



## NEW HAMPSHIRE [NH]

Capital: Concord  
 Area: 9,280 sq. mi.  
 Population: 1,316,470  
 Pop. density: 147/sq. mi.  
 Nickname: "The Granite State"  
 State motto: "Live Free or Die"  
 Governor: John Lynch (D)  
 U.S. Senators: Jeanne Shaheen (D), Kelly Ayotte (R)



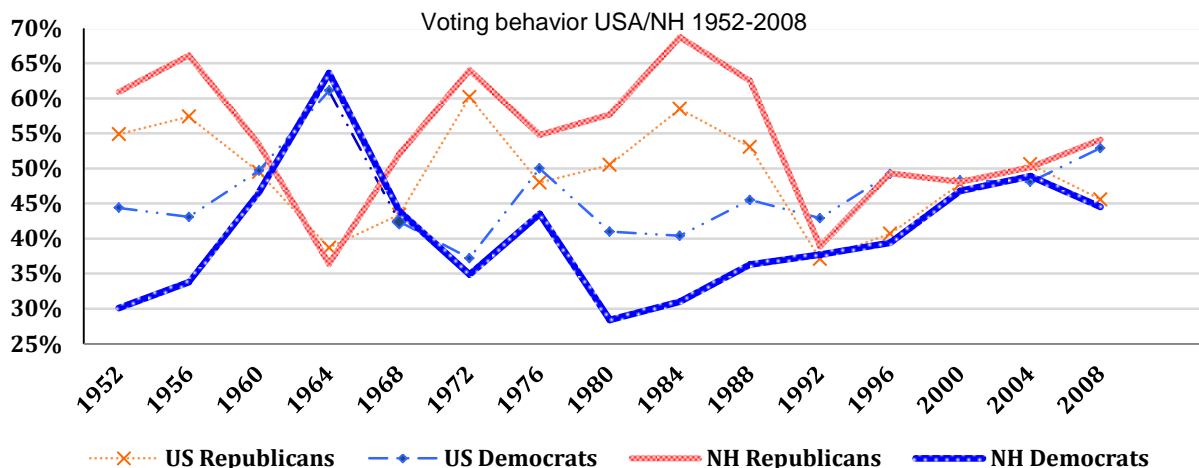
"New Hampshire." *Encyclopædia Britannica*. *Encyclopædia Britannica Online*. Encyclopædia Britannica Inc., 2012. Web. 25 Apr. 2012. <<http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/411585/New-Hampshire>>.



### I. VOTING BEHAVIOR:

"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*



Resource: "Election Information" Office of the Clerk. February 2008. April 25, 2012. <[http://clerk.house.gov/member\\_info/electioninfo/index.aspx](http://clerk.house.gov/member_info/electioninfo/index.aspx)>

### VOTING RATES

|      | Percent voted (citizen) US | Percent voted (citizen) NH |
|------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2000 | 50.3%                      | 61.2%                      |
| 2004 | 55.7%                      | 68.9%                      |
| 2008 | 57.1%                      | 69.2%                      |

Resource: US Census Bureau, ed. (2012). *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2012*. April 25, 2012. <<http://www.census.gov/prod/2011pubs/12statab/election.pdf>>

New Hampshire has a 2011 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 69 percent of New Hampshire's citizens cast a ballot in the 2008 general election. The national rate was 57 percent.

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



## II. DEMOGRAPHICS

| Selected Characteristics              | New Hampshire | U.S.      |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Median age                            | 40.3          | 36.9      |
| Women                                 | 50.7%         | 50.8%     |
| White persons, not Hispanic           | 92.3%         | 63.7%     |
| Black persons                         | 1.1%          | 12.6%     |
| Hispanic or Latino                    | 2.8%          | 16.3%     |
| Median household income               | \$63,277      | \$51,914  |
| Foreign born                          | 5.3%          | 12.7%     |
| Persons below poverty                 | 7.8%          | 13.8%     |
| Bachelor's degree or higher (age 25+) | 32.9%         | 27.9%     |
| Median home value                     | \$253,200     | \$188,400 |

Resource: US Census Bureau, ed. (2012). *State and County QuickFacts*. 17. January 2012. April 25, 2012.  
<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/33000.html>



## III. MORE RESOURCES

### Government Information

New Hampshire's Official Website: <http://www.nh.gov/>  
 Governor of New Hampshire: <http://www.governor.nh.gov/>  
 Elected Officials in U.S. Senate – New Hampshire:  
[http://www.senate.gov/general/contact\\_information/senators\\_cfm.cfm?State=NH](http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm?State=NH)  
 Elected Officials in U.S. House of Representatives – New Hampshire:  
[http://www.house.gov/representatives/#state\\_nh](http://www.house.gov/representatives/#state_nh)

### Elections 2012

*Politics 1* – New Hampshire Directory: <http://www.politicsone.com/nh.htm>  
*The Green Papers* – New Hampshire 2012 General Elections: <http://www.thegreenpapers.com/G12/NH>  
*My Time to Vote*: [http://elections.mytimetovote.com/dates/new\\_hampshire.html](http://elections.mytimetovote.com/dates/new_hampshire.html)  
 Secretary of State – New Hampshire: <http://sos.nh.gov/>

### Statistics

*Quick Facts from the US Census Bureau* – New Hampshire: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/33000.html>  
 Election 2008 (Voting and Registration): <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/socdemo/voting/index.html>  
*Polling Report* – Collection of National Polling Results: <http://www.pollingreport.com/>  
*Gallup* – America's largest Polling Institute: <http://www.gallup.com/poll/election.aspx>

### Media

General Media Collection by the U.S. Embassy: <http://usa.usembassy.de/media.htm>

### Local newspapers

*News Link*, newspapers: <http://www.newslink.org/nhnews.html>  
*U.S. Newspapers List* (USNPL): <http://www.usnpl.com/nhnews.php>

### Local radio stations

*News Link*, radio stations: <http://www.newslink.org/nhradi.html>  
*On the Radio*: [http://www.ontheradio.net/states/new\\_hampshire.aspx](http://www.ontheradio.net/states/new_hampshire.aspx)

### General Information

*Infoplease* – New Hampshire: <http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0108244.html>  
*50states.com* – New Hampshire: <http://www.50states.com/newhamps.htm>  
*Official Tourism Website*: <http://www.visitnh.gov/>

### Web 2.0-Representation of the State and Parties

|                   | Democratic Party  | Republican Party  |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Official website: | <a href="http://www.nhdp.org/">http://www.nhdp.org/</a>                         | <a href="http://www.nhgop.org/">http://www.nhgop.org/</a>   |
| Facebook:         | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NHDems">https://www.facebook.com/NHDems</a>   | <a href="http://www.facebook.com/nhrepublicanparty">http://www.facebook.com/nhrepublicanparty</a> |
| YouTube:          | <a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/NHDP">http://www.youtube.com/user/NHDP</a> | <a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/nhgop">http://www.youtube.com/user/nhgop</a>                 |
| Twitter:          | <a href="http://twitter.com/nhdems">http://twitter.com/nhdems</a>               | <a href="http://twitter.com/nhgop">http://twitter.com/nhgop</a>                                   |