

Milken Institute Cost of Doing Business Data

		Wage per Employee (ths.) 2003	Tax Burden 2004	Electricity Cost (Cents per Kilowatthour) 2003	office 2005q1 (cost per sq.ft)	industrial 2005q1 (cost per sq.ft)
Alaska	AK	37.851	57.0	9.18	15.0	12.7
Alabama	AL	31.561	55.7	5.42	18.2	4.0
Arkansas	AR	28.335	78.8	4.79	16.1	3.0
Arizona	AZ	34.738	58.8	6.23	20.1	4.1
California	CA	41.811	68.2	11.02	25.9	6.6
Colorado	CO	38.378	42.5	5.85	18.1	4.3
Connecticut	CT	47.262	64.7	8.96	22.7	5.6
Delaware	DE	40.044	79.8	6.23	21.1	4.8
Florida	FL	33.221	56.2	6.27	21.7	5.8
Georgia	GA	36.16	54.9	5.34	19.7	3.7
Hawaii	HI	34.135	94.8	13.61	24.8	13.8
Iowa	IA	29.922	56.9	5.20	14.4	2.8
Idaho	ID	28.243	70.1	4.86	14.0	3.7
Illinois	IL	39.925	58.4	6.07	25.5	5.0
Indiana	IN	32.735	63.7	5.02	17.1	3.9
Kansas	KS	31.028	62.7	5.52	18.6	4.4
Kentucky	KY	31.382	73.7	4.29	16.1	3.3
Louisiana	LA	30.219	64.4	6.49	16.9	3.9
Massachusetts	MA	45.179	62.3	9.80	30.7	6.7
Maryland	MD	40.11	56.5	5.92	22.0	4.8
Maine	ME	30.267	71.9	8.35	16.8	4.0
Michigan	MI	38.664	74.5	6.26	18.6	5.1
Minnesota	MN	37.797	80.6	5.24	20.9	6.4
Missouri	MO	33.284	51.8	5.14	18.7	4.1
Mississippi	MS	27.078	71.6	5.87	13.9	3.5
Montana	MT	26.83	65.3	5.55	13.3	3.4
North Carolina	NC	33.18	66.4	5.72	17.6	3.7
North Dakota	ND	27.37	61.7	4.80	12.5	2.7
Nebraska	NE	30.456	66.5	4.99	19.0	3.6
New Hampshire	NH	36.519	41.7	9.91	15.4	6.0
New Jersey	NJ	45.545	58.4	8.36	23.4	7.3
New Mexico	NM	30.467	80.3	6.15	15.3	5.0
Nevada	NV	35.852	60.8	8.04	25.0	5.2
New York	NY	46.577	62.4	10.03	34.7	7.5
Ohio	OH	34.476	62.6	6.19	18.0	3.7
Oklahoma	OK	29.414	64.9	5.49	14.7	3.7
Oregon	OR	33.844	56.7	5.51	20.5	5.1
Pennsylvania	PA	36.157	61.3	7.10	21.2	4.7
Rhode Island	RI	35.555	66.1	9.53	19.4	3.3
South Carolina	SC	30.325	59.6	5.40	18.7	3.2
South Dakota	SD	26.877	44.7	5.27	13.8	2.6
Tennessee	TN	32.868	53.9	5.48	17.4	3.5
Texas	TX	36.421	45.2	6.56	18.2	4.5
Utah	UT	30.829	65.9	4.69	19.2	3.9
Virginia	VA	38.152	53.8	4.99	18.7	4.6
Vermont	VT	31.166	86.8	9.67	14.3	4.8
Washington	WA	39.283	63.5	5.42	24.8	5.3
Wisconsin	WI	32.779	70.7	5.84	18.4	4.8
West Virginia	WV	28.688	79.8	4.63	17.5	3.0
Wyoming	WY	29.772	86.6	4.70	11.6	6.1
US avg	US	37.154	61.4	6.56	19.0	4.8