



| STATE TO STATE COMPARISONS 2018 | | | |
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| TAXES | | | |
| | Corporate Income Tax Rate | 7.9% | 9.0% |
| | Apportionment Formula | | |
| | Property Factor | 25% | 25% |
| | Payroll Factor | 25% | 25% |
| | Sales Factor | 50% | 50% |
| | Throwback Rule | Yes | No |
| | NOL Deductions | | |
| | Carryback (Years) | 0 | 0 |
| | Carryforward (Years) | 10 | 20 |
| | LLCs Recognized | No | Yes |
| | S-corps Recognized | No | Yes |
| | Sales Tax & Use Tax % | None | 7.0 |
| | Internet Sales Tax | None | 6.0 |
| | Tax Exemptions | | |
| | Manufacturing Machinery | No Tax | Exempt |
| | Office Equipment | No Tax | Taxable |
| | Custom Software | No Tax | Exempt |
| | Modified Canned Software | No Tax | Taxable |
| | Tangible Personal Property | No Tax | Taxable |
| | Sales & Use - Weighted Average of County & City Rates | No Tax | 0.0 |
| | Top Personal Income Tax % | 0% | 8.97 |
| | Professional Services Tax | N | N |
| | Estate, inheritance/gift taxes beyond fed. Pick-up tax. | N | Yes |
| | Motor Fuel Tax, 11 | 0.196 | 0.145 |
| | Property Tax | | |
| | On Land & Buildings, as share of personal income | 5.496 | 5.439 |
| | Telecommunications Tax % | | |
| | State/Local SalesTax | 0.00 | 7.00 |
| | State/Local Wireless Rate | 8.17 | 8.84 |
| | Workers Compensation Premium Index Rate | 2.18 | 2.82 |
| | Unemployment Insurance Tax % (New Employers), 17 | 1.70 | 2.80 |
| | Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating | 0.05 | 1.20 |
| | Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 17 | \$14,000 | \$33,500 |
| | Unemployment Insurance Tax/ Per Employee, 17 | \$238 | \$938 |
| | 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 | 10.5 |
| | Diesel Excise Tax (cents per gallon) | 22.2 | 13.5 |
| | Tobacco Excise Tax (cents per pack of 20) | 1.8 | 2.7 |
| | State Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income | 8.0% | 12.3% |
| | Small Business Tax Index: 2014 (1= Best 50= Worst) | 18 | 48 |
| | Tax Climate Index (U.S. Tax foundation), 2018 Overall Ranking (1= Best 50= Worst) | 7 | 50 |
| FINANCIAL & GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS | | | |
| | Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2017 | 6.7% | 10.1% |
| | State Government Tax Revenue, 2016 (in thousands) | \$2,641,946 | \$31,546,720 |
| | Per Capita State Government Tax Collections, 2015 | \$1,720 | \$3,321 |
| | State Cash Solvency Index FY 2015 | -2.14 | -1.90 |
| | State Long-Run Solvency FY 2015 | -0.53 | -5.54 |
| | Public Sector Pensions-% funded 2015 | 65% | 37% |
| | Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2014 | \$7,394 | \$7,394 |
| | Gross Domestic Product by State, 2015-2016 (% change) | \$0 | \$0 |
| | State Government Bond Rating 2015 | Aa1/AA/AA+ | A2/A/A |
| | State Credit Quality Ranking (April 16, Conning Group- 1-strongest 50-weakest) | 22 | 38 |
| | Cost of Living Index, Second Quarter 2017 | 11200.0% | 12250.0% |
| | Number of Bureaucrats , 2013 | 87201.00 | 543890.00 |
| | Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best; 50=worst) , 2017 | 5 | 41 |
| | % of State + Local Spending, as Measured by the GDP, 92-00 inflation over same period was 16.4% | 22.40 | 19.10 |
| | Growth in Disposable Income (1960-2010) (1-Highest - 50 Lowest) | 3 | 2 |
| | Median Household Income (2015 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest) | 2 | 7 |
| | Personal Income Per Capita (2016 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest) | 7 | 3 |
| | State Corruption Ranking, 2015 (1=Least corrupt; 51= Most corrupt) | 34 | 19 |
| | 2016 Forbes Best States for Business (1=Best, 50=Worst) | 36 | 39 |
| | Millionaires, Per Capita 2015, (1= Highest, 50=Lowest) | 7 | 4 |
| | Average Yearly Legislative Salaries | \$100 | \$49,000 |
| | Freedom Ranking- Fiscal, Regulatory, Personal (1=best 50=worst) | 1 | 47 |
| ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT | | | |
| | Electricity, August 2016, (Cents Per Kil Hr.) | 18.2 | 16.2 |
| | Electricity Net Generated Renewable Sources in 2010 (Thousand Megawattshours) | 2,710 | 868 |
| | Natural Gas, 2015 (Dollars Per Thousand Cubit Feet) | 16.18 | 8.32 |
| | 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 | 2.40 |
| | Energy Consumption, 2015 (Trillions BTU) | 305.2 | 2,287.7 |
| | Total Pollution Released in 2015 | 471,294 | 74,564,230 |
| | Total Air Emissions in 2015 | 322,928 | 1,916,229 |
| REAL ESTATE | | | |

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| Office, Class A, average PSF (largest City) | April 2015 | \$12.00 - \$19.00 | \$25.00 - \$37.00 |
| Industrial flex, average cost PSF (largest City) | | \$7.00 - \$10.00 | \$9.00 - \$11.50 |
| New construction, manufacturing, 24 ft. clear | | | |
| 25k to 50k, average cost PSF | | \$115.00 - \$125.00 | N/A |
| LABOR | | | |
| Right to Work State | | N | N |
| Average Annual Pay, 2016 | | \$54,218 | \$62,428 |
| Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2016 | | \$20.67 | \$21.26 |
| Percent Change in Average Annual Pay: 2015 to 2016 | | 2.0 | 0.7 |
| Civilian Labor Force in July 2017 | | 752,897 | 4,514,605 |
| Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2015 | | \$222,064 | \$2,285,378 |
| Nonfarm Employees in Manufacturing, November 2016 (in thousands) | | 66,500 | 240,200 |
| Nonfarm Employees in Government, November 2016 (in thousands) | | 88,100 | 612,900 |
| 2015, Occupational Injuries-Fatal (preliminary) | | 18 | 97 |
| EDUCATION | | | |
| Critical Reading SAT Score, 2016 | | 527 | 495 |
| Math SAT Score, 2016 | | 531 | 514 |
| Writing SAT Score, 2016 | | 510 | 492 |
| % of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2016 | | 70.0 | 81.0 |
| Reading NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 4 | | 232 | 229 |
| Reading NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 8 | | 275 | 271 |
| Math NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 4 | | 249 | 245 |
| Math NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 8 | | 294 | 293 |
| Projected High School Graduates 2016 | | 13,530 | 91,330 |
| Projected High School Student who receive no diploma, 2011 | | 3,808 | 13,987 |
| Public Elementary/Secondary Expenditures per pupil, 2013 | | \$15,394.00 | \$19,291.00 |
| % of Population Graduated from High School in 2015 | | 87.3 | 87.5 |
| % of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2015 | | 35.7 | 37.6 |
| % of Population With an Advanced Degree or More, 2015 | | 13.7 | 14.3 |

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| | Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2015 | | 12.5 | 12.2 |
| | Average Salary of Public School Teachers in 2012/13 | | \$55,599 | \$68,797 |
| | Number of Public Libraries, 2010 | | 233 | 439 |
| | Internet Terminals in Public Libraries 2014 | | 1,460 | 7,887 |
| | Number of Institutions of Higher Education, 2013 | | 43 | 207 |
| | Number of Charters Schools, 2016/17 | | 26 | 88 |
| DEMOGRAPHICS | | | | |
| | Net Migration 2014 - 2015 | | 1,077 | (8,171) |
| | Median Age 2015 | | 42.8 | 39.6 |
| | % Of Population 25 to 44 Years Old, 2015 | | 23.4 | 25.9 |
| | % Change in Population 2013 to 2015 | | -0.8 | (0.1) |
| | Poverty Rate, 2014 | | 8.2 | 10.8 |
| | # of Public Aid Recipients 2015 (SNAP Participation Rates) | | 106,296 | 905,728 |
| | % Births to Unmarried Women in 2015 | | 34.0 | 35.0 |
| CRIME | | | | |
| | Murders in 2015 | | 14 | 363 |
| | Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2015 | | 199.3 | 255.4 |
| | Property Crimes, 2015 | | 23,229 | 145,701 |
| | Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2015 | | 891 | 11,778 |
| | Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2015 | | 116 | 127.4 |
| | Crime Rate Rank, 2015 (1=Worst, 50=Best) | | 48 | 49.0 |
| HEALTH INSURANCE | | | | |
| | Average Family Premium per Employee Paid by Employer 2014 | | \$18,126 | \$19,143 |
| | Average Monthly Premiums per Person - Individual Market 2014 | | \$302.32 | \$473.17 |
| | Hospital Adjusted Expenses per Inpatient Day 2014 | | \$2,476 | \$2,482 |
| | Retail Prescription Drugs Filled per Capita 2015 | | 15.5 | 11.7 |
| | Broker Compensation by Health Insurance Market - Small Group 2013 | | \$17.53 | \$28.44 |
| HEALTH | | | | |
| | Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst), 2016 | | 6 | 9.0 |
| | Health Mandates 2012 | | 38.0 | 47.0 |
| | Infant Mortality /1000 Live Births, 2016 | | 5.0 | 4.4 |
| | % of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2016 of U.S. | | 7.8 | 9.8 |
| | Physicians, 2017 | | 3,987 | 27,923 |
| | Deaths by Accident, 2014 | | 716 | 2,970 |
| | Deaths by Drug Overdose (per 100,000 pop. 2015) 1=lowest 50=highest | | 33 | 24 |
| | Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2017 | | 8,670 | 51,680 |
| | Estimated Cancer Deaths Combined - 2017 | | 2710 | 15880 |
| | Current Cigarette use, Percentage of Population, 2016 | | 15.9 | 13.5 |
| | Bioterrorism, Disease & Disaster Preparedness Score, 2016 | | 7 | 8 |
| | Potential # of illness during a severe Pandemic | | 389,000 | 2,585,000 |
| | Potential # of deaths during a severe Pandemic | | 10,000 | 71,000 |
| | Health Security Preparedness - 2016 (0-10 rank - 10 most prepared - 6.1+ is above average) | | 7.3 | 6.8 |
| | % of Adults with Asthma - 2014 | | 10.2 | 8.3 |
| | % of Adults with Diabetes - 2016 | | 8.1 | 9 |
| | Fat Index Rank, 2015 (1 = most fat 50 = least fat) | | 38 | 41 |
| | % of Children Overweight - 2015 | | 12.2 | 8.7 |
| | % of Adults with Hypertension - 2011 | | 26.1 | 27.2 |
| | Infectious Disease, Percentage of Population, 2010 | | 6 | 19 |
| | Human West Nile Cases - 2016 | | 0 | 11 |
| | Zika Virus Cases, from January - August, 2017 | | 0 | 6 |
| COST OF LIVING, (LARGEST METRO AREA IN EACH STATE, 3rd Quarter) | | | | |
| | Average Median Apartment Rent, based on 2br, 2017 | | \$1,350 | \$1,850 |
| | Average Listing Home Price, Feb 2017 | | \$280,699 | \$335,097 |
| | Average "Check Engine" Light Repair Cost (Parts & Labor) | | \$328 | \$384 |
| | Gasoline/Gallon 5/2018 | | \$2.82 | \$2.95 |
| | Doctor Visit | | \$145.00 | \$96.29 |
| | Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2016 | | \$941.00 | \$1,905.00 |
| | Food | | | |
| | Ground Beef (state capital) | | \$4.67 | \$3.54 |
| | Chicken Breast per pound (major city) | | \$4.09 | \$3.76 |
| | Milk (state capital) | | \$3.46 | \$3.37 |
| | Dozen Eggs (state capital) | | \$2.75 | \$2.60 |
| | Bread (state capital) | | \$2.50 | \$1.83 |
| QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING | | | | |
| | Overall State Ranking, 2017 | | 1 | 8.0 |
| | Births of Low Birth weight as a percent of all Births in 2015 | | 8.3 | 8.0 |
| | Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000) 2015 | | 11 | 12 |
| | Teen Deaths Rate by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (deaths per 100,000), 2015 | | S | 21 |
| | Total Teen Birth (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19), 2015 | | 10.9 | 12.1 |
| | % of Teens Who Are High School Dropouts, 2015 | | 2% | 2% |
| | % of Teens Not Attending School and Not Working , 2014 | | 5% | 6% |
| | % of Children Whose Parents Lack Secure Employment, 2014 | | 24% | 26% |
| | % of Children in Poverty , 2014 | | 13% | 16% |
| | % of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2015 | | 30% | 30% |
| | Drug Overdose Deaths - % change from 2014-2015 | | 30.9 | 16.4 |
| | Registered Sex Offenders Per Capita June 2016 | | 206 | 168 |

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| SOCIAL CAPITAL | | | |
| | Lifestyles: Hours volunteered Last Year per Resident 2014 | 32.5 | 29.7 |
| | Donates to Charity (percent) | 57.7% | 52.8% |
| | Attended Public Meetings (percent) | 9.7% | 6.8% |
| | Active in Neighborhood (percent) | 9.7% | 7.0% |
| | Civic and Social Organizations per 1000 pop, 1977-1992 (from FICA) | 0.25 | 0.10 |
| | Mean President Turnout 2016 | 73% | 66% |
| | Av. Charitable Giving per IRS Tax Filers, 2013 | \$890 | \$1,268 |
| | Residents who volunteer 2015 (rank) | 19 | 45 |
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| GEOGRAPHY | | | |
| Total Area of States in Square Miles | | 9,349 | 8,723 |
| Highest Point of Elevation in Feet | | 6,288 | 1,803 |
| % of Days that are Sunny | | 44 | 56 |
| Hazardous Weather Fatalities in 2016 | | 1 | 4 |
| # of Deaths by Lighting Strikes from 2007-2016 | | 0 | 10 |
| # of Earthquakes by State from 2010-2015 | | 1 | 0 |
| # of Tornadoes, in 2016 | | 2 | 2 |
| HOUSING | | | |
| New Housing Units Authorized in 2016 | | 3,607 | 26,751 |
| Homeownership Rate, 2015 | | 71.6 | 64.0 |
| % Change in House Prices: 2015 to 2016 | | 3.5 | 2.8 |
| % Change in Existing Home Sales: 2012 to 2016 | | 17.8 | 9.2 |
| POPULATION | | | |
| Population in 2017 | | 1,335,832 | 8,996,351 |
| Population 18 to 24 Year Old in 2015 | | 129,025 | 792,745 |
| Population 25 to 44 Years Old in 2015 | | 311,207 | 2,319,211 |
| Average Family Size in 2015 | | 3.01 | 3.34 |
| % of Eligible Voters Reported Registered, 2014 | | 68.3% | 66.3% |
| # of State Legislators, 2016 | | 424 | 120 |
| TRIVIA FACTS | | | |
| State Nickname | | Granite State | Garden State |
| State Capital | | Concord | Trenton |
| Governor - Apr. 2017 | | Chris Sununu (R) | Chris Christie (R) |
| State Song | | Old New Hampshire | Ode to New Jersey |
| State Flower | | Purple Lilac | Purple Violet |
| State Tree | | White Birch | Red Oak |
| State Bird | | Purple Finch | Eastern Goldfinch |
| State Motos | | Live Free or Die | Liberty and Prosperity |
| 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. (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 | | | |
| Last Updates | | 5/11/2018 | 5/11/2018 |

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