

CONNECTICUT SCOREBOARD - July 2025

				U. S.	NY	CONN	MASS	NH
	Source	Date / Period	Denomination	(Highlighted numbers have changed over last six months)				
COST OF LIVING - KEY ITEMS								
Average State Income Taxes Paid Per Household	U.S. Census: Annual Survey of State Tax Collections	FY 2024	Calculated Per Household	\$4,997	\$10,134	\$9,388	\$10,374	\$2,572 ¹
Average Sales Tax Paid Per Household	U.S. Census: Annual Survey of State Tax Collections	FY 2024	Calculated Per Household	\$5,226	\$4,596	\$6,509	\$4,490	\$1,872 ²
Median Property Taxes Per Home Owner	See below	Nov 2023 / 2022	Per Home Owner	NA	\$8,900	\$8,300	\$7,800	\$8,100
Average Electricity Costs Per Household	Energy Info Admin	LTM as of Apr 25	Per Household	\$1,945	\$1,721	\$2,781	\$2,220	\$2,128
Total					\$25,351	\$26,978	\$24,884	\$14,673
DEMOGRAPHICS								
Population	U.S. Census	7/1/24	(000)	340,111	19,867	3,675	7,136	1,409
Population Race - % White Only	U.S. Census	2020	(% of total)	62%	55%	66%	70%	88%
Populatn change (Net Migration - Domestic)	U.S. Census	4/1/2020 - 7/1/2024	(000)	NA	(966)	(24)	(162)	29
Populatn change (Net Migration - Foreign, inc P Rico)	U.S. Census	4/1/2020 - 7/1/2024	(000)	7,170	519	95	255	11
Number of Households	U.S. Census	2022 ACS / S1101	(000)	129,871	7,604	1,410	2,740	545
No. of Individuals Covered by Fedl Tax Returns	IRS	2022	(000)	293,617	17,010	3,203	6,082	1,266
AGI: Average Federal AGI (Per Indiv Covered)	IRS	2022	Per Individual	\$50,346	\$59,902	\$67,845	\$69,417	\$60,658
ECONOMY								
Gross Domestic Product	U.S. BEA	2024	Current \$ Billions	\$29,185	\$2,297	\$366	\$781	\$121
Real GDP Growth	U.S. BEA	2019-2024	CAGR in 2019 Dollars	2.4%	1.5%	1.3%	2.3%	2.7%
Change in Civilian Labor Force	U.S. BLS	LTM as of May 2025	(000); % over Period	1,118; 0.7%	44; 0.5%	20; 1.0%	56; 1.4%	7; 0.9%
TAXATION								
Top state income tax rate (NYC - state & local)	Tax Foundation	2025	Tax Rate	NA	10.9% (14.8%)	6.99%	9.00%	0.00% ¹
Combined state sales tax & avg local sales tax rate	Tax Foundation	As of 2/6/24	Tax Rate	NA	8.53%	6.35%	6.25%	Zero ²
Property Taxes on Owner-Occupied Home Value	Tax Foundation	2024	Tax Rate (Rank)	NA	1.54% (6th)	1.78% (3rd)	1.04% (17th)	1.61% (4th)
Median: Home Value (Property Tax)	Bankrate/RedFin	Apr-25	(\$000)	NA	\$576 (\$8.9)	\$466 (\$8.3)	\$750 (\$7.8)	\$502 (\$8.1)
State Gas Tax (Excise tax at the pump)	Tax Foundation	8/4/2024	Cents per Gallon	NA	25.68¢	25.0¢	27.37¢	23.83¢
BUSINESS CONSIDERATIONS								
Corporate Tax Rate - Tax Foundation - CT includes 10% surcharge	Tax Foundation	2025	Tax Rate	NA	7.3%	8.25%	8.0%	7.5%
State Employee Pension Fund: Funded Ratio; Unfunded Liability (UAL) ; Rank (Equable -2023)	BC Retirement Center	2024	%; \$Billions (US \$Trillions)	NA	95.6%; \$10.7B; 9th	55.3%; \$19.2B; 47th	72.5%; \$14.1B; 39th	68.6%; \$5.6B 35th
Electricity Rates: Residential (R) / Commercial (C)	U.S. EIA	LTM as of Mar-25	Cents per Kilowatt Hour	17.10 (R) 13.30 (C)	25.43 (R) 20.14 (C)	32.55 (R) 25.18 (C)	30.19 (R) 23.20 (C)	22.81 (R) 19.78 (C)
Interstate Highway Congestion: Number of Top 100 Bottlenecks (Rank)	Amer. Transpo Research Inst	2025	No. of Top 100 in State	90 in 20 states	5	4	3	0
STATE FINANCES - Aggregate (\$B) / Per Capita								
Bonded Debt: \$Billion (Per Capita)	ACFR	2024		NA	\$62B / \$3.121	\$27.5B / \$7.483	\$37.8B / \$5.297	\$0.6B / \$441
Unfunded Pensions & OPEBs: Total & Per Capita	ACFR	2024	\$B, \$ Per Capita		NA	\$54.8B / \$14,911	\$54.9B / \$7,693	\$1.1B / \$781
Genl Fund Spending: \$Billion (Per Capita)	NASBO	Fiscal 2024	\$B / \$ Per Capita	\$1,288B / \$3,787	\$97.9B / \$4,973	\$22.3B / \$6,068	\$48.3B / \$6,768	\$2.0B / \$1,419
Medicaid-CHIP Enrollmt (000)/ Share of Populatn	Kaiser (KFF)	Mar-25	(000)	78,578 / 23%	6,586 / 33%	927 / 25%	1,628 / 23%	186 / 13%
State Medicaid Spending: \$Billion (% of SFY23 Gen Fd)	Kaiser (KFF)	Fed FY 2023	\$B (% of SF)	\$273.8B (31.1%)	\$35.4B (36.2%)	\$3.8B (36.6%)	\$9.2B (39.2%)	\$1.0B (38.7%)
State Gov: FTE Headcount; Payroll; Avg Comp	U.S. Census	As of Mar 2024; Mar 2024 annualized	(000); (US payroll in millions)	4,017; \$280,990; \$69 231; \$17,838,825; \$89	50; \$4,314,856; \$86 100; \$7,909,267; \$79	15; \$1,061,394; \$71	43; \$2,359,567; \$55	
Local Gov: FTE Headcount; Payroll; Avg Comp	U.S. Census	As of Mar 2024; Mar 2024 annualized	(000); (US payroll in millions)	11,424; \$712,077; \$62 889; \$67,788,286; \$76	115; \$7,877,474; \$68!28; \$16,095,642; \$71	43; \$2,359,567; \$55		
Rainy Day Fund: \$Billion (% of Genl Fund)	NASBO	Fiscal 2024	\$B / \$ Per Capita	(Median: 14.4%)	\$6.26B (7.4%)	\$4.11B (18.0%)	\$8.80B (18.4%)	\$0.293B (15.1%)
EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS								
8th Grade Math - NAEP Score; (Rank) [Black-White Achievement Gap]	Nation's Report Card: NAEP Test	2024	Score / Rank / Gap	272	271 (27) [-26]	277 (17) [-36]	283 (1) [-37];80 (9) [Insuff data]	
8th Grade Reading - NAEP Score; (Rank); [Black-White Achievement Gap]	Nation's Report Card: NAEP Test	2024	Score / Rank / Gap	257	257 (27) [-16]	263 (5) [-29]	268 (1) [-24];64 (4) [Insuff data]	
Total public school enrollment	Natl Center for Ed Stats	Fall, 2023	Actual Enrollment	49,516,361	2,533,449	512,652	914,958	166,594
Per Pupil Spending: Pre-K - 12	U.S. Census	2023	50 States Reporting + DC	\$16,526	\$30,012	\$25,081	\$22,947	\$21,731
Special Ed Population: Age 5 to 21 (% of Total School Population)	IDEA ClicData	2023	Headcount (000)	7301 (15%)	494 (20%)	84 (16%)	176 (19%)	29 (17%)
PUBLIC SAFETY								
Violent Crime - Number of Incidences	FBI NIBRS Data Base	2019 / 2022	(000) for U.S.	1,250 / 1,269	70,260 / 84,469	6,583 / 5,441	22,662 / 22,484	2,215 / 1,767
Urban Shootings - Urban Police Dept Reports	CompStat Reports	YTD Apr 2025 Annualized	Shootings: Fatal & Non-Fatal (3)	NA	583 - NYC	99 - New Haven 42 - Hartford	117 - Boston	230 - Statewide**
Population: NYC; Hartford & N Haven; Boston	U.S. Census	7/1/2024	(000)	NA	8,478	260	673	1,409
Urban Shootings per 100K	Calculated	Full Yr Projection 2025	Rate per 100.000	NA	7	54	17	16
Drug OD Deaths: Total; Rate per 100K; Rank (lowest=worst)	Stateline	2024	Total; Rate; Rank	101,168; 29	3,133; 16; #47	1,254; 35; #18	2,213; 32; #22	398; 28; #28

¹ NH only taxes interest and dividend income; this tax is phasing out by 1% per year until full repeal in 2027. ² NH has no statewide general sales tax. Sales tax revenue represents user and license fee
³ NYC, N. Haven and Boston track "shots fired"; Hartford tracks shootings by counting shooting victims ** NH doesn't track urban shootings; number combines armed robberies and armed assaults.