



# BUILDING AMERICA

## THE MERIT SHOP SCORECARD

*A Review & Ranking of State Construction Environments*

### New Hampshire

#### Project Labor Agreements

No state policy and infrequent use at the local level.

#### Prevailing Wage

No.

#### Right to Work

No.

#### Public-Private Partnerships

Statute allows for the use of P3's on transportation infrastructure projects. A public-private partnership transportation infrastructure oversight commission considers and recommends potential projects to the commissioner of transportation projects that may be suitable for use of a P3. Statute allows municipalities to issue bonds or notes for economic development (vertical projects), including P3s with certain specifications. Unsolicited bids are accepted.

#### Workforce Development Incentives

Current labor supply satisfies 118% of peak labor demand.

State offered \$39,332,000 in grants and incentives for workforce preparation and development in 2021.

#### Career and Technical Education

97% of CTE high school graduates are placed in colleges or careers.

New Hampshire does not recognize NCCER as an approved curriculum for CTE programs.

#### Job Growth Rate

4.5%.

**OVERALL RANK** 24

Project Labor Agreements B

Prevailing Wage A

Right to Work F

Public-Private Partnerships A

Workforce Development Incentives B

Career & Technical Education A

Job Growth Rate B

#### Compared to the National Average

NEW HAMPSHIRE		NATIONAL
B	PLA	B
A	PPP	C
B	WDI	C
A	CTE	B
B	JGR	C

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## Industry Overview

Prompt Pay	<u>Private</u> : No law. <u>Public</u> : No law. <u>Subs</u> : No law.
Immigration/E-Verify Mandate	No law in place.
Percentage of State GDP From Nonresidential Construction	3.4%.
Incidence Rate	No data available.
Occupational Safety & Health Oversight (State vs. Federal)	Federal oversight.
Percentage of Union Membership in Private Construction	15.0%
Marijuana Legalization Status	Legalized for medicinal use and decriminalized for personal use.

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## Business Facts

Minimum Wage	7.25
Percentage of Pensions Funded	65.5%
Effective Real-Estate Tax Rate	1.89%
Corporate Income Tax Rate(s)	7.70%
State and Local Public Construction Expenditures (in millions)	550