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Connecticut

Department of Economic and
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AdvanceCT is a private nonprofit corporation that drives job creation and new capital investment in Connecticut through high-impact economic development including business attraction, retention, and expansion.



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The **Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD)** is the state's lead agency responsible for strengthening Connecticut's competitive position in the rapidly changing, knowledge-based global economy.



David Lehman
Commissioner
DECD

CONNECTICUT BY THE NUMBERS



Connecticut is **#8** in the U.S. for science and engineering doctorates in the workforce. *(National Science Foundation, 2018)*



Connecticut is ranked **7th** in the U.S. for the productivity of its workforce. *(Bureau of Labor Statistics)*



Connecticut ranks **#4** in the U.S. for having the most innovative economy. *(Bloomberg Analytics, 2020)*



Connecticut has the **5th most educated workforce** in the United States. *(Wallethub.com)*



Connecticut is **#3** in the United States for adults with advanced degrees. *(Bureau of Labor Statistics)*



Connecticut **public schools are ranked 2nd** in the nation. *(Wallethub.com, 2020)*



Connecticut is ranked **#3 for the best overall healthcare** in the United States. *(U.S. News & World Report)*



Connecticut is home to **2 Fortune 100 companies, 13 Fortune 500 Companies, and 25 Fortune 1000 companies.** *(Fortune.com)*

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Connecticut is **#4** in the U.S. for private R&D investment per capita, almost twice the national average. *(EMSI 2019)*



Outdoor Activities

- 6th best state for natural environment (*U.S. News & World Report*)
- A park within 15 minutes of every Connecticut resident
- 332 miles of scenic coastline
- 2,000 miles of hiking/biking trails

Quality of Life

- 2nd in healthcare outcomes (*Becker's Hospital Review*)
- 3rd for quality of preK-12 education (*U.S. News and World Report*)
- 5th best quality of life (*Forbes*)
- Great value: cost of living 14% - 48% less than New York City and Boston

Arts & Entertainment

- 18 world-class art museums
- 5 Tony-award winning theater
- 75 craft breweries / 35 wineries
- Largest maritime museum



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partnering with you.