

Connecticut USA



The Connecticut Advantage

Connecticut is a great place to start or grow a business. Why? The state provides the competitive advantages companies need to succeed in today's global marketplace.

Connecticut has one of the highest percentages of corporate and divisional headquarters and fourteen [Fortune 500](#) companies call Connecticut "home".

The Prime Location

Connecticut's strategic location is your competitive advantage. Here in the heart of America's business corridor, you'll have ready access to major markets, financial centers and universities, as well as to hundreds of prospective suppliers and business partners.

Within a one-day drive from Central Connecticut, you'll find one-third of the U.S. economy and two-thirds of the Canadian economy, making Connecticut one of the best strategic locations in the U.S.

Interstate highways make Boston and New York City less than a two-hour drive from most Connecticut points.



The Center for Technology and Innovation

Connecticut is home to vibrant high technology industries such as bioscience, aerospace, medical technology and defense. The state is a research and development hub, and a leader in emerging technologies - fuel cell, alternative energy, nanotechnology and the film & digital media industry. Connecticut is home to many of the leading insurance companies, earning the nickname "Insurance Capital of the World". And the state's financial services sector is recognized for its overall excellence, both in terms of workforce talent and innovation.

Dynamic Workforce

Connecticut's employee productivity is at an all-time high, with output per worker more than 33% above the national average. In fact, 36% of the state's population aged 25 and older has a college degree. Superior education and training will guarantee that you will get work done here and get it done right.

Connecticut has the second highest rate of advanced degrees with 13.3% of adults reporting an advanced degree for the 2000 Census.

Connecticut's workforce is ranked nationally as the most educated labor pool and ranked near the top in employee productivity.

Educational Excellence

Connecticut boasts over [45 colleges and universities](#), ranging from Ivy League to community colleges offering two-year degrees and job training programs to world-class research institutions turning out highly educated workers and entrepreneurs.

Incentives for Growth

Connecticut has a wide array of incentives that help businesses strengthen their competitive edge. The state offers [financing incentives](#) and a number of [business assistance](#) programs to improve productivity and profitability.

Quality of Life

Connecticut is unequalled in opportunities essential to enjoying a first class quality of life.

- Cultural activities throughout Connecticut are diverse and plentiful, across the state are museums, theaters, vineyards, casinos, aquariums and historic landmarks.
- Access to 250 miles of easily accessible shoreline, pristine rivers and lakes, hundreds of serene trails for hiking and biking or snowboarding, numerous world class entertainment venues, and first rate dining.
- The average level of educational attainment and per capita income is number one nationally.
- High quality urban, suburban and rural housing of varying styles and tastes is abundant.

Superior Transportation Network

In Connecticut, the world is at your fingertips. The vast network of transportation resources, including highways and [airports](#), from the New York metropolitan region through Connecticut up to the Boston metropolitan area, provides business travel mobility around the world. Our rapidly expanding Bradley International Airport jets you to destinations across the country and around the world.

Long Island Sound ports link with our rail lines and highways to distribute goods throughout the northeastern U.S., Canada, and our East Coast location makes it easy to do business with Europe.

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