

**Table 13.14-- THE NEW ECONOMY INDEX, RANK AND SCORE FOR THE 50 STATES: 2002 TO 2014**

[The changing economic landscape known as the New Economy requires state economies to be innovative, globally-linked, entrepreneurial and dynamic, with an educated workforce and all sectors embracing the use of information technology. The State New Economy Index uses between 21-29 indicators to measure the extent to which they do. Changes in methodology may limit strict comparability over the period]

State	Rank						Score					
	2002	2007	2008	2010	2012	2014	2002	2007	2008	2010	2012	2014
Alabama	47	46	47	47	46	41	45.3	45.1	37.4	43.5	45.7	50.4
Alaska	31	25	32	31	28	32	56.3	62.4	50.8	52.1	58.7	56.8
Arizona	16	22	20	20	16	17	67.2	63.2	60.0	61.0	66.7	67.1
Arkansas	48	47	48	48	48	47	41.7	44.7	35.3	40.0	41.7	44.2
California	3	5	8	7	4	3	85.5	82.9	75.0	74.3	79.1	83.7
Colorado	4	9	10	9	7	6	84.3	78.3	70.4	72.8	76.8	81.4
Connecticut	7	6	6	5	9	8	74.2	81.8	76.1	76.6	76.0	77.6
Delaware	9	7	4	6	2	2	70.5	79.6	79.3	75.0	82.1	85.1
Florida	18	23	23	21	21	25	62.7	63.2	58.3	60.6	61.4	61.6
Georgia	22	18	21	19	18	21	60.1	64.8	60.0	62.6	64.8	64.3
<b>Hawaii</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>48.4</b>
Idaho	20	24	26	27	24	24	61.6	62.8	55.6	54.2	60.5	62.3
Illinois	17	16	16	15	20	16	64.7	68.4	62.6	65.1	64.3	67.1
Indiana	36	31	36	35	42	38	52.8	55.8	47.4	49.7	49.4	54.6
Iowa	38	38	42	38	38	37	52.2	51.8	44.5	49.5	52.9	54.8
Kansas	29	34	31	26	29	31	56.7	53.6	52.9	54.5	57.7	57.3
Kentucky	42	45	45	44	45	44	48.6	45.3	41.3	46.0	45.7	48.4
Louisiana	45	44	41	43	44	46	45.9	45.9	44.7	46.0	46.1	47.0
Maine	25	32	28	28	27	28	58.3	55.6	53.9	54.0	58.9	58.3
Maryland	5	3	3	3	5	5	75.6	85.0	80.0	76.9	79.1	81.5
Massachusetts	1	1	1	1	1	1	90.0	96.1	97.0	92.6	92.4	94.7
Michigan	23	19	17	17	19	18	60.0	64.7	62.2	63.4	64.5	67.0
Minnesota	13	11	14	13	13	13	68.7	75.3	66.0	67.5	69.7	71.7
Mississippi	49	49	50	50	50	50	40.9	36.5	29.9	35.3	37.4	38.0
Missouri	24	35	37	33	33	33	58.9	53.5	46.9	50.8	54.9	56.8
Montana	37	42	40	37	37	39	52.8	49.5	46.0	49.7	53.1	54.4

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	2002	2007	2008	2010	2012	2014	2002	2007	2008	2010	2012	2014
Nebraska	33	28	27	34	35	35	54.4	59.0	55.4	50.5	53.7	56.0
Nevada	32	27	25	30	26	27	55.7	59.2	56.7	52.5	59.0	58.7
New Hampshire	15	13	13	11	12	11	67.6	71.1	67.7	70.6	71.9	74.6
New Jersey	6	2	5	4	10	10	75.1	86.4	77.0	76.9	75.6	75.4
New Mexico	27	33	29	32	30	26	57.2	53.7	53.2	51.7	56.8	58.7
New York	10	10	9	10	11	12	69.3	77.4	74.4	71.3	72.5	73.0
North Carolina	26	26	24	24	25	23	57.5	60.2	57.4	57.1	60.2	63.1
North Dakota	44	37	39	36	34	36	46.1	51.9	46.5	49.7	54.1	55.8
Ohio	30	29	30	25	32	29	56.5	57.8	53.0	55.2	55.5	58.3
Oklahoma	34	40	43	42	47	48	54.1	51.4	43.2	47.2	45.5	44.1
Oregon	11	17	15	14	14	15	68.9	66.8	63.8	67.0	69.3	69.3
Pennsylvania	19	21	22	22	22	22	62.3	63.6	59.2	60.2	60.6	63.2
Rhode Island	21	15	11	16	23	19	61.5	68.6	67.7	63.6	60.5	66.8
South Carolina	41	39	34	39	40	34	51.1	51.5	48.7	49.3	49.8	56.6
South Dakota	43	48	44	45	43	42	47.4	43.8	42.9	45.1	48.0	49.0
Tennessee	39	36	38	41	39	40	52.2	53.3	46.7	48.5	52.2	51.3
Texas	14	14	18	18	17	20	67.6	68.6	62.1	63.0	65.7	65.2
Utah	12	12	12	12	8	9	68.7	73.2	67.7	69.1	76.4	77.0
Vermont	28	20	19	23	15	14	56.9	64.5	60.5	59.5	67.2	69.5
Virginia	8	8	7	8	6	7	72.1	79.5	75.6	73.7	77.9	80.9
Washington	2	4	2	2	3	4	86.2	84.6	81.9	77.5	79.5	82.5
West Virginia	50	50	49	49	49	49	40.7	35.6	31.9	38.1	37.9	39.8
Wisconsin	40	30	33	29	31	30	52.0	55.9	50.6	53.1	55.8	57.8
Wyoming	46	43	46	46	41	45	45.7	47.9	40.1	45.0	49.5	48.1

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