



## CONNECTICUT [CT]

Capital: Hartford  
 Area: 5,004 sq. mi.  
 Population: 3,574,097  
 Pop. Density: 739/ sq. mi.  
 Nickname: "Nutmeg State" "Constitution State"  
 State motto: "Qui Transtulit Sustinet"  
 "(He Who Transplanted Still Sustains)"  
 Governor: Dannel P. Malloy (D)  
 U.S. Senators: Joe Lieberman (Independent Democrat)  
 Richard Blumenthal (D)



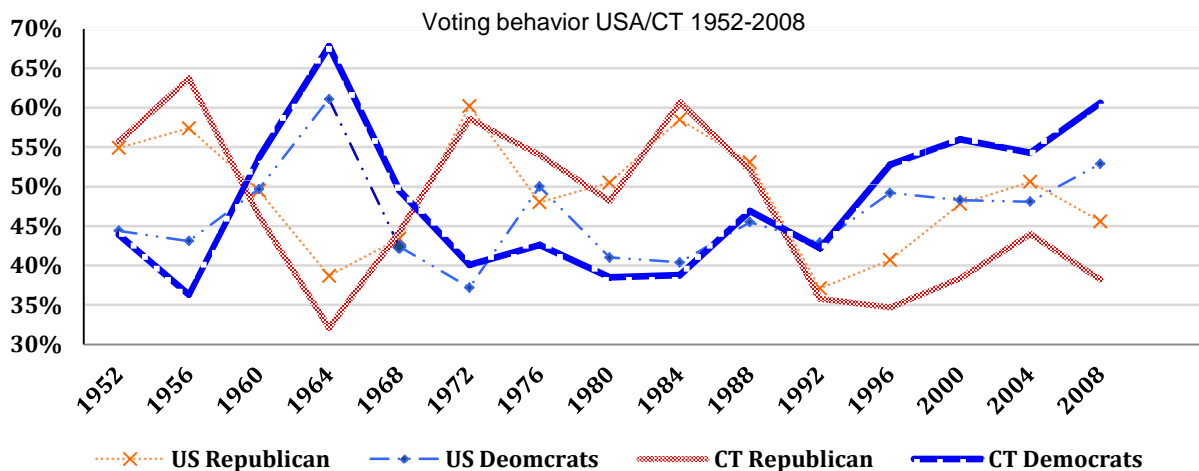
"Connecticut." *Encyclopædia Britannica*. *Encyclopædia Britannica Online*. Encyclopædia Britannica Inc., 2012. Web. April 25, 2012. <<http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/132935/Connecticut>>.



### I. VOTING BEHAVIOR:

"Connecticut gave early support to the Republican Party after the party was formed in 1854. In presidential elections between 1856 and 1932, Connecticut voted for 15 Republicans and only 5 Democrats. The voters chose about three times as many Republicans as Democrats for governor during the same period. The Democrats gained strength during the 1930's. Since 1960, registered Democratic voters have outnumbered registered Republicans in Connecticut."

Resource: *World Book 2008*



Resource: "Election Information" *Office of the Clerk*. February 2008. April 25, 2012. <[http://clerk.house.gov/member\\_info/electioninfo/index.aspx](http://clerk.house.gov/member_info/electioninfo/index.aspx)>

### VOTING RATES

	Percent voted (citizen) US	Percent voted (citizen) CT
2000	50.3%	56.8%
2004	55.7%	60.0%
2008	57.1%	61.3%

Resource: US Census Bureau, ed. (2012). *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2012*. April 25, 2012. <<http://www.census.gov/prod/2011pubs/12statab/election.pdf>>

Connecticut had a 2010 population of 3.5 million and has a higher percentage of non-Hispanic whites and a higher percentage of college graduates than the nation as a whole, according to U.S. Census Bureau statistics. About 61 percent of Connecticut's citizens cast a ballot in the 2008 general election, which is higher than the national figure of 57.1 percent.

More information at: <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/voting.html>



## II. DEMOGRAPHICS

Selected Characteristics	Connecticut	U.S.
Median age	39.0	36.4
Women	51.3%	50.8%
White persons, not Hispanic	71.2%	63.7%
Black persons	10.1%	12.6%
Hispanic or Latino	13.4%	16.3%
Median household income	\$67,740	\$51,914
Foreign born	13.2%	12.7%
Persons below poverty	9.2%	13.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher (age 25+)	35.2%	27.9%
Median home value	\$296,500	\$188,400

Resource: US Census Bureau, ed. (2012). *State and County QuickFacts*. 17. January 2012. April 25, 2012.  
<<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/09000.html>>



## III. MORE RESOURCES

### Government Information

The Official Website for the State Connecticut: <http://www.ct.gov/>  
 Governor of Connecticut: <http://www.ct.gov/GovernorRell/site/default.asp>  
 Connecticut –Elected Officials in U.S. Senate:  
[http://www.senate.gov/general/contact\\_information/senators\\_cfm.cfm?State=CT](http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm?State=CT)  
 Connecticut –Elected Officials in U.S. House of Representatives:  
[http://www.house.gov/representatives/#state\\_ca](http://www.house.gov/representatives/#state_ca)

### Elections 2012

*My Time to Vote*: <http://elections.mytimetovote.com/dates/connecticut.html>  
*Politics 1: Connecticut Directory*: <http://www.politicsone.com/ct.htm>  
*The Green Papers* – Connecticut 2012 General Elections: <http://www.thegreenpapers.com/G12/CT.phtml>  
 Secretary of State – Connecticut: <http://www.ct.gov/sots/cwp/view.asp?a=3&q=415810>

### Statistics

*Quick Facts from the US Census Bureau* – Connecticut: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/09000.html>  
 Election 2008 (Voting and Registration): <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/socdemo/voting/index.html>  
*Polling Report* – Collection of National Polling Results: <http://www.pollingreport.com/>  
*Gallup* – America's largest Polling Institute: <http://www.gallup.com/poll/election.aspx>

### Media

General Media Collection by the U.S. Embassy: <http://usa.usembassy.de/media.htm>

### Local newspapers

*News Link*, newspapers: <http://www.newslink.org/ctnews.html>  
*U.S. Newspapers List* (USNPL): <http://www.usnpl.com/ctnews.php>

### Local radio stations

*News Link*, radio stations: <http://www.newslink.org/ctradi.html>  
*On the Radio*: <http://www.ontheradio.net/states/connecticut.aspx>

### General Information

*Infoplease* – Connecticut: <http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0108191.html>  
*50states.com* – Connecticut: <http://www.50states.com/connecti.htm>  
*Official Tourism Website*: <http://www.ctvisit.com/>

### Web 2.0-Representation of the State and Parties

	Democratic Party	Republican Party
Official website:	<a href="http://www.ctdems.org/">http://www.ctdems.org/</a>	<a href="http://www.ctgop.org/">http://www.ctgop.org/</a>
Facebook:	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/ctdemocrats">http://www.facebook.com/ctdemocrats</a>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/ctgop">http://www.facebook.com/ctgop</a>
YouTube:	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/cthousedemocrats">http://www.youtube.com/user/cthousedemocrats</a>	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/CTHouseRepublicans">http://www.youtube.com/user/CTHouseRepublicans</a>
Twitter:	<a href="https://twitter.com/CTHouseDems">https://twitter.com/CTHouseDems</a>	<a href="https://twitter.com/CTGOP">https://twitter.com/CTGOP</a>