

Nebraska ranks high among best states for business

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It turns out “Nebraska Nice” also applies to how business is conducted in the Cornhusker State, according to CNBC’s recent Top 5 States for Business list.

Overall, the list named Nebraska number four behind Georgia, Texas and Utah. It was no surprise - - Nebraska ranked fourth on the same list last year.

The Cornhusker State fared better-than-average in almost all of the list’s 10 categories, including for business friendliness, where it ranked number three of all U.S. states. Nebraska also ranked favorably in quality of life (no. 8), cost of doing business (no. 10) and general economy (no. 11).

Areas in which Nebraska didn’t fare so well were technology and innovation, where it ranked 40th, and access to capital, where it ranked 35th. California was first in both those categories.