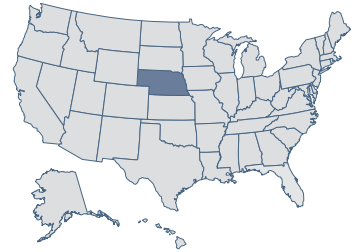


# Nebraska

**33** Economic Performance  
Rank: 2009

**29** Economic Outlook  
Rank: 2009



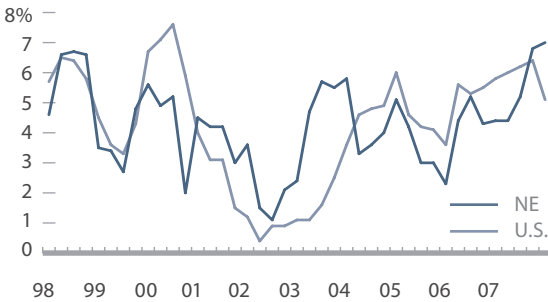
**Economic Performance Rank** (1=best 50=worst)

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.

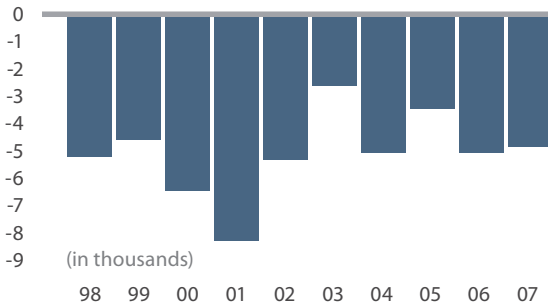
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A forecast based on a state's standing (equally weighted average) in the 15 important state policy variables shown below. Data reflect state + local rates and revenues and any effect of federal deductibility.

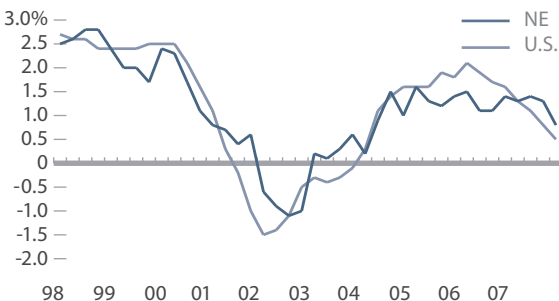
**Personal Income Per Capita Cumulative Growth 1997-2007** **51.6%** **Rank: 28**



**Absolute Domestic Migration Cumulative 1998-2007** **-51,200** **Rank: 36**



**Non-Farm Payroll Employment Cumulative Growth 1997-2007** **12.4%** **Rank: 25**



Historical Ranking Comparison  
**2008 ECONOMIC OUTLOOK RANK**

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Variable	Data	Rank
Top Marginal Personal Income Tax Rate	6.84%	30
Top Marginal Corporate Income Tax Rate	7.81%	29
Personal Income Tax Progressivity (change in tax liability per \$1,000 of income)	\$16.42	45
Property Tax Burden (per \$1,000 of personal income)	\$38.02	37
Sales Tax Burden (per \$1,000 of personal income)	\$29.40	41
Remaining Tax Burden (per \$1,000 of personal income)	\$19.63	29
Estate/Inheritance Tax Levied?	Yes	50
Recently Legislated Tax Changes (2007 & 2008, per \$1,000 of personal income)	-\$2.11	5
Debt Service as a Share of Tax Revenue	5.9%	8
Public Employees Per 10,000 of Population (full-time equivalent)	640.3	44
State Liability System Survey (tort litigation treatment, judicial impartiality, etc.)	71.3	2
State Minimum Wage (federal floor is \$6.55)	\$6.55	1
Average Workers' Compensation Costs (per \$100 of payroll)	\$2.15	20
Right-to-Work State? (option to join or support a union)	Yes	1
Number of Tax or Expenditure Limits (0= least/worst, 3=most/best)	0	29