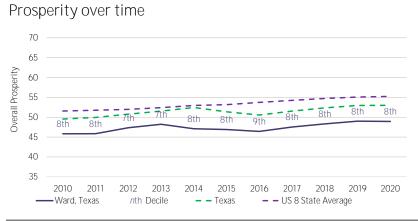
Ward, Texas: Overall Prosperity 48.9 (8th decile*)







Breakdown of performance	2010	Score 10-year trend	2020	Decile (1 to 10) 2020	10-year decile change	Rank - Texas (1 to 254) 2020
Overall Prosperity	45.8		48.9	8	- -	199
Inclusive Societies	51.4	<u> </u>	47.8	8	▼ 2	193
Safety and Security	63.6	\	56.5	8	▼ 2	187
A Personal Freedom	39.7		41.3	8		160
Governance	57.3		50.5	4	▼ 1	1
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Open Economies	41.4		50.0	5	A 3	135
Business Environment	47.2	M~	49.8	3	^ 2	105
Market Access and Infrastructure	28.3	~~_\	31.0	9	1	207
Economic Quality	48.6		69.3	1	4	43
Empowered People	44.6		49.0	9	▼ 1	186
Living Conditions	46.3	~~	56.9	7		116
C Health	44.1	~~~	42.5	10	▼ 1	250
	35.7		40.2	9		213
Natural Environment	52.4		56.4	3	1	29

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	10-yr trend	2020	2010			Source	Unit	Weight	2010
Terror-related Crime (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (7th)			50%	68.0
Mass shooting deaths	GVA	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.5	0.0		0.0	1	1	Murder	NACJD	deaths /100,000 population	1.5	0.0
Mass shooting injuries	GVA	injuries /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Rape	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	9.5
Terrorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0	—	0.0	1	1	Aggravated assaults	NACJD	assaults /100,000 population	1.0	493.7
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	9.5
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1					
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Dec 2010	2020					
Property Crime (8th)			35%	41.6	√ √~	48.9	9	8					
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	1,205.8	_	721.2	10	9					
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	57.0	M	218.0	3	9					
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	1,823.0	_//-	1,442.5	8	7					
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	57.7	\\-	71.6	2						



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Agency (5th)			30%	56.6	10-yr trend	64.5	²⁰¹⁰	5	Freedom of Association and Speech (6th)			15%	39.6	10-yr trend	39.7	2010	6
Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians	WaPo	deaths /100,000 population	1.0	0.0	—	0.0	1	1	Statewide free speech in public places	Cato	coding, 0-3	1.0	0.0	—	0.0	2	2
Statewide death row population	NAACP	number /100,000 population	1.0	1.4		0.8	6	6	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1	1
Statewide adult incarceration	BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	1,130.0		1,050.0	5	5	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.0	٨	0.0	6	3
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	108.2		51.4	5	4	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	6	6
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	7.3		7.3	5	5									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Dec 2010	cile 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010	2020
Absence of Legal Discrimination (6th)			25%	13.0		13.7	6		Social Tolerance (9th)			30%	45.2	\~	42.1	9	9
Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding, O-1	1.0	0.5	—	0.5	1	1	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	37.8	/	98.1	9	9
Statewide employment anti-discrimination law	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	5	5	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index, 0-100	1.0	33.2		33.2	8	8
Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	4	4	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	48.0		55.0	4	5
Statewide affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	2	Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	67.0	\setminus	66.0	4	5
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	1.5		2.0	4	6						•		_	
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	0.0		0.0	5	5									
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	Source	Unit	Weight		10-yr trend	2020	2010	2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010
Political Accountability (7th)			30%	53.2	V	52.4	3	7	Rule of Law (3rd)			35%	65.0
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	Overall Prosperity, 0-1	1.5	0.6	$\sim \sqrt{}$	0.7	4	5	Statewide Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank 1-51	1.5	16.0
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	23.8	45	23.2	3	7	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRE	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	1.0		0.8	1	7					
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4					
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		Dec						
Government Integrity (5th)			35%	53.2	10-yr trend	²⁰²⁰ 47.4	2010	2020					
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	9.0		11.5	3	6					
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	8.0		7.0	5	3					
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	Overall Prosperity, 0-1	0.5	0.4	M	0.2	7	2					
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	27.0		39.0	2	7					
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	41.4		41.4	4	4					
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	Overall Prosperity, 0-100	0.5	91.0	_1	82.0	1	2					
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Personal and Family Relationships (5th)			25%	56.4	W	64.4	6	5	Social Networks (5th)			25%	46.0	\mathbb{V}	34.2	6	5
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.3	^	2.6	3	4	Favors between neighbors		percentage	1.0	47.9	M	27.9	1	6
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	25.9		18.5	5	2	Frequently talk with neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	68.1		50.1	5	
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	86.6		49.0	10	10	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage		55.7		55.8	6	4
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	90.2		83.0	6	7	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	46.8		54.5	7	3
Shared meals with household members		percentage		93.8		91.6	3		Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	7	- 1
Frequently hear from family and friends	CPS	percentage	1.0	83.0		78.6	3	8									
Close friends	CPS	average	1.0	7.3		7.3	1	1									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Deci 2010	ile 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010	le 2020
Institutional Trust (5th)			20%	60.8	-	57.6	4	5	Civic and Social Participation (9th)			30%	24.6	Λ_{-}	21.8	8	9
Confidence in corporations	CPS	percentage	1.0	57.7		63.5	6	5	Statewide volunteer rate	CNCS	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.3	M	0.2	4	
Confidence in the media	CPS	percentage	1.0	62.1		52.6	3	6	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	1.0	32.2		26.3	6	
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	1	1	Statewide active in neighborhood	CNCS	percentage	1.0	6.2	\\\	5.8	5	
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	1.0	1.3	/ \~	1.6	7	
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.2	_//_	0.2	8	Ç
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	2.9		2.9	3	:
									Religious organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	19.6	$\sqrt{}$	19.6	6	£
									Sport or recreation organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	5.9	1	7.0	8	ć
									School, neighborhood or community association participation		percentage	0.5	13.3	V-	15.2	6	

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inancing Ecosystems (4th)			40%	34.2	MV	42.0	5	4	Domestic Market Contestability (3rd)			30%	49.3		51.6	7
enture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	14.5	M	31.8	5	5	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	37.0		37.0	2
umber of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	2.7	1	4.8	6	4	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	253.0		253.0	5
ssets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	63.9	~	43.4	5	5	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	341.0		341.0	4
enture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.1	W	8.1	5	3	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	10.0		10.0	2
lank branch access	FDIC	number/square mile	1.5	0.0		0.0	8	9	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	Overall Prosperity	1.0	0.0		0.0	7
New Foreign Direct Investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	30,520.0		30,520.0	1	1						•		
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value	2020	Decile 2010 2	000		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10_yr trend	2020	Decile 2010
Burden of Regulation (3rd)			10%	44.0	10-yr trend	43.2	5	3	Labor Market Flexibility (1st)			10%	72.6	1	74.1	3
statewide Federal Regulation and State Interprise Index	QuantGov	Overall Prosperity	1.0	1.1	\wedge	1.1	7	7	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	6.7	^_	5.7	2
tatewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.5		1.5	3	3	Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	s	0.5	4,251.0	X	5,176.0	5
									Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.4		0.7	5
									Statewide minimum wage	DOL	s	1.0	7.3		7.3	1
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		Decile									
Price Distortions (6th)	Source		10%	2010 71.3	10-yr trend	2020 58.1		6								
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itatewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent Overall	1.0	0.1	W ,	0.1	1	2								
tatewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	Prosperity	1.0	4.7		4.0	6	6								

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	Source		Weight							Source		Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	
Communications (9th)			40%	9.0		9.0	9	9	Resources (3rd)			25%	50.2	M	60.
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	12.6		12.6	10	10	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.0	₩	0.0
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	0.0		0.0	8	8	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0	1	0.0
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	49.1		49.1	9	9	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.8		0.
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	11.0		11.0	6	6	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	98.0		77
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.2	-	0.8
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		Dec	tile							
Transport (8th)	Source		35%	²⁰¹⁰ 36.8	10-yr trend	36.8	²⁰¹⁰	2020							
παπεροιτ (στη)			3076	30.0		30.0									
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	3	3							
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	10.5		10.5	4	4							
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	5	5							
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.1		0.1	5	5							
Public road density	BTS	miles/square mile	1.0	1.1		1.1	1	7							
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	11.1		11.1	8	8							
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	97.9		97.9	8	8							

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Dec 2010	ile 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 2020
Fiscal Sustainability (3rd)			25%	59.4	√	60.7	3	3	Productivity and Competitiveness (1st)			25%	53.0	سممم	83.4	4 1
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	7.0		8.0	4	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	1,828.6		7,526.7	7
Statewide state reserves capacity	Pew	days	1.0	85.3	1	68.9	1	1	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	1,723.6	\(\)	2,306.0	1
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio		1.4		1.4	1		Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	62.7	~~~	71.1	2 2
Statewide state budget balance	Pew	\$ /capita	1.0	365.5	$\sqrt{}$	368.8	1	2						•		
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	51.5	W_	51.1	3	3								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	4,612.2		4,121.3	9									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Dec 2010	ile 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 <u>2020</u>
Dynamism (2nd)			20%	43.5	\mathcal{N}	63.3	8	2	Labor Force Engagement (4th)			30%	39.3		68.7	6 4
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	104.0	h	85.2	5	3	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	8.8	/~	2.6	7 :
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	6.2	V~	5.7	4	5	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	18.2	\mathcal{N}	13.3	7 6
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	78.2	1	79.2	3	6	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	34.0	~	36.0	1
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	72.5		82.2	7	6	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.2		2.7	3 5
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	423.5	1	475.6	2	1	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	58.0	_N	60.0	7 !
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	0.0		170.6	6	3								
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 202		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 20
Material Resources (6th)			25%	47.8	/`	59.7	8	6 Nutrition (7th)			15%	37.7		58.1	7
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	33.7	^	26.6	8	6 Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	82.4	~~~	89.9	7
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	22.7		13.0	9	4 Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	93.6	~~~	94.6	7
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	7.2	/\	6.6	7	6 Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage		55.3	-	57.6	7
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	36.2		36.2	4	4 Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	77.4		78.1	4
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	11.4	الم	9.3	7	7							
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		Decile
Water Services (4th)			15%	2010 88.6	10-yr trend	82.0	2010 202	4 Shelter (7th)			15%	²⁰¹⁰ 49.1	10-yr trend	53.8	6
Statewide clean and safe water	Gallup	percentage	0.5	93.9	M	93.1	7	7 Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000	0.5	15.3		7.1	6
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score,	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1 Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	population percentage	0.5	63.2		57.7	5
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	0 or 1 percentage	1.0	99.6	··\	99.0	2	6 Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	1.5	7	1.5	4
complete attenen and plumbing facilities	Hob	percentage	1.0	77.0	\sim	77.0	2	-		units / 100 very			7		8
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	low income tenants	1.0	5.0		8.0	8
	Source	Unit	Unit	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 202		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 20
Connectedness (8th)			15%	18.8		49.9	7	8 Protection from Harm (10th)			15%	35.0	/~	35.7	10
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	0.0	\sim	44.2	8	9 Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	1.0	33.1	—	33.1	10
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	67.4	1	72.3	4	4 Traffic deaths	CDC	number/ 100,000 population	1.0	22.1	1	21.6	6
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	Source		Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 2020	Preventative Interventions			Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 2020
Behavioral Risk Factors (8th)			15%	59.8	~~ !	51.2	5 8	(8th)			15%	25.3		31.7	8 8
Obesity	CDC	percentage	1.0	29.2	}	42.5	7 10	Adult dentist visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	56.4		55.3	8 8
Smoking	CHR	percentage	1.5	15.5		14.1	3 3	Adult doctor visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	69.2	7	61.7	4
Alcohol use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	6.7		6.7	9 9	Colorectal cancer screening	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	56.6		54.3	8 8
Illicit drug use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	2.3		2.3	4 4	Statewide child medical visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	85.6		75.1	6
Pain reliever misuse	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	4.4		4.4	5 5	Statewide HPV immunizations	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	32.9		43.5	7
								Pap smear test	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	74.1		72.5	7 8
								Statewide child immunization	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	40.7	M-	67.8	7
								Statewide child dentist visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	80.6	1	81.2	5
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 2020
Care Systems (10th)			15%	21.4	/\	17.6	10 10	Mental Health (2nd)			15%	71.4	~	69.6	3 2
Statewide child mental health access	NSCH	percentage	1.0	62.0		62.0	7 7	Suicide		deaths / 100,000 population	1.0	12.4	1	16.4	4
Adults with no health care coverage	CHR	percentage	0.5	26.8	~^^	21.3	9 9	Drug overdose deaths	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	8.8	W	9.6	3
Avoided medical care due to cost	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	20.7	-1	23.7	8 8	Serious mental illness	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	1.0	4.0	1	3.4	3
Hospital rating	HCA	percentage	0.5	69.0	-	68.0	7 8	Statewide disability weighted prevalence from mental illness	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	1.0	2,106.4		2,114.7	4
Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees	CHR	discharges / 100,000	1.0	6,587.0		7,638.0	10 10	Self-reported mental health not good	CHR	percentage	1.0	10.0		12.0	4
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	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		Decile
Physical Health (9th)			20%	2010 44.7	10-yr trend	37.4	7 9	Longevity (9th)			20%	²⁰¹⁰ 42.3	10-yr trend	²⁰²⁰ 47.5	9 0
High blood pressure	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	33.2	~/\	34.8	6 7	Under 5 death rate	CDC	deaths / 100,000 under 5	1.0	149.9	1	138.4	4
										population deaths / 100,000			12		
Diabetes	CDC	percentage	1.0	8.5		21.0	5 10	5-14 death rate	CDC	5-14 population deaths / 100,000	0.5	12.8	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	13.4	4
Heart attack Statewide disability weighted prevalence of	BRFSS	percentage years / 100,000	1.0	5.2		3.7	7 5	15-64 death rate	CDC	15-64 population deaths / 100,000	2.0	544.1	1 VV	513.6	10 10
infectious diseases	IMHE	population	0.5	385.4		375.0		Maternal mortality	IMHE	population	0.5	0.4	7-	0.4	7
Self-reported poor physical health	CHR	percentage	1.0	11.7	V	11.8	7 6	Mortality risk 65-85	IMHE	percentage	1.0	58.8		55.6	8

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				10-yr trend			2020		Source		Weight		10-yr trend		2010
		5%	16.4	JV	33.9	10	9	Primary Education (8th)			20%	44.5	− W	47.8	8
Census	percentage	2.0	24.5	$\int \bigvee$	35.1	10	8	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	3.2	-	2.8	8
NIEER	Overall Prosperity, 0-10	1.0	2.0		4.0	7	7	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	147.6		154.7	5
								English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	3.1	\sim	2.8	8
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	96.2		99.2	6
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Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decil	le 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trond	2020	Deci 2010
		25%	59.6	M	54.0	4	8	Tertlary Education (9th)			25%	26.2	_^^	29.9	10
SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.2		8.4	4	4	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	5.8	1	10.8	10
NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	150.5		156.2	3	3	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	48.6	~~	53.0	4
SEDA	grade level	1.5	6.9		5.9	9	10		QS Rank	Legatum Institute	1.0	0.2	_ ^	0.2	6
CHR	percentage	1.0	87.5	1	94.8	5	3	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	26.5		26.5	7
Census	percentage	1.0	99.5	7	94.9	2	8								
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Source	Unit	Unit	2010	Value 10-vr trend	2020	Decil 2010	le 2020								
		25%	18.0		32.0	10	9								
Census	percentage	1.0	70.4		78.7	10	9								
Census	percentage	1.0	10.0	N	13.6	10	9								
	NEER Source SEDA NAEP SEDA CHR Census	NIEER Coverall Prosperity, 0-10 Source Unit SEDA grade level NAEP scale score, 0-500 SEDA grade level CHR percentage Census percentage	NIER	NIER	Source	Source	NIER	Cource	NEER	NEER Property 10 2.0 4.0 7 7 Statewide science grade 4 score NAMP	Community Comm	Community Comm	Net	NEER Chrosing 10 20 40 7 7 Statewide science grade 4 score NABP Scale score, 15 147.6 Scale score, 16 16 16 17.6 Scale score, 16 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	Community Comm

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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend					Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decil 2010
Emissions (4th)			25%	63.8	/	65.6	4	4	Exposure to Air Pollution (4th)			25%	53.0	_/_	58.4	4
Foxic air releases	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	1.0		1.0	1	1	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	4
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.7		0.7	6	6	Fine particulate matter exposure	OECD	micrograms per cubic meter	1.0	7.7	_/	6.1	3
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.6	8	7								
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.6		0.7	5	4								
PM2.5 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.8		0.9	3	2								
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.9		0.8	5	9								
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.4	$-\sqrt{f}$	0.4	7	7								
Lead emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.9		0.9	6	5								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Dec 2010	ile 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Dec 2010
Forest, Land and Soil (7th)			20%	36.5	1	43.7	8	7	Freshwater (3rd)			20%	77.0		81.1	4
oxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	57.7		57.7	2
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	1.8		1.8	5	5	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	56.4		56.4	3
Statewide compliant underground storage anks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	72.0		88.0	3	1	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	1.8		0.7	7
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	42.5	~~~	31.3	3	3	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb/square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	1
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	0.0		0.0	10	10								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	0.5		0.5	10	10								
	Source	Unit	Unit	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Dec 2010	ile 2020		i	i	<u>i</u>	i			
Preservation Efforts (6th)			10%	4.7		4.7	6	6								
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.8		0.8	5	5								
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	0.8		0.8	7	7								
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	1.7		1.7	5	5								
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