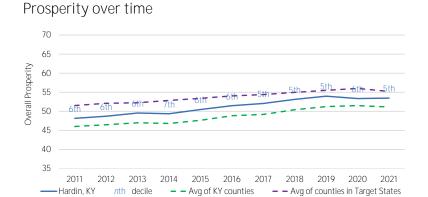
Hardin, KY: Overall Prosperity 53.4 (5th decile*)







| 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 |
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| Overall Prosperity | 48.1 | _/_ | 53.4 | 5 | 1 | 17 |
| Inclusive Societies | 45.8 | | 54.6 | 6 | A 3 | 99 |
| Safety and Security | 52.2 | ~~~ | 59.4 | 7 | 1 | 98 |
| → Personal Freedom | 49.4 | | 54.4 | 5 | | 2 |
| | 36.4 | | 55.6 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| Social Capital | 45.0 | ~~ | 48.8 | 5 | 1 | 63 |
| Open Economies | 46.7 | ~~~ | 50.9 | 5 | | 7 |
| Business Environment | 41.5 | ~~/ | 43.1 | 7 | ▼ 1 | 18 |
| Infrastructure | 59.9 | ^ | 61.4 | 1 | | 3 |
| Economic Quality | 38.7 | | 48.2 | 9 | ▼ 1 | 20 |
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| Empowered People | 51.9 | | 54.9 | 6 | ▼ 1 | 19 |
| Living Conditions | 67.8 | ~~ | 69.4 | 3 | ▼ 1 | 16 |
| Health | 41.1 | | 46.1 | 8 | 1 | 34 |
| | 48.2 | | 52.8 | 5 | | 27 |
| Natural Environment | 50.5 | | 51.2 | 7 | ▼ 1 | 82 |

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| Agency (4th) | | | 30% | 64.7 | - To-yr treat | 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 | ~~\ ₁ | 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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| Absence of Legal | | | | 2011 | 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011 | | | | | | 2011 | 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011 2021 |
| Discrimination (4th) | | | 25% | 27.6 | | 47.6 | 5 | 4 | Social Tolerance (8th) | | | 30% | 57.1 | | 59.9 | 6 8 |
| Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted | Cato | coding, 0-1 | 1.0 | 0.0 | •••• | 0.8 | 4 | 1 | Hate group concentration | SPLC | number /100,000 population | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 1 |
| 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 | 37.2 | | 37.2 | 9 |
| 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 | 40.0 | | 48.0 | 10 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 | 63.0 | —\[\frac{1}{2} | 64.0 | 9 |
| Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition | MAP | coding, 0-9 | 0.5 | 2.0 | | 4.3 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws | MAP | coding, 0-11 | 0.5 | 2.5 | | 2.5 | 4 | 5 | | | | | | | | |
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| Political Accountability (9th) | | | 30% | 36.3 | | 51.9 | 9 | 9 | Rule of Law (2nd) | | | 35% | 2 |
| Statewide Elections Performance Index | MIT | index score, 0-1 | 1.5 | 0.62 | ~\\ | 0.71 | 8 | 4 | Statewide Justice Index | NCAI | index rank 1-51 | 1.5 | 5 |
| Statewide gender balance in legislatures | CAWP | percentage | 0.5 | 18.8 | ~ | 26.8 | 9 | 6 | Statewide judicial integrity | ATRF | coding. 0-1 | 0.5 | |
| 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 | | | | | |
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| Government Integrity (5th) | | | 35% | 46.4 | _/_ | 50.4 | 8 | 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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| Hardin, KY: Business Environm | ent (7th | decile*): Ele | ment ar | nd indic | cator score | es es | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Source | Unit | Weight | | Value | | US Counties Decile | | Source | Unit | Weight | | Value | tor contain: | S imputed values US Counties Decile |
| Financing Ecosystems (6th) | | | 40% | 2011 30.5 | 10-yr trend | 30.2 | 6 6 | Domestic Market Contestability (8th) | | | 30% | ²⁰¹¹ 48.6 | 10-yr trend | ²⁰²¹ 47.2 | 8 8 |
| Venture capital invested | NVCA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 15.9 | w | 49.0 | 5 4 | 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 | 4.4 | 1/1 | 4.3 | 4 6 | Statewide occupational licensing training cost | Inst Just | s | 1.0 | 240.0 | | 240.0 | 5 ! |
| Assets under management | NVCA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 41.4 | 1 | 5.4 | 5 7 | Statewide occupational licensing training time | Inst Just | days | 1.0 | 466.0 | | 466.0 | 8 8 |
| Venture capital fundraising | NVCA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 0.0 | ۸۸۸ | 0.0 | 6 6 | Statewide age requirements for license | Inst Just | years | 1.0 | 13.0 | | 13.0 | 8 8 |
| New foreign direct investment | BEA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 89.4 | 1 | 88.9 | 7 8 | Statewide regulation density index | Cato | index score | 1.0 | 0.000 | \ _ | -0.006 | 4 ! |
| Bank branch access | FDIC | number /square mile | 1.5 | 0.051 | | 0.050 | 2 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Burden 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 Counties Decile 2011 2021 |
| Statewide Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index | QuantGov | index score | 1.0 | 1.23 | 1/ | 1.19 | 8 8 | Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage | FI | percent | 1.0 | 9.6 | 74 | 11.4 | 6 |
| Statewide state regulation | QuantGov | percent | 1.0 | 1.916 | / | 1.903 | 10 10 | Statewide employee health insurance cost | НЈК | s | 0.5 | 4,042.0 | 7 | 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 |
| | Source | | | | Value 10-yr trend | | US Counties Decile 2011 2021 | | | | | | | | |
| Price Distortions (2nd) | | | 10% | 61.5 | 1 | 82.9 | 6 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide subsidies to the private sector | BEA | percent | 1.0 | 0.17 | 1 | 0.10 | 6 6 | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide Corporate Tax Score | Tax Found | index score | 1.0 | 5.11 | ~ | 5.45 | 5 4 | | | | | | | | |

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| Communications (1st) | | | 40% | ²⁰¹¹ 70.3 | 10-yr trend | 70.3 | 2011 | 2021 | Resources (4th) | | | 25% | ²⁰¹¹ 51.1 | 10-yr trend | ²⁰²¹ 57.8 | 2011 6 | |
| Mean download speed | BBN | Mbps | 1.5 | 114.9 | | 114.9 | 2 | 2 | Customers affected by electricity outages | Mukherjee | number /10,000 population | 0.5 | 0.11 | N | 0.00 | 7 | |
| Ultra-fast internet access | BBN | percent | 1.0 | 70.4 | | 70.4 | 2 | 2 | Statewide net electricity generation | EIA | kWh/capita | 1.0 | 0.0207 | 1 | 0.0159 | 1 | |
| Fast internet access | BBN | percent | 1.0 | 100.0 | | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | Water usage | USGS | Mgal /capita | 1.0 | 0.046 | | 0.050 | 9 | |
| Internet providers (Business) | FCC | number | 0.5 | 3.0 | | 3.0 | 2 | 2 | Electricity outage duration | EIA | minutes | 1.0 | 93.7 | / | 92.3 | 4 | |
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| Transport (Eth) | | | 35% | 2011 54.2 | 10-yr trend | 2021 53.8 | 2011 | 2021 | | | | | | | | | |
| Transport (5th) | | number (causes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide number of airports | BTS | number/square mile | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 6 | 6 | | | | | | | | | |
| Road condition | BTS | percent | 1.5 | 2.9 | | 2.9 | 7 | 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 0.7 | | 0.7 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Bridge condition | BTS | percent | 0.5 | 1.81 | / | 3.17 | 3 | 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| Distance to airport | BTS | km | 1.0 | 56.5 | | 56.5 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Source | | | | | | US Count Decile 2011 2 | | | Source | | Weight | | | | |
| Fiscal Sustainability (10th) | | | 25% | 35.5 | 7 | 32.0 | | 10 | Productivity and Competitiveness (8th) | | | 25% | 37.3 | \sim | 48.7 | 8 8 |
| Statewide government credit rating | Ballotpedia | rating | 0.5 | 5.0 | · | 3.0 | 9 | 10 | Export value (goods) | BIEM | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 4,320.3 | /_ | 5,977.4 | 4 4 |
| Statewide state reserves capacity | 0 | days | 1.0 | 3.5 | MV | 12.6 | 9 | 10 | Export value (services) | BIEM | \$ /capita | 0.5 | 756.7 | M_ | 822.5 | 6 6 |
| Government revenue to expenditure ratio | Census | ratio | 1.0 | 1.08 | 1 | 1.02 | 3 | 5 | 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 | N | 32.6 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | | |
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| Dynamism (7th) | | | 20% | ²⁰¹¹ 40.9 | 10-yr trend | ²⁰²¹ 49.7 | 8 | 7 | Labor Force Engagement (3rd) | | | 30% | 2011 41.1 | 10-yr trend | 60.3 | 5 3 |
| Startup concentration | Kauffman | number /1,000 businesses | 0.5 | 87.4 | \ | 76.3 | 8 | 6 | Unemployment | BLS | percent | 1.0 | 9.7 | / | 7.1 | 7 7 |
| Startup early job creation | Kauffman | number /1,000 population | 1.0 | 4.04 | W | 4.06 | 8 | 8 | Youth unemployment | Census | percent | 1.0 | 15.4 | \\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ | 13.7 | 5 7 |
| Startup early survival rate | Kauffman | percent | 0.5 | 77.0 | W | 79.8 | 6 | 3 | Employee Engagement | Gallup | percent | 0.5 | 32.0 | 1 | 37.0 | 3 1 |
| Opportunity-driven startups | Kauffman | percent | 1.0 | 58.7 | N | 79.4 | 9 | 8 | 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 | Mr | 351.2 | 7 | 6 | Labor force participation | Census | percent | 1.5 | 63.9 | | 63.4 | 5 4 |
| Patent applications | USPTO | number /1,000 | 1.0 | 102.3 | W- | 72.1 | 4 | 6 | | | | | | | | |
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| | Source | Unit | Weight | | Value 10-yr trend | | US Counties Decile 2011 2021 | | Source | Unit | | | Value 10-yr trend | | US Counties Decile 2011 2021 |
| Material Resources (7th) | | | 25% | 60.7 | $\neg $ | 58.6 | 5 7 | Nutrition (7th) | | | 15% | 44.2 | \ | 54.3 | 6 |
| Low income | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 23.3 | ~~ | 22.1 | 4 4 | Food security | FA | percentage | 1.0 | 84.6 | ~\\ | 86.6 | 5 |
| Poverty | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 14.8 | $\sqrt{}$ | 13.2 | 5 5 | Statewide borderline food security | USDA | percentage | 1.0 | 95.0 | W | 95.2 | 3 |
| Deep poverty | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 6.32 | $\sqrt{}$ | 5.35 | 6 5 | Fruit consumption | BRFSS | percentage | | 53.32 | /\ | 53.30 | 9 |
| Liquid asset poverty | Pros Now | percentage | 1.0 | 39.2 | | 39.2 | 6 6 | Vegetable consumption | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 73.7 | | 80.7 | 9 |
| Statewide high risk loans | Talk Pov | percentage | 1.0 | 8.9 | | 11.4 | 7 10 | | | | | | | | |
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| | Source | Unit | Weight | | Value 10-yr trend | | US Counties Decile 2011 2021 | | Source | Unit | | | Value 10-yr trend | | US Counties Decile 2011 2021 |
| Water Services (5th) | | | 15% | 82.2 | \triangle | 80.9 | 4 5 | Shelter (1st) | | | 15% | 81.0 | M | 76.9 | 1 |
| Statewide clean and safe water | 0 | percentage | 0.5 | 93.3 | | 94.6 | 9 5 | Homelessness | HUD | number / 10,000 population | 0.5 | 9.7 | \(\) | 6.6 | 3 |
| Public drinking water violations | CHR | Score, 0 or 1 | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 1 1 | Unsheltered homeless rate | HUD | percentage | 0.5 | 15.3 | My | 29.3 | 3 |
| Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities | HUD | percentage | 1.0 | 98.95 | ~ | 98.48 | 7 8 | Households with overcrowding | HUD | percentage | 1.0 | 1.19 | M | 1.66 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | Availability of affordable housing | UI | units / 100 extremely low income tenants | 1.0 | 55.1 | | 52.4 | 1 |
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| | Source | Unit | Unit | | Value | | US Counties Decile | | Source | Unit | Weight | | Value | | US Counties Decile |
| Connectedness (2nd) | | | 15% | 2011 83.0 | 10-yr trend | 2021 89.4 | 2011 2021 | Protection from Harm (5th) | | | 15% | 2011 60.6 | 10-yr trend | 63.2 | 2011 2021 |
| | FCC | norcontono | 1.5 | 100.0 | | 100.0 | 1 1 | | CDC | number / 100,000 | 1.0 | 16.1 | . | 15.8 | 5 |
| Access to broadband Households with a smartphone | Census | percentage percentage | 1.5 | 71.9 | / | 78.7 | 2 3 | Fatalities from unintentional injuries Traffic deaths | CDC | population number / 100,000 | 1.0 | 21.7 | 1 1 | 20.1 | 6 |
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Preventative Interventions 43.2 43.9 9 9 15% 38.4 52.7 7 5 15% (5th) Obesity percentage 30.6 39.9 78.1 Smoking CHR 1.5 27.4 Adult doctor visits BRFSS percentage Alcohol use disorder 5.5 4.7 DUH Nat Srvy 2.87 4 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 2.34 Statewide child medical visits NSCH 0.5 88.1 77.1 3 percentage percentage Pain reliever misuse Statewide HPV immunizations Pap smear test BRFSS 80.5 51.8 71.0 1.0 NCIRD Statewide child immunization 15% 35.4 56.3 Mental Health (9th) 15% 45.4 38.8 10 Statewide child mental health access deaths / 100,000 population Adults with no health care coverage CHR 0.5 21.5 6.1 Drug overdose deaths CDC 0.5 24.8 20.9 10 4.79 5.42 Serious mental illness Statewide disability weighted prevalence from years / 100,000 population 73.0 73.0 2,298.6 2,205.5 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees CHR 1.0 8,054.5 6,034.0 9 Self-reported mental health not good 1.0 11.9 16.2 **M** 57.0 29.6 Physical Health (9th) 20% 29.6 10 9 Longevity (7th) 20% 54.3 7 Diabetes CDC 1.0 11.5 11.1 10 percentage 359.9 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 0.29 0.27 4 13.5 14.8 56.0 Self-reported poor physical health CHR percentage 1.0 8 Mortality risk 65-85 IMHE 58.1

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| re-Primary Education (5th) | | | 5% | 68.2 | 10-yr trend | 51.5 | 2 | | Primary Education (5th) | | | 20% | 59.4 | 10-yr trend | 59.0 | 4 |
| re-primary enrollment | Census | percentage | 2.0 | 52.2 | 1 | 39.2 | 3 | 7 | Math grade 4 level | SEDA | grade level | 2.0 | 3.61 | \wedge | 3.62 | 7 |
| tatewide 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 |
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| Secondary Education (5th) | | | 25% | ²⁰¹¹ 56.0 | 10-yr trend | 66.1 | 2011 | 2021 | Tertiary Education (9th) | | | 25% | 28.6 | 10-yr trend | 33.4 | 10 |
| Math grade 8 level | SEDA | grade level | 1.5 | 6.83 | 1 | 7.72 | 9 | 7 | College enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 23.4 | M | 25.5 | 6 |
| 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 | كرير | 52.3 | 8 |
| English, language and arts grade 8 level | SEDA | grade level | 1.5 | 7.43 | | 8.31 | 7 | 3 | 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 | 87.8 | _^ | 91.6 | 3 | 5 | Community college graduation rate | NCES | percentage | 1.0 | 33.1 | 42 | 38.0 | 8 |
| Secondary enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 97.0 | W | 96.8 | 5 | 6 | | | | | | | | |
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| Adult Skills (4th) | | | 25% | ²⁰¹¹ 47.0 | 10-yr trend | 54.2 | 2011 | 2021 | | | | | | | | |
| Adult population with at least a high school diploma | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 87.4 | 7 | 90.5 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| Adult population with bachelor's degree or nigher | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 18.5 | | 22.0 | 5 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
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| Emissions (2nd) | | | 25% | 64.0 | | 59.1 | 1 2 | Exposure to Air Pollution (9th) | | | 25% | 52.3 | V | 52.7 | 8 9 |
| CO2 emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 2.0 | 0.90 | | 0.72 | 1 3 | Life expectancy loss from air pollution | JBEN | years | 2.0 | 0.2 | | 0.2 | 9 9 |
| Nitrous oxide emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.80 | | 0.82 | 1 2 | PM2.5 emissions | EPA | ton / square mile | 1.0 | 1.66 | | 2.45 | 5 8 |
| Carbon monoxide emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.78 | | 0.75 | 1 3 | Lead emissions | EPA | lb / square mile | 1.0 | 0.204 | | 0.103 | 7 6 |
| Sulfur dioxide emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.972 | | 0.952 | 1 2 | Toxic air releases | EPA | lb / square mile | 1.0 | 90.45 | 1 | 52.38 | 8 8 |
| Ozone emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.76 | $\neg $ | 0.77 | 1 2 | | | | | | | | |
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| Forest, Land and Soil (10th) | | | 20% | 23.7 | المراجع | 32.7 | | Freshwater (3rd) | | | 20% | 80.9 | 1 | 81.0 | 3 3 |
| Toxic land releases | EPA | lb / square mile | 1.0 | 506.94 | | 506.94 | 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 / 1,000 population | 1.0 | 0.16 | | 0.15 | 2 2 |
| Statewide exposure to pesticides | CDC | number / 100,000 population | 1.0 | 57.4 | | 41.8 | 9 9 | Toxic water releases | EPA | lb / square mile | 1.0 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 7 7 |
| Tree canopy cover | NLCD | percentage | 1.0 | 38.923 | | 38.494 | 4 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Wetlands and deepwater habitats | USFWS | percentage | 1.0 | 2.2 | | 2.2 | 8 8 | | | | | | | | |
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| Preservation Efforts (6th) | | | 10% | 5.0 | , | 5.0 | 6 6 | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide GAP 1 protected areas | USGS | percentage | 2.0 | 0.7 | | 0.7 | 7 7 | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide GAP 2 protected areas | USGS | percentage | 1.5 | 0.7 | | 0.7 | 9 9 | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide GAP 3 protected areas | USGS | percentage | 1.0 | 3.8 | | 3.8 | 4 4 | | | | | | | | |
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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 |
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| 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 Educations |
| 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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