



<b>STATE TO STATE COMPARISONS 2020</b>			
		NH	LA
			
<b>TAXES</b>			
	Corporate Income Tax Rate	7.70%	8.00%
	Apportionment Formula		
	Property Factor	25%	25%
	Payroll Factor	25%	25%
	Sales Factor	50%	50%
	Throwback Rule	Yes	Yes
	NOL Deductions		
	Carryback (Years)	0	3
	Carryforward (Years)	10	20
	Sales Tax & Use Tax %	None	4.45
	Internet Sales Tax	None	4
	Tax Exemptions		
	Manufacturing Machinery	No Tax	Exempt
	Office Equipment	No Tax	Taxable
	Custom Software	No Tax	Exempt
	Modified Canned Software	No Tax	Exempt
	Tangible Personal Property	No Tax	Taxable
	Sales & Use - Weighted Average of County & City Rates	No Tax	9.52%
	Top Personal Income Tax %	0%	3.9%
	Professional Services Tax	N	N
	Estate, inheritance/gift taxes beyond fed. Pick-up tax.	N	N
	Property Tax		
	On Land & Buildings, as share of personal income	6	2
	Telecommunications Tax %		
	State/Local Sales Tax	0.00	9.70
	State/Local Wireless Rate	9.03	9.80
	Workers Compensation Premium Index Rate	2	2
	Unemployment Insurance Tax % (New Employers), 20	1.70	N/A
	Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating	1.00	2.00
	Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 20	14,000	7,700
	Unemployment Insurance Tax/ Per Employee, 20	238	N/A
	Unemployment Insurance Number of Benefit Weeks	26	26
	Gasoline Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	23.8	20.0
	Diesel Excise Tax (cents per gallon)	23.8	20.0
	Tobacco Excise Tax (cents per pack of 20)	1.8	0.4
	State Property Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income	0	0
	Small Business Tax Index: 2019 (1= Best 50= Worst)	27	29
	Tax Climate Index (U.S. Tax foundation), 2021 Overall Ranking (1= Best 50= Worst)	6	42
<b>FINANCIAL &amp; GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS</b>			
	Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2020	6.9%	9.2%
	State Government Tax Revenue, 2018 (in thousands)	\$2,920,888	\$11,357,686
	Per Capita State Government Tax Collections, 2018	\$2,153	\$2,437
	State Cash Solvency Index FY 2016	-1.73	-1.29
	State Long-Run Solvency FY 2016	-0.43	-1.02
	Public Sector Pensions-% funded 2017	63%	65%
	Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 2020	\$5,644	\$3,895
	Gross Domestic Product by State, 2018 - 2019 (% change)	\$0	\$0
	State Government Bond Rating 2019	Aa1/AA/AA+	Aa3/AA-/AA-
	Cost of Living Index, 2020	10820.0%	9340.0%
	Number of Bureaucrats , 2017	88688.00	291700.00
	Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best; 50=worst) , 2019	18	49
	Growth in Disposable Income (1960-2010) (1-Highest - 50 Lowest)	5	4
	Median Household Income (2018 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)	3	49
	Personal Income Per Capita (2019 Rankings) (1-Highest 50-Lowest)	8	39
	State Corruption Ranking, 2018 (1=Most corrupt; 50= Least corrupt)	34	41
	2019 Forbes Best States for Business (1=Best, 50=Worst)	25	46
	Millionaires, Per Capita 2020, (1= Highest, 50=Lowest)	7	46
	Average Yearly Legislative Salaries	\$200	\$22,800
	Freedom Ranking- Fiscal, Regulatory, Personal (1=best 50=worst)	2	30
<b>ENERGY &amp; ENVIRONMENT</b>			
	Electricity, January 2019, (Cents Per Kil Hr.)	20.2	9.6
	Natural Gas, January 2019 (Dollars Per Thousand Cubic Feet)	15.75	11.51
	Coal, Av. Sales Price, \$ Per Short Ton, 2019	N/A	W
	Business Energy Index 2020	41.80	20.60
	Energy Consumption, 2018 (Trillions BTU)	324.7	4,403.2
	Total Pollution Released in 2018	424,901	146,028,476
	Total Air Emissions in 2018	198,581	53,514,993

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<b>REAL ESTATE</b>			
	Office, Class A, average PSF (largest City) April 2018	\$12.00 - \$19.00	\$16.00 - \$20.00
	Industrial flex, average cost PSF (largest City)	\$6.00 - \$11.00	\$9.00 - \$10.00
	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, 2019	\$58,671	\$49,286
	Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2019	\$22.48	\$22.57
	Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2017	\$206,628	\$798,713
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
	Critical Reading and Writing SAT Score, 2020	531	597
	Math SAT Score, 2020	524	573
	% of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2020	93.0	5.0
	Reading NAEP Score, 2019, Grade 4	224	210
	Reading NAEP Score, 2019, Grade 8	268	257
	Math NAEP Score, 2019, Grade 4	245	231
	Math NAEP Score, 2019, Grade 8	287	272
	Public Elementary/Secondary Expenditures per pupil, 2016	\$15,535.00	\$11,169.00
	% of Population Graduated from High School in 2017-18	89.0	81.0
	% of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2018	36.8	24.3
	% of Population With a Advanced Degree or More, 2018	14.5	8.4
	Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2018	12.3	17.8
	Number of Degree Granting Postsecondary Institutions, 2018/19	25	56
	Number of Charters Schools, 2018/19	35	156
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
	Net Migration 2019 - 2020	36,136	(57,242)
	Median Age 2020	42.7	36.6
	% Of Population 26 to 34 Years Old, 2018	11.0	12.0
	% Of Population 35 to 54 Years Old, 2018	26.0	25.0
	% Change in Population 2019 to 2020	3.3	2.5
	Poverty Rate, 2020	7.3	19.0
	# of Public Aid Recipients 2020 (SNAP Participation Rates)	72,006	774,468
	% Births to Unmarried Women in 2018	32.9	53.3
<b>CRIME</b>			
	Murders in 2018	21	530
	Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2018	173.2	537.5
	Property Crimes, 2018	16,935	152,661
	Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2018	869	11,536
	Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2018	94.7	383.4
	Crime Rate Rank, 2018 (1=Worst, 50=Best)	95.7	3.0
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
	Average Family Premium per Employee Paid by Employer 2019	\$14,393	\$11,868
	Average Monthly Premiums per Person - Average Benchmark 2020	\$405.00	\$500.00
	Hospital Adjusted Expenses per Inpatient Day 2018	\$2,623	\$2,030
	Retail Prescription Drugs Filled per Capita 2019	11.8	16.3
<b>HEALTH</b>			
	Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst), 2018	6	50
	Infant Mortality /1000 Live Births, 2018	3.6	7.6
	% of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2018 (in thousands) of U.S.	5.7	8
	Physicians, 2020	4,329	14,014
	Deaths by Accident, 2018	959	2,781
	Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2020	8,060	26,480
	Estimated Cancer Deaths Combined - 2020	2830	9300
	Bioterrorism, Disease & Disaster Preparedness Score, 2018	7	6
	% of Adults with Asthma - 2018	11.8	8.9
	% of Adults with Diabetes - 2019	9.2	12.6
	Fat Index Rank, 2018 (1 = most fat 50 = least fat)	26	7
	% of Children Overweight - 2018 Ages 10-17	12.3	20.8
	% of Adults with Hypertension - 2018	30.0	39.0
	Infectious Disease, Rank, 2019	2	48

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<b>COST OF LIVING, (LARGEST METRO AREA IN EACH STATE, 3rd Quarter)</b>			
	Average Median Apartment Rent, based on 2br, 2020	\$1,824	\$1,136
	Median Listing Home Price, Feb 2020	\$315,079	\$171,948
	Average "Check Engine" Light Repair Cost (Parts & Labor)	\$328	\$389
	Gasoline/Gallon 9/2020	\$2.08	\$1.85
	Doctor Visit	\$145.00	\$136.79
	Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2020	\$985.00	\$2,389.00
	<b>Food</b>		
	Ground Beef (state capital)	\$5.17	\$4.41
	Chicken Breast per pound (major city)	\$2.92	\$3.67
	Milk (state capitol)	\$2.93	\$3.99
	Dozen Eggs (state capital)	\$1.85	\$2.03
	Bread (state capital)	\$2.22	\$2.09
<b>QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING</b>			
	Overall State Ranking, 2020	2	48
	Births of Low Birth weight as a percent of all Births in 2018	6.8	10.8
	Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000 ) 2018	14	24
	Teen Deaths Rate by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (deaths per 100,000), 2018	32	54.0
	Total Teen Birth (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19), 2018	8.0	27.5
	% of Teens Who Are High School Dropouts, 2018	2%	5%
	% of Teens Not Attending School and Not Working , 2018	4%	11%
	% of Children Whose Parents Lack Secure Employment, 2018	22%	33%
	% of Children in Poverty , 2018	11%	26%
	% of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2018	30%	46%
	Drug Overdose Deaths - % change from 2017-2018	0.0	0.0
	Registered Sex Offenders Per Capita Oct 2018	212	204
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>			
	Total Area of States in Square Miles	9,349	52,378
	Highest Point of Elevation in Feet	6,288	535
	% of Days that are Sunny	44	61
	Hazardous Weather Fatalities in 2018	2	6
	# of Deaths by Lighting Strikes 2018	0	0
	# of Earthquakes by State from 2010-2015	1	1
	# of Tornadoes, in 2018	0	97
<b>HOUSING</b>			
	New Housing Units Authorized in 2018	4,445	15,835
	Homeownership Rate, 2018	73.4	65.7
	% Change in House Prices: 2018 to 2019	6.0	3.2
	% Change in Existing Home Sales: 2015 to 2019	30.5	16.5
<b>POPULATION</b>			
	Population in 2019	1,359,711	4,648,794
	Population 19 to 25 Years Old in 2018	106,400	408,800
	Population 26 to 34 Years Old in 2018	146,700	549,800
	Population 35 to 54 Years Old in 2018	341,300	1,125,800
	Average Family Size in 2018	2.47	2.61
	% Registered Voters Reported, 2018	67.2%	65.4%
	# of State Legislators, 2019	424	144
<b>TRIVIA FACTS</b>			
	State Nickname	Granite State	Pelican State
	State Capital	Concord	Baton Rouge
	Governor	Chris Sununu ( R )	John Bel Edwards ( D )
	State Song	Old New Hampshire	Give Me Louisiana
	State Flower	Purple Lilac	Magnolia
	State Tree	White Birch	Cypress
	State Bird	Purple Finch	Eastern Brown Pelican
	State Motos	Live Free or Die	Union, justice, and confidence
	<b>Last Updates</b>	<b>12/7/2020</b>	<b>12/7/2020</b>
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