



STATE TO STATE COMPARISONS 2019			
		NH	MD
			
TAXES			
	Corporate Income Tax Rate	7.9%	8.3%
	Apportionment Formula		
	Property Factor	25%	25%
	Payroll Factor	25%	25%
	Sales Factor	50%	50%
	Throwback Rule	Yes	No
	NOL Deductions		
	Carryback (Years)	0	2
	Carryforward (Years)	10	20
	Sales Tax & Use Tax %	None	6.0
	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	Exempt
	Tangible Personal Property	No Tax	Taxable
	Sales & Use - Weighted Average of County & City Rates	No Tax	None
	Top Personal Income Tax %	0%	5.75
	Professional Services Tax	N	N
	Estate, inheritance/gift taxes beyond fed. Pick-up tax.	N	Y
	Property Tax		
	On Land & Buildings, as share of personal income	5.6	2.77
	Telecommunications Tax %		
	State/Local SalesTax	0.00	6.00
	State/Local Wireless Rate	8.94	13.89
	Workers Compensation Premium Index Rate	1.70	1.33
	Unemployment Insurance Tax % (New Employers), 19	1.70	2.60
	Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating	1.00	2.00
	Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 19	\$14,000	\$8,500
	Unemployment Insurance Tax/ Per Employee, 19	\$238	\$221
	Unemployment Insurance Number of Benefit Weeks	26	26
	Gasoline Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	23.8	35.3
	Diesel Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	23.8	36.1
	Tobacco Excise Tax (cents per pack of 20)	1.8	2.0
	State Property Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income	5.4%	2.7%
	Small Business Tax Index: 2017 (1= Best 50= Worst)	32	38
	Tax Climate Index (U.S. Tax foundation), 2019 Overall Ranking (1= Best 50= Worst)	6	40
FINANCIAL & GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS			
	Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2019	6.9%	9.3%
	State Government Tax Revenue, 2017 (in thousands)	\$2,496,719	\$21,599,795
	Per Capita State Government Tax Collections, 2017	\$1,870	\$3,585
	State Cash Solvency Index FY 2016	-1.73	-2.29
	State Long-Run Solvency FY 2016	-0.43	-1.69
	Public Sector Pensions-% funded 2016	58%	65%
	Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2019	\$5,428	\$5,191
	Gross Domestic Product by State, 2017 - 2018 (% change)	\$0	\$0
	State Government Bond Rating 2017	Aa1/AA/AA+	Aaa/AAA/AAA
	Cost of Living Index, 2018	10930.0%	13130.0%
	Number of Bureaucrats , 2017	88688.00	343985.00
	Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best; 50=worst) , 2017	5	19
	Growth in Disposable Income (1960-2010) (1-Highest - 50 Lowest)	4	3
	Median Household Income (2017 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)	2	1
	Personal Income Per Capita (2018 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)	7	5
	State Corruption Ranking, 2018 (1=Most corrupt; 50= Least corrupt)	34	22
	2018 Forbes Best States for Business (1=Best, 50=Worst)	34	27
	Millionaires, Per Capita 2019, (1= Highest, 50=Lowest)	6	3
	Average Yearly Legislative Salaries	\$200	\$50,330
	Freedom Ranking- Fiscal, Regulatory, Personal (1=best 50=worst)	2	45
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT			
	Electricity, January 2019, (Cents Per Kil Hr.)	19.9	13.1
	Natural Gas, January 2019 (Dollars Per Thousand Cubit Feet)	16.16	11.15
	Coal, Av. Sales Price, \$ Per Short Ton, 2017	N/A	72.68
	Business Energy Index 2019	42.70	26.30
	Energy Consumption, 2016 (Trillions BTU)	300.9	1,359.3
	Total Pollution Released in 2017	304,812	4,955,602
	Total Air Emissions in 2017	138,347	3,305,169

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REAL ESTATE				
	Office, Class A, average PSF (largest City) April 2018		\$12.00 - \$19.00	\$18.00 - \$25.00
	Industrial flex, average cost PSF (largest City)		\$6.00 - \$11.00	\$9.00 - \$13.95
	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, 2017		\$55,848	\$57,205
	Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2018		\$21.64	\$21.13
	Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2016		\$205,663	\$908,180
EDUCATION				
	Critical Reading and Writing SAT Score, 2018		535	545
	Math SAT Score, 2018		528	535
	% of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2018		96.0	76.0
	Reading NAEP Score, 2017, Grade 4		229	225
	Reading NAEP Score, 2017, Grade 8		275	267
	Math NAEP Score, 2017, Grade 4		245	241
	Math NAEP Score, 2017, Grade 8		293	281
	Public Elementary/Secondary Expenditures per pupil, 2016		\$15,535.00	\$14,523.00
	% of Population Graduated from High School in 2016-17		89.0	88.0
	% of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2016		36.6	39.3
	% of Population With an Advanced Degree or More, 2016		14.1	18.5
	Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2016		12.4	14.8
	Number of Degree Granting Postsecondary Institutions, 2015/16		27	58
	Number of Charters Schools, 2017/18		26	49
DEMOGRAPHICS				
	Net Migration 2017 - 2018		6,534	(1,943)
	Median Age 2017		43.2	38.7
	% Of Population 26 to 34 Years Old, 2017		11.0	12.0
	% Of Population 35 to 54 Years Old, 2017		27.0	27.0
	% Change in Population 2017 to 2018		0.5	0.3
	Poverty Rate, 2015-2017		6.7	8.2
	# of Public Aid Recipients 2016 (SNAP Participation Rates)		98,464	744,343
	% Births to Unmarried Women in 2017		32.6	39.6
CRIME				
	Murders in 2016		17	481
	Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2016		185.7	463.8
	Property Crimes, 2016		20,194	137,445
	Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2016		871	11,834
	Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2016		120.7	263.8
	Crime Rate Rank, 2016 (1=Worst, 50=Best)		50	28.0
HEALTH INSURANCE				
	Average Family Premium per Employee Paid by Employer 2017		\$13,652	\$12,867
	Average Monthly Premiums per Person - Average Benchmark 2019		\$402.00	\$419.00
	Hospital Adjusted Expenses per Inpatient Day 2016		\$2,431	\$2,694
	Retail Prescription Drugs Filled per Captia 2017		12.7	11.1
HEALTH				
	Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst), 2018		6	19
	Infant Mortality /1000 Live Births, 2016		3.7	6.6
	% of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2017 (in thousands) of U.S.		77	366
	Physicians, 2018		4,167	24,301
	Deaths by Accident, 2016		924	2,271
	Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2017		8,670	31,820
	Estimated Cancer Deaths Combined - 2017		2710	10650
	Current Cigarette use, Percentage of Population, 2017		15.7	13.8
	Bioterrorism, Disease & Disaster Preparedness Score, 2018		7	7
	% of Adults with Asthma - 2015		10.1	8.8
	% of Adults with Diabetes - 2017		8.4	10.4
	Fat Index Rank, 2017 (1 = most fat 50 = least fat)		38	26
	% of Children Overweight - 2017 Ages 10-17		9.8	15.7
	% of Adults with Hypertension - 2017		30.0	32.4
	Infectious Disease, Rank, 2018		2	21

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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	\$1,495
Median Listing Home Price, Feb 2018			\$299,000	\$325,000
Average "Check Engine" Light Repair Cost (Parts & Labor)			\$328	\$379
Gasoline/Gallon 5/2019			\$2.74	\$2.75
Doctor Visit			\$145.00	\$87.18
Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2018			\$983.00	\$1,810.00
Food				
Ground Beef (state capital)			\$4.67	\$4.46
Chicken Breast per pound (major city)			\$4.18	\$3.84
Milk (state capitol)			\$3.66	\$3.42
Dozen Eggs (state capital)			\$2.64	\$2.31
Bread (state capital)			\$2.49	\$2.60
QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING				
Overall State Ranking, 2018			1	14
Births of Low Birth weight as a percent of all Births in 2017			6.9	8.9
Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000) 2016			14	15
Teen Deaths Rate by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (deaths per 100,000), 2016			35	35
Total Teen Birth (rate per 1,000 females ages 16-19), 2016			9.3	15.9
% of Teens Who Are High School Dropouts, 2017			3%	3%
% of Teens Not Attending School and Not Working , 2017			5%	6%
% of Children Whose Parents Lack Secure Employment, 2016			22%	24%
% of Children in Poverty , 2017			10%	12%
% of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2017			29%	34%
Drug Overdose Deaths - % change from 2016-2017			-0.1	0.1
Registered Sex Offenders Per Capita Oct 2018			212	120
GEOGRAPHY				
Total Area of States in Square Miles			9,349	12,406
Highest Point of Elevation in Feet			6,288	3,360
% of Days that are Sunny			44	57
Hazardous Weather Fatalities in 2017			0	1
# of Deaths by Lighting Strikes from 2008-2017			0	2
# of Earthquakes by State from 2010-2015			1	1
# of Tornadoes, in 2017			0	4
HOUSING				
New Housing Units Authorized in 2017			3,395	16,008
Homeownership Rate, 2016			71.8	66.5
% Change in House Prices: 2016 to 2017			6.6	5.8
% Change in Existing Home Sales: 2013 to 2017			26.2	19.8
POPULATION				
Population in 2018			1,356,458	6,042,718
Population 19 to 25 Years Old in 2017			104,700	500,100
Population 26 to 34 Years Old in 2017			147,400	723,100
Population 35 to 54 Years Old in 2017			345,600	1,598,700
Average Family Size in 2017			2.46	2.68
% Registered Voters Reported, 2016			64.2%	67.3%
# of State Legislators, 2016			424	188
TRIVIA FACTS				
State Nickname			Granite State	Free State
State Capital			Concord	Annapolis
Governor - Apr. 2017			Chris Sununu (R)	Larry Hogan (R)
State Song			Old New Hampshire	Maryland, My Maryland
State Flower			Purple Lilac	Black-eyed Susan
State Tree			White Birch	White Oak
State Bird			Purple Finch	Baltimore Oriole
State Motos			Live Free or Die	Manly deeds womanly words
Last Updates			5/15/2019	5/15/2019
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