



## How Virginia Ranks Nationally

- #1 Best School System in the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast, Wallet Hub (2014)
- #1 Regulatory Environment, Forbes (2015)
- #1 Adjusted Median Family Income, Enterprising States Report (2014)
- #1 Highest Concentration of Computer Specialists, National Science Foundation (2012)
- #1 Highest Quality of Life in the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast, Forbes (2015)
- #2 Labor Supply, Forbes (2015)
- #2 Highest STEM Job Concentration, Enterprising States Report (2014)
- #2 State with the Highest Concentration of Tech Workers as a Percentage of the Private Sector Workspace, Cyberstates (2015)
- #2 Highest Concentration of Scientists and Engineers, National Science Foundation (2012)
- #2 State or Nation with most companies (39) on the Cybersecurity 500 list in the World, Cybersecurity Ventures (2015, Q3)
- #3 Business Friendliness, CNBC (2015)
- #3 Fastest Average Peak Connection Speed (79.0 Mbps), Akamai, State of the Internet Report (2015, Q1)
- #4 Best State for Small Business, Business Insider (2014)
- #4 Most Business Friendly State, Pollina (2014)
- #4 State with the Highest Number of Veterans per 100 Inhabitants, Wallet Hub (2015)
- #4 Best State to Make a Living, Forbes (2015)
- #5 Best Quality of Life, Forbes (2015)
- #5 Top State for Technology and Entrepreneurship, Enterprising States Report (2014)
- #5 Executive Survey Business Climate Rank, Site Selection (2014)
- #6 Most Educated Workforce, The State New Economy Index (2014)
- #6 Quality and Available Workforce, CNBC (2015)
- #6 Corporate Tax Rate, Tax Foundation (2015)
- #6 Sales Tax Rate, Tax Foundation (2015)
- #7 Best State for Business, Forbes (2015)
- #7 Broadband Telecommunication, The State New Economy Index - Information Technology and Innovation Foundation (2014)
- #8 Legal Environment, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Enterprising States Report (2014)
- #9 Aerospace and Defense Industry Leader, Business Facilities (2014)
- #9 Lowest Percentage of Workers Covered by Unions (6.2), Bureau of Labor Statistics (2014)
- #9 Data Center Leader, Business Facilities (2014)
- #10 Top Business Climate, Site Selection (2014)