



# NEW HAMPSHIRE

Gross State Product: \$84 billion | 5G Welcome: NO



## What did New Hampshire do right?

The state has approximately 46 tech jobs per 1,000 people and more than 500 apprentices graduated in fiscal year 2018. It also has a statewide legal framework that preempts local regulations on short-term rentals.



## What can New Hampshire do better?

The state can improve its Fast Internet grade by enacting policies to welcome 5G connectivity. It can also improve its Best & Brightest grade by passing a “right-to-work” law.

### Technology

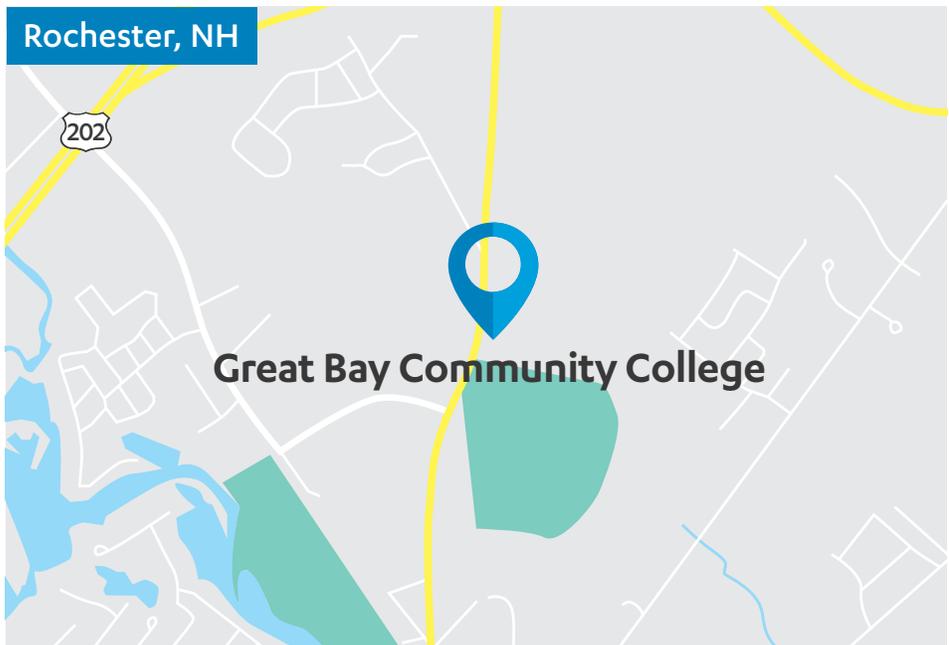
Short-Term Rentals	A-
Ridesharing & E-Scooters	A
Self-Driving Vehicles	B
Drones	A
Fast Internet	C-

### Society

Best & Brightest	C
Grants Advanced Degrees	B+
Tech Workforce	A+
Innovation-Friendly Sustainability Policies	B

### Economy

Attracts Investment	B
Entrepreneurial Activity	B+
Tax Friendly	B+



A pilot program lets students at Spaulding High School earn an associate’s degree in advanced manufacturing from Great Bay Community College, and guarantees them an interview with a local aerospace company upon graduation.



## Areas of Innovation

CTA's Innovation Scorecard is formulated using a range of complementary factors that indicates how strongly a state supports innovation. These factors may relate to a state's citizens, corporations doing business or employing people there or a state's legislative and regulatory environments.



### Grants Advanced Degrees

More than 13% of people over age 25 hold an advanced degree.



### Drones

The state has no laws restricting drone activity.



### Tech Workforce

The state has approximately 46 tech jobs per 1,000 people and reported 527 apprenticeship graduates in recent data.



### Ridesharing & E-Scooters

Ridesharing is legal statewide and e-scooters are not present.



### Self-Driving Vehicles

Its pilot program allows SDV testing with minimal restrictions.



### Tax Friendly

At 8.2%, its corporate tax rate is high, but in general, its tax policies are business friendly.

## ABOUT THE SCORECARD

CTA's 2020 U.S. Innovation Scorecard grades every state on 12 quantitative and qualitative criteria that measure how well it fosters innovation.

Each state ranks in one of four tiers: Innovation Champions excel in almost all areas, followed by Innovation Leaders, which earn high scores in most. Innovation Adopters promote innovation in some areas but not others. Finally, Modest Innovators may support innovation in one or more areas, but they show the greatest room for improvement.

Learn more about the Scorecard and its methodology on the web at [CTA.tech/scorecard](http://CTA.tech/scorecard).

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