

Australia's relationship with

NEW HAMPSHIRE



KEY FACTS

- **Population:** 1,359,711 (2019)
- **Major Cities:** Concord (capital), Manchester (largest), Salem
- **Gross Domestic Product (GDP):** US\$88.6 billion
- **% College Educated:** 45%
- **Key Industries:** Dairy and machinery
- **Known for:** Nick named "The Granite State", state motto: "Live Free or Die" from the Revolutionary War, one of original 13 colonies, energy consumption among lowest in US, some of the highest property taxes in US, lowest poverty rate in US, first state to hold presidential election primaries, home to Robert Frost, Dan Brown, Franklin Pierce.
- **National Rankings:** (out of 50 states)
 - Economy: 11th
 - Healthcare: 13th
 - Infrastructure: 37th
 - Education: 4th
 - Tax burden: 44th
 - State size by area: 46th
 - State size by population: 43rd
 - Density: 21st

ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP

- **Two-Way Trade** (goods & services): US\$129.7 Million
- **Value of Australian exports to New Hampshire:** US\$18.2 Million
- **New Hampshire's Exports to Australia** (goods only): US\$111.5 Million
- **% of the New Hampshire's exports to Australia:** 2.2%
- **New Hampshire's goods & services exported to Australia:** optical equipment, cocoa preparations, books and magazines, rifles

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE LINKS

- **Sister Cities:** none
- **Representation:** Australia's relationship with New Hampshire is managed by the Australian Consulate-General in New York
- **Consul-General:** the Hon Nick Greiner AC

POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT

- **Governor:** Chris Sununu (R), next election - 2022
- **2020 Presidential Outcome:** Biden 52.7%
- **Senators:** Jeanne Shaheen (D), Maggie Hassan (D)
- **House:** 2 Democrats

AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS

- **Macquarie Infrastructure Partners:** owns the Aquarion Company water utilities in New Hampshire and across New England.
- **Wilcox Industries:** A Portsmouth defence contractor that is in a joint agreement with Melbourne-based Aquaterro and has opened a \$10M factory in Victoria.
- **Braemac:** A franchised electronic component distributor.
- **Gloria Jean's:** Australian retail coffeehouse chain.

GLOBAL BUSINESS

- **C&S Wholesale Grocers:** American wholesale distribution of food and grocery store items with its headquarters in Keene. It is a \$30 billion business.
- **Timberland:** American manufacturer and retailer of outdoors wear, with a focus on footwear with headquarters in Stratham.
- **Standex International:** A diversified global manufacturing company operating in five segments which consist of our Food Service Equipment, Engraving, Engineering Technologies, Electronics and Hydraulics divisions. Headquarters in Salem.
- **Anvil International:** Piping company headquartered in Exeter.



UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS

- **University of New Hampshire** has an extensive study abroad program with numerous Australian institutions VIC, NSW, QLD & WA.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORICAL CONNECTION TO AUSTRALIA

- The 197th Coast Artillery Regiment, New Hampshire National Guard arrived in Brisbane in 1942 to set up defensive positions against a feared landing by Japanese forces. The Regiment continued their tour of duty through Townsville, Perth and Iron Range.
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