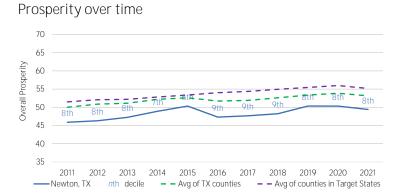
Newton, TX: Overall Prosperity 49.4 (8th decile*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - TX (1 to 254) 2021
Overall Prosperity	45.9	N	49.4	8		198
Inclusive Societies	51.4	<u> </u>	58.1	5	1	6
Safety and Security	65.1		93.0	1	5	9
Personal Freedom	41.9		44.5	8		144
	57.1	~_	51.4	6	v 2	1
Social Capital	41.6	~	43.6	9	▼ 1	206
Open Economies	41.6	<u>✓</u>	41.3	10	▼ 2	250
Business Environment	42.5		38.2	9	▼ 3	222
Infrastructure	40.9	~	38.2	8		167
Economic Quality	41.4		47.6	9	v 2	253
Empowered People	44.7		48.7	9		184
Living Conditions	45.8		51.1	10	▼ 1	209
₩ Health	44.5	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	45.2	8		202
S Education	33.3		44.5	8	^ 2	163
Natural Environment	55.1		54.1	5	▼ 2	91

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Domestic Market Contestability 30% 49.8 51.6 4 • 2 1 Resources 25% 35.7 25.8 10 236
Burden of Regulation 10% 43.5 37.1 4 1 Transport 35% 52.9 52.4 5 138
Labor Market Flexibility 10% 74.4 74.2 2 - 1
Price Distortions 10% 66.3 64.6 6 ▼ 4 1
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Economic Quality 41.4 47.6 9 ▼ 2 253
Fiscal Sustainability 25% 48.4 65.4 2 3 106
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Labor Force Engagement 30% 26.2 22.1 10 ▼ 2 252
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Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1		Violent Crime (1st)			50%	58.2		96.1	7
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	13.9	$\int \int$	0.0	10
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	13.9		0.0	4
errorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Aggravated assaults	NACJD	assaults /100,000 population	1.0	62.4	_//_	14.7	3
Ferrorism 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	M	0.0	1
Ferrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Cou Deci 2011	ile		!						ļ
Property Crime (1st)			35%	60.1	10-yr trend	85.7	4	2021								
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	311.8	1	132.4	4	1								
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	13.9	M	7.4	1	1								
arceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	602.7		88.3	3	1								
dentity theft	FTC	reports/100,000 population	0.5	495.4		495.4	8	7								

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co Der 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Agency (6th)			30%	54.3	lo-yr tierid	56.7	7	6	Freedom of Association and Speech (5th)			15%	39.0	To-yr trend	36.6	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
Statewide death row population	NAACP	number /100,000 population	1.0	1.31		0.79	7	7	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	1,130.0		1,010.0	6	5	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.010		0.034	3
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	86.7		46.2	2	4	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	7
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	3.1		3.7	7	6								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co Der	dle		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Absence of Legal Discrimination (7th)			25%	13.0	10-yr trend	13.7	2011	2021 7	Social Tolerance (7th)			30%	²⁰¹¹ 54.9	10-yr trend	62.0	8
Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding. 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.5	1	2	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	54.9	W	58.8	8
Statewide employment anti-discrimination law	Cato	coding. 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	6	6	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index, 0-100	1.0	23.0		23.0	4
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	/_	68.0	5
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	67.0	-	70.0	4
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition	MAP	coding. 0-9	0.5	1.5		2.0	5	6								
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding. 0-11	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6								
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021		2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	2011	cile 2021
Political Accountability (7th)			30%	52.2	V	55.4	4	7	Rule of Law (5th)			35%	65.0	7	52.0	4	Ę
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.63	~	0.71	5	5	Statewide Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank 1-51	1.5	16.0		33.0	3	,
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	21.0	/	26.5	7	7	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5	-_	0.0	7	
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	1.0		0.8	1	6									
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Dec 2011										
Government Integrity (6th)			35%	53.3	1	47.4	4	6									
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	9.0		11.5	4	6									
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	8.0		7.0	5	4									
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.3943	1	0.1966	5	4									
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	27.0		39.0	5	8									
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	41.4	—	41.4	4	4									

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Deci 2011			Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Deci 2011	
Personal and Family Relationships (8th)			25%	53.2	W	56.2	6		Social Networks (7th)			25%	21.7		28.1	9	7
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.3	\mathcal{N}	2.1	3	1	Favors between neighbors		percentage		29.8		29.8	5	
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	24.0	has	41.3	4	10	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	48.9		48.9	8	
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	58.1		34.0	7	8	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage		45.8		45.8	7	
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	90.2		94.4	6	7	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	46.8		54.7	8	1
Shared meals with household members		percentage		85.6		85.6	6	6	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	8	1
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	85.6		85.6	4	5									
Close friends	0	average		5.7		5.7	6	6									
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Deci 2011		Civic and Social Participation	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	Deci 2011	
Institutional Trust (4th)			20%	62.1		62.1	4	4	(7th)			30%	34.9	\V-	33.8	6	7
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	64.3	—	64.3	7	7	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.31	1	0.30	5	!
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	56.5		56.5	5	5	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	31.0	1	26.3	5	
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4	—	0.4	1	1	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	42.1	M	64.3	2	
									Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	20.7	1	17.8	5	
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	1.83	1	1.56	8	8
									Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	1.8		6.9	1	į
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number/1,000 population	1.0	0.278			7	
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	2.8		2.8	4	
									Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	20.2		20.2	6	
									Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	10.9		10.9	4	
									School, neighborhood or community association participation	0	percentage	0.5	14.4		14.4	6	Ę
									Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	10.9		10.9	4	

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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source		Weight				
Financing Ecosystems (9th)			40%	22.7	L	12.8	7 9	Domestic Market Contestability (4th)			30%	49.8	<u></u>	51.6	6
enture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	3.0		0.0	8 9	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	37.0		37.0	2
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	0.6		0.0	9 (9 Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	253.0		253.0	6
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	10.7		0.0	7 8	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	341.0		341.0	4
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.3		0.0	6 (Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	10.0		10.0	3
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	820.4		720.8	2	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	-0.028		-0.021	8
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.002		0.003	9 (9							
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		
Burden of Regulation (4th)			10%	43.5	<i>√</i> _	37.1	4 4	Labor Market Flexibility (2nd)			10%	74.4	1/	74.2	2
Statewide Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.11	\mathcal{N}	1.18	6 (Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	5.6	W	5.5	2
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.535	\	1.539	3 3	3 Statewide employee health insurance cost	HJK	\$	0.5	4,251.0		5,455.0	6
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.4		0.7	7
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	\$	1.0	7.3		7.3	3
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile					<u> </u>			<u> </u>
Daine Districtions ((4b)				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021								
Price Distortions (6th)			10%	66.3		64.6	2 6								
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.12	N	0.08	1	1							
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	4.68	1	3.95	6 8	3							

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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	ator contain. 2021	US Cou Dec	unties
Communications (7th)			40%	33.6		33.6	7	7	Resources (10th)			25%	35.7	1 4	25.8	10	10
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	28.6		28.6	8	8	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.23	~~	0.03	7	8
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	0.0		0.0	8	8	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0155	M	0.0166	4	3
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	99.9	—	99.9	3	3	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.063		0.188	8	5
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	160.1	- J	328.0	10	10
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.43	N	1.96	10	10
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou										
Transport (5th)	Source		35%	²⁰¹¹ 52.9	10-yr trend	2021 52.4	2011 5	2021 5									
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	3	3									
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	0.2		0.2	1	1									
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	7	7									
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.1		0.1	6	6									
Public road density	BTS	miles /square	1.0	0.2		0.2	8	8									

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	Source				Value 10-yr trend					Source		Weight				
Fiscal Sustainability (2nd)			25%	48.4	m	65.4	5	2	Productivity and Competitiveness (8th)			25%	37.1	رر	51.4	8 8
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	7.0		8.0	5	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	729.9		902.9	10 10
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	85.3	M	72.6	1	2	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	242.9		200.2	10 10
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.03	$\overline{}$	1.11	5	2	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	66.5	الرمرية	75.4	2 2
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-472.7	1	891.5	1	1								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	58.3	MV	51.2	2	4								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	18.52		16.69	8	8								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Deci	inties		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Distriction (44b)	Source:			2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021	Labor Force Engagement	Source			2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021
Dynamism (4th)			20%	61.0	W	58.6	3	4	(10th)			30%	26.2	~ 1	22.1	8 10
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	109.7	\ <u></u>	90.9	4	1	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	12.7	1	11.0	9 10
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	5.21	$\sqrt{}$	5.61	3	4	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	21.8	~ \	44.7	8 10
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	77.3		79.8	4	4	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	34.0	$\sqrt{}$	36.0	1 2
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	94.1	M	79.5	3	6	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.2	1	5.0	4 7
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	608.5	W	564.1	1	7	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	52.8	~\w	50.2	9 9
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	0.0	\	0.0	7	7								

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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		
Material Resources (9th)			25%	52.1		48.5		Nutrition (10th)			15%	29.8	W	40.4	10 10
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	27.9	$\neg \wedge$	34.3	6 9	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	78.2	W/	80.0	10 10
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	16.2	-1	24.4	6 10	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	93.6	~~/	95.1	8 8
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	7.63	-1	8.25	7 8	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage		55.29	$-\sqrt{}$	56.55	7 7
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	40.2		40.2	7 7	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	77.4	-	75.2	4 9
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	11.4		9.3	8 7								

	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Water Services (6th)			15%	73.3	1	78.4	5 6	Shelter (7th)			15%	45.1	~/	57.7	8 7
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	93.8	7	93.1	6 8	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	15.3		7.0	7 6
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	0.0		0.0	1 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	63.2	V	57.7	6 8
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	97.72	M	98.54	10 8	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	2.83	~	0.42	8 1
					(2)2			Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	5.0		8.0	9 9
										income tenants			***************************************		
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Connectedness (10th)			15%	33.0	10-yr trend	39.6	9 10	Protection from Harm (9th)			15%	37.2	10-yr trend	43.8	10 9
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	33.0		26.7		Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000	1.0	30.7	<u></u>	27.4	10 9
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	61.6		72.5		Traffic deaths	CDC	population number / 100,000	1.0	23.0	1	21.7	7 8
rousenoius with a smartphone	Cersus	percentage	1.0	01.0	/	12.3		Tranic deaths	CDC	population	1.0	25.0	/ / 🗸	21.7	7

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Preventative Interventions 31.6 48.9 15% 65.7 3 15% 36.8 8 (8th) Obesity Smoking CHR 1.5 16.8 23.7 4 Adult doctor visits BRFSS 69.2 percentage 6.3 5.0 4 Alcohol use disorder 0.5 DUH Nat Srvy 2.21 3 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 2.50 Statewide child medical visits NSCH percentage 0.5 85.6 64.8 6 4.0 48.4 Pain reliever misuse 0.5 4.0 4 Statewide HPV immunizations NCIRD percentage 1.0 32.9 BRFSS 74.1 Statewide child immunization 1.0 58.6 67.8 Statewide child dentist visits NSCH 77.7 40.7 57.5 20.7 8 68.5 4 15% Mental Health (6th) 15% NSCH 1.0 62.0 52.2 Statewide child mental health access deaths / 100,00 9.9 CHR 0.5 22.5 9.5 Adults with no health care coverage percentage 25.9 4.15 Serious mental illness 4.41 Statewide disability weighted prevalence from Hospital rating 81.6 79.3 IMHE 1.0 2,155.6 2,088.3 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare CHR 8,031.1 3,928.0 Self-reported mental health not good 16.8 Longevity (9th) 20% 46.5 41.2 7 20% 35.8 47.0 10 Diabetes CDC 1.0 9.8 6.2 8 deaths / 100,000 15-64 population 15-64 mortality 606.9 479.7 10 Statewide disability weighted prevalence of years / 100,000 population deaths / 100,000 population 0.5 0.47 410.9 428.2 Maternal mortality 0.50 infectious diseases 57.4 Self-reported poor physical health CHR 10.5 15.5 Mortality risk 65-85 59.8 percentage

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Newton, TX: Education (8th decile*): Element and indicator scores Italics Indicator contains impu														s imputed value		
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Pre-Primary Education (10th)			5%	2011 6.7	10-yr trend	2021	10 10		rlmary Education (6th)			20%	32.8	10-yr trend	56.8	10
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	5.3	~\\	29.0			ath grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	2.86	~/~	4.32	9
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	2.0	T	3.0	8	8 Sta	atewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	147.6		154.7	7
					manuel			Eng	glish, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	2.30	1	3.02	10
								Prir	mary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	92.2	-m [96.8	9
														L.		
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021						2011	Value 10 <u>-y</u> r trend		US Counties Decile 2011 202
Secondary Education (6th)			25%	46.2	W	61.4	8 6	6 Te	ertlary Education (9th)			25%	33.7	\wedge	32.8	7
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.16	$\sqrt{}$	8.09	8	6 Col	llege enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	16.1	1	8.4	9 1
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	150.5		156.2	5 !	5 Sta	atewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	49.2	1	52.6	5
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	6.64	\sqrt{N}	6.23	10 10		atewide university quality for enrolled udents	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.224	$\neg \land$	0.222	5
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	70.3	M	95.6	8	2 Coi	nmunity college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	39.1		39.1	5
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	98.1		100.0	3	1								
							US Counties	5								
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021	21								
Adult Skills (9th)			25%	25.5		33.7	9 9	9								
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	77.7		83.4	8	7								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	8.6	$\neg \checkmark \checkmark$	9.7	10 10	10								

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Countie Decile
Emissions (10th)			25%	39.2	10-yr trend	28.7	8 1	Exposure to Air Pollution (4th)			25%	66.8	10-yr trend	69.5	5
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.51		0.00	9	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.2		0.2	8
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.62	$-\sqrt{}$	0.64	5	6 PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	1.72		0.94	5
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.44		0.51	9	9 Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.004		0.008	1
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.795		0.829	8	7 Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.27		0.31	10	10							
					(11)100										
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 202	1	Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Coun Decile 2011
orest, Land and Soil (1st)			20%	57.6	~	62.6	2	1 Freshwater (2nd)			20%	83.1		82.6	1
oxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	57.7		57.7	2
tatewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	1.80		1.84	5	5 Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	56.4		56.4	3
tatewide compliant underground storage anks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	72.0		84.0	3	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.36		0.45	5
tatewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	39.4		31.3	3	4 Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1
ree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	77.526		76.015	1	1							
Vetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	15.2		15.2	2	2							
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011202								
Preservation Efforts (7th)			10%	4.7		4.7		7							
tatewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.8		0.8	5	5							
tatewide 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	6	6							

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