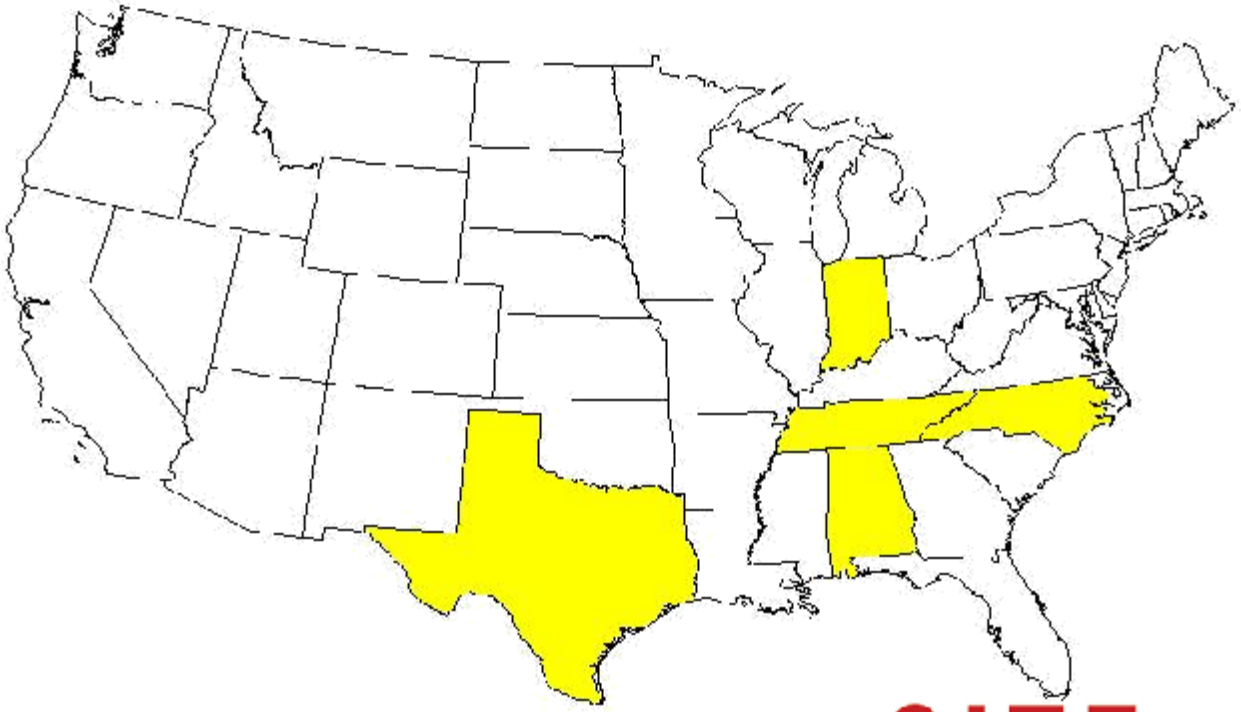
Indiana Gains National Attention

Good News for Hoosiers

Indiana is moving forward thanks to hard working Hoosiers all across the state. Indiana is receiving national recognition for the progress we have made. There is more work to be done, but Hoosiers have a lot to be proud of. Continue to see who has taken notice of Indiana.

Magazine Names Indiana 'Most Improved', Fifth Best Business Climate in Nation



1st in the Midwest and 5th nationally

SITE Selection

Source: Site Selection Magazine, November 2008

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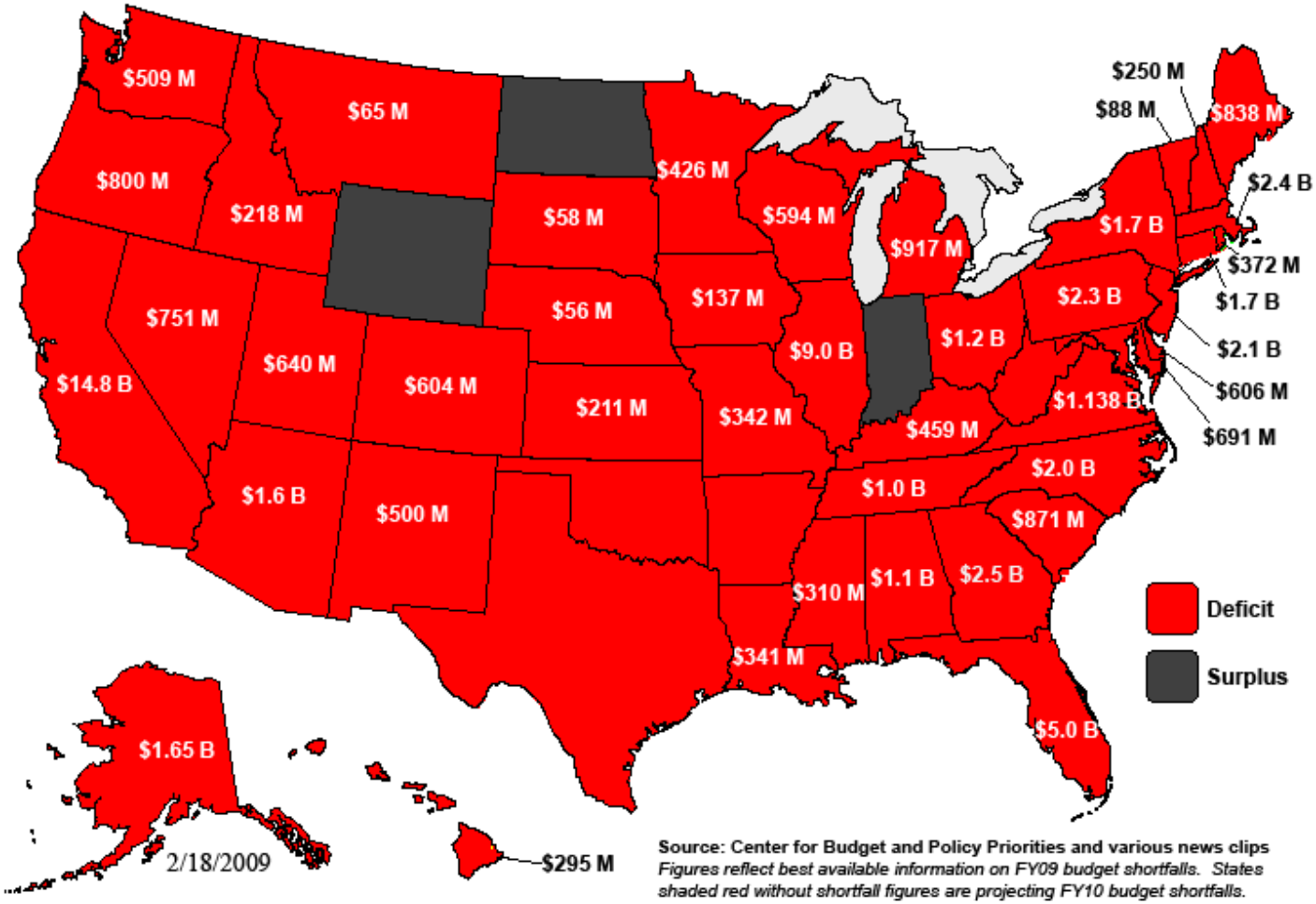
Projected FY 2009 and 2010 State Budget Shortfalls



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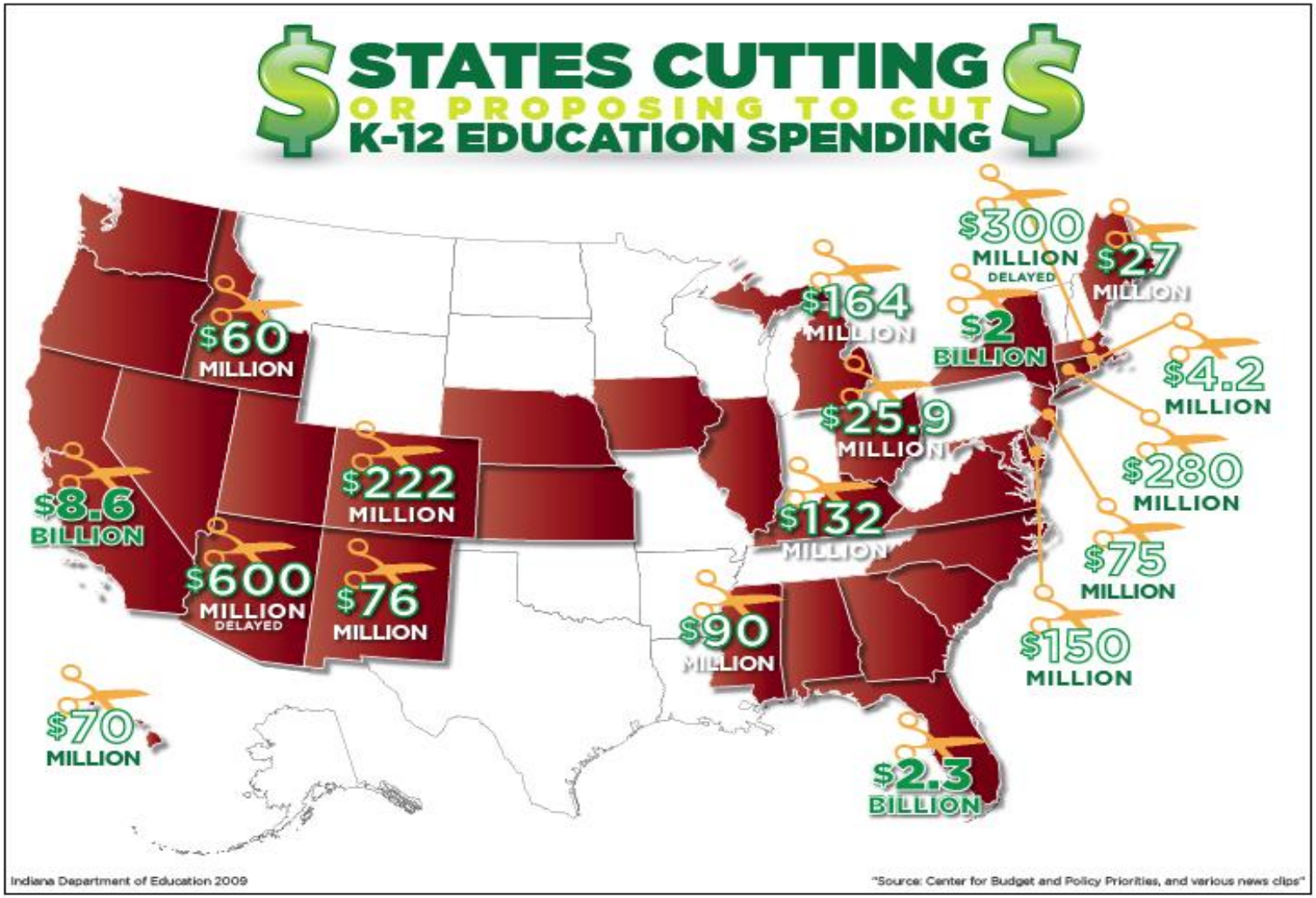
Source: Center for Budget and Policy Priorities and various news clips
Figures reflect best available information on FY09 budget shortfalls. States shaded red without shortfall figures are projecting FY10 budget shortfalls.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OR PROPOSING TO CUT
K-12 EDUCATION SPENDING
$60 MILLION
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$70 MILLION
$164 MILLION
$25.9 MILLION
$132 MILLION
$90 MILLION
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Indiana Department of Education 2009
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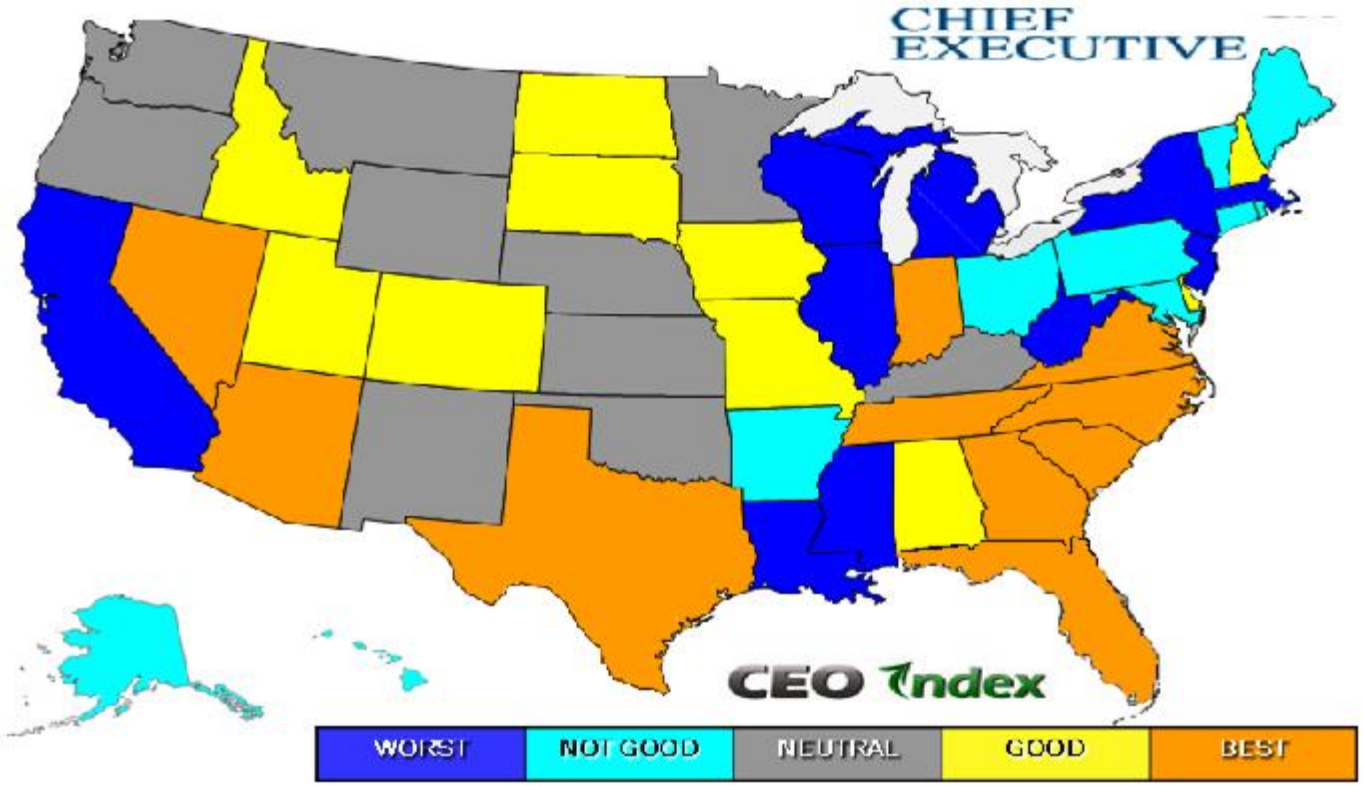
Executives Rank Indiana Best in Midwest



1st in the Midwest and 8th nationally

- Best Places for Business Survey
- 605 top CEOs

Source: Chief Executive Magazine, Jan. 2008

Indiana Ranks Best in Midwest for Cost of Doing Business

1st in the Midwest & 6th nationally

Forbes.com

Source: Forbes Best States for Business Index 2008

'Diversifying Economy' Helps Earn Indiana Best Credit Rating in History

One of 10 States with AAA rating

- S&P cited state's diversifying economy, budgeting, property tax reform and low debt as rationale for upgrade

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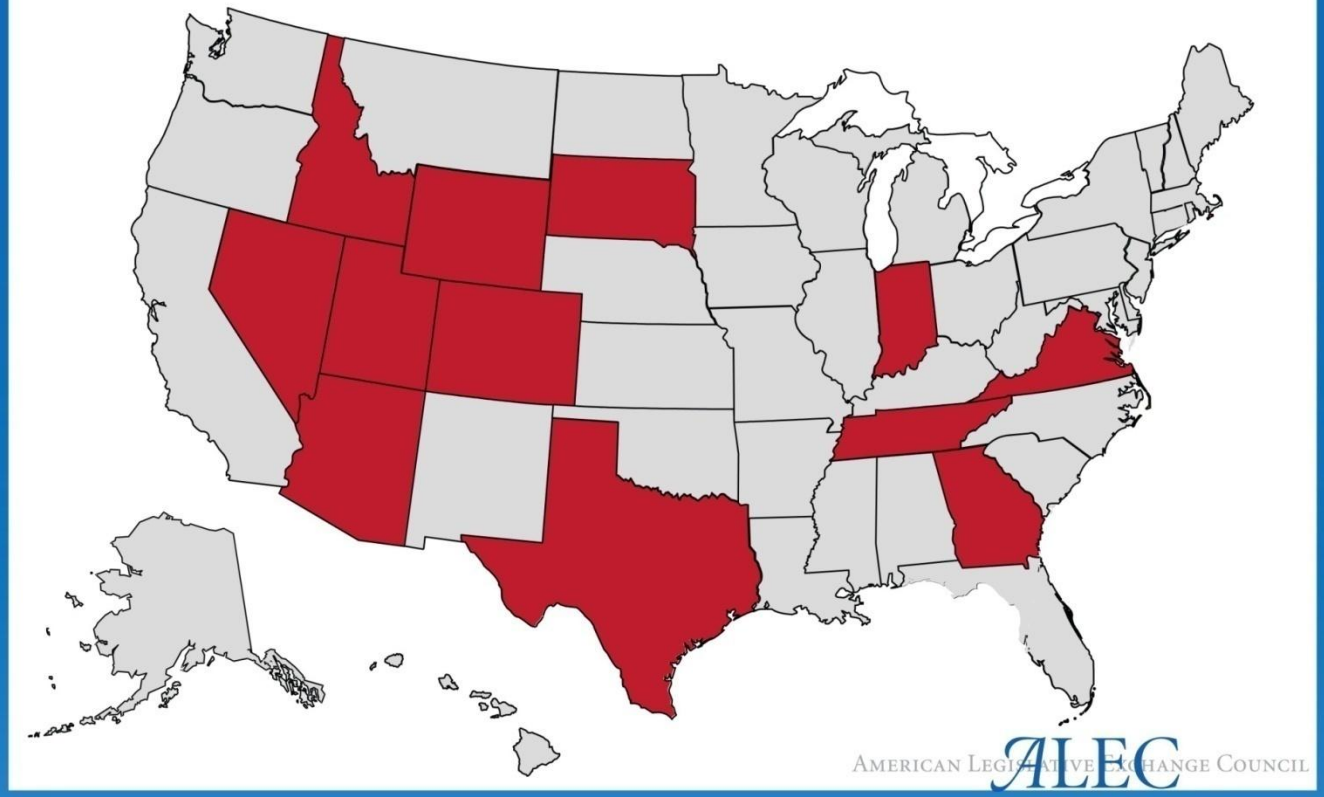
Economic Competitiveness

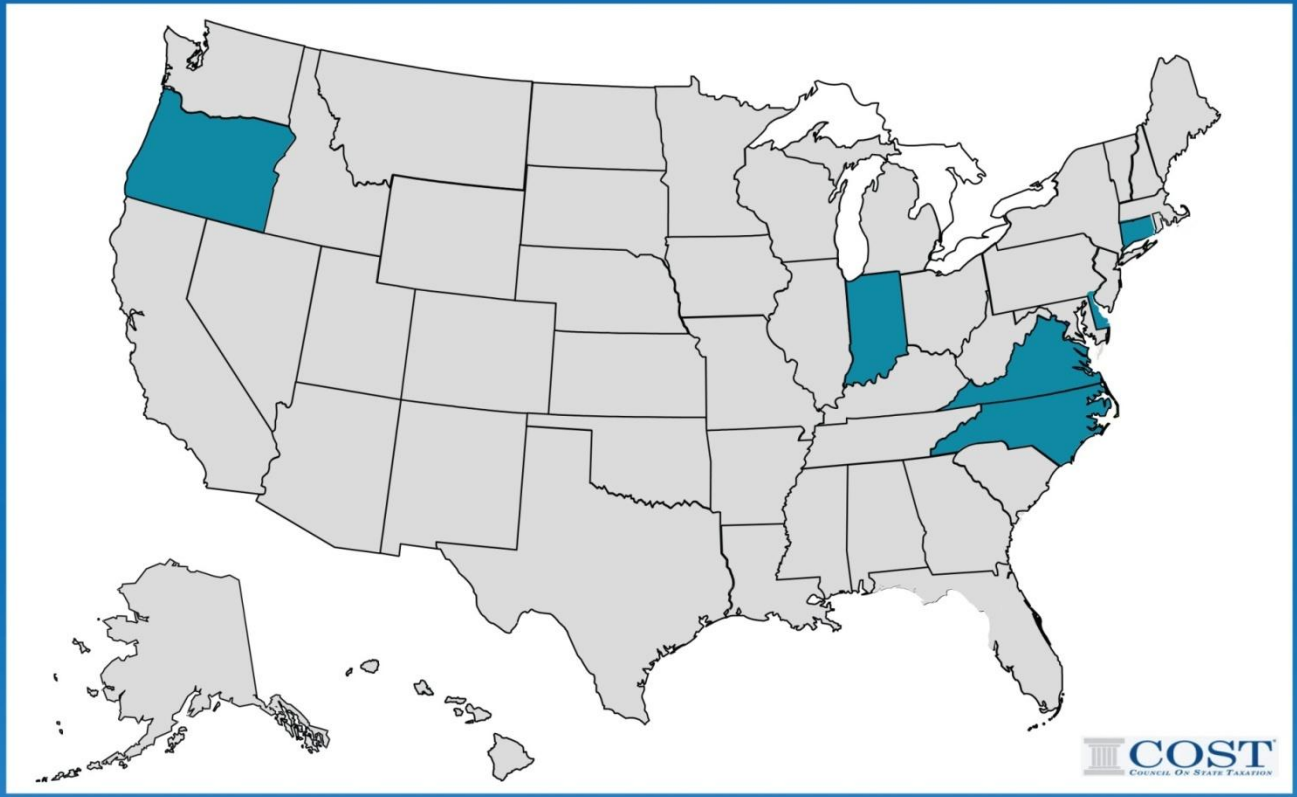
✓ Indiana Leads the Midwest in Competitiveness (2007)

ALEC-*Laffer State Economic Competitiveness Index*



Top Tax Climate

✓Council on State Taxation FY2007 Business Tax Climate



CNBC Names Indiana "Most Improved State for Business"

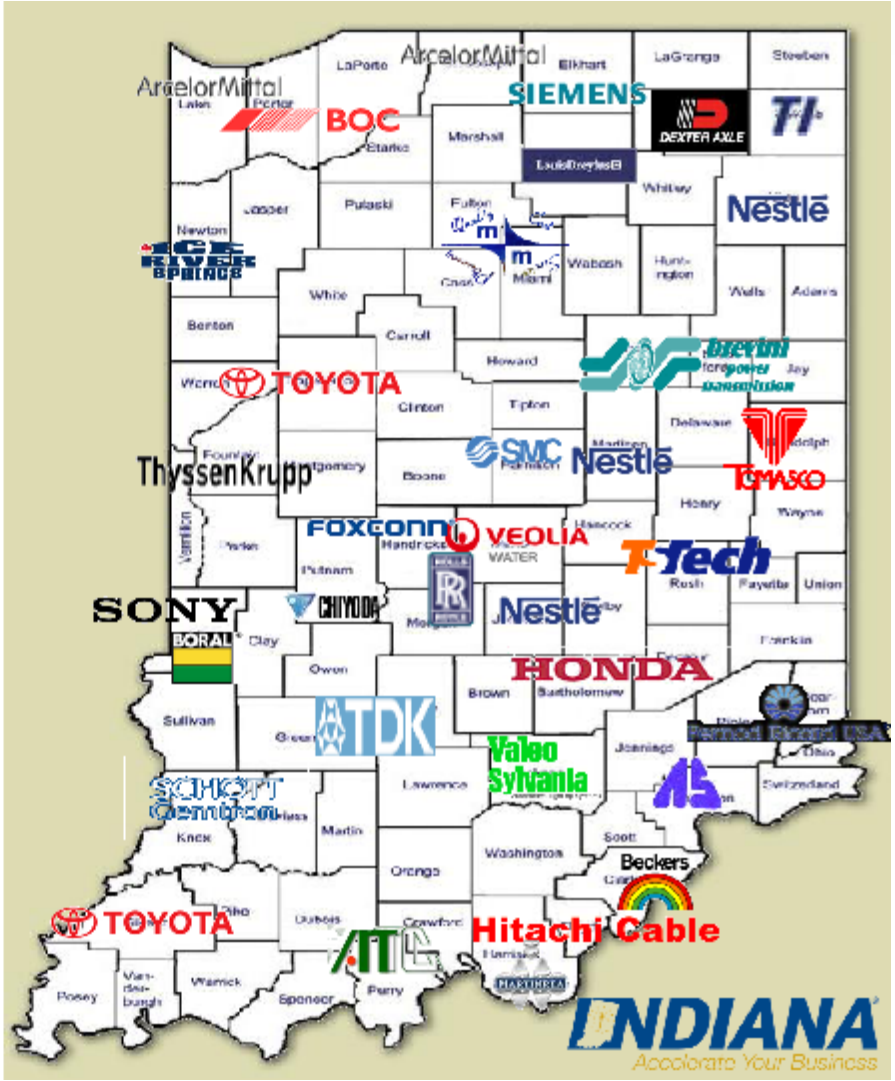
1st in the Midwest and 13th nationally

- 3rd Nationally for overall "business friendliness"
- 4th Nationally for strength in transportation infrastructure

Source: CNBC, July 2008

In-Sourcing Jobs

- More than 15,800 new jobs and $8 Billion investment from Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) since 2005
- First in North America for attraction of production jobs through FDI
- Focus on Asia, Europe creating new jobs for Hoosiers



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