

# 50 Best States

(Article Intro & Conclusion)

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## Intro:

The debate between the superiority of states is an ancient one. Whether it takes place in a barbershop in 2021 or a 19th-century Theater Hall, the question has remained a hot-button issue amongst those who are most prideful in where they come from. Not unlike the questions of whether we are alone in the universe or if pineapple truly belongs on pizza. These are all topics that will remain steadfast through the test of time.

Thanks to the advent of modern data metrics, analytics, and a zestful curiosity for cutting through the proverbial weeds of misinformation and conjecture to reach the roots of where the truths lie, data and science can put an end to the sometimes contentious argument on who truly is the king of the hill? To find the answer, we took a look at several categories commonly used as the benchmark for determining where a state would stand against its peers. These include economics, transportation, education, athletics, entertainment, infrastructure, and geographic location.

## Conclusion:

For the inhabitants of the 49 states who are surely disappointed in this outcome, take solace in the acceptance that in the world of data, as fluid as it is, information will change and fluctuate like a GameStop stock chart. For as damning as it may have seemed, it is no more than a temporary judgment, and the process of searching for the newest and greatest state is rinsed and recycled for as long as our great American experiment will last.