



| STATE TO STATE COMPARISONS 2019 | | | | |
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| TAXES | | | | |
| | Corporate Income Tax Rate | | 7.9% | 6.5% |
| | Apportionment Formula | | | |
| | Property Factor | | 25% | 33% |
| | Payroll Factor | | 25% | 33% |
| | Sales Factor | | 50% | 33% |
| | Throwback Rule | | Yes | Yes |
| | NOL Deductions | | | |
| | Carryback (Years) | | 0 | 0 |
| | Carryforward (Years) | | 10 | 15 |
| | Sales Tax & Use Tax % | | None | 4.0 |
| | Internet Sales Tax | | None | 4.0 |
| | Tax Exemptions | | | |
| | Manufacturing Machinery | | No Tax | Taxable |
| | 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 | 4.51% |
| | Top Personal Income Tax % | | 0.0 | 3.0 |
| | Professional Services Tax | | N | N |
| | Estate, inheritance/gift taxes beyond fed. Pick-up tax. | | N | N |
| | Property Tax | | | |
| | On Land & Buildings, as share of personal income | | 5.60 | 1.41 |
| | Telecommunications Tax % | | | |
| | State/Local Sales Tax | | 0.00 | 10.00 |
| | State/Local Wireless Rate | | 8.94 | 10.53 |
| | Workers Compensation Premium Index Rate | | 1.7 | 1.65 |
| | Unemployment Insurance Tax % (New Employers), 19 | | 1.7 | 2.7 |
| | Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating | | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| | Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 19 | | \$14,000 | \$8,000 |
| | Unemployment Insurance Tax/ Per Employee, 19 | | \$238 | \$216 |
| | Unemployment Insurance Number of Benefit Weeks | | 26 | \$26 |
| | Gasoline Excise Tax (cents per gallon) | | 23.83 | 20.91 |
| | Diesel Excise Tax (cents per gallon) | | 23.83 | 18 |
| | Tobacco Excise Tax (cents per pack of 20) | | 1.78 | 0.675 |
| | State Property Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income | | 5.4% | 1.4% |
| | Small Business Tax Index: 2017 (1= Best 50= Worst) | | 32 | 7 |
| | Tax Climate Index (U.S. Tax foundation), 2019 Overall Ranking (1= Best 50= Worst) | | 6 | 39 |
| FINANCIAL & GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS | | | | |
| | Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2019 | | 6.9% | 7.3% |
| | State Government Tax Revenue, 2017 (in thousands) | | \$2,496,719 | \$10,418,152 |
| | Per Capita State Government Tax Collections, 2017 | | \$1,870 | \$2,143 |
| | State Cash Solvency Index FY 2016 | | -1.73 | 2.92 |
| | State Long-Run Solvency FY 2016 | | -0.43 | 0.03 |
| | Public Sector Pensions-% funded 2016 | | 58% | 67% |
| | Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2019 | | \$5,428 | \$1,676 |
| | Gross Domestic Product by State, 2017 - 2018 (% change) | | \$0 | \$0 |
| | State Government Bond Rating 2017 | | Aa1/AA/AA+ | Aa1/AA/AA+ |
| | Cost of Living Index, 2018 | | 10930.0% | 8950.0% |
| | Number of Bureaucrats , 2017 | | 88688.00 | 319439.00 |
| | Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best; 50=worst) , 2017 | | 5 | 43 |
| | Growth in Disposable Income (1960-2010) (1-Highest - 50 Lowest) | | 4 | 4 |
| | Median Household Income (2017 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest) | | 2 | 44 |
| | Personal Income Per Capita (2018 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest) | | 7 | 46 |
| | State Corruption Ranking, 2018 (1=Most corrupt; 50= Least corrupt) | | 34 | 7 |
| | 2018 Forbes Best States for Business (1=Best, 50=Worst) | | 34 | 41 |
| | Millionaires, Per Capita 2019, (1= Highest, 50=Lowest) | | 6 | 45 |
| | Average Yearly Legislative Salaries | | \$200 | \$48,123 |
| | Freedom Ranking- Fiscal, Regulatory, Personal (1=best 50=worst) | | 2 | 28 |
| ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT | | | | |
| | Electricity, January 2019, (Cents Per Kil Hr.) | | 19.9 | 11.9 |
| | Natural Gas, January 2019 (Dollars Per Thousand Cubit Feet) | | 16.16 | 13.78 |
| | Coal, Av. Sales Price, \$ Per Short Ton, 2017 | | N/A | 146.20 |
| | Business Energy Index 2019 | | 42.70 | 24.20 |
| | Energy Consumption, 2016 (Trillions BTU) | | 300.9 | 1,933.6 |
| | Total Pollution Released in 2017 | | 304,812 | 77,303,792 |
| | Total Air Emissions in 2017 | | 138,347 | 27,194,212 |

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| REAL ESTATE | | | |
| | Office, Class A, average PSF (largest City) April 2018 | \$12.00 - \$19.00 | \$19.00 - \$23.50 |
| | Industrial flex, average cost PSF (largest City) | \$6.00 - \$11.00 | \$8.00 - \$13.00 |
| | 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, 2017 | \$55,848 | \$45,070 |
| | Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2018 | \$21.64 | \$20.11 |
| | Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2016 | \$205,663 | \$601,283 |
| EDUCATION | | | |
| | Critical Reading and Writing SAT Score, 2018 | 535 | 595 |
| | Math SAT Score, 2018 | 528 | 571 |
| | % of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2018 | 96 | 6 |
| | Reading NAEP Score, 2017, Grade 4 | 229 | 216 |
| | Reading NAEP Score, 2017, Grade 8 | 275 | 258 |
| | Math NAEP Score, 2017, Grade 4 | 245 | 232 |
| | Math NAEP Score, 2017, Grade 8 | 293 | 268 |
| | Public Elementary/Secondary Expenditures per pupil, 2016 | 15535 | 9258 |
| | % of Population Graduated from High School in 2016-17 | 89 | 89 |
| | % of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2016 | 36.6 | 24.7 |
| | % of Population With a Advanced Degree or More, 2016 | 14.1 | 9.4 |
| | Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2016 | 12.4 | 18.3 |
| | Number of Degree Granting Postsecondary Institutions, 2015/16 | 27 | 77 |
| | Number of Charters Schools, 2017/18 | 26 | 1 |
| DEMOGRAPHICS | | | |
| | Net Migration 2017 - 2018 | 6,534 | 9,062 |
| | Median Age 2017 | 43.2 | 38.9 |
| | % Of Population 26 to 34 Years Old, 2017 | 11.0 | 11.0 |
| | % Of Population 35 to 54 Years Old, 2017 | 27.0 | 26.0 |
| | % Change in Population 2017 to 2018 | 1 | 0 |
| | Poverty Rate, 2015-2017 | 7 | 16 |
| | # of Public Aid Recipients 2016 (SNAP Participation Rates) | 98,464 | 850,804 |
| | % Births to Unmarried Women in 2017 | 33 | 47 |
| CRIME | | | |
| | Murders in 2016 | 17 | 407 |
| | Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2016 | 185.7 | 521.5 |
| | Property Crimes, 2016 | 20194 | 143362 |
| | Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2016 | 871 | 11,723 |
| | Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2016 | 120.7 | 388.2 |
| | Crime Rate Rank, 2016 (1=Worst, 50=Best) | 50 | 8 |
| HEALTH INSURANCE | | | |
| | Average Family Premium per Employee Paid by Employer 2017 | \$13,652 | \$12,262 |
| | Average Monthly Premiums per Person - Average Benchmark 2019 | \$402.00 | \$546.00 |
| | Hospital Adjusted Expenses per Inpatient Day 2016 | \$2,431 | \$1,480 |
| | Retail Prescription Drugs Filled per Capita 2017 | 12.7 | 17 |
| HEALTH | | | |
| | Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst), 2018 | 6 | 48 |
| | Infant Mortality /1000 Live Births, 2016 | 3.7 | 9.1 |
| | % of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2017 (in thousands) of U.S. | 77 | 449 |
| | Physicians, 2018 | 4,167 | 11,953 |
| | Deaths by Accident, 2016 | 924 | 2,755 |
| | Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2017 | 8670 | 26160 |
| | Estimated Cancer Deaths Combined - 2017 | 2710 | 10530 |
| | Current Cigarette use, Percentage of Population, 2017 | 15.7 | 20.9 |
| | Bioterrorism, Disease & Disaster Preparedness Score, 2018 | 7 | 8 |
| | % of Adults with Asthma - 2015 | 10.1 | 9.9 |
| | % of Adults with Diabetes - 2017 | 8.4 | 14.1 |
| | Fat Index Rank, 2017 (1 = most fat 50 = least fat) | 38 | 5 |
| | % of Children Overweight - 2017 Ages 10-17 | 9.8 | 18.2 |
| | % of Adults with Hypertension - 2017 | 30.0 | 41.9 |
| | Infectious Disease, Rank, 2018 | 2 | 45 |

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| COST OF LIVING, (LARGEST METRO AREA IN EACH STATE, 3rd Quarter) | | | | |
| | Average Median Apartment Rent, based on 2br, 2018 | | \$1,294 | \$799 |
| | Median Listing Home Price, Feb 2018 | | \$299,000 | \$204,900 |
| | Average "Check Engine" Light Repair Cost (Parts & Labor) | | \$328 | \$374 |
| | Gasoline/Gallon 5/2019 | | \$2.74 | \$2.46 |
| | Doctor Visit | | \$145.00 | \$82.52 |
| | Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2018 | | \$983.00 | \$1,529.00 |
| | Food | | | |
| | Ground Beef (state capital) | | \$4.67 | \$3.50 |
| | Chicken Breast per pound (major city) | | \$4.18 | \$3.50 |
| | Milk (state capitol) | | \$3.66 | \$3.31 |
| | Dozen Eggs (state capital) | | \$2.64 | \$1.74 |
| | Bread (state capital) | | \$2.49 | \$2.19 |
| QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING | | | | |
| | Overall State Ranking, 2018 | | 1 | 42 |
| | Births of Low Birth weight as a percent of all Births in 2017 | | 6.9 | 10.3 |
| | Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000) 2016 | | 14 | 20 |
| | Teen Deaths Rate by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (deaths per 100,000), 2016 | | 35 | 64 |
| | Total Teen Birth (rate per 1,000 females ages 16-19), 2016 | | 9.3 | 28.4 |
| | % of Teens Who Are High School Dropouts, 2017 | | 3% | 5% |
| | % of Teens Not Attending School and Not Working , 2017 | | 5% | 9% |
| | % of Children Whose Parents Lack Secure Employment, 2016 | | 22% | 31% |
| | % of Children in Poverty , 2017 | | 10% | 25% |
| | % of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2017 | | 29% | 39% |
| | Drug Overdose Deaths - % change from 2016-2017 | | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| | Registered Sex Offenders Per Capita Oct 2018 | | 212 | 317 |
| GEOGRAPHY | | | | |
| | Total Area of States in Square Miles | | 9,349 | 52,420 |
| | Highest Point of Elevation in Feet | | 6,288 | 2,407 |
| | % of Days that are Sunny | | 44 | 58 |
| | Hazardous Weather Fatalities in 2017 | | 0 | 14 |
| | # of Deaths by Lighting Strikes from 2008-2017 | | 0 | 15 |
| | # of Earthquakes by State from 2010-2015 | | 1 | 10 |
| | # of Tornadoes, in 2017 | | 0 | 65 |
| HOUSING | | | | |
| | New Housing Units Authorized in 2017 | | 3,395 | 14,497 |
| | Homeownership Rate, 2016 | | 71.8 | 69.7 |
| | % Change in House Prices: 2016 to 2017 | | 6.6 | 4.3 |
| | % Change in Existing Home Sales: 2013 to 2017 | | 26.2 | 20.8 |
| POPULATION | | | | |
| | Population in 2018 | | 1,356,458 | 4,887,871 |
| | Population 19 to 25 Years Old in 2017 | | 104,700 | 430,500 |
| | Population 26 to 34 Years Old in 2017 | | 147,400 | 536,200 |
| | Population 35 to 54 Years Old in 2017 | | 345,600 | 1,207,200 |
| | Average Family Size in 2017 | | 2.46 | 2.58 |
| | % Registered Voters Reported, 2016 | | 64.2% | 68.0% |
| | # of State Legislators, 2016 | | 424 | 140 |
| TRIVIA FACTS | | | | |
| | State Nickname | | Granite State | Heart of Dixie |
| | State Capital | | Concord | Montgomery |
| | Governor - Apr. 2017 | | Chris Sununu (R) | Kay Ivey (R) |
| | State Song | | Old New Hampshire | Alabama |
| | State Flower | | Purple Lilac | Camellia |
| | State Tree | | White Birch | Southern Pine |
| | State Bird | | Purple Finch | Yellowhammer |
| | State Motos | | Live Free or Die | We dare to defend our rights |
| | Last Updates | | 5/15/2019 | 5/15/2019 |
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