



TOP STATES	BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT							LABOR CLIMATE							LABOR CLIMATE							INFRASTRUCTURE/GLOBAL ACCESS						
	Overall Cost of Doing Business	Incentive Programs	Corporate Tax Environment	Cooperative State Government	Access to Capital and Project Funding	Speed of Permitting	Most Favorable Regulatory Environment	Availability of Skilled Labor	Competitive Labor Costs	Labor Climate RTW	Labor Climate Non-RTW	Leading Workforce-Development	Educational Resources	Quality Of Life	Distribution And Supply-Chain Hubs	Rail Accessibility	Highway Accessibility	Certified Sites/Shovel-Ready Programs	Competitive Utility Rates	Energy Reliability/Smart-Grid Deployment	Water Outlook							
1. Georgia	3	1	7	1	3	2	1	2	2	1	-	1	4	5	1	3	4	3	2	3	9							
2. Texas	2	3	1	4	1	3	1	1	4	3	-	7	7	5	5	2	5	7	9	1	7							
3. South Carolina	1	1	6	1	6	1	2	7	3	2	-	3	8	4	9	10	10	2	4	4	8							
4. Tennessee	5	4	4	3	6	4	3	8	6	4	-	8	10	8	4	4	3	1	1	2	6							
5. Alabama	4	5	10	2	9	3	2	-	1	7	-	4	-	-	-	8	-	7	4	6	-							
5T. Florida	7	6	2	6	2	6	4	3	8	6	-	8	8	2	-	9	10	5	9	7	7							
6. Indiana	-	7	7	7	6	6	5	2	-	8	-	9	9	-	4	6	1	4	10	7	5							
7. North Carolina	9	10	9	10	8	6	5	3	9	5	-	5	2	3	10	10	10	6	5	2	7							
8. Louisiana	6	2	9	3	4	3	4	-	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	9	7	-	6							
9. Ohio	-	9	9	7	5	9	7	4	-	-	2	10	5	-	5	5	2	8	-	6	2							
10. Kentucky	-	10	-	8	9	7	7	-	10	-	1	10	-	10	8	9	7	7	5	7	6							
11. Mississippi	5	4	10	5	10	5	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	9	8	8	8							
12. Illinois	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	5	-	-	8	-	10	-	2	1	6	10	-	7	7							
13. California	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	9	-	1	9	3	8	10	-	-	8	-							
14. Michigan	-	-	-	10	8	9	7	3	-	10	-	6	6	10	-	-	-	7	10	7	1							
15. Oklahoma	9	8	10	10	7	8	5	-	10	9	-	10	-	-	-	8	10	-	6	6	-							
16. Virginia	10	10	10	6	6	9	6	8	-	-	-	-	7	7	8	9	8	10	-	7	-							
17. Utah	8	-	7	7	9	-	4	6	-	-	-	-	9	6	-	10	-	-	8	7	9							
18. New York	-	10	-	-	2	-	-	6	-	-	7	-	3	-	-	7	-	9	10	7	6							
19. Arizona	-	10	10	-	10	-	1	10	-	-	-	-	10	7	-	9	9	10	-	8	-							
20. Colorado	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	8	-	-	3	-	7	1	-	10	-	-	-	6	8							
21. Pennsylvania	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	9	-	-	5	-	7	-	6	4	9	9	-	5	8							
22. Missouri	-	-	-	-	9	10	7	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	10	5	7	-	-	-	9							
23. Arkansas	-	-	10	7	10	9	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	7	-							
24. Kansas	-	10	9	7	10	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	8	-	10	-	7	-							
25. New Jersey	-	5	-	-	6	-	-	9	-	-	10	-	9	-	7	10	10	-	-	8	-							
25T. Washington	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	3	6	4							

NOTE: Other states that rank within top-10 for individual categories	SD-6		NV-3 SD-5 ND-8 WY-8 NE-10	ID-9 SD-9	MA-5 CT-9 MD-9 AK-10 DE-10 IA-10 NE-10 NM-10 RI-10 SD-10	IA-9 ID-9 NM-9 NV-9 DE-10 NE-10 ND-10 SD-10 WY-10	ND-6 NV-6 DE-7 IA-7 MT-7 SD-7 WY-7 ID-8 NE-8	MA-10			NM-4 WV-6 MD-8 MN-9 DE-10 MA-10 NH-10 OR-10		MA-4 MD-8 CT-9 MN-9 WI-9 IA-10	OR-9 HI-10	NV-9	NE-6 NM-9 CT-10 DE-10 MN-10 NV-10 OR-10		IA-9 OR-9 SD-10	OR-8 ID-9 NE-10 ND-10 WV-10 WY-10	IA-6 CT-7 OR-7 ID-8 MD-8 MN-8 NM-8 WV-8	WI-3 MN-6 OR-7 AK-8 IA-8 ID-8 ME-8 DE-9 MT-9 NM-9 VT-9
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This chart shows the results of our sixth annual **Top States for Doing Business** survey of site consultants, ranking the states in the **top-25** positions overall based on their number of mentions by the consultants in three overall categories and 21 sub-categories. It also indicates the top-10 ranking states within each of the

individual sub-categories. (Many states received an identical number of mentions, accounting for many tie rankings within the sub-categories.)