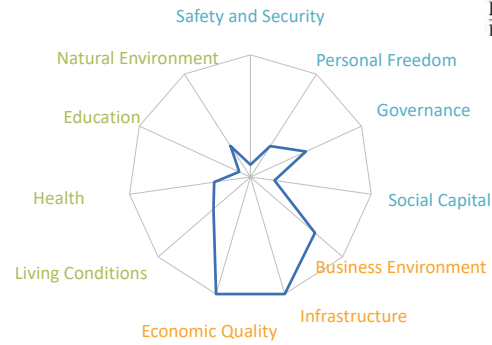
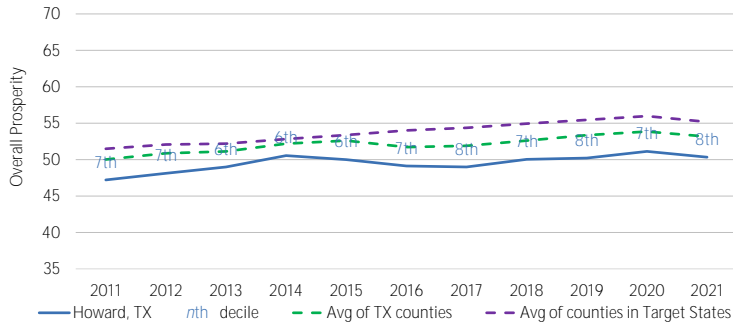


Howard, TX: Overall Prosperity 50.3 (8th decile*)



Prosperity over time














Breakdown of performance

| | 2011 | Score 10-year trend | 2021 | Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021 | 10-year decile change | Ranks - TX (1 to 254) 2021 |
|----------------------------------|------|---------------------|------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Overall Prosperity | 47.2 | | 50.3 | 8 | ▼ 1 | 162 |
| Inclusive Societies | 44.1 | | 45.2 | 10 | - | 248 |
| <div></div> Safety and Security | 38.3 | | 41.3 | 10 | - | 243 |
| <div></div> Personal Freedom | 42.8 | | 45.6 | 8 | ▼ 1 | 76 |
| <div></div> Governance | 57.1 | | 51.4 | 6 | ▼ 2 | 1 |
| <div></div> Social Capital | 38.0 | | 42.5 | 9 | ▲ 1 | 229 |
| Open Economies | 53.2 | | 58.2 | 1 | - | 17 |
| <div></div> Business Environment | 47.7 | | 48.9 | 4 | - | 109 |
| <div></div> Infrastructure | 56.9 | | 61.1 | 1 | ▲ 1 | 13 |
| <div></div> Economic Quality | 55.1 | | 64.7 | 1 | ▲ 1 | 84 |
| Empowered People | 44.3 | | 47.6 | 9 | - | 203 |
| <div></div> Living Conditions | 53.5 | | 60.2 | 7 | - | 87 |
| <div></div> Health | 45.5 | | 46.2 | 8 | - | 187 |
| <div></div> Education | 30.4 | | 35.5 | 10 | - | 246 |
| <div></div> Natural Environment | 48.0 | | 48.5 | 8 | - | 208 |

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Howard, TX (8th decile*): Pillar and element scores

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|---|--|
|  Safety and Security | | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>38.341.3</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>10- -</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>243</div> |  Personal Freedom | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>42.845.6</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>8▼1</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>76</div> | | |
| Mass Killings and Injuries | 15% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>100.0100.0</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>1- -</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>1</div> | Agency | 30% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>54.356.7</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>6▲1</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>1</div> | |
| Violent Crime | 50% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>36.240.9</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>10- -</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>223</div> | Freedom of Association and Speech | 15% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>39.036.6</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>5▲1</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>1</div> | |
| Property Crime | 35% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>15.016.7</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>10- -</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>251</div> | Absence of Legal Discrimination | 25% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>13.013.7</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>7- -</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>1</div> | |
| | | | | | Social Tolerance | 30% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>58.165.5</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>5▲1</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>78</div> | |
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| Government Integrity | 35% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>53.347.4</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>6▼2</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>1</div> | Institutional Trust | 20% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>62.162.1</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>4- -</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>39</div> | |
| | | | | | Civic and Social Participation | 30% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>32.730.8</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>9▼1</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>219</div> | |
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| Financing Ecosystems | 40% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>35.739.5</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>4- -</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>109</div> | Communications | 40% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>70.470.4</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>1- -</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>13</div> | |
| Domestic Market Contestability | 30% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>49.851.6</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>4▲2</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>1</div> | Resources | 25% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>42.459.8</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>4▲5</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>42</div> | |
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| Productivity and Competitiveness | 25% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>66.388.4</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>1▲1</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>61</div> | | | | | | |
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| Nutrition | 15% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>35.448.4</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>9▼1</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>130</div> | Preventative Interventions | 15% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>31.636.8</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>8- -</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>46</div> | |
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| Connectedness | 15% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>72.285.3</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>3- -</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>70</div> | Physical Health | 20% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>47.944.6</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>6▲1</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>69</div> | |
| Protection from Harm | 15% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>60.358.8</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>7▼1</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>181</div> | Longevity | 20% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>46.049.3</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>8▲1</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>211</div> | |
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| Pre-Primary Education | 5% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>30.726.8</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>10▼1</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>186</div> | Emissions | 25% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>40.639.8</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>8- -</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>161</div> | |
| Primary Education | 20% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>36.138.0</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>10- -</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>224</div> | Exposure to Air Pollution | 25% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>52.252.1</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>9▼1</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>201</div> | |
| Secondary Education | 25% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>40.343.9</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>10▼1</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>248</div> | Forest, Land and Soil | 20% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>38.740.7</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>8▼1</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>227</div> | |
| Tertiary Education | 25% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>27.930.1</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>10- -</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>253</div> | Freshwater | 20% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>83.084.4</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>1▲1</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>37</div> | |
| Adult Skills | 25% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>18.332.2</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>9▲1</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>179</div> | Preservation Efforts | 10% | <div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>4.74.7</div> | <div><div>2021</div><div>US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>7- -</div> | <div><div>TX Rank 2021</div></div> <div>1</div> | |

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




















Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

| | Source | Unit | Weight | Value | | | US Counties Decile | | | | Source | Unit | Weight | Value | | | US Counties Decile | | |
|--|---------|---------------------|------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------------------|------|--|--|------------------------------|------|-----------------|-------|-------------|------|--------------------|------|---|
| | | | | 2011 | 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011 | 2021 | | | | | | 2011 | 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011 | 2021 | |
| Political Accountability (7th) | | | 30% | 52.2 | | 55.4 | 4 | 7 | | | Rule of Law (5th) | | 35% | 65.0 | | 52.0 | 4 | 5 | |
| Statewide Elections Performance Index | MIT | Index score, 0-1 | 1.5 | 0.63 | | 0.71 | 5 | 5 | | | Statewide Justice Index | NCAJ | Index rank 1-51 | 1.5 | 16.0 | | 33.0 | 3 | 6 |
| Statewide gender balance in legislatures | CAWP | percentage | 0.5 | 21.0 | | 26.5 | 7 | 7 | | | Statewide judicial integrity | ATRF | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | | 0.0 | 7 | 1 |
| Statewide state campaign disclosure | NIMP | Index, 0-1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | | 0.8 | 1 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide term limits | NCSL | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government Integrity (6th) | | | 35% | 53.3 | | 47.4 | 4 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide legal corruption perceptions | ICS | expert survey, 3-15 | 1.0 | 9.0 | | 11.5 | 4 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide illegal corruption perceptions | ICS | expert survey, 3-15 | 1.0 | 8.0 | | 7.0 | 5 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide Corruption Reflection Index | ICS | Index score, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.3943 | | 0.1966 | 5 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide State Integrity Investigation | CPI | Index rank, 1-50 | 1.0 | 27.0 | | 39.0 | 5 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide public record request compliance | Cullier | percentage | 1.0 | 41.4 | | 41.4 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index | USPIRG | Index score, 0-100 | 0.5 | 91.0 | | 82.0 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | |

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|---|-----------|---------------------|--------|-------|---|-------|-----------------------|------|--|-----------|--------------|------|---------|---|---|------|-----------------------|------|------|
| Financing Ecosystems (4th) | | | 40% | 35.7 |  | 39.5 | 4 | 4 | Domestic Market Contestability (4th) | | | | 30% | 49.8 |  | 51.6 | 6 | 4 | |
| Venture capital invested | NVCA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 18.7 |  | 36.0 | 4 | 5 | Statewide low-income licensed occupations | Inst Just | number | 1.5 | 37.0 |  | 37.0 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Number of venture capital deals | NVCA | number /1,000,000 | 1.0 | 3.6 |  | 6.0 | 5 | 4 | Statewide occupational licensing training cost | Inst Just | \$ | 1.0 | 253.0 |  | 253.0 | 6 | 6 | | |
| Assets under management | NVCA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 67.1 |  | 44.1 | 4 | 4 | Statewide occupational licensing training time | Inst Just | days | 1.0 | 341.0 |  | 341.0 | 4 | 4 | | |
| Venture capital fundraising | NVCA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 2.1 |  | 5.0 | 4 | 5 | Statewide age requirements for license | Inst Just | years | 1.0 | 10.0 |  | 10.0 | 3 | 3 | | |
| New foreign direct investment | BEA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 820.4 |  | 720.8 | 2 | 2 | Statewide regulation density index | Cato | index score | 1.0 | -0.028 |  | -0.021 | 8 | 8 | | |
| Bank branch access | FDIC | number /square mile | 1.5 | 0.008 |  | 0.008 | 7 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burden of Regulation (4th) | | | 10% | 43.5 |  | 37.1 | 4 | 4 | Labor Market Flexibility (2nd) | | | | 10% | 74.4 |  | 74.2 | 2 | 2 | |
| Statewide Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index | QuantGov | index score | 1.0 | 1.11 |  | 1.18 | 6 | 6 | Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage | FI | percent | 1.0 | 5.6 |  | 5.5 | 2 | 1 | | |
| Statewide state regulation | QuantGov | percent | 1.0 | 1.535 |  | 1.539 | 3 | 3 | Statewide employee health insurance cost | HJK | \$ | 0.5 | 4,251.0 |  | 5,455.0 | 6 | 4 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Workers Compensation Premium Rate | State OR | \$ per \$100 | 0.5 | 2.4 |  | 0.7 | 7 | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Statewide minimum wage | DOL | \$ | 1.0 | 7.3 |  | 7.3 | 3 | 2 | | |
| Price Distortions (6th) | | | 10% | 66.3 |  | 64.6 | 2 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide subsidies to the private sector | BEA | percent | 1.0 | 0.12 |  | 0.08 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide Corporate Tax Score | Tax Found | index score | 1.0 | 4.68 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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|---|-----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------------------|------|
| | | | | 2011 | 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011 | 2021 |
| Communications (1st) | | | 40% | 70.4 | | 70.4 | 1 | 1 |
| Mean download speed | BBN | Mbps | 1.5 | 85.5 | | 85.5 | 3 | 3 |
| Ultra-fast internet access | BBN | percent | 1.0 | 88.0 | | 88.0 | 1 | 1 |
| Fast internet access | BBN | percent | 1.0 | 100.0 | | 100.0 | 1 | 1 |
| Internet providers (Business) | FCC | number | 0.5 | 0.5 | | 1.0 | 6 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Resources (4th) | | | 25% | 42.4 | | 59.8 | 9 | 4 |
| Customers affected by electricity outages | Mukherjee | number /10,000 population | 0.5 | 0.23 | | 0.03 | 7 | 8 |
| Statewide net electricity generation | EIA | kWh/capita | 1.0 | 0.0155 | | 0.0166 | 4 | 3 |
| Water usage | USGS | Mgal/capita | 1.0 | 0.233 | | 0.329 | 5 | 4 |
| Electricity outage duration | EIA | minutes | 1.0 | 102.0 | | 78.0 | 6 | 2 |
| Electricity outage frequency | EIA | per year | 1.0 | 1.29 | | 0.80 | 9 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Transport (6th) | | | 35% | 51.9 | | 51.4 | 5 | 6 |
| Statewide number of airports | BTS | number/square mile | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 3 | 3 |
| Road condition | BTS | percent | 1.5 | 1.0 | | 1.0 | 4 | 4 |
| Statewide railroad length | AAR | miles/square mile | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 7 | 7 |
| Bus transit route mileage | BTS | miles/square mile | 0.5 | 0.1 | | 0.1 | 6 | 6 |
| Public road density | BTS | miles/square mile | 1.0 | 0.4 | | 0.4 | 5 | 5 |
| Bridge condition | BTS | percent | 0.5 | 0.00 | | 1.55 | 1 | 3 |
| Distance to airport | BTS | km | 1.0 | 82.8 | | 82.8 | 7 | 7 |
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| Behavioral Risk Factors (5th) | | | 15% | 64.6 | | 56.0 | 3 | 5 | | Preventative Interventions (8th) | | | 15% | 31.6 | | 36.8 | 8 | 8 | |
| Obesity | CDC | percentage | 1.0 | 30.3 | | 35.4 | 7 | 7 | | Adult dentist visits | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 55.8 | | 59.2 | 9 | 8 | |
| Smoking | CHR | percentage | 1.5 | 15.9 | | 19.5 | 3 | 5 | | Adult doctor visits | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 69.2 | | 72.7 | 3 | 6 | |
| Alcohol use disorder | DUH Nat Sny | percentage | 0.5 | 6.5 | | 5.5 | 6 | 6 | | Colorectal cancer screening | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 56.6 | | 59.5 | 9 | 9 | |
| Illicit drug use disorder | DUH Nat Sny | percentage | 0.5 | 2.30 | | 2.36 | 4 | 2 | | Statewide child medical visits | NSCH | percentage | 0.5 | 85.6 | | 64.8 | 6 | 5 | |
| Pain reliever misuse | DUH Nat Sny | percentage | 0.5 | 3.9 | | 3.9 | 4 | 4 | | Statewide HPV immunizations | NCIRD | percentage | 1.0 | 32.9 | | 48.4 | 8 | 7 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Pap smear test | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 74.1 | | 71.6 | 9 | 9 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Statewide child immunization | NCIRD | percentage | 1.0 | 58.6 | | 67.8 | 2 | 5 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Statewide child dentist visits | NSCH | percentage | 0.5 | 80.6 | | 77.7 | 5 | 8 | |
| Care Systems (10th) | | | 15% | 10.0 | | 24.6 | 10 | 10 | | Mental Health (2nd) | | | 15% | 72.1 | | 65.2 | 3 | 2 | |
| Statewide child mental health access | NSCH | percentage | 1.0 | 62.0 | | 52.2 | 7 | 8 | | Suicide | CDC | deaths / 100,000 population | 1.0 | 13.3 | | 17.3 | 5 | 6 | |
| Adults with no health care coverage | CHR | percentage | 0.5 | 27.4 | | 21.9 | 8 | 8 | | Drug overdose deaths | CDC | deaths / 100,000 population | 0.5 | 9.5 | | 9.9 | 4 | 2 | |
| Avoided medical care due to cost | BRFSS | percentage | 1.0 | 20.7 | | 19.6 | 8 | 9 | | Serious mental illness | DUH Nat Sny | percentage | 1.0 | 4.04 | | 3.66 | 2 | 1 | |
| Hospital rating | HCA | percentage | 0.5 | 56.0 | | 63.0 | 10 | 10 | | Statewide disability weighted prevalence from mental illness | IMHE | years / 100,000 population | 1.0 | 2,155.6 | | 2,088.3 | 1 | 2 | |
| Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrollees | CHR | discharges / 100,000 | 1.0 | 10,180.3 | | 7,700.0 | 7 | 10 | | Self-reported mental health not good | CHR | percentage | 1.0 | 9.4 | | 14.5 | 4 | 6 | |
| Physical Health (6th) | | | 20% | 47.9 | | 44.6 | 7 | 6 | | Longevity (8th) | | | 20% | 46.0 | | 49.3 | 9 | 8 | |
| High blood pressure | BRFSS | percentage | 1.0 | 33.2 | | 34.8 | 6 | 7 | | Under 5 mortality | CDC | deaths / 100,000 under 5 population | 1.0 | 146.6 | | 140.6 | 4 | 6 | |
| Diabetes | CDC | percentage | 1.0 | 8.5 | | 5.7 | 5 | 1 | | 5-14 mortality | CDC | deaths / 100,000 5-14 population | 0.5 | 15.7 | | 14.8 | 6 | 3 | |
| Heart attack | BRFSS | percentage | 1.0 | 5.21 | | 4.77 | 7 | 8 | | 15-64 mortality | CDC | deaths / 100,000 15-64 population | 2.0 | 430.2 | | 410.8 | 9 | 8 | |
| Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases | IMHE | years / 100,000 population | 0.5 | 410.9 | | 428.2 | 5 | 5 | | Maternal mortality | IMHE | deaths / 100,000 population | 0.5 | 0.48 | | 0.50 | 9 | 9 | |
| Self-reported poor physical health | CHR | percentage | 1.0 | 10.8 | | 14.2 | 5 | 7 | | Mortality risk 65-85 | IMHE | percentage | 1.0 | 62.7 | | 60.4 | 10 | 10 | |

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| Pre-Primary Education (10th) | | | 5% | 30.7 | | 31.4 | 9 | 10 | Primary Education (10th) | | | 20% | 36.1 | | 38.0 | 10 | 10 |
| Pre-primary enrollment | Census | percentage | 2.0 | 38.4 | | 31.4 | 7 | 9 | Math grade 4 level | SEDA | grade level | 2.0 | 3.09 | | 2.67 | 9 | 10 |
| Statewide state pre-K quality | NIEER | index score, 0-10 | 1.0 | 2.0 | | 3.0 | 8 | 8 | Statewide science grade 4 score | NAEP | scale score, 0-300 | 1.5 | 147.6 | | 154.7 | 7 | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | English, language and arts grade 4 level | SEDA | grade level | 2.0 | 2.44 | | 1.98 | 10 | 10 |
| | | | | | | | | | Primary enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 92.9 | | 95.6 | 9 | 6 |
| Secondary Education (10th) | | | 25% | 40.3 | | 43.9 | 9 | 10 | Tertiary Education (10th) | | | 25% | 27.9 | | 30.1 | 10 | 10 |
| Math grade 8 level | SEDA | grade level | 1.5 | 6.64 | | 6.72 | 9 | 9 | College enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 18.3 | | 15.4 | 8 | 9 |
| Statewide science grade 8 score | NAEP | scale score, 0-500 | 1.0 | 150.5 | | 156.2 | 5 | 5 | Statewide college graduation rate | NCES | percentage | 1.0 | 49.2 | | 52.6 | 5 | 4 |
| English, language and arts grade 8 level | SEDA | grade level | 1.5 | 6.61 | | 6.81 | 10 | 10 | Statewide university quality for enrolled students | QS Rank | Legatum Institute score | 1.0 | 0.224 | | 0.222 | 5 | 4 |
| High school graduation rate | CHR | percentage | 1.0 | 68.9 | | 89.5 | 8 | 6 | Community college graduation rate | NCES | percentage | 1.0 | 18.4 | | 23.5 | 10 | 10 |
| Secondary enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 95.8 | | 90.5 | 6 | 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult Skills (9th) | | | 25% | 18.3 | | 32.2 | 10 | 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult population with at least a high school diploma | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 70.8 | | 80.0 | 10 | 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 10.1 | | 12.6 | 10 | 9 | | | | | | | | | |

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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 | BroadbandNow |
| BEA | United States Bureau of Economic Analysis |
| BIEM | Brookings Institution Export Monitor |
| 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 |
| CDC | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Diabetes Atlas |
| CDC | Center for Disease Control (WONDER) |
| Census | United States Census Bureau |
| Census | 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 | 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 |
| FA | Feeding America |
| FCC | Federal Communications Commission |
| FDIC | Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation |
| FI | Fraser Institute |
| FR | Federal Reserve |
| FTC | Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network |
| Gallup | Gallup |
| 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 |
| JBEN | Bennett et al. 2019. "Particulate matter air pollution and national and county life expectancy loss in the USA: A spatiotemporal analysis". |
| Kauffman | Kauffman 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 |
| 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 |
| NSCH | National Survey of Children's Health |
| NVCA | National Venture Capital Association |
| POL | Polaris Project |
| Pros Now | Prosperity Now Scorecard |
| PRRI | Public Religion Research Institute |
| QS Rank | QS 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 | Tax Foundation |
| UI | 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 |