

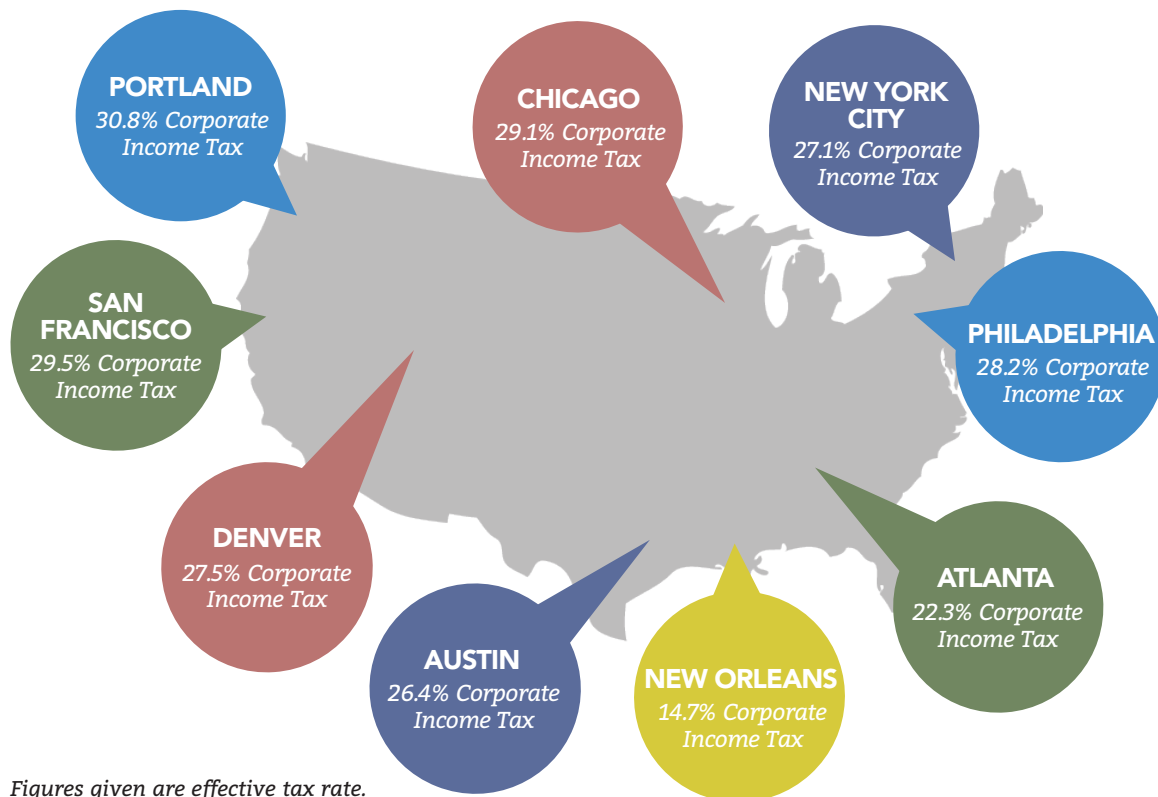
# TAX CLIMATE

The State of Louisiana offers a very compelling business environment, including one of the lowest tax burdens in the nation. Furthermore, an overall low cost of doing business makes this among the best states to start a company, relocate a corporation, or expand operations of an existing organization.

## Corporate Income Tax

Companies in Louisiana benefit from favorable tax regulations that are designed to allow businesses to grow and thrive without concern for excessive state taxes.

When compared with other major markets, the Greater New Orleans region rises above the rest with a corporate income tax rate approaching half the rate felt in other states.



Figures given are effective tax rate.  
Source: KPMG

## RANKINGS

- Top 10 in US for Overall Tax Competitiveness - Tax Foundation & KPMG
- #1 Business Climate in the USA - Business Facilities
- + #1 Most Cost-Friendly for Business in the USA - KPMG
- #6 Overall Top State for Business - Area Development
- Top 10 "Best States for Business" in survey of 500 CEOs – Chief Executive
- Louisiana Has Enjoyed 6 Straight Years of In-Migration - U.S. Census Bureau
- Louisiana's FastStart Training Program ranked #1 in the USA (4th consecutive year) - Business Facilities
- Top 5 in the USA for Increasing "Millennial (22-34) Jobs" - CareerBuilder
- Most Engaged Workforce in the USA - Gallup

