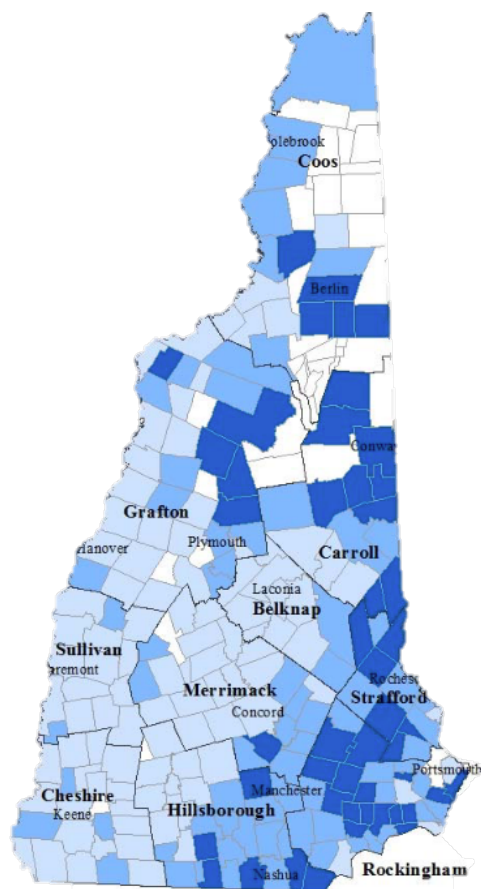


# New Hampshire Radon Fact Sheet



Elevated Radon in Homes Across NH  
(1988-2011; n=25,476)

## Probability of Elevated Radon in Air (>4.0 pCi/L)

- 1 in 8 homes tested (12.5% chance)
- 1 in 3 homes tested (33% chance)
- 1 in 2 homes tested (50% chance)

- No Data
- County

Source: Radon data provided by NH DES.  
Map created by NH EPHT.  
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## Radon Facts

- As the Granite State, potential exposure to radon in NH is greater than the national average. In the U.S. the average level of indoor radon is 1.25 picocuries per liter (pCi/L), but in NH, it is estimated to be 1.8 pCi/L.
- In general, communities in southeastern and eastern NH have the highest percentage of homes with elevated radon levels.
- Rockingham, Carroll, and Coos counties have several communities in which more than half of the homes tested reported elevated radon.
- According to the EPA Map of Radon Zones, Carroll County is identified as Zone 1 or having the highest potential for elevated indoor radon levels. All other NH counties are identified as Zone 2 or having moderate potential for elevated indoor radon levels.

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## New Hampshire Radon Program

The mission of the New Hampshire Radon Program is to help all people in New Hampshire understand the health impacts of radon.

The program goals are to:

- Promote awareness and education on the health risks associated with radon exposure;
- Increase testing in homes, schools, childcare facilities, and public buildings;
- Explore policy development for testing in schools and expanding tenants' rights in multi-unit housing;
- Foster relationships, collaboration and support in the community; and
- Use data to develop and implement public health actions to reduce risk of radon exposure.

## Enacted Legislation

### [New Hampshire Revised Statutes § 310-A:189-a Airborne Radon Mitigation Installer Certification Required.](#)

I. (a) Any person engaged in the design or installation of airborne radon mitigation devices in New Hampshire shall hold a current certification from either the National Radon Proficiency Program offered by the American Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists, Inc., or the National Radon Safety Board.

(b) A person certified under subparagraph (a) shall be responsible for all workers who, under his or her supervision, perform tasks necessary to install an airborne radon mitigation device. Workers performing such tasks under the supervision of a person so certified shall not be required to be certified under subparagraph (a).

II. The board of home inspectors shall inform the public through their website that persons engaged in designing or installing airborne radon mitigation devices shall be certified under paragraph I and shall provide links to the websites of the certifying organizations.

III. Whoever falsely claims to be certified under this section through advertising, signage, or other written or oral representation shall be guilty of a violation if a natural person or guilty of a class B misdemeanor if any other person.

### [New Hampshire Revised Statutes § 477:4-a](#)

Requires that prior to executing a contract for the sale of real property, the seller must provide buyer with a statement about radon and radon testing and mitigation techniques

### [New Hampshire Revised Statutes § 125:9](#)

X. Investigate complaints of poor indoor air quality and conduct inspections of buildings and dwellings, upon request, for the presence of radon or other health hazards present in indoor air; and provide education, technical consultation, and recommendations for abatement of such health hazards in conjunction with the University of New Hampshire cooperative extension.