

GENERAL INFORMATION

STATE	POPULATION	POPULATION GROWTH 2018-2023	MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	MEDIAN AGE	RIGHT TO WORK
NEVADA	3,025,735	1.59%	\$55,443	38	YES
ARIZONA	7,132,147	1.37%	\$54,974	37	YES
CALIFORNIA	39,806,791	0.82%	\$69,051	36	NO
COLORADO	5,711,572	1.53%	\$65,782	37	NO
IDAHO	1,760,131	1.47%	\$52,294	36	YES
MONTANA	1,068,947	1.00%	\$50,833	41	NO
NEW MEXICO	2,147,526	.43%	\$47,457	38	NO
OREGON	4,185,014	1.19%	\$57,902	40	NO
TEXAS	28,954,616	1.65%	\$57,286	35	YES
UTAH	3,183,796	1.73%	\$66,683	31	YES
WASHINGTON	7,452,102	1.30%	\$68,734	38	NO
WYOMING	600,692	.58%	\$58,486	38	YES

RANKINGS

STATE	BUSINESS TAX CLIMATE	HIGHER ED R&D EXPENDITURE	NUMBER OF NCRC'S	WORKERS COMP INDEX RATE	FISCAL CONDITION INDEX
NEVADA	9	43 (\$205,761)	12 (8,560)	6 (1.18)	10th
ARIZONA	27	20 (\$1,213,469)	22 (8,091)	25 (1.30)	27th
CALIFORNIA	49	1 (\$9,225,998)	19 (13,228)	47 (2.87)	42nd
COLORADO	18	17 (\$1,461,877)	4 (9,544)	16 (1.43)	28th
IDAHO	21	46 (\$163,093)	16 (160)	30 (1.81)	7th
MONTANA	5	41 (\$229,206)	41 (1,792)	38 (2.01)	16th
NEW MEXICO	25	36 (\$374,131)	25 (34,800)	17 (1.50)	45th
OREGON	7	26 (\$781,305)	26 (70,724)	6 (1.15)	31st
TEXAS	15	3 (\$5,465,483)	17 (27,046)	9 (1.21)	22nd
UTAH	8	29 (\$611,015)	38 (4,101)	5 (1.06)	8th
WASHINGTON	20	13 (\$1,740,919)	30 (5,275)	35 (1.87)	30
WYOMING	1	47 (\$125,032)	31 (9,487)	35 (1.87)	6th

Source: Site Selection Magazine, January 2019
Rankings for fiscal year 2018-2019

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: Rank listed first, percentage in parenthesis.
Fiscal condition of the state: Rank listed.