

### **Small Business Survival Index 2007: State Rankings\***

(Ranked from the Friendliest to the Least Friendly Policy Environments for Entrepreneurship)

<b>Rank</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>SBSI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>SBSI</b>
1	South Dakota	25.914	26	Illinois	58.375
2	Nevada	31.574	27	Arkansas	59.197
3	Wyoming	37.986	28	Maryland	59.337
4	Washington	42.832	29	Ohio	59.341
5	Florida	45.485	30	Kansas	59.853
6	Michigan	46.073	31	Louisiana	60.066
7	Texas	47.968	32	Delaware	60.086
8	South Carolina	49.544	33	Wisconsin	60.183
9	Virginia	49.996	34	Oregon	60.891
10	Alabama	50.534	35	Montana	61.552
11	Colorado	51.934	36	Idaho	61.817
12	Georgia	52.734	37	Nebraska	63.145
13	Tennessee	53.121	38	Connecticut	64.879
14	Indiana	53.228	39	North Carolina	65.570
15	Arizona	53.277	40	West Virginia	66.516
16	Mississippi	53.820	41	Iowa	69.161
17	Alaska	54.356	42	Hawaii	70.416
18	Utah	54.435	43	Vermont	71.370
19	Missouri	54.681	44	Massachusetts	72.055
20	North Dakota	54.795	45	Minnesota	72.096
21	Oklahoma	56.295	46	New York	73.189
22	Kentucky	56.458	47	Maine	74.222
23	New Hampshire	56.502	48	Rhode Island	75.604
24	Pennsylvania	57.343	49	California	77.985
25	New Mexico	57.978	50	New Jersey	79.231
			51	Dist. of Columbia	81.905