

States with less regressive tax systems or modestly progressive tax systems do at least as well as states with more regressive tax systems in terms of economic performance, business climate, and

The scores and rankings for all fifty states on each of these six indices are presented in the appendix on the last page of this report. In each case, a ranking of “1” denotes the state that did best on the index and a ranking of “50” denotes the state that did worst.

Methodology

