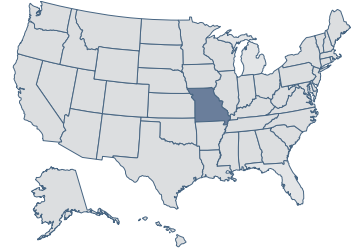


Missouri

44 Economic Performance
Rank: 2009

23 Economic Outlook
Rank: 2009



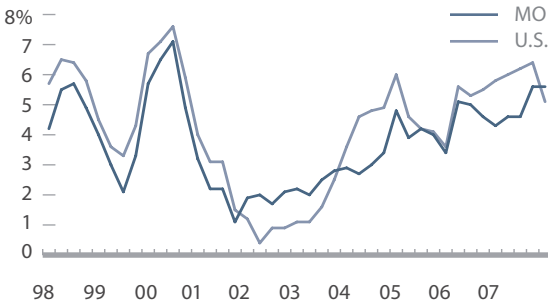
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A historical measure based on a state's performance (equally weighted average) in the three important performance variables shown below. These variables are highly influenced by state policy.

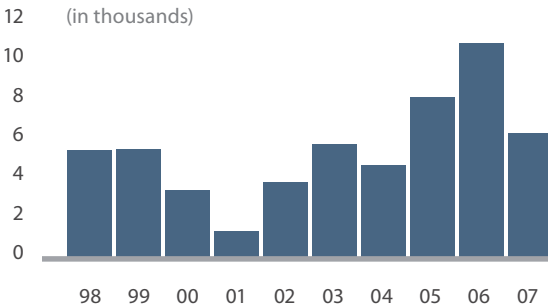
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A forecast based on a state's standing (equally weighted average) in the 15 important state policy variables shown below. Data reflect state + local rates and revenues and any effect of federal deductibility.

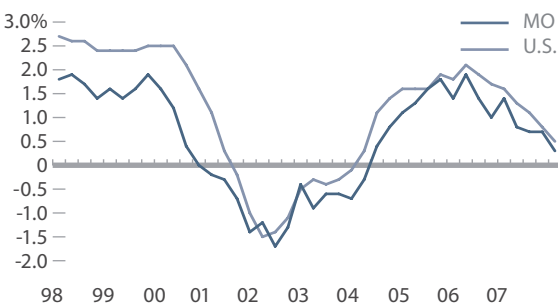
Personal Income Per Capita Cumulative Growth 1997-2007 **43.1%** **Rank: 44**



Absolute Domestic Migration Cumulative 1998-2007 **54,459** **Rank: 18**



Non-Farm Payroll Employment Cumulative Growth 1997-2007 **6.0%** **Rank: 42**



Historical Ranking Comparison
2008 ECONOMIC OUTLOOK RANK

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Variable	Data	Rank
Top Marginal Personal Income Tax Rate	7.00%	32
Top Marginal Corporate Income Tax Rate	5.81%	14
Personal Income Tax Progressivity (change in tax liability per \$1,000 of income)	\$13.24	41
Property Tax Burden (per \$1,000 of personal income)	\$26.90	15
Sales Tax Burden (per \$1,000 of personal income)	\$24.52	35
Remaining Tax Burden (per \$1,000 of personal income)	\$16.55	16
Estate/Inheritance Tax Levied?	No	1
Recently Legislated Tax Changes (2007 & 2008, per \$1,000 of personal income)	\$0.22	31
Debt Service as a Share of Tax Revenue	8.9%	38
Public Employees Per 10,000 of Population (full-time equivalent)	556.8	26
State Liability System Survey (tort litigation treatment, judicial impartiality, etc.)	60.1	31
State Minimum Wage (federal floor is \$6.55)	\$6.65	26
Average Workers' Compensation Costs (per \$100 of payroll)	\$2.20	23
Right-to-Work State? (option to join or support a union)	No	50
Number of Tax or Expenditure Limits (0= least/worst, 3=most/best)	3	1