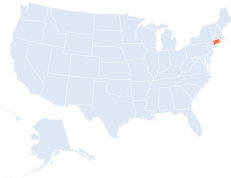


## Introduction

Connecticut is located in the Northeast region of New England and was one of the 13 original colonies of the United States. The state has historically been highly industrial, producing the likes of textiles, silverware, sewing machines, and clocks for many years. After producing firearms and ammunition as far back as the American Revolution, defense manufacturing has remained an important part of the Connecticut economy. Many military products such as jet engines, helicopters, ammunition, and submarines originate in the state. Connecticut has the highest per capita income in the country and its financial sector is the largest contributor to revenue. These facts are largely due to a cluster of insurance companies in Hartford and hedge funds in the Gold Coast region.



**Abbreviation:** CT

**Capital:** Hartford

**Nick Name:** Constitution State

**Time Zone-Standard:** GMT -5

**Time Zone-Daylight Saving:** GMT -4

**Sales Tax Rate:** 6.35%

**Motto:** He Who Transplanted Still Sustains

**Web Site:** <http://www.ct.gov>

## Government

**Governor:** Ned Lamont (D)

**Senator:** Christopher Murphy (D)

**Senator:** Richard Blumenthal (D)

**Entered Union:** January 9, 1788

## Statistics

Total GDP (Billions):	\$252,930.00 (2015)
Per Capita Real GDP:	\$62,800 (2015)
Population:	3,576,452 (2016)
% of People under Poverty Level:	10.60%
Per Capita Personal Income:	\$71,033
Unemployment Rate:	5.10% (2016)
% of Population with a Bachelor's Degree:	38.30%
Total Exports:	\$15,930,667,663.00 (2014)

## Top 5 Export Partner Countries

Country	Exports
France	\$2,434,605,087
Canada	\$1,915,941,246
Germany	\$1,397,399,849
United Arab Emirates	\$1,222,571,071
Mexico	\$1,217,296,848

## Top 5 Export Merchandise

Segment	Exports
Transportation Equipment	\$7,999,968,046
Machinery Manufactures	\$1,853,797,556
Computers & Electronic Prod.	\$1,288,503,949
Chemical Manufactures	\$997,721,252
Elec. Eq.: Appliances & Parts	\$759,938,842

## Major Cities

City	Population
Bridgeport	147,629
New Haven	130,322
Stamford	128,874

## Main Airports

Code	Name	City
BDL	Bradley International Airport	Windsor Locks
HVN	Tweed New Haven Regional Airport	New Haven

## Main Ports

Black Rock Harbor, Port of Bridgeport, Stamford Harbor

## Corporations

Company	Fortune 1000 Rank	Revenue	City
Aetna	43	\$63,155,000,000	Hartford
United Technologies	50	\$57,244,000,000	Hartford
Cigna	70	\$39,668,000,000	Bloomfield
Charter Communications	96	\$29,003,000,000	Stamford
Hartford Financial Services Group	153	\$18,300,000,000	Hartford
Xerox	162	\$17,126,000,000	Norwalk
Synchrony Financial	185	\$15,122,000,000	Stamford
XPO Logistics	191	\$14,619,000,000	Greenwich
Stanley Black & Decker	250	\$11,407,000,000	New Britain
Priceline Group	268	\$10,743,000,000	Norwalk

**Corporate Marginal Income Tax Rate:** 9.00% > \$0  
**Individual Income Tax Rate:** 3.00% > \$0 || 5.00% > \$10,000 || 5.50% > \$50,000 || 6.00% > \$100,000 || 6.50% > \$200,000 || 6.90% > \$250,000 || 6.99% > \$500,000

## U.S. Commercial Service

**Web page:** <http://export.gov/connecticut/>