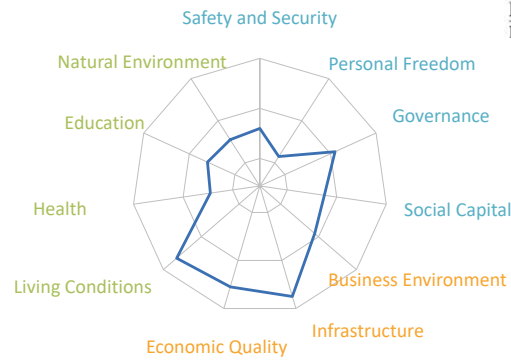
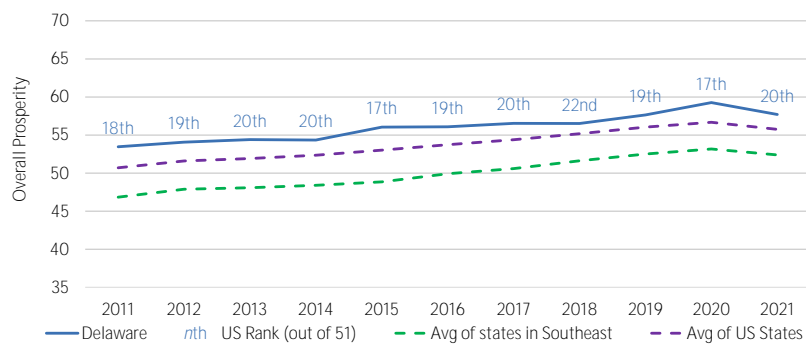


Delaware: Overall Prosperity 57.7 (20th)














Prosperity over time



Breakdown of performance

	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Rank - US States (1 to 51) 2021	10-year rank change	Rank - Southeast (1 to 15) 2021
Overall Prosperity	53.5		57.7	20	▼ 2	4
Inclusive Societies	50.7		54.9	28	▲ 3	5
Safety and Security	46.2		56.3	29	▲ 16	5
Personal Freedom	42.7		49.4	38	▲ 1	8
Governance	69.2		64.7	19	▼ 9	4
Social Capital	44.4		49.1	26	▲ 9	1
Open Economies	53.7		58.6	6	▼ 1	2
Business Environment	52.8		55.8	23	-	5
Infrastructure	57.7		62.6	6	▲ 8	3
Economic Quality	50.5		57.4	10	▼ 6	2
Empowered People	56.1		59.7	22	▼ 2	4
Living Conditions	73.9		77.5	8	▼ 2	3
Health	56.5		56.5	32	▼ 6	5
Education	50.6		52.7	29	▼ 9	5
Natural Environment	43.2		51.9	30	▲ 6	8

Delaware (20th): Pillar and element scores									
 <div>Safety and Security</div>		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 46.2 2021 56.3</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 29 ▲ 16</div>	<div>Southwest Rank 2021</div> <div>5</div>	 <div>Personal Freedom</div>		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 42.7 2021 49.4</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 38 ▲ 1</div>	<div>Southwest Rank 2021</div> <div>8</div>
	Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	70.3 70.7	41 ▲ 9	9		Agency 30%	46.7 67.3	34 ▲ 11	7
	Violent Crime 50%	41.5 52.9	29 ▲ 13	6		Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	20.0 0.0	50 ▼ 8	15
	Property Crime 35%	42.7 54.9	29 ▲ 2	6		Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	33.3 37.0	35 ▼ 5	7
						Social Tolerance 30%	58.0 66.4	21 ▲ 1	1
 <div>Governance</div>		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 69.2 2021 64.7</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 19 ▼ 9</div>	<div>Southwest Rank 2021</div> <div>4</div>	 <div>Social Capital</div>		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 44.4 2021 49.1</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 26 ▲ 9</div>	<div>Southwest Rank 2021</div> <div>1</div>
	Political Accountability 30%	49.4 66.4	24 ▲ 4	5		Personal and Family Relationships 25%	44.8 58.0	44 ▼ 2	10
	Rule of Law 35%	92.5 77.5	13 ▼ 8	4		Social Networks 25%	39.2 31.8	38 ▲ 3	9
	Government Integrity 35%	63.0 50.3	36 ▼ 23	9		Institutional Trust 20%	74.2 55.4	11 ▼ 9	3
						Civic and Social Participation 30%	28.6 52.0	10 ▲ 31	2
 <div>Business Environment</div>		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 52.8 2021 55.8</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 23 — -</div>	<div>Southwest Rank 2021</div> <div>5</div>	 <div>Infrastructure</div>		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 57.7 2021 62.6</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 6 ▲ 8</div>	<div>Southwest Rank 2021</div> <div>3</div>
	Financing Ecosystems 40%	53.5 63.3	17 — -	3		Communications 40%	57.1 61.0	11 ▲ 5	4
	Domestic Market Contestability 30%	56.6 55.5	17 ▼ 1	1		Resources 25%	49.8 58.3	27 ▲ 16	7
	Burden of Regulation 10%	65.3 53.7	25 ▼ 11	6		Transport 35%	64.1 67.4	4 ▲ 1	2
	Labor Market Flexibility 10%	59.8 47.9	31 ▼ 2	13					
	Price Distortions 10%	18.8 36.1	50 ▲ 1	15					
 <div>Economic Quality</div>		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 50.5 2021 57.4</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 10 ▼ 6</div>	<div>Southwest Rank 2021</div> <div>2</div>					
	Fiscal Sustainability 25%	47.2 72.6	10 ▼ 4	3					
	Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	81.7 79.3	5 ▼ 3	1					
	Dynamism 20%	44.8 48.7	30 ▼ 7	8					
	Labor Force Engagement 30%	30.9 32.2	36 ▼ 14	12					
 <div>Living Conditions</div>		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 73.9 2021 77.5</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 8 ▼ 2</div>	<div>Southwest Rank 2021</div> <div>3</div>	 <div>Health</div>		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 56.5 2021 56.5</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 32 ▼ 6</div>	<div>Southwest Rank 2021</div> <div>5</div>
	Material Resources 25%	73.3 74.2	17 ▼ 4	3		Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	45.2 54.3	35 ▲ 4	8
	Nutrition 15%	70.5 70.6	23 ▼ 17	4		Preventative Interventions 15%	64.1 67.4	7 ▼ 1	2
	Water Services 15%	76.8 89.2	3 ▲ 15	2		Care Systems 15%	47.4 60.9	23 ▲ 8	1
	Shelter 15%	73.3 69.1	35 ▼ 13	12		Mental Health 15%	63.5 45.3	34 ▼ 15	10
	Connectedness 15%	72.7 93.7	2 ▲ 2	1		Physical Health 20%	62.1 52.7	37 ▼ 7	6
	Protection from Harm 15%	77.3 70.4	10 ▲ 2	3		Longevity 20%	55.3 59.0	35 — -	4
 <div>Education</div>		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 50.6 2021 52.7</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 29 ▼ 9</div>	<div>Southwest Rank 2021</div> <div>5</div>	 <div>Natural Environment</div>		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 43.2 2021 51.9</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 30 ▲ 6</div>	<div>Southwest Rank 2021</div> <div>8</div>
	Pre-Primary Education 5%	68.2 70.2	7 ▼ 2	3		Emissions 25%	66.5 78.8	9 ▲ 3	3
	Primary Education 20%	59.0 51.1	38 ▼ 15	9		Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	35.0 50.1	49 ▼ 1	15
	Secondary Education 25%	52.7 50.7	38 ▼ 9	8		Forest, Land and Soil 20%	54.3 65.9	4 ▲ 6	1
	Tertiary Education 25%	49.1 49.5	18 ▼ 2	5		Freshwater 20%	29.6 27.2	50 ▼ 1	15
	Adult Skills 25%	39.8 55.8	27 ▲ 1	4		Preservation Efforts 10%	10.5 10.5	36 — -	12

	Source	Unit	Weight	Value 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US States Rank 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	Value 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US States Rank 2011 2021
Agency (34th)			30%	46.7	45 34	Freedom of Association and Speech (50th)			15%	20.0	42 50
Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians	WaPo	deaths /100,000 population	1.0	0.00	1 1	Free speech in public places	Cato	coding. 0-3	1.0	0.0	7 7
Death row population	NAAACP	prisoners /100,000 population	1.0	2.11	48 1	Right-to-work	NCSL	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.0	23 28
Adult Incarceration	BJS	prisoners /100,000 adult population	1.0	960.0	40 29	Press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 population	0.5	0.00	1 43
Youth Incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population.	0.5	151.4	48 31	Invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding. 0-1	0.5	1.0	35 35
Trafficking	POL	reports /100,000	1.0	3.6	49 47						
Absence of Legal Discrimination (35th)	Source	Unit	25%	33.3	30 35	Social Tolerance (21st)	Source	Unit	30%	58.0	22 21
Religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding. 0-1	1.0	0.0	18 24	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.56	40 36
Employment anti-discrimination law	Cato	coding. 0-1	1.0	1.0	1 1	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index 0-100	1.0	33.6	10 10
Government discrimination based on sex prohibited	Cato	coding. 0-1	1.0	0.0	22 23	Same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	57.0	21 41
Affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding. 0-2	0.5	0.0	6 9	LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	69.0	30 15
LGBT relationships and parenthood recognition	MAP	coding. 0-10	0.5	2.5	17 13						
LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, -1,-9	0.5	7.0	15 16						



Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

Personal and Family Relationships (44th)									Social Networks (38th)								
Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021	
Divorce	CDC	instances /1,000 population	1.0	3.6		25	29		Favors between neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	29.9		49	29	
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	32.4		41	42		Frequently talk with neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	64.8		42	25	
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	33.5		20	24		Trust in people in neighborhood	CPS	percentage	1.5	59.6		33	35	
Parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	92.1		29	20		Supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	53.5		38	41	
Shared meals with household members	CPS	percentage	0.5	87.1		41	15		Trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.464		48	41	
Frequently hear from family and friends	CPS	percentage	1.0	78.9		34	51										
Close friends	CPS	average	1.0	5.2		49	49										

	Source	Unit	Weight	Value 2011 Value 10-yr trend 2021	US States Rank 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	Value 2011 Value 10-yr trend 2021	US States Rank 2011 2021
Financing Ecosystems (17th)			40%	53.5 63.3	17 17	Domestic Market Contestability (17th)			30%	56.6 55.5	16 17
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	17.0	34 1	Low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	44.0	19 19
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	18.7	9 1	Occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	199.0	16 16
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	13.0	37 28	Occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	475.0	39 39
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	16.5	12 28	Age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	8.0	19 19
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	1,245.2	7 8	Regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.003	21 27
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.183	18 14						
Burden of Regulation (25th)			10%	65.3	14 25	Labor Market Flexibility (31st)			10%	59.8	29 31
Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index	QuantGov	Index score	1.0	0.83	9 20	Collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	14.7	31 26
State regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.554	33 34	Employee health insurance cost	HUK	\$	0.5	4,507.0	30 16
						Workers compensation premium rate	State OR	\$/\$100	0.5	1.9	18 45
						Minimum wage	DOL	\$	1.0	7.3	5 29
Price Distortions (50th)			10%	18.8	51 50						
Subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.23	42 36						
Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	Index score	1.0	3.2	51 51						

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Source Code	Source Name
AAR	Association of American Railroads
ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
ANES	American National Election Studies
ATRF	American Tort Reform Association
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
Ballotpedia	Ballotpedia
CAWP	Center for American Women and Politics
CDC	CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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
Cato	Cato - Freedom in the 50 States
Census	United States Census Bureau
Census	US Census Bureau, American Community Survey
Census	US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns
Cullier	Dave Cullier
DOL	United States Department of Labor
DUH Nat Svry	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health
Dept Ed	United States Department of Education
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
GTD	Global Terrorism Database
GVA	Gun Violence Archive
Gallup	Gallup
Google	Google Trends
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
NIIMP	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
POL	Polaris Project
PRRI	Public Religion Research Institute
Pros Now	Prosperity Now Scorecard
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