

STATE TO STATE COMPARISONS 2017



TAXES

Corporate Income Tax Rate	8.2% *	9.40%
Apportionment Formula		
Property Factor	25%	33%
Payroll Factor	25%	33%
Sales Factor	50%	33%
Throwback Rule	Yes	Yes
NOL Deductions		
Carryback (Years)	0	2
Carryforward (Years)	10	20
LLCs Recognized	No	Yes
S-corps Recognized	No	Yes
Sales Tax & Use Tax %	None	None
Internet Sales Tax	None	N/A
Tax Exemptions		
Manufacturing Machinery	No Tax	Exempt
Office Equipment	No Tax	Exempt
Custom Software	No Tax	Exempt
Modified Canned Software	No Tax	Exempt
Tangible Personal Property	No Tax	Exempt
Sales & Use - Weighted Average of County & City Rates	No Tax	1.69%
Top Personal Income Tax %	0%	0.0
Professional Services Tax	N	N/A
Estate, inheritance/gift taxes beyond fed. Pick-up tax.	N	N
Motor Fuel Tax, 11	0.196	0.124
Property Tax		
On Land & Buildings, as share of personal income	5.496	4.536
Telecommunications Tax %		
State/Local SalesTax	0.00	2.50
State/Local Wireless Rate	8.17	11.77
Workers Compensation Premium Index Rate	2.18	2.68
Unemployment Insurance Tax % (New Employers), 16	2.7	2.45
Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating	0.1	1.0
Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 16	\$14,000	\$39,700
Unemployment Insurance Tax/ Per Employee, 16	\$308	\$973
Unemployment Insurance Number of Benefit Weeks	26	16 to 26
State Trust Fund negative loan balance to Federal Gov. (April, 2015)	0.00	0.00
Gasoline Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	22.2	9.0
Diesel Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	22.2	9.0
Tobacco Excise Tax (cents per pack of 20)	1.8	2.0
State Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income	8.0%	7.0%
Small Business Tax Index: 2014 (1= Best 50= Worst)	18	10
Tax Climate Index (U.S. Tax foundation), 2017 Overall Ranking (1= Best 50= Worst)	7	3

FINANCIAL & GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS

Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2017	6.7%	6.3%
State Government Tax Revenue, 2015 (in thousands)	\$2,487,737	\$863,723
Per Capita State Government Tax Collections, 2015	\$1,720	\$4,605
State Cash Solvency Index FY 2014	-1.42	18.20
State Long-Run Solvency FY 2014	-0.50	5.07
Public Sector Pensions-% funded 2013	57%	52%
Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2013	\$6,626	\$8,487
Gross Domestic Product by State, 2014 (% change)	\$0	\$0
State Government Bond Rating 2014	Aa1/AA	Aaa/AAA
State Credit Quality Ranking (April 16, Conning Group- 1-strongest 50-weakest)	22	41
Cost of Living Index, Third Quarter 2016	11700.0%	13110.0%
Number of Bureaucrats , 2013	87201.00	64086.00
Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best; 50=worst) , 2015	5	12
% of State + Local Spending, as Measured by the GDP, 92-00 inflation over same period was 16.4%	22.40	20.70
Growth in Disposable Income (1960-2010) (1-Highest - 50 Lowest)	4	3
Median Household Income (2014 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)	2	5
Personal Income Per Capita (2015 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)	8	6
State Corruption Ranking, 2015 (1=Least corrupt; 51= Most corrupt)	34	1
2016 Forbes Best States for Business (1=Best, 50=Worst)	36	47
Millionaires, Per Capita 2015, (1= Highest, 50=Lowest)	7	5
Average Yearly Legislative Salaries	\$100	\$50,400
Freedom Ranking- Fiscal, Regulatory, Personal (1=best 50=worst)	1	5

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

Electricity, August 2016, (Cents Per Kil Hr.)	18.2	21.1
Electricity Net Generated Renewable Sources in 2010 (Thousand Megawattshours)	2,710	1,452
Natural Gas, 2015 (Dollars Per Thousand Cubit Feet)	16.18	14.13
Coal, Av. Sales Price, \$ Per Short Ton, 2015	N/A	W
Business Energy Cost-Index 2012 (1.66-Lowest and 4.69-Highest)	2.50	2.91
Energy Consumption, 2015 (Trillions BTU)	305.2	619.9
Total Pollution Released in 2015	471,294	586,438,952
Total Air Emissions in 2015	322,928	493,365

REAL ESTATE

Office, Class A, average PSF (largest City) April 2015	\$12.00 - \$19.00	\$28.00 - \$35.00
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	Industrial flex, average cost PSF (largest City)	\$7.00 - \$10.00	\$15.00 - \$18.00
	New construction, manufacturing, 24 ft. clear		
	25k to 50k, average cost PSF	\$115.00 - \$125.00	N/A
LABOR			
	Right to Work State	N	N
	Average Annual Pay, 2015	\$53,138	\$54,026
	Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2015	\$19.74	\$22.58
	Percent Change in Average Annual Pay: 2014 to 2015	2.6	2.7
	Civilian Labor Force in Sept 2016	757,233	359,870
	Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2013	\$214,560	\$253,081
	Nonfarm Employees in Manufacturing, January 2015 (in thousands)	67,200	14,600
	Nonfarm Employees in Government, January 2015 (in thousands)	89,600	82,300
	2014, Occupational Injuries-Fatal (preliminary)	17	30
EDUCATION			
	Critical Reading SAT Score, 2014	524	507
	Math SAT Score, 2014	530	503
	Writing SAT Score, 2014	512	475
	% of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2014	70.0	54.0
	Reading NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 4	232	213
	Reading NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 8	275	260
	Math NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 4	249	236
	Math NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 8	294	280
	Projected High School Graduates 2016	13,530	7,370
	Projected High School Student who receive no diploma, 2011	3,808	3,584
	Public Elementary/Secondary Expenditures per pupil, 2013	\$15,394.00	\$18,192.00
	% of Population Graduated from High School in 2015	87.3	71.8
	% of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2012	34.6	28
	% of Population With a Advanced Degree or More, 2012	12.6	10.9
	Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2012	12.8	16.2
	Average Salary of Public School Teachers in 2012/13	\$55,599	\$65,468
	Number of Public Libraries, 2010	233	101
	Internet Terminals in Public Libraries 2013	1,417	892
	Number of Institutions of Higher Education, 2013	43	35
	Number of Charters Schools, 2013/14	19	27

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DEMOGRAPHICS			
	Net Migration 2014 - 2015	1,077	(5,077)
	Median Age 2015	42.8	33.3
	% Of Population 25 to 44 Years Old, 2012	24.0	27.8
	% Change in Population 2012 to 2013	0.1	0.7
	Poverty Rate, 2014	8.2	0.7
	% of Public Aid Recipients 2013 (SNAP Participation Rates)	8.6	9.8
	% Births to Unmarried Women in 2012	35.0	37.0
CRIME			
	Murders in 2015	14	59
	Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2015	199.3	730.2
	Property Crimes, 2015	23,229	20,806
	Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2015	891	2,046
	Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2015	116	497
	Crime Rate, 2015	1932.6	3513.8
HEALTH INSURANCE			
	Average Family Premium per Employee Paid by Employer 2014	\$18,126	\$19,713
	Average Monthly Premiums per Person - Individual Market 2014	\$302.32	\$344.57
	Hospital Adjusted Expenses per Inpatient Day 2014	\$2,476	\$2,173
	Retail Prescription Drugs Filled per Captia 2015	15.5	7.4
	Broker Compensation by Health Insurance Market - Small Group 2013	\$17.53	\$34.74
HEALTH			
	Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst), 2017	5	29
	Health Mandates 2012	38.0	37.0
	Infant Mortality /1000 Live Births, 2015	4.9	5.4
	% of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2014 of U.S.	10.9	19.2
	Physicians, 2013	4,815	1,924
	Deaths by Accident, 2013	619	353
	Deaths by Drug Overdose (per 100,000 pop. 2015) 1=lowest 50=highest	33	34
	Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2016	8,680	3,330
	Estimated Cancer Deaths Combined - 2016	2770	1070
	Current Cigarette use, Percentage of Population, 2015	17.5	19.9
	Bioterrorism Preparedness Score, 2012	7	5
	Potential # of illness during a severe Pandemic	389,000	192,000
	Potential # of deaths during a severe Pandemic	10,000	4,000
	Health Security Preparedness - 2015 (0-10 rank - 10 most prepared - 6.1+ is above average)	7.3	6.0
	% of Adults with Asthma - 2011	16.7	14.8
	% of Adults with Diabetes - 2015	9.1	7.4
	Fat Index Rank, 2015 (1 = most fat 50 = least fat)	37	24
	% of Children Overweight - 2011	26.0	29.9
	% of Adults with Hypertension - 2011	26.1	24.3
	Infectious Disease, Percentage of Population, 2010	6	13
	Human West Nile Cases - 2015	0	0
	Zika Virus Cases, as of April 13, 2016	2	N/A
COST OF LIVING, (LARGEST METRO AREA IN EACH STATE, 3rd Quarter)			
	Average Median Apartment Rent, based on 2br, 2017	\$1,350	\$1,130
	Average Listing Home Price, Feb 2017	\$280,699	\$252,532
	Average "Check Engine" Light Repair Cost (Parts & Labor)	\$328	\$407
	Gasoline/Gallon 8/2017	\$2.30	\$2.73
	Doctor Visit	\$149.18	\$169.40
	Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2016	\$941.00	\$1,078.00
	Food		
	Ground Beef (state capital)	\$3.76	\$5.27
	Chicken Breast per pound (major city)	\$4.00	\$5.69
	Milk (state capitol)	\$3.50	\$4.45
	Dozen Eggs (state capital)	\$2.95	\$3.67
	Bread (state capital)	\$2.58	\$3.10
QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING			
	Overall State Ranking, 2016	4	33
	Births of Low Birth weight as a percent of all Births in 2014	6.9	5.9
	Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000) 2014	13	27
	Teen Deaths Rate by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (deaths per 100,000), 2014	26	45
	Total Teen Birth (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19), 2014	11.0	27.8
	% of Teens Who Are High School Dropouts, 2014	2%	4%
	% of Teens Not Attending School and Not Working , 2014	5%	11%
	% of Children Whose Parents Lack Secure Employment, 2014	24%	31%
	% of Children in Poverty , 2014	13%	16%
	% of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2014	31%	31%
	Drug Overdose Deaths - % change from 2014-2015	30.9	-4.8
	Registered Sex Offenders Per Capita June 2016	206	317
SOCIAL CAPITAL			
	Lifestyles: Hours volunteered Last Year per Resident 2014	32.5	45.5
	Donates to Charity (percent)	57.7%	59.1%
	Attended Public Meetings (percent)	9.7%	16.4%
	Active in Neighborhood (percent)	9.7%	16.4%
	Civic and Social Organizations per 1000 pop, 1977-1992 (from FICA)	25%	29%
	Mean President Turnout 2012	71%	59%

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	Av. Charitable Giving per IRS Tax Filers, 2013	\$890	\$869
	Residents who volunteer 2015 (rank)	19	9
GEOGRAPHY			
	Total Area of States in Square Miles	9,349	665,384
	Highest Point of Elevation in Feet	6,288	20,320
	% of Days that are Sunny	44	38

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	Hazardous Weather Fatalities in 2016	1	4
	# of Deaths by Lighting Strikes from 2007-2016	0	0
	# of Earthquakes by State from 2010-2015	1	9,020
	# of Tornadoes, in 2016	2	0
HOUSING			
	New Housing Units Authorized in 2016	3,607	1,503
	Homeownership Rate, 2015	71.6	62.3
	% Change in House Prices: 2015 to 2016	3.5	1.5
	% Change in Existing Home Sales: 2012 to 2016	17.8	11.9
POPULATION			
	Population in 2017	1,335,832	741,204
	Population 18 to 24 Year Old in 2015	129,025	80,623
	Population 25 to 44 Years Old in 2015	311,207	210,642
	Average Family Size in 2015	3.01	3.46
	% of Eligible Voters Reported Registered, 2014	68.3%	66.8%
	# of State Legislators, 2016	424	60
TRIVIA FACTS			
	State Nickname	Granite State	The Last Frontier
	State Capital	Concord	Juneau
	Governor - Apr. 2017	Chris Sununu (R)	Bill Walker (I)
	State Song	Old New Hampshire	Alaska's Flag
	State Flower	Purple Lilac	Forget-Me-Not
	State Tree	White Birch	Sitka Spruce
	State Bird	Purple Finch	Willow Ptarmigan
	State Motos	Live Free or Die	North to the Future
COOLNESS FACTORS - NH			
	Top 10 Up and Coming US Cities for Tech Jobs, July 2015 - Zip Recruiter	#8 Manchester/Nashua (#1 Austin TX, #10 Eugene OR)	
	Best Cities to Raise Children, 2012 - Kiplinger Personal Finance	#2 Manchester/Nashua	
	Strongest State in the Union - 2016 - Politico	#1 New Hampshire (#2 Minnesota, #10 Hawaii)	
	America's Top 10 Smartest Cities 2014 - WalletHub	#5 Manchester/Nashua (#1 Ann Harbor MI, #10 Boston MA)	
	Voters' Choice for New Monopoly Board City, 2015 - Hasbro, Inc. (US Edition of Monopoly - light blue property)	#1 Portsmouth	
	America's 11 Happiest Seacoast Towns, 2015 - Coastal Living Magazine	#9 Portsmouth (#1 South Port NC, #11 Corona de Mar)	
	11 Coolest Road Trips in the US, 2014 - BuzzFeed.com	#8 Portsmouth (#1 Ashville NC, #11 Santa Cruz CA)	
	America's Most Beautiful Town Squares, 2014 - Travel + Leisure	#5 Portsmouth	
	Top Small Business Friendly States, 2015 - Thumbtack.com	Grade A+ (Connecticut D, California F grades)	
	10 Best Cities for Small Business in the US, 2015 - Thumbtack.com	#1 Manchester (#2 Dallas, #10 San Antonio Texas)	
	Best State Capitals to Live in, 2016 - SmartAsset.com	#8 Concord (#1 Montpelier VT, #10 Boise ID)	
	Top 10 High-Tech Density, 2016 - BloombergInnovation Index	#4 New Hampshire (#1 Massachusetts, #2 California, #10 Minnesota)	
	Happiest State in New England, 2016 - Wallet Hub	#1 New Hampshire	
	Happiest State in the U.S., 2016 - Wallet Hub	#11 New Hampshire (#1 Utah, #51 West Virginia)	
	Most Free States, 2016 - Freedom in 50 States.org	#1 New Hampshire (#2 Oklahoma, #50 New York)	
	Best States for Families to Live a Richer Life, 2016 - Gobankingrates.org	#1 New Hampshire (#2 North Dakota, #50 California)	
	Last Updates	8/11/2017	8/11/2017
	* In 2018 New Hampshire's business profit tax will be reduced from 8.2% to 7.9% if tax revenue collected for unrestricted general and education trust fund revenues reach \$4.64 billion or more during the 2018 biennium.		

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