Cass, IA: Overall Prosperity 60.2 (2nd decile*)







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	57.5	<i></i>	60.2	2	=.	43
Inclusive Societies	64.4	~~~	65.2	3		61
Safety and Security	72.7		71.1	4		60
Personal Freedom	61.5	/\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	61.7	4	▼ 2	57
Governance	65.2		69.2	2	1	1
Social Capital	58.0	\sim	58.7	3		43
Open Economies	47.9		54.2	2	^ 2	28
Business Environment	39.3	~	45.6	6	^ 2	15
Infrastructure	59.1		58.8	2		27
Economic Quality	45.2		58.2	4	^ 2	62
Empowered People	60.2	~ √√	61.3	3	▼ 1	51
: Living Conditions	67.4		73.5	2		52
Health	64.0	M	63.2	3	▼ 1	70
	57.0	~	57.6	3	▼ 1	59
Natural Environment	52.3	~	50.7	7	▼ 2	52

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Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (6th)			50%	79.2	√√.	64.0	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	14.6	$\sqrt{\gamma}$	46.7	4	
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	138.7	_/_	210.3	5	
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	W	7.8	1	
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1			роризации			1 3-0-0			
		population															
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		De	ounties ecile									
Property Crime (3rd)			35%	51.7	10-yr trend	68.9	2011	2021									
Froperty Crime (3rd)			3076	31.7	- V -	00.7	J	J									
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	372.3	-W	187.0	4	3									
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	131.4	M_{\perp}	124.6	7	7									
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	1,335.8		825.8	6	5									
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	131.2		131.2	3	1									
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Count Decile 2011	ties 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Agency (2nd)			30%	79.5	~	77.3	2	2	Freedom of Association and Speech (1st)			15%	53.6		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								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Count Decile	ties		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Absence of Legal Discrimination (3rd)			25%	²⁰¹¹ 44.4	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 48.1	3	3	Social Tolerance (6th)			30%	61.7	10-yr trend	64.6	5 6
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	29.1	/~-	15.6	7
Statewide employment anti-discrimination law	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	1.0		1.0	1	1	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index, 0-100	1.0	22.8		22.8	3
Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.5	2	2	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	57.0		62.0	3
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	71.0		69.0	3
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	1.0		3.5	8	4								
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	9.0		9.0	1	1								

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Dec 2011	tile		Source	Unit	Weight		Va 10-yr
Political Accountability (4th)			30%	43.8	-	69.7	7		Rule of Law (4th)			35%	65.5	*****
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.73	~	0.86	3	2	Statewide Justice Index	NCAI	index rank 1-51	1.5	24.0	
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	21.3		28.7	5	5	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0	
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						
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Covernment Integrity (1st)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011 83.3	Value 10-yr trend	2021 80.1		2021 1						
Government Integrity (1st)		expert survey,	35%		~/_		1							
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	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	Λ	0.1510	1	2						
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	7.0	<u></u>	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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Personal and Family Relationships (2nd)			25%	65.5		75.1		2 Social Networks (1st)			25%	64.6		63.4	1
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	2.4		2.3	1	3 Favors between neighbors		percentage	1.0	37.6		37.6	3
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	30.1	\mathcal{N}	22.7	7	3 Frequently talk with neighbors	О	percentage	1.0	64.1		64.1	2
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	37.6		21.1	4	5 Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage		63.4		63.4	
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	95.1		98.6	1	1 Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	64.0		62.5	1
Shared meals with household members	0	percentage		90.1		90.1	3	3 Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.6		0.6	1
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	85.9		85.9	3	4							
Close friends		average		6.4		6.4	2	2							
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Institutional Trust (7th)			20%	²⁰¹¹ 57.5	10-yr trend	57.5	7	7 Civic and Social Participation (4th)			30%	46.6	10-yr trend	42.1	3 4
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	66.5		66.5	5	5 Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.44	2	0.36	1
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	59.7		59.7	2	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	38.8	1	34.0	3
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.3		0.3	9	9 Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	41.8	W	56.8	4
								Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	24.0	MV	22.6	2
								Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	1.77	1	1.83	10
								Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	3.1		5.1	1
								(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.431	_~^\	0.463	4
								Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	3.0		3.0	3
								Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	21.1		21.1	5
								Sport or recreation organization participation	О	percentage	0.5	10.8		10.8	6
								School, neighborhood or community association participation	0	percentage	0.5	12.3			8

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Countie Decile 2011 20			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Countie Decile 2011 20
inancing Ecosystems (6th)			40%	19.2	10-yr trend	32.3	8	6	Domestic Market Contestability (3rd)			30%	52.0) Toyr trend	53.6	5
enture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	6.7	M	4.3	7	8	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	71.0		71.0	9
umber of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	1.8	1	4.4	7	6	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	178.0		178.0	1
ssets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	2.3	1	14.6	8	6	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	288.0		288.0	2
enture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0		12.8	6	3	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	5.0		5.0	1
lew 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
ank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.018		0.021	4	4								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Countie Decile 2011 20			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10 us trond	2021	US Count Decile
urden of Regulation (9th)			10%	44.3	10-yr trend	35.1	3	9	Labor Market Flexibility (6th)			10%	²⁰¹¹ 68.7	10-yr trend	67.5	7
ratewide Federal Regulation and State	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.07	W	1.15	5	5	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	13.0		8.8	7
tatewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.581		1.636	6	6	Statewide employee health insurance cost	HJK	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		Value		US Countie	es								
Price Dictortions (9th)			10%	2011 47 O	10-yr trend	2021 62.6	2011 20 9	021								
Price Distortions (8th)				47.0	~	63.6										
tatewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.15	V 1	0.09	4	3								
tatewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	3.79	~~\	4.03	10	8								

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	Source		Weight	2011			US Co Dec 2011			Source		Weight				2
Communications (2nd)			40%	62.9	- Io-yi tielu	62.9	2		Resources (3rd)			25%	62.3	7	63.8	
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	78.8		78.8	4	4	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.01		0.00	
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	77.2		77.2	1	1	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh/capita	1.0	0.0169	\sim	0.0201	Π
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	89.6		89.6	5	5	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.075		0.067	
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	1.0		1.0	3	3	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	79.2	W	84.8	
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.81	~	0.93	
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co Dec					1				_
Transport (6th)			35%	52.4	10-vr trend	50.5	2011	2021								
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number/square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	7	7								
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	1.5		1.5	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	0.5		0.5	4	4								
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	21.69	M	28.57	10	10								
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	81.0		81.0	7	7								
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	Source						US Countie Decile 2011 20		Source		Weight	2011			
Fiscal Sustainability (6th)			25%	37.7	~~	55.4	7	Productivity and Competitiveness (7th)			25%	43.7	~~~	57.0	7 7
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1 Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	4,416.1		6,620.1	4 3
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	48.9	\wedge	59.7	4	4 Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	816.9	7	1,079.3	5 4
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	0.78		1.01	10	6 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	M	56.3	1	2							
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	37.05		57.77	9	9							
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Dynamism (6th)	1			2011	10-yr trend		2011 20					2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021
Dynamism (Oth)			20%	49.1	10-yr trend	54.3	i e	6 Labor Force Engagement (2nd)			30%	²⁰¹¹ 50.2	10-yr trend	64.3	3 2
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	20%		10-yr trend		i e		BLS	percent	30%		10-yr trend		
	Kauffman Kauffman			49.1	10-yr trend	54.3	7	6 Labor Force Engagement (2nd)		percent percent		50.2	10-yr trend	64.3	3 2
Startup concentration		businesses number /1,000	0.5	49.1 82.6	10-yr trend	54.3	7	6 Labor Force Engagement (2nd) 10 Unemployment	BLS		1.0	50.2 6.3	10-yr trend	64.3 3.9	3 2
Startup concentration Startup early job creation	Kauffman	businesses number /1,000 population	0.5 1.0	49.1 82.6 3.69	10-yr trend	54.3 54.7 3.58	7 10	Labor Force Engagement (2nd) Unemployment Youth unemployment	BLS Census	percent	1.0	50.2 6.3 12.6	10-yr trend	64.3 3.9 5.6	3 2 3 2 3 2
Startup concentration Startup early job creation Startup early survival rate	Kauffman Kauffman	businesses number /1,000 population percent	0.5 1.0 0.5	49.1 82.6 3.69 78.1	10-yr trend	54.3 54.7 3.58 81.4	7 10 10 2	6 Labor Force Engagement (2nd) 10 Unemployment 10 Youth unemployment 1 Employee Engagement	BLS Census Gallup	percent percent	1.0	50.2 6.3 12.6 29.0	10-yr trend	64.33.95.633.0	3 2 3 2 3 2 5 8
Startup concentration Startup early job creation Startup early survival rate Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman Kauffman Kauffman	businesses number /1,000 population percent percent	0.5 1.0 0.5	49.1 82.6 3.69 78.1 98.4	10-ye trend	54.3 54.7 3.58 81.4 110.7	7 10 10 2 2	6 Labor Force Engagement (2nd) 10 Unemployment 10 Youth unemployment 1 Employee Engagement Statewide underemployment	BLS Census Gallup BLS	percent percent percent	1.0 1.0 0.5	50.2 6.3 12.6 29.0 4.6	10-yr trend	64.33.95.633.03.4	3 2 3 2 3 2 5 8 2 2
Startup concentration Startup early job creation Startup early survival rate Opportunity-driven startups Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman Kauffman Kauffman Kauffman	businesses number /1,000 population percent percent number /100,000 population	0.5 1.0 0.5 1.0	49.1 82.6 3.69 78.1 98.4 285.4	10-yr trand	54.3 54.7 3.58 81.4 110.7 378.7	7 10 10 2 2 8	6 Labor Force Engagement (2nd) 10 Unemployment 11 Employee Engagement Statewide underemployment 5 Labor force participation	BLS Census Gallup BLS	percent percent percent	1.0 1.0 0.5	50.2 6.3 12.6 29.0 4.6	10-yr fund	64.33.95.633.03.4	3 2 3 2 3 2 5 8 2 2
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Material Resources (5th)			25%	68.5	_\V	66.6	3 5	Nutrition (3rd)			15%	49.2	~~~	68.9	5
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	24.3	-\\\	23.9	4 5	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	85.7		90.2	4
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	12.7	$-\sqrt{}$	13.8	4 5	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.0	~~/	96.4	3
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	4.32		4.96	3 4	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage		60.24	-	60.28	4
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	40.0		40.0	6 6	Vegetable consumption	BRESS	percentage	0.5	72.1	/\	77.2	10
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	5.7		6.2	2 2								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 202
Water Services (2nd)			15%	91.3	V	89.5	2 2	Shelter (3rd)			15%	68.2	W	68.8	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	M	6.5	1
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.28	~	99.01	4 5	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	0.13	- W-	0.40	1
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	10.0		13.0	7
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Connectedness (4th)			15%	63.3	10-yr trend	80.2	5 4	Protection from Harm (3rd)			15%	63.4	10-yr trend	71.6	2011 202 5
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	82.0		93.6		Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000	1.0	21.5	~/	17.4	7
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	62.5	/	73.0		Traffic deaths	CDC	population number / 100,000	1.0	13.9	1/1/2	12.3	2
										population			- v		

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63.1 Preventative Interventions 15% 63.0 54.2 15% 52.4 2 4 (1st) 29.4 32.4 Obesity percentage 17.5 68.0 76.8 Smoking CHR 1.5 Adult doctor visits BRFSS percentage Alcohol use disorder 6.3 6.0 4 DUH Nat Srvy 2.11 2.35 87.8 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 Statewide child medical visits NSCH 0.5 74.9 percentage percentage Pain reliever misuse Statewide HPV immunizations Pap smear test BRFSS 57.7 72.8 1.0 NCIRD Statewide child immunization 15% 55.8 80.4 2 Mental Health (4th) 15% 73.0 60.7 2 Statewide child mental health access Adults with no health care coverage CHR 0.5 11.5 8.5 CDC 6.6 15.0 4.18 4.72 Serious mental illness Statewide disability weighted prevalence from years / 100,000 population 78.0 77.0 2,086.8 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees CHR 1.0 6,019.5 1,514.0 Self-reported mental health not good 1.0 9.2 12.7 66.7 Physical Health (4th) 20% 70.1 60.2 3 4 Longevity (6th) 20% 62.2 4 4 Diabetes CDC 1.0 7.2 10.5 16.2 percentage 15-64 mortality Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases deaths / 100,000 population IMHE 0.5 329.3 356.6 Maternal mortality IMHE 0.5 0.30 0.28 11.0 50.0 Self-reported poor physical health CHR percentage 1.0 Mortality risk 65-85 IMHE

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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source						US Countie Decile 2011 20
re-Primary Education (4th)			5%	73.5	~	57.0		Primary Education (4th)			20%	58.6	M	64.2	5
re-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	64.2		44.9	1 5	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.24	$\neg \checkmark \lor$	4.43	4
tatewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	6.9		7.9	5 4	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	157.3		158.9	3
								English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	3.89	\\\	3.55	5
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	93.4	M	97.7	8
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counti Decile
Secondary Education (2nd)			25%	72.1	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 75.3	2011 2021	Tertiary Education (4th)			25%	²⁰¹¹ 46.5	10-yr trend	43.2	3
fath grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.74	-1/^	8.79	3 3	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	13.5	1	15.9	9
tatewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score,	1.0	156.0		158.9	3 3	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	63.3	<u>-/</u>	68.9	1
nglish, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	0-500 grade level	1.5	8.06	/ n/~	8.61	4 2	Statewide university quality for enrolled	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.422	$\overline{}$	0.211	1
ligh school graduation rate	CHR		1.0	93.2	V .	89.4		students Community college graduation rate	NCES	Institute score percentage	1.0	42.5		42.5	2
		percentage			~~~			Community conege graduation rate	NCES	percentage		42.3		42.0	_
econdary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	99.0	W	99.0	2 3								
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-vr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021								
Adult Skills (6th)			25%	47.8		49.2	4 6								
dult population with at least a high school	Census	percentage	1.0	91.1		88.0	2 5								
dult population with bachelor's degree or igher	Census	percentage	1.0	14.5		20.1	7 5								
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Cass, IA: Natural Environment	(7th dec	ile*): Elemei	nt and ir	ndicato	or scores											R
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cour Decil			Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	itor contain	US Countie
Emissions (5th)			25%	2011 48.7	10-yr trend	49.1	2011	2021 5	Exposure to Air Pollution (6th)			25%	²⁰¹¹ 76.3	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 65.6	2011 20
		index,			~\\ ~\\~~											
CO2 emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	2.0	0.58		0.55	8		Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	4
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	O-1 index,	0.5	0.56	$\neg \downarrow$	0.63	6		PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	0.051		0.77	4
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.60	$\Rightarrow <$	0.69	6		Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0			0.093	5
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.937		0.808	2	8	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		174.74	1
Ozone emissions	EPA	0-1	0.5	0.64		0.70	3	3								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Cour Decil 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Countie Decile 2011 20
Forest, Land and Soil (9th)			20%	32.5	\sim	37.0	9	9	Freshwater (5th)			20%	71.0		71.2	5
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1	1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	25.5		25.5	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
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	63.0	7	64.0	8	7	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.21		0.19	3
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	51.2		36.9	8	7	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.01		0.00	8
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	1.451		1.402	9	9								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	2.5		2.5	7	7								
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Cour Decil	nties ile					1			1
Preservation Efforts (9th)			10%	2011 3.5	10-yr trend	3.5		2021								
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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
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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 leather for funding
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 Tax Found	Talk Poverty
lax Found	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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