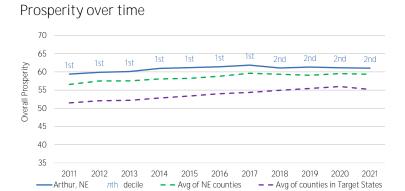
Arthur, NE: Overall Prosperity 61.0 (2nd decile*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - NE (1 to 93) 2021
Overall Prosperity	59.4		61.0	2	▼1	23
Inclusive Societies	72.7	~~	73.3	1		16
Safety and Security	97.2		97.2	1	- -	1
Personal Freedom	61.1		62.6	1	1	4
Governance	74.2	~	70.1	1	- -	1
Social Capital	58.3		63.2	2	1	36
Open Economies	46.7	<u></u>	49.2	6	▼ 1	60
Business Environment	42.1	M	41.9	8	▼ 2	89
Infrastructure	38.6	~	42.8	7	1	47
Economic Quality	59.5	/\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	62.9	2	▼ 1	37
Empowered People	58.7		60.6	3		31
Living Conditions	68.9	\ /	68.7	4	▼ 2	54
Health	64.0	~~~	65.6	2	- -	22
	55.8		61.1	2	1	28
Natural Environment	46.1	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	47.1	9	- .	54

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Arthur, NE (2nd decile*): Pillar and	d eleme	nt scores											
	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US Coun 2021 10	ties Decile -yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021	№	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US Ci 2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021
Safety and Security	97.	2 V	97.2	1		1	Personal Freedom	61.1		62.6	1	1	4
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	100.	0 ——	100.0	1		1	Agency 30%	65.2		68.0	3	<u></u> 1	1
Violent Crime 50%	100.	0 ——	100.0	1	- .	1	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	60.0		40.0	3	▼ 2	1
Property Crime 35%	91.9	,	91.9	1	= .	1	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	46.3	<i></i>	51.5	2	▲ 1	1
						İ İ	Social Tolerance 30%	69.9	/	77.7	2	A 1	4
						İ							
^		Overall Prosperity			ties Decile	NE Rank	-0-		Overall Prosperity			ounties Decile	NE Rank
Governance	74.		70.1	2021 10	-yr decile chng.	2021	Social Capital	58.3	10-yr trend	63.2	2021	10-yr decile chng.	36
Political Accountability 30%			76.9	3	▼ 1	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	62.2		76.8	1	▲ 3	1
Rule of Law 35%			61.0	3	▼ 1	1	Social Networks 25%	57.2		59.7	3		1
Government Integrity 35%	83.2	, ~	73.3	1		1	Institutional Trust 20%	64.9		64.9	3		1
		****					Civic and Social Participation 30%	51.6	~/~	53.7	2		67
						i I							
	2011	A	2021			NE Rank 2021	7	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021
Business Environment		~~^	41.9	8	▼ 2	89	Infrastructure	38.6	<i>/</i>	42.8	7	1	47
Financing Ecosystems 40%		V 7-	7.6	10		89	Communications 40%	21.5		21.5	8		47
Domestic Market Contestability 30% Burden of Regulation 10%		~~	72.9 35.4	7	<u> </u>	1	Resources 25% Transport 35%	70.4 35.4		87.1 35.4	10		15
Labor Market Flexibility 10%		~	57.9	7	▼ 1	1	Transport 33%	33.4		55.4	10		02
Price Distortions 10%			77.1	5		1							
								ļ					
\$	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US Coun 2021 10	ties Decile -yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021						i	
Economic Quality	59.	5 / 4	62.9	2	▼ 1	37							
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	65.0		61.2	4	▼ 3	50							
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%			63.2	5		54							
Dynamism 20%		~	60.1	4	1	1							
Labor Force Engagement 30%	63.3	, ~	65.8	2	V 1	73							
^	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021		ties Decile -yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021	\sim	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US C	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021
Living Conditions	68.	9 🍑	68.7	4	~ 2	54	Health	64.0	~~~	65.6	2	- -	22
Material Resources 25%	82.5	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	68.7	4	▼ 3	60	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	67.2		65.5	2	▲ 1	17
Nutrition 15%	59.7	, ~	62.5	5	▼ 3	72	Preventative Interventions 15%	43.6	$\sim\sim$	53.6	4	^ 1	10
Water Services 15%		- 1 1	77.5	6	▼ 1	65	Care Systems 15%	54.6	~\\	60.6	4	▼ 2	85
Shelter 15%		7	76.6	1	1	4	Mental Health 15%	74.1	^ ^	66.1	2	v 1	24
Connectedness 15% Protection from Harm 15%	-	W	59.4 67.2	9	▼ 2 ▼ 2	61	Physical Health 20% Longevity 20%	68.5 72.1	~~~	70.0	3	△ 2 ▼ 1	6 28
n rotection nomi maini 15%	12.8	V V	01.2	4	* 2	10	Longevity 20%	/2.1	100	13.1	3	• 1	20
	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-vr trend	2021		tles Decile -yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US C	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021
Education	55.	~~	61.1	2	<u>^</u> 1	28	Natural Environment	46.1	₩ neith	47.1	9		54
Pre-Primary Education 5%	81.5		26.7	10	▼ 9	83	Emissions 25%	30.8		36.4	9	^ 1	79
Primary Education 20%	59.7	7	75.0	1	a 3	22	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	86.2		84.8	1		5
Secondary Education 25%	77.6	5	79.1	1		21	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	28.8	~~~	35.5	9	^ 1	45
Tertiary Education 25%	28.2		38.0	6	4	34	Freshwater 20%	53.5		47.2	10	▼ 1	73
Adult Skills 25%	53.4		62.1	2	A 1	21	Preservation Efforts 10%	3.1		3.1	10		1
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							US Cour	nties						Italics: Indica	ator contain	s impute US C
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decili 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	De 2011
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (1st)			50%	100.0		100.0	1
Mass shooting deaths	GVA	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.5	0.0		0.0	1	1	Murder	NACJD	deaths /100,000 population	1.5	0.0		0.0	1
Mass shooting injuries	GVA	injuries /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Rape	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1
errorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Aggravated assaults	NACJD	assaults /100,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1
errorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1								
							US Cour	ntios								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decil									
Property Crime (1st)			35%	91.9	V	91.9	1	1								
urglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	0.0		0.0	1	1								
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1								
arceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1								
dentity theft	FTC	reports/100,000 population	0.5	134.9		134.9	4									

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Cor Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Agency (3rd)			30%	65.2	√ ^	68.0	4	3	Freedom of Association and Speech (3rd)			15%	60.0		40.0	1 3
Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians	WaPo	deaths /100,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Statewide free speech in public places	Cato	coding, 0-3	1.0	0.0		0.0	2
Statewide death row population	NAACP	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.60	~~	0.62	4	5	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1
Statewide adult incarceration	BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	600.0		640.0	3	3	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.000		0.465	1
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	129.8	1	87.2	10	10	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	1
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	3.4		3.2	9	5								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cor Dec 2011	unties tile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Absence of Legal Discrimination (2nd)			25%	46.3		51.5	3	2	Social Tolerance (2nd)			30%	69.9	/	77.7	3 2
Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding. 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	4	5	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1
Statewide employment anti-discrimination law	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	1.0		1.0	1	1	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index, 0-100	1.0	24.6		24.6	6 6
Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited	Cato	coding. 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.5	2	2	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	54.0	/_/	69.0	4
Statewide affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	2.0		2.0	1	1	Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	65.0		73.0	8
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	1.5		2.0	5	6								
recognition												į	į.			
3	MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	0.0		4.0	6	4								
3	MAP	coding. O-11	0.5	0.0		4.0	6	4								
3	МАР	coding. 0-11	0.5	0.0		4.0	6	4								
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Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	МАР	coding. 0-11	0.5	0.0		4.0	6	4								

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Arthur, NE: Governance (1st dec	cile^): El	lement and i	ndicator	r scores	5											
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10 us trond	2021	US Co Der 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	ntor contair 2021	us US 1 2011
Political Accountability (3rd)			30%	56.4	10-yr trend	76.9	2		Rule of Law (3rd)			35%	80.5	10-yr trend	61.0	2011
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.69	1	0.84	4	3	Statewide Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank 1-51	1.5	14.0		27.0	
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	22.4	~/^	26.5	5	7	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.7	7	9								
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding. 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1	1								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co Dec 2011	unties cile 2021								
Government Integrity (1st)			35%	83.2	~4_	73.3	1	1								
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0		8.0	1	3								
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0		7.0	1	4								
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.2120	V/-	0.1282	2	2								
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	СРІ	index rank, 1-50	1.0	5.0		10.0	1	2								
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	58.7		58.7	1	1								
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	82.0	_/_	80.0	7	5								

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Deci 2011			Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Coun Decile 2011	
Personal and Family Relationships (1st)			25%	62.2	1	76.8	4	1	Social Networks (3rd)			25%	57.2	/	59.7	3	3
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.4		2.7	5	5	Favors between neighbors		percentage		26.7		26.7	9	
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	32.8		9.4	8	1	Frequently talk with neighbors	О	percentage	1.0	56.9		56.9	6	
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	14.4		7.5	1	1	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage		70.9	—	70.9	1	
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	94.2		95.7	2	3	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	63.1	-	66.3	2	
Shared meals with household members		percentage		92.9		92.9	1		Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	4	
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	86.1		86.1	3	3									
Clase friends		average		5.4		5.4	9										
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Deci	ile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Coun Decile	
Institutional Trust (3rd)			20%	²⁰¹¹ 64.9	10-yr trend	64.9	2011	3	Civic and Social Participation (2nd)			30%	²⁰¹¹ 51.6	10-yr trend	53.7	2011	2021
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	71.0			3	3	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.44	W	0.46	2	
Confidence in the media	o	percentage	1.0	57.7		57.7	3	3	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	51.8	\ <u>\</u>	37.9	1	
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	6	6	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	38.5	~/~	56.3	6	
									Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	23.5		24.2	3	
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.02	V/\-	2.15	6	
									Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	2.3		6.8	1	
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number/1,000 population	1.0	0.507			3	
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	2.2		2.2	5	
									Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	23.8		23.8	4	
													15.6		15.7	1	
									Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	15.0		15.6	1 '	

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Arthur, NE: Business Environme	ent (8th d	decile*): Eler	nent an	dindica	ator scores								Italics: Indica	tor contain	s imputed and
Theresis Fr. (2011)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021	Domestic Market	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Countie Decile 2011 20
inancing Ecosystems (10th)			40%	11.0	, , ,	7.6	10 10	Contestability (1st)			30%	69.5	~	72.9	1
enture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.3	M	0.0	9 9	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	63.0		63.0	8
umber of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	0.4	~ \	0.0	9 9	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	76.0		76.0	1
ssets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.4	1	0.0	9 8	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	118.0		118.0	1
enture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.1		0.0	6 6	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	6.0		6.0	2
lew foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	69.3	L	48.1	8 9	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.003	\sim	0.016	2
ank branch access	FDIC	numbor /square mile	1.5	0.001		0.001	10 10								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr <u>tr</u> end	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counti Decile 2011 2
Burden of Regulation (7th)			10%	33.2	M	35.4	9 7	Labor Market Flexibility (7th)			10%	70.4	7	57.9	6
atewide Federal Regulation and State sterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.35	M	1.33	10 9	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	10.7	~~	8.0	7
tatewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.336		1.326	2 2	Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	\$	0.5	4,104.0	-	5,094.0	4
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.0		1.0	2
							US Countles	Statewide minimum wage	DOL	s	1.0	7.3		9.0	3
Price Distortions (5th)	Source		Unit 10%	2011 65.1	Value 10-yr trend	2021 77.1	Decile 2011 2021 5 5								
tatewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.14		0.09	3 3								
tatewide Subsidies to the private sector	Tax Found	index score	1.0	4.82	1	4.87	6 6								

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Distance to airport



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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Co Der 2011			Source		Weight	2011		
communications (8th)			40%	21.5		21.5	8		Resources (1st)			25%	70.4	M	8
lean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	21.4		21.4	9	9	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.07		(
Utra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	0.0		0.0	8	8	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh/capita	1.0	0.0185	M	0
ast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	76.5		76.5	7	7	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	6.347	\	9
nternet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	65.8		
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year		0.58		(
							US Co	unties							
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Der 2011								
Transport (10th)			35%	35.4		35.4	10	10							
tatewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	9	9							
load condition	BTS	percent	1.5	7.1		7.1	9	9							
statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	6	6							
sus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	9	9							
ublic road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1		0.1	9	9							
ridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	4.92		4.92	6	6							

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Count Decile 2011 2					Weight					
Fiscal Sustainability (4th)			25%	65.0		61.2	1	4	Productivity and Competitiveness (5th)			25%	51.3	مرتبر	63.2	5	5
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	11,988.5		14,768.9	1	1
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	84.2	$\sqrt{}$	74.3	3	1	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	758.8	M	747.0	6	6
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.19		1.01	1	6	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	49.8	مرمر	58.2	8	7
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-103.1	\mathcal{M}	26.1	1	8									
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	51.4	~^\	52.8	5	3									
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	0.00		0.00	7	7									
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend	2021	US Count Decile 2011 2	ies 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Deci 2011	
Dynamism (4th)			20%	57.3	\	60.1	5	4	Labor Force Engagement (2nd)			30%	63.3	M	65.8	1	2
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	83.2	\~	61.7	9	9	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	8.0	M	5.2	5	4
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	4.07	M	5.07	7	7	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	0.0	1	5.3	1	2
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	79.8	M	78.9	1	7	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	29.0	$\sqrt{}$	34.0	5	7
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	64.2	1	80.4	8	5	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	3.2	\M	3.0	1	2
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	319.6	W	305.2	6	8	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	71.0	1	63.5	1	4
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	97,217.9		97,217.9	7	7						•			
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			Weight		Value 10-yr trend				Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		
Material Resources (4th)			25%	82.5	7	68.7		Nutrition (5th)			15%	59.7	V	62.5	2 5
Lowincome	Census	percentage	1.0	19.8	7	31.1	2 8	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	89.4	7	87.1	1 5
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	5.1	Y	13.3	1 5	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.2	W	95.7	2 5
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	1.02	7	4.68	1 4	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage		59.50	$-\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}$	61.07	4 3
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	24.0		25.3	1 1	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	76.6		80.0	6 5
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	6.9		7.4	4 5								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
W. I. C. I. ((II))				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021	Challes (4-4)				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021
Water Services (6th)			15%	71.1	/	77.5		Shelter (1st)			15%	68.5	7~	76.6	2 1
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	95.0		95.9	4 2	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	13.2	1	4.4	5 1
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	0.0	~~~	0.0	1 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	37.2	1	4.0	5 1
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	97.14		97.71	10 10	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	0.00		0.00	1 1
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	26.7		26.7	3 4
							US Counties								US Counties
			Unit		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source				Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Connectedness (9th)			15%	50.1		59.4	7 9	Protection from Harm (4th)			15%	72.8	M,	67.2	2 4
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	75.6		75.6	6 7	Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number/ 100,000 population		11.8	MM	22.5	1 7
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	52.5		62.4	9 10	Traffic deaths	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	17.5	W	10.1	5 2
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Preventative Interventions 43.6 53.6 15% 67.2 65.5 3 15% 5 (4th) Obesity Smoking CHR 1.5 14.9 16.4 2 Adult doctor visits BRFSS 58.5 69.0 10 percentage DUH Nat Srvy Alcohol use disorder 7.0 4.9 0.5 DUH Nat Srvy 2.50 2.34 6 84.8 8 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 Statewide child medical visits NSCH percentage 0.5 70.6 3.8 60.5 Pain reliever misuse 0.5 3.8 Statewide HPV immunizations NCIRD percentage 1.0 45.9 BRFSS 79.5 Statewide child immunization 1.0 66.3 77.9 Statewide child dentist visits NSCH 80.5 60.6 2 Mental Health (2nd) 74.1 66.1 15% 54.6 15% NSCH 1.0 20.8 32.6 Statewide child mental health access deaths / 100,00 9.1 CHR 0.5 12.2 8 4.8 Adults with no health care coverage percentage 26.4 Serious mental illness 4.58 4.24 Statewide disability weighted prevalence from Hospital rating 86.3 86.3 IMHE 1.0 2,169.6 2,096.4 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare CHR 8,348.5 6,181.0 Self-reported mental health not good 11.8 20% 68.5 70.0 3 Longevity (3rd) 20% 72.1 73.7 5.1 Diabetes CDC 1.0 6.8 10.4 15.4 Statewide disability weighted prevalence of years / 100,000 population deaths / 100,000 population 0.29 0.5 352.3 369.0 Maternal mortality 0.30 infectious diseases 10.2 44.6 Self-reported poor physical health CHR 8.5 Mortality risk 65-85 49.8

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Arthur, NE: Education (2nd deci	le*): Ele	ment and in	dicators	scores									(toline testine		
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Pre-Primary Education (10th)			5%	81.5	To-yr trend	26.7		Primary Education (1st)			20%	59.7	10-yr trend	75.0	4 1
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	75.0	1	0.0	1 10	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.59		4.59	2 3
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	6.0		8.0	6 1	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	161.8		161.8	1 1
								English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level		4.45		4.45	3 3
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	76.9		100.0	10 1
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Secondary Education (1st)			25%	²⁰¹¹ 77.6	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 79.1	2011 2021	Tertiary Education (6th)			25%	28.2	10-yr trend	38.0	2011 2021 10 6
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.63		8.63	3 3	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	0.0	~	27.3	10 5
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	156.7		160.2	2 2	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	56.0	~	58.9	3 3
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.43		8.43	2 3	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.192		0.192	8 8
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	100.0		100.0	1 1	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	30.9		30.9	8 8
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	100.0		100.0	1 1								
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile								
Adult Skills (2nd)			25%	²⁰¹¹ 53.4	10-yr trend	62.1	3 2								
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	93.0	M	93.7	1 2								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or	Census	percentage	1.0	17.9	/h	26.2	5 3								
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Arthur, NE: Natural Environme	ent (9th c	decile*): Elen	nent and	l indica	tor scores								Italics: Indica	ator contain	s imputed va
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Countie Decile
Emissions (9th)			25%	30.8	10-yr trend	36.4	10	9 Exposure to Air Pollution (1st)			25%	86.2	10-yr trend	84.8	2011 20
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.53	-	0.49	8	7 Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	2
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.09		0.20	10 1	O PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	0.05		0.26	1
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.29	لر	0.44	10	9 Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.003		0.000	1
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.899		0.961	4	2 Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	7
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.12	لبر	0.32	10 1	0							
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Count Decile
Forest, Land and Soil (9th)			20%	2011 28.8	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 35.5	2011 202	Freshwater (10th)			20%	²⁰¹¹ 53.5	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 47.2	2011 2
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oxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and	EPA	percentage	0.5	39.7		39.7	5
tatewide rural parks and wildlife areas tatewide compliant underground storage	USDA	percentage	1.0	0.73	1	0.80		ponds	EPA	percentage million gallons /	0.5	9.4		9.4	9
anks facilities	EPA	percentage number /	1.0	50.0	100	65.0		6 Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	1,000 population	1.0	11.93	<u></u>	26.67	9
statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	100,000 population	1.0	49.5	1	39.5		Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1
ree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	0.068		0.084	10 1	0							
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	1.8		1.8	8	8							
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		i	i	1	i			
Preservation Efforts (10th)			10%	3.1	10-yr trend	3.1	10 1								
statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.5		0.5		8							
tatewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	0.5		0.5		0							
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS		1.0	1.2		1.2		8							
natewide GAP 3 protected areas	0505	percentage	1.0	1.2		1.2	0								
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