



# STATE TO STATE COMPARISONS 2018

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<b>TAXES</b>		
Corporate Income Tax Rate	7.90%	4.63%
Apportionment Formula		
Property Factor	25%	33%
Payroll Factor	25%	33%
Sales Factor	50%	33%
Throwback Rule	Yes	Yes
<b>NOL Deductions</b>		
Carryback (Years)	0	0
Carryforward (Years)	10	20
LLCs Recognized	No	Yes
S-corps Recognized	No	Yes
Sales Tax & Use Tax %	None	2.9
Internet Sales Tax	None	2.9
<b>Tax Exemptions</b>		
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	4.49%
Top Personal Income Tax %	0%	4.63
Professional Services Tax	N	N
Estate, inheritance/gift taxes beyond fed. Pick-up tax.	N	N
Motor Fuel Tax, 11	0.196	0.220
<b>Property Tax</b>		
On Land & Buildings, as share of personal income	5.496	3.688
<b>Telecommunications Tax %</b>		
State/Local SalesTax	0.00	7.63
State/Local Wireless Rate	8.17	10.70
Workers Compensation Premium Index Rate	2.18	1.50
Unemployment Insurance Tax % (New Employers), 17	1.70	1.70
Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating	0.05	0.66
Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 17	\$14,000	\$12,500
Unemployment Insurance Tax/ Per Employee, 17	\$238	\$213
Unemployment Insurance Number of Benefit Weeks	26	13 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	22.0
Diesel Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	22.2	20.5
Tobacco Excise Tax (cents per pack of 20)	1.8	0.8
State Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income	8.0%	9.0%
Small Business Tax Index: 2014 (1= Best 50= Worst)	18	9
Tax Climate Index (U.S. Tax foundation), 2018 Overall Ranking (1= Best 50= Worst)	7	18
<b>FINANCIAL &amp; GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS</b>		
Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2017	6.7%	8.0%
State Government Tax Revenue, 2016 (in thousands)	\$2,641,946	\$12,795,318
Per Capita State Government Tax Collections, 2015	\$1,720	\$2,195
State Cash Solvency Index FY 2015	-2.14	-1.87
State Long-Run Solvency FY 2015	-0.53	-0.43
Public Sector Pensions-% funded 2015	65%	60%
Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2014	\$7,394	\$3,161
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	8
Cost of Living Index, Second Quarter 2017	11200.0%	10290.0%
Number of Bureaucrats , 2013	87201.00	339244.00
Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best; 50=worst) , 2017	5	35
% of State + Local Spending, as Measured by the GDP, 92-00 inflation over same period was 16.4%	22.40	39.60
Growth in Disposable Income (1960-2010) (1-Highest - 50 Lowest)	3	2
Median Household Income (2015 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)	2	8
Personal Income Per Capita (2016 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)	7	14
State Corruption Ranking, 2015 (1=Least corrupt; 51= Most corrupt)	34	13
2016 Forbes Best States for Business (1=Best, 50=Worst)	36	5
Millionaires, Per Capita 2015, (1= Highest, 50=Lowest)	7	13
Average Yearly Legislative Salaries	\$100	\$30,000
Freedom Ranking- Fiscal, Regulatory, Personal (1=best 50=worst)	1	10
<b>ENERGY &amp; ENVIRONMENT</b>		
Electricity, August 2016, (Cents Per Kil Hr.)	18.2	12.8
Electricity Net Generated Renewable Sources in 2010 (Thousand Megawattshours)	2,710	5,133
Natural Gas, 2015 (Dollars Per Thousand Cubit Feet)	16.18	8.27
Coal, Av. Sales Price, \$ Per Short Ton, 2015	N/A	36.12
Business Energy Cost-Index 2012 (1.66-Lowest and 4.69-Highest)	2.50	1.93
Energy Consumption, 2015 (Trillions BTU)	305.2	1,480.2
Total Pollution Released in 2015	471,294	27,218,068
Total Air Emissions in 2015	322,928	2,161,242
<b>REAL ESTATE</b>		

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Office, Class A, average PSF (largest City)	April 2015	\$12.00 - \$19.00	\$20.00 - \$26.00
Industrial flex, average cost PSF (largest City)		\$7.00 - \$10.00	\$7.50 - \$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, 2016		\$54,218	\$54,873
Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2016		\$20.67	\$28.67
Percent Change in Average Annual Pay: 2015 to 2016		2.0	0.7
Civilian Labor Force in July 2017		752,897	2,982,566
Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2015		\$222,064	\$835,265
Nonfarm Employees in Manufacturing, November 2016 (in thousands)		66,500	140,800
Nonfarm Employees in Government, November 2016 (in thousands)		88,100	426,500
2015, Occupational Injuries-Fatal (preliminary)		18	75
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Critical Reading SAT Score, 2016		527	587
Math SAT Score, 2016		531	589
Writing SAT Score, 2016		510	571
% of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2016		70.0	12.0
Reading NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 4		232	224
Reading NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 8		275	268
Math NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 4		249	242
Math NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 8		294	286
Projected High School Graduates 2016		13,530	53,030
Projected High School Student who receive no diploma, 2011		3,808	16,833
Public Elementary/Secondary Expenditures per pupil, 2013		\$15,394.00	\$10,199.00
% of Population Graduated from High School in 2015		87.3	76.9
% of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2015		35.7	39.2

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	% of Population With a Advanced Degree or More, 2015	13.7	14.5
	Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2015	12.5	17.3
	Average Salary of Public School Teachers in 2012/13	\$55,599	\$49,844
	Number of Public Libraries, 2010	233	259
	Internet Terminals in Public Libraries 2014	1,460	6,401
	Number of Institutions of Higher Education, 2013	43	171
	Number of Charters Schools, 2016/17	26	238
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
	Net Migration 2014 - 2015	1,077	67,781
	Median Age 2015	42.8	36.4
	% Of Population 25 to 44 Years Old, 2015	23.4	28.5
	% Change in Population 2013 to 2015	-0.8	4.17
	Poverty Rate, 2014	8.2	11.5
	# of Public Aid Recipients 2015 (SNAP Participation Rates)	106,296	495,134
	% Births to Unmarried Women in 2015	34.0	23
<b>CRIME</b>			
	Murders in 2015	14	176
	Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2015	199.3	321.0
	Property Crimes, 2015	23,229	144,136
	Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2015	891	16,000
	Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2015	116	197.2
	Crime Rate Rank, 2015 (1=Worst, 50=Best)	48	26.0
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
	Average Family Premium per Employee Paid by Employer 2014	\$18,126	\$15,932
	Average Monthly Premiums per Person - Individual Market 2014	\$302.32	\$226.34
	Hospital Adjusted Expenses per Inpatient Day 2014	\$2,476	\$2,655
	Retail Prescription Drugs Filled per Captia 2015	15.5	10.3
	Broker Compensation by Health Insurance Market - Small Group 2013	\$17.53	\$17.11
<b>HEALTH</b>			
	Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst), 2016	6	10
	Health Mandates 2012	38.0	61.0
	Infant Mortality /1000 Live Births, 2016	5.0	4.9
	% of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2016 of U.S.	7.8	9.2
	Physicians, 2017	3,987	13,658
	Deaths by Accident, 2014	716	2,517
	Deaths by Drug Overdose (per 100,000 pop. 2015) 1=lowest 50=highest	33	35
	Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2017	8670	24330
	Estimated Cancer Deaths Combined - 2017	2710	7840
	Current Cigarette use, Percentage of Population, 2016	15.9	15.6
	Bioterrorism, Disease & Disaster Preparedness Score, 2016	7	7
	Potential # of illness during a severe Pandemic	389,000	1,381,000
	Potential # of deaths during a severe Pandemic	10,000	30,000
	Health Security Preparedness - 2016 (0-10 rank - 10 most prepared - 6.1+ is above average)	7.3	7.1
	% of Adults with Asthma - 2014	10.2	8.4
	% of Adults with Diabetes - 2016	8.1	6.8
	Fat Index Rank, 2015 (1 = most fat 50 = least fat)	38	50
	% of Children Overweight - 2015	12.2	7.3
	% of Adults with Hypertension - 2011	26.1	21.2
	Infectious Disease, Percentage of Population, 2010	6	10
	Human West Nile Cases - 2016	0	149
	Zika Virus Cases, from January - August, 2017	0	4
<b>COST OF LIVING, (LARGEST METRO AREA IN EACH STATE, 3rd Quarter)</b>			
	Average Median Apartment Rent, based on 2br, 2017	\$1,350	\$1,450
	Average Listing Home Price, Feb 2017	\$280,699	\$509,225
	Average "Check Engine" Light Repair Cost (Parts & Labor)	\$328	\$387
	Gasoline/Gallon 5/2018	\$2.82	\$2.76
	Doctor Visit	\$145.00	\$131.22
	Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2016	\$941.00	\$1,393.00
	Food		
	Ground Beef (state capital)	\$4.67	\$3.88
	Chicken Breast per pound (major city)	\$4.09	\$3.85
	Milk (state capitol)	\$3.46	\$2.90
	Dozen Eggs (state capital)	\$2.75	\$2.75
	Bread (state capital)	\$2.50	\$2.52
<b>QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING</b>			
	Overall State Ranking, 2017	1	22
	Births of Low Birth weight as a percent of all Births in 2015	8.3	9
	Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000 ) 2015	11	15
	Teen Deaths Rate by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (deaths per 100,000), 2015	S	41
	Total Teen Birth (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19), 2015	10.9	19.3
	% of Teens Who Are High School Dropouts, 2015	2%	5%
	% of Teens Not Attending School and Not Working , 2014	5%	6%
	% of Children Whose Parents Lack Secure Employment, 2014	24%	25%
	% of Children in Poverty , 2014	13%	15%
	% of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2015	30%	28%
	Drug Overdose Deaths - % change from 2014-2015	30.9	-5.5
	Registered Sex Offenders Per Capita June 2016	206	328

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<b>SOCIAL CAPITAL</b>			
	Lifestyles: Hours volunteered Last Year per Resident 2014	32.5	36.3
	Donates to Charity (percent)	57.7%	59.7%
	Attended Public Meetings (percent)	9.7%	12.2%
	Active in Neighborhood (percent)	9.7%	10.8%
	Civic and Social Organizations per 1000 pop, 1977-1992 (from FICA)	0.25	0.18
	Mean President Turnout 2016	73%	72%
	Av. Charitable Giving per IRS Tax Filers, 2013	\$890	\$1,316
	Residents who volunteer 2015 (rank)	19	17

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<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>			
Total Area of States in Square Miles		9,349	104,094
Highest Point of Elevation in Feet		6,288	14,433
% of Days that are Sunny		44	72
Hazardous Weather Fatalities in 2016		1	5
# of Deaths by Lighting Strikes from 2007-2016		0	14
# of Earthquakes by State from 2010-2015		1	56
# of Tornadoes, in 2016		2	45
<b>HOUSING</b>			
New Housing Units Authorized in 2016		3,607	38,393
Homeownership Rate, 2015		71.6	63.6
% Change in House Prices: 2015 to 2016		3.5	10.0
% Change in Existing Home Sales: 2012 to 2016		17.8	54.8
<b>POPULATION</b>			
Population in 2017		1,335,832	5,658,546
Population 18 to 24 Year Old in 2015		129,025	531,082
Population 25 to 44 Years Old in 2015		311,207	1,556,878
Average Family Size in 2015		3.01	3.16
% of Eligible Voters Reported Registered, 2014		68.3%	71.1%
# of State Legislators, 2016		424	100
<b>TRIVIA FACTS</b>			
State Nickname		Granite State	Centennial State
State Capital		Concord	Denver
Governor - Apr. 2017		Chris Sununu ( R )	John Hickenlooper ( D )
State Song		Old New Hampshire	Where the Columbines Grow
State Flower		Purple Lilac	Rocky Mountain Columbine
State Tree		White Birch	Colorado Blue Spruce
State Bird		Purple Finch	Lark Bunting
State Motos		Live Free or Die	Nothing without Providence
<b>COOLNESS FACTORS - NH</b>			
Top 10 Up and Coming US Cities for Tech Jobs, July 2015 - Zip Recruiter			
Best Cities to Raise Children, 2012 - Kiplinger Personal Finance			
Strongest State in the Union - 2016 - Politico			
America's Top 10 Smartest Cities 2014 - WalletHub			
Voters' Choice for New Monopoly Board City, 2015 - Hasbro, Inc. (US Edition of Monopoly - light blue property)			
America's 11 Happiest Seacoast Towns, 2015 - Coastal Living Magazine			
11 Coolest Road Trips in the US, 2014 - BuzzFeed.com			
America's Most Beautiful Town Squares, 2014 - Travel + Leisure			
Top Small Business Friendly States, 2015 - Thumbtack.com			
10 Best Cities for Small Business in the US, 2015 - Thumbtack.com			
Best State Capitals to Live in, 2016 - SmartAsset.com			
Top 10 High-Tech Density, 2016 - BloombergInnovation Index			
#37 Best Cities for Outdoor Activities - Manchester, niche.com, 2017			
#16 Top Best Places to Live - Nashua (#1 1987, 1997) Money, 2016			
#10 Best Run City Nashua - Nashua, WalletHub, 2016			
#8 Next Top 10 Cities for high Tech Jobs - Manchester, Fast Company, 2015			
<b>Last Updates</b>		<b>5/11/2018</b>	<b>5/11/2018</b>

