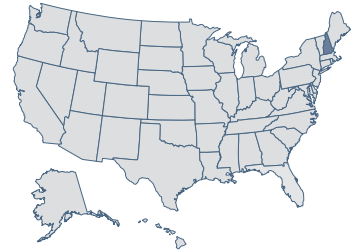


# New Hampshire

**19** Economic Performance  
Rank: 2009

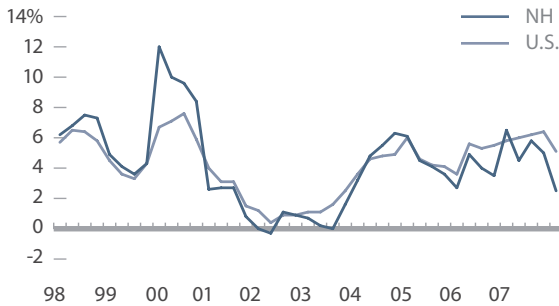
**37** Economic Outlook  
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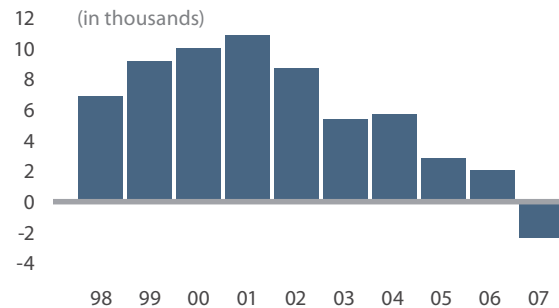
**Economic Performance Rank** (1=best 50=worst)  
A historical measure based on a state's performance (equally weighted average) in the three important performance variables shown below. These variables are highly influenced by state policy.

**Economic Outlook Rank** (1=best 50=worst)  
A forecast based on a state's standing (equally weighted average) in the 15 important state policy variables shown below. Data reflect state + local rates and revenues and any effect of federal deductibility.

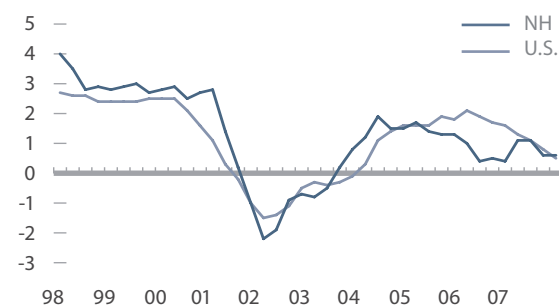
**Personal Income Per Capita Cumulative Growth 1997-2007** **50.1%** **Rank: 32**



**Absolute Domestic Migration Cumulative 1998-2007** **59,286** **Rank: 17**



**Non-Farm Payroll Employment Cumulative Growth 1997-2007** **13.8%** **Rank: 20**



Historical Ranking Comparison  
**2008 ECONOMIC OUTLOOK RANK**

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Variable	Data	Rank
Top Marginal Personal Income Tax Rate	0.00%	1
Top Marginal Corporate Income Tax Rate	9.25%	42
Personal Income Tax Progressivity (change in tax liability per \$1,000 of income)	\$0.00	2
Property Tax Burden (per \$1,000 of personal income)	\$55.27	50
Sales Tax Burden (per \$1,000 of personal income)	\$0.00	1
Remaining Tax Burden (per \$1,000 of personal income)	\$21.27	32
Estate/Inheritance Tax Levied?	No	1
Recently Legislated Tax Changes (2007 & 2008, per \$1,000 of personal income)	\$0.84	39
Debt Service as a Share of Tax Revenue	10.0%	46
Public Employees Per 10,000 of Population (full-time equivalent)	544.9	23
State Liability System Survey (tort litigation treatment, judicial impartiality, etc.)	64.7	16
State Minimum Wage (federal floor is \$6.55)	\$7.25	37
Average Workers' Compensation Costs (per \$100 of payroll)	\$3.06	46
Right-to-Work State? (option to join or support a union)	No	50
Number of Tax or Expenditure Limits (0= least/worst, 3=most/best)	0	29