

New Hampshire State Briefing

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Executive Summary

POPULATION 1.3M	UNEMPLOYMENT 3.1% vs 4.4% national	FEDERAL GRANTS \$6.6B \$4,938/capita
CREDIT RATING (S&P) AA+	SNAP HR1 TIER Moderate 6.5% PER	CONTRIBUTIONS \$21.3M

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- Affordability
- Economy & Jobs
- Education
- Environment & Energy
- Government Reform
- Healthcare
- Housing
- Infrastructure
- Public Safety
- Social Services
- Tax & Budget
- Technology

SNAP / HR1 Compliance Risk

HR1 Tier	Moderate
Payment Error Rate (FY2024)	6.53%
State Cost Share (enacted)	\$8.4M (5%)
SNAP Participants	80.0K

Housing

Median Home Value	\$415,400 vs \$310,700 national
Median Gross Rent	\$1,517 vs \$1,238 national
Homeownership Rate	72.4% vs 67.8% national
Rent Burden	30.8% vs 29.7% national

Energy

Residential Price	null¢/kWh
Monthly Bill Estimate	\$null
Energy Mix	0% renewable 0% fossil 0% nuclear

Health

Life Expectancy	78.9 yrs (rank 8/51) vs 77.1 national
Uninsured Rate	6.2% (rank 11/51) vs 9.5% national
Overdose Death Rate	31.8 (rank 29/51) vs 30.8 national
Obesity Rate	30% (rank 8/51) vs 33.5% national
Infant Mortality	3.8 (rank 2/51) vs 5.6 national

Water

Community Water Systems	678
Violation Rate	1.7% vs 3.6% national avg

Education

NAEP Math (4th Grade)	241.6
NAEP Reading (4th Grade)	221.5

Broadband

Broadband Adoption	93.9% vs 92% national
No Internet	4.2% vs 5.4% national
Computer Ownership	96.7% vs 95.9% national

Infrastructure

Infrastructure Grade	A
Bridge Condition	51.1% good 41.3% fair 7.5% poor (2,549 total)
Water Systems	4,358 total 76 with violations (1.7%)

Fiscal Health

Total Revenue	\$16.0B
Total Expenditure	\$15.0B
Total Debt	\$4.1B
Debt Per Capita	\$2,942
Tax Burden Per Capita	\$1,067
Credit Ratings	S&P: AA+ Moody's: Aa1 Fitch: AA+

FEMA Disasters

Active Disasters	13
Declarations (10yr)	17
Public Assistance Funding	\$413.4M
Individual Assistance	\$1K

Top Federal Funding Agencies

Agency	Amount	DOGE Risk
Department of Health and Human Services	\$2.3B	medium
Department of Transportation	\$411.0M	low
Environmental Protection Agency	\$168.8M	high
Department of Education	\$158.2M	high
Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$103.6M	high

Campaign Finance

Total Contributions	\$21.3M
Total Expenditures	\$58.1M
Data Source	Public Records