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RALEIGH, (SGRToday.com) - North Carolina is #1. That's according to Site Selection magazine's 2014 list of Top Competitive States.

The Competitiveness Award, one of the publication's economic development performance measurements, is awarded annually based on data tracked in Conway Data Inc.'s New Plant Database. According to the magazine's tracking system, North Carolina's 2014 project performance was strong, wrote the governor's office in a statement.

North Carolina ranked:

- -- 6th in the total number of facility projects
- -- 4th in total projects per capita.

The ranking awarded points to determine a final list of states.

North Carolina beat aout Louisiana, Texas, South Carolina, and Tennessee for the #1 spot.