

# ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

## Development report card

*Many factors combine to make a state and its communities entrepreneur-friendly, including ensuring good schools, investing in physical and human capital and ensuring that economic benefits are shared across communities.*

*Wisconsin earned a place on the "honor roll" of states earning mostly A's and B's in the 2006 Development Report Card for the States.*

Part 4 of this month's series on entrepreneurship

Next month's topic:  
Consumer credit

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Performance .....	A
Earnings .....	B
Equity .....	A
Quality of life .....	A
Resource efficiency .....	B
Business vitality .....	B
Competitiveness .....	A
Development capacity .....	B
Human resources .....	B

States earning straight A's:

Massachusetts and Minnesota

States earning all A's and B's in the three main categories: Colorado, Connecticut, New Jersey, Virginia, Wisconsin