

# New Hampshire's Demographics, Economy, and Access to Opportunity

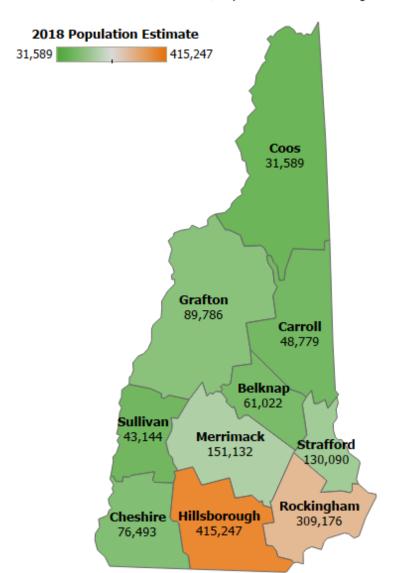
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# **New Hampshire's Population**

#### Estimated 2018 Population by County

New Hampshire

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

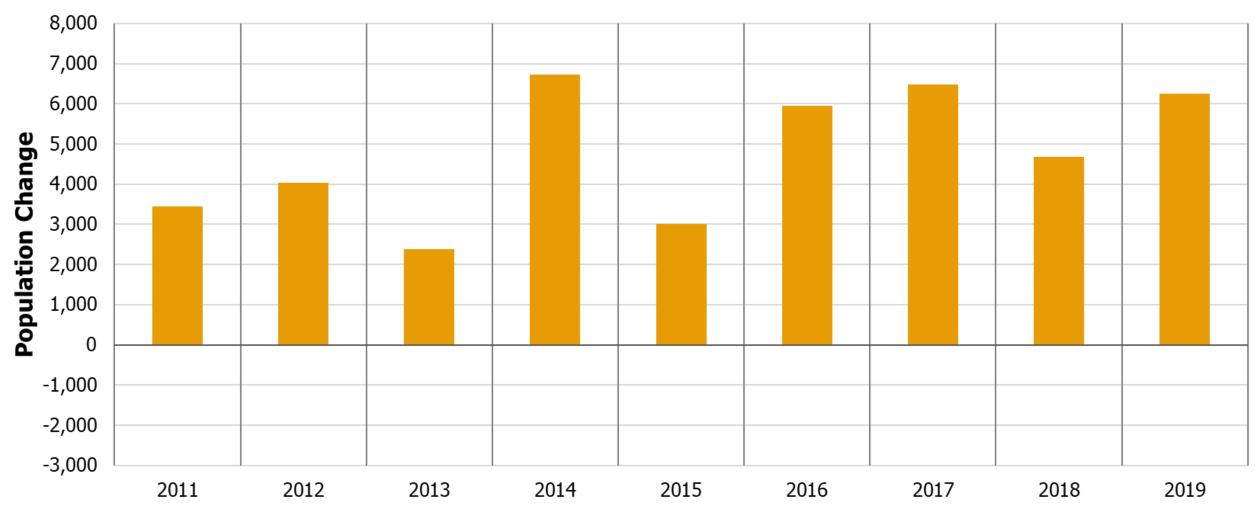


- 2010 Census: **1,316,470**
- 2019 Estimate: 1,359,711
- Approximately three quarters of the state population live in Hillsborough, Rockingham, Merrimack, and Strafford counties

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program, 2010, 2018, and 2019 estimates

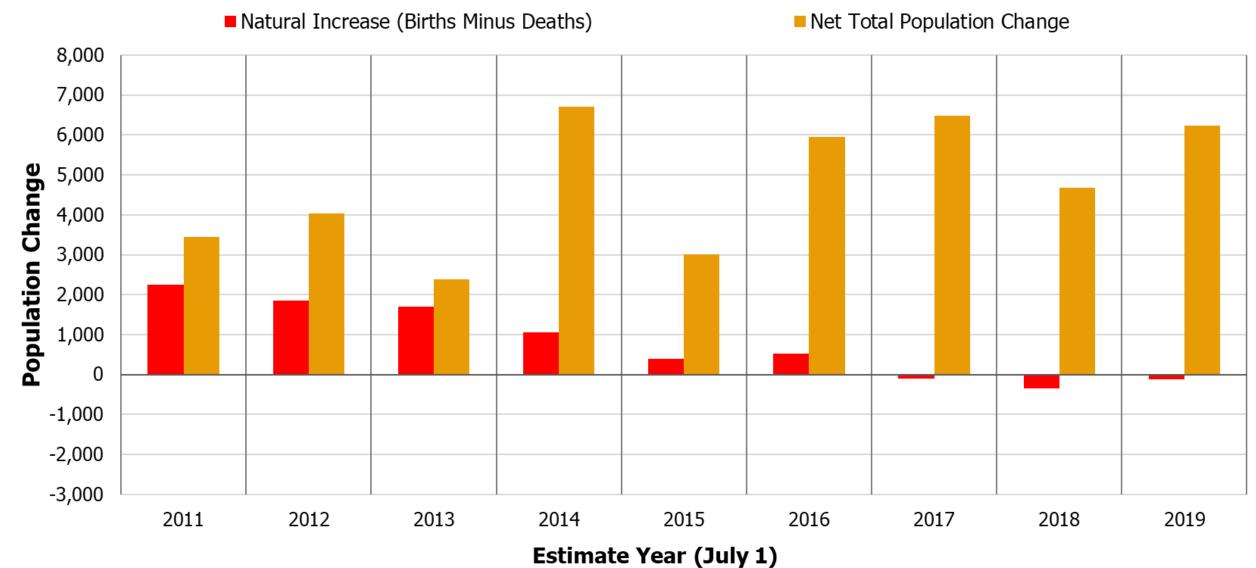
Estimates of Total Change

Net Total Population Change

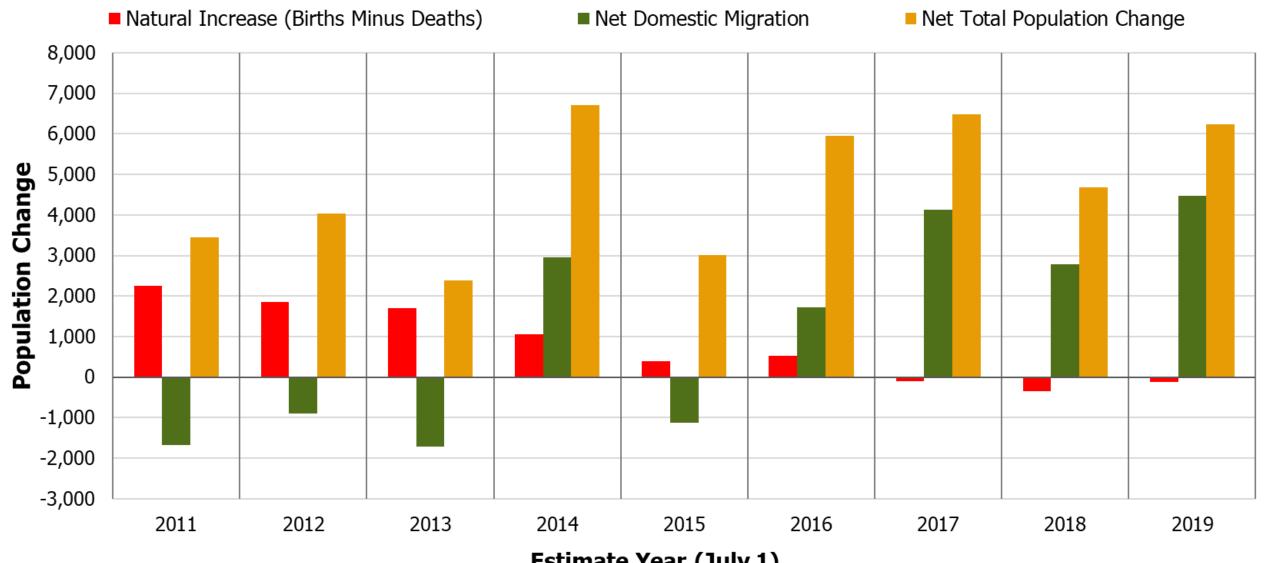


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Estimates of Total and Natural Change

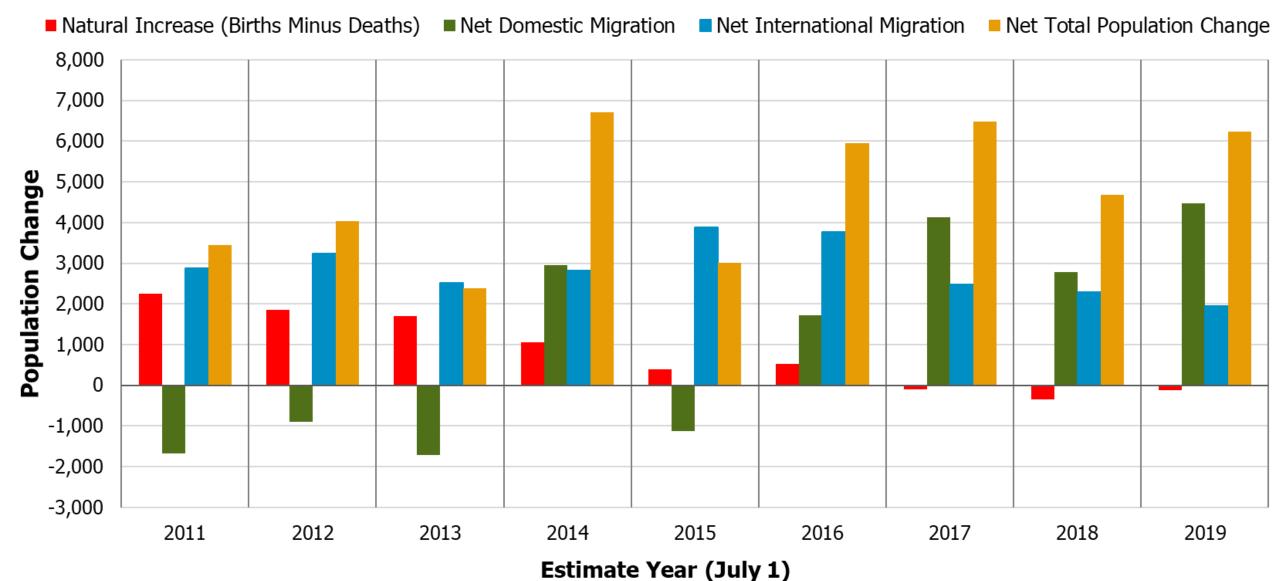


Estimates of Total and Natural Change, Net Domestic Migration



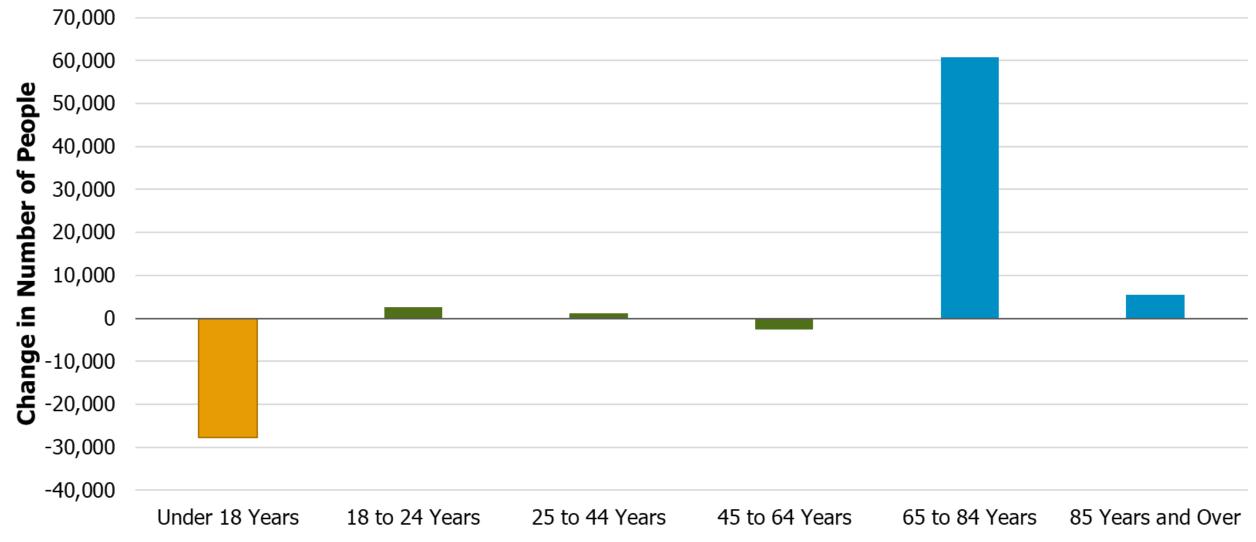
Estimate Year (July 1)
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Estimates of Total and Natural Change, Net Domestic and International Migration



## **Estimated Population Change by Age Group**

New Hampshire, 2010 to 2018

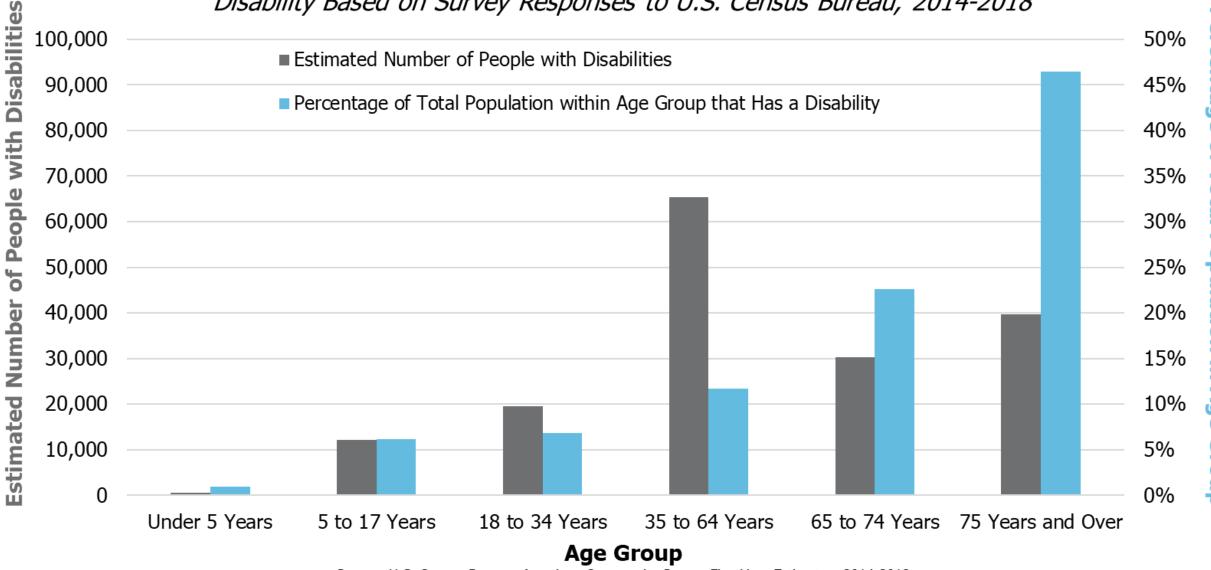


**Age Group** 

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program, July 1 of 2010 and 2018

# New Hampshire Individuals with Disabilities by Age Group

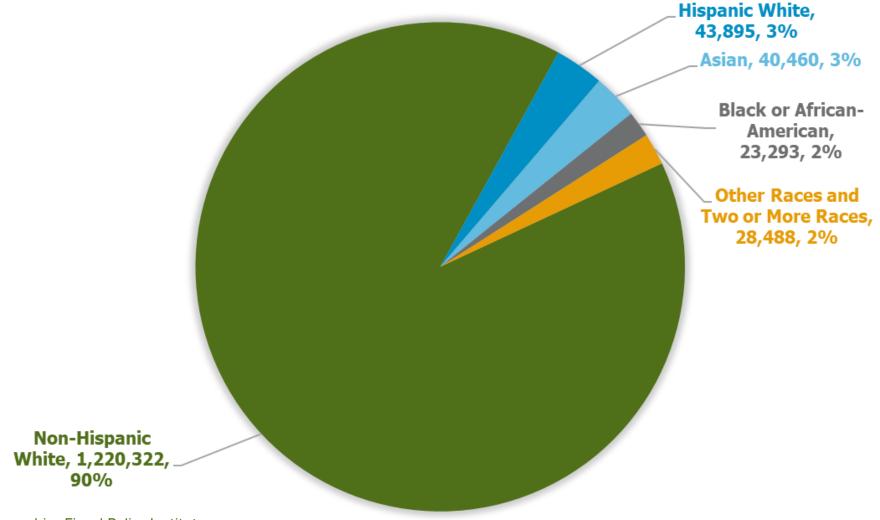
Disability Based on Survey Responses to U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey Five-Year Estimates, 2014-2018

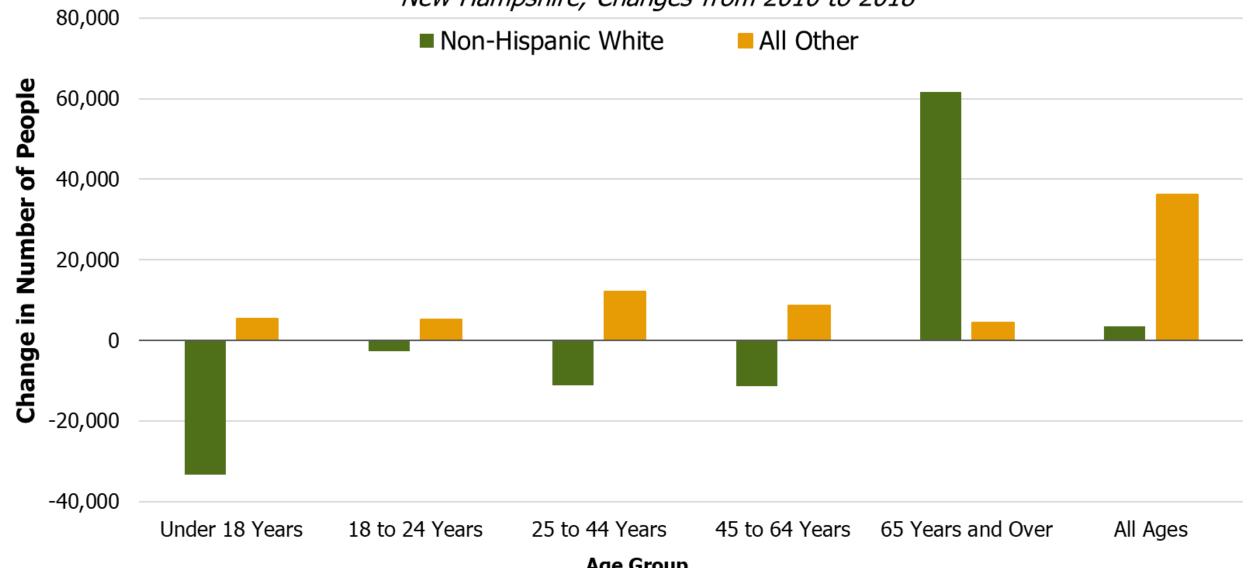
# **Population by Race and Ethnicity**

New Hampshire, Estimates for July 2018
Hispanic Included Unless Specified
Source: U.S. Census Bureau



# Population Changes by Age and Race or Ethnicity

New Hampshire, Changes from 2010 to 2018



Age Group

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program; Estimates for July 1 of 2010 and 2018

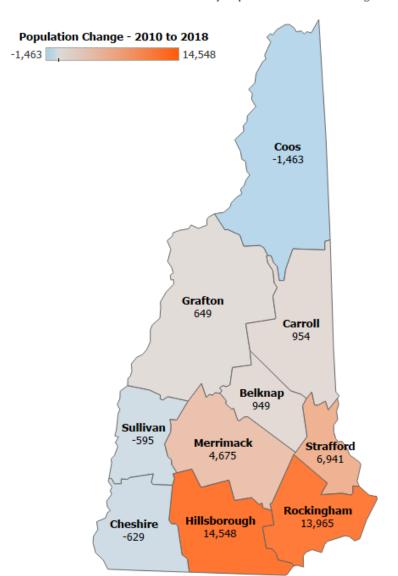
# **Population Change Varies by Geography**

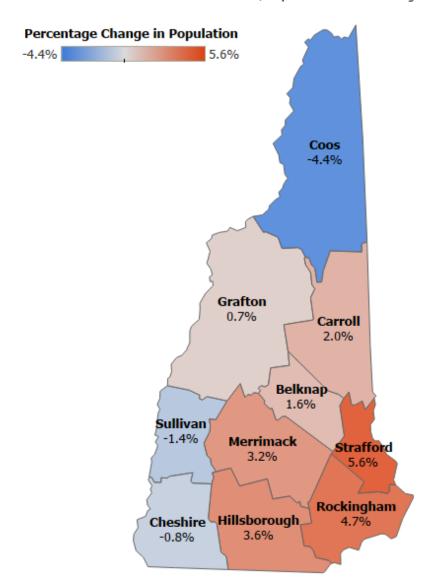
#### **Estimated Population Change by County**

#### New Hampshire, April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2018 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

#### Percentage Population Change by County

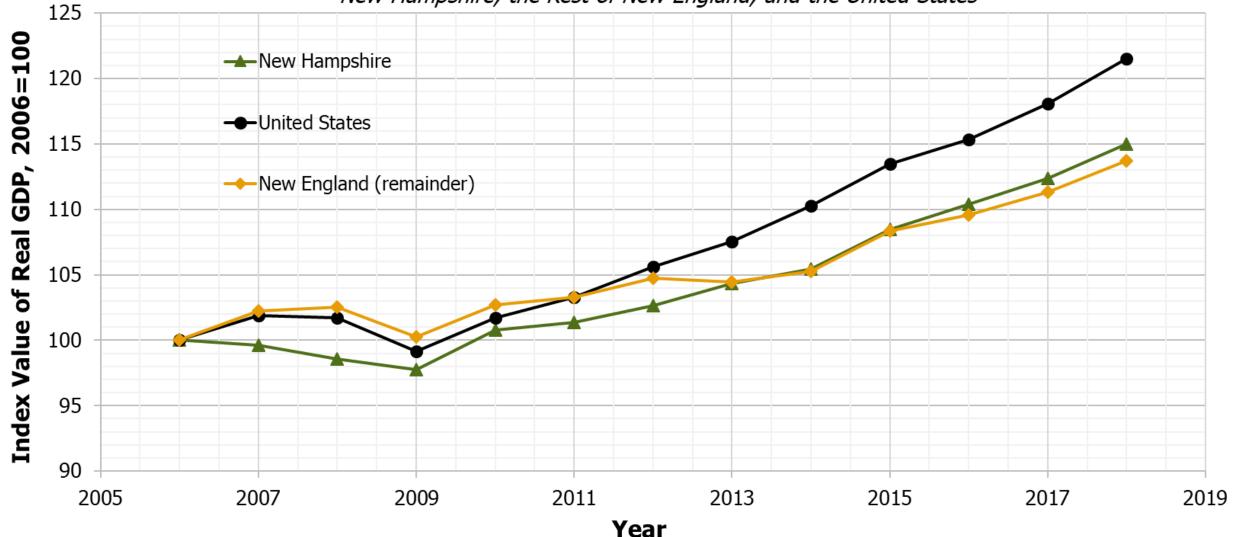
Estimates, New Hampshire, April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2018
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## **New Hampshire's Relative Economic Growth Since Recession**

Changes in Inflation-Adjusted Gross Domestic Product New Hampshire, the Rest of New England, and the United States



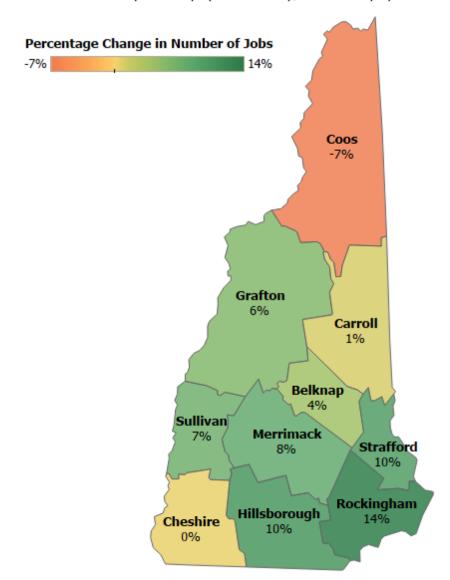
Note: Certain detailed 2018 data pending. Inflation adjustment is 2012 chained dollars.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

# Job and Wage Growth Varies by Region

## Percentage Change in Jobs by County

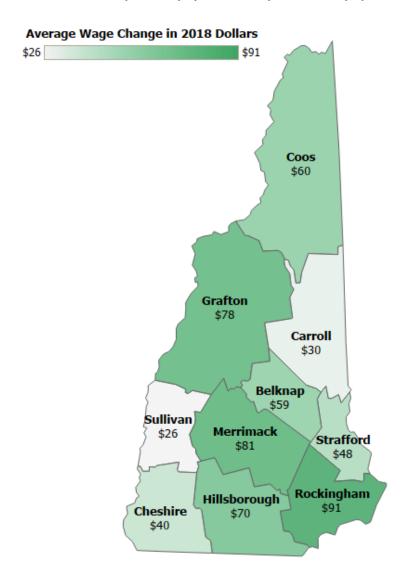
Based on Number of Jobs Per New Hampshire County, 2010-2018
Source: New Hampshire Employment Security, Covered Employment and Wages



## Change in Inflation-Adjusted Weekly Wages

Average Increase in Weekly Wages for Jobs in Each County, 2010 to 2018, in 2018 Dollars

Source: New Hampshire Employment Security, Covered Employment and Wages

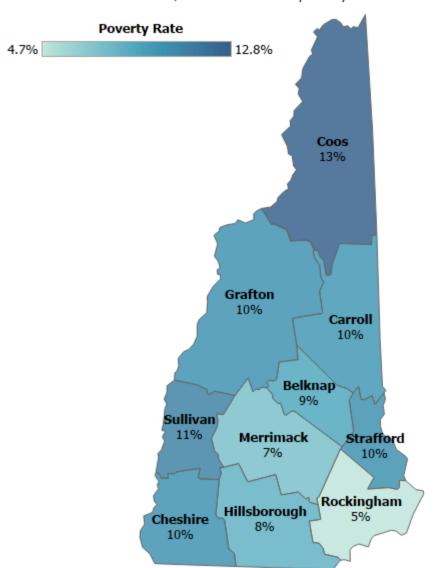


# **Income and Poverty Varies Across State's Regions**

### **Poverty Rate Estimates by County**

New Hampshire, 2014-2018

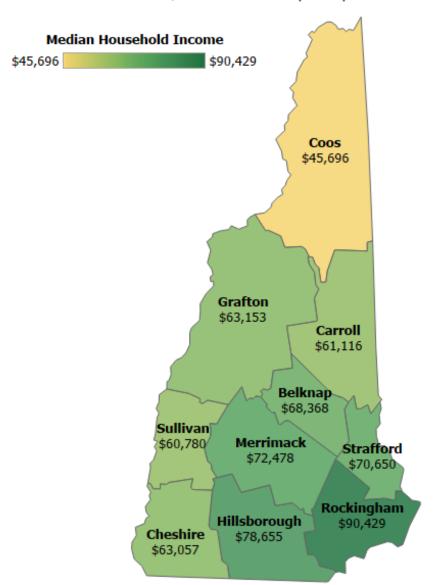
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey Five-Year Data



### **Median Household Income Estimates by County**

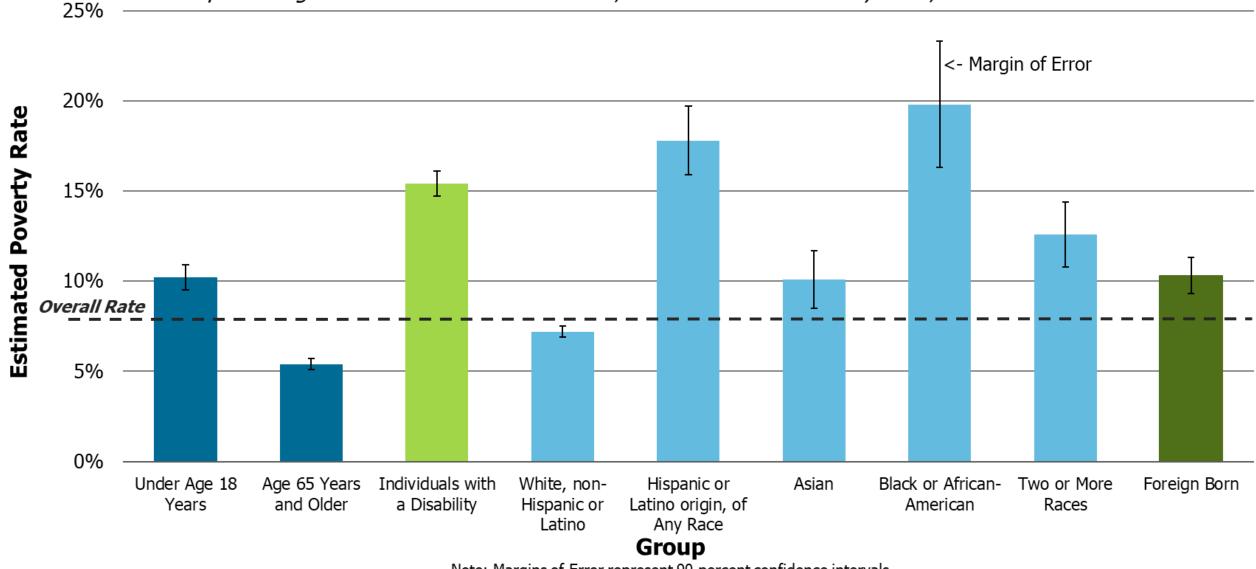
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## **New Hampshire Poverty Rates by Group**

Hispanic Origin Included in Non-White Races, Census-Defined Disability Used, 2014-2018 Estimates

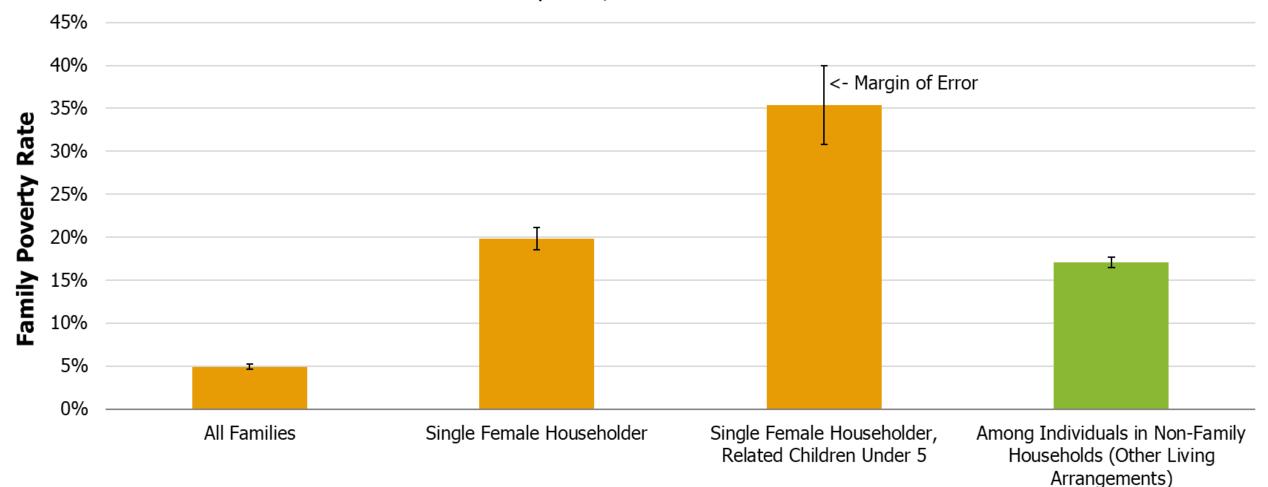


Note: Margins of Error represent 90 percent confidence intervals

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey Five-Year Estimates, 2014-2018

## **Poverty Rates by Family Composition**

New Hampshire, Estimated for 2014-2018

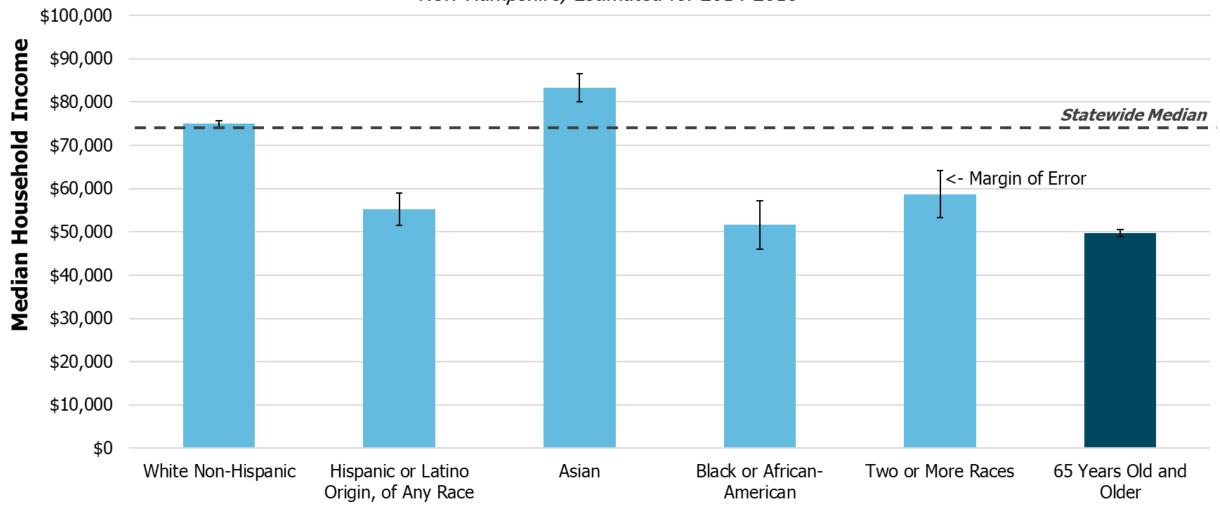


### **Family Composition**

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## **Median Household Incomes by Householder Attribute**

Hispanic Origin Included in Non-White Races, New Hampshire, Estimated for 2014-2018



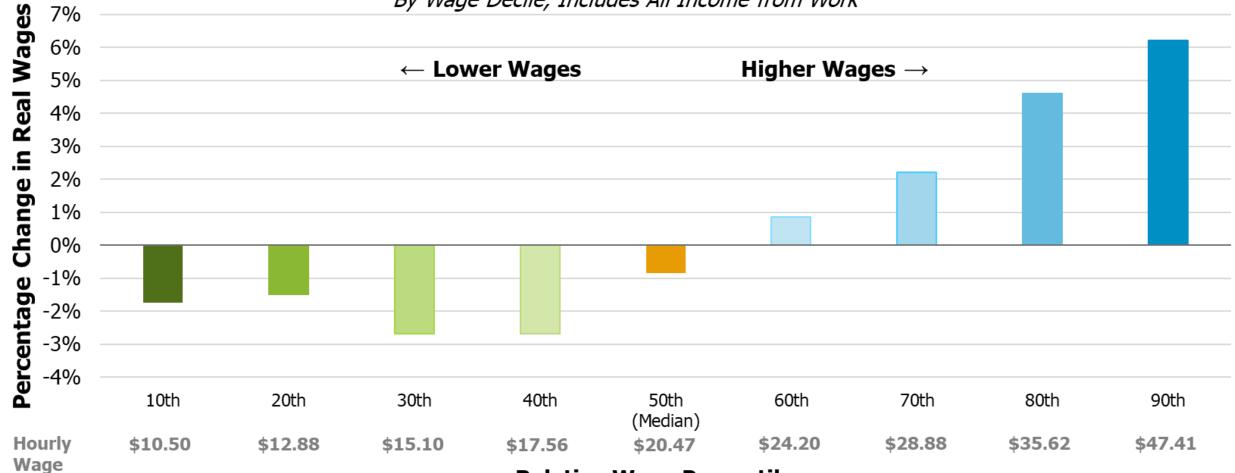
#### **Householder Attribute**

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey Five-Year Estimates, 2014-2018

## Recovery Has Been Uneven, Not Lifted All Wages Equally

Changes in Inflation-Adjusted New Hampshire Wages from 2004-2006 to 2016-2018 Averages

By Wage Decile, Includes All Income from Work



**Relative Wage Percentiles** 

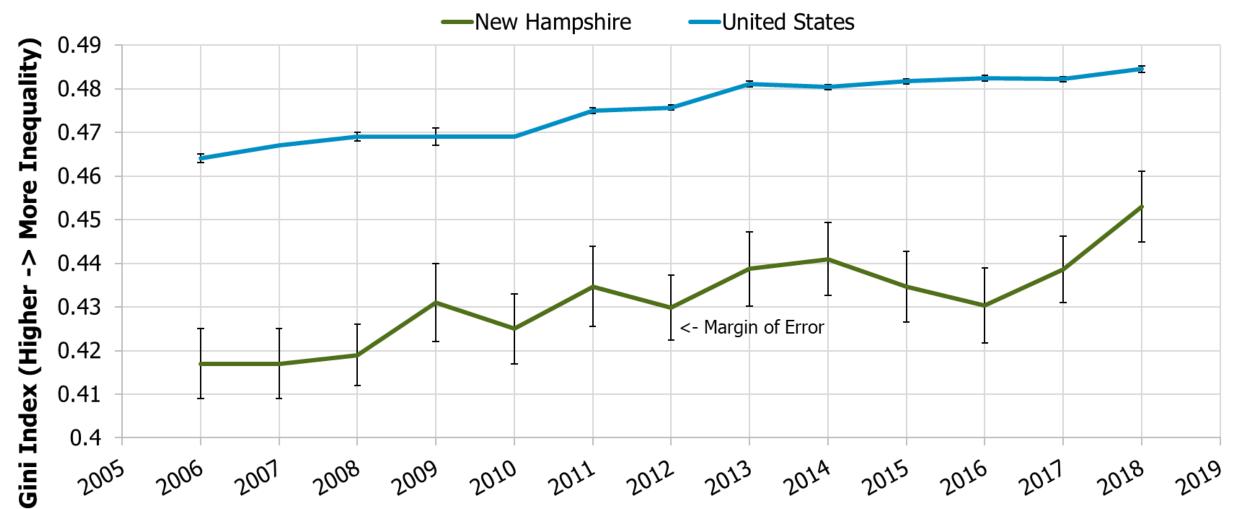
Note: Inflation adjustment using Consumer Price Index-Urban-Research Series (current methods). Includes workers aged 18 to 64 years.

Source: Economic Policy Institute analysis of Current Population Survey Outgoing Rotation Group data

Estimate, 2016-2018

## **Gini Index of Income Inequality Between Households**

Measure of Income Inequality in New Hampshire and the United States, with Margins of Error

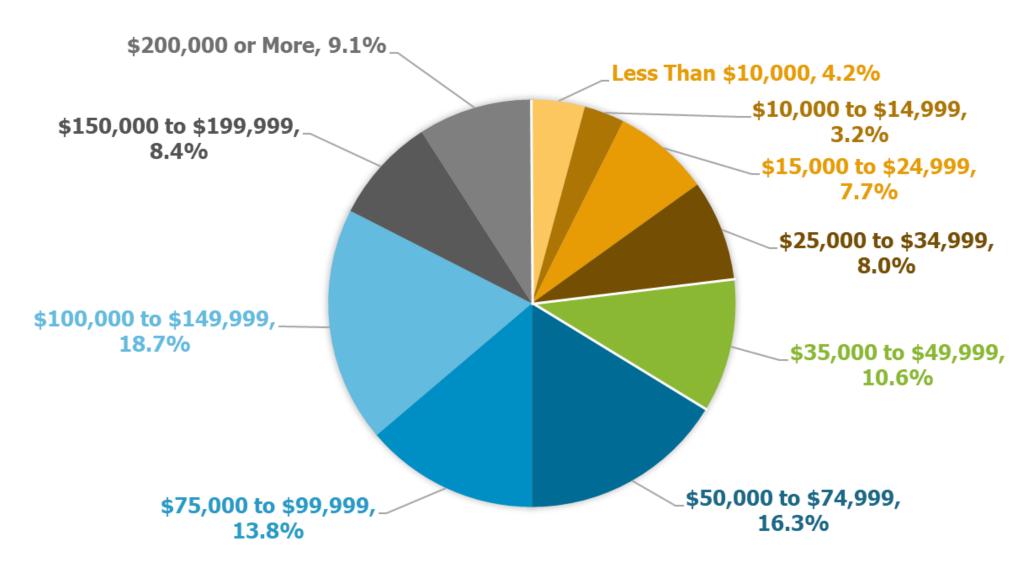


#### **Year of Data Collection**

Note: Margins of Error represent 90 percent confidence intervals Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, One-Year Estimates

# Percentage of New Hampshire Households by Income Group

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018 Data Note: Estimates for 531,212 Households



## Rent as a Percentage of Estimated Household Income

Estimates For All New Hampshire Renter Households, Gross Rent Including Utilities

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018 One-Year Estimates

Paying less than 20 percent of income: Approximately 25%

Paying 20-30 percent of income:
Approximately 27%

Paying more than 30 percent of income: Approximately 48%

- Two-bedroom apartment statewide median monthly rent and utilities cost in 2019: \$1,347
- Renter-occupied unit median household income in New Hampshire estimated at \$41,071 for 2018
- Owner-occupied unit median household income in New Hampshire estimated at \$91,608 for 2018

Sources: New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority, 2019 New Hampshire Residential Rental Cost Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018 One-Year Estimates

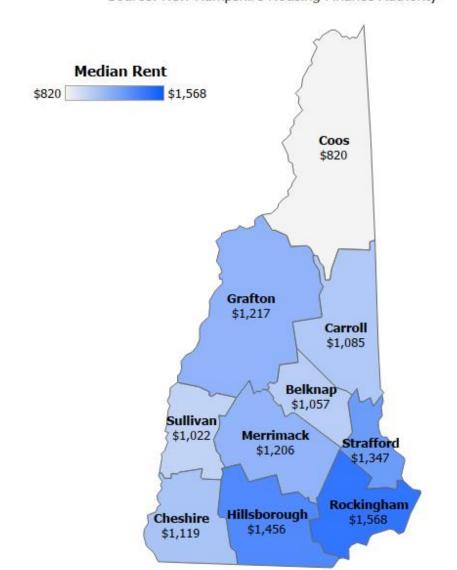
# **Housing Costs Vary Throughout the State**

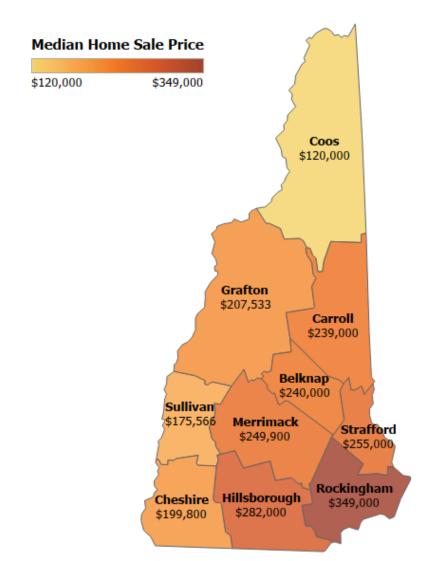
## **Median Rent for Two-Bedroom Apartments**

# 2019 New Hampshire Residential Rental Cost Survey, Includes Utilities Source: New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority

#### **Median Home Purchase Price**

2019 Preliminary Data
Source: New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority



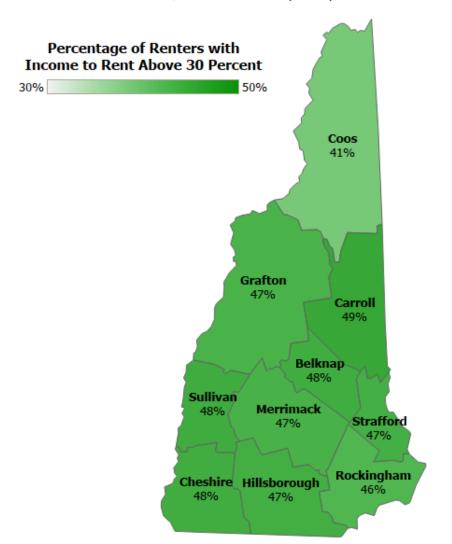


## **Housing Costs High Relative to Incomes**

#### Percent of Renters Paying High Rents Relative to Income

Portion of Renters Paying 30 Percent or More of Income to Rent and Utilities, 2014-2018

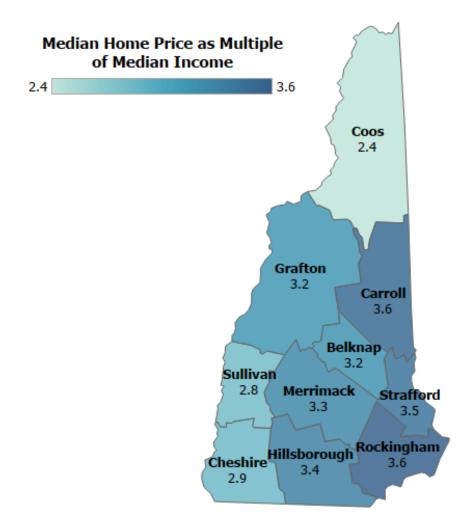
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Five-Year Data 2014-2018



#### Years of Median Household Income Needed for Median Home Purchase Price

Median Household Income Estimates by County in 2018 Dollars, 2018 Median Home Purchase Price

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Five-Year Data 2014-2018; New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority, 2018 Median Home Purchase Price



# **Housing and the State Budget**

- Dedicated funding of \$5 million per year for the Affordable Housing Fund
- Eviction prevention assistance with rent: \$2 million
- Rapid re-housing to prevent homelessness, improve affordable housing, collaboratively increase transitional housing: \$1 million
- Homeless shelter case management: \$1 million
- Outreach and supports for homeless youth: \$400,000
- Lead Paint Hazard Remediation Fund: \$3 million
- Housing Appeals Board

For more information, see NHFPI's Issue Brief *The State Budget for Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021.* 

# **Access to Health Coverage Varies**

### Percentage of Population Without Health Coverage

By New Hampshire County, 2014-2018

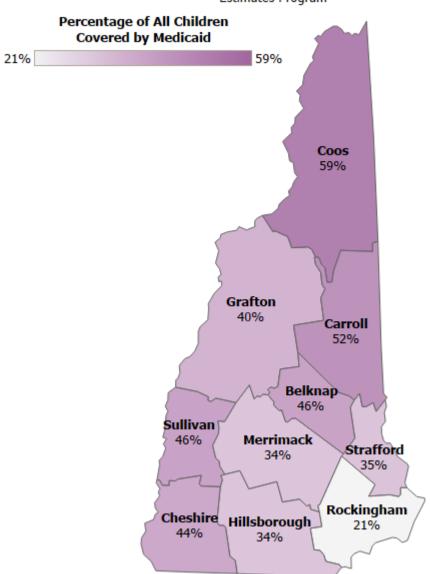
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Five-Year Estimates 2014-2018

# Percentage without Health Coverage 5% Coos Grafton 8% Carroll 10% Belknap Sullivan Merrimack Strafford Rockingham Hillsborough\_ Cheshire 7%

## Estimated Percentage of All Children Covered by Medicaid

By New Hampshire County, July 2018

Sources: New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services; U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program



## **Concentrations of Health Providers Vary Regionally**

#### **Population Per Primary Care Physician**

Ratio by New Hampshire County, 2016

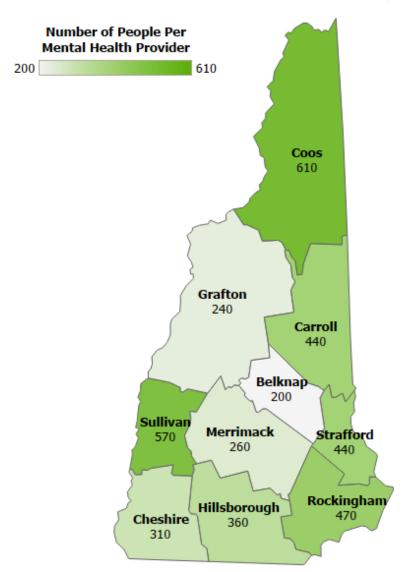
Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, Area Health Resource File and the American Medical Association

#### **Number of People** For Each Primary Care Doctor 1,520 520 Coos 940 Grafton 520 Carroll 1,150 Belknap 1.520 Sullivan 1,300 Merrimack Strafford 910 1,400 Rockingham Hillsborough Cheshire 1,300 1,170 1,400

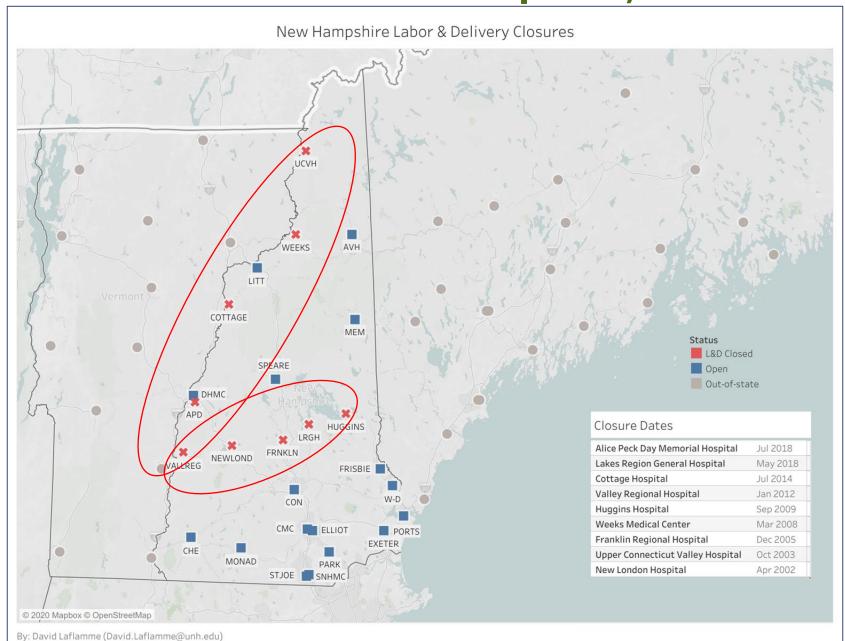
#### **Population Per Mental Health Care Provider**

Ratio by New Hampshire County, 2018

Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, U.S. Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services data, 2018



# Birth Unit Closures in New Hampshire, 2002 to 2018

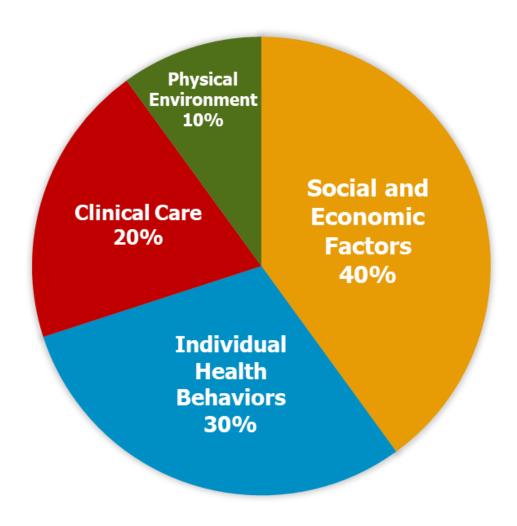


Source: New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services

## **Social Determinants Key to Health**

County Health Rankings Model

Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute



# **Health and the State Budget**

- Increase for Medicaid reimbursement rates: \$31 million in State funds, to be matched by federal funds
- Developmental services: total increase of \$127.8 million
- Substance use disorder services: \$12 million in federal funds, \$1 million in State funds for treatment and housing facilities, \$450,000 for shelter and stabilization services
- Mental health: \$8.75 million for secure psychiatric hospital, \$5 million for separate facility for children, \$4 million to expand NH Hospital adult capacity, \$5 million for 40 transitional beds, statewide mobile crisis units for children
- Dental care in Medicaid, starting April 2021: \$500,000

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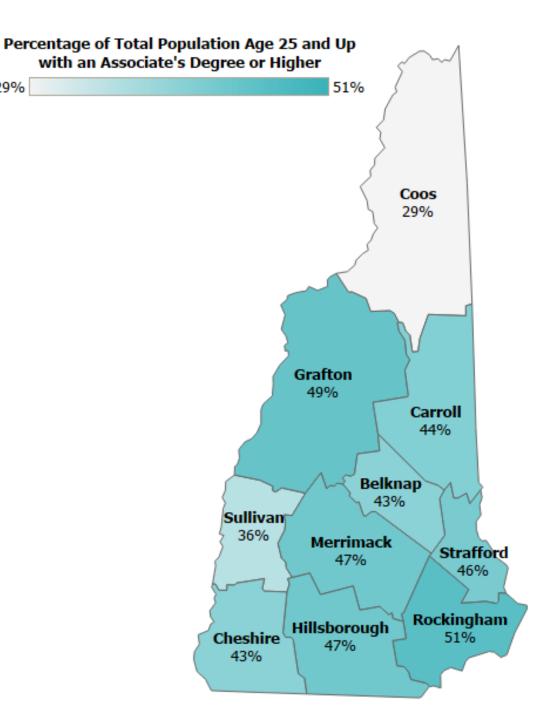
# **County-Level Educational Attainment, 2014-2018**

29%

Population Ages 25 and Up With an Associate's Degree or Higher, New Hampshire Counties

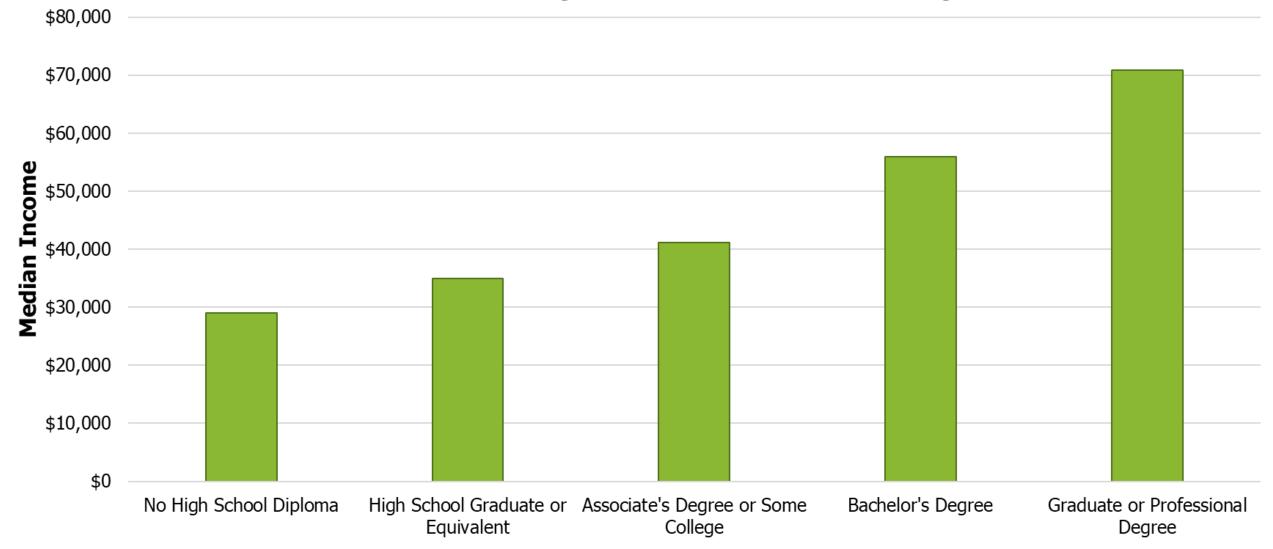
Does Not Include Non-Degree Certificates, Apprenticeships, or Other Non-Degree Training

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Five-Year Data, 2014-2018



## Median Income by Educational Attainment in New Hampshire

Median Annual Income for Those Aged 25 Years and Older with Earnings, 2014-2018

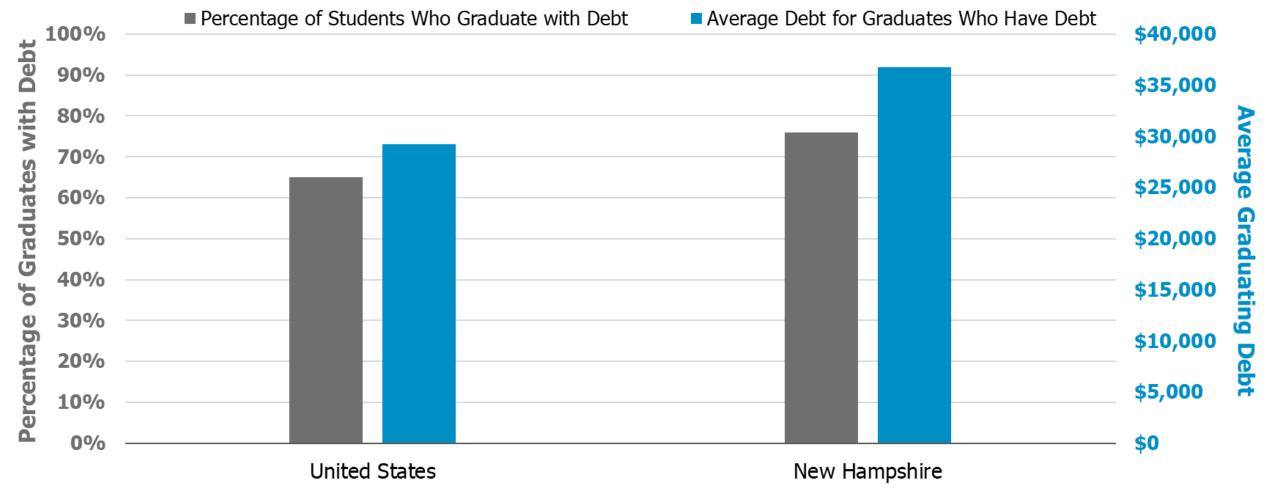


#### **Educational Attainment**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey Five-Year Data

## **Student Debt in New Hampshire and the United States**

Students Graduating from Four-Year Institutions, by Geography of Institution, Class of 2018



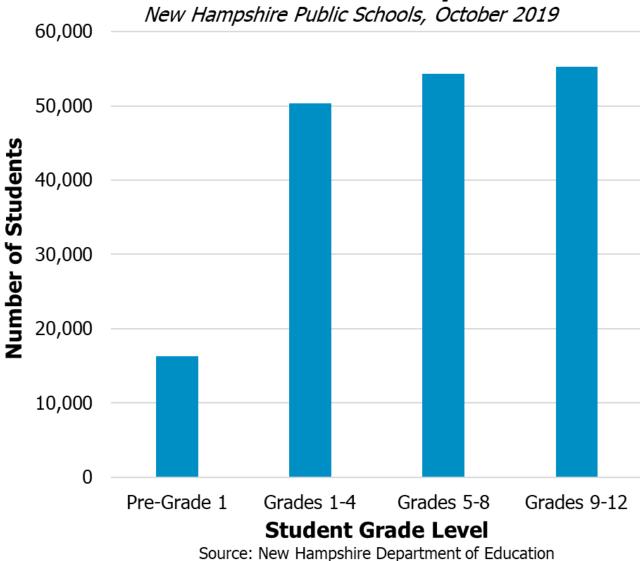
### **Geography of Graduating Institution**

Note: Voluntary reporting by institutions; usable data for New Hampshrie included institutions enrolling 92 percent of students.

Source: The Institute for College Access and Success, Student Debt and the Class of 2018, September 2019

# **Public School Enrollment in New Hampshire**





In October 2019:

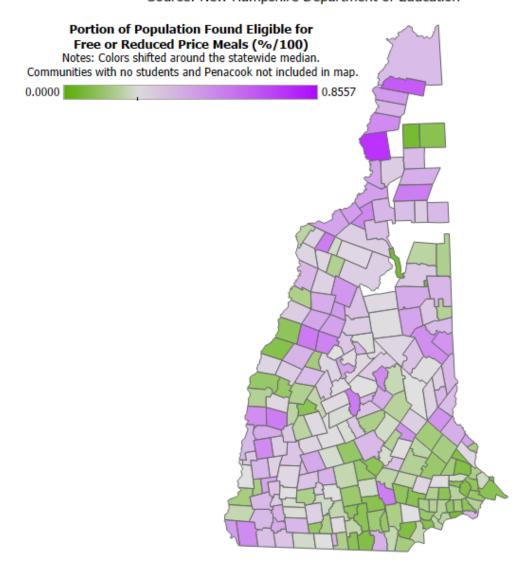
- 176,168 students in public schools statewide
- 38,624 students (24.8 percent) eligible for free or reduced-price meals in Grades 1-12
- 27,999 of the free and reduced-price eligible students were in Grades 1-8 (27.4 percent of age group)
- 4,626 students (2.6 percent) identified as having limited English proficiency

Source: New Hampshire Department of Education

## **Resource Capacity for Local Public Education**

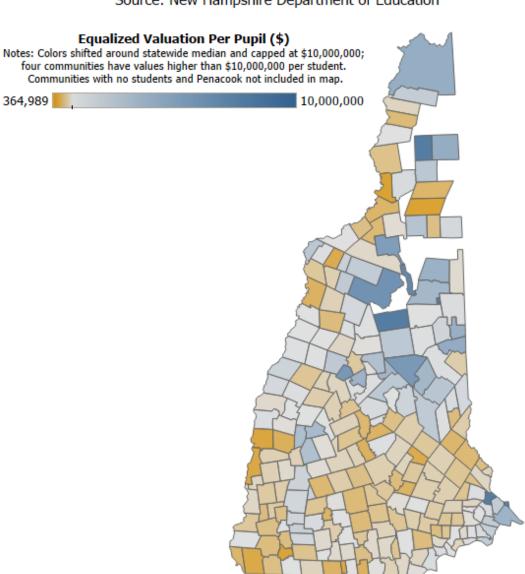
#### Percentage of Students Eligible for Free and Reduced Price Meals

Percentage of All Resident Students by Municipality, 2019-2020
Source: New Hampshire Department of Education



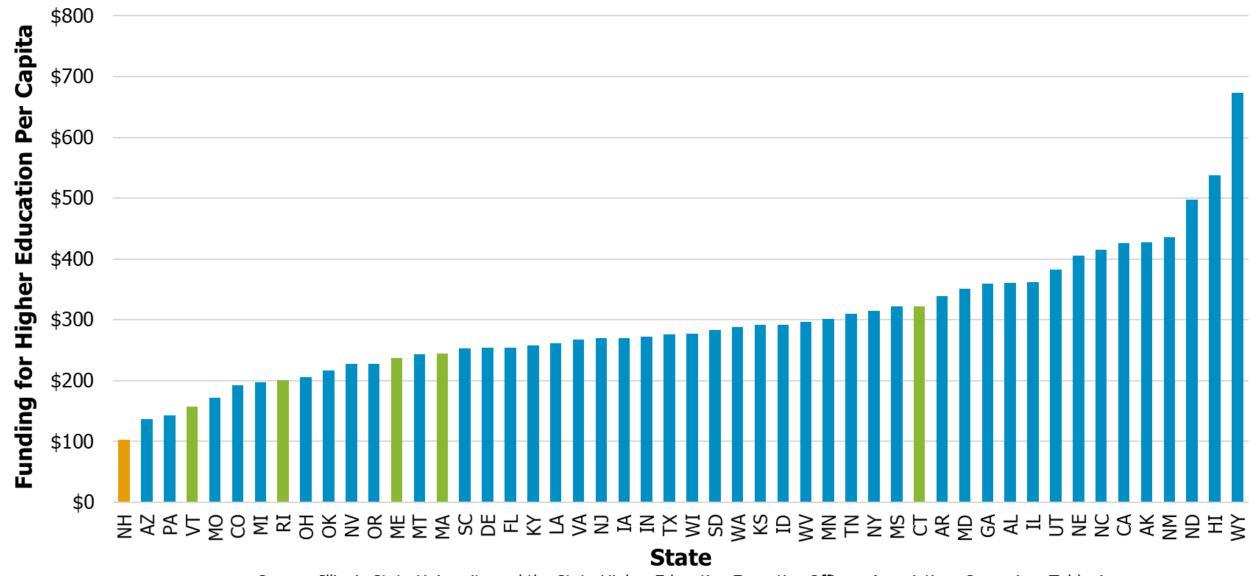
### **Taxable Property Wealth Per Resident Student**

Equalized Valuation Per Pupil, 2018-2019
Source: New Hampshire Department of Education



## **State Public Higher Education Funding Per Capita**

Fiscal Year 2020, July 2019 Population Estimates



Source: Illinois State University and the State Higher Education Executive Officers Association, Grapevine, Table 4

# **Education and the State Budget**

- Permanent increase in Stabilization Aid: \$56.6 million
- Permanent increase in full-day kindergarten funding
- One-time funding targeted at communities with lower taxable property wealth per student: \$50 million
- One-time funding for communities with higher percentages of free/reduced price meal students: \$12.5 million
- More school building aid, special education aid
- University System: \$12 million more in operating funds and one-time targeted \$9 million aid
- Community College System: \$10 million more in operating funds, additional \$3.2 million in one-time funds

For more information, see NHFPI's Issue Brief The State Budget for Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021.

# **Key Takeaways**

- New Hampshire's population continues to age and diversify
- The benefits of economic growth have not been evenly distributed across people and regions
- Households with certain attributes and racial and ethnic groups face higher levels of poverty
- A lack of affordable housing is a statewide issue, which particularly impacts renters and those with low incomes
- Health access differs based on geography and health coverage
- Resources available to support local education varies between communities
- All these factors influence access to opportunity