

## GENERAL INFORMATION

STATE	POPULATION	POPULATION GROWTH	MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	MEDIAN AGE	RIGHT TO WORK
<b>NEVADA</b>	<b>2,924,855</b>	<b>1.43%</b>	<b>\$52,394</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>YES</b>
ARIZONA	6,877,016	1.21%	\$51,141	36.8	YES
CALIFORNIA	38,986,171	0.87%	\$62,554	35.8	NO
COLORADO	5,425,481	1.45%	\$60,903	36.9	NO
IDAHO	1,686,061	1.22%	\$47,915	35.4	YES
MONTANA	1,047,855	0.96%	\$47,161	40.7	NO
NEW MEXICO	2,127,466	0.44%	\$44,721	37.5	NO
OREGON	4,029,968	0.92%	\$52,196	39.4	NO
TEXAS	27,637,152	1.63%	\$54,075	34.4	YES
UTAH	3,029,951	1.52%	\$60,914	30.2	YES
WASHINGTON	7,177,994	1.11%	\$60,959	38.1	NO
WYOMING	599,928	0.91%	\$56,893	37.7	YES

## RANKINGS

STATE	BUSINESS TAX CLIMATE	HIGHER ED R&D EXPENDITURE	NUMBER OF NCRC'S	COLLEGE ATTAINMENT	ELECTRIC POWER COST
<b>NEVADA</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>45 (\$157,528)</b>	<b>31 (4,887)</b>	<b>47 (35.3%)</b>	<b>9 (6.13)</b>
ARIZONA	21	19 (\$1,099,837)	29 (6,489)	35 (48.8%)	8 (6.10)
CALIFORNIA	48	1 (\$8,657,121)	44 (10,473)	27 (47.2%)	44 (12.33)
COLORADO	16	17 (\$1,273,753)	38 (4,014)	4 (54.2%)	29 (7.09)
IDAHO	20	46 (\$146,700)	50 (113)	40 (37.7%)	24 (6.74)
MONTANA	6	43 (\$181,680)	32 (1,718)	28 (41.6%)	2 (5.00)
NEW MEXICO	35	36 (\$390,913)	19 (28,214)	41 (43.6%)	7 (5.74)
OREGON	10	27 (\$719,881)	17 (57,352)	25 (44.7%)	10 (6.15)
TEXAS	14	3 (\$5,082,598)	37 (20,546)	39 (40.8%)	4 (5.43)
UTAH	9	26 (\$733,407)	34 (3,724)	20 (47.9%)	18 (6.48)
WASHINGTON	17	13 (\$1,549,479)	40 (4,602)	11 (51.6%)	1 (4.51)
WYOMING	1	50 (\$56,996)	16 (8,668)	31 (46.4%)	25 (6.92)

Source: Site Selection Magazine, January 2017

Business Tax Climate: Rank in the Tax Foundation's 2016 State Business Climate Index as of October 2016.

Higher Ed R&D Expenditure: Rank in 2015 Higher Education R&D Expenditure (total in \$000s in parenthesis).

Number of NCRCs: Rank in total ACT National Career Readiness Certificates earned per capita among working-age adults, Dec 2016 (total number in parenthesis).

College Attainment: Percent of working-age population ages 18-65 holding two-year degree or higher, Lumni Foundation, summer 2016.

Electric Power Cost: numbers within parenthesis are cents per kilowatt hour (kWh), represents industrial rates charged over a period of time, U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), year to date through September 2016.