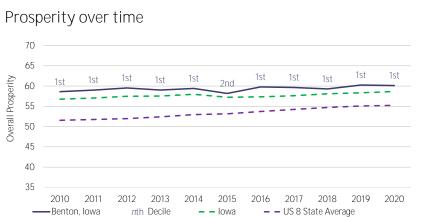
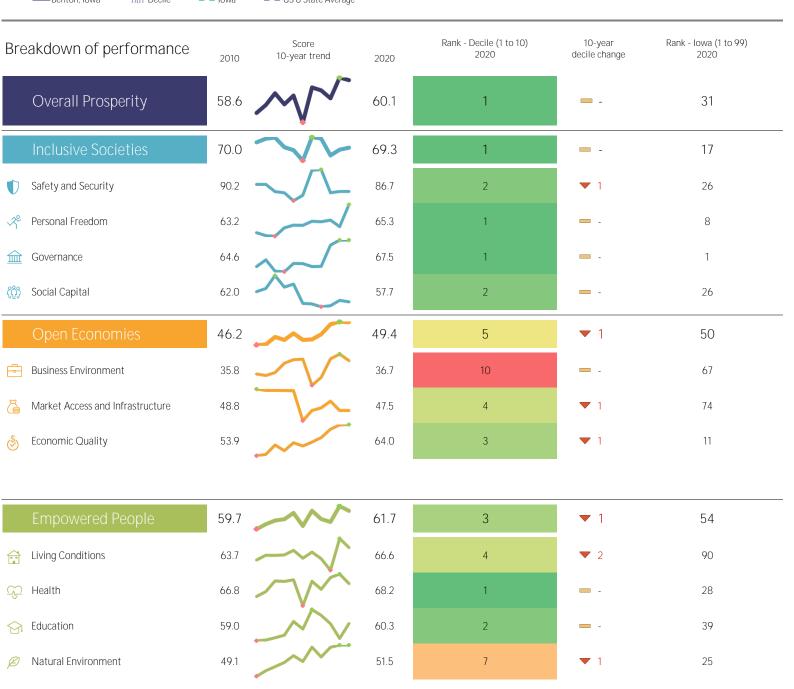
Benton, Iowa: Overall Prosperity 60.1 (1st decile*)









Benton, Iowa (1st decile*)															
		2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	Rank - Decile 10-yr dec. o	change	Iowa Rank 2020	№	2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	ank - Decile 10-yr dec. change	Iowa Rank 2020
Safety and Securit	Ţ	90.2	√ /∟	86.7	2	•	1	26	Personal Freedom	63.2	~~~	65.3	1	- .	8
Terror-related Crime	15%	100.0		100.0	1	-	-	1	Agency 30%	81.1		82.7	2		1
Violent Crime	50%	88.0	~/_	79.5	2	•	1	32	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	56.8		60.0	1		1
Property Crime	35%	89.2	V~	91.3	1	^	1	27	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	44.4	/	48.1	3	- -	1
									Social Tolerance 30%	64.1	~~~	64.8	2	^ 1	8
			Overall Prosperity			Rank - Decile		Iowa Rank			Overall Prosperity		D	ank - Decile	Iowa Rank
Governance		2010	10-yr trend	2020 67.5	2020	10-yr dec. o	change	2020	Social Capital	62.0	10-yr trend	²⁰²⁰ 57.7	2020	10-yr dec. change	2020
		64.6	~~ <u></u>						000		-				26
Political Accountability	30%	44.5	~_	63.9	2	_		1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	76.8	X	81.8	1		16
Rule of Law	35%	65.5	<u></u>	58.0	2		1	1	Social Networks 25%	58.2	/	69.7	1	^ 2	3
Government Integrity	35%	80.8	<i>'</i>	80.1	1	_	-	1	Institutional Trust 20%	85.6	Λ ₀	50.1	8	7	94
									Civic and Social Participation 30%	37.2	3.7	32.8	3		64
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			Overall Prosperity			Rank - Decile		Iowa Rank	₩		Overall Prosperity			ank - Decile	Iowa Rank
Business Environm	nen†	²⁰¹⁰ 35.8	10-yr trend	²⁰²⁰ 36.7	10	10-yr dec. o	change -	2020 67	Market Access and	²⁰¹⁰ 48.8	10-yr trend	2020 47.5	2020	10-yr dec. change	²⁰²⁰
			- V						Infrastructure		V -			·	
Financing Ecosystems Page 51 - Market Contestability	40%	7.3	/	10.3	10	_	1	67	Communications 40%	47.9	7	47.9	5	= -	71
Domestic Market Contestability	30%	53.1	\sim	53.6	2		1	1	Resources 25%	67.7		62.5	3	▼ 1	99
Burden of Regulation	10%	49.2 67.4	V	67.6	2	^		1	Transport 35%	47.4		47.4	4		51
Labor Market Flexibility Price Distortions	10%	53.2	1.	53.7	6		1	1							
Frice Distortions	1076	33.2		33.7	9	_	-	ı				į			
•		2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	R 2020	Rank - Decile 10-yr dec. o	oboneo	Iowa Rank 2020				İ			
Economic Quality		53.9	10-yr tield	64.0	3	TO-yr dec. t	1	11							
Fiscal Sustainability	25%	73.1		72.2	1	_	_	3							
Productivity and Competitiveness	25%	35.7		47.8	9		1	92							
Dynamism	20%	49.9	4, -	45.3	8	_	1	17							
Labor Force Engagement	30%	55.9		83.3	1		1	23							
		2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	R 2020	Rank - Decile 10-yr dec. o	change	Iowa Rank 2020	\sim	2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	R: 2020	ank - Decile 10-yr dec. change	Iowa Rank 2020
Living Conditions		63.7	~~	66.6	4	▼ 10-yr dec. (2	90	Health	66.8	/W	68.2	1		28
Material Resources	25%	81.7	·····	78.7	1	_	-	11	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	49.3		56.0	6	^ 2	75
Nutrition	15%	56.7	~	71.0	4	V		82	Preventative Interventions 15%	51.5	~~~	69.1	1	^ 1	1
Water Services	15%	51.4	1	48.0	7	•		95	Care Systems 15%	68.8		67.7	2	v 1	74
Shelter	15%	66.4	~,	61.6	4	•	2	91	Mental Health 15%	72.9	~	65.3	4	▼ 2	49
Connectedness	15%	45.3	متتر	69.1	5	•	1	54	Physical Health 20%	77.5	7.	71.5	2	▼ 1	8
Protection from Harm	15%	68.6	~~	63.2	5	•	3	66	Longevity 20%	74.4	5	75.8	2	v 1	22
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_		2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	Rank - Decile 10-yr dec. o	change	Iowa Rank 2020		2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	ank - Decile 10-yr dec. change	Iowa Rank 2020
Education		59.0	\sim	60.3	2	-	-	39	Natural Environment	49.1	~~~	51.5	7	▼ 1	25
Pre-Primary Education	5%	61.5	~~	65.1	2	_	1	32	Emissions 25%	65.8		65.9	3		20
Primary Education	20%	65.6	~	73.3	1	_	1	24	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	45.4		52.8	6	- .	72
Secondary Education	25%	64.7	1	66.9	4	•	1	65	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	33.1	~~	35.8	9	= .	48
Tertiary Education	25%	53.0		42.6	4	•	3	75	Freshwater 20%	71.8	-	71.6	6	v 1	4
Adult Skills	25%	53.6		60.0	3	-	-	24	Preservation Efforts 10%	3.5		3.5	9	= .	1
* The 829 counties in the 8 states have been grouped into	deciles, for e	each pillar, el	ement and indicator. Co	ounties in the	1st decile are	the strongest	performe	ers and those in the 10th d	ecile are the weakest.	<u> </u>					



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	Source	Unit	Welght	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - 2010	Decile 2020		Source	Unit	Welght	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	20
Terror-related Crime (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (2nd)			50%	88.0	√ /_	79.5	
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		0.0	
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	8.4		11.7	
Terrorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Aggravated assaults	NACJD	assaults /100,000 population	1.0	42.0	WL	97.9	
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	4.2		3.9	
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1								
	Source	Unit	Welght	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - 2010	Decile 2020								
Property Crime (1st)			35%	89.2	V	91.3	2	1								
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	230.8	V~	187.9	2	2								
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	25.2	\mathcal{N}	31.3	1	1								
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	449.1		321.1	1	1								
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	44.7	1	58.0	2	2								

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Sale wide from the control of the		Source	Unit		2010	10-yr trend	2020	2010	2020	Freedom of Association and	Source			2010	10-yr trend	2020	2010 2
Statewide adult incarceration 10	Agency (2nd)			30%	81.1		82.7	2	2				15%	56.8		60.0	1
Statewide adult incarceration as number 700,000 10 530,0 560,0 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians	WaPo		1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Statewide free speech in public places	Cato		1.0	0.0		0.0	2
Statewide and it recreation and south population of the population	Statewide death row population	NAACP		1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL		0.5	1.0		1.0	1
Statewide trafficking Pol. Preparts (10,0000 population Pol. Preparts (10,0000 population Pol. Preparts (10,0000 population Pol. Preparts (10,0000 population Pol.	Statewide adult incarceration	BJS		1.0	530.0		560.0	1	1	Statewide press suppression	USPFT		0.5	0.0		0.0	9
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Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition of the cooling. On the cooling of the cool		Cato		1.0	0.5		0.5	2	2	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	57.0		59.0	3
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Statewide Corruption Reflection Index

Statewide State Integrity Investigation

Statewide public record request compliance

Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index USPIRG



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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Dec 2010 2	ile 020		Source	Unit	Welght	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - E 2010	Decile 2020
Political Accountability (2nd)			30%	44.5	~/~	63.9	7	2	Rule of Law (2nd)			35%	65.5		58.0	3	2
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	Overall Prosperity, 0-1	1.5	0.7		0.8	2	1	Statewide Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank 1-51	1.5	24.0		29.0	6	3
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	23.3		29.3	6	5	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.4		0.8	6	6									
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4									
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		Rank - Dec										
Government Integrity (1st)			35%	2010 80.8	10-yr trend	80.1	2010 2	1									
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0		7.5	1	1									
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		25%	76.8	w	81.8	1 1	Social Networks (1st)			25%	58.2	<u> </u>	69.7	3 1
CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	2.6	^ کے	2.2	1 1	Favors between neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	34.8	/ /	45.2	9 1
Census	percentage	1.0	19.8	W	19.9	2 2	Frequently talk with neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	57.0		75.4	10 1
CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	19.3		13.1	1 2	Trust in people in neighborhood	CPS	percentage	1.5	60.6		60.0	5 4
NSCH	percentage	0.5	95.1		93.0	1 1	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	64.0		62.2	1 1
CPS	percentage	0.5	97.8	V-	93.2	1 1	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.6		0.6	1 1
CPS	percentage	1.0	79.7	$-\sqrt{\int}$	91.3	8 2								
CPS	average	1.0	6.4		6.4	5 5								
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		20%	85.6		50.1	1 8	Civic and Social Participation (3rd)			30%	37.2		32.8	3 3
CPS	percentage	1.0	81.0		58.9	1 8	Statewide volunteer rate	CNCS	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.4	7	0.3	1 1
CPS	percentage	1.0	75.1		59.9	1 3	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	1.0	34.9	√	34.0	3 3
ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.3		0.3	8 8	Statewide active in neighborhood	CNCS	percentage	1.0	7.7	M_	7.1	1 3
							Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	1.0	1.5	$\nearrow \nearrow$	1.8	5 4
							(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.5		0.4	3 5
							Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	2.0		2.0	6 6
							Religious organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	21.7	\	27.5	3 3
							Sport or recreation organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	13.0	V	10.0	4 4
							School, neighborhood or community association participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	11.9	√ —	12.6	9 8
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Benton, Iowa: Business Environi	ment (10	ith deche")															╛
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Financing Ecosystems (10th)			40%	7.3	10-yr trend	10.3	10	10	Domestic Market Contestability (2nd)			30%	53.1	10-yr trend	53.6	3	2
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	1.8	1	5.0	9	8	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	71.0		71.0	9	9
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	0.8	1	1.9	9	8	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	178.0		178.0	1	1
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	1.4	1	0.4	8	8	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		0.0	6	5	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	5.0		5.0	1	1
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.0		0.0	4	4	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	Overall Prosperity	1.0	0.0	V-	0.0	3	1
New Foreign Direct Investment	BEA	\$/capita	1.0	0.0		0.0	8	8						·			
	Source				Value 10-yr trend		Rank - De 2010	ecile 2020		Source			2010	Value 10-yr trend		Rank - Der 2010 2	cile 2020
Burden of Regulation (2nd)			10%	49.2	Ν	43.6	4	2	Labor Market Flexibility (6th)			10%	67.4	/	67.6	7	6
Statewide Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index	QuantGov	Overall Prosperity	1.0	1.0	Λ	1.1	4	3	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	13.8		8.6	7	6
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.6		1.6	7	7	Statewide employee health insurance cost	HJK	\$	0.5	4,010.0		5,204.0	1	4
									Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	1.8		1.0	1	4
									Statewide minimum wage	DOL	\$	1.0	7.3		7.3	1	1
	Source	Unit	Unit	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - De 2010	ecile 2020				i					
Price Distortions (9th)			10%	53.2	% /\	53.7	9	9									
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.1	1	0.1	5	1									
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	Overall Prosperity	1.0	3.8	~~\	3.6	9	9									

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Bus transit route mileage

Public road density

Bridge condition

Distance to airport

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	Source		Welght	2010			Rank - 2010			Source				Value 10-yr trend		Rank - I 2010	Decile 2020
Communications (5th)			40%	47.9		47.9	5	5	Resources (3rd)			25%	67.7	\	62.5	2	3
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	57.5		57.5	5	5	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	50.7		50.7	3	3	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0		0.0	2	2
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	54.3		54.3	8	8	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.0		0.0	10	9
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	23.0		23.0	2	2	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	62.8	1	97.3	1	4
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.7	\sim	1.0	1	4
	Source	Unit	Welght	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - 2010	Decile 2020									
Transport (4th)			35%	47.4		47.4	4	4									
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	7	7									
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	7.6		7.6	4	4									
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1		0.1	2	2									



Productivity and 72.2 35.7 47.8 25% 73.1 / 1 25% 8 Competitiveness (9th) 0.5 8.0 8.0 4,633.8 Export value (goods) 1.0 2,960.5 Statewide government credit rating Ballotpedia BIEM \$ /capita 48.9 Statewide state reserves capacity Pew days 1.0 37.8 Export value (services) BIEM \$ /capita 0.5 483.2 578.6 8 1.2 1.0 \$ per hour Labor productivity Government revenue to expenditure ratio 237.0 Statewide state budget balance \$ /capita Statewide state pension funding percent Debt-to-GDP ratio 0.2 20% 49.9 45.3 5 55.9 83.3 2 8 Labor Force Engagement (1st) 30% Unemployment BLS 1.0 2.7 number /1,000 population 4.2 3.8 9 12.8 5.3 3 Startup early job creation Kauffman 1.0 Youth unemployment Census percent 1.0 80.1 80.3 33.0 Startup early survival rate Kauffman 0.5 Employee Engagement Gallup percent 0.5 29.0 Opportunity-driven startups 90.3 94.0 Statewide underemployment BLS percent 1.0 4.6 1.9 1 67.5 1.5 68.4 Rate of new entrepreneurs Labor force participation Census percent USPTO 230.4 351.0 Patent applications number /1,000 1.0



81.7 78.7 Nutrition (4th) 71.0 3 25% 1 15% 56.7 14.5 90.5 15.0 1.0 Low income Census percentage Food security percentage Poverty Census percentage 1.0 7.8 9.2 Statewide borderline food security USDA percentage 1.0 95.0 96.1 4.2 Fruit consumption 63.2 61.1 2.6 Census percentage BRFSS Deep poverty 27.2 Vegetable consumption Liquid asset poverty Talk Pov Statewide high risk loans 51.4 48.0 6 66.4 61.6 2 15% 7 Shelter (4th) 15% 5.4 0.5 96.7 96.7 7.9 Statewide clean and safe water Gallup Homelessness HUD 0.5 1.0 1.0 5 3.6 6.5 1 Public drinking water violations CHR 1.0 6 Unsheltered homeless rate HUD 0.5 HUD 1.0 99.3 98.8 0.5 0.9 Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities percentage 7 Households with overcrowding HUD percentage 1.0 units / 100 very low income tenants Availability of affordable housing UI 1.0 8.9 0.0 2 15% 45.3 69.1 4 5 Protection from Harm (5th) 15% 68.6 63.2 16.6 23.0 Access to broadband FCC percentage 1.5 6 Fatalities from unintentional injuries CDC Households with a smartphone Census 1.0 66.1 70.4 Traffic deaths 12.4

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Preventative Interventions 69.1 Behavioral Risk Factors (6th) 15% 49.3 56.0 8 6 15% 51.5 2 (1st) 28.1 35.9 75.9 8 Adult dentist visits BRFSS Obesity percentage percentage Smoking CHR 1.5 22.3 14.9 8 Adult doctor visits BRFSS 0.5 68.2 68.9 percentage percentage DUH Nat Srvy 7.0 71.1 7.0 0.5 72.0 BRFSS Alcohol use disorder Colorectal cancer screening percentage DUH Nat Srvy 2.4 82.8 Illicit drug use disorder percentage Statewide child medical visits NSCH 0.5 DUH Nat Srvy 55.1 Pain reliever misuse Statewide HPV immunizations NCIRD 1.0 percentage percentage 87.1 88.5 0.5 42.5 72.8 Statewide child immunization Statewide child dentist visits 84.0 88.8 65.3 68.8 67.7 72.9 2 15% Mental Health (4th) 15% 44.9 44.9 Statewide child mental health access NSCH 1.0 Adults with no health care coverage CHR percentage 0.5 9.2 5.0 CDC9.3 4.3 Avoided medical care due to cost BRFSS percentage 1.0 9.0 Serious mental illness percentage 1.0 4.3 Statewide disability weighted prevalence from years / 100,000 population Hospital rating HCA percentage 0.5 79.0 82.0 3 IMHE 1.0 2.101.9 2.095.2 3 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees 4,164.0 10.7 CHR 3,246.0 5 Self-reported mental health not good 8.2 CHR percentage 1.0 20% 77.5 71.5 1 Longevity (2nd) 20% 74.4 75.8 BRFSS 27.1 High blood pressure percentage Diabetes CDC 1.0 5.9 9.5 1 5-14 death rate CDC 14.6 percentage 228.3 15-64 death rate Heart attack Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases years / 100,000 population deaths / 100,000 population 0.5 324.5 343.1 1 Maternal mortality 0.5 0.2 0.2 Self-reported poor physical health Mortality risk 65-85 44.1 percentage percentage

^{*}The 829 counties in the 8 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weaken the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weaken the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weaken the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weaken the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weaken the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weaken the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weaken the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weaken the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weaken the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weaken the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weaken the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weaken the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weaken the strongest performers and the strongest performers are the strongest performers and the strongest performers are the strongest performers and the strongest performers are the strongest performers and the strongest performers are the strongest performers a



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	Source	Unit	Welght	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 2020
Pre-Primary Education (2nd)			5%	61.5	V	65.1		Primary Education (1st)			20%	65.6	-/W	73.3	2 1
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	52.5	7	52.8	3 3	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.4	~^~	4.6	2 2
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	Overall Prosperity, 0-10	1.0	6.9		7.9	4 3	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	157.3		158.9	1 1
								English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.3	_/	4.7	3 2
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	96.3	-W	98.4	5 2
	Source	Unit	Welght	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 2020
Secondary Education (4th)			25%	64.7	\mathcal{N}	66.9	3 4	Tertiary Education (4th)			25%	53.0	1	42.6	1 4
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.1	1	9.0	5 2	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	41.0	1	19.8	2 7
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	156.0		158.9	1 2	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	62.8	~	68.9	1 1
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.7		7.9	4 4	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.4		0.2	1 8
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	86.4	\mathcal{N}	91.6	5 5	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	36.6		36.6	5 5
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	98.8		94.2	3 8								
	Source	Unit	Unit	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 2020		<u> </u>						
Adult Skills (3rd)			25%	53.6		60.0	3 3								
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	92.6	~~	93.9	1 1								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	17.8		22.6	5 4								

Statewide GAP 3 protected areas

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Benton, Iowa: Natural Environr	nent (7tl	h decile*)														12	J
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		Rank -			Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica Value	tor contains	s imputed Rank - E	
Emissions (3rd)			25%	²⁰¹⁰ 65.8	10-yr trend	65.9	2010	2020	Exposure to Air Pollution (6th)			25%	²⁰¹⁰ 45.4	10-yr trend	52.8	2010	2020
ETTISSIOTIS (SEQ)			20%	03.6	W		J	3	exposure to Air Pollution (6th)			2076	40.4	~			0
Toxic air releases	EPA	Index, 0-1	2.0	1.0	****	1.0	1	1	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	5	5
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.7	_	0.7	5	7	Fine particulate matter exposure	OECD	micrograms per cubic meter	1.0	9.4	~~	7.2	6	6
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.6		0.6	6	6									
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.6		0.6	4	6									
PM2.5 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.6		0.6	7	7									
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.9		0.9	3	4									
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.6		0.7	3	3									
Lead emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.9		0.9	5	5									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - 2010	Decile 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - E 2010	Decile 2020
Forest, Land and Soil (9th)			20%	33.1	M	35.8	9	9	Freshwater (6th)			20%	71.8		71.6	5	6
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	25.5		25.5	7	7
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	1.4		1.4	8	8	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	10.4		10.4	9	9
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	63.0	~~/	56.0	9	6	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.1		0.1	1	2
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	52.0		36.9	8	8	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	3.6		3.2	8	8									
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	3.5		3.5	6	6									
	Source	Unit	Unit	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - 2010	Decile 2020									
Preservation Efforts (9th)			10%	3.5		3.5	9	9									
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.0		0.0	9	9									
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	1.3		1.3	6	6									

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