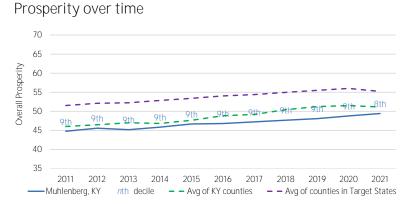
Muhlenberg, KY: Overall Prosperity 49.4 (8th decile*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - KY (1 to 120) 2021
Overall Prosperity	44.7	~~	49.4	8	1	91
Inclusive Societies	54.6	~	58.9	4	1	65
Safety and Security	85.9	\	76.2	3	▼ 1	64
Personal Freedom	49.4		54.4	5		2
Governance	36.4		55.6	4	4	1
Social Capital	46.7	~~/	49.5	5		44
Open Economies	38.0	/	42.4	10		72
Business Environment	39.2	~~	41.5	8		57
Infrastructure	42.4	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	44.2	7		78
Economic Quality	32.3	~~~	41.5	10		82
Empowered People	41.6	_~/	46.8	10		100
Living Conditions	56.9	~	64.0	6		34
C Health	38.1		42.6	9	1	63
	45.8	~~/	50.5	6		45
Matural Environment	25.4		30.3	10		119

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Muhlenberg, KY (8th decile*): Pillar	and ele	ment scores												
Safety and Security	2011 85.9	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 76.2	2021 3	Counties Decile 10-yr decile d	hng.	Y Rank 2021 64	Personal Freedom	2011 49.4	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 54.4	2021 5	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	KY Rank 2021 2
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	100.0		100.0	1		-	1	Agency 30%	64.7	~	61.8	4	- .	1
Violent Crime 50%	82.5		66.1	5	▼ 2	2	83	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	40.0		40.0	3	a 2	1
Property Crime 35%	84.8	~	80.3	2	▼ 1	1	38	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	27.6		47.6	4	≜ 1	1
		·						Social Tolerance 30%	57.1		59.9	8	▼ 2	2
Governance	2011 36.4	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 55.6	USC 2021 4	Counties Decile 10-yr decile cl	- 1	CY Rank 2021	Social Capital	2011 46.7	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 49.5	US CO 2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	KY Rank 2021 44
Political Accountability 30%	36.3		51.9	9		-	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	45.9	~~	58.1	8	- .	37
Rule of Law 35%	26.5		64.0	2	A (6	1	Social Networks 25%	48.8		50.2	4	- .	7
Government Integrity 35%	46.4		50.4	5	▲ 3	3	1	Institutional Trust 20% Clvic and Social Participation 30%	65.2 33.2	1m	31.2	9	▼ 1	5 76
Business Environment	2011 39.2	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 41.5	US 0 2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile cl	hng.	Y Rank 2021 57	Infrastructure	2011 42.4	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 44.2	US CO 2021 7	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	KY Rank 2021 78
Financing Ecosystems 40%	24.8	W	26.2	7	-	-	57	Communications 40%	26.6		26.6	8		98
Domestic Market Contestability 30%	48.6	\	47.2	8	_	-	1	Resources 25%	58.5	M	65.4	2	^ 2	2
Burden of Regulation 10%	14.6		18.4	10	=	-	1	Transport 35%	49.0		49.0	7	= .	54
Labor Market Flexibility 10%	70.9		67.6	5	_	-	1							
Price Distortions 10%	61.5	Overall Prosperity	82.9	2	Counties Docile		1 Y Rank							
Economic Quality	32.3	10-yr trend	2021 41.5	10	10-yr decile d	hng.	2021							
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Fiscal Sustainability 25% Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	34.3	7	35.6 41.4	9	▼ 1		18 55							
Dynamism 20%	33.4	1	43.8	9			60							
Labor Force Engagement 30%	25.2		44.8	8	A 1	1	97							
	2011	Overall Prosperity	2021	USC	Counties Decile	K	Y Rank	~	2011	Overall Prosperity	2021	US Co	ounties Decile	KY Rank
Living Conditions	56.9	10-yr trend	64.0	6	10-yr decile cl	- 1	34	Health	38.1	10-yr trend	42.6	9	10-yr decile chng.	63
Material Resources 25%	50.1	$\sim $	52.1	8	_	-	42	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	37.5	~~	40.7	10		63
Nutrition 15%	40.0	~	49.4	8	▼ 1	1	65	Preventative Interventions 15%	38.4	~~~	52.7	5	a 2	24
Water Services 15%	78.9		87.2	3	A 1	1	38	Care Systems 15%	33.3		57.0	5	A 1	65
Shelter 15%	72.9	<i></i>	79.7	1	=	-	11	Mental Health 15%	49.8		36.2	10	▼ 1	62
Connectedness 15%	55.8		68.4	7	▼ 1	1	80	Physical Health 20%	28.7	~~/	23.6	10		69
Protection from Harm 15%	48.3	Overall Prosperity	55.0	8 USG	Counties Decile	- к	46 Y Rank	Longevity 20%	42.7	Overall Prosperity	49.6	8 USC	▲ 1	67 KY Rank
Education	²⁰¹¹ 45.8	10-yr trend	2021 50.5	2021	10-yr decile d	hng.	²⁰²¹	Natural Environment	²⁰¹¹ 25.4	10-yr trend	30.3	10	10-yr decile chng.	2021
Pre-Primary Education 5%	46.8		38.7	8	▼ 2	2	99	Emissions 25%	39.6		27.6	10	▼ 2	113
Primary Education 20%	66.3	M	71.7	2	_	-	20	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	21.1		38.4	10		111
Secondary Education 25%	66.8	~~	71.1	3	_	-	25	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	25.2		34.3	10		107
Tertiary Education 25%	28.7	W	30.8	10	-	-	82	Freshwater 20%	23.5		32.3	10	- .	120
Adult Skills 25%	25.5	_~~	34.8	8	A 1	1	71	Preservation Efforts 10%	5.0		5.0	6	= .	1
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	Source	Oill		2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011			Source			2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (5th)			50%	82.5	VΥ	66.1	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		3.3	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	15.9		16.3	5	
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	28.7	~	49.0	2	
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	6.4	V	6.5	4	
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1									
		population															
	Source	Unit	Molake		Malan		US Co	unties								<u> </u>	
	Source	Onit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Der 2011	2021									
Property Crime (2nd)			35%	84.8	V ~	80.3	1	2									
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	153.0	M	143.7	2	1									
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	35.1	\mathcal{N}	49.0	2	3									
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	270.9	The	447.4	2	3									
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	168.3		168.3	5										

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 202
Agency (4th)			30%	64.7	- Tio-yr trend	61.8	4	4	Freedom of Association and Speech (3rd)			15%	40.0		40.0	5
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	0.80	~~	0.69	4	6	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.0		1.0	7
Statewide adult incarceration	BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	950.0		1,080.0	5	8	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.000		0.313	1
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	93.4		47.2	5	6	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		3.0	2	2								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Dec	ile		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Counties Decile
Absence of Legal	Source	Unit		2011 27.6	Value 10-yr trend	2021 47.6	Dec 2011	ile 2021	Social Tolerance (8th)	Source	Unit		²⁰¹¹ 57.1	Value 10-yr trend	2021 59.9	Decile 2011 202
Discrimination (4th)			25%	27.6		47.6	Dec 2011 5	ile	Social Tolerance (8th)	Source		30%	²⁰¹¹ 57.1		59.9	Decile 2011 202
	Source Cato	Unit coding, 0-1					Dec 2011	ile 2021	Social Tolerance (8th) Hate group concentration	Source SPLC	number /100,000 population	30%	į.			Decile 2011 2021
Discrimination (4th) Statewide religious freedom restoration act		coding,	25%	27.6		47.6	Dec 2011 5	ile 2021			number /100,000	30%	57.1		59.9	Decile 2011 2021 6
Discrimination (4th) Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted Statewide employment anti-discrimination	Cato	coding, 0-1 coding,	25%	27.6 0.0		47.6 0.8	2011 5	ile 2021	Hate group concentration Ethnic slur google traffic	SPLC	number /100,000 population index,	30%	57.1 o.o		59.9	6 1 9
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co Dec 2011		
Political Accountability (9th)			30%	36.3		51.9	9	9	Rule of Law (2nd)
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.62	\sim	0.71	8	4	Statewide Justice Index
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	18.8	~/	26.8	9	6	Statewide judicial integrity
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.7	5	9	
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4	
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co De	tile	
Government Integrity (5th)			35%	46.4	10-yr trend	50.4	2011	5	
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	13.0		13.0	10	10	
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	9.5	_/_	11.0	9	10	
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.2584	1	0.0797	3	1	
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	19.0		9.0	3	1	
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	38.2		38.2	7	7	
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	83.0		85.0	6	2	

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Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-vr trend		Deci	ile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-vr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
		25%	45.9	~	58.1	8		Social Networks (4th)			25%	48.8		50.2	4 4
CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	4.6		3.4	9	8	Favors between neighbors		percentage		43.3		43.3	1
Census	percentage	1.0	23.3	W	19.6	4	2	Frequently talk with neighbors	О	percentage	1.0	57.0		57.0	5 4
CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	56.6		48.7	7	10	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage	1.5	52.8			6 6
NSCH	percentage	0.5	88.7		95.1	10	5	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	57.3	^	59.0	4 3
	percentage					9		Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	4 4
О	percentage	1.0	84.3		84.3	6	6								
	average		5.7		5.7	7	7								
															US Counties
Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021	Civic and Social Participation	Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
		20%	65.2		65.2	2	2	(9th)			30%	33.2	1-h~	31.2	8 9
0	percentage	1.0	72.9		72.9	1	2	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.30	M	0.28	7 8
О	percentage	1.0	56.5		56.5	5	4	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	30.0	M	20.7	7 10
ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	8	8	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	28.8	W	62.3	8 5
								Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	20.0	7	17.5	9 10
								Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.41	W/-	1.90	3 5
								Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	1.7		8.9	1
								(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.221		0.097	8 10
								Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	3.1		3.1	3 3
								Religious organization participation		percentage	0.5	25.4		25.4	2 2
								Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	12.9		12.9	2 2
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nancing Ecosystems (7th)			40%	24.8	10-yr trend	26.2	7 7	Domestic Market Contestability (8th)			30%	²⁰¹¹ 48.6	10-yr trend	47.2	8
nture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	8.4	w	32.2	6 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	2.3	√_	2.8	7 7	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	240.0		240.0	5
sets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	21.9	1	3.6	6 8	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	466.0		466.0	8
nture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0	Λ.Λ.	0.0	6 6	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	13.0		13.0	8
ew foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	89.4	\/	88.9	7 8	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.000	\	-0.006	4
ank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.021		0.024	4 4								
urden of Regulation (10th)	Source	Unit	Weight	²⁰¹¹ 14.6	Value 10-yr trend	2021 18.4	US Counties	Labor Market Flexibility (5th)	Source	Unit	Weight	²⁰¹¹ 70.9	Value 10-yr trend	2021 67.6	US Coun Decile 2011
atewide Federal Regulation and State hterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.23	$\sqrt{}$	1.19	8 8	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	9.6	W	11.4	6
atewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.916	$\overline{}$	1.903	10 10	Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	S	0.5	4,042.0		4,910.0	2
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.3		0.8	5
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	s	1.0	7.3		7.3	3
Price Distortions (2nd)	Source		Unit 10%	2011 61.5	Value 10-yr trend	2021 82.9	US Counties Decile 2011 2021 6 2								
atewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.17	1	0.10	6 6								
atewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	5.11	~	5.45	5 4								

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	Source	Unit			Value 10-yr trend					Source				Value 10-yr trend	
Communications (8th)			40%	26.6		26.6	8	8	Resources (2nd)			25%	58.5	M	65.4
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	25.9		25.9	8	8	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.11	N	0.00
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	4.5		4.5	6	6	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0207	7	0.015
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	80.4		80.4	6	6	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	5.776		4.825
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	1.0		1.0	3	3	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	114.1	-	108.5
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.21	/	1.10
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Dec 2011	inties ile 2021							
Transport (7th)			35%	49.0		49.0	7	7							
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number/square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6							
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	4.7		4.7	9	9							
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1		0.1	3	3							
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	0.4		0.4	6	6							
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	3.85		3.90	5	5							
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	58.1		58.1	5	5							

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	Source						US Counties Decile 2011 202		Source		Weight				
Fiscal Sustainability (9th)			25%	34.3	W	35.6		Productivity and Competitiveness (9th)			25%	38.1	~	41.4	8 9
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	5.0		3.0	9 1	0 Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	5,903.1	\ _	4,315.6	3 5
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	3.5	M	12.6	9 1	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	425.4	~\\ <u> </u>	434.2	9 9
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.03	~\\	1.06	5	3 Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	47.5	\sim	52.4	10 9
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$/capita	1.0	-493.9		-319.2	1	8							
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	41.0	W.	32.6	10 1	0							
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	0.14	$ \wedge $	0.12	3	3							
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Dynamism (9th)			20%	33.4	10-yr trend	43.8	9	Labor Force Engagement (8th)			30%	2011 25.2	10-yr trend	44.8	9 8
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	87.4	_	76.3	8	6 Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	10.9	~	8.7	8 9
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	4.04	W	4.06	8	8 Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	21.3	-√W	19.4	8 9
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	77.0	M	79.8	6	3 Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	32.0	$\sqrt{}$	37.0	3 1
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	58.7	N	79.4	9	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.0	~~^	2.8	3 1
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	285.6	M	351.2	7	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	49.0	√\	50.1	10 9
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	0.0	Λ	0.0	7	7							

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021						Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Material Resources (8th)			25%	50.1	~	52.1	8 8	Nutrition (8th)			15%	40.0	W	49.4	7 8
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	31.2		28.8	7 7	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	82.1	\mathcal{N}	83.7	7 8
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	19.3	~~/	15.2	8 6	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.0	W/	95.2	3 7
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	9.48		6.23	9 6	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage		53.32	-	53.30	9 9
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	43.7		43.7	8 8	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	73.7		80.7	9 3
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	8.9		11.4	7 10								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Water Services (3rd)			15%	²⁰¹¹ 78.9	10-yr trend	2021 87.2	2011 2021 4 3	Shelter (1st)			15%	²⁰¹¹ 72.9	10-yr trend	2021 79.7	2011 2021
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	93.3		94.6	9 5		HUD	number / 10,000	0.5	9.7	7	6.6	3 5
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score,	1.0	0.0	1	0.0	1 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	population percentage	0.5	15.3	\	29.3	3 4
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	0 or 1 percentage	1.0	98.54	- 	99.26	8 4		HUD	percentage	1.0	2.43	1/2	1.74	7 4
complete studien and plumbing facilities	1100	percentage	1.0	70.54	_	77.20		, J	UI	units / 100		45.5	- / ·	59.7	1 1
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	extremely low income tenants	1.0	43.3		39.1	'
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Connectedness (7th)			15%	55.8		68.4		Protection from Harm (8th)			15%	48.3	/ \	55.0	8 8
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	80.3		80.3	6 7	Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000	1.0	24.0	71	22.6	9 7
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	55.6	/	69.0	9 8	Traffic deaths	CDC	population number / 100,000	1.0	22.2	/_	18.8	6 6
										population			, ,		

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Preventative Interventions 37.5 40.7 10 10 15% 38.4 52.7 7 5 15% (5th) 36.5 Obesity percentage 31.3 Adult doctor visits 78.1 Smoking CHR 1.5 31.3 BRFSS percentage Alcohol use disorder 5.6 4.0 DUH Nat Srvy 2.81 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 2.44 6 NSCH 0.5 88.1 77.1 3 percentage Statewide child medical visits percentage Pain reliever misuse Statewide HPV immunizations Pap smear test BRFSS 80.5 71.0 1.0 51.8 NCIRD Statewide child immunization 15% 33.3 57.0 6 Mental Health (10th) 15% 49.8 36.2 9 10 Statewide child mental health access Adults with no health care coverage CHR 0.5 20.6 9.1 CDC 18.4 5.13 5.50 10 Serious mental illness Statewide disability weighted prevalence from years / 100,000 population 75.0 75.0 2,298.6 2,205.5 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees CHR 1.0 13,825.5 5,667.0 8 Self-reported mental health not good 1.0 13.1 18.8 10 Longevity (8th) 9 Physical Health (10th) 20% 28.7 23.6 20% 42.7 49.6 8 Diabetes 1.0 10.3 11.9 8 8 CDC percentage 482.3 15-64 mortality Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases deaths / 100,000 population IMHE 0.5 412.9 430.6 Maternal mortality IMHE 0.5 0.38 0.35 7 17.3 Self-reported poor physical health CHR percentage 1.0 14.9 Mortality risk 65-85 IMHE 61.8 60.4

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend	2021	US Cour Decil 2011	nties e 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Countie Decile 2011 20
Pre-Primary Education (8th)			5%	46.8	A	38.7	6	8	Primary Education (2nd)			20%	66.3	M	71.7	2
re-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	31.4	Λ	26.7	9	9	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.09	M	4.39	4
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	9.0		8.0	1	1	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	160.7		160.2	1
									English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.27	~~^	4.76	4
									Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	97.0	\sim	97.7	4
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cour Decil 2011	nties e		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend	2021	US Countie Decile 2011 20
Secondary Education (3rd)			25%	66.8		71.1	3	3	Tertlary Education (10th)			25%	28.7	M	30.8	10
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.31	-\w	8.01	4	6	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	21.6	~~	20.1	7
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	156.4		157.2	2	4	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	46.6		52.3	8
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.18	√√	8.51	3	2	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.085		0.085	9
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	84.2	$\sqrt{}$	89.0	4	6	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	35.3		35.3	7
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	98.0	W	99.4	3	2								
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cour Decil 2011	nties e 2021		1	il.	1	·			1
Adult Skills (8th)			25%	25.5		34.8	9	8								
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	76.5	~/	82.1	8	8								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	10.2	W	12.6	10	9								
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Muhlenberg, KY: Natural Environment (10th decile*): Element and indicator scores															
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021	Evenouse to Air Politition	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
Emissions (10th)			25%	39.6		27.6	8 10	Exposure to Air Pollution (10th)			25%	21.1	/	38.4	10 10
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.83		0.00	2 10	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.2		0.2	10 10
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.15		0.54	10 8	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	9.27	لبرير	2.79	10
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.69		0.69	3 5	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.963	-\	0.282	9 8
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.036		0.358	10 10	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	17,784.06	5	1,253.93	10 10
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.63	7	0.62	4 5								
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr-trend	2021	
Forest, Land and Soil (10th)			20%	25.2	1	34.3		Freshwater (10th)			20%	23.5		32.3	10 10
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	1,989.97		1,989.97	10 10	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	32.8		32.8	6 6
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	1.23		1.19	8 9	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	59.9		- 59.9	2 2
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	49.0	~	68.0	10 4		USGS	million gallons /	1.0	39.26		12.98	10 10
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000	1.0	57.4		41.8	9 9	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	344.36		344.36	10 10
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	population percentage	1.0	44.503	·*	44.268	3 3								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	9.4	-	9.4	3 3								
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile								
Preservation Efforts (6th)			10%	5.0	10-yr trend	5.0	6 6								
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.7			7 7								
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	0.7		0.7	9 9								
			1.0	3.8		3.8	4 4								
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	3.0		3.0	+ 4								

Preservation Efforts (6th)
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 Statewide GAP 1 protected areas
 USGS
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 Statewide GAP 2 protected areas
 USGS
 percentage
 1.5
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 9

 Statewide GAP 3 protected areas
 USGS
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