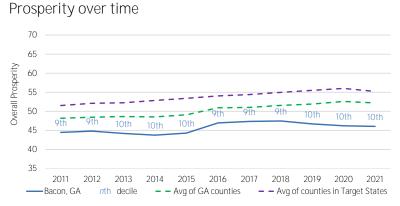
## Bacon, GA: Overall Prosperity 46.0 (10th decile\*)







| Breakdown of performance | 2011 | Score<br>10-year trend      | 2021 | Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10)<br>2021 | 10-year<br>decile change | Ranks - GA (1 to 159)<br>2021 |
|--------------------------|------|-----------------------------|------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Overall Prosperity       | 44.4 | <b>\</b>                    | 46.0 | 10                                      | <b>▼</b> 1               | 146                           |
| Inclusive Societies      | 43.9 | <b>√</b>                    | 43.1 | 10                                      |                          | 133                           |
| Safety and Security      | 63.0 |                             | 50.3 | 9                                       | <b>~</b> 3               | 123                           |
| Personal Freedom         | 38.4 |                             | 41.0 | 10                                      |                          | 118                           |
| Governance               | 36.1 |                             | 40.1 | 9                                       |                          | 1                             |
| Social Capital           | 38.2 | $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{M}}$ | 41.0 | 10                                      |                          | 98                            |
| Open Economies           | 39.9 | _~~                         | 43.9 | 9                                       |                          | 137                           |
| Business Environment     | 40.1 | \~~                         | 39.9 | 9                                       | <b>▼</b> 2               | 131                           |
| Infrastructure           | 33.8 |                             | 33.5 | 9                                       |                          | 145                           |
| Economic Quality         | 45.8 |                             | 58.3 | 4                                       | <b>2</b>                 | 7                             |
|                          |      |                             |      |   |                          |                               |
| Empowered People         | 49.4 | ~~~                         | 51.0 | 8                                       | <b>▼</b> 2               | 96                            |
| Living Conditions        | 57.8 | ~~                          | 64.6 | 5                                       |                          | 77                            |
| C Health                 | 48.4 | M                           | 40.9 | 10                                      | <b>▼</b> 4               | 146                           |
| <b> </b>                 | 36.1 | ~                           | 42.7 | 9                                       |                          | 107                           |
| Natural Environment      | 55.5 | 1                           | 55.8 | 4                                       | <b>▼</b> 1               | 63                            |

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| Bacon, GA (10th decile*): Pillar and 6                              | element                             | scores   |                         |                |                                     |                             |                                       |      |                                   |                      |            |                                       |                        |
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| Safety and Security   | 63.0                                | Overall Prosperity<br>10-yr trend  | <sup>2021</sup> 50.3    | 9<br>9         | Counties Decile<br>10-yr decile chr | 1                           | Personal Freedom                      | 38.4 | Overall Prosperity<br>10-yr trend | <sup>2021</sup> 41.0 | 2021<br>10 | Counties Decile<br>10-yr decile chng. | GA Rank<br>2021<br>118 |
| Mass Killings and Injuries 15%                                      | 100.0                               |  | 100.0                   | 1              |                                     | 1                           | Agency 30%                            | 55.2 | 1                                 | 55.6                 | 9          | <b>▼</b> 4                            | 1                      |
| Violent Crime 50%   | 70.9                                | <b>\</b>   | 53.4                    | 8              | <b>▼</b> 3                          | 106                         | Freedom of Association and Speech 15% | 48.1 |                                   | 41.5                 | 2          |                                       | 1                      |
| Property Crime 35%  | 35.7                                | <b>√</b>   | 24.7                    | 10             | <b>▼</b> 2                          | 141                         | Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%   | 1.1  |                                   | 1.9                  | 9          | <b>–</b> .                            | 1                      |
|   |                                     |  |                         |                |                                     |                             | Social Tolerance 30%                  | 47.7 |                                   | 58.7                 | 9          | <b>^</b> 1                            | 119                    |
|   |                                     | Overall Prosperity   |                         | IIS            | Counties Decile                     | GA Rank                     |                                       |      | Oursell Brospecity                |                      | IIS 6      | Counties Decile                       | GA Rank                |
| Governance  | 36.1                                | 10-yr trend  | <sup>2021</sup><br>40.1 | 2021           | Counties Decile<br>10-yr decile chr | 2021<br>1                   | Social Capital                        | 38.2 | 10-yr trend                       | 41.0                 | 10         | counties Decile<br>10-yr decile chng. | 2021<br>98             |
| Political Accountability 30%  | 38.3                                |  | 59.9                    | 6              | <u> </u>                            | 1                           | Personal and Family Relationships 25% | 42.6 | M                                 | 51.8                 | 10         | <b>▼</b> 1                            | 122                    |
| Rule of Law 35%   | 37.0                                |  | 19.5                    | 9              | <b>▼</b> 2                          | 1                           | Social Networks 25%                   | 26.0 |                                   | 24.4                 | 9          | <b>▼</b> 1                            | 23                     |
| Government Integrity 35%  | 33.4                                | $\sim$   | 43.8                    | 9              |                                     | 1                           | Institutional Trust 20%               | 53.4 |                                   | 53.4                 | 9          | <b>▼</b> 1                            | 38                     |
|   |                                     |  |                         |                |                                     |                             | Civic and Social Participation 30%    | 34.5 | M                                 | 37.5                 | 5          | <u>^</u> 2                            | 37                     |
|   |                                     | Quarall Propertity   |                         | US             | Counties Decile                     | GA Rank                     |                                       |      | Overall Prosperity                |                      | USC        | Counties Decile                       | GA Rank                |
| Business Environment  | 2011<br>40.1                        | 10-yr trend  | <sup>2021</sup><br>39.9 | 2021<br>9      | 10-yr decile chr                    | g. 2021                     | Infrastructure                        | 33.8 | 10-yr trend                       | 33.5                 | 2021<br>9  | 10-yr decile chng.                    | 2021                   |
|   |                                     | \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\   |                         |                |                                     |                             | CB                                    |      | <b>'</b> V                        |                      |            |                                       | 145                    |
| Financing Ecosystems 40%  | 11.1                                | ~/\  | 11.0                    | 10             | = .                                 | 131                         | Communications 40%                    | 2.3  | 70~                               | 2.3                  | 10         | = .                                   | 151                    |
| Domestic Market Contestability 30%                                  | 52.3                                |  | 50.4                    | 6              | ▼ 3                                 | 1                           | Resources 25%                         | 52.7 | VV <sub>r</sub>                   | 49.8                 | 7          | <b>▼</b> 2                            | 84                     |
| Burden of Regulation 10%  | 40.3                                | 7  | 35.3                    | 7              |                                     | 1                           | Transport 35%                         | 56.2 |                                   | 57.6                 | 3          | = .                                   | 92                     |
| Labor Market Flexibility 10%  | 86.9                                | - Y-   | 79.9                    | 1              |                                     | 1                           |                                       | İ    |                                   |                      |            |                                       |                        |
| Price Distortions 10%   | 72.4                                | <b>\</b>   | 88.6                    | 1              | = .                                 | 1                           |                                       |      |                                   |                      |            |                                       |                        |
| e   | 2011                                | Overall Prosperity<br>10-yr trend  | 2021                    | US (<br>2021   | Counties Decile<br>10-yr decile chr | GA Rank<br>19 2021          |                                       |      |                                   |                      |            |                                       |                        |
| Economic Quality  | 45.8                                | ~~   | 58.3                    | 4              | <b>^</b> 2                          |                             |                                       |      |                                   |                      |            |                                       |                        |
| Fiscal Sustainability 25%   | 44.5                                |  | 60.8                    | 4              | <u> </u>                            | 17                          |                                       |      |                                   |                      |            |                                       |                        |
| Productivity and Competitiveness 25%                                | 55.1                                |  | 71.1                    | 3              | <b>A</b> 1                          | 5                           |                                       |      |                                   |                      |            |                                       |                        |
| Dynamism 20%  | 60.2                                | 5  | 55.3                    | 6              | <b>▼</b> 2                          | 62                          |                                       |      |                                   |                      |            |                                       |                        |
| Labor Force Engagement 30%  | 29.6                                |  | 47.6                    | 7              | <b>A</b> 1                          | 77                          |                                       |      |                                   |                      |            |                                       |                        |
|   | 2011                                | Overall Prosperity<br>10-yr trend  | 2021                    | 2021           | Counties Decile<br>10-yr decile chr | 1                           | $\sim$                                | 2011 | Overall Prosperity<br>10-yr trend | 2021                 | 2021       | Counties Decile<br>10-yr decile chng. | GA Rank<br>2021        |
| Living Conditions   | 57.8                                | W  | 64.6                    | 5              |                                     | 77                          | Health                                | 48.4 | 1                                 | 40.9                 | 10         | <b>▼</b> 4                            | 146                    |
| Material Resources 25%  | 55.1                                | V  | 48.9                    | 9              | <b>▼</b> 2                          | 103                         | Behavioral Risk Factors 15%           | 64.9 |                                   | 41.6                 | 9          | ▼ 6                                   | 152                    |
| Nutrition 15%   | 40.7                                | \\`  | 57.7                    | 6              | <b>▲</b> 1                          | 118                         | Preventative Interventions 15%        | 51.6 | / K                               | 49.5                 | 6          | ▼ 4                                   | 31                     |
| Water Services 15%  | 94.8                                | /V \_  | 94.4                    | 1              |                                     | 4                           | Care Systems 15%                      | 25.5 | ~                                 | 33.5                 | 10         | ▼ 3                                   | 155                    |
| Shelter 15%   | 47.7                                | ~``  | 52.9                    | 8              |                                     | 129                         | Mental Health 15%                     | 60.3 |                                   | 51.3                 | 7          |                                       | 132                    |
| Connectedness 15%   | 53.7                                |  | 65.7                    | 8              | <b>▼</b> 1                          | 102                         | Physical Health 20%                   | 42.0 | 11                                | 34.3                 | 8          | = .                                   | 100                    |
| Protection from Harm 15%  | 56.6                                | A Constitution of the Cons | 78.3                    | 1              | ▲ 6                                 | 6<br>CA Pank                | Longevity 20%                         | 48.2 | 0                                 | 38.5                 | 10         | ▼ 2                                   | 138<br>GA Rank         |
| F.4   | 2011                                | Overall Prosperity<br>10-yr trend  | 2021                    | 2021           | 10-yr decile chr                    | }                           | (Z)                                   | 2011 | 10-yr trend                       | 2021                 | 2021       | 10-yr decile chng.                    | 2021                   |
| Education   | 36.1                                | $\sim$   | 42.7                    | 9              |                                     | 107                         | Natural Environment                   | 55.5 | W                                 | 55.8                 | 4          | ▼ 1                                   | 63                     |
| Pre-Primary Education 5%  | 26.7                                |  | 42.9                    | 7              | <u> </u>                            | 141                         | Emissions 25%                         | 50.0 |                                   | 52.7                 | 4          | <b>A</b> 1                            | 72                     |
| Primary Education 20%   | 53.0                                | ~ \  | 46.3                    | 9              | ▼ 3                                 | 106                         | Exposure to Air Pollution 25%         | 61.6 | W                                 | 60.6                 | 7          | <b>▼</b> 1                            | 69                     |
| Secondary Education 25%   | 45.3                                | N V  | 57.5                    | 8              |                                     | 79                          | Forest, Land and Soil 20%             | 49.7 |                                   | 50.7                 | 4          | <b>▼</b> 1                            | 56                     |
| Tertiary Education 25%  | 33.2                                | ~ 🗸  | 34.9                    | 8              |                                     | 124                         | Freshwater 20%                        | 82.4 | 1                                 | 80.4                 | 3          | <b>▼</b> 1                            | 95                     |
| Adult Skills 25%  | 18.0                                |  | 32.8                    | 9              | <b>▲</b> 1                          | 113                         | Preservation Efforts 10%              | 12.1 |                                   | 12.1                 | 4          | = .                                   | 1                      |
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|                                  | Source | Unit  | Weight | 2011    | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2021    | US Co<br>Dec<br>2011 |      |                     | Source | Unit                                | Weight | 2011  | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2021         | US Cour<br>Decil<br>2011 |
| Mass Killings and Injuries (1st) |        |   | 15%    | 100.0   |                      | 100.0   | 1                    | 1    | Violent Crime (8th) |        |                                     | 50%    | 70.9  | V                    | 53.4         | 5                        |
| Mass shooting deaths             | GVA    | deaths<br>/1,000,000<br>population                | 1.5    | 0.0     |                      | - 0.0   | 1                    | 1    | Murder              | NACJD  | deaths /100,000<br>population       | 1.5    | 0.0   | VI                   | 9.0          | 1                        |
| Mass shooting injuries           | GVA    | injuries<br>/1,000,000<br>population              | 1.0    | 0.0     |                      | - 0.0   | 1                    | 1    | Rape                | NACJD  | incidents<br>/100,000<br>population | 1.0    | 17.9  | ~\\_                 | 9.0          | 5                        |
| Terrorism deaths                 | GTD    | deaths<br>/1,000,000<br>population                | 1.0    | 0.0000  |                      | 0.0000  | 1                    | 1    | Aggravated assaults | NACJD  | assaults<br>/100,000<br>population  | 1.0    | 161.4 | _\/_                 | 134.4        | 6                        |
| Terrorism injuries               | GTD    | injuries<br>/1,000,000<br>population              | 0.5    | 0.0000  |                      | 0.0000  | 1                    | 1    | Robbery             | NACJD  | incidents<br>/100,000<br>population | 0.5    | 26.9  | 7                    | 98.5         | 7                        |
| Terrorism events                 | GTD    | events<br>/1,000,000<br>population                | 0.5    | 0.0     |                      | - 0.0   | 1                    | 1    |                     |        |                                     |        |       |                      |              |                          |
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|                                  | Source | Unit  | Weight |         | Value                |         | US Co<br>De          | cile |                     | 1      |                                     |        |       |                      |              | <u> </u>                 |
| Property Crime (10th)            |        |   | 35%    | 35.7    | 10-yr trend          | 2021    | 2011                 | 10   |                     |        |                                     |        |       |                      |              |                          |
| Burglary                         | NACJD  | incidents<br>/100,000                             | 1.5    | 798.2   | 1                    | 1,074.9 | 8                    | 10   |                     |        |                                     |        |       |                      |              |                          |
| Motor vehicle theft              | NACJD  | population<br>incidents<br>/100,000               | 0.5    | 0.0     | 77                   | 134.4   | 1                    | 8    |                     |        |                                     |        |       |                      |              |                          |
| Larceny theft                    | NACJD  | population<br>incidents<br>/100,000<br>population | 1.0    | 1,336.3 | 1                    | 1,397.3 | 6                    | 8    |                     |        |                                     |        |       |                      |              |                          |
| Identity theft                   | FTC    | reports /100,000<br>population                    | 0.5    | 735.4   |                      | 735.4   | 8                    | 7    |                     |        |                                     |        |       |                      |              |                          |
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|   | Source | Unit                                      | Weight | 2011    | Value<br>10-yr trend |         | US Coun<br>Decile<br>2011 |            |   | Source | Unit                                | Weight | 2011  | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2021         | US Counties<br>Decile<br>2011 202  |
| Agency (9th)  |        |   | 30%    | 55.2    | IO-yr trend          | 55.6    | 5                         | 9          | Freedom of Association and Speech (2nd)       |        |                                     | 15%    | 48.1  | 10-yr trend          | 41.5         | 2  |
| Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians                 | WaPo   | deaths /100,000<br>population             | 1.0    | 0.0     |                      | 0.0     | 1                         | 1          | Statewide free speech in public places        | Cato   | coding.<br>0-3                      | 1.0    | 0.0   |                      | 0.0          | 2  |
| Statewide death row population                              | NAACP  | number /100,000<br>population             | 1.0    | 1.08    |                      | 0.51    | 5                         | 4          | Statewide right-to-work                       | NCSL   | coding.<br>0-1                      | 0.5    | 1.0   |                      | 1.0          | 1  |
| Statewide adult incarceration                               | BJS    | number /100,000<br>adult population       | 1.0    | 1,220.0 | $\sim$               | 1,110.0 | 9                         | 9          | Statewide press suppression                   | USPFT  | number /100,000<br>state population | 0.5    | 0.019 | $\overline{}$        | 0.085        | 6  |
| Statewide youth incarceration                               | CJRP   | prisoners<br>/100,000 youth<br>population | 0.5    | 94.0    |                      | 36.4    | 6                         | 1          | Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance    | ACLU   | coding.<br>0-1                      | 0.5    | 0.5   |                      | 0.5          | 4  |
| Statewide trafficking                                       | POL    | reports /100,000<br>population            | 1.0    | 2.9     |                      | 3.9     | 5                         | 9          |   |        |                                     |        |       |                      |              |  |
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|   | Source | Unit                                      | Weight |         | Value                |         | US Coun<br>Decile         | nties<br>e |   | Source | Unit                                | Weight |       | Value                |              | US Counties<br>Decile  |
| Absence of Legal  |        |   | 050/   | 2011    | 10-yr trend          | 2021    | 2011                      | 2021       | Carlal Talanana (Otth)                        |        |                                     | 2004   | 2011  | 10-yr trend          | 2021         | 2011 202   |
| Discrimination (9th)  |        |   | 25%    | 1.1     |                      | 1.9     | 9                         | 9          | Social Tolerance (9th)                        |        |                                     | 30%    | 47.7  | 1                    | 58.7         | 10   |
| Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted         | Cato   | coding,<br>0-1                            | 1.0    | 0.0     |                      | 0.0     | 4                         | 5          | Hate group concentration                      | SPLC   | number /100,000<br>population       | 1.0    | 107.7 | V                    | 26.9         | 9  |
| Statewide employment anti-discrimination law                | Cato   | coding,<br>0-1                            | 1.0    | 0.0     |                      | 0.0     | 6                         | 6          | Ethnic slur google traffic                    | Google | index,<br>0-100                     | 1.0    | 28.2  |                      | 28.2         | 8  |
| Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited | Cato   | coding,<br>0-1                            | 1.0    | 0.0     |                      | 0.0     | 4                         | 4          | Statewide same sex marriage support           | PRRI   | percentage                          | 0.5    | 44.0  | لر                   | 61.0         | 8  |
| Statewide affirmative action in public services banned      | Cato   | coding,<br>0-2                            | 0.5    | 0.0     |                      | 0.0     | 2                         | 3          | Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support | PRRI   | percentage                          | 0.5    | 66.0  |                      | 68.0         | 6  |
| Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition       | MAP    | coding,<br>0-9                            | 0.5    | 1.0     |                      | 1.5     | 8                         | 9          |   |        |                                     |        |       |                      |              |  |
| Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws                      | MAP    | coding,<br>0-11                           | 0.5    | 0.0     |                      | 0.0     | 6                         | 6          |   |        |                                     |        |       |                      |              |  |
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|  | Source               | Unit   | Weight                   | 2011                                  | Value<br>10-yr trend |                                       | US Cor<br>Dec<br>2011 | inties<br>ile<br>2021 |                              | Source | Unit            |  |
|--|----------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------|-----------------|--|
| Political Accountability (6th)   |                      |  | 30%                      | 38.3                                  | Joseph Hell          | 59.9                                  | 8                     |                       | Rule of Law (9th)            |        |                 |  |
| Statewide Elections Performance Index  | MIT                  | index score,<br>0-1  | 1.5                      | 0.74                                  | \\                   | 0.68                                  | 1                     | 8                     | Statewide Justice Index      | NCAI   | index rank 1-51 |  |
| Statewide gender balance in legislatures   | CAWP                 | percentage   | 0.5                      | 23.7                                  | ~~~                  | 32.6                                  | 3                     | 3                     | Statewide judicial integrity | ATRF   | coding,<br>0-1  |  |
| Statewide state campaign disclosure  | NIMP                 | index,<br>0-1  | 1.0                      | 0.2                                   |                      | 1.0                                   | 9                     | 1                     |                              |        |                 |  |
| Statewide term limits  | NCSL                 | coding,<br>0-1   | 0.5                      | 0.0                                   |                      | 0.0                                   | 4                     | 4                     |                              |        |                 |  |
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|  | Source               | Unit   | Weight                   | 2011                                  | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2021                                  | Dec<br>2011           | ile<br>2021           |                              |        |                 |  |
| Government Integrity (9th)   |                      |  | 35%                      | 33.4                                  |                      | 43.8                                  | 2011<br>9             | ile                   |                              |        |                 |  |
| Government Integrity (9th) Statewide legal corruption perceptions  | Source               | expert survey,<br>3-15   |                          |                                       |                      |                                       | Dec<br>2011           | ile<br>2021           |                              |        |                 |  |
| Statewide legal corruption perceptions   |                      | expert survey,   | 35%                      | 33.4                                  |                      | 43.8                                  | 2011<br>9             | ole 2021 9            |                              |        |                 |  |
|  | ICS                  | expert survey,<br>3-15<br>expert survey,   | 35%                      | 33.4                                  |                      | 43.8                                  | 9<br>8                | 9<br>6                |                              |        |                 |  |
| Statewide legal corruption perceptions Statewide illegal corruption perceptions  | ICS                  | expert survey, 3-15 expert survey, 3-15 index score,   | 35%<br>1.0               | 33.4<br>10.5<br>8.5                   |                      | 43.8<br>11.5<br>8.0                   | 9<br>8<br>8           | 9<br>6<br>8           |                              |        |                 |  |
| Statewide legal corruption perceptions  Statewide illegal corruption perceptions  Statewide Corruption Reflection Index  | ICS<br>ICS           | expert survey,<br>3-15<br>expert survey,<br>3-15<br>index score,<br>0-1<br>index rank,                       | 35%<br>1.0<br>1.0<br>0.5 | 33.4<br>10.5<br>8.5<br>0.5625         |                      | 43.8<br>11.5<br>8.0<br>0.3418         | 9<br>8<br>8           | 9<br>6<br>8           |                              |        |                 |  |
| Statewide legal corruption perceptions  Statewide illegal corruption perceptions  Statewide Corruption Reflection Index  Statewide State Integrity Investigation   | ICS ICS CPI          | expert survey,<br>3-15<br>expert survey,<br>3-15<br>index score,<br>0-1<br>index rank,<br>1-50               | 35%<br>1.0<br>1.0<br>0.5 | 33.4<br>10.5<br>8.5<br>0.5625<br>50.0 |                      | 43.8<br>11.5<br>8.0<br>0.3418<br>24.0 | 9<br>8<br>8<br>8      | 9 6 8 7 5             |                              |        |                 |  |
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|  | Source | Unit   | Weight | 2011 | Value<br>10-yr trend |      | US Cor<br>Dec<br>2011 |                  |  | Source                             | Unit  | Weight                   | 2011                                | Value<br>10-yr trend                         | 2021                                | US Counties<br>Decile<br>2011 202 |
| Personal and Family<br>Relationships (10th)            |        |  | 25%    | 42.6 |                      | 51.8 | 9                     |                  | Social Networks (9th)  |                                    |   | 25%                      | 26.0                                |  | 24.4                                | 8                                 |
| Statewide divorce                                      | CDC    | instances,<br>/1,000<br>population             | 1.0    | 3.5  |                      | 2.3  | 6                     | 3                | Favors between neighbors   |                                    | percentage  |                          |                                     |  |                                     | 7                                 |
| Children in unmarried households                       | Census | percentage                                     | 1.0    | 28.8 |                      | 45.8 | 6                     | 10               | Frequently talk with neighbors   | О                                  | percentage  | 1.0                      | 42.5                                |  | 42.5                                | 10                                |
| Teen births  | CDC    | instances /1,000<br>female 15-19<br>population | 1.0    | 87.0 |                      | 33.0 | 10                    | 8                | Trust in people in neighborhood  |                                    | percentage  |                          | 43.7                                |  | 43.7                                | 9                                 |
| Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities | NSCH   | percentage                                     | 0.5    | 90.8 |                      | 94.3 | 4                     | 9                | Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child  | NSCH                               | percentage  | 1.0                      | 53.5                                |  | 51.5                                | 5                                 |
| Shared meals with household members                    | 0      | percentage                                     |        | 85.6 |                      | 85.6 | 8                     |                  | Statewide trust in people  | ANES                               | coding.<br>0-1  | 0.5                      | 0.5                                 |  | 0.5                                 | 3                                 |
| Frequently hear from family and friends                | 0      | percentage                                     | 1.0    | 81.9 |                      | 81.9 | 8                     |                  |  |                                    |   |                          |                                     |  |                                     |                                   |
| Close friends  |        | average  |        | 5.7  |                      | 5.7  | 5                     | 5                |  |                                    |   |                          |                                     |  |                                     |                                   |
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|  | Source |  |        | 2011 | 10-yr trend          | 2021 | 2011                  | 2021<br><b>9</b> | Civic and Social Participation   | Source                             |   |                          | 2011                                | 10-yr trend                                  | 2021                                | Decile<br>2011 202                |
| Institutional Trust (9th)                              |        |  | 20%    | 53.4 |                      | 53.4 | 8                     | 9                | (5th)  |                                    | instances,  | 30%                      | 34.5                                | M  | 37.5                                | 7                                 |
| Confidence in corporations                             | 0      | percentage                                     | 1.0    | 64.9 |                      | 64.9 | 6                     | 6                | Statewide volunteer rate   | Census                             | /1,000<br>population  | 1.0                      | 0.29                                | $\sqrt{N}$                                   | 0.31                                | 8                                 |
| Confidence in the media                                | 0      | percentage                                     | 1.0    | 52.0 |                      | 52.0 | 9                     |                  | Statewide volunteering intensity   | CNCS                               | hours,<br>per capita  | 0.5                      | 29.8                                | ~\_  | 27.1                                | 8                                 |
|  |        |  |        |      |                      |      |                       |                  |  |                                    |   |                          |                                     |  |                                     |                                   |
| Statewide trust in federal government                  | ANES   | coding,<br>0-1                                 | 0.5    | 0.4  |                      | 0.4  | 5                     | 5                | Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)   | Census                             | hours,<br>per capita  | 0.5                      | 27.8                                |  | 60.6                                | 9                                 |
| Statewide trust in federal government                  | ANES   | coding,<br>0-1                                 | 0.5    | 0.4  |                      | 0.4  | 5                     | 5                | Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata) Statewide active in neighborhood  | Census<br>Census                   |   | 0.5<br>1.0               | 27.8<br>20.3                        | M  | 60.6<br>19.5                        | 8                                 |
| Statewide trust in federal government                  | ANES   | coding,<br>0-1                                 | 0.5    | 0.4  |                      | 0.4  | 5                     | 5                |  |                                    | per capita  |                          |                                     | 1  |                                     |                                   |
| Statewide trust in federal government                  | ANES   | coding.<br>0-1                                 | 0.5    | 0.4  |                      | 0.4  | 5                     | 5                | Statewide active in neighborhood   | Census                             | per capita  percentage  instances,  | 1.0                      | 20.3                                | 1  | 19.5                                | 8                                 |
| Statewide trust in federal government                  | ANES   | coding.<br>0-1                                 | 0.5    | 0.4  |                      | 0.4  | 5                     | 5                | Statewide active in neighborhood  Statewide helping the community  | Census                             | per capita  percentage  instances, /1,000   | 1.0<br>0.5               | 20.3                                | 1  | 19.5<br>1.72                        | 8                                 |
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| Financing Ecosystems (10th)                                |           |                        | 40%     | 11.1         | <i>√\</i> \          | 11.0  | 10 10                 | Contestability (6th)                               |           |              | 30%      | 52.3         | <u> </u>        | 50.4          | 3                    |
| Venture capital invested                                   | NVCA      | \$/capita              | 1.0     | 0.0          |                      | 0.0   | 9 9                   | Statewide low-income licensed occupations          | Inst Just | number       | 1.5      | 41.0         |                 | 41.0          | 5                    |
| Number of venture capital deals                            | NVCA      | number<br>/1,000,000   | 1.0     | 0.0          |                      | 0.0   | 9 9                   | Statewide occupational licensing training cost     | Inst Just | s            | 1.0      | 185.0        |                 | 185.0         | 2                    |
| Assets under management                                    | NVCA      | \$/capita              | 1.0     | 0.0          |                      | 0.0   | 9 8                   | Statewide occupational licensing training time     | Inst Just | days         | 1.0      | 464.0        |                 | 464.0         | 7                    |
| Venture capital fundraising                                | NVCA      | \$/capita              | 1.0     | 0.0          |                      | 0.0   | 6 6                   | Statewide age requirements for license             | Inst Just | years        | 1.0      | 12.0         |                 | 12.0          | 7                    |
| New foreign direct investment                              | BEA       | \$/capita              | 1.0     | 245.2        | -                    | 224.3 | 6 6                   | Statewide regulation density index                 | Cato      | index score  | 1.0      | 0.003        | 1               | -0.004        | 3                    |
| Bank branch access   | FDIC      | number /square<br>mile | 1.5     | 0.012        |                      | 0.012 | 6 6                   |  |           |              |          |              | -               |               |                      |
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| Durdon of Dogulation (7th)                                 |           |                        | 10%     | 2011<br>40.3 | 10-yr trend          | 35.3  | 7 7                   | Labor Market Flovibility (1et)                     |           |              | 10%      | 2011<br>86.9 | 10-yr trend     | 2021<br>79.9  | 2011 20              |
| Burden of Regulation (7th)                                 |           |                        | 10%     | 40.3         | 11-                  | 30.3  | , ,                   | 3  |           |              | 1076     | 00.9         | 1/1/2           |               |                      |
| Statewide Federal Regulation and State<br>Enterprise Index | QuantGov  | index score            | 1.0     | 0.98         | \                    | 1.04  | 3 3                   | Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage | FI        | percent      | 1.0      | 4.6          | Λ Λ .           | 5.5           | 1                    |
| Statewide state regulation                                 | QuantGov  | percent                | 1.0     | 1.815        |                      | 1.810 | 8 8                   | Statewide employee health insurance cost           | HJK       | s            | 0.5      | 4,155.0      | ٦.,             | 5,407.0       | 5                    |
|  |           |                        |         |              |                      |       |                       | Workers Compensation Premium Rate                  | State OR  | \$ per \$100 | 0.5      | 2.1          | \_\_\           | 1.1           | 3                    |
|  |           |                        |         |              |                      |       |                       | Statewide minimum wage                             | DOL       | s            | 1.0      | 5.2          |                 | 5.2           | 1                    |
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|  | 54        | 17-14                  | 11-74   |              |                      |       | US Counties           |  |           | <u>I</u>     | <u> </u> | <u> </u>     |                 |               |                      |
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| Price Distortions (1st)                                    |           |                        | 10%     | 72.4         | V                    | 88.6  | 1 1                   |  |           |              |          |              |                 |               |                      |
| Statewide subsidies to the private sector                  | BEA       | percent                | 1.0     | 0.18         | 1                    | 0.11  | 7 7                   |  |           |              |          |              |                 |               |                      |
| Statewide Corporate Tax Score                              | Tax Found | index score            | 1.0     | 5.89         | 4/                   | 5.93  | 1 1                   |  |           |              |          |              |                 |               |                      |
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|                               | Source | Unit                   | Weight | 2011 | Value<br>10-yr trend |      |        | cile<br>2021           |   | Source    | Unit                         |   | Weight | Weight 2011     |                          |                                  |
| Communications (10th)         |        |                        | 40%    | 2.3  |                      | 2.3  | 10     | 10                     | Resources (7th)                           |           |                              |   | 25%    | <b>25%</b> 52.7 | <b>25%</b> 52.7 <b>\</b> | <b>25%</b> 52.7 <b>\( \)</b> 49. |
| Mean download speed           | BBN    | Mbps                   | 1.5    | 17.5 |                      | 17.5 | 9      | 9                      | Customers affected by electricity outages | Mukherjee | number /10,000<br>population | ) | 0.5    | 0.5 0.01        | 0.5 0.01                 | 0.5 0.01 0.00                    |
| Ultra-fast internet access    | BBN    | percent                | 1.0    | 0.0  |                      | 0.0  | 8      | 8                      | Statewide net electricity generation      | EIA       | kWh/capita                   |   | 1.0    | 1.0 0.0131      | 1.0 0.0131               | 1.0 0.0131 0.012                 |
| Fast internet access          | BBN    | percent                | 1.0    | 0.2  |                      | 0.2  | 9      | 9                      | Water usage                               | USGS      | Mgal /capita                 |   | 1.0    | 1.0 0.193       | 1.0 0.193                | 1.0 0.193 0.18                   |
| Internet providers (Business) | FCC    | number                 | 0.5    | 0.0  |                      | 0.0  | 6      | 6                      | Electricity outage duration               | EIA       | minutes                      |   | 1.0    | 1.0 98.0        | 1.0 98.0                 | 1.0 98.0 125.                    |
|                               |        |                        |        |      |                      |      |        |                        | Electricity outage frequency              | EIA       | per year                     |   | 1.0    | 1.0 1.14        | 1.0 1.14                 | 1.0 1.14 1.21                    |
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| Transport (3rd)               |        |                        | 35%    | 56.2 |                      | 57.6 | 3      | 3                      |   |           |                              |   |        |                 |                          |                                  |
| Statewide number of airports  | BTS    | number /square<br>mile | 0.5    | 0.0  |                      | 0.0  | 2      | 2                      |   |           |                              |   |        |                 |                          |                                  |
| Road condition                | BTS    | percent                | 1.5    | 0.9  |                      | 0.9  | 4      | 4                      |   |           |                              |   |        |                 |                          |                                  |
| Statewide railroad length     | AAR    | miles /square<br>mile  | 1.0    | 0.1  |                      | 0.1  | 1      | 1                      |   |           |                              |   |        |                 |                          |                                  |
| Bus transit route mileage     | BTS    | miles /square<br>mile  | 0.5    | 0.1  |                      | 0.1  | 3      | 3                      |   |           |                              |   |        |                 |                          |                                  |
| Public road density           | BTS    | miles /square<br>mile  | 1.0    | 0.5  |                      | 0.5  | 4      | 4                      |   |           |                              |   |        |                 |                          |                                  |
| Bridge condition              | BTS    | percent                | 0.5    | 4.76 |                      | 0.00 | 6      | 1                      |   |           |                              |   |        |                 |                          |                                  |
| Distance to airport           | BTS    | km                     | 1.0    | 99.3 |                      | 99.3 | 8      | 8                      |   |           |                              |   |        |                 |                          |                                  |
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| Fiscal Sustainability (4th)             |             |                               | 25% | 44.5   | مشمر                 | 60.8  | 6      | 4      | Productivity and<br>Competitiveness (3rd) |        |             | 25% | 55.1    |                      | 71.1          | 4 3                                |
| Statewide government credit rating      | Ballotpedia | rating                        | 0.5 | 8.0    |                      | 8.0   | 1      | 1      | Export value (goods)                      | BIEM   | \$ /capita  | 1.0 | 5,263.3 |                      | 9,068.0       | 3 2                                |
| Statewide state reserves capacity       | 0           | days                          | 1.0 | 26.0   | V                    | 43.2  | 5      | 7      | Export value (services)                   | BIEM   | \$ /capita  | 0.5 | 993.2   | /-                   | 1,158.6       | 4 4                                |
| Government revenue to expenditure ratio | Census      | ratio                         | 1.0 | 0.89   |                      | 1.06  | 9      | 3      | Labor productivity                        | BLS    | \$ per hour | 1.5 | 57.2    | ~                    | 63.3          | 5 6                                |
| Statewide state budget balance          | 0           | \$ /capita                    | 1.0 | -262.5 | 1                    | 216.2 | 1      | 6      |   |        |             |     |         |                      |               |                                    |
| Statewide state pension funding         | FR          | percent                       | 1.0 | 44.3   | M                    | 41.5  | 8      | 8      |   |        |             |     |         |                      |               |                                    |
| Debt-to-GDP ratio                       | Census      | percent                       | 1.0 | 0.15   |                      | 0.95  | 3      | 4      |   |        |             |     |         |                      |               |                                    |
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| Dynamism (6th)                          |             |                               | 20% | 60.2   | M                    | 55.3  | 4      | 6      | Labor Force Engagement (7th)              |        |             | 30% | 29.6    | ~                    | 47.6          | 8 7                                |
| Startup concentration                   | Kauffman    | number /1,000<br>businesses   | 0.5 | 117.4  | 1                    | 82.4  | 2      | 5      | Unemployment                              | BLS    | percent     | 1.0 | 10.6    |                      | 4.9           | 8 3                                |
| Startup early job creation              | Kauffman    | number /1,000<br>population   | 1.0 | 4.93   | ~/~                  | 5.84  | 5      | 2      | Youth unemployment                        | Census | percent     | 1.0 | 6.6     | ~~\/                 | 10.4          | 2 5                                |
| Startup early survival rate             | Kauffman    | percent                       | 0.5 | 74.1   | 1                    | 75.6  | 7      | 9      | Employee Engagement                       | Gallup | percent     | 0.5 | 26.0    | 1                    | 35.0          | 8 5                                |
| Opportunity-driven startups             | Kauffman    | percent                       | 1.0 | 64.2   | $\mathcal{N}$        | 84.9  | 7      |        | Statewide underemployment                 | BLS    | percent     | 1.0 | 5.7     |                      | 4.8           | 8 5                                |
| Rate of new entrepreneurs               | Kauffman    | number /100,000<br>population | 1.5 | 719.6  | M                    | 579.4 | 1      |        | Labor force participation                 | Census | percent     | 1.5 | 52.1    | $\sqrt{}$            | 49.8          | 9 9                                |
| Patent applications                     | USPTO       | number /1,000                 | 1.0 | 179.5  |                      | 0.0   | 3      | 7      |   |        |             |     |         |                      |               |                                    |
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| Material Resources (9th)                 |          |                  | 25%    | 55.1         |                      | 48.9  | 7 9                          | Nutrition (6th)                        |        |                               | 15%    | 40.7      | ~/`                                    | 57.7                 | 7 6                                |
| Low income                               | Census   | percentage       | 1.0    | 32.0         |                      | 40.1  | 8 10                         | Food security                          | FA     | percentage                    | 1.0    | 83.3      | ~/\                                    | 83.2                 | 6 9                                |
| Poverty                                  | Census   | percentage       | 1.0    | 17.4         |                      | 23.8  | 7 10                         | Statewide borderline food security     | USDA   | percentage                    | 1.0    | 94.1      | \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\ | 96.4                 | 6 1                                |
| Deep poverty                             | Census   | percentage       | 1.0    | 5.64         |                      | 7.93  | 5 8                          | Fruit consumption                      | BRFSS  | percentage                    |        | 57.59     | -                                      | 56.62                | 5 6                                |
| Liquid asset poverty                     | Pros Now | percentage       | 1.0    | 45.0         |                      | 45.0  | 9 9                          | Vegetable consumption                  | BRFSS  | percentage                    | 0.5    | 75.0      |  | 80.7                 | 7 2                                |
| Statewide high risk loans                | Talk Pov | percentage       | 1.0    | 8.3          | -                    | 6.8   | 5 4                          |  |        |                               |        |           |  |                      |                                    |
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|  | Source   | Unit             | Weight | 2011         | Value                | 2021  | US Counties Decile           |  | Source | Unit                          | Weight | 2011      | Value<br>10 vs trood                   | 2021                 | US Counties<br>Decile<br>2011 2021 |
| Water Services (1st)                     |          |                  | 15%    | 94.8         | 10-yr trend          | 94.4  | 2011 2021                    | Shelter (8th)                          |        |                               | 15%    | 47.7      | 10-yr trend                            | 52.9                 | 8 8                                |
| Statewide clean and safe water           | 0        | percentage       | 0.5    | 95.8         | 1                    | 95.6  | 3 3                          | Homelessness                           | HUD    | number / 10,000<br>population | 0.5    | 15.1      |  | 5.8                  | 6 3                                |
| Public drinking water violations         | CHR      | Score,<br>0 or 1 | 1.0    | 0.0          |                      | 0.0   | 1 1                          | Unsheltered homeless rate              | HUD    | percentage                    | 0.5    | 78.5      | 7                                      | 54.1                 | 9 7                                |
| Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities | HUD      | percentage       | 1.0    | 99.89        | / \                  | 99.90 | 1 1                          | Households with overcrowding           | HUD    | percentage                    | 1.0    | 1.68      | 7/                                     | 2.63                 | 5 7                                |
|  |          |                  |        |              |                      |       |                              | Availability of affordable housing     | UI     | units / 100<br>extremely low  | 1.0    | 8.0       |  | 12.0                 | 7 8                                |
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| Cannostadness (9th)                      | Source   |                  | 15%    | 2011<br>53.7 | Value<br>10-yr trend | 65.7  | Decile<br>2011 2021          | Protection from Harm (1st)             |        | O.III                         | 15%    | 2011<br>E | Value<br>10-yr trend                   | <sup>2021</sup> 78.3 | Decile<br>2011 2021<br>7 1         |
| Connectedness (8th)                      |          |                  |        |              |                      |       |                              |  |        | number /<br>100,000           |        | 56.6      | \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ |                      |                                    |
| Access to broadband                      | FCC      | percentage       | 1.5    | 63.0         |                      | 75.9  |                              | Fatalities from unintentional injuries |        | population<br>number /        |        | 23.2      | \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ | 8.1                  | 8 1                                |
| Households with a smartphone             | Census   | percentage       | 1.0    | 64.4         |                      | 68.9  | 5 8                          | Traffic deaths                         | CDC    | 100,000<br>population         | 1.0    | 17.0      | V                                      | 17.4                 | 4 5                                |
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Preventative Interventions 15% 64.9 49.5 41.6 3 9 15% 51.6 2 6 (6th) Obesity percentage 30.2 43.3 Smoking CHR 1.5 14.9 Adult doctor visits BRFSS percentage Alcohol use disorder 0.5 5.9 4.5 DUH Nat Srvy 2.44 8 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 2.95 Statewide child medical visits NSCH 0.5 88.3 70.4 2 percentage percentage Pain reliever misuse Statewide HPV immunizations Pap smear test BRFSS 86.0 1.0 49.6 65.6 NCIRD Statewide child immunization 80.7 15% 25.5 33.5 Mental Health (7th) 15% 60.3 51.3 7 Statewide child mental health access Adults with no health care coverage CHR 0.5 22.0 23.2 CDC 4.55 4.49 Serious mental illness Statewide disability weighted prevalence from years / 100,000 population 84.0 2,238.6 2,152.8 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees CHR 1.0 19,967.1 9,190.0 Self-reported mental health not good 1.0 12.3 17.4 48.2 38.5 Physical Health (8th) 20% 42.0 34.3 8 8 Longevity (10th) 20% 8 10 11.8 8 Diabetes CDC 1.0 10.0 percentage 15-64 mortality Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases deaths / 100,000 population IMHE 0.5 441.0 462.4 9 Maternal mortality IMHE 0.5 0.55 0.67 10 10 16.7 65.5 Self-reported poor physical health CHR percentage 1.0 12.6 9 Mortality risk 65-85 IMHE 67.6

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|  | Source      | Unit                  | Weight    |        | Value                |       | US Counties<br>Decile              |  | Source  | Unit                       | Weight |       | Value                |              | US Counties<br>Decile            |
| Pre-Primary Education (7th)                          |             |                       | 5%        | 26.7   | 10-yr trend          | 42.9  | 9 7                                | Primary Education (9th)                            |         |                            | 20%    | 53.0  | 10-yr trend          | 46.3         | 6                                |
| Pre-primary enrollment                               | Census      | percentage            | 2.0       | 10.8   |                      | 30.8  | 10                                 | Math grade 4 level                                 | SEDA    | grade level                | 2.0    | 4.21  | ~                    | 3.48         | 4                                |
| Statewide state pre-K quality                        | NIEER       | index score,<br>0-10  | 1.0       | 8.0    | V                    | 8.0   | 3                                  | Statewide science grade 4 score                    | NAEP    | scale score,<br>0-300      | 1.5    | 144.3 |                      | 152.0        | 9                                |
|  |             |                       |           |        |                      |       |                                    | English, language and arts grade 4 level           | SEDA    | grade level                | 2.0    | 4.14  | -1/2                 | 2.77         | 4                                |
|  |             |                       |           |        |                      |       |                                    | Primary enrollment                                 | Census  | percentage                 | 1.0    | 93.9  | V-                   | 95.4         | 8                                |
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|  | Source      | Unit                  | Weight    | 2011   | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2021  | US Counties<br>Decile<br>2011 2021 |  | Source  | Unit                       | Weight | 2011  | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2021         | US Counties<br>Decile<br>2011 20 |
| Secondary Education (8th)                            |             |                       | 25%       | 45.3   | $\sim$               | 57.5  | 8 8                                | Tertlary Education (8th)                           |         |                            | 25%    | 33.2  | <b>V</b>             | 34.9         | 8                                |
| Math grade 8 level                                   | SEDA        | grade level           | 1.5       | 8.22   | W                    | 7.72  | 4                                  | College enrollment                                 | Census  | percentage                 | 1.0    | 10.3  | N                    | 19.2         | 10                               |
| Statewide science grade 8 score                      | NAEP        | scale score,<br>0-500 | 1.0       | 146.9  |                      | 152.2 | 7 8                                | Statewide college graduation rate                  | NCES    | percentage                 | 1.0    | 46.8  | V                    | 46.3         | 7                                |
| English, language and arts grade 8 level             | SEDA        | grade level           | 1.5       | 6.98   | ~~                   | 8.05  | 9                                  | Statewide university quality for enrolled students | QS Rank | Legatum<br>Institute score | 1.0    | 0.284 | ~~                   | 0.258        | 4                                |
| High school graduation rate                          | CHR         | percentage            | 1.0       | 59.2   | 1                    | 92.5  | 10 4                               | Community college graduation rate                  | NCES    | percentage                 | 1.0    | 40.8  |                      | 40.8         | 4                                |
| Secondary enrollment                                 | Census      | percentage            | 1.0       | 96.4   |                      | 92.7  | 6                                  |  |         |                            |        |       |                      |              |                                  |
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| Adult Skills (9th)                                   |             |                       | 25%       | 18.0   |                      | 32.8  | 10 9                               |  |         |                            |        |       |                      |              |                                  |
| Adult population with at least a high school diploma | Census      | percentage            | 1.0       | 72.6   |                      | 82.1  | 9 8                                |  |         |                            |        |       |                      |              |                                  |
| Adult population with bachelor's degree or<br>higher | Census      | percentage            | 1.0       | 7.4    | 5                    | 10.5  | 10 10                              |  |         |                            |        |       |                      |              |                                  |

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| Bacon, GA: Natural Environmen                            | nt (4th c | decile*): Eler                    | ment and | d indica                | ator scores | S            |                       |   |        |                                       |        |          |               |       |                       |
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| Emissions (4th)  |           |                                   | 25%      | 50.0                    | 10-yr trend | 52.7         | 5 4                   | Exposure to Air Pollution (7th)                   |        |                                       | 25%    | 61.6     | 10-yr trend   | 60.6  | 6                     |
| CO2 emissions  | EPA       | index,<br>0-1                     | 2.0      | 0.72                    | ۲^\         | 0.76         | 5 3                   | Life expectancy loss from air pollution           | JBEN   | years                                 | 2.0    | 0.1      |               | 0.1   | 6                     |
| Nitrous oxide emissions                                  | EPA       | index,<br>0-1                     | 0.5      | 0.64                    | 7/          | 0.68         | 4 5                   | PM2.5 emissions                                   | EPA    | ton / square mile                     | 1.0    | 1.98     | 1/            | 2.09  | 6                     |
| Carbon monoxide emissions                                | EPA       | index,<br>0-1                     | 0.5      | 0.56                    | 7/          | 0.57         | 7 7                   | Lead emissions                                    | EPA    | lb / square mile                      | 1.0    | 0.137    | $\neg \Gamma$ | 0.121 | 7                     |
| Sulfur dioxide emissions                                 | EPA       | index,<br>0-1                     | 0.5      | 0.949                   | 7/          | 0.942        | 2 3                   | Toxic air releases                                | EPA    | lb / square mile                      | 1.0    | 15.47    | 1             | 23.20 | 6                     |
| Ozone emissions  | EPA       | index,<br>0-1                     | 0.5      | 0.41                    | لہ          | 0.50         | 8 8                   |   |        |                                       |        |          | * `           |       |                       |
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|  | Source    | Unit                              | Weight   |                         | Value       |              | US Counties<br>Decile |   | Source | Unit                                  | Weight |          | Value         |       | US Counties<br>Decile |
| Forest, Land and Soil (4th)                              |           |                                   | 20%      | <sup>2011</sup><br>49.7 | 10-yr trend | 50.7         | 3 4                   | Freshwater (3rd)                                  |        |                                       | 20%    | 82.4     | 10-yr trend   | 80.4  | 2011 2021             |
| Toxic land releases                                      | EPA       | lb / square mile                  | 1.0      | 0.74                    | _           | 1.78         | 8 9                   | Statewide good quality rivers and streams         | EPA    | percentage                            | 0.5    | 40.8     |               | 40.8  | 4                     |
| Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas                 | USDA      | percentage                        | 1.0      | 2.01                    |             | 1.96         | 4 4                   | Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds | EPA    | percentage                            | 0.5    | 62.9     |               | 62.9  | 1                     |
| Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities | EPA       | percentage                        | 1.0      | 65.0                    | ~\          | 54.0         | 7 9                   |   | USGS   | million gallons /<br>1,000 population | 1.0    | 0.20     |               | 0.53  | 3                     |
| Statewide exposure to pesticides                         | CDC       | number /<br>100,000<br>population | 1.0      | 50.6                    |             | 31.9         | 7 6                   | Toxic water releases                              | EPA    | lb / square mile                      | 1.0    | 0.00     | 0-0-0-0-0-0   | 0.00  | 1                     |
| Tree canopy cover  | NLCD      | percentage                        | 1.0      | 47.341                  |             | 41.576       | 3 3                   |   |        |                                       |        |          |               |       |                       |
| Wetlands and deepwater habitats                          | USFWS     | percentage                        | 1.0      | 23.9                    |             | 23.9         | 1 1                   |   |        |                                       |        |          |               |       |                       |
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|  | Source    | Unit                              | Unit     |                         | Value       |              | US Counties<br>Decile |   |        |                                       |        | <u> </u> |               |       | <u> </u>              |
| Preservation Efforts (4th)                               |           |                                   | 10%      | 2011<br>12.1            | 10-yr trend | 2021<br>12.1 | 2011 2021             |   |        |                                       |        |          |               |       |                       |
| Statewide GAP 1 protected areas                          | USGS      | percentage                        | 2.0      | 1.9                     |             | 1.9          | 4 4                   |   |        |                                       |        |          |               |       |                       |
| Statewide GAP 2 protected areas                          | USGS      | percentage                        | 1.5      | 2.4                     |             | 2.4          | 4 4                   |   |        |                                       |        |          |               |       |                       |
| Statewide GAP 3 protected areas                          | USGS      | percentage                        | 1.0      | 2.1                     |             | 2.1          | 5 5                   |   |        |                                       |        |          |               |       |                       |
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<sup>\*</sup> The 1,196 counties in the 12 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest



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