

- 1. Nebraska received the ranking of 10th on *Forbes* list of “Best States for Business” (2008)**
- 2. Nebraska is among the “Corporate Top 10 Pro-Business States” (Pollina Corporate Study – 2007)**
- 3. Nebraska is ranked fourth among the “Best States for Jobs” (Careerbuilder.com – 2008)**
- 4. Nebraska ranked number four in the “Top 10 States for Quality of Life” (*Business Facilities* – 2008)**
- 5. Nebraska is 16th in the “Top 20 States with the Most Educated Workforce” (*Business Facilities* – 2008)**
- 6. Nebraska ranked fifth in the “Top 20 States for Education Climate” (*Business Facilities* – 2008)**
- 7. Nebraska ranked first in the Nation among states with 70% or more of its graduates taking the ACT (Nebraska Department of Education – 2006)**
- 8. Nebraska is ranked second in the nation for availability of DSL high-speed Internet service through local telephone companies (FCC Report – 2008)**
- 9. Nebraska ranks second, both in employment and number of new branches, within the alternative energy industry (BizMiner – 2008)**
- 10. Nebraska ranked second among the “10 Best States in Terms of Lawsuit Climate” for fairness of its litigation environment (U.S. Chamber of Commerce’s Institute for Legal Reform – 2008)**