



NEW HAMPSHIRE

In Brief

"New Hampshire became a Republican state shortly before the American Civil War (1861-1865). Until 1850, the state had usually voted Democratic. But most of New Hampshire's people opposed slavery and then became Republicans. Since 1856, Republicans have won most of the major elective offices in New Hampshire. However, Democratic strength has increased since the 1960's. Republicans have won New Hampshire's electoral votes in about three-fourths of the presidential elections since 1856.

Resource: World Book 2008

Capital: Concord

Area: 9,350 sq mi

Population: 1,314,895

Resource: World Almanac 2008

New Hampshire has a 2007 population of 1.3 million, including a higher percentage of the non-Hispanic white-alone population and a lower percentage of blacks and Hispanics than the nation as a whole, according to U.S. Census Bureau statistics. About 72 percent of New Hampshire's voting-age citizens cast a ballot in the 2004 general election. The national rate was 64 percent.

More information at <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/voting.html>

Selected Characteristics	New Hampshire	U.S.
Median age	39.4	36.4
Women	50.7%	50.7%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	93.8%	66.4%
Black alone	1.1%	12.8%
Hispanic or Latino	2.3%	14.8%
Median household income	\$59,683	\$48,451
Foreign born	5.4%	12.5%
Persons below poverty	8.0%	13.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher (age 25+)	31.9%	27.0%
Median home value	\$253,200	\$185,200

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Total Population Estimates (2007), State Population Estimates by Characteristics (2006), American Community Survey (2006).

More Resources

Government Information
<p>The Official Web site for the State New Hampshire http://www.nh.gov/</p> <p>Governor of New Hampshire http://www.nh.gov/governor/</p> <p>New Hampshire - Elected Officials in U.S. Senate http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm?State=NH</p> <p>New Hampshire - Elected Officials in U.S. House of Representatives http://www.house.gov/house/MemStateSearch.shtml#ne</p>
Elections 2008
<p>Politics 1: New Hampshire Directory http://www.politics1.com/nh.htm</p> <p>Green Papers: New Hampshire 2008 General Elections General http://www.thegreenpapers.com/G08/NH.phtml</p> <p>Secretary of State – Elections http://www.sos.nh.gov/electionsnew.html</p>
Statistics
<p>New Hampshire - Quick Facts from the US Census Bureau http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/33000.html</p>
Media
<p>Local Newspapers http://www.newslink.org/nhnews.html</p> <p>Local Radio Stations http://www.newslink.org/nhradi.html</p>
General Information
<p>Infoplease New Hampshire http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0108244.html</p> <p>50states.com - New Hampshire http://www.50states.com/newhamps.htm</p>

Please find more information at
<http://usa.usembassy.de/classroom/electionproject2008/index>