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BUSINESS & ECONOMY

#1	State for Doing Business (for the eighth consecutive year)	<i>Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2021," September 2021</i>
#1	State for Available Real Estate	<i>Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2021," September 2021</i>
#1	State for Cooperative & Responsive State Government	<i>Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2021," September 2021</i>
#1	State for Favorable Regulatory Environment	<i>Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2021," September 2021</i>
#1	State for Speed of Project Permitting	<i>Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2021," September 2021</i>
#1	State for Workforce Training Programs	<i>Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2021," September 2021</i>
#1	State for Overall Cost of Doing Business	<i>Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2021," September 2021</i>
#1	State for Competitive Labor Environment	<i>Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2021," September 2021</i>
#1	State in the South Atlantic Region for Total Capital Investment Projects	<i>Site Selection Magazine, "The 2020 Governor's Cups," March 2021</i>
#1	State for Working from Home	<i>WalletHub, "Best States for Working From Home," April 6, 2021</i>
#1	State for Work from Home Living Environment	<i>WalletHub, "Best States for Working From Home," April 6, 2020</i>
#1	State in the South Atlantic Region for Capital Investment Projects Per Capita	<i>Site Selection Magazine, "The 2020 Governor's Cups," March 2021</i>
#2	State for Business Climate	<i>Site Selection, "Site Selection's 2021 Top State Business Climate Rankings," November 2021</i>
#2	State for Capital Investment Projects Per Capita	<i>Site Selection Magazine, "The 2020 Governor's Cups," March 2021</i>
#2	State for Site-Readiness Programs	<i>Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2021," September 2021</i>
#2	State for Business Incentives Programs	<i>Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2021," September 2021</i>
#2	Most Competitive State for Economic Development	<i>Site Selection Magazine, "2021 Prosperity Cup," May 2021</i>
#2	State for Black Female Business Owners	<i>Merchant Maverick's, "Top States For Black Women-Owned Businesses In 2021", February 1, 2021</i>
#3	State for Number of Capital Investment Projects (360)	<i>Site Selection Magazine, "The 2020 Governor's Cups," March 2021</i>
#3	State for the Percentage of Employer Firms Led by Black Women	<i>Merchant Maverick's, "Top States For Black Women-Owned Businesses In 2021", February 1, 2021</i>
#4	State for Food Processing Leaders	<i>Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 17th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," July 27, 2021</i>
#4	State for Customized Workforce Training	<i>Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 17th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," July 27, 2021</i>
#4	State for Corporate Tax Structure	<i>Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2021," September 2021</i>



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#4	State for the Percentage of Employees Employed at Black Women-Led Firms	<i>Merchant Maverick's , "Top States For Black Women-Owned Businesses In 2021", February 1, 2021</i>
#5	State for Access to Capital & Project Funding	<i>Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2021," September 2021</i>
#7	State for Best Business Climate	<i>Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 17th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," July 27, 2021</i>
#8	State for Percentage of Self-Employed Black Women in Their Own Businesses	<i>Merchant Maverick's , "Top States For Black Women-Owned Businesses In 2021", February 1, 2021</i>
#9	State for Fortune 500 Headquarter Locations (tie)	<i>Georgia Department of Economic Development; Fortune, 2021</i>
#9	State for Fortune 1000 Headquarter Locations	<i>Georgia Department of Economic Development; Fortune, 2021</i>

TECHNOLOGY

#1	State for Tech Sector Jobs Change (2019-2020)	<i>CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2020," March 2021</i>
#1	State for Tech Diversity Index	<i>CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2020," March 2021</i>
#1	State for Percentage of Venture Funding Going to Black Founders	<i>Crunchbase, "Culture, Colleges And Corporations...", July 2021</i>
#3	State for Tech Sector Economic Impact	<i>CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2020," March 2021</i>
#5	State for Innovation	<i>CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2020," March 2021</i>
#7	State for Net Tech Employment Jobs Added (2021 proj.)	<i>CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2020," March 2021</i>
#7	State for Cybersecurity	<i>Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 17th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," July 27, 2021</i>
#8	State for Tech Sector Jobs Change YoY (2020-2021)	<i>CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2020," March 2021</i>
#8	State for Projected Percent Change in Tech Occupation Growth (2020-2030)	<i>CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2020," March 2021</i>
#9	State for Aerospace/Defense	<i>Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 17th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," July 27, 2021</i>



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FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT & TRADE

#5	State/Province for Foreign Direct Investment (Capital Projects)	<i>Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 17th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," July 27, 2021</i>
#5	State/Province for FDI into North America by Capital Investment (\$3 billion) (tie)	<i>The Financial Times, "The fDi Report 2021," April 2021</i>
#8	State/Province for FDI into North America by Number of Projects (58)	<i>The Financial Times, "The fDi Report 2021," April 2021</i>
#8	State/Province for Foreign Direct Investment (Projects)	<i>Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 17th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," July 27, 2021</i>
#10	State for Largest Exporting State in the U.S.	<i>Georgia Department of Economic Development, "2020 Georgia Global Trade Summary," February 2021</i>

FILM PRODUCTION

#3	State for Television Projects (filming location)	<i>FilmLA, "2020 Television Report," January 27, 2021</i>
#3	State for Live-Action Scripted TV Projects (filming location)	<i>FilmLA, "2020 Television Report," January 27, 2021</i>
#4	State for New Streaming TV Projects (filming location)	<i>FilmLA, "2020 Television Report," January 27, 2021</i>
#5	State for New Cable TV Projects (filming location)	<i>FilmLA, "2020 Television Report," January 27, 2021</i>

INFRASTRUCTURE

#1	State for Energy Availability & Costs (tie)	<i>Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2021," September 2021</i>
#1	State for Logistics & Infrastructure	<i>Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2021," September 2021</i>
#3	Least Expensive State For Road Repairs	<i>QuoteWizard, "States with the Worst Road Infrastructure," March 1, 2021</i>
#6	State for Road Infrastructure Quality	<i>QuoteWizard, "States with the Worst Road Infrastructure," March 1, 2021</i>
#9	State for Installed Solar Power Capacity (MW)	<i>Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 17th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," July 27, 2021</i>

MISCELLANEOUS

#1	Best State to Retire In	<i>Bankrate, "Best States to Retire," July 7, 2021</i>
#2	Best Airlines	<i>WalletHub, "Best Airlines," April 2021</i>



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#5	State for Military Engagement	<i>WalletHub, "Most Patriotic States in America," June 21, 2021</i>
#8	Largest State in the U.S., 2020 (10.7 million people)	<i>U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, April 2021</i>
#9	State for Quality Early Education Systems	<i>WalletHub, "2021's States with the Best & Worst Early Education Systems," August 4, 2021</i>
	One of the South's Best Parks (Chattahoochee Oconee National Forests)	<i>Southern Living, "The South's Best Parks 2021," March 9, 2021</i>