



## The talent you need to accelerate—and sustain profitable growth

From senior-level executives with deep sector experience to recent college graduates with advanced skills, Connecticut can offer you access to some of the most highly educated and productive workers in the United States.

**#3** state for employees with advanced degrees



### A highly educated talent pool

Connecticut is home to nearly half a million people with advanced degrees. In fact, we have 50% more than the national average of adults with bachelor's degrees or beyond.

Continually priming this talent pipeline is Connecticut's impressive array of colleges and universities. Among our 42 institutions of higher learning are such top-ranked institutions as Yale, the University of Connecticut (UConn) and the United States Coast Guard Academy.

We're also investing in your future generations of workers, with more than \$1 billion being earmarked over the next decade for a continued focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education.

### A highly productive workforce

Connecticut workers are not only highly educated, they're highly industrious. So as a Connecticut business, you'll be able to draw from one of the most productive workforces not just across America, but in the world.

In fact, if Connecticut were a country, it would be the sixth most productive in the world — ranking even higher in productivity per worker than Germany, the United Kingdom, Japan and Hong Kong.

#### States ranked highest in productivity per person

- 1 New York
- 2 Massachusetts
- 3 Delaware
- 4 Connecticut**
- 5 California
- 6 Washington
- 7 Alaska
- 8 North Dakota
- 9 New Jersey
- 10 Maryland
- 11 Wyoming
- 12 Illinois
- 13 Minnesota
- 14 Nebraska
- 15 Hawaii

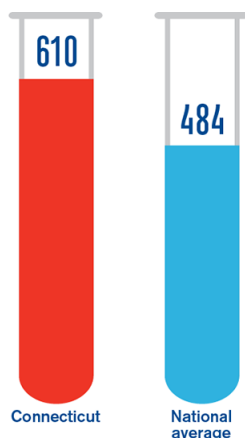
Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2017; U.S. Census Bureau, 2017; CERC calculations

## Talent ready to be part of your company's innovations

What makes Connecticut's workforce particularly attractive for a company like yours is that it's teeming with experts in science and engineering. In fact, Connecticut has a significantly higher number of science and engineering doctorates per 100,000 workers than the national average.

**#8** for science and engineering doctorates in the workforce

Number of science and engineering doctorates per 100,000 workers



Source: National Science Foundation, 2018

## #14 on the State Technology/Science Index

Connecticut also ranks among the top 15 of Milken Institute's 2016 State Technology and Science Index. This index assesses such key factors as:

- Technology and science workforce
- Technology concentration and dynamism
- Human capital investment
- R&D inputs
- Risk capital and entrepreneurial infrastructure

## One of the most impressive educational systems in the country

Continually priming Connecticut's talent pipeline is one of the country's most impressive networks of public and private institutions of higher learning. In fact, there are more than a quarter of a million students attending 42 outstanding institutions across the state.

Highlighted below are just a few of our top colleges and universities.

Yale University

#3

University in the U.S.

UConn

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

#22

Public University in the U.S.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY

#1

Public School (Regional Colleges North)

Source: U.S. News & World Report, 2018