Fremont, CO: Overall Prosperity 58.2 (3rd decile*)

2017 2018





2013 2014 2015 2016

-Fremont, CO *n*th decile - - Avg of CO counties - - Avg of counties in Target States

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Economic Quality

Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - CO (1 to 64) 2021
Overall Prosperity	55.5	\ \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	58.2	3	=.	47
Inclusive Societies	63.9	W	67.3	2	1	32
Safety and Security	64.1	1	68.6	5	1	33
Personal Freedom	63.4		64.3	1		15
Governance	74.9	~~~	78.4	1		1
Social Capital	53.3	~	58.0	3	1	46
Open Economies	45.5	/ ^	47.3	7	▼ 1	51
Business Environment	57.3	~~	57.6	1		43
Infrastructure	42.4	W~	42.8	7		37
Sconomic Quality	36.7		41.5	10	▼ 1	64
Empowered People	57.0		59.8	4		38
Living Conditions	62.5	~~~	64.5	5	▼ 1	37
Health	56.3		57.3	5	▼ 1	54
ⓒ Education	47.4	~~	55.8	4	1	41
Natural Environment	61.7	~~	61.7	1		36

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Fremont, CO (3rd decile*): Pillar an	d elem	ent scores												
Safety and Security	64.1	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 68.6	5 2021	Counties Dec 10-yr deci		CO Rank 2021 33	Personal Freedom	63.4	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 64.3	2021 1	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	CO Rank 2021 15
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	100.0	V.	100.0	1	-	-	1	Agency 30%	73.0	/	74.0	3	- .	1
Violent Crime 50%	57.8	-//	71.4	4	_	3	30	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	46.7	4	26.7	8	▼ 4	1
Property Crime 35%	57.6	1~	51.1	6	~	2	37	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	58.5		63.0	1	▲ 1	1
		-						Social Tolerance 30%	66.2		74.6	3	A 1	16
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^	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US (Counties Dec		CO Rank 2021	090	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US C 2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	CO Rank 2021
Governance	74.9		78.4	1	-	-	1	Social Capital	53.3	~5	58.0	3	^ 1	46
Political Accountability 30%	79.6	\sim	93.0	1	-	-	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	57.2	~	69.8	4	A 1	42
Rule of Law 35%	89.5		80.0	1	-	-	1	Social Networks 25%	52.2		49.3	5	▼ 1	3
Government Integrity 35%	56.2		64.2	3	-	-	1	Institutional Trust 20%	63.2		63.2	4	= .	13
								Civic and Social Participation 30%	44.3	~	52.0	3	A 1	45
_	2011	Overall Prosperity	2021	USI	Counties De		CO Rank	(٣)	2011	Overall Prosperity	2021	US C 2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	CO Rank
Business Environment	57.3		57.6	1	IU-yr deci	ile ching.	43	Infrastructure	42.4	IO-yr trend	42.8	7	io-yr decile chng.	2021 37
Financing Ecosystems 40%	42.1	V	47.0	3	-		43	Communications 40%	41.3		41.3	6	= .	27
Domestic Market Contestability 30%	65.1		64.1	2	_		1	Resources 25%	54.3	W	56.0	5	▼ 1	54
Burden of Regulation 10%	76.1	7	76.5	1	-	-	1	Transport 35%	35.2		35.0	10		35
Labor Market Flexibility 10%	71.3	-	40.0	8	•	3	1			~				
Price Distortions 10%	61.7	~~	79.3	4	_	1	1							
		Overall Prosperity		115	Counting Do	cilo	CO Rank							
Economic Quality	2011 36.7	10-yr trend	2021 41.5	2021	10-yr deci	ile chng.	2021							
Fiscal Sustainability 25% Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	38.2 37.6		35.7 50.1	9	_	2	40 61							
Dynamism 20%	58.3	~~~	61.4	3	_	1	28							
Labor Force Engagement 30%	20.2		25.8	10	-		64							
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	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	Counties Dec 10-yr deci		CO Rank 2021		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	CO Rank 2021
Living Conditions	62.5	~~~	64.5	5	~	1	37	Health	56.3	1	57.3	5	T 1	54
Material Resources 25%	64.6		67.0	5	~		40	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	47.7	~/~	44.8	9	▼ 1	53
Nutrition 15%	54.4		62.4	5	_	1	55	Preventative Interventions 15%	47.5	~~~	56.6	3	A 1	15
Water Services 15%	89.3	V	45.7	8	•	6	48	Care Systems 15%	50.6	-	65.1	3	= .	37
Shelter 15% Connectedness 15%	42.9 64.7	~/	67.4 77.9	4 5	_	5	2	Mental Health 15% Physical Health 20%	47.0 75.3	~1,	33.6 70.8	10	= -	64 41
Protection from Harm 15%	58.1	^ ^ /	65.0	5	_	2	11	Longevity 20%	61.5	1	65.6	5		50
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Education	47.4	الممرس	55.8	4	_	1	41	Natural Environment	61.7	\sim	61.7	1	- .	36
Pre-Primary Education 5%	55.3	-W^	58.8	3	_	1	17	Emissions 25%	51.6	~/\	45.1	7	▼ 3	43
Primary Education 20%	60.8		58.7	5	~	1	39	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	82.7	-	82.4	1		45
Secondary Education 25%	50.5	~~	68.1	4	_	3	28	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	43.4		49.9	4	^ 1	53
Tertiary Education 25%	45.0	✓	46.1	3	_	-	56	Freshwater 20%	78.8		80.8	3	A 1	16
Adult Skills 25%	34.6	5	50.4	5	_	2	47	Preservation Efforts 10%	36.8		36.8	1		1
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Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0	Y	100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (4th)			50%	57.8	ZA M	71.4	7
Mass shooting deaths	GVA	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.5	0.0	V	0.0	1	1	Murder	NACJD	deaths /100,000 population	1.5	0.0	V/	0.0	1
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	80.8		23.0	10
Terrorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Aggravated assaults	NACJD	assaults /100,000 population	1.0	252.9		115.0	8
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	12.8	M	16.7	5
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1			population					
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value			ounties ecile			1	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			<u> </u>
				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021								
Property Crime (6th)			35%	57.6		51.1	4	6								
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	255.0	\mathcal{V}	286.4	3	5								
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	48.9		158.9	3	8								
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	1,149.8		1,168.5	5	6								
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	377.1		377.1	7	6								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Coun Decile 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Agency (3rd)			30%	73.0	1	74.0	3	3	Freedom of Association and Speech (8th)			15%	46.7		26.7	4 8
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	0.5		0.5	1 1
Statewide death row population	NAACP	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.06	V	0.05	3	3	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	7 8
Statewide adult incarceration	BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	790.0		730.0	4	4	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.000		0.208	1 7
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	121.2		67.2	8	8	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	1 1
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	2.7		3.1	4	3								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Coun Decile 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Absence of Legal Discrimination (1st)			25%	58.5	io-yr rend	63.0	2	1	Social Tolerance (3rd)			30%	66.2	/	74.6	4 3
Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	4	5	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	19.0	M	14.6	6 7
Statewide employment anti-discrimination law	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	1.0		1.0	1	1	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index, 0-100	1.0	20.7		20.7	2 2
Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	1.0		1.0	1	1	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	60.0		79.0	2 1
Statewide affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	0.0		0.0	2	3	Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	73.0		77.0	2 1
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	3.0		6.0	2	1								
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	9.0		9.0	1	1								

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co Der 2011	unties cile 2021	
Political Accountability (1st)			30%	79.6	\sim	93.0	1		Rule of Law (1st)
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.70	7~~	0.86	3	1	Statewide Justice Index
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	41.0	~	46.0	1	1	Statewide judicial integrity
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	1.0		0.9	1	3	
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1	1	
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Der 2011		
Government Integrity (3rd)			35%	56.2	~/_	64.2	3	3	
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	7.0		9.0	3	4	
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0	$-\sqrt{}$	7.0	1	4	
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.7957	N/_	0.1536	10	3	
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	33.0		13.0	7	4	
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	46.1		46.1	3	3	
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	86.0	_/	78.0	5	6	

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Deci 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Personal and Family Relationships (4th)			25%	57.2		69.8	5	4	Social Networks (5th)			25%	52.2	10-yr trend	49.3	4 !
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	4.3	_/_	3.3	8	8	Favors between neighbors		percentage					5 4
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	24.8		25.1	5	4	Frequently talk with neighbors	О	percentage	1.0	55.1		55.1	7 (
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	50.0		24.2	6	6	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage	1.5	68.7		68.7	
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	92.0		98.1	3	1	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	57.4	$\overline{}$	53.8	3
Shared meals with household members		percentage		90.5		90.5	2		Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	6
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	87.4		87.4	2	2								
Close friends		average		6.3		6.3										
							US Cou	nties								US Counties
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Deci 2011		Civic and Social Participation	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
Institutional Trust (4th)			20%	63.2		63.2	4	4	(3rd)			30%	44.3	1	52.0	4 3
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	70.6		70.6	4	4	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.40	-	0.45	3
Confidence in the media	О	percentage	1.0	56.4		56.4	7	7	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	37.8	<i>₩</i> −	35.1	3
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	7	7	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	46.6	W	71.2	2
									Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	22.5	MJ	26.6	3
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.41		2.70	3
									Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	2.6		6.8	1
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.555	W	0.563	3
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	1.1		1.1	9
									Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	19.1		19.1	8 8
									Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	10.9		10.9	6
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	itor contain	US Counti Decile
	Source				10-yr trend		2011 2021	Domestic Market	Source	Oillt			10-yr trend		2011 2
Financing Ecosystems (3rd)			40%	42.1	V V	47.0	3 3	Contestability (2nd)			30%	65.1	<i>l</i>	64.1	2
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	30.7	M	80.4	2 3	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	34.0		34.0	1
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	6.5	7	12.9	3 2	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	344.0		344.0	9
Assets under management	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	77.1	\sqrt{V}	112.7	4 2	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	260.0		260.0	1
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	13.0	NV	5.2	2 5	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	11.0		11.0	6
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$/capita	1.0	716.7	-\/	1,461.4	4 1	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.043		0.036	1
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.008	······	0.007	7 8						5-0-0-0		
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Coun Decile
Burden of Regulation (1st)			10%	²⁰¹¹ 76.1	10-yr trend	76.5	2011 2021	Labor Market Flexibility (8th)			10%	71.3	10-yr trend	40.0	5
Statewide Federal Regulation and State					\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \			Statewide collective bargaining agreement					M		
Enterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	0.85		0.87	1 1	coverage	FI	percent	1.0	9.2	~	12.0	5
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.319		1.273	1 1	Statewide employee health insurance cost	HJK	S	0.5	4,506.0	\-	4,989.0	9
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	1.4		0.9	1
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	s	1.0	7.4		12.0	9
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		<u> </u>	<u>i</u>	<u>i</u>	i			i <u> </u>
Daine Distrations (Ath)			100/	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021								
Price Distortions (4th)			10%	61.7	V	79.3	5 4								
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.19	V	0.14	8 8								
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	5.33	\sim	5.80	4 2								

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Communications (6th)			40%	41.3		41.3	6	6	Resources (5th)			25%	54.3	4	
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	78.7		78.7	4	4	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.00	M	
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	0.0		0.0	8	8	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0099	\sim W	
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	83.2		83.2	6	6	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	1.167		
nternet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	1.0		1.0	3	3	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	91.6	-M	/
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.08		,
Transport (10th)	Source	Unit	Weight 35%	2011 35.2	Value 10-yr trend	2021 35.0	US Cou Dec 2011 10								
	Source BTS	Unit number /square mile					Dec 2011	ile 2021							
Statewide number of airports		number/square	35%	35.2		35.0	2011 10	10							
Transport (10th) Statewide number of airports Road condition Statewide railroad length	BTS	number /square mile	35%	35.2 0.0		35.0	2011 10	10							
Statewide number of airports Road condition	BTS BTS	number /square mile percent miles /square	35% 0.5	35.2 0.0 7.2		35.0 0.0 7.2	2011 10 10	10 10							
Statewide number of airports Road condition Statewide railroad length Bus transit route mileage	BTS BTS AAR	number /square mile percent miles /square mile miles /square	35% 0.5 1.5	35.2 0.0 7.2		35.0 0.0 7.2 0.0	2011 10 10 9	10 10 9							
Statewide number of airports Road condition Statewide railroad length	BTS BTS AAR BTS	number /square mile percent miles /square mile miles /square mile /square	35% 0.5 1.5 1.0	35.2 0.0 7.2 0.0		35.0 0.0 7.2 0.0 0.0	10 10 9 10 8	10 10 9 10							

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	Source						US Cou Dec 2011									
Fiscal Sustainability (9th)			25%	38.2	<u> </u>	35.7	7	9	Productivity and Competitiveness (8th)			25%	37.6	~	50.1	8 8
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	6.0		6.0	7	7	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	1,175.7	_	1,062.7	9 10
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	7.5	1	28.5	8	9	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	452.5		431.8	9 9
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.20		1.07	1	3	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	60.6	مريه	70.3	4 4
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-150.8	$\int \int$	-377.5	1	8								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	45.4	My	38.8	8	9								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	16.94	N	15.08	8	8								
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Dynamism (3rd)			20%	58.3	\	61.4	4	3	Labor Force Engagement (10th)			30%	20.2		25.8	10 10
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	118.4		88.2										
		DRZILIGZZEZ		110.4		00.2	2	4	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	11.7		7.7	9 8
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	5.57	~~~	6.64	2	1	Unemployment Youth unemployment	BLS Census	percent percent	1.0	11.7 7.1		7.7 18.1	9 8
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021			Unit		2011	Value 10-yr trend			
Material Resources (5th)			25%	64.6	~	67.0	4 5	Nutrition (5th)			15%	54.4	^	62.4	4	į
.ow income	Census	percentage	1.0	25.4	~//	25.5	5 6	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	82.8	~	86.0	7	
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	15.1	7/	14.5	5 6	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	94.8		95.7	5	
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	5.41	7	5.01	4 4	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	64.59	/\	63.54	2	
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	34.5		34.5	3 3	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	82.3	~~~	80.2	1	
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	7.8	7	6.8	5 4						•			
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Water Services (8th)	Source		Weight	2011 89.3	Value 10-yr trend	2021 45.7	Decile 2011 2021 2 8	Shelter (4th)			Weight	²⁰¹¹ 42.9	Value 10-yr trend	2021 67.4		
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	96.4	1	95.3	2 4	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	32.6	V~	12.7	10	
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	0.0	M	1.0	1 7	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	79.4	~~	34.7	10	
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.06	M	98.90	6 6	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	1.92	/1	1.70	6	
					3			Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	10.9		36.3	7	
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Coun Decile	
Connectedness (5th)			15%	64.7	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 77.9	2011 2021 5 5	Protection from Harm (5th)			15%	58.1	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 65.0	2011 7	
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	89.0	= $$	90.6		Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000	1.0	22.3		20.2	8	
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	59.5	/	72.5	7 6	Traffic deaths	CDC	population number / 100,000	1.0	16.9	Mr	14.1	3	
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021	Decorate the let	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Behavioral Risk Factors (9th)			15%	47.7	W/\	44.8	8 9	Preventative Interventions (3rd)			15%	47.5	~~~	56.6	4 3
Obesity	CDC	percentage	1.0	20.5		30.5	1 4	Adult dentist visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	61.7		67.7	6 3
Smoking	CHR	percentage	1.5	25.4	M	21.3	8 7	Adult doctor visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	60.3	\mathcal{N}	67.8	9 10
Alcohol use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	7.1		6.6	8 9	Colorectal cancer screening	BRFSS	percentage		67.4		68.3	4 5
Illicit drug use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	3.05		3.68	9 10	Statewide child medical visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	88.2		78.2	3 1
Pain reliever misuse	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	4.7		4.7	10 10	Statewide HPV immunizations	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	48.0		63.5	2 1
								Pap smear test	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	85.2	7	75.0	2 8
								Statewide child immunization	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	56.2	<i></i>	71.0	5 3
								Statewide child dentist visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	82.7	Λ	83.8	4 1
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Counties Decile
Care Systems (3rd)			15%	50.6	10-yr trend	65.1	3 3	Mental Health (10th)			15%	47.0	10-yr trend	33.6	10 10
Statewide child mental health access	NSCH	percentage	1.0	37.2		39.3	5 5	Suicide	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	1.0	40.3		44.7	10 10
Adults with no health care coverage	CHR	percentage	0.5	16.6	\~\^	10.0	3 4	Drug overdose deaths	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	11.4	1	15.9	7 8
Avoided medical care due to cost	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	14.8	~	12.5	4 4	Serious mental illness	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	1.0	4.07		5.25	3 9
Hospital rating	HCA	percentage	0.5	67.0	_/\/	71.0	8 7	Statewide disability weighted prevalence from mental illness	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	1.0	2,357.8		2,263.5	10 10
Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees	CHR	discharges / 100,000	1.0	5,306.7	7	2,635.0	2 2	Self-reported mental health not good	CHR	percentage	1.0	9.4	-	13.3	4 4
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	Source	Unit	Unit				US Counties		Source	Unit	Weight				US Counties
Discosional I I and the (4.4)	Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021	Lamparday (Fith)	Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
Physical Health (1st)			20%	75.3	Λ.Γ.	70.8		Longevity (5th)		deaths / 100,000	20%	61.5	1	65.6	5 5
High blood pressure	BRFSS	percentage		24.8	$ \sqrt{V}$	24.1	1 1	Under 5 mortality	CDC	under 5 population deaths / 100,000		122.3	10		2 1
Diabetes	CDC	percentage	1.0	6.1	VV	6.8		5-14 mortality	CDC	5-14 population deaths / 100,000	0.5	11.8	Â.,	11.8	2 2
Heart attack Statewide disability weighted prevalence of	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	3.29	77.	2.68	2 1	15-64 mortality	CDC	15-64 population deaths / 100,000	2.0	348.5	17	350.1	7 6
infectious diseases	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	0.5	342.0	l	366.5	2 3	Maternal mortality	IMHE	population	0.5	0.24	<u></u>	0.22	2
Self-reported poor physical health	CHR	percentage	1.0	9.8	4	12.6	4 5	Mortality risk 65-85	IMHE	percentage	1.0	56.2		52.5	6 6

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Pre-Primary Education (3rd)			5%	55.3	10-yr trend	58.8	4 3	Primary Education (5th)			20%	60.8	10-yr trend	58.7	4
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	49.4	~~^	59.3	4 2	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.29	\	4.06	3
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	6.0	······_	4.0	6 7	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	154.5		154.5	4
					•			English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.23		4.06	4
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	94.5	~	94.9	7
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011202
Secondary Education (4th)			25%	50.5		68.1	7 4	Tertiary Education (3rd)			25%	45.0	\checkmark	46.1	3
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.42		7.62	4 7	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	10.0	\mathcal{M}	8.6	10
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	155.7		160.6	4 2	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	53.3	W	52.1	4
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.61		8.08	2 5	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.299		0.367	3
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	69.7	~	85.8	8 8	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	67.9		67.9	1
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	47.4		100.0	10 1								
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	Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021								
Adult Skills (5th)			25%	34.6	~	50.4	7 5								
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	79.2	5	90.1	7 4								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	16.2	~~	18.5	6 6								

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Countie Decile
missions (7th)			25%	²⁰¹¹ 51.6	10-yr trend	45.1	2011 2021	Exposure to Air Pollution (1st)			25%	82.7	10-yr trend	82.4	2011 20
O2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.89		0.37	1 8	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.0		0.0	1
itrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.58		0.67	6	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	0.56	$\neg \Gamma$	0.37	2
arbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.69	7,/	0.72	3	4 Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.049	7,/	0.049	5
ulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.506		0.793	9 1	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	72.13	1	130.33	8
Izone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.57	لر_	0.68	5	4							
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counti Decile
orest, Land and Soil (4th)			20%	43.4	10-yr trend	49.9	5 4	Freshwater (3rd)			20%	78.8	10-yr trend	2021 80.8	2011 2
oxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	8.90		17.43		Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	82.1		82.1	1
atewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	7.47	1	9.28	2	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and	EPA	percentage	0.5	61.4		61.4	2
tatewide compliant underground storage	EPA	percentage	1.0	69.0	M	75.0	5	ponds Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	3.12		2.23	8
tatewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000	1.0	35.5	-	19.8	2	1 Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1
ree canopy cover	NLCD	population percentage	1.0	22.363	\	22.179	5	5							
Vetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	1.6		1.6	9	9							
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value	2000	US Counties Decile								
Preservation Efforts (1st)			10%		10-yr trend	36.8	2011 2021								
tatewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	5.9		5.9	1	1							
tatewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	3.8		3.8	3	3							
tatewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0				1	1							

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AAR	Association of American Railroads
ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
ANES	American National Election Studies
ATRF	American Tort Reform Association
Ballotpedia	Ballotpedia
BBN BEA	BroadbandNow
BIEM	United States Bureau of Economic Analysis Brookings Institution Export Monitor
BJS	United States Bureau of Justice Statistics
BLS	United States Bureau of Labour Statistics
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
BTS	United States Bureau of Transportation Statistics
Cato	Cato - Freedom in the 50 States
CAWP	Center for American Women and Politics
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC	CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Diabetes Atlas
CDC	Centers for Disease Control (WONDER)
Census	United States Census Bureau
Census	US Census Bureau
Census	United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey
CHR	County Health Rankings
CJRP	Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement
CNCS	Corporation for National and Community Service, Volunteering & Civil Life in America
CPI	Center for Public Integrity
CPS	Current Population Survey, Civic Engagement Supplement Dave Cuillier
Cuillier DOL	Dave Cuillier United States Department of Labor
DUH Nat Srvy	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health
EIA	United States Energy Information Administration
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
FA	Feeding America
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FDIC FI	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Fraser Institute
FR	riase institute Federal Reserve
FTC	Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network
Gallup	Gallup
Google	Google Trends
GTD	Global Terrorism Database
GVA	Gun Violence Archive
HCA	Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
HJK HUD	Henry J Kaiser Family Foundation United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
ICS	Institute for Corruption Studies
IMHE	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
Inst Just	Institute for Justice
JBEN	Bennett et al. 2019. "Particulate matter air pollution and national and county life expectancy loss in the USA: A spatiotemporal analysis".
Kauffman	Kauffman Foundation
MAP	Movement Advancement Project
MIT Mukherjee	MIT Election and Data Science Lab coding of state policies Mukherjee et al.
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
NACJD	National Archive Of Criminal Justice Data
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NCAJ	National Center for Access to Justice
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
NCIRD	National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases
NCSL NIEER	National Conference of State Legislatures National Institute for Early Education Research
NIMP	National Institute for Early Education Research National Institute on Money in Politics
NLCD	National Land Cover Database
NSCH	National Survey of Children's Health
NVCA	National Venture Capital Association
POL	Polaris Project
Pros Now	Prosperity Now Scorecard
PRRI OS Bank	Public Religion Research Institute
QS Rank QuantGov	QS World University Rankings QuantGov
SEDA	Stanford Education Data Archive
SPLC	Southern Poverty Law Center
State OR	State of Oregon
Talk Pov	Talk Poverty Talk Poverty
Tax Found	Tax Foundation
UI	Urban Institute
USDA USFWS	United States Department of Agriculture United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service United States Geological Survey
USPFT	United States Geological Survey United States Press Freedom Tracker
USPIRG	United States Public Interest Research Group
USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office
USRC	United States Religious Census
WaPo	Washington Post [*]
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