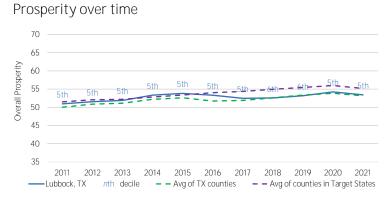
Lubbock, TX: Overall Prosperity 53.4 (5th decile*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - TX (1 to 254) 2021
Overall Prosperity	50.9	/	53.4	5	-	45
Inclusive Societies	48.6	~	46.5	9	▼ 2	233
Safety and Security	41.2	-	38.0	10		250
Personal Freedom	44.6		47.4	7		23
	57.1	~_	51.4	6	v 2	1
Social Capital	51.5		49.2	5	▼ 1	28
Open Economies	54.1	~~ <u>`</u>	58.7	1		14
Business Environment	52.7		54.4	2		16
Infrastructure	59.2	///	60.4	1	1	17
Economic Quality	50.3		61.4	3	1	156
Empowered People	50.2		55.0	6		39
Living Conditions	51.8		55.9	9	▼ 2	155
C Health	46.1		52.1	6	1	69
Signature Education	50.9		58.1	3	1	19
Natural Environment	51.9	~~~	54.0	5	- .	92

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Lubbock, TX (5th decile*): Pillar	and e	elemer	nt scores										
		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US 2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	TX Rank 2021	№	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US Countles Decile 2021 10-yr decile ch	TX Rank ng. 2021
Safety and Security		41.2	~~~	38.0	10		250	Personal Freedom	44.6	~~	47.4	7	23
Mass Killings and Injuries 1	5%	100.0		74.1	10	▼ 9	249	Agency 30%	54.3		56.7	6 📤 1	1
Violent Crime 5	0%	38.4	\mathcal{M}_{-}	39.4	10		231	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	39.0	$\overline{}$	36.6	5 🔺 1	1
Property Crime 3	5%	19.9	~~~	20.6	10		249	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	13.0		13.7	7 = .	1
	į							Social Tolerance 30%	63.9	~~/	71.5	4	24
							7010						71/0
		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	TX Rank 2021	289	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2021 10-yr decile ch	
Governance		57.1		51.4	6	▼ 2	1	Social Capital	51.5		49.2	5 🔻 1	28
Political Accountability 3	10%	52.2		55.4	7	▼ 3	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	50.6	V	56.0	8 🔻 2	218
	15%	65.0		52.0	5	▼ 1	1	Social Networks 25%	53.4	1/	55.0	3 🛕 1	
Government Integrity 3	15%	53.3	~ _	47.4	6	▼ 2	1	Institutional Trust 20%	66.1	<u> </u>	50.9	10 🔻 8	
	į				ļ			Civic and Social Participation 30%	41.0	~	37.6	5	38
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			Overall Prosperity		US	Counties Decile	TX Rank			Overall Prosperity		US Countles Decile	TX Rank
Business Environme	nt	2011 52.7	10-yr trend	2021 54.4	2021	10-yr decile chng.	²⁰²¹	Infrastructure	²⁰¹¹ 59.2	10-yr trend	2021 60.4	2021 10-yr decile ch	ng. 2021 17
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	0%	48.3	/\ ~	53.3 51.6	2		16	Communications 40% Resources 25%	69.1 48.4		69.6 52.0	7 -	16
	0%	43.5	^/	37.1	4		1	Transport 35%	55.7	// ~	55.9	4	62
	0%	74.4	~~~	74.2	2	= .	1	Transport 35%	33.7		33.7	4	02
-	0%	66.3	77	64.6	6	▼ 4	1						
The Districtions	070	00.5		04.0		, ,							
•			Overall Prosperity		US	Countles Decile	TX Rank						
Economic Quality		50.3	10-yr trend	61.4	3	10-yr decile chng.	²⁰²¹ 156						
Fiscal Sustainability 2	5%	51.8	~~	64.3	3		121						
	5%	55.4	/	66.8	4		224						
	10%	39.5	~1	56.8	5	▲ 3	209						
Labor Force Engagement 3	10%	52.0	7	57.4	4	▼ 2	28						
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Living Conditions	ļ	51.8		55.9	9	▼ 2	155	Health	46.1		52.1	6 🔺 1	69
Material Resources 2	5%	45.8		50.6	8	▲ 1	203	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	51.8		63.6	2 📤 5	101
Nutrition 1	5%	40.9		51.9	8	▼ 2	68	Preventative Interventions 15%	31.3	MW	35.2	10 —	251
Water Services 1	5%	44.6	7	40.5	9	▼ 1	163	Care Systems 15%	14.6		39.6	8 📤 2	72
Shelter 1	5%	45.5	_	54.8	8		108	Mental Health 15%	66.3	~~	58.3	5	201
Connectedness 1	5%	80.1		92.7	1	A 1	26	Physical Health 20%	52.7	~~	59.4	4 📤 1	8
Protection from Harm 1	5%	58.0	~~~	48.6	9	▼ 2	214	Longevity 20%	54.9	1	53.6	7	174
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		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US 2021	Countles Decile 10-yr decile chng.	TX Rank 2021	Ø	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2021 10-yr decile ch	TX Rank ng. 2021
Education		50.9		58.1	3	1	19	Natural Environment	51.9	~~~	54.0	5	92
Pre-Primary Education 5	1%	31.7		41.3	8	^ 1	77	Emissions 25%	62.6		65.0	1	9
Primary Education 2	0%	51.6	~	54.3	7		105	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	46.4	~~\\\	48.5	9	215
Secondary Education 2	5%	55.0	/	66.0	5	▲ 1	117	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	38.5		43.8	7 — .	175
Tertiary Education 2	5%	50.5		58.2	1	▲ 1	1	Freshwater 20%	82.5	\	82.2	2	101
Adult Skills 2	5%	50.5	/	56.4	3		31	Preservation Efforts 10%	4.7		4.7	7	1
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Eubbock, TX. Safety and Securi	ity (iotii	ucciic). Lie	mem ai	iu ii iuici	ator score.	ی								the line and in			ノ
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		De			Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica		US Cour Decil	nties e
Mass Killings and Injuries (10th)			15%	100.0	10-yr trend	74.1	2011	10	Violent Crime (10th)			50%	38.4	10-yr trend	39.4	10	2021
Mass shooting deaths	GVA	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.5	0.0	7	6.4	1	10	Murder	NACJD	deaths /100,000 population	1.5	4.9	\mathcal{N}	2.3	9	
Mass shooting injuries	GVA	injuries /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0	M	6.4	1	10	Rape	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	41.3	-1/	63.8	9	
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	647.3	$\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{L}}$	705.2	10	1
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	113.7	~	157.1	10	10
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021		ounties cile 2021									
Property Crime (10th)			35%	19.9	~~	20.6	10	10									
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	1,483.1		946.6	10	10									
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	212.3	1	369.0	9	10									
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	3,340.3	1	3,201.2	10	10									
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	80.5	~~	202.0	1	4									

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Setewate register in page page page page page page page page	Agency (6th)			30%		lo-yi usid		1					15%	1	To-yr trend		
Source Companies Compani	Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians	WaPo		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
attended youth incorceration Case Processing Processin	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
Source Commence	Statewide adult incarceration	BJS		1.0	1,130.0		1,010.0	6	5	Statewide press suppression	USPFT		0.5	0.010		0.034	3
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cognition MAP 0-9 US 1.3 2.0 5	Statewide affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	0.0		0.0	2	3		PRRI	percentage	0.5	67.0	-	70.0	4
tatewide LGBT non-discrimination laws MAP coding. 0.5 0.0 — 0.0 6 6	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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Lubbock, TX: Governance (6th c	iecile^):	Element and	d indicat	tor scor	res											
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021		Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	2011
Political Accountability (7th)			30%	52.2	TV.	55.4	4	7	Rule of Law (5th)			35%	65.0	7/	52.0	4
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	
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	
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 Cor 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								
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	91.0	_1	82.0	1	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	2021	US Coun Decile 2011	
Personal and Family Relationships (8th)			25%	50.6	V	56.0	6	8	Social Networks (3rd)			25%	53.4	5	55.0	4	3
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.3	~^N	2.1	3	1	Favors between neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	40.9		61.2	2	1
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	33.1	M	35.2	8	8	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	82.9		35.8	1	10
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	57.0		26.0	7	6	Trust in people in neighborhood	0	percentage	1.5	62.2		73.1	4	1
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	4
Shared meals with household members	0	percentage	0.5	100.0		100.0	1	1	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	8	8
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	92.7		77.0	1	10									
Close friends	0	average	1.0	3.3		3.3	10	10									
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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	2021	US Coun Decile 2011	ties 2021
Institutional Trust (10th)			20%	66.1	1	50.9	2	10	Civic and Social Participation (5th)			30%	41.0	1	37.6	5	5
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	51.1		75.1	10	1	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.31	1	0.30	5	5
Confidence in the media	o	percentage	1.0	74.5		33.5	7		Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	31.0	1	26.3	5	7
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	~~	64.3	2	2
									Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	20.7	1	17.8	5	7
									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	2
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.300	$\neg \checkmark$	0.332	6	6
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	1.2		1.2	8	8
									Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	38.3		51.0	1	1
									Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	11.1		12.0	4	3
									School, neighborhood or community association participation	0	percentage	0.5	30.4	7	17.7	1	3

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Lubbock, TX: Business Environi	ment (2nd	d decile*): El	ement a	ınd ind	icator score	es									ΙE
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	itor contain.	US Coun Decile
51				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021	Domestic Market				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011
Financing Ecosystems (2nd)			40%	48.3	N~	53.3	2 2	Contestability (4th)			30%	49.8		51.6	6
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	47.4	MV	89.8	2 3	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	9.1		14.9	2 2	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	253.0		253.0	6
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	170.6	1	109.9	2 2	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	341.0		341.0	4
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	5.4	M	12.5	3 3	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 2	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	-0.028		-0.021	8
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.105	~~	0.126	1 1								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Deci
Ourdon of Dogulation (4th)			10%	²⁰¹¹ 43.5	10-yr trend	37.1	4 4	Labor Market Flevibility (2nd)			10%	74.4	10-yr trend	74.2	2011
Burden of Regulation (4th)			1076	43.5	WC_	37.1	4 4	9 1			1076	74.4	V	14.2	2
tatewide Federal Regulation and State nterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.11	\sim	1.18	6 6	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	5.6	M	5.5	2
statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.535	\	1.539	3 3	Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	s	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		Value		US Counties Decile								
Price Distortions (6th)			10%	2011 66.3	10-yr trend	64.6	2011 2021								
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statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.12	$\sqrt{}$	0.08	1 1								
itatewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	4.68	7	3.95	6 8								
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Lubbock, TX: Infrastructure (Is	it decile^): Element a	nd indica	ator sc	ores											(
Communications (1st)	Source	Unit	Weight 40%	²⁰¹¹ 69.1	Value 10-yr trend	2021 69.6	US Co Dec 2011	2021	Resources (7th)	Source	Unit	Weight 25%	²⁰¹¹ 48.4	Value 10-yr trend	2021 52.0	US Cou Dec 2011	unties :ile
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	94.3		94.3	3	3	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.23	~~~	0.03	7	
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	87.5		87.5	1	1	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0155	M	0.0166	4	
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	91.7		91.7	5	5	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.257		0.183	5	
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	4.5		8.5	2	1	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	92.0	-	130.7	3	
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.94	W	1.04	4	
							IIS Co	unties									
Transport (4th)	Source		Weight 35%	2011 55.7	Value 10-yr trend	2021 55.9	2011 4										
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	3	3									
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	4.9		4.9	9	9									
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 mile	1.0	1.1		1.1	1	1									

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BTS

Bridge condition

Distance to airport

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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend					Source		Weight				
Fiscal Sustainability (3rd)			25%	51.8	/m	64.3	3	3	Productivity and Competitiveness (4th)			25%	55.4	كرمه	66.8	4 4
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	7.0		8.0	5	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	1,573.0	7	1,355.4	8 9
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	85.3	M	72.6	1	2	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	1,365.6	/	1,498.9	2 3
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.04		1.01	4	6	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	VV	51.2	2	4								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	7.39		6.16	6	6								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Deci			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Dynamism (5th)			20%	²⁰¹¹ 39.5	10-yr trend	56.8	2011	5	Labor Force Engagement (4th)			30%	52.0	10-yr trend	57.4	2011 2021 4
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	109.7	1	90.9	4	1	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	6.3	/	5.7	3 5
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	5.21	V	5.61	3	4	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	12.5	~/	8.6	3 4
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	77.3	/	79.8	4	4	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	34.0	√	36.0	1 2
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	100.0		100.0	1	1	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.2		5.0	4 7
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	0.0	1	253.9	10	9	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	65.9	1	65.1	3 3
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	49.4	$\sqrt{}$	80.5	6	5								
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25% 8 Nutrition (8th) 51.9 45.8 50.6 9 15% 40.9 6 84.7 Low income Food security Poverty Census 1.0 19.9 18.9 8 Statewide borderline food security USDA 1.0 93.6 95.1 8 percentage percentage 9.46 9.44 57.20 Fruit consumption 57.20 Deep poverty Census 1.0 BRFSS percentage 0.5 8 43.0 43.0 3 Liquid asset poverty Pros Now 1.0 Vegetable consumption BRFSS 0.5 79.2 79.2 11.4 9.3 8 Statewide high risk loans Talk Pov 1.0 40.5 54.8 8 44.6 8 Shelter (8th) 45.5 15% 15% 7.0 0.5 93.8 93.1 HUD 0.5 15.3 Statewide clean and safe water 8 Homelessness 57.7 Public drinking water violations CHR 1.0 1.0 5 Unsheltered homeless rate HUD 0.5 63.2 1.0 percentage 6 Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities HUD 99.13 98.79 percentage 3.13 Households with overcrowding 3.65 Availability of affordable housing UI 1.0 12.5 22.9 15% 80.1 92.7 2 Protection from Harm (9th) 15% 58.0 48.6 88.0 Fatalities from unintentional injuries 20.7 95.5 25.8 Access to broadband FCC 1.5 1.0 85.1 Households with a smartphone Traffic deaths 1.0 20.1

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Preventative Interventions 31.3 35.2 63.6 15% 51.8 7 15% 10 10 (10th) Obesity CHR 1.5 23.0 16.7 Adult doctor visits 0.5 68.4 68.4 5 Smoking BRFSS percentage percentage DUH Nat Srvy 7.0 4.8 8 Alcohol use disorder 0.5 DUH Nat Srvy 2.53 5 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 2.39 Statewide child medical visits NSCH percentage 0.5 85.6 64.8 6 4.2 48.4 Pain reliever misuse 0.5 4.2 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 39.6 5 14.6 10 66.3 58.3 15% 8 Mental Health (5th) 15% deaths / 100,000 population NSCH 1.0 62.0 52.2 1.0 13.4 17.4 Statewide child mental health access 8 Suicide deaths / 100,000 population 18.6 9 CDC 0.5 7.8 16.7 3 Adults with no health care coverage CHR percentage 0.5 30.9 Drug overdose deaths Avoided medical care due to cost BRFSS 20.7 20.7 Serious mental illness 4.70 4.49 Statewide disability weighted prevalence from years / 100,000 population Hospital rating HCA 0.5 75.5 74.8 5 IMHE 1.0 2,155.6 2,088.3 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare 8,884.0 3,748.0 Self-reported mental health not good 14.1 20% 52.7 59.4 5 Longevity (7th) 20% 54.9 53.6 28.9 135.6 157.0 High blood pressure BRFSS 1.0 30.1 5 Under 5 mortality CDC 1.0 Diabetes CDC 1.0 8.1 6.0 5 deaths / 100,000 15-64 population 4.80 3.30 6 15-64 mortality 356.9 378.8 Statewide disability weighted prevalence of years / 100,000 population deaths / 100,000 population 0.47 0.5 410.9 428.2 Maternal mortality 0.48 infectious diseases 13.1 55.4 Self-reported poor physical health CHR 11.3 Mortality risk 65-85 57.9 percentage

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41.3 5% 31.7 8 Primary Education (7th) 20% 51.6 54.3 45.5 Math grade 4 level 3.84 Pre-primary enrollment Statewide state pre-K quality NIEER index score, 0-10 1.0 3.0 Statewide science grade 4 score NAEP scale score, 0-300 1.5 147.6 154.7 3.68 3.36 English, language and arts grade 4 level SEDA grade level 2.0 95.8 7 95.2 Primary enrollment 1.0 55.0 50.5 58.2 25% 66.0 6 5 Tertiary Education (1st) 25% 8.47 62.3 Math grade 8 level SEDA grade level 1.5 8.06 4 College enrollment Census percentage 1.0 scale score, 0-500 52.6 Statewide science grade 8 score NAEP 1.0 150.5 156.2 5 5 Statewide college graduation rate NCES percentage 1.0 49.2 Statewide university quality for enrolled students English, language and arts grade 8 level SEDA grade level 7.54 QS Rank 0.224 0.222 High school graduation rate CHR 1.0 75.5 92.2 7 5 Community college graduation rate NCES 1.0 50.0 66.7 97.7 Secondary enrollment Adult Skills (3rd) 25% 50.5 56.4 Adult population with at least a high school 86.2 1.0 Adult population with bachelor's degree or 30.1

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Lubbock, TX: Natural Environm															(3)
		ļ					US Counties			1		ŀ	Italics: Indica	ator contain.	us imputed value
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021			Unit		2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Emissions (1st)			25%	62.6	لم	65.0	1 1	Exposure to Air Pollution (9th)			25%	46.4	~\\\\	48.5	9 (
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.83		0.80	2	2 Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	6
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.76	لبر	0.87	2	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	5.27		3.05	10
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.79		0.88	1	1 Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.487		0.563	8
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.975	$\neg \int$	0.986	1	1 Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	132.74	1	189.35	8
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.81	/	0.87	1	1					·		
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							US Counties								US Counties
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021			Unit		2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Forest, Land and Soil (7th)			20%	38.5		43.8	7 7	Freshwater (2nd)			20%	82.5		82.2	2 2
Toxic 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
Statewide 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
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	72.0	~~	84.0	3	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.46		0.52	6
Statewide 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	(6)(6)(6)(6)	0.00	1
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	0.137		0.137	10 10								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	3.1		3.1	7	7							
		17.77	11.0				US Counties			<u> </u>		<u> </u>			
	Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021								
Preservation Efforts (7th)			10%	4.7		4.7	7 7	7							
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.8		0.8	5 5	5							
Statewide 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	5							

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