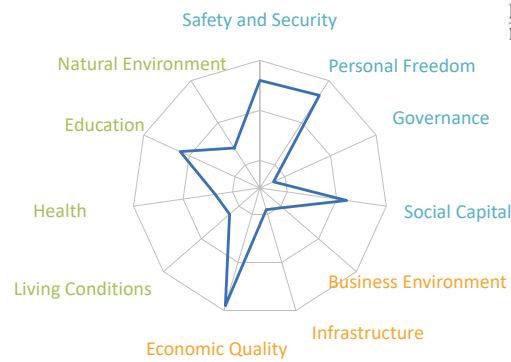
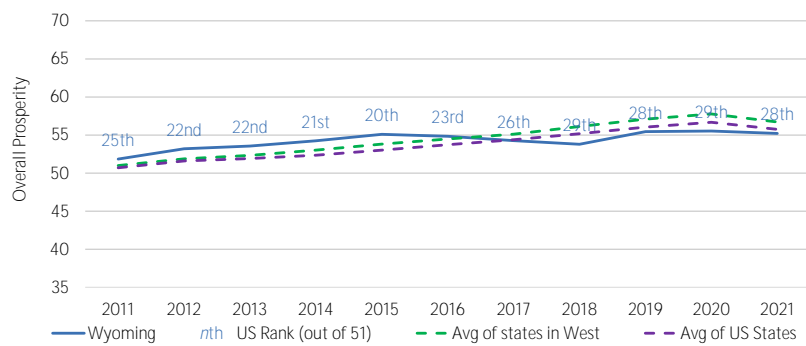


Wyoming: Overall Prosperity 55.2 (28th)




































Prosperity over time































Breakdown of performance

	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Rank - US States (1 to 51) 2021	10-year rank change	Rank - West (1 to 11) 2021
Overall Prosperity	51.8		55.2	28	▼ 3	7
Inclusive Societies	57.6		57.8	22	▼ 4	7
Safety and Security	71.0		70.4	9	▼ 3	2
Personal Freedom	59.2		67.2	8	▲ 8	3
Governance	45.9		40.6	46	▼ 9	11
Social Capital	54.3		53.2	17	▼ 4	6
Open Economies	45.2		50.6	34	▼ 2	6
Business Environment	43.9		46.1	40	▼ 2	7
Infrastructure	38.2		42.5	43	▲ 7	10
Economic Quality	53.6		63.2	3	-	1
Empowered People	52.7		57.2	30	-	7
Living Conditions	62.0		65.6	36	▼ 13	7
Health	53.4		56.3	34	▼ 3	10
Education	49.6		57.0	17	▲ 7	4
Natural Environment	45.6		49.8	33	▼ 2	9










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Mass Killings and Injuries15%	100.085.8	1312	4	Agency30%	80.380.7	14-	2
Violent Crime50%	68.466.2	83	2	Freedom of Association and Speech15%	60.060.0	1-	1
Property Crime35%	62.369.9	124	2	Absence of Legal Discrimination25%	46.347.0	258	9
				Social Tolerance30%	48.673.9	531	2
<div></div> <div>Governance</div>	<div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div><div>45.9</div><div></div><div>40.6</div></div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div></div> <div><div>46</div><div></div><div>9</div></div>	<div><div>West Rank 2021</div></div> <div>11</div>	<div></div> <div>Social Capital</div>	<div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div><div>54.3</div><div></div><div>53.2</div></div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div></div> <div><div>17</div><div></div><div>4</div></div>	<div><div>West Rank 2021</div></div> <div>6</div>
Political Accountability30%	31.049.9	462	10	Personal and Family Relationships25%	56.372.4	216	8
Rule of Law35%	44.526.5	449	11	Social Networks25%	58.744.7	202	5
Government Integrity35%	60.146.8	4324	11	Institutional Trust20%	46.144.5	303	6
				Civic and Social Participation30%	54.650.0	136	5
<div></div> <div>Business Environment</div>	<div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div><div>43.9</div><div></div><div>46.1</div></div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div></div> <div><div>40</div><div></div><div>2</div></div>	<div><div>West Rank 2021</div></div> <div>7</div>	<div></div> <div>Infrastructure</div>	<div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div><div>38.2</div><div></div><div>42.5</div></div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div></div> <div><div>43</div><div></div><div>7</div></div>	<div><div>West Rank 2021</div></div> <div>10</div>
Financing Ecosystems40%	18.422.5	481	10	Communications40%	22.926.8	511	11
Domestic Market Contestability30%	65.964.4	92	1	Resources25%	72.479.5	45	2
Burden of Regulation10%	7.27.2	51-	11	Transport35%	31.434.1	432	7
Labor Market Flexibility10%	69.977.3	318	2				
Price Distortions10%	90.493.2	21	1				
<div></div> <div>Economic Quality</div>	<div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div><div>53.6</div><div></div><div>63.2</div></div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div></div> <div><div>3</div><div></div><div>-</div></div>	<div><div>West Rank 2021</div></div> <div>1</div>				
Fiscal Sustainability25%	42.068.5	152	5				
Productivity and Competitiveness25%	70.967.6	135	4				
Dynamism20%	53.161.9	87	5				
Labor Force Engagement30%	49.256.0	126	3				
<div></div> <div>Living Conditions</div>	<div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div><div>62.0</div><div></div><div>65.6</div></div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div></div> <div><div>36</div><div></div><div>13</div></div>	<div><div>West Rank 2021</div></div> <div>7</div>	<div></div> <div>Health</div>	<div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div><div>53.4</div><div></div><div>56.3</div></div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div></div> <div><div>34</div><div></div><div>3</div></div>	<div><div>West Rank 2021</div></div> <div>10</div>
Material Resources25%	71.571.5	215	6	Behavioral Risk Factors15%	52.361.5	201	6
Nutrition15%	72.358.9	3833	10	Preventative Interventions15%	30.339.7	481	11
Water Services15%	66.674.0	284	3	Care Systems15%	48.854.9	3710	10
Shelter15%	78.286.3	39	1	Mental Health15%	54.441.8	408	9
Connectedness15%	40.980.9	332	7	Physical Health20%	68.872.8	145	6
Protection from Harm15%	36.217.9	513	11	Longevity20%	58.860.2	334	11
<div></div> <div>Education</div>	<div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div><div>49.6</div><div></div><div>57.0</div></div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div></div> <div><div>17</div><div></div><div>7</div></div>	<div><div>West Rank 2021</div></div> <div>4</div>	<div></div> <div>Natural Environment</div>	<div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div><div>45.6</div><div></div><div>49.8</div></div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div></div> <div><div>33</div><div></div><div>2</div></div>	<div><div>West Rank 2021</div></div> <div>9</div>
Pre-Primary Education5%	6.77.5	492	10	Emissions25%	4.815.4	51-	11
Primary Education20%	57.771.1	323	1	Exposure to Air Pollution25%	81.984.9	4-	2
Secondary Education25%	62.263.5	134	3	Forest, Land and Soil20%	39.742.0	272	6
Tertiary Education25%	37.342.1	301	6	Freshwater20%	57.459.0	161	5
Adult Skills25%	51.663.9	143	5	Preservation Efforts10%	45.445.4	8-	8

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Personal and Family Relationships (21st)													Social Networks (20th)												
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										
		25%	56.3		72.4	27	21			25%	58.7		44.7	22	20										
Divorce	CDC	instances /1,000 population	1.0	5.1		3.8	48	47	Favors between neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	36.2		33.4	25	15								
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	24.9		24.1	8	4	Frequently talk with neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	66.1		48.6	37	44								
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	43.4		25.0	35	46	Trust in people in neighborhood	CPS	percentage	1.5	67.7		62.7	13	20								
Parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	95.0		98.4	10	1	Supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	59.9		58.3	16	21								
Shared meals with household members	CPS	percentage	0.5	92.0		92.0	5	5	Trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.500		0.560	39	11								
Frequently hear from family and friends	CPS	percentage	1.0	80.9		85.9	23	27																	
Close friends	CPS	average	1.0	6.4		6.4	21	21																	
Institutional Trust (30th)													Civic and Social Participation (13th)												
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										
		20%	46.1		44.5	33	30			30%	54.6		50.0	7	13										
Confidence in corporations	CPS	percentage	1.0	64.0		69.2	22	14	Volunteer rate	Census	instances /1,000 population	1.0	0.40		0.33	12	35								
Confidence in the media	CPS	percentage	1.0	55.8		52.4	48	40	Volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	38.3		38.8	18	6								
Trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.386		0.360	9	24	Volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	51.9		68.4	16	13								
									Active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	26.8		24.0	9	20								
									Helping the community	CNCS	instances /1,000	0.5	3.65		2.18	3	33								
									Helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	14.6		16.8	7	7								
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000	1.0	0.76		0.78	3	4								
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000	0.5	1.7		1.7	14	14								
									Religious organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	19.7		18.3	23	29								
									Sport or recreation organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	13.9		15.2	11	4								
									School, neighborhood or community association participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	12.8		13.7	43	32								

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Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

	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
Material Resources (21st)									Nutrition (38th)								
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	17.8		17.1	9	13	Food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	90.2		87.8	5	34
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	9.8		10.1	6	14	Borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	96.4		95.0	3	38
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	3.3		4.3	1	7	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	61.8		57.8	26	36
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	35.6		35.6	26	26	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	77.6		81.4	23	12
High risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	10.1		8.8	44	38									

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Education															
Pre-Primary Education (49th)								Primary Education (3rd)							
Source	Unit	Weight	2011	<div>Value 10-yr trend</div>	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	<div>Value 10-yr trend</div>	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	<div>34.0</div>	34.5	50	48	Math grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	2.0	242.0	<div>246.0</div>	20	4
State pre-K quality	NIEER	Index score, 0-10	1.0	0.0	<div></div>	42	46	Science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	2.0	156.0	<div>161.0</div>	15	5
								Reading grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	2.0	223.0	<div>227.0</div>	20	2
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	92.4	<div>95.3</div>	50	23
Secondary Education (13th)								Tertiary Education (30th)							
Source	Unit	Weight	2011	<div>Value 10-yr trend</div>	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	<div>Value 10-yr trend</div>	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021
Math grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.5	<div>286.0</div>	286.0	19	9	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	41.9	<div>39.7</div>	24	30
Science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	<div>158.1</div>	160.3	8	11	College graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	53.0	<div>59.8</div>	29	21
Reading grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.5	<div>268.0</div>	265.0	12	13	University quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.00	<div>0.15</div>	43	34
High school graduation rate	Dept Ed	percentage	1.0	<div>80.0</div>	82.1	25	38	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	0.5	<div>54.0</div>	43.2	3	10
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	<div>96.5</div>	96.9	21	22								
Adult Skills (14th)															
Source	Unit	Unit	2011	<div>Value 10-yr trend</div>	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021								
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	<div>92.3</div>	94.5	1	1								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	<div>24.1</div>	29.1	41	39								

States Rank

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