

CONNECTICUT ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

Important Facts

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| Population 1990: | 3,287,000 |
| Estimated pop. 2010: | 3,514,000 |
| Number of households 1990: | 1,230,000 |
| Per capita average income: | \$16,094 |
| Metropolitan area population: | 92.4% |
| Total area: | 5,544 sq. mi. |
| Land area: | 4,845 sq. mi. |
| Water area: | 698 sq. mi. |
| National parks: | 5,701 acres |
| State parks/rec. areas: | 170,000 acres |
| Environmental voting record (1991): | |
| U.S. House | 64% |
| U.S. Senate | 87% |

Energy Use and Production

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| Total consumed/year: | 757 tr. Btu |
| per capita: | 234 m. Btu |
| Change in use 1973-88: | 3.70% |
| Chief sources: | |
| petroleum: | 64% |
| gas: | 12% |
| nuclear: | 32% |
| Renewables as source of total energy used: | 9.04% |
| Average price per kWh of electricity for residents: | 10.0 cents |
| Consumption by end use: | |
| residential: | 31% |
| commercial: | 22% |
| industrial: | 18% |
| transportation: | 29% |

Wastes

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| Total solid waste: | 2,900 t. tons |
| per capita: | 0.88 tons |
| Municipal landfills: | 60 |
| Curbside recycling programs: | 150 |
| Hazardous waste sites: | 15 |
| Municipal incinerators: | 5 |

Transportation

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| Miles driven per year: | 26,303 m. mi. |
| per capita: | 8,000 mi. |
| Motor fuel consumed: | 1,531 m. gal. |
| Registered motor vehicles: | 2,695,000 |
| Highway expenditures: | \$1,203.7 m. |
| How workers commute: | |
| drive alone: | 67.6% |

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| carpool: | 19.6% |
| public transportation: | 5.1% |

Water

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| Total used per day: | 3,780 m. gal. |
| per capita: | 375 gal. |
| Withdrawals by sector: | |
| public supply: | 10.6% |
| thermoelectric: | 84.9% |
| industrial and mining: | 3.9% |
| irrigation: | 0.1% |

Pollutant Releases

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| Toxics released: | 10.7 t. tons |
| per capita: | 6.49 pounds |
| Toxics transferred: | 6.6 t. tons |
| Smog precursors: | 1.0 m. tons |
| Acid precip. precursors: | 113.9 t. tons |
| Greenhouse gas emissions (CO ₂ equiv.): | 47.3 m. tons |
| per capita: | 14.63 tons |

Environmental Expenditures

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| Budget spent on environmental and natural resources: | 0.77% |
| per capita: | \$19.18 |
| Per capita budget by category: | |
| air quality: | \$2.65 |
| drinking water: | \$1.23 |
| forestry: | \$1.34 |
| fish & wildlife: | \$5.73 |
| geological survey: | in water resources |
| hazardous waste: | \$4.43 |
| land management: | \$0.00 |
| marine & coastal progs.: | in water quality |
| mining reclamation: | \$0.00 |
| nuclear waste: | in air quality |
| pesticides control: | in hazardous waste |
| soil conservation: | in water quality |
| solid waste: | in hazardous waste |
| water quality: | \$3.81 |
| water resources: | in water quality |

Btu = British thermal unit
m. = million
sq. mi. = square mile
t. = thousand
tr. = trillion

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