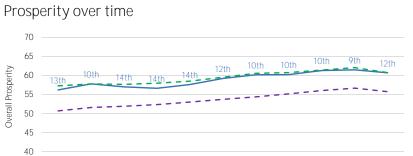
New Jersey: Overall Prosperity 60.7 (12th)





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nth US Rank (out of 51)



Economic Quality

Infrastructure

Safety and Security

Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Rank - US States (1 to 51) 2021	10-year rank change	Rank - Northeast (1 to 9) 2021
Overall Prosperity	56.2	~	60.7	12	1	5
Inclusive Societies	53.8	~	59.0	19	^ 6	7
Safety and Security	66.9		73.4	6	^ 5	5
Personal Freedom	62.5		65.5	12	▼ 2	6
Governance	39.8	/	50.4	39	4	7
റ്റ്റ്} Social Capital	46.1		46.7	34	▼ 1	8
Open Economies	51.1	√	54.1	18	▼ 9	5
Business Environment	55.9	\\\\	56.9	21	▼ 6	6
Infrastructure	58.8	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	64.2	3	A 8	1
Economic Quality	38.6		41.1	43	▼ 25	7
Empowered People	63.7		69.0	5	- -	5
Living Conditions	77.3		82.9	2	1	2
Ç Health	64.3		67.8	9	1	5
Education	60.1		66.4	3	A 3	3
Natural Environment	53.2		59.1	14	A 3	8

New Jersey (12th): Pillar and e	lement	scores	S											
		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021		States Rank 10-yr rank change	Northeast Rank 2021	20	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	States Rank 10-yr rank change	Northeast Rank 2021
Safety and Securit	ty	66.9		73.4	6	5	5	Personal Freedom	62.5	~ ~	65.5	12	▼ 2	6
Mass Killings and Injuries	15%	85.3		78.2	26	A 7	7	Agency 30%	85.8		83.4	13	▼ 5	8
Violent Crime	50%	66.9	~	73.4	2	6	2	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	46.7	-	58.9	8	7	1
Property Crime	35%	59.0	_	71.4	11	a 2	8	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	43.0		40.7	31	▼ 10	8
								Social Tolerance 30%	63.2	~	71.4	12	5	6
			Overall Prosperity		IIS	States Rank	Northeast Rank			Overall Prosperity		LIS	S States Rank	Northeast Rank
Governance		²⁰¹¹ 39.8	10-yr trend	2021 50.4	39	10-yr rank change	²⁰²¹	Social Capital	²⁰¹¹	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹	34	10-yr rank change	2021 8
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Political Accountability	30%	36.5		53.5	39	▲ 1	7	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	59.6	\sim	72.0	23	4	5
Rule of Law	35% 35%	36.0 46.3	\sim	54.5	30	▲ 12 ■ .	6	Social Networks 25% Institutional Trust 20%	60.2 43.8		41.9	26	7	7
Government Integrity	35%	40.3	<u> </u>	43.1	46		9	Institutional Trust 20% Civic and Social Participation 30%	24.6	7 ~	28.3	21 45	▲ 2	9
								Civic and Social Participation 50%	24.0	, M	20.3	45	_ 2	9
4		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	202		States Rank	Northeast Rank	~	0000	Overall Prosperity	2021	US	States Rank	Northeast Rank
Business Environn	nent	55.9	N-A	²⁰²¹ 56.9	2021	10-yr rank change	2021 6	Infrastructure	58.8	10-yr trend	64.2	3	10-yr rank change	2021
Financing Ecosystems	40%	71.0	1.1	76.5	9	▼ 1	5	Communications 40%	59.7	~	61.6	9	A 4	3
Domestic Market Contestability	30%	43.4	1,~,	41.3	36		7	Resources 25%	41.0	^ /~	56.1	29	1 9	2
Burden of Regulation	10%	60.9	1/m	63.3	19		8	Transport 35%	70.6	~~	72.9	2		1
Labor Market Flexibility	10%	42.8	~~~	24.7	47	▼ 2	7							
Price Distortions	10%	40.8	~/~	51.0	48	▼ 5	9							
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\$		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US 2021	States Rank 10-yr rank change	Northeast Rank 2021		}					
Economic Quality	·	38.6	~	41.1	43	v 25	7							
Fiscal Sustainability	25%	12.4	11	10.1	50	▼ 4	9							
Productivity and Competitiveness	25%	65.9	M	73.1	9		4							
Dynamism	20%	54.6	~~	59.0	11	▲ 1	2							
Labor Force Engagement	30%	26.9	1	28.4	43	T 15	8							
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		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021		States Rank 10-yr rank change	Northeast Rank 2021	\sim	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US 2021	States Rank 10-yr rank change	Northeast Rank 2021
Living Conditions		77.3	5	82.9	2	1	2	Health	64.3	٧ ٧	67.8	9	1	5
Material Resources	25%	84.6	\\\	85.1	4		2	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	70.0	~~	81.1	1	^ 2	1
Nutrition	15%	69.5	5	86.7	4	A 3	4	Preventative Interventions 15%	55.7	\\\\-\\\\-\	58.9	15	▼ 1	7
Water Services	15%	74.3	W	74.6	27	▼ 5	6	Care Systems 15%	33.0		52.8	41	A 3	9
Shelter	15%	62.6	\sqrt{N}	64.2	38	▼ 1	8	Mental Health 15%	79.3	~	71.4	1	▲ 1	1
Connectedness	15%	75.6	5	94.7	1		1	Physical Health 20%	68.4	~~	60.3	30	▼ 9	8
Protection from Harm	15%	92.2	_\	90.8	2		2	Longevity 20%	74.6)	80.5	9	▲ 1	4
\Diamond		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	States Rank 10-yr rank change	Northeast Rank 2021	(X)	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	States Rank 10-yr rank change	Northeast Rank 2021
& Education		60.1		66.4	3	A 3	3	Natural Environment	53.2		59.1	14	A 3	8
Pre-Primary Education	5%	84.7	W	89.7	1	= .	1	Emissions 25%	73.3		82.2	7	▼ 1	5
Primary Education	20%	70.4	~~	69.3	5		3	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	39.7		51.7	48	▼ 6	9
Secondary Education	25%	66.7	/	72.0	3	a 5	3	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	68.7		72.1	2	▼ 1	2
Tertiary Education	25%	50.2	\sim	54.2	8	7	5	Freshwater 20%	36.3		36.2	43	a 2	9
Adult Skills	25%	50.3		65.8	10	5	5	Preservation Efforts 10%	39.1		39.1	9		1

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Stat 2011	es Rank 2021	
Mass Killings and Injuries (26th)			15%	85.3		78.2	33	26	Violent Crime (2nd)
Mass shooting deaths	GVA	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.5	0.8		1.0	31	21	Murder
Mass shooting injuries	GVA	injuries /1,000,000 population	1.0	3.4		5.3	37	35	Rape
Terrorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0000		0.1126	1	37	Aggravated assaults
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0901	1	32	Robbery
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.00		0.11	1	19	
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Stat 2011	es Rank 2021	
Property Crime (11th)			35%	59.0	1	71.4	13	11	
Burglary	FBI	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	418.5	/	184.6	8	8	
Motor vehicle theft	FBI	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	175.6	~/~	116.4	17	8	
Larceny theft	FBI	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	1,453.3	_/^	1,034.7	3	5	
Identity theft	FTC	victims /100,000 population	0.5	77.4	7	362.0	39	33	

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US State: 2011	s Rank 2021
Agency (13th)			30%	85.8	~~\	83.4	8 13	Freedom of Association and Speech (8th)			15%	46.7		58.9	15	8
Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians	WaPo	deaths /100,000 population	1.0	0.00		0.01	1 34	Free speech in public places	Cato	coding, 0-3	1.0	2.0		3.0	1	1
Death row population	NAACP	prisoners /100,000 population	1.0	0.00		0.00	1 1	Right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	23	28
Adult Incarceration	BJS	prisoners /100,000 adult population	1.0	540.0		410.0	12 8	Press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 population	0.5	0.00		0.01	1	14
Youth Incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population,	0.5	70.8	سرسر	25.9	11 9	Invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	35	35
Trafficking	POL	reports /100,000	1.0	2.2		2.8	23 26									
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	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	s Rank 2021
Absence of Legal Discrimination (31st)			25%	43.0		40.7	21 31	Social Tolerance (12th)			30%	63.2	~~	71.4	17	12
Religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	18 24	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.53	$\sqrt{}$	0.18	36	14
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	34.8		34.8	13	13
Government discrimination based on sex prohibited	Cato	coding. 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	22 23	Same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	66.0	$\sqrt{}$	67.0	7	24
Affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	0.0		0.0	6 9	LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	76.0	$\overline{}$	74.0	8	9
LGBT relationships and parenthood recognition	MAP	coding. 0-10	0.5	7.5		6.0	3 6									
LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding. -1-9	0.5	9.0		9.0	1 1									

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US State		
Political Accountability (39th)			30%	36.5	10-yr trend	53.5	²⁰¹¹	39	Rule of Law (30th)
Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.65	1//	0.67	23	46	Justice Index
Gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	28.3	~~~	30.0	13	28	Judicial integrity
State campaign disclosure	NIMP	index score, 0-1	1.0	0.30		0.83	40	23	
Term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.00		0.00	16	16	
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10- <u>y</u> r trend	2021	US State	es Rank 2021	
Government Integrity (46th)			35%	46.3	~	43.7	46	46	
Legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	11.5		11.0	46	41	
Illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	9.0	\mathcal{N}	8.0	46	43	
Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.59	N	0.30	46	31	
State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-51	1.0	1.0		19.0	1	20	
Public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	25.0		25.0	48	48	
Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	79.0		67.0	29	35	

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Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021				Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US State: 2011	es Rank 2021
		25%	59.6		72.0	19	23	Social Networks (26th)			25%	60.2	7	41.9	19	26
CDC	instances /1,000 population	1.0	2.7	V~~	2.5	6	12	Favors between neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	39.0	7	29.1	10	41
Census	percentage	1.0	25.3		26.0	10	12	Frequently talk with neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	70.5		57.9	12	17
CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	22.0		10.4	5	8	Trust in people in neighborhood	CPS	percentage	1.5	60.9	<u></u>	57.1	27	33
NSCH	percentage	0.5	92.6		95.3	27	30	Supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	59.8	\mathcal{L}	60.8	17	11
CPS	percentage	0.5	87.2		88.1	40	33	Trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.522		0.522	31	32
CPS	percentage	1.0	78.3	$\neg \int$	86.8	38	18									
CPS	average	1.0	5.6		5.6	44	44									
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Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021			†	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10 vs trend	2021	US States	es Rank 2021
		20%	43.8		48.6	39	21	Civic and Social Participation (45th)			30%	24.6	1	28.3	47	45
CPS	percentage	1.0	56.5		61.7	46	43		Census	instances /1,000 population	1.0	0.29	1	0.28	46	46
CPS	percentage	1.0	62.2		60.0	27	9	Volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours,	0.5	23.9	\wedge	30.2	49	28
ANES	coding,		4			1		1	1	per capita			I V			21
	0-1	0.5	0.383		0.383	11	7	Volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	per capita hours, per capita	0.5	37.6	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	61.3	37	31
	0-1	0.5	0.383		0.383	11	7		Census Census	hours,	0.5	37.6 19.1	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	61.3 21.6	37 51	31
	0-1	0.5	0.383		0.383	11	7	Volunteering intensity (microdata)		hours, per capita			~~ ~~			
	0-1	0.5	0.383		0.383	11	7	Volunteering intensity (microdata) Active in neighborhood	Census	hours, per capita percentage	1.0	19.1	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	21.6	51	31
	0-1	0.5	0.383		0.383	11	7	Volunteering intensity (microdata) Active in neighborhood Helping the community	Census CNCS	hours, per capita percentage instances /1,000	1.0 0.5	19.1 1.63	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	21.6 1.76	51 48	31 43
	0-1	0.5	0.383		0.383	11	7	Volunteering intensity (microdata) Active in neighborhood Helping the community Helping the community (microdata)	Census CNCS Census	hours, per capita percentage instances /1,000 percentage	1.0 0.5 0.5	19.1 1.63 7.9		21.6 1.76 10.6	51 48 40	31 43 36
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	CDC Census CDC NSCH CPS CPS CPS CPS CPS CPS CPS CPS	CDC instances /1.000 population Census percentage CDC instances /1.000 female 15-19 population NSCH percentage CPS percentage CPS average Source Unit CPS percentage	25%	25% 59.6	25% 59.6 2011 10 yr trend 25% 59.6 25% 59.6 25% 59.6 27%	25% 59.6 72.0	2011 10 yr trend 2021 2011 2016 2021 2011 2016 2021 2011 2021 2021 2022	2011 2021 2021 2021 2021 2021 2021 2021 2021 2021 2021 223 225% 59.6 72.0 19 23 23 25 6 12 25 6 12 25 25 6 12 25 26 25 26 25 26 25 26 25 26 25 26 25 26 25 26 25 26 25 26 25 26 25 26 25 26 25 26 25 26 25 26 25 26 25 26 25 25	2011 2011	25% 59.6 72.0 19 23 Social Networks (26th) Solution 25% 59.6 72.0 19 23 Social Networks (26th) Solution 10 2.7 2.5 6 12 Favors between neighbors CPS Frequently talk with neighbors CPS CDC Instances 7,000 10 22.0 10.4 5 8 Trust in people in neighborhood CPS CDC Instances 7,000 10 22.0 10.4 5 8 Trust in people in neighborhood CPS CDC CDC	2011 2011 2021	25% 59.6 59.6 72.0 19 23 Social Networks (26th) 25% 25% 59.6 72.0 19 23 Social Networks (26th) 25% 25% 26% 26% 26% 27% 25% 25% 2	25% 59.6 72.0 19 23 Social Networks (26th) 25% 60.2 CDC initiatives 0.000 10 2.7 2.5 6 12 Frequently talk with neighbors CPS percentage 10 39.0 Cersus percentage 10 25.3 26.0 10 12 Frequently talk with neighbors CPS percentage 10 70.5 CDC female 15.19 10 22.0 10.4 5 8 Trust in people in neighborhood CPS percentage 15 60.9 NSCH percentage 0.5 92.6 95.3 27 30 Supportive neighborhood of or a child NSCH percentage 1.0 59.8 CPS percentage 1.0 78.3 88.1 40 33 Trust in people in neighborhood of or a child NSCH percentage 1.0 59.8 CPS percentage 1.0 78.3 86.8 38 18 CPS average 1.0 5.6 5.6 44 44 CPS percentage 1.0 5.6 5.6 44 44 CPS percentage 1.0 5.6 5.6 44 44 CPS percentage 1.0 5.6 5.6 6.17 4.6 43 Volunteer rate Cersus instances 0.000 percentage 1.0 0.29 percentage 1.0 5.0 0.29	Source Unit Weight 2011 Value 2021 20	Source Unit Weight 2011 Weight 2011 Oys friend 2021 20	25% 59.6 72.0 19 23 Social Networks (26th) 25% 60.2 41.9 19 CDC instance (1000 pequilation of the control of t

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	ator contain. 2021	US States	
Financing Ecosystems (9th)			40%	71.0	M	76.5	8 9	Domestic Market Contestability (36th)			30%	43.4	10-yr trend	41.3	36	36
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	70.8	~~	121.6	15 20	Low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	54.0		54.0	24	24
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	12.9		14.7	17 28	Occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	224.0		224.0	21	21
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	581.7	1	375.5	7 10	Occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	422.0		422.0	35	35
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0	W	31.2	26 14	Age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	10.0		10.0	24	24
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	2,017.3		196.5	2 22	Regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	-0.011	1_	-0.019	36	42
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.700		0.965	1 1									
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US States Rank		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US States	
Burden of Regulation (19th)			10%	2011 60.9	10-yr trend	63.3	2011 2021 19 19	Labor Market Flexibility (47th)			10%	²⁰¹¹ 42.8	10-yr trend	2021 24.7	45	47
Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	0.93	1	0.90	19 15	Collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	19.0	~~	16.2	45	45
State regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0 *	1.478		1.478		Employee health insurance cost	НЈК	\$	0.5	4,946.0	7/	6,163.0	47	16
								Workers compensation premium rate	State OR	\$ /\$100	0.5	2.5	_ /	1.8	45	51
								Minimum wage	DOL	S	1.0	7.3		11.0	5	39
Price Distortions (48th)			Unit 10%	2011 40.8	Value 10-yr trend	2021 51.0	US States Rank 2011 2021 43 48									
Subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.23	'V	0.13	41 29									
Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	4.6	~	3.7	40 49									
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Communications (9th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011 59.7	Value 10-yr trend	2021 61.6	US State 2011 13	es Rank 2021	Resources (29th)	Source
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	133.8		133.8	5	5		Mukherjee
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	2.1		2.1	49	49	Net electricity generation	EIA
High speed internet access	NTIA	percentage	1.0	90.5	M	92.5	6	3	Water usage	USGS
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	1.0	19.1	· /	20.5	12	12	Electricity outage duration	EIA
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Stat.	es Pank		
Transport (2nd)			35%	²⁰¹¹ 70.6	10-yr trend	2021 72.9	2011	2021		
Number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	2	2		
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	30.4	$\sqrt{}$	26.2	49	48		
Railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1334		0.1413	1	1		
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	1.8		1.8	1	1		
Public road length	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	5.34		5.30	1	1		
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	9.8	/~/	7.4	29	31		
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	30.2		30.2	9	9		

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	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US States Rank 2011 2021		Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States 2011	s Rank 2021
Fiscal Sustainability (50th)			25%	12.4	W	10.1	46 50	Productivity and Competitiveness (9th)			25%	65.9	M	73.1	9	9
Government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	5.0	1	1.0	46 4	Manufactured export value	Census	\$ /capita	1.0	2,679.9	\\-	2,585.2	21	29
State reserves capacity	Pew	days	1.0	10.3	W	13.9	32 4	Non-manufactured export value	Census	\$ /capita	0.5	356.5	M	506.8	17	13
Revenue to expenditure ratio	Pew	ratio	1.0	0.85	\mathcal{N}	0.90	42 5	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ /hour	2.0	70.8	~~	74.5	7	11
State budget balance	Pew	s	1.0	-1,169.5		-791.9	6 4									
State pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	37.0	N	29.0	49 4	,								
Dynamism (11th)	Source		Weight 20%	2011 54.6	Value 10-yr trend	2021 59.0	US States Rank 2011 2021 12 11	Labor Force Engagement (43rd)	Source		Weight	2011 26.9	Value 10-yr trend	2021 28.4	US States 2011 28	Rank 2021 43
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	98.0	\~	76.1	24 1		BLS	percent	1.0	9.5		9.8	32	46
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /capita	1.0	5.4	~~~	5.8	11 10	Youth unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	15.9		18.6	14	31
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	75.6	M	79.8	22 20	Employee engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	26.0	M	29.0	43	47
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	86.2	\bigvee	84.9	8 3	! Underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	4.8	M	4.4	18	36
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	percent	1.5	291.0	V	313.0	25 2	Labor force participation	BLS	percent	1.0	79.8	1	78.3	17	23
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000,000 population	1.0	492.2		585.8	10 1:									
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US States Rank 2011 2021		Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US States 2011	Rank 2021
Material Resources (4th)			25%	84.6	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	85.1	4 4	Nutrition (4th)			15%	69.5		86.7	7	4
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	15.7	\/	15.1	4 5	Food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	88.5	~~	92.3	14	2
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	9.4	\	9.2	4 5	Borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	96.0	\int	97.0	8	3
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	4.1	\J	4.1	4 5	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	66.1		66.3	10	3
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	31.0		26.8	15 8	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	77.8	\sim	80.9	20	19
High risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	3.8		4.9	4 9									
Water Services (27th)	Source	Unit	Weight	²⁰¹¹ 74.3	Value 10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 74.6	US States Rank 2011 2021 22 27	Shelter (38th)	Source	Unit	Weight 15%	²⁰¹¹ 62.6	Value 10-yr trend	2021 64.2	US States 2011 37	Rank 2021 38
Clean and safe water	Gallup	percentage	0.5	94.5		93.6	36 40	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	15.1	<i></i>	10.0	30	26
Public drinking water violations	EPA	percentage	1.0	89.2	\mathcal{N}	92.5	17 34	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	9.9	W	16.7	12	22
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.18	1	99.14	22 14	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	3.0	\/	3.1	41	39
										income tenants						
Connectedness (1st)	Source		Unit 15%	²⁰¹¹ 75.6	Value 10-yr trend	2021 94.7	US States Rank 2011 2021 1 1	Protection from Harm (2nd)	Source		Weight	²⁰¹¹ 92.2	Value 10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 90.8	US States 2011 2	Rank 2021 2
Urban access to broadband	FCC	percentage	0.5	98.7	$\neg \checkmark$	99.3	12 8	Fatal unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	10.1	1	10.7	3	2
Rural access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.0	87.2	$-\sqrt{}$	98.2	3 2	Traffic deaths	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	6.9	V	6.8	2	4
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	78.7		87.4	11 16			y . y			*			

Preventative Interventions 15% 70.0 81.1 3 15% 55.7 58.9 14 15 (15th) 23.7 25.7 BRFSS 70.8 71.3 11 10 Obesity BRFSS Adult dentist visits 0.5 percentage percentage Smoking BRFSS 17.0 13.3 3 Adult doctor visits 0.5 74.7 79.2 6 percentage 20 Colorectal cancer screening 67.6 36 0.5 6.8 4.6 BRFSS 65.0 30 Alcohol use disorder percentage percentage 0.5 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 2.3 2.7 13 13 Child medical visits NSCH 0.5 95.0 75.9 3.9 3.1 Pain reliever misuse HPV immunizations NCIRD 1.0 42.8 51.4 percentage Pap smear test BRFSS 0.5 83.8 79.4 19 69.3 51.6 39 Child Immunization NCIRD percentage 1.0 Child dentist visits NSCH 85.7 79.3 33.0 52.8 44 41 71.4 2 15% Mental Health (1st) 15% 43.4 Child mental health access 15.8 12.3 20 deaths / 100,000 population 3.0 31.7 1 0.5 28 0.5 Adults with no health care coverage BRFSS percentage Drug overdose deaths CDC DUH Nat Srvy 13.4 30 3.6 Avoided medical care due to cost Serious mental illness Disability weighted prevalence from mental years / 100,000 population 48 2.083.6 11 HCA 0.5 64.0 66.0 IMHE 1.0 2.159.6 Hospital rating percentage Preventable hospitalizations for medicare 4,989.0 4,482.0 Self-reported mental health not good 11.3 15 20% 68.4 60.3 21 30 20% 80.5 10 Longevity (9th) 74.6 deaths / 100,000 population 0.41 41 28.7 30.0 0.40 35 High blood pressure BRFSS percentage 22 Maternal mortality IMHE deaths / 100,000 under 5 population 15 120.6 98.2 Diabetes Under 5 mortality deaths / 100,000 5-14 population 3.7 24 5-14 mortality 10.2 Heart attack BRFSS 20 9.4 Disability weighted prevalence of infectious deaths / 100,000 15-64 population 405.4 423.6 35 15-64 mortality 230.0 6 diseases 11.9 16 BRFSS 10.6 13 22 Mortality risk 65-85 52.2 46.8 Self-reported poor physical health percentage IMHE percentage

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	ator contain 2021	US States Ra	
Pre-Primary Education (1st)			5%	84.7	-\V	89.7		Primary Education (5th)			20%	70.4		69.3	5	5
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	63.2	-V√	67.8	2 2	Math grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	2.0	247.0	$\sqrt{}$	246.0	5	4
State pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	8.8		8.0	11 10	Science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	2.0	155.0		155.0	18	22
								Reading grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	2.0	229.0	\sim	227.0	2	2
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	96.3		97.0	10	3
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10 <u>-y</u> r trend	2021	US States Rank 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Ra 2011 20	ink 021
Secondary Education (3rd)			25%	66.7	/ ^	72.0	8 3	Tertlary Education (8th)			25%	50.2	~^	54.2	15	8
Math grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.5	293.0	~/_	292.0	3 2	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	44.2	1	44.1	14	16
Science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	154.7		155.6	22 25	College graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	64.1		69.7	8	6
Reading grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.5	273.0	$\sqrt{}$	270.0	2 2	University quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.35		0.32	16	14
High school graduation rate	Dept Ed	percentage	1.0	83.0		90.6	14 4	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	0.5	18.8	/-/	29.3	44	38
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	95.9	5	97.6	34 6									
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011 2021					ı				_
Adult Skills (10th)			25%	50.3	الممرية	65.8	15 10									
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	88.0		90.3	26 28									
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	35.4	_/	41.2	6 4									

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Emissions (7th)	Source	Unit	Weight 25%	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021 82.2	US States Rank 2011 2021 6 7	Exposure to Air Pollution (48th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011 39.7	Value 10-yr trend	2021 51.7	US States Rank 2011 2021 42 48
CO2 emissions	EIA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.68	~~	0.74	12 12	Life years lost from air pollution	IMHE	DALYs / 100,000 population	2.0	354.2		239.2	26 21
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.8		0.9	5 6	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	589.5	~	231.0	35 30
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.75		0.90	4 5	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	3.9	25	3.2	44 46
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.9		1.0	3 2	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	3.07		2.16	49 50
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.77	~~	0.86	7 6						****		
Forest, Land and Soil (2nd)	Source	Unit	Weight	²⁰¹¹ 68.7	Value 10-yr trend	2021 72.1	US States Rank 2011 2021 1 2	Freshwater (43rd)	Source	Unit	Weight	²⁰¹¹ 36.3	Value 10-yr trend	2021 36.2	US States Rank 2011 2021 45 43
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	21.5	1	19.7	8 7	Good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	9.9	7	6.9	46 46
Rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	12.83	····	16.92	4 3	Good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	5.3	}	5.7	36 35
Compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	88.0	7	81.0		Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons per day per 1,000	1.0	0.22	- J	0.21	4 8
Exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000	1.0	25.0	1	20.0	2 4	Toxic water releases	EPA	population Ib / square mile	1.0	535.69	I	508.61	50 50
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	population percentage	1.0	41.0		41.0	20 20						***************************************		
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USPWS	percentage	10	26.0	Value	26.0	6 6								
Preservation Efforts (9th)	Source		Unit 10%		10-yr trend		2011 2021 9 9								
GAP 1 Protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0				23 23								
GAP 2 Protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5				1 1								
GAP 3 Protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	7.4		7.4	20 20								



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Center for American Women and Politics Ballotpedia CAWP CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention CJRF Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement CMS CNCS Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Corporation for National and Community Service, Volunteering & Civil Life in America US Center for Public Integrity Current Population Survey, Civic Engagement Supplement Cato - Freedom in the 50 States CPS Cato Census United States Census Bureau US Census Bureau, American Community Survey Census US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns Cuillier Dave Cuillier United States Department of Labor DUH Nat Srvy Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health United States Department of Education Dept Ed United States Energy Information Administration FPA United States Environmental Protection Agency FBI Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics FCC FDIC Federal Communications Commission Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation FI FR Fraser Institute Federal Reserve Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network Global Terrorism Database Gun Violence Archive GVA Gallup Gallup Google Trends Google HCA Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems ΗЈК Henry J Kaiser Family Foundation
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