



New Hampshire

WHERE BUSINESSES PROSPER

New Hampshire has a remarkable story to tell when it comes to balancing economic growth and quality of life. In addition to being one of the fastest growing states in the nation, New Hampshire offers one of the lowest tax burdens, a highly skilled labor force, and has consistently ranked in the top ten for health, safety, standard of living, and more. Thanks to its unique combination of economic and community vitality, New Hampshire is the best place in America to live, work, and raise a family.

That's why PSNH focuses its economic development efforts on three main activities—Business Retention, Business Expansion, and Business Recruitment. We want to help the New Hampshire economy thrive while maintaining the quality of community that makes New Hampshire so appealing.

Competitive Cost of Doing Business

- > Ranked top in New England as “Best States for Business” by Chief Executive Magazine
- > Ranked top in New England for Growth Prospects by Forbes Magazine
- > Ranked 8th in the United States according to average download internet speed by **SpeedMatters.org**
- > Ranked 7th according to the Milken Institute's State Technology and Science Index
- > Ranked 6th in the United States by the Tax Foundation for State Business Tax Climate
- > No sales tax, use tax, broad based income tax, capital gains, or inventory tax
- > Tax exempt financing for manufacturers
- > Third lowest average hourly manufacturing wages in New England
- > State electric rates are competitive in New England
- > Accessible state government

Diverse Business Climate

- > New Hampshire ranks first in the Northeast in terms of percent of population employed by manufacturing
- > Industries represented in the state include bio-technology, electrical and non-electrical machinery, defense and aerospace, automotive, plastics, financial services, medical research, medical products, renewable energy, organic foods, forest products, 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 Investment, Freudenberg-NOK, General Electric, Liberty Mutual, GT Solar, Lindt Chocolate, and Stonyfield Yogurt

Highly Educated and Growing Labor Force

- > Ranked top in New England by Forbes Magazine for Labor Supply as measured by educational attainment and population growth
- > Over 33% of people over 25 years of age have a bachelor's degree or higher—ranking 9th in the United States
- > Fastest population growth in New England 2000-2010 (+6.5%)
- > Access to high quality educational facilities including Dartmouth College and the University of New Hampshire



Affordable Land and Buildings

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

Close Proximity to Markets

- > Manchester-Boston Regional Airport—New England's most convenient airport
- > The deep water Port of New Hampshire at the Pease Development Authority has been designated as a Foreign Trade Zone
- > One hour from Boston, four hours from New York City and Montreal

High Quality of Life

- > Ranked 3rd "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
- > Fifth lowest crime rate in the United States



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