

Table 1: Community Indicators Used in CDFR's 'Core Data Index' – 2020

<i>Community Indicator Description</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Statistical Reliability Weighting</i>	<i>Indicator Relevance</i>	<i>Relative Weight</i>	<i>Data Year</i>	<i>Updates/ Notes</i>	<i>Topic to Measure</i>
<i>Basic Human Needs</i>								
Food Stamp Program (SNAP) enrollment	Municipality	NH DHHS	Heavy	High	High	Jan 2017	Monthly	Poverty
Free- and reduced-price school meal program enrollment	Municipality	NH DOE	Heavy	Medium	High	2018-19	Annual (Spring)	Poverty
Percent of household median income needed for rent based on 30% of income for housing	County	NH HFA	Moderate	High	High	2019	Annual (May/June)	Housing Affordability
Access to primary care physicians (per population)	County	UW County Health Rankings	Moderate	Medium	High	2019	Annual (some data time lag)	Access to Health Care
Percent of population uninsured	County	ACS	Moderate	High	High	2013-17	Annual (Dec) (Five-year averaged data update)	Access to Health Care
Median age	Municipality	2010 Census	Heavy	Medium	High	2010	New data every 10 years	Population Composition
Percent of population over age 65 relative to statewide avg.	Municipality	2010 Census	Heavy	Medium	Medium	2010	New data every 10 years	Population Composition
<i>Access to Opportunity</i>								
Taxable property value per capita	Municipality	NH DRA; PEP	Moderate	High	Medium	2018	Annual (typically in Summer)	Municipal Fiscal Capacity
Weekly wage of jobs	County	CEW	Heavy	High	Medium	2018	Annual (typically end of Summer)	Local Economy
Change in annual average employment	County	CEW	Heavy	High	Medium	2017-18	Annual (typically end of Summer)	Local Economy
Median household income above/statistically indistinguishable from/below state median	Municipality	ACS	Moderate	High	Medium	2013-17	Annual (Dec) (Five-year averaged data update)	Income
Percentage of total income tax returns with >\$100,000 in reported Adj. Gross Income	Municipality	US IRS	Heavy	Medium	Low	2017	Annual	Income
<i>Community Sustainability & Vibrancy</i>								
Percent municipal population growth, 2010 count versus most recent estimates	Municipality	2010 Census; PEP	Moderate	Medium	Low	2010, 2018	Annual (typically Summer)	Population Change

Column Header Notes:

- *Statistical reliability weighting:* Level of confidence that the data accurately reflect current conditions; “Heavy” weighting indicates higher confidence, “Light” weighting indicates lower confidence
- *Indicator relevance:* How well the data address what we are seeking to measure; “High” indicates a great degree of relevance, while “Low” indicates less relevance
- *Relative weight:* Within the core data index, how each factor is weighted to develop a final ‘score’ for each community (high, medium, low)
- *Updates/Notes:* Includes the frequency of data updates, based on historical releases, and the time of year when available; also includes recommendations around the amount of aggregated data to include in data updates (for example, five-year American Community Survey data releases rather than one-year data)
- *Topic to Measure:* Within each CDFA Strategic Plan category (Basic Human Needs, Access to Opportunity, Community Sustainability & Vibrancy), what the measure attempts to capture

Data Sources:

- NH DHHS – NH Department of Health and Human Services (SNAP enrollment)
- NH DOE – NH Department of Education (free- and reduced-price school meal program)
- NH HFA – NH Housing Finance Authority (% of median income needed for rent)
- ACS – American Community Survey – 5-year survey data collected by the US Census Bureau, most recent is 2013-17 (median household income, % of population uninsured, current population estimates)
- UW (University of Wisconsin) County Health Rankings – (access to primary-care physicians)
- 2010 Census – US Census Bureau data collected in 2010 (% population growth since 2010)
- PEP – US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program (taxable value per capita, % municipal population growth)
- NH DRA – NH Department of Revenue Administration (taxable property value per capita)
- CEW – NH Employment Security, Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, Census of Employment and Wages (weekly wage of jobs, change in annual average employment)
- US IRS – United States Internal Revenue Service (% of total tax returns with >\$100K in reported adjusted gross income)