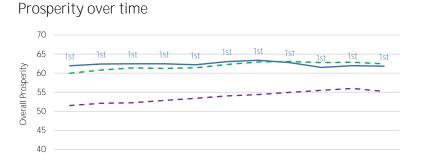
## Lincoln, MN: Overall Prosperity 61.8 (1st decile\*)

2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 -Lincoln, MN *n*th decile - - Avg of MN counties - - Avg of counties in Target States







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - MN (1 to 87) 2021
Overall Prosperity	61.9	<b>√</b>	61.8	1	= -	48
Inclusive Societies	73.7	<b>√</b>	71.5	1		12
Safety and Security	96.8	~	88.5	2	<b>▼</b> 1	17
Personal Freedom	60.8		62.2	2	<b>1</b>	12
Governance	71.6	-	68.0	3	<b>▼</b> 1	1
Social Capital	65.4	-\\	67.1	1		9
Open Economies	47.3	<b>/</b>	48.6	6	▼ 1	82
Business Environment	50.6	~~	43.1	7	<b>▼</b> 4	83
Infrastructure	42.8	~~~	44.3	7		74
Economic Quality	48.4	<b>/</b>	58.3	4	<b>1</b>	34
Empowered People	64.9	~~~	65.4	1		29
Living Conditions	76.6	~~~	79.1	1		26
Health	67.2		64.7	2	<b>▼</b> 1	35
	59.3	~~	59.4	3	<b>▼</b> 1	45
Natural Environment	56.3		58.2	2	-	28

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Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1		Violent Crime (3rd)			50%	100.0	1	83.4	1
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	0.0		0.0	1
errorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Aggravated assaults	NACJD	assaults /100,000 population	1.0	0.0	h	212.8	1
Ferrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1								
Property Crime (1st)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	90.9	US Cou Deci 2011						İ			
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	0.0		0.0	1	1								
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1								
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	104.3		0.0	1	1								
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	163.0		163.0	5	3								

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Co Der 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Countie Decile 2011 20
Agency (1st)			30%	90.8		93.4	1	1	Freedom of Association and Speech (10th)			15%	12.9	———	0.0	10
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	0.0		0.0	7
Statewide adult incarceration	BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	380.0	$\neg $	370.0	1	1	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.071	-	0.851	9
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	87.7		44.5	4	3	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	7
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	1.9		1.8	1	1								
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Der 2011	ile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 20
Absence of Legal Discrimination (6th)			25%	34.8		38.5	5	6	Social Tolerance (1st)			30%	76.3	/	82.0	1
Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato												l l	•		
	Guio	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	4	5	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1
Statewide employment anti-discrimination law	Cato	coding, 0-1 coding, 0-1	1.0	1.0		1.0	1		Hate group concentration  Ethnic slur google traffic	SPLC Google	number /100,000 population index, 0-100	1.0 1.0	0.0 21.4		0.0 21.4	2
		0-1 coding,							Ethnic slur google traffic		population index,	1.0				
law Statewide government discrimination based	Cato Cato	0-1 coding, 0-1 coding,	1.0	1.0		1.0	1	1	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	population index, 0-100	1.0	21.4		21.4	2
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co Der 2011	unties tile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trei
Political Accountability (2nd)			30%	53.6		77.1	4	2	Rule of Law (1st)			35%	97.0	
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.77	بمسمه	0.88	1	1	Statewide Justice Index	NCAI	index rank 1-51	1.5	3.0	
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	31.3	N	35.8	1	1	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0	*******
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.5		1.0	5	2						
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4						
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co Dec							
Covernment Integrity (4th)	554			2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011							
Government Integrity (4th)			35%	61.7	N.C	62.3	2	4						
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0	V.	7.0	1	1						
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Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.3090	$\mathbb{A}^{-}$	0.3088	4	6						
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	25.0	\	28.0	4	6						
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	39.4		39.4	6	6						
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	64.0		94.0	9	1						

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Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-vr trend		Decile		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
		25%	75.6	M	80.9	1 1	Social Networks (2nd)			25%	62.5	To-yr dall	62.1	2 2
CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	2.8		2.8	2 6	Favors between neighbors		percentage					9 8
Census	percentage	1.0	20.6	1	16.7	3 1	Frequently talk with neighbors	О	percentage	1.0	61.0		61.0	4 3
CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	17.7		15.4	1 3	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage	1.5	69.6		69.6	2 2
NSCH	percentage	0.5	93.0	-	97.0	3 1	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	63.6		63.1	1
	percentage		86.4		86.4	5 5	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.6		0.6	1
0	percentage	1.0	89.4		89.4	1 2								
	average		7.1		7.1	1 1								
Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
		20%	73.0	10-yr trend	73.0	2011 2021	Civic and Social Participation			30%	<sup>2011</sup> 54.4	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 56.0	2011 2021
0	percentage	1.0	72.4		72.4	2 3	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000	1.0	0.46	1/1	0.43	1 :
0	percentage	1.0	59.0		59.0	3 2	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours,	0.5	41.7	1	33.0	2 4
ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	1 1	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	39.0	1	56.1	6 10
							Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	25.1	20/	30.6	1
							Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.89	W	3.43	2
							Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	2.8		4.5	1
							(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.510	مرير	0.529	3
							Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	3.9		3.9	2
							Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	28.4		28.4	1
							Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	9.3		9.3	9 9
							School, neighborhood or community							5 5
	CDC Census CDC NSCH  0 0 Source	CDC //1,000 //	25%   Instances, 71,000   1.0   population   1.0	2011   25%   75.6   75.6     75.6	25%   75.6	25%   75.6	2011   10-yr trend   2021   2011   2021   2021   2021   2021   2021   2021   2021   2021   2021   2021   2021   2021   2022	Source   Unit   Weight   2011   10 freed   2021	Source   Coc   Program   Coc	Decide   Chief   Weight   2011   10   10   10   10   10   10	Correct   Chief   Correct   Chief   Correct   Chief   Chief	Company   Comp	1000   1000   100   28   28   28   2   6   2000   1000   25%   62.5   1000   25%   2	Contract   Contract

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
inancing Ecosystems (9th)			40%	31.2	10-yr trend	14.3	5 9	Domestic Market Contestability (1st)			30%	73.7	10-yr trend	78.1	1
enture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	13.3		0.0	5 9	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	34.0		34.0	1
lumber of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	3.1		0.0	6 9	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	238.0		238.0	4
ssets under management	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	76.5		0.0	4 8	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	300.0		300.0	3
enture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	0.0	M.	0.0	6 6	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	5.0		5.0	1
lew foreign direct investment	BEA	\$/capita	1.0	478.2	-1	1,437.0	5 1	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.013	7	0.030	1
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.007		0.007	7 8								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Burden of Regulation (3rd)			10%	41.3	10-yr trend	40.1	7 3	Labor Market Flexibility (9th)			10%	2011 66.0	10-yr trend	35.9	8
tatewide Federal Regulation and State nterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.02	√√_	1.04	5 3	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	17.0	M	16.0	9
tatewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.725		1.722	7 7	Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	s	0.5	4,042.0	7	5,455.0	2
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.3	آلسر	1.1	5
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	S	1.0	6.2		10.0	2
Price Distortions (9th)	Source		Unit 10%	2011 53.3	Value 10-yr trend	2021 63.5	US Counties								
	BEA	percent	1.0	0.16	<b>V</b>	0.10	5 5								
tatewide subsidies to the private sector tatewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	4.47	~~	4.17	8 7								
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	Source						US Co Der 2011			Source						US Cou Dec 2011	
Communications (7th)			40%	30.3		30.3	7	7	Resources (5th)			25%	54.4	W~	57.2	4	
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	34.9		34.9	7	7	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.00		0.00	1	
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	38.5		38.5	3	3	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh/capita	1.0	0.0098	VM	0.0103	9	
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	56.2		56.2	8	8	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.112		0.108	7	
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	93.7	-M	86.4	4	
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.91	-	0.79	3	
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co Der			<u> </u>			<u> </u>				
Transport (6th)			35%	2011 48.7	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 51.2	2011 7	2021									
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6									
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	0.9		0.9	4	4									
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles/square mile	1.0	0.1		0.1	4	4									
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.1		0.1	4	4									
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.9		0.9	2	2									
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	20.56		12.26	10	9									
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	99.8		99.8	8	8									

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	Source		Weight				US Cour Decil 2011			Source		Weight	2011			
Fiscal Sustainability (1st)			25%	43.5		69.5	6	1	Productivity and Competitiveness (5th)			25%	54.0	M	63.5	4 5
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	4,766.5	$\mathcal{N}$	6,293.7	4 4
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	11.0		57.7	8	5	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	816.5	$\sim$	620.3	5 8
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	0.89		1.12	9	2	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	58.1	~~~	63.3	4 5
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$/capita	1.0	-299.7		217.4	1	5								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	49.5	W	48.4	6	6								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	0.03		0.03	1	1								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cour Decil			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Dynamism (10th)			20%	<sup>2011</sup> 42.6	10-yr trend	31.3	2011	10	Labor Force Engagement (3rd)			30%	51.6	10-yr trend	62.5	2011 2021
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	93.3	\_	64.2	7	8	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.5	~	4.4	2 2
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	3.73	1	3.80	9	9	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	4.6	~~^	5.0	1 2
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	72.6	1	80.4	9	2	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	26.0		31.0	8 9
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	65.2	11	69.6	6	9	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.6		3.6	6 4
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	303.1	W	200.4	7	9	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	67.4	My	63.8	3 3
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	172.2	\\	0.0	3	7								
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021			Unit			Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 202
Material Resources (1st)			25%	78.8	$\neg \checkmark$	78.4	1 1	Nutrition (1st)			15%	67.2	<b>↓</b>	76.2	1
ow income	Census	percentage	1.0	15.8	7	18.7	1 3	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	90.2	1	91.5	1
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	7.4	7	10.9	1 3	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.9	W	96.6	1
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	1.87	M	3.64	1 2	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage		62.22		64.58	2
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	36.8		36.8	4 4	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	77.1		78.6	5
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	5.5		3.0	2 1								
	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 (1st)			15%	91.9	$\sqrt{}$	95.5	1 1	Shelter (3rd)			15%	68.3	$M_{\nu}$	69.7	2
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	96.9	/	98.2	1 1	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	3.7	W^	3.2	1
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	0.0		0.0	1 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	22.9	VW	6.8	4
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.26	7/	99.44	5 2	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	0.30	1	0.72	1
					_			Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	16.2		16.2	5
	Source	Unit	Unit	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
Connectedness (5th)			15%	67.7		78.2		Protection from Harm (2nd)			15%	84.2	W-	77.0	1
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	99.5		99.5	1 2	Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000	1.0	12.1	W-		2
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	56.0	/	67.1	8 9	Traffic deaths	CDC	population number / 100,000	1.0	9.0	1	7.9	1
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Behavioral Risk Factors (5th)			15%	58.9	1	56.5	5 5	Preventative Interventions (3rd)			15%	49.2	Mar	55.3	4
Obesity	CDC	percentage	1.0	26.7	~	30.3	3 4	Adult dentist visits	BRFSS	percentage		73.9		73.2	1
Smoking	CHR	percentage	1.5	20.8		20.5	6 6	Adult doctor visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	67.2		71.5	7
Alcohol use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	6.6		5.9	6 8	Colorectal cancer screening	BRFSS	percentage		69.3		72.3	2 .
Illicit drug use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	2.18		2.52	2 4	Statewide child medical visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	83.6	1	73.8	9
Pain reliever misuse	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	4.0		4.0	4 4	Statewide HPV immunizations	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	44.1		56.8	5
								Pap smear test	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	84.9		82.6	3 .
								Statewide child immunization	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	52.5	M-	66.1	6
								Statewide child dentist visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	81.0	-	78.2	4
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Care Systems (4th)			15%	61.6	10-yr trend	62.9	1 4	Mental Health (3rd)			15%	70.0	10-yr trend	62.4	3 3
Statewide child mental health access	NSCH	percentage	1.0	33.8	1	47.1	3 8	Suicide	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population		11.5	my	16.2	3
Adults with no health care coverage	CHR	percentage	0.5	18.2	-/-	6.9	3 2	Drug overdose deaths	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	6.7	~	11.5	2
Avoided medical care due to cost	BRFSS	percentage	1.0		1	10.8	2 2	Serious mental illness	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	1.0	4.57	7	4.33	7
Hospital rating	HCA	percentage	0.5	86.2		86.2	1 2	Statewide disability weighted prevalence from mental illness		years / 100,000 population	1.0	2,221.2		2,140.8	5
Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees	CHR	discharges / 100,000	1.0	5,896.1	1	4,728.0	2 6	Self-reported mental health not good	CHR	percentage	1.0	8.2	-	12.5	1
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Physical Health (2nd)			20%	79.5	10-yr trend	66.9	1 2	Longevity (1st)			20%	76.8	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 78.9	2011 2021
High blood pressure	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	26.0	/_	25.3	1 1	Under 5 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 under 5	1.0	106.6	71/	102.6	1
Diabetes	CDC	percentage	1.0	6.2	~~~	9.8		5-14 mortality	CDC	population deaths / 100,000	0.5	11.9	_ /	11.1	2
Heart attack	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	3.19		3.46	1 3	15-64 mortality	CDC	5-14 population deaths / 100,000 15-64 population		207.8	~	219.7	1
Statewide disability weighted prevalence of	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	0.5	314.7	7	330.8	1 1	Maternal mortality	IMHE	deaths / 100,000 population		0.24	1	0.22	2
infectious diseases Self-reported poor physical health	CHR	population	1.0	7.9		11.0	1 3		IMHE	population percentage	1.0	48.8	·	45.5	2
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Pre-Primary Education (4th)			5%	62.4		55.1	3	4	Primary Education (1st)			20%	71.5	~~	85.3	1
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	46.6	$\sqrt{\gamma}$	51.2	5	3	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.62	$\sqrt{}$	6.40	2
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	9.0		5.4	1	6	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	158.5		157.4	3
									English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.73	-1	5.08	2
									Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	97.1	~_/	99.5	4
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cor Dec			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Secondary Education (5th)			25%	<sup>2011</sup> 69.9	10-yr trend	65.1	2011	5	Tertiary Education (5th)			25%	48.3	10-yr trend	39.8	2011 202
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.00		8.45	5	4	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	40.9	1	17.9	2
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	159.1		161.7	1	1	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	60.7	_/	66.7	2
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.14		7.30	3	8	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.376		0.248	2
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	87.0		87.5	4	7	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	29.0		29.0	9
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	100.0	4	97.5	1	5								
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Cor Dec	unties cile				<u> </u>				<u> </u>
Adult Skills (4th)			25%	49.3	10-yr trend	53.4	2011	2021								
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	89.8	~	91.9	2	3								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	17.8	~~	19.3	5	6								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Count Decile			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Count Decile
Emissions (6th)			25%	48.5	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 48.1	6	2021	Exposure to Air Pollution (2nd)			25%	78.3	10-yr trend	79.5	2011
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.68	\_\	0.59	6			JBEN	110000	2.0	0.1		0.1	2
Vitrous oxide emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.56		0.59	6		Life expectancy loss from air pollution PM2.5 emissions	EPA	years ton / square mile	1.0	1.58	1	1.19	5
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.59	##\\	0.55	6		Lead emissions	EPA		1.0	0.035		0.047	4
		0-1 index,		0.884	$\neg \Box$	0.911					lb / square mile			<u>_</u> ,		
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5		7		5	5	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb/square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1
Ozone emissions	EPA	0-1	0.5	0.49	••••	0.60	7	6								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Count Decile	ties		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cour Decil
orest, Land and Soil (3rd)			20%	<sup>2011</sup> 43.3	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 51.5	2011 2	2021	Freshwater (6th)			20%	<sup>2011</sup> 68.3	10-yr trend	68.8	2011
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oxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1	1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	20.7		20.7	8
tatewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	5.21		5.93	3	3	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	5.1		5.1	9
tatewide compliant underground storage anks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	66.0		82.0	6	3	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.38		0.30	5
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	40.0		27.5	5	3	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1
ree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	0.540	[	0.532	9	10								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	12.0		12.0	3	3								
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Count Decile 2011 2	ties 2021								
Preservation Efforts (3rd)			10%	22.9	, trenu	22.9	3	3								
tatewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	2.3		2.3	3	3								
itatewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	4.3		4.3	2	2								
tatewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	16.0		16.0	2	2								
atewide GAP 3 protected areas	0303	percentage	1.0	10.0		10.0		- 2								

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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
Cuillier	Dave Cuillier
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
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	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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