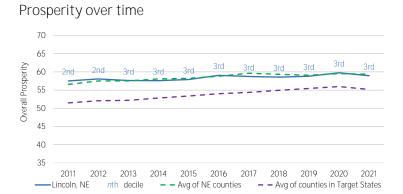
## Lincoln, NE: Overall Prosperity 59.0 (3rd decile\*)







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	57.5	~~	59.0	3	<b>▼</b> 1	72
Inclusive Societies	65.5	<b>V</b>	64.7	3		82
Safety and Security	65.4		61.2	7	<b>▼</b> 2	85
Personal Freedom	64.6		66.1	1		1
Governance	74.2	M	70.1	1		1
Social Capital	57.8		61.6	2	<b>1</b>	66
Open Economies	52.0	<b>/</b>	55.3	2		12
Business Environment	45.8	1	48.3	5		35
Infrastructure	60.5	\	62.5	1		2
Economic Quality	49.7	/~~	55.1	6	<b>▼</b> 2	93
Empowered People	55.0	~~^	56.9	5	▼ 1	82
Living Conditions	66.5	~~	69.9	3	<b>T</b> 1	44
C Health	60.3		59.7	4	<b>▼</b> 1	87
Signature Education	52.0		60.0	2	<b>^</b> 2	35
Natural Environment	41.3	~~	37.9	10		92

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Lincoln, NE (3rd decile*): Pillar a	nd ele	ment	scores											
_	Ŧ	2011	Overall Prosperity	2021	US (	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021	۸0	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr tgend	2021	US Co	ountles Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021
Safety and Security		55.4	$\sqrt{\Lambda}$	61.2	7	<b>▼</b> 2	85	Personal Freedom	64.6	A /	66.1	1		1
Mass Killings and Injuries 15	.oz	100.0		100.0	1		1	Agency 30%	65.2	~	68.0	3	<b>▲</b> 1	1
		72.6	71/-	63.0	6	<b>▼</b> 1	79	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	60.0	5	40.0	3	<b>▼</b> 2	1
	i i	40.3	-7/~	42.0	8	<b>▼</b> 1	89	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	46.3	<del></del>	51.5	2	<u>^</u> 1	1
Troperty Gillie	,,,,	40.5	V V	42.0		· '	07	Social Tolerance 30%	81.7		89.6	1		1
								SOCIAL TOTAL ALICE SUPERIOR SU	01.7		04.0			'
		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US 0 2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021	289	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US Co 2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021
Governance	1	74.2	M	70.1	1		1	Social Capital	57.8	~~	61.6	2	<b>^</b> 1	66
		56.4	4	76.9	3	▼ 1	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	60.7	, ~~/,	69.6	4		66
		80.5	~	61.0	3	<b>v</b> 1	1	Social Networks 25%	57.2	/	59.7	3		1
Government Integrity 35	5%	83.2	- L	73.3	1		1	Institutional Trust 20%	64.9		64.9	3		1
								Civic and Social Participation 30%	51.1	<i>—</i>	54.2	2		62
		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US ( 2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021	×	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021		ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021
Business Environmen	nt 4	45.8	M	48.3	5		35	Infrastructure	60.5	\_\\	62.5	1		2
Financing Ecosystems 40	0%	20.2	M	23.4	8		35	Communications 40%	58.6		58.6	2		6
Domestic Market Contestability 30	0%	69.5	~	72.9	1		1	Resources 25%	77.1	1~~	85.3	1		23
Burden of Regulation 10	0%	33.2	M	35.4	7	<u>^</u> 2	1	Transport 35%	50.9	$\overline{}$	50.7	6		13
Labor Market Flexibility 10	0%	70.4		57.9	7	<b>▼</b> 1	1		ļ			ļ		
Price Distortions 10	0%	65.1	V	77.1	5		1					   		
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,S.		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US 0 2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021					ł		
Economic Quality	4	49.7	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	55.1	6	<b>▼</b> 2	93							
Fiscal Sustainability 25	5%	57.1	$\overline{\mathcal{M}}$	55.3	6	▼ 4	86							
Productivity and Competitiveness 25	5%	38.7		51.3	8		90							
Dynamism 20	0%	39.1	1	43.6	9		55							
Labor Force Engagement 30	0%	59.7	<b>√</b>	65.7	2	▼ 1	74							
	i i	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021	$\alpha$	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021
Living Conditions	(	66.5	~Λ	69.9	3	<b>▼</b> 1	44	Health	60.3	ΛM,	59.7	4	▼ 1	87
Material Resources 25	5%	73.7		71.7	3	▼ 1	42	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	55.0	M	55.4	5	<b>A</b> 1	78
Nutrition 15	i%	55.3	~/	60.2	6	<b>▼</b> 2	86	Preventative Interventions 15%	35.7	~~	51.5	6	<u> </u>	88
Water Services 15	i%	52.1	-M	43.6	8	<b>▼</b> 2	87	Care Systems 15%	55.2	1	55.0	5	▼ 3	91
Shelter 15	i%	69.8	~	83.8	1	<b>A</b> 1	2	Mental Health 15%	73.7	my	65.3	2		37
Connectedness 15	i%	75.0	.,/	83.4	3		8	Physical Health 20%	66.9	1	59.0	4		83
Protection from Harm 15	i%	68.2	NW	75.3	2	<u>^</u> 2	8	Longevity 20%	70.1	Mr.	68.9	4	<b>▼</b> 1	68
$\Diamond$	Į.	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021	Ø	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021
Education	- {	52.0	<u></u>	60.0	2	<b>^</b> 2	35	Natural Environment	41.3	- ~ /	37.9	10		92
Pre-Primary Education 55	%	43.4	500	57.1	4	<b>A</b> 3	43	Emissions 25%	36.2		22.7	10	▼ 1	91
Primary Education 20	0%	57.0	~~~	71.4	2	<b>▲</b> 3	35	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	66.5	~	67.7	5		70
Secondary Education 25	5%	62.4	~~	73.2	2	<b>^</b> 2	47	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	19.4	/~~	26.1	10		91
Tertiary Education 25	5%	38.1	V~~~	39.0	6		28	Freshwater 20%	57.3		49.0	10	<b>▼</b> 1	65
Adult Skills 25	5%	53.2	~	59.0	3		35	Preservation Efforts 10%	3.1		3.1	10		1
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value			ounties		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	itor contain	US Cou Dec	unties
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	2011 100.0	10-yr trend	100.0	2011		Violent Crime (6th)			50%	72.6	10-yr trend	63.0	<sup>2011</sup> 5	2021
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	W	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	22.2	1/~	45.8	6	
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	119.5		237.7	5	
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	8.3	\/~	11.5	5	
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1			population			•			
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021		ounties cile 2021									
Property Crime (8th)			35%	40.3	$\sqrt{V}$	42.0	7	8									
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	500.4	-√\ <sub>\</sub>	484.0	6	7									
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	147.3	$\mathcal{L}$	154.7	8	8									
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	2,521.3	W	2,171.0	10	10									
Identity theft	FTC	reports/100,000 population	0.5	134.9		134.9	4	2									
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Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
	30%	65.2		68.0	4 3	Freedom of Association and Speech (3rd)			15%	60.0	io-yi tierid	40.0	1 3
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
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 1
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 7
prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	129.8	~	87.2	10 10	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	1 1
reports /100,000 population	1.0	3.4		3.2	9 5								
Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties		Source	Unit	Weight		Valuo		US Counties Decile
	25%	<sup>2011</sup> 46.3	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 51.5	2011 2021	Social Tolerance (1st)			30%	2011 81.7	10-yr trend	2021 89.6	2011 2021
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
coding, 0-1	1.0	1.0		1.0	1 1	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index, 0-100	1.0	2.8		2.8	1 1
coding, 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.5	2 2	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	54.0	/_	69.0	4 2
coding. 0-2	0.5	2.0		2.0	1 1	Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	65.0		73.0	8 2
coding, 0-9	0.5	1.5		2.0	5 6						*		
coding. 0-11	0.5	0.0		4.0	6 4								
	population number /100,000 population number /100,000 population number /100,000 adult population prisoners /100,000 youth population reports /100,000 population reports /100,000 population coding. 0-1 coding. 0-1 coding. 0-2 coding. 0-9 coding.	Coding.   Codi	Coding	30%   65.2   6	30%   65.2	deaths /100,000   10   0.0   0.0   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1	30%   65.2	30%   65.2	30%   65.2	Source   Source   Source   Source   Statewide   Stat	30%   65.2	30%   65.2	30%   65.2

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Lincoln, NE: Governance (1st de	ecile^): E	lement and i	indicato	r scores	5												Ш
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend			cile 2
Political Accountability (3rd)			30%	56.4	V	76.9	2		Rule of Law (3rd)			35%	80.5		61.0	2	
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.69	V	0.84	4	3	Statewide Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank 1-51	1.5	14.0		27.0	2	
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	1	
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									
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Dec										
Government Integrity (1st)			35%	83.2	7	73.3	1	1									
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0	$\mathcal{N}$	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	<b>√</b> /	0.1282	2	2									
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	5.0		10.0	1	2									
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	58.7		58.7	1	1									

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Deci 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Personal and Family Relationships (4th)			25%	60.7	كسر	69.6	4	4	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 9
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	26.1	M	23.1	5	3	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	56.9		56.9	6 5
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	37.8		22.1	5	5	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage		70.9		70.9	1 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 1
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 4
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	86.1		86.1	3									
Close friends		average		5.4		5.4	9									
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Deci	inties		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Institutional Trust (3rd)			20%	2011 64.9	10-yr trend	2021 64.9	2011	2021	Civic and Social Participation			30%	<sup>2011</sup> 51.1	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 54.2	2011 2021
			1.0	71.0					(2nd)	0	instances,		0.44	2.1		2 1
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage					3		Statewide volunteer rate	Census	/1,000 population hours,	1.0		\W\	0.46	
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	57.7		57.7	3		Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	per capita	0.5	51.8	\ <u>\</u>	37.9	1 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	N/ L	56.3	6 9
									Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	23.5	~/\	24.2	3 2
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.02	V/	2.15	6 3
									Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	2.3		6.8	1 4
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.552	_/\	0.626	3 2
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	1.5		1.5	7 7
									Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	23.8		23.8	4 4
									Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	15.6		15.6	1 1
									School, neighborhood or community association participation	О	percentage	0.5	17.2		17.2	3 3

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Financing Ecosystems (9th)  40%  202  234  8 8 8 Domestic Market Contestability Cist  30%  69.5  72.9  100  100  100  100  100  100  100  1	Lincoln, NE: Business Environm	ient (5th	<del>decile*):</del> Ele	ment ar	id indic	ator score	:2							Italics: Indica	ator contain	s imputed va
Commonting Ecosystems (8th)   A0%   20.2   23.4   8   8     Demonstrate Market   A0%   A		Source	Unit	Weight	2011		2023			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value		US Counti Decile 2011 2
Surface of contain capital disable	Financing Ecosystems (8th)			40%		A A A			Domestic Market			30%		10-yr trend		1
According to the configuration of the configurati	enture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	2.5	$\mathcal{M}$	7.5	8	7 Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	63.0		63.0	8
### Control Regulation (7th)    State-Active Control Regulation (7th)   Control Contro	Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	3.1	M	4.0	6	6 Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	76.0		76.0	1
See for any other is recommend.    10	Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	3.1	1	10.8	8	6 Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	118.0		118.0	1
Survival Accessed   Folic   Survival Accessed   Survival Accesse	Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.5	1	0.0	5	6 Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	6.0		6.0	2
Burden of Regulation (7th)  Statewise Feed Regulation and State Observation  Outstood of Advances Price Distortions (5th)  Statewise subdidies to the private sector  10% 65.1	New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	69.3		48.1	8	9 Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.003	~	0.016	2
Survival and State   Surviva	Bank branch access	FDIC		1.5	0.007		0.009	7	7							
Statewide state regulation (7th)   10%   33.2   35.4   9   7   Labor Market Flexibility (7th)   10%   70.4   57.9		Source	Unit	Weight	2011		2021			Source	Unit	Weight	2011		2021	US Coun Decile 2011
Statewide state regulation	Burden of Regulation (7th)			10%		A / \						10%		10-yr trend		6
Statewide state regulation  CuanGov pursuit  10 1.336 1.326 2 2 2 Statewide employee health insurance cost Hax 5 0.5 4,104.0 5,094.0 Workers Compensation Premium Rate  Statewide minimum wage Do. 10 7.3 9.0  Frice Distortions (5th)  10% 65.1 77.1 5 5  Statewide subsidies to the private sector  BEA persont  10 0.14 0.09 3 3 3		QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.35	ML	1.33	10		FI	percent	1.0	10.7	,/~	8.0	7
Statewide minimum wage DOL s 1.0 7.3 9.0  Statewide minimum wage DOL s 1.0 7.3 9.0  Statewide subsidies to the private sector BEA percent 1.0 0.14 0.09 3 3 3		QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.336	1	1.326	2		НЈК	\$	0.5	4,104.0	7	5,094.0	4
Price Distortions (5th)  Source  Unit  Unit  Value 2011  10 %  65.1  77.1  5  5  Statewide subsidies to the private sector  BEA percent  1.0  0.14  0.09  3  3						-			Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.0	7	1.0	2
Price Distortions (5th)  10%  65.1  77.1  5  5  Statewide subsidies to the private sector  BEA percent  10  0.14  0.09  3  3									Statewide minimum wage	DOL	\$	1.0	7.3	1	9.0	3
Price Distortions (5th)  10%  65.1  77.1  5  5  Statewide subsidies to the private sector  BEA percent  10 0.14 0.09 3 3																
Statewide subsidies to the private sector BEA percent 1.0 0.14 0.09 3 3	Price Distortions (5th)	Source				10-yr trend	•	2011 202								
	Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0			0.09	3	3							
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cor Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Deci 2011
Communications (2nd)			40%	58.6		58.6	2	2	Resources (1st)			25%	77.1	1~	85.3	1
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	72.9		72.9	4	4	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.07		0.00	6
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	75.9		75.9	1	1	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0185	N	0.0192	3
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	81.5		81.5	6	6	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	9.509		7.950	1
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	1.0		1.0	3	3	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	61.2	$\neg V$	46.5	1
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.59	VV	0.49	1
							US Col	unties								
Transport (6th)	Source		Weight 35%	<sup>2011</sup> 50.9	Value 10-yr trend	<del>2021</del> 50.7	2011 6	2021 6								
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	9	9								
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	2.5		2.5	7	7								
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	6	6								
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	9	9								
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.2		0.2	9	9								
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	3.57	$\overline{}$	4.06	5	5								

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Source   Census   Personal   10   1031   26.1   1   8   10   1031   26.1   1   8   10   105.4   22.8   5   3   10   10.10   20.10	Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	84.2	$\sqrt{}$	74.3	3	1	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	1,899.9		1,936.2	1 2
Source   Unit   Weight   Source   Unit   Source   Unit   Weight   Source   Unit   Source   Unit   U	Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.01		0.87	6	10	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	49.8	مرمر	58.2	8 7
Source   Communication   Source   Communicat	Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-103.1	M	26.1	1	8								
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Source   Unit   Weight   2011   Value   2021   2011   2021   20	Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	0.10		0.07	2	2								
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	Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	0.0	_/\	28.6	7	7								
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	Source				Value 10-yr trend				Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		
Material Resources (3rd)			25%	73.7	~	71.7		Nutrition (6th)			15%	55.3	~/	60.2	4 6
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	18.6	7	18.2	2 3	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	89.4	V	87.0	1 5
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	9.6	W	9.9	2 2	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.2	$\sim$	95.7	2 5
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	3.59	7	4.73	2 4	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	55.00		59.50	9 5
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	34.0		34.0	3 3	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	74.8		78.6	8 6
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	6.9		7.4	4 5								
							US Counties								US Counties
Water Services (8th)	Source		Weight	<sup>2011</sup> 52.1	Value 10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 43.6	Decile 2011 2021 6 8	Shelter (1st)	Source	Unit	Weight	<sup>2011</sup> 69.8	Value 10-yr trend	2021 83.8	2011 2021 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	1.0		1.0	5 7	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	37.2	V	4.0	5 1
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.76	~	98.47	1 8	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	0.97	_	1.79	3 4
										income tenants					
Connectedness (3rd)	Source		Unit 15%	<sup>2011</sup> 75.0	Value 10-yr trend	2021 83.4	US Counties	Protection from Harm (2nd)	Source	Unit	Weight	<sup>2011</sup> 68.2	Value 10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 75.3	US Counties     Decile     2011    2021     4    2
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	93.5		93.5	3 4	Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000	1.0	14.9	1/	17.0	3 4
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	67.6		76.5	4 4	Traffic deaths	CDC	population number / 100,000 population	1.0	17.5	M	10.1	5 2

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Preventative Interventions 15% 55.0 55.4 5 15% 35.7 51.5 8 6 (6th) 64.2 Obesity Adult dentist visits CHR 1.5 19.4 18.4 5 Adult doctor visits 56.5 63.1 10 Smoking BRFSS percentage 0.5 percentage DUH Nat Srvy 4.9 7.0 55.5 64.7 Alcohol use disorder 0.5 Colorectal cancer screening BRFSS percentage 0.5 DUH Nat Srvy 2.34 6 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 2.50 Statewide child medical visits NSCH percentage 0.5 84.8 70.6 8 3.8 Pain reliever misuse 0.5 3.8 Statewide HPV immunizations NCIRD percentage 1.0 45.9 60.5 Pap smear test BRFSS 0.5 70.9 80.8 10 Statewide child immunization 66.3 77.9 Statewide child dentist visits NSCH 83.2 percentage 55.0 55.2 2 73.7 65.3 15% Mental Health (2nd) 15% NSCH 1.0 20.8 32.6 Statewide child mental health access deaths / 100,00 9.1 9.3 2 Adults with no health care coverage CHR percentage 0.5 13.6 13.4 Avoided medical care due to cost BRFSS Serious mental illness 4.58 4.24 Statewide disability weighted prevalence from Hospital rating HCA 0.5 66.0 66.0 8 IMHE 1.0 2,169.6 2,096.4 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare 6,813.8 6,099.0 Self-reported mental health not good 12.3 Longevity (4th) 20% 66.9 59.0 4 20% 70.1 68.9 3 4 27.6 4 High blood pressure BRFSS 1.0 29.0 Diabetes CDC 1.0 7.7 10.5 4 deaths / 100,000 15-64 population 4.20 15-64 mortality 237.5 285.0 Statewide disability weighted prevalence of deaths / 100,000 population years / 100,000 population 0.5 352.3 369.0 Maternal mortality 0.31 0.32 infectious diseases Self-reported poor physical health CHR 9.5 10.3 Mortality risk 65-85 52.7 49.2 percentage

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Lincoln, NE: Education (2nd decile	<del>- ).</del> Lie	anche and III	idicatol	3001 C2									Italics: Indica	tor contain	s imputed values
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Pre-Primary Education (4th)			5%	43.4	~~~	57.1		Primary Education (2nd)			20%	57.0		71.4	5 2
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	37.8	5	44.7	7 5	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	2.85	_/	4.38	9 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	2.0	4.28	7/4	4.07	4 5
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	95.8	57	100.0	6 1
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	C	Unit	18/-1-0-0				US Counties			Unit	10/-1-6-				US Counties
	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021	- 11 - 11 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12	Source	Onit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
Secondary Education (2nd)			25%	62.4	NN	73.2	4 2				25%	38.1	V	39.0	6 6
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	6.97		8.50	9 4	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	19.5		20.7	8 7
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	8.07	$\neg \checkmark $	8.14	4 4	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	85.3	W.	89.0	4 6	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	43.2	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	40.7	2 5
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	99.2	M	100.0	2 1								
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		i			<u> </u>			<u> </u>
Adult Skills (3rd)			25%	<sup>2011</sup> 53.2	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 59.0	3 3								
Adult population with at least a high school	Census	norcon*coo		92.0		93.5	1 2								
	Census	percentage	1.0	92.0	$\sim$ /	73.D	1 2								
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Adult nonulation with bachelor's degree or	Census	percentage	1.0	19.0	~~~	23.2	4 4								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or			1.0	19.0	-~~	23.2	4 4								

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Lincoln, NE: Natural Environm															X
	US Counties													itor contain.	s imputed valu US Counties
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021			Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 202
Emissions (10th)			25%	36.2		22.7	9 10	Exposure to Air Pollution (5th)			25%	66.5	<u>√/`</u>	67.7	5
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.67	_ \	0.00	6 10	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	2
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.28		0.43	10 9	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	0.98	$\neg \int$	0.90	3
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.62	$\neg \sqrt{\ }$	0.61	5 7	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.082	سر 🖳	0.086	6
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.077	لركر	0.100	10 10	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	418.31	~~	283.67	9
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.57	لبه	0.68	5 4								
					totated										
							US Counties								US Counties
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021			Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 202
Forest, Land and Soil (10th)			20%	19.4	~~~	26.1	10 10	Freshwater (10th)			20%	57.3	<b>l</b>	49.0	9 1
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	211.92		211.92	10 10	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	39.7		39.7	5
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	0.73		0.80	10 10	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	9.4		9.4	9
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	50.0	1	65.0	9 6	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	7.26		21.34	9 1
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	49.5	\^-	39.5	6 8	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00	(4)4(4)4(4)	0.00	1
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	1.247		1.236	9 9								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	0.0		0.0	10 10								
							US Counties								
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021								
Preservation Efforts (10th)			10%	3.1		3.1	10 10								
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.5		0.5	8 8								
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	0.5		0.5	10 10								
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	1.2		1.2	8 8								

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United States Department of Housing and Urban Development HJK HUD ICS IMHE Institute for Corruption Studies Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation Institute for Justice Inst Just Bennett et al. 2019. "Particulate matter air pollution and national and county life expectancy loss in the USA: A spatiotemporal analysis". Kauffman Foundation IBEN Kauffman MAP Movement Advancement Project MIT MIT Election and Data Science Lab coding of state policies Mukherjee Mukherjee et al. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People National Archive Of Criminal Justice Data NAACP NACJD NAEP National Assessment of Educational Progress National Center for Access to Justice NCAJ NCES National Center for Education Statistics NCIRD National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases NCSL National Conference of State Legislatures NIEER National Institute for Early Education Research National Institute on Money in Politics NIMP NLCD National Land Cover Database National Survey of Children's Health NSCH NVCA National Venture Capital Association POL Pros Now Polaris Project Prosperity Now Scorecard PRRI Public Religion Research Institute OS Rank QS World University Rankings QuantGov QuantGov SEDA Stanford Education Data Archive Southern Poverty Law Center SPLC State OR State of Oregon Talk Pov Talk Poverty Tax Found Tax Foundation Urban Institute USDA United States Department of Agriculture United States Fish and Wildlife Service United States Geological Survey USFWS USGS USPFT United States Press Freedom Tracket United States Public Interest Research Group United States Patent and Trademark Office LISPIRG USPTO USRC United States Religious Census Washington Post WaPo