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SOUTH DAKOTA

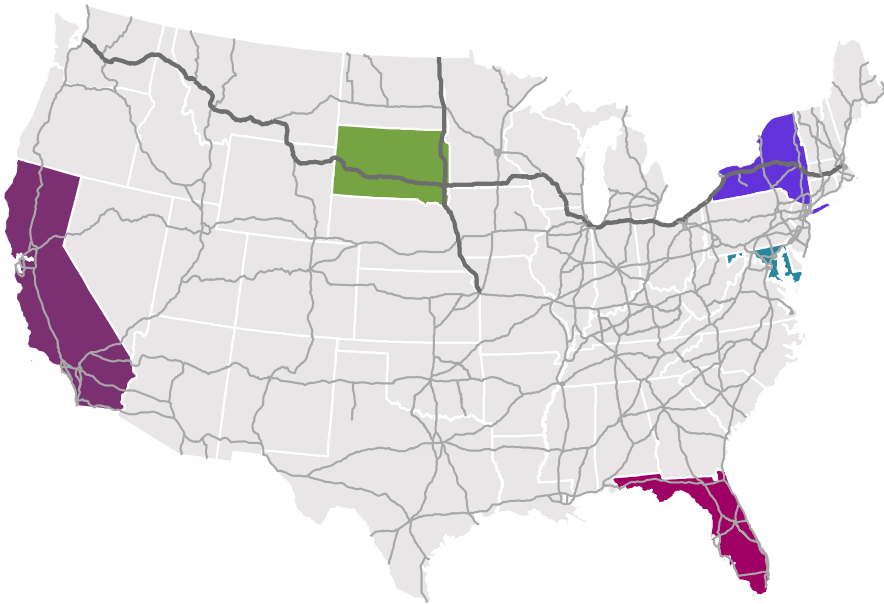
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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In South Dakota, you will find a business and tax climate unmatched by other states, as well as a skilled and productive workforce that is motivated and well-educated. Our largest city, Sioux Falls, is a U.S. Port of Entry, offering import/export services, including quick and efficient clearing of U.S. Customs. Please take a moment to see what we have to offer and consider South Dakota for your next U.S. location.

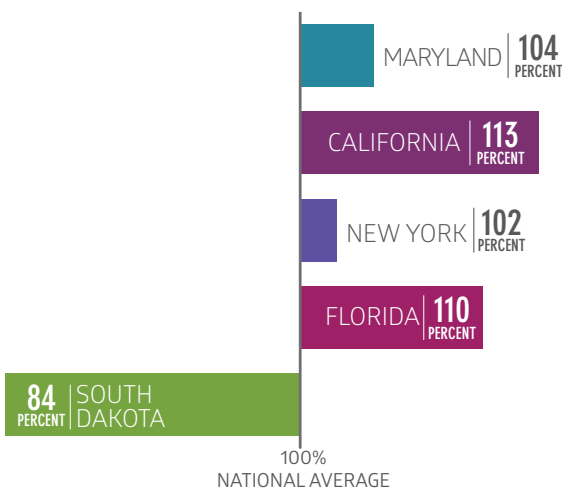
LOCATION & LOGISTICS

Located at the geographic center of North America, South Dakota offers proximity to Canada and the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Major Interstates, a network of state highways, and rail lines connect South Dakota to the global economy.



COST COMPARISON

It takes less money to run a business in South Dakota. Operating costs in South Dakota are the lowest in the nation, costing only 84 percent of the national average.



RANKINGS

- #1**
Best State for Business – Business Costs
Forbes Magazine, Nov 2017
- #1**
Best State for Business
24/7 Wall Street, 2018
- #2**
Business Friendliness
CNBC, July 2017
- #2**
State Business Tax Climate
Tax Foundation, 2018
- #1**
Lowest Tax Revenue Volatility
PEW Charitable Trusts, 2017

KEY INDUSTRIES

