



“Our pro-jobs, pro-growth economic agenda is paying off for New Hampshire families, allowing them the freedom to spend their money as they see fit. The release of this study reaffirms that New Hampshire remains the best state in the nation to live, work, and raise a family — and we’re just getting started.”

— Gov. Chris Sununu, on November 17th, following the release of the Fraser Institute’s 2020 Economic Freedom Report, which ranks New Hampshire as the No. 1 state for economic freedom

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New Hampshire

Pop. (2020): 1,397,908
Median household income (2020): \$75,181
Credit Rating: AA/Stable

Pop. growth 2020–2025: 0.55%
Median age (2020): 43
Right-to-work state: No

Legislative Update



New Hampshire State House in Concord, New Hampshire

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- HB 1111 pertains to municipal broadband infrastructure bonds and establishing communications districts.
- HB 1280 pertains to copayments for insulin, establishing a wholesale prescription drug importation program, establishing a New Hampshire prescription drug affordability board, establishing the prescription drug competitive marketplace, relative to the pricing of generic prescription drugs, relative to prior authorization for prescription drug coverage, and requiring insurance coverage for epinephrine auto-injectors.



6th
Business Tax Climate Rank Change 2020–2021: 0



35th
Higher Ed. R&D Expenditure in \$000s: 422,319



34th
Number of NCRCs: 7,487 | Percent Improvement 2019–2020: 3.20%



25th
2020 Workers’ Comp Index Rate: 1.7



44th
Industrial power cost per kWh: \$12.87



32nd
Total Revenue as Share of Total Expenses, FY 2004-2019: 102.1%



2019 GDP
(in millions of current US\$)
\$87,634

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