



2023 Rank	Ranking	Source	Release
BUSINESS & ECONOMY			
#1	State for Doing Business (for the tenth consecutive year)	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2023," October 2023	October-23
#1	State for Available Real Estate	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2022," September 2022	September-22
#1	State for Cooperative & Responsive State Government	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2022," September 2022	September-22
#1	State for Workforce Training Programs	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2023," October 2023	October-23
#1	State for Overall Cost of Doing Business	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2022," September 2022	September-22
#1	State for Competitive Labor Environment	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2022," September 2022	September-22
#1	State for Business Incentives Programs	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2022," September 2022	September-22
#1	State in the South Atlantic Region for Total Capital Investment Projects	Site Selection Magazine, "The 2022 Governor's Cups," March 2023	March-23
#1	State for Work from Home Living Environment	WalletHub, "Best States for Working From Home," April 10, 2023	April-23
#1	Infrastructure	CNBC, "AMERICA'S TOP STATES FOR BUSINESS 2023," July 2023	July-23
#2	State for Speed of Project Permitting	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2022," September 2022	September-22
#2	State for Site-Readiness Programs	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2022," September 2022	September-22
#2	State for Favorable Regulatory Environment	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2022," September 2022	September-22
#2	State for Business Climate	Site Selection, "Site Selection's 2022 Top State Business Climate Rankings," November 2022	November-22
#2	State for the Percentage of Employees Employed at Black Led Firms	Merchant Maverick's, "Top States for Black Entrepreneurs in 2023", February 2023	February-23
#2	State for the Percentage of Black Led Employer Firms	Merchant Maverick's, "Top States for Black Entrepreneurs in 2023", February 2023	February-23
#2	State for Capital Investment Projects Per Capita	Site Selection Magazine, "The 2022 Governor's Cups," March 2023	March-23
#2	State in the South Atlantic Region for Capital Investment Projects Per Capita	Site Selection Magazine, "The 2022 Governor's Cups," March 2023	March-23
#2	Most Competitive State for Economic Development	Site Selection Magazine, "2023 Prosperity Cup," May 2023	May-23
#3	State for Electric Vehicle Industry Investment (Capital Investment and Job Creation)	Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 19th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," June 2023	June-23
#4	Overall Top State for Business	CNBC, "AMERICA'S TOP STATES FOR BUSINESS 2023," July 2023	July-23
#4	Economy	CNBC, "AMERICA'S TOP STATES FOR BUSINESS 2023," July 2023	July-23
#5	State for Black Entrepreneurs	Merchant Maverick's, "Top States for Black Entrepreneurs in 2023", February 2023	February-23
#6	State for Corporate Tax Structure	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2022," September 2022	September-22
#7	State for Access to Capital & Project Funding	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2022," September 2022	September-22
#7	State for Working from Home	WalletHub, "Best States for Working From Home," April 10, 2023	April-23
#8	Workforce	CNBC, "AMERICA'S TOP STATES FOR BUSINESS 2023," July 2023	July-23
TECHNOLOGY			
#1	State for Tech Diversity Index	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2023," March 2023	March-23
#1	State for Percentage of Venture Funding Going to Black Founders	Crunchbase, "Culture, Colleges And Corporations...", July 2021	July-21
#6	State for Net Tech Employment Jobs Added (2023 proj.)	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2023," March 2023	March-23
#6	Top States by Net Tech Employment Job Gains	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2023," March 2023	March-23
#8	State for Aerospace/Defense	Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 19th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," June 2023	June-23
#9	State for Tech Sector Economic Impact	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2023," March 2023	March-23
#10	Top States by Net Tech Employment	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2023," March 2023	March-23
#10	State for Automotive	Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 19th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," June 2023	June-23
FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT & TRADE			
#2	State/Province for FDI into North America by Capital Investment (16.26 billion)	The Financial Times, "The fDi Report 2023," May 16 2023	May-23
#9	State/Province for FDI into North America by Number of Projects (63)	The Financial Times, "The fDi Report 2023," May 16 2023	May-23
#11	State for Largest Exporting State in the U.S.	Georgia Department of Economic Development, "2022 Georgia Global Trade Summary," February 2023	February-23



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FILM PRODUCTION			
#1	State for Film & Television	Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 19th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," June 2023	June-23
INFRASTRUCTURE			
#1	State for Energy Availability & Costs (tie)	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2022," September 2022	September-22
#1	State for Logistics & Infrastructure	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2022," September 2022	September-22
#1	State for Road Infrastructure Quality	QuoteWizard, "States with the Worst Road Infrastructure," March 28, 2023	March-23
#1	Best States for Infrastructure	CNBC, "America's Best States for Infrastructure," July 18, 2023	July-23
#5	Least Expensive State For Road Repairs	QuoteWizard, "States with the Worst Road Infrastructure," March 28, 2023	March-23
#8	State for Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure	Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 19th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," June 2023	June-23
MISCELLANEOUS			
#1	Best Airlines	WalletHub, "Best Airlines", April 2023	April-23
#1	Number of Military Enlistees	WalletHub, "Most Patriotic States in America," June 19, 2023	June-23
#2	Best State to Retire In	Bankrate, "Best States to Retire," August 18, 2022	August-22
#4	One of the South's Best State Parks (Tallulah Gorge State Park)	Southern Living, "The Best State Parks In Every Southern State 2023," March 7, 2023	March-23
#5	State for Military Engagement	WalletHub, "Most Patriotic States in America," June 19, 2023	June-23