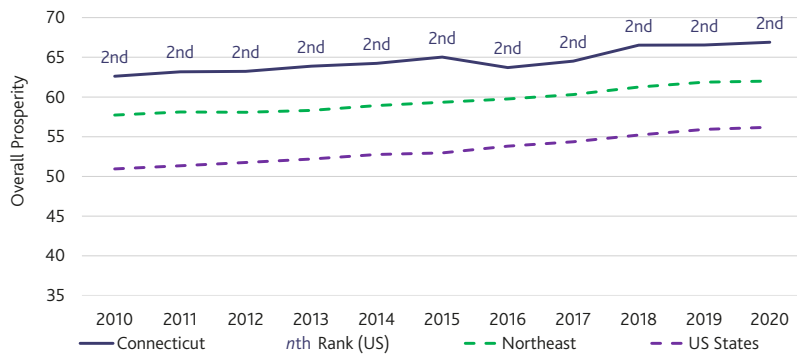# Connecticut: Overall Prosperity 66.9 (2nd)

Prosperity over time

Legend: Connecticut | *n*th Rank (US) | Northeast | US States

Radar chart categories: Safety and Security, Personal Freedom, Governance, Social Capital, Business Environment, Market Access and Infrastructure, Economic Quality, Living Conditions, Health, Education, Natural Environment

Breakdown of performance

	2010	Score 10-year trend	2020	Rank - US States (1 to 51) 2020	10-year rank change	Rank - Northeast (1 to 9) 2020
Overall Prosperity	**62.6**		**66.9**	**2**	-	**2**
Inclusive Societies	**66.4**		**68.2**	**2**	▼ 1	**2**
Safety and Security	62.2		72.4	6	▲ 10	5
Personal Freedom	74.0		75.2	1	▲ 1	1
Governance	76.1		80.0	2	▲ 1	1
Social Capital	53.5		45.2	28	▼ 10	6
Open Economies	**54.1**		**60.6**	**8**	▲ 1	**3**
Business Environment	55.3		60.6	13	▲ 1	5
Market Access and Infrastructure	61.1		65.4	4	▲ 7	2
Economic Quality	45.8		55.9	31	▼ 16	5
Empowered People	**67.3**		**71.9**	**2**	-	**2**
Living Conditions	76.9		79.8	4	▼ 1	3
Health	69.6		74.7	2	▲ 2	1
Education	60.1		63.7	6	▼ 1	5
Natural Environment	62.8		69.4	2	-	2

Safety and Security — 2010: 62.2 | 2020: 72.4 | US States Rank 2020: 6 | 10-yr rank change: ▲ 10 | Northeast Rank 2020: 5

Indicator	Weight	2010	2020	US States Rank 2020	10-yr rank change	Northeast Rank 2020
Terror-related Crime	15%	86.4	86.5	16	▲ 12	6
Violent Crime	50%	61.4	72.5	5	▲ 9	5
Property Crime	35%	52.9	66.3	15	▲ 1	9

Personal Freedom — 2010: 74.0 | 2020: 75.2 | US States Rank 2020: 1 | 10-yr rank change: ▲ 1 | Northeast Rank 2020: 1

Indicator	Weight	2010	2020	US States Rank 2020	10-yr rank change	Northeast Rank 2020
Agency	30%	86.2	87.9	11	▼ 5	7
Freedom of Association and Speech	15%	40.0	37.2	35	▼ 17	4
Absence of Legal Discrimination	25%	81.5	85.2	1	▲ 1	1
Social Tolerance	30%	72.7	73.3	6	▲ 1	5

Governance — 2010: 76.1 | 2020: 80.0 | US States Rank 2020: 2 | 10-yr rank change: ▲ 1 | Northeast Rank 2020: 1

Indicator	Weight	2010	2020	US States Rank 2020	10-yr rank change	Northeast Rank 2020
Political Accountability	30%	59.6	63.6	27	▼ 18	4
Rule of Law	35%	98.5	94.0	4	▼ 2	2
Government Integrity	35%	67.8	80.1	2	▲ 5	1

Social Capital — 2010: 53.5 | 2020: 45.2 | US States Rank 2020: 28 | 10-yr rank change: ▼ 10 | Northeast Rank 2020: 6

Indicator	Weight	2010	2020	US States Rank 2020	10-yr rank change	Northeast Rank 2020
Personal and Family Relationships	25%	66.5	64.0	27	▼ 16	5
Social Networks	25%	60.3	41.1	28	—	8
Institutional Trust	20%	50.8	45.9	28	▼ 5	7
Civic and Social Participation	30%	38.7	32.5	22	▼ 2	4

Business Environment — 2010: 55.3 | 2020: 60.6 | US States Rank 2020: 13 | 10-yr rank change: ▲ 1 | Northeast Rank 2020: 5

Indicator	Weight	2010	2020	US States Rank 2020	10-yr rank change	Northeast Rank 2020
Financing Ecosystems	40%	66.5	77.8	7	▲ 1	3
Domestic Market Contestability	30%	43.8	48.1	32	▲ 4	6
Burden of Regulation	10%	56.8	57.9	25	▲ 1	9
Labor Market Flexibility	10%	44.0	24.7	46	—	7
Price Distortions	10%	54.6	67.6	25	▲ 4	2

Market Access and Infrastructure — 2010: 61.1 | 2020: 65.4 | US States Rank 2020: 4 | 10-yr rank change: ▲ 7 | Northeast Rank 2020: 2

Indicator	Weight	2010	2020	US States Rank 2020	10-yr rank change	Northeast Rank 2020
Communications	40%	56.2	53.5	27	▼ 6	7
Resources	25%	57.3	66.9	16	▲ 16	1
Transport	35%	69.3	77.8	1	▲ 5	1

Economic Quality — 2010: 45.8 | 2020: 55.9 | US States Rank 2020: 31 | 10-yr rank change: ▼ 16 | Northeast Rank 2020: 5

Indicator	Weight	2010	2020	US States Rank 2020	10-yr rank change	Northeast Rank 2020
Fiscal Sustainability	25%	5.6	39.6	46	▲ 5	6
Productivity and Competitiveness	25%	84.9	82.2	4	▼ 3	1
Dynamism	20%	46.6	41.5	34	▼ 6	5
Labor Force Engagement	30%	46.3	57.1	44	▼ 26	8

Living Conditions — 2010: 76.9 | 2020: 79.8 | US States Rank 2020: 4 | 10-yr rank change: ▼ 1 | Northeast Rank 2020: 3

Indicator	Weight	2010	2020	US States Rank 2020	10-yr rank change	Northeast Rank 2020
Material Resources	25%	86.6	78.5	10	▼ 6	4
Nutrition	15%	69.1	72.5	19	▼ 11	7
Water Services	15%	80.2	85.5	8	▼ 1	1
Shelter	15%	72.6	74.3	25	▲ 2	5
Connectedness	15%	73.6	89.7	4	▼ 2	2
Protection from Harm	15%	72.9	79.1	6	▲ 5	4

Health — 2010: 69.6 | 2020: 74.7 | US States Rank 2020: 2 | 10-yr rank change: ▲ 2 | Northeast Rank 2020: 1

Indicator	Weight	2010	2020	US States Rank 2020	10-yr rank change	Northeast Rank 2020
Behavioral Risk Factors	15%	61.3	69.5	7	—	3
Preventative Interventions	15%	60.0	80.1	4	—	3
Care Systems	15%	51.9	62.7	19	▲ 6	6
Mental Health	15%	79.4	66.3	10	▼ 6	3
Physical Health	20%	78.4	78.9	3	▲ 5	1
Longevity	20%	79.9	85.4	4	—	2

Education — 2010: 60.1 | 2020: 63.7 | US States Rank 2020: 6 | 10-yr rank change: ▼ 1 | Northeast Rank 2020: 5

Indicator	Weight	2010	2020	US States Rank 2020	10-yr rank change	Northeast Rank 2020
Pre-Primary Education	5%	73.5	78.3	3	—	3
Primary Education	20%	70.0	65.6	10	▼ 5	4
Secondary Education	25%	69.2	67.1	8	▼ 3	5
Tertiary Education	25%	48.1	53.4	14	▲ 4	7
Adult Skills	25%	52.6	65.9	9	▼ 1	4

Natural Environment — 2010: 62.8 | 2020: 69.4 | US States Rank 2020: 2 | 10-yr rank change: — | Northeast Rank 2020: 2

Indicator	Weight	2010	2020	US States Rank 2020	10-yr rank change	Northeast Rank 2020
Emissions	25%	82.3	86.8	4	▼ 2	3
Exposure to Air Pollution	25%	54.0	69.5	19	▼ 1	6
Forest, Land and Soil	20%	63.1	70.5	2	▲ 1	2
Freshwater	20%	77.0	77.5	1	▲ 1	1
Preservation Efforts	10%	6.8	6.8	41	—	9

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Terror-related Crime (16th)	Source	Unit	Weight **15%**	2010 **86.4**	Value 10-yr trend	2020 **86.5**	US States Rank 2010 **28**	2020 **16**
Mass shooting deaths	GVA	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.5	0.6		0.3	24	10
Mass shooting injuries	GVA	injuries /1,000,000 population	1.0	3.7		4.1	39	31
Terrorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.1	1	20

Violent Crime (5th)	Source	Unit	Weight **50%**	2010 **61.4**	Value 10-yr trend	2020 **72.5**	US States Rank 2010 **14**	2020 **5**
Murder	FBI	deaths /100,000 population	1.5	3.8		2.3	18	14
Rape	FBI	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	27.8		23.5	3	3
Aggravated assaults	FBI	assaults /100,000 population	1.0	168.0		120.2	16	7
Robbery	FBI	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	115.5		61.4	29	24

Property Crime (15th)	Source	Unit	Weight **35%**	2010 **52.9**	Value 10-yr trend	2020 **66.3**	US States Rank 2010 **16**	2020 **15**
Burglary	FBI	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	431.5		222.5	8	8
Motor vehicle theft	FBI	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	253.9		206.7	25	25
Larceny theft	FBI	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	1,805.4		1,251.8	12	14
Identity theft	FTC	victims /100,000 population	0.5	76.2		128.0	34	29

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Agency (11th)

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
Agency (11th)			**30%**	**86.2**		**87.9**	**6**	**11**
Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians	WaPo	deaths /100,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	45
Death row population	NAACP	prisoners /100,000 population	1.0	0.3		0.0	26	1
Adult Incarceration	BJS	prisoners /100,000 adult population	1.0	620.0		530.0	15	11
Youth Incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population,	0.5	51.0		15.3	5	2
Trafficking	POL	reports /100,000	1.0	3.9		3.9	11	11

Freedom of Association and Speech (35th)

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
Freedom of Association and Speech (35th)			**15%**	**40.0**		**37.2**	**18**	**35**
Free speech in public places	Cato	coding, 0-3	1.0	0.0		0.0	7	7
Right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	23	28
Press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	46
Invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1

Absence of Legal Discrimination (1st)

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
Absence of Legal Discrimination (1st)			**25%**	**81.5**		**85.2**	**2**	**1**
Religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	1.0		1.0	1	1
Employment anti-discrimination law	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	1.0		1.0	1	1
Government discrimination based on sex prohibited	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	1.0		1.0	1	1
Affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	9
LGBT relationships and parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-10	0.5	3.5		6.0	13	6
LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, -1-9	0.5	9.0		9.0	1	1

Social Tolerance (6th)

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
Social Tolerance (6th)			**30%**	**72.7**		**73.3**	**7**	**6**
Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.1		0.2	6	5
Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index 0-100	1.0	27.4		27.4	14	14
Same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	67.0		73.0	5	4
LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	77.0		76.0	5	4

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Political Accountability (27th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
			30%	**59.6**		**63.6**	9	27
Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.7		0.8	18	10
Gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	32.1		32.1	8	16
State campaign disclosure	NIMP	index score, 0-1	1.0	1.0		0.8	1	34
Term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	15	16

Rule of Law (4th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
			35%	**98.5**		**94.0**	2	4
Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank, 1-51	1.5	2.0		5.0	2	5
Judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1

Government Integrity (2nd)	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
			35%	**67.8**		**80.1**	7	2
Legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	8.0		6.0	21	2
Illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	7.5		4.0	36	3
Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.3		0.2	36	21
State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-51	1.0	2.0		3.0	2	3
Public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	45.5		45.5	18	18
Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	83.0		93.0	20	5

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Personal and Family Relationships (27th)

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
			25%	**66.5**		**64.0**	**11**	**27**
Divorce	CDC	instances /1,000 population	1.0	3.4		2.9	20	22
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	26.5		29.8	16	24
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	22.6		8.3	4	1
Parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	93.5		85.6	21	32
Shared meals with household members	CPS	percentage	0.5	93.0		89.3	15	27
Frequently hear from family and friends	CPS	percentage	1.0	83.4		86.1	8	25
Close friends	CPS	average	1.0	5.9		5.9	40	40

Social Networks (28th)

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
			25%	**60.3**		**41.1**	**28**	**28**
Favors between neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	38.1		28.5	37	44
Frequently talk with neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	69.1		51.8	37	40
Trust in people in neighborhood	CPS	percentage	1.5	61.9		62.2	22	23
Supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	57.7		57.5	23	28
Trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.6		0.6	11	10

Institutional Trust (28th)

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
			20%	**50.8**		**45.9**	**23**	**28**
Confidence in corporations	CPS	percentage	1.0	62.5		63.9	30	36
Confidence in the media	CPS	percentage	1.0	63.9		59.3	19	12
Trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	32	31

Civic and Social Participation (22nd)

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
			30%	**38.7**		**32.5**	**20**	**22**
Volunteer rate	CNCS	instances /1,000 population	1.0	0.3		0.3	23	21
Volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	1.0	38.3		32.2	19	26
Active in neighborhood	CNCS	percentage	1.0	8.1		10.7	16	11
Helping the community	CNCS	instances /1,000	1.0	2.4		3.3	11	7
(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000	1.0	0.5		0.5	19	17
Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000	0.5	0.7		0.7	44	44
Religious organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	21.1		14.4	25	49
School, neighborhood or community association participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	19.4		12.1	10	41
Sport or recreation organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	16.7		10.0	9	31

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Financing Ecosystems (7th)

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
Financing Ecosystems (7th)			**40%**	**66.5**		**77.8**	**8**	**7**
Venture capital invested	NVCA	$ /capita	1.0	61.3		183.2	11	11
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	12.9		30.6	12	10
Assets under management	NVCA	$ /capita	1.0	2,674.9		1,433.8	4	5
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	$ /capita	1.0	7.0		108.6	14	4
New foreign direct investment	BEA	$ /capita	1.0	1,224.0		716.4	8	15
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.3		0.3	10	11

Burden of Regulation (25th)

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
Burden of Regulation (25th)			**10%**	**56.8**		**57.9**	**26**	**25**
Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	0.9		0.9	11	12
State regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.6		1.6	38	38

Price Distortions (25th)

	Source	Unit	Unit	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
Price Distortions (25th)			**10%**	**54.6**		**67.6**	**29**	**25**
Subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.2		0.1	33	28
Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	5.0		5.1	31	28

Domestic Market Contestability (32nd)

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
Domestic Market Contestability (32nd)			**30%**	**43.8**		**48.1**	**36**	**32**
Low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	64.0		64.0	33	33
Occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	$	1.0	264.0		264.0	31	31
Occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	361.0		361.0	33	33
Age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	6.0		6.0	6	6
Regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.0		0.0	40	24

Labor Market Flexibility (46th)

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
Labor Market Flexibility (46th)			**10%**	**44.0**		**24.7**	**46**	**46**
Collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	17.4		18.0	43	47
Employee health insurance cost	HJK	$	0.5	4,500.0		5,592.0	28	20
Workers compensation premium rate	State OR	$ /$100	0.5	2.6		1.3	46	44
Minimum wage	DOL	$	1.0	8.3		11.0	47	40

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Communications (27th)

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
			40%	**56.2**		**53.5**	**21**	**27**
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	93.1		93.1	34	34
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	5.4		5.4	45	45
High speed internet access	NTIA	percentage	1.0	94.1		90.4	2	6
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	1.0	20.8		20.8	12	12

Resources (16th)

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
			25%	**57.3**		**66.9**	**32**	**16**
Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	per capita	0.5	0.0		0.0	39	1
Net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0		0.0	40	34
Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.3		0.3	34	26
Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	87.9		75.8	15	8
Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.9		0.7	16	5

Transport (1st)

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
			35%	**69.3**		**77.8**	**6**	**1**
Number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	8	8
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	20.9		14.0	45	38
Railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1		0.1	14	9
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.7		0.7	1	1
Public road length	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	3.9		3.9	4	4
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	9.5		7.2	30	27
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	26.6		26.6	6	6

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Fiscal Sustainability (46th)

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
			25%	**5.6**		**39.6**	51	**46**
Government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	6.0		5.0	27	43
State reserves capacity	Pew	days	1.0	0.0		23.2	43	41
Revenue to expenditure ratio	Pew	ratio	1.0	0.9		1.0	47	42
State budget balance	Pew	$	1.0	0.0		332.4	43	17
State pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	32.7		37.2	49	47

Productivity and Competitiveness (4th)

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
			25%	**84.9**		**82.2**	1	**4**
Manufactured export value	Census	$ /capita	1.0	3,340.7		3,711.9	7	12
Non-manufactured export value	Census	$ /capita	0.5	456.2		354.1	9	24
Labor productivity	BLS	$ /hour	2.0	83.2		78.2	1	5

Dynamism (34th)

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
			20%	**46.6**		**41.5**	28	**34**
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	80.7		58.9	47	46
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /capita	1.0	4.3		4.0	42	41
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	79.6		78.8	11	32
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	81.8		87.3	22	18
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	percent	1.5	270.0		196.0	30	47
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000,000 population	1.0	395.6		605.3	9	7

Labor Force Engagement (44th)

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
			30%	**46.3**		**57.1**	18	**44**
Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	8.1		3.8	24	32
Youth unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	10.0		11.1	19	46
Employee engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	28.0		26.0	32	51
Underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.0		3.3	22	47
Labor force participation	BLS	percent	1.0	82.2		80.3	11	14

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Material Resources (10th)

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
Material Resources (10th)			**25%**	**86.6**		**78.5**	**4**	**10**
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	14.7		16.7	3	9
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	9.3		10.4	6	10
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	4.1		4.5	5	7
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	31.0		32.2	15	20
High risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	3.2		5.1	2	10

Nutrition (19th)

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
Nutrition (19th)			**15%**	**69.1**		**72.5**	**8**	**19**
Food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	88.6		87.6	11	32
Borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.4		95.8	17	19
Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	68.0		68.5	6	6
Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	79.4		83.1	12	15

Water Services (8th)

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
Water Services (8th)			**15%**	**80.2**		**85.5**	**7**	**8**
Clean and safe water	Gallup	percentage	0.5	95.9		96.0	14	15
Public drinking water violations	EPA	percentage	1.0	90.4		94.4	15	25
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.3		99.3	11	3

Shelter (25th)

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
Shelter (25th)			**15%**	**72.6**		**74.3**	**27**	**25**
Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	13.1		8.5	22	13
Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	10.9		15.0	14	20
Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	1.8		1.8	27	16
Availability of affordable housing	NLIHC	units / 100 very low income tenants	1.0	36.0		38.0	31	31

Connectedness (4th)

	Source	Unit	Unit	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
Connectedness (4th)			**15%**	**73.6**		**89.7**	**2**	**4**
Urban access to broadband	FCC	percentage	0.5	99.1		99.1	7	7
Rural access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.0	95.3		99.5	1	1
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	75.1		84.0	25	23

Protection from Harm (6th)

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
Protection from Harm (6th)			**15%**	**72.9**		**79.1**	**11**	**6**
Fatal unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	15.1		13.7	13	5
Traffic deaths	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	9.8		8.6	8	7

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Behavioral Risk Factors (7th)

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
			15%	61.3		69.5	7	7
Obesity	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	24.5		27.4	8	8
Smoking	BRFSS	percentage	1.5	17.6		12.6	7	4
Alcohol use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	7.2		6.4	33	33
Illicit drug use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	2.8		3.2	39	40
Pain reliever misuse	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	4.5		3.9	16	16

Preventative Interventions (4th)

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
			15%	60.0		80.1	4	4
Adult dentist visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	75.6		76.1	2	1
Adult doctor visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	70.9		79.7	15	4
Colorectal cancer screening	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	73.1		75.4	6	4
Child medical visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	95.2		90.5	5	4
HPV immunizations	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	49.0		53.1	14	23
Pap smear test	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	87.5		86.0	2	2
Child Immunization	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	34.4		75.3	44	10
Child dentist visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	87.3		90.0	5	1

Care Systems (19th)

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
			15%	51.9		62.7	25	19
Child mental health access	NSCH	percentage	1.0	48.4		48.4	32	32
Adults with no health care coverage	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	13.1		8.4	9	10
Avoided medical care due to cost	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	12.4		9.8	11	7
Hospital rating	HCA	percentage	0.5	68.0		71.0	38	34
Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees	CMS	discharges / 100,000	1.0	4,657.0		4,117.0	23	20

Mental Health (10th)

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
			15%	79.4		66.3	4	10
Suicide	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	1.0	8.4		10.6	5	7
Drug overdose deaths	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	10.7		30.7	20	41
Serious mental illness	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	1.0	3.5		4.3	2	11
Disability weighted prevalence from mental illness	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	1.0	2,093.1		2,080.3	11	11
Self-reported mental health not good	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	10.5		11.0	13	5

Physical Health (3rd)

	Source	Unit	Unit	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
			20%	78.4		78.9	8	3
High blood pressure	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	27.0		27.2	8	8
Diabetes	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	8.5		8.3	20	9
Heart attack	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	3.1		3.1	3	5
Disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	0.5	317.1		326.4	2	6
Self-reported poor physical health	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	11.1		10.5	15	9

Longevity (4th)

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
			20%	79.9		85.4	4	4
Under 5 death rate	CDC	deaths / 100,000 under 5 population	1.0	137.9		93.9	15	5
5-14 death rate	CDC	deaths / 100,000 5-14 population	0.5	9.0		10.4	3	4
15-64 death rate	CDC	deaths / 100,000 15-64 population	2.0	219.4		237.7	4	8
Maternal mortality	IMHE	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	0.2		0.2	8	10
Mortality risk 65-85	IMHE	percentage	1.0	49.6		45.3	5	6

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Pre-Primary Education (3rd)	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
			5%	**73.5**		**78.3**	**3**	**3**
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	62.1		67.0	3	2
State pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	6.0		5.0	27	34

Primary Education (10th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
			20%	**70.0**		**65.6**	**5**	**10**
Math grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	2.0	244.7		243.3	8	13
Science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	2.0	155.5		154.5	17	27
Reading grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	2.0	229.0		224.3	4	7
Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	96.9		97.4	3	2

Secondary Education (8th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
			25%	**69.2**		**67.1**	**5**	**8**
Math grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.5	288.6		286.2	10	10
Science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	154.9		155.0	21	28
Reading grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.5	271.8		269.7	4	3
High school graduation rate	Dept Ed	percentage	1.0	83.0		87.9	14	15
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	98.3		97.5	1	8

Tertiary Education (14th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
			25%	**48.1**		**53.4**	**18**	**14**
College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	48.2		49.4	4	5
College graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	65.9		69.3	4	4
University quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.2		0.2	28	26
Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	0.5	11.5		23.9	51	45

Adult Skills (9th)	Source	Unit	Unit	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	US States Rank 2020
			25%	**52.6**		**65.9**	**8**	**9**
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	88.6		90.9	21	21
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	35.5		39.6	5	6

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Emissions (4th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	2020
			25%	**82.3**		**86.8**	**2**	**4**
Toxic air releases	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.9		0.9	6	7
CO2 emissions	EIA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.7		0.8	3	6
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.8		0.9	4	4
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.7		0.9	6	4
PM2.5 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.8		0.9	4	3
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.8		0.9	5	8
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.8		0.9	2	7
Lead emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.9		1.0	6	4

Exposure to Air Pollution (19th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	2020
			25%	**54.0**		**69.5**	**18**	**19**
Life years lost from air pollution	IMHE	DALYs / 100,000 population	2.0	442.6		341.8	17	17
Fine particulate matter exposure	OECD	average	1.0	8.6		6.6	22	20

Forest, Land and Soil (2nd)	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	2020
			20%	**63.1**		**70.5**	**3**	**2**
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.1		0.0	2	2
Rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	6.9		7.0	16	16
Compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	67.0		84.0	28	6
Exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	37.5		26.5	15	14
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	59.6		59.6	6	6
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	19.5		19.5	10	10

Freshwater (1st)	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	2020
			20%	**77.0**		**77.5**	**2**	**1**
Good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	63.6		63.6	9	9
Good quality lakes, reservoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	74.4		74.4	2	2
Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons per day per 1,000 population	1.0	0.2		0.2	6	5
Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	6.3		6.8	13	13

Preservation Efforts (41st)	Source	Unit	Unit	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	US States Rank 2010	2020
			10%	**6.8**		**6.8**	**41**	**41**
GAP 1 Protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.1		0.1	49	49
GAP 2 Protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	1.8		1.8	40	40
GAP 3 Protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	5.8		5.8	28	28

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Glossary

Source Code	Source Name
AAR	Association of American Railroads
ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
ANES	American National Election Studies
ATRF	American Tort Reform Association
Ballotpedia	Ballotpedia
BBN	BroadbandNow
BEA	United States Bureau of Economic Analysis
BJS	United States Bureau of Justice Statistics
BLS	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
Census	United States Census Bureau
Census	US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns
Census	US Census Bureau, American Community Survey
CJRP	Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CNCS	Corporation for National and Community Service, Volunteering & Civil Life in America
CPI	US Center for Public Integrity
CPS	Current Population Survey, Civic Engagement Supplement
Cuillier	Dave Cuillier
Dept Ed	United States Department of Education
DOL	United States Department of Labor
DUH Nat Srvy	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health
EIA	United States Energy Information Administration
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FI	Fraser Institute
FR	Federal Reserve
FTC	Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network
Gallup	Gallup
Gallup	Gallup Dailies
Google	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	Institute for Justice
Kauffman	Kauffman Foundation
MAP	Movement Advancement Project
MIT	MIT Election and Data Science Lab coding of state policies
Mukherjee	Mukherjee et al.
NAACP	NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NCAJ	National Center for Access to Justice
NCES	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
NLIHC	National Low Income Housing Coalition
NSCH	National Survey of Children's Health
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NVCA	National Venture Capital Association
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
Pew	Pew Research Center
POL	Polaris Project
Pros Now	Prosperity Now Scorecard
PRRI	Public Religion Research Institute
QS Rank	QS World University Rankings
QuantGov	QuantGov
SPLC	Southern Poverty Law Center
State OR	State of Oregon
Talk Pov	Talk Poverty
Tax Found	Tax Foundation
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture - Economic Research Service
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