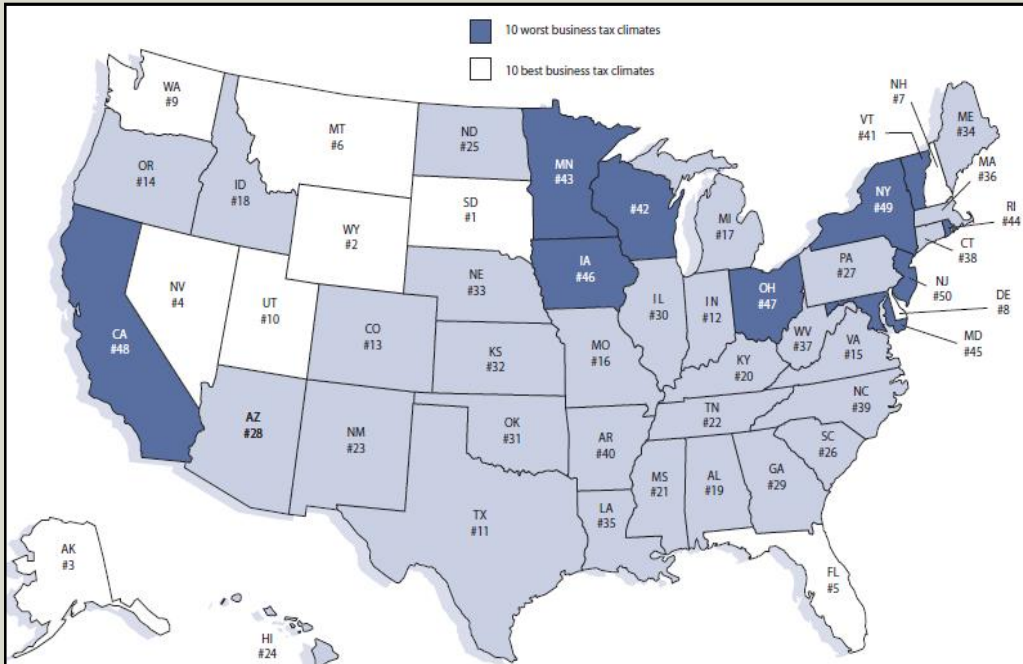


State Tax Climate Index & Cost of Living Index



2010 State Business Tax Climate Index

The Tax Foundation presents the 2010 State Business Tax Climate Index as a tool for lawmakers, businesses and individuals alike to gauge how their states tax systems compare.

For more information visit <http://www.taxfoundation.org/files/bp59.pdf>

ACCRA Cost of Living Index

C2ER produces the Cost of Living Index to provide a useful and reasonably accurate measure to compare cost of living differences among urban areas.

Items on which the Index is based have been carefully chosen to reflect the different categories of consumer expenditures. Weights assigned to relative costs are based on government survey data on expenditure patterns for midmanagement households.

ACCRA Cost of Living Index											
Category (Percent Weight)	National Average	Tampa, FL Including Pasco County	Miami, FL	Atlanta, GA	Dallas, TX	Burlington, NC	Charleston, SC	Birmingham, AL	Richmond, VA	New York (Manhattan)	Chicago, IL
Composite (100%)	100	93.8	111.5	95.2	92.4	97	98.9	91.7	105.9	219.4	113.6
Grocery (12.48%)	100	98	108.2	100.8	96.5	101.3	107.6	101.8	103.1	144.7	105.7
Housing (29.84%)	100	85.1	126.7	88.9	71.3	87.9	91.2	73.1	108.4	405.1	131
Utilities (9.94%)	100	98.4	92.9	82.3	108	92.5	91.6	104.6	112.4	160.1	116.3
Transportation (10.73%)	100	101.4	111.7	100	101.4	95.8	96.6	96.4	101	125.8	114.1
Health (4.07%)	100	95.6	106.9	103.1	104.4	102.9	105.4	97.2	110.8	131.9	109.9
Miscellaneous (32.93%)	100	95.7	105.4	100.1	100.4	104.5	104.4	98	105.6	144	100.7



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