

CT QUICK FACTS

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Governor:	Ned Lamont
Capital:	Hartford, the sole Capital City since 1875
Area:	5,543 square miles, ranks 48 th among U.S. States
Population:	3,605,597 (2021)
Settled:	1633, one of the original 13 colonies
Statehood:	January 9, 1788 (5th state)
Towns:	169
Nickname:	The Constitution State or the Nutmeg State
Indian Name:	Quinnehtukqut (Mohegan for "Long River Place" or "Beside the Long Tidal River")
State Motto:	Qui Transtulit Sustinet (He who transplanted still sustains)
State Insect:	European Mantis ("Praying Mantis")
State Flower:	Mountain Laurel
State Bird:	American Robin
State Tree:	Charter Oak
State Animal:	Sperm Whale
State Fish:	American Shad
State Shellfish:	Eastern Oyster
State Mineral:	Almandine Garnet
State Song:	Yankee Doodle
State Ship:	USS Nautilus (SSN571)
State Hero:	Nathan Hale
State Heroine:	Prudence Crandall
State Parks / Forests:	139

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State Fossil:	Eubrontes
Length of Coastline:	332 miles
Mileage of Rivers & Streams:	9,700
Number of Lakes & Ponds:	3,900
Annual Precipitation:	44.84 inches
Number of Farms:	5,521
Newspapers:	116 total, 13 Daily
Radio Stations:	110
Television Stations:	13
Air Service:	30+ Nonstop Flights from Bradley International (BDL), Scheduled service from Tweed New Haven, Groton/New London, and Bridgeport
Rail Services:	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
Interstates:	Principal routes are I-84 (east/west); I-91 (north/south), I-95 (north/south) and I-395 (north/south)
Per Capita Income:	\$82,082 (2021), U.S. \$69,288 per TradingEconomics.com
Principal Industries:	Tourism, Insurance (95 companies), Advance Manufacturing (jet engines, nuclear submarines, helicopters, plastics), High Technology, Digital Media, Bioscience, Green Technology
Universities and Colleges:	44-including University of Connecticut, Yale University, Wesleyan University, Trinity College and the U.S. Coast Guard Academy
Principal Rivers:	Connecticut, Housatonic, Thames, Naugatuck and Farmington