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### Vermont Economic and Demographic Rankings

#### Demographic Data

|  | Vermont | Connecticut | Massachusetts | Maine     | New Hampshire | Rhode Island | Mississippi | Wyoming | Montana   | Arkansas  | United States |
|--|---------|-------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Resident Population 1999, estimate           | 593,740 | 3,282,081   | 6,175,169     | 1,253,040 | 1,201,134     | 990,819      | 2,768,819   | 479,802 | 882,779   | 2,551,373 | 272,690,813   |
| Percent under 18 years old 1999 estimate     | 23.5%   | 25.2%       | 23.8%         | 23.2%     | 25.3%         | 24.3%        | 27.2%       | 26.4%   | 25.4%     | 25.9%     | 25.7%         |
| Percent 65 years old and older 1999 estimate | 12.3%   | 14.3%       | 13.9%         | 14.0%     | 12.0%         | 15.6%        | 12.1%       | 11.6%   | 13.3%     | 14.2%     | 12.7%         |
| Population Projection (2005)                 | 638,000 | 3,317,000   | 6,310,000     | 1,285,000 | 1,281,000     | 1,012,000    | 2,908,000   | 568,000 | 1,006,000 | 2,750,000 | 287,716,000   |
| Population Projection (2025)                 | 678,000 | 3,739,000   | 6,802,000     | 1,423,000 | 1,489,000     | 1,141,000    | 3,142,000   | 694,000 | 1,121,000 | 3,055,000 | 337,815,000   |

[Source: U.S. Census Bureau](#)

#### Economic Indicators

|   | Vermont  | Connecticut | Massachusetts | Maine    | New Hampshire | Rhode Island | Mississippi | Wyoming  | Montana  | Arkansas | United States |
|---|----------|-------------|---------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| Unemployment Rate, seasonally adjusted (Dec. 2000)                      | 2.5%     | 1.9%        | 2.3%          | 2.8%     | 2.3%          | 1.9%         | 5.1%        | 3.7%     | 4.9%     | 3.9%     | 4.0%          |
| Percent of population below the poverty line (1997 mode based estimate) | 9.7%     | 8.9%        | 10.7%         | 10.7%    | 7.5%          | 11.2%        | 18.1%       | 12.0%    | 15.5%    | 17.5%    | 13.3%         |
| Retail Sales per capita (1997)  | \$10,020 | \$10,690    | \$9,579       | \$10,229 | \$13,477      | \$7,605      | \$7,605     | \$9,438  | \$8,853  | \$8,575  | \$9,190       |
| Personal Income, per capita (1998)                                      | \$24,175 | \$37,598    | \$32,797      | \$22,962 | \$29,022      | \$28,012     | \$18,968    | \$23,167 | \$20,172 | \$20,346 | \$26,412      |
| Disposable Income, per capita (1996)                                    | \$20,815 | \$30,317    | \$26,824      | \$19,811 | \$25,188      | \$23,145     | \$17,107    | \$19,678 | \$17,530 | \$17,884 | \$22,424      |
| Median Household Income (Aug. 1997-1999)                                | \$39,419 | \$47,997    | \$43,697      | \$36,459 | \$44,891      | \$36,699     | \$30,628    | \$36,039 | \$31,280 | \$28,398 | \$39,657      |

[Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

| 2000 State Corporate Income Tax Rates                                   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| <b>Vermont</b>  | 7.0 - 9.75% <sup>1</sup> |
| <b>Conn</b>   | 7.5% <sup>2</sup>        |
| <b>Mass</b>   | 9.5% <sup>3</sup>        |
| <b>Maine</b>  | 3.5 - 8.93% <sup>4</sup> |
| <b>NH</b>   | 8% <sup>5</sup>          |
| <b>RI</b>   | 9.00%                    |
| <b>Mississippi</b>  | 3.0 - 5.0%               |
| <b>Wyoming</b>  | N/A                      |
| <b>Montana</b>  | 6.75% <sup>6</sup>       |
| <b>Arkansas</b>   | 1.0 - 6.5%               |
| <sup>1</sup> Minimum Tax is \$250                                       |                          |
| <sup>2</sup> Minimum Tax is \$250                                       |                          |
| <sup>3</sup> Minimum Tax is \$456                                       |                          |
| <sup>4</sup> or a 27% tax on Federal Alternative Minimum Taxable Income |                          |
| <sup>5</sup> Plus a .50% tax on the enterprise base                     |                          |
| <sup>6</sup> Minimum Tax is \$50  |                          |
| Source: The Federation of Tax Administrators                            |                          |

| 1999 State Tax Revenue                       |            |                   |
|--|------------|-------------------|
|  | Per Capita | % of Pers. Income |
| <b>Vermont</b>                               | \$1,704    | 6.9               |
| <b>Conn</b>                                  | \$2,932    | 7.9               |
| <b>Mass</b>                                  | \$2,386    | 7.2               |
| <b>Maine</b>                                 | \$2,028    | 8.7               |
| <b>NH</b>                                    | \$891      | 3.0               |
| <b>RI</b>                                    | \$1,913    | 6.8               |
| <b>Mississippi</b>                           | \$1,652    | 8.3               |
| <b>Wyoming</b>                               | \$1,694    | 6.8               |
| <b>Montana</b>                               | \$1,547    | 7.3               |
| <b>Arkansas</b>                              | \$1,806    | 8.5               |
| <b>U.S.</b>                                  | \$1,835    | 6.8               |
| Source: The Federation of Tax Administrators |            |                   |

| Employment by Sector<br>Percentage of Employees on Nonfarm Payrolls   |                   |         |       |              |       |                   |          |      |
|---|-------------------|---------|-------|--------------|-------|-------------------|----------|------|
|   | Total (thousands) | Constr. | Mnfg. | Trans./Util. | Trade | FIRE <sup>1</sup> | Services | Govt |
| <b>Vermont</b>  | 296.6             | 5.0     | 16.1  | 4.3          | 23.1  | 4.2               | 30.7     | 16.4 |
| <b>Conn</b>   | 1697.4            | 3.7     | 15.6  | 4.6          | 21.4  | 8.4               | 32.0     | 14.3 |
| <b>Mass</b>   | 3302.6            | 3.9     | 13.0  | 4.3          | 22.6  | 7.0               | 36.4     | 12.9 |
| <b>Maine</b>  | 595.2             | 5.1     | 13.4  | 4.2          | 25.3  | 5.2               | 30.3     | 16.5 |
| <b>NH</b>   | 613.3             | 4.3     | 17.3  | 3.5          | 26.4  | 5.4               | 29.5     | 13.6 |
| <b>RI</b>   | 473.1             | 4.1     | 15.4  | 3.5          | 22.8  | 6.3               | 34.4     | 13.5 |
| <b>Mississippi</b>  | 1145.1            | 4.5     | 21.2  | 5.1          | 21.6  | 3.6               | 23.5     | 20.0 |
| <b>Wyoming</b>  | 236.8             | 7.6     | 4.8   | 6.0          | 23.0  | 3.5               | 23.4     | 24.8 |
| <b>Montana</b>  | 393.6             | 5.2     | 6.2   | 5.8          | 26.4  | 4.6               | 30.1     | 20.9 |
| <b>Arkansas</b>   | 1172.0            | 4.7     | 21.6  | 6.1          | 23.1  | 4.1               | 23.9     | 16.3 |
| <sup>1</sup> Finance, Insurance and Real Estate   |                   |         |       |              |       |                   |          |      |
| Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, September 2000 preliminary data, seasonally adjusted |                   |         |       |              |       |                   |          |      |

**Gross State Product by Selected Industry: 1998**  
(Millions of Dollars)

|                    | <b>Total GSP<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>Manufacturing</b> | <b>Trans/Util</b> | <b>Trade<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>FIRE<sup>3</sup></b> | <b>Services</b> | <b>Government</b> |
|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Vermont</b>     | \$16,257                     | \$2,836              | \$1,345           | \$2,515                  | \$2,890                 | \$3,534         | \$1,980           |
| <b>Conn</b>        | \$142,099                    | \$23,513             | \$9,138           | \$20,371                 | \$39,841                | \$31,206        | \$12,089          |
| <b>Mass</b>        | \$239,379                    | \$33,210             | \$14,953          | \$36,598                 | \$56,916                | \$65,235        | \$22,486          |
| <b>Maine</b>       | \$32,318                     | \$5,243              | \$2,443           | \$5,816                  | \$5,928                 | \$6,349         | \$4,468           |
| <b>NH</b>          | \$41,313                     | \$9,830              | \$2,636           | \$6,533                  | \$9,129                 | \$7,917         | \$3,331           |
| <b>RI</b>          | \$30,443                     | \$4,492              | \$3,282           | \$4,190                  | \$7,615                 | \$6,698         | \$3,706           |
| <b>Mississippi</b> | \$62,216                     | \$13,634             | \$6,181           | \$10,287                 | \$7,043                 | \$10,601        | \$9,590           |
| <b>Wyoming</b>     | \$17,530                     | \$1,043              | \$2,453           | \$1,923                  | \$2,036                 | \$1,851         | \$2,322           |
| <b>Montana</b>     | \$19,861                     | \$1,579              | \$2,386           | \$3,341                  | \$2,708                 | \$3,965         | \$3,200           |
| <b>Arkansas</b>    | \$61,628                     | \$14,401             | \$6,736           | \$10,755                 | \$7,052                 | \$9,679         | \$7,520           |
| <b>U.S.</b>        | \$8,745,219                  | \$1,432,753          | \$759,132         | \$1,395,688              | \$1,674,162             | \$1,841,278     | \$1,037,857       |

<sup>1</sup> Total may not equal sum of selected industry figures as data for agriculture, forestry, mining and construction are not included

<sup>2</sup> Wholesale and retail trade

<sup>3</sup> Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Accounts Data, September 2000

**Gross State Product by Selected Industry: 1998**  
(Per Capita)

|                    | <b>Total GSP<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>Manufacturing</b> | <b>Trans/Util</b> | <b>Trade<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>FIRE<sup>3</sup></b> | <b>Services</b> | <b>Government</b> |
|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Vermont</b>     | \$27,381                     | \$4,777              | \$2,265           | \$4,236                  | \$4,867                 | \$5,952         | \$3,335           |
| <b>Conn</b>        | \$43,296                     | \$7,164              | \$2,784           | \$6,207                  | \$12,139                | \$9,508         | \$3,683           |
| <b>Mass</b>        | \$38,766                     | \$5,378              | \$2,422           | \$5,927                  | \$9,217                 | \$10,564        | \$3,641           |
| <b>Maine</b>       | \$25,792                     | \$4,184              | \$1,950           | \$4,642                  | \$4,731                 | \$5,067         | \$3,566           |
| <b>NH</b>          | \$34,399                     | \$8,185              | \$2,195           | \$5,440                  | \$7,601                 | \$6,592         | \$2,774           |
| <b>RI</b>          | \$30,751                     | \$4,537              | \$3,315           | \$4,232                  | \$7,692                 | \$6,766         | \$3,743           |
| <b>Mississippi</b> | \$22,469                     | \$4,924              | \$2,232           | \$3,715                  | \$2,544                 | \$3,828         | \$3,463           |
| <b>Wyoming</b>     | \$36,521                     | \$2,173              | \$5,110           | \$4,006                  | \$4,242                 | \$3,856         | \$4,838           |
| <b>Montana</b>     | \$22,493                     | \$1,788              | \$2,702           | \$3,784                  | \$3,067                 | \$4,490         | \$3,624           |
| <b>Arkansas</b>    | \$24,158                     | \$5,645              | \$2,641           | \$4,216                  | \$2,764                 | \$3,794         | \$2,948           |
| <b>U.S.</b>        | \$32,034                     | \$5,248              | \$2,781           | \$5,112                  | \$6,132                 | \$6,745         | \$3,802           |

<sup>1</sup> Total may not equal sum of selected industry figures as data for agriculture, forestry, mining and construction are not included

<sup>2</sup> Wholesale and retail trade

<sup>3</sup> Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Accounts Data, September 2000

| <b>Energy Expenditure by Sector: 1997</b> |             |                                |            |            |                |          |
|---|-------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------|
| (in millions of dollars)                  |             |                                |            |            |                |          |
|   | Residential | Residential<br>(\$ per capita) | Commercial | Industrial | Transportation | Total    |
| Vermont                                   | 428.8       | 721.9                          | 239.0      | 186.5      | 513.8          | 2090.0   |
| Conn                                      | 2395.7      | 730.0                          | 1699.4     | 796.6      | 2365.6         | 7987.3   |
| Mass                                      | 3874.9      | 627.5                          | 3223.1     | 1790.0     | 4199.1         | 13714.6  |
| Maine                                     | 914.7       | 730.0                          | 486.8      | 853.8      | 1103.2         | 4088.5   |
| NH  | 817.5       | 680.7                          | 512.1      | 323.9      | 871.5          | 3205.7   |
| RI  | 668.9       | 675.7                          | 443.1      | 267.6      | 664.4          | 2719.7   |
| Mississippi                               | 1333.8      | 481.7                          | 867.1      | 1276.4     | 2485.7         | 6444.7   |
| Wyoming                                   | 205.0       | 427.1                          | 193.4      | 855.6      | 818.2          | 2499.3   |
| Montana                                   | 402.8       | 456.2                          | 289.5      | 480.8      | 989.4          | 2618.7   |
| Arkansas                                  | 1362.6      | 534.1                          | 728.0      | 1399.9     | 2321.9         | 6346.5   |
| US  | 138691.0    | 508.0                          | 100209.0   | 119786.0   | 208632.0       | 567826.0 |

Source: US Dept of Energy, Energy Information Administration  
*State Energy Data Report 1997*  
[www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/seper/contents.html](http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/seper/contents.html)

| <b>Energy Prices: 1997</b>   |      |             |           |  |
|------------------------------|------|-------------|-----------|--|
| (nominal \$ per million BTU) |      |             |           |  |
|                              | Coal | Natural Gas | Petroleum | Electricity<br>Purchased by<br>End-Users |
| Vermont                      | 3.74 | 4.90        | 8.95      | 28.90                                    |
| Conn                         | 1.92 | 6.75        | 8.23      | 30.83                                    |
| Mass                         | 1.71 | 6.79        | 7.89      | 30.70                                    |
| Maine                        | 2.56 | 6.86        | 7.35      | 27.86                                    |
| NH                           | 1.64 | 6.94        | 8.20      | 34.17                                    |
| RI                           | 3.50 | 5.62        | 9.04      | 31.37                                    |
| Mississippi                  | 1.56 | 3.70        | 7.42      | 17.46                                    |
| Wyoming                      | 0.83 | 3.54        | 8.11      | 12.78                                    |
| Montana                      | 0.70 | 4.78        | 8.27      | 15.31                                    |
| Arkansas                     | 1.64 | 4.29        | 8.51      | 18.17                                    |
| US                           | 1.31 | 4.82        | 7.82      | 20.15                                    |

Source: US Dept of Energy, Energy Information Administration  
*State Energy Price and Expenditure Report 1997*  
[www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/seper/contents.html](http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/seper/contents.html)

| <b>Merchandise Exports to Selected Leading Markets: 1997</b><br><b>(thousands of dollars)</b> |                        |         |               |         |
|---|------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|   | European Union 1998-99 | %Change | NAFTA 1998-99 | %Change |
| Vermont   | \$167,967              | 20.8    | \$2,492,150   | -0.2    |
| Conn  | \$3,253,794            | -12.3   | \$2,672,755   | 10.6    |
| Mass  | \$6,304,907            | 1.7     | \$3,972,330   | 0.5     |
| Maine   | \$196,557              | -7.3    | \$670,124     | 22.8    |
| NH  | \$695,193              | 6.5     | \$804,679     | 10.3    |
| RI  | \$265,270              | -6.9    | \$441,439     | 0.4     |
| Miss  | \$208,865              | -17.9   | \$813,771     | 10.7    |
| WY  | \$21,228               | -54.3   | \$101,645     | 24.2    |
| Mon   | \$50,814               | -38.8   | \$276,715     | 9.7     |
| Ark   | \$274,566              | -14.5   | \$959,198     | 10.6    |

Source: US Dept of Commerce, International Trade Administration  
State Exports to Countries and Regions  
[www.ita.doc.gov/TSFrameset.html](http://www.ita.doc.gov/TSFrameset.html)

| <b>State Merchandise Exports to the World</b><br><b>(in Thousands of Dollars)</b> |  |                   |                   |
|---|--|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | Dollar amount of exports 1999 <sup>1</sup> | %Change 1998-1999 | %Change 1993-1999 |
| Vermont   | \$2,826,650                                | 2.5               | 24.2              |
| Conn  | \$11,335,139                               | -6.6              | 11.1              |
| Mass  | \$17,105,841                               | 3.9               | 47.5              |
| Maine   | \$1,785,203                                | 7.3               | 67.6              |
| NH  | \$2,159,090                                | 8.7               | 90.3              |
| RI  | \$1,104,714                                | -0.8              | 17.7              |
| Mississippi   | \$1,454,289                                | 2.8               | 81.0              |
| Wyoming   | \$155,760                                  | -1.7              | 76.0              |
| Montana   | \$403,999                                  | 3.6               | 66.1              |
| Arkansas  | \$1,828,873                                | -5.4              | 64.8              |
| US  | \$695,797,000                              | 2.0               | 49.6              |

<sup>1</sup>Allocates exports to states according to the location of the exporter of record, not necessarily the manufacturer, best suited for export promotion purposes, where the objective is to identify concentrations of international marketing activity.  
Source: US Dept of Commerce, International Trade Administration  
State Exports to Countries and Regions  
[www.ita.doc.gov/TSFrameset.html](http://www.ita.doc.gov/TSFrameset.html)

**PUBLIC ROAD LENGTH - 1999  
MILES BY OWNERSHIP**

| STATE         | RURAL                |           |                              |                         |                   |           | URBAN                |         |                              |                         |                   |         | TOTAL     |
|---------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------|---------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------|
|               | STATE HIGHWAY AGENCY | COUNTY    | TOWN, TOWNSHIP, MUNICIPAL 1/ | OTHER JURIS-DICTIONS 2/ | FEDERAL AGENCY 3/ | TOTAL     | STATE HIGHWAY AGENCY | COUNTY  | TOWN, TOWNSHIP, MUNICIPAL 1/ | OTHER JURIS-DICTIONS 2/ | FEDERAL AGENCY 3/ | TOTAL   |           |
| Vermont       | 2,454                | -         | 10,139                       | 211                     | 86                | 12,890    | 177                  | -       | 1,175                        | -                       | 24                | 1,376   | 14,266    |
| Connecticut   | 1,902                | -         | 6,872                        | 236                     | 4                 | 9,014     | 1,815                | -       | 9,935                        | 24                      | -                 | 11,774  | 20,788    |
| Massachusetts | 1,209                | -         | 10,460                       | 444                     | 89                | 12,202    | 1,660                | 5       | 21,054                       | 303                     | 21                | 23,063  | 35,265    |
| Maine         | 7,618                | -         | 12,080                       | 167                     | 168               | 20,033    | 772                  | -       | 1,814                        | 42                      | 4                 | 2,632   | 22,665    |
| New Hampshire | 3,593                | -         | 8,485                        | 29                      | 137               | 12,244    | 411                  | -       | 2,518                        | 2                       | -                 | 2,931   | 15,175    |
| Rhode Island  | 328                  | -         | 996                          | -                       | 9                 | 1,333     | 901                  | 82      | 3,736                        | -                       | -                 | 4,719   | 6,052     |
| Mississippi   | 9,785                | 52,155    | 2,600                        | 30                      | 815               | 65,385    | 859                  | 983     | 6,053                        | 6                       | 22                | 7,933   | 73,319    |
| Wyoming       | 6,346                | 13,896    | 597                          | 1,050                   | 2,595             | 24,484    | 405                  | 305     | 1,439                        | 144                     | 1                 | 2,295   | 26,779    |
| Montana       | 6,540                | 45,118    | 1,223                        | 382                     | 13,815            | 67,078    | 160                  | 468     | 1,957                        | -                       | -                 | 2,585   | 69,663    |
| Arkansas      | 15,023               | 64,872    | 4,925                        | 1                       | 2,135             | 86,957    | 1,343                | 475     | 8,784                        | -                       | -                 | 10,602  | 97,559    |
| U.S. Total    | 660,682              | 1,649,291 | 590,205                      | 54,156                  | 116,845           | 3,071,181 | 109,955              | 117,105 | 605,255                      | 12,245                  | 1,503             | 845,064 | 3,917,245 |

1/ Prior to 1999, municipal was included with other jurisdictions.

2/ Includes State park, State toll, other State agency, other local agency, and other roadways not identified by ownership.

3/ Roadways in Federal parks, forests, and reservations that are not part of the State and local highway systems.

[Source: Federal Highway Administration](#)

| Growth in Nonfarm Employment<br>9/99-9/00   |      |
|---|------|
| Vermont   | 2.3  |
| Conn  | 1.4  |
| Mass  | 1.5  |
| Maine   | 1.1  |
| NH  | 0.9  |
| RI  | 1.3  |
| Miss  | -1.5 |
| Wy  | 1.7  |
| Montana   | 3.0  |
| Arkansas  | 2.3  |
| Source: US Dept of Labor<br>Bureau of Labor Statistics<br><a href="http://stats.bls.gov/eag/eag.map.htm">http://stats.bls.gov/eag/eag.map.htm</a> |      |

| State Tax Collection and Distribution by Type: 1998 |                     |                                   |                   |                  |             |          |           |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
|   | Total (\$Thousands) | Distribution by Type (% of Total) |                   |                  |             |          |           |
|   |                     | General and Sales Use             | Individual Income | Corporate Income | Motor Fuels | Licenses | All Other |
| Vermont   | \$957,656           | 20.3                              | 38.2              | 4.8              | 5.9         | 6.8      | 24.0      |
| Conn  | \$9,393,604         | 32.3                              | 36.3              | 5.7              | 6.1         | 3.8      | 15.9      |
| Mass  | \$14,488,496        | 20.4                              | 55.4              | 9.4              | 4.3         | 3.1      | 7.4       |
| Maine   | \$2,369,820         | 35.1                              | 38.2              | 4.5              | 6.6         | 5.0      | 10.5      |
| NH  | \$1,008,518         | 0.0                               | 6.1               | 23.4             | 11.4        | 12.4     | 46.6      |
| RI  | \$1,783,913         | 29.5                              | 41.2              | 3.9              | 7.0         | 4.9      | 13.4      |
| Miss  | \$4,343,435         | 46.8                              | 19.5              | 5.6              | 8.9         | 6.9      | 12.2      |
| Wyoming   | \$855,716           | 39.2                              | 0.0               | 0.0              | 5.3         | 9.2      | 46.2      |
| Montana   | \$1,331,895         | 0.0                               | 35.3              | 6.8              | 13.4        | 11.5     | 33.1      |
| Arkansas  | \$4,056,582         | 37.3                              | 34.3              | 6.2              | 8.6         | 5.9      | 7.7       |
| US  | \$474,990,564       | 32.9                              | 33.9              | 6.5              | 6.0         | 6.2      | 14.4      |

Source: Tax Foundation  
[www.taxfoundation.org](http://www.taxfoundation.org)

| Percentage of Population over 25 with High School Diploma, 1999 |                          |                    |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------|
|   | High School Graduates, % | Rank by percentage |
| Vermont   | 89.3                     | 8                  |
| Connecticut   | 83.7                     | 31                 |
| Massachusetts   | 85.1                     | 25                 |
| Maine   | 88.9                     | 10                 |
| New Hampshire   | 86.5                     | 18                 |
| Rhode Island  | 80.9                     | 38                 |
| Mississippi   | 78.0                     | 49                 |
| Wyoming   | 90.7                     | 5                  |
| Montana   | 88.8                     | 11                 |
| Arkansas  | 78.9                     | 44                 |
| United States   | 83.4                     |                    |

Source: Hovey, Kendra A. and Hovey, Harold A. *CQ's State Fact Finder 2001*. CQ Press. 2001

| Tourism Spending, 1997 |                                   |               |               |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
|                        | Tourism Spending \$ (in millions) | % of US Total | Per Capita \$ | Rank per capita |
| Vermont                | 1360                              | 0.3           | 2311          | 5               |
| Connecticut            | 4517                              | 0.9           | 1382          | 34              |
| Massachusetts          | 10,789                            | 2.3           | 1764          | 14              |
| Maine                  | 2000                              | 0.4           | 1606          | 24              |
| New Hampshire          | 1931                              | 0.4           | 1646          | 22              |
| Rhode Island           | 1239                              | 0.3           | 1255          | 40              |
| Mississippi            | 3806                              | 0.8           | 1393          | 33              |
| Wyoming                | 1421                              | 0.3           | 2960          | 4               |
| Montana                | 1780                              | 0.4           | 2026          | 9               |
| Arkansas               | 3337                              | 0.7           | 1322          | 38              |
| United States          | 477,893                           | 100           | 1785          | N/A             |

Source: Hovey, Kendra A. and Hovey, Harold A. *CQ's State Fact Finder 2001*. CQ Press. 2001.

| State and Local Tax Revenue, FY 1997  |                                 |   |                    |
|---|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|
|   | State and Local taxes, millions | State and Local Taxes as a % of Personal Income | Rank by Percentage |
| Vermont   | \$1,618                         | 12.4%   | 9                  |
| Connecticut   | \$13,739                        | 12.6%   | 8                  |
| Massachusetts   | \$20,120                        | 11.2%   | 22                 |
| Maine   | \$3,555                         | 13.4%   | 3                  |
| New Hampshire   | \$2,752                         | 9.1%  | 49                 |
| Rhode Island  | \$2,916                         | 11.7%   | 10                 |
| Mississippi   | \$5,362                         | 11.0%   | 29                 |
| Wyoming   | \$1,241                         | 11.7%   | 12                 |
| Montana   | \$1,931                         | 11.4%   | 17                 |
| Arkansas  | \$5,120                         | 10.5%   | 39                 |
| United States   | \$728,594                       | 11.1%   | N/A                |
| Source: Hovey, Kendra A. and Hovey, Harold A. CQ's State Fact Finder 2001. CQ Press. 2001 |                                 |   |                    |

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