

## Migration Ins and Outs

In 2015, just over 53,000 people who lived in New Hampshire had lived in another state one year earlier. At the same time, nearly 42,000 people living in another state lived in New Hampshire one year before. Where do people moving into New Hampshire come from? Where do people moving out of New Hampshire go? These questions can be

answered using the U.S. Census Bureau's State-to-State Migration Flow data, based on the 2015 1-Year American Community Survey. Survey respondents are asked whether they lived in the same residence one year earlier; anyone age one year and older is included. For people who lived in a different residence, the location of their previous residence is collected.

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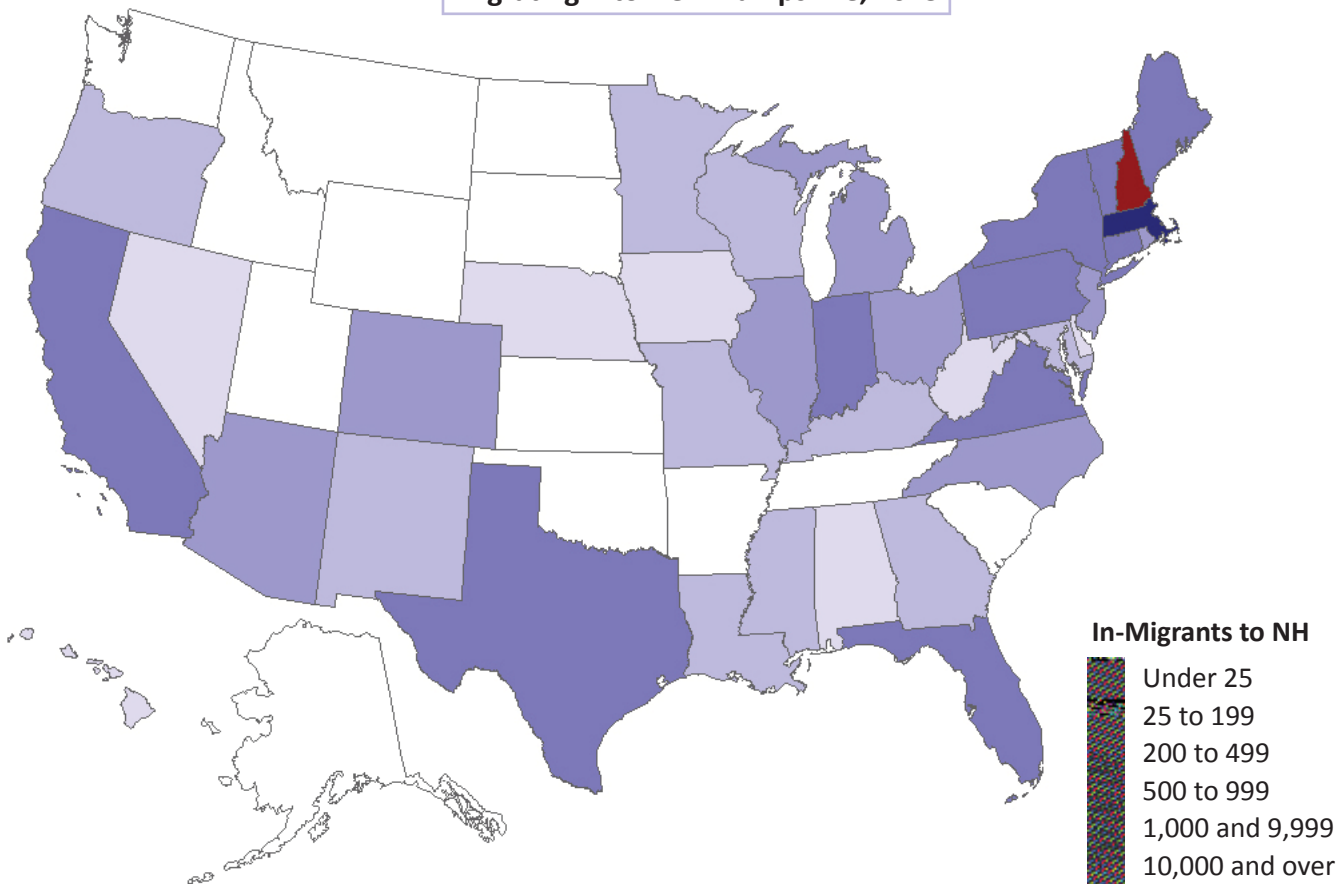
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Migrating Into New Hampshire, 2015



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey. For more information, see <http://census.gov/acs>.

**Moving to New Hampshire:  
Where did migrants come from?**

Among the 53,000 current (2015) residents of New Hampshire who did not live in the state one year earlier, the largest number, 19,100 people, came from Massachusetts. About 58 percent of all in-migrants, 31,000 people, came from the five other New England states (including Massachusetts), and roughly ten percent came from the Mid-Atlantic states (New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania). Just over 15 percent of migrants came from a state in the South; over one-third of this group came from

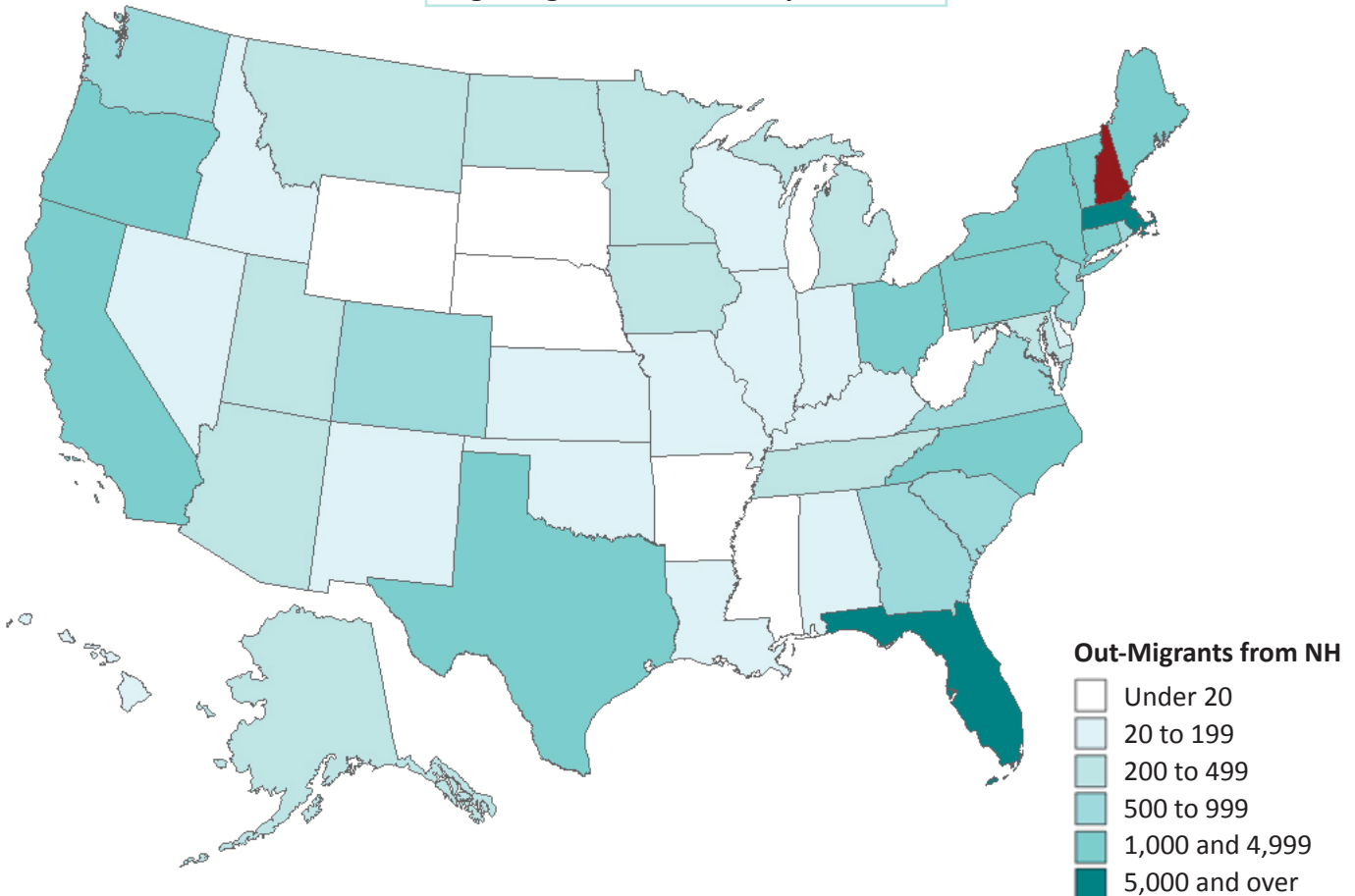
Florida. More than 1,000 people migrated to New Hampshire from each of five other states outside of the Northeast: California, Texas, Virginia, Indiana, and Florida. Among those who lived in a foreign country one year ago, just over 7,000 migrated to New Hampshire.

**Leaving New Hampshire:  
Where did migrants go?**

In 2015, nearly 42,000 people who lived in New Hampshire one year earlier had migrated out of the state. Massachusetts led with the most out-migrants from New Hampshire, about 8,200 people, followed by Florida

(5,100), Maine (4,400), and Vermont (2,500). Eight other states are now also home to over 1,000 former New Hampshire residents: New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, North Carolina, Texas, California, Oregon, and Connecticut. About half of New Hampshire out-migrants moved to one of the other New England states or one of the Mid-Atlantic states. Another 15 percent moved to a western state, in the Pacific or Mountain regions, and 27 percent moved to a state in the South, mostly to the South Atlantic region.

**Migrating Out of New Hampshire, 2015**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey. For more information, see <http://census.gov/acs>.

## Moving in versus moving out by state

Though 8,200 former New Hampshire residents migrated to Massachusetts in 2015, 19,200 people migrated from Massachusetts to New Hampshire, a net gain of 11,000 residents. New Hampshire had a net gain of 1,700 residents from New York and 1,500 residents from Connecticut. The state saw a net gain of at least 400 persons from the states of Indiana, California, Vermont, Maine, and Illinois, as more people moved to New Hampshire from those states than moved from New Hampshire to those states.

On the other side of the scale, the state had a net loss of about 2,100 persons to Florida, and a net loss of 940 persons to both Oregon and Ohio. New Hampshire

lost population to the states of Washington, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, and Georgia, as at least 400 more people migrated out of New Hampshire to those states than into New Hampshire from those states

## How long New Hampshire residents stay in place

Among New Hampshire residents in 2015, 86 percent lived in their current residence one year earlier. This share has shown little variation since at least 2010. New Hampshire homeowners tend to stay in place: among owner-occupied housing units in New Hampshire, 76 percent of householders moved in before 2010; 22 percent of householders moved into their home before 1990. Among renter-occupied housing units, about

25 percent moved in before 2010, while 59 percent of renters moved in between 2010 and 2014.<sup>1</sup>

Each year since 2010, between nine and ten percent of New Hampshire residents lived in-state one year earlier, but in a different residence. Those living in New Hampshire that had lived in some other state one year earlier represented between three and four percent of New Hampshire residents.

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<sup>1</sup> Demographic Characteristics for Occupied Housing Units, 2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Table S2502.