

STATE TO STATE COMPARISONS 2017

NH



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TAXES		NH	WV
Corporate Income Tax Rate		8.2% *	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), 16		2.70	2.70
Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating		0.05	1.50
Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 16		\$14,000	\$12,000
Unemployment Insurance Tax/ Per Employee, 16		\$308	\$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), 2016 Overall Ranking (1= Best 50= Worst)		7	21
FINANCIAL & GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS			
Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2016		6.9%	9.2%
State Government Tax Revenue, 2015 (in thousands)		\$2,487,737	\$5,565,984
Per Capita State Government Tax Collections, 2015		\$1,720	\$2,908
State Cash Solvency Index FY 2014		-1.42	-1.16
State Long-Run Solvency FY 2014		-0.50	-0.26
Public Sector Pensions-% funded 2013		57%	67%
Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2013		\$6,626	\$3,964
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	\$49
Cost of Living Index, Third Quarter 2016		11700.0%	9340.0%
Number of Bureaucrats , 2013		87201.00	120863.00
Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best; 50=worst) , 2015		5	50
% 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)		4	2
Median Household Income (2014 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)		2	49
Personal Income Per Capita (2015 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)		8	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, 2014 (Trillions BTU)		310.1	752.9
Total Pollution Released in 2014		702,056	36,208,292

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	Total Air Emissions in 2014		518,243	18,224,835
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, 2015		\$53,138	\$40,932
	Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2015		\$19.74	\$19.19
	Percent Change in Average Annual Pay: 2014 to 2015		2.6	1.1
	Civilian Labor Force in Sept 2016		757,233	3,132,449
	Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2013		\$214,560	\$436,017
	Nonfarm Employees in Manufacturing, January 2015 (in thousands)		67,200	48,200
	Nonfarm Employees in Government, January 2015 (in thousands)		89,600	152,600
	2014, Occupational Injuries-Fatal (preliminary)		17	38
EDUCATION				
	Critical Reading SAT Score, 2014		524	517
	Math SAT Score, 2014		530	505
	Writing SAT Score, 2014		512	500

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	% of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2014		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, 2012		34.6	27.1
	% of Population With a Advanced Degree or More, 2012		12.6	7.3
	Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2012		12.8	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 2013		1,417	1,474
	Number of Institutions of Higher Education, 2013		43	99
	Number of Charters Schools, 2013/14		19	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, 2012		24.0	24.4
	% Change in Population 2012 to 2013		0.1	-0.1
	Poverty Rate, 2014		8.2	17.9
	% of Public Aid Recipients 2013 (SNAP Participation Rates)		8.6	16.2
	% Births to Unmarried Women in 2012		35.0	45.0
CRIME				
	Murders in 2014		12	74
	Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2014		185.9	290.8
	Property Crimes, 2014		26,041	37,648
	Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2014		857	1,896
	Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2014		110	235.5
	Crime Rate, 2014		2148.6	2324.8
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), 2015		5	47.0
	Health Mandates 2012		38.0	43.0
	Infant Mortality /1000 Live Births, 2015		4.9	7.4
	% of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2014 of U.S.		10.9	10.7
	Physicians, 2013		4,815	23,143
	Deaths by Accident, 2013		619	1,395
	Deaths by Drug Overdose (per 100,000 pop. 2015) 1=lowest 50=highest		33	50
	Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2016		8680	11770
	Estimated Cancer Deaths Combined - 2016		2770	4750
	Current Cigarette use, Percentage of Population, 2015		17.5	27.3
	Bioterrorism Preparedness Score, 2012		7	27
	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 - 2015 (0-10 rank - 10 most prepared - 6.1+ is above average)		7.3	6.3
	% of Adults with Asthma - 2011		16.7	13.6
	% of Adults with Diabetes - 2015		9.1	14.1
	Fat Index Rank, 2015 (1 = most fat 50 = least fat)		37	2
	% of Children Overweight - 2011		26.0	33.6
	% of Adults with Hypertension - 2011		26.1	34.1
	Infectious Disease, Percentage of Population, 2010		6	10
	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	\$700
	Average Listing Home Price, Feb 2017		\$280,699	\$164,996
	Average "Check Engine" Light Repair Cost (Parts & Labor)		\$328	\$374
	Gasoline/Gallon 4/2017		\$2.32	\$2.38
	Doctor Visit		\$149.18	\$105.00
	Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2016		\$941.00	\$1,456.00
	Food			
	Ground Beef (state capital)		\$3.76	\$4.29
	Chicken Breast per pound (major city)		\$4.00	\$5.56
	Milk (state capitol)		\$3.50	\$2.83
	Dozen Eggs (state capital)		\$2.95	\$2.34
	Bread (state capital)		\$2.58	\$2.08

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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	9.1
Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000) 2014	13	27
Teen Deaths Rate by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (deaths per 100,000), 2014	26	46
Total Teen Birth (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19), 2014	11.0	36.6
% 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%	36%
% of Children in Poverty , 2014	13%	25%
% of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2014	31%	37%
Drug Overdose Deaths - % change from 2013-2014	73.5	10.2
Registered Sex Offenders Per Capita June 2016	206	250
SOCIAL CAPITAL		
Lifestyles: Hours volunteered Last Year per Resident 2014	32.5	25.3
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 2012	71%	47%
Av. Charitable Giving per IRS Tax Filers, 2013	\$890	\$605
Residents who volunteer 2014 (rank)	22	45
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 2014	0	1
# of Deaths by Lightning Strikes from 2005-2014	0	1
# of Earthquakes by State from 2010-2015	1	2
# of Tornadoes, in 2015	1	3
HOUSING		
New Housing Units Authorized in 2015	3,606	2,934
Homeownership Rate, 2014	72.2	75.6
% Change in House Prices: 2014 to 2015	5.5	(0.1)
% Change in Existing Home Sales: 2011 to 2015	8.8	8.6
POPULATION		
Population in 2015	1,330,608	1,844,128
Population 18 to 24 Year Old in 2014	128,406	170,509
Population 25 to 44 Years Old in 2014	312,573	1,939,868
Average Family Size in 2014	2.97	3.03
% of Eligible Voters Reported Registered, 2014	68.3%	62.2%
# of State Legislators, 2015	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		
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)	

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America's Most Beautiful Town Squares, 2014 - Travel + Leisure		#5 Portsmouth Grade A+ (Connecticut D, California F grades)	
Top Small Business Friendly States, 2015 - Thumbtack.com		#1 Manchester (#2 Dallas, #10 San Antonio Texas)	
10 Best Cities for Small Business in the US, 2015 - Thumbtack.com		#8 Concord (#1 Montpelier VT, #10 Boise ID)	
Best State Capitals to Live in, 2016 - SmartAsset.com		#4 New Hampshire (#1 Massachusetts, #2 California, #10 Minnesota)	
Top 10 High-Tech Density, 2016 - BloombergInnovation Index		#1 New Hampshire	
Happiest State in New England, 2016 - Wallet Hub		#11 New Hampshire (#1 Utah, #51 West Virginia)	
Happiest State in the U.S., 2016 - Wallet Hub		#1 New Hampshire (#2 Oklahoma, #50 New York)	
Most Free States, 2016 - Freedom in 50 States.org		#1 New Hampshire (#2 North Dakota, #50 California)	
Best States for Families to Live a Richer Life, 2016 - Gobankingrates.org			
	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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