

STATE TO STATE COMPARISONS 2019

NH



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TAXES

Corporate Income Tax Rate	7.90%	6.50%
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
LLCs Recognized	No	Yes
S-corps Recognized	No	Yes
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	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 %	0.0	6.5
Professional Services Tax	N	N
Estate, inheritance/gift taxes beyond fed. Pick-up tax.	N	N
Motor Fuel Tax, 11	0.196	0.357
Property Tax		
On Land & Buildings, as share of personal income	5.496	2.298
Telecommunications Tax %		
State/Local SalesTax	0.00	6.75
State/Local Wireless Rate	8.17	6.15
Workers Compensation Premium Index Rate	2.18	1.37
Unemployment Insurance Tax % (New Employers), 17	1.70	2.70
Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating	0.05	1.50
Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 17	\$14,000	\$12,000
Unemployment Insurance Tax/ Per Employee, 17	\$238	\$324
Unemployment Insurance Number of Benefit Weeks	26	26
State Trust Fund negative loan balance to Federal Gov. (April, 2015)	0.00	0.00
Gasoline Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	22.2	20.5
Diesel Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	22.2	20.5
Tobacco Excise Tax (cents per pack of 20)	1.8	1.2
State Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income	8.0%	9.7%
Small Business Tax Index: 2014 (1= Best 50= Worst)	18	29
Tax Climate Index (U.S. Tax foundation), 2018 Overall Ranking (1= Best 50= Worst)	7	19

FINANCIAL & GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS

Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2017	6.7%	9.1%
State Government Tax Revenue, 2016 (in thousands)	\$2,641,946	\$5,127,970
Per Capita State Government Tax Collections, 2015	\$1,720	\$2,908
State Cash Solvency Index FY 2015	-2.14	-1.81
State Long-Run Solvency FY 2015	-0.53	-0.80
Public Sector Pensions-% funded 2015	65%	77%
Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2014	\$7,394	\$4,320
Gross Domestic Product by State, 2015-2016 (% change)	\$0	\$0
State Government Bond Rating 2015	Aa1/AA/AA+	Aa1/AA/AA+
State Credit Quality Ranking (April 16, Conning Group- 1-strongest 50-weakest)	\$22	\$49
Cost of Living Index, Second Quarter 2017	11200.0%	9590.0%
Number of Bureaucrats , 2013	87201.00	120863.00
Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best; 50=worst) , 2017	5	45
% of State + Local Spending, as Measured by the GDP, 92-00 inflation over same period was 16.4%	22.40	46.80
Growth in Disposable Income (1960-2010) (1-Highest - 50 Lowest)	3	0
Median Household Income (2015 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)	2	49
Personal Income Per Capita (2016 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)	7	49
State Corruption Ranking, 2015 (1=Least corrupt; 51= Most corrupt)	34	17
2016 Forbes Best States for Business (1=Best, 50=Worst)	36	50
Millionaires, Per Capita 2015, (1= Highest, 50=Lowest)	7	47
Average Yearly Legislative Salaries	\$100	\$20,000
Freedom Ranking- Fiscal, Regulatory, Personal (1=best 50=worst)	1	39

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

Electricity, August 2016, (Cents Per Kil Hr.)	18.2	11.6
Electricity Net Generated Renewable Sources in 2010 (Thousand Megawattshours)	2,710	2,307
Natural Gas, 2015 (Dollars Per Thousand Cubit Feet)	16.18	10.48
Coal, Av. Sales Price, \$ Per Short Ton, 2015	N/A	60.31
Business Energy Cost-Index 2012 (1.66-Lowest and 4.69-Highest)	2.50	1.86
Energy Consumption, 2015 (Trillions BTU)	305.2	774.9
Total Pollution Released in 2015	471,294	31,460,470

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	Total Air Emissions in 2015		322,928	14,902,446
REAL ESTATE				
	Office, Class A, average PSF (largest City) April 2015		\$12.00 - \$19.00	\$18.00 - 22.00
	Industrial flex, average cost PSF (largest City)		\$7.00 - \$10.00	\$6.00 - \$8.25
	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, 2016		\$54,218	\$40,770
	Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2016		\$20.67	\$19.83
	Percent Change in Average Annual Pay: 2015 to 2016		2.0	-0.4
	Civilian Labor Force in July 2017		752,897	3,159,594
	Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2015		\$222,064	\$414,958
	Nonfarm Employees in Manufacturing, November 2016 (in thousands)		66,500	46,500
	Nonfarm Employees in Government, November 2016 (in thousands)		88,100	161,500
	2015, Occupational Injuries-Fatal (preliminary)		18	35
EDUCATION				
	Critical Reading SAT Score, 2016		527	525
	Math SAT Score, 2016		531	511
	Writing SAT Score, 2016		510	502

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	% of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2016		70.0	15.0
	Reading NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 4		232	216
	Reading NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 8		275	260
	Math NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 4		249	235
	Math NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 8		294	271
	Projected High School Graduates 2016		13,530	17,020
	Projected High School Student who receive no diploma, 2011		3,808	6,727
	Public Elementary/Secondary Expenditures per pupil, 2013		\$15,394.00	\$12,116.00
	% of Population Graduated from High School in 2015		87.3	81.4
	% of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2015		35.7	28.4
	% of Population With a Advanced Degree or More, 2015		13.7	7.9
	Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2015		12.5	14.0
	Average Salary of Public School Teachers in 2012/13		\$55,599	\$46,405
	Number of Public Libraries, 2010		233	173
	Internet Terminals in Public Libraries 2014		1,460	1,450
	Number of Institutions of Higher Education, 2013		43	99
	Number of Charters Schools, 2016/17		26	N/A
DEMOGRAPHICS				
	Net Migration 2014 - 2015		1,077	(3,340)
	Median Age 2015		42.8	42.2
	% Of Population 25 to 44 Years Old, 2015		23.4	24.2
	% Change in Population 2013 to 2015		-0.8	-1.1
	Poverty Rate, 2014		8.2	17.9
	# of Public Aid Recipients 2015 (SNAP Participation Rates)		106,296	367,908
	% Births to Unmarried Women in 2015		34.0	44.0
CRIME				
	Murders in 2015		14	70
	Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2015		199.3	337.9
	Property Crimes, 2015		23,229	37,251
	Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2015		891	2,239
	Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2015		116	256.4
	Crime Rate Rank, 2015 (1=Worst, 50=Best)		48	34.0
HEALTH INSURANCE				
	Average Family Premium per Employee Paid by Employer 2014		\$18,126	\$17,433
	Average Monthly Premiums per Person - Individual Market 2014		\$302.32	\$275.29
	Hospital Adjusted Expenses per Inpatient Day 2014		\$2,476	\$1,528
	Retail Prescription Drugs Filled per Capita 2015		15.5	21.8
	Broker Compensation by Health Insurance Market - Small Group 2013		\$17.53	\$16.68
HEALTH				
	Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst), 2018		6	44.0
	Health Mandates 2012		38.0	43.0
	Infant Mortality /1000 Live Births, 2016		3.7	7.3
	% of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2017 (in thousands) of U.S.		77	109
	Physicians, 2018		4,167	21,418
	Deaths by Accident, 2016		924	1,705
	Deaths by Drug Overdose (per 100,000 pop. 2016)		481	884
	Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2017		8670	11690
	Estimated Cancer Deaths Combined - 2017		2710	4780
	Current Cigarette use, Percentage of Population, 2017		15.7	26.0
	Bioterrorism, Disease & Disaster Preparedness Score, 2018		7	6
	Potential # of illness during a severe Pandemic		389,000	537,000
	Potential # of deaths during a severe Pandemic		10,000	17,000
	Health Security Preparedness - 2016 (0-10 rank - 10 most prepared - 6.1+ is above average)		7.3	6.7
	% of Adults with Asthma - 2015		10.1	10.8
	% of Adults with Diabetes - 2017		8.4	15.2
	Fat Index Rank, 2017 (1 = most fat 50 = least fat)		38	1
	% of Children Overweight - 2017 Ages 10-17		9.8	20.3
	% of Adults with Hypertension - 2017		30.0	43.5
	Infectious Disease, Rank, 2018		2	1
	Human West Nile Cases - 2018		0	1
	Zika Virus Cases, from January - December, 2018		0	0
COST OF LIVING, (LARGEST METRO AREA IN EACH STATE, 3rd Quarter)				
	Average Median Apartment Rent, based on 2br, 2018		\$1,294	\$732
	Median Listing Home Price, Feb 2018		\$299,000	\$159,000
	Average "Check Engine" Light Repair Cost (Parts & Labor)		\$328	\$219
	Gasoline/Gallon 12/2018		\$2.40	\$2.32
	Doctor Visit		\$145.00	\$120.31
	Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2018		\$983.00	\$2,518.00
	Food			
	Ground Beef (state capital)		\$4.67	\$3.57
	Chicken Breast per pound (major city)		\$4.18	\$4.00
	Milk (state capitol)		\$3.66	\$2.39
	Dozen Eggs (state capital)		\$2.64	\$2.02
	Bread (state capital)		\$2.49	\$1.97

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QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING		
Overall State Ranking, 2017	1	43
Births of Low Birth weight as a percent of all Births in 2015	8.3	9.3
Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000) 2015	11	18
Teen Deaths Rate by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (deaths per 100,000), 2015	S	37
Total Teen Birth (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19), 2015	10.9	31.9
% of Teens Who Are High School Dropouts, 2015	2%	3%
% of Teens Not Attending School and Not Working , 2014	5%	7%
% of Children Whose Parents Lack Secure Employment, 2014	24%	36%
% of Children in Poverty , 2014	13%	25%
% of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2015	30%	38%
Drug Overdose Deaths - % change from 2014-2015	30.9	16.9
Registered Sex Offenders Per Capita June 2016	206	250
SOCIAL CAPITAL		
Lifestyles: Volunteer rate per Resident 2018	0.4	0.3
Donates to Charity (percent)	0.58	0.41
Attended Public Meetings (percent)	10%	7%
Active in Neighborhood (percent)	10%	9%
Civic and Social Organizations per 1000 pop, 1977-1992 (from FICA)	0.25	0.21
Mean President Turnout 2016	73%	51%
Av. Charitable Giving per IRS Tax Filers, 2013	\$890	\$605
Residents who volunteer 2018 (rank)	17	39
GEOGRAPHY		
Total Area of States in Square Miles	9,349	24,230
Highest Point of Elevation in Feet	6,288	4,863
% of Days that are Sunny	44	40
Hazardous Weather Fatalities in 2016	1	24
# of Deaths by Lightning Strikes from 2007-2016	0	0
# of Earthquakes by State from 2010-2015	1	2
# of Tornadoes, in 2016	2	6
HOUSING		
New Housing Units Authorized in 2016	3,607	2,525
Homeownership Rate, 2015	71.6	74.9
% Change in House Prices: 2015 to 2016	3.5	2.4
% Change in Existing Home Sales: 2012 to 2016	17.8	13.9
POPULATION		
Population in 2017	1,335,832	1,834,882
Population 18 to 24 Year Old in 2015	129,025	165,594
Population 25 to 44 Years Old in 2015	311,207	1,980,829
Average Family Size in 2015	3.01	3.03
% of Eligible Voters Reported Registered, 2014	68.3%	62.2%
# of State Legislators, 2016	424	134
TRIVIA FACTS		
State Nickname	Granite State	Mountain State
State Capital	Concord	Charleston
Governor - Apr. 2017	Chris Sununu (R)	Jim Justice (D)
State Song	Old New Hampshire	The West Virginia Hills
State Flower	Purple Lilac	Big Rhododendron
State Tree	White Birch	Sugar Maple
State Bird	Purple Finch	Cardinal
State Motos	Live Free or Die	Mountaineers are always free
COOLNESS FACTORS - NH		
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Best Cities to Raise Children, 2012 - Kiplinger Personal Finance		
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	Best State Capitals to Live in, 2016 - SmartAsset.com		
	Top 10 High-Tech Density, 2016 - BloombergInnovation Index		
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	#16 Top Best Places to Live - Nashua (#1 1987, 1997) Money, 2016		
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