

STATE TO STATE COMPARISONS 2012												
TAXES	NH	AL	AK	AZ	AR	CA	CO	CT	DE	FL	GA	
Top Corporate Income Tax %	8.50	4.23	9.40	6.97	6.50	8.04	4.63	8.25	8.70	5.50	6.00	
Apportionment Formula												
Property Factor	25%	33%	33%	25%	25%	25%	33%	25%	33%	25%	25%	
Payroll Factor	25%	33%	33%	25%	25%	25%	33%	25%	33%	25%	25%	
Sales Factor	50%	33%	33%	50%	50%	50%	33%	50%	33%	50%	50%	
Throwback Rule	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	
NOL Deductions												
Carryback (Years)	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Carryforward (Years)	10	15	20	5	5	20	20	20	20	20	20	
LLCs Recognized	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
S-corps Recognized	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Sales Tax & Use Tax %	None	4.30	1.10	2.41	2.10	0.83	4.07	6.00	N/A	6.00	4.00	
Internet Sales Tax	None	4.0	N/A	5.6	6.0	6.25	2.9	6.0	N/A	6.0	4.0	
Tax Exemptions												
Manufacturing Machinery	No Tax	Taxable	No Tax	Exempt	Taxable	Taxable	Exempt	Exempt	No Tax	Taxable	Exempt	
Office Equipment	No Tax	Taxable	No Tax	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	No Tax	Taxable	Taxable	
Custom Software	No Tax	Exempt	No Tax	Exempt	Partial	Exempt	Exempt	Taxable	No Tax	Exempt	Exempt	
Modified Canned Software	No Tax	Taxable	No Tax	Taxable	Exempt	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	No Tax	Exempt	Taxable	
Tangible Personal Property	No Tax	Taxable	No Tax	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	No Tax	Taxable	Taxable	
Sales & Use - Weighted Average of County & City Rates	No Tax	4.62%	1.74%	2.52%	2.50%	0.88%	4.58%	None	None	0.65%	2.87%	
Top Personal Income Tax %	0.00	3.25	0.00	4.54	4.54	10.30	4.63	6.50	6.50	N/A	6.00	
Professional Services Tax	N	N	N/A	N	N	N	N	Y	N/A	N	N	
Top Capital Gains Tax	0.00	4.25	0.00	4.54	4.90	10.30	4.63	6.50	6.95	N/A	6.00	
Estate, inheritance/gift taxes beyond fed. Pick-up tax.	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	
Motor Fuel Tax, 11	0.196	0.209	0.08	0.190	0.218	0.466	0.220	0.418	0.230	0.340	0.208	
Property Tax												
On Land & Buildings, as share of personal income	5.75	1.53	3.96	3.28	3.28	3.53	3.07	4.61	1.83	4.24	3.18	
Telecommunications Tax %												
State Tax Rate	7.0	6.9	3.4	80.5	8.3	3.4	7.0	8.0	6.9	9.8	4.5	
Local Tax Rate	N/A	5.0	6.1	3.7	7.4	8.9	10.2	0.0	0.0	8.4	13.4	
Workers Compensation as % of Covered Wages	0.87	0.96	1.56	0.66	0.57	1.26	0.89	0.91	1.09	1.10	0.98	
Unemployment Insurance Tax % (New Employers), 11	3.70	2.70	N/A	2.00	3.80	3.40	1.70	2.90	2.60	2.70	2.70	
Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2.5	3	
Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 11	\$12,000	\$8,000	\$34,100	\$7,000	\$12,000	\$7,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$10,500	\$7,000	\$8,000	
Unemployment Insurance Tax Per Employee, 11	\$444	\$216	N/A	\$140	\$456	\$238	\$170	\$435	\$189	\$189	\$230	
State Trust Fund negative loan balance to Federal Gov. (Jan 2012)	0.00	51,561,441.54	0.00	390,457,465.30	334,970,883.65	10,295,220,454.66	379,285,176.49	719,714,696.07	848,691.57	1,845,129,425.68	730,074,000.65	
Internet Access Tax	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Gasoline Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	19.6	20.9	8.0	19.0	21.8	37.7	22.0	25	23.0	34.5	7.5	
Diesel Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	19.6	21.9	8.0	19.0	22.8	15.0	20.5	46.2	22.0	29.6	7.5	
Tobacco Excises Tax (cents per pack of 20)	168.0	42.5	200.0	200.0	115.0	87.0	84.0	340.0	160.0	133.9	37.0	
State Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income	7.8%	8.6%	6.4%	8.5%	10.0%	10.5%	9.0%	11.1%	9.5%	7.4%	9.9%	
Small Business Tax Index: 2011	33	6	21	15	18	46	9	44	31	6	16	
<b>INSURANCE TAXES</b>												
Premium Tax Rates --generally * Phased in over 4 years starting in 2006	1.25%**	3.6%	2.7%	2%	2.5%	2.35%	2.0%	1.75%	1.75% additional	2.5%	2.25%	
Accident/Health	2%	1.6%	2.7%	2%	2.5%	2.35%	2%	1.75%	1.75%	1.75%	2.25%	
Life	1.25%	2.3%	2.7%	2%	2.5%	2.35%	2%	1.75%	1.75%	1.75%	2.25%	
Annuity	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.35%	N/A	N/A	N/A	1% with exceptions	N/A	
Property/Causality	1.25%	3.6%	2.7%	2%	25% + 5% on property	2.35%	2%	1.75%	1.75%	1.75%	2.25%	
Fire	1.25%	3.6%	2.7%	2.2%	25% + 5% on property	2.35%	2%	1.75%	1.75%	1.75%	2.25% + additional 1%	
Risk/ Retention	1.25%	3.6%	2.7%	2%	4%	2.35%	2%	4%	1.75%	Foreign: 5% Domestic: 1.75%	4%	
BlueCross/BlueShield	2%	1.6%	6%	2%	2.5%	N/A	5 cents per enrollee after first 10,000	1.75%	N/A	1.75%	2.25%	
Prepaid Lines	N/A	Dental: 1.6% Legal: 3.6%	N/A	Dental: 2% Legal: 2%	2.5%	N/A	N/A	2% nonprofit legal	N/A	1.75%	N/A	
Title Insurance	1.25%	3.6%	1%	Income Tax	2.5%	2.35%	2%	1.75%	1.75%	1.75%	2.25%	
Independent Procurement	4%	4%	3%	N/A	2%	3%	2.25%	4% except marine	N/A	5% + .3% service fee	4%	
HMO's	2%	1.6%	2.7%	2% net charges	2.5%	N/A	N/A	1.75%	N/A	N/A	2.25%	
Surplus Lines	2%	1.75%	2.7%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	1.75%	5%	4%	
Marine Insurance	5% of underwriting profit	3.6%	.75% gross profit	2%	.75% gross profit	5% gross profit	2%	0% foreign co.	5% gross profit	.75% gross profit	2.25%	
# of Domestic Insurers	42	47	10	359	70	183	61	105	139	569	131	
# of Licensed Foreign Insurers	972	1,355	738	1,562	1,475	1,202	1,420	1,159	1,298	1,597	1,494	
# of Chartered Purchasing Groups	5	8	2	20	1	65	35	19	421	328	N/A	
<b>HIGH-TECH ECONOMY</b>												
Overall State Rank High-Tech Worker per 1,000, 03	67.39	46.93	40.89	57.53	29.11	73.52	91.30	49.78	53.94	41.69	53.02	
# of High-Tech Establishments, 03	2,572	3,861	5,822	4,886	10,080	4,634	1,422	18,640	4,886	18,640	11,439	
High-Tech Wages, 03	\$69,144	\$55,831	\$55,436	\$62,535	\$45,032	\$84,365	\$74,459	\$70,734	\$76,244	\$55,697	\$65,628	
Unemployment Rate by Cyberstate, 04	3.8%	5.6%	5.0%	5.7%	5.5%	4.9%	4.1%	5.5%	4.9%	0	0	
Total High-Tech Manufacturing, by Employment, 03	19,372	11,528	N/A	46,300	6,266	334,173	35,157	16,909	2,657	50,785	13043	
Total High-Tech Services, by Employment, 03	15,709	58,061	8,818	63,148	20,832	581,343	52,322	127,060	52,322	16,079	208016	
High Tech Export, 04	\$1,071,438	\$1,070,511	\$22,360	\$6,355,529	\$192,091	\$48,266,150	\$4,064,914	\$1,934,817	\$318,056	\$9,424,647	\$3,213,662	
High Tech Exports, % Change 03-04	18.3%	16.1%	-30.2%	-11.7%	24.6%	16.2%	13.8%	39.1%	11.5%	17.7%	7.5%	
Venture Capital Investment in High-Tech, 04	\$146.0	\$38.0	\$103.5	\$0.0	\$3.7	\$9,345.9	\$443.6	\$274.8	\$2.4	\$263.6	\$584.8	
Total R+ D per Capita in High-Tech, 02	\$1,126	\$519	\$480	\$753	\$158	\$1,468	\$937	\$1,959	\$1,636	\$329	\$461	
R&D Inputs - U.S. Ranking	3	25	32	15	49	4	5	7	11	45	34	
Risk Capital and Infrastructure-U.S. Ranking, 08	7	38	49	9	50	2	6	3	29	35	15	
Human Capital Investment-U.S. Ranking, 08	17	40	31	40	32	49	13	5	11	48	37	
Technology Concentration-U.S. Ranking, 08	8	27	29	10	50	5	2	18	24	22	14	
Internet Average Speed (Kbps)	615	556	405	505	402	666	564	716	647	562	679	
Download Speed Rank	8	32	50	57	46	11	26	9	1	18	12	
Broadband penetration	75%	42%	47%	53%	41%	64%	67%	71%	63%	58%	58%	
Number of New Patents (2008)	608	372	1,759	154	154	23,364	1,968	342	2,899	1,666	1,666	
Technology & Science Index, 10 (1=Best 50=Worst)	7	31	37	15	50	4	3	9	10	40	25	
High-Tech Worker Per 1,000 (2008) (1 Highest)	8	23	27	17	48	7	3	21	19	26	20	
<b>NEW ECONOMY INDEX 10</b>												
Over all US Ranking	11	47	31	20	44	7	9	5	6	21	19	
Ranking by Category												
Immigration of Knowledge Workers	2	41	19	49	28	45	37	20	36	43	35	

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High Wage Traded Services	14	33	45	18	33	4	19	2	1	20	13
Foreign Direct Investment	4	20	21	40	46	34	28	3	1	34	16
Fastest Growing Firms	13	33	47	15	48	7	11	5	35	24	9
Inventor Patents	8	47	33	12	50	3	14	5	32	10	40
Online Population	5	47	2	18	49	14	8	13	26	22	33
High-Tech Jobs	8	28	36	18	46	6	5	14	12	27	26
Venture Capital	10	32	47	24	48	2	4	7	18	26	16
<b>FINANCIAL &amp; GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS</b>											
Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2008	7.6%	8.6%		8.5%	10.0%	10.5%	9.0%	11.1%	9.5%	7.4%	9.9%
State Government Tax Revenue, 2008	\$2,257,977,000	\$9,070,530,000	\$8,424,714,000	\$13,705,901,000	\$7,530,504,000	\$117,361,976,000	\$9,624,636,000	\$13,367,631,000	\$2,930,955,000	\$35,849,998,000	\$18,183,117,000
Per Capita State Government Tax Revenue, 2008	\$1,708	\$1,939	\$12,243	\$2,109	\$2,626	\$3,208	\$1,950	\$3,816	\$3,345	\$1,946	\$1,875
State Budget Gap-2011-US Rank (1= Lowest, 50= Highest)	8	19	1	33	1	47	27	41	9	40	37
State Budget Gap including unfunded pension (1= Lowest, 50= Highest)	9	28	16	27	14	50	34	41	8	43	39
FY13 Projected Gap	0	\$690 million	0	0	0	\$8.4 million	\$598 million	0	0	\$2 million	0
Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2008	\$5,983	1,811	9,434	1,619	1,494	1,333	3,218	7,866	6,531	2,297	1,348
Gross Domestic Product by State, 2009	\$9,400,000,000	169,856,000,000	45,709,000,000	256,364,000,000	101,818,000,000	1,891,363,000,000	252,657,000,000	227,405,000,000	6,058,800,000	373,038,000,000	395,194,000,000
State Government Bond Rating (S&P, 2010)	AA	AA	AA+	AA-	AA	A	AA	AA	AAA	AAA	AAA
Cost of Living Index - Selected Metro, Annual 2009	117.4%	94.2%	134.2%	102.9%	88.5%	155.0%	102.9%	146.8%	105.9%	109.8%	90.4%
Number of Bureaucrats, 2011	5.51	6.07	7.68	4.42	6.04	4.79	5.36	5.32	5.52	4.86	5.22
Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best; 50=worst) , 2010	16	47	33	13	44	46	8	24	1	42	67
% of State + Local Spending, as Measured by the GDP, 92-00											
Inflation over same period was 16.4%	22.4	54.5	20.7	28.1	50.0	32.6	39.6	34.2	38.4	31.0	37.6
Growth in Disposable Income (1960-2010) (1-Highest - 50 Lowest)	12.0	25.0	9.0	2.0	19.0	21.0	5.0	31.0	29.0	3.0	6.0
Tax Climate Index (U.S. Tax foundation), 2012 Overall Ranking	6	20	4	27	31	48	16	40	12	5	34
Median Household Income (2010 Rankings)	7	46	3	28	49	9	15	4	10	36	30
State Corruption Ranking, 2010 (1=most corrupt; 51= least corrupt)	51	12	42	20	14	29	40	22	4	6	11
2011 Forbes Best States for Business (1=Best, 50=Worst)	27	37	42	20	29	39	5	35	33	24	11
Millionaires, Per Capita 2010, (1= Highest, 50=Lowest)	8	43	6	21	50	9	17	4	11	19	29
<b>ENERGY &amp; ENVIRONMENT</b>											
Electricity, Oct 2011, (Cents Per Kil Hr.)	16.67	11.71	18.17	11.07	9.45	14.30	11.03	18.56	14.15	11.65	10.87
Electricity Generated Through Renewable Sources in 2008	2,808,208,000	9,493,461,000	1,176,551,000	7,399,560,000	6,173,130,000	48,911,746,000	5,323,778,000	1,289,691,000	163,375,000	4,509,026,000	4,926,588,000
Natural Gas, September, 2011 (Dollars Per Thousand Cubit Feet)	4.51	4.24	W	4.88	4.59	4.74	5.23	4.53	W	5.62	4.56
Coal, Av. Price Delivered, \$ Per Short Ton, 2008	N/A	91.43	N/A	52.59	89.39	69.39	W	W	W	97.69	104.97
Energy Consumption, 2009 (Trillions BTU)	303.0	1,906.8	630.4	1,454.3	1,054.8	8,005.5	1,452.2	788.4	254.7	4,295.2	2,949.3
Total Pollution Released in 2009	2,899,271	91,075,650	695,927,854	60,899,299	34,009,523	36,718,326	20,169,013	3,314,913	8,085,313	84,941,381	79,824,749
Total Air Emissions in 2009	2,668,581	34,644,696	523,423	2,676,813	14,424,785	9,470,079	2,230,182	1,895,394	3,172,033	52,608,616	50,026,656
<b>LABOR</b>											
Right to Work State	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Average Annual Pay, 2006	\$44,932	\$39,422	\$47,103	\$42,832	\$35,692	\$51,566	\$46,861	\$57,771	\$47,770	\$40,970	\$42,902
Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2010	\$18.12	\$15.90	\$24.63	\$16.86	\$14.10	\$19.22	\$24.60	\$16.61	\$16.73	\$18.97	\$16.73
Percent Change in Average Annual Pay: 2008 to 2009	1.4	8	2.8	0.7	2.2	0.2	0.5	1.1	0.4	1.0	0.7
Civilian Labor Force in 2010	747,800	2,132,100	363,300	3,172,000	1,352,000	18,212,800	2,663,200	1,807,600	422,600	924,500	4,672,500
Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2008	\$239,290,000	\$648,094,000	\$205,363,000	\$648,664,000	\$215,404,000	\$9,426,019,000	\$875,440,000	\$781,480,000	\$208,562,000	\$2,787,022,000	\$1,601,644,000
% of Nonfarm Employees in Manufacturing, 2010	10.5	N/A	4.0	6.2	5.1	9.0	5.5	10.3	N/A	4.2	8.8
% of Nonfarm Employees in Government, 2010	15.5	20.7	26.3	16.9	18.2	17.6	17.7	15.1	15.1	15.4	17.9
2009, Occupational Injuries-Fatal	0	83	37	75	86	302	80	48	5	213	82
<b>EDUCATION</b>											
Critical Reading SAT Score, 2010	520	556	518	519	566	501	568	509	493	496	488
Math SAT Score, 2010	524	550	515	525	566	516	572	514	495	498	490
Writing SAT Score, 2010	510	544	491	500	552	500	555	513	481	479	475
% of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2009-2010	77.0	7.0	49.0	25.0	4.0	50.0	18.0	84.0	71.0	59.0	74.0
Reading NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 4	230	220	208	212	217	211	223	227	225	225	221
Reading NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 8	272	258	261	260	259	255	255	275	266	262	262
Math NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 4	252	231	236	235	238	234	241	242	240	240	238
Math NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 8	292	269	283	279	279	273	292	287	283	278	278
Projected High School Graduates 07-08	14,320	39,820	8,069	54,593	27,865	47,743	34,870	6,435	42,600	151,444	82,474
Projected High School Student who receive no diploma, 2010	4,346	24,328	3,909	11,926	199,446	18,021	10,013	3,853	90,488	61,517	81,517
Public Elementary/Secondary Expenditures per pupil, 2011	\$13,797	\$9,483	\$11,147	\$6,448	\$11,999	\$8,689	\$9,588	\$14,989	\$13,960	\$9,124	\$10,971
% of Population Graduated from High School in 2009	91.3	82.1	84.2	80.6	82.4	80.6	89.3	88.6	87.4	85.3	83.9
% of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2009	32.0	22.0	26.6	25.6	18.9	29.9	35.9	35.6	28.7	25.3	27.5
Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2009	12.6	14.9	16.5	12.9	12.7	10.7	17.1	13.2	15.4	14.9	14.0
Average Salary of Public School Teachers in 2011	\$52,792	\$48,282	\$61,093	\$47,553	\$47,700	\$69,434	\$49,938	\$65,571	\$57,934	\$46,702	\$53,906
Rate of Books in Public Libraries in 2008	4,698	2,055	1,326	2,429	1,326	2,429	2,649	4,456	2,272	1,777	1,659
Number of Institutions of Higher Education, 2009	28	72	7	75	50	426	80	46	10	188	135
Number of Charters Schools, 2010	12	N/A	25	454	27	733	150	23	18	396	109
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>											
Domestic in - Migration in to the state: 2008 to 2009	(2,602)	11,044	979	15,111	5,298	(98,798)	35,591	(7,824)	2,580	(31,179)	26,604
Median Age 2009	40.4	37.4	32.8	35.0	34.8	37.8	35.7	39.5	38.4	40.0	34.7
% Change in Population 25 to 44 Years Old, 2009	25.2	26.2	28.2	27.7	26.2	28.7	28.8	25.6	26.3	25.8	28.8
% Change in Population 2009 to 2010	0.1	0.5	2.0	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.9	1.0
Poverty Rate, 2009	7.8	16.7	8.7	15.2	18.1	13.3	12.2	9	10.7	13.60%	15.30%
% of Public Aid Recipients 2008	2.1	4.5	2.8	2.9	4.1	7.0	1.6	2.5	3.2	2.9	2.6
% Births to Unmarried Women in 2008	32.9	39.9	37.6	45.3	44.6	40.2	24.9	36.4	48.0	46.9	45.4
<b>CRIME</b>											
Murders in 2009	10	323	22	354	179	1,972	175	107	41	1,017	566
Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2009	2.14	21.79	4.421	26.929	14.059	174.459	16.76	10.508	5.635	13.541	41.880
Property Crimes, 2009	28,624	177,629	20,577	234,592	109,038	1,009,614	133,968	82,181	29,648	712,010	360,400
Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2009	1,124	11,081	1,689	25,986	6,103	164,021	17,476	12,458	1,907	50,259	33,145
Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2009	94.3	278.1	462.7	248.1	374.8	269.7	222.3	163.7	405.0	410.6	248.3
Crime Rate, 2009 (50= Lowest 1= Highest)	47	8	21	14	7	28	30	40	13	3	9
<b>HEALTH</b>											
Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst),2010	2	46	35	29	47	34	9	3	30	33	37
Health Mandates	2.20	0.95	1.65	1.65	2.25	2.80	2.70	2.95	1.60	2.45	2.25
Infant Mortality/1000 Live Births, 2011	5.4	9.9	6.5	6.9	7.6	5.2	6.1	6.6	7.5	7.1	8
% of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2010 of U.S.	10.4	14.4	18.8	19.5	18.5	19.3	15.6	11.0	12.1	21.2	19.2
Physicians, 2009	4,515	11,507	1,769	16,608	6,749	116,489	15,222	15,170	2,488	57,066	24,092
Deaths by Accident, 2007	527	2,542	354	3,161	1,391	11,614	2,056	1,343	309	9,113	4,012
Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2011	7,810	23,640	2,860	29,780	15,320	157,320	21,340	20,750	4,890	107,000	40,480
Cancer Rates Combined, 2010 1= lowest 50 = highest	30	4	15	4	45	12	3	18	10	24	24
Current Cigarette use, %Percentage of Population, 2010	15.8	22.6	20.5	16.2	21.5	6.9	17.1	15.5	39.4	18.2	17.7
Bioterrorism Preparedness Score, 06	10	9	6	5	9	7	5	7	8	5	8
Potential # of illness during a severe Pandemic	389,000	1,350,000	192,000	1,766,000	823,000	10,713,000	1,381,000	103,900	250,000	5,254,000	2,688,000
Potential # of deaths during a severe Pandemic	10,000	37,000	4,000	38,000	22,000	253,000	30,000	29,000	6,000	149,000	57,000
% of Adults with Asthma - 2011	15.6	12.4	14.7	14.8	12.0	13.4	13.0	14.3	13.2	10.9	12.0
%of Adults with Diabetes - 2011	7.4	12.2	5.9	9.2	9.8	8.7	5.9	6.9	8.4	9.9	9.7
% of Adults											

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	NH	AL	AK	AZ	AR	CA	CO	CT	DE	FL	GA
% of Children Overweight - 2011	12.8	17.9	14.1	17.8	20.4	15.0	14.2	12.2	13.3	18.3	21.3
% of Adults with Hypertension - 2011	26.1	33.9	24.3	24.7	31.6	25.5	21.2	25.7	29.4	29.0	29.5
Infectious Disease, Percentage of Population, 2010	5.6	51.1	12.7	14.6	12.7	20.0	9.6	17.1	19.6	30.7	24.5
Human West Nile Cases - 2011	1	3	0	163	7	104	81	7	0	12	13
<b>COST OF LIVING, (LARGEST METRO AREA IN EACH STATE, 3rd Quarte</b>											
Average Apartment Rent	\$1,056	\$713	\$1,053	\$821	\$561	\$1,385	\$793	\$1,837	\$890	\$1,363	\$580
Average Home Price	\$336,222	\$238,160	\$482,400	\$287,333	\$247,176	\$762,274	\$333,031	\$627,247	\$275,629	\$326,510	\$225,233
Average Total Energy Cost	\$224.69	\$191.11	\$356.12	\$175.67	\$155.55	\$267.58	\$187.26	\$287.74	\$242.76	\$177.37	\$131.16
Average Phone Bill	\$36.52	\$25.01	\$24.97	\$22.79	\$29.01	\$24.99	\$24.72	\$24.72	\$28.99	\$22.04	\$24.78
Gasoline/Gallon	\$2.04	\$2.01	\$2.74	\$2.02	\$2.07	\$2.43	\$1.90	\$2.33	\$2.03	\$2.21	\$1.75
Doctor Visit	\$149.00	\$75.81	\$146.37	\$82.69	\$77.22	\$106.07	\$99.70	\$91.98	\$103.89	\$81.67	\$75.00
Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2004	\$856.45	\$816.68	\$1,161.81	\$1,072.25	\$874.89	\$1,099.62	\$1,011.63	\$1,102.42	\$1,113.97	\$1,150.64	\$953.41
Food											
Ground Beef	\$3.52	\$2.50	\$2.90	\$2.43	\$2.68	\$2.68	\$2.28	\$3.12	\$2.96	\$2.96	\$3.16
Tuna, 6 oz cans	\$1.18	\$0.98	\$1.05	\$1.01	\$0.99	\$2.09	\$1.06	\$0.99	\$1.09	\$1.03	\$1.03
Whole Milk, Half Gallon Cartons	\$1.97	\$2.25	\$2.29	\$1.50	\$1.99	\$2.32	\$1.78	\$2.33	\$2.48	\$2.32	\$2.22
Dozen Eggs	\$1.77	\$1.46	\$2.48	\$1.52	\$1.47	\$2.76	\$1.37	\$2.20	\$2.07	\$1.55	\$1.55
Bread	\$1.58	\$1.34	\$1.53	\$1.41	\$1.30	\$2.44	\$1.56	\$2.19	\$1.99	\$1.48	\$1.90
<b>QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING</b>											
Overall State Ranking, 2011	1	48	32	37	47	16	25	6	24	36	42
Births of Low Birth weight as a percent of all Births in 2008	5	48	1	16	41	10	39	21	34	38	46
Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000) 07	6	40	49	27	46	11	11	3	2	27	27
Teen Deaths Rate by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (deaths per 100,000), 07	28	73	70	61	76	39	44	35	49	57	54
Teen Birth Rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19), 08	1	39	34	43	46	21	29	4	23	29	38
% of Teens Who Are High School Dropouts, 2010	2	44	27	44	44	15	15	5	27	27	38
% of Teens Not Attending School and Not Working, 2008	8	38	38	42	42	16	11	3	25	34	42
% of Children Living With Parents Who Do Not Have Full-Time, Year-Round Employment, 2009	5	44	47	38	38	38	15	13	15	30	30
% of Children in Poverty, 2010	10.5	25.8	15.3	31.3	25.7	21.0	18.2	10.0	19.0	23.3	23.0
% of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2010	5	46	19	38	44	23	13	19	38	44	43
<b>SOCIAL CAPITAL</b>											
Lifestyles: Times Volunteered Last Year	8.0	5.7	0.0	7.8	6.5	7.6	7.9	7.1	6.8	7.1	6.2
Belief: "Most People are Honest" (0-level agree/disagree)	4.08	3.64	0.0	3.81	3.77	3.78	3.82	3.79	3.94	3.8	3.6
Attended Meetings on Town or School Affairs (percent)	33%	14%	0.0	23%	15%	18%	21%	20%	22%	0.1	0.1
Belief: "Most People Can be Trusted"	62%	23%	0.0	47%	29%	43%	46%	49%	0.0	0.4	0.4
Civic and Social Organizations per 1000 pop, 1977-1992 (from FICA)	0.25	0.10	0.29	0.14	0.12	0.14	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.15	0.09
Mean President Turnout 1988 & 1992	59%	51%	51%	50%	51%	48%	59%	61%	61%	47%	43%
Av. Charitable Giving per IRS Tax Filers, 02	\$759	\$1,083	\$684	\$983	\$895	\$1,268	\$1,138	\$1,398	\$1,069	\$965	\$1,306
Social Capital State Ranking, 2000	8	46	N/A	21	38	27	17	23	37	47	47
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>											
Total Area of States in Square Miles in 2009	9,348	52,420	664,988	113,990	53,179	164	104,094	5,544	2,489	65,758	59,425
Highest Point of Elevation in Feet	6,288	2,407	20,320	12,633	2,753	14,494	14,433	2,380	448	345	4,784
% of Days That are Sunny	44	58	38	85	66	72	72	56	55	67	63
Hazardous Weather Fatalities in 2009	1	6	2	2	13	17	3	0	0	35	12
# of Deaths & Injuries by Lightning Strikes, from 1959 - 1994	76	295	0	164	355	79	394	88	42	1,523	410
# of Earthquakes by State from 1974-2003	6	15	12053	32	34	4,895	24	0	0	0	7
# of Tornadoes, in 2010	1	43	0	17	39	11	66	6	0	22	11
<b>HOUSING</b>											
New Housing Units Authorized in 2010	2,737	10,233	904	12,235	6,905	43,128	11,779	3,765	3,076	39,524	17,731
Homeownership Rate, 2009	76.0	74.1	66.8	68.9	68.5	57.0	68.4	70.5	76.5	70.9	67.4
% Change in House Prices: 2009 to 2010	(0.6)	(3.6)	4.2	(9.3)	(4.4)	(1.5)	(2.9)	(2.6)	(6.0)	-6.5	(9.5)
% Change in Existing Home Sales: 2009 to 2010	(14.6)	(16.3)	(26.3)	(13.7)	(15.3)	(13.0)	(21.1)	(18.4)	(31.3)	(1.0)	(15.8)
<b>POPULATION</b>											
Population in 2010	1,323,531	4,729,656	708,862	6,676,627	2,910,236	37,266,600	5,095,309	3,526,937	891,464	18,678,049	9,908,357
Population 18 to 24 Year Old in 2009	130,242	465,249	79,696	610,920	273,263	3,746,026	500,695	340,550	83,522	1,667,090	979,688
Population 25 to 44 Years Old in 2009	333,694	1,235,509	197,248	1,826,751	755,915	10,604,180	1,445,400	899,649	232,837	4,789,059	2,830,740
Average Family Size in 2009	3.07	3.06	3.43	3.49	3.56	3.17	3.17	3.15	3.17	3.20%	3.35%
% of Eligible Voters Reported Registered, 2008	76.0%	71.6%	73.7%	68.9%	64.9%	68.2%	72.2%	73.5%	73.8%	70.40%	71.00%
# of State Legislators, 2011	424	140	60	90	135	120	100	187	62	160	236
<b>TRIVIA FACTS</b>											
State Nickname	Granite State	Heart of Dixie	The Last Frontier	Grand Canyon State	The Natural State	Golden State	Centennial State	Constitution State	First State	Sunshine State	Peach State
State Capital	Concord	Montgomery	Juneau	Phoenix	Little Rock	Sacramento	Denver	Hartford	Dover	Tallahassee	Atlanta
State Song	Old New Hampshire	Alabama	Alaska's Flag	Arizona	Arkansas	I Love You, California	Where the Columbines Grow	Yankee Doodle Dandy	Out Delaware	Sewanee River	Georgia On My Mind
State Flower	Purple Lilac	Camellia	Forget-Me-Not	Saguaro Cactus Blossom	Apple Blossom	Golden Poppy	Rocky Mountain Columbine	Mountain Laurel	Peach Blossom	Orange Blossom	Cherokee Rose
State Tree	White Birch	Southern Pine	Sitka Spruce	Palo Verde	Pine	California Redwood	Colorado Blue Spruce	White Oak	American Holly	Sabal Palmetto Palm	Live Oak
State Bird	Purple Finch	Yellowhammer	Willow Ptarmigan	Cactus Wren	Mockingbird	California Valley Quail	Lark Bunting	American Robin	Blue Hen Chicken	Mockingbird	Brown Thrasher
State Motos	Live Free or Die	We dare to defend our rights	North to the Future	God Enriches	The people rule	Eureka	Nothing without Providence	He who transplanted sustains	Liberty and justice	In God we trust	Wisdom, justice, and moderation
Last Updates	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012

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TAXES	NH	HI	ID	IL	IN	IA	KS	KY	LA	ME	
Top Corporate Income Tax %	8.50	6.40	7.60	7.30	8.50	9.90	7.05	6.00	5.20	8.93	
Apportionment Formula											
Property Factor	25%	33%	25%	0%	25%	0%	33%	25%	25%	25%	
Payroll Factor	25%	33%	25%	0%	25%	0%	33%	25%	25%	25%	
Sales Factor	50%	33%	50%	100%	50%	100%	33%	50%	50%	50%	
Throwback Rule	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
NOL Deductions											
Carryback (Years)	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	
Carryforward (Years)	10	20	20	0	20	20	10	20	15	0	
LLCs Recognized	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
S-corps Recognized	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Sales Tax & Use Tax %	None	4.00	6.00	6.25	7.00	6.00	5.30	6.00	4.00	5.00	
Internet Sales Tax	None	4.0	5.0	6.25	7.0	6.0	5.3	6.0	4.0	5.0	
Tax Exemptions											
Manufacturing Machinery	No Tax	Taxable	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Taxable	Exempt	Exempt	
Office Equipment	No Tax	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	
Custom Software	No Tax	Taxable	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	
Modified Canned Software	No Tax	Taxable	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Taxable	Taxable	Exempt	Exempt	
Tangible Personal Property	No Tax	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	
Sales & Use - Weighted Average of County & City Rates	No Tax	0.35%	0.02%	0.02%	None	0.81%	1.96%	None	4.84%	None	
Top Personal Income Tax %	0.00	11.00	7.80	3.00	3.40	6.45	3.40	6.00	3.90	8.50	
Professional Services Tax	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	
Top Capital Gains Tax	0.00	7.80	7.80	3.00	3.40	6.45	3.40	6.00	5.10	8.50	
Estate, inheritance/gift taxes beyond fed. Pick-up tax.	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	
Motor Fuel Tax, 11	0.196	0.448	0.250	0.394	0.340	0.220	0.250	0.225	0.200	0.310	
Property Tax											
On Land & Buildings, as share of personal income	5.75	2.40	2.60	4.33	3.36	3.51	3.52	2.07	1.93	4.55	
Telecommunications Tax %											
State Tax Rate	7.0	8.0	0.3	9.6	7.9	5.0	10.2	6.5	3.5	6.4	
Local Tax Rate	N/A	0.0	5.9	11.3	3.3	6.4	12.1	8.3	9.3	N/A	
Workers Compensation as % of Covered Wages	0.87	1.09	1.32	1.14	0.61	1.07	0.86	1.18	1.15	1.30	
Unemployment Insurance Tax % (New Employers), 11	3.70	3.00	3.36	3.35	2.70	1.50	4.00	2.70	N/A	2.73	
Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 11	\$12,000	\$34,200	\$33,300	\$12,740	\$9,500	\$2,700	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$7,700	\$12,000	
Unemployment Insurance Tax Per Employee, 11	\$444	\$1,026	\$427	\$257	\$371	\$320	\$371	\$216	\$328	\$328	
State Trust Fund negative loan balance to Federal Gov. (Jan 2012)	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,314,946,311.17	2,040,730,775.66	0.00	85,499,024.42	987,532,466.65	0.00	0.00	
Internet Access Tax	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Gasoline Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	19.6	17.0	25.0	20.1	19.0	22.0	25.0	27.8	20.0	31.5	
Diesel Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	19.6	17.0	25.0	22.6	28.0	23.5	27.0	19.5	20.0	32.7	
Tobacco Excises Tax (cents per pack of 20)	168.0	320.0	57.0	98.0	99.5	136.0	79.0	60.0	36.0	300.0	
State Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income	7.6%	10.6%	10.1%	9.3%	8.4%	9.3%	9.6%	9.4%	8.4%	10.0%	
Small Business Tax Index: 2011	33	39	27	40	20	41	23	22	26	45	
<b>INSURANCE TAXES</b>											
Premium Tax Rates --generally * Phased in over 4 years starting in 2006	1.25%**	4.265%	2.1%-1.44%	N/A	1.3%	1%	2%	2%	N/A	2%	
Accident/Health	2%	4.265%	2.1%-1.44%	0.04%	1.3%	1%	2%	2%	N/A	2%	
Life	1.25%	2.75%	2.1%-1.44%	0.05%	1.3%	1%	2%	Foreign: 1.5% Domestic: 1.5%	N/A	2%	
Annuity	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2%	
Property/Causality	1.25%	4.265%	2.1%-1.44%	0.05%	1.3%	1%	2%	2%	N/A	2%	
Fire	1.25%	4.265%	2.1%-1.44%	N/A + additional 1%; .5%	1.3%	1%	2% additional 1.25% and 2%	2% + additional 75%	N/A	2% + 1.4%	
Risk/ Retention	1.25%	Rate varies for .05% to .25%	2.1%-1.44%	0.05%	1.3%	1%	Foreign: 6% Domestic: 1%	2%	N/A	2%	
BlueCross/BlueShield	2%	N/A	2.1%-1.44%	4% of net taxable premium	N/A	1% BC licensed as life insurer	2%	2%	N/A	2%	
Prepaid Lines	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	2%	N/A	N/A	
Title Insurance	1.25%	4.265%	1.5%	N/A	1.3%	1%	2%	2%	N/A	2%	
Independent Procurement	4%	4.68%	2.75%; 1.5% Title	N/A	1.3%	N/A	6%	2%	5%	3%	
HMO's	2%	N/A	2.1%-1.44%	0.05%	N/A	N/A	5% / 1%	2%	N/A	N/A	
Surplus Lines	2%	4.68%	2.75%	3.5%	2.5%	1%	6%	3%	5%	3%	
Marine Insurance	5% of underwriting profit	.8775% gross profit	2.1%-1.44%	0.05%	1.3%	6.5% average profit 3 yrs	2%	2%	N/A	2%	
# of Domestic Insurers	42	185	17	357	184	206	49	58	131	28	
# of Licensed Foreign Insurers	972	996	119	1,511	1,660	1,395	1,633	1,512	1,433	1,043	
# of Chartered Purchasing Groups	5	6	2	207	13	10	13	8	2	2	
<b>HIGH-TECH ECONOMY</b>											
Overall State Rank High-Tech Worker per 1,000, 03	67.39	29.19	82.67	43.10	27.89	33.13	53.17	30.37	24.99	31.65	
# of High-Tech Establishments, 03	2,572	1,350	1,571	15,230	4,833	3,053	2,473	3,239	3,177	1,484	
High-Tech Wages, 03	\$69,144	\$58,226	\$57,888	\$66,470	\$50,855	\$47,861	\$57,232	\$49,873	\$47,257	\$50,679	
Unemployment Rate by Cyberstate, 04	3.8%	3.3%	4.7%	6.2%	5.2%	5.5%	4.8%	5.3%	4.7%	4.6%	
Total High-Tech Manufacturing, by Employment, 03	19,372	13	16,297	47,612	21,187	11,497	6,389	8,413	1,907	3,842	
Total High-Tech Services, by Employment, 03	15,709	13,236	17,755	163,023	46,505	27,505	49,381	34,807	35,374	11,738	
High Tech Export, 04	\$1,071,438	\$37,345	\$1,947,333	\$5,336,657	\$2,069,946	\$513,367	\$656,082	\$1,262,147	\$140,103	\$693,678	
High Tech Exports, % Change 03-04	18.3%	33.1%	58.9%	13.9%	10.5%	4.7%	68.8%	20.9%	2.6%	9.7%	
Venture Capital Investment in High-Tech, 04	\$146.0	\$25.6	\$271.5	\$65.8	\$27.1	\$37.7	\$37.7	\$54.4	\$26.0	\$26.0	
Total R+D per Capita in High-Tech, 02	\$1,126	\$367	\$1,020	\$810	\$703	\$459	\$688	\$276	\$192	\$331	
R&D Inputs - U.S. Ranking	3	26	38	23	29	40	37	48	47	37	
Risk Capital and Infrastructure-U.S. Ranking, 08	7	42	32	17	19	34	22	39	33	37	
Human Capital Investment-U.S. Ranking, 08	17	43	36	13	30	22	18	45	41	34	
Technology Concentration-U.S. Ranking, 08	8	28	16	26	29	43	13	47	37	42	
Internet Average Speed (Kbps)	615	378	461	681	524	398	528	547	470	427	
Download Speed Rank	8	47	49	14	20	35	29	31	15	42	
Broadband penetration	75%	43%	42%	64%	5%	48%	62%	6%	59%	58%	
Number of New Patents (2008)	608	96	3,615	1,246	730	509	457	315	130	130	
Technology & Science Index, 10 (1=Best 50=Worst)	7	36	27	20	28	23	23	47	45	42	
High-Tech Worker Per 1,000 (2008) (1 Highest)	8	44	10	29	45	37	18	42	47	41	
<b>NEW ECONOMY INDEX 10</b>											
Over all US Ranking	11	40	27	15	35	38	36	44	43	28	
Ranking by Category											
Immigration of Knowledge Workers	2	7	50	25	18	23	5	21	34	6	

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	NH	HI	ID	IL	IN	IA	KS	KY	LA	ME
High Wage Traded Services	14	46	37	7	42	21	32	35	24	38
Foreign Direct Investment	4	8	47	15	13	37	25	11	38	14
Fastest Growing Firms	13	44	42	16	23	38	26	45	43	40
Inventor Patents	8	41	6	25	45	37	38	46	29	43
Online Population	5	21	9	23	42	28	19	45	44	27
High-Tech Jobs	8	41	10	22	30	37	24	43	48	34
Venture Capital	10	36	30	23	21	20	41	42	35	37
<b>FINANCIAL &amp; GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS</b>										
Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2008	7.6%	10.6%	10.1%	9.3%	9.4%	9.3%	9.6%	9.4%	8.4%	10.0%
State Government Tax Revenue, 2008	\$2,257,977,000	\$5,147,569,000	\$3,651,917,000	\$31,890,597,000	\$14,916,295,000	\$6,892,026,000	\$7,159,748,000	\$10,056,293,000	\$11,003,870,000	\$3,681,614,000
Per Capita State Government Tax Revenue, 2008	\$1,708	\$3,998	\$2,391	\$2,483	\$2,335	\$2,302	\$2,559	\$2,345	\$2,472	\$2,790
State Budget Gap-2011-US Rank (1= Lowest, 50= Highest)	8	18	2	46	24	22	12	17	23	20
State Budget Gap including unfunded pension (1= Lowest, 50= Highest)	9	19	7	46	23	15	17	30	29	10
FY13 Projected Gap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$371 million	\$895 million	\$101 million
Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2008	\$5,983	4,682	2,212	4,550	3,118	2,417	2,086	2,847	3,681	4,013
Gross Domestic Product by State, 2009	\$9,400,000,000	\$6,431,000,000	\$4,005,000,000	\$30,398,000,000	\$262,647,000,000	\$142,282,000,000	\$124,921,000,000	\$156,553,000,000	\$208,377,000,000	\$1,293,000,000
State Government Bond Rating (S&P, 2010)	AA	AA	AA+	A+	AAA	AAA	AA+	AA-	AA-	AA
Cost of Living Index - Selected Metro, Annual 2009	117.4%	166.3%	92.5%	101.4%	88.8%	96.6%	92.2%	98.6%	114.3%	114.3%
Number of Bureaucrats, 2011	5.51	5.63	5.01	4.94	5.35	5.91	7.13	5.59	6.12	5.52
Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best; 50=worst) , 2010	16	35	18	45	4	5	14	40	49	12
% of State + Local Spending, as Measured by the GDP, 92-00 inflation over same period was 16.4%	22.4	18.2	44.8	49.6	46.3	48.1	40.9	47.1	36.3	41.6
Growth in Disposable Income (1960-2010) (1-Highest - 50 Lowest)	12.0	16.0	14.0	44.0	43.0	46.0	38.0	32.0	26.0	33.0
Tax Climate Index (U.S. Tax foundation), 2012 Overall Ranking	6	35	21	28	11	41	25	22	32	37
Median Household Income (2010 Rankings)	7	5	38	17	35	27	26	47	41	32
State Corruption Ranking, 2010 (1=most corrupt; 51= least corrupt)	51	16	37	47	49	43	44	28	19	41
2011 Forbes Best States for Business (1=Best, 50=worst)	27	49	16	41	34	40	12	25	30	50
Millionaires, Per Capita 2010, (1= Highest, 50=Lowest)	8	1	37	15	38	33	38	48	42	36
<b>ENERGY &amp; ENVIRONMENT</b>										
Electricity, Oct 2011, (Cents Per Kil Hr.)	16.67	36.71	7.89	12.88	11.08	11.08	10.53	9.57	9.53	15.42
Electricity Generated Through Renewable Sources in 2008	2,808,208,000	861,140,000	10,110,913,000	3,173,526,000	948,173,000	5,070,146,000	1,769,986,000	2,377,089,000	3,774,048,000	8,515,390,000
Natural Gas, September, 2011 (Dollars Per Thousand Cubit Feet)	4.51	-	W	-	-	5.7	4.61	W	4.24	4.68
Coal, Av. Price Delivered, \$ Per Short Ton, 2008	N/A	W	50.69	47.47	66.48	52.04	W	88.9	W	W
Energy Consumption, 2009 (Trillions BTU)	303.0	269.8	509.0	3,815.1	2,622.6	1,418.5	1,084.3	1,876.6	3,366.3	430.5
Total Pollution Released in 2009	2,899,271	2,947,264	47,871,236	95,068,572	132,074,361	46,477,055	21,123,404	142,607,547	119,527,406	8,463,881
Total Air Emissions in 2009	2,668,581	2,228,566	3,164,624	29,269,611	45,177,118	18,121,768	9,011,645	45,556,053	45,678,225	3,850,480
<b>LABOR</b>										
Right to Work State	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Average Annual Pay, 2006	\$44,932	\$41,328	\$34,124	\$48,358	\$38,270	\$37,158	\$38,154	\$37,996	\$40,579	\$36,617
Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2010	\$18.12	\$18.47	\$21.31	\$17.22	\$18.65	\$16.92	\$19.41	\$19.56	\$20.78	\$20.16
Percent Change in Average Annual Pay: 2008 to 2009	1.4	1.6	0.7	(0.7)	(0.3)	0.5	(0.1)	1.5	0.8	2.0
Civilian Labor Force in 2010	747,800	633,600	756,000	6,830,000	6,875,800	1,607,800	1,502,400	2,007,000	2,104,600	697,000
Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2008	\$239,290,000	\$245,763,000	\$280,276,000	\$2,994,420,000	\$623,737,000	\$575,072,000	\$417,517,000	\$696,785,000	\$733,650,000	\$261,736,000
% of Nonfarm Employees in Manufacturing, 2010	10.5	N/A	10.0	10.0	15.8	14.0	21.1	12.1	9.0	9.0
% of Nonfarm Employees in Government, 2010	15.5	21.2	19.5	15.3	15.4	17.1	19.5	18.2	19.1	17.1
2009, Occupational Injuries-Fatal	0	17	30	202	115	75	84	68	104	18
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
Critical Reading SAT Score, 2010	520	483	543	585	494	603	590	575	555	468
Math SAT Score, 2010	524	505	541	600	505	613	595	575	550	467
Writing SAT Score, 2010	510	470	517	577	477	582	567	563	547	454
% of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2009-2010	77.0	58.0	19.0	6.0	64.0	3.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	92.0
Reading NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 4	230	214	221	219	221	224	224	225	210	222
Reading NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 8	272	257	268	266	265	265	267	269	255	270
Math NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 4	252	239	240	239	244	243	246	241	231	244
Math NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 8	292	278	287	283	285	290	290	287	269	289
Projected High School Graduates 07-08	14,320	11,435	135,338	1,826,338	1,826,338	29,811	40,501	32,069	42,845	12,845
Projected High School Student who receive no diploma, 2010	4,346	5,731	6,789	44,560	23,565	9,549	7,919	16,166	24,377	3,681
Public Elementary/Secondary Expenditures per pupil, 2011	\$13,797	\$11,819	\$8,101	\$11,896	\$10,390	\$9,856	\$9,254	\$9,612	\$10,578	\$15,032
% of Population Graduated from High School in 2009	91.3	90.4	86.4	86.4	86.6	81.7	89.7	81.7	82.2	90.2
% of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2009	32.0	29.5	23.9	30.6	22.5	25.1	29.5	21.0	21.4	26.9
Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2009	12.6	15.4	18.3	15.7	17.0	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.3	11.3
Average Salary of Public School Teachers in 2011	\$52,792	\$55,063	\$47,416	\$63,005	\$50,407	\$50,834	\$47,080	\$50,038	\$49,834	\$47,182
Rate of Books in Public Libraries in 2008	4,698	2,640	2,744	3,524	4,080	4,087	3,711	2,023	2,615	4,929
Number of Institutions of Higher Education, 2009	28	21	14	190	107	66	73	85	30	30
Number of Charters Schools, 2010	12		31	95	49	6	34	N/A	90	N/A
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>										
Domestic in - Migration in to the state: 2008 to 2009	(2,602)	(5,298)	1,555	(48,249)	(6,805)	(2,135)	(1,242)	6,268	14,647	(2,937)
Median Age 2009	40.4	37.5	34.1	36.2	36.8	38.0	35.9	37.7	35.4	42.2
% Change in Population 25 to 44 Years Old, 2009	25.2	27.8	25.9	27.5	26.3	24.4	25.5	26.9	26.4	24.5
% Change in Population 2009 to 2010	0.1	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.4	(0.2)
Poverty Rate, 2009	7.8	9.3	13.3	12.6	13.4	11.5	12.1	18	17.9	12.4
% of Public Aid Recipients 2008	2.1	1.8	2.5	3.4	3.4	2.8	2.6	5.8	4.2	4.4
% Births to Unmarried Women in 2008	32.9	37.9	25.3	40.7	43.3	35.2	37.8	40.7	53.0	39.7
<b>CRIME</b>										
Murders in 2009	10	22	22	773	310	34	119	178	530	26
Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2009	2.14	3.559	64	21,404	8,397	837	1,278	1,159	27,949	1,579
Property Crimes, 2009	28,624	47,419	30,741	353,347	200,160	69,441	90,420	108,401	170,456	31,655
Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2009	1,124	4,819	1,442	26,676	13,879	5,354	3,888	6,080	11,717	1,021
Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2009	94.3	163.0	175.4	283.4	188.4	210.0	293.6	135.4	442.0	59.0
Crime Rate, 2009 (50= Lowest 1= Highest)	47	15	48	26	23	41	19	36	5	44
<b>HEALTH</b>										
Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst),2010	2	4	19	28	38	17	26	43	49	8
Health Mandates	2.20	1.15	0.65	2.30	1.75	1.35	2.10	2.25	2.55	2.65
Infant Mortality/1000 Live Births, 2011	5.4	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.5	5.5	7.9	6.7	9.2	6.3
% of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2010 of U.S.	10.4	8	15.4	13.9	13.2	10.4	12.7	16.1	18.1	10.3
Physicians, 2009	4,515	4,800	31,159	40,963	15,790	6,591	7,474	11,325	13,323	4,380
Deaths by Accident, 2007	527	470	641	4,367	3,499	1,252	1,205	2,372	2,466	584
Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2011	7,810	6,670	7,220	63,890	33,020	17,260	13,550	24,240	20,950	8,650
Cancer Rates Combined, 2010 1= lowest 50 = highest	30	2	7	33	40	21	22	50	48	43
Current Cigarette use, Percentage of Population, 2010	15.8	15.3	16.3	16.3	23.2	17.2	17.8	25.7	22.1	17.3
Bioterrorism Preparedness Score, 06	6	6	9	7	9	6	7	10	9	6
Potential # of illness during a severe Pandemic	389,000	365,000	425,000	3,787,000	1,863,000	878,000	810,000	1,232,000	1,339,000	391,000
Potential # of deaths during a severe Pandemic	10,000	10,000	9,000	99,000	49,000	26,000	22,000	33,000	26,000	11,000
% of Adults with Asthma - 2011	15.6	15.7	12.9	13.1	13.4	10.4	12.6	14.1	10.9	15.4
%of Adults with Diabetes - 2011	7.4	8.3	7.7	8.4	9.6	6.4	8.4	10.5	10.7	8.4
% of Adults with Obesity - 2011	25.6	23.1	25.7	27.7	29.1	28.1	29.0	31.5	31.6	26.5

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	NH	HI	ID	IL	IN	IA	KS	KY	LA	ME
% of Children Overweight - 2011	12.8	11.2	11.4	20.7	14.6	11.2	16.2	21.0	20.7	12.9
% of Adults with Hypertension - 2011	26.1	27.8	25.2	27.5	28.5	26.5	26.6	31.6	32.5	28.1
Infectious Disease, Percentage of Population, 2010	5.6	17.9	3.6	16.1	8.6	7.0	6.2	10.0	23.8	6.1
Human West Nile Cases - 2011	1	0	1	56	12	6	17	3	20	0
<b>COST OF LIVING, (LARGEST METRO AREA IN EACH STATE, 3rd Quarte</b>										
Average Apartment Rent	\$1,056	\$2,489	\$636	\$965	\$811	\$754	\$757	\$776	\$917	\$1,109
Average Home Price	\$336,222	\$719,359	\$255,815	\$279,439	\$240,319	\$317,319	\$268,275	\$213,870	\$310,355	\$405,193
Average Total Energy Cost	\$224.69	\$297.39	\$172.12	\$213.01	\$170.28	\$147.43	\$133.44	\$210.49	\$132.15	\$184.96
Average Phone Bill	\$36.52	\$25.95	\$29.00	\$24.61	\$21.99	\$24.29	\$29.65	\$28.66	\$23.04	\$24.69
Gasoline/Gallon	\$2.04	\$2.64	\$2.11	\$2.22	\$2.16	\$2.02	\$1.97	\$1.99	\$2.05	\$2.17
Doctor Visit	\$149.00	\$115.23	\$56.67	\$89.90	\$85.91	\$88.00	\$84.70	\$71.38	\$69.44	\$95.50
Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2004	\$856.45	\$930.69	\$718.86	\$848.56	\$773.37	\$686.01	\$770.05	\$910.94	\$1,228	\$763.71
<b>Food</b>										
Ground Beef	\$3.52	\$3.24	\$2.72	\$2.77	\$2.20	\$2.40	\$2.10	\$1.98	\$2.54	\$2.76
Tuna, 6 oz cans	\$1.18	\$1.39	\$0.86	\$1.01	\$1.03	\$0.76	\$0.79	\$0.75	\$0.88	\$1.14
Whole Milk, Half Gallon Cartons	\$1.97	\$3.64	\$1.46	\$2.16	\$1.82	\$1.57	\$1.91	\$1.46	\$2.40	\$1.91
Dozen Eggs	\$1.77	\$2.83	\$1.80	\$1.56	\$1.24	\$1.25	\$1.16	\$1.32	\$1.34	\$1.51
Bread	\$1.58	\$3.23	\$2.03	\$1.50	\$1.82	\$1.49	\$1.17	\$1.34	\$1.20	\$1.65
<b>QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING</b>										
Overall State Ranking, 2011	1	26	22	27	31	8	19	41	49	11
Births of Low Birth weight as a percent of all Births in 2008	5	23	5	31	26	8	17	41	49	9
Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000 ) 07	6	27	36	19	27	19	19	36	47	11
Teen Deaths Rate by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (deaths per 100,000), 07	28	26	60	46	49	45	55	63	75	44
Teen Birth Rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19), 08	1	28	25	21	31	33	33	43	42	7
% of Teens Who Are High School Dropouts, 2010	2	5	15	15	38	5	5	27	49	15
% of Teens Not Attending School and Not Working, 2008	8	42	38	16	16	8	8	38	48	11
% of Children Living With Parents Who Do Not Have Full-Time, Year-Round Employment, 2009	5	22	19	25	30	2	8	49	35	25
% of Children in Poverty, 2010	10.5	18.9	19.7	19.5	26.3	41.7	18.0	22.4	19.5	17.1
% of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2010	5	13	2	23	30	8	16	30	49	26
<b>SOCIAL CAPITAL</b>										
Lifestyles: Times Volunteered Last Year	8.0	N/A	6.7	6.6	7.0	8.1	6.3	5.6	5.2	7.0
Belief: "Most People are Honest" (6-level agree/disagree)	4.08	N/A	3.92	3.82	3.83	3.95	3.94	3.74	3.66	3.95
Attended Meetings on Town or School Affairs (percent)	33%	N/A	N/A	14%	17%	23%	22%	18%	15%	23%
Belief: "Most People Can be Trusted"	62%	N/A	44%	44%	43%	56%	55%	32%	33%	N/A
Civic and Social Organizations per 1000 pop, 1977-1992 (from FICA)	0.25	0.27	0.16	0.15	0.22	0.20	0.22	0.10	0.08	0.21
Mean President Turnout 1988 & 1992	59%	43%	56%	56%	54%	62%	58%	51%	56%	67%
Av. Charitable Giving per IRS Tax Filers, 02	\$759	\$798	\$1,062	\$1,027	\$832	\$750	\$942	\$785	\$705	\$650
Social Capital State Ranking, 2000	8	N/A	20	31	25	7	16	40	45	13
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>										
Total Area of States in Square Miles in 2009	9,348	10,926	83,568	57,916	36,417	56,273	82,278	40,411	51,988	35,384
Highest Point of Elevation in Feet	6,288	13,796	12,662	1,235	1,257	1,670	4,039	4,145	535	5,268
% of Days That are Sunny	44	59	64	57	58	60	66	55	64	57
Hazardous Weather Fatalities in 2009	1	4	3	29	1	1	7	8	7	1
# of Deaths & Injuries by Lightning Strikes, from 1959 - 1994	76	4	87	360	238	227	234	278	347	126
# of Earthquakes by State from 1974-2003	6	\$1,533	404	17	6	0	4	15	1	16
# of Tornadoes, in 2010	1	0	3	65	29	52	94	27	34	6
<b>HOUSING</b>										
New Housing Units Authorized in 2010	2,737	3,430	4,584	11,596	12,988	7,312	4,523	6,844	11,515	2,962
Homeownership Rate, 2009	76.0	59.5	75.5	69.1	72.0	72.4	67.4	71.2	71.9	74.0
% Change in House Prices: 2009 to 2010	(0.6)	(6.1)	(9.8)	(3.7)	0.0	(2.2)	(1.7)	0.2	1.7	1.2
% Change in Existing Home Sales: 2009 to 2010	(14.6)	(4.2)	(8.5)	(24.6)	(15.4)	(29.5)	(28.3)	(24.1)	(18.9)	(14.3)
<b>POPULATION</b>										
Population in 2010	1,323,531	1,300,086	1,559,796	12,944,410	6,445,295	3,023,081	2,841	4,339,435	4,529,426	1,312,939
Population 18 to 24 Year Old in 2009	130,242	124,841	161,387	1,298,744	643,920	321,355	307,284	416,470	477,506	118,353
Population 25 to 44 Years Old in 2009	333,694	360,037	400,329	3,544,995	1,689,050	734,622	717,645	1,162,402	1,186,325	322,409
Average Family Size in 2009	3.07	3.35	3.19	3.30	3.08	3.04	2.90	3.01	3.20	2.88
% of Eligible Voters Reported Registered, 2008	76.0%	59.1%	68.9%	70.9%	68.1%	76.3%	69.7%	73.0%	78.3%	79.7%
# of State Legislators, 2011	424	76	105	177	150	150	165	138	144	186
<b>TRIVIA FACTS</b>										
State Nickname	Granite State	Aloha State	Gem State	Land of Lincoln	Hoosier State	Hawkeye State	Sunflower State	Bluegrass State	Pelican State	Pine Tree State
State Capital	Concord	Honolulu	Boise	Springfield	Indianapolis	Des Moines	Topeka	Frankfort	Baton Rouge	Augusta
State Song	Old New Hampshire	Hawaii Pono	Here We Have Idaho	Illinois	On the Banks of the Wabash, Far Away	The Song of Iowa	Home on the Range	My Old Kentucky Home	Give Me Louisiana	State of Maine Song
State Flower	Purple Lilac	Yellow Hibiscus	Syringa	Purple Violet	Peony	Wild rose	Sunflower	Kentucky Geranium	Magnolia	White Pine Cone and Tassel
State Tree	White Birch	Candlenut	White Pine	White Oak	Tulip Poplar	Oak	Cottonwood	Tulip Tree	Cypress	Eastern White Pine
State Bird	Purple Finch	Nene	Mountain Bluebird	Cardinal	Cardinal	Eastern Goldfinch	Western Meadowlark	Cardinal	Eastern Brown Pelican	Chickadee
State Motos	Live Free or Die	The life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness	Let it be perpetual	State sovereignty, national union	The crossroads of America	Our liberties we prize and our rights we will maintain	To the stars through adversity	Let us give thanks to God	Union, justice, and confidence	I direct
Last Updates	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012

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TAXES	NH	MD	MA	MI	MN	MS	MO	MT	NE	NV	
Top Corporate Income Tax %	8.50	8.25	8.00	6.04	9.80	5.00	5.16	6.75	7.81	N/A	
Apportionment Formula											
Property Factor	25%	25%	25%	5%	13%	0%	33%	33%	N/A	N/A	
Payroll Factor	25%	25%	25%	5%	13%	0%	33%	33%	N/A	N/A	
Sales Factor	50%	50%	50%	90%	75%	100%	33%	33%	100%	100%	
Throwback Rule	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
NOL Deductions											
Carryback (Years)	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	N/A	
Carryforward (Years)	10	20	20	10	15	20	20	7	5	N/A	
LLCs Recognized	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
S-corps Recognized	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Sales Tax & Use Tax %	None	6.0	6.25	6.00	6.50	7.00	4.23	N/A	5.50	6.50	
Internet Sales Tax	None	6.0	5.0	6.0	6.5	7.0	4.2	N/A	5.5	6.5	
Tax Exemptions											
Manufacturing Machinery	No Tax	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Taxable	Taxable	Exempt	No Tax	Exempt	Taxable	
Office Equipment	No Tax	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	No Tax	Taxable	Taxable	
Custom Software	No Tax	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Taxable	Exempt	No Tax	Taxable	Exempt	
Modified Canned Software	No Tax	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	No Tax	Taxable	Taxable	
Tangible Personal Property	No Tax	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	No Tax	Taxable	Taxable	
Sales & Use - Weighted Average of County & City Rates	No Tax	None	None	None	0.30%	<0.01%	3.45%	None	1.27%	1.08%	
Top Personal Income Tax %	0.00	6.25	5.30	4.35	7.85	5.00	6.00	6.84	N/A	N/A	
Professional Services Tax	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Top Capital Gains Tax	0.00	6.25	5.30	4.35	7.85	5.00	6.00	6.90	6.84	N/A	
Estate, inheritance/gift taxes beyond fed. Pick-up tax.	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	
Motor Fuel Tax, 11	0.196	0.235	0.235	0.351	0.272	0.188	0.173	0.278	0.280	0.331	
Property Tax											
On Land & Buildings, as share of personal income	5.75	2.52	3.75	4.34	3.25	2.64	2.56	3.84	3.70	3.59	
Telecommunications Tax %											
State Tax Rate	7.0	10.4	9.3	7.0	8.3	7.4	5.0	6.0	13.7	0.5	
Local Tax Rate	N/A	16.9	N/A	13.2	0.5	7.2	18.8	0.0	11.6	3.5	
Workers Compensation as % of Covered Wages	0.87	0.79	0.55	0.96	0.95	0.96	0.87	1.89	0.96	0.91	
Unemployment Insurance Tax % (New Employers), 11	3.70	2.30	2.83	2.70	2.87	2.70	3.51	2.50	2.95	2.95	
Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 11	\$12,000	\$8,500	\$14,000	\$9,000	\$27,000	\$14,000	\$13,000	\$26,300	\$9,000	\$26,000	
Unemployment Insurance Tax Per Employee, 11	\$444	\$196	\$243	\$774	\$378	\$378	\$456	\$225	\$785	\$785	
State Trust Fund negative loan balance to Federal Gov. (Jan 2012)	0.00	0.00	0.00	129,867,180.13	242,086,835.55	0.00	772,603,840.94	0.00	0.00	887,093,915.83	
Internet Access Tax	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Gasoline Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	19.6	23.5	23.5	19.9	30.1	18.8	17.3	27.8	27.3	33.1	
Diesel Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	19.6	23.5	23.5	15.9	30.1	18.8	17.3	28.6	26.6	28.6	
Tobacco Excises Tax (cents per pack of 20)	168.0	200.0	251.0	200.0	158.6	68.0	17.0	170.0	64.0	80.0	
State Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income	7.6%	9.5%	9.5%	9.4%	10.2%	8.9%	8.2%	8.6%	9.8%	6.6%	
Small Business Tax Index: 2011	33	38	42	29	43	12	17	30	36	2	
<b>INSURANCE TAXES</b>											
Premium Tax Rates --generally * Phased in over 4 years starting in 2006	1.25%**	2%	2.28%	N/A	2%	3%	2%	2.75%	1.25%	3.5%	
Accident/Health	2%	2%	2%	N/A	2%	3%	2%	2.75%	1%/ .5% group	N/A	
Life	1.25%	2%	2%	N/A	1.75%	3%	2%	2.75%	1.25%	3.5%	
Annuity	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.5%	
Property/Causality	1.25%	2%	2.28%	N/A	2%	3%	2%	2.75%	1.25%	N/A	
Fire	1.25%	2%	2.28% + additional, 25% on gross premiums	N/A	2% + additional .5%	3% + 1% additional	2%	2.75% + additional 2.5%	1% + additional Domestic: .0375% Foreign: .75%	N/A	
Risk/ Retention	1.25%	2%	2.28%	2% + additional .5%	2%	3%	2%	2.75%	1.25%	3.5%	
BlueCross/BlueShield	2%	N/A	Excise tax: 1% of subscription dues	N/A	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	1%/ .5% group	3.5%	
Prepaid Lines	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Title Insurance	1.25%	2%	N/A	N/A	2%	3%	2%	2.75%	1%	3.5%	
Independent Procurement	4%	2%	N/A	2% + .5% regulatory fee	2%	3%	5% net premiums	N/A	N/A	3.5%	
HMO's	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	1%	3%	N/A	N/A	1% .5% group	3.5%	
Surplus Lines	2%	3%	4%	2% + .5% regulatory fee	6%	4%	5%	2.75%	3%, fire taxes apply	3.5%	
Marine Insurance	5% of underwriting profit	5% profit (retailatory)	5.7% net profit	N/A	5% average profit	3%	2%	2.75%	1.25%	3.5%	
# of Domestic Insurers	42	77	91	150	171	46	219	55	100	132	
# of Licensed Foreign Insurers	972	1,446	1,164	1,478	1,320	1,472	1,396	1,383	1,453	1,625	
# of Chartered Purchasing Groups	5	469	11	26	674	2	0	3	3	6	
<b>HIGH-TECH ECONOMY</b>											
Overall State Rank High-Tech Worker per 1,000, 03	67.39	78.09	86.02	49.66	56.59	21.94	39.59	31.84	41.65	29.57	
# of High-Tech Establishments, 03	2,572	9,206	11,832	9,657	7,276	1,621	5,397	1,353	2,416	2,416	
High-Tech Wages, 03	\$69,144	\$70,585	\$81,022	\$68,136	\$64,284	\$42,338	\$59,032	\$42,901	\$52,414	\$61,279	
Unemployment Rate by Cyberstate, 04	3.8%	4.2%	5.1%	4.2%	4.7%	5.7%	4.2%	3.8%	4.3%	4.3%	
Total High-Tech Manufacturing, by Employment, 03	19,372	22,394	80,227	17,792	53,219	2,951	8,340	448	6,318	3,343	
Total High-Tech Services, by Employment, 03	15,709	132,551	155,357	165,426	71,847	16,004	78,773	9,558	23,856	24,723	
High Tech Export, 04	\$1,071,438	\$1,218,755	\$9,186,364	\$1,863,090	\$5,170,948	\$136,590	\$668,899	\$23,796	\$165,491	\$622,901	
High Tech Exports, % Change 03-04	18.3%	39.0%	6.3%	3.9%	9.5%	0.8%	18.5%	15.2%	-1.6%	16.3%	
Venture Capital Investment in High-Tech, 04	\$146.0	\$2,774.9	\$148.1	\$351.2	\$2.6	\$62.5	\$0.4	\$0.0	\$9.5	\$9.5	
Total R+D per Capita in High-Tech, 02	\$1,126	\$1,657	\$2,229	\$1,502	\$1,044	\$241	\$437	\$259	\$384	\$242	
R&D Inputs - U.S. Ranking	3	2	1	18	21	36	42	27	36	43	
Risk Capital and Infrastructure-U.S. Ranking, 08	7	14	1	30	13	46	31	47	44	36	
Human Capital Investment-U.S. Ranking, 08	17	1	2	20	4	47	28	24	42	50	
Technology Concentration-U.S. Ranking, 08	8	5	7	46	20	40	32	36	33	19	
Internet Average Speed (Kbps)	615	691	695	544	609	413	539	455	707	781	
Download Speed Rank	8	6	4	24	23	41	39	51	38	22	
Broadband penetration	75%	77%	81%	52%	53%	47%	56%	46%	58%	68%	
Number of New Patents (2008)	608	1,444	4,038	3,516	2,972	144	877	91	226	426	
Technology & Science Index, 10 (1=Best 50=Worst)	7	2	1	26	12	48	30	35	34	46	
High-Tech Worker Per 1,000 (2008) (1 Highest)	8	2	2	22	15	51	31	40	32	49	
<b>NEW ECONOMY INDEX 10</b>											
Over all US Ranking	11	3	1	17	13	50	33	37	34	30	
Ranking by Category											
Immigration of Knowledge Workers	2	10	13	17	28	14	4	3	26	47	

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	NH	MD	MA	MI	MN	MS	MO	MT	NE	NV
High Wage Traded Services	14	26	10	36	5	44	16	48	8	41
Foreign Direct Investment	4	19	6	27	29	45	35	49	41	42
Fastest Growing Firms	13	4	1	34	21	36	37	39	32	18
Inventor Patents	8	17	4	18	9	50	34	20	24	15
Online Population	5	10	12	24	7	50	36	31	17	20
High-Tech Jobs	8	4	1	17	13	49	29	45	31	40
Venture Capital	10	9	1	28	11	49	38	25	50	39
<b>FINANCIAL &amp; GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS</b>										
Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2008	7.6%	10.8%	9.5%	9.4%	10.2%	8.9%	9.2%	8.6%	9.8%	6.6%
State Government Tax Revenue, 2008	\$2,257,977,000	\$15,713,987,000	\$21,904,897,000	\$24,781,626,000	\$18,320,891,000	\$6,761,759,000	\$10,965,171,000	\$2,457,929,000	\$4,228,800,000	\$6,115,584,000
Per Capita State Government Tax Revenue, 2008	\$1,708	\$2,777	\$3,348	\$2,478	\$3,503	\$2,300	\$1,841	\$2,539	\$2,373	\$2,338
State Budget Gap-2011-US Rank (1= Lowest, 50= Highest)	8	29	31	30	35	14	16	1	6	28
State Budget Gap including unfunded pension (1= Lowest, 50= Highest)	9	36	40	42	33	22	32	6	5	24
FY13 Projected Gap	0	\$1.0 million	\$1.3 million	0	0	0	\$800 million	0	0	0
Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2008	\$5,983	4,077	10,987	2,906	1,824	2,153	3,309	5,087	1,528	1,624
Gross Domestic Product by State, 2009	\$9,400,000,000	286,797,000,000	365,182,000,000	368,401,000,000	260,692,000,000	95,905,000,000	239,752,000,000	35,954,000,000	86,439,000,000	126,503,000,000
State Government Bond Rating [S&P, 2010]	AA	AAA	AA	AA-	AAA	AA	AAA	AA	AA+	AA+
Cost of Living Index - Selected Metro, Annual 2009	117.4%	121.5%	130.9%	94.7%	98.8%	96.1%	91.1%	101.8%	89.3%	105.9%
Number of Bureaucrats , 2011	5.51	5.27	4.97	4.80	5.28	6.52	5.40	5.96	6.70	4.30
Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best; 50=worst) , 2010	16	20	9	30	11	48	37	43	3	28
% of State + Local Spending, as Measured by the GDP, 92-00										
Inflation over same period was 18.4%	22.4	37.6	36.9	41.1	43.0	67.7	52.7	36.9	37.1	16.5
Growth in Disposable Income (1960-2010) (1-Highest - 50 Lowest)	12.0	17.0	34.0	50.0	27.0	39.0	39.0	35.0	40.0	1.0
Tax Climate Index (U.S. Tax foundation), 2012 Overall Ranking	6	42	24	18	45	17	3	8	30	3
Median Household Income (2010 Rankings)	7	1	6	33	12	50	37	40	25	19
State Corruption Ranking, 2010 (1=most corrupt; 51= least corrupt)	51	23	46	30	34	3	15	50	25	7
2011 Forbes Best States for Business (1=Best, 50=Worst)	27	19	18	47	15	46	31	23	8	36
Millionaires, Per Capita 2010, (1= Highest, 50=Lowest)	8	2	5	27	16	51	35	40	31	18
<b>ENERGY &amp; ENVIRONMENT</b>										
Electricity, Oct 2011, (Cents Per Kil Hr.)	16.67	13.32	14.10	13.17	11.28	10.31	10.06	10.28	9.60	11.39
Electricity Generated Through Renewable Sources in 2008	2,808,208,000	2,586,563,000	2,411,789,000	3,955,519,000	6,577,943,000	1,391,326,000	2,292,799,000	10,815,024,000	621,569,000	3,289,453,000
Natural Gas, September, 2011 (Dollars Per Thousand Cubit Feet)	4.51	4.72	4.41	4.88	6.21	W	W	W	W	4.63
Coal, Av. Price Delivered, \$ Per Short Ton, 2008	N/A	58.43	W	103.17	53.24	W	59.53	W	42.13	W
Energy Consumption, 2009 (Trillions BTU)	303.0	1,429.3	1,426.0	2,696.6	1,809.5	1,138.7	1,817.8	411.5	759.1	707.6
Total Pollution Released in 2009	2,899,271	35,759,311	5,375,009	70,746,325	22,229,740	54,116,796	75,727,384	41,169,093	29,562,754	183,371,163
Total Air Emissions in 2009	2,668,581	30,057,084	3,247,046	32,625,341	8,466,169	16,200,094	15,101,172	2,298,035	5,489,038	1,632,904
<b>LABOR</b>										
Right to Work State	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Average Annual Pay, 2006	\$44,932	\$50,579	\$56,267	\$43,645	\$45,319	33847	\$40,022	\$33,762	\$36,644	\$42,743
Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2010	\$18.12	\$20.40	\$20.02	\$21.88	\$19.16	14.84	\$18.42	\$17.08	\$16.19	\$15.56
Percent Change in Average Annual Pay: 2008 to 2009	1.4	2.1	(0.8)	1.4	(1.1)	1.0	(0.8)	1.4	1.1	(0.6)
Civilian Labor Force in 2010	747,800	2,977,900	3,498,000	4,743,800	2,977,900	1,321,500	494,700	973,800	1,321,700	1,317,000
Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2008	\$239,290,000	\$935,948,000	\$842,705,000	\$1,404,976,000	\$1,007,193,000	\$361,015,000	\$937,299,000	\$252,648,000	\$345,108,000	\$392,663,000
% of Nonfarm Employees in Manufacturing, 2010	10.5	4.4	12.0	12.3	9.3	12.3	4.2	9.7	3.4	9.7
% of Nonfarm Employees in Government, 2010	15.5	19.8	13.8	16.3	15.5	22.6	17.3	20.4	17.9	13.6
2009, Occupational Injuries-Fatal	0	66	50	138	69	67	107	35	53	26
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
Critical Reading SAT Score, 2010	520	501	512	585	594	566	593	538	585	496
Math SAT Score, 2010	524	506	526	605	607	548	595	538	593	501
Writing SAT Score, 2010	510	495	509	576	580	552	580	517	568	473
% of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2009-2010	77.0	70.0	86.0	5.0	7.0	3.0	4.0	24.0	4.0	43.0
Reading NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 4	230	231	237	219	222	209	220	225	223	213
Reading NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 8	272	271	265	275	270	254	267	273	268	258
Math NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 4	252	247	253	236	249	240	240	244	240	237
Math NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 8	292	298	295	280	295	269	282	293	283	278
Projected High School Graduates 07-08	14,320	53,780	48,023	108,424	53,784	24,796	59,856	19,998	16,389	16,389
Projected High School Student who receive no diploma, 2010	4,346	20,766	32,409	15,743	15,211	19,977	3,176	6,282	23,908	23,908
Public Elementary/Secondary Expenditures per pupil, 2011	\$13,797	\$15,268	\$14,828	\$12,015	\$11,905	\$8,003	\$9,422	\$9,973	\$10,452	\$8,089
% of Population Graduated from High School in 2009	91.3	88.2	87.9	80.4	81.5	80.4	86.8	90.8	87.4	83.9
% of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2009	32.0	35.7	38.2	24.6	31.5	19.6	25.2	27.4	27.4	21.8
Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2009	12.6	13.9	12.7	18.0	15.6	14.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	19.3
Average Salary of Public School Teachers in 2011	\$52,792	\$65,113	\$71,017	\$58,595	\$53,215	\$46,818	\$46,411	\$47,132	\$47,521	\$53,023
Number of Books in Public Libraries in 2008	4,698	5,541	4,959	3,465	2,822	1,881	3,028	2,822	3,728	2,066
Number of Institutions of Higher Education, 2009	28	57	106	114	40	23	42	23	42	21
Number of Charters Schools, 2010	12	34	61	265	180	1	41	N/A	N/A	30
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>										
Domestic in - Migration in to the state: 2008 to 2009	(2,602)	(11,163)	3,614	(87,339)	(8,813)	(5,529)	(124)	2,410	(956)	(3,801)
Median Age 2009	40.4	37.7	39.0	38.5	37.3	35.0	37.6	39.0	35.8	35.5
% Change in Population 25 to 44 Years Old, 2009	25.2	27.3	27.1	25.4	26.5	25.8	26.0	23.8	25.1	29.1
% Change in Population 2009 to 2010	0.1	0.9	(0.2)	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.6
Poverty Rate, 2009	7.8	8.4	10.1	15.1	10.2	21.4	13.8	14.9	11.7	11.6
% of Public Aid Recipients 2008	2.1	2.7	4.2	3.9	2.4	5.0	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.2
% Births to Unmarried Women in 2008	32.9	42.4	34.0	40.2	33.3	54.5	40.9	36.7	33.9	42.5
<b>CRIME</b>										
Murders in 2009	10	438	172	627	74	190	383	28	40	157
Violent Crimes/100 000 Population, 2009	2,114	33,236	30,136	49,547	12,842	8,384	29,444	2,473	5,959	16,579
Property Crimes, 2009	28,624	182,422	151,914	282,918	139,083	87,181	202,698	24,024	49,614	80,763
Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2009	1,124	19,619	11,735	29,383	8,519	5,401	17,479	1,456	3,481	12,379
Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2009	94.3	351.3	316.0	321.7	139.8	142.6	334.1	198.5	178.4	429.8
Crime Rate, 2009 (50= Lowest 1= Highest)	47	17	37	24	31	25	16	38	29	18
<b>HEALTH</b>										
Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst)2010	2	22	5	30	6	50	40	25	16	42
Health Marks	2.20	3.35	1.25	3.20	3.20	1.45	2.10	1.90	1.80	2.20
Infant Mortality/1000 Live Births, 2011	5.4	8.0	4.9	7.9	5.6	10	7.4	6.8	6.8	6.4
% of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2010 of U.S.	10.4	13.0	5	12.7	8.7	17.7	14	15.8	11.7	19.8
Physicians, 2009	4,515	27,153	34,612	29,133	17,767	6,078	16,445	2,641	5,143	5,829
Deaths by Accident, 2007	527	1,480	2,139	3,764	2,066	1,808	2,975	614	674	1,212
Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2011	7,810	27,700	36,040	55,660	25,080	14,330	31,160	5,570	9,230	12,230
Cancer Rates Combined, 2010 1= lowest 50 = highest	30	32	29	34	9	47	38	20	16	25
Current Cigarette use, %Percentage of Population, 2010	15.8	15.3	15.0	19.6	16.8	23.4	23.1	16.9	16.7	22.1
Bioterrorism Preparedness Score, 06	5	9	6	9	6	5	5	5	5	6
Potential # of illness during a severe Pandemic	389,000	1,656,000	1,895,000	3,003,000	1,526,000	864,000	1,717,000	277,000	520,000	720,000
Potential # of deaths during a severe Pandemic	10,000	41,000	82,000	22,000	39,000	22,000	7,000	7,000	14,000	13,000
% of Adults with Asthma - 2011	15.6	13.7	15.3	15.3	10.9	11.5	13.7	11.3	11.1	13.6
%of Adults with Diabetes - 2011	7.4	9.1	7.5	9.5	6.3	11.8	8.8	6.8	7.6	8.3
% of Adults with Obesity - 2011	25.6	27.1	22.3	30.5	25.3	34.4	30.3	23.8	27.6	25.0

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% of Children Overweight - 2011	12.8	13.6	21.9	12.4	11.1	21.9	13.9	11.8	15.8	15.2
% of Adults with Hypertension - 2011	26.1	28.2	25.6	28.7	21.6	34.8	29.1	25.7	26.1	26.3
Infectious Disease, Percentage of Population, 2010	5.6	32.8	13.6	9.5	8.7	17.2	10.4	3.2	8.0	16.7
Human West Nile Cases - 2011	1	23	7	29	8	9	3	0	37	2
<b>COST OF LIVING, (LARGEST METRO AREA IN EACH STATE, 3rd Quarte</b>										
Average Apartment Rent	\$1,056	\$1,322	\$1,354	\$651	\$712	\$742	\$627	\$725	\$654	\$885
Average Home Price	\$336,222	\$475,101	\$418,867	\$280,014	\$246,250	\$264,155	\$242,264	\$287,366	\$229,985	\$343,942
Average Total Energy Cost	\$224.69	\$221.59	\$297.45	\$234.73	\$221.08	\$224.95	\$176.27	\$154.84	\$193.71	\$201.37
Average Phone Bill	\$36.52	\$32.52	\$38.45	\$29.81	\$30.22	\$29.99	\$22.91	\$29.99	\$25.46	\$19.43
Gasoline/Gallon	\$2.04	\$2.05	\$2.03	\$2.09	\$2.03	\$1.89	\$1.93	\$2.08	\$2.03	\$2.32
Doctor Visit	\$149.00	\$77.93	\$149.00	\$68.27	\$108.70	\$83.10	\$86.20	\$99.33	\$94.42	\$80.33
Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2004	\$856.45	\$1,034.81	\$1,204.76	\$68.20	\$930.06	\$903.91	\$826.34	\$872.50	\$786.20	\$1,079.32
Food										
Ground Beef	\$3.52	\$2.97	\$4.28	\$2.65	\$2.74	\$2.19	\$2.50	\$2.93	\$2.17	\$2.93
Tuna, 6 oz cans	\$1.18	\$1.11	\$1.26	\$0.91	\$0.84	\$0.81	\$0.89	\$1.20	\$0.76	\$0.99
Whole Milk, Half Gallon Cartons	\$1.97	\$2.40	\$2.24	\$1.75	\$2.36	\$2.26	\$1.95	\$2.22	\$1.55	\$2.32
Dozen Eggs	\$1.77	\$2.07	\$2.00	\$1.21	\$1.50	\$1.28	\$1.12	\$1.83	\$1.22	\$1.78
Bread	\$1.58	\$1.37	\$1.54	\$1.50	\$1.48	\$1.16	\$1.23	\$1.24	\$1.38	\$2.28
<b>QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING</b>										
Overall State Ranking, 2011	1	23	3	30	2	50	34	33	9	40
Births of Low Birth weight as a percent of all Births in 2008	5	41	19	36	4	50	23	18	13	21
Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000) 07	6	27	15	6	6	50	40	36	24	36
Teen Deaths Rate by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (deaths per 100,000), 07	28	48	32	43	34	77	66	62	56	58
Teen Birth Rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19), 08	1	13	1	13	8	50	32	25	19	39
% of Teens Who Are High School Dropouts, 2010	2	27	5	15	5	47	27	27	2	47
% of Teens Not Attending School and Not Working, 2008	8	16	3	25	3	47	25	25	1	50
% of Children Living With Parents Who Do Not Have Full-Time, Year-Round Employment, 2009	5	5	15	47	8	50	25	35	2	38
% of Children in Poverty, 2010	10.5	12.3	16.7	20.7	17.4	31.9	23.8	21.3	13.6	17.9
% of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2010	5	34	16	26	6	50	26	8	6	34
<b>SOCIAL CAPITAL</b>										
Lifestyles: Times Volunteered Last Year	8.0	8.0	6.7	7.1	9.0	5.1	6.6	7.2	7.5	5.0
Belief: "Most People are Honest" (6-level agree/disagree)	4.08	3.85	3.90	3.89	3.98	3.52	4.02	3.83	3.95	3.82
Attended Meetings on Town or School Affairs (percent)	33%	11%	24%	21%	25%	13%	20%	23%	25%	0.0
Belief: "Most People Can be Trusted"	62%	42%	46%	51%	63%	17%	44%	64%	0.0	0.0
Civic and Social Organizations per 1000 pop, 1977-1992 (from FICA)	0.25	0.14	0.18	0.13	0.26	0.09	0.13	0.33	0.25	0.16
Mean President Turnout 1988 & 1992	59%	51%	59%	58%	69%	52%	58%	66%	60%	47%
Av. Charitable Giving per IRS Tax Filers, 02	\$759	\$1,500	\$1,219	\$988	\$1,112	\$855	\$888	\$679	\$967	\$968
Social Capital State Ranking, 2000	8	32	18	22	4	48	19	5	6	49
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>										
Total Area of States in Square Miles in 2009	9,348	12,406	10,554	96,713	86,935	48,432	69,702	147,039	77,349	110,572
Highest Point of Elevation in Feet	6,288	3,360	3,491	1,979	2,301	806	1,772	12,799	5,424	13,140
% of Days That are Sunny	44	57	55	49	55	63	58	59	63	76
Hazardous Weather Fatalities in 2009	1	1	1	4	10	5	11	5	1	6
# of Deaths & Injuries by Lightning Strikes, from 1959 - 1994	76	250	355	732	169	296	176	64	111	18
# of Earthquakes by State from 1974-2003	6	0	2	2	2	2	21	186	8	778
# of Tornadoes, in 2010	1	5	0	30	145	100	80	33	46	0
<b>HOUSING</b>										
New Housing Units Authorized in 2010	2,737	12,183	8,648	9,256	9,656	4,794	8,260	2,196	5,013	6,402
Homeownership Rate, 2009	76.0	69.6	65.1	74.5	72.9	75.5	72.0	70.7	70.2	62.4
% Change in House Prices: 2009 to 2010	(0.6)	(5.4)	0.6	(3.5)	(1.9)	(3.2)	(1.1)	(3.0)	(1.3)	(6.7)
% Change in Existing Home Sales: 2009 to 2010	(14.6)	(13.3)	(19.7)	(30.1)	(37.4)	(11.3)	(32.4)	(21.4)	(33.0)	(17.4)
<b>POPULATION</b>										
Population in 2010	1,323,531	5,737,274	6,631,280	9,931,235	5,290,447	2,960,447	6,011,741	980,152	1,811,072	2,654,751
Population 18 to 24 Year Old in 2009	130,242	547,538	668,112	995,230	526,091	313,729	592,454	104,243	196,793	228,809
Population 25 to 44 Years Old in 2009	333,694	1,557,085	1,787,350	2,536,880	1,394,305	761,785	1,554,391	231,769	451,666	769,608
Average Family Size in 2009	3.07	3.26	3.22	3.14	3.04	3.17	3.06	3.14	3.03	3.30
% of Eligible Voters Reported Registered, 2008	76.0%	73.9%	72.6%	77.1%	79.7%	77.0%	74.5%	71.3%	74.9%	66.9%
# of State Legislators, 2011	424	188	200	148	201	174	150	150	49	63
<b>TRIVIA FACTS</b>										
State Nickname	Granite State	Free State	Bay State	Great Lake State	North Star State	Magnolia State	Show Me State	Treasure State	Cornhusker State	Sagebrush State
State Capital	Concord	Annapolis	Boston	Lansing	St. Paul	Jackson	Jefferson City	Helena	Lincoln	Carson City
State Song	Old New Hampshire	Maryland, My Maryland	All Hail to Massachusetts	Michigan, My Michigan	Hail Minnesota Pink and White Lady's Slippers	Go, Mississippi	Missouri Waltz	Montana	Beautiful Nebraska	Home Means Nevada
State Flower	Purple Lilac	Black-eyed Susan	Mayflower	Apple Blossom	Magnolia	Magnolia	Hawthorn	Bitterroot	Goldenrod	Sagebrush
State Tree	White Birch	White Oak	American Elm	White Pine	Red Pine	Magnolia	Dogwood	Ponderosa Pine	Cottonwood	Single-Leaf Pinon
State Bird	Purple Finch	Baltimore Oriole	Chickadee	Robin	Common Loon	Mockingbird	Bluebird	Western Meadowlark	Western Meadowlark	Mountain Bluebird
State Motos	Live Free or Die	Manly deeds womanly words	By the sword we seek peace only under liberty	If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look about you or I will be defended	French: The star of the North or Latin: I long to see what is beyond	By valor and arms	The Welfare of the People is the Highest Law	Gold and Silver	Equality before the law	All for our country
Last Updates	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012

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STATE TO STATE COMPARISONS 2012												
TAXES	NH	NJ	NM	NY	NC	ND	OH	OK	OR	PA	RI	
Top Corporate Income Tax %	8.50	9.00	7.60	8.31	7.11	6.40	N/A	6.00	7.90	9.99	9.00	
Apportionment Formula												
Property Factor	25%	25%	33%	25%	25%	33%	20%	33%	10%	20%	33%	
Payroll Factor	25%	25%	33%	25%	25%	33%	20%	33%	10%	20%	33%	
Sales Factor	50%	50%	33%	50%	50%	33%	60%	33%	80%	60%	33%	
Throwback Rule	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	
NOL Deductions												
Carryback (Years)	0	0	0	2	0	0	N/A	2	0	0	0	
Carryforward (Years)	10	20	5	20	15	20	N/A	20	15	20	5	
LLCs Recognized	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
S-corps Recognized	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Sales Tax & Use Tax %	None	6.00	5.00	4.00	4.50	5.00	5.50	4.50	N/A	6.00	7.00	
Internet Sales Tax	None	6.0	5.0	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.5	N/A	6.0	7.0	
Tax Exemptions												
Manufacturing Machinery	No Tax	Exempt	Taxable	Exempt	Exempt	Taxable	Exempt	Exempt	No Tax	Exempt	Exempt	
Office Equipment	No Tax	Taxable	Taxable	Exempt	Exempt	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	No Tax	Exempt	Taxable	
Custom Software	No Tax	Exempt	Taxable	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Partial	Exempt	No Tax	Exempt	Exempt	
Modified Canned Software	No Tax	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	No Tax	Taxable	Taxable	
Tangible Personal Property	No Tax	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	No Tax	Taxable	Taxable	
Sales & Use - Weighted Average of County & City Rates	No Tax	-0.03%	2.11%	4.48%	2.10%	1.38%	1.28%	4.16%	None	0.34%	None	
Top Personal Income Tax %	0.00	8.97	4.90	8.97	7.98	4.86	6.24	5.50	11.00	3.07	6.50	
Professional Services Tax	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N/A	N	N	
Top Capital Gains Tax	0.00	8.97	2.45	8.97	7.98	4.86	6.24	5.50	11.00	3.07	6.50	
Estate, inheritance/gift taxes beyond fed. Pick-up tax.	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	
Motor Fuel Tax, 11	0.196	0.145	0.188	0.444	0.322	0.230	0.280	0.170	0.250	0.323	0.330	
Property Tax												
On Land & Buildings, as share of personal income	5.75	5.36	1.86	4.56	2.52	2.92	3.23	1.74	3.28	3.11	4.96	
Telecommunications Tax %												
State Tax Rate	7.0	8.7	7.3	8.3	6.5	7.7	9.1	8.0	6.2	11.4	15.8	
Local Tax Rate	N/A	0.0	1.3	9.0	12.4	3.9	1.5	12.0	7.0	5.9	3.0	
Workers Compensation as % of Covered Wages	0.87	0.98	1.03	0.88	0.98	0.92	1.19	1.57	0.98	1.22	0.84	
Unemployment Insurance Tax % (New Employers), 11	3.70	2.68	2.00	3.40	1.20	1.37	2.70	1.00	3.10	3.70	2.30	
Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating	1	3	3	1	2	3	1	1	1.5	3	3	
Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 11	\$12,000	\$29,600	\$29,900	\$8,500	\$17,700	\$15,500	\$24,000	\$18,600	\$39,100	\$8,000	\$18,000	
Unemployment Insurance Tax Per Employee, 11	\$444	\$794	\$438	\$289	\$236	\$349	\$243	\$186	\$995	\$296	\$437	
State Trust Fund negative loan balance to Federal Gov. (Jan 2012)	0.00	1,615,235,475.11	0.00	3,682,660,668.03	2,764,208,421.52	0.00	2,158,723,247.70	0.00	0.00	3,459,927,182.59	246,967,439.33	
Internet Access Tax	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	
Gasoline Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	19.6	14.5	18.8	16.05	35.25	23.0	28.0	17.0	31.0	32.3	33.0	
Diesel Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	19.6	17.5	22.8	16.05	35.25	23.0	28.0	14.0	30.3	39.2	33.0	
Tobacco Excises Tax (cents per pack of 20)	168.0	270.0	166.0	435.0	45.0	44.0	125.0	103.0	118.0	160.0	346.0	
State Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income	7.6%	11.6%	8.6%	11.7%	8.9%	9.2%	10.4%	8.8%	9.4%	10.2%	10.2%	
Small Business Tax Index: 2011	33	49	28	50	37	13	7	19	34	35	47	
<b>INSURANCE TAXES</b>												
Premium Tax Rates --generally * Phased in over 4 years starting in 2006	1.25%**	2.1%	3.003%	2%	1.9%	1.75%	1.4%	2.25%	N/A	2%	2%	
Accident/Health	2%	2.1%, 1.05% group	3.003% + 1% surtax	1.75%	1.9%	1.75%	1% for HICS; 1.4% for others	2.25%	N/A	2%	2%	
Life	1.25%	2.1%	3.003%	0.7%	1.9%	2%	1.4%	2.25%	N/A	2%	2%	
Annuity	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Property/Causality	1.25%	2.1%	3.003%	2%	1.9%	1.75%	1.4%	2.25%	N/A	2%	2%	
Fire	1.25%	2.1%	3.003%	2% + additional 2% foreign	1.9%	1.75%	1.4% + 75% additional	2.25% + .3125% additional	N/A	2%	2%	
Risk/ Retention	1.25%	2.1%	3.003%	2%	5%	1.75%	Foreign: 5% Domestic: 5%	2.25%	N/A	2%	2%	
BlueCross/BlueShield	2%	2.1%	3.003%	N/A	1.9%	1.75%	1% if authorized as a HIC	2.25%	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Prepaid Lines	N/A	1% Legal	3.003%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Title Insurance	1.25%	2.1%	3.003%	2%	1.9%	1.75%	1.4%	2.25%	N/A	Domestic: N/A Foreign: 2%	2%	
Independent Procurement	4%	3%	3.003%	3.6%	N/A	N/A	5%	6%	N/A	N/A	3%	
HMO's	2%	N/A	3.003%	N/A	1%	1.75%	1%	2.25%	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Surplus Lines	3%	3%	3.003%	3.6%	5%	1.75%, Life:2%	5%	6%	2% + 1% for fire	3%	2 - inland 0% - ocean	
Marine Insurance	5% of underwriting profit	5.25% avg. prof. for last 3 yrs.	3.003%	2%	1.9%	1.75%	1.4%	2.25%	5% avg. profits 3 yrs.	5% ave. profit 3 yrs.	3%	
# of Domestic Insurers	42	109	21	576	86	40	264	96	48	300	34	
# of Licensed Foreign Insurers	972	1,219	1,447	1,000	1,289	1,401	1,507	1,480	1,495	1,511	1,196	
# of Chartered Purchasing Groups	5	35	0	413	5	4	336	4	5	20	25	
<b>HIGH-TECH ECONOMY</b>												
Overall State Rank High-Tech Worker per 1,000, 03	67.39	62.14	76.73	44.88	43.97	37.85	35.09	35.96	61.93	42.86	45.29	
# of High-Tech Establishments, 03	2,572	14,611	2,068	18,486	7,952	611	10,872	2,948	4,174	12,638	1,430	
High-Tech Wages, 03	\$69,144	\$78,496	\$56,935	\$70,184	\$63,799	\$42,971	\$55,896	\$46,014	\$66,852	\$63,142	\$62,318	
Unemployment Rate by Cyberstate, 04	3.8%	4.8%	5.7%	4.8%	5.4%	6.1%	4.8%	5.7%	5.5%	5.2%	5.2%	
Total High-Tech Manufacturing, by Employment, 03	19,372	31,518	10,970	83,813	40,974	1,816	5,522	42,707	41,552	5,112	13,356	
Total High-Tech Services, by Employment, 03	15,709	171,069	33,031	221,525	95,041	7,709	129,583	34,756	38,729	162,204	13,356	
High Tech Export, 04	\$1,071,438	\$3,537,886	\$1,345,360	\$8,324,870	\$3,301,079	\$25,637	\$2,798,029	\$358,143	\$4,382,203	\$2,676,048	\$329,903	
High Tech Exports, % Change 03-04	18.3%	13.8%	-26.5%	12.9%	3.7%	24.9%	23.3%	18.4%	-6.8%	10.5%	-2.2%	
Venture Capital Investment in High-Tech, 04	\$146.0	\$720.4	\$28.1	\$721.0	\$21.0	\$70.7	\$155.7	\$63.9	\$155.7	\$56.1	\$80.4	
Total R+D per Capita in High-Tech, 02	\$1,126	\$1,518	\$2,532	\$698	\$318	\$465	\$728	\$227	\$821	\$792	\$1,534	
R&D Inputs - U.S. Ranking	3	24	10	17	16	31	20	50	14	9	12	
Risk Capital and Infrastructure-U.S. Ranking, 08	7	4	23	16	8	41	20	27	25	21	28	
Human Capital Investment-U.S. Ranking, 08	17	23	25	9	26	7	35	44	27	11	16	
Technology Concentration-U.S. Ranking, 08	8	8	17	23	11	41	41	31	12	25	34	
Internet Average Speed (Kbps)	615	727	322	714	534	593	600	695	665	746.8	516	
Download Speed Rank	3	3	40	5	34	37	36	19	30	13	2	
Broadband penetration	75%	82%	35%	77%	61%	67%	64%	55%	64%	61%	68%	
Number of New Patents (2008)	608	3,259	329	6,127	2,298	92	3,023	445	2,015	3,064	305	
Technology & Science Index, 10 (1=Best 50=Worst)	7	11	18	11	13	33	29	39	21	14	22	
High-Tech Worker Per 1,000 (2008) (1 Highest)	8	11	5	30	25	33	35	38	13	28	24	
<b>NEW ECONOMY INDEX 10</b>												
Over all US Ranking	11	4	32	10	24	36	25	42	14	22	16	
Ranking by Category												
Immigration of Knowledge Workers	2	22	39	24	40	1	9	38	30	16	31	

# STATE TO STATE COMPARISONS 2012

	NH	NJ	NM	NY	NC	ND	OH	OK	OR	PA	RI
High Wage Traded Services	14	6	43	3	22	39	15	40	17	12	30
Foreign Direct Investment	4	5	48	10	7	44	22	46	43	17	9
Fastest Growing Firms	13	6	41	12	17	28	25	31	19	14	48
Inventor Patents	8	13	22	21	44	16	27	36	2	30	23
Online Population	5	11	41	34	39	29	32	38	4	37	30
High-Tech Jobs	8	7	2	25	20	35	32	44	15	16	23
Venture Capital	10	6	34	14	13	29	31	44	12	15	8
<b>FINANCIAL &amp; GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS</b>											
Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2008	7.6%	11.8%	8.6%	11.7%	9.8%	9.2%	10.4%	9.8%	9.4%	10.2%	10.2%
State Government Tax Revenue, 2008	\$2,257,977,000	\$30,616,510,000	\$5,645,649,000	\$65,370,654,000	\$2,278,120,200	\$231,205,600	\$2,637,381,300	\$8,484,227,000	\$7,278,717,000	\$32,123,740,000	\$2,761,356,000
Per Capita State Government Tax Revenue, 2008	\$1,708	\$3,534	\$2,842	\$3,358	\$2,464	\$3,605	\$2,288	\$1,924	\$2,556	\$2,556	\$2,621
State Budget Gap-2011-US Rank (1= Lowest, 50= Highest)	8	45	11	43	42	1	32	15	38	36	10
State Budget Gap including unfunded pension (1= Lowest, 50= Highest)	9	47	21	49	38	2	45	20	26	44	11
FY13 Projected Gap	0	0	0	\$2.0 million	0	0	0	0	0	\$746 million	\$146 million
Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2008	\$5,983	6,093	3,905	5,866	2,120	3,043	2,332	2,505	3,079	3,191	6,459
Gross Domestic Product by State, 2009	\$9,400,000,000	482,967,000,000	74,801,000,000	1,093,219,000,000	398,042,000,000	31,872,000,000	471,264,000,000	153,778,000,000	165,648,000,000	554,774,000,000	47,837,000,000
State Government Bond Rating [S&P, 2010]	AA	AA	AAA	AA	AAA	AA+	AA+	AA+	AA	AA	AA
Cost of Living Index - Selected Metro, Annual 2009	117.4%	127.3%	110.5%	217.2%	95.7%	92.4%	99.6%	88.9%	116.5%	123.9%	118.9%
Number of Bureaucrats, 2011	5.51	2.85	6.32	6.25	5.48	6.82	5.27	5.82	5.15	4.75	4.68
Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best, 50=worst) , 2010	16	32	41	23	39	2	29	31	21	34	38
% of State + Local Spending, as Measured by the GDP, 92-00											
Inflation over same period was 16.4%	22.4	19.1	47.7	31.9	54.6	48.3	46.3	27.4	52.7	39.7	19.9
Growth in Disposable Income (1960-2010) (1-Highest - 50 Lowest)	12.0	32.0	18.0	49.0	10.0	42.0	51.0	28.0	20.0	47.0	41.0
Tax Climate Index (U.S. Tax foundation), 2012 Overall Ranking	6	50	38	49	44	29	39	33	13	21	46
Median Household Income (2010 Rankings)	7	2	42	14	39	23	34	43	29	19	18
State Corruption Ranking, 2010 (1=most corrupt; 51= least corrupt)	51	21	45	24	5	26	32	10	35	8	27
2011 Forbes Best States for Business (1=Best, 50= Worst)	27	44	32	22	3	4	38	13	9	26	48
Millionaires, Per Capita 2010, (1= Highest, 50=Lowest)	8	3	34	12	41	47	32	46	25	24	14
<b>ENERGY &amp; ENVIRONMENT</b>											
Electricity, Oct 2011, (Cents Per Kil Hr.)	16.67	15.91	12.89	18.87	11.24	9.36	11.98	10.49	12.84	13.76	12.42
Electricity Generated Through Renewable Sources in 2008	2,808,200,000	931,063,000	1,973,960,000	30,041,788,000	4,955,855,000	2,959,175,000	1,009,811,000	6,361,977,000	37,228,123,000	5,352,634,000	163,384,000
Natural Gas, September, 2011 (Dollars Per Thousand Cubit Feet)	4.51	4.71	W	5.00	W	-	4.72	4.4	4.04	4.45	4.43
Coal, Av. Price Delivered, \$ Per Short Ton, 2008	N/A	N/A	W	98.1	106.64	W	89.59	W	W	68.14	N/A
Energy Consumption, 2009 (Trillions BTU)	303.0	2,393.6	670.1	3,818.5	2,545.4	426.8	3,633.7	1,490.6	1,066.5	3,654.1	219.3
Total Pollution Released in 2009	2,899,271	12,944,597	15,297,901	23,279,524	63,582,646	21,204,560	158,508,558	29,553,945	17,263,571	120,400,308	395,231
Total Air Emissions in 2009	2,668,581	4,326,646	1,090,664	8,866,265	35,138,777	3,594,546	75,123,706	14,764,742	6,048,391	54,012,237	173,218
<b>LABOR</b>											
Right to Work State	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Average Annual Pay, 2006	\$44,932	\$55,168	\$38,529	\$57,739	\$39,844	\$35,970	\$40,900	\$37,238	\$40,757	\$44,829	\$43,439
Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2010	\$18.12	\$18.93	\$16.04	\$18.60	\$15.87	\$15.71	\$18.86	\$14.49	\$17.33	\$16.85	\$14.85
Percent Change in Average Annual Pay: 2008 to 2009	1.4	(0.2)	1.6	(4.2)	0.3	2.6	0.3	(0.1)	0.6	1.0	1.0
Civilian Labor Force in 2010	747,800	4,667,000	967,600	4,470,400	4,470,700	369,000	5,906,500	1,756,200	1,943,500	6,337,700	573,200
Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2008	\$239,290,000	\$1,916,466,000	\$271,573,000	\$3,536,944,000	\$1,526,320,000	\$105,837,000	\$2,490,080,000	\$782,091,000	\$601,849,000	\$2,902,243,000	\$158,006,000
% of Nonfarm Employees in Manufacturing, 2010	10.5	6.7	3.8	5.4	11.1	6.4	12.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.8
% of Nonfarm Employees in Government, 2010	15.5	16.3	24.7	17.3	18.7	21.1	15.5	21.4	18.5	13.5	13.6
2009, Occupational Injuries-Fatal	0	77	34	181	134	28	156	91	45	219	4
<b>EDUCATION</b>											
Critical Reading SAT Score, 2010	520	495	553	484	497	580	538	569	523	492	494
Math SAT Score, 2010	524	514	549	499	511	594	548	564	524	501	495
Writing SAT Score, 2010	510	497	534	478	477	559	522	547	499	480	488
% of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2009-2010	77.0	76.0	11.0	85.0	63.0	4.0	21.0	5.0	54.0	71.0	67.0
Reading NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 4	230	231	208	222	221	226	224	215	226	227	222
Reading NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 8	272	275	256	266	263	269	268	260	264	268	265
Math NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 4	252	248	233	238	245	245	244	247	237	246	242
Math NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 8	292	294	274	286	286	292	289	283	286	286	283
Projected High School Graduates 07-08	14,320	18,027	16,007	17,830	16,007	17,830	35,363	34,013	32,403	12,931	9,047
Projected High School Student who receive no diploma, 2010	4,346	18,021	13,352	72,886	53,848	1,577	39,202	14,394	34,325	34,325	3,505
Public Elementary/Secondary Expenditures per pupil, 2011	\$13,797	\$17,717	\$11,346	\$17,750	\$8,303	\$8,880	\$9,512	\$8,311	\$10,959	\$13,334	\$15,803
% of Population Graduated from High School in 2009	91.3	87.4	82.8	84.7	80.3	90.1	87.6	89.1	85.6	87.9	84.7
% of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2009	32.0	34.5	25.3	32.4	26.5	25.8	24.1	22.7	29.2	26.4	30.5
Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2009	12.6	12.0	15.0	13.3	12.1	12.1	15.8	15.3	19.4	14.5	10.4
Average Salary of Public School Teachers in 2011	\$52,792	\$66,985	\$46,950	\$72,708	\$46,850	\$44,266	\$57,291	\$49,039	\$56,387	\$60,536	\$60,923
Rate of Books In Public Libraries in 2008	4,698	3,502	2,804	3,834	4,820	3,824	4,068	1,889	2,487	2,374	4,196
Number of Institutions of Higher Education, 2009	28	63	42	307	133	22	209	59	60	262	13
Number of Charters Schools, 2010	12	66	67	134	99	N/A	330	16	87	132	11
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>											
Domestic in - Migration in to the state: 2008 to 2009	(2,602)	(31,690)	3,366	(98,178)	59,108	1,375	(36,278)	18,345	16,173	1,346	(6,172)
Median Age 2009	40.4	38.8	35.6	38.1	36.9	36.3	38.5	35.8	38.1	39.9	39.2
% Change in Population 25 to 44 Years Old, 2009	25.2	27.1	26.0	27.4	27.2	23.7	26.0	26.0	26.9	25.3	26.1
% Change in Population 2009 to 2010	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.2	0.0	1.1	0.9	1.1	(0.1)
Poverty Rate, 2009	7.8	9.0	17.8	13.9	15.2	12.2	14	16.1	13.7	12.1	11.9
% of Public Aid Recipients 2008	2.1	2.8	4.9	4.7	2.2	4.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.6	4.7
% Births to Unmarried Women in 2008	32.9	35.0	52.9	41.4	42.0	33.6	43.4	42.3	36.1	40.8	43.9
<b>CRIME</b>											
Murders in 2009	10	319	175	778	494	10	519	228	85	661	31
Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2009	2,114	27,121	12,540	37,529	17,176	37,529	18,474	39,332	9,744	47,965	2,660
Property Crimes, 2009	28,624	181,097	75,079	378,315	344,098	12,502	377,553	131,769	113,511	277,412	27,497
Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2009	1,124	15,508	6,476	20,870	20,024	852	22,890	10,404	9,869	17,821	2,393
Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2009	94.3	162.2	464.7	223.5	248.4	148.1	138.7	362.7	157.6	207.4	147.7
Crime Rate, 2009 (50= Lowest 1= Highest)	47	45	6	46	11	49	20	10	27	42	34
<b>HEALTH</b>											
Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst),2010	2	11	34	18	32	12	36	48	14	26	10
Health Mandates	2.20	2.25	2.85	2.60	2.60	1.70	1.45	1.90	3.45	2.85	3.45
Infant Mortality /1000 Live Births, 2011	5.4	5.2	6.3	5.6	8.5	7.5	7.7	8.5	5.8	7.4	7.4
% of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2010 of U.S.	10.4	14.9	22.7	14.4	16.7	11.3	12.9	16.1	17	10.6	12
Physicians, 2009	4,515	31,081	5,688	86,506	27,407	1,831	35,465	7,476	12,777	44,336	4,530
Deaths by Accident, 2007	527	2,425	1,329	5,160	4,389	279	4,922	2,149	1,646	5,568	416
Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2011	7,810	48,100	9,210	103,340	45,120	3,300	64,450	18,670	20,750	75,260	5,970
Cancer Rates Combined, 2010 1= lowest 50 = highest	30	27	7	8	35	13	42	40	28	37	40
Current Cigarette use, Percentage of Population, 2010	15.8	15.9	15.9	18.1	20.4	18.6	20.4	25.5	17.9	20.2	26.2
Bioterrorism Preparedness Score, 06	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Potential # of illness during a severe Pandemic	389,000	2,585,000	571,000	5,706,000	2,556,000	186,000	3,396,000	1,046,000	1,082,000	3,675,000	318,000
Potential # of deaths during a severe Pandemic	10,000	71,000	157,000	62,000	62,000	6,000	96,000	28,000	28,000	113,000	9,000
% of Adults with Asthma - 2011	15.6	12.8	13.4	14.1	12.2	11.6	14.1	14.3	15.7	13.2	15.3
%of Adults with Diabetes - 2011	7.4	8.8	8.3	8.7	9.6	7.5	10.0	10.5	7.4	9.4	9.4

STATE TO STATE COMPARISONS 2012											
	NH	NJ	NM	NY	NC	ND	OH	OK	OR	PA	RI
% of Children Overweight - 2011	12.8	15.4	16.0	17.1	18.6	11.4	18.5	9.6	15.0	14.4	
% of Adults with Hypertension - 2011	26.1	27.2	25.0	27.1	29.9	25.4	29.1	31.9	25.8	28.9	28.3
Infectious Disease, Percentage of Population, 2010	5.6	19.4	9.0	32.4	15.5	2.4	8.9	13.4	10.0	16.8	13.8
Human West Nile Cases - 2011	1	30	23	127	0	9	5	0	0	30	0
<b>COST OF LIVING, (LARGEST METRO AREA IN EACH STATE, 3rd Quarte</b>											
Average Apartment Rent	\$1,056	\$1,403	\$854	\$3,467	\$733	\$678	\$940	\$705	\$905	\$1,282	\$1,077
Average Home Price	\$336,222	\$489,751	\$425,732	\$1,159,270	\$243,275	\$259,446	\$248,763	\$238,877	\$401,312	\$408,900	\$354,833
Average Total Energy Cost	\$224.69	\$241.16	\$146.49	\$317.66	\$168.91	\$134.27	\$235.32	\$134.08	\$167.30	\$227.55	\$219.20
Average Phone Bill	\$36.52	\$29.75	\$29.99	\$33.28	\$27.49	\$25.32	\$22.62	\$25.77	\$26.64	\$36.46	\$36.19
Gasoline/Gallon	\$2.04	\$1.99	\$2.10	\$2.51	\$2.09	\$2.04	\$2.15	\$1.88	\$2.29	\$2.10	\$2.10
Doctor Visit	\$149.00	\$79.33	\$92.82	\$109.58	\$83.62	\$100.33	\$81.00	\$79.78	\$94.55	\$112.22	\$149.00
Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2004	\$856.45	\$1,386.46	\$916.19	\$1,324.21	\$717.09	\$731.13	\$762.92	\$867.79	\$846.67	\$951.14	\$1,198.81
<b>Food</b>											
Ground Beef	\$3.52	\$2.84	\$2.56	\$3.76	\$2.62	\$2.44	\$2.68	\$2.46	\$3.32	\$3.02	\$3.82
Tuna, 6 oz cans	\$1.18	\$1.03	\$1.23	\$1.87	\$0.95	\$0.84	\$0.97	\$0.79	\$1.16	\$1.16	\$1.19
Whole Milk, Half Gallon Cartons	\$1.97	\$2.26	\$1.79	\$2.41	\$2.09	\$2.51	\$2.01	\$1.74	\$2.00	\$1.96	\$2.13
Dozen Eggs	\$1.77	\$2.25	\$1.26	\$2.70	\$1.59	\$1.37	\$1.54	\$1.38	\$2.13	\$2.23	\$1.92
Bread	\$1.58	\$1.49	\$1.20	\$2.10	\$1.22	\$1.64	\$1.90	\$1.22	\$1.45	\$1.74	\$1.65
<b>QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING</b>											
Overall State Ranking, 2011	1	5	46	15	38	10	29	43	18	20	17
Births of Low Birth weight as a percent of all Births in 2008	5	31	34	25	40	10	36	26	2	26	20
Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000) 07	6	6	42	6	27	19	15	47	14	15	1
Teen Deaths Rate by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (deaths per 100,000), 07	28	30	78	26	54	67	43	71	37	47	29
Teen Birth Rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19), 08	1	5	49	6	39	9	25	46	19	11	9
% of Teens Who Are High School Dropouts, 2010	2	5	49	15	38	5	15	38	27	15	5
% of Teens Not Attending School and Not Working, 2008	8	16	42	16	34	3	16	25	34	11	3
% of Children Living With Parents Who Do Not Have Full-Time, Year-Round Employment, 2009	5	8	30	22	385	1	30	19	38	19	25
% of Children in Poverty, 2010	10.5	12.8	29.2	25.0	24.5	14.4	18.7	20.3	18.3	14.5	22.2
% of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2010	5	8	47	30	38	2	34	30	19	26	38
<b>SOCIAL CAPITAL</b>											
Lifestyles: Times Volunteered Last Year	8.0	7.1	8.6	7.4	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.4	8.0	7.0	7.1
Belief: "Most People are Honest" (0-level agree/disagree)	4.08	3.78	3.87	3.79	3.62	3.93	3.76	3.91	3.76	3.88	3.84
Attended Meetings on Town or School Affairs (percent)	33%	14%	25%	10%	13%	0.0	16%	18%	25%	15%	17%
Belief: "Most People Can be Trusted"	62%	41%	40%	40%	27%	67%	41%	39%	55%	44%	52%
Civic and Social Organizations per 1000 pop, 1977-1992 (from FICA)	0.25	0.10	0.16	0.13	0.10	0.32	0.18	0.14	0.17	0.27	0.21
Mean President Turnout 1988 & 1992	59%	54%	50%	49%	47%	64%	58%	55%	62%	52%	56%
Av. Charitable Giving per IRS Tax Filers, 02	\$759	\$1,221	\$650	\$1,444	\$1,135	\$525	\$771	\$1,019	\$1,002	\$862	\$771
Social Capital State Ranking, 2000	8	36	34	35	41	1	29	26	12	30	24
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>											
Total Area of States in Square Miles in 2009	9,348	8,723	121,590	54,555	53,819	70,698	44,825	69,899	98,379	46,055	1,545
Highest Point of Elevation in Feet	6,288	1,803	13,161	5,344	6,684	3,506	1,550	4,973	11,239	3,213	812
% of Days That are Sunny	44	56	75	51	60	59	51	65	48	53	58
Hazardous Weather Fatalities in 2009	1	5	5	11	15	0	4	11	5	3	0
# of Deaths & Injuries by Lightning Strikes, from 1959 - 1994	76	185	149	577	629	35	545	331	26	644	49
# of Earthquakes by State from 1974-2003	6	2	38	16	3	0	8	17	73	6	1
# of Tornadoes, in 2010	1	1	11	16	3	68	45	74	1	15	0
<b>HOUSING</b>											
New Housing Units Authorized in 2010	2,737	13,318	4,511	20,205	33,728	3,558	13,509	8,267	7,302	21,339	949
Homeownership Rate, 2009	76.0	65.9	69.1	54.4	70.1	65.7	69.7	69.6	68.2	72.2	62.9
% Change in House Prices: 2009 to 2010	(0.6)	(1.2)	(3.9)	(0.7)	(5.4)	3.9	(3.0)	(0.6)	(8.1)	(1.6)	(1.7)
% Change in Existing Home Sales: 2009 to 2010	(14.6)	(22.2)	(24.4)	(82.6)	(27.0)	(34.3)	(27.0)	(30.7)	(21.3)	(26.7)	(25.0)
<b>POPULATION</b>											
Population in 2010	1,323,531	8,732,811	2,033,875	19,577,730	9,458,888	653,778	11,532,111	3,724,447	3,855,536	12,632,780	1,056,870
Population 18 to 24 Year Old in 2009	130,242	756,033	202,276	1,923,887	942,328	88,808	1,084,493	386,532	364,365	1,219,844	112,088
Population 25 to 44 Years Old in 2009	333,694	2,363,679	523,059	5,351,598	2,553,673	153,582	2,998,151	957,235	1,028,645	3,187,617	274,622
Average Family Size in 2009	3.07	3.28	3.29	3.31	3.06	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.16
% of Eligible Voters Reported Registered, 2008	76.0%	70.9%	69.3%	65.8%	75.7%	83.7%	73.0%	70.1%	73.0%	70.1%	75.5%
# of State Legislators, 2011	424	120	112	212	170	141	132	149	90	253	113
<b>TRIVIA FACTS</b>											
State Nickname	Granite State	Garden State	Land of Enchantment	Empire State	Tar Heel State	Peace Garden State	Buckeye State	Sooner State	Beaver State	Keystone State	Ocean State
State Capital	Concord	Trenton	Santa Fe	Albany	Raleigh	Bismarck	Columbus	Oklahoma City	Salem	Harrisburg	Providence
State Song	Old New Hampshire	Ode to New Jersey	O Fair New Mexico	I Love New York	The Old North Road	North Dakota Hymn	Beautiful Ohio	Oklahoma	Oregon, My Oregon	Hall Pennsylvania	Rhode Island
State Flower	Purple Lilac	Purple Violet	Yucca	Rose	Dogwood	Wild Prairie Rose	Scarlet Carnation	Mistletoe	Oregon Grape	Mountain Laurel	Violet
State Tree	White Birch	Red Oak	Pinon	Sugar Maple	Pine	American Elm	Buckeye	Redbud	Douglas Fir	Hemlock	Red Maple
State Bird	Purple Finch	Eastern Goldfinch	Roadrunner	Bluebird	Cardinal	Western Meadow lark	Cardinal	Scissortailed Flycatcher	Western Meadowlark	Ruffed Grouse	Rhode Island Red
State Motos	Live Free or Die	Liberty and Prosperity	It grows as it goes	Ever Upward	To be rather than to seem	Liberty and union, now and forever, one and inseparable/ Strength from the soil	With God, all things are possible	Labor conquers all things	She flies with her own wings	Virtue, liberty, and independence	Hope
Last Updates	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012	2/27/2012

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TAXES	NH	SC	SD	TN	TX	UT	VT	VA	WA	WV
Top Corporate Income Tax %	8.50	5.00	N/A	6.50	N/A	5.00	8.50	6.00	N/A	8.50
Apportionment Formula										
Property Factor	25%	25%	N/A	25%	0%	33%	33%	25%	0%	25%
Payroll Factor	25%	25%	N/A	25%	0%	33%	33%	25%	0%	25%
Sales Factor	50%	50%	N/A	25%	100%	33%	33%	50%	0%	50%
Throwback Rule	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
NOL Deductions										
Carryback (Years)	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	3	0	2	N/A	2
Carryforward (Years)	10	20	N/A	15	N/A	15	10	20	N/A	20
LLCs Recognized	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
S-corps Recognized	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sales Tax & Use Tax %	None	6.00	4.00	7.00	6.25	4.70	6.00	4.00	6.50	6.00
Internet Sales Tax	None	6.0	4.0	7.0	6.25	4.7	6.0	4.0	6.5	6.0
Tax Exemptions										
Manufacturing Machinery	No Tax	Exempt	Taxable	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Office Equipment	No Tax	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable
Custom Software	No Tax	Partial	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Taxable
Modified Canned Software	No Tax	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Exempt	Taxable
Tangible Personal Property	No Tax	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable	Taxable
Sales & Use - Weighted Average of County & City Rates	No Tax	7.14%	1.81%	2.43%	1.89%	0.73%	0.14%	None	2.23%	None
Top Personal Income Tax %	0.00	7.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.00	8.95	5.75	N/A	6.50
Professional Services Tax	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Top Capital Gains Tax	0.00	3.92	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.00	8.95	5.75	N/A	6.50
Estate, inheritance/gift taxes beyond fed. Pick-up tax.	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Motor Fuel Tax, 11	0.196	0.168	0.240	0.214	0.200	0.245	0.247	0.195	0.375	0.322
Property Tax										
On Land & Buildings, as share of personal income	5.75	3.05	2.89	2.20	4.01	2.68	5.29	3.29	2.91	2.28
Telecommunications Tax %										
State Tax Rate	7.0	6.0	4.6	7.2	14.2	6.8	7.3	2.8	9.9	13.8
Local Tax Rate	N/A	8.7	4.0	6.7	11.1	7.6	0.0	27.0	9.3	9.7
Workers Compensation as % of Covered Wages	0.87	1.47	0.76	0.81	0.47	0.70	1.33	0.57	1.82	2.10
Unemployment Insurance Tax % (New Employers), 11	3.70	3.40	1.20	2.70	2.70	1.00	1.00	2.50	1.2	2.70
Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	3	1
Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 11	\$12,000	\$10,000	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$28,600	\$13,000	\$8,000	\$37,300	\$13,000
Unemployment Insurance Tax/Per Employee, 11	\$444	\$340	\$132	\$243	\$243	N/A	\$130	\$200	N/A	\$3
State Trust Fund negative loan balance to Federal Gov. (Jan 2012)	0.00	792,509,147.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	78,701,355.36	314,370,192.69	0.00	0.00
Internet Access Tax	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Gasoline Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	19.6	16.8	24.0	21.4	20.0	24.5	26.6	18.1	37.5	32.2
Diesel Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	19.6	16.8	24.0	18.4	20.0	24.5	29.0	18.1	37.5	32.1
Tobacco Excises Tax (cents per pack of 20)	168.0	57.0	153.0	62.0	141.0	170.0	262.0	30.0	202.5	55.0
State Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income	7.6%	8.8%	7.9%	8.3%	8.4%	9.6%	10.3%	9.8%	8.9%	9.3%
Small Business Tax Index: 2011	33	5	1	25	3	14	48	10	11	32
<b>INSURANCE TAXES</b>										
Premium Tax Rates --generally * Phased in over 4 years starting in 2006	1.25%**	1.25%	2.5%	2.5%	1.6%	2.25%	2%	2.25%	2%	3%
Accident/Health	2.5%	1.25%	2.5%	2.5%	1.75%	N/A	2%	2.25%	2%	3%
Life	1.25%	0.75%	2.5%	1.75%	1.75%	2.25% ; Variable rate id 2.25% of first \$100,000 in premiums and 0.08% for premiums in excess of \$100,000	2%	2.25%	2%	3%
Annuity	N/A	N/A	1.25%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1%
Property/Causality	1.25%	1.25%	2.5%	2.5%	1.60%	2.25% .01% auto study	2%	2.25%	2%	3% + additional 1% + .55% surcharge + 5% fire marshal
Fire	1.25%	1.25% + additional 2.35%	2.5% + additional .5%	2.5% + additional .75% on apportioned fire lines	1.60%	2.25%	2%	2.25% + 1% to fund fire program fund	2%	3% + additional 1% + .55% surcharge + 5% fire marshal
Risk/ Retention	1.25%	1.25%	2.5%	2.5%	1.60%	2.25%	2%	2.25%	2%	4% + .55% surcharge
BlueCross/BlueShield	2%	1.25%	2.5%	1.75%	1.75%	N/A	N/A	0.75%	2%	2%
Prepaid Lines	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.75%	N/A	N/A
Title Insurance	1.25%	1.25%	2.5%	2.5%	1.35%	0.45%	2%	2.25%	N/A	3%
Independent Procurement	4%	N/A	2.5% gross premiums	2.5% + .75 additional for fire	4.85%	4.25%	3% net premiums	N/A	N/A	N/A
HMO's	2%	Sub. To corp. tax	2.5%	2%	1.75%	N/A	N/A	N/A	2%	N/A
Surplus Lines	2%	1.25%	2.5%	2.5%	4.85%	4.25%	3%	2.25% + up to .1% assessment	2%	4% + .55% surcharge
Marine Insurance	5% of underwriting profit	4%	2.5%	2.5%	1.60%	N/A	2%	N/A	.95% gross underwriting profit	3%
# of Domestic Insurers	42	194	45	70	466	71	585	66	56	25
# of Licensed Foreign Insurers	972	1,588	1,367	1,540	1,572	1,546	984	1,473	1,381	1,342
# of Chartered Purchasing Groups	5	12	0	6	73	9	4	8	16	1
<b>HIGH-TECH ECONOMY</b>										
Overall State Rank High-Tech Worker per 1,000, 03	67.39	29.17	31.60	28.60	58.79	56.61	63.35	87.55	69.89	26.26
# of High-Tech Establishments, 03	2,572	3,341	665	3,873	21,379	3,349	907	12,767	6,724	1,197
High-Tech Wages, 03	\$69,144	\$49,611	\$40,670	\$52,682	\$68,127	\$54,137	\$59,908	\$74,630	\$94,621	\$44,757
Unemployment Rate by Cyberstate, 04	3.8%	6.8%	5.4%	3.5%	6.1%	3.7%	6.2%	5.3%	6.2%	5.3%
Total High-Tech Manufacturing, by Employment, 03	19,372	7,646	4,180	11,608	115,392	10,300	8,834	16,897	23,157	1,180
Total High-Tech Services, by Employment, 03	15,709	34,824	5,164	51,481	330,581	38,225	6,654	227,316	127,644	13,061
High Tech Export, 04	\$1,071,438	\$1,475,029	\$287,363	\$3,051,273	\$34,661,146	\$1,040,819	\$2,608,540	\$1,575,454	\$2,790,159	\$415,198
High Tech Exports, % Change 03-04	18.3%	57.1%	24.3%	33.2%	11.8%	47.2%	30.0%	4.5%	16.0%	202.6%
Venture Capital Investment in High-Tech, 04	\$146.0	\$1.9	\$81.0	\$1,096.6	\$188.6	\$4.5	\$272.1	\$868.3	\$86.3	\$8.6
Total R+D per Capita in High-Tech, 02	\$1,126	\$407	\$145	\$444	\$654	\$678	\$646	\$809	\$1,733	\$300
R&D Inputs - U.S. Ranking	3	39	44	41	28	13	22	6	46	46
Risk Capital and Infrastructure-U.S. Ranking, 08	7	48	24	45	12	5	18	26	10	40
Human Capital Investment-U.S. Ranking, 08	17	46	29	42	38	8	6	15	21	39
Technology Concentration-U.S. Ranking, 08	8	38	45	34	9	1	21	4	3	49
Internet Average Speed (Kbps)	615	457	560	474	605	517	391	765	625	412
Download Speed Rank	8	43	28	17	25	44	45	7	16	33
Broadband penetration	75%	52%	53%	6%	54%	45%	44%	65%	57%	43%
Number of New Patents (2008)	608	579	56	785	6,436	855	500	1,208	4,856	102
Technology & Science Index, 10 (1=Best 50=Worst)	7	43	38	41	19	5	17	8	6	49
High-Tech Worker Per 1,000 (2008) (1 Highest)	8	39	43	46	16	14	12	1	6	50
<b>NEW ECONOMY INDEX 10</b>										
Over all US Ranking	11	39	45	41	18	12	23	8	2	49
Ranking by Category										
Immigration of Knowledge Workers	2	29	11	32	46	33	8	12	15	42

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	NH	SC	SD	TN	TX	UT	VT	VA	WA	WV
High Wage Traded Services	14	29	27	31	23	11	47	9	34	49
Foreign Direct Investment	4	2	50	12	23	36	30	18	31	32
Fastest Growing Firms	13	20	49	22	8	3	30	2	10	27
Inventor Patents	8	39	31	42	26	1	35	28	7	49
Online Population	5	46	35	43	40	1	6	25	3	48
High-Tech Jobs	8	38	42	39	19	11	21	3	9	47
Venture Capital	10	43	46	33	19	5	22	17	3	45
<b>FINANCIAL &amp; GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS</b>										
Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2008	7.6%	8.8%	7.9%	8.3%	8.4%	9.6%	10.3%	9.8%	8.9%	9.3%
State Government Tax Revenue, 2008	\$2,257,977,000	\$8,455,463,000	\$1,321,368,000	\$11,538,430,000	\$44,675,953,000	\$5,944,879,000	\$2,544,163,000	\$18,408,276,000	\$17,944,925,000	\$4,879,151,000
Per Capita State Government Tax Revenue, 2008	\$1,708	\$1,878	\$1,642	\$1,849	\$1,838	\$2,180	\$4,097	\$2,361	\$2,733	\$2,688
State Budget Gap-2011-US Rank (1= Lowest, 50= Highest)	8	25	3	21	44	13	13	26	39	4
State Budget Gap including unfunded pension (1= Lowest, 50= Highest)	9	25	3	18	48	13	1	31	37	12
FY13 Projected Gap	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$75 million	\$145 million	\$641 million	0
Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2008	\$5,983	3,378	4,236	700	1,370	2,166	5,429	2,806	3,583	3,507
Gross Domestic Product by State, 2009	\$9,400,000,000	159,647,000,000	38,308,000,000	244,508,000,000	1,144,695,000,000	112,941,000,000	25,438,000,000	408,443,000,000	338,334,000,000	63,344,000,000
State Government Bond Rating (S&P, 2010)	AA	AA+	AA	AA+	AA+	AAA	AA+	AAA	AA+	AA
Cost of Living Index - Selected Metro, Annual 2009	117.4%	95.0%	N/A	89.6%	91.4%	100.0%	119.3%	106.7%	93.1%	92.7%
Number of Bureaucrats , 2011	5.51	5.48	5.64	5.19	5.76	4.99	6.51	5.57	5.19	5.57
Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best, 50=worst) , 2010	16	17	10	19	36	7	25	6	26	50
% of State + Local Spending, as Measured by the GDP, 92-00										
Inflation over same period was 16.4%	22.4	47.9	44.5	43.1	43.0	45.8	36.0	45.8	31.5	46.8
Growth in Disposable Income (1960-2010) (1-Highest - 50 Lowest)	12.0	11.0	37.0	15.0	4.0	7.0	24.0	8.0	13.0	48.0
Tax Climate Index (U.S. Tax foundation), 2012 Overall Ranking	6	36	2	14	9	10	47	26	7	23
Median Household Income (2010 Rankings)	7	44	31	45	24	13	20	8	11	48
State Corruption Ranking, 2010 (1=most corrupt; 51= least corrupt)	51	9	17	1	13	33	39	2	38	31
2011 Forbes Best States for Business (1=Best, 50=Worst)	27	28	17	21	6	1	45	2	7	43
Millionaires, Per Capita 2010, (1= Highest, 50=Lowest)	8	39	45	44	26	22	23	7	13	49
<b>ENERGY &amp; ENVIRONMENT</b>										
Electricity, Oct 2011, (Cents Per Kil Hr.)	16.67	11.58	10.13	10.21	11.41	9.35	17.17	11.15	8.50	10.05
Electricity Generated Through Renewable Sources in 2008	2,808,208,000	2,938,940,000	3,139,908,000	6,611,383,000	18,678,562,000	969,946,000	1,918,242,000	3,709,452,000	82,576,196,000	1,639,557,000
Natural Gas, September, 2011 (Dollars Per Thousand Cubit Feet)	4.51	W	6.15	4.95	4.22	W	3.51	4.65	5.24	W
Coal, Av. Price Delivered, \$ Per Short Ton, 2008	N/A	95.81	W	92.24	79.84	N/A	54.58	N/A	99.77	106.3
Energy Consumption, 2009 (Trillions BTU)	303.0	1,581.0	369.9	2,136.0	11,297.4	754.5	156.1	2,385.8	2,032.9	715.6
Total Pollution Released in 2009	2,899,271	49,401,851	4,589,642	89,101,753	189,779,393	147,373,378	262,030	56,035,192	15,629,587	42,942,705
Total Air Emissions in 2009	2,668,581	32,579,702	1,403,506	31,946,016	62,696,316	6,871,172	25,433	38,415,306	6,948,213	27,008,533
<b>LABOR</b>										
Right to Work State	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
Average Annual Pay, 2006	\$44,932	\$36,759	\$33,352	\$40,242	\$45,692	\$38,614	\$38,778	\$48,239	\$47,470	\$36,897
Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2010	\$18.12	\$16.79	\$15.38	\$15.90	\$16.43	\$18.41	\$16.51	\$18.22	\$23.65	\$18.23
Percent Change in Average Annual Pay: 2008 to 2009	1.4	1.4	(9.4)	0.6	(0.5)	1.7	1.2	2.1	1.9	2.5
Civilian Labor Force in 2010	747,800	2,203,000	443,700	3,067,300	12,210,500	3,566,400	356,700	7,700,000	3,540,000	776,100
Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2008	\$239,290,000	\$915,014,000	\$113,555,000	\$827,757,000	\$1,514,130,000	\$301,116,000	\$127,204,000	\$1,148,354,000	\$2,192,885,000	\$603,073,000
% of Nonfarm Employees in Manufacturing, 2010	10.5	11.6	9.4	11.6	8.0	9.3	10.7	6.3	9.2	6.8
% of Nonfarm Employees in Government, 2010	15.5	19.3	19.3	16.4	17.7	18.1	18.3	19.3	19.3	20.3
2009, Occupational Injuries-Fatal	0	65	34	135	455	42	10	102	102	93
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
Critical Reading SAT Score, 2010	520	484	592	576	484	568	519	512	534	515
Math SAT Score, 2010	524	495	603	571	505	559	521	512	532	507
Writing SAT Score, 2010	510	468	571	565	473	547	506	497	508	500
% of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2009-2010	77.0	66.0	3.0	10.0	53.0	6.0	66.0	67.0	54.0	16.0
Reading NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 4	230	215	220	218	218	220	227	226	221	214
Reading NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 8	272	260	269	259	261	267	274	267	268	256
Math NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 4	252	237	241	233	241	241	245	243	245	245
Math NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 8	292	274	291	274	290	283	289	288	288	273
Projected High School Graduates 07-08	14,320	3,897	7,800	52,908	256,312	6,809	78,567	61,780	17,503	17,503
Projected High School Student who receive no diploma, 2010	4,346	30,002	2,556	28,170	135,121	1,332	32,362	28,963	28,963	6,911
Public Elementary/Secondary Expenditures per pupil, 2011	\$13,797	\$9,616	\$9,210	\$8,393	\$9,128	\$7,056	\$17,447	\$11,753	\$10,367	\$11,369
% of Population Graduated from High School in 2009	91.3	83.6	89.9	83.1	79.9	90.4	91.0	86.6	89.7	82.8
% of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2009	32.0	24.3	25.1	23.0	25.5	28.5	33.1	34.0	31.0	17.3
Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2009	12.6	14.2	13.9	14.0	14.5	21.4	9.8	11.6	19.0	14.2
Average Salary of Public School Teachers in 2011	\$52,792	\$49,434	\$35,201	\$47,043	\$49,261	\$46,571	\$50,141	\$51,559	\$53,796	\$47,253
Rate of Books in Public Libraries in 2008	4,698	2,092	3,895	2,092	1,658	1,720	2,467	2,461	2,503	2,821
Number of Institutions of Higher Education, 2009	28	69	24	105	218	38	25	78	114	44
Number of Charters Schools, 2010	12	34	N/A	16	416	67	N/A	4	N/A	N/A
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>										
Domestic in - Migration in to the state: 2008 to 2009	(2,602)	31,480	1,619	20,605	143,423	8,623	(975)	18,238	38,201	4,510
Median Age 2009	40.4	37.6	36.9	37.7	33.0	28.8	41.2	36.9	37.0	40.5
% Change in Population 25 to 44 Years Old, 2009	25.2	26.3	24.1	27.2	28.5	27.8	23.9	27.8	27.8	25.3
% Change in Population 2009 to 2010	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.8	0.2	1.1	0.2	1.1
Poverty Rate, 2009	7.8	16	13.4	16.4	16.6	10.3	10.9	10.3	11.8	17.4
% of Public Aid Recipients 2008	2.1	3.2	2.4	5.0	2.8	1.4	3.3	2.7	3.9	5.5
% Births to Unmarried Women in 2008	32.9	47.8	38.4	44.1	41.7	20.4	38.8	35.8	34.0	42.0
<b>CRIME</b>										
Murders in 2009	10	287	21	461	1,328	37	7	347	179	84
Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2009	2.14	30.596	1.908	42.041	12.668	5.924	817	17,879	22,058	5,396
Property Crimes, 2009	28,624	177,369	13,968	236,362	995,145	91,205	14,931	191,453	244,368	45,981
Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2009	1,124	13,566	813	14,973	76,559	6,904	448	11,419	23,680	2,741
Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2009	94.3	503.4	114.6	475.5	298.7	132.3	92.5	123.9	189.7	217.7
Crime Rate, 2009 (50= Lowest 1= Highest)	47	1	50	4	2	22	43	39	12	35
<b>HEALTH</b>										
Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst),2010	2	45	23	39	44	7	1	20	15	41
Health Mandates	2.20	1.45	1.45	2.05	3.00	1.25	2.10	2.85	2.85	1.95
Infant Mortality/1000 Live Births, 2011	5.4	8.6	6.4	8.3	6.3	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.8	7.5
% of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2010 of U.S.	10.4	16.4	13	15.2	25.6	14	9.6	12.7	12.6	14.5
Physicians, 2009	4,515	11,928	2,104	18,839	59,482	6,701	2,750	25,291	21,337	4,894
Deaths by Accident, 2007	527	2,364	366	3,257	9,392	811	303	2,931	2,637	1,241
Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2011	7,810	23,240	4,220	33,070	101,120	9,970	3,720	36,410	34,500	10,610
Cancer Rates Combined, 2010 1= lowest 50 = highest	30	36	14	46	11	1	19	31	16	49
Current Cigarette use, Percentage of Population, 2010	15.8	20.3	17.5	22.1	18.0	9.8	17.2	19.2	15.0	25.6
Bioterrorism Preparedness Score, 06	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Potential # of illness during a severe Pandemic	389,000	1,256,000	229,000	1,767,000	6,789,000	737,000	185,000	2,208,000	1,853,000	537,000
Potential # of deaths during a severe Pandemic	10,000	31,000	45,000	146,000	500,000	14,000	5,000	54,000	45,000	17,000
% of Adults with Asthma - 2011	15.6	12.9	10.8	12.3	12.4	13.3	14.8	13.5	14.9	12.8
%of Adults with Diabetes - 2011	7.4	10.4	6.9	10.6	9.6	6.2	6.5	8.3	7.4	12.0
% of Adults with Obesity - 2011	25.6	30.9	28.7	31.9	30.1	23.4	23.5	25.9	26.4	32.2

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	NH	SC	SD	TN	TX	UT	VT	VA	WA	WV
% of Children Overweight - 2011	12.8	15.3	13.2	20.6	20.4	11.4	12.9	15.2	11.1	18.9
% of Adults with Hypertension - 2011	26.1	31.5	26.9	32.2	27.2	20.5	25.2	27.2	25.9	34.1
Infectious Disease, Percentage of Population, 2010	5.6	20.0	4.6	17.3	20.4	4.2	3.6	13.0	11.1	9.5
Human West Nile Cases - 2011	1	1	20	4	89	2	0	5	2	0
<b>COST OF LIVING, (LARGEST METRO AREA IN EACH STATE, 3rd Quarte</b>										
Average Apartment Rent	\$1,056	\$912	N/A	\$768	\$1,060	\$840	\$1,096	\$931	\$701	\$643
Average Home Price	\$336,222	\$353,330	N/A	\$214,820	\$264,366	\$322,371	\$404,874	\$312,477	\$246,013	\$270,485
Average Total Energy Cost	\$224.69	\$165.76	N/A	\$166.59	\$136.70	\$121.82	\$251.84	\$191.08	\$150.01	\$159.95
Average Phone Bill	\$36.52	\$29.01	N/A	\$26.01	\$25.34	\$21.01	\$24.13	\$35.83	\$23.67	\$30.12
Gasoline/Gallon	\$2.04	\$2.06	N/A	\$1.92	\$1.95	\$2.07	\$2.14	\$2.00	\$2.24	\$2.23
Doctor Visit	\$149.00	\$82.00	N/A	\$79.00	\$88.02	\$82.92	\$105.00	\$81.25	\$88.30	\$79.75
Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2004	\$856.45	\$887.50	\$748.03	\$798.68	944.08	\$839.94	\$805.99	\$798.51	943.44	1046.81
<b>Food</b>										
Ground Beef	\$3.52	\$2.84	N/A	\$2.81	\$3.72	\$2.90	\$2.69	\$2.91	\$2.69	\$1.99
Tuna, 6 oz cans	\$1.18	\$1.05	N/A	\$0.94	\$0.75	\$1.06	\$1.08	\$1.04	\$0.91	\$0.83
Whole Milk, Half Gallon Cartons	\$1.97	\$2.22	N/A	\$1.73	\$2.35	\$1.57	\$1.94	\$2.51	\$1.70	\$1.94
Dozen Eggs	\$1.77	\$1.81	N/A	\$1.31	\$2.30	\$1.34	\$2.10	\$1.70	\$1.60	\$1.40
Bread	\$1.58	\$1.63	N/A	\$1.22	\$0.94	\$1.60	\$1.83	\$1.84	\$1.25	\$1.24
<b>QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING</b>										
Overall State Ranking, 2011	1	45	21	39	35	7	4	14	13	44
Births of Low Birth weight as a percent of all Births in 2008	5	47	5	41	31	10	13	26	3	45
Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000) 07	6	44	45	24	27	24	3	15	6	42
Teen Deaths Rate by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (deaths per 100,000), 07	28	64	62	70	47	46	N/A	43	37	53
Teen Birth Rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19), 08	1	35	23	43	48	17	3	13	17	35
% of Teens Who Are High School Dropouts, 2010	2	27	38	15	27	15	1	2	15	27
% of Teens Not Attending School and Not Working, 2008	8	25	16	34	25	25	1	11	16	48
% of Children Living With Parents Who Do Not Have Full-Time, Year-Round Employment, 2009	5	38	5	44	22	2	15	8	25	44
% of Children in Poverty, 2010	10.5	40.0	18.4	23.1	25.6	13.9	12.0	14.8	18.0	21.2
% of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2010	5	47	8	38	34	1	13	19	8	23
<b>SOCIAL CAPITAL</b>										
Lifestyles: Times Volunteered Last Year	8.0	5.8	8.3	5.5	6.2	9.5	6.9	7.0	8.5	5.8
Belief: "Most People are Honest" (6-level agree/disagree)	4.08	3.68	3.98	3.63	3.73	3.83	4.08	3.75	3.98	3.76
Attended Meetings on Town or School Affairs (percent)	33%	14%	25%	15%	19%	29%	0.0	22%	21%	11%
Belief: "Most People Can be Trusted"	62%	34%	0.0	36%	33%	54%	59%	38%	46%	30%
Civic and Social Organizations per 1000 pop, 1977-1992 (from FICA)	0.25	0.10	0.29	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.31	0.13	0.20	0.21
Mean President Turnout 1988 & 1992	59%	42%	64%	49%	47%	63%	63%	50%	57%	49%
Av. Charitable Giving per IRS Tax Filers, 02	\$759	\$1,057	\$616	\$954	\$894	\$2,100	\$686	\$1,149	\$997	\$448
Social Capital State Ranking, 2000	8	43	2	44	39	14	3	33	10	42
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>										
Total Area of States in Square Miles in 2009	9,348	32,021	77,116	42,114	268,597	84,897	9,616	42,775	71,298	24,230
Highest Point of Elevation in Feet	6,288	3,560	7,242	6,643	8,749	13,528	4,393	5,729	14,411	4,863
% of Days That are Sunny	44	62	63	58	65	68	49	61	45	40
Hazardous Weather Fatalities in 2009	1	5	0	15	27	0	0	2	4	2
# of Deaths & Injuries by Lightning Strikes, from 1959 - 1994	76	306	79	473	498	116	30	235	40	108
# of Earthquakes by State from 1974-2003	6	10	10	22	20	139	0	10	424	1
# of Tornadoes, in 2010	1	22	37	36	105	2	1	10	3	5
<b>HOUSING</b>										
New Housing Units Authorized in 2010	2,737	14,452	2,913	16,325	84,753	9,441	1,530	21,215	20,235	1,673
Homeownership Rate, 2009	76.0	74.4	69.6	71.1	65.4	74.1	74.3	69.7	65.5	78.7
% Change in House Prices: 2009 to 2010	(0.6)	(7.7)	0.3	(2.7)	1.1	(5.7)	(4.1)	(1.5)	(4.0)	4.4
% Change in Existing Home Sales: 2009 to 2010	(14.6)	(19.7)	(31.8)	(23.2)	(20.8)	(29.5)	(28.6)	(17.0)	(18.6)	(15.3)
<b>POPULATION</b>										
Population in 2010	1,323,531	4,596,958	820,077	6,338,112	25,213,445	2,830,753	622,433	7,952,119	6,746,199	1,825,513
Population 18 to 24 Year Old in 2009	130,242	452,903	87,586	585,173	2,523,258	341,926	68,869	814,917	644,616	169,767
Population 25 to 44 Years Old in 2009	333,694	1,200,366	196,143	1,710,134	7,064,651	775,481	148,584	2,194,699	1,855,094	459,606
Average Family Size in 2009	3.07	3.13	3.06	3.07	3.43	3.65	2.92	3.12	3.13	2.91
% of Eligible Voters Reported Registered, 2008	76.0%	74.5%	76.9%	65.5%	67.3%	59.7%	72.5%	74.3%	71.7%	66.1%
# of State Legislators, 2011	424	170	105	132	181	104	180	140	147	134
<b>TRIVIA FACTS</b>										
State Nickname	Granite State	Palmetto State	Mount Rushmore State	Volunteer State	Lone Star State	Beehive State	Green Mountain State	Old Dominion	Evergreen State	Mountain State
State Capital	Concord	Columbia	Pierre	Nashville	Austin	Salt Lake City	Montpelier	Richmond	Olympia	Charleston
State Song	Old New Hampshire	Carolina	Hail, South Dakota	The Tennessee Waltz	Texas, Our Texas	Utah, We Love Thee	Hail, Vermont	Carry Me Back to Old Virginia	Washington, My Home	The West Virginia Hills
State Flower	Purple Lilac	Yellow Jessamine	Masque Flower	Iris	Bluebonnet	Sego Lily	Red Clover	Dogwood	Western Rhododendron	Big Rhododendron
State Tree	White Birch	Palmetto	Black Hills Spruce	Tulip Poplar	Pecan	Blue Spruce	Sugar Maple	Dogwood	Western Hemlock	Sugar Maple
State Bird	Purple Finch	Carolina Wren	Ringnecked Pheasant	Mockingbird	Mockingbird	Seagull	Hermit Thrush	Cardinal	Willow Goldfinch	Cardinal
State Motos	Live Free or Die	While I breathe, I hope	Under God the people rule	Agriculture and commerce	Friendship	Industry	Freedom and Unity	Thus always to tyrants	By and by	Mountaineers are always free
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	<b>NH</b>	<b>WI</b>	<b>WY</b>
<b>TAXES</b>			
Top Corporate Income Tax %	8.50	7.90	N/A
Apportionment Formula			
Property Factor	25%	25%	0%
Payroll Factor	25%	25%	0%
Sales Factor	50%	50%	0%
Throwback Rule	Yes	Yes	No
<b>NOL Deductions</b>			
Carryback (Years)	0	0	N/A
Carryforward (Years)	10	15	N/A
LLCs Recognized	Yes	Yes	Yes
S-corps Recognized	No	Yes	Yes
Sales Tax & Use Tax %	None	5.00	4.00
Internet Sales Tax	None	5.0	4.0
<b>Tax Exemptions</b>			
Manufacturing Machinery	No Tax	Exempt	Exempt
Office Equipment	No Tax	Taxable	Taxable
Custom Software	No Tax	Exempt	Exempt
Modified Canned Software	No Tax	Taxable	Taxable
Tangible Personal Property	No Tax	Taxable	Taxable
Sales & Use - Weighted Average of County & City Rates	No Tax	0.43%	1.34%
Top Personal Income Tax %	0.00	7.75	N/A
Professional Services Tax	N	N	N
Top Capital Gains Tax	0.00	3.10	N/A
Estate, inheritance/gift taxes beyond fed. Pick-up tax.	N	N	N
Motor Fuel Tax, 11	0.196	0.329	0.140
Property Tax			
On Land & Buildings, as share of personal income	5.75	4.41	4.87
<b>Telecommunications Tax %</b>			
State Tax Rate	7.0	6.1	8.5
Local Tax Rate	N/A	1.1	3.6
Workers Compensation as % of Covered Wages	0.87	1.13	1.27
Unemployment Insurance Tax % (New Employers), 11	3.70	3.60	N/A
Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating		1.5	3
Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 11	\$12,000	\$13,000	\$22,300
Unemployment Insurance Tax/ Per Employee, 11	\$444	\$468	N/A
State Trust Fund negative loan balance to Federal Gov. (Jan 2012)	0.00	1,311,847,110.68	0.00
Internet Access Tax	N	Y	N
Gasoline Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	19.6	32.9	14.0
Diesel Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	19.6	32.9	14.0
Tobacco Excises Tax (cents per pack of 20)	168.0	252.0	60.0
State Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income	7.6%	10.2%	7.0%
Small Business Tax Index: 2011	33	24	4
<b>INSURANCE TAXES</b>			
Premium Tax Rates --generally * Phased in over 4 years starting in 2006	1.25%**	N/A	0.75%
Accident/Health	2%	N/A	0.75%
Life	1.25%	Foreign: 2%	0.75%
Annuity	N/A	N/A	1%
Property/Causality	1.25%	Foreign: 2%	0.75%
Fire	1.25%	Foreign: 2.375% + 2% fire dues Domestic: 2%	0.75%
Risk/ Retention	1.25%	3%	0.75%
BlueCross/BlueShield	2%	N/A	0.75%
Prepaid Lines	N/A	N/A	N/A
Title Insurance	1.25%	2%	0.75%
Independent Procurement	4%	3% gross premiums .5% Marine	N/A
HMO's	2%	Pay franchise tax	0.75%
Surplus Lines	2%	Other: 3% Marine: .5%	3%
Marine Insurance	5% of underwriting profit	Foreign: .5%	.75% gross profit
# of Domestic Insurers	42	384	5
# of Licensed Foreign Insurers	972	1,631	1,398
# of Chartered Purchasing Groups	5	226	1
<b>HIGH-TECH ECONOMY</b>			
Overall State Rank High-Tech Worker per 1,000, 03	67.39	33.48	23.78
# of High-Tech Establishments, 03	2,572	4,790	628
High-Tech Wages, 03	\$69,144	\$54,303	\$41,821
Unemployment Rate by Cyberstate, 04	3.8%	4.9%	3.9%
Total High-Tech Manufacturing, by Employment, 03	19,372	21,337	339
Total High-Tech Services, by Employment, 03	15,709	55,891	4,026
High Tech Export, 04	\$1,071,438	\$2,610,568	\$15,737
High Tech Exports, % Change 03-04	18.3%	15.0%	-31.0%
Venture Capital Investment in High-Tech, 04	\$146.0	\$57.1	\$1.5
Total R+D per Capita in High-Tech, 02	\$1,126	\$659	\$161
R&D Inputs - U.S. Ranking	3	19	33
Risk Capital and Infrastructure-U.S. Ranking, 08	7	11	42
Human Capital Investment-U.S. Ranking, 08	17	19	33
Technology Concentration-U.S. Ranking, 08	8	39	48
Internet Average Speed (Kbps)	615	402	379
Download Speed Rank	8	27	48
Broadband penetration	75%	52%	61%
Number of New Patents (2008)	608	1,887	64
Technology & Science Index, 10 (1=Best 50=Worst)	7	24	44
High-Tech Worker Per 1,000 (2008) (1 Highest)	8	36	52
<b>NEW ECONOMY INDEX 10</b>			
Over all US Ranking	11	29	46
Ranking by Category			
Immigration of Knowledge Workers	2	27	48

STATE TO STATE COMPARISONS 2012			
	NH	WI	WY
High Wage Traded Services	14	25	50
Foreign Direct Investment	4	39	26
Fastest Growing Firms	13	29	50
Inventor Patents	8	19	11
Online Population	5	15	16
High-Tech Jobs	8	33	50
Venture Capital	10	40	27
<b>FINANCIAL &amp; GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS</b>			
Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2008	7.6%	10.2%	7.0%
State Government Tax Revenue, 2008	\$2,257,977,000	\$15,088,662,000	\$2,168,016,000
Per Capita State Government Tax Revenue, 2008	\$1,708	\$2,681	\$4,068
State Budget Gap-2011-US Rank (1= Lowest, 50= Highest)	8	34	5
State Budget Gap including unfunded pension (1= Lowest, 50= Highest)	9	35	4
FY13 Projected Gap	0	\$134 million	0
Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2008	\$5,983	3,928	2,519
Gross Domestic Product by State, 2009	\$9,400,000,000	244,370,000,000	37,544,000,000
State Government Bond Rating (S&P, 2010)	AA	AA	AA+
Cost of Living Index - Selected Metro, Annual, 2009	117.4%	93.2%	97.9%
Number of Bureaucrats, 2011	5.51	5.05	9.28
Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best; 50=worst), 2010	16	22	15
% of State + Local Spending, as Measured by the GDP, 92-00 inflation over same period was 16.4%	22.4	46.3	29.3
Growth in Disposable Income (1960-2010) (1-Highest - 50 Lowest)	12.0	36.0	22.0
Tax Climate Index (U.S. Tax foundation), 2012 Overall Ranking	6	43	1
Median Household Income (2010 Rankings)	7	22	16
State Corruption Ranking, 2010 (1=most corrupt; 51= least corrupt)	51	18	48
2011 Forbes Best States for Business (1=Best, 50=Worst)	27	40	14
Millionaires, Per Capita 2010, (1= Highest, 50=Lowest)	8	28	20
<b>ENERGY &amp; ENVIRONMENT</b>			
Electricity, Oct 2011, (Cents Per Kil Hr.)	16.67	13.32	10.11
Electricity Generated Through Renewable Sources in 2008	2,808,208,000	3,370,077,000	1,797,817,000
Natural Gas, September, 2011 (Dollars Per Thousand Cubit Feet)	4.51	5.49	W
Coal, Av. Price Delivered, \$ Per Short Ton, 2008	N/A	79.21	31.21
Energy Consumption, 2009 (Trillions BTU)	303.0	1,744.6	520.3
Total Pollution Released in 2009	2,899,271	32,934,598	24,960,729
Total Air Emissions in 2009	2,668,581	14,993,359	2,072,352
<b>LABOR</b>			
Right to Work State	N	N	Y
Average Annual Pay, 2006	\$44,932	\$39,131	\$40,709
Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2010	\$18.12	\$18.26	\$20.90
Percent Change in Average Annual Pay: 2008 to 2009	1.4	0.0	(1.9)
Civilian Labor Force in 2010	747,800	3,050,100	283,100
Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2008	\$239,290,000	\$1,011,334,000	\$137,133,000
% of Nonfarm Employees in Manufacturing, 2010	10.5	15.8	3.2
% of Nonfarm Employees in Government, 2010	15.5	15.6	25.6
2009, Occupational Injuries-Fatal	0	91	33
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Critical Reading SAT Score, 2010	520	595	570
Math SAT Score, 2010	524	604	567
Writing SAT Score, 2010	510	579	546
% of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2009-2010	77.0	4.0	5.0
Reading NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 4	230	221	224
Reading NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 8	272	267	270
Math NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 4	252	244	241
Math NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 8	292	289	288
Projected High School Graduates 07-08	14,320	61,178	5,358
Projected High School Student who receive no diploma, 2010	4,346	14,241	1,966
Public Elementary/Secondary Expenditures per pupil, 2011	\$13,797	\$11,791	\$16,066
% of Population Graduated from High School in 2009	91.3	89.8	91.8
% of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2009	32.0	25.7	23.8
Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2009	12.6	14.7	12.4
Average Salary of Public School Teachers in 2011	\$52,792	\$52,031	\$69,978
Rate of Books in Public Libraries in 2008	4,698	3,526	4,591
Number of Institutions of Higher Education, 2009	28	75	11
Number of Charters Schools, 2010	12	221	3
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Domestic in - Migration in to the state: 2008 to 2009	(2,602)	(5,672)	7,192
Median Age 2009	40.4	38.2	35.9
% Change in Population 25 to 44 Years Old, 2009	25.2	25.6	25.5
% Change in Population 2009 to 2010	0.1	0.3	0.6
Poverty Rate, 2009	7.8	11.4	9.7
% of Public Aid Recipients 2008	2.1	2.4	1.2
% Births to Unmarried Women in 2008	32.9	36.3	34.6
<b>CRIME</b>			
Murders in 2009	10	144	13
Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2009	2,114	14,533	1,242
Property Crimes, 2009	28,624	147,486	14,354
Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2009	1,124	8,926	771
Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2009	94.3	149.1	177.9
Crime Rate, 2009 (50= Lowest 1= Highest)	47	33	32
<b>HEALTH</b>			
Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst),2010	2	13	21
Health Mandates	2.20	1.75	1.85
Infant Mortality/1000 Live Births, 2011	5.4	6.5	7.9
% of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2010 of U.S.	10.4	9.6	14.7
Physicians, 2009	4,515	17,024	1,235
Deaths by Accident, 2007	527	2,619	299
Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2011	7,810	29,610	2,540
Cancer Rates Combined, 2010 1= lowest 50 = highest	30	23	12
Current Cigarette use, Percentage of Population, 2010	15.8	18.8	19.9
Bioterrorism Preparedness Score, 06	7	10	7
Potential # of illness during a severe Pandemic	389,000	1,643,000	15,000
Potential # of deaths during a severe Pandemic	10,000	44,000	4,000
% of Adults with Asthma - 2011	15.6	13.7	13.3
%of Adults with Diabetes - 2011	7.4	7.5	7.2
% of Adults with Obesity - 2011	25.6	27.4	25.4

<b>STATE TO STATE COMPARISONS 2012</b>			
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% of Children Overweight - 2011	12.8	13.1	10.2
% of Adults with Hypertension - 2011	26.1	26.4	24.9
Infectious Disease, Percentage of Population, 2010	5.6	5.0	3.5
Human West Nile Cases - 2011	1	2	6
<b>COST OF LIVING, (LARGEST METRO AREA IN EACH STATE, 3rd Quarte</b>			
Average Apartment Rent	\$1,056	\$637	\$733
Average Home Price	\$336,222	\$261,011	\$323,534
Average Total Energy Cost	\$224.69	\$184.86	\$130.06
Average Phone Bill	\$36.52	\$15.86	\$30.40
Gasoline/Gallon	\$2.04	\$2.18	\$1.84
Doctor Visit	\$149.00	\$110.30	\$78.06
Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2004	\$856.45	706.12	816.18
<b>Food</b>			
Ground Beef	\$3.52	\$2.57	\$2.71
Tuna, 6 oz cans	\$1.18	\$0.92	\$1.08
Whole Milk , Half Gallon Cartons	\$1.97	\$1.79	\$1.93
Dozen Eggs	\$1.77	\$1.19	\$1.54
Bread	\$1.58	\$1.44	\$1.89
<b>QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING</b>			
Overall State Ranking, 2011	1	12	28
Births of Low Birth weight as a percent of all Births in 2008	5	13	26
Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000 ) 07	6	19	27
Teen Deaths Rate by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (deaths per 100,000), 07	28	49	73
Teen Birth Rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19), 08	1	11	35
% of Teens Who Are High School Dropouts, 2010	2	5	38
% of Teens Not Attending School and Not Working , 2008	8	11	25
% of Children Living With Parents Who Do Not Have Full-Time, Year-Round Employment, 2009	5	14	8
% of Children in Poverty , 2010	10.5	15.5	10.5
% of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2010	5	16	4
<b>SOCIAL CAPITAL</b>			
Lifestyles: Times Volunteered Last Year	8.0	7.5	7.0
Belief: "Most People are Honest" (0-level agree/disagree)	4.08	3.97	4.01
Attended Meetings on Town or School Affairs (percent)	33%	26%	0.0
Belief: "Most People Can be Trusted"	62%	52%	60%
Civic and Social Organizations per 1000 pop, 1977-1992 (from FICA)	0.25	0.14	0.34
Mean President Turnout 1988 & 1992	59%	65%	57%
Av. Charitable Giving per IRS Tax Filers, 02	\$759	\$822	\$1,357
Social Capital State Ranking, 2000	8	11	9
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>			
Total Area of States in Square Miles in 2009	9,348	65,496	97,812
Highest Point of Elevation in Feet	6,288	1,951	13,804
% of Days That are Sunny	44	54	66
Hazardous Weather Fatalities in 2009	1	7	4
# of Deaths & Injuries by Lighting Strikes, from 1959 - 1994	76	241	104
# of Earthquakes by State from 1974-2003	6	0	217
# of Tornadoes, in 2010	1	68	26
<b>HOUSING</b>			
New Housing Units Authorized in 2010	2,737	11,834	2,126
Homeownership Rate, 2009	76.0	70.4	73.8
% Change in House Prices: 2009 to 2010	(0.6)	(2.3)	(4.4)
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