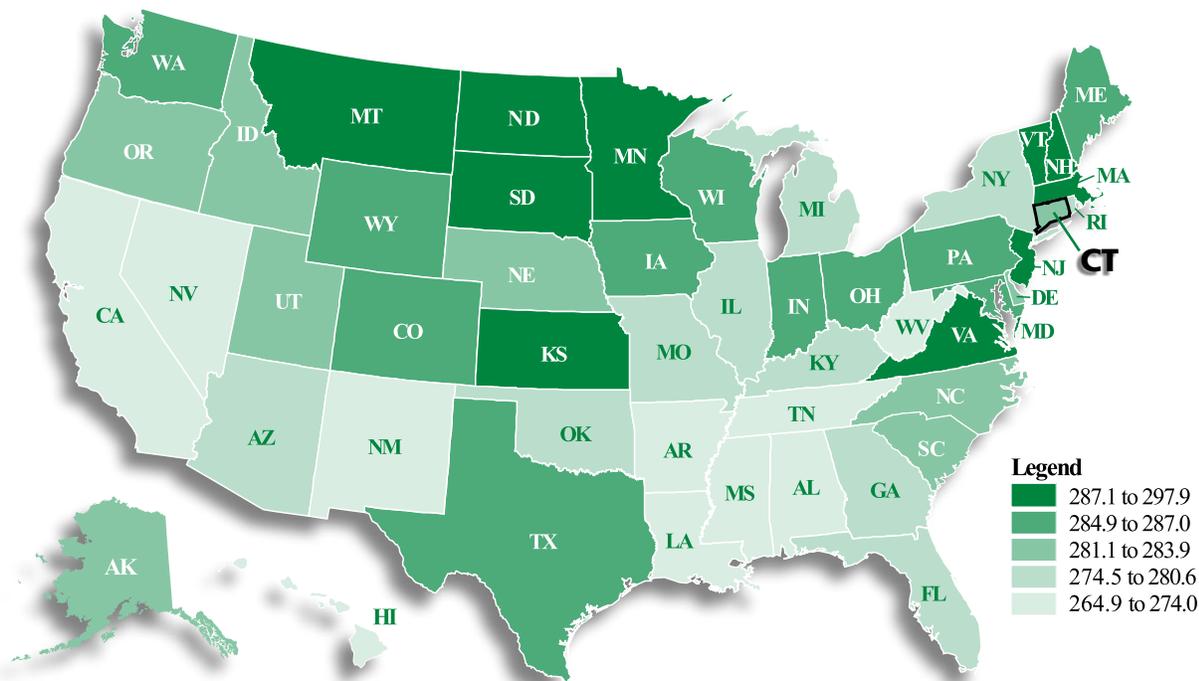


Eighth Grade NAEP Reading Score, 2007

Rank	State	Score	Rank	State	Score
1	Massachusetts	273.3	26	New York	263.5
2	Vermont	273.0	27	Missouri	263.4
3	Montana	270.9	28	Illinois	262.8
4	New Jersey	270.1	29	Utah	262.2
5	Maine	269.9	30	Kentucky	262.0
6	New Hampshire	269.7	31	Texas	260.8
7	South Dakota	269.6	32	Michigan	260.3
8	Minnesota	268.2	33	Florida	259.8
9	North Dakota	268.0	34	Oklahoma	259.5
10	Ohio	268.0	35	Tennessee	259.2
11	Pennsylvania	267.7	36	North Carolina	259.1
12	Iowa	267.5	37	Alaska	258.8
13	Kansas	267.4	38	Georgia	258.7
14	Connecticut	267.1	39	Rhode Island	258.3
15	Nebraska	267.0	40	Arkansas	258.0
16	Virginia	266.9	41	South Carolina	257.4
17	Colorado	266.4	42	West Virginia	255.0
18	Wyoming	266.2	43	Arizona	254.8
19	Oregon	265.7	44	Louisiana	253.2
20	Maryland	265.2	45	Nevada	252.3
21	Washington	264.9	46	Alabama	251.9
22	Idaho	264.9	47	Hawaii	251.3
23	Delaware	264.5	48	California	251.3
24	Wisconsin	264.2	49	New Mexico	250.8
25	Indiana	264.1	50	Mississippi	250.1
				U.S. Average	261.0

Source: National Center for Education Statistics

Connecticut Students Are Above U.S. Average in Math

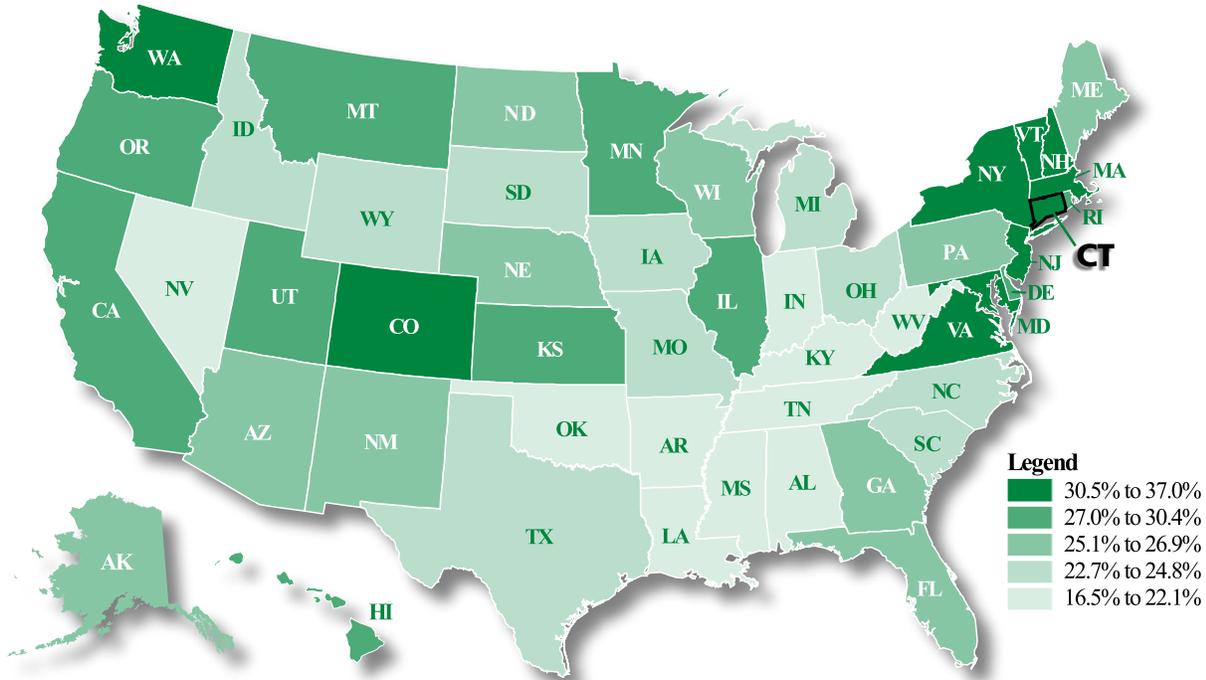


Eighth Grade Average Mathematics, 2007

Rank	State	Score	Rank	State	Score
1	Massachusetts	297.9	26	Delaware	283.0
2	Minnesota	291.9	27	Alaska	282.6
3	North Dakota	291.6	28	Connecticut	282.5
4	Vermont	291.0	29	South Carolina	281.5
5	Kansas	290.0	30	Utah	281.1
6	New Jersey	288.6	31	Missouri	280.6
7	South Dakota	288.5	32	Illinois	280.5
8	Virginia	287.6	33	New York	280.1
9	New Hampshire	287.6	34	Kentucky	278.7
10	Montana	287.1	35	Florida	277.4
11	Wyoming	287.0	36	Michigan	276.8
12	Maine	286.5	37	Arizona	275.5
13	Colorado	286.2	38	Rhode Island	275.4
14	Pennsylvania	286.2	39	Georgia	274.8
15	Texas	285.9	40	Oklahoma	274.5
16	Maryland	285.7	41	Tennessee	274.0
17	Wisconsin	285.6	42	Arkansas	273.9
18	Iowa	285.2	43	Louisiana	272.4
19	Indiana	285.0	44	Nevada	270.8
20	Washington	284.9	45	California	270.4
21	Ohio	284.9	46	West Virginia	270.1
22	North Carolina	283.9	47	Hawaii	268.8
23	Oregon	283.8	48	New Mexico	267.5
24	Nebraska	283.7	49	Alabama	266.0
25	Idaho	283.5	50	Mississippi	264.9
				United States	280.2

Source: National Center for Education Statistics

Connecticut Is a Leader in College Attainment

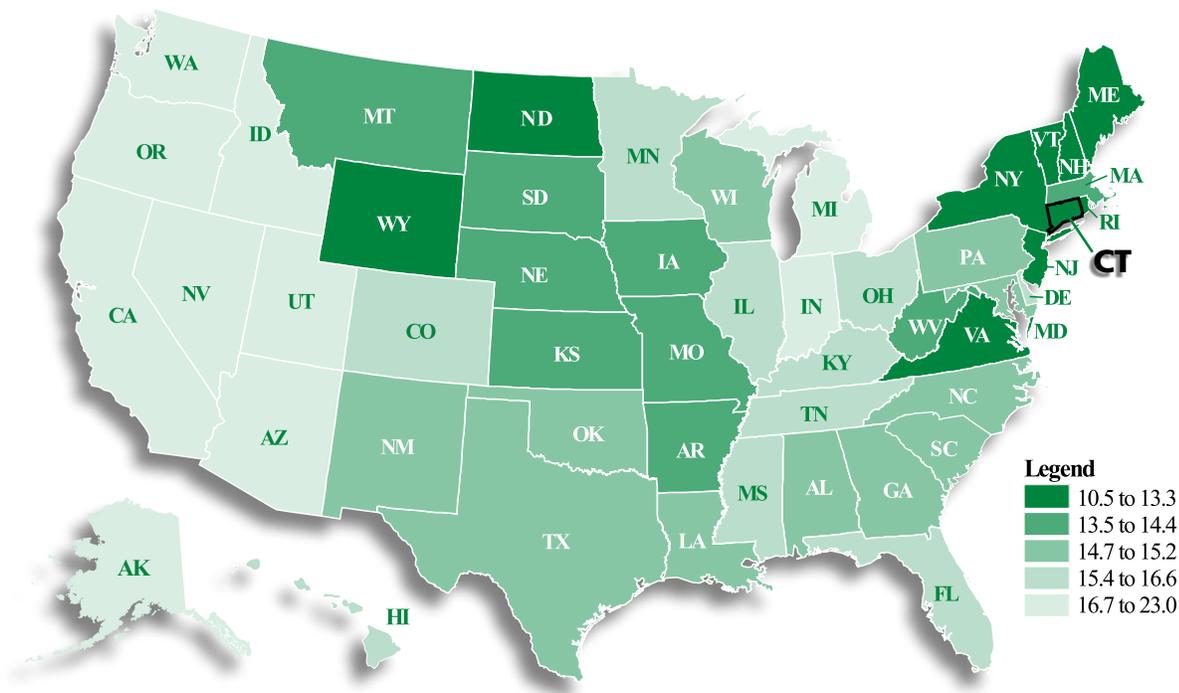


Percent of Population 25 and Older Who Have Completed a Bachelor's Degree: 2006

Rank	State	Sum	Rank	State	Sum
1	Massachusetts	37.0%	26	Arizona	25.5%
2	Maryland	35.1%	27	Pennsylvania	25.4%
3	Colorado	34.3%	28	Florida	25.3%
4	Connecticut	33.7%	29	New Mexico	25.3%
5	New Jersey	33.4%	30	Wisconsin	25.1%
6	Virginia	32.7%	31	North Carolina	24.8%
7	Vermont	32.4%	32	South Dakota	24.8%
8	New Hampshire	31.9%	33	Texas	24.7%
9	New York	31.2%	34	Michigan	24.5%
10	Washington	30.5%	35	Missouri	24.3%
11	Minnesota	30.4%	36	Iowa	24.0%
12	Hawaii	29.7%	37	Idaho	23.3%
13	Rhode Island	29.6%	38	Ohio	23.0%
14	California	29.0%	39	South Carolina	22.7%
15	Illinois	28.9%	40	Wyoming	22.7%
16	Kansas	28.6%	41	Oklahoma	22.1%
17	Utah	28.6%	42	Indiana	21.7%
18	Oregon	27.5%	43	Tennessee	21.7%
19	Montana	27.4%	44	Alabama	21.1%
20	Delaware	27.0%	45	Nevada	20.8%
21	Alaska	26.9%	46	Louisiana	20.3%
22	Nebraska	26.9%	47	Kentucky	20.0%
23	Georgia	26.6%	48	Mississippi	18.8%
24	Maine	25.8%	49	Arkansas	18.2%
25	North Dakota	25.6%	50	West Virginia	16.5%
				U.S. Averages	27.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey

Connecticut Has An Excellent Pupil-Teacher Ratio

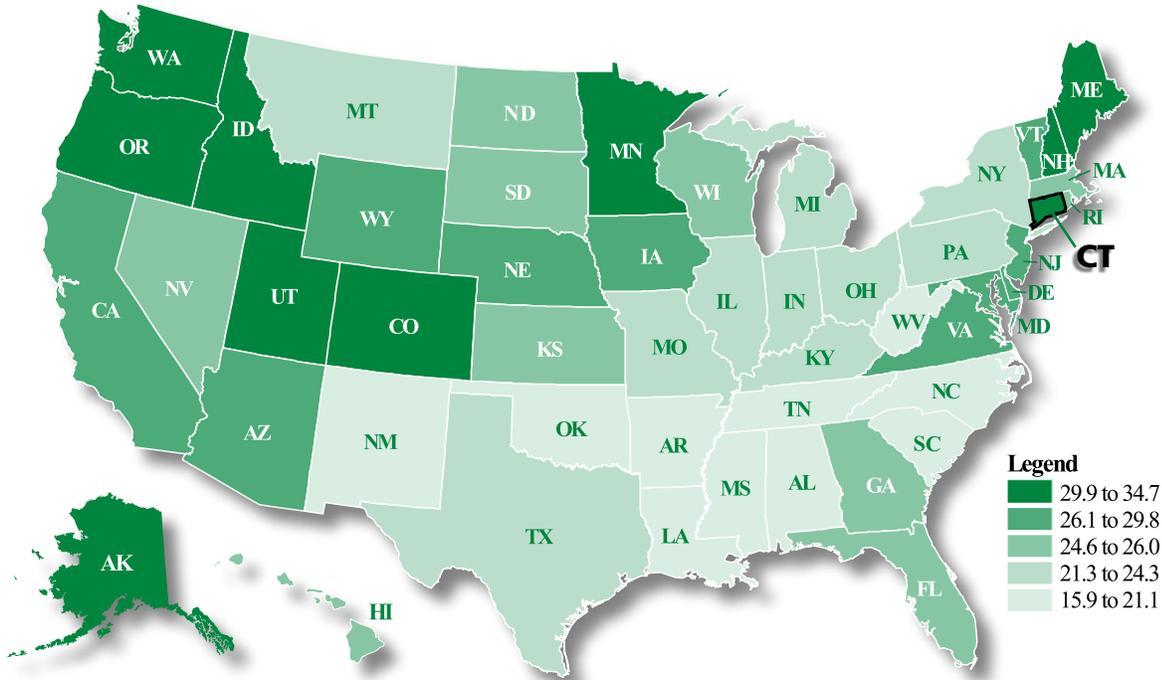


Pupil-Teacher Ratio, 2006

Rank	State	Ratio	Rank	State	Ratio
1	Vermont	10.5	26	Texas	14.9
2	Rhode Island	11.1	26	New Mexico	14.9
3	New York	12.3	26	Alabama	14.9
4	Maine	12.5	29	Maryland	15.1
5	Wyoming	12.6	30	Oklahoma	15.2
5	New Jersey	12.6	31	Illinois	15.4
7	North Dakota	12.8	32	Ohio	15.6
8	Connecticut	13.1	32	Delaware	15.6
9	Virginia	13.2	34	Tennessee	15.7
10	New Hampshire	13.3	34	Mississippi	15.7
11	South Dakota	13.5	36	Hawaii	16.0
11	Arkansas	13.5	37	Kentucky	16.2
13	Nebraska	13.6	38	Minnesota	16.3
13	Missouri	13.6	39	Florida	16.4
15	Iowa	13.7	40	Colorado	16.6
16	West Virginia	14.1	41	Alaska	16.7
16	Montana	14.1	42	Indiana	17.1
18	Massachusetts	14.3	43	Idaho	17.6
18	Kansas	14.4	44	Michigan	17.8
20	Wisconsin	14.7	45	Nevada	19.0
20	Pennsylvania	14.7	46	Washington	19.3
20	North Carolina	14.7	47	Oregon	19.5
23	South Carolina	14.8	48	California	20.0
23	Louisiana	14.8	49	Arizona	21.8
23	Georgia	14.8	50	Utah	23.0
				U.S. Average	15.6

Source: Morgan Quimo

Connecticut Residents Enjoy Widespread Computer Access

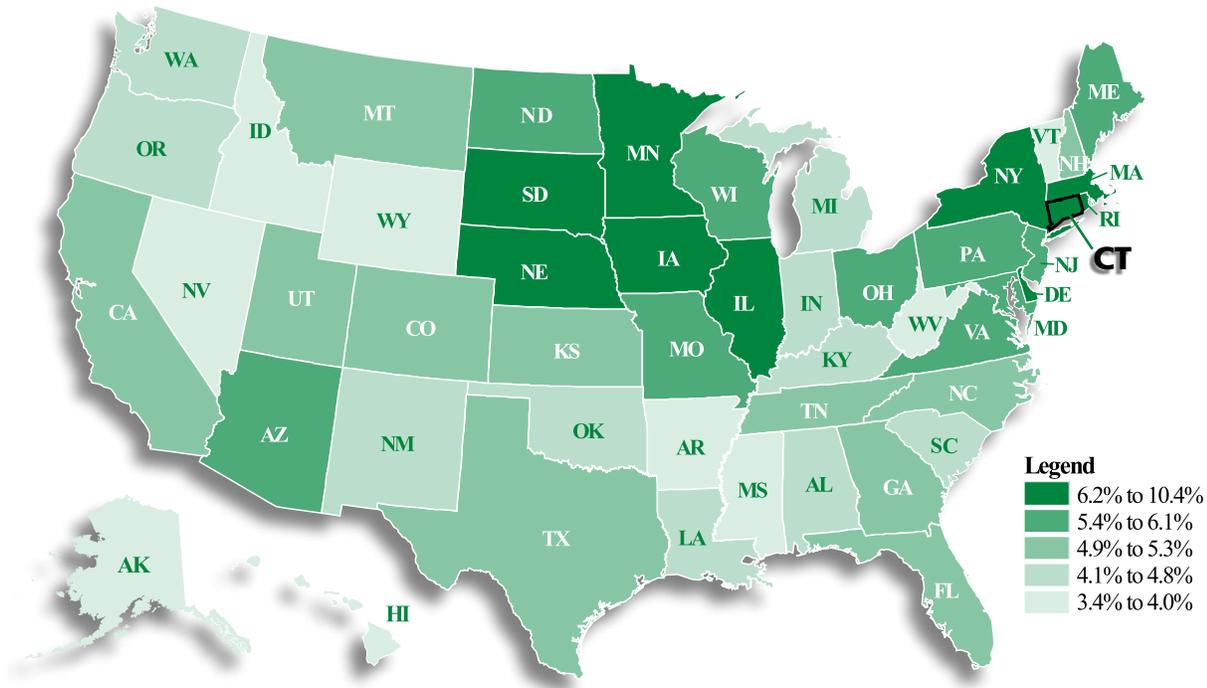


Percent of Households With a Computer, 2003

Rank	State	Computer Access	Rank	State	Computer Access
1	Utah	74.1%	26	South Dakota	62.2%
2	Alaska	73.4%	27	North Dakota	61.5%
3	New Hampshire	71.7%	28	Nevada	61.3%
4	Washington	71.4%	29	Florida	61.1%
5	Colorado	70.3%	30	Georgia	60.7%
6	Connecticut	69.2%	31	Missouri	60.6%
7	Idaho	69.1%	32	Pennsylvania	60.2%
8	Minnesota	68.0%	33	Illinois	60.1%
9	Maine	67.9%	34	Michigan	59.9%
10	Oregon	67.1%	35	New York	59.9%
11	Virginia	67.0%	36	Montana	59.8%
12	Nebraska	66.4%	37	Indiana	59.7%
13	California	66.3%	38	Texas	59.1%
14	Maryland	66.2%	39	Ohio	58.8%
15	Vermont	65.6%	40	Kentucky	58.4%
16	Wyoming	65.5%	41	North Carolina	57.9%
17	New Jersey	65.2%	42	Tennessee	56.8%
18	Iowa	64.6%	43	Oklahoma	55.3%
19	Arizona	64.5%	44	South Carolina	55.2%
20	Delaware	64.4%	45	West Virginia	54.7%
21	Massachusetts	64.2%	46	New Mexico	54.1%
22	Wisconsin	63.8%	47	Alabama	53.9%
23	Kansas	63.6%	48	Louisiana	52.5%
24	Hawaii	63.3%	49	Arkansas	49.8%
25	Rhode Island	62.3%	50	Mississippi	48.8%
				U.S. Average	61.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey

Connecticut Is a Leader in Finance and Insurance

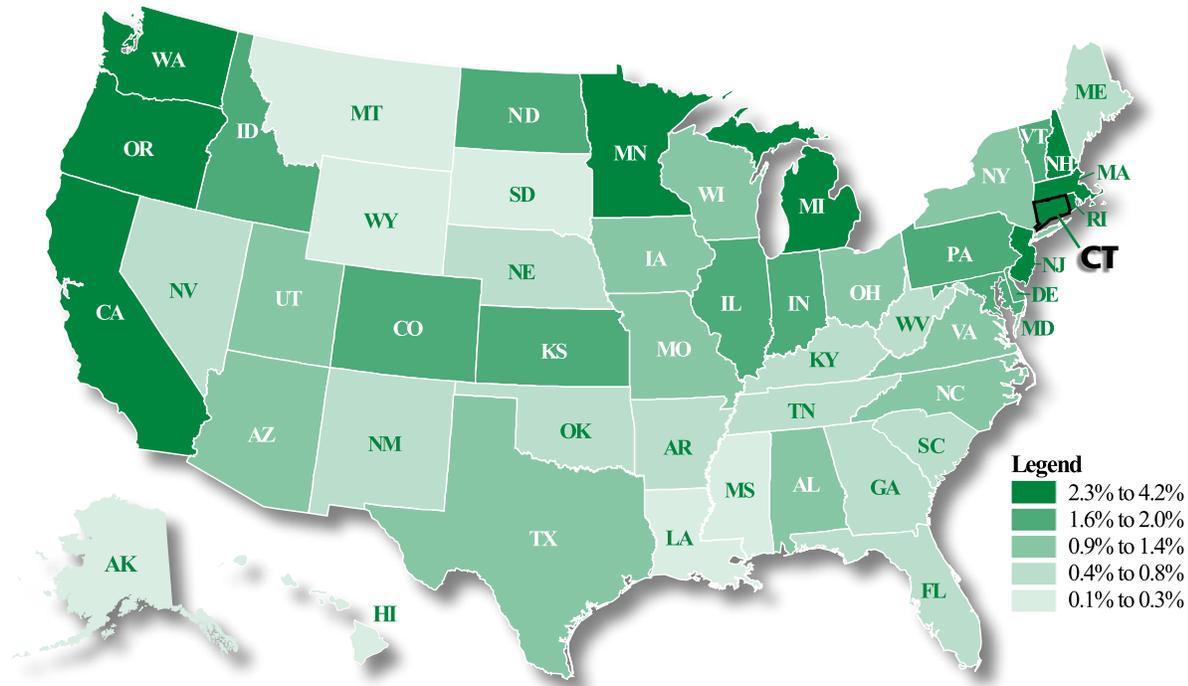


Percent of Total Employment in the Finance and Insurance Industry, 2005

Rank	State	Total	Rank	State	Total
1	Delaware	10.4%	26	Florida	5.2%
2	Connecticut	8.7%	27	Utah	5.0%
3	New York	7.8%	28	New Hampshire	5.0%
4	Nebraska	7.7%	29	Georgia	5.0%
5	South Dakota	7.7%	30	Montana	4.9%
6	Rhode Island	7.5%	31	Tennessee	4.9%
7	Iowa	7.3%	32	Oregon	4.8%
8	Massachusetts	6.9%	33	Oklahoma	4.8%
9	Illinois	6.5%	34	Washington	4.7%
10	Minnesota	6.2%	35	Alabama	4.6%
11	Arizona	6.1%	36	Kentucky	4.4%
12	New Jersey	6.0%	37	Michigan	4.3%
13	Maine	5.9%	38	Louisiana	4.2%
14	Pennsylvania	5.8%	39	New Mexico	4.1%
15	Missouri	5.6%	40	South Carolina	4.1%
16	Maryland	5.6%	41	Indiana	4.1%
17	North Dakota	5.5%	42	Idaho	4.0%
18	Wisconsin	5.5%	43	Hawaii	4.0%
19	Ohio	5.5%	44	Mississippi	3.8%
20	Virginia	5.4%	45	Wyoming	3.7%
21	Texas	5.3%	46	Vermont	3.7%
22	Colorado	5.3%	47	Arkansas	3.6%
23	Kansas	5.3%	48	West Virginia	3.6%
24	California	5.3%	49	Nevada	3.5%
25	North Carolina	5.2%	50	Alaska	3.4%
				U.S. Average	5.5%

Source: County Business Patterns
 Note: In Connecticut there were 123,671 Finance and Insurance jobs in the first quarter of 2007.

Connecticut is a Research and Development Hub

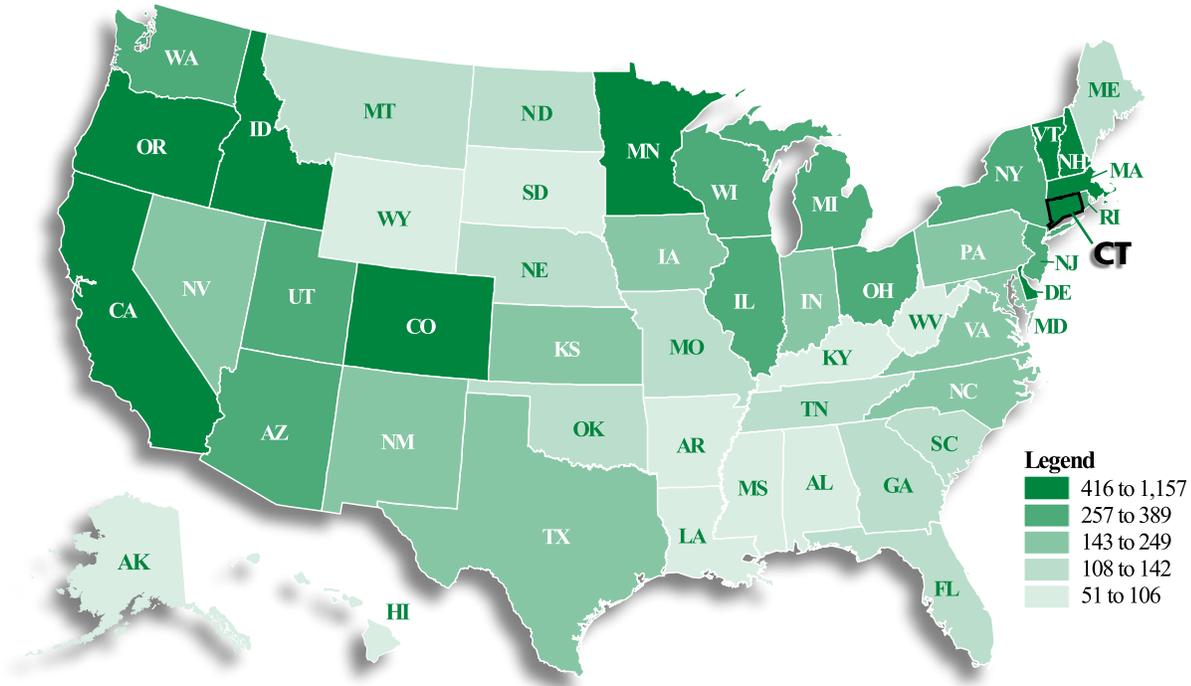


Industry R&D Share of Gross State Product, 2004

Rank	State	Share	Rank	State	Share
1	Michigan	4.2%	26	Virginia	1.2%
2	Connecticut	3.9%	27	Texas	1.2%
3	Massachusetts	3.8%	28	Missouri	1.1%
4	Washington	3.5%	29	New York	1.0%
5	Rhode Island	3.1%	30	Alabama	0.9%
6	California	3.1%	31	Iowa	0.9%
7	New Jersey	2.7%	32	Tennessee	0.8%
8	New Hampshire	2.6%	33	South Carolina	0.7%
9	Minnesota	2.3%	34	New Mexico	0.7%
10	Oregon	2.3%	35	Georgia	0.6%
11	Colorado	2.0%	36	Florida	0.6%
12	Delaware	2.0%	37	Nebraska	0.6%
13	Vermont	1.9%	38	Maine	0.5%
14	Indiana	1.8%	39	Kentucky	0.4%
15	Kansas	1.8%	40	Nevada	0.4%
16	Pennsylvania	1.7%	41	West Virginia	0.4%
17	Maryland	1.7%	42	Oklahoma	0.4%
18	North Dakota	1.7%	43	Arkansas	0.4%
19	Illinois	1.6%	44	Hawaii	0.3%
20	Idaho	1.6%	45	Montana	0.3%
21	North Carolina	1.4%	46	South Dakota	0.2%
22	Utah	1.3%	47	Mississippi	0.2%
23	Arizona	1.3%	48	Louisiana	0.2%
24	Ohio	1.3%	49	Alaska	0.1%
25	Wisconsin	1.3%	50	Wyoming	0.1%
				U.S.Average	1.8%

Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis, National Science Foundation

Connecticut is a National Leader in Patents

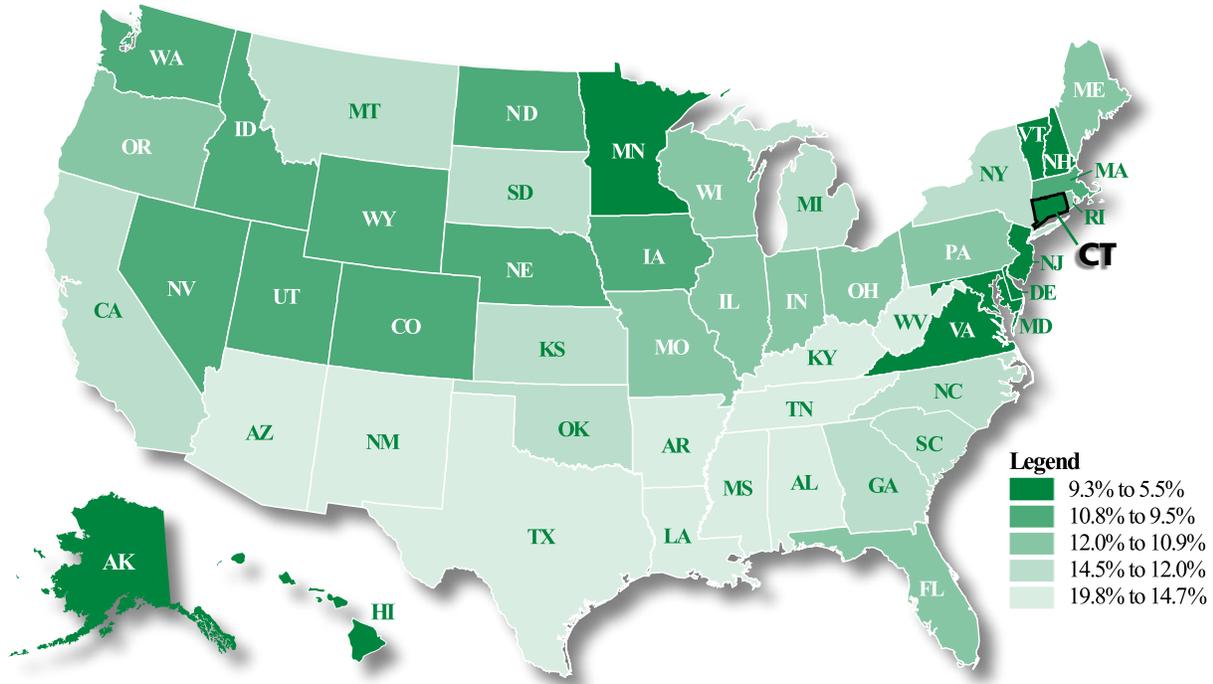


Annual Average Patents per 1 Million Population, 2000 to 2006

Rank	State	Patents	Rank	State	Patents
1	Idaho	1,157	26	Indiana	206
2	Vermont	675	27	New Mexico	178
3	Massachusetts	565	28	Kansas	148
4	Minnesota	531	29	Nevada	143
5	California	526	30	Virginia	143
6	Connecticut	485	31	Georgia	142
7	New Hampshire	460	32	Oklahoma	139
8	Oregon	423	33	Florida	139
9	Delaware	417	34	Missouri	133
10	Colorado	416	35	Montana	130
11	New Jersey	389	36	South Carolina	127
12	Michigan	370	37	Tennessee	122
13	Washington	357	38	Nebraska	113
14	Wisconsin	309	39	North Dakota	113
15	New York	305	40	Maine	108
16	Rhode Island	264	41	Wyoming	105
17	Illinois	261	42	Kentucky	102
18	Utah	261	43	South Dakota	99
19	Ohio	259	44	Louisiana	94
20	Arizona	257	45	Alabama	80
21	Texas	257	46	West Virginia	69
22	Pennsylvania	249	47	Alaska	60
23	Maryland	246	48	Hawaii	59
24	Iowa	216	49	Arkansas	57
25	North Carolina	207	50	Mississippi	51
				United States	284

Sources: United States Patent and Trademark Office,
Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau

Poverty Rates in Connecticut Are Below the National Average

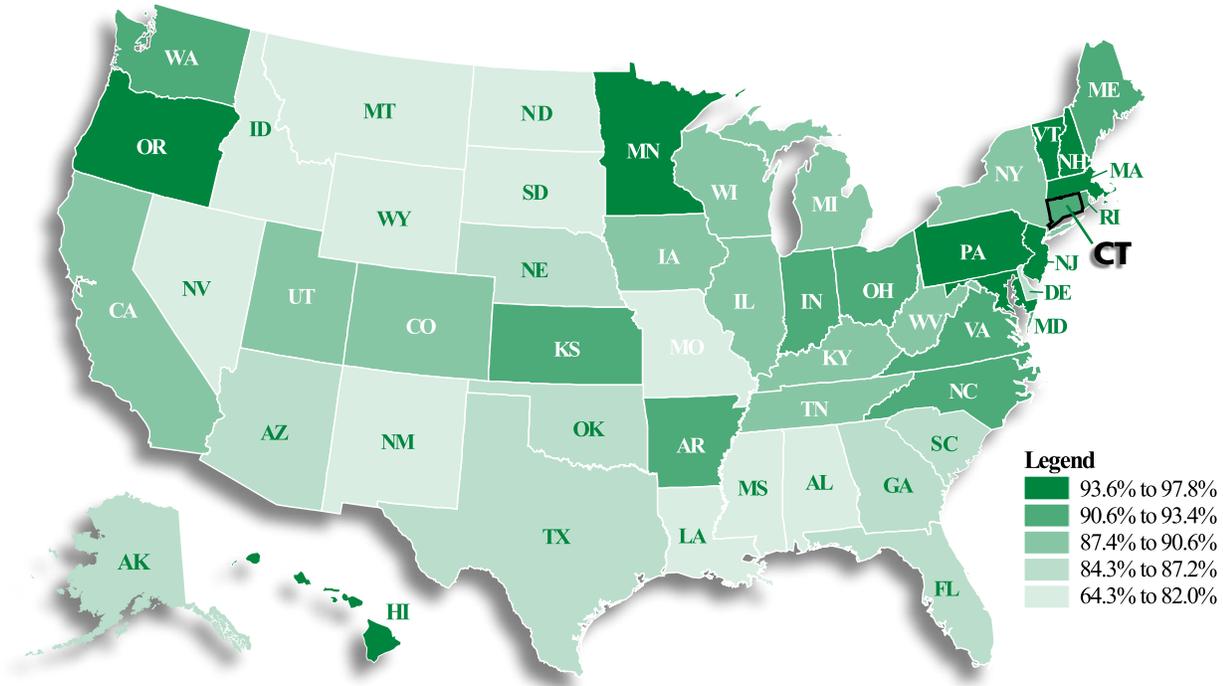


Ranking of States According to the Percent of Population in Poverty, Three Year Average, 2004-2006

Rank	State	Rates	Rank	State	Rates
1	New Hampshire	5.5%	26	Maine	11.5%
2	Minnesota	7.7%	27	Indiana	11.6%
3	Vermont	7.7%	28	Missouri	11.7%
4	New Jersey	7.9%	29	Oregon	11.9%
5	Hawaii	8.8%	30	Ohio	12.0%
6	Connecticut	9.1%	31	South Dakota	12.0%
7	Virginia	9.1%	32	Kansas	12.2%
8	Delaware	9.2%	33	California	12.9%
9	Alaska	9.3%	34	Michigan	12.9%
10	Maryland	9.3%	35	Georgia	13.3%
11	Utah	9.5%	36	South Carolina	13.7%
12	Nebraska	9.7%	37	Montana	13.8%
13	Idaho	9.8%	38	North Carolina	13.8%
14	Washington	9.9%	39	Oklahoma	13.9%
15	Wyoming	10.2%	40	New York	14.5%
16	Colorado	10.4%	41	Arizona	14.7%
17	Nevada	10.4%	42	West Virginia	15.0%
18	Massachusetts	10.5%	43	Tennessee	15.2%
19	Iowa	10.8%	44	Arkansas	15.6%
20	North Dakota	10.8%	45	Alabama	16.0%
21	Wisconsin	10.9%	46	Texas	16.4%
22	Pennsylvania	11.3%	47	Kentucky	16.5%
23	Rhode Island	11.3%	48	New Mexico	17.1%
24	Florida	11.4%	49	Louisiana	17.4%
25	Illinois	11.5%	50	Mississippi	19.8%
				U.S. Average	12.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2005 to 2007 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

Connecticut Residents Have Excellent Access to Primary Health Care



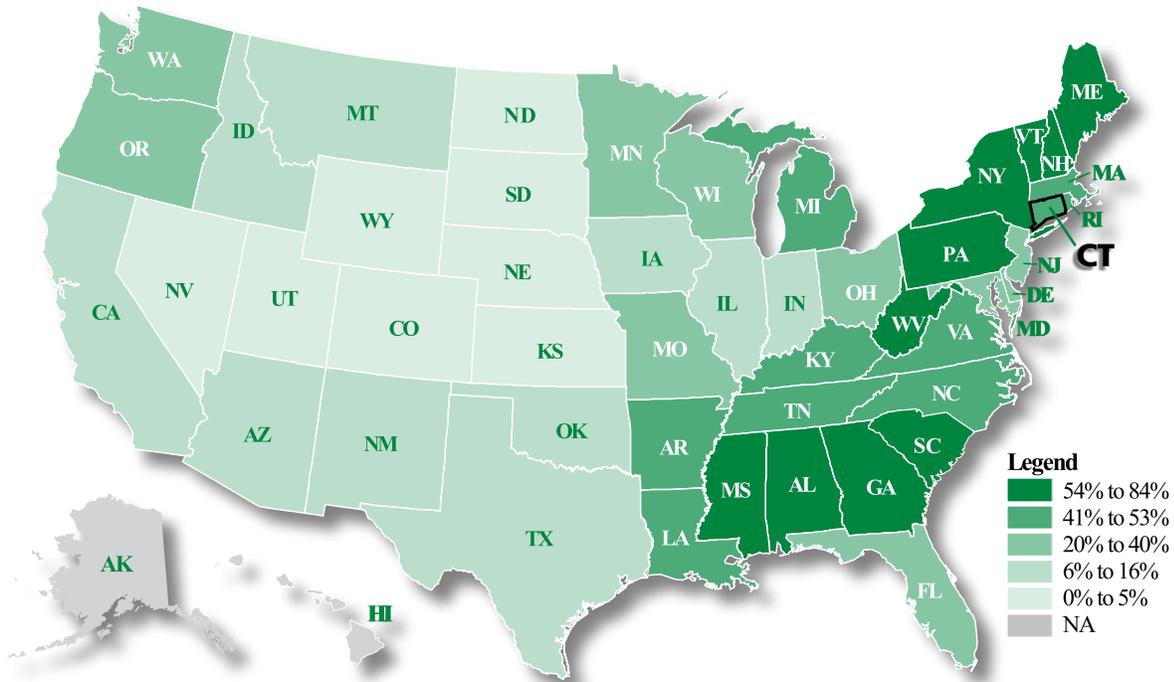
Percent of Population With Access to Primary Health Care, 2006

Rank	State	% Access	Rank	State	% Access
1	New Jersey	97.8%	26	Michigan	89.2%
2	Vermont	97.3%	27	New York	89.0%
3	Hawaii	96.4%	28	Kentucky	88.8%
4	Massachusetts	95.1%	29	Tennessee	88.0%
5	Maryland	94.9%	30	Illinois	87.4%
6	Nebraska	94.4%	31	Utah	87.4%
7	Minnesota	94.3%	32	Texas	87.2%
8	New Hampshire	94.1%	33	Arizona	87.0%
8	Pennsylvania	94.1%	33	Delaware	87.0%
10	Oregon	93.6%	35	Alaska	86.6%
11	Maine	93.4%	36	Georgia	86.0%
12	Ohio	93.1%	37	South Carolina	85.4%
13	North Carolina	93.0%	38	Nevada	85.2%
14	Rhode Island	92.1%	39	Oklahoma	84.8%
15	Indiana	91.8%	40	Florida	84.3%
16	Connecticut	91.2%	41	Idaho	82.0%
17	Virginia	91.0%	42	Missouri	80.3%
18	Washington	90.9%	43	Montana	80.1%
19	Kansas	90.8%	44	Wyoming	79.2%
20	Arkansas	90.6%	45	North Dakota	78.2%
21	Iowa	90.6%	46	Alabama	76.3%
22	Colorado	90.4%	47	South Dakota	75.3%
23	California	90.2%	48	New Mexico	71.5%
24	Wisconsin	89.5%	49	Mississippi	70.0%
25	West Virginia	89.4%	50	Louisiana	64.3%
				U.S. Average	88.7%

Source: Morgan Quitno.

Note: People with access to primary care have reasonable economic and geographic access to primary care practitioners.

Connecticut Is More Than Half Forest

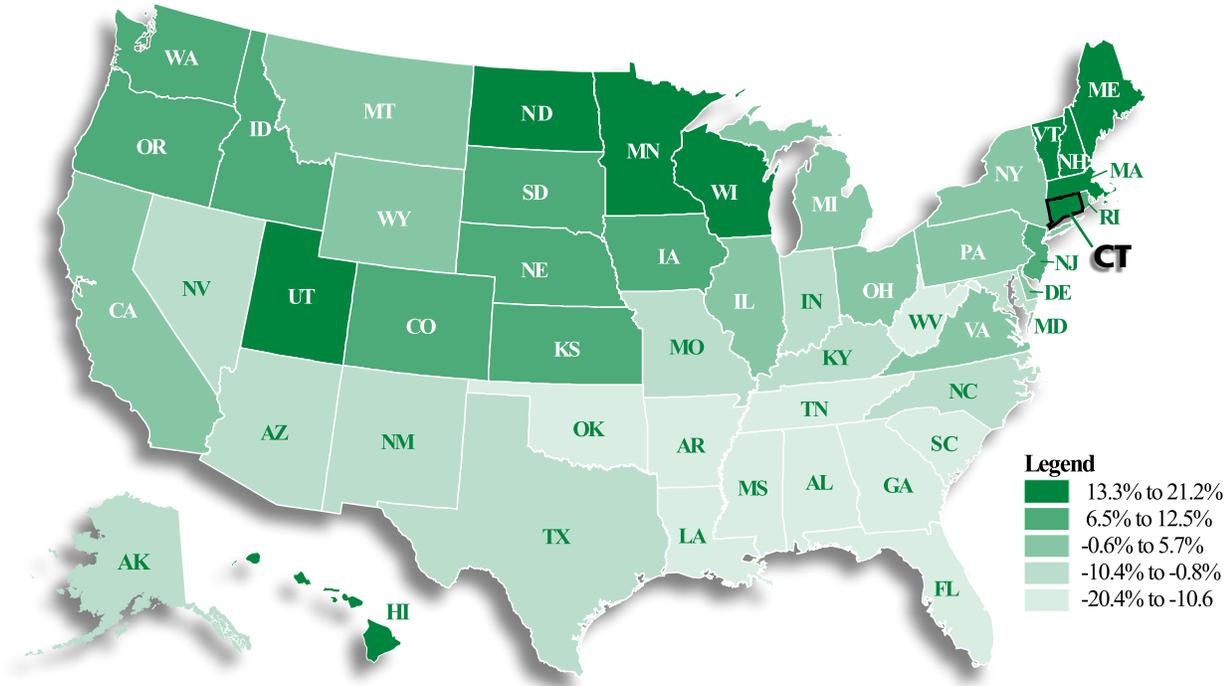


Percent of Forest Coverage, 2003

Rank	State	% Forest	Rank	State	% Forest
1	Maine	84%	26	Washington	29%
2	West Virginia	68%	27	Missouri	28%
3	Vermont	67%	28	Ohio	27%
4	New Hampshire	66%	29	Delaware	22%
5	Alabama	64%	30	Oregon	20%
6	Georgia	58%	31	Indiana	16%
7	New York	56%	31	Oklahoma	16%
7	South Carolina	56%	33	California	14%
9	Mississippi	55%	34	Illinois	11%
10	Pennsylvania	54%	35	Idaho	7%
11	Connecticut	53%	35	New Mexico	7%
12	Massachusetts	50%	37	Iowa	6%
13	Virginia	49%	37	Texas	6%
14	Rhode Island	46%	37	Montana	6%
14	North Carolina	46%	37	Arizona	6%
16	Michigan	45%	41	Colorado	5%
17	Tennessee	44%	42	Utah	3%
17	Arkansas	44%	42	Kansas	3%
19	Louisiana	43%	44	Nebraska	2%
20	Kentucky	41%	44	Wyoming	2%
21	Wisconsin	40%	46	North Dakota	1%
22	Florida	34%	46	South Dakota	1%
23	New Jersey	31%	48	Nevada	0%
24	Minnesota	30%	-	Alaska	N/A
24	Maryland	30%	-	Hawaii	N/A
				U.S. Total	21%

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service

Connecticut is a Healthy State



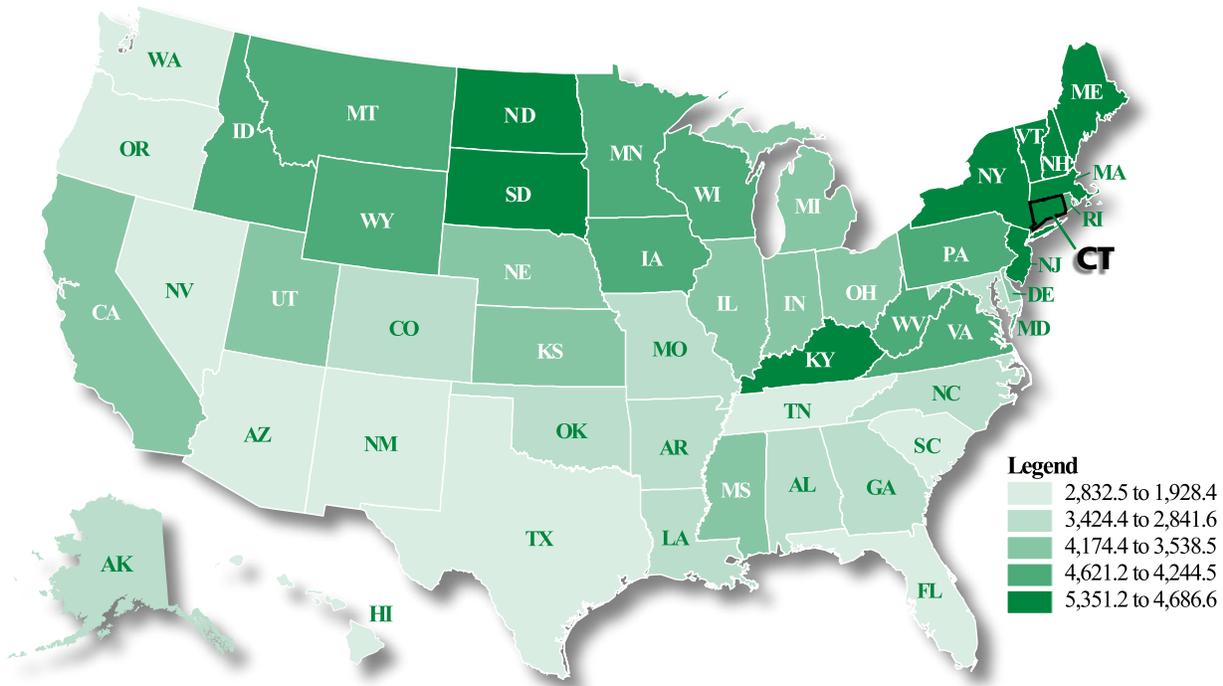
Health Score, 2006

Rank	State	Score*	Rank	State	Score*
1	Minnesota	21.2%	25	Ohio	3.7%
2	Vermont	20.5%	27	Michigan	2.3%
3	New Hampshire	18.9%	28	Pennsylvania	1.8%
4	Hawaii	17.9%	29	New York	1.1%
5	Connecticut	17.2%	30	Delaware	-0.6%
6	Utah	16.3%	31	Alaska	-0.8%
7	Massachusetts	15.3%	32	Maryland	-2.7%
8	North Dakota	15.0%	33	Indiana	-3.7%
9	Maine	13.7%	34	Arizona	-4.0%
10	Wisconsin	13.3%	35	Missouri	-4.1%
11	Iowa	12.5%	36	North Carolina	-4.3%
12	Nebraska	12.4%	37	Texas	-4.7%
13	Rhode Island	11.4%	38	Nevada	-8.4%
14	New Jersey	11.0%	39	Kentucky	-10.1%
15	Washington	10.2%	40	New Mexico	-10.4%
16	Colorado	8.9%	41	Florida	-10.6%
17	Kansas	7.9%	42	Georgia	-11.7%
18	South Dakota	7.5%	43	West Virginia	-12.8%
19	Idaho	6.5%	44	Oklahoma	-13.1%
19	Oregon	6.5%	45	Alabama	-14.8%
21	Virginia	5.7%	46	Arkansas	-16.1%
22	Montana	4.9%	47	Tennessee	-16.2%
23	California	4.7%	48	South Carolina	-16.4%
23	Wyoming	4.7%	49	Mississippi	-19.9%
25	Illinois	3.7%	50	Louisiana	-20.4%
				U.S. Average	0.0%

Source: United Health Foundation

*Scores in this table indicate the percentage in a state that are above or below the national norm. Eighteen components are in the index including factors such as prevalence of smoking, infectious disease rates, immunization coverage and death rates.

Connecticut is a Safe Place to Live



Crimes per 100,000 Inhabitants, 2005

Rank	State	Crimes	Rank	State	Crimes
1	New Hampshire	1,928.4	26	Indiana	3,780.0
2	South Dakota	1,952.1	27	California	3,849.0
3	North Dakota	2,076.4	28	Ohio	4,014.0
4	Vermont	2,400.4	29	Utah	4,096.2
5	Maine	2,525.3	30	Kansas	4,174.4
6	New York	2,554.3	31	Alaska	4,244.5
7	New Jersey	2,687.7	32	Maryland	4,247.1
8	Kentucky	2,797.3	33	Louisiana	4,277.5
9	Massachusetts	2,820.5	34	Alabama	4,323.8
10	Connecticut	2,832.5	35	Colorado	4,436.0
11	Pennsylvania	2,841.6	36	Missouri	4,453.0
12	West Virginia	2,898.0	37	North Carolina	4,543.3
13	Wisconsin	2,901.7	38	Oklahoma	4,550.6
14	Virginia	2,921.0	39	Arkansas	4,585.4
15	Idaho	2,954.7	40	Georgia	4,621.2
16	Rhode Island	2,970.0	41	Oregon	4,686.6
17	Iowa	3,125.0	42	Florida	4,715.9
18	Minnesota	3,381.1	43	Nevada	4,848.3
19	Wyoming	3,385.5	44	New Mexico	4,850.5
20	Montana	3,424.4	45	Texas	4,861.7
21	Mississippi	3,538.5	46	Tennessee	5,028.4
22	Illinois	3,631.8	47	Hawaii	5,047.7
23	Michigan	3,643.2	48	South Carolina	5,100.5
24	Nebraska	3,710.2	49	Washington	5,238.8
25	Delaware	3,743.5	50	Arizona	5,351.2
				U.S. Average	3,898.9

Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation

Connecticut Key Economic Indicators, 1996-2006

ECONOMIC INDICATOR	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Population (Thousands)	3,505	3,501	3,494	3,482	3,458	3,433	3,413	3,386	3,365	3,349	3,337
Civilian Labor Force (Thousands)	1,844	1,823	1,804	1,803	1,779	1,755	1,737	1,742	1,742	1,760	1,753
People Unemployed (Thousands)	79	88	89	99	78	55	39	46	57	85	93
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.9%	4.9%	5.5%	4.4%	3.1%	2.3%	2.7%	3.3%	4.8%	5.3%
Employment											
Nonagricultural (Thousands)	1,680	1,662	1,650	1,645	1,665	1,681	1,693	1,669	1,643	1,608	1,582
Manufacturing (Thousands)	194	195	197	200	211	227	236	240	248	245	245
Non-manufacturing (Thousands)	1,486	1,467	1,453	1,445	1,454	1,454	1,458	1,429	1,396	1,362	1,337
Income (Current \$)											
Personal (Billions)	\$178.0	\$167.0	\$159.3	\$148.8	\$147.0	\$147.4	\$141.6	\$129.8	\$123.9	\$115.1	\$108.2
Per Capita	\$50,787	\$47,701	\$45,581	\$42,723	\$42,510	\$42,921	\$41,485	\$38,332	\$36,822	\$34,375	\$32,424
Income (2000 \$)											
Real Personal (Billions)	\$155.2	\$148.6	\$146.9	\$140.9	\$142.0	\$144.3	\$141.6	\$133.0	\$129.1	\$121.0	\$115.7
Real Per Capita Personal	\$44,288	\$42,748	\$42,052	\$40,459	\$41,056	\$42,041	\$41,485	\$39,285	\$38,365	\$36,137	\$34,661
Gross State Product											
Current \$ (Billions)	\$204.1	\$193.5	\$183.9	\$169.9	\$166.1	\$165.0	\$160.4	\$150.3	\$145.4	\$137.7	\$126.7
2000 \$ (Millions, chained index)	\$176.4	\$171.9	\$167.8	\$159.5	\$158.6	\$161.2	\$160.4	\$153.3	\$150.8	\$144.9	\$143.7
New Housing Permits											
Single-Family Structures	7,107	8,817	9,263	8,180	8,484	7,835	8,158	9,249	9,130	7,811	7,590
Multifamily Structures	2,129	3,068	2,574	2,255	1,247	1,455	1,218	1,388	2,733	1,500	947
All Structures	9,236	11,885	11,837	10,435	9,731	9,290	9,376	10,637	11,863	9,311	8,537
U.S. PRICE INDICES											
U.S. Consumer Price Index (1982-84=100)	201.6	195.3	188.9	184.0	179.9	177.1	172.2	166.6	163.0	160.5	156.9
Percent Change	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	2.8%	2.1%	2.8%	3.4%	2.1%	1.4%	2.4%	2.8%
Producer Price Index Crude Materials (1982=100)	184.8	182.2	159.0	135.3	108.1	121.0	120.6	98.2	96.8	111.1	113.8
Percent Change	1.4%	14.6%	17.5%	25.2%	-10.7%	0.3%	22.8%	1.4%	-12.9%	-2.4%	10.8%
U.S. Implicit Price Deflator for GDP: Personal Consumption (2000=100)	114.7	111.6	108.4	105.6	103.5	102.1	100.0	97.6	96.0	95.1	94.0
Percent Change	2.8%	2.9%	2.6%	2.0%	1.4%	2.1%	2.5%	1.7%	0.9%	1.7%	2.2%

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Real Gross Domestic Product (\$billions)

Connecticut

New England

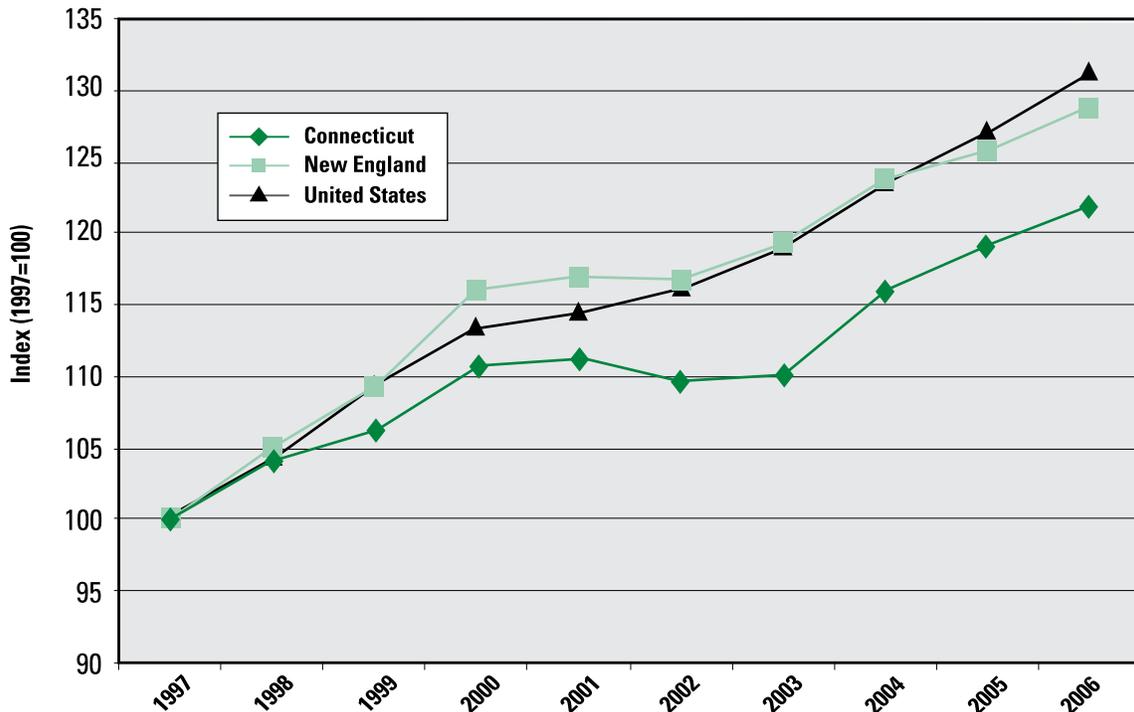
United States

Year	Value*	Index	Value*	Index	Value*	Index
2006	\$176.4	121.7	\$627.0	128.6	\$11,291.4	131.0
2005	\$171.9	118.6	\$611.4	125.4	\$10,924.0	126.7
2004	\$167.8	115.8	\$602.3	123.5	\$10,608.9	123.1
2003	\$159.5	110.0	\$579.7	118.9	\$10,225.7	118.6
2002	\$158.6	109.5	\$568.8	116.6	\$9,981.9	115.8
2001	\$161.2	111.2	\$570.3	116.9	\$9,836.6	114.1
2000	\$160.4	110.7	\$565.8	116.0	\$9,749.1	113.1
1999	\$153.3	105.8	\$531.9	109.1	\$9,404.3	109.1
1998	\$150.8	104.1	\$511.4	104.9	\$9,004.7	104.5
1997	\$144.9	100.0	\$487.7	100.0	\$8,621.0	100.0

* 2000 dollars, billions

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, NAICS

Index of Real GDP Growth for Connecticut, New England and the United States, 1997-2006

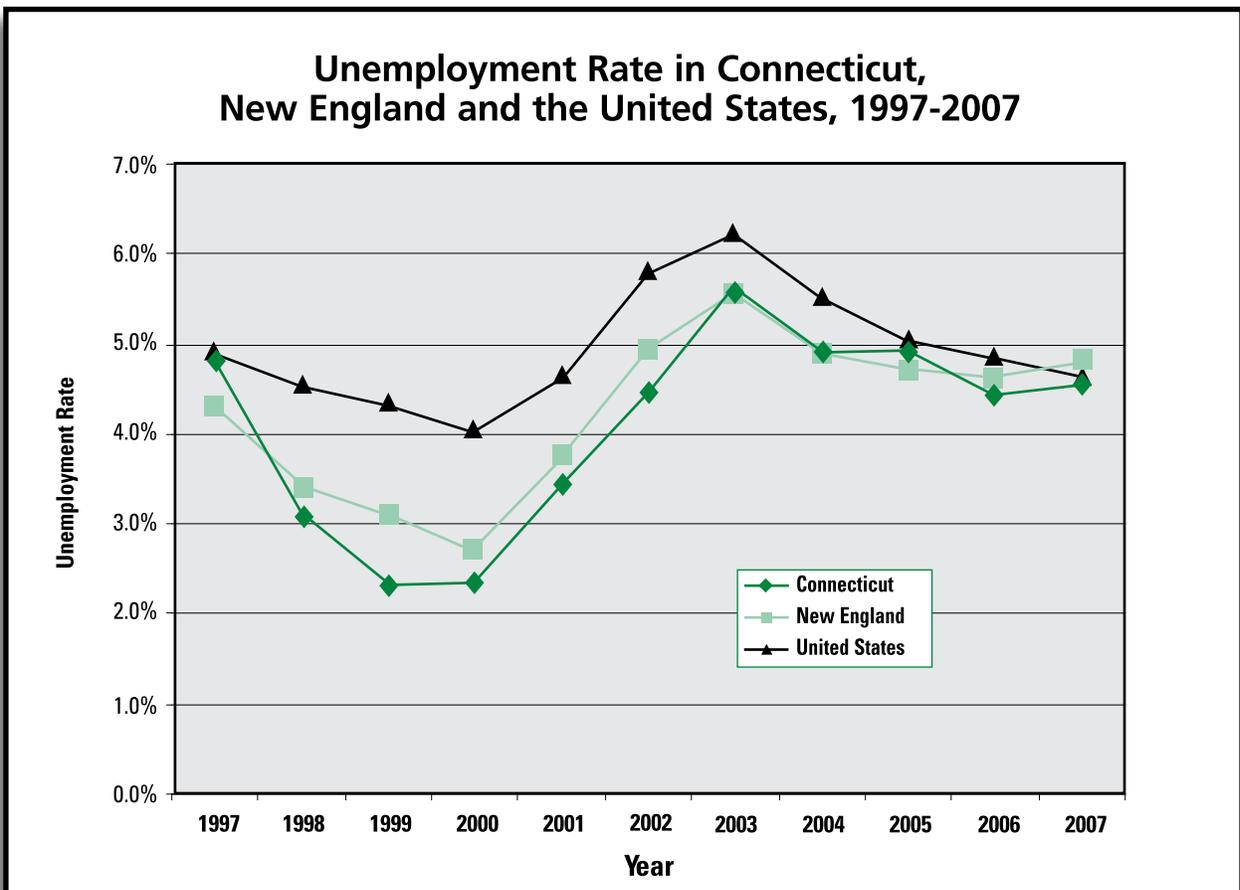


Employment/Unemployment Trends

Level of Non-Agricultural Employment in New England and the United States for 1997, 2002 and 2007

	Employment*			Percent Change		
	1997	2002	2007	1997-02	2002-07	1997-07
CONNECTICUT	1,595.7	1,655.0	1,691.1	3.7%	2.2%	6.0%
Maine	560.9	618.5	628.3	10.3%	1.6%	12.0%
Massachusetts	3,098.9	3,325.0	3,291.8	5.1%	1.0%	6.2%
New Hampshire	573.2	621.1	654.3	8.4%	5.3%	14.1%
Rhode Island	461.9	475.4	498.0	2.9%	4.8%	7.8%
Vermont	297.8	294.0	303.3	-1.3%	3.2%	1.8%
NEW ENGLAND	6,550.6	6,922.0	7,066.8	5.7%	2.1%	7.9%
UNITED STATES	122,709.0	129,959.0	137,786.0	5.9%	6.0%	12.3%

*July levels in 000's
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics
<http://www.bos.frb.org/economic/neeidata.htm#unemployment>
 Note: State-level data prior to January 1976 are seasonally adjusted by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.
 All United States figures are seasonally adjusted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

County Information

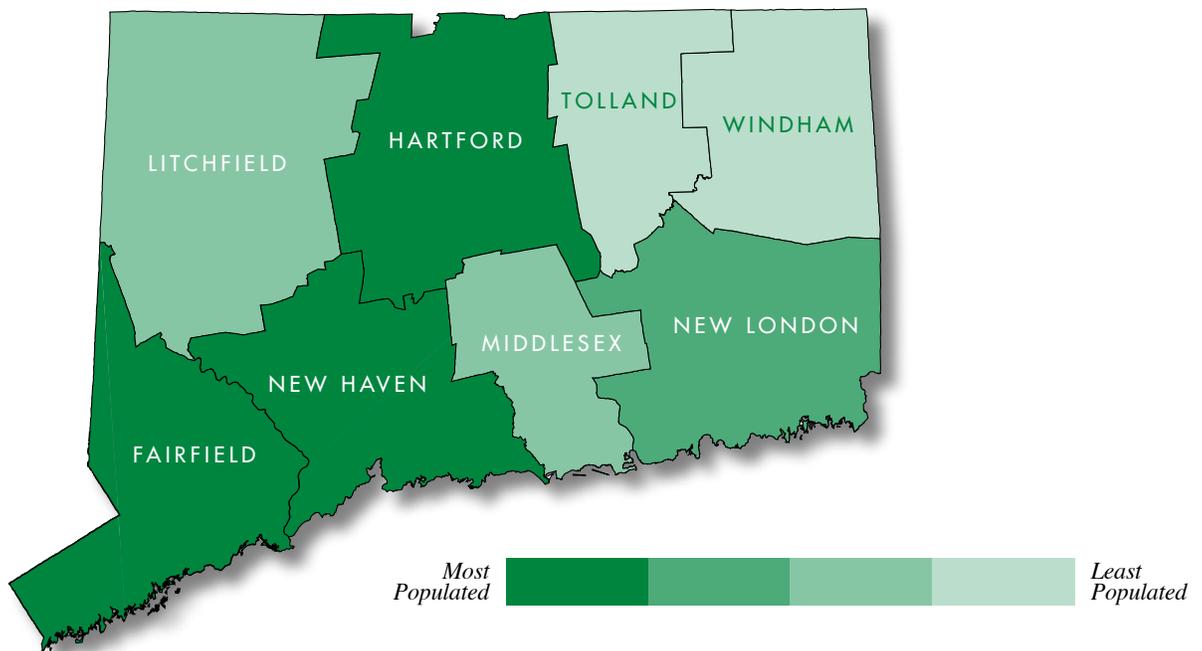
County	2005 Per Capita Income	2006 Unemployment Rate	2006 Employment (by place of work*)	2004 Equalized Net Grand List Per Capita	2006 Median Home Price
CONNECTICUT	\$47,388	4.3	1,672,161	\$159,930	\$275,000
Fairfield	67,269	3.8	418,241	265,265	535,000
Hartford	43,266	4.7	497,861	115,977	234,900
Litchfield	41,722	3.9	62,897	160,951	247,000
Middlesex	42,705	3.6	70,230	157,624	290,000
New Haven	39,292	4.7	367,202	118,654	253,000
New London	39,276	4.1	129,278	142,404	250,000
Tolland	36,674	3.7	40,565	96,412	240,000
Windham	30,889	5.1	39,031	93,554	210,000

* Some employment is unclassified by location so counties do not sum to the total state
 Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, CT Dept. of Labor, Connecticut Office of Policy and Management, The Warren Group.

Connecticut's Population by County, 1980-2006

County	2006	2000	1990	1980	Change 1980-2000	Change 2000-2006
CONNECTICUT	3,504,809	3,405,565	3,287,116	3,107,580	9.6%	2.9%
Fairfield	900,440	882,567	827,645	807,143	9.3%	2.0%
Hartford	876,927	857,183	851,783	807,769	6.1%	2.3%
Litchfield	190,119	182,193	174,092	156,768	16.2%	4.4%
Middlesex	163,774	155,071	143,196	129,017	20.2%	5.6%
New Haven	845,244	824,008	804,219	761,337	8.2%	2.6%
New London	263,293	259,088	254,957	238,410	8.7%	1.6%
Tolland	148,140	136,364	128,699	114,823	18.8%	8.6%
Windham	116,872	109,091	102,525	92,313	18.2%	7.1%

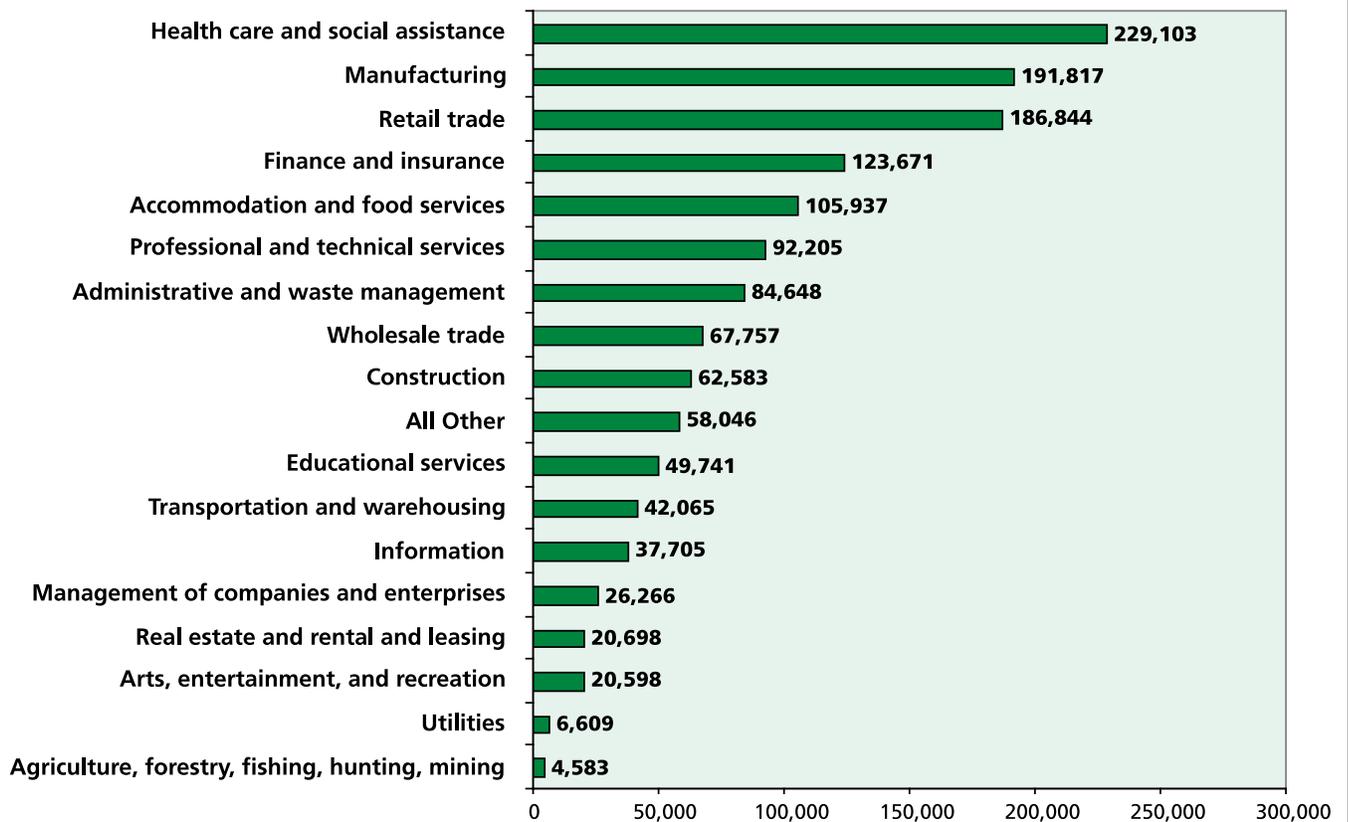
Source: U.S. Census Bureau



Connecticut Employment by Industry, First Quarter 2007

- Connecticut has a diverse mix of industries.
- Finance and insurance is very strong.
- Connecticut is a national leader in transportation and defense manufacturing.
- Health care serves both local and national markets.
- Indian tribal government employment (casinos) is considered government employment.

Connecticut Non-Government Employment Mix, 1Q 2007



Connecticut Has Excellent Access to World Markets

Connecticut's strategic location between New York City and Boston provides excellent access to European and Canadian markets. Exports by Connecticut companies totaled \$12.2 billion in 2006, giving it a per capita ranking of 14th nationally on this key indicator. Almost 60 percent of these exports went to Canada and Europe. Further, foreign-based corporations employ more than 100,000 people and invest \$13 billion in Connecticut.

Bradley International Airport, Connecticut's largest airport located just north of the capital city of Hartford, was used by more than 6.9 million passengers in 2006. Bradley ranked 53rd among U.S. airports in the number of passengers and 35th in tonnage of freight.

Nonstop service from Bradley to Schiphol Airport in the Netherlands began on July 1, 2007. With the advent of this service, travelers can capitalize on the ease of using Bradley to connect to one of Europe's most popular business and leisure destinations. From Schiphol, passengers can then connect to 81 cities in Europe, the Middle East, Africa and India. This service is a major convenience for area business and leisure travelers who don't want to incur the expense and hassles associated with airports in New York or Boston.

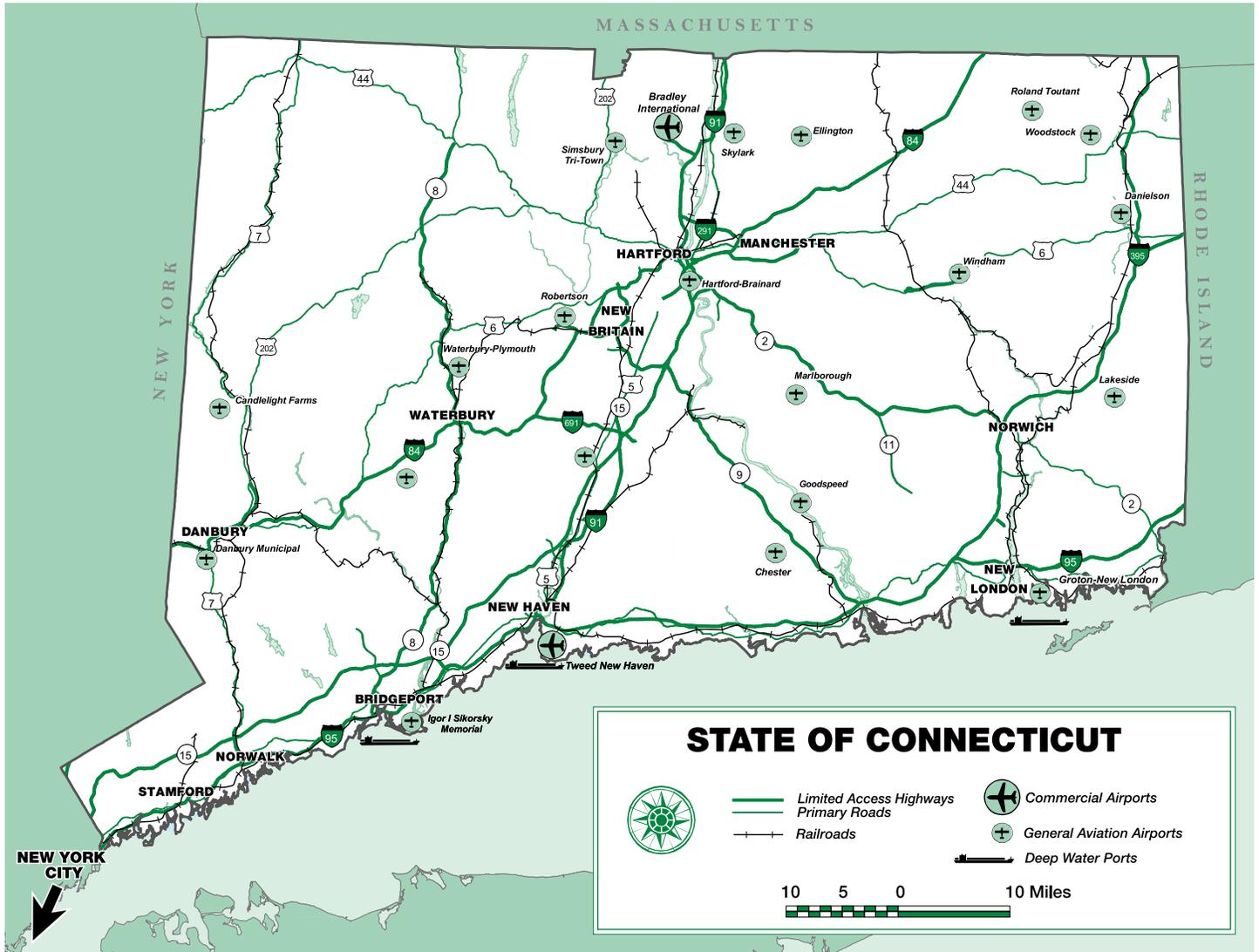
**Nonstop air service
now connects
Connecticut to Europe.**

Connecticut also boasts three, deep water seaports in New London, New Haven and Bridgeport that serve world markets. Together, these ports handle some 18 million short tons of freight per year.

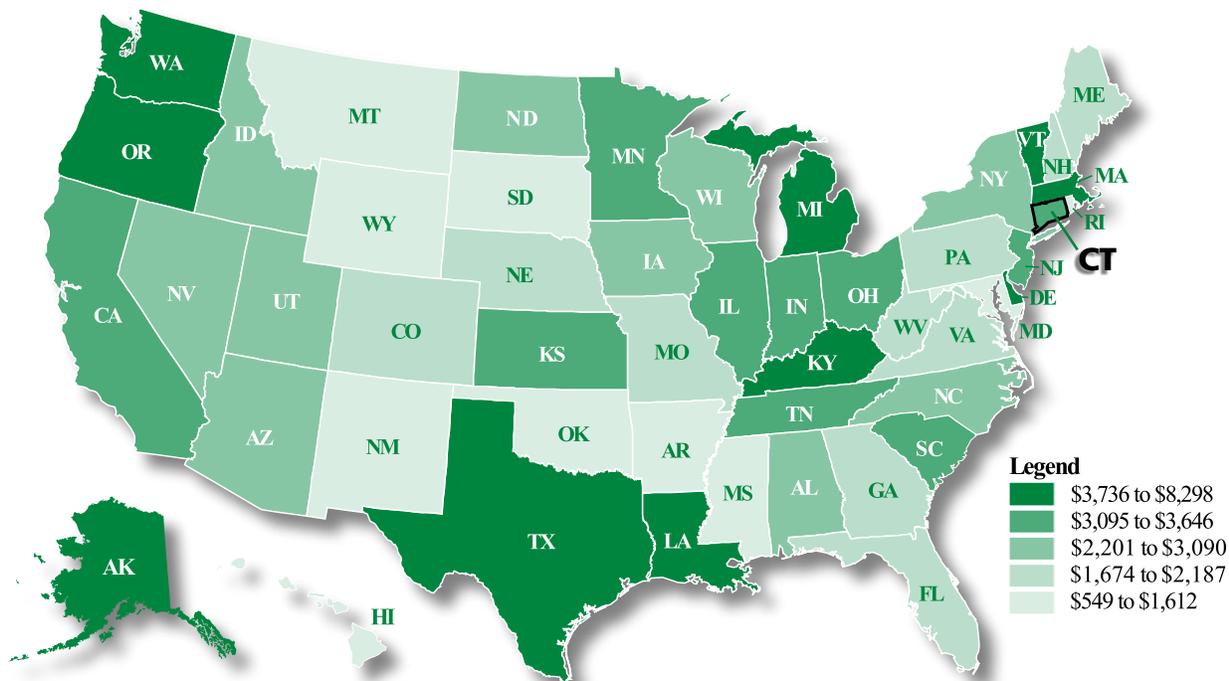
Rail service is available across much of the state. About 50,000 carloads of freight with 3 to 4 million tons of cargo were carried by rail in Connecticut in 2006. Passenger rail service provides easy access to New York City and Boston. Train ridership was approximately 37 million passengers in 2006.

As Connecticut is a relatively small state, trucking is used for short-distance, just-in-time cargo. Three major interstates allow travelers to get from any corner of the state to a major airport or train station in about an hour.

Connecticut's Primary Transportation Infrastructure



Connecticut Exports Exceeded \$12 Billion in 2006



Per Capita Exports, 2006

Rank	State	Per Capita Exports	Rank	State	Per Capita Exports
1	Washington	\$8,298	26	Utah	\$2,666
2	Texas	\$6,419	27	Idaho	\$2,537
3	Vermont	\$6,118	28	North Carolina	\$2,396
4	Alaska	\$6,036	29	North Dakota	\$2,373
5	Louisiana	\$5,481	30	Nevada	\$2,201
6	Delaware	\$4,557	31	Missouri	\$2,187
7	Oregon	\$4,131	32	Georgia	\$2,144
8	Kentucky	\$4,097	33	New Hampshire	\$2,138
9	Michigan	\$4,002	34	Florida	\$2,131
10	Massachusetts	\$3,736	35	Pennsylvania	\$2,117
11	Tennessee	\$3,646	36	Nebraska	\$2,050
12	Indiana	\$3,583	37	Maine	\$1,987
13	California	\$3,504	38	Virginia	\$1,845
14	Connecticut	\$3,492	39	West Virginia	\$1,774
15	Ohio	\$3,296	40	Colorado	\$1,674
16	Illinois	\$3,280	41	Wyoming	\$1,612
17	Minnesota	\$3,156	42	Mississippi	\$1,606
18	South Carolina	\$3,151	43	Arkansas	\$1,517
19	Kansas	\$3,121	44	South Dakota	\$1,516
20	New Jersey	\$3,095	45	New Mexico	\$1,479
21	Wisconsin	\$3,090	46	Rhode Island	\$1,434
22	Alabama	\$3,018	47	Maryland	\$1,353
23	New York	\$2,972	48	Oklahoma	\$1,222
24	Arizona	\$2,966	49	Montana	\$939
25	Iowa	\$2,820	50	Hawaii	\$549
				U.S. Average	\$3,464

Source: Office of Trade and Industry Information (OTII), Manufacturing and Services, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

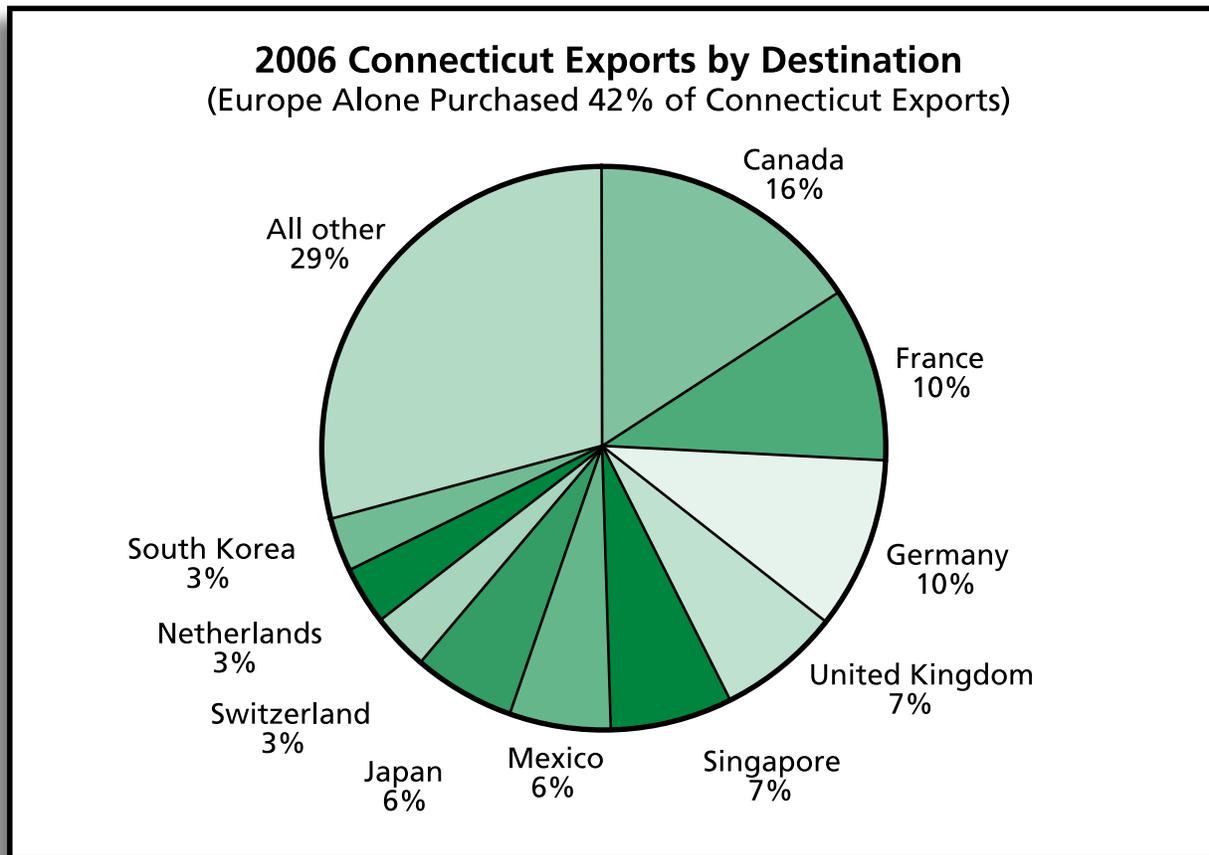
Destination of Connecticut Exports

Canada and Europe are Connecticut's Major Trading partners

2006 Connecticut Exports By Destination

Rank	Destination	Exports \$ millions
1	Canada	\$1,931.6
2	France	\$1,216.6
3	Germany	\$1,212.3
4	United Kingdom	\$857.0
5	Singapore	\$839.7
6	Mexico	\$707.0
7	Japan	\$702.8
8	Switzerland	\$419.0
9	Netherlands	\$412.1
10	South Korea	\$379.5
	All Other	\$3,560.7
Connecticut World Total		\$12,238.3

Source: Office of Trade and Industry Information (OTII), Manufacturing and Services, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce

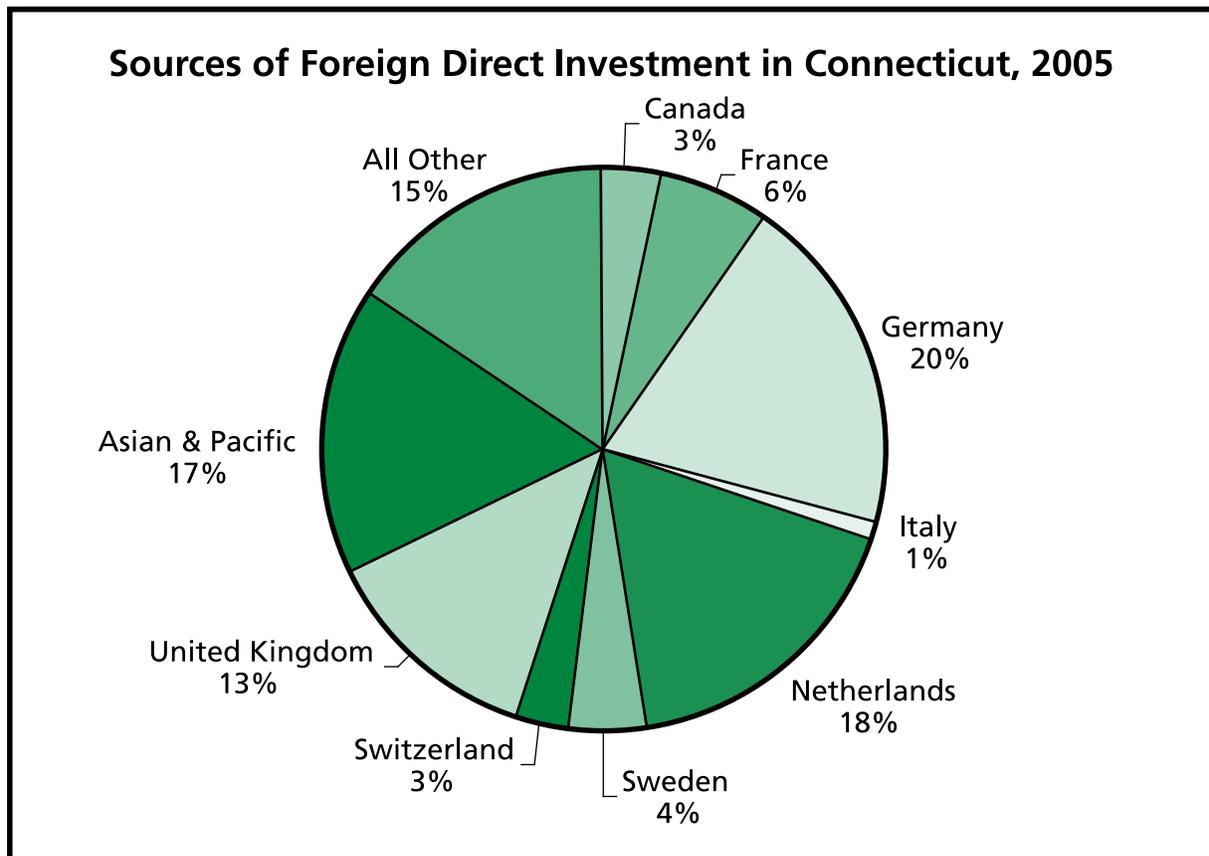


Foreign Direct Investments in Connecticut

Foreign direct investments in Connecticut are concentrated in manufacturing and account for more than 100,000 jobs.

Foreign Direct Investment by Industry, 2005	Million \$	Employees 000's
Manufacturing	\$6,549	37.4
Wholesale Trade	\$1,030	6.3
Retail Trade	\$1,939	24.2
Information	\$263	1.9
Finance (except depository institutions) and Insurance	\$434	8.7
Real Estate and rental and leasing	\$1,365	0.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	\$135	3.3
Other industries	\$1,117	18.8
All Industries	\$12,833	100.9

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, International Economic Accounts
<http://www.bea.gov/international/di1fdiop.htm>

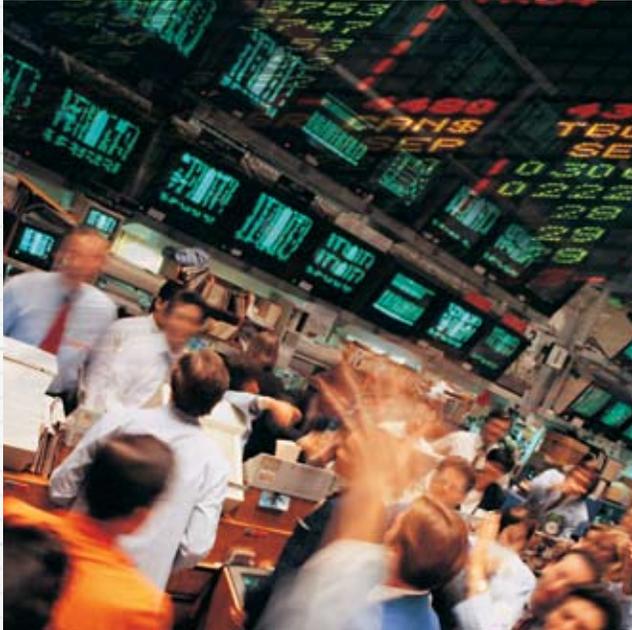


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