

# Connecticut

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**“Connecticut’s taxpayers have a right to know what their state government is doing to promote economic development and job creation and, through this executive order, we will give the public easier access to this information.”**

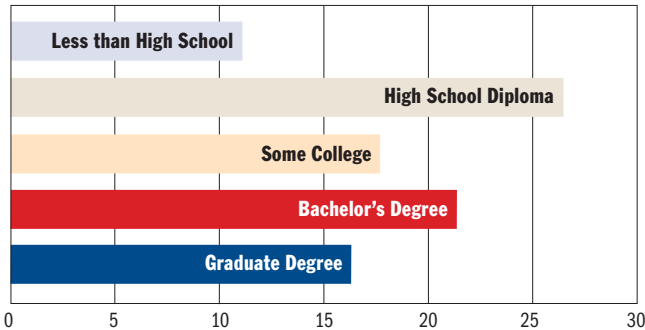
— Gov. Dannel Malloy, on December 3rd, upon signing Executive Order 38

**Governor: Dannel Malloy (D)** [ct.gov/ecd](http://ct.gov/ecd)

**Right-to-work state: No**

**Population 2013:** 3,599,277 **Population growth forecast 2013 thru 2018:** 2.94% **Median household income:** \$75,044 **Median age:** 40.2

## Work Force Education by Percentage



## Rankings that Matter

<b>GDP</b> .....	24 (\$197,202*)
<b>Business Tax Climate</b> .....	42
<b>Small Business Policy</b> .....	41
<b>Career Readiness Certificates</b> .....	33 (1,617)
<b>High School Graduation</b> .....	7
<b>Health</b> .....	7

\* Real GDP in US millions

## Legislative Update

Executive Order No. 38 makes information regarding certain economic assistance and tax credits used to recruit or retain businesses more accessible to Connecticut residents. DECD, in collaboration with the Department of Revenue Services, will establish and maintain a searchable electronic database containing information regarding the various forms of state economic assistance and tax credits used to

recruit businesses and encourage job creation. “Since taking office, my administration has implemented some of the most dynamic and effective economic development programs in the nation, including — most notably — the provisions contained in our 2011 Jobs Bill that are helping businesses create and retain jobs, expand operations and make new capital investments in the state,” said Gov. Malloy.

## Did You Know?

Connecticut ranks:

- 8th in the nation in patents
- first in business research and development per capita
- 6th in world GDP per capita
- 4th among the states in work-force productivity
- 7th in venture capital deals, which are key to the development of small business
- 3rd in state adult work force populations with advanced degrees.
- 6th in the number of scientists & engineers per 100,000 employees.

(Sources: CL&P's Connecticut Economic Review 2013, The Information Technology & Innovation Foundation)

## Selected Corporate Facility Projects 2013

Company	City	County	Type	New/Exp.	Product	Investment (\$ millions)	Employment
United Illuminating Co.	New Haven	New Haven	OF/DW/CC	N	Electric Power	\$120	
Amazon.com	Windsor	Hartford	DW	N	Retail Merchandise	50	
Carla's Pasta	South Windsor	Hartford	MF	E	Pasta	26	98
Navigators Group	Stamford	Fairfield	OF	N	Insurance	25	200
Newoak Capital	Danbury	Fairfield	OF	N	Investment Advisors	16	100
APS Technology Inc.	Wallingford	New Haven	OF	E	Engineering	5	100
Arburg Inc.	Rocky Hill	Hartford	HQ/DW	N	Industrial Equipment		
Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals	Danbury	Fairfield	MF	N	Pharmaceuticals		
Kraft Foods	Westchester	New London	MF	N	Food		
LEGO Systems	Enfield	Hartford	HQ	N	Toys		
Putnam Plastics Corp.	Dayville	Windham	MF	E	Plastics		
Shelter Logic Corp.	Watertown	Litchfield	MF/DW	N	Outdoor Products		

MF = Manufacturing OF = Office HQ = Headquarters RD = Research & Development CC = Contact Center DW = Distribution/Warehouse

N = New E = Expansion

# Grow, baby, grow.

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