

STATE TO STATE COMPARISONS 2010

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TAXES		
Top Corporate Income Tax %	8.5	8.93
Apportionment Formula		
Property Factor	0.3	0.25
Payroll Factor	0.3	0.25
Sales Factor	0.5	0.5
Throwback Rule	Yes	Yes
NOL Deductions		
Carryback (Years)	0.0	0
Carryforward (Years)	10	20
LLCs Recognized	Partial	Yes
S-corps Recognized	No	Yes
Sales Tax & Use Tax %	None	5
Internet Sales Tax	None	5
Sales Exemptions		
Manufacturing Machinery	No Tax	Exempt
Office Equipment	No Tax	Taxable
Custom Software	No Tax	Exempt
Modified Canned Software	No Tax	Taxable
Tangible Personal Property	No Tax	Taxable
Sales & Use - Weighted Average of County & City Rates	To Tax	None
Top Personal Income Tax %	0%	8.5
Professional Services Tax	N	N
Top Capital Gains Tax	500%	8.5
Estate, inheritance/gift taxes beyond fed. Pick-up tax.	N	Y
Motor Fuel Tax, 09	0.196	0.310
Property Tax		
On Land & Buildings, as share of personal income	5.33	4.6
Telecommunications Tax %		
State Tax Rate	7.0	6.4
Local Tax Rate	N/A	N/A
Workers Compensation as % of Covered Wages	0.74	1.34
Unemployment Insurance Tax % (New Employers), 09	2.7	1.57
Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating	1.0	2.0
Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 09	\$8,000	\$12,000
Unemployment Insurance Tax/ Per Employee, 09	\$216	\$188
Internet Access Tax	Y	N
Gasoline Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	19.6¢	29.9¢
Diesel Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	19.6¢	30.3¢
Tobacco Excises Tax (cents per pack of 20)	178¢	200¢
State Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income	7.6%	10.0%
Small Survival Business Tax Index 09	25	48
INSURANCE TAXES		
Premium Tax Rates --generally * Phased in over 4 years starting in 2006	1.25%**	2%
Accident/Health	2.00%	2%
Life	1.25%	2%
Annuity	N/A	2%
Property/Causality	1.25%	2%
Fire	1.25%	2% + 1.4%
Risk/ Retention	1.25%	2%
BlueCross/BlueShield	2.00%	2%
Prepaid Lines	N/A	N/A
Title Insurance	1.25%	2%
	4%	
Independent Procurement	Industrial Procurement 3%	3%
	Inland Marine: 2%	
HMO's	2.00%	N/A
Surplus Lines	1.75%	3%
Marine Insurance	5% of underwriting profit	2%
# of Domestic Insurers	42	28
# of Licensed Foreign Insurers	972	1,043
# of Chartered Purchasing Groups	5	2
HIGH-TECH ECONOMY		
Overall State Rank High-Tech Worker per 1,000, 03	67.39	31.65
# of High-Tech Establishments, 03	2,572	1,484
High-Tech Wages, 03	\$69,144	\$50,679
Unemployment Rate by Cyberstate, 04	3.8%	4.6%
	19,372	3,842
Total High-Tech Services, by Employment, 03	15,709	11,738
High Tech Export, 04	\$1,071,438	\$693,678
High Tech Exports, % Change 03-04	18.3%	9.7%
Venture Capital Investment in High-Tech, 04	\$146.0	\$26.0
Total R+D per Capita in High-Tech, 02	\$1,126	\$331
R&D Inputs - U.S. Ranking	5	41
Risk Capital and Infrastructure-U.S. Ranking	18	14
Human Capital Investment-U.S. Ranking	12	42
Technology Concentration-U.S. Ranking	10	41
Internet Average Speed (Kbps)	615	427
Download Speed Rank	8	42

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Broadband penetration	65.1%	60.1%
Number of New Patents (2008)	526	136
Technology & Science Index, 04 (1=Best 50=Worst)	12	33
NEW ECONOMY INDEX 08		
Over all US Ranking	13	28
Ranking by Category		
Immigration of Knowledge Workers	3	26
High Wage Traded Services	13	36
Foreign Direct Investment	5	21
Fastest Growing Firms	20	42
Inventor Patents	9	43
Online Population	4	14
High-Tech Jobs	8	34
Venture Capital	7	43
FINANCIAL & GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS		
Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2008	7.6%	10.0%
State Government Tax Revenue, 2008	\$2,257,977,000	\$3,681,614,000
Per Capita State Government Tax Revenue, 2008	\$1,708	\$2,790
State Government Debt Outstanding, 2007	\$7,690,409,000	\$19,017,465,000
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Gross Domestic Product by State, 2008	\$50,553	\$40,332
State Government Bond Rating (S&P, 2008)	AA	AA
Cost of Living Index , Selected Metro, Annual 2009	117.4%	114.3%
Number of Bureaucrats , 2009	5.50	5.81
Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best; 50=worst) , 2008	16	3
% of State + Local Spending, as Measured by the GDP, 92-00 inflation over same period was 16.4%	22.40	41.60
Tax Climate Index (U.S. Tax foundation), 2010 Overall Ranking	7	34
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT		
Electricity, September 2009 (Cents Per Kil Hr.)	12.5	8.8
Electricity Generated Through Renewable Sources in 2007	2,388,501,000	7,945,147,000
Natural Gas, May 2009 (Dollars Per Thousand Cubit Feet)	N/A	N/A
Coal, Av. Price Delivered, \$ Per Short Ton, 2008	N/A	W
Energy Consumption, 2007 (Trillions BTU)	5334.6	6695.7
Total Pollution Released in 2007	4,018,879	11,124,513
Total Air Emissions in 2007	3,848,919	5,039,441
LABOR		
Right to Work State	N	N
Average Annual Pay, 2008	\$44,312	\$36,317
Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2009	\$17.59	\$20.07
Percent Change in Average Annual Pay: 2007 to 2008	1.0	3.4
Civilian Labor Force in 2009	737,700	703,100
Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2007	\$200,208,000	\$271,495,000
% of Nonfarm Employees in Manufacturing, 2009	10.4	8.9
% of Nonfarm Employees in Government, 2009	15.1	17.3
2008, Occupational Injuries-Fatal	3	20
CFED STATE ECONOMY REPORT CARD, 2007		
Equity	A	C
Earnings & Job Quality	A	C
Employment	B	C
Quality of Life	A	A
Resource Efficiency	A	B
Competitiveness	C	C
Entrepreneurial	C	C
Human Resources	A	A
Financial Resources	A	C
Infrastructure	D	C
Innovation Assets	A	D
Amenity Resources	C	C
EDUCATION		
Critical Reading SAT Score, 2009	523	468
Math SAT Score, 2009	523	467
Writing SAT Score, 2009	510	455
% of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2008-2009	75.0	90.0
Reading NAEP Score, 2007, Grade 4	229	226
Reading NAEP Score, 2007, Grade 8	270	270
Math NAEP Score, 2009, Grade 4	251	244
Math NAEP Score, 2009, Grade 8	292	286
Projected High School Graduates 07-08	14,320	12,945
Projected High School Student who receive no diploma, 07-08	4,244	3,814
Public Elementary/Secondary Expenditures per pupil, 2010	\$13,112	\$13,978
% of Population Graduated from High School in 2008	90.9	89.7
% of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2008	33.3	25.4

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Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2009	12.6	11.3
Average Salary of Public School Teachers in 2010	\$51,365	\$46,106
Books in Public Libraries Per Capita, 2007	4.7	5.5
College Degree - Granting Institutions, 2005	26	30
Number of Charters Schools, 07	83	N/A
DEMOGRAPHICS		
Domestic in - Migration in to the state: 2008 to 2009	(2,602)	(2,937)
Median Age 2008	40.2	42
% Change in Population 25 to 44 Years Old, 2008	26.2	25.2
% Change in Population 2008 to 2009	0.2	#REF!
Poverty Rate, 2008	7.6	0.7
% Public Aid Recipients 2007	1.9	4.4
% Births to Unmarried Women in 2006	29.4	37.1
CRIME		
Murders in 2008	13	31
Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2008	157.2	117.5
Property Crimes, 2008	2,092	2,452
Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2008	1,387	1,176
Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2008	94.7	61
HEALTH		
Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst), 2008	3	9
Health Mandates	2.2	2.8
Infant Mortality /1000 Live Births, 2006	6.1	6.3
% of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2008 of U.S.	10.7	9.5
Physicians, 2008	4,377	4,304
Deaths by Accident, 2006	460	572
Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2009	7630	900
Cancer Rates Combined, 2006 1= lowest 50 = highest	16	2
Bioterrorism Preparedness Score, 08	10	6
Potential # of illness during a severe Pandemic	389,000	391,000
Potential # of deaths during a severe Pandemic	10,000	11,000
% of Adults with Asthma - 2007	14.9	14.7
% of Adults with Diabetes - 2008	63.1	61.9
% of Adults with Obesity - 2008	24.1	24.7
% of Children Overweight - 2007	29.4	28.2
% of Adults with Hypertension - 2007	24.9	27.6
Cumulative Number AIDS Cases (13 & Older) - 2006	1,074	1,110
Human West Nile Cases - 2008	0	0
COST OF LIVING, (LARGEST METRO AREA IN EACH STATE, 3rd Quarter)		
Average Apartment Rent	\$1,056	\$1,109
Average Home Price	\$336,222	\$405,193
Average Total Energy Cost	\$224.69	\$184.96
Average Phone Bill	\$36.52	\$24.69
Gasoline/Gallon	\$2.04	\$2.17
Doctor Visit	\$149.00	\$95.50
Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2004	\$856.45	\$763.71
Food		
Ground Beef	\$3.52	\$2.76
Tuna, 6 oz cans	\$1.18	\$1.14
Whole Milk , Half Gallon Cartons	\$1.97	\$1.91
Dozen Eggs	\$1.77	\$1.51
Bread	\$1.58	\$1.65
QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING		
Overall State Ranking, 09	1	12
Births of Low Birthweight as a percent of all Births in 2007	6.3	6.3
Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000)	16	22
Teen Deaths Rate by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (deaths per 100,000), 06	27	46.0
Teen Birth Rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	18.5	25.1
% of Teens Who Are High School Dropouts, 2007	4.0	5.0
% of Teens Not Attending School and Not Working , 2007	5.0	6.0
% of Children Living With Parents Who Do Not Have Full-Time, Year-Round Employment, 2007	27.0	33.0
% of Children in Poverty (date reflect poverty in pervious year), 2007	9.0	15.0
% of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2007	25.0	30.0
SOCIAL CAPITAL		
Lifestyles: Times Volunteered Last Year	8.0	7.0
Belief: "Most People are Honest" (6-level agree/disagree)	4.08	3.95
Attended Meetings on Town or School Affairs (percent)	33%	23%
Belief: "Most People Can be Trusted"	62%	N/A
Civic and Social Organizations per 1000 pop, 1977-1992 (from FICA)	0.25	0.21
Mean President Turnout 1988 & 1992	59%	67%
Av. Charitable Giving per IRS Tax Filers, 02	\$759	\$650
Social Capital State Ranking, 2000	8	13

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GEOGRAPHY		
Total Area of States in Square Miles in 2008	9,348	35,384
Highest Point of Elevation in Feet	6,288	5,268
% of Days That are Sunny	44	57
Hazardous Weather Fatalities in 2008	2	2
# of Deaths & Injuries by Lighting Strikes, from 1959 - 1994	76	126
# of Earthquakes by State from 1974-2003	6	16
# of Tornadoes, in 2009	0	
HOUSING		
New Housing Units Authorized in 2009	2,224	2,766
Homeownership Rate, 2008	75.0	73.9
% Change in House Prices: 2008 to 2009	(3.1)	(2.7)
% Change in Existing Home Sales: 2008 to 2009	4.4	11.8
POPULATION		
Population in 2009	1,324,575	1,318,301
Population 18 to 24 Year Old in 2008	119,114	112,682
Population 25 to 44 Years Old in 2008	345,109	331,809
Average Family Size in 2008	3.01	2.88
% of Eligible Voters Reported Registered, 2008	76.0%	79.7%
# of State Legislators, 2010	424	186
TRIVIA FACTS		
State Nickname	Granite State	Pine Tree State
State Capital	Concord	Augusta
State Song	Old New Hampshire	State of Maine Song
State Flower	Purple Lilac	White Pine Cone and Tassel
State Tree	White Birch	Eastern White Pine
State Bird	Purple Finch	Chickadee
State Mottos	Live Free or Die	I direct
Last Update	6/24/2010	6/24/2010
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