

COMPARING MONTANA TO OTHER U.S. STATES

美國蒙大拿州與各州投資優勢比較

WAGES & COMPENSATION IN THE **MANUFACTURING** SECTOR 製造業平均薪資

U.S. STATE	AVERAGE ANNUAL COMPENSATION	PERCENTAGE HIGHER THAN MONTANA
MONTANA	\$79,592.00	N/A
ARIZONA	\$109,355.00	37.39%
CALIFORNIA	\$143,515.00	80.31%
FLORIDA	\$93,937.00	18.02%
ILLINOIS	\$105,173.00	32.14%
NEW YORK	\$96,591.00	21.36%
N. CAROLINA	\$85,220.00	7.07%
TEXAS	\$105,699.00	32.80%
WASHINGTON	\$109,726.00	37.86%

Source: [State Manufacturing Data | The National Association of Manufacturers](#)

WAGES & COMPENSATION IN THE **TECHNOLOGY** SECTOR 科技業平均薪資

U.S. STATE	AVERAGE ANNUAL COMPENSATION	PERCENTAGE HIGHER THAN MONTANA
MONTANA	\$71,540.00	N/A
ARIZONA	\$87,030.00	21.65%
CALIFORNIA	\$116,820.00	63.29%
FLORIDA	\$82,810.00	15.75%
ILLINOIS	\$93,320.00	30.44%
NEW YORK	\$103,280.00	44.36%
N. CAROLINA	\$91,920.00	28.48%
TEXAS	\$93,960.00	31.33%
WASHINGTON	\$122,640.00	71.42%

Source: [Visual Capitalist | Average U.S. Tech Salaries by State](#)

COMBINED STATE & AVERAGE LOCAL SALES TAX RATES 州及地方綜合銷售稅率

U.S. STATE	EFFECTIVE TOTAL STATE & LOCAL TAX RATES ON MEDIAN U.S. HOUSEHOLD	RANKING ON THE 2024 STATE BUSINESS TAX CLIMATE INDEX
MONTANA	7.12% (3rd Best Nationally)	5th Best Nationally
ARIZONA	9.39%	#14
CALIFORNIA	8.97%	#48
FLORIDA	8.21%	#4
ILLINOIS	15.05%	#37
NEW YORK	14.23%	#49
N. CAROLINA	10.51%	#9
TEXAS	12.73%	#13
WASHINGTON	11.97%	#35

Source: [U.S. Energy Information Administration | Table 5.6.A. Average Price of Electricity to Ultimate Customers by End-Use Sector](#)

MEDIAN EFFECTIVE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY TAX RATE 商業不動產稅率之中位數

U.S. STATE	MEDIAN PROPERTY TAX RATE	PERCENTAGE HIGHER OR LOWER THAN MONTANA
MONTANA	1.4%	N/A
ARIZONA	1.6%	14.28% Lower
CALIFORNIA	1.3%	7.14% Lower
FLORIDA	1.8%	28.57% Higher
ILLINOIS	2.9%	107.14% Higher
NEW YORK	3.0%	114.28% Higher
N. CAROLINA	1.0%	28.57% Lower
TEXAS	2.5%	78.57% Higher
WASHINGTON	1.1%	21.42% Lower

Source: [CoreLogic | Comparing the Cost of Owning and Operating Commercial Real Estate across the United States](#)

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REGULATIONS BY NUMBER OF REGULATORY RESTRICTIONS

投資相關限制之數量

U.S. STATE	NUMBER OF REGULATORY RESTRICTIONS	PERCENTAGE HIGHER OR LOWER THAN MONTANA
MONTANA	59,908	N/A
ARIZONA	66,107	10.34% Higher
CALIFORNIA	403,774	573.99% Higher
FLORIDA	170,681	184.905% Higher
ILLINOIS	279,147	365.95% Higher
NEW YORK	298,804	398.77% Higher
N. CAROLINA	108,935	81.83% Higher
TEXAS	273,106	355.87% Higher
WASHINGTON	200,364	234.45% Higher

Source: [MERCATUS CENTER | George Mason University | Steve-Level Regulatory Restrictions](#)

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING DEGREES AS A PERCENTAGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION DEGREES CONFERRED

科學和工程學位佔高等教育學位之百分比

U.S. STATE	STEM PERCENTAGE	PERCENTAGE HIGHER OR LOWER THAN MONTANA
MONTANA	40.70%	N/A
ARIZONA	25.40%	37.59% Lower
CALIFORNIA	41.80%	2.70% Higher
FLORIDA	31.40%	22.85% Lower
ILLINOIS	30.30%	25.55% Lower
NEW YORK	35.60%	12.53% Lower
N. CAROLINA	34.80%	14.49% Lower
TEXAS	31.20%	23.34% Lower
WASHINGTON	42.90%	5.40% Higher

Source: [National Center for Education Statistics, data available as of September 2021.](#)

STATE LIABILITY SYSTEM SURVEY (TORT LITIGATION TREATMENT, JUDICIAL IMPARTIALITY, ETC.)

州的償責任制度調查 (侵權懲治、司法公正度等)

The Brattle Group estimated in a previous study that in 2016, the total size of the U.S. tort system including both commercial and personal liabilities was \$429 billion, of which \$300 billion related to commercial liabilities. *

U.S. STATE	CURRENT (2022) RANKING (Lower is Better)
MONTANA	7th Best Nationally
ARIZONA	17th
CALIFORNIA	48th
FLORIDA	46th
ILLINOIS	50th
NEW YORK	36th
N. CAROLINA	16th
TEXAS	38th
WASHINGTON	26th

Sources: [State Liability System Survey](#)
*[Report | Tort Liability Costs for Small Business](#)



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