

<b>STATE TO STATE COMPARISONS 2010</b>				
			<b>NH</b>	<b>MD</b>
<b>TAXES</b>				
Top Corporate Income Tax %			8.5	8.3
Apportionment Formula				
Property Factor			25%	25%
Payroll Factor			25%	25%
Sales Factor			50%	50%
Throwback Rule			Yes	No
<b>NOL Deductions</b>				
Carryback (Years)			0	2
Carryforward (Years)			10	20
LLCs Recognized			Partial	Yes
S-corps Recognized			No	Yes
Sales Tax & Use Tax %			None	6.0
Internet Sales Tax			None	6.0
<b>Sales Exemptions</b>				
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			To Tax	None
Top Personal Income Tax %			0%	6.25
Professional Services Tax			N	N
Top Capital Gains Tax			500%	6.25
Estate, inheritance/gift taxes beyond fed. Pick-up tax.			N	Y
Motor Fuel Tax, 09			0.196	0.235
<b>Property Tax</b>				
On Land & Buildings, as share of personal income			5.33	2.51
<b>Telecommunications Tax %</b>				
State Tax Rate			7.0	10.4
Local Tax Rate			N/A	16.9
Workers Compensation as % of Covered Wages			0.74	0.76
Unemployment Insurance Tax % (New Employers), 09			2.7	2.2
Unemployment Insurance Time Period to Qualify for Experience Rating			1.0	2.0
Unemployment Insurance Tax Wage Bases, 09			\$8,000	\$8,500
Unemployment Insurance Tax/ Per Employee, 09			\$216	\$187
Internet Access Tax			Y	N
Gasoline Excise Tax (cents per gallon)			19.6¢	23.5¢
Diesel Excise Tax (cents per gallon)			19.6¢	24.3¢
Tobacco Excises Tax (cents per pack of 20)			178¢	200¢
State Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income			7.6%	10.8%
Small Survival Business Tax Index 09			25	35
<b>INSURANCE TAXES</b>				
Premium Tax Rates --generally * Phased in over 4 years starting in 2006				
Accident/Health			2.00%	2%
Life			1.25%	2%
Annuity			N/A	N/A
Property/Causality			1.25%	2%
Fire			1.25%	2%
Risk/ Retention			1.25%	2%
BlueCross/BlueShield			2.00%	N/A
Prepaid Lines			N/A	N/A
Title Insurance			1.25%	2%
			4%	
Independent Procurement			Industrial Procurement 3%	
HMO's			Inland Marine: 2%	2%
Surplus Lines			2.00%	N/A
Marine Insurance			1.75%	3%
			5% of underwriting profit	5% profit (retaliatory)
# of Domestic Insurers			42	77
# of Licensed Foreign Insurers			972	1,446
# of Chartered Purchasing Groups			5	469
<b>HIGH-TECH ECONOMY</b>				
Overall State Rank High-Tech Worker per 1,000, 03			67.39	78.09
# of High-Tech Establishments, 03			2,572	9,206
High-Tech Wages, 03			\$69,144	\$70,585.00
Unemployment Rate by Cyberstate, 04			3.8%	4.2%
Total High-Tech Manufacturing, by Employment, 03			19,372	22,394
Total High-Tech Services, by Employment, 03			15,709	132,551
High Tech Export, 04			\$1,071,438	\$1,218,755.00
High Tech Exports, % Change 03-04			18.3%	39.0%
Venture Capital Investment in High-Tech, 04			\$146.0	\$512.3
Total R+D per Capita in High-Tech, 02			\$1,126	\$1,657
R&D Inputs - U.S. Ranking			5	2
Risk Capital and Infrastructure-U.S. Ranking			18	6
Human Capital Investment-U.S. Ranking			12	1

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Technology Concentration-U.S. Ranking	10	2
Internet Average Speed (Kbps)	615	691
Download Speed Rank	8	6
Broadband penetration	65.1%	68.9%
Number of New Patents (2008)	526	1,427
Technology & Science Index, 04 (1=Best 50=Worst)	12	4
<b>NEW ECONOMY INDEX 08</b>		
Over all US Ranking	13	3
Ranking by Category		
Immigration of Knowledge Workers	3	14
High Wage Traded Services	13	22
Foreign Direct Investment	5	20
Fastest Growing Firms	20	4
Inventor Patents	9	16
Online Population	4	8
High-Tech Jobs	8	4
Venture Capital	7	5
<b>FINANCIAL &amp; GOVERNMENT COMPARISONS</b>		
Tax burden - State/Local, % of Income 2008	7.6%	10.8%
State Government Tax Revenue, 2008	\$2,257,977,000	\$15,713,987,000
Per Capita State Government Tax Revenue, 2008	\$1,708	\$2,777
State Government Debt Outstanding, 2007	\$7,690,409,000	\$68,675,081,000
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Gross Domestic Product by State, 2008	\$50,553	\$220,865
State Government Bond Rating (S&P, 2008)	AA	AAA
Cost of Living Index , Selected Metro, Annual 2009	117.4%	121.5%
Number of Bureaucrats , 2009	5.50	5.35
Legal Liability- Lawsuit Climate (1=Best; 50=worst) , 2008	16	30
% of State + Local Spending, as Measured by the GDP, 92-00 inflation over same period was 16.4%	22.40	37.60
Tax Climate Index (U.S. Tax foundation), 2010 Overall Ranking	7	45
<b>ENERGY &amp; ENVIRONMENT</b>		
Electricity, September 2009 (Cents Per Kil Hr.)	12.5	8.6
Electricity Generated Through Renewable Sources in 2007	2,388,501,000	2,255,678,000
Natural Gas, May 2009 (Dollars Per Thousand Cubic Feet)	N/A	5.69
Coal, Av. Price Delivered, \$ Per Short Ton, 2008	N/A	68.96
Energy Consumption, 2007 (Trillions BTU)	5334.6	21,489.7
Total Pollution Released in 2007	4,018,879	50,535,275
Total Air Emissions in 2007	3,848,919	40,978,686
<b>LABOR</b>		
Right to Work State	N	N
Average Annual Pay, 2008	\$44,312	\$49,535
Average Hourly Earnings For Production Workers, 2009	\$17.59	\$19.43
Percent Change in Average Annual Pay: 2007 to 2008	1.0	2.7
Civilian Labor Force in 2009	737,700	2,936,700
Workers' Compensation Benefit Payments, 2007	\$200,208,000	\$830,927,000
% of Nonfarm Employees in Manufacturing, 2009	10.4	4.9
% of Nonfarm Employees in Government, 2009	15.1	19.5
2008, Occupational Injuries-Fatal	3	58
<b>CFED STATE ECONOMY REPORT CARD, 2003</b>		
Equity	A	C
Earnings & Job Quality	A	A
Employment	B	B
Quality of Life	A	C
Resource Efficiency	A	B
Competitiveness	C	D
Entrepreneurial	C	A
Human Resources	A	B
Financial Resources	A	B
Infrastructure	D	D
Innovation Assets	A	A
Amenity Resources	C	C
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Critical Reading SAT Score, 2009	523	500
Math SAT Score, 2009	523	502
Writing SAT Score, 2009	510	495
% of Students Taking SAT Exam, 2008-2009	75.0	69.0
Reading NAEP Score, 2007, Grade 4	229	225
Reading NAEP Score, 2007, Grade 8	270	265
Math NAEP Score, 2009, Grade 4	251	243
Math NAEP Score, 2009, Grade 8	292	288

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Projected High School Graduates 07-08	14,320	59,780
Projected High School Student who receive no diploma, 07-08	4,244	21,490
Public Elementary/Secondary Expenditures per pupil, 2010	\$13,112.00	\$12,281.00
% of Population Graduated from High School in 2008	90.9	88.0
% of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2008	33.3	35.2
Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in 2009	12.6	13.9
Average Salary of Public School Teachers in 2010	\$51,365	\$65,333
Books in Public Libraries Per Capita, 2007	4.7	2.6
College Degree - Granting Institutions, 2005	26	58
Number of Charters Schools, 07	83	23
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>		
Domestic in - Migration in to the state: 2008 to 2009	(2,602)	(11,163)
Median Age 2008	40.2	37.7
% Change in Population 25 to 44 Years Old, 2008	26.2	27.6
% Change in Population 2008 to 2009	0.2	#REF!
Poverty Rate, 2008	7.6	0.8
% Public Aid Recipients 2007	1.9	2.6
% Births to Unmarried Women in 2006	29.4	39.7
<b>CRIME</b>		
Murders in 2008	13	493
Violent Crimes/100,000 Population, 2008	157.2	628.2
Property Crimes, 2008	2,092	3,518
Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2008	1,387	25
Aggravated Assault Rate per 100,000 in 2008	94.7	365
<b>HEALTH</b>		
Healthiest States (1=best; 50=worst), 2008	3	26
Health Mandates	2.2	3.3
Infant Mortality /1000 Live Births, 2006	6.1	7.9
% of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance, 2008 of U.S.	10.7	13.2
Physicians, 2008	4,377	26,602
Deaths by Accident, 2006	460	1,456
Estimated New Cases of Cancer - 2009	7630	26650
Cancer Rates Combined, 2006 1= lowest 50 = highest	16	42
Bioterrorism Preparedness Score, 08	10	5
Potential # of illness during a severe Pandemic	389,000	1,656,000
Potential # of deaths during a severe Pandemic	10,000	41,000
% of Adults with Asthma - 2007	14.9	13.1
%of Adults with Diabetes - 2008	63.1	63.4
% of Adults with Obesity - 2008	24.1	26
% of Children Overweight - 2007	29.4	28.8
% of Adults with Hypertension - 2007	24.9	27.7
Cumulative Number AIDS Cases (13 & Older) - 2006	1,074	30,252
Human West Nile Cases - 2008	0	14
<b>COST OF LIVING, (LARGEST METRO AREA IN EACH STATE, 3rd Quarter)</b>		
Average Apartment Rent	\$1,056	\$1,322
Average Home Price	\$336,222	\$475,101
Average Total Energy Cost	\$224.69	\$221.59
Average Phone Bill	\$36.52	\$32.52
Gasoline/Gallon	\$2.04	\$2.05
Doctor Visit	\$149.00	\$77.93
Average Auto Insurance Premium, 2004	\$856.45	\$1,034.81
Food		
Ground Beef	\$3.52	\$2.97
Tuna, 6 oz cans	\$1.18	\$1.11
Whole Milk , Half Gallon Cartons	\$1.97	\$2.40
Dozen Eggs	\$1.77	\$2.07
Bread	\$1.58	\$1.37
<b>QUALITY OF LIFE: CHILD WELL - BEING</b>		
Overall State Ranking, 09	1	25
Births of Low Birthweight as a percent of all Births in 2007	6.3	9.1
Child Death Rates (deaths per 100,000 )	16	21
Teen Deaths Rate by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (deaths per 100,000), 06	27	45
Teen Birth Rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	18.5	34.5
% of Teens Who Are High School Dropouts, 2007	4.0	7.0
% of Teens Not Attending School and Not Working , 2007	5.0	8.0
% of Children Living With Parents Who Do Not Have Full-Time, Year-Round Employment, 2007	27.0	28.0
% of Children in Poverty (date reflect poverty in pervious year), 2007	9.0	10.0
% of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent, 2007	25.0	33.0
<b>SOCIAL CAPITAL</b>		
Lifestyles: Times Volunteered Last Year	8.0	8.0
Belief: "Most People are Honest" (6-level agree/disagree)	4.08	3.85

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Attended Meetings on Town or School Affairs (percent)	33%	11%
Belief: "Most People Can be Trusted"	62%	42%
Civic and Social Organizations per 1000 pop, 1977-1992 (from FICA)	0.25	0.14
Mean President Turnout 1988 & 1992	59%	51%
Av. Charitable Giving per IRS Tax Filers, 02	\$759	\$1,500
Social Capital State Ranking, 2000	8	32
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>		
Total Area of States in Square Miles in 2008	9,348	12,406
Highest Point of Elevation in Feet	6,288	3,360
% of Days That are Sunny	44	57
Hazardous Weather Fatalities in 2008	2	3
# of Deaths & Injuries by Lighting Strikes, from 1959 - 1994	76	250
# of Earthquakes by State from 1974-2003	6	0
# of Tornadoes, in 2009	0	8
<b>HOUSING</b>		
New Housing Units Authorized in 2009	2,224	11,085
Homeownership Rate, 2008	75.0	70.6
% Change in House Prices: 2008 to 2009	(3.1)	(5.4)
% Change in Existing Home Sales: 2008 to 2009	4.4	15.3
<b>POPULATION</b>		
Population in 2009	1,324,575	5,699,478
Population 18 to 24 Year Old in 2008	119,114	543,470
Population 25 to 44 Years Old in 2008	345,109	1,556,225
Average Family Size in 2008	3.01	3.22
% of Eligible Voters Reported Registered, 2008	76.0%	73.9%
# of State Legislators, 2010	424	188
<b>TRIVIA FACTS</b>		
State Nickname	Granite State	Free State
State Capital	Concord	Annapolis
State Song	Old New Hampshire	Maryland, My Maryland
State Flower	Purple Lilac	Black-eyed Susan
State Tree	White Birch	White Oak
State Bird	Purple Finch	Baltimore Oriole
State Mottos	Live Free or Die	Manly deeds womanly words
<b>Last Update</b>	<b>6/24/2010</b>	<b>6/24/2010</b>
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