

ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Development report card

Many factors combine to make a state and its communities entrepreneur-friendly, including ensuring good schools, investing in physical and human capital and ensuring that economic benefits are shared across communities.

Wisconsin earned a place on the "honor roll" of states earning mostly A's and B's in the 2006 Development Report Card for the States.

Part 4 of this month's series on entrepreneurship

Next month's topic:
Consumer credit

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Performance	A
Earnings	B
Equity	A
Quality of life	A
Resource efficiency	B
Business vitality	B
Competitiveness	A
Development capacity	B
Human resources	B

States earning straight A's:

Massachusetts and Minnesota

States earning all A's and B's in the three main categories: Colorado, Connecticut, New Jersey, Virginia, Wisconsin