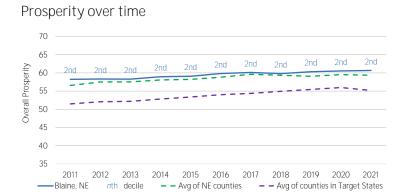
## Blaine, NE: Overall Prosperity 60.7 (2nd decile\*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - NE (1 to 93) 2021
Overall Prosperity	58.2		60.7	2		29
Inclusive Societies	73.4	<b>√</b> /	73.3	1		15
Safety and Security	97.2		97.2	1	<b>-</b> -	1
Rersonal Freedom	61.1		62.6	1	<b>1</b>	4
Governance	74.2	1	70.1	1	<b>-</b> .	1
Social Capital	61.2	~~	63.3	2		34
Open Economies	42.2		48.5	7	<b>1</b>	68
Business Environment	41.0	~/~	41.9	7	<b>-</b> .	86
Infrastructure	32.9		38.5	8	<b>^</b> 2	61
Economic Quality	52.8		65.1	1	<b>^</b> 2	12
Empowered People	59.1	~\\ <u></u>	60.2	3	▼ 1	39
Living Conditions	61.9	~	68.1	4	<b>-</b> -	61
Health	67.2	\\-\	66.7	1	<b>-</b> -	15
<b>Solution</b> Education	62.4	W/	61.2	2	<b>▼</b> 1	25
Natural Environment	44.6	W	44.8	9	<b>-</b> .	72

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Blaine, NE (2nd decile*): Pillar and el	lement scores				
	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile NE Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021	<b>∆</b> 2.	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile NE Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021
Safety and Security	97.2 97.2	1 1	Personal Freedom	61.1 62.6	1 • 1 4
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	100.0 100.0	1 1	Agency 30%	65.2 68.0	3 • 1 1
Violent Crime 50%	100.0 100.0	1 - 1	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	60.0 40.0	3 🔻 2 1
Property Crime 35%	91.9 ———— 91.9	1 = . 1	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	46.3 51.5	2 📤 1 1
			Social Tolerance 30%	69.9 77.7	2
	Overell Description	US Counties Decile NE Rank		Overall Personality	US Counties Decile NE Rank
Covernance	2011 10-yr trend 2021 74.2 70.1	2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021	Social Conital	2011 10-yr trend 2021	2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021
Governance			Social Capital	61.2 63.3	
Political Accountability 30%	56.4 76.9 80.5 61.0	3 🔻 1 1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	69.1 72.3 57.2 59.7	3 - 1 46
Rule of Law 35%  Government Integrity 35%	80.5 61.0	3 7 1 1	Social Networks 25%  Institutional Trust 20%	57.2 59.7	3 - 1
ooraninan inagriy 55%	10.0		Civic and Social Participation 30%	55.6 57.7	1 - 24
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4	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile NE Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021	Ħ	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile NE Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021
Business Environment	41.0 41.9	7 86	Infrastructure	32.9	8 • 2 61
Financing Ecosystems 40%	8.2 7.6	10 — - 86	Communications 40%	2.8 2.8	10 — - 66
Domestic Market Contestability 30%	69.5 72.9	1 1	Resources 25%	71.6 90.0	1 3
Burden of Regulation 10%	33.2 35.4	7 📤 2 1	Transport 35%	39.5 42.5	9 48
Labor Market Flexibility 10%	70.4 57.9	7 7 1 1			
Price Distortions 10%	65.1 77.1	5 1			
e.	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile NE Rank  2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021			
Economic Quality	52.8 65.1	1  2 12			
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	57.9 63.1	3 ▼ 1 37			
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	51.4 63.5	5 50			
Dynamism 20%	57.3 60.1	4 📤 1 1			
Labor Force Engagement 30%	46.6 71.3	1  3 37			
A	Overall Prosperity	US Counties Decile NE Rank	00	Overall Prosperity	US Counties Decile NE Rank
Living Conditions	2011 10-yr trend 2021 61.9 68.1	2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021 4 61	Health	2011 10-yr trend 2021 67.2 66.7	2021 10-yr decille chng. 2021   1
Material Resources 25%	62.2 78.7	1 4 8	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	79.7 63.8	2 1 23
Nutrition 15%	58.5 61.2	6 🔻 3 83	Preventative Interventions 15%	43.6 53.6	4 1 10
Water Services 15%	79.4 81.9	5 🔻 1 57	Care Systems 15%	65.4 72.1	2 1 17
Shelter 15%	62.4 70.8	3 1 72	Mental Health 15%	74.3 63.9	3 2 65
Connectedness 15%	36.1 41.8	10 🔻 2 81	Physical Health 20%	67.0 70.6	1 📤 3 4
Protection from Harm 15%	72.8 67.2	4 🔻 2 16	Longevity 20%	71.8 72.9	3 • 1 40
$\Diamond$	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile NE Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021	Ø	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile NE Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021
Education	62.4 61.2	2 1 25	Natural Environment	44.6 44.8	9 72
Pre-Primary Education 5%	48.6 93.3	1 📤 5 1	Emissions 25%	22.3	10 85
Primary Education 20%	75.0 61.4	5 🔻 4 69	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	85.5 84.1	1 8
Secondary Education 25%	77.6 79.1	1 21	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	28.8 35.4	9 • 1 46
Tertiary Education 25%	43.8 37.3	6 2 43	Freshwater 20%	58.1 45.9	10 2 77
Adult Skills 25%	58.6 60.7	2 - 28	Preservation Efforts 10%	3.1 3.1	10 — . 1
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Braine, NE: Sarety and Security	(1st dec	ne ): Elemer	it and ii	luicatoi	scores										\ \	U
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	ator contains	US Cou Dec 2011	unti cile
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1 Violent Crime (1st)			50%	100.0		100.0	1	
Mass shooting deaths	GVA	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.5	0.0		0.0	1	1 Murder	NACJD	deaths /100,000 population	1.5	0.0		0.0	1	
Mass shooting injuries	GVA	injuries /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1 Rape	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	
errorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0000	—	0.0000	1	1 Aggravated assaults	NACJD	assaults /100,000 population	1.0	0.0	—	0.0	1	
Ferrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1 Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Countles Decile 2011 2021	•								
Property Crime (1st)		incidents	35%	91.9		91.9	1									
Burglary	NACJD	/100,000 population	1.5	0.0		0.0	1	1								
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1								
arceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1								
ldentity theft	FTC	reports/100,000 population	0.5	134.9		134.9	4	2								

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Deci 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Agency (3rd)			30%	65.2	<b>√</b> ^	68.0	4	3	Freedom of Association and Speech (3rd)			15%	60.0		40.0	1 3
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 2
Statewide death row population	NAACP	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.60	~~	0.62	4	5	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	600.0		640.0	3	3	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.000		0.465	1
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	129.8	1	87.2	10	10	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	3.4		3.2	9	5								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Cou Deci 2011	inties ile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Absence of Legal Discrimination (2nd)			25%	46.3	10-yr trend	51.5	3	2	Social Tolerance (2nd)			30%	69.9	10-yr trend	77.7	3 2
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	0.0		0.0	1
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	24.6		24.6	6 6
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	54.0	/_/	69.0	4 2
Statewide affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding. 0-2	0.5	2.0		2.0	1	1	Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	65.0		73.0	8 2
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	1.5		2.0	5	6								
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding. 0-11	0.5	0.0		4.0	6	4								

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cour Decil 2011			Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021
Political Accountability (3rd)			30%	56.4	V	76.9	2	3	Rule of Law (3rd)			35%	80.5	<u> </u>	61.0
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.69	V	0.84	4	3	Statewide Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank 1-51	1.5	14.0		27.0
statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	22.4	~/^	26.5	5	7	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.7	7	9							
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1	1							
							US Cour	nties							
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decil								
Government Integrity (1st)			35%	83.2		73.3	1	1							
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0	$\mathbb{V}$	8.0	1	3							
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0		7.0	1	4							
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.2120	√\	0.1282	2	2							
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	5.0		10.0	1	2							
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	58.7		58.7	1	1							
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	82.0	_/\	80.0	7	5							
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Personal and Family Relationships (3rd)			25%	69.1	V	72.3	2	3	Social Networks (3rd)			25%	57.2	/	59.7	3 3
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.4		2.7	5	5	Favors between neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	26.7		26.7	9 9
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	17.5	V	5.8	2	1	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	56.9		56.9	6 5
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	21.4		30.0	2	7	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage		70.9		70.9	1
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	94.2		95.7	2	3	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	63.1	-	66.3	2
Shared meals with household members		percentage		92.9		92.9	1		Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	4
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	86.1		86.1	3									
Close friends		average		5.4		5.4	9									
							US Cou									US Counties
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Dec 2011	2021	Civic and Social Participation	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
Institutional Trust (3rd)			20%	64.9		64.9	3	3	(1st)			30%	55.6	W	57.7	1 '
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	71.0	—		3		Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.44	W	0.46	2
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	57.7		57.7	3		Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	51.8	\ <u>\</u>	37.9	1
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	6	6	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	38.5	~~~	56.3	6
									Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	23.5	$\sim $	24.2	3
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.02	V/	2.15	6
									Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	2.3		6.8	1 .
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.507			3
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	10.5		10.5	1
									Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	23.8	—	23.8	4
									Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	15.6		15.6	1
									School, neighborhood or community association participation	0	percentage	0.5	17.2		17.2	3 3
									association participation	0	percentage	0.5	17.2		17.2	3

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Blaine, NE: Business Environmer	nt (7th d	ecile*): Elem	ent and	indica	tor scores								Italics: Indica	tor contain	s imputed val
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Countie Decile
Financing Ecosystems (10th)			40%	8.2	10-yr trend	7.6	10 10	Domestic Market Contestability (1st)			30%	<sup>2011</sup> 69.5	10-yr trend	72.9	2011 20
enture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0	—	0.0	9 9	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	63.0	—	63.0	8
umber of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	0.0		0.0	9 9	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	76.0		76.0	1
ssets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0		0.0	9 8	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	118.0		118.0	1
enture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0		0.0	6 6	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	6.0		6.0	2
ew foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	69.3		48.1	8 9	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.003	~	0.016	2
ank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.001		0.001	10 10								
urden of Regulation (7th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011 33.2	Value 10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 35.4	US Counties	Labor Market Flexibility (7th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011 70.4	Value 10-yr trend	2021 57.9	US Count Decile 2011
tatewide Federal Regulation and State	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.35	M	1.33		Statewide collective bargaining agreement	FI	percent	1.0	10.7	~~	8.0	7
nterprise Index atewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.336	7 -	1.326	2 2	coverage Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	\$	0.5	4,104.0	7	5,094.0	4
-								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.0		1.0	2
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	s	1.0	7.3		9.0	3
Price Distortions (5th)	Source BEA	Unit	Unit 10%	2011 65.1		2021 77.1	US Counties Decile 2011 2021 5 5 3 3		<u> </u>		i	i			i
itatewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	4.82	1	4.87	6 6								

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cor Dec			Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	itor contain	ns imputed US Cou Dec	unties
Communications (10th)			40%	2011 2.8	10-yr trend	2.8		2021	Resources (1st)			25%	<sup>2011</sup> 71.6	10-yr trend	90.0		2021
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	14.5		14.5	10	10	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.07		0.00	6	1
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	0.0		0.0	8	8	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0185	N	0.0192	3	2
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	37.9		37.9	9	9	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	6.919	1	11.963	1	1
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	65.8		65.8	2	
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.58		0.58	1	
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cor Dec 2011	unties cile 2021									
Transport (9th)			35%	39.5		42.5	9	9									
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	9	9									
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	0.6		0.6	3	3									
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	6	6									
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	9	9									
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.2		0.2	9	9									

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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Cour Decili 2011			Source		Weight				
Fiscal Sustainability (3rd)			25%	57.9	1	63.1	2	3	Productivity and Competitiveness (5th)			25%	51.4	مسمسر	63.5	5 5
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	16,538.3		19,025.3	1 1
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	84.2		74.3	3	1	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	762.4		785.9	6 6
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.02		1.05	6	4	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	49.8	مرير	58.2	8 7
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-103.1	M	26.1	1	8								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	51.4	~^\	52.8	5	3								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	0.00		0.00	1	7								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cour Decil			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Dynamism (4th)			20%	<sup>2011</sup> 57.3	10-yr trend	60.1	<sup>2011</sup> 5	2021	Labor Force Engagement (1st)			30%	<sup>2011</sup> 46.6	10-yr trend	71.3	2011 2021
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	83.2	1	61.7	9	9	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.0	M	3.5	2 1
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	4.07	M-	5.07	7	7	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	44.7		6.2	10 2
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	79.8	M	78.9	1	7	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	29.0	$\sqrt{}$	34.0	5 7
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	64.2	1	80.4	8	5	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	3.2	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	3.0	1 2
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	319.6	W	305.2	6	8	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	67.0	M	67.5	3 2
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	96,799.8		96,799.8	1	7								
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	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend				Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		
Material Resources (1st)			25%	62.2	7	78.7	5 1	Nutrition (6th)			15%	58.5	V	61.2	3
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	28.3		17.2	6 2	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	88.7	1	86.3	2
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	19.3	1	13.0	8 5	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.2	W	95.7	2
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	10.79	$\mathcal{I}$	0.42	9 1	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage		59.50	$-\int_{-}^{\infty}$	61.07	4
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	24.0		25.3	1 1	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	76.6		80.0	6
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	6.9		7.4	4 5								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Water Services (5th)			15%	<sup>2011</sup> 79.4	10-vr.trend	2021 81.9	2011 2021	Shelter (3rd)			15%	62.4	10-yr trend	70.8	2011 20.
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	95.0	/	95.9	4 2	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	13.2	5	4.4	5
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	0.0		0.0	1 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	37.2	1	4.0	5
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	98.18	$\bigcap$	98.26	9 9	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	1.82	TVV	1.74	5
					-d L			Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low	1.0	26.7		26.7	3
										income tenants					
	Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source				Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 20
Connectedness (10th)			15%	36.1		41.8		Protection from Harm (4th)			15%	72.8	M	67.2	2
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	35.9		35.9	9 10	Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	11.8	Www	22.5	1
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	62.9		69.0	5 8	Traffic deaths	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	17.5	W	10.1	5
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Preventative Interventions 43.6 53.6 15% 79.7 63.8 1 15% 5 (4th) Obesity Smoking CHR 1.5 5.2 16.7 Adult doctor visits BRFSS 58.5 69.0 10 percentage DUH Nat Srvy 9 Alcohol use disorder 7.2 5.8 0.5 DUH Nat Srvy 2.29 2.32 3 84.8 8 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 Statewide child medical visits NSCH percentage 0.5 70.6 3.5 60.5 Pain reliever misuse 0.5 3.5 Statewide HPV immunizations NCIRD percentage 1.0 45.9 BRFSS 79.5 Statewide child immunization 1.0 66.3 77.9 Statewide child dentist visits NSCH 80.5 72.1 63.9 1 Mental Health (3rd) 74.3 15% 65.4 15% NSCH 1.0 20.8 32.6 Statewide child mental health access deaths / 100,00 12.5 9.1 CHR 0.5 9.5 1 Adults with no health care coverage percentage 4.54 Serious mental illness 4.48 Statewide disability weighted prevalence from Hospital rating 86.3 86.3 IMHE 1.0 2,169.6 2,096.4 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare 2,454.0 CHR 6,773.6 Self-reported mental health not good 11.8 20% 67.0 70.6 4 Longevity (3rd) 20% 71.8 72.9 Diabetes CDC 1.0 7.4 5.1 15.4 Statewide disability weighted prevalence of years / 100,000 population deaths / 100,000 population 0.5 0.24 352.3 369.0 Maternal mortality 0.5 0.26 infectious diseases 46.7 Self-reported poor physical health CHR 8.8 9.9 Mortality risk 65-85 percentage

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93.3 5% 48.6 6 Primary Education (5th) 20% 75.0 61.4 Pre-primary enrollment 100.0 Statewide state pre-K quality NIEER index score, 0-10 1.0 Statewide science grade 4 score NAEP scale score, 0-300 1.5 161.8 161.8 Inglish, language and arts grade 4 level 100.0 88.9 1.0 Primary enrollment 79.1 Tertiary Education (6th) 25% 77.6 1 25% 43.8 37.3 4 50.0 25.0 College enrollment Census percentage 1.0 2 Statewide college graduation rate Statewide science grade 8 score NAEP 160.2 NCES 1.0 58.9 1.0 156.7 percentage 56.0 3 Statewide university quality for enrolled students QS Rank 0.192 0.192 High school graduation rate CHR 1.0 100.0 100.0 nmunity college graduation rate NCES 30.9 100.0 Secondary enrollment 100.0 60.7 Adult Skills (2nd) 25% 58.6 2 Adult population with at least a high school diploma 95.0 1.0 Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher 23.0 1.0

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Blaine, NE: Natural Environme													Italics: Indica	ator contain	
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source		Weight	2011			
missions (10th)			25%	22.3		28.7		Exposure to Air Pollution (1st)			25%	85.5	/	84.1	1
O2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.38	-	0.33	10 9	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	2
litrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.00		0.12	10 10	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	0.14		0.36	1
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.28		0.38	10 10	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.007	لہـــــ	0.000	2
iulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.602		0.788	9 8	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.15		0.34	10 10								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cour Decil
orest, Land and Soil (9th)			20%	2011	10-yr trend	35.4	10 9	Freshwater (10th)			20%	58.1	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 45.9	2011
					/				50.				J		
oxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00	<del></del>	0.00	1 1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams  Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and	EPA	percentage	0.5	39.7		39.7	5
tatewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	0.73	A . A.	0.80	10 10	ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	9.4		9.4	9
tatewide compliant underground storage anks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	50.0	100	65.0	9 6	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	6.44		31.38	9
statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	49.5	\\\	39.5	6 8	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1
ree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	0.230		0.231	10 10								
Vetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	1.6		1.6	9 9								
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021								
Preservation Efforts (10th)			10%	3.1		3.1	10 10								
tatewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.5		0.5	8 8								
tatewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	0.5		0.5	10 10								
statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS		1.0	1.2		1.2	8 8								
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United States Department of Housing and Urban Development HJK HUD ICS IMHE Institute for Corruption Studies Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation Institute for Justice Inst Just Bennett et al. 2019. "Particulate matter air pollution and national and county life expectancy loss in the USA: A spatiotemporal analysis". Kauffman Foundation IBEN Kauffman MAP Movement Advancement Project MIT MIT Election and Data Science Lab coding of state policies Mukherjee Mukherjee et al. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People National Archive Of Criminal Justice Data NAACP NACJD NAEP National Assessment of Educational Progress National Center for Access to Justice NCAJ 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 National Institute on Money in Politics NIMP NLCD National Land Cover Database National Survey of Children's Health NSCH NVCA National Venture Capital Association POL Pros Now Polaris Project Prosperity Now Scorecard PRRI Public Religion Research Institute OS Rank QS World University Rankings QuantGov QuantGov SEDA Stanford Education Data Archive Southern Poverty Law Center SPLC State OR State of Oregon Talk Pov Talk Poverty Tax Found Tax Foundation Urban Institute USDA United States Department of Agriculture United States Fish and Wildlife Service United States Geological Survey USFWS USGS USPFT United States Press Freedom Tracket United States Public Interest Research Group United States Patent and Trademark Office LISPIRG USPTO USRC United States Religious Census Washington Post WaPo