

<b>STATE TO STATE COMPARISONS 2012</b>			
		<b>NH</b>	<b>CT</b>
<b>TAXES</b>			
	Top Corporate Income Tax %	8.5	8.25
	Apportionment Formula		
	Property Factor	25%	25%
	Payroll Factor	25%	25%
	Sales Factor	50%	50%
	Throwback Rule	Yes	No
	NOL Deductions		
	Carryback (Years)	0	0
	Carryforward (Years)	10	20
	LLCs Recognized	Yes	Yes
	S-corps Recognized	No	Yes
	Sales Tax & Use Tax %	None	6.0
	Internet Sales Tax	None	6.0
	Tax Exemptions		
	Manufacturing Machinery	No Tax	Exempt
	Office Equipment	No Tax	Taxable
	Custom Software	No Tax	Taxable
	Modified Canned Software	No Tax	Taxable
	Tangible Personal Property	No Tax	Taxable
	Sales & Use - Weighted Average of County & City Rates	No Tax	None
	Top Personal Income Tax %	0%	6.5
	Professional Services Tax	N	Y
	Top Capital Gains Tax	0.00	6.5
	Estate, inheritance/gift taxes beyond fed. Pick-up tax.	N	Y
	Motor Fuel Tax, 11	0.20	0.418
	Property Tax		
	On Land & Buildings, as share of personal income	5.75	4.61
	Telecommunications Tax %		
	State Tax Rate	7.0	8.0
	Local Tax Rate	N/A	0.0
	Workers Compensation as % of Covered Wages	0.87	0.91
	Unemployment Insurance Tax % (New Employers), 11	3.7	2.90
	Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating	1.0	1.0
	Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 11	\$12,000	\$15,000
	Unemployment Insurance Tax/ Per Employee, 11	\$444	\$435
	State Trust Fund negative loan balance to Federal Gov. (Jan 2012)	0.00	719,714,696.07
	Internet Access Tax	N	N
	Gasoline Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	19.6	25.0
	Diesel Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	19.6	46.2
	Tobacco Excises Tax (cents per pack of 20)	168.0	340.0
	State Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income	7.6%	11.1%
	Small Business Tax Index: 2011	33	44
<b>INSURANCE TAXES</b>			
	Premium Tax Rates --generally * Phased in over 4 years starting in 2006	1.25%**	1.75%
	Accident/Health	2.00%	1.75%
	Life	1.25%	1.75%
	Annuity	N/A	N/A
	Property/Causality	1.25%	1.75%
	Fire	1.25%	1.75%
	Risk/ Retention	1.25%	4%
	BlueCross/BlueShield	2.00%	1.75%
	Prepaid Lines	N/A	2% nonprofit legal
	Title Insurance	1.25%	1.75%
		4%	
	Independent Procurement	Industrial Procurement 3% Inland Marine: 2%	4% except marine
	HMO's	2.00%	1.75%
	Surplus Lines	1.75%	4%
	Marine Insurance	5% of underwriting profit	0% foreign co.
	# of Domestic Insurers	42	105
	# of Licensed Foreign Insurers	972	1,159
	# of Chartered Purchasing Groups	5	19
<b>HIGH-TECH ECONOMY</b>			
	Overall State Rank High-Tech Worker per 1,000, 03	\$67.39	\$49.78
	# of High-Tech Establishments, 03	\$2,572	\$4,886
	High-Tech Wages, 03	\$69,144	\$70,734
	Unemployment Rate by Cyberstate, 04	3.8%	4.9%
	Total High-Tech Manufacturing, by Employment, 03	\$19,372	\$16,909
	Total High-Tech Services, by Employment, 03	\$15,709	\$52,322
	High Tech Export, 04	\$1,071,438	\$1,934,817
	High Tech Exports, % Change 03-04	18.3%	39.1%
	Venture Capital Investment in High-Tech, 04	\$146.0	\$274.8
	Total R+ D per Capita in High-Tech, 02	\$1,126	\$1,959
	R&D Inputs - U.S. Ranking	3	7
	Risk Capital and Infrastructure-U.S. Ranking, 08	7	3
	Human Capital Investment-U.S. Ranking, 08	17	5
	Technology Concentration-U.S. Ranking, 08	8	18

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	Internet Average Speed (Kbps)	615	716
	Download Speed Rank	8	9
	Broadband penetration	75%	71%
	Number of New Patents (2008)	608	1,661
	Technology & Science Index, 10 (1=Best 50=Worst)	7	9
	High-Tech Worker Per 1,000 (2008) (1 Highest)	8	21
<b>NEW ECONOMY INDEX 10</b>			
	Over all US Ranking	11	5
	Ranking by Category		
	Immigration of Knowledge Workers	2	20
	High Wage Traded Services	14	2
	Foreign Direct Investment	4	3
	Fastest Growing Firms	13	5
	Inventor Patents	8	5
	Online Population	5	13
	High-Tech Jobs	8	14
	Venture Capital	10	7
<b>FINANCIAL &amp; GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS</b>			
	Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2008	7.6%	11.1%
	State Government Tax Revenue, 2008	\$2,257,977,000	\$13,367,631,000
	Per Capita State Government Tax Revenue, 2008	\$1,708	\$3,816
	State Budget Gap-2011-US Rank (1= Lowest, 50= Highest)	8	41
	State Budget Gap including unfunded pension (1= Lowest, 50= Highest)	9	41
	FY13 Projected Gap	0	0
	Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2008	\$5,983	\$7,866
	Gross Domestic Product by State, 2009	\$59,400,000,000	\$227,405,000,000
	State Government Bond Rating (S&P, 2010)	AA	AA
	Cost of Living Index , Selected Metro, Annual 2009	117.4%	146.8%
	Number of Bureaucrats , 2011	5.51	5.32
	Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best; 50=worst) , 2010	16	24
	% of State + Local Spending, as Measured by the GDP, 92-00		
	inflation over same period was 16.4%	22.40	34.20
	Growth in Disposable Income (1960-2010) (1-Highest - 50 Lowest)	12	31
	Tax Climate Index (U.S. Tax foundation), 2012 Overall Ranking	6	40
	Median Household Income (2010 Rankings)	7	4
	State Corruption Ranking, 2010 (1=most corrupt; 51= least corrupt)	51	22
	2011 Forbes Best States for Business (1=Best, 50=Worst)	27	35
	Millionaires, Per Capita 2010, (1= Highest, 50=Lowest)	8	4
<b>ENERGY &amp; ENVIRONMENT</b>			
	Electricity, Oct 2011, (Cents Per Kil Hr.)	16.7	18.6
	Electricity Generated Through Renewable Sources in 2008	2,808,208,000	1,289,691,000
	Natural Gas, September, 2011 (Dollars Per Thousand Cubit Feet)	4.51	4.53
	Coal, Av. Price Delivered, \$ Per Short Ton, 2008	N/A	W
	Energy Consumption, 2009 (Trillions BTU)	303	788.4
	Total Pollution Released in 2009	2,899,271	3,314,913
	Total Air Emissions in 2009	2,668,581	1,895,394
<b>LABOR</b>			
	Right to Work State	N	N
	Average Annual Pay, 2009	\$44,932	\$47,770
	Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2010	\$18.12	\$24.60
	Percent Change in Average Annual Pay: 2008 to 2009	1.4	-1.1
	Civilian Labor Force in 2010	747,800	1,897,600
	Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2008	\$239,290,000	\$781,480,000
	% of Nonfarm Employees in Manufacturing, 2010	10.5	10.3
	% of Nonfarm Employees in Government, 2010	15.5	15.1
	2009, Occupational Injuries-Fatal	0	48
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
	Critical Reading SAT Score, 2010	520	509
	Math SAT Score, 2010	524	514
	Writing SAT Score, 2010	510	513
	% of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2009-2010	77.0	84.0
	Reading NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 4	230	227
	Reading NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 8	272	275
	Math NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 4	252	242
	Math NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 8	292	287
	Projected High School Graduates 07-08	14,320	34,870
	Projected High School Student who receive no diploma, 2010	4,346	10,013
	Public Elementary/Secondary Expenditures per pupil, 2011	\$13,797.00	\$14,989.00
	% of Population Graduated from High School in 2009	91.3	88.6
	% of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2009	32.0	35.6
	Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2009	12.6	13.2
	Average Salary of Public School Teachers in 2011	\$52,792	\$65,571
	Rate of Books In Public Libraries in 2008	4698.0	4456.0
	Number of Institutions of Higher Education, 2009	28	46
	Number of Charters Schools, 2010	12	23

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<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
	Domestic in - Migration in to the state: 2008 to 2009	(2,602)	(7,824)
	Median Age 2009	40.4	39.5
	% Change in Population 25 to 44 Years Old, 2009	25.2	25.6
	% Change in Population 2009 to 2010	0.1	0.3
	Poverty Rate, 2009	7.8	9.0
	% of Public Aid Recipients 2008	2.1	2.5
	% Births to Unmarried Women in 2008	32.9	36.4
<b>CRIME</b>			
	Murders in 2009	10	107
	Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2009	2114.0	10508.0
	Property Crimes, 2009	28,624	82,181
	Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2009	1,124	7,476
	Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2009	94.3	163.7
	Crime Rate, 2009 (50= Lowest 1= Highest)	47	40
<b>HEALTH</b>			
	Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst),2010	2	3
	Health Mandates	2.2	3.0
	Infant Mortality /1000 Live Births, 2011	5.4	6.6
	% of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2010 of U.S.	10.4	11
	Physicians, 2009	4,515	15,170
	Deaths by Accident, 2007	527	1,343
	Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2011	7810	20750
	Cancer Rates Combined, 2010 1= lowest 50 = highest	30	18
	Current Cigarette use, Percentage of Population, 2010	15.8	15.5
	Bioterrorism Preparedness Score, 08	10	5
	Potential # of illness during a severe Pandemic	389,000	103,900
	Potential # of deaths during a severe Pandemic	10,000	29,000
	% of Adults with Asthma - 2011	16	14.3
	%of Adults with Diabetes - 2011	7	6.9
	% of Adults with Obesity - 2011	26	21.8
	% of Children Overweight - 2011	13	12.2
	% of Adults with Hypertension - 2011	26	25.7
	Infectious Disease, Percentage of Population, 2010	6	17
	Human West Nile Cases - 2011	1	7
<b>COST OF LIVING, (LARGEST METRO AREA IN EACH STATE, 3rd Quarter)</b>			
	Average Apartment Rent	\$1,056	\$1,837
	Average Home Price	\$336,222	\$627,247
	Average Total Energy Cost	\$224.69	\$287.74
	Average Phone Bill	\$36.52	\$24.72
	Gasoline/Gallon	\$2.04	\$2.33
	Doctor Visit	\$149.00	\$91.98
	Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2004	\$856.45	\$1,102.42
	<b>Food</b>		
	Ground Beef	\$3.52	\$3.12
	Tuna, 6 oz cans	\$1.18	\$0.99
	Whole Milk , Half Gallon Cartons	\$1.97	\$2.33
	Dozen Eggs	\$1.77	\$2.20
	Bread	\$1.58	\$2.19
<b>QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING</b>			
	Overall State Ranking, 2011	1	6
	Births of Low Birth weight as a percent of all Births in 2008	5	21
	Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000 ) 07	6	3
	Teen Deaths Rate by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (deaths per 100,000), 07	28	44
	Teen Birth Rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19), 08	1.0	4.0
	% of Teens Who Are High School Dropouts, 2010	2.0	5.0
	% of Teens Not Attending School and Not Working , 2008	8.0	3.0
	% of Children Living With Parents Who Do Not Have Full-Time, Year-Round Employment, 2009	5.0	13.0
	% of Children in Poverty , 2010	10.5	10.0
	% of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2010	5.0	19.0
<b>SOCIAL CAPITAL</b>			
	Lifestyles: Times Volunteered Last Year	8.0	7.1
	Belief: "Most People are Honest" (6-level agree/disagree)	4.08	3.79
	Attended Meetings on Town or School Affairs (percent)	33%	20%
	Belief: "Most People Can be Trusted"	62%	49%
	Civic and Social Organizations per 1000 pop, 1977-1992 (from FICA)	0.25	0.20
	Mean President Turnout 1988 & 1992	59%	61%
	Av. Charitable Giving per IRS Tax Filers, 02	\$759	\$1,398
	Social Capital State Ranking, 2000	8	17
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>			
	Total Area of States in Square Miles in 2009	9,348	5,544
	Highest Point of Elevation in Feet	6,288	2,380

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	% of Days That are Sunny	44	56
	Hazardous Weather Fatalities in 2009	1	3
	# of Deaths & Injuries by Lighting Strikes, from 1959 - 1994	76	88
	# of Earthquakes by State from 1974-2003	6	0
	# of Tornadoes, in 2010	1	6
<b>HOUSING</b>			
	New Housing Units Authorized in 2010	2,737	3,765
	Homeownership Rate, 2009	76.0	70.5
	% Change in House Prices: 2009 to 2010	(0.6)	(2.6)
	% Change in Existing Home Sales: 2009 to 2010	(14.6)	(18.4)
<b>POPULATION</b>			
	Population in 2010	1,323,531	3,526,937
	Population 18 to 24 Year Old in 2009	130,242	340,550
	Population 25 to 44 Years Old in 2009	333,694	899,649
	Average Family Size in 2009	3.07	3.15
	% of Eligible Voters Reported Registered, 2008	76.0%	73.5%
	# of State Legislators, 2011	424	187
<b>TRIVIA FACTS</b>			
	State Nickname	Granite State	Constitution State
	State Capital	Concord	Hartford
	State Song	Old New Hampshire	Yankee Doodle Dandy
	State Flower	Purple Lilac	Mountain Laurel
	State Tree	White Birch	White Oak
	State Bird	Purple Finch	American Robin
	State Motos	Live Free or Die	He who transplanted sustains
	<b>Last Updates</b>	<b>2/27/2012</b>	<b>2/27/2012</b>
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