

STATE TO STATE COMPARISONS 2012

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TAXES		
Top Corporate Income Tax %	8.5	8.7
Apportionment Formula		
Property Factor	25%	33%
Payroll Factor	25%	33%
Sales Factor	50%	33%
Throwback Rule	Yes	No
NOL Deductions		
Carryback (Years)	0	2
Carryforward (Years)	10	20
LLCs Recognized	Yes	Yes
S-corps Recognized	No	Yes
Sales Tax & Use Tax %	None	N/A
Internet Sales Tax	None	N/A
Tax Exemptions		
Manufacturing Machinery	No Tax	No Tax
Office Equipment	No Tax	No Tax
Custom Software	No Tax	No Tax
Modified Canned Software	No Tax	No Tax
Tangible Personal Property	No Tax	No Tax
Sales & Use - Weighted Average of County & City Rates	No Tax	None
Top Personal Income Tax %	0%	6.95
Professional Services Tax	N	N/A
Top Capital Gains Tax	0.00	6.95
Estate, inheritance/gift taxes beyond fed. Pick-up tax.	N	Y
Motor Fuel Tax, 11	0.20	0.23
Property Tax		
On Land & Buildings, as share of personal income	5.75	1.83
Telecommunications Tax %		
State Tax Rate	7.0	6.9
Local Tax Rate	N/A	0.0
Workers Compensation as % of Covered Wages	0.87	1.09
Unemployment Insurance Tax % (New Employers), 11	3.7	2.60
Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating	1.0	2.0
Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 11	\$12,000	\$10,500
Unemployment Insurance Tax/ Per Employee, 11	\$444	\$273
Internet Access Tax	N	N
Gasoline Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	19.6	23.0
Diesel Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	19.6	22.0
Tobacco Excises Tax (cents per pack of 20)	168.0	160.0
State Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income	7.6%	9.5%
Small Business Tax Index: 2011	33	31
INSURANCE TAXES		
Premium Tax Rates --generally * Phased in over 4 years starting in 2006	1.25%**	1.75% additional .25%
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%	1.75%
BlueCross/BlueShield	2.00%	N/A
Prepaid Lines	N/A	N/A
Title Insurance	1.25%	1.75%
	4%	
Independent Procurement	Industrial Procurement 3%	N/A
HMO's	Inland Marine: 2%	N/A
Surplus Lines	2.00%	N/A
Marine Insurance	1.75%	1.75%
	5% of underwriting profit	5% gross profit
# of Domestic Insurers	42	139
# of Licensed Foreign Insurers	972	1,298
# of Chartered Purchasing Groups	5	421
HIGH-TECH ECONOMY		
Overall State Rank High-Tech Worker per 1,000, 03	67.39	53.94
# of High-Tech Establishments, 03	2,572	1,422
High-Tech Wages, 03	\$69,144	\$76,244
Unemployment Rate by Cyberstate, 04	3.8%	4.1%
Total High-Tech Manufacturing, by Employment, 03	19,372	2,657
Total High-Tech Services, by Employment, 03	15,709	16,079
High Tech Export, 04	\$1,071,438	\$318,056
High Tech Exports, % Change 03-04	18.3%	11.5%
Venture Capital Investment in High-Tech, 04	\$146.0	\$2.4
Total R+ D per Capita in High-Tech, 02	\$1,126	\$1,636
R&D Inputs - U.S. Ranking	3	11
Risk Capital and Infrastructure-U.S. Ranking, 08	7	29
Human Capital Investment-U.S. Ranking, 08	17	11

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Technology Concentration-U.S. Ranking, 08		8	24
Internet Average Speed (Kbps)		615	647
Download Speed Rank		8	1
Broadband penetration		75%	63%
Number of New Patents (2008)		608	342
Technology & Science Index, 10 (1=Best 50=Worst)		7	10
High-Tech Worker Per 1,000 (2008) (1 Highest)		8	19
NEW ECONOMY INDEX 10			
Over all US Ranking		11	6
Ranking by Category			
Immigration of Knowledge Workers		2	36
High Wage Traded Services		14	1
Foreign Direct Investment		4	1
Fastest Growing Firms		13	35
Inventor Patents		8	32
Online Population		5	26
High-Tech Jobs		8	12
Venture Capital		10	18
FINANCIAL & GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS			
Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2008		7.6%	9.5%
State Government Tax Revenue, 2008		\$2,257,977,000	\$2,930,955,000
Per Capita State Government Tax Revenue, 2008		\$1,708	\$3,345
State Budget Gap-2011 (In Thousands)		\$365,000	\$377,000
State Budget Gap-2011-US Rank (1= Lowest, 50= Highest)		8	9
State Budget Gap including unfunded pension (1= Lowest, 50= Highest)		9	8
Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2008		\$5,983	\$6,531
Gross Domestic Product by State, 2009		\$59,400,000,000	\$6,058,800,000
State Government Bond Rating (S&P, 2010)		AA	AAA
Cost of Living Index , Selected Metro, Annual 2009		117.4%	105.9%
Number of Bureaucrats , 2011		5.51	5.52
Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best; 50=worst) , 2010		16	1
% of State + Local Spending, as Measured by the GDP, 92-00 inflation over same period was 16.4%		22.40	38.40
Growth in Disposable Income (1960-2010) (1-Highest - 50 Lowest)		12	29
Tax Climate Index (U.S. Tax foundation), 2012 Overall Ranking		6	12
Median Household Income (2010 Rankings)		7	10
State Corruption Ranking, 2010 (1=most corrupt; 51= least corrupt)		51	4
2011 Forbes Best States for Business (1=Best, 50=Worst)		27	33
Millionaires, Per Capita 2010, (1= Highest, 50=Lowest)		8	11
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT			
Electricity, Oct 2011, (Cents Per Kil Hr.)		16.7	14.2
Electricity Generated Through Renewable Sources in 2008		2,808,208,000	163,375,000
Natural Gas, September, 2011 (Dollars Per Thousand Cubit Feet)		4.51	W
Coal, Av. Price Delivered, \$ Per Short Ton, 2008		N/A	W
Energy Consumption, 2009 (Trillions BTU)		303	254.7
Total Pollution Released in 2009		2,899,271	8,085,313
Total Air Emissions in 2009		2,668,581	3,172,033
LABOR			
Right to Work State		N	N
Average Annual Pay, 2009		\$44,932	\$47,770
Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2010		\$18.12	\$16.61
Percent Change in Average Annual Pay: 2008 to 2009		1.4	0.4
Civilian Labor Force in 2010		747,800	422,600
Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2008		\$239,290,000	\$208,562,000
% of Nonfarm Employees in Manufacturing, 2010		10.5	N/A
% of Nonfarm Employees in Government, 2010		15.5	15.1
2009, Occupational Injuries-Fatal		0	5
EDUCATION			
Critical Reading SAT Score, 2010		520	493
Math SAT Score, 2010		524	495
Writing SAT Score, 2010		510	481
% of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2009-2010		77.0	71.0
Reading NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 4		230	225
Reading NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 8		272	266
Math NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 4		252	240
Math NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 8		292	283
Projected High School Graduates 07-08		14,320	6,435
Projected High School Student who receive no diploma, 2010		4,346	3,853
Public Elementary/Secondary Expenditures per pupil, 2011		\$13,797.00	\$13,960.00
% of Population Graduated from High School in 2009		91.3	87.4
% of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2009		32.0	28.7
Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2009		12.6	15.4
Average Salary of Public School Teachers in 2011		\$52,792	\$57,934
Rate of Books In Public Libraries in 2008		4698.0	2272.0
Number of Institutions of Higher Education, 2009			
Number of Charters Schools, 2010			

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DEMOGRAPHICS				
	Domestic in - Migration in to the state: 2008 to 2009		(2,602)	2,580
	Median Age 2009		40.4	38.4
	% Change in Population 25 to 44 Years Old, 2009		25.2	26.3
	% Change in Population 2009 to 2010		0.1	0.8
	Poverty Rate, 2009		7.8	0.8
	% of Public Aid Recipients 2008		2.1	3.2
	% Births to Unmarried Women in 2008		32.9	48.0
CRIME				
	Murders in 2009		10	41
	Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2009		2114.0	5635.0
	Property Crimes, 2009		28,624	29,648
	Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2009		1,124	1,907
	Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2009		94.3	405.0
	Crime Rate, 2009 (50= Lowest 1= Highest)		47	13
HEALTH				
	Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst),2010		2	30
	Health Mandates		2.2	1.6
	Infant Mortality /1000 Live Births, 2011		5.4	7.5
	% of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2010 of U.S.		10.4	12.1
	Physicians, 2009		4,515	2,488
	Deaths by Accident, 2007		527	309
	Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2011		7810	4890
	Cancer Rates Combined, 2010 1= lowest 50 = highest		30	39
	Current Cigarette use, Percentage of Population, 2010		15.8	18.4
	Bioterrorism Preparedness Score, 08		10	8
	Potential # of illness during a severe Pandemic		389,000	250,000
	Potential # of deaths during a severe Pandemic		10,000	6,000
	% of Adults with Asthma - 2011		15.6	13.2
	%of Adults with Diabetes - 2011		7.4	8.4
	% of Adults with Obesity - 2011		25.6	29.4
	% of Children Overweight - 2011		12.8	13.3
	% of Adults with Hypertension - 2011		26.1	29.4
	Infectious Disease, Percentage of Population, 2010		6	20
	Human West Nile Cases - 2011		1.0	0
COST OF LIVING, (LARGEST METRO AREA IN EACH STATE, 3rd Quarter)				
	Average Apartment Rent		\$1,056	\$890
	Average Home Price		\$336,222	\$275,629
	Average Total Energy Cost		\$224.69	\$242.76
	Average Phone Bill		\$36.52	\$28.99
	Gasoline/Gallon		\$2.04	\$2.03
	Doctor Visit		\$149.00	\$103.89
	Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2004		\$856.45	\$1,113.97
	Food			
	Ground Beef		\$3.52	\$2.96
	Tuna, 6 oz cans		\$1.18	\$1.09
	Whole Milk , Half Gallon Cartons		\$1.97	\$2.48
	Dozen Eggs		\$1.77	\$2.07
	Bread		\$1.58	\$1.99
QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING				
	Overall State Ranking, 2011		1	24
	Births of Low Birth weight as a percent of all Births in 2008		5	34
	Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000) 07		6	2
	Teen Deaths Rate by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (deaths per 100,000), 07		28	35
	Teen Birth Rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19), 08		1.0	23.0
	% of Teens Who Are High School Dropouts, 2010		2.0	27.0
	% of Teens Not Attending School and Not Working , 2008		8.0	25.0
	% of Children Living With Parents Who Do Not Have Full-Time, Year-Round Employment, 2009		5.0	15.0
	% of Children in Poverty , 2010		10.5	19.0
	% of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2010		5.0	38.0
SOCIAL CAPITAL				
	Lifestyles: Times Volunteered Last Year		8.0	6.8
	Belief: "Most People are Honest" (6-level agree/disagree)		4.08	3.94
	Attended Meetings on Town or School Affairs (percent)		33%	22%
	Belief: "Most People Can be Trusted"		62%	0.0%
	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	\$1,069
	Social Capital State Ranking, 2000		8	23

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GEOGRAPHY		
Total Area of States in Square Miles in 2009	9,348	2,489
Highest Point of Elevation in Feet	6,288	448
% of Days That are Sunny	44	55
Hazardous Weather Fatalities in 2009	1	0
# of Deaths & Injuries by Lighting Strikes, from 1959 - 1994	76	42
# of Earthquakes by State from 1974-2003	6	0
# of Tornadoes, in 2010	1	0
HOUSING		
New Housing Units Authorized in 2010	2,737	3,076
Homeownership Rate, 2009	76.0	76.5
% Change in House Prices: 2009 to 2010	(0.6)	(6.0)
% Change in Existing Home Sales: 2009 to 2010	(14.6)	(31.3)
POPULATION		
Population in 2010	1,323,531	891,464
Population 18 to 24 Year Old in 2009	130,242	83,522
Population 25 to 44 Years Old in 2009	333,694	232,837
Average Family Size in 2009	3.07	3.17
% of Eligible Voters Reported Registered, 2008	76.0%	73.8%
# of State Legislators, 2011	424	62
TRIVIA FACTS		
State Nickname	Granite State	First State
State Capital	Concord	Dover
State Song	Old New Hampshire	Out Delaware
State Flower	Purple Lilac	Peach Blossom
State Tree	White Birch	American Holly
State Bird	Purple Finch	Blue Hen Chicken
State Motos	Live Free or Die	Liberty and justice
Last Updates	1/24/2012	1/24/2012
<small>All information is from sources deemed reliable and is provided subject to errors, omissions and modifications. Tax information is from the Federal Commerce Clearing House Inc., 2008, Most other statistics are collected from CQ Press's State Rankings 2010, The Annie E. Casey Foundation Baltimore, MD, 2008 Kids Count Data Book, Small Business Survival Index, and US Department of Commerce: Statistical Abstract of the US. ** Effective January 1, 2010, W= Data withheld to avoid disclosure.</small>		