

## CONNECTICUT QUICK FACTS

<b>Governor:</b>	Ned Lamont
<b>Capital:</b>	Hartford, the sole Capital City since 1875
<b>Area:</b>	5,543 square miles, ranks 48 <sup>th</sup> among U.S. States
<b>Population:</b>	3,625,650 (2024)
<b>Settled:</b>	1633, one of the original 13 colonies
<b>Statehood:</b>	January 9, 1788 (5th state)
<b>Towns:</b>	169
<b>Nickname:</b>	The Constitution State or the Nutmeg State
<b>Indian Name:</b>	Quinnehtukqut (Mohegan for "Long River Place" or "Beside the Long Tidal River")
<b>State Motto:</b>	Qui Transtulit Sustinet (He who transplanted still sustains)
<b>State Insect:</b>	European Mantis ("Praying Mantis")
<b>State Flower:</b>	Mountain Laurel
<b>State Bird:</b>	American Robin
<b>State Tree:</b>	Charter Oak
<b>State Animal:</b>	Sperm Whale
<b>State Fish:</b>	American Shad
<b>State Shellfish:</b>	Eastern Oyster
<b>State Mineral:</b>	Almandine Garnet
<b>State Song:</b>	Yankee Doodle
<b>State Ship:</b>	USS Nautilus (SSN571)
<b>State Hero:</b>	Nathan Hale
<b>State Heroine:</b>	Prudence Crandall
<b>State Parks / Forests:</b>	139

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<b>State Fossil:</b>	Eubrontes
<b>Length of Coastline:</b>	332 miles
<b>Mileage of Rivers &amp; Streams:</b>	9,700
<b>Number of Lakes &amp; Ponds:</b>	3,900
<b>Annual Precipitation:</b>	61.18 inches (2023)
<b>Number of Farms:</b>	5,058
<b>Newspapers:</b>	42 total, 19 Daily
<b>Radio Stations:</b>	111
<b>Television Stations:</b>	13
<b>Air Service:</b>	45 Nonstop Flights from Bradley International (BDL), Scheduled service from Tweed New Haven, Groton/New London, and Bridgeport
<b>Rail Services:</b>	AMTRAK's Northeast Regional runs along the coast with links to New Haven and Hartford lines, and includes AMTRAK Acela high-speed service; Metro-North from New York City with branches serving New Haven, New Canaan, Danbury and Waterbury; and CT Rail from New Haven to Hartford
<b>Interstates:</b>	Principal routes are I-84 (east/west); I-91 (north/south), I- 95 (north/south) and I-395 (north/south)
<b>Per Capita Income:</b>	\$87,447 (2023), U.S. \$65,020 per TradingEconomics.com
<b>Principal Industries:</b>	Insurance, Advanced Manufacturing, Aerospace & Defense, Technology Innovation, Film, Television & Digital Media, Bioscience & Healthcare, Green Technology, Financial
<b>Universities and Colleges:</b>	46-including University of Connecticut, Yale University, Wesleyan University, Trinity College and the U.S. Coast Guard Academy
<b>Principal Rivers:</b>	Connecticut, Housatonic, Thames, Naugatuck and Farmington