

Table 15.26-- BUSINESS CLIMATE INDEXES: 1994 TO 1998

| Index | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | | 1998 | |
|----------------------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| | | | | Index | Rank | Index | Rank |
| Economic performance | A | A | B | C | 23 | F | 48 |
| Business vitality | F | F | F | F | 48 | F | 50 |
| Development capacity | B | B | C | B | 20 | B | 18 |

Source: The Corporation for Enterprise Development, *The 1998 Development Report Card for the States* (12th ed., 1998), pp. 15, 17, 19.