Urban & Community Forestry Committee

Connecticut

**Urban Forestry Facts**

**Economic Sectors**

- **Private Sector**
- Investor-Owned Utilities
- Municipal Government
- State Agency
- Higher Education Institutions
- Non-Profit Organizations

With every dollar generated in urban forestry, $0.59 was added to the state.

With every job in urban forestry, 0.29 jobs were added in other economic sectors.

**Total Economic Contribution of Urban Forestry**

- **Total** 11,994 jobs
- **Total Economic Contribution** $1.2 billion

**Total Effect Economic Contribution of Urban Forestry**

*Total Economic Contribution is the sum of direct, indirect, and induced effects of urban forestry activities.

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**9,004 Jobs**

**59 Jobs**

**110 Jobs**

**1 Job**

**29 Jobs**

**75 Jobs**
61% of Connecticut’s urban population live within urban forests.

Value of ecosystem services: $109.6 million/year

- $41.7 million from the removal of air pollutants
- $21.8 million from the reduction of stormwater
- $46.1 million from the sequestration of carbon

Direct economic effect: $770 million

Directly in industry: $55.5 million

Total jobs: 9,271

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