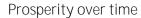
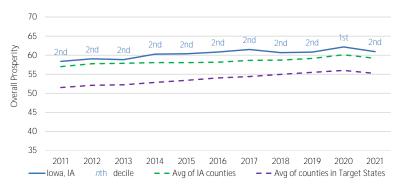
lowa, IA: Overall Prosperity 60.9 (2nd decile*)







Safety and Security



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	58.4	^^	60.9	2		30
Inclusive Societies	65.8	~~	69.2	2		12
Safety and Security	74.9	~	85.2	2	1	19
Personal Freedom	61.7	/\\\\	61.9	3	▼ 2	43
Governance	65.2		69.2	2	1	1
Social Capital	61.3		60.5	3	v 1	7
Open Economies	50.1		53.0	3		47
Business Environment	37.5	~	41.7	8	1	83
Infrastructure	56.1		52.7	4	v 2	63
Economic Quality	56.7		64.5	1	_	6
Empowered People	59.2	~~	60.5	3	▼ 1	67
Living Conditions	62.1	~~	66.6	5	▼ 1	93
Health	65.2	//M	66.0	2		31
 	60.7	1/V/	62.6	2	▼ 1	21
Natural Environment	48.7	~_	47.0	9	▼ 1	82

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Iowa, IA (2nd decile*): Pillar and ele	ment so	cores													
Safety and Security	74.9	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 85.2	2021 2	Counties Dec 10-yr deci	cile ile chng.	IA Rank 2021 19	Personal Freedom	1	²⁰¹¹ 61.7	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 61.9	2021 3	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	IA Rank 2021 43
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	100.0		100.0	1		-	1	Agency	30%	79.5		77.3	2	- .	1
Violent Crime 50%	61.5	$\sqrt{}$	83.3	3	A	3	25	Freedom of Association and Speech	15%	53.6		47.3	1	- .	1
Property Crime 35%	83.3		81.6	2	▼	1	23	Absence of Legal Discrimination	25%	44.4	<u></u>	48.1	3	- .	1
								Social Tolerance	30%	62.3	/\~~	65.4	5	▼ 1	43
Governance	2011 65.2	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 69.2	2021	Counties Dec 10-yr deci	cile ile chng.	IA Rank 2021	Social Capital		2011 61.3	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US C 2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	IA Rank 2021 7
Political Accountability 30%	43.8		69.7	4	_	3	1	Personal and Family Relationships	25%	75.2	~	77.9	1		23
Rule of Law 35%	65.5		58.0	4	_		1	Social Networks	25%	64.6	1	63.4	1		6
Government Integrity 35%	83.3	V	80.1	1		-	1	Institutional Trust	20%	57.5		57.5	7		13
								Civic and Social Participation	30%	49.7	MA	45.6	3		8
	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021		ile chng.	IA Rank 2021	abla		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	IA Rank 2021
Business Environment	37.5	~	41.7	8	•	1	83	Infrastructure		56.1	,]	52.7	4	▼ 2	63
Financing Ecosystems 40%	14.8	N	22.6	8	_	1	83	Communications	40%	49.0		49.1	4		53
Domestic Market Contestability 30%	52.0	7	53.6	3	•	2	1	Resources	25%	65.0		54.0	6	▼ 4	82
Burden of Regulation 10%	44.3	W	35.1	9	▼	6	1	Transport	35%	57.7		55.9	4	▼ 1	59
Labor Market Flexibility 10%	68.7		67.5	6	^	1	1								
Price Distortions 10%	47.0	~~	63.6	8	_	1	1								
,\$ <u>.</u>	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US (2021	Counties Dec 10-yr deci		IA Rank 2021								
Economic Quality	56.7		64.5	1	-	-	6								
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	56.2	17	69.4	1	_	1	12								
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	54.9	~~~	63.7	5	•	1	10								
Dynamism 20%	58.7	4	61.3	3	_	1	13								
Labor Force Engagement 30%	57.2		63.1	2	-	-	54								
\Leftrightarrow	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend		2021	Counties Dec 10-yr deci	ile chng.	IA Rank 2021				Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	IA Rank 2021
Living Conditions	62.1	ν'	66.6	5	~	1	93	Health		65.2	N 1	66.0	2		31
Material Resources 25%	77.3	V	76.4	2	•	1	24	Behavioral Risk Factors	15%	65.1		52.3	6	▼ 3	51
Nutrition 15%	52.9		72.4	2	^	2	13	Preventative Interventions	15%	52.4	/~/V	63.1	1	A 1	18
Water Services 15%	49.0	-/ W	45.6	8	▼	2	98	Care Systems	15%	57.1	~~	77.7	1	▲ 1	33
Shelter 15%	62.9	\sim	67.5	4	-		50	Mental Health	15%	67.1	7-07	59.9	5		77
Connectedness 15%	52.9		72.0	6	_		70	Physical Health	20%	71.8	V /	64.8	3	▼ 1	63
Protection from Harm 15%	67.5	Overall Prosperity	59.0	7 US	Counties Dec	3 cile	83 IA Rank	Longevity	20%	72.7	Overall Prosperity	75.5	2 USC	ounties Decile	15 IA Rank
Education	2011 60.7	10-yr trend	2021	2021	10-yr deci		2021	Natural Environme	iont	²⁰¹¹ 48.7	10-yr trend	2021 47.0	2021	10-yr decile chng.	
U.		V	62.6	2			21	/			<u>L</u>			·	82
Pre-Primary Education 5%	57.5	7	67.3	2	_		25	Emissions	25%	50.8		47.6	6	▼ 1	70
Primary Education 20%	74.8	VV	74.0	1	_		11	Exposure to Air Pollution	25%	62.5	~~	67.9	5	1	40
Secondary Education 25%	68.0	X	77.7	1	_	2	14	Forest, Land and Soil	20%	34.8	1	39.3	8		14
Tertiary Education 25%	50.1	1	44.7	4	_	2	68	Freshwater	20%	65.4		49.5	9	2	90
Adult Skills 25%	53.3	J \\~	55.3	4	•	1	41	Preservation Efforts	10%	3.5		3.5	9	- .	1
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value			ounties ecile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value	tor comain:	US Cou Dec	untie
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021	Violent Crime (3rd)			50%	61.5	10-yr trend	83.3	2011	20
	GVA	deaths /1,000,000	1.5	0.0		0.0	1			NACJD	deaths /100,000	1.5	12.4	7	0.0	10	
Mass shooting deaths		population injuries							Murder		population incidents			-{			
Mass shooting injuries	GVA	/1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Rape	NACJD	/100,000 population	1.0	0.0	V	0.0	1	
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	61.8	V-	105.0	3	
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	6.2		6.2	4	
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1									
							USC	ounties									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021		ecile									
Property Crime (2nd)			35%	83.3	W	81.6	1	2									
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	123.6	W	166.8	1	3									
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	55.6	W	49.4	4	3									
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	346.1	W	339.8	2	2									
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	131.2		131.2	3	1									

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 20:		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Countie Decile 2011 20
Agency (2nd)			30%	79.5	-	77.3	2	Freedom of Association and Speech (1st)			15%	53.6	io-yi delo	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 Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Countie Decile
Absence of Legal			25%	2011 44.4	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 48.1	3	3 Social Tolerance (5th)			30%	62.3	10-yr trend	65.4	2011 20
Discrimination (3rd)			20%	44.4		40.1	3	Social Tolerance (5th)				02.3	IW	03.4	4
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	24.5	/W-	12.4	6
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							
		coding,	0.5	9.0		9.0	1	1							
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	0-11													
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight
Political Accountability (4th)			30%	43.8	-	69.7	7	4	Rule of Law (4th)			35%
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
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	21.3		28.7	5	5	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5
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				
							US Cou	intios				
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Dec 2011	ile 2021				
					\ \ \	80.1						
Government Integrity (1st)			35%	83.3	V(_	OU. I	1	1				
Government Integrity (1st) Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	35%	5.0		7.5	1	2				
	ICS	expert survey, 3-15 expert survey, 3-15										
Statewide legal corruption perceptions		expert survey,	1.0	5.0		7.5	1					
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15 index score,	1.0	5.0 5.0		7.5	1	2				
Statewide legal corruption perceptions Statewide illegal corruption perceptions Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	expert survey, 3-15 index score, 0-1 index rank,	1.0	5.0 5.0 0.0610		7.5 3.0 0.1510	1	2 1 2				
Statewide legal corruption perceptions Statewide illegal corruption perceptions Statewide Corruption Reflection Index Statewide State Integrity Investigation Statewide public record request compliance Statewide Online Spending Transparency	ICS ICS	expert survey, 3-15 index score, 0-1 index rank, 1-50 percentage index score,	1.0 1.0 0.5	5.0 5.0 0.0610 7.0		7.5 3.0 0.1510 11.0	1 1 2	2 1 2				
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		2011	10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
	25%	75.2	/ M	77.9		Social Networks (1st)			25%	64.6	LO-yr della	63.4	1 1
instances, /1,000 population	1.0	2.4	\mathcal{I}	2.3	1 3	Favors between neighbors		percentage		37.6		37.6	3 2
percentage	1.0	20.1	\sim	22.0	2 3	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	64.1		64.1	2 i
instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	19.0		10.2	1 2	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage		63.4		63.4	3 3
percentage	0.5	95.1		98.6	1 1	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	64.0		62.5	1 2
percentage		90.1		90.1	3 3	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.6		0.6	1
percentage	1.0	85.9		85.9	3 4								
average		6.4		6.4	2 2								
					US Counties								US Counties
		2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021	Civic and Social Participation	Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
	20%	57.5		57.5	7 7	(3rd)			30%	49.7	Mr	45.6	3 3
percentage	1.0	66.5		66.5	5 5	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.44	1-V	0.36	1 3
percentage	1.0	59.7		59.7	2 1	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	38.8	√ _	34.0	3 3
coding, 0-1	0.5	0.3		0.3	9 9	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	41.8	N	56.8	4 8
						Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	24.0	W	22.6	2 3
						Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	1.77	\\\\\	1.83	10 6
						Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	3.1	Λ	5.1	1 8
						(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.796	-W	0.867	2
						Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	2.1		2.1	6 6
						Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	21.1		21.1	5 5
						Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	10.8		10.8	6 6
						School, neighborhood or community association participation	0	percentage	0.5	12.3			8 8
	population percentage instances/1,000 female 15-19 population percentage percentage average Unit Unit	population percentage 1.0 instances 7,000 female 15-19 population percentage 0.5 percentage 1.0 average 1.0 Unit Weight 20% percentage 1.0 coding, 0.5	Population Pop	Depositation Depo	Depositation Percentage 1.0 20.1 22.0 22.0	Description Description	percentage 1.0 20.1 22.0 2 3 Frequently talk with neighbors Instances / LOO	percentage 10 201 22.0 2 3 Frequently talk with neighbors 0 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 Trust in people in neighborhood 0 0 1 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 1	percentage 10 201 220 2 3 Frequently talk with neighbors 0 percentage 100 percentage 100 percentage 0.5 95.1 98.6 1 3 Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child NSOH percentage 100 percentage 0.5 95.1 98.6 1 3 3 3 Statewide trust in people in neighborhood for a child NSOH percentage 10 percen	10 201 22 0 2 3 Frequently talk with neighborhood 0 percentage 1.0 19.0 10.2 1 2 Trust in people in neighborhood 0 percentage 1.5 percentage 0.5 95.1 98.6 1 3 Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child NSOH percentage 0.5 percentage 0.5 95.1 98.6 1 3 Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child NSOH percentage 0.5 percentage 0.5	Particular Par	Description 10 20.1 22.0 2 3 Frequently fall with neighbors 0 pursuitage 10 64.1	Personation

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					Value 10-yr trend				Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Count Decile 2011 2
inancing Ecosystems (8th)			40%	14.8	~	22.6	9 8	Domestic Market Contestability (3rd)			30%	52.0	/ ∕	53.6	5
enture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	2.8	M	1.3	8	9 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	0.8	1/1	1.3	9	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	178.0		178.0	1
sets under management	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	1.0	~]	4.3	9	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	288.0		288.0	2
enture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0		3.7	6	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	5.0		5.0	1
ew foreign direct investment	BEA	\$/capita	1.0	46.1		239.3	10	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	-0.004	7~	0.002	5
ank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.015	_/\	0.017	5	5							
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Coun
urden of Regulation (9th)			10%	2011 44.3	10-yr trend	35.1	3	Labor Market Flexibility (6th)			10%	²⁰¹¹ 68.7	10-yr trend	67.5	2011
atewide Federal Regulation and State Iterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.07	WL	1.15	5	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	13.0	~	8.8	7
atewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.581		1.636	6	Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	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
	Sou	TIC?	11-4				US Counties								
rice Dietertions (Oth)			Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021								
rice Distortions (8th)			10%	47.0	~	63.6	9 8								
atewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.15	~	0.09		3							
atewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	3.79	~~~	4.03	10	3							
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	De 2011	cile 2021		Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend		Deci 2011
Communications (4th)			40%	49.0		49.1	4	4	Resources (6th)			25%	65.0	\neg	54.0	2
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	56.2		56.2	5	5	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.01		0.00	3
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	56.1		56.1	2	2	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0169	<u></u>	0.0201	3
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	78.3		78.3	7	7	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.054		0.056	9
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	0.5		1.0	5	3	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	62.8	M	111.2	1
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.70		1.46	2
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr-trend	2021	US Co De 2011	unties cile 2021								
Transport (4th)			35%	57.7	7	55.9	3	4								
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number/square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	7	7								
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	2.5		2.5	7	7								
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	0.6		0.6	3	3								
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	12.60	7	18.70	9	10								
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	36.8		36.8	3	3								

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Fiscal Sustainability (1st)			25%	56.2	1	69.4	2	1	Productivity and Competitiveness (5th)			25%	54.9	~~~	63.7	4 5
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	22,619.1		27,556.7	1 1
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	48.9	\wedge	59.7	4	4	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	947.1		1,381.5	4 3
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.14	$\overline{}$	1.16	2	1	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	W	56.3	1	2								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	7.68	1	6.36	7	6								

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend _	2021	US Cou Deci 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Dynamism (3rd)			20%	58.7	4	61.3	4	3	Labor Force Engagement (2nd)			30%	57.2		63.1	2 2
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	82.6	J.,	54.7	10	10	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.5		4.4	2 2
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	3.69	M	3.58	10	10	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	9.6	~~	13.0	2 7
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	78.1	M	81.4	2	1	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	29.0		33.0	5 8
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	98.4	W	110.7	2	1	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	4.6		3.4	2 2
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	285.4	~	378.7	8	5	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	71.9	~~~	68.3	1 1
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	612.6	W	370.7	2	3								
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Material Resources (2nd)			25%	77.3		76.4	1 2	Nutrition (2nd)			15%	52.9	~	72.4	4
ow income	Census	percentage	1.0	15.9	$\neg \bigvee$	15.4	1 1	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	87.9	لرير	92.3	2
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	9.9	$\neg \wedge$	8.7	2 2	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.0	~~/	96.4	3
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	2.73	M	3.53	1 2	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	60.24	_/\	60.28	4
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	34.6	-	34.6	3 3	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	72.1		77.2	10
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	5.7	\/	6.2	2 2								
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Water Services (8th)			15%	49.0	M	45.6	6 8	Shelter (4th)			15%	62.9	~~	67.5	4
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	1.0	_/\/	1.0	5 7	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	3.6	M	6.5	1
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.00	-	98.52	6 8	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	1.72	-1	0.78	5
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	10.0		13.0	7
	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 (6th)			15%	52.9		72.0		Protection from Harm (7th)			15%	67.5	M	59.0	4
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	66.0		80.8	7 7	Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	18.8	~~	26.0	6
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	61.6		72.5	6 6	Traffic deaths	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	13.9	-VV	12.3	2
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Behavioral Risk Factors (6th)			15%	65.1	~	52.3	3 6	Preventative Interventions (1st)			15%	52.4	~W	63.1	2
Obesity	CDC	percentage	1.0	32.9	M	37.0	10 8	Adult dentist visits	BRFSS	percentage		70.1	1	69.1	2 .
Smoking	CHR	percentage	1.5	13.6	7	18.6	2 4	Adult doctor visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	68.0		76.8	5 .
Alcohol use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	6.6		6.0	6 8	Colorectal cancer screening	BRFSS	percentage		66.1		70.9	5
Illicit drug use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	2.19		2.55	2 4	Statewide child medical visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	87.8	7	74.9	4
Pain reliever misuse	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	4.4		4.4	8 8	Statewide HPV immunizations	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	45.5	,,,,,	60.9	4
								Pap smear test	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	84.4		79.3	3
								Statewide child immunization	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	57.7	^	72.8	4
								Statewide child dentist visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	84.0	\	85.8	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
Care Systems (1st)			15%	57.1		77.7		Mental Health (5th)			15%	67.1	10-yy tietid	59.9	5
Statewide child mental health access	NSCH	percentage	1.0	44.9	ľ	34.2	5 2	Suicide		deaths / 100,000 population		11.5	W.	15.7	2
Adults with no health care coverage	CHR	percentage	0.5	13.2		5.1	1 1	Drug overdose deaths	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	6.6	M	15.0	2
Avoided medical care due to cost	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	10.9		8.3	1 1	Serious mental illness	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	1.0	5.23	Ä	5.14	10
Hospital rating	HCA	percentage	0.5	75.0	N	85.0	5 2	Statewide disability weighted prevalence from mental illness	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	1.0	2,166.6		2,086.8	3
Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees	CHR	discharges / 100,000	1.0	5,146.0	1	3,465.0	1 3		CHR	percentage	1.0	8.3	-	11.6	1
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Physical Health (3rd)			20%	71.8		64.8		Longevity (2nd)		deaths / 100,000	20%	72.7	~ ^^	75.5	2
High blood pressure	BRFSS	percentage		28.4	7/	29.0	4 4			under 5 population		111.7	1.4	112.9	1
Diabetes	CDC	percentage	1.0	7.3	7.0	8.9		5-14 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 5-14 population	0.5	13.0	~ \ <u>\</u>	16.2	3
Heart attack	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	3.64	M.	3.45	3 3	15-64 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 15-64 population	1.0	253.9	7/	237.5	3
Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	0.5	329.3	/	356.6	1 1	Maternal mortality	IMHE	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	0.23	<u></u>	0.20	2
Self-reported poor physical health	CHR	percentage	1.0	8.2		9.8	1 1	Mortality risk 65-85	IMHE	percentage	1.0	49.4		45.3	2

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Pre-Primary Education (2nd)			5%	57.5	~^	67.3		Primary Education (1st)			20%	74.8	W	74.0	1
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	48.6	~_^	54.9	4 2	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	5.03	~	4.39	1
Statewide 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	4.60	~~	4.88	2
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	98.8	W	99.5	2
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co De 2011
Secondary Education (1st)			25%	68.0	~~	77.7	3 1	Tertlary Education (4th)			25%	50.1	1	44.7	2
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.61	~√	8.90	3 2	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	25.0	1	20.5	6
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	156.0		158.9	3 3	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	63.3	~	68.9	1
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.04		8.53	4 2	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.422		0.211	1
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	90.2	100	94.3	3 3	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	42.5		42.5	2
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	97.1	\int	99.5	5 2								
	Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021								
			25%	53.3	5	55.3	3 4								
Adult Skills (4th)															
Adult Skills (4th) Adult population with at least a high school	Census	percentage	1.0	91.9	N	93.8	1 2								
	Census Census	percentage percentage	1.0	91.9 19.2	W	93.8 18.8	1 2								

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou	ınties		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indic	ator contain	US Count	ies
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Emissions (6th)		index,	25%	50.8	\ <i>L.</i> / \	47.6	5		Exposure to Air Pollution (5th)			25%	62.5		67.9	6	5
CO2 emissions	EPA	0-1	2.0	0.63		0.56	7		Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	7	7
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, O-1	0.5	0.60		0.64	5	6	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	2.12	$\overline{}$	1.22	6	5
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.62		0.69	5	5	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.015		0.029	3	4
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.933		0.645	3	9	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	9.71		2.35	6	5
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.65		0.71	3	3									
							US Cou	untion								US Count	lan
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Dec 2011	ile 2021		Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile	2021
Forest, Land and Soil (8th)			20%	34.8	\M\	39.3	8	8	Freshwater (9th)			20%	65.4	/_	49.5	7	9
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	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	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	0.20		0.17	3	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	2.32	-1	96.71	9	10
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	6.581		6.214	7	7									
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	5.9		5.9	4	4									
							US Cou	inties									
	Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		Dec 2011	ile 2021									
Preservation Efforts (9th)			10%	3.5		3.5	9	9									
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
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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