



"In our ever-changing economy, we must make strategic one-time investments to meet the long-term skilled workforce needs of our state and ensure the next generation has the opportunities available to advance their careers."

— Gov. Chris Sununu on October 24, 2018, on an initiative to address workforce shortage in New Hampshire's healthcare industry and to invest in the future of the state's STEM workforce.

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New Hampshire

Pop. (2018): 1,374,067
Median household income: \$71,195
Credit Rating: AA/Stable

Pop. growth 2018-2023: 0.50%
Median age: 43
Right-to-work state: No

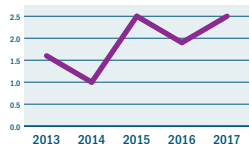
Legislative Update

Governor Chris Sununu, Attorney General Gordon MacDonald, and Business and Economic Affairs Commissioner Taylor Caswell announced in August further actions by New Hampshire State Government in the wake of the United States Supreme Court's decision in *South Dakota v. Wayfair, Inc.*

In that decision, the court overturned existing law, which required that a seller be physically present in a state before that state may impose sales and use tax collection obligations upon the seller. As a result, more than 10,000 jurisdictions that have a sales and use tax may seek to impose collection requirements on out-of-state sellers, potentially including New Hampshire businesses.

"The actions announced today are important steps that the Executive Branch can take while we continue to push for legislative action," Sununu said. "While we remain hopeful that meaningful legislation can be enacted either this fall or next session, I have made clear to my administration that state government must do all it can in the meantime to protect New Hampshire businesses in the weeks and months ahead."

GDP
39th



2017 GDP
(in millions of current US\$)
\$74,408.0



6th
Business Tax Climate Rank Change 2018-2019: 0



35th
Higher Ed. R&D Expenditure: \$455,859



22nd
Number of NCRCs: 6,821 | Percent Improvement 2017-2018: 9.1%



25th
2018 Workers' Comp Index Rate: 1.7



44th
Lowest Electric Power Cost (cents/kWh): 13.12



12th
Fiscal Condition Index Rank

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