

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Fortifying Main Street:

The Economic Benefit of Public Pension Dollars in Rural America

Key Findings

Average percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for each county type in the state:

- Capital: 1.34%
- Metropolitan: 0.75%
- Micropolitan: 1.25%
- Rural: N/A

Total average percent of GDP in the state: 0.78%

Average percent of Total Personal Income (TPI) for each county type in the state:

- Capital: 1.36%
- Metropolitan: 0.70%
- Micropolitan: 0.91%
- Rural: N/A

Total average percent of TPI in the state: 0.71%

Table A24. **New Hampshire County Data**

No.	County Name	County Type	2018 Pension Benefits	Benefits as a % of GDP	Benefits as a % of Total Personal Income	Population Change (2000 vs 2018)
1	Belknap	Metropolitan	\$48,010,505.27	1.80%	1.29%	8.34%
2	Carroll	Micropolitan	\$22,549,276.65	1.11%	0.78%	11.71%
3	Cheshire	Metropolitan	\$29,094,559.11	0.86%	0.73%	3.61%
4	Coos	Micropolitan	\$18,718,303.41	1.63%	1.37%	-4.60%
5	Grafton	Metropolitan	\$39,531,773.36	0.66%	0.73%	9.84%
6	Hillsborough	Metropolitan	\$142,865,804.13	0.56%	0.56%	9.03%
7	Merrimack (Capital)	Metropolitan	\$119,009,813.93	1.34%	1.36%	10.94%
8	Rockingham	Metropolitan	\$110,733,281.68	0.58%	0.49%	11.47%
9	Strafford	Metropolitan	\$44,742,985.67	0.78%	0.68%	15.91%
10	Sullivan	Micropolitan	\$17,286,516.33	1.14%	0.78%	6.64%

Figure A70. New Hampshire County Type

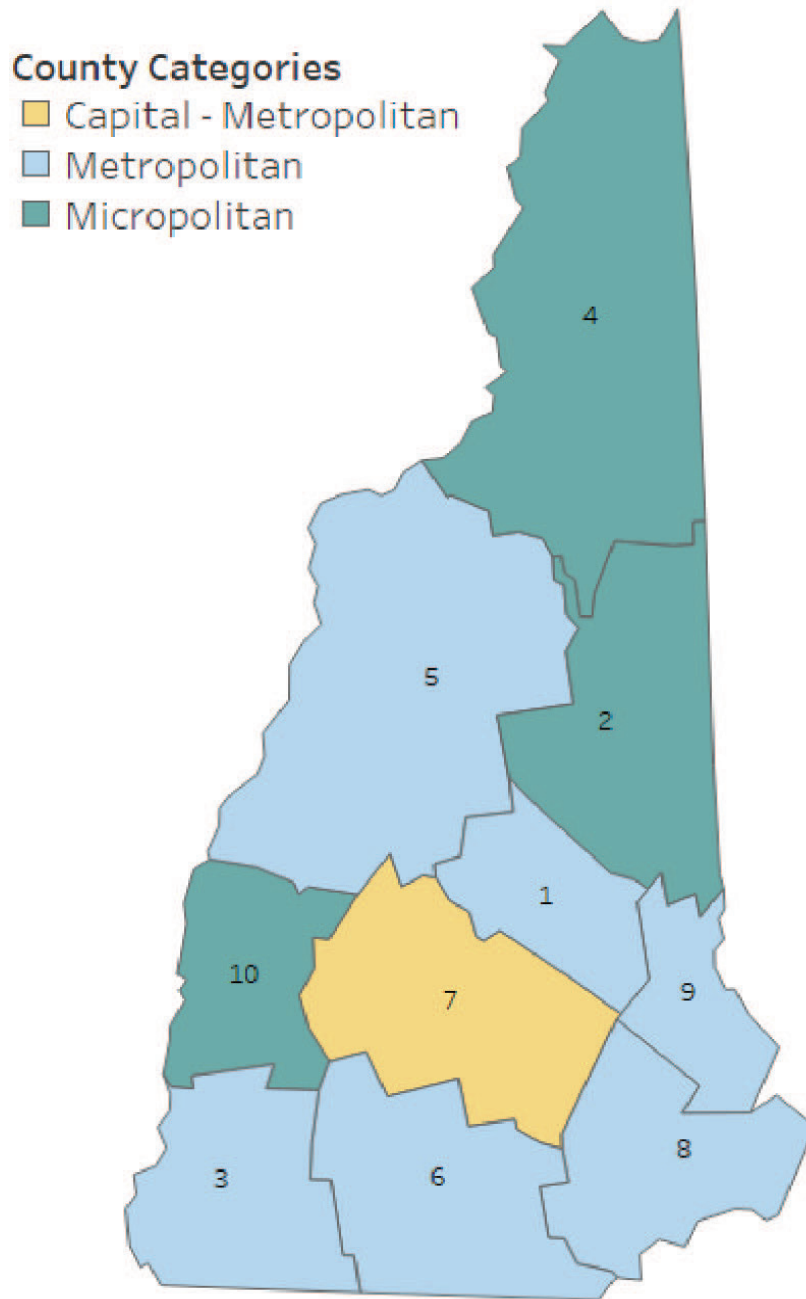


Figure A71. **New Hampshire Pension Benefit Dollars as Share of County GDP**

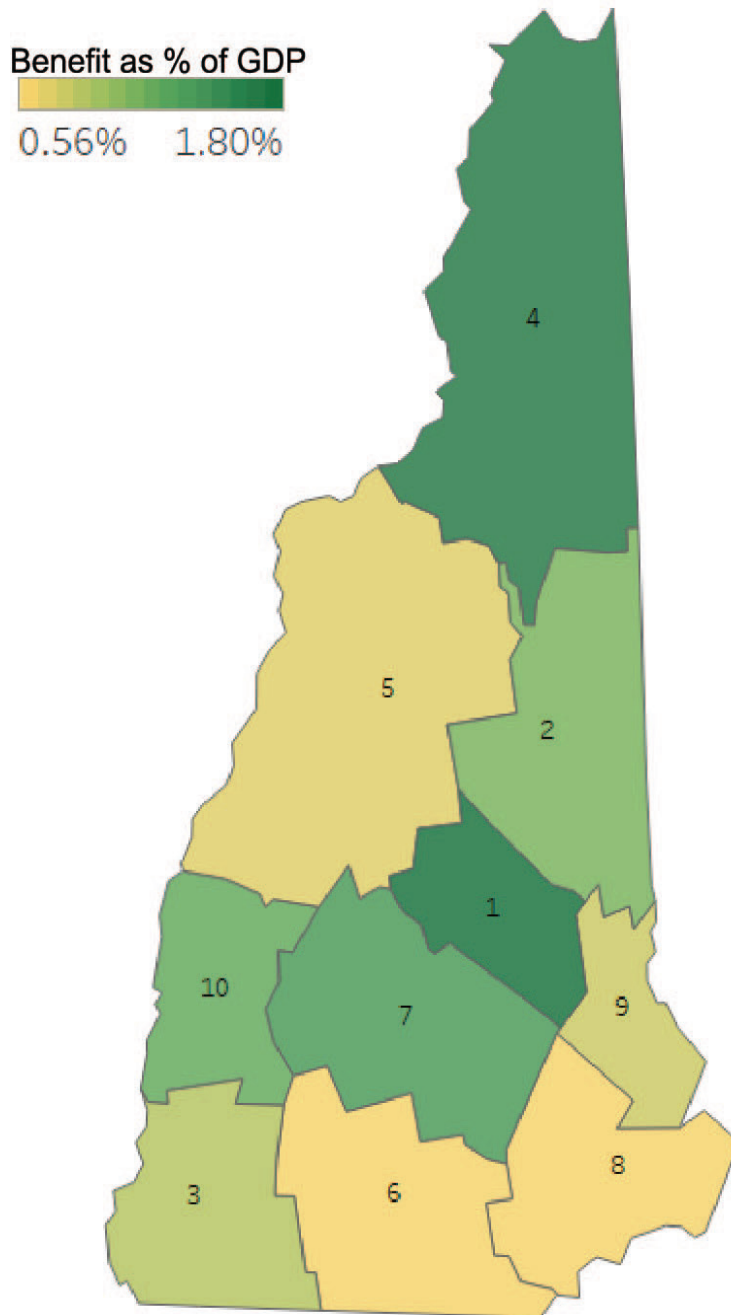
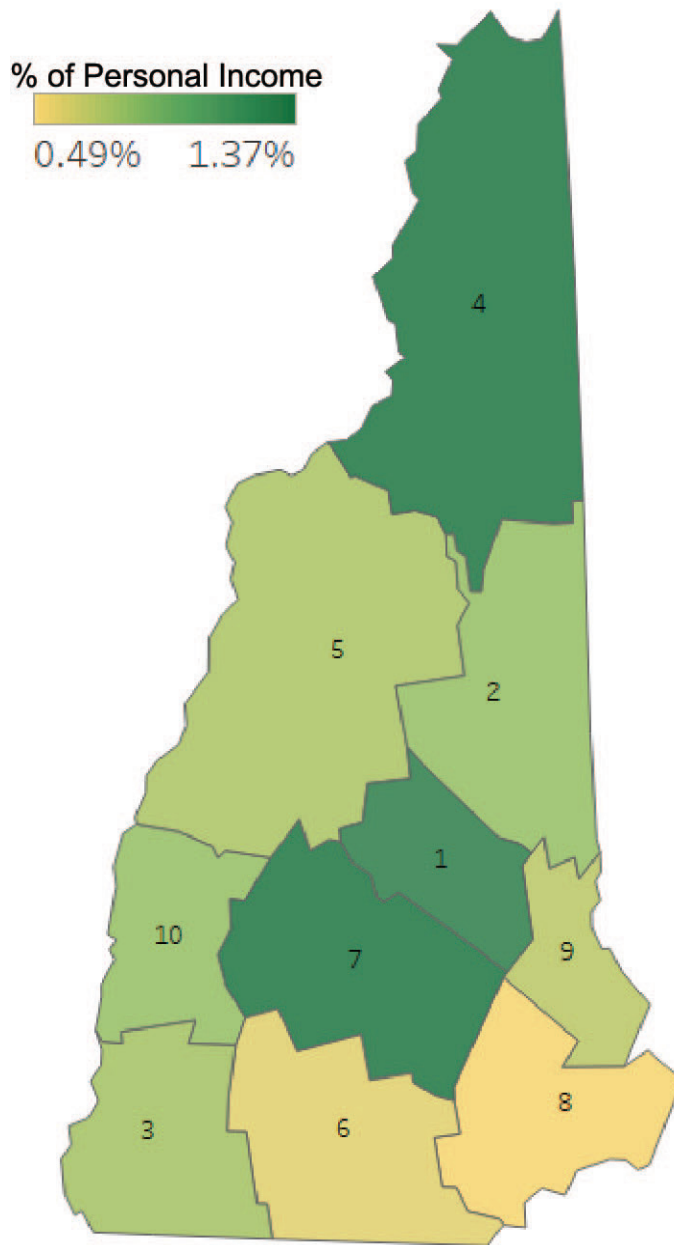


Figure A72. New Hampshire Pension Benefit Dollars as Share of County Total Personal Income



Overview

In New Hampshire, we received data from the New Hampshire Retirement System.