

STATE TO STATE COMPARISONS 2018



TAXES

	NH	AR
Corporate Income Tax Rate	7.9%	6.5%
Apportionment Formula		
Property Factor	25%	25%
Payroll Factor	25%	25%
Sales Factor	50%	50%
Throwback Rule	Yes	Yes
NOL Deductions		
Carryback (Years)	0	0
Carryforward (Years)	10	5
LLCs Recognized	No	Yes
S-corps Recognized	No	Yes
Sales Tax & Use Tax %	None	6.5
Internet Sales Tax	None	6.0
Tax Exemptions		
Manufacturing Machinery	No Tax	Exempt
Office Equipment	No Tax	Taxable
Custom Software	No Tax	Partial
Modified Canned Software	No Tax	Exempt
Tangible Personal Property	No Tax	Taxable
Sales & Use - Weighted Average of County & City Rates	No Tax	2.69%
Top Personal Income Tax %	0%	700%
Professional Services Tax	N	N
Estate, inheritance/gift taxes beyond fed. Pick-up tax.	N	N
Motor Fuel Tax, 11	0.20	0.22
Property Tax		
On Land & Buildings, as share of personal income	5.496	1.814
Telecommunications Tax %		
State/Local Sales Tax	0.00	9.38
State/Local Wireless Rate	8.17	13.43
Workers Compensation Premium Index Rate	2.18	1.08
Unemployment Insurance Tax % (New Employers), 17	1.70	2.90
Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating	0.1	1.2
Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 17	14,000	12,000
Unemployment Insurance Tax/ Per Employee, 17	\$238	\$348
Unemployment Insurance Number of Benefit Weeks	26	9 to 20
State Trust Fund negative loan balance to Federal Gov. (April, 2015)	0.00	0.00
Gasoline Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	22.2	21.5
Diesel Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	22.2	22.5
Tobacco Excise Tax (cents per pack of 20)	1.8	1.2
State Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income	8.0%	10.3%
Small Business Tax Index: 2014 (1= Best 50= Worst)	18	35
Tax Climate Index (U.S. Tax foundation), 2018 Overall Ranking (1= Best 50= Worst)	7	39

FINANCIAL & GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS

Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2017	6.7%	9.1%
State Government Tax Revenue, 2016 (in thousands)	\$2,641,946	\$9,452,883
Per Capita State Government Tax Collections, 2015	\$1,720	\$3,013
State Cash Solvency Index FY 2015	-2.14	0.62
State Long-Run Solvency FY 2015	-0.53	-0.04
Public Sector Pensions-% funded 2015	65%	82%
Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2014	\$7,394	\$1,528
Gross Domestic Product by State, 2015-2016 (% change)	\$0	\$0
State Government Bond Rating 2015	Aa1/AA/AA+	Aa1/AA/NR
State Credit Quality Ranking (April 16, Conning Group- 1-strongest 50-weakest)	22	32
Cost of Living Index, Second Quarter 2017	11200.0%	8740.0%
Number of Bureaucrats , 2013	87201.00	194380.00
Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best; 50=worst) , 2017	5	36
% of State + Local Spending, as Measured by the GDP, 92-00 inflation over same period was 16.4%	22.40	50.00
Growth in Disposable Income (1960-2010) (1-Highest - 50 Lowest)	3	2
Median Household Income (2015 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)	2	48
Personal Income Per Capita (2016 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)	7	43
State Corruption Ranking, 2015 (1=Least corrupt; 51= Most corrupt)	34	32
2016 Forbes Best States for Business (1=Best, 50=Worst)	36	34
Millionaires, Per Capita 2015, (1= Highest, 50=Lowest)	7	49
Average Yearly Legislative Salaries	\$100	\$39,400
Freedom Ranking- Fiscal, Regulatory, Personal (1=best 50=worst)	1	29

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

Electricity, August 2016, (Cents Per Kil Hr.)	18.2	10.4
Electricity Net Generated Renewable Sources in 2010 (Thousand Megawattshours)	2,710	5,283
Natural Gas, 2015 (Dollars Per Thousand Cubit Feet)	16.18	11.58
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	1.66
Energy Consumption, 2015 (Trillions BTU)	305.2	1,055.5
Total Pollution Released in 2015	471,294	32,820,421
Total Air Emissions in 2015	322,928	15,545,002

REAL ESTATE

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Office, Class A, average PSF (largest City) April 2015	\$12.00 - \$19.00	\$16.00 - \$20.00
Industrial flex, average cost PSF (largest City)	\$7.00 - \$10.00	\$5.00 - \$7.00
New construction, manufacturing, 24 ft. clear		
25k to 50k, average cost PSF	\$115.00 - \$125.00	N/A
LABOR		
Right to Work State	N	Y
Average Annual Pay, 2016	\$54,218	\$62,484
Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2016	\$20.67	\$15.84
Percent Change in Average Annual Pay: 2015 to 2016	2.0	1.6
Civilian Labor Force in July 2017	752,897	1,374,438
Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2015	\$222,064	\$217,190
Nonfarm Employees in Manufacturing, November 2016 (in thousands)	66,500	153,700
Nonfarm Employees in Government, November 2016 (in thousands)	88,100	213,500
2015, Occupational Injuries-Fatal (preliminary)	18	74
EDUCATION		
Critical Reading SAT Score, 2016	527	570
Math SAT Score, 2016	531	569
Writing SAT Score, 2016	510	553
% of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2016	70.0	4.0
Reading NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 4	232	218
Reading NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 8	275	259
Math NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 4	249	235
Math NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 8	294	275

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Projected High School Graduates 2016	13,530	29,980
Projected High School Student who receive no diploma, 2011	3,808	11,405
Public Elementary/Secondary Expenditures per pupil, 2013	\$15,394.00	\$13,215.00
% of Population Graduated from High School in 2015	87.3	84.9
% of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2015	35.7	21.8
% of Population With a Advanced Degree or More, 2015	13.7	7.8
Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2015	12.5	13.9
Average Salary of Public School Teachers in 2012/13	\$55,599	\$46,632
Number of Public Libraries, 2010	233	233
Internet Terminals in Public Libraries 2014	1,460	2,596
Number of Institutions of Higher Education, 2013	43	108
Number of Charters Schools, 2016/17	26	73
DEMOGRAPHICS		
Net Migration 2014 - 2015	1,077	2,681
Median Age 2015	42.8	37.9
% Of Population 25 to 44 Years Old, 2015	23.4	25.3
% Change in Population 2013 to 2015	-0.8	0.8
Poverty Rate, 2014	8.2	
# of Public Aid Recipients 2015 (SNAP Participation Rates)	106,296	468,904
% Births to Unmarried Women in 2015	34.0	45
CRIME		
Murders in 2015	14	181
Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2015	199.3	521.3
Property Crimes, 2015	23,229	96,836
Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2015	891	5,772
Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2015	116	380.0
Crime Rate Rank, 2015 (1=Worst, 50=Best)	48	5.0
HEALTH INSURANCE		
Average Family Premium per Employee Paid by Employer 2014	\$18,126	\$14,143
Average Monthly Premiums per Person - Individual Market 2014	\$302.32	\$183.78
Hospital Adjusted Expenses per Inpatient Day 2014	\$2,476	\$1,638
Retail Prescription Drugs Filled per Capita 2015	15.5	15.8
Broker Compensation by Health Insurance Market - Small Group 2013	\$17.53	\$13.40
HEALTH		
Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst), 2016	6	48
Health Mandates 2012	38.0	44.0
Infant Mortality /1000 Live Births, 2016	5.0	7.6
% of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2016 of U.S.	7.8	10.7
Physicians, 2017	3,987	6,657
Deaths by Accident, 2014	716	1,458
Deaths by Drug Overdose (per 100,000 pop. 2015) 1=lowest 50=highest	33	17
Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2017	8,670	16,040
Estimated Cancer Deaths Combined - 2017	2710	6800
Current Cigarette use, Percentage of Population, 2016	15.9	24.9
Bioterrorism, Disease & Disaster Preparedness Score, 2016	7	6
Potential # of illness during a severe Pandemic	389,000	823,000
Potential # of deaths during a severe Pandemic	10,000	22,000
Health Security Preparedness - 2016 (0-10 rank - 10 most prepared - 6.1+ is above average)	7.3	6.6
% of Adults with Asthma - 2014	10.2	8.8
% of Adults with Diabetes - 2016	8.1	12.6
Fat Index Rank, 2015 (1 = most fat 50 = least fat)	38	6
% of Children Overweight - 2015	12.2	18
% of Adults with Hypertension - 2011	26.1	31.6
Infectious Disease, Percentage of Population, 2010	6	13
Human West Nile Cases - 2016	0	9
Zika Virus Cases, from January - August, 2017	0	0
COST OF LIVING, (LARGEST METRO AREA IN EACH STATE, 3rd Quarter)		
Average Median Apartment Rent, based on 2br, 2017	\$1,350	\$700
Average Listing Home Price, Feb 2017	\$280,699	\$175,784
Average "Check Engine" Light Repair Cost (Parts & Labor)	\$328	\$374
Gasoline/Gallon 5/2018	\$2.82	\$2.60
Doctor Visit	\$145.00	\$121.67
Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2016	\$941.00	\$1,345.00
Food		
Ground Beef (state capital)	\$4.67	\$3.46
Chicken Breast per pound (major city)	\$4.09	\$2.27
Milk (state capitol)	\$3.46	\$3.73
Dozen Eggs (state capital)	\$2.75	\$2.00
Bread (state capital)	\$2.50	\$2.11
QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING		
Overall State Ranking, 2017	1	45
Births of Low Birth weight as a percent of all Births in 2015	8.3	9.2
Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000) 2015	11	21
Teen Deaths Rate by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (deaths per 100,000), 2015	S	50
Total Teen Birth (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19), 2015	10.9	38.0
% of Teens Who Are High School Dropouts, 2015	2%	5%
% of Teens Not Attending School and Not Working , 2014	5%	8%

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% of Children Whose Parents Lack Secure Employment, 2014		24%	33%
% of Children in Poverty , 2014		13%	26%
% of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2015		30%	36%
Drug Overdose Deaths - % change from 2014-2015		30.9	9.5
Registered Sex Offenders Per Capita June 2016		206	515

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SOCIAL CAPITAL		
Lifestyles: Hours volunteered Last Year per Resident 2014	32.5	23.4
Donates to Charity (percent)	57.7%	4.3%
Attended Public Meetings (percent)	9.7%	6.2%
Active in Neighborhood (percent)	9.7%	5.7%
Civic and Social Organizations per 1000 pop, 1977-1992 (from FICA)	0.25	0.12
Mean President Turnout 2016	73%	53%
Av. Charitable Giving per IRS Tax Filers, 2013	\$890	\$1,212
Residents who volunteer 2015 (rank)	19	46
GEOGRAPHY		
Total Area of States in Square Miles	9,349	53,179
Highest Point of Elevation in Feet	6,288	2,753
% of Days that are Sunny	44	66
Hazardous Weather Fatalities in 2016	1	2
# of Deaths by Lighting Strikes from 2007-2016	0	5
# of Earthquakes by State from 2010-2015	1	68
# of Tornadoes, in 2016	2	23
HOUSING		
New Housing Units Authorized in 2016	3,607	9,358
Homeownership Rate, 2015	71.6	67.1
% Change in House Prices: 2015 to 2016	3.5	2.7
% Change in Existing Home Sales: 2012 to 2016	17.8	15.8
POPULATION		
Population in 2017	1,335,832	3,000,942
Population 18 to 24 Year Old in 2015	129,025	284,141
Population 25 to 44 Years Old in 2015	311,207	754,732
Average Family Size in 2015	3.01	3.10
% of Eligible Voters Reported Registered, 2014	68.3%	62.8%
# of State Legislators, 2016	424	135
TRIVIA FACTS		
State Nickname	Granite State	The Natural State
State Capital	Concord	Little Rock
Governor - Apr. 2017	Chris Sununu (R)	Asa Hutchinson (R)
State Song	Old New Hampshire	Arkansas
State Flower	Purple Lilac	Apple Blossom
State Tree	White Birch	Pine
State Bird	Purple Finch	Mockingbird
State Motos	Live Free or Die	The people rule
COOLNESS FACTORS - NH		
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