



<b>STATE TO STATE COMPARISONS 2017</b>			NH	AL
				
<b>TAXES</b>				
	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), 2017 Overall Ranking (1= Best 50= Worst)		7	32
<b>FINANCIAL &amp; GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS</b>				
	Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2017		6.7%	7.2%
	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
<b>ENERGY &amp; ENVIRONMENT</b>				
	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, 2015 (Trillions BTU)		305.2	1,909.6
	Total Pollution Released in 2015		471,294	84,544,211
	Total Air Emissions in 2015		322,928	35,617,477

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<b>REAL ESTATE</b>			
	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
<b>LABOR</b>			
	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
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
	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 an 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
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
	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
<b>CRIME</b>			
	Murders in 2015	14	348
	Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2015	199.3	472.4
	Property Crimes, 2015	23229	144746
	Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2015	891	10,335
	Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2015	116	328.3
	Crime Rate, 2015	1932.6	3439.3
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
	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 Capita 2015	15.5	17.7
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<b>HEALTH</b>			
	Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst), 2017	5	43
	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
<b>COST OF LIVING, (LARGEST METRO AREA IN EACH STATE, 3rd Quarter)</b>			
	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 8/2017	\$2.30	\$2.09
	Doctor Visit	\$149.18	\$80.00
	Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2016	\$941.00	\$1,337.00
<b>Food</b>			
	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
<b>QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING</b>			

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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 2014-2015		30.9	3.3
Registered Sex Offenders Per Capita June 2016		206	292
<b>SOCIAL CAPITAL</b>			
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 2015 (rank)		19	36
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>			
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 2016		1	7
# of Deaths by Lighting Strikes from 2007-2016		0	13
# of Earthquakes by State from 2010-2015		1	10
# of Tornadoes, in 2016		2	87
<b>HOUSING</b>			
New Housing Units Authorized in 2016		3,607	14,471
Homeownership Rate, 2015		71.6	70.0
% Change in House Prices: 2015 to 2016		3.5	4.5
% Change in Existing Home Sales: 2012 to 2016		17.8	18.8
<b>POPULATION</b>			
Population in 2017		1,335,832	4,884,115
Population 18 to 24 Year Old in 2015		129,025	468,660
Population 25 to 44 Years Old in 2015		311,207	1,235,222
Average Family Size in 2015		3.01	3.20
% of Eligible Voters Reported Registered, 2014		68.3%	67.2%
# of State Legislators, 2016		424	140
<b>TRIVIA FACTS</b>			
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
<b>COOLNESS FACTORS - NH</b>			
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 Asheville 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)	
	<b>Last Updates</b>	<b>8/11/2017</b>	<b>8/11/2017</b>
	* 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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