SCOREBOARD: CONNECTICUT vs. SELECT NEIGHBORING STATES - NOVEMBER 2026

U.S. METRICS - FREQUENT UPDATES	Source	Date / Period	Denomination	Recent Period				
GDP - Seasonally Adjd Real GDP ($); Growth Over Prior Quarter (%)	BEA	**Last 5 Quarters: Q3/26 - Q3/25** (R=Revisn #)	$ Billions Annl % Grow Rate, Seas Adj	$24,611 / 3.4%	$24,408 / 2.2% R3	$24,274/ 2.5%	$24,125 / 0.2%	$24,113 / 3.9%
ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION - Southwest Border Encounters	CBP	**Fiscal Years: FYTD 26,** FY25, FY24, FY23, FY22	K	128	444	2,135	2,476	2,379
OVERALL NET IMMIGRATION Census Population Estimates and Projections	NST-EST[YEAR]-ALLDATA U.S. Census Blogs	**Yrs Ending 6/30: 2026 Prjtn** Est: 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022	K	321	1,262	2,734	2,264	1,672
INFLATION: Cons Px Inx (CPI);	BLS	**Last 5 months**	% Chng ovr Month a Yr Ago	3.7%	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	4.2%
Persl Consump Exp (PCE)	BEA			3.6%	3.3% R3	3.4%	3.5%	4.1%
FEDERAL REVENUE: INDIV INC TAXES / TARIFFS	Monthly Treasury Statemt	**Federal Fiscal Years:** YTD 27, 26, 25, 24, 23	$ Billion	295 /26	2,846 / 173	2,656 / 194	2,426 / 77	2,176 / 80
FEDERAL: NET INTEREST / DEFICIT	Daily Treasury Statemt			NA	1,052 / 1,992	970 / 1,775	882 / 1,833	659 / 1,695

	Source	Date / Period	Denomination	CONN	MA	NH	NY	U. S.
STATE & NATIONAL METRICS - FREQUENTLY UPDATED								
ENERGY & HOUSING								
ENERGY: Avg Electric Cost Per Household	Energy Info Admin	LTM 2026	Per Household (annual)	$ 2,712	$ 2,916	$ 2,806	$ 2,448	$ 2,799
ENERGY: Electric Rates: Residentl (R) / Commercl (C)	Choose Energy (source data from U.S. EIA)	Aug-26	Cents per Kilowatt Hour	24.31 (R) 19.29 (C)	30.48 (R) 24.11 (C)	27.64 (R) 20.99 (C)	28.65 (R) 23.06 (C)	18.16 (R) 14.47 (C)
ENERGY: Natl Avg Cost of Gas; Diesel	AAA / EIA	10/20/26	Dollars per Gallon	$4.30 ; $6.42	$4.23 ; $6.34	$4.20 ; $6.36	$4.38 ; $6.49	$4.28 ; $6.28
HOUSING: Median Home Val (Prop Tax)	Yahoo Finance	10/20/26	K (K calculated)	$518 ($7.98)	$696 ($7.24)	$562 (8.43)	$523 ($6.80)	$393 (N/A)
PUBLIC SAFETY								
VIOLENT CRIME: No. of Incidents	FBI NIBRS METHODOLOGY	LTM as of Sept 2026 vs. LTM as of Sep 2025 Sep 2024 — Sept 2025	(000) for U.S.	3,839; 4,693	22,759; 23,883	1,841; 1,832	75,545; 80,404	1,003; 1,232
SHOOTINGS: Urban Fatal & Non-Fatal	FBI METHODOLOGY	LTM through Sept 2026	Number	437	1,501	130	4,834	209,618
SHOOTINGS: Statewide Fatal Shootings	FBI METHODOLOGY	LTM through Sept 2026	Number	49	46	10	217	7,613
SHOOTINGS: Urban Shootings per 100K	Calculated	LTM 2026	Rate per 100,000	12	21	9	24	61
DRUG OD DEATHS:	CDC NCHS / VSRR	LTM March 2026	Total; Rate/100K	787 / 21	1,308 / 4	243 / 3	1725 / 5	65,351 / 19
STATE & NATIONAL - OTHER METRICS								
COST OF LIVING - KEY ITEMS								
STATE INC TAX: Avg Pd Per Household	U.S. Census: Annual Survey of State Tax Collections	FY 2025	Calculated Per Household	$7,684	$8,637	$0	$7,819	$3,963
SALES TAX: Avg Paid Per Houseold		FY 2025	Calculated Per Household	$6,317	$4,477	$1,832	$4,526	$5,342
PROPERTY TAX: Median Per Home Ownr		2024	Per Home Owner	$6,357	$5,123	$5,987	$4,001	$1,627
ENERGY: Avg Electric Cost Per Household	Energy Info Admin	LTM to August 2026	Per Household (annual)	$2,712	$2,916	$2,806	$2,448	$2,799
TOTAL				$23,070	$21,152	$10,625	$18,795	$13,731
DEMOGRAPHICS								
POPULATION	U.S. Census	7/1/25	K	3,688	7,154	1,415	20,002	341,785
NET MIGRATION - DOMESTIC	U.S. Census	2025; 2024; 2023	K	-6.0 -3.8 -6.5	-33.3. -19.2 -35.4	6.6 5.4 4.5	-138 -120 -178	NA
NET MIGRATION - FOREIGN, inc P Rico	U.S. Census	2025; 2024; 2023	K	17.5 35.5 27.7	40 78 77.6	2.4 4 2.8	95.6 290.6 211.4	1262 2735 2264
RACIAL MIX - % WHITE ONLY	U.S. Census	2025	(% of total)	61%	66%	87%	52%	56%
HOUSEHOLDS: Number of Households	U.S. Census	2025 (estimated)	K	1,460	2,835	573	7,827	130,551
TAX BASE: Individls on IRS Tax Returns	IRS	2022	K	3,203	6,082	1,266	17,010	293,617
AGI: Averge Fedl Adj Gros Inc	IRS	2022	Per Individuals on Return	$67,845	$69,417	$60,658	$59,902	$50,346
ECONOMY								
GDP: Real Gross Domestic Product	U.S. BEA	Q2 2026 / Q2 2025	Current $ Billions	304 / 296	653 / 641	100 / 98	1,962 / 1,876	24,408 / 23,885
GDP: Real GDP Growth	U.S. BEA	LTM Q2 2026	% Chng over period	3.0%	2.7%	2.0%	4.0%	2.2%
Civilian Labor Force: Annual Change	U.S. BLS	From Sep 2025 to Sep 2026	(000); % Change	-50.8; -2.63%	-59,5; -1.51%	-2,1; -0.27%	-16,7; -0.17%	-1,218; -0.71%
TAXATION								
STATE INCOME TAX: Top Indiv Rate	Tax Foundation	2026	Tax Rate	6.99%	9.00%	0.00%	10.90%	NA
SALES TAX: Combo State & Local Rate	Tax Foundation	Mid-2026	Tax Rate	6.35%	6.25%	0.00%	8.54%	NA
PROPERTY TAXES: On Owner-Occupied Homes	Tax Foundation	2026	Tax Rate (Rank)	1.54% (#3)	1.04% (#16)	1.5% (#5)	1.3% (#11)	NA
STATE GAS TAX: Excise Tax at Pump	Tax Foundation	8/1/26	Cents per Gallon	25.0¢	27.56¢	23.75¢	24.18¢	NA
BUSINESS CONSIDERATIONS								
CORP TAX RATE: CT w 10% Surcharge	Tax Foundation	Jan-26	Tax Rate	8.25%	8.00%	7.50%	7.25%	NA
INTERSTATE HWAY CONGESTION: Number of Top 100 Bottlenecks	Amer. Transpo Research Inst	2025	No. of Top 100 in State	4	3	-	5	90 in 20 states
STATE FINANCES								
STATE DEBT: Bonded Debt	ACFR	FY 2025	$Billion / $ Per Capita	$28.5 / $7,728	$37.8B / $5,297	$1.04B / $734	$62.214B / $3,110	NA
GENERAL FUND SPENDING	NASBO	2026 enacted	$Billion / $ Per Capita	$24.0 / $6,508	$49.61B / $7,086	$1.96B / $1,382	$125.5B / $6,420	$1,410 / $4,125
UNFUNDED PENSIONS & OPEBs	ACFR	FY 2025	$Billion / $ Per Capita	$50.9 / $13,499	$54.9B / $7,693	$2,44B / $1,727	$70.37B / $3,518	NA
MEDICAID-CHIP ENROLLMENT	Kaiser (KFF)	Dec-25	K; % of population	845K / 22.9%	1,540K / 21.5%	168K / 11.9%	5,990K / 29.9%	73.2M / 21.4%
MEDICAID SPENDING:	Kaiser (KFF)	Fed FY 2024	$Billions / % of State Gen Fund	$4.5 / 18.6%	$10.9B / 22.0%	$1.08B / 55.0%	$40.2B / 32.0%	$318 / 22.6%
RAINY DAY FUND	NASBO	2026 enacted	$B / % of Genl Fund	$4.6 / 18.0%	$8.20B / 16.5%	$0.245B / 12.5%	$9.76B / 7.8%	$189 / 15.1%
LT FISCAL SURPLUS / (SHORTFALL)	Truth in Accounting	FY 2025	$B; $ Per Taxpayer; Rank	($58) / ($41,400) / #49	($67B) / ($24,100) / #47	($2B) / ($2,700) / #31	($47B) / ($6,700) / #36	NA
STATE EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION								
STATE GOVERNMENT WORKFORCE	U.S. Census	As of March 2025	Headcount / Payroll in $B	60,000 / $6.1	114,000 / $10.9	19,000 / $1.5	253,000 / $25.6	4.7 Miln / $412
STATE WAGES: Avg Wage / Wage Rank in 50	U.S. Census	As of March 2025	$Actual / Rank (1=Hi'st)	$101,528 / #2	$96,360 / #5	$85,865 / #25	$101,053 / #3	$87,725 / NA
LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKFORCE	U.S. Census	As of March 2025	Headcount / Payroll in $B	130,000 / $10.4	255,000 / $21.7	51,000 / $3.3	974,000 / $86.3	12,8 Miln / $969
LOCAL WAGES: Avg Wage / Wage Rank in 50	U.S. Census	As of March 2025	$Actual / Rank (1=Hi'st)	$80,500 / #11	$85,000 / #8	$65,000 / #32	$88,000 / #5	$76,000 / NA
PUBL & PRIV WORKERS: Avg Wage	U.S. Census	2024	Per Individual	$56,190	$57,789	$53,064	$51,002	$45,256
STATE EMPLOYEE PENSION FUND: Funded Ratio; Unfunded Liability (UAAL)	BC Retirement Center	2024	%; $Billions	66%; $20.97B	73%; $17.80B	67%; $5.76B	87%; $49.06B	NA
EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS								
NAEP SCORE & RANK: 8th Grade Math & 8th Grade Reading	NAEP Test	2024	Score / Rank	277 (#17); 263 (#5)	283 (#1); 268 (#1)	280 (#9); 264 (#4)	271 (#27); 257 (#27)	272; 257
SPENDING: Per Pupil, Pre-K - 12	U.S. Census	FY 2024 (May 2026 Release)		$26,316	$24,429	$22,978	$31,918	$17,619
SPECIAL ED: Student Headcount / % of Total School Population	IDEA ClicData	2023	Headcount (000)	84 (16%)	494 (20%)	176 (19%)	29 (17%)	7301 (15%)