

# New Hampshire Radon Fact Sheet

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

New Hampshire, known as the “Granite State”, makes us prone to small amounts of uranium in the granite and in our soil. This uranium naturally breaks down and forms radon gas that can enter your home, school or work place and become part of the air we all breathe. Unfortunately, radon has no color, taste or smell to let you know you are breathing it. The only way to know if you have radon in your home is to test for it.

There is more than one-way radon into the air. It can enter through the foundation, or for those with private wells, through sinks, showers, and toilets.

Breathing radon gas can harm your lungs. Over a period of time, this will raise the risk of lung cancer. It is important to remember that there is no safe level of radon but there are ways to reduce radon in your home.

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

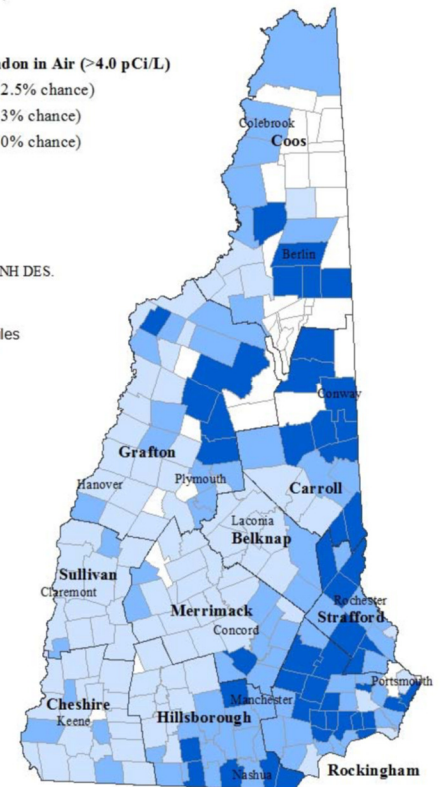
#### Probability of Elevated Radon in Air (>4.0 pCi/L)

- 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.  
December 2015.

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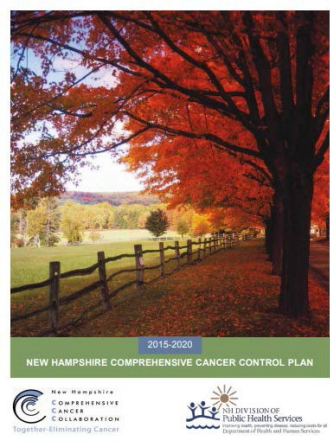


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## New Hampshire Cancer Control Plan

2015 - 2020 NH Cancer  
[Plan.pdf](#)

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## New Hampshire Enacted Legislation

**New Hampshire Revised Statutes § 310-A: 189-a** - Requires that those who design or install radon mitigation systems be certified with the National Radon Proficiency Program or the National Radon Safety Board. Requires the state Board of Home Inspectors to provide notice of this requirement on its website.

**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.