

CONNECTICUT



Connecticut is a great place to start or grow a business. The state is at the center of the northeastern seaboard with Boston to the north and New York City to the south. Connecticut is within an 800 km radius of one-third of U.S. customers and two-thirds of Canada's. Here in the heart of America's business corridor, you'll have ready access to major markets, financial centers and universities, as well as hundreds of prospective suppliers and business partners.

Connecticut boasts over 45 colleges and universities to address all learners, whether in the Ivy League and other four year private institutions or community colleges offering two-year degrees and job training programs. Our world-class research institutions are turning out highly educated workers and entrepreneurs.

The best and the brightest is an apt way to describe Connecticut's workers. Connecticut's employee productivity is at an all-time high, with output per worker more than 33% above the national average. Connecticut's workers are among the most productive in the world, ranking 4th among the states. The state has a highly educated workforce, ranking 3rd with an adult population with advanced degrees. Connecticut ranks 6th in the number of scientists and engineers per 100,000 employees. Superior education and training will guarantee that you will get work done here and get it done right.





Connecticut's Department of Economic and Community Development's (DECD) Concierge Program serves as the one point of contact to help businesses access the wide array of technical assistance and financial resources available to help start and grow in the state. From project inception to completion, Connecticut can provide site selection assistance, streamlined registration and licensing processes, fast-track permitting, technical and job training, lean manufacturing, plant layout, engineering assistance, business counseling services, public and private strategic partnerships, in addition to financial incentives and tax credits.

Connecticut has a wide array of incentives that help businesses strengthen their competitive edge, and offers customized incentive packages to support growth and job creation. The state offers financing incentives and a number of business assistance programs to improve productivity and profitability. This includes direct financial assistance in the form of low-interest loans with flexible rates and terms, incentives for large scale projects, grants, debt and equity financing, early-stage funding, as well as access to local and regional revolving loan funds. Numerous tax credits, tax exemptions and tax abatements are available at the state level, while municipalities may offer property tax incentives. Connecticut helps identify specific incentives that will positively impact your bottom line and improve long-term competitiveness.

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