HOW WE FUND PUBLIC SERVICES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Public Services Help Ensure Our Quality of Life
Why is Revenue Important?

- Pays for services that help make our communities stronger
- **Tangible and direct:**
  - Roads and bridges
  - Police, fire, and emergency medical services
  - Education (including primary, secondary, and public higher education)
  - Public health services and health coverage for those in need
  - Cleaning trash, clearing roads
  - Parks and preserves, including federal, state, and local protected areas
- **Less tangible, but very important:**
  - Benefitting from an educated workforce and public
  - Protecting citizens from harm, environmental degradation
  - Long-term investments, with positive returns, made collectively
Why “Revenue”? Don’t You Mean Taxes?

- Not all government revenue comes from taxes
- Collections through fees, charges, interest, and programs that sell products or services
- Federal programs, grants, and aid supply a large amount of revenue to the State government directly, also may provide funding for local government initiatives, support for other organizations

![General and Program Revenues](New Hampshire, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2018)
Source: NH Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, SFY 2018

- General (Mostly Tax) Revenues: 35.0%
- Program (Non-Tax) Revenues: 65.0%
What Revenue Are We Considering?

- The federal government collects revenue that ends up in State coffers, but that is not a focus here

- State Revenue: money collected through New Hampshire state taxation and other sources, including grants from the federal government
  - State tax revenue is usually the least restricted revenue, with federal grant programs and specific State fees more likely to have “strings attached”

- Local Revenue: money collected by New Hampshire counties, school districts, and municipalities (local governments), with tax revenue collected primarily through property taxes
Our Road Map Through The Revenue System

- What Our Revenue System Looks Like
- Where State Revenue Comes From
- How Federal Decisions Affect State Revenue
- Where Local Government Revenue Comes From
- How State Decisions Affect Local Revenue

For more information, see Revenue In Review at nhfpi.org.
The Big Picture – State Budget Funds

New Hampshire, SFY 2018
Source: Chapter 155, Laws of 2017

- General Fund: 26.0%
- Education Trust Fund: 16.3%
- Other Funds: 19.6%
- Federal Funds: 29.9%
- Sweepstakes Funds: 0.2%
- Fish and Game Funds: 0.2%
- Turnpike Funds: 2.5%
- Highway Funds: 4.0%
- Liquor Fund: 1.2%
The Big Picture – General and Education Trust Fund Revenue

SFY 2018 State-Generated Revenue
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The Big Picture – General and Education Trust Fund History

General and Education Trust Fund Revenue
New Hampshire Funds by Year, Inflation-Adjusted dollars

Revenue by Fund, Millions of SFY 2018 Dollars

State Fiscal Year

The Big Picture – Surplus Revenues Over State Budget Plans

General and Education Trust Fund Revenue Surplus
Unaudited Cash Basis Aggregate Revenue Surplus by Month for Each State Fiscal Year Relative to State Budget Plan, Not Including Outside-of-Budget Expenditures

Month of State Fiscal Year
Sources: NH Department of Administrative Services Monthly Revenue Focus Reports
- 2014
- 2015
- 2016
- 2017
- 2018
- 2019

$0 Axis = State Revenue Plan Based on State Budget

Millions of Dollars Difference from State Revenue Plan

$0 $50 $100 $150 $200 $250

July August September October November December January February March April May June

$0 $50 $100 $150 $200

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State Revenue – Two Primary Business Taxes

**Business Profits Tax**
- Tax based on gross business profits, adjustments (BET), and apportionment
- Tax base likely about $4.3 billion in Tax Year 2016
- Funds General Fund and Education Trust Fund
  - 1.5 percentage points of the total rate to the Education Trust Fund
- Rate reductions underway (current law):
  - 8.5% in 2015, 8.2% in 2016, 7.9% in 2018, 7.7% in 2019, 7.5% in 2021

**Business Enterprise Tax**
- Relatively unique among state business taxes, based on compensation, interest, dividends paid or accrued, adjustments, and apportionment
- Broader tax base, likely about $30.4 billion in Tax Year 2016
  - Funds the Education Trust Fund (0.50 percentage points of total rate) and the General Fund until rate phase-down
- Rate reductions underway (current law):
  - 0.75% in 2015, 0.72% in 2016, 0.675% in 2018, 0.60% in 2019, 0.50% in 2021
State Revenue – Two Primary Business Taxes

Business Profits Tax and Business Enterprise Tax Revenue

*New Hampshire General and Education Trust Fund Inflation-Adjusted Revenue*

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Примечание: Comprehensive Annual Financial Report BPT/BET split based on part on historical trends.
State Revenue – Two Primary Business Taxes

Differences in General and Education Trust Funds Monthly Cash Receipts
Twelve-Month Rolling Averages of Monthly Cash Receipts to the General and Education Trust Funds Relative to Prior Year from All Sources; Less Business Taxes; and Less Business, Real Estate Transfer, and Meals and Rentals Taxes

Sources: NH Department of Administrative Services Monthly Revenue Focus Reports
Note: Medicaid Enhancement Tax excluded from historical data.
State Revenue – Two Primary Business Taxes

Average Differences in Business Taxes Monthly Cash Receipts
Averages of Monthly Cash Receipts to the General and Education Trust Funds Relative to Prior Year from the Business Profits and Business Enterprise Taxes, Unadjusted for Inflation

Month and State Fiscal Year
Sources: NH Department of Administrative Services Monthly Revenue Focus Reports
### State Revenue – Two Primary Business Taxes

#### Business Enterprise Tax Incidence

**Tax Year 2016 - Filing Businesses**

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**Business Profits Tax Filers by Type**
*Draft Data, Tax Year 2016*

- *Fiduciaries, 573, 1%*
- *Proprietors, 29,931, 41%*
- *Partnerships, 12,647, 18%*
- *Corporations, 25,403, 35%*
- *Water's Edge (Multi-State/Nationals), 3,846, 5%*

**Business Profits Tax Filers by Liability**
*Draft Data, Tax Year 2016*

- *Fiduciaries, $3,326,833, 1%*
- *Proprietors, $15,010,578, 4%*
- *Corporations, $83,227,734, 23%*
- *Partnerships, $51,468,288, 15%*
- *Water's Edge (Multi-State/Nationals), $202,038,756, 57%*

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The Big Picture – General and Education Trust Fund Revenue

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Established in 1999 to support newly created Education Trust Fund for Adequate Education Grants funding education on a per pupil basis

- Set to raise $363 million in 2005, does not adjust for inflation
- Retained locally, required to be raised by the state by local governments

**Statewide Education Property Tax**

*New Hampshire Education Trust Fund Inflation-Adjusted Revenue*

State Revenue – Meals and Rentals Tax

- Tax of 9 percent levied on most purchases of food or beverages from restaurants, also on hotel rooms and car rentals; raised from 8 percent in SFY 2010
- Funds the General Fund, Education Trust Fund (car rentals portion), certain school building aid, State’s travel and tourism development agency, municipalities

**Meals and Rentals Tax**

*New Hampshire General and Education Trust Fund Inflation-Adjusted Revenue*

State Revenue – Tobacco Tax

- $1.78 per 20-cigarette pack, adjusted-proportionally for pack size
- 65.03 percent on wholesale price of other tobacco products
- Several rate changes in last 20 years (boosted up to $0.37/pack in 1997)
- Supports General ($1.00/pack) and Education Trust Funds ($0.78/pack)
State Revenue – Real Estate Transfer Tax

- $0.75 per $100 of sale of real estate or interest in real estate
- Levied against buyer and seller for total revenue of $1.50 per $100
- $0.25 of the $0.75 goes to the Education Trust Fund, rest to General Fund

Real Estate Transfer Tax

*New Hampshire General and Education Trust Fund Inflation-Adjusted Revenue*


[Bar chart showing State Revenue from 2002 to 2018]
State Revenue – Insurance Premium Tax

■ 1.25 percent on premiums from insurers
■ 2 percent health, accident, and certain life insurance premiums
■ Goes to General Fund except revenues from those insured under the NH Granite Advantage Health Care Program, which go to the Program’s trust fund

Insurance Premium Tax

New Hampshire General Fund Inflation-Adjusted Revenue

State Revenue – Motor Fuels Tax

- $0.222 per gallon on motor fuels, aviation fuel taxed at different rate
- Can only be used for highway-related purposes, other restrictions on portions
- Revenues go to the Highway Fund, used for interest on highway bonds and notes

Motor Fuels Tax Revenue

New Hampshire Highway Fund Inflation-Adjusted Revenue


Lines show the revenue in Millions of SFY 2018 Dollars from 2002 to 2018.
State Revenue – Other Taxes

Medicaid Enhancement Tax
- 5.25 percent of charges hospitals make for services, $243.0 million in SFY 2018
- Revenues to Uncompensated Care and Medicaid Fund, leverages federal dollars

Interest and Dividends Tax
- Individuals pay 5 percent of interest earned (over at least $2,400 per individual) from interest payments or dividends from certain stock ownership
- Revenues go to General Fund, $105.8 million in SFY 2018

Communications Services Tax
- 7 percent on two-way communications services, not internet, declining revenue

Utility Property Tax
- $6.60 per $1,000 levied on machinery, real estate, structures for commercial electricity, natural gas, or petroleum distribution and certain water and sewer
State Revenue – Enterprise Funds

**Liquor Commission**
- Operates State liquor stores that are sole source for liquor and spirits, while certain wine may be sold from licensed businesses and beer is taxed
- Pays for its own operations, the Alcohol Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund ($6.8 million in SFY 2018), and the General Fund
- $691.9 million in SFY 2018 generated from sales and services, $4.3 million from licenses; General Fund received $136.4 million plus $12.8 million from beer tax

**Lottery Commission**
- Sells lottery tickets and oversees taxed racing, charitable gaming, and Keno
- $337.8 million revenue in SFY 2018, $87.2 million profit to Education Trust Fund

**Turnpike System**
- Tolls users of three turnpikes to operate, construct, and maintain them
- $134.8 million from tolling operations in SFY 2018
State Revenue – Federal Funds

Medicaid

- In all funds (State on-budget, State off-budget, federal), about $2.0 billion in SFY 2016 was Medicaid, or approximately 29 percent of all State spending
- Proposals at the federal level in 2017 and 2018 would have significantly reduced federal contributions, which are a 50%-50% match or better for the State

Other Program Areas

- Federal transportation aid
- Education aid – special education, school lunch program, professional development
- Water pollution and infrastructure funds, clean and drinking water programs
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- Food Stamps/SNAP; Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition Program
- Veterans’ care aid
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, funds State Fuel Assistance Program
State Revenue - Federal Funds

Funds Supporting Selected Departments
New Hampshire State Budget, SFY 2018
Source: Chapter 155, Laws of 2017

Health and Human Services
Business and Economic Affairs
Transportation
Environmental Services
Education
Natural and Cultural Resources
Safety

Department

- Federal
- General
- Education Trust
- Highway
- Turnpike
- Other
State Revenue System - Strengths and Weaknesses

- Reliance on many revenue streams, most with narrow bases
- High importance of non-tax revenue sources, such as liquor and lottery sales
- Fortunes do not rise or fall with changes in a single revenue source, adds stability to the revenue system relative to other states
- Policymaker flexibility might be more limited because of narrower bases, large or many adjustments may be needed to react to changes
- Narrow bases more likely to disappear with changing economy
- Certain revenue sources likely to be declining over time, such as the Tobacco Tax and the Communications Services Tax
- Changing demographics may complicate sustainability
- Reliance on federal sources results in limited options if funding from the federal government is reduced
State Revenue System - Strengths and Weaknesses

State Tax Revenue Volatility
Pew Charitable Trusts Analysis, Fiscal Years 1998-2017

1998-2017 Volatility Score

Alaska
North Dakota
Wyoming
Vermont
California
New Mexico
Arizona
Louisiana
Florida
Oklahoma
Connecticut
Delaware
Massachusetts
Utah
Idaho
Montana
Oregon
New York
Minnesota
Texas
Nevada
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Kentucky
Tennessee
West Virginia
Alabama
Indiana
Rhode Island
Ohio
Mississippi
Missouri
Nebraska
Iowa
New Hampshire
Pennsylvania
Arkansas
Maryland
Kentucky
South Dakota

Source: The Pew Charitable Trusts, Tax Revenue Volatility Varies Across States, Revenue Streams, Aug. 29, 2018
Local Revenue System – Local Governments

Local governments includes:

- School districts
- Municipal governments (town and city)
- County governments
  - Sheriff’s departments
  - County nursing homes and long-term care
  - County jails
  - County attorney
  - Register of deeds office
  - Unincorporated townships
Local Revenue System – Sources

- Grants from other levels of governments (state and federal)
- Fees, grants, or gifts
- However, only viable tax option is the property tax

The Local Property Tax

- Estimated 99 percent of all local tax revenue
- Estimated 61 percent of all local revenue, including grants from the State and federal governments, school lunches, etc.
- Approximately $3.4 billion dollars in tax year 2018
- About 90 percent of property taxes paid in NH are local taxes
Fewer Local Tax Revenue Sources

**All Local Tax Revenue in New Hampshire**
*Fiscal Year 2016*
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, State and Local Government Finance Survey

- All Other Taxes, 1%
- Property Taxes, 99%

**All State Tax Revenue in New Hampshire**
*Fiscal Year 2016*
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, State and Local Government Finance Survey

- Corporate Income (BPT and BET) 27%
- Other Selective Sales 20%
- Property 15%
- Tobacco 9%
- Motor Fuel 6%
- Individual Income (I&D) 3%
- Other 20%
Local Government Revenue Sources

New Hampshire, Fiscal Year 2016

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, State and Local Government Finance Survey

- Property Taxes, 61.2%
- State Grants, 23.5%
- All Other Revenue, 15.4%
# Local Revenue System – Reliance on the Property Tax

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances
State and Local Government Tax Revenue

New Hampshire, Fiscal Year 2016

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, State and Local Government Finance Survey

- Property: 65%
- Selective Sales, (Tobacco, Motor Fuels, Meals and Rentals, and others): 15%
- Corporate Income (BPT + BET): 11%
- Individual Income (Interest and Dividends): 1%
- Other: 8%
Overall New Hampshire Revenue System Leans Heavily on the Property Tax

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances
# New Hampshire’s Revenue System Among Higher Per Capita Tax from Property Taxes

**State and Local Property Tax Revenue Per Capita**  
*Fiscal Year 2015*

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<th>State</th>
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Local Property Taxes in New Hampshire

New Hampshire Total Local Property Tax Commitment

Tax Year, Inflation-Adjusted Dollars

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Tax Year (April 1 of Calendar Year)

Note: Inflation-adjustment based on the second half of same numbered calendar year

Sources: NH Department of Revenue Administration; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index-Urban, Northeast
Businesses and Property Taxes

Taxes Paid by Businesses

New Hampshire State and Local Taxes, Fiscal Year 2017
Source: Council on State Taxation, Total State and Local Business Taxes, Nov. 2018

- Property Taxes, 56.6%
- BPT and BET, 18.6%
- Excise Taxes, 14.0%
- Unemployment Insurance Tax, 1.9%
- License and other taxes, 8.6%
- Interest and Dividends Tax, 0.3%
State Funding For Local Governments – Recent State Decisions

■ Much of the on-paper dollar value is in Adequate Education Grants, less when locally-raised Statewide Education Property Tax is removed

■ Adequate Education Grants modified, stabilization aid to decline 4 percent annually starting in SFY 2017 and continuing for 25 years

■ The school building aid program has not accepted new projects since SFY 2010, with one exception

■ Since SFY 2013, the State contribution to local teachers, police, and firefighter retirement costs has been suspended, was 35 percent in SFY 2009 and earlier

■ Meals and Rentals Tax distribution to municipalities set at 40 percent of revenue in law, but formula to reach that percentage has been suspended

■ Revenue sharing program has been suspended since 2010

■ Environmental grants for drinking water and wastewater facilities and landfills have been declining in aggregate

■ Highway and bridge aid funding has fluctuated over time, recently an influx of one-time funds

State Funding For Local Governments – Education-Related Aid

Education Aid To Local Governments
New Hampshire State Budget, Inflation-Adjusted Dollars

Note: Does not include certain school building aid dispensed from the temporary Public School Infrastructure Fund.
Sources: Office of Legislative Budget Assistant, Schedule of State Aid to Cities, Towns, and School Districts, October 12, 2018; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index-Northeast, State Fiscal Year Adjustment from NHFPI Calculations
State Funding For Local Governments - Non-Education Aid

Non-Education Aid to Local Governments
*New Hampshire State Budget, Inflation-Adjusted Dollars*

Note: Does not include certain municipal bridge aid not included in the State Budget.
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State Funding For Local Governments

A Connection Between Local Property Tax Increases and State Budget Decisions?

- Local property tax rates depend on many factors
- But a logical connection exists
- And federal budget decisions could affect your local property tax bill if changes are made that influence State policymaker decisions concerning aid to local governments
Additional NHFPI Resources


- NHFPI NH State Budget page: [http://nhfpi.org/resources/nh-state-budget](http://nhfpi.org/resources/nh-state-budget)

- NHFPI Common Cents blog: [http://nhfpi.org/commoncents](http://nhfpi.org/commoncents)