

# STATE TO STATE COMPARISONS 2012

	NH	VT
<b>TAXES</b>		
Top Corporate Income Tax %	8.5	8.5
Apportionment Formula		
Property Factor	0.25	0.33
Payroll Factor	0.25	0.33
Sales Factor	0.50	0.33
Throwback Rule	Yes	Yes
NOL Deductions		
Carryback (Years)	0.0	0
Carryforward (Years)	10.0	10
LLCs Recognized	Yes	Yes
S-corps Recognized	No	Yes
Sales Tax & Use Tax %	None	6
Internet Sales Tax	None	6
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	0.0014
Top Personal Income Tax %	0.0	9.0
Professional Services Tax	N	N
Top Capital Gains Tax	0.0	8.95
Estate, inheritance/gift taxes beyond fed. Pick-up tax.	N	Y
Motor Fuel Tax, 11	0.20	0.25
Property Tax		
On Land & Buildings, as share of personal income	5.75	5.29
Telecommunications Tax %		
State Tax Rate	7.0	7.3
Local Tax Rate	N/A	0.0
Workers Compensation as % of Covered Wages	0.87	1.33
Unemployment Insurance Tax % (New Employers), 11	3.7	1.0
Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating	1.0	1.0
Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 11	\$12,000	\$13,000
Unemployment Insurance Tax/ Per Employee, 11	\$444	\$130
Internet Access Tax	N	N
Gasoline Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	19.6	26.6
Diesel Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	19.6	29.0
Tobacco Excises Tax (cents per pack of 20)	168.0	262.0
State Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income	7.6%	10.3%
Small Business Tax Index: 2011	33	48
<b>INSURANCE TAXES</b>		
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	N/A
Property/Causality	1.25%	2%
Fire	1.25%	2%
Risk/ Retention	1.25%	2%
BlueCross/BlueShield	2.00%	N/A
Prepaid Lines	N/A	N/A
Title Insurance	1.25%	2%
Independent Procurement	4% Industrial Procurement 3% Inland Marine: 2%	3% net premiums
HMO's	2.00%	N/A
Surplus Lines	1.75%	3%
Marine Insurance	5% of underwriting profit	2%
# of Domestic Insurers	42	585
# of Licensed Foreign Insurers	972	984
# of Chartered Purchasing Groups	5	4
<b>HIGH-TECH ECONOMY</b>		
Overall State Rank High-Tech Worker per 1,000, 03	67.39	63.35
# of High-Tech Establishments, 03	2,572	907
High-Tech Wages, 03	\$69,144	\$59,908
Unemployment Rate by Cyberstate, 04	3.8%	3.7%
Total High-Tech Manufacturing, by Employment, 03	19,372	8,834
Total High-Tech Services, by Employment, 03	15,709	6,654
High Tech Export, 04	\$1,071,438	\$2,608,540
High Tech Exports, % Change 03-04	18.3%	30.0%
Venture Capital Investment in High-Tech, 04	\$146.0	\$4.5
Total R+ D per Capita in High-Tech, 02	\$1,126	\$646
R&D Inputs - U.S. Ranking	3	22
Risk Capital and Infrastructure-U.S. Ranking, 08	7	18
Human Capital Investment-U.S. Ranking, 08	17	6
Technology Concentration-U.S. Ranking, 08	8	21

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Internet Average Speed (Kbps)	615	391
Download Speed Rank	8	45
Broadband penetration	75%	44%
Number of New Patents (2008)	608	500
Technology & Science Index, 10 (1=Best 50=Worst)	7	17
High-Tech Worker Per 1,000 (2008) (1 Highest)	8	12
<b>NEW ECONOMY INDEX 10</b>		
Over all US Ranking	11	23
Ranking by Category		
Immigration of Knowledge Workers	2	8
High Wage Traded Services	14	47
Foreign Direct Investment	4	30
Fastest Growing Firms	13	30
Inventor Patents	8	35
Online Population	5	6
High-Tech Jobs	8	21
Venture Capital	10	22
<b>FINANCIAL &amp; GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS</b>		
Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2008	7.6%	10.3%
State Government Tax Revenue, 2008	\$2,257,977,000	\$2,544,163,000
Per Capita State Government Tax Revenue, 2008	\$1,708	\$4,097
State Budget Gap-2011 (In Thousands)	\$365,000	\$338,000
State Budget Gap-2011-US Rank (1= Lowest, 50= Highest)	8	7
State Budget Gap including unfunded pension (1= Lowest, 50= Highest)	9	1
Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2008	\$5,983	\$5,429
Gross Domestic Product by State, 2009	\$59,400,000,000	\$25,438,000,000
State Government Bond Rating (S&P, 2010)	AA	AA+
Cost of Living Index , Selected Metro, Annual 2009	117.4%	119.3%
Number of Bureaucrats , 2011	5.51	6.51
Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best; 50=worst) , 2010	16	25
% of State + Local Spending, as Measured by the GDP, 92-00 inflation over same period was 16.4%	22.40	36.00
Growth in Disposable Income (1960-2010) (1-Highest - 50 Lowest)	12	24
Tax Climate Index (U.S. Tax foundation), 2012 Overall Ranking	6	47
Median Household Income (2010 Rankings)	7	20
State Corruption Ranking, 2010 (1=most corrupt; 51= least corrupt)	51	39
2011 Forbes Best States for Business (1=Best, 50=Worst)	27	45
Millionaires, Per Capita 2010, (1= Highest, 50=Lowest)	8	23
<b>ENERGY &amp; ENVIRONMENT</b>		
Electricity, Oct 2011, (Cents Per Kil Hr.)	16.7	17.2
Electricity Generated Through Renewable Sources in 2008	2,808,208,000	1,918,242,000
Natural Gas, September, 2011 (Dollars Per Thousand Cubit Feet)	4.51	3.51
Coal, Av. Price Delivered, \$ Per Short Ton, 2008	N/A	N/A
Energy Consumption, 2009 (Trillions BTU)	303	158.1
Total Pollution Released in 2009	2,899,271	262,030
Total Air Emissions in 2009	2,668,581	25,433
<b>LABOR</b>		
Right to Work State	N	N
Average Annual Pay, 2009	\$44,932	\$38,778
Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2010	\$18.12	\$16.51
Percent Change in Average Annual Pay: 2008 to 2009	1.4	1.2
Civilian Labor Force in 2010	747,800	\$358,600
Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2008	\$239,290,000	\$127,204,000
% of Nonfarm Employees in Manufacturing, 2010	10.5	10.7
% of Nonfarm Employees in Government, 2010	15.5	18.3
2009, Occupational Injuries-Fatal	0	10
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Critical Reading SAT Score, 2010	520	519
Math SAT Score, 2010	524	521
Writing SAT Score, 2010	510	506
Reading NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 4	230	227
Reading NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 8	272	274
Math NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 4	252	245
Math NAEP Score, 2011, Grade 8	292	294
Public Elementary/Secondary Expenditures per pupil, 2011	\$13,797.00	\$17,447.00
% of Population Graduated from High School in 2009	91	91
% of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2009	32	34
% of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2009-2010	77.0	66.0
% of Population Graduated from High School in 2009	91.3	91.0
% of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2009	32.0	34.0
Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2009	12.6	9.8
Average Salary of Public School Teachers in 2011	\$52,792	\$50,141
Rate of Books In Public Libraries in 2008	4698.0	4670.0
Number of Institutions of Higher Education, 2009	28	25
Number of Charters Schools, 2010	12	N/A
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>		
Domestic in - Migration in to the state: 2008 to 2009	(2,602)	(975)

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Median Age 2009	40.4	41.2
% Change in Population 25 to 44 Years Old, 2009	25.2	23.9
% Change in Population 2009 to 2010	0.1	0.2
Poverty Rate, 2009	7.8	10.9
% of Public Aid Recipients 2008	2.1	3.3
% Births to Unmarried Women in 2008	32.9	38.8
<b>CRIME</b>		
Murders in 2009	10	7
Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2009	2114.0	817.0
Property Crimes, 2009	28,624	14,931
Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2009	1,124	448
Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2009	94.3	92.5
Crime Rate, 2009 (50= Lowest 1= Highest)	47	43
<b>HEALTH</b>		
Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst),2010	2	1.0
Health Mandates	2.2	2.1
Infant Mortality /1000 Live Births, 2011	5.4	5.1
% of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2010 of U.S.	10.4	9.6
Physicians, 2009	4,515	6,701
Deaths by Accident, 2007	527	303
Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2011	7,810	3,720
Cancer Rates Combined, 2010 1= lowest 50 = highest	30	19
Current Cigarette use, Percentage of Population, 2010	15.8	17.2
Bioterrorism Preparedness Score, 08	10	9
Potential # of illness during a severe Pandemic	389,000	185,000
Potential # of deaths during a severe Pandemic	10,000	5,000
% of Adults with Asthma - 2011	15.6	14.8
%of Adults with Diabetes - 2011	7.4	6.5
% of Adults with Obesity - 2011	25.6	23.5
% of Children Overweight - 2011	12.8	12.9
% of Adults with Hypertension - 2011	26.1	25.2
Infectious Disease, Percentage of Population, 2010	5.6	3.6
Human West Nile Cases - 2011	1	0
<b>COST OF LIVING, (LARGEST METRO AREA IN EACH STATE, 3rd Quarter)</b>		
Average Apartment Rent	\$1,056	\$1,096
Average Home Price	\$336,222	\$404,874
Average Total Energy Cost	\$224.69	\$251.84
Average Phone Bill	\$36.52	\$24.13
Gasoline/Gallon	\$2.04	\$2.14
Doctor Visit	\$149.00	\$105.00
Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2004	\$856.45	\$805.99
Food		
Ground Beef	\$3.52	\$2.69
Tuna, 6 oz cans	\$1.18	\$1.08
Whole Milk , Half Gallon Cartons	\$1.97	\$1.94
Dozen Eggs	\$1.77	\$2.10
Bread	\$1.58	\$1.83
<b>QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING</b>		
Overall State Ranking, 2011	1	4
Births of Low Birth weight as a percent of all Births in 2008	5	13
Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000 ) 07	6	3
Teen Deaths Rate by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (deaths per 100,000), 07	28	N/A
Teen Birth Rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19), 08	1.0	3.0
% of Teens Who Are High School Dropouts, 2010	2.0	1.0
% of Teens Not Attending School and Not Working , 2008	8.0	1.0
% of Children Living With Parents Who Do Not Have Full-Time, Year-Round Employment, 2009		
% of Children in Poverty , 2010	10.5	12.0
% of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2010	5.0	13.0
<b>SOCIAL CAPITAL</b>		
Lifestyles: Times Volunteered Last Year	8.0	6.9
Belief: "Most People are Honest" (6-level agree/disagree)	4.08	4.08
Attended Meetings on Town or School Affairs (percent)	33%	0%
Belief: "Most People Can be Trusted"	62%	59%
Civic and Social Organizations per 1000 pop, 1977-1992 (from FICA)	0.25	0.31
Mean President Turnout 1988 & 1992	59%	63%
Av. Charitable Giving per IRS Tax Filers, 02	\$759	\$686
Social Capital State Ranking, 2000	8	3
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>		
Total Area of States in Square Miles in 2009	9,348	9,616
Highest Point of Elevation in Feet	6,288	4,393
% of Days That are Sunny	44	49
Hazardous Weather Fatalities in 2009	1	0
# of Deaths & Injuries by Lightning Strikes, from 1959 - 1994	76	30
# of Earthquakes by State from 1974-2003	6	0
# of Tornadoes, in 2010	1	1

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<b>HOUSING</b>		
New Housing Units Authorized in 2010	2,737	1,530
Homeownership Rate, 2009	76.0	74.3
% Change in House Prices: 2009 to 2010	(0.6)	-4.1
% Change in Existing Home Sales: 2009 to 2010	(14.6)	-28.6
<b>POPULATION</b>		
Population in 2010	1,323,531	622,433
Population 18 to 24 Year Old in 2009	130,242	68,869
Population 25 to 44 Years Old in 2009	333,694	775,481
Average Family Size in 2009	3.07	2.92
% of Eligible Voters Reported Registered, 2008	76.0%	72.5%
# of State Legislators, 2011	424	180
<b>TRIVIA FACTS</b>		
State Nickname	Granite State	Green Mountain State
State Capital	Concord	Montpelier
State Song	Old New Hampshire	Hail, Vermont
State Flower	Purple Lilac	Red Clover
State Tree	White Birch	Sugar Maple
State Bird	Purple Finch	Hermit Thrush
State Motos	Live Free or Die	Freedom and Unity
<b>Last Updates</b>	<b>1/24/2012</b>	<b>1/24/2012</b>
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