

GENERAL INFORMATION

STATE	POPULATION	POPULATION GROWTH 2022-2027	MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	MEDIAN AGE	RIGHT TO WORK
NEVADA	3,192,173	0.6%	\$70,770	38	YES
ARIZONA	7,349,266	.65%	\$68,466	37.8	YES
CALIFORNIA	39,770,476	-0.06%	\$88,930	36.7	NO
COLORADO	5,937,082	.67%	\$84,521	37.9	NO
IDAHO	1,919,403	1.24%	\$66,671	36.3	YES
MONTANA	1,107,504	.62%	\$61,456	41.8	NO
NEW MEXICO	2,129,707	.28%	\$56,735	38.5	NO
OREGON	4,313,194	.31%	\$75,390	40.4	NO
TEXAS	30,157,100	.88%	\$70,834	35.4	YES
UTAH	3,407,723	1.10%	\$81,491	31.4	YES
WASHINGTON	7,895,191	0.52%	\$88,312	39.0	NO
WYOMING	580,778	0.15%	\$68,814	38.8	YES

RANKINGS

STATE	BUSINESS TAX CLIMATE	HIGHER ED R&D EXPENDITURE	NUMBER OF NCRC'S	WORKERS COMP INDEX RATE	GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
NEVADA	7	42 (\$264,939)	31 (17,718)	1.00	33
ARIZONA	19	21 (\$1,404,585)	33 (9,464)	0.87	18
CALIFORNIA	48	1 (\$10,785,540)	30 (23,469)	2.26	1
COLORADO	21	16 (\$1,670,248)	28 (32,603)	0.93	15
IDAHO	15	47 (\$159,549)	50 (193)	1.43	39
MONTANA	5	39 (\$301,966)	42 (1,862)	1.46	48
NEW MEXICO	22	34 (\$466,518)	25 (38,322)	1.27	37
OREGON	24	26 (\$880,461)	20 (84,274)	0.93	24
TEXAS	13	3 (\$6,433,519)	26 (34,629)	0.88	2
UTAH	8	25 (\$959,210)	40 (4,258)	0.86	30
WASHINGTON	28	13 (\$1,763,887)	37 (5,904)	1.31	9
WYOMING	1	50 (\$92,230)	32 (10,727)	1.86	49

Source: Site Selection Magazine, January 2023
Rankings for fiscal year 2022-2023

Higher Ed R&D Expenditure: Rank listed first, amount in parenthesis.

Number of NCRCs: ACT National Career Readiness Certificates, rank listed first, total number in parenthesis.

Workers comp index rate: Percentage listed.

Gross Domestic Product: Rank listed.