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The Ct. tax system has already driven many businesses out of the state to the extent that CT can not retain most of the young graduating from college, they simply can not obtain jobs for which they have been trained. I can not imagine any successful business moving into the state in lieu of any other state. The overall tax situation precludes that from happening. The public sector is not a net producer of taxes for the state, it is a net consumer of taxes which appears to be of little concern to state office holders. I retired to CT from TX a number of years ago and I have to admit that taxes were not a concern in my thinking at the time. I had lived in CT previously and at that time Ct did not have an income tax and taxes were generally reasonable. It has not been a fun experience. Today, most studies on best states for retirement place CT last, or very near the bottom. The chief cause appears to be very bad tax situation compared to other states. The one that impacts retirees the most is the income tax on Social Security retirement benefits. I am sure this is hurting state revenues that a robust environment provided by the spending patterns of retirees would provide. Many states find that making their state attractive to retirees is a net benefit. A simple example would be the Essex school system. The retirees provide for the system but do not burden the system or the state educational system. A lack of retiree school tax revenue would have a severe impact on the town and the state educational system. Recently, a retired lawyer and his wife, that I have known for several years, left Ct and moved to South Carolina. They loves it there. They were disgusted with their tax situation in Ct. They like it so much they have me thinking about it.

I would also bring to your attention the population growth situation in Ct, not a good story.