Benton, MN: Overall Prosperity 61.3 (1st decile*)









Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - MN (1 to 87) 2021
Overall Prosperity	59.3	M	61.3	1		57
Inclusive Societies	65.6	1-	64.2	3	▼ 1	76
Safety and Security	67.0	✓	70.8	5		56
Personal Freedom	60.8		62.2	2	1	12
Governance	71.6	~	68.0	3	▼ 1	1
Social Capital	62.9	1	55.9	4	▼ 2	87
Open Economies	50.2		55.1	2	1	44
Business Environment	50.0	\wedge	52.2	3		73
Infrastructure	54.3	~~~	54.7	3		39
Economic Quality	46.4		58.4	4	1	33
Empowered People	62.1		64.7	1		34
Living Conditions	68.3	~~	76.4	1	1	48
Health	68.5		62.9	3	▼ 2	59
	58.1	_/^\	59.3	3	▼ 1	48
Natural Environment	53.7		60.2	2	^ 2	14

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Benton, MN (1st decile*): Pillar and 6	elemen	t scores													
Safety and Security	67.0	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 70.8	2021 5	Counties Dec 10-yr deci	ile le chng.	MN Rank 2021 56	Personal Freedom	j	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 62.2	2021 2	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	MN Rank 2021 12
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	100.0		100.0	1	-	-	1	Agency :	30%	90.8	\sim	93.4	1		1
Violent Crime 50%	63.7	\sim	69.3	5	•	1	54	Freedom of Association and Speech	15%	12.9		0.0	10		1
Property Crime 35%	57.6	√ √_	60.4	4		-	56	Absence of Legal Discrimination	25% 3	34.8		38.5	6	▼ 1	1
								Social Tolerance :	30%	76.3	/	82.0	1		12
		Overall Prosperity		USG	Counties Dec	ile	MN Rank				Overall Prosperity		USC	ounties Decile	MN Rank
Governance	71.6	10-yr trend	68.0	3	10-yr deci	le chng.	2021	Social Capital		2011	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 55.9	4	10-yr decile chng.	2021 87
Political Accountability 30%	53.6		77.1	2	A	2	1	Personal and Family Relationships	25%	70.4	V-V	71.8	3	▼ 1	72
Rule of Law 35%	97.0	1	66.0	1	-	-	1	Social Networks	25%	63.0	/	66.7	1	A 1	1
Government Integrity 35%	61.7	\M_	62.3	4	•	2	1	Institutional Trust	20% 8	33.8	4	43.0	10	▼ 9	86
		*						Civic and Social Participation	30%	42.4	\~~	42.3	3	A 1	86
		Countil Proposition		IIS	Counties De		MN Rank				Outstall Desperation		uso	ounties Decile	MN Rank
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Business Environment	50.0	′ ۷۷'	52.2	3		-	73	Infrastructure		4.3	~ \/	54.7	3		39
Financing Ecosystems 40%	29.5	/\\\\	37.0	5	^	1	73	Communications	40%	45.2		45.2	5	= .	56
Domestic Market Contestability 30%	73.7	\sim	78.1	1	-	-	1			54.4	~~~	57.7	5	▼ 1	39
Burden of Regulation 10%	41.3	X,_	40.1	3	_	4	1	Transport :	35%	64.6	1	63.4	1		9
Labor Market Flexibility 10%	66.0		35.9	9	•	1	1								
Price Distortions 10%	53.3	1	63.5	9	_	2	1								
,S.	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US 0 2021	Counties Dec 10-yr deci	tile le chng.	MN Rank 2021								
Economic Quality	46.4		58.4	4	^	1	33								
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	58.0	1	69.1	1	_	1	6								
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	55.9	~~~	62.9	5	•	2	48								
Dynamism 20%	25.4	M	32.4	10	-	-	67								
Labor Force Engagement 30%	42.8	Overall Prosperity	63.0	2	Counties De	3	26 MN Rank				Overall Prosperity		IISC	ounties Decile	MN Rank
Living Conditions	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2021	10-yr deci	le chng.		Hoolth	- 1	2011 O E	10-yr trend	2021	2021	10-yr decile chng.	2021
Living Conditions	68.3	~	76.4	1	^	1	48	Health		8.5	~ \	62.9	3	▼ 2	59
Material Resources 25%	69.0		79.6	1	_	_	39			70.9	w.	57.7	4	2	28
Nutrition 15%	61.4	~~	74.9	1	•	1	61			53.9	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	54.7	4	3	85
Water Services 15%	55.3	=	96.6	1		4	13			61.6	~	52.5	6	▼ 5	75
Shelter 15%	63.3	~ ~	53.2	8	_	4	84			69.4	1.1	61.0	4		67
Connectedness 15%	76.4		84.0	3	▼		34			76.1	1	69.1	2	= :	47 58
Protection from Harm 15%	83.8	Overall Prosperity	68.2		Counties De		61 MN Rank	Longevity :		74.3	Overall Prosperity	76.1		ounties Decile	MN Rank
Education	²⁰¹¹ 58.1	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 59.3	3	10-yr deci	le chng.	²⁰²¹	Natural Environme	- 1	3.7	10-yr trend	2021 60.2	2021	10-yr decile chng.	2021 14
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Pre-Primary Education 5%	51.7		37.7	8		3	82			51.6		59.4	2	<u>2</u>	11
Primary Education 20%	62.0		62.6	4	•	1	71	•		62.7	~	73.3	3	3	39
Secondary Education 25%	72.9	-	77.9	1	-	1	16			46.9	J	55.0	2	a 2	31
Tertiary Education 25%	47.9	بيلر	44.4	4		2	30			67.2	<u>/</u>	68.8	6	1	42
Adult Skills 25%	51.5	~	57.2	3	_		45	Preservation Efforts	10%	22.9		22.9	3		1
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	Source		Weight	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	ecile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (5th)			50%	63.7	\sim	69.3	6	
Mass shooting deaths	GVA	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.5	0.0		0.0	1	1	Murder	NACJD	deaths /100,000 population	1.5	0.0		0.0	1	
Mass shooting injuries	GVA	injuries /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Rape	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	67.2	1	36.7	10	
Terrorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Aggravated assaults	NACJD	assaults /100,000 population	1.0	95.7	M	80.7	4	
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	15.5	-\/\/_	17.1	6	
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1			роризация			* -			
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021		ecile 2021									
Property Crime (4th)			35%	57.6	4	60.4	4	4									
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	289.6	-	242.1	3	4									
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	90.5	~\\ <u>\</u> _	92.9	5	6									
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	1,440.4	M	1,533.4	7	8									
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	120.0		120.0	3	1									

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Agency (1st)			30%	90.8		93.4	1	1	Freedom of Association and Speech (10th)			15%	12.9		0.0	10 10
Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians	WaPo	deaths /100,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Statewide free speech in public places	Cato	coding, 0-3	1.0	0.0		0.0	2 2
Statewide death row population	NAACP	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.00		0.00	1	1	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	7 8
Statewide adult incarceration	BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	380.0	$\neg $	370.0	1	1	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.071	$-\sqrt{}$	0.851	9 7
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	87.7		44.5	4	3	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	7 7
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	1.9		1.8	1	1								
							US Co	unties								US Counties
Absence of Legal	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	De 2011	cile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
Discrimination (6th)			25%	34.8		38.5	5	6	Social Tolerance (1st)			30%	76.3	\sim	82.0	1 1
Statewide religious freedom restoration act									` ′				70.0			
enacted	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	4	5	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1 1
	Cato Cato	coding, 0-1 coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	4		Hate group concentration Ethnic slur google traffic	SPLC Google	number/100,000 population index, 0-100	1. 0			0.0	1 1
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Personal and Family Relationships (3rd)			25%	70.4	W	71.8		Social Networks (1st)			25%	63.0	/	66.7	2 1
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	2.8		2.8	2 (Favors between neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	40.8	$\sqrt{}$	41.8	2 2
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	22.9	7	30.2	4 (Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	55.8	/\	58.2	7 4
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	29.6		9.5	3	Trust in people in neighborhood	0	percentage	1.5	64.5		68.3	3 3
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	93.0		97.0	3	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	63.6		63.1	1 1
Shared meals with household members	0	percentage	0.5	97.0	\	94.7	1	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.6		0.6	1 1
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	75.1		73.8	10 10)							
Close friends	0	average	1.0	7.4		7.4	1	1							
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Institutional Trust (10th)			20%	2011 83.8	10-yr trend	43.0	1 1C	Civic and Social Participation (3rd)			30%	42.4	10-yr trend	42.3	4 3
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	78.5		57.9	1 10		Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.46		0.43	1 2
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	64.0		42.6	1 10	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	41.7	1/	33.0	2 4
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	1	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	39.0	1	56.1	6 10
								Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	25.1	$\sim \int$	30.6	1 1
								Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.89	W	3.43	2 1
								Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	2.8		4.5	1 9
								(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.416	_~	0.494	4 4
								Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	1.0		1.0	9 9
								Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	20.6	1	7.0	6 10
								Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	2.2	Λ	4.0	10 10
								School, neighborhood or community	0	percentage	0.5	5.8	Λ	7.4	10 10

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Benton, MN: Business Environm	nent (3rd	d decile^): El	ement a	ina ina	icator scor	es							Italics: Indica	tor contain	imputed va
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10 or trond	2001	US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight	2022	Value 10-yr trend		US Count Decile
nancing Ecosystems (5th)			40%	29.5	10-yr trend	37.0	6 5	Domestic Market Contestability (1st)			30%	73.7	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 78.1	2011
enture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	9.1	~~	23.4	6 6	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	34.0		34.0	1
umber of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	2.1	M	2.4	7 7	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	238.0		238.0	4
ssets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	52.3	7	20.8	5 6	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	300.0		300.0	3
enture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0	M	5.1	6 5	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	5.0		5.0	1
ew foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	478.2	-	1,437.0	5 1	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.013	~	0.030	1
ank branch access	FDIC	number /square	1.5	0.027	•••••	0.029	3 3								
Surden of Decretation (2cd)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011 41.3	Value 10-yr trend	2021 40.1	US Counties	Labor Market Flevibility (Oth)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011 66.0	Value 10-yr trend	2021 35.9	US Coun Decile 2011
Burden of Regulation (3rd) tatewide Federal Regulation and State			10%		√ /			Labor Market Flexibility (9th) Statewide collective bargaining agreement			10%		. ~		
nterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.02	1	1.04	5 3	coverage	FI	percent	1.0	17.0		16.0	9
tatewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.725		1.722	7 7	Statewide employee health insurance cost	HJK	\$	0.5	4,042.0	7	5,455.0	2
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate Statewide minimum wage	State OR DOL	\$ per \$100 \$	0.5	2.3 6.2		1.1	5 2
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021								
rice Distortions (9th)			10%	53.3		63.5	7 9								
atewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.16	1	0.10	5 5								
tatewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	4.47	M	4.17	8 7								

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	Source	Unit	Weight	Value 2011 10-yr trend	2021	US Co De 2011	unties cile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US 2011
Communications (5th)			40%	45.2	45.2	5		Resources (5th)			25%	54.4	w^	57.7	4
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	71.7	71.7	4	4	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.00		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	0.0098	~~^	0.0103	
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	97.5	97.5	4	4	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.216		0.096	!
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	1.0	1.0	3	3	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	96.2	$\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{N}}$	82.5	
								Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.92	^\	0.77	4
	Source	Unit	Weight	Value		De	unties		i		<u>i</u>	<u>i </u>			<u>i </u>
Transport (1st)			35%	2011 10-yr trend 64.6	63.4	2011	1								
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0	0.0	6	6								
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	0.6	0.6	3	3								
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1	0.1	4	4								
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.1	0.1	4	4								
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	1.2	1.2	1	1								
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	3.39	7.63	5	7								
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	17.6	17.6	1	1								

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	Source						US Cour Decil 2011					Weight	2011			
Fiscal Sustainability (1st)			25%	58.0	√ \	69.1	2	1	Productivity and Competitiveness (5th)			25%	55.9	~~~	62.9	3 E
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	5,060.7	/	5,219.0	3 4
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	11.0		57.7	8	5	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	1,028.1	~	858.8	4 !
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.25		1.11	1	2	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	58.1	~~	63.3	4 !
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-299.7	$\int V$	217.4	1	5								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	49.5	W	48.4	6	6								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	0.10		0.02	2	1								
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							US Cour	nties								US Counties
	Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021		2021				Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
Dynamism (10th)			20%	25.4	/ m	32.4	10	10	Labor Force Engagement (2nd)			30%	42.8		63.0	5 2
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	93.3	\	64.2	7	8	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	8.7		6.6	6 (
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	3.73	1	3.80	9	9	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	16.4	~/	5.7	6
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	72.6	~~~	80.4	9	2	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	26.0		31.0	8 (
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	100.0		100.0	1	1	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.6		3.6	6 4
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	0.0	Λ	0.0	10	10	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	74.7		71.8	1
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	0.0		. 48.9	7	6								
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021					2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 202
Material Resources (1st)			25%	69.0		79.6	3 1	Nutrition (1st)			15%	61.4	~	74.9	2
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	21.6	/	18.5	3 3	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	87.6	~	90.3	2
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	14.6	_~/	10.3	5 3	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.9	V	96.6	1
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	6.66	/	3.79	6 2	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	61.50		63.50	3
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	34.7		34.7	3 3	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	75.9		80.3	7
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	5.5	-	3.0	2 1								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trengl	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 202
Water Services (1st)			15%	55.3		96.6	5 1	Shelter (8th)			15%	63.3	M	53.2	4
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	96.9	/	98.2	1 1	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	6.3	my	8.9	1
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	1.0		0.0	5 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	23.9	MM	31.4	4
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.68	hr	99.57	2 2	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	0.68		2.41	2
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	9.7		4.0	7 1
													-		
	Source	Unit	Unit		Malina		US Counties		Source	Unit	Weight		Males		US Counties
Cappartadaese (2rd)	Source				Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021	Drotoction from Horm (4th)					Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 202
Connectedness (3rd)			15%			84.0		Protection from Harm (4th)		number /	15%	83.8	~~	68.2	1
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	91.4		91.4		Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	100,000 population number/	1.0	12.3	1	24.0	2
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	70.4	/	78.5	3 3	Traffic deaths	CDC	100,000 population	1.0	9.0	. M	7.9	1

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Preventative Interventions 54.7 15% 70.9 57.7 2 15% 53.9 4 4 (4th) 75.7 Obesity percentage 25.8 29.9 4 Adult dentist visits 72.9 14.1 72.3 2 Smoking CHR 1.5 6 Adult doctor visits BRFSS 0.5 70.6 percentage Alcohol use disorder 6.4 5.2 4 6 Colorectal cancer screening BRFSS 72.5 73.2 DUH Nat Srvy 2.57 4 9 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 2.36 5 Statewide child medical visits NSCH 0.5 83.6 73.8 percentage percentage Pain reliever misuse 5 Statewide HPV immunizations Pap smear test BRFSS percentage 0.5 86.3 81.1 52.5 1.0 66.1 Statewide child immunization NCIRD 15% 61.6 52.5 Mental Health (4th) 15% 69.4 61.0 4 Statewide child mental health access Adults with no health care coverage CHR 0.5 11.6 5.1 6.7 12.3 4.57 4.52 BRFSS 10.6 4 Serious mental illness Avoided medical care due to cost Statewide disability weighted prevalence from 86.2 years / 100,000 population 2,221.2 2,140.8 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees CHR 1.0 6,827.0 7,453.0 Self-reported mental health not good 1.0 8.5 12.6 69.1 Physical Health (2nd) 20% 76.1 2 Longevity (2nd) 20% 74.3 76.1 2 High blood pressure 1.0 26.9 25.2 Diabetes 6.1 10.4 1 11.9 CDC percentage 1.0 3.60 15-64 mortality Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases deaths / 100,000 population IMHE 0.5 314.7 330.8 Maternal mortality IMHE 0.5 0.21 0.19 8.3 10.8 50.9 Self-reported poor physical health CHR percentage 1.0 3 Mortality risk 65-85 IMHE 54.5

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8 Primary Education (4th) 51.7 37.7 5 5% 20% 62.0 62.6 3 Pre-primary enrollment 34.2 8 Math grade 4 level 4.53 4.56 SEDA grade level Statewide state pre-K quality index score, 0-10 1.0 6 Statewide science grade 4 score scale score, 0-300 1.5 3.85 English, language and arts grade 4 level 3.99 SEDA grade level 2.0 1.0 94.3 Primary enrollment Census 72.9 77.9 2 44.4 25% Tertiary Education (4th) 25% 47.9 Math grade 8 level grade level College enrollment scale score, 0-500 161.7 66.7 Statewide science grade 8 score NAEP 1.0 159.1 Statewide college graduation rate NCES 1.0 60.7 8.46 Statewide university quality for enrolled students 0.248 8.52 QS Rank 0.376 SEDA grade level English, language and arts grade 8 level High school graduation rate 83.3 90.8 5 Community college graduation rate 29.0 Secondary enrollment 1.0 95.9 99.5 51.5 57.2 25% Adult Skills (3rd)

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Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	90.2	91.7	2	3
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	19.6	23.6	4	4

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Benton, MN: Natural Environm	0111 (2110	,											Italics: Indica	ntor contain	s imputed v
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Count Decile
missions (2nd)			25%	51.6	10-yr trend	59.4	2011 2021	Exposure to Air Pollution (3rd)			25%	62.7	10-yr trend	73.3	6
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.75		0.78	4 2	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	1
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.65		0.76	4 3	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	3.04	كري	2.31	8
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.64	لبر	0.72	4 4	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.217	\neg / \neg	0.049	7
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.654		0.912	9 4	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	370.77		21.31	9
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.68	لبه	0.79	3 2								
					d										
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021					2011	Value 10-yr trend		
orest, Land and Soil (2nd)			20%	46.9	1	55.0		Freshwater (6th)			20%	67.2		68.8	7
oxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1 1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	20.7		20.7	8
tatewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	5.21		5.93	3 3	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	5.1		5.1	9
Statewide compliant underground storage anks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	66.0		82.0	6 3	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.57		0.30	6
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	40.0	V	27.5	5 3	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1
Free canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	9.488		9.605	7 7								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	16.8		16.8	2 2								
	Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021								
			10%				3 3								
Preservation Efforts (3rd)			1076												
	USGS	percentage	2.0			2.3	3 3								
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage percentage				2.3	3 3								
Preservation Efforts (3rd) Statewide GAP 1 protected areas Statewide GAP 2 protected areas			2.0	2.3		4.3									

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AAR	Association of American Railroads
ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
ANES	American National Election Studies
ATRF	American Tort Reform Association
Ballotpedia	Ballotpedia
BBN BEA	BroadbandNow
BIEM	United States Bureau of Economic Analysis Brookings Institution Export Monitor
BJS	United States Bureau of Justice Statistics
BLS	United States Bureau of Labour Statistics 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
Census	Center for Disease Control (WONDER) United States Census Bureau
Census	United States Certists Bureau 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
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DOL DUH Nat Srvy	United States Department of Labor Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health
EIA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health 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 Gallup	Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network
Google	Gallup 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 JBEN	Institute for Justice Bennett et al. 2019. "Particulate matter air pollution and national and county life expectancy loss in the USA: A spatiotemporal analysis".
Kauffman	Rauffman 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 National Content for Assessment of Educational Progress
NCAJ NCES	National Center for Access to Justice 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 POL	National Venture Capital Association
Pros Now	Polaris Project Prosperity Now Scorecard
PRRI	Public Religion Research Institute
QS Rank	OS 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 UI	Tax Foundation 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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