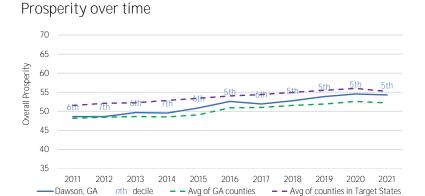
Dawson, GA: Overall Prosperity 54.3 (5th decile*)







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	48.6		54.3	5	1	15
Inclusive Societies	45.2	~~~	49.4	8	1	31
Safety and Security	61.9	/ ^~	70.6	5	1	41
Personal Freedom	39.0		41.8	10		73
Governance	36.1		40.1	9		1
Social Capital	43.6	\wedge	45.2	7		15
Open Economies	46.4		51.1	5		76
Business Environment	54.0	LW	53.6	2	▼ 1	37
[Infrastructure	46.3	V~	46.2	6		99
Economic Quality	38.9	~~~	53.4	7	1	53
Empowered People	54.1		62.3	2	A 3	8
Living Conditions	59.9		77.5	1	A 3	8
Health	51.6		55.7	5		14
S Education	46.4		55.4	4	^ 2	24
Natural Environment	58.6	/~/	60.5	2		6

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Dawson, GA (5th decile*): Pillar and	element sco	res										
Safety and Security	2011 Overall 10-y	Prosperity rr trend 2021 70.6	5 US C	ounties Decile 10-yr decile ch		Personal Freedom	39.0	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 41.8	2021 10	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021 73
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	100.0	100.0	1		1	Agency 30%	55.2	1	55.6	9	▼ 4	1
Violent Crime 50%	60.4	75.7	4	▲ 3	43	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	48.1		41.5	2		1
Property Crime 35%	47.9	50.8	6		43	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	1.1		1.9	9		1
						Social Tolerance 30%	50.0		61.4	7	a 2	73
Governance	2011 Overall 10-y 36.1	Prosperity yr trend 2021 40.1	9	ounties Decile 10-yr decile ch		Social Capital	43.6	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 45.2	2021 7	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021 15
Political Accountability 30%	38.3	59.9	6	<u></u> 2	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	54.6	~/	68.6	4	▲ 1	17
Rule of Law 35%	37.0	19.5	9	▼ 2	1	Social Networks 25%	36.2		20.2	10	▼ 3	126
Government Integrity 35%	33.4	43.8	9		- 1	Institutional Trust 20%	51.3		57.2	8	▲ 1	10
						Civic and Social Participation 30%	35.6	\	38.4	5	A 1	28
4	Overall 2011 10-y	Prosperity yr trend 2021	US C 2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile ch	GA Rank ing. 2021	5	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US 0 2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021
Business Environment	54.0	53.6	2	▼ 1		Infrastructure	46.3	7/	46.2	6	<u> </u>	99
Financing Ecosystems 40%	46.0	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	3	▼ 1	37	Communications 40%	35.6		35.6	7		95
Domestic Market Contestability 30%	52.3	50.4	6	▼ 3	1	Resources 25%	52.1	V/	51.5	7	▼ 1	59
Burden of Regulation 10%	40.3	35.3	7		1	Transport 35%	54.5		54.5	4		129
Labor Market Flexibility 10%	86.9	79.9	1		1			¥				
Price Distortions 10%	72.4	88.6	1		1		İ					
Economic Quality		Prosperity vr trend 2021 53.4	US C 2021 7	Counties Decile 10-yr decile ct								
	~	54.9		<u> </u>								
Fiscal Sustainability 25% Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	34.9	47.0	8	<u> </u>								
Dynamism 20%	65.5	51.9	7	▼ 5								
Labor Force Engagement 30%	33.2	58.6	3	▲ 4	8							
Living Conditions		Prosperity or trend 2021 77.5	2021 1	ounties Decile 10-yr decile ch		Health	²⁰¹¹ 51.6	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 55.7	2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021 14
Material Resources 25%	68.9	78.6	1	<u> </u>	7	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	46.2		71.3	1	^ 7	9
Nutrition 15%	49.5	72.1	2	▲ 3	8	Preventative Interventions 15%	53.4	~	51.1	6	▼ 5	1
Water Services 15%	48.9	89.1	2	<u> </u>	65	Care Systems 15%	23.7	~	45.6	7	A 1	54
Shelter 15%	53.7	72.8	2	<u> </u>	13	Mental Health 15%	66.9		60.1	5		15
Connectedness 15%	78.0	86.4	3	▼ 1	34	Physical Health 20%	53.1	-1	51.1	5		15
Protection from Harm 15%	54.1	65.4	5	▲ 3		Longevity 20%	62.4	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	56.3	7	▼ 2	42
\Diamond	2011 10-y	Prosperity yr trend 2021	2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile ch	}	(X)	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	
Education	46.4	55.4	4	<u>^</u> 2	24	Natural Environment	58.6		60.5	2		6
Pre-Primary Education 5%	68.7	49.6	6	▼ 4	120	Emissions 25%	56.0		59.2	2	A 1	30
Primary Education 20%	44.1	63.5	4	<u> 4</u>	21	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	68.7	~~/	70.9	4		15
Secondary Education 25%	56.0	66.1	5	<u> </u>	37	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	48.1	7,	50.7	4	▼ 1	57
Tertiary Education 25%	37.0	36.5	7	▼ 1		Freshwater 20%	83.1	/	83.1	2		13
Adult Skills 25%	43.8	58.2	3	<u>▲</u> 2	20	Preservation Efforts 10%	12.1		12.1	4	-	1
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Co De 2011	ounties cile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1		Violent Crime (4th)			50%	60.4	\ \	7
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	8.9		
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	8.9	7	
errorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Aggravated assaults	NACJD	assaults /100,000 population	1.0	75.5	_/_	
errorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	8.9	Λ	
Ferrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1							
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Co De 2011	ounties cile 2021							
Property Crime (6th)			35%	47.9	√~	50.8	6	6							
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	479.7	~~~	279.6	6	4							
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	128.8		145.5	7	8							
arceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	1,234.8	W	1,267.8	6	7							
dentity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	124.7		896.0	3	7							
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Co De 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Count Decile 2011
Agency (9th)			30%	55.2	1	55.6	5	9	Freedom of Association and Speech (2nd)			15%	48.1		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		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								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co De	cile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Count Decile
Absence of Legal Discrimination (9th)			25%	1.1	10-yr trend	1.9	2011	2021	Social Tolerance (7th)			30%	50.0	10-yr trend	61.4	9
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	53.7	V	11.5	8
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	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								
				0.0		0.0	6	6								
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	0.0												
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Cor Dec 2011	unties tile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	Va 2011 10-yr
Political Accountability (6th)			30%	38.3		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		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. O-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4					
Government Integrity (9th) Statewide legal corruption perceptions	Source	Unit expert survey,	Weight 35%	2011 33.4	Value 10-yr trend	2021 43.8	US Con Dec 2011 9						
Statewide legal corruption perceptions Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	3-15 expert survey,	1.0	8.5	7/	8.0	8	8					
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	3-15 index score,	0.5	0.5625	<u>~</u>	0.3418	8	7					
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	0-1 index rank,	1.0	50.0	1	24.0	9	5					
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	1-50 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	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 (4th)			25%	54.6	1	68.6	5		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	20.1	W	18.3	2	2	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	60.1	$^{\sim}$	38.5	5	10
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	44.2		20.4	5	5	Trust in people in neighborhood	0	percentage	1.5	45.4		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		Value		US Cou Deci	ile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Coun Decile	е
Institutional Trust (8th)			20%	51.3	10-yr trend	57.2	²⁰¹¹	2021	Civic and Social Participation (5th)			30%	35.6	10-yr trend	38.4	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	$\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{V}}$	19.5	8	4
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.35	M	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	0.403	~~	0.597	5	2
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	1.8		1.8	7	7
									Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	20.5	<u></u>	22.8	6	5
									Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	10.7	/\	8.9	7	10
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Dawson, GA: Business Enviror	nment (2r	nd decile*): E	lement	and in	dicator scc	ores									l E
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	itor contain:	US Counti Decile
	Source				10-yr trend		2011 2021	Domestic Market	Source	Oill		2011	10-yr trend		2011 2
Financing Ecosystems (3rd)			40%	46.0	₩	45.3	2 3	Contestability (6th)			30%	52.3	<u> </u>	50.4	3
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	45.7	1	104.0	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	9.6	W	9.0	2 3	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	185.0		185.0	2
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	153.7	\	68.5	2 3	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	464.0		464.0	7
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	25.2	WW	14.9	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	0.033		0.033	3 3						1-1-1-1		
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cour Decil
Burden of Regulation (7th)			10%	²⁰¹¹ 40.3	10-yr trend	35.3	7 7	Labor Market Flexibility (1st)			10%	2011 86.9	10-yr trend	2021 79.9	2011
Statewide Federal Regulation and State					1			Statewide collective bargaining agreement					MM		
interprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	0.98	\	1.04	3 3	coverage	FI	percent	1.0	4.6	, Å	5.5	1
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.815		1.810	8 8	Statewide employee health insurance cost	HJK	s	0.5	4,155.0	٦.,	5,407.0	5
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.1	لحر	1.1	3
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	s	1.0	5.2		5.2	1
	Source	Unit	Heit				US Counties								
	Source		Oilit		10-yr trend		2011 2021								
Price Distortions (1st)			10%	72.4	V	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	4/	5.93	1 1								
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So	Source				Value 10-yr trend			unties cile 2021		Source				Value 10-yr trend		US C D 2011
Communications (7th)			40%	35.6		35.6	7	7	Resources (7th)			25%	52.1	W	51.5	6
Mean download speed B	BBN	Mbps	1.5	30.5		30.5	8	8	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.01	1	0.00	4
Ultra-fast internet access B	BBN	percent	1.0	10.7		10.7	5	5	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh/capita	1.0	0.0131	1	0.0120	6
Fast internet access B	BBN	percent	1.0	95.0		95.0	4	4	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.036		0.026	10
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	1.0		1.0	3	3	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	99.4	N	130.0	6
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.15	~	1.05	7
							US Co	unties								
	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Der 2011	2021								
Transport (4th)			35%	54.5	<u></u>	54.5	4	4								
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	2	2								
Road condition E	BTS	percent	1.5	1.9		1.9	6	6								
Statewide railroad length A	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 E	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.5		0.5	3	3								
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	4.44	\	4.44	6	6								
Distance to airport E	BTS	km	1.0	92.7		92.7	8	8								

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	Source						US Cou Dec 2011			Source		Weight				
Fiscal Sustainability (6th)			25%	28.4	مر	54.9	10	6	Productivity and Competitiveness (8th)			25%	34.9	ممر	47.0	9 8
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	966.4		1,280.6	10 9
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	26.0	V	43.2	5	7	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	1,075.3		1,077.3	3 4
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	0.77		0.99	10	7	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	M	41.5	8	8								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	39.91		3.17	9	5								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
							2011									
Dynamicm (7th)			200/		70 10 40		i l	7	Labor Force Engagement (2rd)			200/	2011 22.2	10-yr trend	2021 E.O. A	2011 2021
Dynamism (7th)		number (1 000	20%	65.5	W	51.9	2		Labor Force Engagement (3rd)			30%	33.2	10-yr trend	58.6	7 3
Dynamism (7th) Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	20%	65.5 117.4	70 10 40	51.9 82.4	2		Labor Force Engagement (3rd) Unemployment	BLS	percent	30%		io-yr trend		7 3
	Kauffman Kauffman			65.5	70 10 40	51.9	2			BLS Census	percent percent		33.2	10-yr trend	58.6	7 3
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		25%	68.9		78.6	3 1	Nutrition (2nd)			15%	49.5	~~	72.1	5
Census	percentage	1.0	23.1	_/	13.8	4 1	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	85.1	~	90.7	5
Census	percentage	1.0	13.7	$\neg \angle$	8.6	4 2	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	94.1	\\	96.4	6
Census	percentage	1.0	5.25	_/	4.42	4 3	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	61.80		58.60	3
Pros Now	percentage	1.0	26.8		26.8	1 1	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	78.8		81.5	3
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0	percentage	0.5	95.8	1	95.6	3 3	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	15.1	~	5.8	6
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
HUD	percentage	1.0	99.15	-VV	99.24	5 4	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	3.12	~^	1.69	8
							Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	34.0		52.1	2
Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021						Value 10-yr trend		US Countie Decile 2011 20
		15%	78.0	—	86.4		Protection from Harm (5th)			15%	54.1	~W		8
FCC	percentage	1.5	87.0	$\neg \bigvee$	87.7	5 6	Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	24.9	~~~	16.9	9
Consus	percentage	1.0	74.9		83.4	2 2	Traffic deaths	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	17.0		17.4	4
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		
Pre-Primary Education (6th)			5%	68.7	10-yr trend	49.6		Primary Education (4th)			20%	44.1	- Id-yr trend	63.5	8
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	56.0	1	37.4	2 8	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	3.47	1	3.93	7
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	3.47	M	4.42	7
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	93.9	M	99.0	8
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Secondary Education (5th)			25%	²⁰¹¹ 56.0	10-yr trend	2021 66.1	6 5	Tertiary Education (7th)			25%	²⁰¹¹ 37.0	10-yr trend	36.5	2011 202
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Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	6.82	1	7.28	9 8	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	22.4	Tr	24.3	7
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	\bigvee	46.3	7
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.88	1	8.56	5 2	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	80.2	1/	95.0	6 3	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	40.8		40.8	4
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	100.0	M	97.9	1 4								
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		1	1		1			1
Adult Skills (3rd)			25%	²⁰¹¹	10-yr trend	58.2	5 3								
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Adult population with at least a high school	Copour	norcontono	1.0	216	A / '	27.2									
diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	84.6	\\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\	87.2	5 6								
	Census	percentage percentage	1.0	18.8		30.6	4 2								

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Dawson, GA: Natural Environr	ment (2n	d decile*): El	lement a	and ind	licator sco	res										K	5
				US Count									<u> </u>	Italics: Indica	itor contain:	US Cour	nties
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Deci 2011	2021			Unit			Value 10-yr trend		2011	
Emissions (2nd)			25%	56.0	/	59.2	3	2	Exposure to Air Pollution (4th)			25%	68.7	<u>~~</u>	70.9	4	4
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.77		0.80	4	2	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	6	6
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.74		0.82	2	2	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	1.99	/	1.19	6	4
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.65		0.73	4	3	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.008		0.007	2	2
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.974	-	0.984	1	1	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.83	$\neg \downarrow$	1.14	5	5
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.58		0.61	5	5									
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou	nties		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cour Decil	ities
Forest, Land and Soil (4th)			20%	²⁰¹¹ 48.1	10-yr trend	2021 50.7	2011	2021	Freshwater (2nd)			20%	2011 83.1	10-yr trend	83.1		2021 2
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Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1	1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and	EPA	percentage	0.5	40.8		40.8	4	4
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas Statewide compliant underground storage	USDA	percentage	1.0	2.01	~/	1.96	4	4	ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	62.9	1	62.9	1	1
tanks facilities	EPA	percentage number /	1.0	65.0		54.0	7	9	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.11		0.10	1	1
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	0.00		0.00	1	1
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	77.758	Ţ	76.366	1	1									
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	3.1		3.1	7	7									
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Preservation Efforts (4th)			10%	2011 12.1	10-yr trend	12.1	2011	2021									
	HECE	a constant															
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	Rauffman 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 Educational Progress
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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