

Site Selection magazine has recognized Kentucky's business climate among the top 10 in the nation in its 2013 Top State Business Climate ranking. Jumping two spots from 2012, the Commonwealth is ranked ninth overall in this year's annual survey.

Kentucky scored particularly well in project activity categories, including first place for number of qualified projects on a per capita basis in 2012; second place for number of qualified projects on a per capita basis for the first eight months of 2013; and placed 10th overall for finish for project activity in 2012, taking population out of consideration.