Kentucky: Overall Prosperity 47.7 (43rd)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Rank - US States (1 to 51) 2021	10-year rank change	Rank - Southeast (1 to 15) 2021
Overall Prosperity	41.7		47.7	43	1	10
Inclusive Societies	45.4	~~	51.3	39	4 3	7
Safety and Security	60.6		62.8	20	^ 2	3
A Personal Freedom	43.5		47.7	40	▼ 4	10
Governance	36.4		55.6	33	1 4	8
Social Capital	41.3	1	39.1	39	1	10
Open Economies	38.7	~~	43.2	46	▼ 2	12
Business Environment	45.6	~~	47.5	36	▼ 1	9
Infrastructure	47.9	~~~	47.1	36	▼ 1	10
§ Economic Quality	22.8		35.2	50	1	15
Empowered People	40.8		48.4	44	1	10
Living Conditions	51.1		62.2	41	1	10
Health	37.7	~	40.8	47	1	11
☆ Education	40.3		46.4	39	▼ 4	9
Natural Environment	34.2		44.4	42	^ 6	12
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Safety and Security	į	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 62.8	2021 20	States Rar 10-yr ran	nk k change 2	Southeast Rank 2021	×2°	Personal Freedo	om	2011 43.5	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 47.7	2021 40	States Rank 10-yrrank change	Southeast Rank 2021 10
Mass Killings and Injuries	15%	86.7		76.5	29	•	2	4	Agency		30%	64.7	7	57.8	38	▼ 7	9
Violent Crime	50%	57.8	~ _	61.5	14	•	6	2	Freedom of Assor	ciation and Speech	15%	40.0	/	40.0	16	A 2	8
Property Crime	35%	53.5	~~	58.8	21	•	1	3	Absence of Legal	Discrimination	25%	27.6		47.6	24	A 8	5
						States Per		Southeast Rank	Social Tolerance		30%	37.2	₩	41.4	50	▼ 5	14
Governance	į	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 55.6	33	10-yr rani	k change	2021	$\langle \hat{\psi} \rangle$	Social Capital		41.3	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	39.1	39	10-yr rank change	2021
Political Accountability	30%	36.3		51.9	43	•	2	11	Personal and Fam	nily Relationships	25%	45.5		63.3	36	4	5
Rule of Law	35%	26.5		64.0	21	_	26	7	Social Networks		25%	54.3	7	39.1	32	▼ 3	3
Government Integrity	35%	46.4	_/_	50.4	35	_	10	8	Institutional Trus	t	20%	47.2		31.8	42	T 10	12
									Civic and Social R	Participation	30%	23.0	M	23.6	48	A 2	14
Business Environme	j	²⁰¹¹ 15.6	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 47.5	2021 36	States Rar 10-yr rani		Southeast Rank 2021 9	(E)	Infrastructure		2011 47.9	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 47.1	2021 36	States Rank 10-yr rank change	Southeast Rank 2021
Financing Ecosystems	40%	40.7	WW	41.1	34	•	3	9	Communications		40%	44.4	$\sqrt{}$	39.7	42	▼ 6	11
Domestic Market Contestability	30%	48.6	\	47.2	33	•	2	7	Resources		25%	50.7	\mathcal{M}	52.0	38	A 2	10
Burden of Regulation	10%	14.6	\sim	18.4	49	_	1	15	Transport		35%	49.8	~~~	52.1	19	▲ 1	10
Labor Market Flexibility	10%	70.9		67.6	17	^	1	9									
Price Distortions	10%	61.5	Overall Prosperity	82.9	12 US	▲ States Rar	11 nk	6 Southeast Rank									
Economic Quality	1	2011	10-yr trend	35.2	50	10-yr ran	k change	²⁰²¹ 15									
Fiscal Sustainability	25%	11.5	$\sim \sim$	15.3	49	•	2	15									
Productivity and Competitiveness	25%	27.3		39.6	36	^	2	11									
		35.7 19.7		43.3	22	^	19	13 5									
Living Conditions	+	²⁰¹¹ 51.1	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	62.2	2021 41	States Rar 10-yr ran		Southeast Rank 2021 10	\$	Health		2011 37.7	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 40.8	2021 47	States Rank 10-yr rank change	Southeast Rank 2021
Material Resources	25%	40.3	~~	44.1	46	•	2	11	Behavioral Risk F	actors	15%	34.9		38.0	51	▼ 1	15
Nutrition	15%	47.8	W	52.9	43	•	3	10	Preventative Inte	rventions	15%	39.7	~~~	52.6	30	A 9	8
Water Services	15%	64.3	~	75.1	26	•	8	10	Care Systems		15%	36.9		57.1	33	^ 6	4
Shelter	15%	86.9	~~~	83.4	6	•	4	3	Mental Health		15%	43.1	~	35.7	48	▼ 1	14
Connectedness	15%	28.3		81.5	28	_	16	8	Physical Health		20%	32.1	M	26.7	47	▲ 1	11
Protection from Harm	15%	46.2	√ \	48.2	36	•	9	10	Longevity		20%	40.3		39.9	44		9
Education	- 1	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 46.4	2021 39	States Rar 10-yr ran		Southeast Rank 2021 9	B	Natural Enviror	nment	2011 34.2	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 44.4	2021 42	States Rank 10-yr rank change	Southeast Rank 2021 12
Pre-Primary Education	5%	50.2	-\\\\	39.7	38	•	15	14	Emissions		25%	37.8		55.2	40	a 5	11
Primary Education	20%	66.4	~	56.9	26	•	17	5	Exposure to Air P	ollution	25%	37.7		57.5	38	A 7	8
Secondary Education	25%	58.8	1	57.8	27	•	4	4	Forest, Land and	Soil	20%	26.7	/	28.0	44	a 2	15
Tertiary Education	25%	29.5	~~	39.6	34	_	8	8	Freshwater		20%	47.5		50.7	25	A 7	6
Adult Skilis	25%	9.9		34.6	44	•	6	11	Preservation Effo	rts	10%	5.0		5.0	45		14
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021	
Mass Killings and Injuries (29th)			15%	86.7		76.5	27	29	Violent Crime (14th)
Mass shooting deaths	GVA	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.5	0.9	7/	1.1	33	26	Murder
Mass shooting injuries	GVA	injuries /1,000,000 population	1.0	2.0	1	5.3	26	36	Rape
Terrorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0000		0.0893	1	36	Aggravated assaults
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.1342	1	35	Robbery
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.00		0.18	1	32	
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US State 2011	es Rank 2021	
Property Crime (21st)			35%	53.5	~~~	58.8	20	21	
Burglary	FBI	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	683.6	1	344.9	31	29	
Motor vehicle theft	FBI	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	139.5	\sim	227.7	10	30	
Larceny theft	FBI	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	1,668.7	_/	1,320.7	10	17	
Identity theft	FTC	victims /100,000 population	0.5	42.6	J	127.0	9	4	

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States 2011	Rank 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US State 2011	s Rank 2021
Agency (38th)			30%	64.7	~~	57.8	31	38	Freedom of Association and Speech (16th)			15%	40.0		40.0	18	16
Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians	WaPo	deaths /100,000 population	1.0	0.00		0.02	1	40	Free speech in public places	Cato	coding, 0-3	1.0	0.0		0.0	7	7
Death row population	NAACP	prisoners /100,000 population	1.0	0.80	~~~	0.69	31	35	Right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		1.0	23	1
Adult Incarceration	BJS	prisoners /100,000 adult population	1.0	950.0		1,080.0	38	47	Press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 population	0.5	0.00		0.31	1	43
Youth Incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population,	0.5	93.4		47.2	24	23	Invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1
Trafficking	POL	reports /100,000	1.0	2.7		3.0	32	31									
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US States			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US State	
Absence of Legal Discrimination (24th)			25%	²⁰¹¹ 27.6	10-yr trend	47.6	32	2021	Social Tolerance (50th)			30%	37.2	10-yr trend	41.4	²⁰¹¹	50
Religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding. 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.8	18	6	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.34	1	0.29	26	32
Employment anti-discrimination law	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	1.0		1.0	1	1	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index 0-100	1.0	57.8		57.8	49	49
Government discrimination based on sex prohibited	Cato	coding. 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	22	23	Same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	40.0		48.0	45	48
Affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding. 0-2	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	9	LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	63.0	-	64.0	44	44
LGBT relationships and parenthood recognition	MAP	coding. 0-10	0.5	2.0		4.3	20	19									
LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding. -1-9	0.5	2.5		2.5	27	32									
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US State			Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica Value		
Political Accountability (43rd)			30%	36.3	10-yr trend	51.9	2011	2021	Rule of Law (21st)			35%	2011	10-yr trend	2021 64.0	
Political Accountability (431d)			30%	30.3	بر کست	31.9	41	43	Rule of Law (215t)			3076	20.0		04.0	
Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.62	$\sqrt{}$	0.71	31	41	Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank, 1-51	1.5	50.0		25.0	
Gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	18.8	~/	26.8	40	35	Judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	
State campaign disclosure	NIMP	index score, 0-1	1.0	0.50		0.68	26	40								
Term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.00		0.00	16	16								
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0	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021								
Government Integrity (35th)			35%	46.4	_/_	50.4	45	35								
Legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	13.0		13.0	51	50								
Illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	9.5	_/_	11.0	49	50								
Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.26	1	0.08	20	2								
State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-51	1.0	19.0		9.0	20	10								
Public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	38.2		38.2	32	32								
Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	83.0	_/_	85.0	20	10								
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States 2011	es Rank 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States 2011	s Rank 2021
Personal and Family Relationships (36th)			25%	45.5	_/	63.3	40	36	Social Networks (32nd)			25%	54.3	7	39.1	29	32
Divorce	CDC	instances /1,000 population	1.0	4.6		3.4	45	39	Favors between neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	35.3	L	31.9	28	21
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	30.4	1	31.4	33	34	Frequently talk with neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	68.1		54.8	22	31
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	49.7		24.6	45	42	Trust in people in neighborhood	CPS	percentage	1.5	61.1	·	54.4	26	40
Parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	88.7		95.1	48	34	Supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	57.3		59.0	27	15
Shared meals with household members	CPS	percentage	0.5	92.6	1	88.7	3	29	Trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.531		0.531	25	26
Frequently hear from family and friends	CPS	percentage	1.0	77.5		85.1	43	31									
Close friends	CPS	average	1.0	6.2		6.2	29	29							ļ		
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US State 2011	es Rank 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States 2011	s Rank 2021
Institutional Trust (42nd)			20%	47.2	<u></u>	31.8	32	42	Civic and Social Participation (48th)			30%	23.0	M	23.6	50	48
Confidence in corporations	CPS	percentage	1.0	63.3		63.7	27	37	Volunteer rate	Census	instances /1,000 population	1.0	0.30	M	0.28	43	45
Confidence in the media	CPS	percentage	1.0	60.0	<u> </u>	46.2	35	44	Volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	30.0	M	20.7	41	51
Trust in federal government	ANES	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.359		0.359	28	30	Volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	28.8	M	62.3	45	29
									Active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	20.0		17.5	46	50
									Helping the community	CNCS	instances /1,000	0.5	2.41	M	1.90	26	39
									Helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	7.1	$\sqrt{}$	7.6	47	51
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000	1.0	0.31	M	0.29	42	47
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000	0.5	1.8		1.8	11	11
									Religious organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	15.3		21.3	40	19
									Sport or recreation organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	6.2	/	9.7	51	34
									School, neighborhood or community association participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	11.1		12.3	50	39

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Financing Foody stores (2.4th)			Weight	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021	Domestic Market			Weight	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021
Financing Ecosystems (34th)			40%	40.7	V V	41.1	31 34	Contestability (33rd)			30%	48.6	√	47.2	31	33
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	24.5	w	52.2	25 3!	Low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	37.0		37.0	8	8
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	6.9	V~	8.9	30 39	Occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	240.0		240.0	24	24
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	64.0	1	11.8	27 40	Occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	466.0		466.0	38	38
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0	$\Lambda \Lambda \Lambda$	0.0	26 28	Age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	13.0		13.0	40	40
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	89.3		88.7	40 30	Regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.000	\	-0.006	24	30
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.169	\\-\\-\	0.184	22 2									
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		Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011 2021		Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021		2021
Burden of Regulation (49th)			10%	14.6	Υ <u>·</u>	18.4	50 49	Labor Market Flexibility (17th)			10%	70.9	W	67.6	18	17
Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.23	\vee	1.19	43 39	Collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	9.6	W	11.4	19	29
State regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.916	$\overline{}$	1.903	50 50	Employee health insurance cost	HJK	s	0.5	4,042.0	V-	4,910.0	8	5
								Workers compensation premium rate	State OR	\$ /\$100	0.5	2.3		0.8	37	13
								Minimum wage	DOL	s	1.0	7.3		7.3	5	3
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value 10-yr trend		US States Rank 2011 2021									
Price Distortions (12th)			10%	61.5	1	82.9	23 12									
Subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.17	1	0.10	15 13	1								
Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	5.1	~_	5.5	24 19	,								
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Communications (42nd)			40%	44.4	A F	39.7	36	42	Resources (38th)
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	108.4		108.4	19	19	Customers affected by electricity outages
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	30.2		30.2	18	18	Net electricity generation
High speed internet access	NTIA	percentage	1.0	82.7	$\sqrt{}$	76.4	36	50	Water usage
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	1.0	1.2		1.6	49	49	Electricity outage duration
									Electricity outage frequency
			Weight		Value 10-yr trend			es Rank 2021	
Transport (19th)			35%	49.8	1	52.1	20	19	
Number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	28	28	
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	5.0	~~~	3.9	16	9	
Railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.0660		0.0654	19	19	
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.1		0.1	27	27	
Public road length	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	2.01		2.02	22	21	
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	8.5	~~	7.2	23	29	
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	46.7		46.7	36	36	

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US State 2011	s Rank 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US State: 2011	
Fiscal Sustainability (49th)			25%	11.5	~~	15.3	47	49	Productivity and Competitiveness (36th)			25%	27.3	\sim	39.6	38	36
Government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	5.0	<u> </u>	3.0	46	47	Manufactured export value	Census	\$ /capita	1.0	3,706.8		5,610.1	11	4
State reserves capacity	Pew	days	1.0	3.5	M	12.6	40	48	Non-manufactured export value	Census	\$ /capita	0.5	123.3	1	98.1	44	46
Revenue to expenditure ratio	Pew	ratio	1.0	0.92	m	0.95	37	47	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ /hour	2.0	47.5	\sim	52.4	45	43
State budget balance	Pew	\$	1.0	-494.0		-318.5	6	44									
State pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	41.0	h	32.6	44	46									
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value	0004	US State			Source	Unit	Weight	0044	Value	0004	US State:	
Dynamism (43rd)			20%	²⁰¹¹ 35.7	10-yr trend	42.3	²⁰¹¹ 41	43	Labor Force Engagement (22nd)			30%	2011 19.7	10-yr trend	43.3	²⁰¹¹ 41	2021
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	87.4	_	76.3	38	17	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	10.2		6.6	36	21
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number/capita	1.0	4.0	W	4.1	35	36	Youth unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	20.6	\mathcal{M}	14.3	14	25
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	77.0	M	79.8	12	18	Employee engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	32.0	$\sqrt{}$	37.0	13	1
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	74.5	~~	84.8	42	34	Underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.0	~~^	2.8	22	2
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	percent	1.5	301.0	-/	256.0	24	34	Labor force participation	BLS	percent	1.0	72.8	1	71.7	48	49
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000,000 population	1.0	137.5	~/~\\	190.3	41	43									
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Material Resources (46th)			25%	40.3	<u>~</u>	44.1	44 40	Nutrition (43rd)			15%	47.8	W	52.9	40	43
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	28.9	ر کری	25.6	48 46	Food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	86.6	W.	86.3	28	44
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	18.6	~/	16.3	49 48	Borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.0	W/	95.2	27	34
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	8.0	~~/	7.0	49 46	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	54.1	/\	54.2	45	45
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	39.0	$\neg \bigvee$	38.7	33 32	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	74.8		80.3	35	21
High risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	8.9		11.4	40 49									
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Water Services (26th)			15%	64.3	<u></u>		34 26			number / 10,000	15%	86.9	<u> </u>		2	6
Clean and safe water	Gallup	percentage	0.5	93.3	/	94.6	43 36		HUD	population	0.5	13.9	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	9.1	26	20
Public drinking water violations	EPA	percentage	1.0	83.9	7	94.0		Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	11.7		19.1	15	25
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.10	\\\\\	99.02	30 27	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage units / 100	1.0	1.5		1.9	17	17
								Availability of affordable housing	NLIHC	extremely low income tenants	1.0	57.0		54.0	3	6
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend	2021	US States 2011	Rank 2021
Connectedness (28th)			15%	28.3		81.5		Protection from Harm (36th)			15%	46.2	10-yr trend	48.2	45	
Urban access to broadband	FCC	percentage	0.5	83.0		99.2	40 11	Fatal unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	18.0	λÂ.	18.9	39	26
Rural access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.0	27.3		84.9	39 14	Traffic deaths	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	19.5	M	17.1	42	41
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	70.7		82.9	47 44			F-F			Ť			
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Preventative Interventions 52.6 15% 34.9 38.0 50 51 15% 39.7 39 30 (30th) 30.4 36.5 41 46 BRFSS 60.6 62.2 40 41 Obesity BRFSS Adult dentist visits 0.5 percentage percentage Smoking BRFSS 29.5 24.2 50 Adult doctor visits 0.5 79.1 24 percentage 5.4 67.2 69.6 0.5 5.9 3 14 Colorectal cancer screening BRFSS 21 Alcohol use disorder percentage percentage 0.5 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 2.6 3.1 27 Child medical visits 0.5 88.1 77.1 24 4.9 4.3 38 Pain reliever misuse 48 HPV immunizations NCIRD 1.0 34.0 54.9 45 Pap smear test BRFSS 0.5 81.4 75.9 34 51.8 71.0 24 38 Child Immunization NCIRD percentage 1.0 Child dentist visits NSCH 79.6 39 48 57.1 39 33 43.1 35.7 47 15% 36.9 Mental Health (48th) 15% 38.6 Child mental health access 19.5 9.1 35 Drug overdose deaths deaths / 100,000 population 18.0 32.5 47 44 0.5 Adults with no health care coverage BRFSS percentage 0.5 CDC DUH Nat Srvy 12.7 44 5.1 5.3 47 Avoided medical care due to cost Serious mental illness Disability weighted prevalence from mental years / 100,000 population 73.0 19 21 2.205.5 HCA 0.5 71.0 IMHE 1.0 2.298.6 35 Hospital rating percentage Preventable hospitalizations for medicare 6,973.0 5,509.0 50 Self-reported mental health not good 17.2 50 20% 26.7 48 47 20% 40.3 39.9 44 32.1 Longevity (44th) 44 deaths / 100,000 population 0.41 0.35 31 36.0 36.1 47 34 High blood pressure BRFSS percentage Maternal mortality IMHE deaths / 100,000 under 5 population 39 168.8 Diabetes Under 5 mortality deaths / 100,000 5-14 population 50 17.3 Heart attack BRFSS 5.6 5.4 5-14 mortality 16.5 Disability weighted prevalence of infectious deaths / 100,000 15-64 population 412.9 39 15-64 mortality 371.8 diseases 50 60.2 57.8 43 16.3 16.6 Mortality risk 65-85 Self-reported poor physical health BRFSS percentage IMHE percentage

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	Source	Unit	Weight	0044	Value	0004	US States Rank		Source	Unit	Weight	0044	Value		US States I	Rank
Pre-Primary Education (38th)			5%	²⁰¹¹ 50.2	10-yr trend	39.7	23 38	Primary Education (26th)			20%	66.4	10-yr trend	56.9	9	26
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	42.1	-/W	37.8	36 46	Math grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	2.0	239.0	//_	239.0	29	27
State pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	9.0	$\overline{}$	8.0	5 10	Science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	2.0	161.0		160.0	6	8
								Reading grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	2.0	226.0	~/\	221.0	7	19
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	96.0	M	92.3	16	48
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Secondary Education (27th)			25%	²⁰¹¹ 58.8	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 57.8	2011 2021 27	Tertiary Education (34th)			25%	2011 29.5	10-yr trend	39.6		34
Math grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.5	279.0	/\	278.0	34 36	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	37.4	m./	46.2	40	9
Science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	156.4	·	157.2		College graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	46.6	5	52.3	38	36
Reading grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.5	267.0	~~~	263.0		University quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.09		0.09	41	41
High school graduation rate	Dept Ed	percentage	1.0	86.1		90.6	4 4	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	0.5	34.8	\ \ \	34.9	18	23
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	96.1	1	95.8	32 41						\bigvee			
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	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US States Rank									
Adult Skills (44th)	Source		25%	2011 9.9	10-yr trend	34.6	2011 202150 44									
Adult population with at least a high school	C			81.9		87.2	47 43									
diploma Adult population with bachelor's degree or	Census	percentage	1.0													
higher	Census	percentage	1.0	20.5	~	25.1	48 47									

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Emissions (40th)			25%	37.8		55.2	45	40	(38th)			25%	37.7		57.5	45	38
CO2 emissions	EIA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.32	رمر	0.47	45	45	Life years lost from air pollution	IMHE	DALYs / 100,000 population	2.0	658.9	/_	423.1	50	48
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.6	39	34	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	1,306.6	~	446.5	48	43
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.52	~	0.61	27	32	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	2.1	7	1.8	25	24
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.3		0.7	47	41	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	1.07	أسر	0.36	37	21
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.56	W	0.58	30	35									
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US States F	Rank		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US States Ra	ank
Forest, Land and Soil (44th)		Oill	20%	2011 26.7	10-yr trend	2021 28.0	2011	2021	Freshwater (25th)		Olit	20%	2011 47.5	10-yr trend	2021 50.7		25
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Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	312.9	····· 1	316.1	33	33	Good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	34.1	\ <u></u>	32.8	28	28
Rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	1.23		1.19	44	47	Good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	59.4	<u></u>	59.9	12	11
Compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	49.0	/~\	35.0	50	48	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons per day per 1,000 population	1.0	1.00		0.64	26	22
Exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	57.4	1	41.8	48	47	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	164.32		154.23	42	40
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	45.8		45.8	18	18									
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	4.3		4.3	38	38									
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value 10-yr trend			2021									
Preservation Efforts (45th)			10%	5.0		5.0	45	45									
GAP 1 Protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.7		0.7	30	30									
GAP 2 Protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	0.7		0.7	47	47									
GAP 3 Protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	3.8		3.8	34	34									



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Center for American Women and Politics Ballotpedia CAWP CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention CJRF Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement CMS CNCS Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Corporation for National and Community Service, Volunteering & Civil Life in America US Center for Public Integrity Current Population Survey, Civic Engagement Supplement Cato - Freedom in the 50 States CPS Cato Census United States Census Bureau US Census Bureau, American Community Survey Census US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns Cuillier Dave Cuillier United States Department of Labor DUH Nat Srvy Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health United States Department of Education Dept Ed United States Energy Information Administration FPA United States Environmental Protection Agency FBI Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics FCC FDIC Federal Communications Commission Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation FI FR Fraser Institute Federal Reserve Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network Global Terrorism Database Gun Violence Archive GVA Gallup Gallup Google Trends Google HCA Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems ΗЈК Henry J Kaiser Family Foundation
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