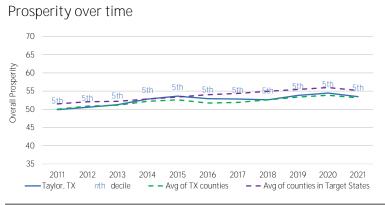
Taylor, TX: Overall Prosperity 53.5 (5th decile*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - TX (1 to 254) 2021
Overall Prosperity	49.9		53.5	5	-	44
Inclusive Societies	47.1	✓	48.2	9	▼ 1	198
Safety and Security	43.6	1	46.2	10	- .	225
Personal Freedom	43.7		46.6	7		33
Governance	57.1	~	51.4	6	v 2	1
Social Capital	44.2		48.5	5	2	36
Open Economies	53.1		58.1	1		20
Business Environment	52.1	W\	53.5	2		22
Infrastructure	59.2	///	60.8	1	1	15
Economic Quality	47.9		60.0	4	1	179
Empowered People	49.5		54.2	6		57
Living Conditions	54.5	~~	59.4	7	T 1	99
Health	41.3		46.1	8	1	189
Education	48.0		54.6	4	1	40
Natural Environment	54.2	~~	56.5	3	1	28

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Taylor, TX (5th decile*): Pillar and el	lement scores				
	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-vr_trend 2021	US Countles Decile TX Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021	AO.	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Countles Decile TX Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021
Safety and Security	43.6 46.2	10 225	Personal Freedom	43.7 46.6	7 33
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	100.0 100.0	1 1	Agency 30%	54.3 56.7	6 \vartriangle 1 1
Violent Crime 50%	35.3 39.7	10 229	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	39.0 36.6	5 \vartriangle 1 1
Property Crime 35%	31.2 32.5	9 - 213	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	13.0	7 = . 1
			Social Tolerance 30%	61.0 68.8	4 1 34
	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile TX Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021	288	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile TX Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021
Governance	57.1 51.4	6 🔻 2 1	Social Capital	44.2 48.5	5 • 2 36
Political Accountability 30%	52.2 55.4	7 🔻 3 1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	53.2 66.6	5 • 1 93
Rule of Law 35%	65.0 52.0	5 7 1 1	Social Networks 25%	31.3 37.6	6 1 16
Government Integrity 35%	53.3 47.4	6 🔻 2 1	Institutional Trust 20% Civic and Social Participation 30%	62.1 62.1	7 1 117
			Civic and Social Participation 30%	35.3	
_	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile TX Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021	62	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr tgend 2021	US Counties Decile TX Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021
Business Environment	52.1 53.5	2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021 22	Infrastructure	59.2 60.8	2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021 1
Financing Ecosystems 40%	46.7	2 22	Communications 40%	72.4 72.7	1 8
Domestic Market Contestability 30%	49.8 51.6	4 📤 2 1	Resources 25%	45.4 / 51.7	7 🛕 1 120
Burden of Regulation 10%	43.5 37.1	4 1	Transport 35%	54.0 53.7	5 🔻 1 106
Labor Market Flexibility 10%	74.4 74.2	2 = . 1		į	
Price Distortions 10%	66.3 64.6	6 ▼ 4 1			
	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile IX Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021			
Economic Quality	47.9 60.0	4 • 1 179			
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	57.6 62.9	3 7 1 141			
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	20.9 40.9	3 - 189 10 - 244			
Dynamism 20% Labor Force Engagement 30%	20.9 40.9	3 - 19			
Labor Force Engagement 30%	30.0				
^	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile TX Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021	\sim	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile TX Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021
Living Conditions	54.5 59.4	7 🔻 1 99	Health	41.3 46.1	8 • 1 189
Material Resources 25%	50.5 57.6	7 📤 1 135	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	43.5 59.6	4
Nutrition 15%	38.4 47.4	9 🔻 2 155	Preventative Interventions 15%	31.6 36.8	8 46
Water Services 15%	43.0 38.2	9 🔻 1 189	Care Systems 15%	21.9 37.2	9 🔻 1 107
Shelter 15%	49.1 65.6	5 📤 2 29	Mental Health 15%	57.3 58.7	5 📤 3 190
Connectedness 15%	77.8 90.1	2 - 39	Physical Health 20%	46.8 43.1	6 1 91
Protection from Harm 15%	71.3 58.7	7 🔻 4 182	Longevity 20%	43.8 43.1	10 🔻 1 240
	Overall Prosperity	US Counties Decile TX Rank		Overall Prosperity	US Counties Decile TX Rank
Education	2011 10-yr trend 2021	2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021	Natural Environment	2011 10-yr trend 2021	2021 10-yr decille chng. 2021
U+	48.0 54.6		/-	54.2 56.5	
Pre-Primary Education 5%	28.5 37.7	8 1 105	Emissions 25%	57.3 61.7	2 - 18
Primary Education 20% Secondary Education 25%	52.5 55.8 51.9 67.2	6 - 90	Exposure to Air Pollution 25% Forest, Land and Soil 20%	56.6 56.7	8 ▼ 1 178 6 — - 88
Tertiary Education 25%	44.0 43.4	4 🔻 1 23	Freshwater 20%	85.3	1 = . 5
Adult Skills 25%	48.2 55.7	4 — - 35	Preservation Efforts 10%	4.7 4.7	7 1
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counti Decile 2011 2			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counti Decile 2011 2
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (10th)			50%	35.3	1	39.7	10
lass shooting deaths	GVA	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.5	0.0		0.0	1	1	Murder	NACJD	deaths /100,000 population	1.5	5.2	1	5.8	9
lass shooting injuries	GVA	injuries /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Rape	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	90.2	1	54.3	10
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	301.3	/ ~	253.6	9
errorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	102.2	<u></u>	92.7	10
errorism 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 Counti Decile 2011 2	es 021								
Property Crime (9th)			35%	31.2	1 /\/	32.5	9	9								
urglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	978.5	$\sqrt{}$	698.4	9	9								
lotor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	203.6		180.4	9	9								
arceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	2,520.8	~\J	2,299.4	10	10								
dentity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	57.1	~~	175.0	1	4								

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Co De 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Agency (6th)			30%	54.3		56.7	7	6	Freedom of Association and Speech (5th)			15%	39.0	10-yr trend	36.6	6 5
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	1.31		0.79	7	7	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	1,130.0		1,010.0	6	5	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.010		0.034	3
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	86.7		46.2	2	4	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	7
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	3.1		3.7	7	6								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co De 2011	unties cile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Absence of Legal Discrimination (7th)			25%	13.0		13.7	7		Social Tolerance (4th)			30%	61.0		68.8	5 4
Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding. 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.5	1	2	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	6.8	W	5.8	5
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	25.0		25.0	8
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	48.0	/_	68.0	5
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	67.0	-	70.0	4
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		0.0	6	6								

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021
Political Accountability (7th)			30%	52.2		55.4	4	7	Rule of Law (5th)			35%	65.0	7/	52.0
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.63	~	0.71	5	5	Statewide Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank 1-51	1.5	16.0		33.0
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	21.0	/	26.5	7	7	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5	_/\	0.0
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	1.0		0.8	1	6							
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4							
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Dec 2011	inties ile 2021		<u> </u>		ļ			
Government Integrity (6th)			35%	53.3	1	47.4	4	6							
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	9.0		11.5	4	6							
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	8.0		7.0	5	4							
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.3943	1	0.1966	5	4							
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	27.0		39.0	5	8							
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	41.4		41.4	4	4							
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	91.0	7	82.0	1	3							

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Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decil	le		Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Deci 2011	
		25%	53.2	ممر	66.6	6	5	Social Networks (6th)			25%	31.3		37.6	7	6
CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.3	\mathcal{N}	2.1	3	1	Favors between neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	29.8		29.8	5	5
Census	percentage	1.0	31.7	W	31.9	8	7	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	70.4		70.4	1	1
CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	59.0		30.6	7	7	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage		45.8		45.8	7	
NSCH	percentage	0.5	90.2		94.4	6	7	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	46.8		54.7	8	4
0	percentage		85.6		85.6	6	6	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	8	8
0	percentage	1.0	100.0		100.0	1	1									
	average		5.7		5.7	6	6									
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Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decil	le 2021		Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	Deci 2011	
		20%	62.1		62.1	4	4	(7th)			30%	35.3	N	33.4	6	7
0	percentage	1.0	64.3		64.3	7	7	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.31	1	0.30	5	5
0	percentage	1.0	56.5		56.5	5	5	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	31.0	1	26.3	5	7
ANES	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.4	—	0.4	1	1	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	42.1	~~	64.3	2	2
								Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	20.7	1	17.8	5	7
								Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	1.83	\	1.56	8	8
								Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	1.8		6.9	1	2
								(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.455	N	0.393	4	5
								Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	1.6		1.6	7	7
								Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	20.2		20.2	6	6
								Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	10.9		10.9	4	4
								School, neighborhood or community association participation		percentage	0.5	14.4		14.4	6	5
	CDC Census CDC NSCH 0 0 Source	CDC //LOO //	25%	25% 53.2	25% 53.2 2011 10-yr trend 25% 53.2 25% 53.2 25% 253.2 25% 25	25% 53.2 66.6	Value Value Decision Value Decision Value Decision Decision	2011 10-yr trend 2021 2011 2021	Source	Source	Source Unit Weight 2011 100 press 2021	Designation Designation	During D	Decision Color C	Description Common Commo	1001 1001

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	Source				Value 10-yr trend				Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		
inancing Ecosystems (2nd)			40%	46.7	M	51.2	2 2	Domestic Market Contestability (4th)			30%	49.8		51.6	6
enture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	54.1	W	101.4	2 2	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	37.0		37.0	2
lumber of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	10.4	\int	16.8	2 2	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	253.0		253.0	ϵ
ssets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	194.6	1	124.2	2 2	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	341.0		341.0	4
enture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	6.1	W	14.1	3 2	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	10.0		10.0	3
lew foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	820.4		720.8	2 2	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	-0.028		-0.021	8
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.038		0.048	2 2								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US (
Burden of Regulation (4th)			10%	²⁰¹¹ 43.5	10-yr trend	37.1	4 4	Labor Market Flexibility (2nd)			10%	²⁰¹¹ 74.4	10-yr trend	74.2	²⁰¹¹
tatewide Federal Regulation and State	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.11	Ψ.	1.18	6 6	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	5.6	1,000	5.5	
tatewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.535	V	1.539	3 3	Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	\$	0.5	4,251.0		5,455.0	ć
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.4		0.7	
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	s	1.0	7.3	<i></i>	7.3	3
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile								
Price Distortions (6th)			10%	2011 66.3	10-yr trend	64.6	2011 2021								
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.12	A	0.08	1 1								
itatewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	4.68	1	3.95	6 8								
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Cor Dec			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value		US Cou Dec	unties cile
Communications (1st)			40%	72.4	10-yr trend	72.7	2011		Resources (7th)			25%	45.4	10-yr trend	51.7	2011	7
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	88.7		88.7	3	3	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.23	~~~	0.03	7	8
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	93.5		93.5	1	1	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0155	M	0.0166	4	3
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	100.0		100.0	1	1	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.066		0.007	8	10
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	2.0		4.0	2	2	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	88.0	7	111.2	3	5
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.13		1.13	6	6
							US Col	untion									
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Dec 2011										
Transport (5th)			35%	54.0		53.7	4	5									
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	3	3									
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	3.3		3.3	8	8									
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	7	7									
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.1		0.1	6	6									
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.6		0.6	3	3									

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	Source				Value 10-yr trend					Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		
Fiscal Sustainability (3rd)			25%	57.6	\sim \wedge	62.9	2	3	Productivity and Competitiveness (3rd)			25%	56.4	لتركمه	73.7	3
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	7.0		8.0	5	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	1,832.3		2,744.5	8
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	85.3	VV	72.6	1	2	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	1,180.2	~_	1,103.8	3
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.03		0.82	5	10	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	66.5	ر کریہ	75.4	2
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-472.7		891.5	1	1								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	58.3	VV	51.2	2	4								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	0.47		0.35	3	3								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counti Decile	ies		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
D (10th)				2011	10-yr trend	40.9	2011 2	021	Lohor Force Franciscont (2rd)				2011 E.O. 7	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021
Dynamism (10th)			20%	20.9			10	10	Labor Force Engagement (3rd)			30%	50.7		58.8	3 3
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	109.7	\	90.9	4	1	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	6.8		5.5	3
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	5.21	$\sqrt{}$	5.61	3	4	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	13.3	~~~	7.5	4
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	77.3		79.8	4	4	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	34.0	$\sqrt{}$	36.0	1
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	0.0		100.0	10	1	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.2	/~/	5.0	4
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	0.0	_/\/	0.0	10	10	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	66.2	M	65.6	3
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	45.2		50.7	6	6								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend				Source	Unit			Value 10-yr trend		
Material Resources (7th)			25%	50.5	_	57.6		Nutrition (9th)			15%	38.4	W	47.4	7 9
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	30.1	_/	25.8	7 6	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	83.4	~/	84.2	6 8
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	17.0	~/	15.1	6 6	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	93.6	~~/	95.1	8 8
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	7.43	$\neg \checkmark$	6.53	7 6	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage		55.29	$-\sqrt{}$	56.55	7 7
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	41.5		41.5	7 7	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	77.4	-	75.2	4 9
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	11.4		9.3	8 7								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Water Services (9th)			15%	²⁰¹¹	10-yr trend	38.2	2011 2021	Shelter (5th)			15%	²⁰¹¹ 49.1	10-yr trend	2021 65.6	2011 2021 7 5
					Ч					number / 10,000					
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage Score,	0.5	93.8		93.1	6 8		HUD	population	0.5	15.3		7.0	7 6
Public drinking water violations	CHR	0 or 1	1.0	1.0	-\sqr	1.0		Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	63.2	J.N.	57.7	6 8
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	98.92	\	98.51	7 8	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage units / 100	1.0	2.70		2.03	7 5
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	extremely low income tenants	1.0	13.5		39.9	6 2
	Source	Unit	Unit				US Counties		Source	Unit	Weight				US Counties
(0.1)	Source	Unit		2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit		2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
Connectedness (2nd)			15%	77.8		90.1	2 2	Protection from Harm (7th)		number /	15%	71.3	1	58.7	3 7
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	88.0		96.8	4 3	Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	100,000 population number /	1.0	14.2	7	19.2	3 6
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	74.0		81.5	2 2	Traffic deaths	CDC	100,000 population	1.0	16.0	1	19.7	3 8

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			Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile			Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Behavioral Risk Factors (4th)			15%	43.5	/~ ~	59.6	9	4	Preventative Interventions (8th)			15%	31.6	M	36.8	8 8
Obesity	CDC	percentage	1.0	27.7	The	31.1	4	4	Adult dentist visits	BRFSS	percentage		55.8		59.2	9 8
Smoking	CHR	percentage	1.5	28.0	~~ <u>`</u>	18.1	9	3	Adult doctor visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	69.2	$\neg $	72.7	3 6
Alcohol use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	6.3		5.0	4	5	Colorectal cancer screening	BRFSS	percentage		56.6		59.5	9 9
Illicit drug use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	2.30	1	2.69	4	6	Statewide child medical visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	85.6		64.8	6 5
Pain reliever misuse	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	4.4		4.4	9	9	Statewide HPV immunizations	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	32.9		48.4	8 7
									Pap smear test	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	74.1	7	71.6	9 9
									Statewide child immunization	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	58.6	W-	67.8	2 5
									Statewide child dentist visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	80.6		77.7	5 8
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Coun Decile 2011	nties e 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr_trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Care Systems (9th)			15%	21.9	~~~	37.2	8	9	Mental Health (5th)			15%	57.3	M	58.7	8 5
Statewide child mental health access	NSCH	percentage	1.0	62.0		52.2	7	8	Suicide	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	1.0	25.6		16.6	10 5
Adults with no health care coverage	CHR	percentage	0.5	26.5	~	21.1	8	8	Drug overdose deaths	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	17.6		17.6	8 9
Avoided medical care due to cost	BRFSS	percentage		20.7	-1	19.6	8	9	Serious mental illness	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	1.0	4.52		4.43	7 4
Hospital rating	HCA	percentage	0.5	68.1	_/\	68.9	8	8	Statewide disability weighted prevalence from mental illness	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	1.0	2,155.6		2,088.3	1 2
Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees	CHR	discharges / 100,000	1.0	6,399.7	~~~	4,294.0	3	5	Self-reported mental health not good	CHR	percentage	1.0	10.2	7	14.2	5 5
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Coun Decile 2011	nties e 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Physical Health (6th)			20%		-~~	43.1	7		Longevity (10th)			20%	43.8	My	43.1	9 10
High blood pressure	BRFSS	percentage		33.2	_/\	34.8	6	7	Under 5 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 under 5 population	1.0	256.3		256.3	10 10
Diabetes	CDC	percentage	1.0	8.8	W	8.4	6	4	5-14 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 5-14 population	0.5	15.7	M	14.8	6 3
Heart attack	BRFSS	percentage		5.21	~~\\	4.77	7	8	15-64 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 15-64 population	2.0	390.8	1	428.8	8 8
Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	0.5	410.9	1	428.2	5	5	Maternal mortality	IMHE	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	0.48		0.50	9 9
Self-reported poor physical health	CHR	percentage	1.0	11.1	4	12.9	6	5	Mortality risk 65-85	IMHE	percentage	1.0	57.8		55.1	7 7

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37.7 5% 28.5 8 Primary Education (6th) 20% 52.5 55.8 6 Math grade 4 level Pre-primary enrollment Statewide state pre-K quality NIEER index score, 0-10 1.0 Statewide science grade 4 score NAEP scale score, 0-300 1.5 147.6 154.7 3.98 3.76 English, language and arts grade 4 level SEDA grade level 2.0 93.9 92.6 Primary enrollment 1.0 51.9 67.2 7 4 Tertiary Education (4th) 43.4 3 25% 25% 44.0 9.04 42.6 Math grade 8 level SEDA grade level 1.5 8.50 College enrollment Census percentage 1.0 49.2 scale score, 0-500 Statewide college graduation rate 156.2 NCES 1.0 52.6 Statewide science grade 8 score NAEP 1.0 150.5 5 percentage 49.2 5 Statewide university quality for enrolled students English, language and arts grade 8 level SEDA grade level 7.52 QS Rank 0.222 0.224 High school graduation rate CHR 1.0 72.7 92.6 8 mmunity college graduation rate NCES 39.1 96.7 Secondary enrollment 55.7 Adult Skills (4th) 25% 48.2 4 Adult population with at least a high school 89.3 1.0 Adult population with bachelor's degree or 1.0

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Taylor, TX: Natural Environment (3rd decile*): Element and indicator scores													1			
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	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021	
Emissions (2nd)			25%	57.3		61.7	2 2	Exposure to Air Pollution (8th)			25%	56.6	^/ \	56.7	7 8	
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.73		0.77	5 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	0.69		0.79	3 2	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	2.12		1.48	6 6	
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.73		0.83	2 1	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.356		0.242	8 8	
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.967		0.974	1 1	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	33.29	m	119.83	7 8	
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.74	7 /	0.80	2 2						•			
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	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021	
Forest, Land and Soil (6th)			20%	41.3		46.9	6 6	Freshwater (1st)			20%	85.3	/_	85.4	1 1	
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.27		0.00	8 1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	57.7		57.7	2 2	
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	1.80		1.84	5 5	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	56.4		56.4	3 3	
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	72.0	~~	84.0	3 1	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.02		0.02	1 1	
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	39.4	<i></i>	31.3	3 4	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.04		0.03	8 8	
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	20.350		19.906	5 5									
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	1.6		1.6	9 9									
							US Counties								<u> </u>	
	Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021									
Preservation Efforts (7th)			10%	4.7		4.7	7 7									
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.8		0.8	5 5									
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	0.8		0.8	7 7									
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	1.7		1.7	6 6									

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