

**Table 13.14-- THE NEW ECONOMY INDEX, RANK AND SCORE FOR THE 50 STATES: 2008 TO 2020**

[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 25-29 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					
	2008	2010	2012	2014	2017	2020	2008	2010	2012	2014	2017	2020
Alabama	47	47	46	41	44	42	37.4	43.5	45.7	50.4	48.2	47.8
Alaska	32	31	28	32	42	43	50.8	52.1	58.7	56.8	49.4	46.9
Arizona	20	20	16	17	21	20	60.0	61.0	66.7	67.1	66.5	62.0
Arkansas	48	48	48	47	49	49	35.3	40.0	41.7	44.2	42.8	39.8
California	8	7	4	3	2	2	75.0	74.3	79.1	83.7	84.7	82.2
Colorado	10	9	7	6	7	8	70.4	72.8	76.8	81.4	78.3	72.4
Connecticut	6	5	9	8	10	9	76.1	76.6	76.0	77.6	76.4	71.5
Delaware	4	6	2	2	5	12	79.3	75.0	82.1	85.1	80.4	68.5
Florida	23	21	21	25	24	22	58.3	60.6	61.4	61.6	62.7	58.7
Georgia	21	19	18	21	18	16	60.0	62.6	64.8	64.3	66.8	64.4
<b>Hawaii</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>45.2</b>
Idaho	26	27	24	24	29	32	55.6	54.2	60.5	62.3	58.5	54.4
Illinois	16	15	20	16	16	13	62.6	65.1	64.3	67.1	69.2	68.1
Indiana	36	35	42	38	33	29	47.4	49.7	49.4	54.6	55.9	54.9
Iowa	42	38	38	37	37	35	44.5	49.5	52.9	54.8	54.8	52.3
Kansas	31	26	29	31	30	28	52.9	54.5	57.7	57.3	57.5	55.8
Kentucky	45	44	45	44	39	39	41.3	46.0	45.7	48.4	50.5	49.0
Louisiana	41	43	44	46	46	40	44.7	46.0	46.1	47.0	47.6	47.8
Maine	28	28	27	28	36	37	53.9	54.0	58.9	58.3	55.2	50.0
Maryland	3	3	5	5	6	4	80.0	76.9	79.1	81.5	78.9	75.8
Massachusetts	1	1	1	1	1	1	97.0	92.6	92.4	94.7	96.6	90.0
Michigan	17	17	19	18	15	17	62.2	63.4	64.5	67.0	70.6	63.5
Minnesota	14	13	13	13	12	11	66.0	67.5	69.7	71.7	72.6	69.4
Mississippi	50	50	50	50	50	50	29.9	35.3	37.4	38.0	37.9	37.1
Missouri	37	33	33	33	28	25	46.9	50.8	54.9	56.8	59.0	58.0
Montana	40	37	37	39	43	44	46.0	49.7	53.1	54.4	49.1	45.7

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Nebraska	27	34	35	35	27	31	55.4	50.5	53.7	56.0	59.9	54.7
Nevada	25	30	26	27	31	25	56.7	52.5	59.0	58.7	57.4	57.0
New Hampshire	13	11	12	11	13	18	67.7	70.6	71.9	74.6	71.4	62.9
New Jersey	5	4	10	10	8	10	77.0	76.9	75.6	75.4	77.6	69.7
New Mexico	29	32	30	26	34	36	53.2	51.7	56.8	58.7	55.8	50.4
New York	9	10	11	12	11	7	74.4	71.3	72.5	73.0	74.5	72.8
North Carolina	24	24	25	23	22	19	57.4	57.1	60.2	63.1	65.6	62.1
North Dakota	39	36	34	36	38	38	46.5	49.7	54.1	55.8	51.8	49.4
Ohio	30	25	32	29	25	27	53.0	55.2	55.5	58.3	61.3	55.9
Oklahoma	43	42	47	48	45	48	43.2	47.2	45.5	44.1	47.9	44.0
Oregon	15	14	14	15	13	15	63.8	67.0	69.3	69.3	71.4	67.5
Pennsylvania	22	22	22	22	23	21	59.2	60.2	60.6	63.2	64.4	61.6
Rhode Island	11	16	23	19	20	23	67.7	63.6	60.5	66.8	66.7	58.2
South Carolina	34	39	40	34	35	34	48.7	49.3	49.8	56.6	55.3	53.2
South Dakota	44	45	43	42	41	41	42.9	45.1	48.0	49.0	49.5	47.8
Tennessee	38	41	39	40	32	30	46.7	48.5	52.2	51.3	56.9	54.8
Texas	18	18	17	20	17	14	62.1	63.0	65.7	65.2	67.5	67.9
Utah	12	12	8	9	9	3	67.7	69.1	76.4	77.0	77.3	77.7
Vermont	19	23	15	14	18	24	60.5	59.5	67.2	69.5	66.8	58.0
Virginia	7	8	6	7	4	6	75.6	73.7	77.9	80.9	81.7	74.9
Washington	2	2	3	4	3	5	81.9	77.5	79.5	82.5	84.5	75.2
West Virginia	49	49	49	49	48	47	31.9	38.1	37.9	39.8	44.1	44.7
Wisconsin	33	29	31	30	26	33	50.6	53.1	55.8	57.8	60.4	53.8
Wyoming	46	46	41	45	47	45	40.1	45.0	49.5	48.1	47.1	45.4

1/ Rank of 1 indicates most favorable.

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