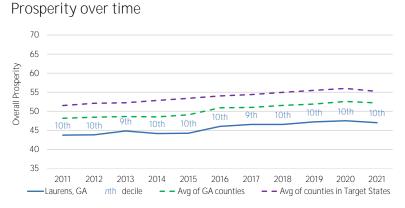
## Laurens, GA: Overall Prosperity 47.0 (10th decile\*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - GA (1 to 159) 2021
Overall Prosperity	43.7	~~~	47.0	10		133
Inclusive Societies	40.0	~~	42.4	10	= -	138
Safety and Security	46.2	<b>√</b> √√	47.0	10	<b>▼</b> 1	135
Personal Freedom	39.9		42.5	9		44
Governance	36.1		40.1	9		1
Social Capital	37.8	M	39.9	10		133
Open Economies	45.5	_~^	49.1	6		97
Business Environment	52.8	VW	53.7	2		35
Infrastructure	43.7		41.9	8	<b>▼</b> 1	113
Economic Quality	40.1		51.6	7	<b>1</b>	83
Empowered People	45.6		49.5	8		116
Living Conditions	51.7		58.3	8	<b>▼</b> 1	126
Health	43.7	~~~	43.6	9		125
Education	41.3	~~~	47.3	7	<b>1</b>	68
Natural Environment	45.7	~~	48.9	8	<b>1</b>	132

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Laurens, GA (10th decile*): Pillar a	nd elem	ent scores										
Safety and Security	<sup>2011</sup>	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 47.0	2021 10	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021 135	Personal Freedom	39.9	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 202 42	i l	S Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021 44
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	100.0	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	100.0	1	= .	1	Agency 30%	55.2	55.	5 9	▼ 4	1
Violent Crime 50%	50.8		45.7	9	<b>▼</b> 1	128	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	48.1	41.	5 2		1
Property Crime 35%	16.5	_/	26.3	10		137	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	1.1	1.9	9		1
		_					Social Tolerance 30%	53.0	63	7 6	<b>A</b> 2	44
Governance	<sup>2011</sup> 36.1	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 40.1	2021 9	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021	Social Capital	2011 37.8	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 202	2021	S Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021 133
Political Accountability 30%	38.3	. /	59.9	6	<b>a</b> 2	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	40.6	50.	0 10	<b>▼</b> 1	146
Rule of Law 35%	37.0	1	19.5	9	<b>▼</b> 2	1	Social Networks 25%	26.0	24.	4 9	<b>▼</b> 1	23
Government Integrity 35%	33.4	~	43.8	9		1	Institutional Trust 20%	53.4	53.	4 9	<b>▼</b> 1	38
		¥					Civic and Social Participation 30%	34.7	M ~ 35.	5 6		76
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4	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US C 2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021	<b>\times</b>	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 202		S Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021
Business Environment	52.8	· /W	53.7	2		35	Infrastructure	43.7	41	i i	<b>▼</b> 1	113
Financing Ecosystems 40%	42.9	V-W	45.6	3	= .	35	Communications 40%	34.4	34.	5 7		100
Domestic Market Contestability 30%	52.3	1	50.4	6	<b>▼</b> 3	1	Resources 25%	52.8	<b>T</b>	3 9	<b>▼</b> 4	136
Burden of Regulation 10%	40.3	1	35.3	7		1	Transport 35%	47.8	48	6 7		156
Labor Market Flexibility 10%	86.9	~~~	79.9	1	= .	1						
Price Distortions 10%	72.4	1	88.6	1	= .	1						
		·										
\$.	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US C 2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021		!				
Economic Quality	40.1		51.6	7	<b>1</b>	83						
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	41.0		57.5	5	<b>^</b> 2	39						
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	46.8	~	55.0	7	<b>▼</b> 1	73						
Dynamism 20%	53.7	M	55.3	6	= .	62						
Labor Force Engagement 30%	24.9		41.3	8	<b>▲</b> 1	114						
	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US C 2021	counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021	$\sim$	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 202		S Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021
Living Conditions	51.7		58.3	8	<b>T</b> 1	126	Health	43.7	43	6 9		125
Material Resources 25%	42.2	V	40.3	10	<b>▼</b> 1	141	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	49.2	47.	3 8		122
Nutrition 15%	33.0		57.4	7	<b>^</b> 2	123	Preventative Interventions 15%	51.6	49	5 6	<b>▼</b> 4	31
Water Services 15%	89.8	W.	90.4	2	= .	50	Care Systems 15%	23.6	47.	3 7	<b>A</b> 1	37
Shelter 15%	49.4		68.8	3	<b>4</b>	29	Mental Health 15%	58.2	52.	5 7	<b>A</b> 1	109
Connectedness 15%	38.4	$\overline{}$	42.5	10	<b>▼</b> 2	146	Physical Health 20%	35.0	31.	1 9		119
Protection from Harm 15%	63.6	$\mathcal{W}$	62.1	5		102	Longevity 20%	46.4	39.	3 10	<b>▼</b> 1	135
$\Diamond$	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021	Ø	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 202	2021	S Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021
Education	41.3	~~	47.3	7	<b>1</b>	68	Natural Environment	45.7	48	9 8	<b>^</b> 1	132
Pre-Primary Education 5%	57.1	$-\sqrt{M}$	55.1	4		102	Emissions 25%	40.8	42	7 7	<b>A</b> 1	131
Primary Education 20%	46.1	~~~	50.1	8		79	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	50.0	48	2 9	<b>▼</b> 1	126
Secondary Education 25%	43.5	~~/	58.2	7	<u>^</u> 2	75	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	38.8	43	9 7		139
Tertiary Education 25%	38.6	~	36.8	7	<b>▼</b> 2	80	Freshwater 20%	70.1		В 3	<b>▲</b> 3	89
Adult Skills 25%	34.8	~/	42.9	7	= .	63	Preservation Efforts 10%	12.1	12.	1 4		1
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co Dec	cile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0	10-yr trend	100.0	2011		Violent Crime (9th)			50%	<sup>2011</sup> 50.8	10-yr trend	45.7	8
Mass shooting deaths	GVA	deaths /1,000,000	1.5	0.0		0.0	1	1	Murder	NACJD	deaths /100,000 population	1.5	2.1	_/_	4.2	7
Mass shooting injuries	GVA	population injuries /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0	V	0.0	1	1	Rape	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	29.3	W	31.5	7
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	349.1	/\_	296.6	9
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	79.4	WL	101.0	9
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1			роринист			•		
		population														
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr t <u>rend</u>	2021	US Co Der 2011	unties cile 2021								
Property Crime (10th)			35%	16.5	-	26.3	10	10								
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	1,076.5	~/	811.8	10	10								
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	234.1	\\\	159.8	10	8								
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	2,978.6	~	2,046.4	10	9								
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	735.4		735.4	8	7								

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Cour Decil 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 202
Agency (9th)			30%	55.2	io-yr trend	55.6	5	9	Freedom of Association and Speech (2nd)			15%	48.1	10-yr trend	41.5	2
Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians	WaPo	deaths /100,000 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	1.08		0.51	5	4	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	1,220.0	$\sim$	1,110.0	9	9	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.019	$\overline{}$	0.085	6
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	94.0		36.4	6	1	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	4
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	2.9		3.9	5	9								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cour Decil	nties e		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Absence of Legal				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021					2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 202
Discrimination (9th)			25%	1.1		1.9	9	9	Social Tolerance (6th)			30%	53.0		63.7	8
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	25.1	VV	6.3	6
Statewide employment anti-discrimination law	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	6	6	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index, 0-100	1.0	28.2		28.2	8
Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	4	4	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	44.0	لر	61.0	8
Statewide affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	0.0		0.0	2	3	Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	66.0		68.0	6
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	1.0		1.5	8	9								
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6								
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Co Der 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011 10-
Political Accountability (6th)			30%	38.3	To your lives	59.9	8		Rule of Law (9th)			35%	37.0
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.74	\\	0.68	1	8	Statewide Justice Index	NCAI	index rank 1-51	1.5	43.0
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	23.7	مرر	32.6	3	3	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.2		1.0	9	1					
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4					
							US Co	untine					
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Der 2011						
Government Integrity (9th)			35%	33.4	7	43.8	9	9					
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	10.5	$\mathbb{W}$	11.5	8	6					
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	8.5	$\sqrt{}$	8.0	8	8					
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.5625	<b>/</b>	0.3418	8	7					
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	50.0		24.0	9	5					
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	36.0		36.0	9	9					
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	74.0		57.0	8	9					
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Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-vr trend		Deci	le		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend		Decile	ies 1021
		25%	40.6	~	50.0	9		Social Networks (9th)			25%	26.0		24.4	8	9
CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.5		2.3	6	3	Favors between neighbors		percentage					7	
Census	percentage	1.0	41.2	1	47.9	10	10	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	42.5		42.5	10	
CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	62.5		41.4	8	9	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage		43.7		43.7	9	
NSCH	percentage	0.5	90.8		94.3	4	9	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	53.5		51.5	5	7
	percentage		85.6		85.6	8		Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	3	3
О	percentage	1.0	81.9		81.9	8	9									
	average		5.7		5.7	5	5									
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	Unit		2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021	Civic and Social Participation				2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	2011 2	021
		20%	53.4		53.4	8	9	(6th)			30%	34.7	\ \\	35.5	6	6
0	percentage	1.0	64.9		64.9	6	6	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.29	$\sqrt{N}$	0.31	8	4
О	percentage	1.0	52.0		52.0	9	8	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	29.8	~\_	27.1	8	6
ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	5	5	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	27.8	1	60.6	9	6
								Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	20.3	$\sim$	19.5	8	4
								Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.35	1	1.72	4	7
								Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	2.0		6.4	1	5
								(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.269		0.169	7	9
								Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	2.6		2.6	4	4
								Religious organization participation		percentage		24.6		24.6	3	
								Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	9.5		9.5	8	
		1						School, neighborhood or community	0	percentage	0.5	19.2		19.2	2	
	CDC Census CDC NSCH  0 0 Source	CDC Instances, 71,000 population  Consus percentage instances 71,000 female 15-19 population  NSCH percentage  O percentage  O percentage  Unit   percentage  percentage  o percentage  o percentage  o percentage  o percentage  coding,	25%   Instances, 71,000   1.0   population   1.0   population   1.0   population   1.0   population   1.0   percentage   1.0     population   1.0   population   1.0   population   1.0   population   0.5     percentage   0.5     0   percentage   1.0	2011   25%   40.6   40.6   40.6   40.6   40.6   40.6   40.6   40.6   41.2   4	25%   40.6   2011   10 yr trend   25%   40.6   40	25%   40.6   50.0	Value   Value   Value   Value   Deciding   Deciding   Value   Deciding   Deciding	25%   40.6   50.0   9   10	Source   Unit   Weight   2011   Value   2021   20	Decision   Control   Con	Core   Core	Commission   Com	Control   Cont	Lest   Value   Value	Social Networks	Core   Core

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Financing Ecosystems (3rd)			40%	42.9	10-yr trend	45.6	3 3	Domestic Market Contestability (6th)			30%	<sup>2011</sup> 52.3	10-yr trend	50.4	3
enture capital invested	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	34.7	$\mathcal{N}$	111.7	2 2	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	41.0		41.0	5
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	7.3	M	9.6	2 3	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	185.0		185.0	2
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	116.7	M	73.5	3 3	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	464.0		464.0	7
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	19.2	VW	16.0	2 2	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	12.0		12.0	7
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	245.2	-	224.3	6 6	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.003	1	-0.004	3
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.024		0.025	4 4								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties		Source	Unit	Weight		Volve		US Counties
Burden of Regulation (7th)	Source		10%	2011 40.3	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 35.3	Decile 2011 2021 7 7	Labor Market Flexibility (1st)			10%	2011 86.9	Value 10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 79.9	Decile 2011 2021
Statewide Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	0.98	\_	1.04	3 3	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	4.6	M	5.5	1
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.815		1.810	8 8	Statewide employee health insurance cost	HJK	\$	0.5	4,155.0		5,407.0	5
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.1	مكسر	1.1	3
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	S	1.0	5.2		5.2	1
	Source				Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021								
Price Distortions (1st)			10%	72.4	1	88.6	1 1								
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.18	1	0.11	7 7								
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	5.89	<b>W</b>	5.93	1 1								

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	Source	Unit	Weight							Source		Weight				
Communications (7th)			40%	34.4	<b>—</b>	34.5	7		Resources (9th)			25%	52.8	$\sqrt{N}$	44.3	5
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	84.9		84.9	3	3	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.01	W.	0.00	4
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	0.4		0.4	7	7	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh/capita	1.0	0.0131	1	0.0120	6
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	60.6		60.6	8	8	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.217		0.147	5
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	1.5	-	2.0	3	2	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	98.0		445.1	5
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.14	/	0.27	7
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co De						<u> </u>			
Transport (7th)			35%	<sup>2011</sup> 47.8	10-yr trend	48.6	2011	<sup>2021</sup>								
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number/square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	2	2								
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	1.7		1.7	6	6								
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1		0.1	1	1								
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.1		0.1	3	3								
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.4		0.4	5	5								
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	11.86		9.20	9	8								
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	134.6		134.6	10	10								

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	Source	Unit										Weight	2011				
Fiscal Sustainability (5th)			25%	41.0	~~~	57.5	7	5	Productivity and Competitiveness (7th)			25%	46.8	~~	55.0		7
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	3,037.3	h	2,719.4	6	7
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	26.0	V	43.2	5	7	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	725.1		872.0	6	5
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	0.91	$\mathcal{N}$	1.10	9	2	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	57.2	~	63.3	5	6
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$/capita	1.0	-262.5	1	216.2	1	6									
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	44.3	MV	41.5	8	8									
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	2.79	V	6.34	5	6									
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile	
Dynamism (6th)			20%	53.7	10-yr trend	55.3	2011	2021	Labor Force Engagement (8th)			30%	24.9	10-yr trend	41.3	9	8
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	117.4	1	82.4	2	5	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	13.2		6.7	9	7
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	4.93	W	5.84	5	2	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	14.3	~/	15.1	4	8
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	74.1	1	75.6	7	9	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	26.0	1	35.0	8	5
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	64.2	N	84.9	7		Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.7	$\mathcal{M}$	4.8	8	5
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	719.6	M	579.4	1		Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	56.2		50.1	8	9
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	41.8	$\sqrt{}$	0.0	6	7									

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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021			Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Coun Decile 2011	
Material Resources (10th)			25%	42.2		40.3	9 10	Nutrition (7th)			15%	33.0		57.4	9	
.ow income	Census	percentage	1.0	38.5		37.3	9 10	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	78.7	_~/	83.0	9	
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	23.6		27.1	9 10	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	94.1	\~\	96.4	6	
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	11.28	-	14.47	9 10	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	57.59	$- \wedge$	56.62	5	
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	48.4		48.4	10 10	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	75.0		80.7	7	
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	8.3	$-\sqrt{f}$	6.8	5 4									
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Coun Decile 2011	nties le 202
Water Services (2nd)			15%	89.8	W	90.4		Shelter (3rd)			15%	49.4		68.8	7	
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	95.8	1	95.6	3 3	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	15.1	~/~	5.8	6	
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	0.0		0.0	1 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	78.5	-	54.1	9	
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.27	~\^	99.40	4 3	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	1.44	M	2.38	4	
					4			Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	10.3		48.0	7	
										income tenants						
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Coun Decile	
Connectedness (10th)			15%	38.4	10-yr trend	42.5	8 10	Protection from Harm (5th)			15%	63.6	10-yr trend	62.1	2011	
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	64.0		60.3	7 9		CDC	number / 100,000	1.0	18.5	\_\\\	19.1	6	
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	44.5	1	54.2	10 10	Traffic deaths	CDC	population number / 100,000	1.0	17.0	1	17.4	4	
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Preventative Interventions 49.5 49.2 47.3 8 15% 51.6 2 15% 8 6 (6th) Obesity percentage 32.0 38.4 Smoking CHR 1.5 22.9 Adult doctor visits BRFSS percentage Alcohol use disorder 5.9 4.5 DUH Nat Srvy 2.44 8 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 2.95 NSCH 0.5 88.3 70.4 2 percentage Statewide child medical visits percentage Pain reliever misuse Statewide HPV immunizations Pap smear test BRFSS 86.0 1.0 49.6 65.6 NCIRD Statewide child immunization 80.7 23.6 15% 47.3 8 Mental Health (7th) 15% 58.2 52.5 8 Statewide child mental health access Adults with no health care coverage CHR 0.5 19.8 19.7 CDC 4.55 4.49 Serious mental illness Statewide disability weighted prevalence from years / 100,000 population 69.0 74.8 8 2,238.6 2,152.8 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees CHR 1.0 8,860.6 4,156.0 5 Self-reported mental health not good 1.0 13.4 16.7 39.3 Physical Health (9th) 20% 35.0 31.1 9 9 Longevity (10th) 20% 46.4 9 10 Diabetes CDC 1.0 12.4 15.1 10 percentage 534.4 15-64 mortality Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases deaths / 100,000 population IMHE 0.5 441.0 462.4 9 Maternal mortality IMHE 0.5 0.56 0.67 10 15.8 59.9 57.4 Self-reported poor physical health CHR percentage 1.0 14.4 Mortality risk 65-85 IMHE

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cor Dec			Source	Unit	Weight		Value	noi comain	US Counties Decile
				2011	10-yr trend	2021		2021					2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021
Pre-Primary Education (4th)			5%	57.1	701	55.1	4	4	Primary Education (8th)			20%	46.1	-N v	50.1	8
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	44.7	$\sqrt{M}$	42.7	5	6	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	3.27	-VV	3.77	8
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	8.0	V	8.0	3	1	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	144.3		152.0	9
									English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.03	-W	3.74	5
									Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	94.0	-1	92.2	8
							US Cor Dec	unties								US Counties
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021		2021		Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
Secondary Education (7th)			25%	43.5	, w	58.2	9	7	Tertiary Education (7th)			25%	38.6		36.8	5
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.67	~\/	8.27	7	5	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	27.7	2 1/	25.4	5
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	146.9	Γ΄.	152.2	7	8	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	46.8	V	46.3	7
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.45	~~	7.72	7	6	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.284	~~	0.258	4
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	62.6	N	86.3	9	8	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	40.8		40.8	4
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	94.0	$\mathcal{M}$	94.4	8	8								
							US Co	unties								
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend			2021								
Adult Skills (7th)			25%	34.8	~/_	42.9	7	7								
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	79.6		85.9	7	6								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	15.9		16.2	6	7								

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	Source Unit			init Weight Value					Counties Source Un				Unit Weight			US Countie
	Source	Oill		2011	10-yr trend			2021		Source	Unit		2011	Value 10-yr trend		2011 20
Emissions (7th)			25%	40.8	\	42.7	8	7	Exposure to Air Pollution (9th)			25%	50.0	Λ.	48.2	8
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.63	_ \	0.45	7	8	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.2		0.2	8
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.63		0.70	5	4	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	2.39	~~/	1.70	7
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.56		0.65	7	6	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.233	/	0.494	8
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.277		0.599	10	10	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	188.21		274.64	9
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.54	$\neg$	0.57	6	6								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Count Decile			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Countie Decile
Forest, Land and Soil (7th)			20%	38.8	10-yr trend	43.9	7	2021 <b>7</b>	Freshwater (3rd)			20%	<sup>2011</sup> 70.1	10-yr trend	80.8	6
	FD4			387.75		103.75	10	9				0.5	40.8		40.8	4
Toxic land releases	USDA USDA	lb / square mile	1.0	2.01		1.96	4	4	Statewide good quality rivers and streams  Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and	EPA EPA	percentage	0.5	62.9		62.9	1
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas  Statewide compliant underground storage		percentage			~\		7	9	ponds		percentage million gallons /			J		
tanks facilities	EPA	percentage number /	1.0	65.0		54.0			Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	1,000 population	1.0	0.57		0.44	6
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	100,000 population	1.0	50.6	/	31.9	7	6	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	7.29	$\overline{}$	0.02	9
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	54.938		54.938	2	2								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	15.5		15.5	2	2								
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Count Decile 2011									
Preservation Efforts (4th)			10%	12.1			4	4								
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	1.9		1.9	4	4								
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	2.4		2.4	4	4								
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	2.1		2.1	5	5								

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