

# STATE TO STATE COMPARISONS 2017



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TAXES		NH	WA
Corporate Income Tax Rate		8.2% *	0.0%
Apportionment Formula			
Property Factor		0.3	0.0
Payroll Factor		0.3	0.0
Sales Factor		0.5	0.0
Throwback Rule		Yes	No
NOL Deductions			
Carryback (Years)		0.0	N/A
Carryforward (Years)		10.0	N/A
LLCs Recognized		No	No
S-corps Recognized		No	Yes
Sales Tax & Use Tax %		None	6.5
Internet Sales Tax		None	6.5
Tax Exemptions			
Manufacturing Machinery		No Tax	Exempt
Office Equipment		No Tax	Taxable
Custom Software		No Tax	Exempt
Modified Canned Software		No Tax	Exempt
Tangible Personal Property		No Tax	Taxable
Sales & Use - Weighted Average of County & City Rates		No Tax	2.38%
Top Personal Income Tax %		0%	0.0
Professional Services Tax		N	N
Estate, inheritance/gift taxes beyond fed. Pick-up tax.		N	Y
Motor Fuel Tax, 11		0.196	0.375
Property Tax			
On Land & Buildings, as share of personal income		5.496	2.867
Telecommunications Tax %			
State/Local Sales Tax		0.00	9.15
State/Local Wireless Rate		8.17	18.60
Workers Compensation Premium Index Rate		2.18	2.00
Unemployment Insurance Tax % (New Employers), 16		2.70	N/A
Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating		0.05	0.14
Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 16		\$14,000	\$44,000
Unemployment Insurance Tax/ Per Employee, 16		\$308	N/A
Unemployment Insurance Number of Benefit Weeks		26	1 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	49.4
Diesel Excise Tax (cents per gallon)		22.2	49.4
Tobacco Excise Tax (cents per pack of 20)		1.8	3.0
State Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income		8.0%	9.4%
Small Business Tax Index: 2014 (1= Best 50= Worst)		18	5
Tax Climate Index (U.S. Tax foundation), 2017 Overall Ranking (1= Best 50= Worst)		7	17
<b>FINANCIAL &amp; GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS</b>			
Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2017		6.7%	8.2%
State Government Tax Revenue, 2015 (in thousands)		\$2,487,737	\$20,644,454
Per Capita State Government Tax Collections, 2015		\$1,720	\$2,754
State Cash Solvency Index FY 2014		-1.42	-0.26
State Long-Run Solvency FY 2014		-0.50	-1.25
Public Sector Pensions-% funded 2013		57%	88%
Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2013		\$6,626	\$4,395
Gross Domestic Product by State, 2014 (% change)		\$0	\$0
State Government Bond Rating 2014		Aa1/AA	Aa1/AA+
State Credit Quality Ranking (April 16, Conning Group- 1-strongest 50-weakest)		22	14
Cost of Living Index, Third Quarter 2016		11700.0%	10520.0%
Number of Bureaucrats , 2013		87201.00	396511.00
Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best; 50=worst) , 2015		5	29
% of State + Local Spending, as Measured by the GDP, 92-00 inflation over same period was 16.4%		22.40	31.50
Growth in Disposable Income (1960-2010) (1-Highest - 50 Lowest)		4	4
Median Household Income (2014 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)		2	15
Personal Income Per Capita (2015 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)		8	12
State Corruption Ranking, 2015 (1=Least corrupt; 51= Most corrupt)		34	8
2016 Forbes Best States for Business (1=Best, 50=Worst)		36	9
Millionaires, Per Capita 2015, (1= Highest, 50=Lowest)		7	16
Average Yearly Legislative Salaries		\$100	\$46,839
Freedom Ranking- Fiscal, Regulatory, Personal (1=best 50=worst)		1	32
<b>ENERGY &amp; ENVIRONMENT</b>			
Electricity, August 2016, (Cents Per Kil Hr.)		18.2	9.6
Electricity Net Generated Renewable Sources in 2010 (Thousand Megawattshours)		2,710	74,905
Natural Gas, 2015 (Dollars Per Thousand Cubit Feet)		16.18	11.80
Coal, Av. Sales Price, \$ Per Short Ton, 2015		N/A	N/A
Business Energy Cost-Index 2012 (1.66-Lowest and 4.69-Highest)		2.50	1.89
Energy Consumption, 2015 (Trillions BTU)		305.2	1,988.4
Total Pollution Released in 2015		471,294	25,942,341
Total Air Emissions in 2015		322,928	9,076,248

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<b>REAL ESTATE</b>		
Office, Class A, average PSF (largest City) April 2015	\$12.00 - \$19.00	\$24.00 - \$28.00
Industrial flex, average cost PSF (largest City)	\$7.00 - \$10.00	\$10.00 - \$12.00
New construction, manufacturing, 24 ft. clear		
25k to 50k, average cost PSF	\$115.00 - \$125.00	N/A
<b>LABOR</b>		
Right to Work State	N	N
Average Annual Pay, 2015	\$53,138	\$56,539
Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2015	\$19.74	\$25.52
Percent Change in Average Annual Pay: 2014 to 2015	2.6	3.0
Civilian Labor Force in Sept 2016	757,233	790,854
Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2013	\$214,560	\$2,331,783
Nonfarm Employees in Manufacturing, January 2015 (in thousands)	67,200	291,300
Nonfarm Employees in Government, January 2015 (in thousands)	89,600	558,100
2014, Occupational Injuries-Fatal (preliminary)	17	88
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Critical Reading SAT Score, 2014	524	510
Math SAT Score, 2014	530	518
Writing SAT Score, 2014	512	491
% of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2014	70.0	63.0
Reading NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 4	232	226
Reading NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 8	275	267
Math NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 4	249	245
Math NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 8	294	287

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Projected High School Graduates 2016	13,530	66,860
Projected High School Student who receive no diploma, 2011	3,808	30,592
Public Elementary/Secondary Expenditures per pupil, 2013	\$15,394.00	\$10,313.00
% of Population Graduated from High School in 2015	87.3	76.4
% of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2012	34.6	18.6
% of Population With a Advanced Degree or More, 2012	12.6	11.3
Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2012	12.8	19.7
Average Salary of Public School Teachers in 2012/13	\$55,599	\$53,571
Number of Public Libraries, 2010	233	344
Internet Terminals in Public Libraries 2013	1,417	6,106
Number of Institutions of Higher Education, 2013	43	164
Number of Charters Schools, 2013/14	19	N/A
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>		
Net Migration 2014 - 2015	1,077	68,705
Median Age 2015	42.8	37.5
% Of Population 25 to 44 Years Old, 2012	24.0	27.4
% Change in Population 2012 to 2013	0.1	1.1
Poverty Rate, 2014	8.2	12.2
% of Public Aid Recipients 2013 (SNAP Participation Rates)	8.6	14.8
% Births to Unmarried Women in 2012	35.0	32.0
<b>CRIME</b>		
Murders in 2015	14	211
Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2015	199.3	284.4
Property Crimes, 2015	23,229	248,369
Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2015	891	26,867
Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2015	116	167.8
Crime Rate, 2015	1932.6	3741.1
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b>		
Average Family Premium per Employee Paid by Employer 2014	\$18,126	\$17,445
Average Monthly Premiums per Person - Individual Market 2014	\$302.32	\$279.37
Hospital Adjusted Expenses per Inpatient Day 2014	\$2,476	\$3,189
Retail Prescription Drugs Filled per Capita 2015	15.5	13.2
Broker Compensation by Health Insurance Market - Small Group 2013	\$17.53	\$13.59
<b>HEALTH</b>		
Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst), 2017	5	9.0
Health Mandates 2012	38.0	56.0
Infant Mortality /1000 Live Births, 2015	4.9	4.9
% of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2014 of U.S.	10.9	10.5
Physicians, 2013	4,815	27,130
Deaths by Accident, 2013	619	2,826
Deaths by Drug Overdose (per 100,000 pop. 2015) 1=lowest 50=highest	33	30
Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2016	8,680	37,770
Estimated Cancer Deaths Combined - 2016	2770	12770
Current Cigarette use, Percentage of Population, 2015	17.5	16.1
Bioterrorism Preparedness Score, 2012	7	15
Potential # of illness during a severe Pandemic	389,000	1,853,000
Potential # of deaths during a severe Pandemic	10,000	45,000
Health Security Preparedness - 2015 (0-10 rank - 10 most prepared - 6.1+ is above average)	7.3	6.8
% of Adults with Asthma - 2011	16.7	15.8
% of Adults with Diabetes - 2015	9.1	8.9
Fat Index Rank, 2015 (1 = most fat 50 = least fat)	37	38
% of Children Overweight - 2011	26.0	26.2
% of Adults with Hypertension - 2011	26.1	25.9
Infectious Disease, Percentage of Population, 2010	6	11
Human West Nile Cases - 2015	0	24
Zika Virus Cases, as of April 13, 2016	2	2
<b>COST OF LIVING, (LARGEST METRO AREA IN EACH STATE, 3rd Quarter)</b>		
Average Median Apartment Rent, based on 2br, 2017	\$1,350	\$1,400
Average Listing Home Price, Feb 2017	\$280,699	\$314,532
Average "Check Engine" Light Repair Cost (Parts & Labor)	\$328	\$408
Gasoline/Gallon 8/2017	\$2.30	\$2.82
Doctor Visit	\$149.18	\$114.65
Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2016	\$941.00	\$1,168.00
<b>Food</b>		
Ground Beef (state capital)	\$3.76	\$3.51
Chicken Breast per pound (major city)	\$4.00	\$5.44
Milk (state capitol)	\$3.50	\$3.24
Dozen Eggs (state capital)	\$2.95	\$2.86
Bread (state capital)	\$2.58	\$2.95
<b>QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING</b>		
Overall State Ranking, 2016	4	15
Births of Low Birth weight as a percent of all Births in 2014	6.9	6.4
Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000 ) 2014	13	13
Teen Deaths Rate by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (deaths per 100,000), 2014	26	32
Total Teen Birth (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19), 2014	11.0	19.1
% of Teens Who Are High School Dropouts, 2014	2%	4%
% of Teens Not Attending School and Not Working , 2014	5%	8%

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	% of Children Whose Parents Lack Secure Employment, 2014		24%	29%
	% of Children in Poverty , 2014		13%	18%
	% of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2014		31%	30%
	Drug Overdose Deaths - % change from 2014-2015		30.9	10.5
	Registered Sex Offenders Per Capita June 2016		206	302
<b>SOCIAL CAPITAL</b>				

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Lifestyles: Hours volunteered Last Year per Resident 2014	32.5	39.00
Donates to Charity (percent)	0.58	0.58
Attended Public Meetings (percent)	10%	13%
Active in Neighborhood (percent)	10%	12%
Civic and Social Organizations per 1000 pop, 1977-1992 (from FICA)	0.25	0.20
Mean President Turnout 2012	71%	65%
Av. Charitable Giving per IRS Tax Filers, 2013	\$890	\$1,336
Residents who volunteer 2015 (rank)	19	15
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>		
Total Area of States in Square Miles	9,349	71,298
Highest Point of Elevation in Feet	6,288	14,411
% of Days that are Sunny	44	45
Hazardous Weather Fatalities in 2016	1	5
# of Deaths by Lightning Strikes from 2007-2016	0	0
# of Earthquakes by State from 2010-2015	1	60
# of Tornadoes, in 2016	2	6
<b>HOUSING</b>		
New Housing Units Authorized in 2016	3,607	43,239
Homeownership Rate, 2015	71.6	62.6
% Change in House Prices: 2015 to 2016	3.5	10.4
% Change in Existing Home Sales: 2012 to 2016	17.8	46.1
<b>POPULATION</b>		
Population in 2017	1,335,832	7,384,721
Population 18 to 24 Year Old in 2015	129,025	666,370
Population 25 to 44 Years Old in 2015	311,207	2,273,157
Average Family Size in 2015	3.01	3.13
% of Eligible Voters Reported Registered, 2014	68.3%	68.7%
# of State Legislators, 2016	424	147
<b>TRIVIA FACTS</b>		
State Nickname	Granite State	Evergreen State
State Capital	Concord	Olympia
Governor - Apr. 2017	Chris Sununu ( R )	Jay Inslee ( D )
State Song	Old New Hampshire	Washington, My Home
State Flower	Purple Lilac	Western Rhododendron
State Tree	White Birch	Western Hemlock
State Bird	Purple Finch	Willow Goldfinch
State Motos	Live Free or Die	By and by
<b>COOLNESS FACTORS - NH</b>		
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 Asheville 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)	

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	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)	
	<b>Last Updates</b>	<b>8/11/2017</b>	<b>8/11/2017</b>
	* 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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