



STATE TO STATE COMPARISONS 2017			NH	AL
				
TAXES				
	Corporate Income Tax Rate		8.2% *	6.5%
	Apportionment Formula			
	Property Factor		25%	33%
	Payroll Factor		25%	33%
	Sales Factor		50%	33%
	Throwback Rule		Yes	Yes
	NOL Deductions			
	Carryback (Years)		0	0
	Carryforward (Years)		10	15
	LLCs Recognized		No	Yes
	S-corps Recognized		No	Yes
	Sales Tax & Use Tax %		None	4.0
	Internet Sales Tax		None	4.0
	Tax Exemptions			
	Manufacturing Machinery		No Tax	Taxable
	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	4.51%
	Top Personal Income Tax %		0.0	3.0
	Professional Services Tax		N	N
	Estate, inheritance/gift taxes beyond fed. Pick-up tax.		N	N
	Motor Fuel Tax, 11		0.196	0.21
	Property Tax			
	On Land & Buildings, as share of personal income		5.50	1.555
	Telecommunications Tax %			
	State/Local SalesTax		0.00	9.50
	State/Local Wireless Rate		8.17	9.28
	Workers Compensation Premium Index Rate		2.18	1.81
	Unemployment Insurance Tax % (New Employers), 16		2.7	2.7
	Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating		0.1	1.0
	Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 16		\$14,000	\$8,000
	Unemployment Insurance Tax/ Per Employee, 16		\$308	\$216
	Unemployment Insurance Number of Benefit Weeks		26	15 to26
	State Trust Fund negative loan balance to Federal Gov. (April, 2015)		0.00	0.00
	Gasoline Excise Tax (cents per gallon)		22.2	18
	Diesel Excise Tax (cents per gallon)		22.2	19
	Tobacco Excise Tax (cents per pack of 20)		1.78	0.675
	State Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income		8.0%	8.3%
	Small Business Tax Index: 2014 (1= Best 50= Worst)		18	7
	Tax Climate Index (U.S. Tax foundation), 2016 Overall Ranking (1= Best 50= Worst)		7	29
FINANCIAL & GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS				
	Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2016		6.9%	7.4%
	State Government Tax Revenue, 2015 (in thousands)		\$2,487,737	\$9,755,439
	Per Capita State Government Tax Collections, 2015		\$1,720	\$1,916
	State Cash Solvency Index FY 2014		-1.42	1.08
	State Long-Run Solvency FY 2014		-0.50	0.28
	Public Sector Pensions-% funded 2013		57%	66%
	Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2013		\$6,626	\$1,876
	Gross Domestic Product by State, 2014 (% change)		\$0	\$0
	State Government Bond Rating 2014		Aa1/AA	Aa1/AA
	State Credit Quality Ranking (April 16, Conning Group- 1-strongest 50-weakest)		22	41
	Cost of Living Index, Third Quarter 2016		11700.0%	9120.0%
	Number of Bureaucrats , 2013		87201.00	317499.00
	Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best; 50=worst) , 2015		5	46
	% of State + Local Spending, as Measured by the GDP, 92-00 inflation over same period was 16.4%		22.40	54.50
	Growth in Disposable Income (1960-2010) (1-Highest - 50 Lowest)		4	3
	Median Household Income (2014 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)		2	48
	Personal Income Per Capita (2015 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)		8	44
	State Corruption Ranking, 2015 (1=Least corrupt; 51= Most corrupt)		34	7
	2016 Forbes Best States for Business (1=Best, 50=Worst)		36	44
	Millionaires, Per Capita 2015, (1= Highest, 50=Lowest)		7	45
	Average Yearly Legislative Salaries		\$100	\$42,830
	Freedom Ranking- Fiscal, Regulatory, Personal (1=best 50=worst)		1	23
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT				
	Electricity, August 2016, (Cents Per Kil Hr.)		18.2	12.2
	Electricity Net Generated Renewable Sources in 2010 (Thousand Megawattshours)		2,710	11,081
	Natural Gas, 2015 (Dollars Per Thousand Cubit Feet)		16.18	10.38
	Coal, Av. Sales Price, \$ Per Short Ton, 2015		N/A	84.05
	Business Energy Cost-Index 2012 (1.66-Lowest and 4.69-Highest)		2.50	1.83
	Energy Consumption, 2014 (Trillions BTU)		310.1	1,958.2
	Total Pollution Released in 2014		702,056	90,487,048
	Total Air Emissions in 2014		518,243	34,638,814

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REAL ESTATE			
	Office, Class A, average PSF (largest City) April 2015	\$12.00 - \$19.00	\$19.00 - \$22.50
	Industrial flex, average cost PSF (largest City)	\$7.00 - \$10.00	\$8.00 - \$13.00
	New construction, manufacturing, 24 ft. clear		
	25k to 50k, average cost PSF	\$115.00 - \$125.00	N/A
LABOR			
	Right to Work State	N	Y
	Average Annual Pay, 2015	\$53,138	\$43,380
	Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2015	\$19.74	\$18.79
	Percent Change in Average Annual Pay: 2014 to 2015	2.6	2.4
	Civilian Labor Force in Sept 2016	757,233	2,165,629
	Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2013	\$214,560	\$639,311
	Nonfarm Employees in Manufacturing, January 2015 (in thousands)	67,200	N/A
	Nonfarm Employees in Government, January 2015 (in thousands)	89,600	379,600
	2014, Occupational Injuries-Fatal (preliminary)	17	75
EDUCATION			
	Critical Reading SAT Score, 2014	524	547
	Math SAT Score, 2014	530	538
	Writing SAT Score, 2014	512	532
	% of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2014	70	7

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	Reading NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 4	232	217
	Reading NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 8	275	259
	Math NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 4	249	231
	Math NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 8	294	267
	Projected High School Graduates 2016	13530	43980
	Projected High School Student who receive no diploma, 2011	3808	23007
	Public Elementary/Secondary Expenditures per pupil, 2013	15394	8779
	% of Population Graduated from High School in 2015	87.3	80
	% of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2012	34.6	23.3
	% of Population With a Advanced Degree or More, 2012	12.6	8.6
	Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2012	12.8	15.6
	Average Salary of Public School Teachers in 2012/13	55599	47949
	Number of Public Libraries, 2010	233	297
	Internet Terminals in Public Libraries 2013	1417	5236
	Number of Institutions of Higher Education, 2013	43	129
	Number of Charters Schools, 2013/14	19	N/A
DEMOGRAPHICS			
	Net Migration 2014 - 2015	1,077	3,458
	Median Age 2015	43	39
	% Of Population 25 to 44 Years Old, 2012	24	25
	% Change in Population 2012 to 2013	0	0
	Poverty Rate, 2014	8	19
	% of Public Aid Recipients 2013 (SNAP Participation Rates)	9	16
	% Births to Unmarried Women in 2012	35	43
CRIME			
	Murders in 2014	12	276
	Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2014	185.9	415.6
	Property Crimes, 2014	26041	154094
	Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2014	857	10,141
	Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2014	110	283.4
	Crime Rate, 2014	2148.6	3593.2
HEALTH INSURANCE			
	Average Family Premium per Employee Paid by Employer 2014	\$18,126	\$14,352
	Average Monthly Premiums per Person - Individual Market 2014	\$302.32	\$178.65
	Hospital Adjusted Expenses per Inpatient Day 2014	\$2,476	\$1,486
	Retail Prescription Drugs Filled per Captia 2015	15.5	17.7
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HEALTH			
	Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst), 2015	5	46
	Health Mandates 2012	38	19
	Infant Mortality /1000 Live Births, 2015	4.9	8.7
	% of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2014 of U.S.	10.9	14
	Physicians, 2013	4,815	12,209
	Deaths by Accident, 2013	619	2,329
	Deaths by Drug Overdose (per 100,000 pop. 2015) 1=lowest 50=highest	33	16
	Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2016	8680	27020
	Estimated Cancer Deaths Combined - 2016	2770	10650
	Current Cigarette use, Percentage of Population, 2015	17.5	21.1
	Bioterrorism Preparedness Score, 2012	7	7
	Potential # of illness during a severe Pandemic	389,000	1,350,000
	Potential # of deaths during a severe Pandemic	10,000	37,000
	Health Security Preparedness - 2015 (0-10 rank - 10 most prepared - 6.1+ is above)	7.3	5.9
	% of Adults with Asthma - 2011	16.7	13.6
	% of Adults with Diabetes - 2015	9.1	12.9
	Fat Index Rank, 2015 (1 = most fat 50 = least fat)	37	5
	% of Children Overweight - 2011	26.0	35
	% of Adults with Hypertension - 2011	26.1	33.9
	Infectious Disease, Percentage of Population, 2010	5.6	51.1
	Human West Nile Cases - 2015	0	10
	Zika Virus Cases, as of April 13, 2016	2	2
COST OF LIVING, (LARGEST METRO AREA IN EACH STATE, 3rd Quarter)			
	Average Median Apartment Rent, based on 2br, 2017	\$1,350	\$740
	Average Listing Home Price, Feb 2017	\$280,699	\$192,589
	Average "Check Engine" Light Repair Cost (Parts & Labor)	\$328	\$383
	Gasoline/Gallon 4/2017	\$2.32	\$2.18
	Doctor Visit	\$149.18	\$80.00
	Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2016	\$941.00	\$1,337.00
	Food		
	Ground Beef (state capital)	\$3.76	\$4.29
	Chicken Breast per pound (major city)	\$4.00	\$3.70
	Milk (state capital)	\$3.50	\$3.33
	Dozen Eggs (state capital)	\$2.95	\$2.39
	Bread (state capital)	\$2.58	\$1.98
QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING			

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Overall State Ranking, 2016		4	46
Births of Low Birth weight as a percent of all Births in 2014		6.9	10.1
Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000) 2014		13	23
Teen Deaths Rate by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (deaths per 100,000), 2014		26	45
Total Teen Birth (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19), 2014		11.0	32.0
% of Teens Who Are High School Dropouts, 2014		2%	5%
% of Teens Not Attending School and Not Working , 2014		5%	10%
% of Children Whose Parents Lack Secure Employment, 2014		24%	34%
% of Children in Poverty , 2014		13%	28%
% of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2014		31%	40%
Drug Overdose Deaths - % change from 2013-2014		73.5	19.7
Registered Sex Offenders Per Capita June 2016		206	292
SOCIAL CAPITAL			
Lifestyles: Hours volunteered Last Year per Resident 2014		32.5	30.5
Donates to Charity (percent)		57.7%	54.0%
Attended Public Meetings (percent)		9.7%	6.4%
Active in Neighborhood (percent)		9.7%	6.4%
Civic and Social Organizations per 1000 pop, 1977-1992 (from FICA)		25%	10%
Mean President Turnout 2012		71%	60%
Av. Charitable Giving per IRS Tax Filers, 2013		\$890	\$1,484
Residents who volunteer 2014 (rank)		22	36
GEOGRAPHY			
Total Area of States in Square Miles		9,349	52,420
Highest Point of Elevation in Feet		6,288	2,407
% of Days that are Sunny		44	58
Hazardous Weather Fatalities in 2014		0	10
# of Deaths by Lighting Strikes from 2005-2014		0	10
# of Earthquakes by State from 2010-2015		1	10
# of Tornadoes, in 2015		1	32
HOUSING			
New Housing Units Authorized in 2015		3,606	13,597
Homeownership Rate, 2014		72.2	72.1
% Change in House Prices: 2014 to 2015		5.5	4.1
% Change in Existing Home Sales: 2011 to 2015		8.8	9.0
POPULATION			
Population in 2015		1,330,608	4,858,979
Population 18 to 24 Year Old in 2014		128,406	479,836
Population 25 to 44 Years Old in 2014		312,573	1,231,977
Average Family Size in 2014		2.97	3.18
% of Eligible Voters Reported Registered, 2014		68.3%	67.2%
# of State Legislators, 2015		424	140
TRIVIA FACTS			
State Nickname		Granite State	Heart of Dixie
State Capital		Concord	Montgomery
Governor - Apr. 2017		Chris Sununu (R)	Robert J. Bentley (R)
State Song		Old New Hampshire	Alabama
State Flower		Purple Lilac	Camellia
State Tree		White Birch	Southern Pine
State Bird		Purple Finch	Yellowhammer
State Motos		Live Free or Die	We dare to defend our rights
COOLNESS FACTORS - NH			
Top 10 Up and Coming US Cities for Tech Jobs, July 2015 - Zip Recruiter		#8 Manchester/Nashua (#1 Austin TX, #10 Eugene OR)	
Best Cities to Raise Children, 2012 - Kiplinger Personal Finance		#2 Manchester/Nashua	
Strongest State in the Union - 2016 - Politico		#1 New Hampshire (#2 Minnesota, #10	
America's Top 10 Smartest Cities 2014 - WalletHub		#5 Manchester/Nashua (#1 Ann Harbor MI, #10 Boston MA)	
Voters' Choice for New Monopoly Board City, 2015 - Hasbro, Inc. (US Edition of Monopoly - light blue property)		#1 Portsmouth	
America's 11 Happiest Seacoast Towns, 2015 - Coastal Living Magazine		#9 Portsmouth (#1 South Port NC, #11 Corona de Mar)	
11 Coolest Road Trips in the US, 2014 - Buzzfeed.com		#8 Portsmouth (#1 Ashville NC, #11 Santa Cruz CA)	
America's Most Beautiful Town Squares, 2014 - Travel + Leisure		#5 Portsmouth Grade A+	
Top Small Business Friendly States, 2015 - Thumbtack.com		(Connecticut D, California F grades)	

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	10 Best Cities for Small Business in the US, 2015 - Thumbtack.com	#1 Manchester (#2 Dallas, #10 San Antonio Texas)	
	Best State Capitals to Live in, 2016 - SmartAsset.com	#8 Concord (#1 Montpelier VT, #10 Boise ID)	
	Top 10 High-Tech Density, 2016 - BloombergInnovation Index	#1 New Hampshire (#1 Massachusetts, #2 California, #10 Minnesota)	
	Happiest State in New England, 2016 - Wallet Hub	#1 New Hampshire	
	Happiest State in the U.S., 2016 - Wallet Hub	#11 New Hampshire (#1 Utah, #51 West Virginia)	
	Most Free States, 2016 - Freedom in 50 States.org	#1 New Hampshire (#2 Oklahoma, #50 New York)	
	Best States for Families to Live a Richer Life, 2016 - Gobankingrates.org	#1 New Hampshire (#2 North Dakota, #50 California)	
	Last Updates	4/21/2017	4/21/2017
	* In 2018 New Hampshire's business profit tax will be reduced from 8.2% to 7.9% if tax revenue collected for unrestricted general and education trust fund revenues reach \$4.64 billion or more during the 2018 biennium		
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