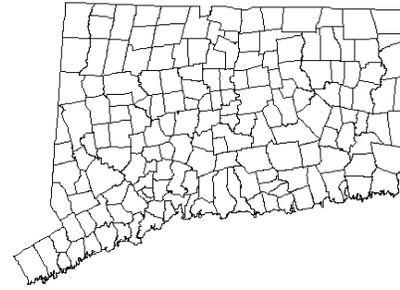


State of Connecticut

Contains eight counties, ten labor market areas, thirteen economic development regions, sixteen planning regions, and one-hundred and sixty-nine towns



Demographics

<i>Population</i>		<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (1998)</i>		<i>State</i>	<i>Median Age (1997)</i>		<i>State</i>
1980	3,107,580		White	2,648,212				37.2
1990	3,287,116		Black	274,213		<i>Age Distribution (1998)</i>		
1998	3,271,239		Asian Pacific	73,304		<i>Years</i>		
2003	3,272,149		Native America	5,952		0-4	216,119	7%
'98-'03 Growth	0.03%		Other	5,336		5-17	550,400	17%
Pop./ Sq. Mile	653.1		Hispanic (any race)	264,222		18-24	280,101	9%
Per Capita Inc. in U.S.	\$27,078 \$25,598		Land Area (sq. miles)	4,854.4		25-49	1,257,928	38%
Households	1,229,087		Land and Inland Water	5,006.2		50-64	499,093	15%
						65+	467,598	14%
						Total	3,271,239	

Economics

<i>Business Profile (1997)</i>		<i>% of</i>		<i>% of</i>		<i>1997</i>		<i>State</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Emp.</i>	<i>Total</i>				
Agriculture	3,840	2%	17,760	1%	Labor Force		1,723,300	
Const. and Mining	26,840	16%	104,344	6%	Employed		1,635,400	
Manufacturing	9,554	6%	304,755	17%	Unemployed		87,900	
Trans. And Utilities	5,316	3%	86,358	5%	Unemployment Rate		5.1%	
Trade	38,843	23%	355,547	20%	Total Employment		1,581,700	
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	13,426	8%	188,409	10%	Manufacturing		265,850	
Services	67,707	40%	637,160	35%	% Change 92-97		1.4%	
Government	1,706	1%	108,903	6%	<i>Retail Sales (1996)</i>			
Total	167,232	100%	1,803,236	100%	Total		\$30,837,967,729	
					Per Capita		\$9,427	
					Gross State Product (1996)		\$124,046,000,000	

Housing

<i>Housing Stock (1997)</i>		<i>State</i>	<i>Sales Price Distribution (1996)</i>		<i>Residential Sales (1996)</i>	
Existing Units (total)	1,374,566		Number of Sales	<i>State</i>		<i>State</i>
% Single Unit	62.9%		Less Than \$100,000	22,254	Number	56,333
Demolitions	1,193		\$100,001-\$200,000	20,713	Average price	\$194,596
New Permits (total)	9,349		\$200,001-\$300,000	6,600	Median price	\$138,000
As % of Existing Units	0.7%		\$300,001-\$400,000	2,730		
			\$400,001 or more	4,036		

Quality of Life

	<i>State</i>
Banks (1997)	1,378
Lodging (1997)	756
Day Care Facilities (1998)	1,651
Infant Mortality Per 1,000 (1995)	0.099
Crime Rate (1996) Per 1,000 Residents in U.S.	40.2 50.8
Hospitals (1997)	35
Total Beds	8,787

Educational Attainment

<i>Persons 25 and older with (1990)</i>		<i>State</i>	
Less than High School diploma	457,208	21%	
High School graduate	648,366	30%	
Some college, no degree	350,418	16%	
Associate degree	145,278	7%	
Bachelor's degree	356,289	16%	
Graduate or Professional degree	241,404	11%	