



STATE TO STATE COMPARISONS 2019			
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TAXES			
Corporate Income Tax Rate		7.9%	0.0%
Apportionment Formula			
Property Factor		0.3	0.0
Payroll Factor		0.3	0.0
Sales Factor		0.5	0.0
Throwback Rule		Yes	No
NOL Deductions			
Carryback (Years)		0.0	N/A
Carryforward (Years)		10.0	N/A
Sales Tax & Use Tax %		None	6.5
Internet Sales Tax		None	6.5
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	2.38%
Top Personal Income Tax %		0%	0.0
Professional Services Tax		N	N
Estate, inheritance/gift taxes beyond fed. Pick-up tax.		N	Y
Motor Fuel Tax, 11		0.196	0.375
Property Tax			
On Land & Buildings, as share of personal income		5.6	2.66
Telecommunications Tax %			
State/Local SalesTax		0.00	9.15
State/Local Wireless Rate		8.17	18.60
Workers Compensation Premium Index Rate		1.70	1.87
Unemployment Insurance Tax % (New Employers), 19		1.70	N/A
Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating		0.05	0.14
Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 19		\$14,000	\$49,800
Unemployment Insurance Tax/ Per Employee, 19		\$238	N/A
Unemployment Insurance Number of Benefit Weeks		26	26
Gasoline Excise Tax (cents per gallon)		23.8	49.4
Diesel Excise Tax (cents per gallon)		23.8	49.4
Tobacco Excise Tax (cents per pack of 20)		1.8	3.0
State Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income		9.9%	12.1%
Small Business Tax Index: 2017 (1= Best 50= Worst)		32	5
Tax Climate Index (U.S. Tax foundation), 2019 Overall Ranking (1= Best 50= Worst)		6	20
FINANCIAL & GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS			
Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2017		6.7%	8.2%
State Government Tax Revenue, 2016 (in thousands)		\$2,641,946	\$22,280,088
Per Capita State Government Tax Collections, 2015		\$1,720	\$2,754
State Cash Solvency Index FY 2015		-2.14	-0.56
State Long-Run Solvency FY 2015		-0.53	-1.10
Public Sector Pensions-% funded 2015		65%	87%
Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2014		\$7,394	\$4,474
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%	10800.0%
Number of Bureaucrats , 2013		87201.00	396511.00
Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best; 50=worst) , 2017		5	28
Growth in Disposable Income (1960-2010) (1-Highest - 50 Lowest)		3	5
Median Household Income (2015 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)		2	12
Personal Income Per Capita (2016 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)		7	11
State Corruption Ranking, 2018 (1=Most corrupt; 50= Least corrupt)		34	8
2016 Forbes Best States for Business (1=Best, 50=Worst)		36	9
Millionaires, Per Capita 2015, (1= Highest, 50=Lowest)		7	1
Average Yearly Legislative Salaries		\$100	\$46,839
Freedom Ranking- Fiscal, Regulatory, Personal (1=best 50=worst)		1	32
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT			
Electricity, August 2016, (Cents Per Kil Hr.)		18.2	9.6
Electricity Net Generated Renewable Sources in 2010 (Thousand Megawattshours)		2,710	74,905
Natural Gas, 2015 (Dollars Per Thousand Cubit Feet)		16.18	11.80
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	1.89
Energy Consumption, 2015 (Trillions BTU)		305.2	1,988.4
Total Pollution Released in 2015		471,294	25,942,341
Total Air Emissions in 2015		322,928	9,076,248
REAL ESTATE			
Office, Class A, average PSF (largest City) April 2015		\$12.00 - \$19.00	\$24.00 - \$28.00
Industrial flex, average cost PSF (largest City)		\$7.00 - \$10.00	\$10.00 - \$12.00
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	N
	Average Annual Pay, 2016	\$54,218	\$59,056
	Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2016	\$20.67	\$26.42
	Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2016	\$205,663	\$2,430,746
EDUCATION			
	Critical Reading SAT Score, 2016	527	501
	Math SAT Score, 2016	531	506
	Writing SAT Score, 2016	510	481
	% of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2016	70.0	66.0
	Reading NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 4	232	226
	Reading NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 8	275	267
	Math NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 4	249	245
	Math NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 8	294	287
	Public Elementary/Secondary Expenditures per pupil, 2013	\$15,394.00	\$10,313.00
	% of Population Graduated from High School in 2016-17	89.0	79.0
	% of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2015	35.7	19.6
	% of Population With a Advanced Degree or More, 2015	13.7	12.5
	Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2015	12.5	18.0
	Number of Degree Granting Postsecondary Institutions, 2015/16	27	86
	Number of Charters Schools, 2017/18	26	8
DEMOGRAPHICS			
	Net Migration 2017 - 2018	6,534	77,106
	Median Age 2017	43.2	37.7
	% Of Population 25 to 44 Years Old, 2015	23.4	27.6
	% Change in Population 2013 to 2015	-0.8	3.7
	Poverty Rate, 2015-2017	6.7	10.7
	# of Public Aid Recipients 2016 (SNAP Participation Rates)	98,464	1,011,412
	% Births to Unmarried Women in 2017	32.6	31.6
CRIME			
	Murders in 2016	17	195
	Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2016	185.7	290.9
	Property Crimes, 2016	20,194	254,653
	Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2016	871	32,286
	Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2016	120.7	179.7
	Crime Rate Rank, 2016 (1=Worst, 50=Best)	50	5.0
HEALTH INSURANCE			
	Average Family Premium per Employee Paid by Employer 2017	\$13,652	\$14,815
	Average Monthly Premiums per Person - Average Benchmark 2019	\$402.00	\$381.00
	Hospital Adjusted Expenses per Inpatient Day 2016	\$2,431	\$3,467
	Retail Prescription Drugs Filled per Captia 2017	12.7	10.1
HEALTH			
	Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst), 2018	6	9.0
	Infant Mortality /1000 Live Births, 2016	3.7	4.3
	% of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2017 (in thousands) of U.S.	77	446
	Physicians, 2018	4,167	22,873
	Deaths by Accident, 2016	924	3,221
	Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2017	8,670	35,560
	Esitmated Cancer Deaths Combined - 2017	2710	12720
	Current Cigarette use, Percentage of Population, 2017	15.7	13.5
	Bioterrorism, Disease & Disaster Preparedness Score, 2018	7	5
	% of Adults with Asthma - 2015	10.1	9.4
	% of Adults with Diabetes - 2017	8.4	9.1
	Fat Index Rank, 2017 (1 = most fat 50 = least fat)	38	39
	% of Children Overweight - 2017 Ages 10-17	9.8	10
	% of Adults with Hypertension - 2017	30.0	29.5
	Infectious Disease, Rank, 2018	2	13
COST OF LIVING, (LARGEST METRO AREA IN EACH STATE, 3rd Quarter)			
	Average Median Apartment Rent, based on 2br, 2018	\$1,294	\$1,448
	Median Listing Home Price, Feb 2018	\$299,000	\$395,000
	Average "Check Engine" Light Repair Cost (Parts & Labor)	\$328	\$368
	Gasoline/Gallon 12/2018	\$2.40	\$3.16
	Doctor Visit	\$145.00	\$124.02
	Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2018	\$983.00	\$1,499.00
	Food		
	Ground Beef (state capital)	\$4.67	\$3.81
	Chicken Breast per pound (major city)	\$4.18	\$3.60
	Milk (state capitol)	\$3.66	\$2.89
	Dozen Eggs (state capital)	\$2.64	\$2.13
	Bread (state capital)	\$2.49	\$2.55

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QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING		
Overall State Ranking, 2018	1	15
Births of Low Birth weight as a percent of all Births in 2017	6.9	6.6
Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000) 2016	14	13
Teen Deaths Rate by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (deaths per 100,000), 2016	35	33
Total Teen Birth (rate per 1,000 females ages 16-19), 2016	9.3	16.6
% of Teens Who Are High School Dropouts, 2017	3%	4%
% of Teens Not Attending School and Not Working , 2017	5%	6%
% of Children Whose Parents Lack Secure Employment, 2016	22%	26%
% of Children in Poverty , 2017	10%	14%
% of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2017	29%	29%
Drug Overdose Deaths - % change from 2016-2017	-0.1	0.0
Registered Sex Offenders Per Capita Oct 2018	212	264
GEOGRAPHY		
Total Area of States in Square Miles	9,349	71,298
Highest Point of Elevation in Feet	6,288	14,411
% of Days that are Sunny	44	45
Hazardous Weather Fatalities in 2017	0	1
# of Deaths by Lightning Strikes from 2008-2017	0	0
# of Earthquakes by State from 2010-2015	1	60
# of Tornadoes, in 2017	0	3
HOUSING		
New Housing Units Authorized in 2017	3,395	45,780
Homeownership Rate, 2016	71.8	61.6
% Change in House Prices: 2016 to 2017	6.6	11.5
% Change in Existing Home Sales: 2013 to 2017	26.2	57.0
POPULATION		
Population in 2018	1,356,458	7,535,591
Population 19 to 25 Years Old in 2017	104,700	628,700
Population 26 to 34 Years Old in 2017	147,400	983,000
Population 35 to 54 Years Old in 2017	345,600	1,899,400
Average Family Size in 2017	2.46	2.56
% Registered Voters Reported, 2016	64.2%	69.9%
# of State Legislators, 2016	424	147
TRIVIA FACTS		
State Nickname	Granite State	Evergreen State
State Capital	Concord	Olympia
Governor - Apr. 2017	Chris Sununu (R)	Jay Inslee (D)
State Song	Old New Hampshire	Washington, My Home
State Flower	Purple Lilac	Western Rhododendron
State Tree	White Birch	Western Hemlock
State Bird	Purple Finch	Willow Goldfinch
State Motos	Live Free or Die	By and by
Last Updates		
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