

Table 3: Small business scores states scored by [Thumbtack](#) ranked according to their Democratic advantage by [Gallup](#):

| state | 2017 advtg. | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | GPA* | state | 2017 advtg. | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | GPA* |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------|------|------|------|---------------------------------|-------------|------|------|------|------|
| NM | 14 | C+ | C+ | C+ | 2.3 | WY | -29 | A | A+ | NS** | 4.2 |
| NJ | 15 | B- | C | C | 2.2 | ND | -28 | A+ | A- | A- | 3.9 |
| WA | 15 | C+ | D | C- | 1.7 | UT | -27 | B- | B | B | 2.9 |
| IL | 17 | F | F | F | 0.0 | ID | -22 | A | A | A+ | 4.1 |
| CT | 19 | C- | D | F | 0.9 | AK | -21 | D | A+ | A+ | 3.2 |
| RI | 21 | C- | F | D | 0.9 | SD | -17 | A- | A+ | A+ | 3.8 |
| CA | 21 | D | F | F | 0.3 | NE | -15 | B | D | C | 2.3 |
| VT | 22 | D+ | C+ | C+ | 2.0 | AL | -15 | A- | A- | B+ | 3.6 |
| HI | 22 | F | D+ | D+ | 0.9 | KS | -14 | B+ | B+ | B- | 3.1 |
| NY | 23 | F | D | D+ | 0.8 | OK | -14 | A- | C+ | B | 3.0 |
| MD | 28 | C- | C- | B- | 2.0 | MT | -14 | A- | A | B- | 3.5 |
| MA | 31 | B- | C | C- | 2.1 | TN | -12 | A- | A+ | B- | 3.6 |
| ***Mean GPA = 1.3 ± 0.23 | | | | | | ***Mean GPA = 3.4 ± 0.16 | | | | | |

*GPA scores are based on the following numerical equivalents: A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0, A+ = 4.3, A- = 3.7, etc.

** Not scored.

***Mean GPA ± standard error. Based on a T-test, the difference is significant at P = 0.00001.