



<b>STATE TO STATE COMPARISONS 2019</b>			
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<b>TAXES</b>			
Corporate Income Tax Rate		7.90%	8.93%
Apportionment Formula			
Property Factor		0.3	0.25
Payroll Factor		0.3	0.25
Sales Factor		0.5	0.5
Throwback Rule		Yes	Yes
NOL Deductions			
Carryback (Years)		0.0	0
Carryforward (Years)		10	20
Sales Tax & Use Tax %		None	5.5
Internet Sales Tax		None	5
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	None
Top Personal Income Tax %		0%	7.95
Professional Services Tax		N	N
Estate, inheritance/gift taxes beyond fed. Pick-up tax.		N	Y
Motor Fuel Tax, 11		0.196	0.300
Property Tax			
On Land & Buildings, as share of personal income		5.6	4.8
Telecommunications Tax %			
State/Local Sales Tax		0.00	6.00
State/Local Wireless Rate		8.17	7.31
Workers Compensation Premium Index Rate		1.70	1.84
Unemployment Insurance Tax % (New Employers), 19		1.70	1.83
Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating		0.05	0.73
Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 19		\$14,000	\$12,000
Unemployment Insurance Tax/ Per Employee, 19		\$238	\$220
Unemployment Insurance Number of Benefit Weeks		26	26
Gasoline Excise Tax (cents per gallon)		23.8	30.0
Diesel Excise Tax (cents per gallon)		23.8	31.2
Tobacco Excise Tax (cents per pack of 20)		1.8	2.0
State Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income		9.9%	11.7%
Small Business Tax Index: 2017 (1= Best 50= Worst)		32	48
Tax Climate Index (U.S. Tax foundation), 2019 Overall Ranking (1= Best 50= Worst)		6	30
<b>FINANCIAL &amp; GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS</b>			
Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2017		6.7%	10.7%
State Government Tax Revenue, 2016 (in thousands)		\$2,641,946	\$4,130,242
Per Capita State Government Tax Collections, 2015		\$1,720	\$2,892
State Cash Solvency Index FY 2015		-2.14	-2.39
State Long-Run Solvency FY 2015		-0.53	-0.75
Public Sector Pensions-% funded 2015		65%	83%
Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2014		\$7,394	\$4,115
Gross Domestic Product by State, 2015-2016 (% change)		\$0	\$0
State Government Bond Rating 2015		Aa1/AA/AA+	Aa2/AA/AA
Cost of Living Index, Second Quarter 2017		11200.0%	11170.0%
Number of Bureaucrats , 2013		87201.00	92788.00
Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best; 50=worst) , 2017		5	9
Growth in Disposable Income (1960-2010) (1-Highest - 50 Lowest)		3	3
Median Household Income (2015 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)		2	30
Personal Income Per Capita (2016 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)		7	31
State Corruption Ranking, 2018 (1=Most corrupt; 50= Least corrupt)		34	43
2016 Forbes Best States for Business (1=Best, 50=Worst)		36	49
Millionaires, Per Capita 2015, (1= Highest, 50=Lowest)		7	31
Average Yearly Legislative Salaries		\$100	\$14,074
Freedom Ranking- Fiscal, Regulatory, Personal (1=best 50=worst)		1	42
<b>ENERGY &amp; ENVIRONMENT</b>			
Electricity, August 2016, (Cents Per Kil Hr.)		18.2	16.1
Electricity Net Generated Renewable Sources in 2010 (Thousand Megawattshours)		2,710	7,963
Natural Gas, 2015 (Dollars Per Thousand Cubit Feet)		16.18	16.79
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	2.32
Energy Consumption, 2015 (Trillions BTU)		305.2	405.6
Total Pollution Released in 2015		471,294	9,449,081
Total Air Emissions in 2015		322,928	3,265,089
<b>REAL ESTATE</b>			
Office, Class A, average PSF (largest City) April 2015		\$12.00 - \$19.00	\$16.00 - \$22.00
Industrial flex, average cost PSF (largest City)		\$7.00 - \$10.00	\$5.95 - \$9.60
New construction, manufacturing, 24 ft. clear			
25k to 50k, average cost PSF		\$115.00 - \$125.00	N/A

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<b>LABOR</b>			
	Right to Work State	N	N
	Average Annual Pay, 2016	\$54,218	\$42,112
	Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2016	\$20.67	\$21.28
	Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2016	\$205,663	\$240,780
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
	Critical Reading SAT Score, 2016	527	486
	Math SAT Score, 2016	531	485
	Writing SAT Score, 2016	510	472
	% of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2016	70.0	96.0
	Reading NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 4	232	224
	Reading NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 8	275	268
	Math NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 4	249	242
	Math NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 8	294	285
	Public Elementary/Secondary Expenditures per pupil, 2013	\$15,394	\$10,414
	% of Population Graduated from High School in 2016-17	89.0	87.0
	% of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2015	35.7	30.1
	% of Population With a Advanced Degree or More, 2015	13.7	10.6
	Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2015	12.5	12.2
	Number of Degree Granting Postsecondary Institutions, 2015/16	27	31
	Number of Charters Schools, 2017/18	26	9
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
	Net Migration 2017 - 2018	6,534	5,039
	Median Age 2017	43.2	44.6
	% Of Population 25 to 44 Years Old, 2015	23.4	23.1
	% Change in Population 2013 to 2015	-0.8	-0.45
	Poverty Rate, 2015-2017	6.7	12.3
	# of Public Aid Recipients 2016 (SNAP Participation Rates)	98,464	189,245
	% Births to Unmarried Women in 2017	32.6	39
<b>CRIME</b>			
	Murders in 2016	17	20
	Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2016	185.7	115.3
	Property Crimes, 2016	20,194	21,912
	Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2016	871	775
	Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2016	120.7	71.3
	Crime Rate Rank, 2016 (1=Worst, 50=Best)	50	49.0
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
	Average Family Premium per Employee Paid by Employer 2017	\$13,652	\$12,597
	Average Monthly Premiums per Person - Average Benchmark 2019	\$402.00	\$544.00
	Hospital Adjusted Expenses per Inpatient Day 2016	\$2,431	\$2,262
	Retail Prescription Drugs Filled per Captia 2017	12.7	12.5
<b>HEALTH</b>			
	Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst), 2018	6	16
	Infant Mortality /1000 Live Births, 2016	3.7	5.8
	% of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2017 (in thousands) of U.S.	77	107
	Physicians, 2018	4,167	4,666
	Deaths by Accident, 2016	924	909
	Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2017	8670	8750
	Estimated Cancer Deaths Combined - 2017	2710	3260
	Current Cigarette use, Percentage of Population, 2017	15.7	17.3
	Bioterrorism, Disease & Disaster Preparedness Score, 2018	7	5
	% of Adults with Asthma - 2015	10.1	11.2
	% of Adults with Diabetes - 2017	8.4	10.7
	Fat Index Rank, 2017 (1 = most fat 50 = least fat)	38	33
	% of Children Overweight - 2017 Ages 10-17	9.8	14.7
	% of Adults with Hypertension - 2017	30.0	34.8
	Infectious Disease, Rank, 2018	2	15
<b>COST OF LIVING, (LARGEST METRO AREA IN EACH STATE, 3rd Quarter)</b>			
	Average Median Apartment Rent, based on 2br, 2018	\$1,294	\$977
	Median Listing Home Price, Feb 2018	\$299,000	\$245,000
	Average "Check Engine" Light Repair Cost (Parts & Labor)	\$328	\$338
	Gasoline/Gallon 12/2018	\$2.40	\$2.31
	Doctor Visit	\$145.00	\$134.00
	Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2018	\$983.00	\$964.00
	Food		
	Ground Beef (state capital)	\$4.67	\$3.49
	Chicken Breast per pound (major city)	\$4.18	\$3.35
	Milk (state capital)	\$3.66	\$2.99
	Dozen Eggs (state capital)	\$2.64	\$2.00
	Bread (state capital)	\$2.49	\$2.45

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<b>QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING</b>				
Overall State Ranking, 2018			1	16
Births of Low Birth weight as a percent of all Births in 2017			6.9	7.1
Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000 ) 2016			14	16
Teen Deaths Rate by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (deaths per 100,000), 2016			35	44.0
Total Teen Birth (rate per 1,000 females ages 16-19), 2016			9.3	14.7
% of Teens Who Are High School Dropouts, 2017			3%	3%
% of Teens Not Attending School and Not Working , 2017			5%	5%
% of Children Whose Parents Lack Secure Employment, 2016			22%	30%
% of Children in Poverty , 2017			10%	13%
% of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2017			29%	32%
Drug Overdose Deaths - % change from 2016-2017			-0.1	0.2
Registered Sex Offenders Per Capita Oct 2018			212	206
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>				
Total Area of States in Square Miles			9,349	35,380
Highest Point of Elevation in Feet			6,288	5,268
% of Days that are Sunny			44	57
Hazardous Weather Fatalities in 2017			0	0
# of Deaths by Lighting Strikes from 2008-2017			0	2
# of Earthquakes by State from 2010-2015			1	3
# of Tornadoes, in 2017			0	
<b>HOUSING</b>				
New Housing Units Authorized in 2017			3,395	4,607
Homeownership Rate, 2016			71.8	72.6
% Change in House Prices: 2016 to 2017			6.6	7.2
% Change in Existing Home Sales: 2013 to 2017			26.2	23.8
<b>POPULATION</b>				
Population in 2018			1,356,458	1,338,404
Population 19 to 25 Years Old in 2017			104,700	92,500
Population 26 to 34 Years Old in 2017			147,400	143,000
Population 35 to 54 Years Old in 2017			345,600	335,100
Average Family Size in 2017			2.46	2.40
% Registered Voters Reported, 2016			64.2%	78.5%
# of State Legislators, 2016			424	186
<b>TRIVIA FACTS</b>				
State Nickname			Granite State	Pine Tree State
State Capital			Concord	Augusta
Governor - Apr. 2017			Chris Sununu ( R )	Janet Mills ( D )
State Song			Old New Hampshire	State of Maine Song
State Flower			Purple Lilac	White Pine Cone and Tassel
State Tree			White Birch	Eastern White Pine
State Bird			Purple Finch	Chickadee
State Motos			Live Free or Die	I direct
<b>Last Updates</b>				
			<b>4/16/2019</b>	<b>4/16/2019</b>
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