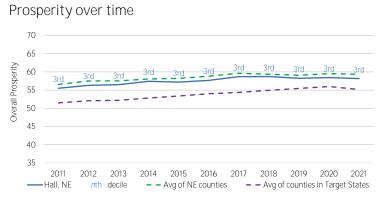
## Hall, NE: Overall Prosperity 58.2 (3rd decile\*)







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	55.5	~~~	58.2	3	-	83
Inclusive Societies	60.5	<b>√</b> ~	61.4	4		90
Safety and Security	51.3		55.0	8	<b>1</b>	90
Personal Freedom	61.1		62.6	1	<b>1</b>	4
	74.2	M_	70.1	1		1
Social Capital	55.3	~~	58.1	3	<b>1</b>	92
Open Economies	51.9	<u>~~~</u>	55.1	2		15
Business Environment	48.4	<b>/</b>	51.3	3	<b>1</b>	7
Infrastructure	51.0	<b></b>	53.9	3	<b>1</b>	16
Economic Quality	56.2	<b>/</b>	60.1	3	<b>▼</b> 2	69
Empowered People	54.2		57.9	4	<b>1</b>	73
Living Conditions	61.4	~_/	74.3	2	<b>^</b> 2	9
Health	59.8		60.2	4		84
<b>☆</b> Education	47.6		49.8	6	<b>▼</b> 1	87
Natural Environment	47.9	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	47.5	9	<b>▼</b> 1	51

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Hall, NE (3rd decile*): Pillar and	elem	nent sc	ores													
	1	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US 2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile d	chng.	NE Rank 2021	№		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US C	ountles Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021
Safety and Security		51.3	<b>√</b> V −	55.0	8	<b>A</b> 1	1	90	Personal Freedom	İ	61.1		62.6	1	<b>1</b>	4
Mass Killings and Injuries 1	5%	100.0		100.0	1	-	-	1	Agency :	30%	65.2	$\nearrow$	68.0	3	<b>A</b> 1	1
Violent Crime 5	60%	51.3	~^\_	50.2	8	-	-	88	Freedom of Association and Speech	15%	60.0		40.0	3	<b>▼</b> 2	1
Property Crime 3	35%	30.3		42.6	7	<b>A</b> :	2	88	Absence of Legal Discrimination	25%	46.3	ــــاـــــار	51.5	2	<u></u> 1	1
	j				İ				Social Tolerance	30%	69.9	/	77.7	2	<b>^</b> 1	4
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			Overall Prosperity		US	Counties Decile	2	NE Rank	-0-			Overall Prosperity		US C	ounties Decile	NE Rank
Governance	ì	74.2	10-yr trend	70.1	2021	10-yr decile d	chng.	2021	Social Capital		<sup>2011</sup> 55.3	10-yr trend	58.1	3	10-yr decile chng.	<sup>2021</sup> 92
	30%	56.4	4	76.9	3	<b>.</b>	1	1	000	25%	51.8	~~	57.8	8	<b>▼</b> 2	92
	35%	80.5	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	61.0	3		1	1		25%	57.2	/	59.7	3		1
Government Integrity 3	35%	83.2	~	73.3	1	-	-	1	Institutional Trust	20%	64.9		64.9	3		1
			b						Civic and Social Participation	30%	50.2	~~	52.5	2	<b>▲</b> 1	79
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	j															
		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US 2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile d		NE Rank 2021	X		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US C	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021
Business Environme	Ì	48.4	1~	51.3	3	<b>^</b> 1	1	7	Infrastructure		51.0	1	53.9	3	<b>1</b>	16
	10%	26.7		31.0	6	-	-	7		40%	42.6	~~~	42.6	5		20
·	30%	69.5	$\sim$	72.9	1		-	1		25%	61.7	1	72.7	1	2	58
	0%	33.2 70.4	4-	35.4 57.9	7		2	1	Transport :	35%	53.0	/	53.3	5		4
-	0%	65.1		77.1	5			1								
.S.	i	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US 2021	Countles Decile 10-yr decile d	e chng.	NE Rank 2021								
Economic Quality	ļ	56.2	<b>/</b> /\_	60.1	3	▼ 2	2	69								
Fiscal Sustainability 2	25%	60.8		66.1	2	▼ .	1	17								
Productivity and Competitiveness 2	25%	50.5		61.5	6	▼	1	65								
Dynamism 2	20%	43.4	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	44.2	8	-	-	54								
Labor Force Engagement 3	30%	65.5	~ \	64.7	2	•	1	77								
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		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US	Counties Decile 10-yr decile d		NE Rank 2021	$\sim$		2011	Overall Prosperity	2021	US C	ountles Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021
Living Conditions		61.4	~ John and	74.3	2		2	9	Health		59.8		60.2	4		84
Material Resources 2	25%	64.9	/	66.7	5	▼ .	1	76	Behavioral Risk Factors	15%	56.3	~~	61.8	3	<b>A</b> 3	38
Nutrition 1	5%	55.6	~_/	65.0	4	<b>.</b>	1	24	Preventative Interventions	15%	47.9	~~~	51.9	6	<b>▼</b> 2	85
Water Services 1	5%	45.0	$\overline{\mathcal{J}}$	84.6	4	<u> </u>	4	39	Care Systems	15%	45.7	~~	61.3	4		81
Shelter 1	5%	58.4	~	73.2	2	<b>A</b> :	3	53	Mental Health	15%	74.1	~	63.0	3	<b>▼</b> 2	82
Connectedness 1	5%	77.7		87.4	2	-	-	4	Physical Health	20%	62.1	7	55.4	5	▼ 1	90
Protection from Harm 1	5%	64.3	V,	73.6	3	<b>A</b> :	2	10	Longevity	20%	68.8	~v\	67.1	4	<b>▼</b> 1	75
			Overall Prosperity		He	Counties Decile		NE Rank				Overall Prosperity		HSA	ounties Decile	NE Rank
Education	ļ	2011 47.6	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup>	2021	10-yr decile d	chng.		Natural Environme	ant	<sup>2011</sup> 47.9	10-yr trend	2021 4.7.5	2021	10-yr decile chng.	
U.	-04	47.6	\ \_\_		6			87	/ -			\	47.5			51
*	90%	40.0		48.5	6		2	61		25%	54.6	7	52.4	4	▼ 1 ▼ 1	19
-	20%	57.0 64.1	~\\	53.9	5	¥ :	2	83 75		25%	60.3 29.6	~~~	57.9 36.2	8	1	85 14
-	25%	33.7	~~	35.7	7	_	-	58		20%	65.0	-	61.7	8		21
	25%	38.9		46.3	6	_	-	86		10%	3.1		3.1	10		1
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							US Co	ounties						Italics: Indic	ator contair	ns imputed US Co	
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Der 2011	cile		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Dec 2011	
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1		Violent Crime (8th)			50%	51.3	<b>√</b> \\	50.2	8	
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	1.7		, 1.6	7	
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	38.3	W-	57.0	8	
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	309.5		246.1	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	53.2	~/\	32.6	8	
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co Der 2011	ounties cile 2021								-	
Property Crime (7th)			35%	30.3	_\	42.6	9	7									
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	728.8	-\\	454.7	8	7									
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	191.4		164.6	9	9									
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	3,186.6	~	2,267.2	10	10									
Identity theft	FTC	reports/100,000 population	0.5	134.9		134.9	4	2									
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cor Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Agency (3rd)			30%	65.2	$\sim$	68.0	4	3	Freedom of Association and Speech (3rd)			15%	60.0	io-yr trend	40.0	1
Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians	WaPo	deaths /100,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Statewide free speech in public places	Cato	coding, 0-3	1.0	0.0		0.0	2
Statewide death row population	NAACP	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.60	\_\	0.62	4	5	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1
Statewide adult incarceration	BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	600.0		640.0	3	3	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.000		0.465	1
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	129.8	~	87.2	10	10	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	1
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	3.4		3.2	9	5								
							US Cor	intios								US Counties
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Dec 2011	tile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 202
Absence of Legal Discrimination (2nd)			25%	46.3		51.5	3	2	Social Tolerance (2nd)			30%	69.9	_~	77.7	3 :
Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0	—	0.0	4	5	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1
Statewide employment anti-discrimination law	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	1.0		1.0	1	1	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index, 0-100	1.0	24.6		24.6	6
Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.5	—	0.5	2	2	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	54.0	/	69.0	4
Statewide affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	2.0		2.0	1	1	Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	65.0		73.0	8
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	1.5		2.0	5	6								
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	0.0		4.0	6	4								

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Dec 2011	unties tile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Political Accountability (3rd)			30%	56.4	V	76.9	2	3	Rule of Law (3rd)			35%	80.5		61.0	2
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.69	VV	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								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou									<u> </u>
Covernment Integrity (1st)			35%	2011 83.2	10-yr trend	73.3	2011									
Government Integrity (1st)			30%	03.2		13.3	1									
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0	M	8.0	1	3								
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0		7.0	1	4								
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.2120	V/-	0.1282	2	2								
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	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								

Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index USPIRG

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Countie Decile 2011 20			Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Deci 2011	
Personal and Family Relationships (8th)			25%	51.8		57.8	6		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	33.5	~~	40.2	8	9	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	59.1		31.9	7	7	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage		70.9		70.9	1	7
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	94.2		95.7	2	3 5	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	63.1	/	66.3	2	1
Shared meals with household members	0	percentage		92.9		92.9	1	1 5	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	3									
Close friends		average		5.4		5.4	9	9									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Countie Decile 2011 20			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr tr <u>e</u> nd	2021	US Cou Deci 2011	unties tile
Institutional Trust (3rd)			20%	64.9		64.9	3	3	Civic and Social Participation (2nd)			30%	50.2	V	52.5	3	2
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	71.0			3	3	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.44	W	0.46	2	1
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	57.7		57.7	3	3 9	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	51.8	\_	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	~/_/	56.3	6	9
								5	Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	23.5	$\sim $	24.2	3	2
								S	Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.02	V/\-	2.15	6	3
								5	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	0.510		0.522	3	3
								f	Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	1.2		1.2	8	8
								1	Religious organization participation		percentage	0.5	23.8	—	23.8	4	4
									Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	15.6		15.6	1	1
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Hall, NE: Business Environmen	t (3rd ded	cile*): Eleme	nt and ii	ndicato	or scores										<u> </u>
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	tor contain.	s imputed valu US Countie Decile
Financing Ecosystems (6th)			40%	2011 26.7	10-yr trend	31.0	6 6	Domestic Market Contestability (1st)			30%	2011 69.5	10-yr trend	72.9	2011 20
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	4.5	~~	15.2	7 7	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	63.0		63.0	8
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	5.5	M	8.2	3 3	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	76.0		76.0	1
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	5.6	1	21.9	7 6	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	118.0		118.0	1
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.9		0.0	5 6	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	6.0		6.0	2
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
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.059		0.068	2 2								
Burden of Regulation (7th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011 33.2	Value 10-yr trend	2021 35.4	US Counties	Labor Market Flexibility (7th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011 70.4	Value 10-yr trend	2021 57.9	US Countie Decile 2011 20
Statewide Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.35	M_	1.33	10 9	Statewide collective bargaining agreement	FI	percent	1.0	10.7	. /~/	8.0	7
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.336	1	1.326	2 2	coverage Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	\$	0.5	4,104.0	X	5,094.0	4
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.0	7	1.0	2
							<b>US Counties</b>	Statewide minimum wage	DOL	S	1.0	7.3		9.0	3
Price Distortions (5th)	Source		Unit 10%	<sup>2011</sup> 65.1	Value 10-yr trend	<del>2021</del> 77.1	Decile 2011 2021 5 5								
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.14	1	0.09	3 3								
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	4.82	1	4.87	6 6								

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend					Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		2
Communications (5th)			40%	42.6		42.6	5	5	Resources (1st)			25%	61.7	$\sim$	72.7	
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	59.2		59.2	5	5	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.07		0.00	
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	7.7		7.7	5	5	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0185	V	0.0192	
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	91.7		91.7	5	5	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	1.447		1.414	
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	2.0		2.0	2	2	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	50.2	-	38.6	
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.64		0.65	
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Dec 2011				İ		<u>i</u>			<u> </u>
Transport (5th)			35%	53.0		53.3	5	5								
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	9	9								
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	2.9		2.9	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	0.7		0.7	2	2								
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	2.57		1.48	4	3								

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	Source				Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source		Weight				
Fiscal Sustainability (2nd)			25%	60.8	1	66.1	1 2	Productivity and Competitiveness (6th)			25%	50.5	~	61.5	5 6
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	8,245.4	/ \_	7,260.2	2 3
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	84.2	$\sqrt{}$	74.3	3	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	1,118.3	$\overline{}$	1,231.7	3 3
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.10		1.13	3	2 Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	49.8	مريم	58.2	8 7
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-103.1	M	26.1	1	3							
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	51.4	~^^	52.8	5	3							
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	0.11		0.08	2								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Dynamism (8th)			20%	<sup>2011</sup> 43.4	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 44.2	8 8	Labor Force Engagement (2nd)			30%	65.5	10-yr trend	64.7	1 2
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	83.2	\_	61.7	9	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	4.6	~	5.8	1 5
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	4.07	M~	5.07	7	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	10.2	7	13.2	3 7
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	79.8	M	78.9	1	7 Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	29.0	$\sqrt{}$	34.0	5 7
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	64.2	1	80.4	8	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	3.2	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	3.0	1 2
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	319.6	W	305.2	6 8	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	73.5	7	70.9	1 1
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	50.4	√/—	32.6	6	,							
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66.7 64.9 25% 4 5 Nutrition (4th) 15% 55.6 🛰 65.0 3 Low income Food security Poverty Census 1.0 13.7 11.8 4 4 Statewide borderline food security USDA 1.0 95.2 2 percentage percentage 62.10 4.79 55.60 5.65 4 Fruit consumption Deep poverty Census 1.0 BRFSS percentage 0.5 6 80.8 Liquid asset poverty Pros Now 1.0 39.0 39.0 6 Vegetable consumption BRFSS 0.5 75.3 7.4 4 Statewide high risk loans Talk Pov 1.0 6.9 84.6 73.2 5 45.0 8 4 Shelter (2nd) 58.4 15% 15% 4.4 0.5 95.9 HUD 13.2 Statewide clean and safe water Homelessness Public drinking water violations CHR 1.0 0.0 5 Unsheltered homeless rate HUD 0.5 37.2 4.0 5 1.0 percentage Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities HUD 1.0 98.87 98.60 percentage 4.27 4.36 Households with overcrowding Availability of affordable housing UI 1.0 53.5 73.6 15% 77.7 87.4 2 Protection from Harm (3rd) 15% 99.6 1.0 18.2 Access to broadband FCC 1.5 99.6 Fatalities from unintentional injuries Households with a smartphone 76.9 raffic deaths

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	Source				Value 10-yr trend				Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Count Decile 2011	
Behavioral Risk Factors (3rd)			15%	56.3	<b>/</b> ^	61.8	6 3	Preventative Interventions (6th)			15%	47.9	~~~	51.9	4	6
Obesity	CDC	percentage	1.0	32.4	1	37.1	9 8	Adult dentist visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	63.2	_/\	62.8	4	7
Smoking	CHR	percentage	1.5	19.8		16.2	6 2	Adult doctor visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	56.0	~^	66.2	10	10
Alcohol use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	7.2		5.8	9	Colorectal cancer screening	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	67.5		65.2	4	7
Illicit drug use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	2.29		2.32	3 2	Statewide child medical visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	84.8		70.6	8	5
Pain reliever misuse	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	3.5		3.5	1 1	Statewide HPV immunizations	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	45.9		60.5	2	2
								Pap smear test	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	84.2		79.4	4	3
								Statewide child immunization	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	66.3	W_	77.9	1	1
								Statewide child dentist visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	83.2	<b>─</b> \	80.5	3	4
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10 vs trond	2021	US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10 vs trond	2022	US Count Decile	ties 2021
Care Systems (4th)			15%	<sup>2011</sup> 45.7	10-yr trend	61.3	2011 2021	Mental Health (3rd)			15%	<sup>2011</sup> 74.1	10-vr trend	63.0	2011	3
Statewide child mental health access	NSCH	percentage	1.0	20.8		32.6	1 2	Suicide	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population		8.7	my	17.2	1	6
Adults with no health care coverage	CHR	percentage	0.5	18.5	تر	15.3	4 6	Drug overdose deaths	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	4.8	W	9.1	1	7
Avoided medical care due to cost	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	16.6		13.5	5 6	Serious mental illness	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	1.0	4.48	/\	4.54	6	5
Hospital rating	HCA	percentage	0.5	66.0		66.0	8 9	Statewide disability weighted prevalence from mental illness	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	1.0	2,169.6		2,096.4	4	4
Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees	CHR	discharges / 100,000	1.0	8,232.0	2	3,365.0	6 3	Self-reported mental health not good	CHR	percentage	1.0	8.6	-	12.3	2	2
	Source	Unit	Unit				US Counties		Source	Unit	18/-1-0-4				US Count	
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Physical Health (5th)			20%	62.1	7	55.4		Longevity (4th)		deaths / 100,000	20%		N ./	67.1	3	4
High blood pressure	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	30.5	~~~	32.3		Under 5 mortality	CDC	under 5 population deaths / 100,000	1.0		I C	111.2	3	2
Diabetes	CDC	percentage	1.0	7.9	1	10.0		5-14 mortality	CDC	5-14 population  deaths / 100,000	0.5	10.4	~ \ \ \ \	15.4	1	7
Heart attack Statewide disability weighted prevalence of	BRFSS	percentage years / 100,000	1.0	4.10	1/1	3.70		15-64 mortality	CDC	15-64 population deaths / 100,000	2.0	239.0	N	298.6	3	5
infectious diseases	IMHE	population	0.5	352.3	-/	369.0		Maternal mortality	IMHE	population	0.5	0.30		0.30	4	4
Self-reported poor physical health	CHR	percentage	1.0	9.8		11.0	4 3	Mortality risk 65-85	IMHE	percentage	1.0	54.8	_	51.0	5	5

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Inglish, language and arts grade 8 level  SEDA grade level  SEDA g	Math grade 8 level	SEDA		1.5	8.30	/	7.21	4	8	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	19.3	7	15.3	8 9
Source Unit Unit 2011 10 178.7 87.1 6 7 Community college graduation rate  Source Unit Unit 2011 10 yr bring 2021 2021 2021 2021 2021 2021 2021 202	Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	156.7		160.2	2			NCES		1.0	56.0	~/`	58.9	3 3
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Source Unit Unit Value 2021 Value Docale 2021 2021 2021 2021 2021 2021 2021 202	High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	78.7		87.1	6	7	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	29.3		35.4	9 7
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	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 202	21		Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Emissions (4th)			25%	54.6	//	52.4	3	4	Exposure to Air Pollution (8th)			25%	60.3	<u> </u>	57.9	7 8
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.85		0.58	2	6 1	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	3
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.62		0.69	5	5 F	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	3.25	$\neg $	3.38	9
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.75		0.75	1	3 l	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.269		0.273	8
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.510	لبري	0.790	9	8	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	85.86	~	203.46	8
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.77	/	0.81	1	2								
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	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 202	21		Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Forest, Land and Soil (9th)			20%	29.6	/°	36.2	9	9	Freshwater (8th)			20%	65.0	<u> </u>	61.7	8 8
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.08		0.08	8	8 9	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		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	/~~	65.0	9	6 1	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	2.26		3.86	8 8
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		0.00	1
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	1.253		1.243	9	9								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	3.5		3.5	6	6								
	Source	Unit	Unit		M=1		US Counties	5								
	Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 202									
Preservation Efforts (10th)			10%	3.1		3.1	10 1	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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