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## **State of Connecticut: Fitch New Issue Report**

Connecticut's 'AA-' Issuer Default Rating (IDR) reflects its superior gap-closing capacity, as well as its wealthy and diverse, yet slow-growing, economic profile. The rating also incorporates the state's elevated liability burden, carrying costs and expenditure growth trends, which are likely to remain comparatively high over time. Economic Resource Base: Connecticut has a diverse and mature economic base anchored by a large finance sector as well as important manufacturing, education and health sectors. Post-pandemic economic growth trails national trends. Connecticut has the highest per capita personal income of any state, although income growth slowed in the prior decade.

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