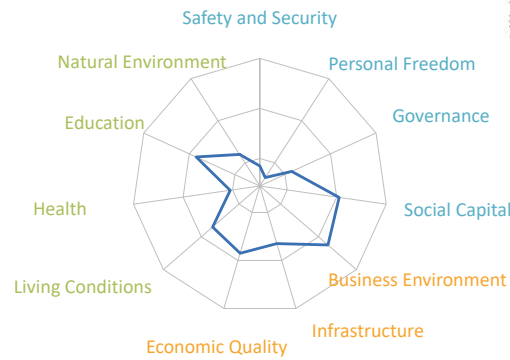
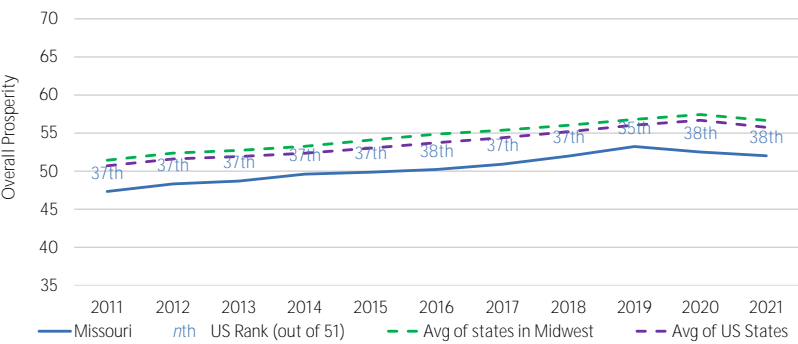


Missouri: Overall Prosperity 52.0 (38th)
















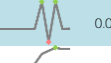


















Prosperity over time



Breakdown of performance

	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Rank - US States (1 to 51) 2021	10-year rank change	Rank - Midwest (1 to 12) 2021
Overall Prosperity	47.3		52.0	38	▼ 1	12
Inclusive Societies	48.5		47.5	42	▼ 8	12
Safety and Security	49.3		46.0	44	▼ 7	12
Personal Freedom	36.7		41.1	48	▼ 2	12
Governance	55.8		50.9	38	▼ 11	10
Social Capital	52.2		51.9	20	▼ 1	8
Open Economies	46.4		53.4	25	▲ 1	8
Business Environment	54.5		58.4	16	▲ 2	5
Infrastructure	53.3		51.4	28	▼ 3	8
Economic Quality	31.3		50.3	24	▲ 12	8
Empowered People	47.1		55.2	36	▲ 3	10
Living Conditions	51.8		68.6	27	▲ 13	9
Health	47.0		51.1	40	-	10
Education	47.9		53.4	24	▲ 5	8
Natural Environment	41.7		47.6	37	▲ 1	5






















Missouri (38th): Pillar and element scores									
<div>  <div>Safety and Security</div> </div>		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 49.3 2021 46.0</div> </div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 44 ▼ 7</div> </div>	<div> <div>Midwest Rank</div> <div>2021 12</div> </div>	<div>  <div>Personal Freedom</div> </div>		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 36.7 2021 41.1</div> </div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 48 ▼ 2</div> </div>	<div> <div>Midwest Rank</div> <div>2021 12</div> </div>
	Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	77.5 65.4	45 ▼ 1	12		Agency 30%	59.6 55.5	40 ▼ 3	11
	Violent Crime 50%	45.9 40.3	46 ▼ 10	12		Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	10.0 26.7	36 ▲ 15	9
	Property Crime 35%	42.0 45.7	38 ▼ 4	12		Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	14.4 16.1	46 ▼ 2	10
						Social Tolerance 30%	45.6 54.9	39 ▲ 2	11
<div>  <div>Governance</div> </div>		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 55.8 2021 50.9</div> </div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 38 ▼ 11</div> </div>	<div> <div>Midwest Rank</div> <div>2021 10</div> </div>	<div>  <div>Social Capital</div> </div>		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 52.2 2021 51.9</div> </div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 20 ▼ 1</div> </div>	<div> <div>Midwest Rank</div> <div>2021 8</div> </div>
	Political Accountability 30%	61.8 76.3	12 ▼ 7	5		Personal and Family Relationships 25%	60.7 72.2	22 ▼ 5	10
	Rule of Law 35%	47.5 21.0	47 ▼ 14	12		Social Networks 25%	62.9 49.2	17 ▼ 5	7
	Government Integrity 35%	58.8 59.1	25 ▼ 3	8		Institutional Trust 20%	48.8 45.3	29 = -	10
						Civic and Social Participation 30%	38.5 41.5	20 ▲ 2	6
<div>  <div>Business Environment</div> </div>		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 54.5 2021 58.4</div> </div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 16 ▲ 2</div> </div>	<div> <div>Midwest Rank</div> <div>2021 5</div> </div>	<div>  <div>Infrastructure</div> </div>		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 53.3 2021 51.4</div> </div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 28 ▼ 3</div> </div>	<div> <div>Midwest Rank</div> <div>2021 8</div> </div>
	Financing Ecosystems 40%	44.5 50.6	25 ▲ 3	6		Communications 40%	47.4 45.1	37 ▼ 5	9
	Domestic Market Contestability 30%	58.8 59.1	14 ▲ 1	7		Resources 25%	69.2 66.1	16 ▼ 3	7
	Burden of Regulation 10%	52.3 63.1	20 ▲ 8	3		Transport 35%	48.8 48.1	24 ▼ 3	6
	Labor Market Flexibility 10%	63.8 48.3	30 ▼ 4	9					
	Price Distortions 10%	74.6 92.9	3 = -	2					
<div>  <div>Economic Quality</div> </div>		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 31.3 2021 50.3</div> </div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 24 ▲ 12</div> </div>	<div> <div>Midwest Rank</div> <div>2021 8</div> </div>					
	Fiscal Sustainability 25%	37.8 52.5	37 ▼ 21	10					
	Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	31.5 33.7	40 ▼ 5	11					
	Dynamism 20%	33.3 54.2	17 ▲ 27	2					
	Labor Force Engagement 30%	24.5 59.7	8 ▲ 24	6					
<div>  <div>Living Conditions</div> </div>		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 51.8 2021 68.6</div> </div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 27 ▲ 13</div> </div>	<div> <div>Midwest Rank</div> <div>2021 9</div> </div>	<div>  <div>Health</div> </div>		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 47.0 2021 51.1</div> </div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 40 = -</div> </div>	<div> <div>Midwest Rank</div> <div>2021 10</div> </div>
	Material Resources 25%	52.5 63.2	33 ▲ 1	10		Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	42.4 50.8	39 ▲ 3	9
	Nutrition 15%	37.6 63.1	32 ▲ 15	8		Preventative Interventions 15%	34.2 49.1	35 ▲ 11	10
	Water Services 15%	53.6 83.5	12 ▲ 33	4		Care Systems 15%	51.3 50.6	44 ▼ 19	12
	Shelter 15%	76.6 77.7	14 ▲ 1	6		Mental Health 15%	51.1 44.6	36 ▲ 2	11
	Connectedness 15%	37.1 77.9	38 = -	11		Physical Health 20%	50.1 57.1	33 ▲ 7	9
	Protection from Harm 15%	53.2 49.4	34 ▲ 1	10		Longevity 20%	50.7 52.2	37 ▲ 2	10
<div>  <div>Education</div> </div>		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 47.9 2021 53.4</div> </div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 24 ▲ 5</div> </div>	<div> <div>Midwest Rank</div> <div>2021 8</div> </div>	<div>  <div>Natural Environment</div> </div>		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 41.7 2021 47.6</div> </div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 37 ▲ 1</div> </div>	<div> <div>Midwest Rank</div> <div>2021 5</div> </div>
	Pre-Primary Education 5%	50.0 45.8	34 ▼ 9	7		Emissions 25%	48.7 57.6	36 ▼ 1	9
	Primary Education 20%	60.4 53.4	32 ▼ 11	10		Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	43.8 58.0	36 ▲ 4	9
	Secondary Education 25%	59.3 59.1	24 ▼ 4	10		Forest, Land and Soil 20%	32.5 32.8	39 ▼ 4	6
	Tertiary Education 25%	39.8 49.1	19 ▲ 9	5		Freshwater 20%	55.4 56.2	19 ▲ 1	2
	Adult Skills 25%	34.1 53.5	31 ▲ 1	10		Preservation Efforts 10%	9.5 9.5	37 = -	4

	Source	Unit	Weight	Value 201110-yr trend2021	US States Rank 20112021		Source	Unit	Weight	Value 201110-yr trend2021	US States Rank 20112021
Agency (40th)			30%	59.6 	3740	Freedom of Association and Speech (36th)			15%	10.0 	5136
Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians	WaPo	deaths /100,000 population	1.0	0.03 	3146	Free speech in public places	Cato	coding, 0-3	1.0	0.0 	77
Death row population	NAACP	prisoners /100,000 population	1.0	0.88 	3331	Right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0 	2328
Adult Incarceration	BJS	prisoners /100,000 adult population	1.0	950.0 	3837	Press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 population	0.5	0.33 	4928
Youth Incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population,	0.5	74.1 	1526	Invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5 	2424
Trafficking	POL	reports /100,000	1.0	2.6 	3144						
Absence of Legal Discrimination (46th)	Source	Unit	Weight	Value 201110-yr trend2021	US States Rank 20112021	Social Tolerance (39th)	Source	Unit	Weight	Value 201110-yr trend2021	US States Rank 20112021
Religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.5 	1217	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.43 	3437
Employment anti-discrimination law	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0 	3539	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index 0-100	1.0	48.2 	4141
Government discrimination based on sex prohibited	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0 	2223	Same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	47.0 	3534
Affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	0.0 	69	LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	66.0 	3631
LGBT relationships and parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-10	0.5	1.0 	4232						
LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, -1-9	0.5	2.0 	3036						



Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

				Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021				
Personal and Family Relationships (22nd)						25%	60.7		72.2	17	22	Social Networks (17th)			
Divorce				CDC	instances /1,000 population	1.0	3.8		2.9	32	26	Favors between neighbors			
Children in unmarried households				Census	percentage	1.0	30.0		30.7	32	29	Frequently talk with neighbors			
Teen births				CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	40.6		19.7	31	35	Trust in people in neighborhood			
Parent's attendance of children's activities				NSCH	percentage	0.5	94.7		96.2	13	19	Supportive neighborhood for a child			
Shared meals with household members				CPS	percentage	0.5	89.3		90.4	26	14	Trust in people			
Frequently hear from family and friends				CPS	percentage	1.0	85.0		85.7	4	29				
Close friends				CPS	average	1.0	6.5		6.5	15	15				
Institutional Trust (29th)				Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021	Civic and Social Participation (20th)			
Confidence in corporations				CPS	percentage	1.0	64.6		69.4	20	13	Volunteer rate			
Confidence in the media				CPS	percentage	1.0	63.7		56.7	22	24	Volunteering intensity			
Trust in federal government				ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.321		0.321	46	50	Volunteering intensity (microdata)			
												Active in neighborhood			
												Helping the community			
												Helping the community (microdata)			
												(Non-religious) membership organizations			
												Religious membership organizations			
												Religious organization participation			
												Sport or recreation organization participation			
												School, neighborhood or community association participation			

	Source	Unit	Weight	Value 201110-yr trend2021	US States Rank 20112021		Source	Unit	Weight	Value 201110-yr trend2021	US States Rank 20112021
Fiscal Sustainability (37th)			25%	37.8 	1637	Productivity and Competitiveness (40th)			25%	31.5 	3540
Government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0 	11	Manufactured export value	Census	\$ /capita	1.0	1,828.6 	3535
State reserves capacity	Pew	days	1.0	34.4 	1332	Non-manufactured export value	Census	\$ /capita	0.5	239.9 	3033
Revenue to expenditure ratio	Pew	ratio	1.0	0.96 	2242	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ /hour	2.0	53.7 	2839
State budget balance	Pew	\$	1.0	-164.7 	642						
State pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	44.9 	3725						
Dynamism (17th)	Source	Unit	Weight	Value 201110-yr trend2021	US States Rank 20112021	Labor Force Engagement (8th)	Source	Unit	Weight	Value 201110-yr trend2021	US States Rank 20112021
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	99.5 	204	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	9.6 	3313
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /capita	1.0	4.3 	2816	Youth unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	18.5 	143
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	76.3 	1850	Employee engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	28.0 	329
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	76.1 	3545	Underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.2 	2613
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	percent	1.5	222.0 	4611	Labor force participation	BLS	percent	1.0	78.0 	2726
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000,000 population	1.0	189.7 	3332						

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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