

New Hampshire Migration 1998-1999

In-migrants have larger incomes than out-migrants

According to the latest data from the Internal Revenue Service, over 20,500 people migrated out of New Hampshire in 1999, while more than 23,000 people moved in, a net gain of about 2,500. Those out-migrating had earned over \$903 million in total income and held a median income of \$23,918. In-migrants brought more than \$1.175 billion in total income and a median income of \$27,581.

More newcomers, 8,851, came from Massachusetts than from any other state. Likewise the Bay State attracted 6,085 people from here, the top destination for out-migrators. New Hampshire had a net gain in people from each of the New England states, but the exchanges with Maine and Rhode Island were nearly even. In the exchange with all New England states except Maine, in-migrants had a higher median income than out-migrants. Many people moved here from the

same southern and western states that attracted New Hampshire residents. Florida gained 2,008 people from New Hampshire making it the second most popular destination for people leaving the state. New Hampshire attracted 1,413 people from Florida.

New Hampshire gained people from every state and the District of Columbia, while out-migrants went to all but two states, North Dakota and South Dakota. The Granite State received the fewest in-migrants from these same two states, 22 and 13, respectively.

While the arrivals to New Hampshire had a larger median income versus the people who left for other states, the median income of the in-migrants (\$27,581) was less than the median income level for all New Hampshire residents (\$31,337).

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NH In-Migration - TOP 10 States

State	Number	Total Income (000s)	Median Income
Massachusetts	8,851	\$479,278	\$33,103
Maine	2,020	\$71,088	\$20,112
Vermont	1,417	\$48,982	\$20,160
Florida	1,413	\$47,235	\$18,749
New York	1,297	\$61,890	\$26,353
Connecticut	876	\$50,657	\$31,124
California	796	\$51,083	\$27,349
New Jersey	504	\$41,667	\$35,184
Pennsylvania	500	\$40,412	\$29,838
Texas	448	\$27,947	\$32,272
Rhode Island (13th)	334	\$14,276	\$25,516
Totals for NH	23,125	\$1,175,404	\$27,581

NH Out-Migration - TOP 10 States

State	Number	Total Income (000s)	Median Income
Massachusetts	6,085	\$263,480	\$27,985
Florida	2,008	\$92,565	\$22,418
Maine	1,944	\$68,755	\$22,292
Vermont	1,262	\$39,174	\$19,031
New York	942	\$40,298	\$22,135
California	941	\$48,236	\$19,719
Connecticut	611	\$28,161	\$25,488
Virginia	587	\$27,620	\$26,922
North Carolina	525	\$22,479	\$21,419
Texas	459	\$32,571	\$26,209
Rhode Island (16th)	294	\$11,430	\$23,268
Totals for NH	20,539	\$903,700	\$23,918