



<b>STATE TO STATE COMPARISONS 2019</b>			
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<b>TAXES</b>			
Corporate Income Tax Rate		7.90%	5.00%
Apportionment Formula			
Property Factor		25%	0%
Payroll Factor		25%	0%
Sales Factor		50%	100%
Throwback Rule		Yes	Yes
NOL Deductions			
Carryback (Years)		0	2
Carryforward (Years)		10	20
Sales Tax & Use Tax %		None	7.0
Internet Sales Tax		None	7.0
Tax Exemptions			
Manufacturing Machinery		No Tax	Taxable
Office Equipment		No Tax	Taxable
Custom Software		No Tax	Taxable
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%	5.0
Professional Services Tax		N	N
Estate, inheritance/gift taxes beyond fed. Pick-up tax.		N	N
Motor Fuel Tax, 11		0.196	0.184
Property Tax			
On Land & Buildings, as share of personal income		5.6	2.8
Telecommunications Tax %			
State/Local Sales Tax		0.00	7.00
State/Local Wireless Rate		8.17	9.05
Workers Compensation Premium Index Rate		1.70	1.54
Unemployment Insurance Tax % (New Employers), 19		1.70	1.00
Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating		0.05	0.39
Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 19		\$14,000	\$14,000
Unemployment Insurance Tax/ Per Employee, 19		\$238	\$140
Unemployment Insurance Number of Benefit Weeks		26	26
Gasoline Excise Tax (cents per gallon)		23.8	18.4
Diesel Excise Tax (cents per gallon)		23.8	18.4
Tobacco Excise Tax (cents per pack of 20)		1.8	0.7
State Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income		9.9%	12.0%
Small Business Tax Index: 2017 (1= Best 50= Worst)		32	17
Tax Climate Index (U.S. Tax foundation), 2019 Overall Ranking (1= Best 50= Worst)		6	31
<b>FINANCIAL &amp; GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS</b>			
Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2017		6.7%	9.0%
State Government Tax Revenue, 2016 (in thousands)		\$2,641,946	\$7,660,391
Per Capita State Government Tax Collections, 2015		\$1,720	\$2,530
State Cash Solvency Index FY 2015		-2.14	-0.78
State Long-Run Solvency FY 2015		-0.53	-0.31
Public Sector Pensions-% funded 2015		65%	62%
Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2014		\$7,394	\$2,373
Gross Domestic Product by State, 2015-2016 (% change)		\$0	\$0
State Government Bond Rating 2015		Aa1/AA/AA+	Aa1/AA/AA+
Cost of Living Index, Second Quarter 2017		11200.0%	8550.0%
Number of Bureaucrats , 2013		87201.00	212595.00
Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best; 50=worst) , 2017		5	44
Growth in Disposable Income (1960-2010) (1-Highest - 50 Lowest)		3	2
Median Household Income (2015 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)		2	50
Personal Income Per Capita (2016 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)		7	50
State Corruption Ranking, 2018 (1=Most corrupt; 50= Least corrupt)		34	33
2016 Forbes Best States for Business (1=Best, 50=Worst)		36	48
Millionaires, Per Capita 2015, (1= Highest, 50=Lowest)		7	37
Average Yearly Legislative Salaries		\$100	\$10,000
Freedom Ranking- Fiscal, Regulatory, Personal (1=best 50=worst)		1	36
<b>ENERGY &amp; ENVIRONMENT</b>			
Electricity, August 2016, (Cents Per Kil Hr.)		18.2	10.3
Electricity Net Generated Renewable Sources in 2010 (Thousand Megawattshours)		2,710	1,504
Natural Gas, 2015 (Dollars Per Thousand Cubit Feet)		16.18	9.70
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	1.81
Energy Consumption, 2015 (Trillions BTU)		305.2	1,132.7
Total Pollution Released in 2015		471,294	64,922,056
Total Air Emissions in 2015		322,928	18,782,115
<b>REAL ESTATE</b>			
Office, Class A, average PSF (largest City) April 2015		\$12.00 - \$19.00	\$17.00 - \$24.00
Industrial flex, average cost PSF (largest City)		\$7.00 - \$10.00	\$4.70 - \$8.00
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	Y
	Average Annual Pay, 2016	\$54,218	\$37,281
	Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2016	\$20.67	\$20.33
	Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2016	\$205,663	\$305,690
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
	Critical Reading SAT Score, 2016	527	595
	Math SAT Score, 2016	531	584
	Writing SAT Score, 2016	510	585
	% of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2016	70.0	3.0
	Reading NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 4	232	214
	Reading NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 8	275	252
	Math NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 4	249	234
	Math NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 8	294	271
	Public Elementary/Secondary Expenditures per pupil, 2013	\$15,394.00	\$9,427.00
	% of Population Graduated from High School in 2016-17	89.0	83.0
	% of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2015	35.7	20.8
	% of Population With an Advanced Degree or More, 2015	13.7	7.9
	Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2015	12.5	15.2
	Number of Degree Granting Postsecondary Institutions, 2015/16	27	41
	Number of Charters Schools, 2017/18	26	3
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
	Net Migration 2017 - 2018	6,534	(8,069)
	Median Age 2017	43.2	38
	% Of Population 25 to 44 Years Old, 2015	23.4	25
	% Change in Population 2013 to 2015	-0.8	0.1
	Poverty Rate, 2015-2017	6.7	19.5
	# of Public Aid Recipients 2016 (SNAP Participation Rates)	98,464	582,658
	% Births to Unmarried Women in 2017	32.6	53.5
<b>CRIME</b>			
	Murders in 2016	17	238
	Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2016	185.7	268.1
	Property Crimes, 2016	20,194	82,732
	Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2016	871	4,324
	Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2016	120.7	149.6
	Crime Rate Rank, 2016 (1=Worst, 50=Best)	50	23.0
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
	Average Family Premium per Employee Paid by Employer 2017	\$13,652	\$12,206
	Average Monthly Premiums per Person - Average Benchmark 2019	\$402.00	\$521.00
	Hospital Adjusted Expenses per Inpatient Day 2016	\$2,431	\$1,176
	Retail Prescription Drugs Filled per Captia 2017	12.7	17.4
<b>HEALTH</b>			
	Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst), 2018	6	49
	Infant Mortality /1000 Live Births, 2016	3.7	8.6
	% of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2017 (in thousands) of U.S.	77	352
	Physicians, 2018	4,167	6,567
	Deaths by Accident, 2016	924	1,803
	Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2017	8670	17290
	Estimated Cancer Deaths Combined - 2017	2710	6560
	Current Cigarette use, Percentage of Population, 2017	15.7	22.2
	Bioterrorism, Disease & Disaster Preparedness Score, 2018	7	8
	% of Adults with Asthma - 2015	10.1	7.8
	% of Adults with Diabetes - 2017	8.4	14.2
	Fat Index Rank, 2017 (1 = most fat 50 = least fat)	38	2
	% of Children Overweight - 2017 Ages 10-17	9.8	26.1
	% of Adults with Hypertension - 2017	30.0	40.8
	Infectious Disease, Rank, 2018	2	50
<b>COST OF LIVING, (LARGEST METRO AREA IN EACH STATE, 3rd Quarter)</b>			
	Average Median Apartment Rent, based on 2br, 2018	\$1,294	\$807
	Median Listing Home Price, Feb 2018	\$299,000	\$179,900
	Average "Check Engine" Light Repair Cost (Parts & Labor)	\$328	\$370
	Gasoline/Gallon 12/2018	\$2.40	\$1.95
	Doctor Visit	\$145.00	\$90.50
	Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2018	\$983.00	\$1,385.00
	<b>Food</b>		
	Ground Beef (state capital)	\$4.67	\$5.35
	Chicken Breast per pound (major city)	\$4.18	\$4.93
	Milk (state capitol)	\$3.66	\$3.85
	Dozen Eggs (state capital)	\$2.64	\$2.39
	Bread (state capital)	\$2.49	\$2.62

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<b>QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING</b>			
	Overall State Ranking, 2018	1	48
	Births of Low Birth weight as a percent of all Births in 2017	6.9	11.6
	Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000 ) 2016	14	27
	Teen Deaths Rate by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (deaths per 100,000), 2016	35	26
	Total Teen Birth (rate per 1,000 females ages 16-19), 2016	9.3	32.6
	% 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%	34%
	% of Children in Poverty , 2017	10%	27%
	% of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2017	29%	46%
	Drug Overdose Deaths - % change from 2016-2017	-0.1	0.1
	Registered Sex Offenders Per Capita Oct 2018	212	348
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>			
	Total Area of States in Square Miles	9,349	48,432
	Highest Point of Elevation in Feet	6,288	806
	% of Days that are Sunny	44	63
	Hazardous Weather Fatalities in 2017	0	9
	# of Deaths by Lighting Strikes from 2008-2017	0	7
	# of Earthquakes by State from 2010-2015	1	3
	# of Tornadoes, in 2017	0	81
<b>HOUSING</b>			
	New Housing Units Authorized in 2017	3,395	7,881
	Homeownership Rate, 2016	71.8	69.7
	% Change in House Prices: 2016 to 2017	6.6	1.9
	% Change in Existing Home Sales: 2013 to 2017	26.2	13.6
<b>POPULATION</b>			
	Population in 2018	1,356,458	2,986,530
	Population 19 to 25 Years Old in 2017	104,700	273,400
	Population 26 to 34 Years Old in 2017	147,400	303,900
	Population 35 to 54 Years Old in 2017	345,600	731,900
	Average Family Size in 2017	2.46	2.65
	% Registered Voters Reported, 2016	64.2%	78.3%
	# of State Legislators, 2016	424	174
<b>TRIVIA FACTS</b>			
	State Nickname	Granite State	Magnolia State
	State Capital	Concord	Jackson
	Governor - Apr. 2017	Chris Sununu ( R )	Phil Bryant ( R )
	State Song	Old New Hampshire	Go, Mississippi
	State Flower	Purple Lilac	Magnolia
	State Tree	White Birch	Magnolia
	State Bird	Purple Finch	Mockingbird
	<b>Last Updates</b>	<b>4/16/2019</b>	<b>4/16/2019</b>
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