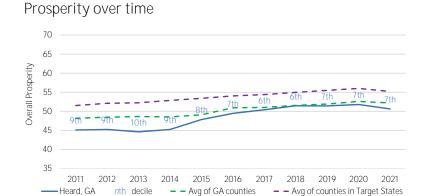
## Heard, GA: Overall Prosperity 50.6 (7th decile\*)







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	45.1		50.6	7	<b>2</b>	56
Inclusive Societies	46.5	~/~	48.8	8	<b>1</b>	38
Safety and Security	69.2	~/\	71.2	4	<b>1</b>	37
Personal Freedom	38.3		41.0	10		120
Governance	36.1		40.1	9		1
Social Capital	42.2	<b>\</b>	43.0	9	<b>▼</b> 1	44
Open Economies	46.9		51.5	4	<b>1</b>	73
Business Environment	48.4	V~~	48.7	4		117
Infrastructure	50.6	W	49.2	5	<b>▼</b> 1	85
Economic Quality	41.8		56.6	5	<b>^</b> 2	17
Empowered People	41.8		51.4	7	<b>A</b> 3	90
Living Conditions	44.6	برسر	61.5	7	<b>^</b> 2	100
CHealth	48.7	~~~	50.8	6		43
	38.6	~	48.5	7	<b>^</b> 2	63
Natural Environment	35.2		44.9	9	<b>1</b>	147

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co De	cile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0	10-yr trend	100.0	2011	2021	Violent Crime (3rd)			50%	74.9	10-yr trend	78.3	201
Mass shooting deaths	GVA	deaths /1,000,000	1.5	0.0		0.0	1	1	Murder	NACJD	deaths /100,000 population	1.5	0.0		0.0	
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	8.6	<b>√</b> /_	8.4	
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	231.7	~\\_	176.1	
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	25.7	_/\/\_	8.4	
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1			.,,					
							US Co	unties								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	De 2011									
Property Crime (6th)			35%	47.8	<b>√</b> ″ \	48.6	6	6								
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	463.4	~W~	352.3	6	6								
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	248.9	W_	184.5	10	9								
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	1,012.7	~/\	872.3	5	5								
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	124.7	M	896.0	3	7								
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Deci 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 20
Agency (9th)			30%	55.2	- Constitution	55.6	5	9	Freedom of Association and Speech (2nd)			15%	48.1	io-yi tielio	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	$\mathcal{N}$	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	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Deci 2011	nties le 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Countie: Decile 2011 20
Absence of Legal Discrimination (9th)			25%	1.1		1.9	9	9	Social Tolerance (9th)			30%	47.6		58.7	10
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	102.3	V	25.2	9
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	28.6		28.6	9
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	أسر	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	2021	US Cor Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	
Political Accountability (6th)			30%	38.3		59.9	8	6	Rule of Law (9th)			35%	37.0		
tatewide 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	مرکر	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							
	Source	Unit	Weight		Malica		US Cor	unties							_
0	Source	Oill		2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021							
Government Integrity (9th)			35%	33.4	7	43.8	9	9							
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	10.5		11.5	8	6							
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	8.5	$\overline{}$	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 ndex	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	74.0		57.0	8	9							
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Deci 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Coun Decile 2011	
Personal and Family Relationships (7th)			25%	47.6	~/	61.5	7		Social Networks (10th)			25%	36.2	1	20.2	7	10
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.5		2.3	6	3	Favors between neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	31.1	1	25.8	4	10
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	27.2	W	24.7	6	4	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	60.1	~	38.5	5	10
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	57.8		35.9	7	8	Trust in people in neighborhood	0	percentage	1.5	45.4	1	41.1	9	10
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	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
Shared meals with household members	0	percentage	0.5	85.6	1	83.4	8	9	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	3	3
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	77.4		81.2	10	10									
Close friends	0	average	1.0	5.8		5.8	4	4									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr-trend	2021	US Cou Deci 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend	2021	US Coun Decile 2011	
Institutional Trust (8th)			20%	51.3		57.2	9	8	Civic and Social Participation (5th)			30%	36.6	<b>N</b>	37.1	6	5
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	57.5		66.3	10	6	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.29	$\sqrt{N}$	0.31	8	4
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	57.5		54.5	4	8	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	29.8	~\_	27.1	8	6
Statewide trust in federal government	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	M	19.5	8	4
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.35	11	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	0.343		0.343	5	6
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	3.0		3.0	3	3
									Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	20.5		22.8	6	5
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									Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	10.7	/ \	8.9	7	10

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Heard, GA: Business Environm	ent (4th	<del>deche ): Ele</del>	mentar	i <del>a</del> iriale	atui score	5							Italics: Indica	tor contain	s imputed values
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Financing Ecosystems (6th)			40%	31.8	10-yr trend	33.0	5 6	Domestic Market Contestability (6th)			30%	52.3	10-yr trend	50.4	3
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	11.0	1	31.0	6 5	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	2.3	1	2.7	7 7	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	185.0		185.0	2
Assets under management	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	37.1	1	20.4	6 6	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	464.0		464.0	7
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	6.1	\W	4.4	3 5	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	0.007		0.007	8 8								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Burden of Regulation (7th)			10%	2011 40.3	10-yr trend	35.3	2011 2021 7 7	Labor Market Flexibility (1st)			10%	2011 86.9	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 79.9	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	НЈК	s	0.5	4,155.0	~~~	5,407.0	5 4
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.1	كسر	1.1	3
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	S	1.0	5.2		5.2	1
Price Distortions (1st)	Source		Unit 10%	2011 72.4	Value 10-yr trend	2021 88.6	US Counties								
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	W	5.93	1 1								

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Communications (6th)			40%	37.5		37.5	6		Resources (7th)			25%	56.6	W	51.1	4 7
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	91.5		91.5	3	3	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.01	1	0.00	4 1
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	0.0		0.0	8	8	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0131	1	0.0120	6 6
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	67.1		67.1	8	8	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	2.057		0.489	3 4
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	96.9	W	106.4	5 5
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.13	1	1.26	6 8
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co Dec			<u> </u>	İ	İ	<u>i</u>			i
Transport (1st)			35%	61.3	10-vr trend	61.3	2011	2021								
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number/square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	2	2								
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	0.2		0.2	2	2								
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	6	6								
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	3.28		3.28	5	5								
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	75.2		75.2	6	6								

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Fiscal Sustainability (3rd)			25%	52.4	<b>√</b> ~	62.7	3	3	Productivity and Competitiveness (4th)			25%	48.6		66.3	6 4
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	3,620.8		7,682.3	5 3
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	26.0	V	43.2	5	7	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	687.3		690.3	6 7
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.19	-	1.14	1	1	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	57.2	~/	63.3	5 6
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$/capita	1.0	-262.5		216.2	1	6								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	44.3	MY	41.5	8	8								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	2.59	\ \ \	1.82	5	5								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Deci			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Dynamism (9th)			20%	2011 53.7	10-yr trend	2021 43.9		<sup>2021</sup>	Labor Force Engagement (5th)			30%	2011 19.3	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 52.0	2011 2021 10 5
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000	0.5	117.4	1	82.4	2		Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	12.1	/	6.5	9 6
	Kauffman	businesses number /1,000	1.0	4.93	7	5.84	5	2	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	24.9	1	6.8	9 3
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	population	0.5	74.1	~	75.6	7	9		Gallup	percent	0.5	26.0	· · ·	35.0	8 5
Startup early survival rate			1.0	77.8	( *	69.2	6	9					5.7	Λ.	4.8	8 5
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent number /100,000			111				Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	-	1		
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	population	1.5	501.4	UV V	366.1	1	5	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	57.6	V V	58.0	7 6
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	0.0	1 \	0.0	7	7								

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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 203
Material Resources (5th)			25%	49.7	_~	63.6	8 5	Nutrition (4th)			15%	41.0	~~	64.6	6
.ow income	Census	percentage	1.0	34.0	~~	24.6	8 6	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	80.0		86.2	9
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	25.2		14.3	9 6	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	94.1	ك.	96.4	6
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	7.39	~~	5.28	7 5	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	61.80		58.60	3
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	42.5		42.5	8 8	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	78.8		81.5	3
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	8.3	-	6.8	5 4						-		
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Water Services (1st)			15%	46.8	10-yr trend	92.6	7 1	Shelter (9th)			15%	37.3	10-yr trend	46.2	10
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	1.0		0.0	5 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	78.5		54.1	9
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	98.90	~	99.68	7 1	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	4.79	1	4.66	10
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	8.0		12.0	7
										income tenants			4-4-4-4-4		
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Connectedness (9th)			15%	<sup>2011</sup> 48.8	10-yr trend	2021 58.4	2011 2021	Protection from Harm (9th)			15%	<sup>2011</sup> 40.5	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 42.0	9
	FCC	norcontono.		63.0		58.8	7 9		CDC	number / 100,000	1.0	34.2	V	32.7	10
Access to broadband		percentage	1.5		V /					population number /			1		
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	59.1		72.0	7 6	Traffic deaths	CDC	100,000 population	1.0	17.0	V	17.4	4
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Preventative Interventions 15% 60.5 50.8 15% 53.4 51.1 4 6 (6th) 64.9 Obesity percentage 28.8 36.5 8 Adult dentist visits 68.1 23.2 73.7 2 Smoking CHR 1.5 Adult doctor visits BRFSS 0.5 72.0 percentage Alcohol use disorder 0.5 5.5 4.5 Colorectal cancer screening BRFSS 0.5 69.5 70.4 DUH Nat Srvy 2.37 10 2 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 3.20 Statewide child medical visits NSCH 0.5 88.3 70.4 percentage percentage Pain reliever misuse Statewide HPV immunizations Pap smear test BRFSS percentage 0.5 86.6 83.6 1.0 49.6 65.6 NCIRD Statewide child immunization 15% 28.3 50.5 7 Mental Health (6th) 15% 64.8 55.0 6 Statewide child mental health access Adults with no health care coverage CHR 0.5 22.0 17.8 6 10.9 17.5 4.29 BRFSS 3.91 18.4 Avoided medical care due to cost 7 Serious mental illness Statewide disability weighted prevalence from 74.1 years / 100,000 population 2,238.6 2,152.8 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees 8,043.5 CHR 1.0 3,529.0 3 Self-reported mental health not good 1.0 12.1 16.4 8 Physical Health (5th) 20% 46.6 51.5 7 5 Longevity (9th) 20% 10 High blood pressure 30.5 30.0 5 Under 5 mortality 9 Diabetes 11.1 7.2 CDC percentage 1.0 15-64 mortality Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases deaths / 100,000 population IMHE 0.5 441.0 462.4 Maternal mortality IMHE 0.5 0.50 0.48 9 14.7 58.2 Self-reported poor physical health CHR percentage 1.0 12.4 7 Mortality risk 65-85 IMHE 59.6

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Heard, GA: Education (7th dec	пе^): Ele	ment and in	aicatór :	scores									Italies India	ator contain	s imputed values
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value	tor Corndill:	US Counties Decile
Dro Driman (Education (7th)			E0/	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021	Drimony Education (2rd)			200/	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021
Pre-Primary Education (7th)			5%	67.3	NA /*	41.7		Primary Education (3rd)			20%	49.2	^	67.1	7 3
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	54.6	~~\ <u>\</u>	29.7	2 9	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	3.47	_/\_	4.66	7 2
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 8
								English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	3.56	_\^\	4.25	7 4
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	97.7	M	98.7	3 2
							US Counties								US Counties
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit			Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Secondary Education (3rd)			25%	46.3	<u>سر''</u>	69.6	8 3	Tertiary Education (8th)			25%	38.5	$\mathcal{N}$	34.2	5 8
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	9.03	$\neg$	10.50	2 1	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	27.2	~ 4	17.0	5 8
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	146.9		152.2	7 8	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	46.8	$\bigvee$	46.3	7 9
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.36	~	9.21	7 1	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.284	~~	0.258	4 2
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	63.9	N	92.5	9 4	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	40.8		40.8	4 4
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	91.8	1	87.9	9 10								
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	Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021								
Adult Skills (9th)			25%	16.9	~/~	28.1	10 9								
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	71.8	~/~	79.7	9 9								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or	Census	percentage	1.0	7.3	<u></u>	8.7	10 10								
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Heard, GA: Natural Environme	nt (9th d	decile*): Eler	nent an	d indica	ator score	:S										B
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co De			Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	itor contain:	US Counties Decile
Emissions (10th)			25%	35.5	10-yr trend	26.0	2011	2021	Exposure to Air Pollution (9th)			25%	2011	10-yr trend	47.7	10
CO2 emissions	EPA	index,	2.0	0.75		0.00	4		Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	8
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.73		0.55	10			EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	8.00		2.88	10
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.60		0.71	6	4	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.901	/	0.062	9
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.000		0.269	10	10		EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	3,302.62		940.85	10
Ozone emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.52		0.55	6	7	TONIC all Teleases	ыA	ib / square mile	1.0	3,302.02		740.03	10
DZOIRE GUIISSIONS	EFA	0-1	0.5	0.52	_/ \/	0.55		,								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Co Dec 2011	unties tile 2021				Weight		Value 10-yr trend		
Forest, Land and Soil (4th)			20%	34.6		49.5	8	4	Freshwater (4th)			20%	54.3		76.7	9
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	2,064.23		0.00	10	1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	40.8		40.8	4
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	2.01		1.96	4	4	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	62.9		62.9	1
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	65.0	~/	54.0	7	9	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	4.27		1.40	9
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	50.6		31.9	7	6	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	26.49		0.00	10
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	70.195		66.306	1	1								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	4.8		4.8	5	5								
							US Co									
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value 10-yr trend		2011	2021								
Preservation Efforts (4th)			10%	12.1		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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AAR	Association of American Railroads
ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
ANES	American National Election Studies
ATRF	American Tort Reform Association
Ballotpedia	Ballotpedia
BBN BEA	BroadbandNow
BIEM	United States Bureau of Economic Analysis Brookings Institution Export Monitor
BJS	United States Bureau of Justice Statistics
BLS	United States Bureau of Labour Statistics United States Bureau of Labour Statistics
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
BTS	United States Bureau of Transportation Statistics
Cato	Cato - Freedom in the 50 States
CAWP	Center for American Women and Politics
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC	CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Diabetes Atlas
Census	Center for Disease Control (WONDER) United States Census Bureau
Census	United States Certists Bureau US Census Bureau
Census	United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey
CHR	County Health Rankings
CJRP	Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement
CNCS	Corporation for National and Community Service, Volunteering & Civil Life in America
CPI	Center for Public Integrity
CPS	Current Population Survey, Civic Engagement Supplement
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DOL DUH Nat Srvy	United States Department of Labor Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health
EIA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health United States Energy Information Administration
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
FA	Feeding America
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FI	Fraser Institute
FR	Federal Reserve
FTC Gallup	Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network
Google	Gallup Google Trends
GTD	Global Terrorism Database
GVA	Gun Violence Archive
HCA	Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
HJK	Henry J Kaiser Family Foundation
HUD	United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
ICS	Institute for Corruption Studies
IMHE	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
Inst Just JBEN	Institute for Justice  Bennett et al. 2019. "Particulate matter air pollution and national and county life expectancy loss in the USA: A spatiotemporal analysis".
Kauffman	Kauffman Foundation
MAP	Movement Advancement Project
MIT	MIT Election and Data Science Lab coding of state policies
Mukherjee	Mukherjee et al.
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
NACJD	National Archive Of Criminal Justice Data
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress  National Content for Assessment of Educations
NCAJ NCES	National Center for Access to Justice National Center for Education Statistics
NCIRD	National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases
NCSL	National Conference of State Legislatures
NIEER	National Institute for Early Education Research
NIMP	National Institute on Money in Politics
NLCD	National Land Cover Database
NSCH	National Survey of Children's Health
NVCA POL	National Venture Capital Association
Pros Now	Polaris Project Prosperity Now Scorecard
PRRI	Public Religion Research Institute
QS Rank	OS World University Rankings
QuantGov	QuantGov
SEDA	Stanford Education Data Archive
SPLC	Southern Poverty Law Center
State OR	State of Oregon
Talk Pov	Talk Poverty
Tax Found UI	Tax Foundation Urban Institute
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USPFT	United States Press Freedom Tracker
USPIRG	United States Public Interest Research Group
USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office
USRC	United States Religious Census
WaPo	Washington Post
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