

Table 13.14-- THE NEW ECONOMY INDEX, RANK AND SCORE FOR THE 50 STATES: 2002 TO 2017

[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, and changes in ranks cannot be positively attributed to changes in the economic conditions or structure of a state economy]

State	Rank 1/							Score						
	2002	2007	2008	2010	2012	2014	2017	2002	2007	2008	2010	2012	2014	2017
Alabama	47	46	47	47	46	41	44	45.3	45.1	37.4	43.5	45.7	50.4	48.2
Alaska	31	25	32	31	28	32	42	56.3	62.4	50.8	52.1	58.7	56.8	49.4
Arizona	16	22	20	20	16	17	21	67.2	63.2	60.0	61.0	66.7	67.1	66.5
Arkansas	48	47	48	48	48	47	49	41.7	44.7	35.3	40.0	41.7	44.2	42.8
California	3	5	8	7	4	3	2	85.5	82.9	75.0	74.3	79.1	83.7	84.7
Colorado	4	9	10	9	7	6	7	84.3	78.3	70.4	72.8	76.8	81.4	78.3
Connecticut	7	6	6	5	9	8	10	74.2	81.8	76.1	76.6	76.0	77.6	76.4
Delaware	9	7	4	6	2	2	5	70.5	79.6	79.3	75.0	82.1	85.1	80.4
Florida	18	23	23	21	21	25	24	62.7	63.2	58.3	60.6	61.4	61.6	62.7
Georgia	22	18	21	19	18	21	18	60.1	64.8	60.0	62.6	64.8	64.3	66.8
Hawaii	35	41	35	40	36	43	40	53.7	50.9	47.5	48.7	53.5	48.4	50.1
Idaho	20	24	26	27	24	24	29	61.6	62.8	55.6	54.2	60.5	62.3	58.5
Illinois	17	16	16	15	20	16	16	64.7	68.4	62.6	65.1	64.3	67.1	69.2
Indiana	36	31	36	35	42	38	33	52.8	55.8	47.4	49.7	49.4	54.6	55.9
Iowa	38	38	42	38	38	37	37	52.2	51.8	44.5	49.5	52.9	54.8	54.8
Kansas	29	34	31	26	29	31	30	56.7	53.6	52.9	54.5	57.7	57.3	57.5
Kentucky	42	45	45	44	45	44	39	48.6	45.3	41.3	46.0	45.7	48.4	50.5
Louisiana	45	44	41	43	44	46	46	45.9	45.9	44.7	46.0	46.1	47.0	47.6
Maine	25	32	28	28	27	28	36	58.3	55.6	53.9	54.0	58.9	58.3	55.2
Maryland	5	3	3	3	5	5	6	75.6	85.0	80.0	76.9	79.1	81.5	78.9
Massachusetts	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	90.0	96.1	97.0	92.6	92.4	94.7	96.6
Michigan	23	19	17	17	19	18	15	60.0	64.7	62.2	63.4	64.5	67.0	70.6
Minnesota	13	11	14	13	13	13	12	68.7	75.3	66.0	67.5	69.7	71.7	72.6
Mississippi	49	49	50	50	50	50	50	40.9	36.5	29.9	35.3	37.4	38.0	37.9
Missouri	24	35	37	33	33	33	28	58.9	53.5	46.9	50.8	54.9	56.8	59.0
Montana	37	42	40	37	37	39	43	52.8	49.5	46.0	49.7	53.1	54.4	49.1

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Nebraska	33	28	27	34	35	35	27	54.4	59.0	55.4	50.5	53.7	56.0	59.9
Nevada	32	27	25	30	26	27	31	55.7	59.2	56.7	52.5	59.0	58.7	57.4
New Hampshire	15	13	13	11	12	11	13	67.6	71.1	67.7	70.6	71.9	74.6	71.4
New Jersey	6	2	5	4	10	10	8	75.1	86.4	77.0	76.9	75.6	75.4	77.6
New Mexico	27	33	29	32	30	26	34	57.2	53.7	53.2	51.7	56.8	58.7	55.8
New York	10	10	9	10	11	12	11	69.3	77.4	74.4	71.3	72.5	73.0	74.5
North Carolina	26	26	24	24	25	23	22	57.5	60.2	57.4	57.1	60.2	63.1	65.6
North Dakota	44	37	39	36	34	36	38	46.1	51.9	46.5	49.7	54.1	55.8	51.8
Ohio	30	29	30	25	32	29	25	56.5	57.8	53.0	55.2	55.5	58.3	61.3
Oklahoma	34	40	43	42	47	48	45	54.1	51.4	43.2	47.2	45.5	44.1	47.9
Oregon	11	17	15	14	14	15	13	68.9	66.8	63.8	67.0	69.3	69.3	71.4
Pennsylvania	19	21	22	22	22	22	23	62.3	63.6	59.2	60.2	60.6	63.2	64.4
Rhode Island	21	15	11	16	23	19	20	61.5	68.6	67.7	63.6	60.5	66.8	66.7
South Carolina	41	39	34	39	40	34	35	51.1	51.5	48.7	49.3	49.8	56.6	55.3
South Dakota	43	48	44	45	43	42	41	47.4	43.8	42.9	45.1	48.0	49.0	49.5
Tennessee	39	36	38	41	39	40	32	52.2	53.3	46.7	48.5	52.2	51.3	56.9
Texas	14	14	18	18	17	20	17	67.6	68.6	62.1	63.0	65.7	65.2	67.5
Utah	12	12	12	12	8	9	9	68.7	73.2	67.7	69.1	76.4	77.0	77.3
Vermont	28	20	19	23	15	14	18	56.9	64.5	60.5	59.5	67.2	69.5	66.8
Virginia	8	8	7	8	6	7	4	72.1	79.5	75.6	73.7	77.9	80.9	81.7
Washington	2	4	2	2	3	4	3	86.2	84.6	81.9	77.5	79.5	82.5	84.5
West Virginia	50	50	49	49	49	49	48	40.7	35.6	31.9	38.1	37.9	39.8	44.1
Wisconsin	40	30	33	29	31	30	26	52.0	55.9	50.6	53.1	55.8	57.8	60.4
Wyoming	46	43	46	46	41	45	47	45.7	47.9	40.1	45.0	49.5	48.1	47.1

1/ Rank of 1 indicates most favorable.

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