

CT QUICK FACTS

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Governor:	Ned Lamont
Capital:	Hartford, the sole Capital City since 1875
Area:	4,845 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:	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 is transplanted still sustains)
State Insect:	European Mantis ("Praying Mantis")
State Flower:	Mountain Laurel
State Bird:	American Robin
State Tree:	White Oak
State Animal:	Sperm Whale
State Song:	Yankee Doodle
State Ship:	USS Nautilus (SSN571)
State Hero:	Nathan Hale
State Heroine:	Prudence Crandall
State Parks:	110
State Forests:	32

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State Fossil:	Eubrontes
Length of Coastline:	332 miles
Mileage of Rivers & Streams:	approx. 6,000 miles
Number of Lakes & Ponds:	over 3,000
Annual Precipitation:	41.98 inches
Number of Farms:	5,500 (2018)
Newspapers: (Daily, Sunday and Weekly)	77 (2019)
Radio Stations:	116 (2019)
Television Stations:	13 (2019)
Air Service:	30+ Nonstop Flights from Bradley International (BDL), Additional Airports: New Haven, Groton/New London and Bridgeport
Rail Services:	AMTRAK, New Haven-Hartford, Metro- North, a commuter line from New York connecting to Fairfield and New Haven Counties
Interstates:	Principal interstate routes are I-84 (east/west); I-91, I-95 and I-395 (north/south)
Per Capita Income:	\$69,311 (2016-USA \$49,246)
Principal Industries:	Tourism, Insurance (95 companies), Advanced Manufacturing, Digital Media, Bioscience, Green Technology
Principal Universities and Colleges:	43-including University of Connecticut, Yale University, Wesleyan University, Trinity College and the Coast Guard Academy
Principal Rivers:	Connecticut, Housatonic, Thames, Naugatuck and Farmington