



STATE TO STATE COMPARISONS 2019

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TAXES			
Corporate Income Tax Rate		7.90%	4.90%
Apportionment Formula			
Property Factor		0.25	0.25
Payroll Factor		0.25	0.25
Sales Factor		0.5	0.5
Throwback Rule		Yes	No
NOL Deductions			
Carryback (Years)		0	0
Carryforward (Years)		10	20
Sales Tax & Use Tax %		None	5.6
Internet Sales Tax		None	5.6
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	2.57%
Top Personal Income Tax %		0%	4.54
Professional Services Tax		N	N
Estate, inheritance/gift taxes beyond fed. Pick-up tax.		N	N
Motor Fuel Tax, 11		0.196	0.190
Property Tax			
On Land & Buildings, as share of personal income		5.6	2.62
Telecommunications Tax %			
State/Local SalesTax		0.00	8.20
State/Local Wireless Rate		8.17	11.96
Workers Compensation Premium Index Rate		1.70	1.30
Unemployment Insurance Tax % (New Employers), 19		1.70	2.00
Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating		0.05	0.03
Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 19		\$14,000	\$7,000
Unemployment Insurance Tax/ Per Employee, 19		\$238	\$140
Unemployment Insurance Number of Benefit Weeks		26	26
Gasoline Excise Tax (cents per gallon)		23.8	19.0
Diesel Excise Tax (cents per gallon)		23.8	27.0
Tobacco Excise Tax (cents per pack of 20)		1.8	2.0
State Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income		9.9%	9.7%
Small Business Tax Index: 2017 (1= Best 50= Worst)		32	11
Tax Climate Index (U.S. Tax foundation), 2019 Overall Ranking (1= Best 50= Worst)		6	27
FINANCIAL & GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS			
Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2017		6.7%	8.2%
State Government Tax Revenue, 2016 (in thousands)		\$2,641,946	\$14,676,375
Per Capita State Government Tax Collections, 2015		\$1,720	\$1,944
State Cash Solvency Index FY 2015		-2.14	-2.45
State Long-Run Solvency FY 2015		-0.53	0.03
Public Sector Pensions-% funded 2015		65%	63%
Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2014		\$7,394	\$2,128
Gross Domestic Product by State, 2015-2016 (% change)		\$0	\$0
State Government Bond Rating 2015		Aa1/AA/AA+	Aa3/AA-NR
Cost of Living Index, Second Quarter 2017		11200.0%	9650.0%
Number of Bureaucrats , 2013		87201.00	334437.00
Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best; 50=worst) , 2017		5	25
Growth in Disposable Income (1960-2010) (1-Highest - 50 Lowest)		3	4
Median Household Income (2015 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)		2	32
Personal Income Per Capita (2016 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)		7	42
State Corruption Ranking, 2018 (1=Most corrupt; 50= Least corrupt)		34	22
2016 Forbes Best States for Business (1=Best, 50=Worst)		36	26
Millionaires, Per Capita 2015, (1= Highest, 50=Lowest)		7	47
Average Yearly Legislative Salaries		\$100	\$24,000
Freedom Ranking- Fiscal, Regulatory, Personal (1=best 50=worst)		1	14
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT			
Electricity, August 2016, (Cents Per Kil Hr.)		18.2	12.6
Electricity Net Generated Renewable Sources in 2010 (Thousand Megawattshours)		2,710	6,941
Natural Gas, 2015 (Dollars Per Thousand Cubit Feet)		16.18	9.64
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	1.93
Energy Consumption, 2015 (Trillions BTU)		305.2	1439.9
Total Pollution Released in 2015		471,294	85,520,478
Total Air Emissions in 2015		322,928	2,278,195
REAL ESTATE			
Office, Class A, average PSF (largest City) April 2015		\$12.00 - \$19.00	\$19.00 - \$28.00
Industrial flex, average cost PSF (largest City)		\$7.00 - \$10.00	\$7.00 - \$10.00
New construction, manufacturing, 24 ft. clear			
25k to 50k, average cost PSF		\$115.00 - \$125.00	N/A

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LABOR			
	Right to Work State	N	Y
	Average Annual Pay, 2016	\$54,218	\$48,089
	Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2016	\$20.67	\$17.61
	Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2016	\$205,663	\$752,452
EDUCATION			
	Critical Reading SAT Score, 2016	527	528
	Math SAT Score, 2016	531	532
	Writing SAT Score, 2016	510	505
	% of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2016	70.0	34.0
	Reading NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 4	232	215
	Reading NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 8	275	263
	Math NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 4	249	238
	Math NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 8	294	283
	Public Elementary/Secondary Expenditures per pupil, 2013	\$15,394.00	\$6,949.00
	% of Population Graduated from High School in 2016-17	89.0	78.0
	% of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2015	35.7	27.7
	% of Population With an Advanced Degree or More, 2015	13.7	10.3
	Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2015	12.5	23.1
	Number of Degree Granting Postsecondary Institutions, 2015/16	27	86
	Number of Charters Schools, 2017/18	26	556
DEMOGRAPHICS			
	Net Migration 2017 - 2018	6,534	97,575
	Median Age 2017	43.2	37.7
	% Of Population 25 to 44 Years Old, 2015	23.4	25.7
	% Change in Population 2013 to 2015	-0.8	2.55
	Poverty Rate, 2015-2017	6.7	15.5
	# of Public Aid Recipients 2016 (SNAP Participation Rates)	98,464	960,105
	% Births to Unmarried Women in 2017	32.6	44.8
CRIME			
	Murders in 2016	17	380
	Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2016	185.7	458.1
	Property Crimes, 2016	20,194	206,432
	Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2016	871	18,421
	Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2016	120.7	315.4
	Crime Rate Rank, 2016 (1=Worst, 50=Best)	50	9.0
HEALTH INSURANCE			
	Average Family Premium per Employee Paid by Employer 2017	\$13,652	\$12,426
	Average Monthly Premiums per Person - Average Benchmark 2019	\$402.00	\$471.00
	Hospital Adjusted Expenses per Inpatient Day 2016	\$2,431	\$2,479
	Retail Prescription Drugs Filled per Captia 2017	12.7	11.1
HEALTH			
	Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst), 2018	6	30
	Infant Mortality /1000 Live Births, 2016	3.7	5.4
	% of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2017 (in thousands) of U.S.	77	695
	Physicians, 2018	4,167	17,703
	Deaths by Accident, 2016	924	4,010
	Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2017	8,670	35,810
	Estimated Cancer Deaths Combined - 2017	2710	12050
	Current Cigarette use, Percentage of Population, 2017	15.7	15.6
	Bioterrorism, Disease & Disaster Preparedness Score, 2018	7	5
	% of Adults with Asthma - 2015	10.1	9.3
	% of Adults with Diabetes - 2017	8.4	10.4
	Fat Index Rank, 2017 (1 = most fat 50 = least fat)	38	30
	% of Children Overweight - 2017 Ages 10-17	9.8	14.2
	% of Adults with Hypertension - 2017	30.0	30.7
	Infectious Disease, Rank, 2018	2	20
COST OF LIVING, (LARGEST METRO AREA IN EACH STATE, 3rd Quarter)			
	Average Median Apartment Rent, based on 2br, 2018	\$1,294	\$1,043
	Median Listing Home Price, Feb 2018	\$299,000	\$285,000
	Average "Check Engine" Light Repair Cost (Parts & Labor)	\$328	\$361
	Gasoline/Gallon 12/2018	\$2.40	\$360.85
	Doctor Visit	\$145.00	\$99.17
	Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2018	\$983.00	\$1,222.00
	Food		
	Ground Beef (state capital)	\$4.67	\$3.06
	Chicken Breast per pound (major city)	\$4.18	\$4.02
	Milk (state capital)	\$3.66	\$2.06
	Dozen Eggs (state capital)	\$2.64	\$2.14
	Bread (state capital)	\$2.49	\$2.11

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QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING				
	Overall State Ranking, 2018		1	45
	Births of Low Birth weight as a percent of all Births in 2017		6.9	7.5
	Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000) 2016		14	18
	Teen Deaths Rate by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (deaths per 100,000), 2016		35	42
	Total Teen Birth (rate per 1,000 females ages 16-19), 2016		9.3	23.6
	% of Teens Who Are High School Dropouts, 2017		3%	5%
	% of Teens Not Attending School and Not Working , 2017		5%	8%
	% of Children Whose Parents Lack Secure Employment, 2016		22%	31%
	% of Children in Poverty , 2017		10%	21%
	% of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2017		29%	37%
	Drug Overdose Deaths - % change from 2016-2017		-0.1	0.1
	Registered Sex Offenders Per Capita Oct 2018		212	199
GEOGRAPHY				
	Total Area of States in Square Miles		9,349	113,990
	Highest Point of Elevation in Feet		6,288	12,633
	% of Days that are Sunny		44	85
	Hazardous Weather Fatalities in 2017		0	13
	# of Deaths by Lighting Strikes from 2008-2017		0	14
	# of Earthquakes by State from 2010-2015		1	61
	# of Tornadoes, in 2017		0	3
HOUSING				
	New Housing Units Authorized in 2017		3,395	37,981
	Homeownership Rate, 2016		71.8	61.9
	% Change in House Prices: 2016 to 2017		6.6	10.0
	% Change in Existing Home Sales: 2013 to 2017		26.2	54.2
POPULATION				
	Population in 2018		1,356,458	7,171,646
	Population 19 to 25 Years Old in 2017		104,700	637,200
	Population 26 to 34 Years Old in 2017		147,400	815,200
	Population 35 to 54 Years Old in 2017		345,600	1,677,000
	Average Family Size in 2017		2.46	2.69
	% Registered Voters Reported, 2016		64.2%	60.5%
	# of State Legislators, 2016		424	90
TRIVIA FACTS				
	State Nickname		Granite State	Grand Canyon State
	State Capital		Concord	Phoenix
	Governor - Apr. 2017		Chris Sununu (R)	Doug Ducey (R)
	State Song		Old New Hampshire	Arizona
	State Flower		Purple Lilac	Saguaro Cactus Blossom
	State Tree		White Birch	Palo Verde
	State Bird		Purple Finch	Cactus Wren
	State Motos		Live Free or Die	God Enriches
	Last Updates		4/16/2019	4/16/2019
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