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TAXES			
	Corporate Income Tax Rate	8.2% *	6.40%
	Apportionment Formula		
	Property Factor	25%	33%
	Payroll Factor	25%	33%
	Sales Factor	50%	33%
	Throwback Rule	Yes	Yes
	NOL Deductions		
	Carryback (Years)	0	2
	Carryforward (Years)	10	20
	LLCs Recognized	No	Yes
	S-corps Recognized	No	Yes
	Sales Tax & Use Tax %	None	4
	Internet Sales Tax	None	4
	Tax Exemptions		
	Manufacturing Machinery	No Tax	Taxable
	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	0.0035
	Top Personal Income Tax %	0%	11
	Professional Services Tax	N	Y
	Estate, inheritance/gift taxes beyond fed. Pick-up tax.	N	Y
	Motor Fuel Tax, 11	0.196	0.491
	Property Tax		
	On Land & Buildings, as share of personal income	5.496	2.238
	Telecommunications Tax %		
	State/Local SalesTax	0.00	4.00
	State/Local Wireless Rate	8.17	6.32
	Workers Compensation Premium Index Rate	2.18	1.85
	Unemployment Insurance Tax % (New Employers), 16	2.70	3.00
	Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating	0.05	0.60
	Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 16	\$14,000	\$42,200
	Unemployment Insurance Tax/ Per Employee, 16	\$308	\$1,266
	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	17.0
	Diesel Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	22.2	17.0
	Tobacco Excise Tax (cents per pack of 20)	1.8	3.2
	State Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income	8.0%	9.6%
	Small Business Tax Index: 2014 (1= Best 50= Worst)	18	47
	Tax Climate Index (U.S. Tax foundation), 2017 Overall Ranking (1= Best 50= Worst)	7	26
FINANCIAL & GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS			
	Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2017	6.7%	11.3%
	State Government Tax Revenue, 2015 (in thousands)	\$2,487,737	\$6,485,563
	Per Capita State Government Tax Collections, 2015	\$1,720	\$4,250
	State Cash Solvency Index FY 2014	-1.42	-0.57
	State Long-Run Solvency FY 2014	-0.50	-1.27
	Public Sector Pensions-% funded 2013	57%	60%
	Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2013	\$6,626	\$5,954
	Gross Domestic Product by State, 2014 (% change)	\$0	\$0
	State Government Bond Rating 2014	Aa1/AA	Aa2/AA
	State Credit Quality Ranking (April 16, Conning Group- 1-strongest 50-weakest)	22	15
	Cost of Living Index, Third Quarter 2016	11700.0%	16790.0%
	Number of Bureaucrats , 2013	87201.00	88651.00
	Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best; 50=worst) , 2015	5	30
	% of State + Local Spending, as Measured by the GDP, 92-00 inflation over same period was 16.4%	22.40	18.20
	Growth in Disposable Income (1960-2010) (1-Highest - 50 Lowest)	4	4
	Median Household Income (2014 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)	2	3
	Personal Income Per Capita (2015 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)	8	20
	State Corruption Ranking, 2015 (1=Least corrupt; 51= Most corrupt)	34	4
	2016 Forbes Best States for Business (1=Best, 50=Worst)	36	41
	Millionaires, Per Capita 2015, (1= Highest, 50=Lowest)	7	3
	Average Yearly Legislative Salaries	\$100	\$60,180
	Freedom Ranking- Fiscal, Regulatory, Personal (1=best 50=worst)	1	48
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT			
	Electricity, August 2016, (Cents Per Kil Hr.)	18.2	27.5
	Electricity Net Generated Renewable Sources in 2010 (Thousand Megawatthours)	2,710	817
	Natural Gas, 2015 (Dollars Per Thousand Cubit Feet)	16.18	40.08
	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	4.69
	Energy Consumption, 2015 (Trillions BTU)	305.2	282.4
	Total Pollution Released in 2015	471,294	2,569,578
	Total Air Emissions in 2015	322,928	1,562,955
REAL ESTATE			

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	Office, Class A, average PSF (largest City) April 2015	\$12.00 - \$19.00	\$18.00 - \$25.00
	Industrial flex, average cost PSF (largest City)	\$7.00 - \$10.00	\$12.00 - \$16.00
	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, 2015	\$53,138	\$44,393
	Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2015	\$19.74	\$20.13
	Percent Change in Average Annual Pay: 2014 to 2015	2.6	4.3
	Civilian Labor Force in Sept 2016	757,233	687,696
	Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2013	\$214,560	\$260,352
	Nonfarm Employees in Manufacturing, January 2015 (in thousands)	67,200	13,700
	Nonfarm Employees in Government, January 2015 (in thousands)	89,600	124,400
	2014, Occupational Injuries-Fatal (preliminary)	17	31
EDUCATION			
	Critical Reading SAT Score, 2014	524	484
	Math SAT Score, 2014	530	504
	Writing SAT Score, 2014	512	472
	% of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2014	70.0	63.0
	Reading NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 4	232	215
	Reading NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 8	275	257
	Math NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 4	249	238
	Math NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 8	294	279
	Projected High School Graduates 2016	13,530	10,390
	Projected High School Student who receive no diploma, 2011	3,808	5,523
	Public Elementary/Secondary Expenditures per pupil, 2013	\$15,394.00	\$11,569.00
	% of Population Graduated from High School in 2015	87.3	82.4
	% of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2012	34.6	30.1
	% of Population With a Advanced Degree or More, 2012	12.6	10.5

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	Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2012	12.8	15.9
	Average Salary of Public School Teachers in 2012/13	\$55,599	\$54,300
	Number of Public Libraries, 2010	233	50
	Internet Terminals in Public Libraries 2013	1,417	523
	Number of Institutions of Higher Education, 2013	43	43
	Number of Charters Schools, 2013/14	19	33
DEMOGRAPHICS			
	Net Migration 2014 - 2015	1,077	3,102
	Median Age 2015	42.8	37.7
	% Of Population 25 to 44 Years Old, 2012	24	26.9
	% Change in Population 2012 to 2013	0.1	1
	Poverty Rate, 2014	8.2	1.0
	% of Public Aid Recipients 2013 (SNAP Participation Rates)	8.6	11.3
	% Births to Unmarried Women in 2012	35.0	38.0
CRIME			
	Murders in 2015	14	19
	Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2015	199.3	293.4
	Property Crimes, 2015	23,229	54,346
	Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2015	891	5,779
	Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2015	116	168.9
		1932.6	4078.3
HEALTH INSURANCE			
	Average Family Premium per Employee Paid by Employer 2014	\$18,126	\$14,848
	Average Monthly Premiums per Person - Individual Market 2014	\$302.32	\$267.58
	Hospital Adjusted Expenses per Inpatient Day 2014	\$2,476	\$2,157
	Retail Prescription Drugs Filled per Capita 2015	15.5	8.4
	Broker Compensation by Health Insurance Market - Small Group 2013	\$17.53	\$6.26
HEALTH			
	Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst), 2017	5	3
	Health Mandates 2012	38.0	28.0
	Infant Mortality /1000 Live Births, 2015	4.9	5.6
	% of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2014 of U.S.	10.9	5.7
	Physicians, 2013	4,815	5,184
	Deaths by Accident, 2013	619	467
	Deaths by Drug Overdose (per 100,000 pop. 2015) 1=lowest 50=highest	33	13
	Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2016	8680	6850
	Estimated Cancer Deaths Combined - 2016	2770	2480
	Current Cigarette use, Percentage of Population, 2015	17.5	14.1
	Bioterrorism Preparedness Score, 2012	7	4
	Potential # of illness during a severe Pandemic	389,000	365,000
	Potential # of deaths during a severe Pandemic	10,000	10,000
	Health Security Preparedness - 2015 (0-10 rank - 10 most prepared - 6.1+ is above average)	7.3	6.1
	% of Adults with Asthma - 2011	16.7	16.6
	% of Adults with Diabetes - 2015	9.1	9.8
	Fat Index Rank, 2015 (1 = most fat 50 = least fat)	37	49
	% of Children Overweight - 2011	26.0	27.4
	% of Adults with Hypertension - 2011	26.1	27.8
	Infectious Disease, Percentage of Population, 2010	6	18
	Human West Nile Cases - 2015	0	0
	Zika Virus Cases, as of April 13, 2016	2	5
COST OF LIVING, (LARGEST METRO AREA IN EACH STATE, 3rd Quarter)			
	Average Median Apartment Rent, based on 2br, 2017	\$1,350	\$2,150
	Average Listing Home Price, Feb 2017	\$280,699	\$912,129
	Average "Check Engine" Light Repair Cost (Parts & Labor)	\$328	\$404
	Gasoline/Gallon 8/2017	\$2.30	\$3.02
	Doctor Visit	\$149.18	\$119.55
	Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2016	\$941.00	\$1,654.00
Food			
	Ground Beef (state capital)	\$3.76	\$4.97
	Chicken Breast per pound (major city)	\$4.00	\$6.06
	Milk (state capital)	\$3.50	\$5.91
	Dozen Eggs (state capital)	\$2.95	\$3.79
	Bread (state capital)	\$2.58	\$4.10
QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING			
	Overall State Ranking, 2016	4	23
	Births of Low Birth weight as a percent of all Births in 2014	6.9	7.9
	Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000) 2014	13	16
	Teen Deaths Rate by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (deaths per 100,000), 2014	26	S
	Total Teen Birth (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19), 2014	11.0	23.1
	% of Teens Who Are High School Dropouts, 2014	2%	4%
	% of Teens Not Attending School and Not Working , 2014	5%	10%
	% of Children Whose Parents Lack Secure Employment, 2014	24%	29%
	% of Children in Poverty , 2014	13%	15%
	% of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2014	31%	32%
	Drug Overdose Deaths - % change from 2014-2015	30.9	3.7
	Registered Sex Offenders Per Capita June 2016	206	211
SOCIAL CAPITAL			

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Lifestyles: Hours volunteered Last Year per Resident 2014	32.5	30.4
Donates to Charity (percent)	57.7%	52.4%
Attended Public Meetings (percent)	9.7%	6.3%
Active in Neighborhood (percent)	9.7%	7.7%
Civic and Social Organizations per 1000 pop, 1977-1992 (from FICA)	0.25	0.27
Mean President Turnout 2012	71%	45%
Av. Charitable Giving per IRS Tax Filers, 2013	\$890	\$902
Residents who volunteer 2015 (rank)	19	44

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GEOGRAPHY			
Total Area of States in Square Miles		9,349	10,932
Highest Point of Elevation in Feet		6,288	13,796
% of Days that are Sunny		44	66
Hazardous Weather Fatalities in 2016		1	3
# of Deaths by Lighting Strikes from 2007-2016		0	0
# of Earthquakes by State from 2010-2015		1	200
# of Tornadoes, in 2016		2	0
HOUSING			
New Housing Units Authorized in 2016		3,607	3,375
Homeownership Rate, 2015		71.6	59.3
% Change in House Prices: 2015 to 2016		3.5	0.7
% Change in Existing Home Sales: 2012 to 2016		17.8	30.0
POPULATION			
Population in 2017		1,335,832	1,454,295
Population 18 to 24 Year Old in 2015		129,025	136,178
Population 25 to 44 Years Old in 2015		311,207	392,626
Average Family Size in 2015		3.01	3.69
% of Eligible Voters Reported Registered, 2014		68.3%	51.3%
# of State Legislators, 2016		424	76
TRIVIA FACTS			
State Nickname		Granite State	Aloha State
State Capital		Concord	Honolulu
Governor - Apr. 2017		Chris Sununu (R)	David Ige (D)
State Song		Old New Hampshire	Hawaii Pono
State Flower		Purple Lilac	Yellow Hibiscus
State Tree		White Birch	Candlenut
State Bird		Purple Finch	Nene
State Motos		Live Free or Die	The life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness
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 #1 New Hampshire	
Strongest State in the Union - 2016 - Politico		(#2 Minnesota, #10 Hawaii)	
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	
Top Small Business Friendly States, 2015 - Thumbtack.com		Grade A+ (Connecticut D, California F grades)	
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		#4 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)	

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	Best States for Families to Live a Richer Life, 2016 - Gobankingrates.org	#1 New Hampshire (#2 North Dakota, #50 California)	
	Last Updates	8/11/2017	8/11/2017
	* 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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