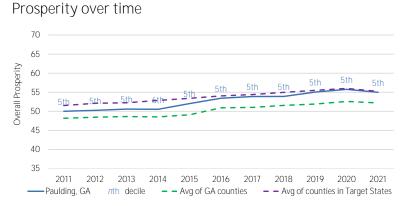
Paulding, GA: Overall Prosperity 55.0 (5th decile*)







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	50.0		55.0	5		9
Inclusive Societies	45.4	~~~	49.2	8	1	34
Safety and Security	61.7	/ ~/~	70.2	5	1	44
Personal Freedom	41.0	-V	43.5	9	▼ 1	15
Governance	36.1		40.1	9		1
Social Capital	42.9	1	43.0	9	v 2	45
Open Economies	49.5		53.7	3		44
Business Environment	49.5	\\\	49.7	4	▼ 1	114
infrastructure	61.3	~~	63.8	1		17
Economic Quality	37.8		47.5	9		133
Empowered People	55.0		62.0	2	2	9
Living Conditions	64.3		78.2	1	^ 2	6
Health	52.1		55.7	5		15
S Education	46.1		54.3	5	1	32
Natural Environment	57.3		60.0	2		10

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Paulding, GA (5th decile*): Pillar and	d eleme	nt scores											
Safety and Security	2011 61.7	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 70.2	2021 5	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chr	GA Rank 2021 44	Personal Freedom	2011 41.0	4.0	3.5	US Cou 2021	inties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021 15
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	100.0		100.0	1		1	Agency 30%	55.2	-V :	5.6	9	▼ 4	1
Violent Crime 50%	61.8		75.0	4	<u>^</u> 2	44	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	48.1		1.5	2		1
Property Crime 35%	45.1	~/	50.8	6		44	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	1.1		1.9	9		1
		·					Social Tolerance 30%	56.5		57.0	5	2	15
Governance	2011 36.1	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 40.1	US C 2021 9	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chi	GA Rank g. 2021	Social Capital	2011 42.9		3.0	US Cou 2021	inties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021 45
Political Accountability 30%	38.3	1	59.9	6	a 2	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	56.6	7/	8.1	4	A 1	19
Rule of Law 35%	37.0	1	19.5	9	▼ 2	1	Social Networks 25%	36.2		0.2	10	▼ 3	126
Government Integrity 35%	33.4	~	43.8	9		1	Institutional Trust 20%	51.3		7.2	8	A 1	10
							Civic and Social Participation 30%	31.5		11.5	9	- .	157
Business Environment	2011 49.5	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 49.7	2021 4	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chr	GA Rank 2021 114	Infrastructure	61.3	/	3.8		inties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021 17
Financing Ecosystems 40%	34.6	MM	35.4	5	= .	114	Communications 40%	66.4		6.8	1	^ 1	27
Domestic Market Contestability 30%	52.3		50.4	6	▼ 3	1	Resources 25%	53.3	~~	2.6	3	^ 2	4
Burden of Regulation 10%	40.3	1	35.3	7		1	Transport 35%	61.1		51.1	1		55
Labor Market Flexibility 10%	86.9	~~	79.9	1	= -	1							
Price Distortions 10%	72.4	Overall Prosperity	88.6	1 USC	Counties Decile	1 GA Rank							
Economic Quality	37.8	10-yr trend	2021 47.5	2021	10-yr decile chr								
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Fiscal Sustainability 25%	38.8	-/_	44.5	8	▼ 1	148							
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	26.1		35.0 51.3	10	■ -	156							
Dynamism 20% Labor Force Engagement 30%	59.5 32.2		57.9	4	▲ 3	118							
Living Conditions	64.3	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 78.2	2021 1	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chr	GA Rank 2021	Health	²⁰¹¹ 52.1	_	021 5.7		unties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021 15
Material Resources 25%	71.6	-	75.8	2	▲ 1	10	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	57.5	1	3.9	2	A 3	25
Nutrition 15%	49.5		72.6	2	A 3	5	Preventative Interventions 15%	53.4		51.1	6	▼ 5	1
Water Services 15%	51.7		90.7	2	4	42	Care Systems 15%	28.5		2.3	8	▼ 1	90
Shelter 15%	53.9		66.2	4	<u>^</u> 2	41	Mental Health 15%	64.2	~ > !	9.3	5	1	18
Connectedness 15%	89.5		95.8	1		7	Physical Health 20%	49.9	~~\\ !	4.2	5	^ 1	6
Protection from Harm 15%	64.5	~~``	69.6	3	2	74	Longevity 20%	57.9		1.8	6	- -	19
Education Education	²⁰¹¹ 46.1	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 54.3	2021 5	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chi	GA Rank 2021 32	Natural Environment	²⁰¹¹ 57.3		0.0	2021 2	unties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021 10
Pre-Primary Education 5%	66.4	~~	47.3	6	▼ 4	128	Emissions 25%	57.3		4.3	1	^ 1	9
Primary Education 20%	49.8		62.5	4	A 3	26	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	63.4		4.9	6	- .	49
Secondary Education 25%	46.2	~~~	65.5	5	A 3	40	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	45.9	4	8.6	5	▼ 1	96
Tertiary Education 25%	37.9	~/\	38.7	6		55	Freshwater 20%	83.8	\	3.8	1	- .	1
Adult Skills 25%	47.3		53.4	4	= .	27	Preservation Efforts 10%	12.1	1	2.1	4		1
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co De 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US 201
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (4th)			50%	61.8	\mathcal{N}	75.0	
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	2.1	<u> </u>	0.6	
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	13.1	-W^	9.5	
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	207.3	<i></i>	98.4	
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	24.2	M	14.2	
Terrorism 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 Co De 2011	unties cile 2021			I					
Property Crime (6th)			35%	45.1	√	50.8	6	6								
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	475.3	~	275.7	6	4								
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	169.3	Λ_{\sim}	179.6	8	9								
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	1,566.3	N	1,200.6	7	6								
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	124.7	M	896.0	3	7								

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Cour Decil 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Countie Decile 2011 20
Agency (9th)			30%	55.2	7	55.6	5	9	Freedom of Association and Speech (2nd)			15%	48.1	To-yr train	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								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cour Decil	le		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Countie Decile
Absence of Legal Discrimination (9th)			25%	2011	10-yr trend	1.9	9	9	Social Tolerance (5th)			30%	²⁰¹¹ 56.5	10-yr trend	67.0	7
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	8.4	VV	1.8	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	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	أسر	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						-		
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		US Cou Dec 2011				Source
Political Accountability (6th)			30%	38.3	Joyl Halb	59.9	8		Rule of La	w (9th)	w (9th)
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.74	\\	0.68	1	8	Statewide Justice Inc	lex	lex NCAI
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	23.7	~~~	32.6	3	3	Statewide judicial integ	rity	rity ATRF
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.2		1.0	9	1			
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				ı
Government Integrity (9th)			35%	33.4	~	43.8	9	9			
tatewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	10.5	\mathbb{W}	11.5	8	6			
atewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	8.5	$\sqrt{}$	8.0	8	8			
atewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.5625	/	0.3418	8	7			
atewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	50.0		24.0	9	5			
tatewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	36.0		36.0	9	9			
Statewide Online Spending Transparency ndex	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 Count Decile 2011 2	
Personal and Family Relationships (4th)			25%	56.6	2	68.1	5	4	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	23.7	W	23.3	4	3	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	26.5		9.8	3	1	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	nties le		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Count Decile	
Institutional Trust (8th)			20%	51.3	10-vr trend	57.2	2011 9	2021	Civic and Social Participation (9th)			30%	31.5	10-yr trend	31.5	9	²⁰²¹
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	M	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	Myr	19.5	8	4
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.35	1/	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	0.203	/\/\	0.158	8	9
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	0.6		0.6	10	10
									Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	20.5		22.8	6	5
									Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	10.7	/\	8.9	7	10
									Sport or recreation organization participation School, neighborhood or community association participation	0	percentage percentage	0.5	10.7 21.9	<u>/\</u>	8.9 18.1	7	10

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	Source										Weight				
Financing Ecosystems (5th)			40%	34.6	W	35.4	5 5	Domestic Market Contestability (6th)			30%	52.3	7	50.4	3
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	12.3	~\/	32.4	5 5	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	2.6		2.8	6 7	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	185.0		185.0	2
ssets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	41.2		21.4	5 6	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	464.0		464.0	7
enture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	6.8	W	4.6	3 5	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	$-\sqrt{}$	224.3	6 6	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.003	7	-0.004	3
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.048	•••••	0.051	2 2								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2001	US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight	noss	Value	2025	US Counties Decile
Burden of Regulation (7th)			10%	40.3	10-yr trend	35.3	7 7	Labor Market Flexibility (1st)			10%	86.9	10-yr trend	79.9	2011 2021
Statewide Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	0.98	1_	1.04	3 3	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	4.6	W	5.5	1
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.815		1.810	8 8	Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	s	0.5	4,155.0	"Y	5,407.0	5
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.1	کہر	1.1	3
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	S	1.0	5.2		5.2	1
	Source		Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 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	~	0.11	7 7								
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	5.89	\(\)	5.93	1 1								

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	Source		Weight							Source					
Communications (1st)			40%	66.4		66.8	2	1	Resources (3rd)			25%	53.3	W	62.6
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	142.4		142.4	1	1	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.01	1	0.00
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	44.9		44.9	3	3	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0131	1	0.0120
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	100.0		100.0	1	1	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.009		0.002
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	0.0		3.0	6	2	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	93.0	/	48.9
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.10	/	0.70
							US Cou	untion							
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Dec 2011	tile 2021							
Transport (1st)			35%	61.1		61.1	1	1							
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number/square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	2	2							
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	1.8		1.8	6	6							
Statewide railroad length	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	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.7		0.7	2	2							
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	0.00		0.00	1	1							
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	51.5		51.5	4	4							

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	Source									Source		Weight	2011			
Fiscal Sustainability (8th)			25%	38.8	m	44.5	7	8	Productivity and Competitiveness (10th)			25%	26.1		35.0	10 10
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	301.0		313.8	10 10
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	26.0	V	43.2	5	7	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	473.1		500.1	9 9
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.10	_/^\/	1.03	3	5	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	57.2	~	63.3	5 6
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-262.5	1	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	54.71		121.60	9	9								
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	Source	Unit	144-7-1-4				US Cou			Source	Unit	Martin				US Counties
_	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021		2021		Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
Dynamism (7th)			20%	59.5	V	51.3	4	/	Labor Force Engagement (4th)			30%	32.2		57.9	7 4
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	117.4	\	82.4	2	5	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	10.0		5.4	7 4
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	4.93	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	5.84	5	2	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	26.7	~/	9.8	9 5
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	74.1	1	75.6	7	9	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	26.0	Γ.	35.0	8 5
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	77.8	Y	69.2	6	9	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.7	المرب	4.8	8 5
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	501.4	W	366.1	1	5	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	72.7	1	66.3	1 2
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	69.6	V	100.8	5	5								
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source				Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 202
Material Resources (2nd)			25%	71.6	√ √	75.8	3 2	Nutrition (2nd)			15%	49.5	~	72.6	5
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	17.2		16.0	1 2	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	85.1		91.0	5
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	10.3		8.2	2 1	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	94.1		96.4	6
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	4.50	7	4.41	3 3	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	61.80	$\neg \lor \setminus$	58.60	3
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	31.6		31.6	2 2	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	78.8		81.5	3
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	8.3	-	6.8	5 4								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source				Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 202
Water Services (2nd)			15%	51.7		90.7	6 2	Shelter (4th)			15%	53.9		66.2	6
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	95.8	\	95.6	3 3	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	15.1	~	5.8	6
Public drinking water violations	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
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.50		99.44	2 2	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	2.25	\int_{0}^{∞}	1.61	7
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	27.6		35.7	3
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Connectedness (1st)			15%	89.5	10-yr trend	95.8	1 1	Protection from Harm (3rd)			15%	64.5	10-yr trend	69.6	5
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	97.0		98.7	2 2		CDC	number / 100,000	1.0	14.1	~/	11.3	3
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	80.8		86.3	1 1	Traffic deaths	CDC	population number / 100,000	1.0	21.0	77	20.3	6
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Behavioral Risk Factors (2nd)			15%	57.5	1	63.9	5 2	Preventative Interventions (6th)			15%	53.4	イレ	51.1	1 6
Obesity	CDC	percentage	1.0	29.9	\sim	36.7	7 8	Adult dentist visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	68.1		64.9	2
Smoking	CHR	percentage	1.5	21.5	\sim	17.4	6 3	Adult doctor visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	72.0	/	73.7	2
Alcohol use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	5.5		4.1	1 1	Colorectal cancer screening	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	69.5	$\neg \bigvee$	70.4	1 :
Illicit drug use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	2.55		2.07	7 1	Statewide child medical visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	88.3	$\overline{}$	70.4	2
Pain reliever misuse	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	3.5		3.5	1 1	Statewide HPV immunizations	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	45.6		49.7	3
								Pap smear test	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	86.6	$\overline{}$	83.6	1 :
								Statewide child immunization	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	49.6		65.6	8
								Statewide child dentist visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	84.5	\	80.7	1
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Care Systems (8th)			15%	28.5	10-yr trend	42.3	7 8	Mental Health (5th)			15%	64.2	10-yr trend	59.3	6
Statewide child mental health access	NSCH	percentage	1.0	53.1	T	42.7	6 6	Suicide	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	1.0	16.0	7~	15.4	9
Adults with no health care coverage	CHR	percentage	0.5	17.7		17.0	3 6	Drug overdose deaths	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	16.9	W	14.4	8
Avoided medical care due to cost	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	18.4	1	17.5		Serious mental illness	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	1.0	3.98	1	4.40	2
Hospital rating	HCA	percentage	0.5	76.0	_/\/	79.0	4 4	Statewide disability weighted prevalence from	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	1.0	2,238.6		2,152.8	6
Preventable hospitalizations for medicare	CHR	discharges / 100,000	1.0	8,584.3	^	6,671.0	6 9	mental illness Self-reported mental health not good	CHR	percentage	1.0	10.3	~	13.6	5
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	Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Physical Health (5th)			20%	49.9	~\\\	54.2		Longevity (6th)			20%	57.9	SW	61.8	6 6
High blood pressure	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	30.5	~	30.0	5 5	Under 5 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 under 5 population	1.0	191.8		217.7	10 1
Diabetes	CDC	percentage	1.0	12.0		9.2	10 5	5-14 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 5-14 population	0.5	15.7	/\	15.3	5
Heart attack	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	4.20	N	3.20	5 2	15-64 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 15-64 population		277.9	W	229.5	4
Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	0.5	441.0		462.4	9 9	Maternal mortality	IMHE	deaths / 100,000 population		0.30		0.33	4
Self-reported poor physical health	CHR	percentage	1.0	10.0	7	11.8	4 4	Mortality risk 65-85	IMHE	percentage	1.0	58.1		53.8	7
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Secondary Education (Sth) State	Pre-Primary Education (6th)			5%	66.4	1			Primary Education (4th)			20%	49.8			7
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cour Decil			Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	itor contain	US Coun	ties
Emissions (1st)			25%	²⁰¹¹ 57.3	10-yr trend	64.3		2021	Exposure to Air Pollution (6th)			25%	63.4	10-yr trend	2021 64.9	2011	2021
		index,			/			'	•					~ u			
CO2 emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	2.0	0.71	ر اس	0.84	5		Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	7	7
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.74		0.89	2	,	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	3.68		1.75	9	7
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.74		0.84	2		Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.018	7 1	0.183	3	- /
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.979	_/ _	0.989	1	1	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.37	<u>ل</u> م	0.85	5	5
Ozone emissions	EPA	0-1	0.5	0.69		0.75	2	3									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr_trend	2021	US Cour Decil 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value _10-yr trend	2021	US Coun Decile 2011	
Forest, Land and Soil (5th)			20%	45.9		48.6	4		Freshwater (1st)			20%	83.8		83.8	1	1
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1	1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	40.8		40.8	4	4
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	2.01		1.96	4	4	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	62.9		62.9	1	1
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	65.0	~\	54.0	7	9	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.01		0.02	1	1
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	50.6		31.9	7	6	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00	0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0.00	1	1
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	65.068		64.030	1	1									
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	3.6		3.6	6	6									
							US Cour	nties									
	Source		Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decil 2011	2021									
Preservation Efforts (4th)			10%	12.1		12.1	4	4									
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
Cuillier	Dave Cuillier
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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