



NEW HAMPSHIRE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FACTS

COMPETITIVE COST OF DOING BUSINESS

- Lowest tax burden in the United States, according to government own source revenue
- No sales tax, use tax, broad base income tax, capital gains, or inventory tax
- Tax exempt financing for manufacturers
- Third lowest average hourly manufacturing wages in New England
- PSNH's electric rates are below the New England average
- Accessible state government
- Ranked top in New England as "Best States for Business" by Forbes magazine
- Ranked 10th in the United States for "Pro-Business Climate" by *Business Facilities* magazine, the highest in New England
- Ranked 9th according to the Milken Institute State Technology and Science Index
- Ranked 8th in the United States according average download internet speed by the Communications Workers of America

HIGHLY EDUCATED AND GROWING LABOR FORCE

- Second fastest growing population in New England with over 1.3 million people
- Over 32 percent of people over 25 years of age have a bachelor's degree or higher, ranked fourth in New England
- Access to high quality educational facilities including Dartmouth College and the University of New Hampshire

HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE

- Ranked third "Most Livable State" by CQ Press
- Highest ranking for Child and Family Well-Being by the Annie E. Casey Foundation
- Highest standard of living in the United States, according to percent in poverty
- Second lowest crime rate in the United States



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DIVERSE BUSINESS CLIMATE

- New Hampshire ranks first in the Northeast in terms of percent of population employed by manufacturing
- Industries represented in New Hampshire include bio-technology, electrical and non-electrical machinery, automotive, plastics, financial services, medical research, medical products, forest products, defense and aerospace, and insurance
- Large corporations calling New Hampshire home include BAE Systems, Osram Sylvania, Hewlett Packard Company, Lonza Biologics, Smiths Medical, Anheuser-Busch, Wal-Mart Distribution Center, Fidelity Investments, Freudenberg-NOK, General Electric, Liberty Mutual

AFFORDABLE LAND AND BUILDINGS

- New Hampshire has a large selection of affordable land and buildings available to meet your company's needs.
- Visit www.prosperrnh.com for a listing of available sites.



CLOSE PROXIMITY TO MARKETS

- Manchester-Boston Regional Airport – New England's most convenient airport
- Port of New Hampshire – the state's scenic seaport located at the Pease Development Authority
- One hour from Boston, four hours from New York City and Montreal, PQ



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