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#### **ABOUT ADVANCECT**



#### **OUR MISSION**

AdvanceCT strives to build a place where business, government, higher education and nonprofits come together to implement high impact and inclusive economic development solutions to advance the overall competitiveness of Connecticut.

#### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

AdvanceCT is a private nonprofit corporation that drives job creation and new capital investment in Connecticut through high-impact economic development including business attraction, retention, and expansion.

#### WHAT WE DO

AdvanceCT works in close cooperation with the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD), the private sector, and various state, regional, and local partners to promote Connecticut as a place to do business. Our team is dedicated to ensuring that industries expand, residents thrive, and businesses feel at home in our state.

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#### **TECHNOLOGY IN CONNECTICUT**



**TECH JOBS** IN CONNECTICUT



5,500+

**TECH ESTABLISHMENTS** IN CONNECTICUT



YEARLY STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

#### CONNECTICUT'S BOOMING TECH ECOSYSTEM

30% of Connecticut's tech talent works for software, data, and digital firms. The other 70% work in a wide variety of other industries, including all of Connecticut's key clusters.

<sup>1</sup> Tech talent is defined by CompTIA's IT definition of occupation codes.

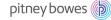


































































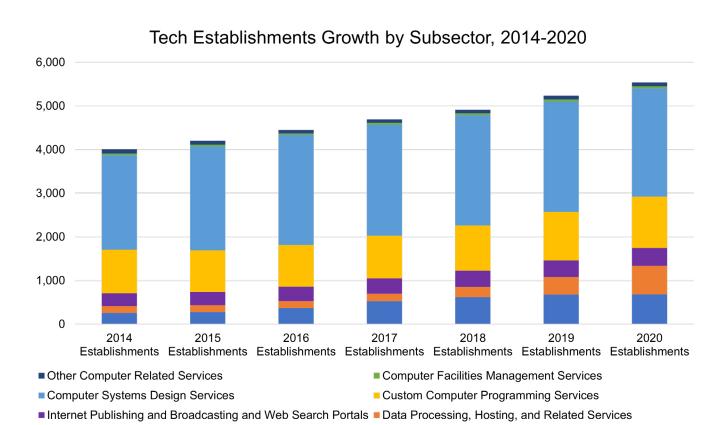




■ Software Publishers



# **Connecticut's Tech Cluster is Growing**



Subsector	Establishments (2014-2020)	Subsector	Establishments (2014-2020)
Software Publishers		Computer Systems Design Services	
Data Processing, Hosting, & Related Services		Computer Facilities Management Services	
Internet Publishing &	<ul><li>Other Computer</li><li>Related Services</li></ul>		
Broadcasting & Web Search Portals		Tech Traded Cluster	
Custom Computer Programming Services			

SOURCE: LIGHTCAST, 2020



#### **Post-COVID Tech Boom**



**ADNET Technologies Launches New Collaborative Workplace** 



Tomo Chooses Stamford for its Corporate Headquarters



"It comes down to one word – **talent**."

Greg Schwartz

Co-founder & CEO, TOMO



iCapital Network will Establish Connecticut
Operations, Create 200 New Jobs in the State



ITT Inc. Relocating Global Headquarters to Connecticut

#### **INNOVATION IN CONNECTICUT**



in the U.S. for patent activity<sup>1</sup>



in the U.S for having the most innovative economy<sup>1</sup>



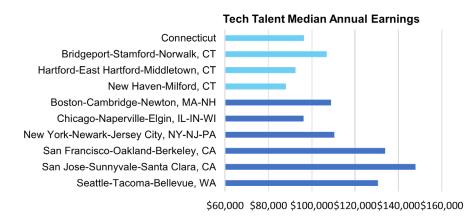
in the U.S. for venture capital deals per capita<sup>2</sup>

SOURCE: ¹BLOOMBERG, STATE INNOVATION INDEX, 2020. ²PITCHBOOK-NVCA VENTURE MONITOR, 2021; U.S. CENSUS BUREAU, DECENNIAL 2020: ADVANCECT CALCULATIONS.

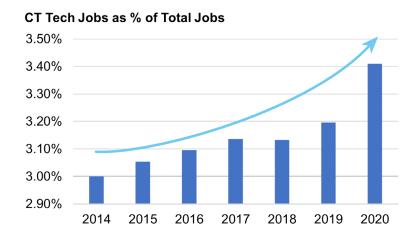




### **Connecticut Has A Strong Tech Talent Ecosystem**



CT tech talent is on par with national wages and more affordable than many large tech hubs.



Tech talent is becoming a larger and larger part of the CT labor force.



CT has **10K** computer info systems managers **1.9X** 

NATIONAL AVERAGE



CT has **1.3X** the national average for data and math scientists.

**171% GROWTH** FROM 2014-2019



CT has **20% more** database admins and architects than the national average.

**20% GROWTH** FROM 2015-2020



CT has nearly **17K** software developers.

**22% GROWTH** FROM 2014-2019

SOURCE: LIGHTCAST, 2020; COMPTIA IT OCCUPATIONS DEFINITION; ADVANCECT CALCULATION:



# **Ample Workforce in Key Tech Occupations**

Occupation	LQ (2020)	Jobs Change (2014-2019)	Jobs (2020)
Software Developers & Quality Assurance Analysts	0.99	22% 🕇	16.9K
Computer & Information Systems Managers	1.87	30% 1	10.0K
Computer User Support Specialists	1.26	14% 🕇	9.5K
Computer Systems Analysts	1.13	6% 🛊	7.6K
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	0.69	-23% 👢	2.7K
Computer Programmers	1.16	-47% 👢	2.5K
Web Developers & Digital Interface Designers	0.96	4% 🛊	2.1K
Computer Occupations, All Other	0.42	-9% 👢	1.9K
Database Administrators & Architects	1.18	13% 🚺	1.8K
Computer Network Architects	0.87	7% 🚺	1.6K
Information Security Analysts	0.63	9% 🚺	1.0K
Data Scientists & Mathematical Scientists, All Other	1.31	171% 🛊	0.9K
Tech SOC Ecosystem	1.04	7% 🚺	59.6K
TOTAL CT JOBS		1% —	1,749.0K
% of Total CT Jobs in Tech Ecosystem		N/A 🕇	3.41%
% of Total U.S. Jobs in Tech Ecosystem		N/A 🕇	3.29%



**Software developers account** for the highest employment at **nearly 17K jobs** 

CT has the highest concentration in **computer & info systems** managers and **continues to grow significantly** 

**Data & math scientists** experienced the fastest job growth at **171% increase from 2014-2019** 



# **Connecticut Draws Tech Talent Across A Wide Range of Industries**

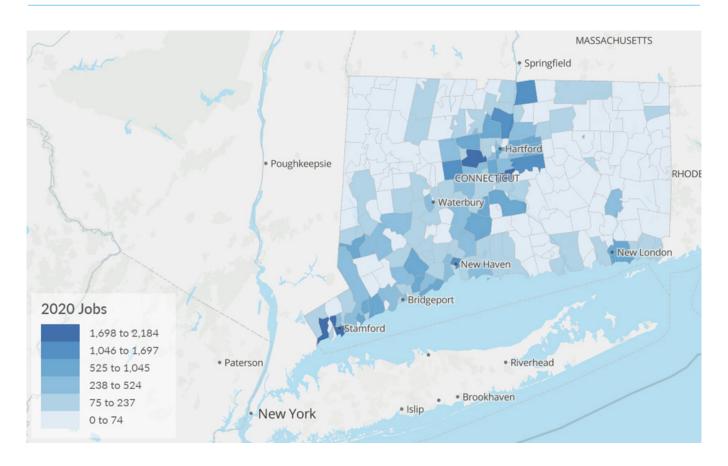
Industry	Tech Jobs in Industry (2020)
Computer Systems Design Services	7,995
Custom Computer Programming Services	4,487
Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices	3,937
Direct Life Insurance Carriers	3,330
Software Publishers	2,200
Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	2,087
Aircraft Engine and Engine Parts Manufacturing	1,515
Other Computer Related Services	1,370
State Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals	1,355
Direct Property and Casualty Insurance Carriers	1,338
Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools (State Government)	1,116
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	1,044
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	941
Temporary Help Services	936
Portfolio Management	827
Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals	799
Aircraft Manufacturing	779
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	766
Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services	762
R&D in Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nano and Biotechnology)	748
Elementary and Secondary Schools (Local Government)	723
Cable and Other Subscription Programming	651
Direct Health and Medical Insurance Carriers	643
Engineering Services	620

SOURCE: LIGHTCAST, 2020; COMPTIA IT OCCUPATIONS DEFINITION INDUSTRIES HIGHLIGHTED IN BLUE ARE PART OF CT'S OTHER KEY INDUSTRY CLUSTERS.

# CONNECTICUT'S INNOVATION CORRIDOR



# **Connecticut Tech Talent Ecosystem Important Across the State**





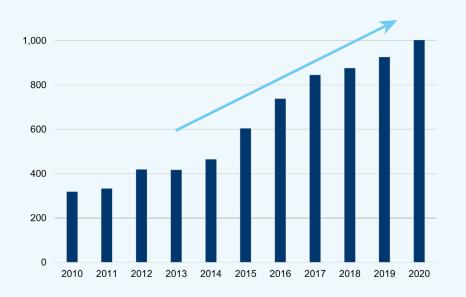
The largest concentrations of tech talent are in southern and southwest Connecticut and the greater Hartford area.

Tech jobs are in alignment with large corporate HQ locations and Connecticut's major industry clusters.

SOURCE: LIGHTCAST, 2020; COMPTIA IT OCCUPATIONS DEFINITION

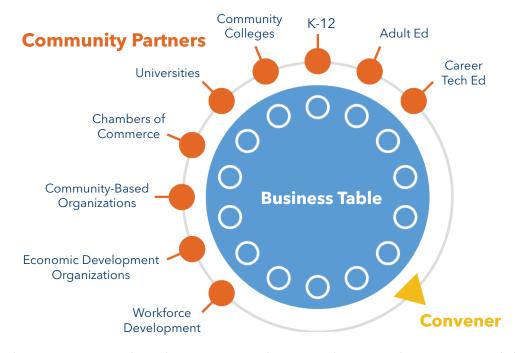


#### **A STRONG TALENT PIPELINE**



Graduates of CT institutions with bachelor's degrees in tech have increased 140% since 2013

SOURCE: LIGHTCAST, 2020; COMPTIA IT OCCUPATIONS DEFINITION; BLS/NCES CIP-SOC CROSSWALK



Regional Sector Partnerships between employers, educational partners, and the state create training programs to reskill workers for jobs in high-demand clusters.

Governor Lamont Signs Legislation On The Enhancement Of Workforce Development Initiatives (ct.gov)





# Connecticut is at the Center of the U.S. Tech Economy



14% of all U.S. tech traded cluster jobs are within 160 miles of Stamford, CT 17% of all U.S. tech traded cluster state GDP is produced within 160 miles of Stamford, CT

160-MILE RADIUS CENTER	% OF U.S. TECH TRADED CLUSTER JOBS 2020	% OF U.S. TECH TRADED CLUSTER STATE GDP 2020
Stamford, CT	14%	17%
O New York, NY	10%	13%
O Boston, MA	6%	7%

SOURCE: LIGHTCAST, 2020; ADVANCECT CALCULATIONS





#### **CONNECTIVITY**



The Connecticut State Broadband Office is working to "facilitate the availability of broadband access to every state citizen and to increase access to and the adoption of ultra-high-speed gigabit-capable broadband networks."

Connecticut passed House Bill 6442, An Act Concerning Equitable Access to Broadband for all Connecticut residents (February 2021)

for internet speed, coverage, and availability BROADBANDNOW, 2022

among states for terrestrial/wired broadband coverage U.S. CENSUS BUREAU, ACS 5Y 2020, ADVANCECT CALCULATIONS



Connecticut launches a \$43.5M initiative to boost access to internet and technology

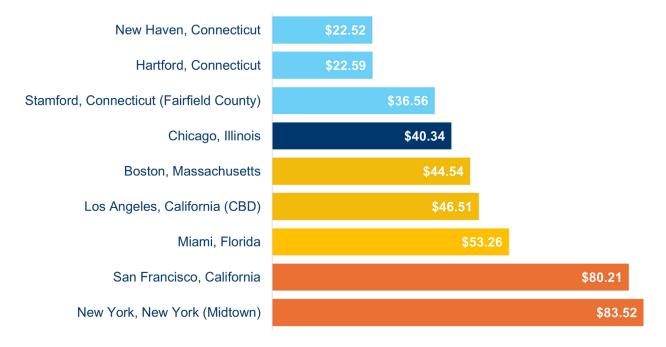
**HARTFORD COURANT** 

JULY 2020



# **Competitive Prices in Connecticut**

## CLASS A OFFICE RENTAL COSTS\* PER SQ FT



SOURCE: CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD MARKETBEAT, Q2 2022 \*ASKING RATES

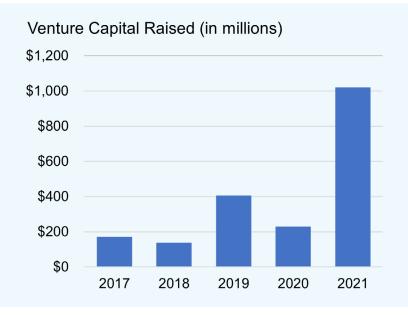






## **Abundant Funding Opportunities**

## **Connecticut Technology VC Seeing Post-Pandemic Surge**





#### IN THE LAST 5 YEARS:

The number of VC deals nearly doubled

Total VC raised increased 5X



# **Largest VC Deals**

**\$450 M** (2021)



**\$100 M** (2021)



**\$71.7 M** (2019)



# **Top VC Earners by Total Capital Raised**











\$1,648 M

\$126 M

\$87 M

\$90 M

\$84 M



## CT's Venture Fund Ecosystem\*



197 VC investors based in Connecticut have \$293B in assets under management



179 VC fund managers based in Connecticut oversee \$16 billion in active VC funding

































SOURCE: PITCHBOOK, AUGUST 2022
\*INCLUDES CI-BACKED VENTURE FUNDS



### **Connecticut is Investing in Tech Growth**

# REGIONAL SECTOR PARTNERSHIP



**\$110M** to improve the lives of over 12,000 individuals through internships, reskilling, and career bridge programs

#### **INNOVATION CORRIDOR**



**\$100M+** state contribution to transformational placemaking projects that will drive job opportunities, innovation and business formation in our cities

#### **GREENTECH FUND**



**\$75M** to invest in start ups solving problems in renewable energies, technologies and sustainability

#### **BROADBAND FOR ALL**



Ensure all Connecticut residents have access to **expanded and affordable broadband** 

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