

Table 15.26-- BUSINESS CLIMATE INDEXES: 1995 TO 1999

Index	1995	1996	1997	1998		1999	
				Index	Rank	Index	Rank
Economic performance	A	B	C	F	48	D	38
Business vitality	F	F	F	F	50	F	50
Development capacity	B	C	B	B	18	C	26

Source: The Corporation for Enterprise Development and the Center for Economic Development at Carnegie Mellon University, The 1999 Development Report Card for the States (13th ed., 1999), pp. 23, 25, 27.