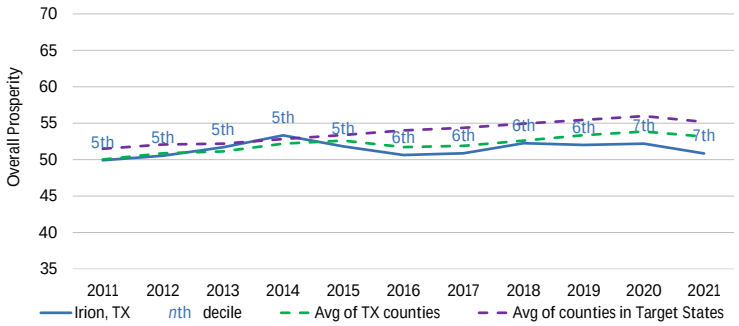
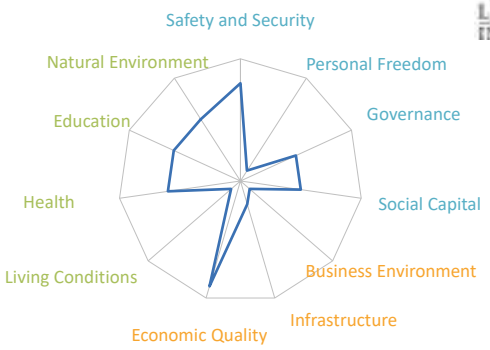
# Irion, TX: Overall Prosperity 50.9 (7th decile*)

## Prosperity over time




## Breakdown of performance

| | 2011 | Score 10-year trend | 2021 | Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021 | 10-year decile change | Ranks - TX (1 to 254) 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Overall Prosperity** | 49.9 | | 50.9 | 7 | ▼ 2 | 139 |
| **Inclusive Societies** | 54.0 | | 53.7 | 6 | ▼ 1 | 72 |
| Safety and Security | 75.1 | | 75.4 | 3 | - | 57 |
| Personal Freedom | 38.1 | | 40.8 | 10 | - | 249 |
| Governance | 57.1 | | 51.4 | 6 | ▼ 2 | 1 |
| Social Capital | 45.9 | | 47.4 | 6 | ▼ 1 | 63 |
| **Open Economies** | 42.6 | | 44.8 | 9 | ▼ 1 | 235 |
| Business Environment | 38.6 | | 38.1 | 10 | ▼ 1 | 244 |
| Infrastructure | 31.8 | | 33.5 | 9 | ▲ 1 | 209 |
| Economic Quality | 57.3 | | 62.9 | 2 | ▼ 1 | 117 |
| **Empowered People** | 53.2 | | 54.0 | 6 | ▼ 1 | 61 |
| Living Conditions | 56.1 | | 50.9 | 10 | ▼ 4 | 210 |
| Health | 54.8 | | 56.8 | 5 | - | 22 |
| Education | 49.3 | | 54.1 | 5 | - | 44 |
| Natural Environment | 52.5 | | 54.1 | 5 | - | 85 |

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# Irion, TX (7th decile*): Pillar and element scores

| | | Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2011 | 2021 | US Counties Decile 2021 | 10-yr decile chng. | TX Rank 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Safety and Security** | | 75.1 | 75.4 | 3 | - | 57 |
| Mass Killings and Injuries | 15% | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Violent Crime | 50% | 83.9 | 89.1 | 2 | ▲ 1 | 28 |
| Property Crime | 35% | 51.7 | 45.4 | 7 | ▼ 2 | 137 |
| **Personal Freedom** | | 38.1 | 40.8 | 10 | - | 249 |
| Agency | 30% | 54.3 | 56.7 | 6 | ▲ 1 | 1 |
| Freedom of Association and Speech | 15% | 39.0 | 36.6 | 5 | ▲ 1 | 1 |
| Absence of Legal Discrimination | 25% | 13.0 | 13.7 | 7 | - | 1 |
| Social Tolerance | 30% | 42.3 | 49.5 | 10 | - | 250 |
| **Governance** | | 57.1 | 51.4 | 6 | ▼ 2 | 1 |
| Political Accountability | 30% | 52.2 | 55.4 | 7 | ▼ 3 | 1 |
| Rule of Law | 35% | 65.0 | 52.0 | 5 | ▼ 1 | 1 |
| Government Integrity | 35% | 53.3 | 47.4 | 6 | ▼ 2 | 1 |
| **Social Capital** | | 45.9 | 47.4 | 6 | ▼ 1 | 63 |
| Personal and Family Relationships | 25% | 63.6 | 64.4 | 6 | ▼ 3 | 117 |
| Social Networks | 25% | 21.7 | 28.1 | 7 | ▲ 2 | 45 |
| Institutional Trust | 20% | 62.1 | 62.1 | 4 | - | 39 |
| Civic and Social Participation | 30% | 40.5 | 39.5 | 4 | ▲ 1 | 24 |
| **Business Environment** | | 38.6 | 38.1 | 10 | ▼ 1 | 244 |
| Financing Ecosystems | 40% | 12.9 | 12.7 | 9 | - | 244 |
| Domestic Market Contestability | 30% | 49.8 | 51.6 | 4 | ▲ 2 | 1 |
| Burden of Regulation | 10% | 43.5 | 37.1 | 4 | - | 1 |
| Labor Market Flexibility | 10% | 74.4 | 74.2 | 2 | - | 1 |
| Price Distortions | 10% | 66.3 | 64.6 | 6 | ▼ 4 | 1 |
| **Infrastructure** | | 31.8 | 33.5 | 9 | ▲ 1 | 209 |
| Communications | 40% | 2.1 | 2.1 | 10 | - | 226 |
| Resources | 25% | 43.3 | 50.0 | 7 | ▲ 2 | 135 |
| Transport | 35% | 57.6 | 57.6 | 3 | - | 30 |
| **Economic Quality** | | 57.3 | 62.9 | 2 | ▼ 1 | 117 |
| Fiscal Sustainability | 25% | 37.3 | 50.7 | 7 | ▲ 1 | 239 |
| Productivity and Competitiveness | 25% | 70.4 | 93.5 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Dynamism | 20% | 79.2 | 76.7 | 1 | - | 3 |
| Labor Force Engagement | 30% | 48.3 | 38.2 | 9 | ▼ 6 | 219 |
| **Living Conditions** | | 56.1 | 50.9 | 10 | ▼ 4 | 210 |
| Material Resources | 25% | 64.2 | 58.4 | 7 | ▼ 2 | 124 |
| Nutrition | 15% | 45.8 | 50.6 | 8 | ▼ 3 | 86 |
| Water Services | 15% | 91.6 | 60.6 | 6 | ▼ 5 | 99 |
| Shelter | 15% | 52.5 | 46.8 | 9 | ▼ 3 | 181 |
| Connectedness | 15% | 18.0 | 21.9 | 10 | ▼ 1 | 253 |
| Protection from Harm | 15% | 59.0 | 62.1 | 5 | ▲ 1 | 57 |
| **Health** | | 54.8 | 56.8 | 5 | - | 22 |
| Behavioral Risk Factors | 15% | 79.9 | 69.1 | 1 | - | 42 |
| Preventative Interventions | 15% | 31.6 | 36.8 | 8 | - | 46 |
| Care Systems | 15% | 22.9 | 50.3 | 6 | ▲ 2 | 3 |
| Mental Health | 15% | 74.0 | 66.8 | 2 | - | 63 |
| Physical Health | 20% | 51.4 | 46.6 | 6 | - | 47 |
| Longevity | 20% | 66.3 | 70.1 | 4 | - | 22 |
| **Education** | | 49.3 | 54.1 | 5 | - | 44 |
| Pre-Primary Education | 5% | 26.2 | 10.2 | 10 | ▼ 1 | 234 |
| Primary Education | 20% | 66.7 | 60.2 | 5 | ▼ 3 | 59 |
| Secondary Education | 25% | 59.6 | 75.3 | 2 | ▲ 3 | 26 |
| Tertiary Education | 25% | 45.0 | 39.9 | 5 | ▼ 2 | 56 |
| Adult Skills | 25% | 33.9 | 50.9 | 5 | ▲ 2 | 52 |
| **Natural Environment** | | 52.5 | 54.1 | 5 | - | 85 |
| Emissions | 25% | 33.9 | 36.1 | 9 | - | 189 |
| Exposure to Air Pollution | 25% | 80.0 | 80.7 | 2 | - | 6 |
| Forest, Land and Soil | 20% | 38.8 | 44.1 | 7 | - | 162 |
| Freshwater | 20% | 78.8 | 78.1 | 4 | - | 151 |
| Preservation Efforts | 10% | 4.7 | 4.7 | 7 | - | 1 |

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# Irion, TX: Safety and Security (3rd decile*): Element and indicator scores

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| | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)** | | | **15%** | 100.0 | | 100.0 | 1 | 1 |
| Mass shooting deaths | GVA | deaths /1,000,000 population | 1.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 1 | 1 |
| Mass shooting injuries | GVA | injuries /1,000,000 population | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 1 | 1 |
| Terrorism deaths | GTD | deaths /1,000,000 population | 1.0 | 0.0000 | | 0.0000 | 1 | 1 |
| Terrorism injuries | GTD | injuries /1,000,000 population | 0.5 | 0.0000 | | 0.0000 | 1 | 1 |
| Terrorism events | GTD | events /1,000,000 population | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 1 | 1 |

| | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Violent Crime (2nd)** | | | **50%** | 83.9 | | 89.1 | 3 | 2 |
| Murder | NACJD | deaths /100,000 population | 1.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 1 | 1 |
| Rape | NACJD | incidents /100,000 population | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 1 | 1 |
| Aggravated assaults | NACJD | assaults /100,000 population | 1.0 | 190.7 | | 65.1 | 7 | 3 |
| Robbery | NACJD | incidents /100,000 population | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 1 | 1 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Property Crime (7th)** | | | **35%** | 51.7 | | 45.4 | 5 | 7 |
| Burglary | NACJD | incidents /100,000 population | 1.5 | 572.2 | | 585.9 | 7 | 8 |
| Motor vehicle theft | NACJD | incidents /100,000 population | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 1 | 1 |
| Larceny theft | NACJD | incidents /100,000 population | 1.0 | 1,462.2 | | 1,302.1 | 7 | 7 |
| Identity theft | FTC | reports /100,000 population | 0.5 | 64.8 | | 216.0 | 1 | 4 |

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# Irion, TX: Personal Freedom (10th decile*): Element and indicator scores

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| Agency (6th) | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | **30%** | 54.3 | | 56.7 | 7 | 6 |
| Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians | WaPo | deaths /100,000 population | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 1 | 1 |
| Statewide death row population | NAACP | number /100,000 population | 1.0 | 1.31 | | 0.79 | 7 | 7 |
| Statewide adult incarceration | BJS | number /100,000 adult population | 1.0 | 1,130.0 | | 1,010.0 | 6 | 5 |
| Statewide youth incarceration | CJRP | prisoners /100,000 youth population | 0.5 | 86.7 | | 46.2 | 2 | 4 |
| Statewide trafficking | POL | reports /100,000 population | 1.0 | 3.1 | | 3.7 | 7 | 6 |

| Freedom of Association and Speech (5th) | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | **15%** | 39.0 | | 36.6 | 6 | 5 |
| Statewide free speech in public places | Cato | coding, 0-3 | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 2 | 2 |
| Statewide right-to-work | NCSL | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 1.0 | | 1.0 | 1 | 1 |
| Statewide press suppression | USPFT | number /100,000 state population | 0.5 | 0.010 | | 0.034 | 3 | 2 |
| Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance | ACLU | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 1.0 | | 1.0 | 7 | 7 |

| Absence of Legal Discrimination (7th) | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | **25%** | 13.0 | | 13.7 | 7 | 7 |
| Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted | Cato | coding, 0-1 | 1.0 | 0.5 | | 0.5 | 1 | 2 |
| Statewide employment anti-discrimination law | Cato | coding, 0-1 | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 6 | 6 |
| Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited | Cato | coding, 0-1 | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 4 | 4 |
| Statewide affirmative action in public services banned | Cato | coding, 0-2 | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 2 | 3 |
| 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 | | 0.0 | 6 | 6 |

| Social Tolerance (10th) | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | **30%** | 42.3 | | 49.5 | 10 | 10 |
| Hate group concentration | SPLC | number /100,000 population | 1.0 | 502.5 | | 520.8 | 10 | 10 |
| Ethnic slur google traffic | Google | index, 0-100 | 1.0 | 30.3 | | 30.3 | 9 | 9 |
| Statewide same sex marriage support | PRRI | percentage | 0.5 | 48.0 | | 68.0 | 5 | 4 |
| Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support | PRRI | percentage | 0.5 | 67.0 | | 70.0 | 4 | 4 |

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# Irion, TX: Governance (6th decile*): Element and indicator scores

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| | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Political Accountability (7th)** | | | **30%** | 52.2 | | 55.4 | 4 | 7 |
| Statewide Elections Performance Index | MIT | index score, 0-1 | 1.5 | 0.63 | | 0.71 | 5 | 5 |
| Statewide gender balance in legislatures | CAWP | percentage | 0.5 | 21.0 | | 26.5 | 7 | 7 |
| Statewide state campaign disclosure | NIMP | index, 0-1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | | 0.8 | 1 | 6 |
| Statewide term limits | NCSL | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 4 | 4 |

| | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Rule of Law (5th)** | | | **35%** | 65.0 | | 52.0 | 4 | 5 |
| Statewide Justice Index | NCAJ | index rank 1-51 | 1.5 | 16.0 | | 33.0 | 3 | 6 |
| Statewide judicial integrity | ATRF | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | | 0.0 | 7 | 1 |

| | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Government Integrity (6th)** | | | **35%** | 53.3 | | 47.4 | 4 | 6 |
| Statewide legal corruption perceptions | ICS | expert survey, 3-15 | 1.0 | 9.0 | | 11.5 | 4 | 6 |
| Statewide illegal corruption perceptions | ICS | expert survey, 3-15 | 1.0 | 8.0 | | 7.0 | 5 | 4 |
| Statewide Corruption Reflection Index | ICS | index score, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.3943 | | 0.1966 | 5 | 4 |
| Statewide State Integrity Investigation | CPI | index rank, 1-50 | 1.0 | 27.0 | | 39.0 | 5 | 8 |
| Statewide public record request compliance | Cuillier | percentage | 1.0 | 41.4 | | 41.4 | 4 | 4 |
| Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index | USPIRG | index score, 0-100 | 0.5 | 91.0 | | 82.0 | 1 | 3 |

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# Irion, TX: Social Capital (6th decile*): Element and indicator scores

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| Personal and Family Relationships (6th) | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | **25%** | 63.6 | | 64.4 | 3 | 6 |
| Statewide divorce | CDC | instances, /1,000 population | 1.0 | 3.3 | | 2.1 | 3 | 1 |
| Children in unmarried households | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 9.7 | | 34.7 | 1 | 8 |
| Teen births | CDC | instances /1,000 female 15-19 population | 1.0 | 34.5 | | 13.7 | 4 | 3 |
| Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities | NSCH | percentage | 0.5 | 90.2 | | 94.4 | 6 | 7 |
| *Shared meals with household members* | *0* | *percentage* | *0.5* | *85.6* | | *85.6* | *6* | *6* |
| *Frequently hear from family and friends* | *0* | *percentage* | *1.0* | *85.6* | | *85.6* | *4* | *5* |
| *Close friends* | *0* | *average* | *1.0* | *5.7* | | *5.7* | *6* | *6* |

| Social Networks (7th) | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | **25%** | 21.7 | | 28.1 | 9 | 7 |
| *Favors between neighbors* | *0* | *percentage* | *1.0* | *29.8* | | *29.8* | *5* | *5* |
| *Frequently talk with neighbors* | *0* | *percentage* | *1.0* | *48.9* | | *48.9* | *8* | *7* |
| *Trust in people in neighborhood* | *0* | *percentage* | *1.5* | *45.8* | | *45.8* | *7* | *7* |
| Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child | NSCH | percentage | 1.0 | 46.8 | | 54.7 | 8 | 4 |
| Statewide trust in people | ANES | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | | 0.5 | 8 | 8 |

| Institutional Trust (4th) | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | **20%** | 62.1 | | 62.1 | 4 | 4 |
| *Confidence in corporations* | *0* | *percentage* | *1.0* | *64.3* | | *64.3* | *7* | *7* |
| *Confidence in the media* | *0* | *percentage* | *1.0* | *56.5* | | *56.5* | *5* | *5* |
| Statewide trust in federal government | ANES | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.4 | | 0.4 | 1 | 1 |

| Civic and Social Participation (4th) | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | **30%** | 40.5 | | 39.5 | 5 | 4 |
| Statewide volunteer rate | Census | instances, /1,000 population | 1.0 | 0.31 | | 0.30 | 5 | 5 |
| Statewide volunteering intensity | CNCS | hours, per capita | 0.5 | 31.0 | | 26.3 | 5 | 7 |
| Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata) | Census | hours, per capita | 0.5 | 42.1 | | 64.3 | 2 | 2 |
| Statewide active in neighborhood | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 20.7 | | 17.8 | 5 | 7 |
| Statewide helping the community | CNCS | instances, /1,000 | 0.5 | 1.83 | | 1.56 | 8 | 8 |
| Statewide helping the community (microdata) | Census | percentage | 0.5 | 1.8 | | 6.9 | 1 | 2 |
| (Non-religious) membership organizations | Census | number /1,000 population | 1.0 | 0.622 | | 0.640 | 2 | 2 |
| Religious membership organizations | USRC | number /1,000 population | 0.5 | 3.8 | | 3.8 | 2 | 2 |
| *Religious organization participation* | *0* | *percentage* | *0.5* | *20.2* | | *20.2* | *6* | *6* |
| *Sport or recreation organization participation* | *0* | *percentage* | *0.5* | *10.9* | | *10.9* | *4* | *4* |
| *School, neighborhood or community association participation* | *0* | *percentage* | *0.5* | *14.4* | | *14.4* | *6* | *5* |

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# Irion, TX: Business Environment (10th decile*): Element and indicator scores

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| Financing Ecosystems (9th) | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | **40%** | 12.9 | | 12.7 | 9 | 9 |
| Venture capital invested | NVCA | $ /capita | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 9 | 9 |
| Number of venture capital deals | NVCA | number /1,000,000 | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 9 | 9 |
| Assets under management | NVCA | $ /capita | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 9 | 8 |
| Venture capital fundraising | NVCA | $ /capita | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 6 | 6 |
| New foreign direct investment | BEA | $ /capita | 1.0 | 820.4 | | 720.8 | 2 | 2 |
| Bank branch access | FDIC | number /square mile | 1.5 | 0.001 | | 0.001 | 10 | 10 |

| Domestic Market Contestability (4th) | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | **30%** | 49.8 | | 51.6 | 6 | 4 |
| Statewide low-income licensed occupations | Inst Just | number | 1.5 | 37.0 | | 37.0 | 2 | 2 |
| Statewide occupational licensing training cost | Inst Just | $ | 1.0 | 253.0 | | 253.0 | 6 | 6 |
| Statewide occupational licensing training time | Inst Just | days | 1.0 | 341.0 | | 341.0 | 4 | 4 |
| Statewide age requirements for license | Inst Just | years | 1.0 | 10.0 | | 10.0 | 3 | 3 |
| Statewide regulation density index | Cato | index score | 1.0 | -0.028 | | -0.021 | 8 | 8 |

| Burden of Regulation (4th) | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | **10%** | 43.5 | | 37.1 | 4 | 4 |
| Statewide Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index | QuantGov | index score | 1.0 | 1.11 | | 1.18 | 6 | 6 |
| Statewide state regulation | QuantGov | percent | 1.0 | 1.535 | | 1.539 | 3 | 3 |

| Labor Market Flexibility (2nd) | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | **10%** | 74.4 | | 74.2 | 2 | 2 |
| Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage | FI | percent | 1.0 | 5.6 | | 5.5 | 2 | 1 |
| Statewide employee health insurance cost | HJK | $ | 0.5 | 4,251.0 | | 5,455.0 | 6 | 4 |
| Workers Compensation Premium Rate | State OR | $ per $100 | 0.5 | 2.4 | | 0.7 | 7 | 1 |
| Statewide minimum wage | DOL | $ | 1.0 | 7.3 | | 7.3 | 3 | 2 |

| Price Distortions (6th) | Source | Unit | Unit | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | **10%** | 66.3 | | 64.6 | 2 | 6 |
| Statewide subsidies to the private sector | BEA | percent | 1.0 | 0.12 | | 0.08 | 1 | 1 |
| Statewide Corporate Tax Score | Tax Found | index score | 1.0 | 4.68 | | 3.95 | 6 | 8 |

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# Irion, TX: Infrastructure (9th decile*): Element and indicator scores

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| Communications (10th) | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | **40%** | 2.1 | | 2.1 | 10 | 10 |
| Mean download speed | BBN | Mbps | 1.5 | 17.2 | | 17.2 | 9 | 9 |
| Ultra-fast internet access | BBN | percent | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 8 | 8 |
| Fast internet access | BBN | percent | 1.0 | 4.8 | | 4.8 | 9 | 9 |
| Internet providers (Business) | FCC | number | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 6 | 6 |

| Resources (7th) | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | **25%** | 43.3 | | 50.0 | 9 | 7 |
| Customers affected by electricity outages | Mukherjee | number /10,000 population | 0.5 | 0.23 | | 0.03 | 7 | 8 |
| Statewide net electricity generation | EIA | kWh /capita | 1.0 | 0.0155 | | 0.0166 | 4 | 3 |
| Water usage | USGS | Mgal /capita | 1.0 | 0.633 | | 1.248 | 4 | 3 |
| Electricity outage duration | EIA | minutes | 1.0 | 102.2 | | 135.6 | 7 | 8 |
| Electricity outage frequency | EIA | per year | 1.0 | 1.28 | | 1.30 | 9 | 8 |

| Transport (3rd) | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | **35%** | 57.6 | | 57.6 | 3 | 3 |
| Statewide number of airports | BTS | number /square mile | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 3 | 3 |
| Road condition | BTS | percent | 1.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 1 | 1 |
| Statewide railroad length | AAR | miles /square mile | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 7 | 7 |
| Bus transit route mileage | BTS | miles /square mile | 0.5 | 0.1 | | 0.1 | 6 | 6 |
| Public road density | BTS | miles /square mile | 1.0 | 0.1 | | 0.1 | 10 | 10 |
| Bridge condition | BTS | percent | 0.5 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 1 | 1 |
| Distance to airport | BTS | km | 1.0 | 46.6 | | 46.6 | 3 | 3 |

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# Irion, TX: Economic Quality (2nd decile*): Element and indicator scores

*Italics: Indicator contains imputed values*

| | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Fiscal Sustainability (7th)** | | | **25%** | 37.3 | | 50.7 | 8 | 7 |
| Statewide government credit rating | Ballotpedia | rating | 0.5 | 7.0 | | 8.0 | 5 | 1 |
| Statewide state reserves capacity | 0 | days | 1.0 | 85.3 | | 72.6 | 1 | 2 |
| Government revenue to expenditure ratio | Census | ratio | 1.0 | 0.94 | | 0.94 | 8 | 8 |
| Statewide state budget balance | 0 | $ /capita | 1.0 | -472.7 | | 891.5 | 1 | 1 |
| Statewide state pension funding | FR | percent | 1.0 | 58.3 | | 51.2 | 2 | 4 |
| *Debt-to-GDP ratio* | *Census* | *percent* | *1.0* | *2,484.90* | | *2,484.90* | *9* | *9* |

| | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Productivity and Competitiveness (1st)** | | | **25%** | 70.4 | | 93.5 | 1 | 1 |
| Export value (goods) | BIEM | $ /capita | 1.0 | 4,724.9 | | 25,718.5 | 4 | 1 |
| Export value (services) | BIEM | $ /capita | 0.5 | 1,914.0 | | 3,249.8 | 1 | 1 |
| Labor productivity | BLS | $ per hour | 1.5 | 66.5 | | 75.4 | 2 | 2 |

| | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Dynamism (1st)** | | | **20%** | 79.2 | | 76.7 | 1 | 1 |
| Startup concentration | Kauffman | number /1,000 businesses | 0.5 | 109.7 | | 90.9 | 4 | 1 |
| Startup early job creation | Kauffman | number /1,000 population | 1.0 | 5.21 | | 5.61 | 3 | 4 |
| Startup early survival rate | Kauffman | percent | 0.5 | 77.3 | | 79.8 | 4 | 4 |
| *Opportunity-driven startups* | *Kauffman* | *percent* | *1.0* | *94.1* | | *79.5* | *3* | *6* |
| *Rate of new entrepreneurs* | *Kauffman* | *number /100,000 population* | *1.5* | *608.5* | | *564.1* | *1* | *1* |
| *Patent applications* | *USPTO* | *number /1,000* | *1.0* | ###### | | ###### | *1* | *1* |

| | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Labor Force Engagement (9th)** | | | **30%** | 48.3 | | 38.2 | 3 | 9 |
| Unemployment | BLS | percent | 1.0 | 5.3 | | 6.0 | 2 | 5 |
| Youth unemployment | Census | percent | 1.0 | 30.4 | | 51.8 | 10 | 10 |
| Employee Engagement | Gallup | percent | 0.5 | 34.0 | | 36.0 | 1 | 2 |
| Statewide underemployment | BLS | percent | 1.0 | 5.2 | | 5.0 | 4 | 7 |
| Labor force participation | Census | percent | 1.5 | 73.8 | | 59.3 | 1 | 6 |

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# Irion, TX: Living Conditions (10th decile*): Element and indicator scores

*Italics: Indicator contains imputed values*

| | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Material Resources (7th)** | | | **25%** | 64.2 | | 58.4 | 5 | 7 |
| Low income | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 18.6 | | 18.2 | 2 | 3 |
| Poverty | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 6.9 | | 14.9 | 1 | 6 |
| Deep poverty | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 2.63 | | 6.98 | 1 | 7 |
| *Liquid asset poverty* | *Pros Now* | *percentage* | *1.0* | *43.0* | | *45.9* | *8* | *9* |
| Statewide high risk loans | Talk Pov | percentage | 1.0 | 11.4 | | 9.3 | 8 | 7 |

| | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Nutrition (8th)** | | | **15%** | 45.8 | | 50.6 | 5 | 8 |
| Food security | FA | percentage | 1.0 | 87.8 | | 86.1 | 2 | 6 |
| Statewide borderline food security | USDA | percentage | 1.0 | 93.6 | | 95.1 | 8 | 8 |
| *Fruit consumption* | *BRFSS* | *percentage* | *0.5* | *55.29* | | *56.55* | *7* | *7* |
| *Vegetable consumption* | *BRFSS* | *percentage* | *0.5* | *77.4* | | *75.2* | *4* | *9* |

| | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Water Services (6th)** | | | **15%** | 91.6 | | 60.6 | 1 | 6 |
| Statewide clean and safe water | 0 | percentage | 0.5 | 93.8 | | 93.1 | 6 | 8 |
| Public drinking water violations | CHR | Score, 0 or 1 | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 1 | 1 |
| Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities | HUD | percentage | 1.0 | 100.00 | | 96.31 | 1 | 10 |

| | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Shelter (9th)** | | | **15%** | 52.5 | | 46.8 | 6 | 9 |
| Homelessness | HUD | number / 10,000 population | 0.5 | 15.3 | | 7.0 | 7 | 6 |
| Unsheltered homeless rate | HUD | percentage | 0.5 | 63.2 | | 57.7 | 6 | 8 |
| Households with overcrowding | HUD | percentage | 1.0 | 0.61 | | 3.69 | 1 | 9 |
| Availability of affordable housing | UI | units / 100 extremely low income tenants | 1.0 | 5.0 | | 8.0 | 9 | 9 |

| | Source | Unit | Unit | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Connectedness (10th)** | | | **15%** | 18.0 | | 21.9 | 9 | 10 |
| Access to broadband | FCC | percentage | 1.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 10 | 10 |
| Households with a smartphone | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 66.7 | | 70.8 | 4 | 7 |

| | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Protection from Harm (5th)** | | | **15%** | 59.0 | | 62.1 | 6 | 5 |
| *Fatalities from unintentional injuries* | *CDC* | *number / 100,000 population* | *1.0* | *15.9* | | *15.0* | *4* | *3* |
| *Traffic deaths* | *CDC* | *number / 100,000 population* | *1.0* | *23.0* | | *21.7* | *7* | *8* |

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# Irion, TX: Health (5th decile*): Element and indicator scores

*Italics: Indicator contains imputed values*

| | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Behavioral Risk Factors (1st)** | | | **15%** | 79.9 | | 69.1 | 1 | 1 |
| Obesity | CDC | percentage | 1.0 | 26.7 | | 24.1 | 3 | 1 |
| Smoking | CHR | percentage | 1.5 | 1.2 | | 17.4 | 1 | 3 |
| Alcohol use disorder | DUH Nat Srvy | percentage | 0.5 | 6.5 | | 5.5 | 6 | 6 |
| Illicit drug use disorder | DUH Nat Srvy | percentage | 0.5 | 2.30 | | 2.36 | 4 | 2 |
| Pain reliever misuse | DUH Nat Srvy | percentage | 0.5 | 3.9 | | 3.9 | 4 | 4 |

| | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Preventative Interventions (8th)** | | | **15%** | 31.6 | | 36.8 | 8 | 8 |
| *Adult dentist visits* | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 55.8 | | 59.2 | 9 | 8 |
| *Adult doctor visits* | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 69.2 | | 72.7 | 3 | 6 |
| *Colorectal cancer screening* | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 56.6 | | 59.5 | 9 | 9 |
| Statewide child medical visits | NSCH | percentage | 0.5 | 85.6 | | 64.8 | 6 | 5 |
| Statewide HPV immunizations | NCIRD | percentage | 1.0 | 32.9 | | 48.4 | 8 | 7 |
| *Pap smear test* | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 74.1 | | 71.6 | 9 | 9 |
| Statewide child immunization | NCIRD | percentage | 1.0 | 58.6 | | 67.8 | 2 | 5 |
| Statewide child dentist visits | NSCH | percentage | 0.5 | 80.6 | | 77.7 | 5 | 8 |

| | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Care Systems (6th)** | | | **15%** | 22.9 | | 50.3 | 8 | 6 |
| Statewide child mental health access | NSCH | percentage | 1.0 | 62.0 | | 52.2 | 7 | 8 |
| Adults with no health care coverage | CHR | percentage | 0.5 | 30.7 | | 14.1 | 9 | 5 |
| *Avoided medical care due to cost* | BRFSS | percentage | 1.0 | 20.7 | | 19.6 | 8 | 9 |
| *Hospital rating* | HCA | percentage | 0.5 | 81.6 | | 79.3 | 2 | 3 |
| Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees | CHR | discharges / 100,000 | 1.0 | 6,791.1 | | 1,792.0 | 4 | 1 |

| | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Mental Health (2nd)** | | | **15%** | 74.0 | | 66.8 | 2 | 2 |
| *Suicide* | CDC | deaths / 100,000 population | 1.0 | 13.3 | | 17.3 | 5 | 6 |
| *Drug overdose deaths* | CDC | deaths / 100,000 population | 0.5 | 9.5 | | 9.9 | 4 | 2 |
| Serious mental illness | DUH Nat Srvy | percentage | 1.0 | 4.04 | | 3.66 | 2 | 1 |
| Statewide disability weighted prevalence from mental illness | IMHE | years / 100,000 population | 1.0 | 2,155.6 | | 2,088.3 | 1 | 2 |
| Self-reported mental health not good | CHR | percentage | 1.0 | 8.4 | | 13.7 | 2 | 4 |

| | Source | Unit | Unit | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Physical Health (6th)** | | | **20%** | 51.4 | | 46.6 | 6 | 6 |
| *High blood pressure* | BRFSS | percentage | 1.0 | 33.2 | | 34.8 | 6 | 7 |
| Diabetes | CDC | percentage | 1.0 | 8.6 | | 7.2 | 6 | 2 |
| *Heart attack* | BRFSS | percentage | 1.0 | 5.21 | | 4.77 | 7 | 8 |
| Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases | IMHE | years / 100,000 population | 0.5 | 410.9 | | 428.2 | 5 | 5 |
| Self-reported poor physical health | CHR | percentage | 1.0 | 8.9 | | 12.0 | 2 | 4 |

| | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Longevity (4th)** | | | **20%** | 66.3 | | 70.1 | 4 | 4 |
| *Under 5 mortality* | CDC | deaths / 100,000 under 5 population | 1.0 | 146.6 | | 140.6 | 4 | 6 |
| *5-14 mortality* | CDC | deaths / 100,000 5-14 population | 0.5 | 15.7 | | 14.8 | 6 | 3 |
| *15-64 mortality* | CDC | deaths / 100,000 15-64 population | 2.0 | 286.1 | | 275.4 | 4 | 4 |
| Maternal mortality | IMHE | deaths / 100,000 population | 0.5 | 0.34 | | 0.30 | 5 | 4 |
| Mortality risk 65-85 | IMHE | percentage | 1.0 | 48.6 | | 45.7 | 2 | 2 |

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# Irion, TX: Education (5th decile*): Element and indicator scores

*Italics: Indicator contains imputed values*

| | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Pre-Primary Education (10th)** | | | **5%** | 26.2 | | 10.2 | 9 | 10 |
| Pre-primary enrollment | Census | percentage | 2.0 | 34.0 | | 15.2 | 8 | 10 |
| Statewide state pre-K quality | NIEER | index score, 0-10 | 1.0 | 2.0 | | 3.0 | 8 | 8 |

| | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Primary Education (5th)** | | | **20%** | 66.7 | | 60.2 | 2 | 5 |
| Math grade 4 level | SEDA | grade level | 2.0 | 5.77 | | 4.89 | 1 | 2 |
| Statewide science grade 4 score | NAEP | scale score, 0-300 | 1.5 | 147.6 | | 154.7 | 7 | 5 |
| English, language and arts grade 4 level | SEDA | grade level | 2.0 | 4.60 | | 4.89 | 2 | 2 |
| Primary enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 92.6 | | 82.2 | 9 | 10 |

| | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Secondary Education (2nd)** | | | **25%** | 59.6 | | 75.3 | 5 | 2 |
| Math grade 8 level | SEDA | grade level | 1.5 | 8.30 | | 9.29 | 4 | 2 |
| Statewide science grade 8 score | NAEP | scale score, 0-500 | 1.0 | 150.5 | | 156.2 | 5 | 5 |
| English, language and arts grade 8 level | SEDA | grade level | 1.5 | 7.51 | | 7.53 | 7 | 7 |
| High school graduation rate | CHR | percentage | 1.0 | 73.3 | | 100.0 | 7 | 1 |
| Secondary enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 100.0 | | 100.0 | 1 | 1 |

| | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Tertiary Education (5th)** | | | **25%** | 45.0 | | 39.9 | 3 | 5 |
| College enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 52.3 | | 31.4 | 1 | 4 |
| Statewide college graduation rate | NCES | percentage | 1.0 | 49.2 | | 52.6 | 5 | 4 |
| Statewide university quality for enrolled students | QS Rank | Legatum Institute score | 1.0 | 0.224 | | 0.222 | 5 | 4 |
| *Community college graduation rate* | *NCES* | *percentage* | *1.0* | *39.1* | | *39.1* | *5* | *5* |

| | Source | Unit | Unit | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Adult Skills (5th)** | | | **25%** | 33.9 | | 50.9 | 7 | 5 |
| Adult population with at least a high school diploma | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 81.6 | | 93.2 | 6 | 2 |
| Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 12.3 | | 15.0 | 9 | 8 |

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# Irion, TX: Natural Environment (5th decile*): Element and indicator scores

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| | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Emissions (9th)** | | | **25%** | 33.9 | | 36.1 | 9 | 9 |
| CO2 emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 2.0 | 0.52 | | 0.47 | 8 | 7 |
| Nitrous oxide emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.26 | | 0.34 | 10 | 10 |
| Carbon monoxide emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.37 | | 0.53 | 10 | 8 |
| Sulfur dioxide emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.769 | | 0.634 | 8 | 9 |
| Ozone emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.28 | | 0.44 | 10 | 9 |

| | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Exposure to Air Pollution (2nd)** | | | **25%** | 80.0 | | 80.7 | 2 | 2 |
| Life expectancy loss from air pollution | JBEN | years | 2.0 | 0.1 | | 0.1 | 4 | 4 |
| PM2.5 emissions | EPA | ton / square mile | 1.0 | 0.42 | | 0.31 | 1 | 1 |
| Lead emissions | EPA | lb / square mile | 1.0 | 0.001 | | 0.001 | 1 | 1 |
| Toxic air releases | EPA | lb / square mile | 1.0 | 0.08 | | 0.08 | 5 | 5 |

| | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Forest, Land and Soil (7th)** | | | **20%** | 38.8 | | 44.1 | 7 | 7 |
| Toxic land releases | EPA | lb / square mile | 1.0 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 1 | 1 |
| Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas | USDA | percentage | 1.0 | 1.80 | | 1.84 | 5 | 5 |
| Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities | EPA | percentage | 1.0 | 72.0 | | 84.0 | 3 | 1 |
| Statewide exposure to pesticides | CDC | number / 100,000 population | 1.0 | 39.4 | | 31.3 | 3 | 4 |
| Tree canopy cover | NLCD | percentage | 1.0 | 6.698 | | 6.725 | 7 | 7 |
| Wetlands and deepwater habitats | USFWS | percentage | 1.0 | 0.8 | | 0.8 | 10 | 10 |

| | Source | Unit | Weight | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Freshwater (4th)** | | | **20%** | 78.8 | | 78.1 | 4 | 4 |
| Statewide good quality rivers and streams | EPA | percentage | 0.5 | 57.7 | | 57.7 | 2 | 2 |
| Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds | EPA | percentage | 0.5 | 56.4 | | 56.4 | 3 | 3 |
| Total freshwater withdrawals per capita | USGS | million gallons / 1,000 population | 1.0 | 1.28 | | 1.50 | 7 | 7 |
| Toxic water releases | EPA | lb / square mile | 1.0 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 1 | 1 |

| | Source | Unit | Unit | Value 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | Value 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | US Counties Decile 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Preservation Efforts (7th)** | | | **10%** | 4.7 | | 4.7 | 7 | 7 |
| Statewide GAP 1 protected areas | USGS | percentage | 2.0 | 0.8 | | 0.8 | 5 | 5 |
| Statewide GAP 2 protected areas | USGS | percentage | 1.5 | 0.8 | | 0.8 | 7 | 7 |
| Statewide GAP 3 protected areas | USGS | percentage | 1.0 | 1.7 | | 1.7 | 6 | 6 |

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# Glossary

| Source Code | Source Name |
|---|---|
| AAR | Association of American Railroads |
| ACLU | American Civil Liberties Union |
| ANES | American National Election Studies |
| ATRF | American Tort Reform Association |
| Ballotpedia | Ballotpedia |
| BBN | BroadbandNow |
| BEA | United States Bureau of Economic Analysis |
| BIEM | Brookings Institution Export Monitor |
| BJS | United States Bureau of Justice Statistics |
| BLS | United States Bureau of Labour Statistics |
| BRFSS | Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System |
| BTS | United States Bureau of Transportation Statistics |
| Cato | Cato - Freedom in the 50 States |
| CAWP | Center for American Women and Politics |
| CDC | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention |
| CDC | CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network |
| CDC | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Diabetes Atlas |
| CDC | Center for Disease Control (WONDER) |
| Census | United States Census Bureau |
| Census | US Census Bureau |
| Census | United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey |
| CHR | County Health Rankings |
| CJRP | Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement |
| CNCS | Corporation for National and Community Service, Volunteering & Civil Life in America |
| CPI | Center for Public Integrity |
| CPS | Current Population Survey, Civic Engagement Supplement |
| Cuillier | Dave Cuillier |
| DOL | United States Department of Labor |
| DUH Nat Srvy | Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health |
| EIA | United States Energy Information Administration |
| EPA | United States Environmental Protection Agency |
| FA | Feeding America |
| FCC | Federal Communications Commission |
| FDIC | Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation |
| FI | Fraser Institute |
| FR | Federal Reserve |
| FTC | Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network |
| Gallup | Gallup |
| Google | Google Trends |
| GTD | Global Terrorism Database |
| GVA | Gun Violence Archive |
| HCA | Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems |
| HJK | Henry J Kaiser Family Foundation |
| HUD | United States Department of Housing and Urban Development |
| ICS | Institute for Corruption Studies |
| IMHE | Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation |
| Inst Just | Institute for Justice |
| JBEN | Bennett et al. 2019. "Particulate matter air pollution and national and county life expectancy loss in the USA: A spatiotemporal analysis". |
| Kauffman | Kauffman Foundation |
| MAP | Movement Advancement Project |
| MIT | MIT Election and Data Science Lab coding of state policies |
| Mukherjee | Mukherjee et al. |
| NAACP | National Association for the Advancement of Colored People |
| NACJD | National Archive Of Criminal Justice Data |
| NAEP | National Assessment of Educational Progress |
| NCAJ | National Center for Access to Justice |
| NCES | National Center for Education Statistics |
| NCIRD | National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases |
| NCSL | National Conference of State Legislatures |
| NIEER | National Institute for Early Education Research |
| NIMP | National Institute on Money in Politics |
| NLCD | National Land Cover Database |
| NSCH | National Survey of Children's Health |
| NVCA | National Venture Capital Association |
| POL | Polaris Project |
| Pros Now | Prosperity Now Scorecard |
| PRRI | Public Religion Research Institute |
| QS Rank | QS World University Rankings |
| QuantGov | QuantGov |
| SEDA | Stanford Education Data Archive |
| SPLC | Southern Poverty Law Center |
| State OR | State of Oregon |
| Talk Pov | Talk Poverty |
| Tax Found | Tax Foundation |
| UI | Urban Institute |
| USDA | United States Department of Agriculture |
| USFWS | United States Fish and Wildlife Service |
| USGS | United States Geological Survey |
| USPFT | United States Press Freedom Tracker |
| USPIRG | United States Public Interest Research Group |
| USPTO | United States Patent and Trademark Office |
| USRC | United States Religious Census |
| WaPo | Washington Post |

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