



STATE TO STATE COMPARISONS 2018			
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TAXES			
	Corporate Income Tax Rate	7.90%	8.00%
	Apportionment Formula		
	Property Factor	25%	25%
	Payroll Factor	25%	25%
	Sales Factor	50%	50%
	Throwback Rule	Yes	No
	NOL Deductions		
	Carryback (Years)	0	3
	Carryforward (Years)	10	15
	LLCs Recognized	No	Yes
	S-corps Recognized	No	No
	Sales Tax & Use Tax %	None	4
	Internet Sales Tax	None	4
	Tax Exemptions		
	Manufacturing Machinery	No Tax	Taxable
	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	4.89%
	Top Personal Income Tax %	0%	3.9%
	Professional Services Tax	N	N
	Estate, inheritance/gift taxes beyond fed. Pick-up tax.	N	N
	Motor Fuel Tax, 11	0.196	0.200
	Property Tax		
	On Land & Buildings, as share of personal income	5	2
	Telecommunications Tax %		
	State/Local SalesTax	0.00	9.00
	State/Local Wireless Rate	8.17	7.35
	Workers Compensation Premium Index Rate	2	2
	Unemployment Insurance Tax % (New Employers), 17	1.70	N/A
	Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating	0.05	0.10
	Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 17	14,000	7,700
	Unemployment Insurance Tax/ Per Employee, 17	238	N/A
	Unemployment Insurance Number of Benefit Weeks	26	26
	State Trust Fund negative loan balance to Federal Gov. (April, 2015)	0.00	0.00
	Gasoline Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	22.2	20.0
	Diesel Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	22.2	20.0
	Tobacco Excise Tax (cents per pack of 20)	1.8	1.1
	State Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income	0	0
	Small Business Tax Index: 2014 (1= Best 50= Worst)	18	21
	Tax Climate Index (U.S. Tax foundation), 2018 Overall Ranking (1= Best 50= Worst)	7	42
FINANCIAL & GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS			
	Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2017	6.7%	8.3%
	State Government Tax Revenue, 2016 (in thousands)	\$2,641,946	\$9,309,673
	Per Capita State Government Tax Collections, 2015	\$1,720	\$2,085
	State Cash Solvency Index FY 2015	-2.14	-1.19
	State Long-Run Solvency FY 2015	-0.53	-1.1
	Public Sector Pensions-% funded 2015	65%	63%
	Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2014	\$7,394	\$4,086
	Gross Domestic Product by State, 2015-2016 (% change)	\$0	\$0
	State Government Bond Rating 2015	Aa1/AA/AA+	Aa2/AA/AA
	State Credit Quality Ranking (April 16, Conning Group- 1-strongest 50-weakest)	22	45
	Cost of Living Index, Second Quarter 2017	11200.0%	9460.0%
	Number of Bureaucrats , 2013	87201.00	289360.00
	Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best; 50=worst) , 2017	5	50
	% of State + Local Spending, as Measured by the GDP, 92-00 inflation over same period was 16.4%	22.4	36.3
	Growth in Disposable Income (1960-2010) (1-Highest - 50 Lowest)	3	-1
	Median Household Income (2015 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)	2	43
	Personal Income Per Capita (2016 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)	7	38
	State Corruption Ranking, 2015 (1=Least corrupt; 51= Most corrupt)	34	41
	2016 Forbes Best States for Business (1=Best, 50=Worst)	36	40
	Millionaires, Per Capita 2015, (1= Highest, 50=Lowest)	7	39
	Average Yearly Legislative Salaries	\$100	\$16,800
	Freedom Ranking- Fiscal, Regulatory, Personal (1=best 50=worst)	1	34
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT			
	Electricity, August 2016, (Cents Per Kil Hr.)	18.2	9.4
	Electricity Net Generated Renewable Sources in 2010 (Thousand Megawattshours)	2,710	3,577
	Natural Gas, 2015 (Dollars Per Thousand Cubit Feet)	16.18	10.91
	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	1.67
	Energy Consumption, 2015 (Trillions BTU)	305.2	4,258.9
	Total Pollution Released in 2015	471,294	140,492,352
	Total Air Emissions in 2015	322,928	51,679,957
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	\$9.00 - \$10.00
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	\$45,884
Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2016		\$20.67	\$22.11
Percent Change in Average Annual Pay: 2015 to 2016		2.0	-0.9
Civilian Labor Force in July 2017		752,897	2,092,130
Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2015		\$222,064	\$755,714
Nonfarm Employees in Manufacturing, November 2016 (in thousands)		66500.0	131900.0
Nonfarm Employees in Government, November 2016 (in thousands)		88100.0	323200.0
2015, Occupational Injuries-Fatal (preliminary)		18.0	112.0
EDUCATION			
Critical Reading SAT Score, 2016		527	584
Math SAT Score, 2016		531	577
Writing SAT Score, 2016		510	571
% of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2016		70.0	5.0
Reading NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 4		232	216
Reading NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 8		275	255
Math NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 4		249	234

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Math NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 8		294	268
Projected High School Graduates 2016		13,530	35,050
Projected High School Student who receive no diploma, 2011		3,808	21,744
Public Elementary/Secondary Expenditures per pupil, 2013		\$15,394.00	\$10,310.00
% of Population Graduated from High School in 2015		87.3	73.5
% of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2015		35.7	23.2
% of Population With a Advanced Degree or More, 2015		13.7	8.0
Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2015		12.5	15.5
Average Salary of Public School Teachers in 2012/13		\$55,599	\$51,381
Number of Public Libraries, 2010		233	340
Internet Terminals in Public Libraries 2014		1460.00	5359.00
Number of Institutions of Higher Education, 2013		43	174
Number of Charters Schools, 2016/17		26	146
DEMOGRAPHICS			
Net Migration 2014 - 2015		1,077	915
Median Age 2015		42.8	36.4
% Of Population 25 to 44 Years Old, 2015		23.4	26.7
% Change in Population 2013 to 2015		-0.8	1.81
Poverty Rate, 2014		8.2	19.6
# of Public Aid Recipients 2015 (SNAP Participation Rates)		106,296	859,738
% Births to Unmarried Women in 2015		34.0	53.0
CRIME			
Murders in 2015		14	481
Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2015		199.3	539.7
Property Crimes, 2015		23,229	156,629
Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2015		891	9,741
Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2015		94.7	373.7
Crime Rate Rank, 2015 (1=Worst, 50=Best)		95.7	3.0
HEALTH INSURANCE			
Average Family Premium per Employee Paid by Employer 2014		\$18,126	\$15,928
Average Monthly Premiums per Person - Individual Market 2014		\$302.32	\$249.20
Hospital Adjusted Expenses per Inpatient Day 2014		\$2,476	\$1,770
Retail Prescription Drugs Filled per Captia 2015		15.5	14.5
Broker Compensation by Health Insurance Market - Small Group 2013		\$17.53	\$28.15
HEALTH			
Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst), 2016		6	49
Health Mandates 2012		38.0	51.0
Infant Mortality /1000 Live Births, 2016		5.0	8.1
% of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2016 of U.S.		7.8	13.4
Physicians, 2017		3,987	12,492
Deaths by Accident, 2014		716	2,344
Deaths by Drug Overdose (per 100,000 pop. 2015) 1=lowest 50=highest		33	31
Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2017		8,670	24,220
Estimated Cancer Deaths Combined - 2017		2710	9240
Bioterrorism, Disease & Disaster Preparedness Score, 2016		7	6
Potential # of illness during a severe Pandemic		389,000	1,339,000
Potential # of deaths during a severe Pandemic		10,000	35,000
Health Security Preparedness - 2016 (0-10 rank - 10 most prepared - 6.1+ is above average)		7.3	6.3
% of Adults with Asthma - 2014		10.2	7.7
% of Adults with Diabetes - 2016		8.1	12.7
Fat Index Rank, 2015 (1 = most fat 50 = least fat)		38	1
% of Children Overweight - 2015		12.2	13.5
% of Adults with Hypertension - 2011		26.1	32.5
Infectious Disease, Percentage of Population, 2010		6	24
Human West Nile Cases - 2016		0	40
Zika Virus Cases, from January - August, 2017		0	1
COST OF LIVING, (LARGEST METRO AREA IN EACH STATE, 3rd Quarter)			
Average Median Apartment Rent, based on 2br, 2017		\$1,350	\$950
Average Listing Home Price, Feb 2017		\$280,699	\$226,065
Average "Check Engine" Light Repair Cost (Parts & Labor)		\$328	\$374
Gasoline/Gallon 5/2018		\$2.82	\$2.58
Doctor Visit		\$145.00	\$136.79
Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2016		\$941.00	\$1,842.00
Food			
Ground Beef (state capital)		\$4.67	\$3.75
Chicken Breast per pound (major city)		\$4.09	\$4.25
Milk (state capital)		\$3.46	\$4.34
Dozen Eggs (state capital)		\$2.75	\$2.11
Bread (state capital)		\$2.50	\$2.35
QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING			
Overall State Ranking, 2017		1	48
Births of Low Birth weight as a percent of all Births in 2015		8.3	7.2
Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000) 2015		11	28
Teen Deaths Rate by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (deaths per 100,000), 2015		S	55.0
Total Teen Birth (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19), 2015		10.9	34.1
% of Teens Who Are High School Dropouts, 2015		2%	6%
% of Teens Not Attending School and Not Working , 2014		5%	11%

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% of Children Whose Parents Lack Secure Employment, 2014		24%	34%
% of Children in Poverty , 2014		13%	28%
% of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2015		30%	45%
Drug Overdose Deaths - % change from 2014-2015		30.9	12.4
Registered Sex Offenders Per Capita June 2016		206	200

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SOCIAL CAPITAL				
	Lifestyles: Hours volunteered Last Year per Resident 2014		32.5	18.3
	Donates to Charity (percent)		57.7%	38.9%
	Attended Public Meetings (percent)		9.7%	5.9%
	Active in Neighborhood (percent)		9.7%	6.9%
	Civic and Social Organizations per 1000 pop, 1977-1992 (from FICA)		0.25	0.08
	Mean President Turnout 2016		73%	61%
	Av. Charitable Giving per IRS Tax Filers, 2013		\$890	\$1,066
	Residents who volunteer 2015 (rank)		19	50
GEOGRAPHY				
	Total Area of States in Square Miles		9,349	52,378
	Highest Point of Elevation in Feet		6,288	535
	% of Days that are Sunny		44	64
	Hazardous Weather Fatalities in 2016		1	21
	# of Deaths by Lighting Strikes from 2007-2016		0	10
	# of Earthquakes by State from 2010-2015		1	1
	# of Tornadoes, in 2016		2	31
HOUSING				
	New Housing Units Authorized in 2016		3,607	14,678
	Homeownership Rate, 2015		71.6	63.3
	% Change in House Prices: 2015 to 2016		3.5	2.5
	% Change in Existing Home Sales: 2012 to 2016		17.8	18.9
POPULATION				
	Population in 2017		1,335,832	4,714,192
	Population 18 to 24 Year Old in 2015		129,025	455,796
	Population 25 to 44 Years Old in 2015		311,207	1,246,888
	Average Family Size in 2015		3.01	3.30
	% of Eligible Voters Reported Registered, 2014		68.3%	71.7%
	# of State Legislators, 2016		424	144
TRIVIA FACTS				
	State Nickname		Granite State	Pelican State
	State Capital		Concord	Baton Rouge
	Governor - Apr. 2017		Chris Sununu (R)	John Bel Edwards (D)
	State Song		Old New Hampshire	Give Me Louisiana
	State Flower		Purple Lilac	Magnolia
	State Tree		White Birch	Cypress
	State Bird		Purple Finch	Eastern Brown Pelican
	State Motos		Live Free or Die	Union, justice, and confidence
COOLNESS FACTORS - NH				
	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.			
	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			

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	#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		
	Last Updates	5/11/2018	5/11/2018
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