

STATE TO STATE COMPARISONS 2019

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TAXES			
Corporate Income Tax Rate		7.90%	6.75%
Apportionment Formula			
Property Factor		25%	33%
Payroll Factor		25%	33%
Sales Factor		50%	33%
Throwback Rule		Yes	Yes
NOL Deductions			
Carryback (Years)		0	3
Carryforward (Years)		10	10
Sales Tax & Use Tax %		None	None
Internet Sales Tax		None	None
Tax Exemptions			
Manufacturing Machinery		No Tax	No Tax
Office Equipment		No Tax	No Tax
Custom Software		No Tax	No Tax
Modified Canned Software		No Tax	No Tax
Tangible Personal Property		No Tax	No Tax
Sales & Use - Weighted Average of County & City Rates		No Tax	None
Top Personal Income Tax %		0	6.9
Professional Services Tax		N	N/A
Estate, inheritance/gift taxes beyond fed. Pick-up tax.		N	N
Property Tax			
On Land & Buildings, as share of personal income		5.6	3.55
Telecommunications Tax %			
State/Local SalesTax		0.00	0.00
State/Local Wireless Rate		8.94	6.60
Workers Compensation Premium Index Rate		1.70	2.01
Unemployment Insurance Tax % (New Employers), 19		1.70	N/A
Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating		1.00	3.00
Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 19		\$14,000	\$33,000
Unemployment Insurance Tax/ Per Employee, 19		\$238	N/A
Unemployment Insurance Number of Benefit Weeks		26	28
Gasoline Excise Tax (cents per gallon)		23.8	31.5
Diesel Excise Tax (cents per gallon)		23.8	29.3
Tobacco Excise Tax (cents per pack of 20)		1.8	1.7
State Property Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income		5.4%	3.5%
Small Business Tax Index: 2017 (1= Best 50= Worst)		32	30
Tax Climate Index (U.S. Tax foundation), 2019 Overall Ranking (1= Best 50= Worst)		6	5
FINANCIAL & GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS			
Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2019		6.9%	7.3%
State Government Tax Revenue, 2017 (in thousands)		\$2,496,719	\$2,654,444
Per Capita State Government Tax Collections, 2017		\$1,870	\$2,556
State Cash Solvency Index FY 2016		-1.73	3.68
State Long-Run Solvency FY 2016		-0.43	0.61
Public Sector Pensions-% funded 2016		58%	71%
Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2019		\$5,428	\$2,576
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%	10400.0%
Number of Bureaucrats , 2017		88688.00	72730.00
Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best; 50=worst) , 2017		5	27
Growth in Disposable Income (1960-2010) (1-Highest - 50 Lowest)		4	5
Median Household Income (2017 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)		2	33
Personal Income Per Capita (2018 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)		7	34
State Corruption Ranking, 2018 (1=Most corrupt; 50= Least corrupt)		34	21
2018 Forbes Best States for Business (1=Best, 50=Worst)		34	33
Millionaires, Per Capita 2019, (1= Highest, 50=Lowest)		6	41
Average Yearly Legislative Salaries		\$200	\$8,264
Freedom Ranking- Fiscal, Regulatory, Personal (1=best 50=worst)		2	16
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT			
Electricity, January 2019, (Cents Per Kil Hr.)		19.9	10.8
Natural Gas, January 2019 (Dollars Per Thousand Cubit Feet)		16.16	6.68
Coal, Av. Sales Price, \$ Per Short Ton, 2017		N/A	19.31
Business Energy Index 2019		42.70	22.90
Energy Consumption, 2016 (Trillions BTU)		300.9	394.5
Total Pollution Released in 2017		304,812	39,428,005
Total Air Emissions in 2017		138,347	2,067,144

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REAL ESTATE			
	Office, Class A, average PSF (largest City) April 2018	\$12.00 - \$19.00	\$14.00 - \$17.00
	Industrial flex, average cost PSF (largest City)	\$6.00 - \$11.00	\$6.00 - \$9.00
	New construction, manufacturing, 24 ft. clear		
	25k to 50k, average cost PSF	\$115.00 - \$125.00	N/A
LABOR			
	Right to Work State	N	N
	Average Annual Pay, 2017	\$55,848	\$47,821
	Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2018	\$21.64	\$20.80
	Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2016	\$205,663	\$261,105
EDUCATION			
	Critical Reading and Writing SAT Score, 2018	535	606
	Math SAT Score, 2018	528	592
	% of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2018	96.0	10.0
	Reading NAEP Score, 2017, Grade 4	229	222
	Reading NAEP Score, 2017, Grade 8	275	267
	Math NAEP Score, 2017, Grade 4	245	241
	Math NAEP Score, 2017, Grade 8	293	286
	Public Elementary/Secondary Expenditures per pupil, 2016	\$15,535.00	\$11,374.00
	% of Population Graduated from High School in 2016-17	89.0	86.0
	% of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2016	36.6	31.0
	% of Population With a Advanced Degree or More, 2016	14.1	10.1
	Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2016	12.4	14.0
	Number of Degree Granting Postsecondary Institutions, 2015/16	27	22
	Number of Charters Schools, 2017/18	26	N/A
DEMOGRAPHICS			
	Net Migration 2017 - 2018	6,534	6,876
	Median Age 2017	43.2	40.0
	% Of Population 26 to 34 Years Old, 2017	11.0	11.0
	% Of Population 35 to 54 Years Old, 2017	27.0	24.0
	% Change in Population 2017 to 2018	0.5	0.9
	Poverty Rate, 2015-2017	6.7	11.1
	# of Public Aid Recipients 2016 (SNAP Participation Rates)	98,464	116,626
	% Births to Unmarried Women in 2017	32.6	35.9
CRIME			
	Murders in 2016	17	36
	Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2016	185.7	352.6
	Property Crimes, 2016	20,194	27,976
	Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2016	871	2,743
	Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2016	120.7	283.9
	Crime Rate Rank, 2016 (1=Worst, 50=Best)	50	24.0
HEALTH INSURANCE			
	Average Family Premium per Employee Paid by Employer 2017	\$13,652	\$13,087
	Average Monthly Premiums per Person - Average Benchmark 2019	\$402.00	\$561.00
	Hospital Adjusted Expenses per Inpatient Day 2016	\$2,431	\$1,509
	Retail Prescription Drugs Filled per Captia 2017	12.7	10.9
HEALTH			
	Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst), 2018	6	21
	Infant Mortality /1000 Live Births, 2016	3.7	5.9
	% of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2017 (in thousands) of U.S.	77	88
	Physicians, 2018	4,167	2,310
	Deaths by Accident, 2016	924	626
	Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2017	8670	6140
	Estimated Cancer Deaths Combined - 2017	2710	20330
	Current Cigarette use, Percentage of Population, 2017	15.7	17.2
	Bioterrorism, Disease & Disaster Preparedness Score, 2018	7	3
	% of Adults with Asthma - 2015	10.1	8.9
	% of Adults with Diabetes - 2017	8.4	7.9
	Fat Index Rank, 2017 (1 = most fat 50 = least fat)	38	46
	% of Children Overweight - 2017 Ages 10-17	9.8	12.3
	% of Adults with Hypertension - 2017	30.0	29
	Infectious Disease, Rank, 2018	2	14

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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	\$780
	Median Listing Home Price, Feb 2018		\$299,000	\$324,000
	Average "Check Engine" Light Repair Cost (Parts & Labor)		\$328	\$374
	Gasoline/Gallon 5/2019		\$2.74	\$2.85
	Doctor Visit		\$145.00	\$133.00
	Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2018		\$983.00	\$2,013.00
	Food			
	Ground Beef (state capital)		\$4.67	\$3.88
	Chicken Breast per pound (major city)		\$4.18	\$2.99
	Milk (state capitol)		\$3.66	\$2.63
	Dozen Eggs (state capital)		\$2.64	\$2.50
	Bread (state capital)		\$2.49	\$2.66
QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING				
	Overall State Ranking, 2018		1	23
	Births of Low Birth weight as a percent of all Births in 2017		6.9	8.0
	Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000) 2016		14	26
	Teen Deaths Rate by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (deaths per 100,000), 2016		35	68
	Total Teen Birth (rate per 1,000 females ages 16-19), 2016		9.3	23.7
	% of Teens Who Are High School Dropouts, 2017		3%	5%
	% of Teens Not Attending School and Not Working , 2017		5%	7%
	% of Children Whose Parents Lack Secure Employment, 2016		22%	26%
	% of Children in Poverty , 2017		10%	15%
	% of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2017		29%	28%
	Drug Overdose Deaths - % change from 2016-2017		-0.1	0.0
	Registered Sex Offenders Per Capita Oct 2018		212	258
GEOGRAPHY				
	Total Area of States in Square Miles		9,349	17,040
	Highest Point of Elevation in Feet		6,288	12,799
	% of Days that are Sunny		44	59
	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	89
	# of Tornadoes, in 2017		0	2
HOUSING				
	New Housing Units Authorized in 2017		3,395	4,424
	Homeownership Rate, 2016		71.8	67.1
	% Change in House Prices: 2016 to 2017		6.6	6.5
	% Change in Existing Home Sales: 2013 to 2017		26.2	29.9
POPULATION				
	Population in 2018		1,356,458	1,062,305
	Population 19 to 25 Years Old in 2017		104,700	95,000
	Population 26 to 34 Years Old in 2017		147,400	115,500
	Population 35 to 54 Years Old in 2017		345,600	246,100
	Average Family Size in 2017		2.46	2.41
	% Registered Voters Reported, 2016		64.2%	72.8%
	# of State Legislators, 2016		424	150
TRIVIA FACTS				
	State Nickname		Granite State	Treasure State
	State Capital		Concord	Helena
	Governor - Apr. 2017		Chris Sununu (R)	Steve Bullock (D)
	State Song		Old New Hampshire	Montana
	State Flower		Purple Lilac	Bitterroot
	State Tree		White Birch	Ponderosa Pine
	State Bird		Purple Finch	Western Meadowlark
	State Motos		Live Free or Die	Gold and Silver
	Last Updates		5/15/2019	5/15/2019
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