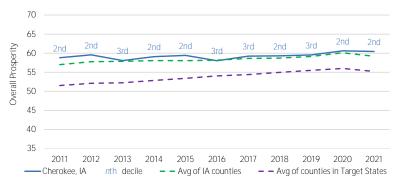
## Cherokee, IA: Overall Prosperity 60.4 (2nd decile\*)







## Safety and Security



Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - IA (1 to 99) 2021
Overall Prosperity	58.8	W	60.4	2	= -	40
Inclusive Societies	66.6	<b>~~</b>	66.9	2		37
Safety and Security	79.7	<b>\\</b>	80.0	3	<b>T</b> 1	32
Personal Freedom	61.4	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	61.6	4	<b>▼</b> 2	65
Governance	65.2		69.2	2	<b>1</b>	1
Social Capital	60.1	W/	57.0	4	<b>v</b> 2	81
Open Economies	48.0		52.6	3	<b>1</b>	50
Business Environment	38.7	~~	43.6	6	<b>2</b>	47
Infrastructure	52.3		52.8	4	<b>▼</b> 1	62
Economic Quality	53.1		61.5	3		27
Empowered People	61.8	~~	61.7	3	<b>▼</b> 1	43
É Living Conditions	70.0		72.0	3	<b>▼</b> 1	67
Health	67.1	W	65.0	2	<b>▼</b> 1	49
Education	59.2	~ ·	59.0	3	<b>▼</b> 1	44
Natural Environment	50.8	1	50.8	7	<b>▼</b> 1	47

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Cherokee, IA (2nd decile*): Pillar ar	nd elem	ent scores												
Safety and Security	<sup>2011</sup> 79.7	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 80.0	US C 2021	ounties Deci 10-yr decil	le e chng.	1A Rank 2021 32	Personal Freedom	2011 61.4	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US Cc 2021 4	unties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	IA Rank 2021 65
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	100.0		100.0	1		-	1	Agency 30%	79.5		77.3	2		1
Violent Crime 50%	82.4	W	77.3	4	•	1	38	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	53.6		47.3	1		1
Property Crime 35%	67.0	~~	75.4	2	_	1	30	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	44.4		48.1	3		1
		Ť						Social Tolerance 30%	61.2	\\\~	64.1	6	<b>▼</b> 1	65
Governance  Political Accountability 30%	2011 65.2 43.8	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 69.2 69.7	USC 2021 2	ounties Deci 10-yr decil	1	IA Rank 2021 1	Social Capital  Personal and Family Relationships 25%	2011 60.1	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 57.0 71.4	US CC 2021 4	iunties Decile 10-yr decile chng.  2	IA Rank 2021 81
Rule of Law 35%	65.5	1	58.0	4	_	-	1	Social Networks 25%	64.6	/	63.4	1		6
Government Integrity 35%	83.3	V	80.1	1		-	1	Institutional Trust 20%	57.5		57.5	7		13
								Clvic and Social Participation 30%	46.0	<b>\</b>	39.3	4		84
Business Environment	2011 38.7	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 43.6	05 C 2021 6	ounties Deci 10-yr decil		IA Rank 2021 47	Infrastructure	2011 52.3	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 52.8	US Co 2021 4	unties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	IA Rank 2021 62
Financing Ecosystems 40%	17.7	~	27.3	7	_	1	47	Communications 40%	47.0		47.0	5		57
Domestic Market Contestability 30%	52.0	7	53.6	3	•	2	1	Resources 25%	62.3	M	64.3	2	<b>A</b> 1	18
Burden of Regulation 10%	44.3	W	35.1	9	•	6	1	Transport 35%	51.2		51.2	6	= .	82
Labor Market Flexibility 10%	68.7	~	67.5	6	<b>A</b>	1	1							
Price Distortions 10%	47.0		63.6	8	<b>^</b>	1	1							
Economic Quality	2011 53.1	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 61.5	USC 2021	ounties Deci 10-yr decil	le e chng. -	IA Rank 2021 <b>27</b>		ļ				<u> </u>	
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	55.9	1,~	63.7	3	•	1	48							
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	52.6	~~~	54.7	7	•	3	71							
Dynamism 20%  Labor Force Engagement 30%	57.8	~~~	58.0 67.7	1	<b>A</b>	1	29 21							
Living Conditions	2011 70.0	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 72.0	2021 3	ounties Deci 10-yr decil	le e chng. 1	IA Rank 2021 67	Health	2011 67.1	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 65.0	2021 2	unties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	IA Rank 2021 49
Material Resources 25%	79.1	V	70.8	4	•	3	62	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	74.5	1	54.5	5	▼ 4	28
Nutrition 15%	56.7		70.2	3	-	-	48	Preventative Interventions 15%	52.4	~~~	63.1	1	<b>A</b> 1	18
Water Services 15%	94.2	1	76.8	6	•	5	80	Care Systems 15%	52.7	~~	68.9	2	<b>A</b> 1	90
Shelter 15%	68.6	$\sim$	69.9	3	•	1	24	Mental Health 15%	73.6	~~~	64.3	2		10
Connectedness 15%	58.3		76.0	5	_	1	57	Physical Health 20%	71.5		65.3	3	<b>▼</b> 1	54
Protection from Harm 15%	56.8	-\	68.8	3	^	4	50	Longevity 20%	74.2	V\/`	71.4	3	<b>▼</b> 1	41
Education	<sup>2011</sup> 59.2	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 59.0	2021 3	ounties Deci 10-yr decil	le e chng. 1	1A Rank 2021 44	Natural Environment	<sup>2011</sup> 50.8	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 50.8	2021 <b>7</b>	unties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	1A Rank 2021 47
Pre-Primary Education 5%	48.7		42.5	7	•	1	94	Emissions 25%	57.0		50.1	5	▼ 3	53
Primary Education 20%	73.8	NW	64.6	4	•	3	52	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	63.7	~~~	67.0	5	<b>^</b> 1	46
Secondary Education 25%	67.1	200	77.0	2	_	1	15	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	32.3	/	36.8	9		68
Tertiary Education 25%	46.6		41.3	5	•	2	98	Freshwater 20%	69.0	/	69.3	6		60
Adult Skills 25%	54.1	~	57.6	3	▼	1	31	Preservation Efforts 10%	3.5		3.5	9		1
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Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1		Violent Crime (4th)			50%	82.4	W	77.3	3
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		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	0.0	V-	8.9	1
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	259.4	~~~	195.8	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	0.0	V	8.9	1
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021		ounties ecile 2021								
Property Crime (2nd)			35%	67.0	<b>V</b>	75.4	3									
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	276.1	V	195.8	3	3								
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	41.8	V	17.8	3	1								
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	669.4	~/~	596.4	3	3								
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	131.2		131.2	3	1								
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Agency (2nd)			30%	79.5	<b>-</b>	77.3	2		Freedom of Association and Speech (1st)			15%	53.6	io-yr deid	47.3	1
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
Statewide death row population	NAACP	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.00		0.00	1	1	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1
Statewide adult incarceration	BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	530.0	7	580.0	1	2	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.064		0.127	8
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	110.0		67.8	7	8	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	1
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	2.7		3.1	3	4								
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Alexander	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	De 2011	2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2
Absence of Legal Discrimination (3rd)			25%	44.4		48.1	3	3	Social Tolerance (6th)			30%	61.2	/w~	64.1	5
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	33.3	/\~	17.8	7
Statewide employment anti-discrimination law	Cato	coding,												1 2		
		0-1	1.0	1.0		1.0	1	1	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index, 0-100	1.0	22.8		22.8	3
	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.5	2		Ethnic slur google traffic  Statewide same sex marriage support	Google PRRI	index, 0-100 percentage	1.0 0.5	22.8 57.0		22.8 62.0	3 3
Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited  Statewide affirmative action in public services banned	Cato Cato	0-1 coding,						2			0-100					
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on sex prohibited  Statewide affirmative action in public services banned  Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood	Cato	coding, 0-1 coding, 0-2 coding,	1.0 0.5	0.5		0.5	2	3	Statewide same sex marriage support Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law	PRRI	0-100 percentage	0.5	57.0		62.0	3
on sex prohibited statewide affirmative action in public services sanned statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood ecognition	Cato MAP	0-1 coding, 0-1 coding, 0-2 coding, 0-9 coding,	1.0 0.5 0.5	0.5		0.5 0.0 3.5	2 2 8	3	Statewide same sex marriage support Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law	PRRI	0-100 percentage	0.5	57.0		62.0	3
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		Der		
Political Accountability (4th)			30%	43.8	10-yr trend	69.7	2011	2021	Rule of Law (4th
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.73	\/'	0.86	3	2	Statewide Justice Index
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	21.3		28.7	5	5	Statewide judicial integr
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.4		0.8	7	5	
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4	
Government Integrity (1st)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021 80.1	US Co Dec 2011	2021 1	
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0	\_	7.5	1	2	
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0		3.0	1	1	
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.0610	$\sqrt{}$	0.1510	1	2	
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	7.0	\	11.0	2	3	
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	53.8		53.8	1	1	
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	90.0		91.0	3	1	

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Cherokee, IA: Business Enviror	nment (6	th decile*): E	Element	and in	dicator sco	ores									
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	itor contains	US Counties  Decile
5	Source			2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021	Domestic Market	Source			2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 20.
Financing Ecosystems (7th)			40%	17.7	~ 1	27.3	8 7	Contestability (3rd)			30%	52.0	<i>/</i> ′	53.6	5
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	5.2	7~	2.4	7 8	3 Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	71.0		71.0	9
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	1.4	- V	2.5	8 7	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	178.0		178.0	1
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	1.8	-	8.2	8 7	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	288.0		288.0	2
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	0.0		7.2	6 4	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	5.0		5.0	1
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	46.1		239.3	10 5	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	-0.004	/~	0.002	5
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.016		0.016	5 5	5							
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		
Burden of Regulation (9th)			10%	44.3	14.4	35.1	3 9	Labor Market Flexibility (6th)			10%	68.7	7	67.5	7
Statewide Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.07	W	1.15	5 5	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	13.0	_ ~ 5	8.8	7
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.581		1.636	6 6	Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	s	0.5	4,010.0		5,115.0	1
					•			Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	1.8	_ [	1.1	2
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	s	1.0	7.3		7.3	3
	Source	Unit	Unit		Volue		US Counties		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>			<u> </u>
	Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021								
Price Distortions (8th)			10%	47.0	4	63.6	9 8								
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.15	~	0.09	4 3	3							
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	3.79	~~	4.03	10 8	3							

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021		unties cile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co De 2011
Communications (5th)			40%	47.0		47.0	5		Resources (2nd)			25%	62.3	TW	64.3	3
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	51.4		51.4	6	6	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.01		0.00	3
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	58.3		58.3	2	2	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh/capita	1.0	0.0169		0.0201	3
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	74.6		74.6	7	7	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.126		0.185	6
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	79.7	$\mathbb{V}$	84.1	2
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.82	~~	0.92	3
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co De			<u>i</u>		<u>i</u>	<u> </u>			<u> </u>
Transport (6th)			35%	51.2	10-yr trend	51.2	2011	6								
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number/square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	7	7								
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	1.3		1.3	5	5								
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1		0.1	2	2								
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.6		0.6	1	1								
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.4		0.4	5	5								
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	30.49		30.49	10	10								
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	72.6	—	72.6	6	6								

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	Source									Source		Weight	2011			
Fiscal Sustainability (3rd)			25%	55.9	~~	63.7	2	3	Productivity and Competitiveness (7th)			25%	52.6	<b>√</b> ~	54.7	4 7
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	13,432.4		6,901.9	1 3
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	48.9	$\wedge$	59.7	4	4	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	618.1	M	627.8	7 7
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.07		0.90	4	10	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	51.5	~~	56.3	7 8
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-88.7		394.4	1	3								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	60.3	W	56.3	1	2								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	3.42	1	0.70	5	4								
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Deci 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend_	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Dynamism (5th)			20%	43.2		58.0	8		Labor Force Engagement (1st)			30%	57.8	~^	67.7	2 1
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	82.6	J.	54.7	10	10	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	4.5	~	3.8	1 2
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	3.69	M	3.58	10	10	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	6.6	$\sqrt{V}$	4.1	2 2
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	78.1	Im	81.4	2	1	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	29.0		33.0	5 8
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	98.4	W	110.7	2		Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	4.6	1	3.4	2 2
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	285.4	~	378.7	8	5	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	66.9	M	65.2	3 3
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	0.0	٨./	178.0	7	4								
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021					2011	Value 10-yr trend		
Material Resources (4th)			25%	79.1	~	70.8	1 4	Nutrition (3rd)			15%	56.7	~	70.2	3
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	16.6		19.8	1 3	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	90.2	\/	91.0	1
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	6.8		11.1	1 3	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.0	~~/	96.4	3
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	1.58	~	5.50	1 5	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	60.24	_/\	60.28	4
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	36.0		36.0	4 4	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	72.1		77.2	10
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	5.7	\/	6.2	2 2								
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Countie Decile 2011 20
Water Services (6th)			15%	94.2	T	76.8		Shelter (3rd)			15%	68.6	M	69.9	2
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	96.5	/	96.7	1 1	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	8.1	~	5.6	2
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	0.0		0.0	1 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	3.6	2	6.5	1
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.64	1	97.42	2 10	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	0.00	~\v/	0.08	1
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	10.0		13.0	7
										Income tenants					
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Countie Decile
Connectedness (5th)			15%	58.3	10-yr trend	76.0	6 5	Protection from Harm (3rd)			15%	56.8	10-yr trend	68.8	7
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	77.0		93.5		Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000	1.0	26.0	_\/	19.3	9
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	60.4	1	68.6	7 8	Traffic deaths	CDC	population number / 100,000	1.0	13.9	1/1/	12.3	2
										population			¥		
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source				Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Behavioral Risk Factors (5th)			15%	74.5	1	54.5	1 5	Preventative Interventions (1st)			15%	52.4	/WV	63.1	2 1
Obesity	CDC	percentage	1.0	27.2	1	35.0	4 7	Adult dentist visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	70.1		69.1	2 2
Smoking	CHR	percentage	1.5	11.9	1	19.3	1 5	Adult doctor visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	68.0		76.8	5 3
Alcohol use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	6.4		6.2	5 8	Colorectal cancer screening	BRFSS	percentage		66.1		70.9	5 2
Illicit drug use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	2.14		2.31	2 2	Statewide child medical visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	87.8	7	74.9	4 3
Pain reliever misuse	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	4.1		4.1	6 6	Statewide HPV immunizations	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	45.5	<i></i>	60.9	4 1
								Pap smear test	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	84.4		79.3	3 3
								Statewide child immunization	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	57.7	<u></u>	72.8	4 2
								Statewide child dentist visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	84.0	\	85.8	2 1
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight	<u>i                                      </u>	Value		US Counties Decile
Care Systems (2nd)			15%	<sup>2011</sup> 52.7	10-yr trend	2021 68.9	3 2	Mental Health (2nd)			15%	73.6	10-yr trend	64.3	2011 2021
Statewide child mental health access	NSCH	percentage	1.0	44.9	ľ	34.2	5 2	Suicide	CDC	deaths / 100,000		11.5	m	15.7	2 2
Adults with no health care coverage	CHR	percentage	0.5	12.9	-	7.1	1 2	Drug overdose deaths	CDC	population  deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	6.6	My	15.0	2 7
Avoided medical care due to cost	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	10.9	~/~	8.3	1 1	Serious mental illness	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	1.0	4.28	^\	4.46	4 5
Hospital rating	HCA	percentage	0.5	76.0	_/\	75.0	4 5	Statewide disability weighted prevalence from mental illness	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	1.0	2,166.6		2,086.8	3 1
Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees	CHR	discharges / 100,000	1.0	6,680.9	- M	5,164.0	4 7	Self-reported mental health not good	CHR	percentage	1.0	8.5		11.8	2 2
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 <u>2021</u>		Source				Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 <u>2021</u>
Physical Health (3rd)			20%	71.5	~~~	65.3	2 3	Longevity (3rd)			20%	74.2	W	71.4	2 3
High blood pressure	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	28.4	_/\_	29.0	4 4	Under 5 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 under 5 population	1.0	111.7	W	112.9	1 3
Diabetes	CDC	percentage	1.0	6.9	V	8.2	3 4	5-14 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 5-14 population	0.5	13.0	M	16.2	3 8
Heart attack	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	3.64	Mi	3.45	3 3	15-64 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 15-64 population	2.0	216.5	W	281.0	2 4
Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	0.5	329.3		356.6	1 1	Maternal mortality	IMHE	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	0.26		0.23	3 2
Self-reported poor physical health	CHR	percentage	1.0	8.7	7	10.1	2 2	Mortality risk 65-85	IMHE	percentage	1.0	50.4		46.7	3 3
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Cherokee, IA: Education (3rd d	lecile*): E	Element and	indicato	or score	es										
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value	itor contain.	US Counties Decile
Pre-Primary Education (7th)			5%	2011 48.7	10-yr trend	42.5	2011 2021 6 <b>7</b>	Primary Education (4th)			20%	73.8	10-yr trend	64.6	2011 202
				40.7		30.8			SEDA		2.0	4.49		3.82	3
re-primary enrollment	Census	percentage index score,	2.0	6.9		7.9	7 9 5 4			grade level scale score,		157.3	1/2/	158.9	3
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	0-10	1.0	0.9		1.9	5 4	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	0-300	1.5		TIM		
								English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.80	7 V	4.10	2
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	100.0	Vh	98.8	1
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 203
Secondary Education (2nd)			25%	67.1	M	77.0	3 2	Tertiary Education (5th)			25%	46.6		41.3	3
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.94	~~^	8.46	6 4	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	13.7	~/\	9.8	9
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	156.0		158.9	3 3	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	63.3	1	68.9	1
inglish, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.97	M	8.66	4 2	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.422		0.211	1
ligh school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	89.9	1	96.6	3 2	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	42.5		42.5	2
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	99.0	7W	99.3	2 3								
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile								
Adult Skille (2rd)			25%	2011 E / 1	10-yr trend	2021 E.7. 6	2011 2021								
Adult Skills (3rd)  dult population with at least a high school				54.1	~ (	57.6	2 3								
liploma	Census	percentage	1.0	92.6	V	93.1	1 2								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or nigher	Census	percentage	1.0	19.2	$\sim$	22.2	4 4								

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Cherokee, IA: Natural Environi	ment (7tl	h decile*): El	ement a	and ind	licator sco	res										/	$\mathcal{E}$
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 20							Value 10-yr trend		Deci 2011	
Emissions (5th)			25%	57.0		50.1	2	5	Exposure to Air Pollution (5th)			25%	63.7	<b>-</b> √√~	67.0	6	5
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.82	$\sim$	0.52	2	7	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	4	4
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.63	~	0.67	5	5	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	1.90		1.21	6	5
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.70		0.76	3	3	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.109		0.112	6	6
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.925		0.836	3	7	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	58.32	M	36.51	7	7
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.66		0.70	3	3									
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Countie	ies		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Deci	unties
Forest Land and Sail (Oth)	Source	Oille		2011	10-yr trend	2021		021	Freehouster (/ th)				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	
Forest, Land and Soil (9th)			20%	32.3	/ 0	36.8		9	Freshwater (6th)			20%	69.0	!	69.3	6	6
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00	1	0.00	1	1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	25.5		25.5	7	7
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	1.40		1.42	7	7	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	10.4		10.4	7	7
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage number /	1.0	63.0	/ V\_	64.0	8	7	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.54		0.50	6	6
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	100,000 population	1.0	51.2	/	36.9	8	7	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1	1
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	1.803		1.484	9	9									
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	1.8		1.8	8	8									
	Source	Unit	Unit		Vetre		US Countie	ies									
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Preservation Efforts (9th)			10%	3.5		3.5	9	9									
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.0		0.0	10	10									
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	1.3		1.3	6	6									
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	0.4		0.4	10	10									

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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 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
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Diabetes Atlas
Census	Center for Disease Control (WONDER) United States Census Bureau
Census	United States Certists Bureau 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
Cuillier	Dave Cuillier
DOL DUH Nat Srvy	United States Department of Labor Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health
EIA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health United States Energy Information Administration
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
FA	Feeding America
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FI	Fraser Institute
FR	Federal Reserve
FTC Gallup	Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network
Google	Gallup Google Trends
GTD	Global Terrorism Database
GVA	Gun Violence Archive
HCA	Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
HJK	Henry J Kaiser Family Foundation
HUD	United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
ICS	Institute for Corruption Studies
IMHE	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
Inst Just JBEN	Institute for Justice  Bennett et al. 2019. "Particulate matter air pollution and national and county life expectancy loss in the USA: A spatiotemporal analysis".
Kauffman	Rauffman Foundation
MAP	Movement Advancement Project
MIT	MIT Election and Data Science Lab coding of state policies
Mukherjee	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  National Content for Assessment of Educational Progress
NCAJ NCES	National Center for Access to Justice National Center for Education Statistics
NCIRD	National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases
NCSL	National Conference of State Legislatures
NIEER	National Institute for Early Education Research
NIMP	National Institute on Money in Politics
NLCD	National Land Cover Database
NSCH	National Survey of Children's Health
NVCA POL	National Venture Capital Association
Pros Now	Polaris Project Prosperity Now Scorecard
PRRI	Public Religion Research Institute
QS Rank	OS World University Rankings
QuantGov	QuantGov
SEDA	Stanford Education Data Archive
SPLC	Southern Poverty Law Center
State OR	State of Oregon
Talk Pov	Talk Poverty
Tax Found UI	Tax Foundation Urban Institute
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USPFT	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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