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1. North Carolina



2. Texas



3. Florida



4. Virginia

5.

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America's Top States for Business 2025: The full rankings

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To rank [America's Top States for Business](#) in 2025, CNBC scored all 50 states on 135 metrics in 10 broad categories of competitiveness. The fundamentals of the study, now in its 19th year, are the same as they have always been, identifying the factors companies consider year after year when making site selection decisions, and that states pitch in their efforts to woo business. Each category is weighted based on how frequently states use them as a selling point in economic development marketing materials, with Economy No. 1 this year.



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Our study is not an opinion survey. We use data from a variety of sources to measure the states' performance. Under our [methodology](#), states can earn a maximum of 2,500 points. The states with the most points are America's Top States for Business.

AMERICA'S TOP STATES FOR BUSINESS 2025

OVERALL ↓	STATE ↓	ECONOMY ↓	INFRA- STRUCTURE ↓	WORKFORCE ↓	COST OF DOING BUSINESS ↓	BUSINESS FRIENDLINESS ↓	QUALITY OF LIFE ↓
1	North Carolina	3	11	4	21	4	29
2	Texas	2	26	1	5	17	49
3	Florida	1	16	2	22	23	22
4	Virginia	14	2	14	31	7	8
5	Ohio	26	1	31	2	25	17
6	Michigan	18	15	13	4	14	14
7	Georgia	9	4	3	18	17	45
8	Tennessee	21	9	10	10	3	50
9	Indiana	19	6	33	3	5	48
10	Minnesota	28	5	30	34	21	4
11	Colorado	21	11	7	38	22	12
12	Arizona	13	3	6	32	17	39
13	Illinois	44	8	19	19	38	23
14	Washington	6	26	5	48	41	14



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16	Utah	8	9	9	28	10	46
17	Pennsylvania	16	17	37	25	40	23
18	South Carolina	10	21	12	28	28	39
19	Alabama	23	28	16	19	13	44
20	Massachusetts	15	35	23	49	42	8
21	Wisconsin	28	18	27	13	32	38
22	California	12	25	20	40	48	32
23	New York	5	7	44	45	50	18
24	Iowa	39	19	41	11	24	16
25	Kentucky	34	36	25	9	16	33
25	North Dakota	43	37	46	17	1	7
27	Idaho	7	38	38	25	10	19
28	Connecticut	38	33	8	44	35	5
29	Delaware	4	31	11	41	43	27
30	New Jersey	31	21	14	38	49	3
31	Wyoming	11	42	35	27	12	29
32	Maryland	26	23	21	46	37	27
33	Kansas	48	20	34	14	8	37
34	Missouri	37	23	48	6	29	39



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36	New Hampshire	23	47	26	37	6	11
37	Oklahoma	32	34	42	1	20	42
38	Vermont	35	40	40	35	25	1
39	Oregon	41	14	23	43	47	19
40	West Virginia	42	43	43	24	15	25
41	Arkansas	30	41	36	11	31	43
42	Nevada	17	13	18	36	33	36
43	Maine	33	50	38	30	45	2
44	New Mexico	46	29	31	23	39	33
45	Mississippi	49	44	49	7	34	21
46	Louisiana	47	46	44	7	35	46
46	Rhode Island	45	39	21	46	46	13
48	Montana	23	45	50	32	29	35
49	Hawaii	39	48	29	50	44	6
50	Alaska	50	49	28	41	27	25

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