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TAXES			
	Corporate Income Tax Rate	8.2% *	9.0%
	Apportionment Formula		
	Property Factor	25%	33%
	Payroll Factor	25%	33%
	Sales Factor	50%	33%
	Throwback Rule	Yes	No
	NOL Deductions		
	Carryback (Years)	0%	0%
	Carryforward (Years)	10	5
	LLCs Recognized	No	Yes
	S-corps Recognized	No	Yes
	Sales Tax & Use Tax %	None	7.0
	Internet Sales Tax	None	7.0
	Tax Exemptions		
	Manufacturing Machinery	No Tax	Exempt
	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	None
	Top Personal Income Tax %	0%	5.99
	Professional Services Tax	N	N
	Estate, inheritance/gift taxes beyond fed. Pick-up tax.	N	Y
	Motor Fuel Tax, 11	0.196	0.330
	Property Tax		
	On Land & Buildings, as share of personal income	5.496	4.915
	Telecommunications Tax %		
	State/Local Sales Tax	0.00	7.00
	State/Local Wireless Rate	8.17	14.58
	Workers Compensation Premium Index Rate	2.18	1.99
	Unemployment Insurance Tax % (New Employers), 16	2.70	2.74
	Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating	0.05	1.69
	Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 16	\$14,000	\$22,000
	Unemployment Insurance Tax/ Per Employee, 16	\$308	\$603
	Unemployment Insurance Number of Benefit Weeks	26	17 to 26
	State Trust Fund negative loan balance to Federal Gov. (April, 2015)	0.00	3,297,734.12
	Gasoline Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	22.2	33.0
	Diesel Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	22.2	33.0
	Tobacco Excise Tax (cents per pack of 20)	1.8	3.8
	State Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income	8.0%	10.5%
	Small Business Tax Index: 2014 (1= Best 50= Worst)	18	39
	Tax Climate Index (U.S. Tax foundation), 2016 Overall Ranking (1= Best 50= Worst)	7	45
FINANCIAL & GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS			
	Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2016	6.9%	10.4%
	State Government Tax Revenue, 2015 (in thousands)	\$2,487,737	\$3,196,673
	Per Capita State Government Tax Collections, 2015	\$1,720	\$2,811
	State Cash Solvency Index FY 2014	-1.42	-1.54
	State Long-Run Solvency FY 2014	-0.50	-1.03
	Public Sector Pensions-% funded 2013	57%	59%
	Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2013	\$6,626	\$9,105
	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	37
	Cost of Living Index, Third Quarter 2016	11700.0%	12070.0%
	Number of Bureaucrats , 2013	87201.00	57072.00
	Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best; 50=worst) , 2015	5	26
	% of State + Local Spending, as Measured by the GDP, 92-00 inflation over same period was 16.4%	22.40	19.90
	Growth in Disposable Income (1960-2010) (1-Highest - 50 Lowest)	4	4
	Median Household Income (2014 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)	2	17
	Personal Income Per Capita (2015 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)	8	15
	State Corruption Ranking, 2015 (1=Least corrupt; 51= Most corrupt)	34	5
	2016 Forbes Best States for Business (1=Best, 50=Worst)	36	42
	Millionaires, Per Capita 2015, (1= Highest, 50=Lowest)	7	18
	Average Yearly Legislative Salaries	\$100	\$15,414
	Freedom Ranking- Fiscal, Regulatory, Personal (1=best 50=worst)	1	43
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT			
	Electricity, August 2016, (Cents Per Kil Hr.)	18.2	18.6
	Electricity Net Generated Renewable Sources in 2010 (Thousand Megawatthours)	2,710	144
	Natural Gas, 2015 (Dollars Per Thousand Cubit Feet)	16.18	12.24
	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	2.44
	Energy Consumption, 2014 (Trillions BTU)	310.1	204.5
	Total Pollution Released in 2014	702,056	383,794
	Total Air Emissions in 2014	518,243	156,033
REAL ESTATE			

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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	\$16.00 - \$19.00
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	\$48,740
Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2015		\$19.74	\$17.69
Percent Change in Average Annual Pay: 2014 to 2015		2.6	2.7
Civilian Labor Force in Sept 2016		757,233	557,568
Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2013		\$214,560	\$162,356
Nonfarm Employees in Manufacturing, January 2015 (in thousands)		67,200	41,500
Nonfarm Employees in Government, January 2015 (in thousands)		89,600	60,100
2014, Occupational Injuries-Fatal (preliminary)		17	10
EDUCATION			
Critical Reading SAT Score, 2014		524	497
Math SAT Score, 2014		530	496
Writing SAT Score, 2014		512	487
% of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2014		70.0	73.0
Reading NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 4		232	225
Reading NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 8		275	265
Math NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 4		249	238
Math NAEP Score, 2015, Grade 8		294	281
Projected High School Graduates 2016		13,530	9,270
Projected High School Student who receive no diploma, 2011		3,808	3,601

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Public Elementary/Secondary Expenditures per pupil, 2013	\$15,394.00	\$17,666.00
% of Population Graduated from High School in 2015	87.3	79.7
% of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2012	34.6	25.1
% of Population With a Advanced Degree or More, 2012	12.6	12.8
Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2012	12.8	12.5
Average Salary of Public School Teachers in 2012/13	\$55,599	\$63,474
Number of Public Libraries, 2010	233	70
Internet Terminals in Public Libraries 2013	1,417	1,449
Number of Institutions of Higher Education, 2013	43	37
Number of Charters Schools, 2013/14	19	19
DEMOGRAPHICS		
Net Migration 2014 - 2015	1,077	34
Median Age 2015	42.8	39.7
% Of Population 25 to 44 Years Old, 2012	24.0	24.8
% Change in Population 2012 to 2013	0.1	0.1
Poverty Rate, 2014	8.2	13.9
% of Public Aid Recipients 2013 (SNAP Participation Rates)	8.6	16.0
% Births to Unmarried Women in 2012	35.0	46.0
CRIME		
Murders in 2014	12	25
Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2014	185.9	209.0
Property Crimes, 2014	26,041	22,935
Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2014	857	1,833
Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2014	110	132.5
Crime Rate, 2014	2148.6	2382.6
HEALTH INSURANCE		
Average Family Premium per Employee Paid by Employer 2014	\$18,126	\$16,419
Average Monthly Premiums per Person - Individual Market 2014	\$302.32	\$328.09
Hospital Adjusted Expenses per Inpatient Day 2014	\$2,476	\$2,677
Retail Prescription Drugs Filled per Capita 2015	15.5	13.0
Broker Compensation by Health Insurance Market - Small Group 2013	\$17.53	\$14.00
HEALTH		
Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst), 2015	5	14
Health Mandates 2012	38.0	69.0
Infant Mortality /1000 Live Births, 2015	4.9	6.5
% of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2014 of U.S.	10.9	8.3
Physicians, 2013	4,815	46,647
Deaths by Accident, 2013	619	537
Deaths by Drug Overdose (per 100,000 pop. 2015) 1=lowest 50=highest	33	44
Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2016	8,680	6,190
Estimated Cancer Deaths Combined - 2016	2770	2090
Current Cigarette use, Percentage of Population, 2015	17.5	16.3
Bioterrorism Preparedness Score, 2012	7	5
Potential # of illness during a severe Pandemic	389,000	318,000
Potential # of deaths during a severe Pandemic	10,000	9,000
Health Security Preparedness - 2015 (0-10 rank - 10 most prepared - 6.1+ is above average)	7.3	7.2
% of Adults with Asthma - 2011	16.7	17.4
% of Adults with Diabetes - 2015	9.1	9.4
Fat Index Rank, 2015 (1 = most fat 50 = least fat)	37	39
% of Children Overweight - 2011	26.0	28.3
% of Adults with Hypertension - 2011	26.1	28.3
Infectious Disease, Percentage of Population, 2010	6	14
Human West Nile Cases - 2015	0	0
Zika Virus Cases, as of April 13, 2016	2	N/A
COST OF LIVING (LARGEST METRO AREA IN EACH STATE, 3rd Quarter)		
Average Median Apartment Rent, based on 2br, 2017	\$1,350	\$1,350
Average Listing Home Price, Feb 2017	\$280,699	\$362,944
Average "Check Engine" Light Repair Cost (Parts & Labor)	\$389	\$417
Gasoline/Gallon 4/2017	\$2.32	\$2.39
Doctor Visit	\$149.18	\$149.00
Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2016	\$941.00	\$1,608.00
Food		
Ground Beef (state capital)	\$3.76	\$4.49
Chicken Breast per pound (major city)	\$4.00	\$3.71
Milk (state capital)	\$3.50	\$3.61
Dozen Eggs (state capital)	\$2.95	\$3.31
Bread (state capital)	\$2.58	\$2.35
QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING		
Overall State Ranking, 2016	4	27
Births of Low Birth weight as a percent of all Births in 2014	6.9	7.1
Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000) 2014	13	NSD
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	15.8
% of Teens Who Are High School Dropouts, 2014	2%	4%
% of Teens Not Attending School and Not Working , 2014	5%	7%
% of Children Whose Parents Lack Secure Employment, 2014	24%	32%
% of Children in Poverty , 2014	13%	20%

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	% of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2014	31%	39%
	Drug Overdose Deaths - % change from 2013-2014	73.5	4.5
	Registered Sex Offenders Per Capita June 2016	206	159

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SOCIAL CAPITAL				
	Lifestyles: Hours volunteered Last Year per Resident 2014		32.5	23.7
	Donates to Charity (percent)		0.58	0.55
	Attended Public Meetings (percent)		10%	9%
	Active in Neighborhood (percent)		10%	8%
	Civic and Social Organizations per 1000 pop, 1977-1992 (from FICA)		0.25	0.21
	Mean President Turnout 2012		71%	59%
	Av. Charitable Giving per IRS Tax Filers, 2013		\$890	\$876
	Residents who volunteer 2014 (rank)		22	37
GEOGRAPHY				
	Total Area of States in Square Miles		9,349	1,545
	Highest Point of Elevation in Feet		6,288	812
	% of Days that are Sunny		44	58
	Hazardous Weather Fatalities in 2014		0	1
	# of Deaths by Lighting Strikes from 2005-2014		0	3
	# of Earthquakes by State from 2010-2015		1	0
	# of Tornadoes, in 2015		1	0
HOUSING				
	New Housing Units Authorized in 2015		3,606	990
	Homeownership Rate, 2014		72.2	61.8
	% Change in House Prices: 2014 to 2015		5.5	4.1
	% Change in Existing Home Sales: 2011 to 2015		8.8	5.4
POPULATION				
	Population in 2015		1,330,608	1,056,298
	Population 18 to 24 Year Old in 2014		128,406	117,130
	Population 25 to 44 Years Old in 2014		312,573	264,030
	Average Family Size in 2014		2.97	3.10
	% of Eligible Voters Reported Registered, 2014		68.3%	63.6%
	# of State Legislators, 2015		424	113
TRIVIA FACTS				
	State Nickname		Granite State	Ocean State
	State Capital		Concord	Providence
	Governor - Apr. 2017		Chris Sununu (R)	Gina Raimondo (D)
	State Song		Old New Hampshire	Rhode Island
	State Flower		Purple Lilac	Violet
	State Tree		White Birch	Red Maple
	State Bird		Purple Finch	Rhode Island Red
	State Motos		Live Free or Die	Hope
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 Asheville 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		(#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)	

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	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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