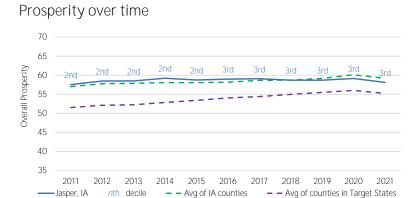
Jasper, IA: Overall Prosperity 58.1 (3rd decile*)







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	57.5	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	58.1	3	▼ 1	81
Inclusive Societies	66.2	~	60.9	4	▼ 2	87
Safety and Security	75.7	~	54.8	8	▼ 5	87
Personal Freedom	63.0	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	63.2	1		11
Governance	65.2		69.2	2	1	1
Social Capital	61.0		56.6	4	▼ 2	85
Open Economies	46.2		50.7	5		68
Business Environment	37.7	~~	41.7	8	1	86
Infrastructure	59.0		59.4	2		26
Economic Quality	41.9		50.9	8	▼ 1	99
Empowered People	60.1		62.6	2		32
Living Conditions	71.4	√ √	76.2	1		18
Health	65.1	~~\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	63.5	3	▼ 1	67
	54.8	,	60.8	2	1	30
Natural Environment	49.1		49.9	7		59

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Jasper, IA (3rd decile*): Pillar and el	ement scores					
Safety and Security	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 75.7	US Counties Decile 2021 10-yr decile chng. 54.8 ▼ 5	IA Rank 2021 87	Personal Freedom	2011 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021 63.0 63.2	US Counties Decile IA Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng 2021
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	100.0	88.9 10 🔻 9	93	Agency 30%	79.5	2 = . 1
Violent Crime 50%	84.5	52.9 8 ▼ 6	87	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	53.6 47.3	1 1
Property Crime 35%	52.6	42.9 7 🔻 2	84	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	44.4 48.1	3 1
	·			Social Tolerance 30%	66.5 69.5	4 11
	Overall Prosperity	US Counties Decile	IA Pank		Overall Prosperity	US Counties Decile IA Rank
Governance	2011 10-yr trend	2021 2021 10-yr decile chng. 69.2 2 1	IA Rank 2021	Social Capital	2011 10-yr trend 2021 61.0 56.6	2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021 4
Political Accountability 30%	43.8	69.7 4 🔺 3	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	67.1 70.9	4 🔻 1 75
Rule of Law 35%	65.5	58.0 4	1	Social Networks 25%	64.8 61.7	3 2 87
Government Integrity 35%	83.3	80.1 1	1	Institutional Trust 20%	68.9 60.6	6 🔻 4 4
				Civic and Social Participation 30%	47.5 37.7	5 🔻 2 94
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_	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend	US Counties Decile 2021 10-yr decile chng.	IA Rank 2021	Ħ	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile IA Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021
Business Environment	37.7	41.7 8 • 1	86	Infrastructure	59.0 59.4	2 - 26
Financing Ecosystems 40%	15.3	22.4 8 📤 1	86	Communications 40%	62.7 62.7	2 - 24
Domestic Market Contestability 30%	52.0	53.6 3 • 2	1	Resources 25%	62.2 64.0	2 1 46
Burden of Regulation 10%	44.3	35.1 9 ▼ 6	1	Transport 35%	52.4 52.4	5 = - 75
Labor Market Flexibility 10%	68.7	67.5 6 🔺 1	1			
Price Distortions 10%	47.0	63.6 8 🔺 1	1			
\$	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend	US Counties Decile 2021 10-yr decile chng.	IA Rank 2021			
Economic Quality	41.9	50.9 8 🔻 1	99			
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	46.5	55.5 6 🔻 1	83			
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	41.9	52.4 7 — -	83			
Dynamism 20%	28.9	32.2 10 = -	96			
Labor Force Engagement 30%	46.6	58.4 3 • 1	82			
$\stackrel{\frown}{\hookrightarrow}$	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend	US Counties Decile 2021 10-yr decile chng.	IA Rank 2021		Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile IA Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021
Living Conditions	71.4	76.2 1	18	Health	65.1 63.5	3 ▼ 1 67
Material Resources 25%	74.0	76.7 2 — -	21	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	53.1 46.5	8 🔻 1 90
Nutrition 15%	51.9	68.0 3 🔺 1	82	Preventative Interventions 15%	57.3 67.1	1 - 7
Water Services 15%	91.2	89.2 2	51	Care Systems 15%	53.3 71.9	2 🔺 1 76
Shelter 15%	74.5	69.0 3 🔻 2	29	Mental Health 15%	74.9 61.5	4 3 49
Connectedness 15%	67.7	80.0 4 = -	34	Physical Health 20%	74.1 61.1	4 2 80
Protection from Harm 15%	67.3	74.1 3 1	28	Longevity 20%	72.3 71.2	3 1 43
\Diamond	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend	US Counties Decile 2021 10-yr decile chng.	IA Rank 2021	Ø	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile IA Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021
Education	54.8	60.8 2 - 1	30	Natural Environment	49.1 49.9	7 = - 59
Pre-Primary Education 5%	56.9	65.9 2 📤 2	31	Emissions 25%	53.4 51.7	5 1 45
Primary Education 20%	59.4	70.6 2 • 2	23	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	58.3 59.3	7 77
Secondary Education 25%	62.2	74.5 2 📤 2	24	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	33.2 37.7	8 = - 45
Tertiary Education 25%	49.6	43.6 4 2	80	Freshwater 20%	71.0 71.1	5 - 22
Adult Skills 25%	48.4	55.4 = -	39	Preservation Efforts 10%	3.5 3.5	9 = . 1
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Mass Killings and Injuries (10th)			15%	100.0		88.9	1		Violent Crime (8th)			50%	84.5	N	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	W	
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	2.7		
Ferrorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Aggravated assaults	NACJD	assaults /100,000 population	1.0	84.8	W	. 2
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	5.5		. 1
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		16.1	1	10							
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Dec 2011								
Property Crime (7th)			35%	52.6	-17	42.9	5	7							
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	576.9	Λ	658.9	7	9							
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	90.2		123.7	5	7							
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	1,060.9		1,161.8	5	6							
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	44.8	M	115.0	1	1							

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Agency (2nd)			30%	79.5	- Io-yr trend	77.3	2	Freedom of Association and Speech (1st)			15%	53.6	io-yr trend	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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				2011 44.4	Value 10-yr trend	2021 48.1	Decile 2011 20.		Source	Unit		²⁰¹¹ 66.5	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile
Absence of Legal Discrimination (3rd)			25%	44.4		48.1	3	Social Tolerance (4th)			30%	66.5		69.5	Decile 2011 20 4
Discrimination (3rd) Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding, 0-1					2011 20		Source SPLC	Unit number /100,000 population	30%				Decile 2011 20
Discrimination (3rd) Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted Statewide employment anti-discrimination	Cato Cato	coding,	25%	44.4		48.1	3	Social Tolerance (4th)		number /100,000	30%	66.5		69.5	Decile 2011 203
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Cor Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	
Political Accountability (4th)			30%	43.8	-	69.7	7		Rule of Law (4th)			35%	é
tatewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.73	~/	0.86	3	2	Statewide Justice Index	NCAI	index rank 1-51	1.5	
tatewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	21.3		28.7	5	5	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	
tatewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.4		0.8	7	5					
tatewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4					
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Dec 2011	zile 2021					
Government Integrity (1st)			35%	83.3	M^{-}	80.1	1	1					
tatewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0		7.5	1	2					
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tatewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.0610	1	0.1510	1	2					
tatewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	7.0		11.0	2	3					
tatewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	53.8		53.8	1	1					
tatewide Online Spending Transparency	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	90.0		91.0	3	1					
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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 Counties Decile 2011 2021
Personal and Family Relationships (4th)			25%	67.1		70.9	3		Social Networks (3rd)			25%	64.8	7	61.7	1 3
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	2.4		2.3	1	3	Favors between neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	37.3	/	39.7	3 2
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	30.7	^^	26.8	7	5	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	66.3	/	61.1	2 3
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	33.6		16.6	4	4	Trust in people in neighborhood	0	percentage	1.5	62.5		61.3	4 4
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	0	percentage	0.5	95.7	1	86.5	1	5	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.6		0.6	1 1
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	81.1		81.0	9	10								
Close friends	0	average	1.0	6.6		- 6.6	2	2								
							US Cou	ınties								US Counties
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Deci 2011		Civic and Social Participation	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
Institutional Trust (6th)			20%	68.9	<u></u>	60.6	2	6	(5th)			30%	47.5	\\\\	37.7	3 5
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	71.3		70.4	3	5	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.44	1	0.36	1 3
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	66.6	1	58.8	1	3	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	38.8	√ _	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	V	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	Λ	5.1	1 8
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.380	1	0.323	5 6
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	1.7		1.7	7 7
									Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	28.4		19.0	1 9
									Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	13.1	1	9.7	2 8
									School, neighborhood or community association participation	0	percentage	0.5	15.1	1	12.3	5 9

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Jasper, IA: Business Environme	ent (8th d	decile*): Elen	nent and	d indica	ator score	es e									ιE	=
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Financing Ecosystems (8th)			40%	15.3	N	22.4	9 8	Domestic Market Contestability (3rd)			30%	52.0	7 _	53.6	5	3
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	3.1	M	1.2	8 9	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	\mathcal{N}	- 1.3	9 9	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	178.0		178.0	1	1
Assets under management	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	1.1	1	4.1	9 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		3.6	6 5	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	5.0		5.0	1	1
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	46.1	1	239.3	10 5	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	-0.004	1	0.002	5	3
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.019		0.018	4 5						•			
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Count Decile	
Burden of Regulation (9th)			10%	²⁰¹¹ 44.3	10-yr trend	35.1	3 9	Labor Market Flexibility (6th)			10%	68.7	10-yr trend	67.5	7	6
Statewide Federal Regulation and State	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.07	11/	1.15	5 5	Statewide collective bargaining agreement	FI	percent	1.0	13.0		8.8	7	6
Enterprise Index Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.581	, A 1	1.636		coverage Statewide employee health insurance cost	HJK	s	0.5	4,010.0	~~	5,115.0	1	3
Statewide state regulation	Quantoo	paratri	1.0	1.001		1		Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	1.8	1	1.1	2	6
														7.3	3	2
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	S	1.0	7.3		7.3	3	
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 <u>2021</u>									
Price Distortions (8th)			10%	47.0		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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	Source				Value 10-yr trend		Dec 2011	ile 2021		Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend	
Communications (2nd)			40%	62.7		62.7	2	2	Resources (2nd)			25%	62.2	' W	
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	63.9		63.9	5	5	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.01		
Jitra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	72.9		72.9	1	1	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh/capita	1.0	0.0169	\sim	
ast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	100.0		100.0	1	1	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.066		
nternet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	1.0		1.0	3	3	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	79.6	W	
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.81	~~	
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Cou Dec			1			1		
Fransport (5th)	Source	Unit	Weight 35%	2011 52.4	Value 10-yr trend	2021 52.4				I			<u> </u>		_
	Source	Unit number /square mile					Dec 2011			1			1		
tatewide number of airports		number /square	35%	52.4		52.4	Dec 2011 5			1			l		
Transport (5th) Statewide number of airports Road condition Statewide railroad length	BTS	number /square mile	35% _{0.5}	52.4		0.0	2011 5	5 7		1		I	<u> </u>		
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	Source								Source		Weight				Decile 2011 202
Fiscal Sustainability (6th)			25%	46.5		55.5	5 (Productivity and Competitiveness (7th)			25%	41.9	~~~	52.4	7
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	4,153.7	\	5,808.4	4
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	48.9	\wedge	59.7	4	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	666.1	M	609.1	6
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	0.95		0.84	8 1	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	51.5	~~~	56.3	7
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	14.66		7.78	8	,							
							US Counties								US Counties
	Source				Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 202
Dynamism (10th)			20%	28.9	71	32.2	10 10	Labor Force Engagement (3rd)			30%	46.6	<u>/ `</u>	58.4	4
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	82.6	\	54.7	10 1	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	7.3		5.3	4
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	3.69	M	3.58	10 1	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	11.6		12.2	3
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	78.1	Im	81.4	2	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	29.0		33.0	5
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	52.3	M	55.1	10 1	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	4.6		3.4	2
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	82.3	M	142.5	10 1	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	63.1	W	63.2	5
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	136.5	₩_	134.5	4								

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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend				Source				Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Material Resources (2nd)			25%	74.0	-V	76.7	2 2	Nutrition (3rd)			15%	51.9	~	68.0	4 3
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	20.6	~~	17.3	3 2	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	85.6		90.7	4 2
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	12.6	5~	9.0	4 2	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.0	~~/	96.4	3 1
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	4.10	JW	3.63	3 2	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	60.60	_/\	58.30	3 6
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	31.6		31.6	2 2	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	75.3	_\^	76.7	7 8
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	5.7	\/	6.2	2 2						-		
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Water Services (2nd)			15%	²⁰¹¹ 91.2	10-yr trend	2021 89.2	2011 2021	Shelter (3rd)			15%	2011 74.5	10-yr trend	2021 69.0	2011 2021
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	96.5	Λ	96.7	1 1	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000	0.5	8.1		5.6	2 3
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score,	1.0	0.0		0.0	1 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	population	0.5	3.6	~~	6.5	1 2
	HUD	0 or 1 percentage	1.0	99.27	71	98.97			HUD	percentage percentage	1.0	0.65	1	1.68	2 4
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.21	Λ /	90.91	4 0	Households with overcrowding Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low	1.0	29.4	7	23.7	3 5
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 20112021
Connectedness (4th)			15%	67.7	— /	80.0		Protection from Harm (3rd)			15%	67.3	M	74.1	4 3
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	85.0	$\neg $	88.5	5 6	Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000	1.0	18.9	M	15.7	6 4
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	65.2	/	76.1	4 4	Traffic deaths	CDC	population number / 100,000 population	1.0	13.9	1/1/	12.3	2 3

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57.3 Preventative Interventions 53.1 46.5 7 15% 67.1 15% 8 (1st) 38.3 75.1 Obesity percentage 33.6 9 Adult dentist visits 5 Adult doctor visits 77.1 Smoking CHR 1.5 21.6 BRFSS 0.5 71.0 percentage Alcohol use disorder 6.1 7.5 Colorectal cancer screening 68.3 71.2 DUH Nat Srvy 2.57 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 2.00 1 5 Statewide child medical visits NSCH 0.5 87.8 74.9 4 percentage percentage Pain reliever misuse 6 Statewide HPV immunizations Pap smear test BRFSS percentage 0.5 88.0 83.6 57.7 1.0 72.8 NCIRD Statewide child immunization 71.9 15% 53.3 3 Mental Health (4th) 15% 74.9 61.5 Statewide child mental health access Adults with no health care coverage CHR 0.5 11.7 5.2 CDC 6.6 10.7 4.07 4.88 BRFSS 10.0 Avoided medical care due to cost Serious mental illness Statewide disability weighted prevalence from 74.0 73.0 2,086.8 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees CHR 1.0 6,942.0 2,959.0 Self-reported mental health not good 1.0 8.6 11.7 71.2 Physical Health (4th) 20% 74.1 61.1 2 4 Longevity (3rd) 20% 72.3 2 High blood pressure 1.0 27.5 Diabetes 8.1 12.3 5 16.2 CDC percentage 1.0 3.20 15-64 mortality Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases deaths / 100,000 population IMHE 0.5 329.3 356.6 Maternal mortality 0.5 0.24 0.23 2 10.1 51.5 47.7 Self-reported poor physical health CHR percentage 1.0 8.8 Mortality risk 65-85 IMHE

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Secondary Education (2nd) 25% 62.2 74.5 4 2 Tertlary Education (4th) 25% 49.6	43.6 2
Math grade 8 level SEDA grade level 1.5 7.90	17.2 6
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	68.9 1
English, language and arts grade 8 level SEDA grade level 1.5 7.89 8.37 5 3 Statewide university quality for enrolled students Statewide university quality for enrolled students 1.0 0.422	0.211 1
High school graduation rate CHR percentage 1.0 91.5 94.3 2 3 Community college graduation rate NCES percentage 1.0 42.5 —	42.5 2
Secondary enrollment Census percentage 1.0 95.4 99.5 7 2	
Source Unit Unit Value Us Countles 2011 10-yr trend 2021 2011 2021	
Adult Skills (4th) 25% 48.4 55.4 4 4	
Adult population with at least a high school Census percentage 1.0 90.0 93.9 2	
Adult population with bachelor's degree or census percentage 1.0 16.6 18.8 6	

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Jasper, IA: Natural Environmen	nt (7th de	ecile*): Elem	ent and	indicat	tor scores											\mathcal{E}
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou	unties		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	ator contain	US Counties Decile
	Source	Ont		2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011			Source	Oill		2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021
Emissions (5th)			25%	53.4	\/	51.7	4	5	Exposure to Air Pollution (7th)			25%	58.3	V	59.3	7 7
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.68		0.60	6	6	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	6
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.63		0.67	5	5	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	2.69		0.92	8
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.65		0.71	4	4	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.041		0.075	4
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.948	٦	0.818	2	8	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	49.39	-	258.62	7
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.68		0.74	3	3								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Dec 2011	unties tile 2021		Source	Unit			Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Forest, Land and Soil (8th)			20%	33.2	\nearrow	37.7	8	8	Freshwater (5th)			20%	71.0		71.1	5 5
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	25.5		25.5	7
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	1.40		1.42	7	7	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	10.4		10.4	7
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	63.0	M	64.0	8	7	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.21		0.21	3 4
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 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
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	3.898		3.848	8	8								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	3.1		3.1	7	7								
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Dec 2011	unties tile 2021								
Preservation Efforts (9th)			10%	3.5		3.5	9	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
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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