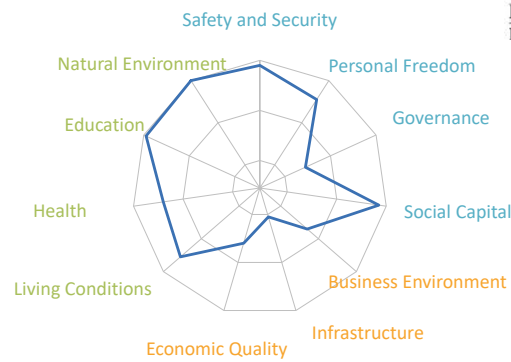
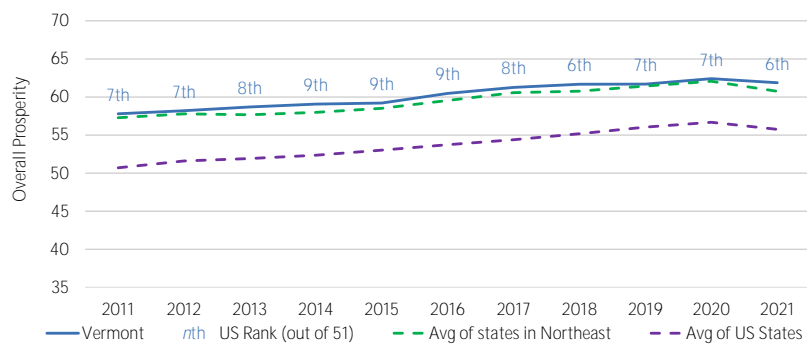


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## Prosperity over time


























## Breakdown of performance

	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Rank - US States (1 to 51) 2021	10-year rank change	Rank - Northeast (1 to 9) 2021
Overall Prosperity	57.8		61.9	6	▲ 1	4
Inclusive Societies	66.3		66.6	5	▼ 3	4
Safety and Security	76.9		78.4	3	▼ 2	3
Personal Freedom	63.7		66.7	10	▼ 4	5
Governance	60.8		56.1	32	▼ 14	6
Social Capital	63.9		65.3	4	▲ 1	1
Open Economies	45.3		49.5	37	▼ 6	7
Business Environment	56.8		53.4	27	▼ 15	7
Infrastructure	39.8		45.7	40	▲ 7	8
Economic Quality	39.5		49.4	29	▼ 14	4
Empowered People	61.7		69.4	3	▲ 3	3
Living Conditions	56.8		76.0	10	▲ 24	6
Health	63.7		66.3	13	▲ 1	6
Education	63.3		67.2	2	-	2
Natural Environment	63.0		68.0	1	▲ 1	1

Vermont (6th): Pillar and element scores													
 Safety and Security		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 76.9 2021 78.4</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 3 2</div>	<div>Northeast Rank 2021</div> <div>3</div>	 Personal Freedom		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 63.7 2021 66.7</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 10 4</div>	<div>Northeast Rank 2021</div> <div>5</div>				
Mass Killings and Injuries	15%	100.0	100.0	1	-	1	Agency	30%	95.4	99.2	1	1	
Violent Crime	50%	80.2	70.5	5	4	5	Freedom of Association and Speech	15%	24.0	24.0	38	-	6
Property Crime	35%	62.2	80.5	2	7	2	Absence of Legal Discrimination	25%	37.8	41.5	29	4	7
							Social Tolerance	30%	73.5	76.6	3	2	2
 Governance		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 60.8 2021 56.1</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 32 14</div>	<div>Northeast Rank 2021</div> <div>6</div>	 Social Capital		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 63.9 2021 65.3</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 4 1</div>	<div>Northeast Rank 2021</div> <div>1</div>				
Political Accountability	30%	55.5	73.3	14	2	2	Personal and Family Relationships	25%	71.0	80.6	5	-	1
Rule of Law	35%	50.5	37.0	37	6	8	Social Networks	25%	74.2	62.7	6	1	2
Government Integrity	35%	75.6	60.5	23	18	5	Institutional Trust	20%	47.3	50.8	15	16	4
							Civic and Social Participation	30%	60.3	64.4	3	1	1
 Business Environment		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 56.8 2021 53.4</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 27 15</div>	<div>Northeast Rank 2021</div> <div>7</div>	 Infrastructure		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 39.8 2021 45.7</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 40 7</div>	<div>Northeast Rank 2021</div> <div>8</div>				
Financing Ecosystems	40%	49.9	39.0	38	18	9	Communications	40%	43.6	47.9	33	5	8
Domestic Market Contestability	30%	66.5	73.7	4	2	2	Resources	25%	32.8	33.6	50	-	8
Burden of Regulation	10%	69.2	63.6	18	10	7	Transport	35%	40.5	51.9	20	15	7
Labor Market Flexibility	10%	53.4	34.1	40	5	3							
Price Distortions	10%	45.9	59.4	41	2	5							
 Economic Quality		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 39.5 2021 49.4</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 29 14</div>	<div>Northeast Rank 2021</div> <div>4</div>									
Fiscal Sustainability	25%	34.1	52.9	36	14	3							
Productivity and Competitiveness	25%	24.6	31.5	43	2	8							
Dynamism	20%	53.0	51.2	22	6	5							
Labor Force Engagement	30%	47.3	60.3	6	1	1							
 Living Conditions		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 56.8 2021 76.0</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 10 24</div>	<div>Northeast Rank 2021</div> <div>6</div>	 Health		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 63.7 2021 66.3</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 13 1</div>	<div>Northeast Rank 2021</div> <div>6</div>				
Material Resources	25%	77.7	81.5	8	1	3	Behavioral Risk Factors	15%	51.4	60.3	22	3	6
Nutrition	15%	57.3	87.8	2	24	2	Preventative Interventions	15%	58.6	65.4	11	1	5
Water Services	15%	68.0	77.8	21	9	4	Care Systems	15%	61.8	71.7	6	-	1
Shelter	15%	75.4	79.9	10	7	3	Mental Health	15%	52.1	46.9	31	5	8
Connectedness	15%	1.6	77.1	39	12	9	Physical Health	20%	78.9	74.2	11	4	4
Protection from Harm	15%	47.2	48.4	35	7	8	Longevity	20%	71.6	74.3	14	1	7
 Education		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 63.3 2021 67.2</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 2 -</div>	<div>Northeast Rank 2021</div> <div>2</div>	 Natural Environment		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 63.0 2021 68.0</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 1 1</div>	<div>Northeast Rank 2021</div> <div>1</div>				
Pre-Primary Education	5%	41.7	83.3	3	32	2	Emissions	25%	69.8	77.4	11	3	7
Primary Education	20%	75.9	65.6	9	6	4	Exposure to Air Pollution	25%	81.7	85.0	3	2	1
Secondary Education	25%	76.8	69.8	5	3	4	Forest, Land and Soil	20%	55.1	60.8	6	2	4
Tertiary Education	25%	48.8	57.2	4	14	3	Freshwater	20%	63.3	69.1	6	4	4
Adult Skills	25%	58.8	72.7	5	1	2	Preservation Efforts	10%	14.6	14.6	25	-	6



Vermont: Personal Freedom (10th): Element and indicator scores													Italics: Indicator contains imputed values					
Agency (1st)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021	Freedom of Association and Speech (38th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021	
			30%	95.4		99.2	2	1				15%	24.0		24.0	38	38	
	Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians	WaPo	deaths /100,000 population	1.0	0.00		0.00	1	1	Free speech in public places	Cato	coding, 0-3	1.0	0.0		0.0	7	7
	Death row population	NAACP	prisoners /100,000 population	1.0	0.00		0.00	1	1	Right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	23	28
	Adult Incarceration	BJS	prisoners /100,000 adult population	1.0	410.0		320.0	5	2	Press suppression	USPT	number /100,000 population	0.5	0.16		0.16	47	38
	Youth Incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population,	0.5	28.5		12.4	1	1	Invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1
	Trafficking	POL	reports /100,000	1.0	1.6		1.4	9	6									
Absence of Legal Discrimination (29th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021	Social Tolerance (3rd)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021	
			25%	37.8		41.5	25	29				30%	73.5		76.6	5	3	
	Religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	18	24	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.32		0.16	24	9
	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	28.1		28.1	4	4
	Government discrimination based on sex prohibited	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	22	23	Same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	67.0		70.0	5	16
	Affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	9	LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	76.0		71.0	8	25
	LGBT relationships and parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-10	0.5	4.0		6.5	11	2									
LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, -1-9	0.5	9.0		9.0	1	1										

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Personal and Family Relationships (5th)								Social Networks (6th)							
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011 2021
<b>25%</b>								<b>25%</b>							
Divorce	CDC	instances /1,000 population	1.0	3.5		2.8	24 5	Favors between neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	38.2		39.3	17 4
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	28.6		28.6	25 21	Frequently talk with neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	70.2		60.1	15 8
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	17.3		8.6	2 1	Trust in people in neighborhood	CPS	percentage	1.5	73.1		70.1	2 8
Parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	95.9		98.0	4 1	Supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	60.4		58.6	15 18
Shared meals with household members	CPS	percentage	0.5	91.2		91.4	9 8	Trust in people	ANES	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.604		0.570	1 5
Frequently hear from family and friends	CPS	percentage	1.0	79.3		84.4	31 38								
Close friends	CPS	average	1.0	7.0		7.0	3 3								
<b>Institutional Trust (15th)</b>								<b>Civic and Social Participation (3rd)</b>							
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011 2021
<b>20%</b>								<b>30%</b>							
Confidence in corporations	CPS	percentage	1.0	58.0		63.5	41 39	Volunteer rate	Census	instances /1,000 population	1.0	0.42		0.40	8 8
Confidence in the media	CPS	percentage	1.0	65.9		62.0	11 5	Volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	38.2		37.1	19 14
Trust in federal government	ANES	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.354		0.360	30 24	Volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	51.9		67.2	17 15
								Active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	29.6		37.3	2 1
								Helping the community	CNCS	instances /1,000	0.5	3.12		3.89	9 5
								Helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	20.9		24.3	1 1
								(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000	1.0	0.75		0.76	5 5
								Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000	0.5	1.4		1.4	22 22
								Religious organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	13.5		16.9	47 36
								Sport or recreation organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	16.0		18.0	1 1
								School, neighborhood or community association participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	15.7		18.2	19 9





























Economic Indicators: Indicator contains imputed values															
Fiscal Sustainability (36th)								Productivity and Competitiveness (43rd)							
Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021
Government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	7.0		7.0	14	17	Manufactured export value	Census	\$ /capita	1.0	3,983.7	7	16
State reserves capacity	Pew	days	1.0	19.2		50.3	24	24	Non-manufactured export value	Census	\$ /capita	0.5	136.4	41	41
Revenue to expenditure ratio	Pew	ratio	1.0	0.96		1.02	24	40	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ /hour	2.0	44.9	50	48
State budget balance	Pew	\$	1.0	-325.5		152.4	6	36							
State pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	49.6		42.8	25	36							

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 20112021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 20112021
Pre-Primary Education (3rd)			5%	41.7		83.3	353	Primary Education (9th)			20%	75.9		65.6	39
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	47.0		66.0	243	Math grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	2.0	248.0		239.0	427
State pre-K quality	NIEER	Index score, 0-10	1.0	4.0		7.0	3723	Science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	2.0	163.0		163.0	13
								Reading grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	2.0	229.0		222.0	212
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	95.6		96.4	225
Secondary Education (5th)			25%	76.8		69.8	25	Tertiary Education (4th)			25%	48.8		57.2	184
Math grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.5	293.0		287.0	35	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	46.9		54.0	71
Science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	162.9		163.2	13	College graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	65.4		69.7	66
Reading grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.5	272.0		268.0	34	University quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.26		0.26	2420
High school graduation rate	Dept Ed	percentage	1.0	87.0		84.5	231	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	0.5	13.4		15.4	4851
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	97.8		97.5	37								
Adult Skills (5th)			25%	58.8		72.7	45								
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	91.0		93.1	58								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	33.6		38.7	88								



Source Code	Source Name
AAR	Association of American Railroads
ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
ANES	American National Election Studies
ATRF	American Tort Reform Association
BBN	BroadbandNow
BEA	United States Bureau of Economic Analysis
BJS	United States Bureau of Justice Statistics
BLS	United States Bureau of Labour Statistics
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
BTS	United States Bureau of Transportation Statistics
Ballotpedia	Ballotpedia
CAWP	Center for American Women and Politics
CDC	CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CJRP	Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CNCS	Corporation for National and Community Service, Volunteering & Civil Life in America
CPI	US Center for Public Integrity
CPS	Current Population Survey, Civic Engagement Supplement
Cato	Cato - Freedom in the 50 States
Census	United States Census Bureau
Census	US Census Bureau, American Community Survey
Census	US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns
Cullier	Dave Cullier
DOL	United States Department of Labor
DUH Nat Svry	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health
Dept Ed	United States Department of Education
EIA	United States Energy Information Administration
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FI	Fraser Institute
FR	Federal Reserve
FTC	Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network
GTD	Global Terrorism Database
GVA	Gun Violence Archive
Gallup	Gallup
Google	Google Trends
HCA	Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
HJK	Henry J Kaiser Family Foundation
HUD	United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
ICS	Institute for Corruption Studies
IMHE	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
Inst Just	Institute for Justice
Kauffman	Kauffman Foundation
MAP	Movement Advancement Project
MIT	MIT Election and Data Science Lab coding of state policies
Mukherjee	Mukherjee et al.
NAACP	NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NCAJ	National Center for Access to Justice
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
NCIRD	National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases
NCSL	National Conference of State Legislatures
NIEER	National Institute for Early Education Research
NIIMP	National Institute on Money in Politics
NLCD	National Land Cover Database
NLIHC	National Low Income Housing Coalition
NSCH	National Survey of Children's Health
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NVCA	National Venture Capital Association
POL	Polaris Project
PRRI	Public Religion Research Institute
Pros Now	Prosperity Now Scorecard
QS Rank	QS World University Rankings
QuantGov	QuantGov
SPLC	Southern Poverty Law Center
State OR	State of Oregon
Talk Pov	Talk Poverty
Tax Found	Tax Foundation
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture - Economic Research Service
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