

# 2019 Connecticut insurance market brief



A transitional update to our series on the Connecticut insurance market

## Connecticut's insurance industry is signaling growth.

Year-over-year insurance employment is up, ranking #1 per capita, and GSP contributions show positive gains. The hyper-speed of Hartford's insurtech market adds even more potential. This transitional update provides a continuum of the *2018 Connecticut insurance market brief* and is a preface to the launch of the *2020 Connecticut insurance market brief*, to be published in June 2020. Enjoy the read, and the ride!

Connecticut's insurance industry continues to be a very important economic driver to our local economy and nationally as evidenced in the rankings below:

**#1**  
In the US

Insurance employment as a percent of total employment<sup>1</sup>

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In the US

Insurance GSP as a percent of total GSP<sup>2</sup>

## Connecticut's insurance industry – By the numbers



Connecticut is home to **1,443** domestic and nondomestic insurance carriers\* and these insurers write **\$36 billion** in direct written premiums for the Connecticut market<sup>3</sup> and contribute **\$21.47 billion** to Connecticut's GSP.<sup>4</sup>



And, **1 new job** in the insurance industry on average adds **3.27 jobs** to the Connecticut economy through induced and indirect effects.<sup>5</sup>



There are approximately **63,471** insurance carrier and related full-time employees in Connecticut<sup>6</sup> who earn an average annual wage of **\$95,232**.<sup>7</sup>



Moreover, with **980** actuaries working in the state and earning an annual mean wage of **\$132,910**, Connecticut has the **highest concentration of actuaries in the US**.<sup>8</sup>

\*Includes accredited reinsurers, US and foreign excess and surplus lines carriers, fraternal benefit societies and title companies.

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