Tax Facts & Comparisons New Hampshire

Taxes are complicated. Each state's tax code is a multifaceted system with many moving parts, and New Hampshire is no exception. The Tax Foundation produces a number of rankings that evaluate states on tax structures and overall tax burdens. Here's how New Hampshire scores.



Tax Foundation Rankings of New Hampshire

State Business Tax Climate Index 7th

New Hampshire ranks 7th out of the 50 states on the Tax Foundation's 2014 *State Business Tax Climate Index*, which annually compares the states' tax systems on over 100 variables that impact business. Last year, New Hampshire ranked 8th.

New Hampshire's individual income tax ranks 9th best, its corporate income tax ranks 48th best, its sales tax ranks 2nd best, its property tax ranks 43rd best, and its unemployment insurance tax ranks 44th best.

Neighboring states' ranks: Vermont (46th), Maine (33rd), Massachusetts (24th),

State-Local Tax Burdens Rank

44th
highest

Estimated at 8% of income, New Hampshire's 2011 state-local tax burden ranks 44th highest nationally, below the national average of 9.8%. New Hampshire taxpayers pay \$3,769 per capita in state and local taxes.

Neighboring states' ranks: Vermont (9th), Maine (14th), Massachusetts (11th), Tax Freedom Day® 2015
April 23

In 2014, New Hampshire taxpayers worked 113 days into the year until April 23 to pay their total tax bill, ranking 35th highest nationally.

That's 1 day before national Tax
Freedom Day (April 21), the day when
Americans finally have earned enough
money to pay their total tax bill for the
year.

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New Hampshire Taxes at a Glance

Each state uses a variety of tax tools to raise revenue, including individual income taxes, property taxes, and sales taxes, among others. Here are some facts on how New Hampshire structures their different tax types:

Note: All collections listed on this page are combined state and local tax collections as reported by the Census Bureau's Government Finance Division. For all ranks, 1 indicates highest among the 50 states.

General Ir	nfo	Rank	Nat. Avg.
Income per capita	\$47,349	9th	\$43,735
Federal aid as % of gen. revenue	27%	38th	32.8%
State debt per capita	\$8,159	22nd	\$3,678

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Number of brackets	1
Bottom income bracket rate	5.00%
Bottom bracket kick In	\$0
Top income tax rate	5.00%
Top bracket kick in	\$0
Collections per capita (2012)	\$62
Collections rank (2012)	42nd

Individual Income Tax

Property Tax	
Collections per capita (2012)	\$2,585
Collections rank (2012)	3rd
Property taxes paid as share of owner-occupied housing value (2013)	2.15%
Property taxes paid percent rank (2013)	3rd

Sources of State & Local Tax Collections

Ne	w Hampshire	All States.
Property Tax	65%	32%
Sales Tax	0%	23%
Corporate Income Tax	10%	4%
Individual Income Tax	2%	22%
Other	24%	20%

Corporate Income Tax			
Number of brackets		1	
Top corporate tax rate		8.50%	
Collections per capita (2012)		\$395	
Collections rank (2012) Excise Taxes	Rate	3rd Rank	
EXCISE TAXES	Rate	Rank	
Gasoline taxes and fees	23.8¢ per gallon	31st	
Cigarette taxes	\$1.78 per pack	17th	
Spirits taxes	\$0.00	49th	

per gallon

\$0.30

8.17%

21st

35th

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State rate	0.00%
State + average local rate	0.00%
State + average local rank	N/A
Collections per capita (2011)	\$0
Collections rank (2011)	N/A

Other Taxes	Rate	Exemption
Gross receipts tax	None	N/A
Capital stock tax	None	N/A
Inheritance tax	None	N/A
Estate tax	None	N/A

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