

AMERICA'S POWER

Coal in Connecticut

Coal Provides Jobs and Affordable Electricity

In Connecticut:

Coal provided **7.9 percent of Connecticut's electric power generation** in 2009.

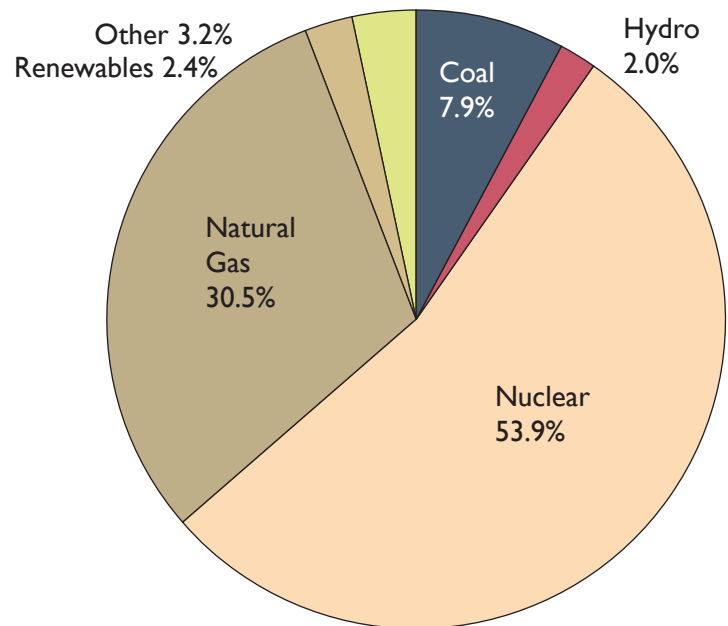
Connecticut used **1.1 million short tons** of coal to generate **2.45 billion kilowatt hours** of electricity.

Based on cost of electricity, **Connecticut ranks #49 in the nation in energy affordability**, according to EIA. Connecticut ranks **#43 in the nation in coal use**.

Direct and indirect employment generated by U.S. coal mining in Connecticut accounts for **2,510 jobs**, for a combined payroll of **\$120 million**.

	Connecticut	U.S.
Coal Production (Million Short Tons)	-	1,072.8
Estimated Recoverable Coal Reserves (Billion Short Tons)	-	261.57
Total Coal Consumption for Power Generation (Million Short Tons)	1.1	938.1
Total Net Electricity from Coal (Billion kWh)	2.45	1,764.5
Direct Coal Mining Employment	-	133,799
Electricity Cost per kWh	18.21¢	9.89¢

Connecticut: Power Sector Generation by Fuel Type, 2009



Source: EIA

2009 preliminary EIA production and electricity data. 2008 Mine Safety and Health Administration employment data.