

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: | 3,576,452 (2019) |
| 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: | 107 / 32 |

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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: | 41.98 inches |
| Number of Farms: | 4,900 |
| Newspapers: (Daily, Sunday and Weekly) | 77 (Daily, Sunday and Weekly) |
| Radio Stations: | 117 |
| 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: | \$79,087 (2019), U.S. \$55,809 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: | 42-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 |