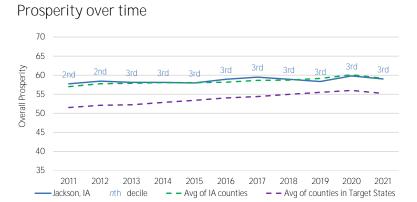
## Jackson, IA: Overall Prosperity 59.0 (3rd decile\*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - IA (1 to 99) 2021
Overall Prosperity	57.7	~~	59.0	3	<b>▼</b> 1	72
Inclusive Societies	65.9	<b>V</b>	64.3	3	<b>▼</b> 1	69
Safety and Security	76.0		66.1	6	<b>▼</b> 3	72
Personal Freedom	61.9	/\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	62.1	3	<b>▼</b> 2	33
Governance	65.2		69.2	2	<b>1</b>	1
Social Capital	60.6	WV	59.6	3	<b>▼</b> 1	23
Open Economies	47.5	^	51.5	4		61
Business Environment	38.3	~~	44.2	6	<b>A</b> 3	34
Infrastructure	52.6		50.3	4	<b>▼</b> 1	75
Economic Quality	51.6		59.9	4	<b>▼</b> 1	46
Empowered People	59.7	~~	61.2	3	<b>▼</b> 1	53
Living Conditions	66.4	<b>-</b> V	73.6	2		51
Health	66.2	~~	62.4	3	<b>▼</b> 2	78
	53.4		56.4	4		68
Natural Environment	52.8	\~~	52.5	6	<b>▼</b> 1	28

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Co Der 2011	cile		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trer	nd 2021		ounties ecile 202
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1		Violent Crime (7th)			50%	77.4	~	57.3	4	
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	0.0		5.1	1	
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	20.3		25.7	5	
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	61.0	~/\	61.7	3	
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	5.1		10.3	4	
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1									
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Property Crime (4th)			35%	63.8	<b>√</b>	64.1	3	4									
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	335.3	√\ <u></u>	375.5	4	6									
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	25.4	V	25.7	1	1									
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	711.2	-\\\	524.7	3	3									
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	131.2		131.2	3										

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Agency (2nd)			30%	79.5	<b>-</b>	77.3	2		Freedom of Association and Speech (1st)			15%	53.6	io-yr deid	47.3	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	0.00		0.00	1	1	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	530.0	7	580.0	1	2	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.064		0.127	8
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	110.0		67.8	7	8	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	2.7		3.1	3	4								
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			Weight	2011 10	0-yr trend	2021	2011			Source		l
Political Accountability (4th)			30%	43.8	الممر	69.7	7	4	Rule of Law (4th)			
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.73	~	0.86	3	2	Statewide Justice Index	NCAI	index rank 1-51	
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	21.3		28.7	5	5	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding. 0-1	
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.4		0.8	7	5				
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0 —		0.0	4	4				
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Government Integrity (1st)			35%	83.3	<b>√</b> _ :	80.1	1	1				
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0	/	7.5	1	2				
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Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.0610	<u> </u>	0.1510	1	2				
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	7.0		11.0	2	3				
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	53.8 —		53.8	1	1				
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	90.0	/	91.0	3	1				

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Personal and Family Relationships (3rd)			25%	73.9	M	73.6	1	3	Social Networks (1st)			25%	64.6		63.4	1	1
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	2.4	$\mathcal{I}$	2.3	1	3	Favors between neighbors		percentage	1.0	37.6		37.6	3	2
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	19.1	~	28.8	2	6	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	64.1		64.1	2	1
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	27.5		12.7	3	2	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage		63.4		63.4		3
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	95.1		98.6	1	1	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	64.0		62.5	1	2
Shared meals with household members		percentage		90.1		90.1	3		Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.6		0.6	1	1
Frequently hear from family and friends	О	percentage	1.0	85.9		85.9	3	4									
Close friends		average		6.4		6.4	2	2									
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Deci	ile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou	ile
Institutional Trust (7th)			20%	<sup>2011</sup> 57.5	10-yr trend	57.5	2011 7	7	Civic and Social Participation (3rd)			30%	<sup>2011</sup> 48.5	10-yr trend	46.2	2011	3
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	66.5		66.5	5	5	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.44	2	0.36	1	3
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	59.7		59.7	2	1	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	38.8	<b>N</b> _	34.0	3	3
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.3		0.3	9	9	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	41.8	N	56.8	4	8
									Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	24.0	W	22.6	2	3
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	1.77	\\\-	1.83	10	6
									Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	3.1	/\	5.1	1	8
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.756	_//	0.978	2	1
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	1.6		1.6	7	7
									Religious organization participation		percentage	0.5	21.1		21.1	5	5
									Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	10.8		10.8	6	6
									School, neighborhood or community association participation		percentage	0.5	12.3			8	8

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Jackson, IA: Business Environm	nent (6th	decile*): Ele	ement a	nd indi	cator scor	res								Italies: Indies	itor contain	s imputed val	luas
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Count Decile			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Countie Decile	es
Financing Ecosystems (6th)			40%	2011 16.7	10-yr trend	28.7	8	6	Domestic Market Contestability (3rd)			30%	52.0	10-yr trend	53.6	5	3
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	4.1	M	2.8	7	8	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	71.0		71.0	9	ç
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	1.1	1	2.9	8	7	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	178.0		178.0	1	
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	1.4	1	9.4	8	7	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	288.0		288.0	2	2
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	0.0		8.2	6	4	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	5.0		5.0	1	
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	46.1		239.3	10	5	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	-0.004	1	0.002	5	- 23
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.020	•••••	0.022	4	4									
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Burden of Regulation (9th) Statewide Federal Regulation and State			10%	44.3	14./	35.1	3	9	Labor Market Flexibility (6th) Statewide collective bargaining agreement			10%	68.7	V	67.5		6
Enterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.07	W	1.15	5	J	coverage	FI	percent	1.0	13.0	~~	8.8	7	6
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.581	1	1.636	6	6	Statewide employee health insurance cost	HJK	s	0.5	4,010.0	7	5,115.0	1	3
									Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	1.8		1.1	2	6
									Statewide minimum wage	DOL	S	1.0	7.3		7.3	3	
	Source				Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Count Decile 2011 2	ies 2021									
Price Distortions (8th)			10%	47.0	لمسمم	63.6	9	8									
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.15	~	0.09	4	3									
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	3.79	~~/	4.03	10	8									

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Communications (6th)			40%	37.8		37.8	6	6	Resources (5th)			25%	65.3	7	56.9
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	37.9		37.9	7	7	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.01		0.00
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	45.9		45.9	3	3	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0169		0.0201
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	68.4		68.4	8	8	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.062		0.055
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	1.0		1.0	3	3	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	60.2	7	113.3
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.68		1.25
Transport (2nd)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011 60.4	Value 10-vr-trend	2021 60.1	US Con Dec 2011								
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number/square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	7	7							
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	1.0		1.0	4	4							
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1		0.1	2	2							
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.6		0.6	1	1							
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.5		0.5	4	4							
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	17.51	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	18.58	10	10							
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	27.9		27.9	2	2							

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Fiscal Sustainability (1st)			25%	62.2	<u>√</u> ~	70.8	1	Productivity and Competitiveness (7th)			25%	41.8	~~~	53.2	7 7
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1 Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	4,764.7	/~~	6,098.4	4 4
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	48.9	$\wedge$	59.7	4	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	477.0		629.2	8 7
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.11		1.05	2	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	51.5	~~~	56.3	7 8
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$/capita	1.0	-88.7		394.4	1	3							
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	60.3	W	56.3	1	2							
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	0.32		0.32	3	3							
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	Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 202		Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
Dynamism (4th)			20%	52.4	V	60.5	6	Labor Force Engagement (4th)			30%	50.5	<u>`</u> کر	56.1	3 4
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	82.6	\	54.7	10 1	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	7.2	الممر	6.1	4 5
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	3.69	M~v	3.58	10	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	9.5	<b>√</b>	13.4	2 7
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	78.1	m	81.4	2	1 Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	29.0		33.0	5 8
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	98.4	W	110.7	2	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	4.6	الممر	3.4	2 2
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	285.4	$\sim $	378.7	8	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	66.7	7	63.1	3 4
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	152.0	$\sqrt{}$	308.7	4	3							
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Material Resources (4th)			25%	70.1	-V	68.5	3 4	Nutrition (3rd)			15%	49.4		69.7	5
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	23.0		21.1	4 4	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	85.8		90.7	4
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	12.3		13.1	3 5	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.0	~~/	96.4	3
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	4.84	1	5.96	4 6	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage		60.24		60.28	4
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	36.9		36.9	5 5	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	72.1	/\	77.2	10
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	5.7		6.2	2 2								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr_trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 202
Water Services (2nd)			15%	88.5	$\neg V$	90.3	3 2	Shelter (3rd)			15%	67.1	V"	68.4	3
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	96.5	/	96.7	1 1	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	8.1	~	5.6	2
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	0.0	\/	0.0	1 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	3.6	M	6.5	1
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	98.93	M	99.11	7 5	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	0.44	V	0.51	1
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	10.0		13.0	7
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Connectedness (6th)			15%	50.0	<i>\</i>	75.4		Protection from Harm (3rd)		number /		71.1		72.5	3
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	69.0	/	92.3		Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	100,000 population number /	1.0	16.3	\ \ \	16.8	5
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	56.6	/	68.8	8 8	Traffic deaths	CDC	100,000 population	1.0	13.9	7.1	12.3	2

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Behavioral Risk Factors (7th)			15%	71.8	7	48.9	2 7	Preventative Interventions (1st)			15%	52.4	/WV	63.1	2
Obesity	CDC	percentage	1.0	28.9	M	34.7	6 7	Adult dentist visits	BRFSS	percentage		70.1		69.1	2
Smoking	CHR	percentage	1.5	11.4	7	20.3	1 6	Adult doctor visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	68.0		76.8	5
Alcohol use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	6.5	\ 	6.8	5 9	Colorectal cancer screening	BRFSS	percentage		66.1		70.9	5
Illicit drug use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	2.35		2.64	4 5	Statewide child medical visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	87.8	7	74.9	4
Pain reliever misuse	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	4.4		4.4	8 8	Statewide HPV immunizations	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	45.5		60.9	4
								Pap smear test	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	84.4		79.3	3
								Statewide child immunization	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	57.7	<b></b>	72.8	4
								Statewide child dentist visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	84.0	\	85.8	2
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Care Systems (1st)			15%	54.1		73.7	2 1	Mental Health (4th)			15%	72.2	io-yr delid	60.6	2
Statewide child mental health access	NSCH	percentage	1.0	44.9	T	34.2	5 2	Suicide	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population		11.5	W.	15.7	2
Adults with no health care coverage	CHR	percentage	0.5	13.7		6.5	2 2	Drug overdose deaths	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	6.6	M	15.0	2
Avoided medical care due to cost	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	10.9	1	8.3	1 1	Serious mental illness	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	1.0	4.34	7	4.89	5
Hospital rating	HCA	percentage	0.5	71.0	7	85.0	7 2	Statewide disability weighted prevalence from mental illness	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	1.0	2,166.6		2,086.8	3
Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees	CHR	discharges / 100,000	1.0	5,694.1	_/\v	4,578.0	2 6	Self-reported mental health not good	CHR	percentage	1.0	9.0	-	12.2	3
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	Source	Unit			Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 202
Physical Health (3rd)			20%	70.8	ľΜ	63.9	2 3	Longevity (5th)			20%	72.2	<b>~</b> \	63.4	2
High blood pressure	BRFSS	percentage		28.4	-/ \_	29.0	4 4	Under 5 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 under 5 population		111.7	W	112.9	1
Diabetes	CDC	percentage	1.0	6.6	V	8.8	2 5	5-14 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 5-14 population	0.5	13.0	M	16.2	3
Heart attack	BRFSS	percentage		3.64	A	3.45	3 3	15-64 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 15-64 population	2.0	233.5	V	389.9	2
Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	0.5	329.3		356.6	1 1	Maternal mortality	IMHE	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	0.23		0.19	2
Self-reported poor physical health	CHR	percentage	1.0	9.3		10.4	3 2	Mortality risk 65-85	IMHE	percentage	1.0	52.3		48.5	4
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Pre-Primary Education (2nd)			5%	76.3	$\searrow$	66.8	1 2	Primary Education (7th)			20%	56.8		53.5	5
re-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	67.0	1	54.5	1 3	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.06		3.81	4
statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	6.9		7.9	5 4	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	157.3		158.9	3
								English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	3.46		3.78	7
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	94.9	1	91.4	7
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend	2021	US Cour Decil 2011
Secondary Education (3rd)			25%	62.5	~	70.8	4 3	Tertiary Education (4th)			25%	46.5	1	44.4	3
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.87	$\neg \checkmark$	8.29	6 5	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	13.5	1/~	19.5	9
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	156.0		158.9	3 3	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	63.3	$\sqrt{}$	68.9	1
inglish, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.70	/	7.70	6 7	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.422		0.211	1
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	91.3		93.6	2 4	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	42.5		42.5	2
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	96.6	~	100.0	5 1								
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		<u>i</u>	i	<u> </u>	i <u> </u>			i
Adult Skills (4th)			25%	43.7	10-yr trend	54.1	5 4								
dult population with at least a high school	Census	percentage	1.0	87.4		92.6	4 2								
dult population with bachelor's degree or	Census	percentage	1.0	15.0	-	19.2	7 6								
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Emissions (3rd)			25%	54.6		55.1	3	3	Exposure to Air Pollution (6th)			25%	68.8	سا	63.9	4	6
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.78		0.76	3	3	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	7	7
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.64	JV	0.68	4	5	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	1.48		1.09	4	4
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.65		0.72	4	4	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.031	_,\_/	0.033	4	4
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.934	)	0.809	3	8	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00	L	12.54	1	6
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.59		0.67	4	4									
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou	unties		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counti	ies
Forest, Land and Soil (8th)			20%	<sup>2011</sup> 36.3	10-yr trend	2021 40.7	2011	2021	Freshwater (5th)			20%	2011 71.4	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 71.3		021
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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	25.5		25.5	7	7
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas Statewide compliant underground storage	USDA	percentage	1.0	1.40		1.42	7	7	ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	10.4		10.4	7	7
tanks facilities	EPA	percentage number /	1.0	63.0	/ <u>\\</u>	64.0	8	7	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.16	\	0.18	2	3
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	100,000 population	1.0	51.2	£	36.9	8	7	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1	1
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	14.302	<u></u>	14.118	6	6									
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	6.0		6.0	4	4									
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Cou	unties				<u> </u>	<u> </u>			1	
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Preservation Efforts (9th)			10%	3.5		3.5	9										
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.0		0.0	10	10									
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	1.3		1.3	6	6									
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	0.4		0.4	10	10									

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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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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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